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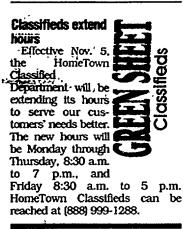
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#### GREENSHEET



#### SPORTS

By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

Accounting errors were blamed for a complaint filed against Northville Township-based Hayes Lemmerz in a lawsuit which alleged the company issued a series of material misrepresentations concerning the company's financial health.

The complaint, which was filed

on Oct. 24 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, accused Hayes Lemmerz of improperly recognizing revenue, overstating earnings, understating net losses and issuing false and misleading financial results throughout fiscal 2000 and for the first quarter of fiscal 2001.

Subsequently, on Oct. 25 a class action lawsuit was filed in

the same court as the complaint on behalf of all shareholders who purchased the common stock of Hayes Lemmerz between June 8, 2000 and Sept. 5, 2001. The filing of the suit was announced by Beatle and Osborn LLP of New York City.

Lawsuit: Hayes filed false stats

The situation began snowballing when Hayes Lemmerz issued a Sept. 5 press stating the company would restate its financial results

for the two time periods, and said after an audit committee investigation, the company expected the investigation would result in increased losses and decreased earnings during the class period. Hayes-Lemmerz public relations

director Marika Diamond said until the financial restatements were issued, the previous financial statements should not be relied upon. Hayes would reissue

its financial statements to the Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the accounting errors, Diamond said.

On Sept. 6. the day after Hayes Lemmerz issued its press release, Hayes' stock lost more than half its value, falling to \$2.10 a share from the \$4.15 a share it had carried. The complaint stated the

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### **Postmaster says** Northville safe, but guard is up

By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

The Northville Post Office hasn't had any reports of anthrax-laced envelopes or suspicious-looking items turn up, but postal officials said residents and employees should become more aware of the precautionary measures.

There have been no incidents involving any unknown substances here, and there is no apparent threat of one, as well," Northville Postmaster Emily Liedel said. "At this time, we have no reason to believe the state of Michigan is a target."

Nationwide, the confirmed anthrax cases have been situated on the cast coast in New-York, Washington D.C., Virginia and New Jersey. The state of Florida has also reported anthrax cases and one death. Out of the three anthrax inhalation deaths, two have been postal workers.

Inasmuch as no anthrax has been found in Northville's mail, Liedel said she had been made

aware of a recent situation where an individual wanted to mail a let ter with a white substance contained in it to a person as a joke. Liedel said the post office wholeheartedly disapproved of the customer's plan.

Every home with a mailing address will be receiving a post card from the United States Postal Service that gives tips and suggestions on how to handle suspicious letters or packages," Detroit Postal Service media spokesperson Ed Moore said. "We want everyone to be aware."

The apprehensive attitude has carried over into the post office, as well.

We have made safety gloves and masks available to our employees have is for the carriers who pull the collection boxes. These are the blue, drop-off boxes not located at a postal facility. Our collectors for these boxes are wearing gloves as a precautionary step."

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Carol Casey, who's been a mail sorter and counter clerk at the Northville Post Office for fifteen years is not taking any additional precautions due to the recent Anthrax-laced letters sent through

the postal service - even though she and another worker had to take the anti-biotic Cipro for 10

'Stangs earn Western **Division title** Northville got past Walled Lake Western for a shot at the WLAA Western Division title. - Page 20A

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### **McBest of** Northville fast food

She's the

**By Jennifer Norris** STAFF WRITER

Serving customers with quick and friendly service is winning awards for Emily Brewington.

Brewington, a 2001 Northville High School graduate, has earned a bronze medal in the McDonald's All-American Crew Competition. The competition consists of var-

levels. ious After beginning at the store level, participants then proceed to the zone level, regional level and divisional level. Brewington,

who helped Emily represent the Brewington Detroit region, held the posi-

tion of Initiator. An initiator begins the sandwich making process.

She said her responsibilities included dropping the sandwich buns into the toaster, toasting them, and then placing them on the correct wrapper.

"I'm the person that reads the screen with the different orders on it and determines what buns need to be dropped and then places the correct buns on the sandwich wrap," said Brewington.

She said three people are needed to complete the sandwich making process.

After she completes her job, the sandwich proceeds to the second person who is responsible for put-



#### photo by JOHN HEIDER

days after a recent scare at their facility.

Northville High School Junior Emma Denski works on some pottery during last Wednesday's effort to make art to raise funds for the Sept. 11 Disaster Relief Fund.

### Student artists donate works for local charity

#### **By Jennifer Norris** STAFF WRITER

Northville High School students volunteered a few extra hours after school last Wednesday to participate in a marathon art benefit and prepare hand-crafted pieces of art to sell in an upcoming show.

The student artists headed to the art department of the high school and delved into creating various forms of artwork, which will later be sold to benefit a local charity. "[The] students were wonderful."

said Brian Balcoff, an art teacher at Northville High School. "They volunteered their time and artistic ability for a good cause. I'm proud of them all."

Approximately 50 students spent three hours after school making ceramic goods, producing drawings and paintings, manufacturing various bead works and wirework and printing 5" x 7" photo images in the darkroom.

The students' handcrafted merchandise will be available for purchase Nov. 27 and Nov. 28 during all lunch periods from 10:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. The sale will also be open from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

on Nov. 28.

NHS art teacher Michael Hoffman said such an event would be advantageous for both the students and the community.

photo by JOHN HEIDER

"I think it's going to make us more unified as a department," said Hoffman. "I just think it's really worthwhile for kids to create art and have them be recognized for their talents. It's going to benefit other people."

Some of the handcrafted merchandise that will be available to purchase includes matted photos. greeting cards, postcards, ceramic mugs and bowls, beaded necklaces, bracelets and rings.

Annette Smigell, photography teacher, said students will be making 5° x 7° and 8° x 10° prints to be matted and will also be making some smaller prints.

Students also said they appreciated the opportunity to have their handiwork benefit a charity organ. Ization.

Amy Rauner, a junior at NHS, was working on a photo she had taken previously at Greenfield Village.

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NHS intern leads cops to child porn bust

By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County sheriff's department said Northville High School senior William Luker helped police successfully find the source of an online child pornography

supplier.

track seven internet chat rooms to released into his parents' custody. a personal computer in Holland, Michigan. The personal computer belonged to a 16-year-old boy. The computer's hard drive stored 40,000 child pornography images.

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www in According to the department, the computer and Internet knowledge Luker assisted the department teen was arrested and later Further suspects are being sought as the investigation continues, police said.

According to Wayne County's deputy chief Ralph Kinney, Luker's

has been greatly appreciated by the department's Internet Crime Task Force. Kinney said Luker is currently an intern at the department? but his understanding of comput-

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#### **Police Reports**

#### Northville Township Police Reports

WHITE FRIGHT: Northville Township Police responded to a possible anthrax scare at Farmer Jack on Haggerty Road on Oct. 25. but hazardous materials teams concluded the substance was not anthrax. Township police Detective Kevin Bias said the powdery substance was an insecticide that is usually put on fruit and vegetables.

An employee discovered the substance in a box of cucumbers. The report said only one box contained the white powder. Another employee, who had worked at Framer Jack for 22 years, said the material was not an uncommon substance to find on fruits and vegetables.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE: A fence, a few lawn chairs and a cardboard box went up in flames on the back porch of an apartment at the Northridge apartment complex on Oct. 28. According to a township police report, a township officer put the fire out with an extinguisher before the fire department arrived. The woman living at the apartment discovered the fire after hearing the crackling noise it had been making.

Township fireman Guy Balok said he believed the fire was suspicious and further investigation proved that discarded cigarettes

may have been the cause of the blaze.

BITE FRIGHT: A 30-year-old Detroit woman reported to township police that a co-worker of hers at Addington Place on Seven Mile Road had bitten here during an altercation. The woman had noticeable injuries on her hand. the report said. A follow-up investigation is under way.

STOLEN HANDGUNS: Five handguns were stolen from a 43year-old Jamestown Circle man's home while he was at work on Oct. 23. The man told township police that he had locked the door to the house but did not secure the deadbolt. The door's lock was found on the floor and the doorframe was damaged.

Prints were collected and an investigation is under way.

#### Northville City Police Reports

ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN: According to a Northville city police report, while an employee of Asher's Citgo sat in the gas station's office on Oct. 27 and heard a banging noise. He said he then saw a white male with a dark hooded sweat shirt attempting to break in to the station by using his shoulder to hit the door. Police officers were dispatched to the station, but no suspect was found.

## Police raise funds for NYC relief

#### By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

Northville township police and fire departments donated their time last month to raise funds for family members of fallen New York firefighters and police officers.

The community support was great." Northville Township Police Chief John Werth said. "It truly was an overwhelming fundraising event for being arranged in such a short time.'

According to Werth, the fundrais-

ing event came about on Sept. 19 after he received a call from Teresa Samotis. Teresa and her husband Tony are the owners of Top of the Cone, located on Five Mile Road. The couple informed Werth of their idea of having a fundraiser at their ice cream shop. Werth said Samotis and her husband were looking to do something to help those who had family members die in the World Trade Center terrorist attack.

"Tony and Teresa get a lot of the credit for giving the revenues from all of their sales that day to the fallen police officers and firefighters from New York City that died in the line of duty on Sept. 11. Werth said. "Our officers, dispatchers and firefighters should be thanked as well for donating their time to be on hand to assist with the donations that were collected from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Top of the Cone."

The total amount raised during the event was \$6,000, but the amount was greatly increased after Greg Zajac donated an additional \$1,000. Zajac is the owner of Primo's Pizza on Five Mile and also donated the food for the event workers. Mr. Zs Party Store also contributed a cash donation as well as supplying the beverages that day.

"It was a real success," Werth said. The help of Mr. Z's and Primo's Pizza in making the event a success was greatly appreciated."

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### Mill Race access gets help with block grant

#### By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

Access to one of Northville's most loved landmarks will be made a bit easier since the Northville City Council approved the reprogramming of Oakland County Community Development Grant funds so the Mill Race Village Barrier Free renovation project can be completed.

The recommendation went before the city council last week after a public hearing was regarded on the subject of taking the remaining funds from the CDBG

funding and devote toward making the Mill Race Village New School Church handicap accessible. There was no public comment offered.

According to city manager Gary Word, the completion of several city projects funded by the CDBG has allowed available funding to be applied for the purchase and installation of a lift that will allow wheelchairs users to enter the building.

Word said the total estimated cost of the Mill Race Village project is between \$10,000 to \$12,000, and it now needs nearly \$6,000 to be completed. The city approved

\$5.650 in funding from CDBG program in 1999 and 2000. The available amount had been designated to be used toward the city's senior transportation program, but that program has been recently funded by the Senior Alliance.

There are excess balances from projects completed or that will be soon," Word said. "This enables the city to devote these leftover balances toward the Mill Race Village Barrier Free Renovation Project.\*

According to Northville parks and recreation director Traci Sincock, the Mill Race project has been under construction for some

time. She said the ramp and framework for the wheelchair entrance has been installed. The city's contribution will allow the final element, which is the lift, to be placed at the entrance.

The CDBG is designated for such projects as community enhance-ments for Seniors and handicap individuals, Sincock said.

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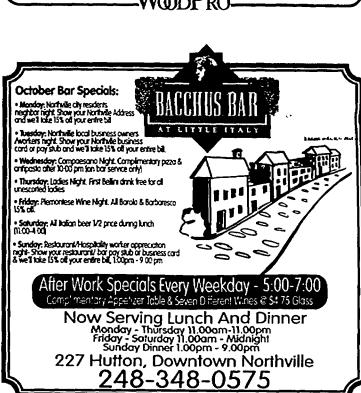
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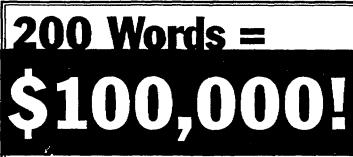
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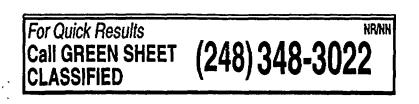
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#### **Obituaries**

#### Mary L. Alwood

Mary Louise Alwood, 85, of Plymouth died Oct. 26 in Ann Arbor. She was born Aug. 16, 1916, in Detroit.

Mrs. Alwood was a homemaker. She moved from Detroit to the Plymouth community in 1975, and attended the Unity of Livonia Church. Mrs. Alwood loved dolls, Victorian clothing, and shopping, According to the family, she had a beautiful spint.

Mrs. Alwood is survived by her husband. Richard of Plymouth: daughter, Lynn Mary Alwood of Northville; son. Richard Jr. of Plymouth; and niece. Donna Johnson of Portland, Ore.

Services were held on Monday. Oct. 29 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Eugene Sorensen officiating. Interment was in Riverside

Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions to Arbor

Hospice would be appreciated.

#### **Elizabeth Ellis**

Elizabeth "Betty" Ellis, 70, of Northville died Oct. 25 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was born July 26, 1931, to Henry and Lillian (Rood) Wavra of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ellis was a member of the community for many years. She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Northville, Her memberships included the Northville Women's Club. St. Joan's Guild. and Ward Presbyterian community Bible class.

She is survived by her husband, John "Jack"; mother, Lillian Wavra and sister, Joan Peterman, both of Rockford, Mich.

Services were held on Monday. Oct. 29 at Our Lady of Victory

Catholic Church, with the Rev. Ernest Porcari officiating.

Interment was at Resurrection

Cemetery in Wyoming, Mich. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

The family would appreciate memorial contributions to the charity of choice.

#### Helen A. Pierman

Helen A. Pierman, 90, formerly of Belleville, died Oct. 27 at her home in Northville. She was born June 29, 1911, in Columbus Grove. Ohio, to Jacob and Clara (Cowden) Allen.

Mrs. Pierman was a homemaker and member of the Belleville United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters. Carrie (Scott) Preuninger of Manchester and Faith (Jon) McClory of Northville: and four grandchildren. Johnathan and Jacob McClory and Casey and Abbey Preuninger.

Mrs. Pierman was preceded in

#### death by her husband, S. Carey in 1970.

Services were held on Tuesday. Oct. 30 at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. with the Rev. Art Spafford officiat-

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorials to Angela Hospice. 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154: First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167; or Belleville United Methodist Church, 417 Charles, Belleville, M 48111 would be appreciated.

David and Anna Aldea of Northville will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 10 with a family party at Genitti's dinner theater. They were married Nov. 9, 1941, in Detroit. David and Anna have three daughters, Judy (Marshall) Gabriel of Novi, Susan (Danny) Gurrola of Moreno

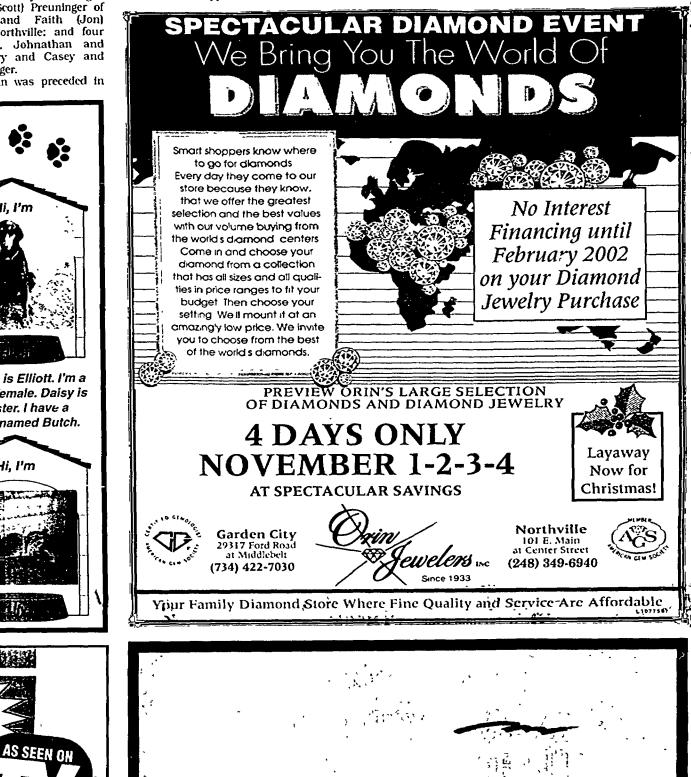
Valley, Calif., and Christina (Steve) Libby of Anchorage. Alaska: and six grandchildren. David was born in East Chicago,

Ind. He is a retired local and long distance truck driver.

Anna was born in Detroit and is a homemaker and retired nurse. David and Anna enjoy traveling to

visit their three daughters and six grandchildren.

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As he entered the bakery where he worked, his eyes were attracted by TWO IRISH LASSES, SUSIE AND PATI SHEEHAN. the SHEEHAN FAMILY was just fouring through the countryside and had stopped to get some bread. A moment later GUIDO saw DOMINIC SAVIO, the bakery owner, coming so he frantically loaded dough and tomatoes into the oven to get it out of sight.

While DOMINIC, GUIDP and the SKEEKAN GIRLS were standing around exchanging pleasantries, the blending of dough, tomatoes and heat in the oven emitted a heavenly aroma which led to the discovery of this new pie.

So the first Pizzarello pie was born. Later the name was shortened to PIZZA PIE. Spices were added to the tomatoes, and cheese was added by a SHEEKAN-IN-LAW named DANNY MOZZARELLA. Today most people just say, PIZZA!

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photo by JOHN HEIDER Mollie and William Lewarne helped to rescue and adopt thie greyhound "Wendy" and have made her part of their life.



### Residents give greyhounds a second shot at a dog's life

#### By LON HUHMAN STAFF WRITER

Sometimes a political motivation has a deep and caring side to it.

Natalie Northville resident Williams is part of a group of dedicated individuals working to help rescue and find homes for greyhounds that have been misused by race tracks in the United States as well as overseas.

"This is an effort that many people don't know to much about, but should," William said. "Greyhound racing is an abusive practice and many times these dogs are abused or left for dead with no one to care for them properly.

Williams is a foster home coordinator for the non-profit group Michigan Retired Greyhounds As Pets. This group was founded in 1994 by Lenka Perron and Leslie Forys in order to make a difference, Perron said. Greyhounds As Pets has

saved 743 greyhounds since 1994. Michigan REGAP is dedicated to educating the public about the plight of racing greyhounds, their suitability as companion animals and finding permanent homes for those lucky

enough to enter the rescue communi-ty," Perron said. "We openly and adamantly oppose greyhound racing." Greyhounds As Pets is a rescue group that saves greyhounds many of the more than 2,500 greyhound farms around the country. The grey-

hounds are either on death row or in very poor health. Williams said once a greyhound is rescued, it's sent to a veterinarian.

"Many times the greyhounds have not had their shots, they will have broken bones and they are usually of adult age," Williams said. "It's appalling the shape these dogs are in when we rescue them."

Perron said the greyhounds are assessed after their medical checkup to determine their personalities

so that a prepared biography will give potential adopting families an idea of the types of greyhounds available. She said adoption and other information is available on-line at the group's website, rescuedgreyhounds.com.

These are dogs with special needs, but they make wonderful pets." Williams said. "This past July 4 parade in Northville we had several greyhounds walking with the parade group and we were being stopped by many adults and children wanting a closer look. I'm hoping residents of Northville will take notice of our cause."

Greyhounds As Pets will be appearing at the North American Horse Show at the Novi Expo Center on Nov. 9 through 11.

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#### council LAURA'S EXPERIENCE

- Elected to the Novi City Council in November 1997 Currently Mayor Pro Tem
- Served on the Novi Planning Commission 1992–1997 Chairperson 1995–1997
   Served on the Novi Planks and Recreation Needs Assessment Committee
- Served on the Housing and Community Development Committee
- Served on the Fuerst Property Task Force Committee
- Participated in Neighborhoods for Novi 1986; Novi Homeowners Council 1987;
   Citizens for Responsible Development 1989
   Served as President of subdivision Homeowners Association 1985–1987;
   Vice President 1984 1985; Board Member 1987–1990

#### LAURA STRONGLY SUPPORT

- Neighborhood street improvements
- Timely snow plowing
- Speed limit enforcement and placing stop signs in neighborhoods
- Public Safety improvements (including tornado sirens to cover all areas of Novi)
- Completion of Park development (such as restrooms, safe play equipment and concessions)
- New City Attorney
- New City Manager
- In-house engineering & planning staff proposed by new City Manager to save your tax dollars & increase accountability
- Risk management practices and hiring consultants
- Cablecasting all City Council meetings (including budget meetings)
- Strengthening our wetland protection law
- Improving water quality within the Rouge River watershed
- Household hazardous waste collection days (initiated by Laura)
- Senior Citizen housina
- "Kroger shopping center" at Grand River/Beck
- Balanced development that addresses traffic, site drainage and preservation of woodlands and wetlands
- Encouraging developers to pay for traffic lights and improvements (such as Taubman paying for the "Twelve Mile gap")
- Placing the question of a golf course at North Novi park on the 1999 ballot

#### LAURA STRONGLY OPPOSED

- Last-minute pension increase for previous City Manager
- Construction of taxpayer-subsidized Ice Arena without your approval (currently almost \$812,00)
- Tax abatements/contributions for Novi Expo Center and Tower Automotive
- Unnecessary spending (such as "electronic sign" at civic center or "fountain" at corner of Novi/Grand River)
- Spending your tax dollars on a golf course study for North Novi Park
- Rezoning for shopping center at Eight/Beck, Ten/Beck or E. Wixom/Grand River
- Rezonings that impact adjacent residents and city services
- "Fountain Walk" mall next to West Oaks

**ENDORSED BY:** 

 Mayor Richard Clark City Council Member Michelle Bononi Planning Commissioner/Council Candidate David Landry Novi Police Officers Association \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Paid for by Laura Lorenzo for City Council Committee, 45995 Galway Drive Novi Mi 48374

### Green thumbs unite to enhance Northville's beauty

By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

They live to see the beauty of Northville maintained and rejuvenated.

They are the members of the beautification commissions of Northville Township and city of Northville, as well as the Northville Garden Club. Both work to stimulate interest in preserving and enhancing the beauty of the community as well as in agricultural and horticultural activities. Township beautification commission Chair Marie Barr said both strive to serve the community.

"Sustaining and promoting the beauty of the community are two things each resident should be concerned about," city beautification cochair Linda Lestock said. "Doing this will only help promote our community."

The two beautification commissions both presented their annual awards in September to the businesses and community facilities that have improved and kept up their property. Lestock said the Water Wheel Centre was awarded this year a special plaque for vastly improving its landscape and building.

Lestock said certain criteria is required in order to be awarded a plaque. Both commissions work locations to see if the applicant

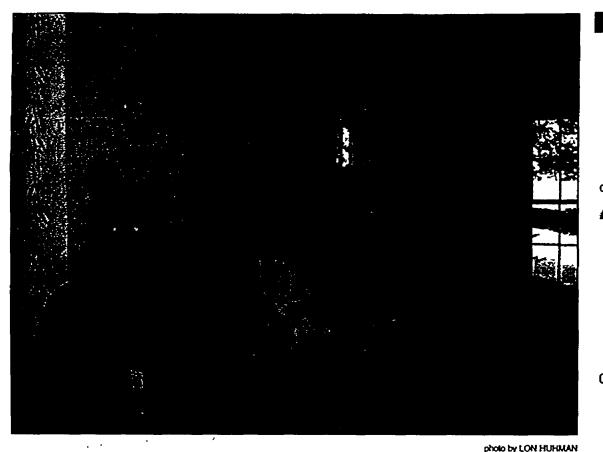
"Sustaining and promoting the beauty...are two things each resident should be concerned about."

Linda Leslock Northville city beautification commission

meets the criteria requirements, or basic curb appeal.

The Garden Club, which was formed 1939, has now begun putting together its Christmas wreaths at their pine cone and bow workshops at the Mill Race Village, which can be ordered in time for the holidays. They will be selling the wreaths on Nov. 18 during the Christmas Walk on the southwest corner of Main and Center streets. The club works annually to raise money for local high school and college scholarships.

We have many residents that are members of the beautification commissions as well as the garden club," township commission and garden club member Barbara O'Brien said. We are always looking for new throughout the summer surveying members to help us help keep Northville picturesque."



Members of the Northville Garden Club work to improve the appearance of Northville and Northville Township. Above, the group takes a breather from preparations from its Christmas wreath sale preparations.

#### BEAUTY PAGEANT

#### Township Award winners

Alterra Wynwood Cedar Lake Apartments Hamptòn Inn Harbour Village Apartments Hiller's Shopping Center Michigan Credit Union Northville Township Complex Northville Township Department of Public Services Northville Township Fire Station Papa Vino's Restaurant Sunrise Senior Housing City Award winners

31 at the Carmine's Interior Design Center Street Design **Community Federal Credit Union** Scott Lowery, CPA Vision Computer Solutions Northville Chamber of Commerce Northville City Hall Northville District Library Gardner-Stempien Building

Special award

Water Wheel Centre



## Township signs on for county's solid waste proposal

#### By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

Northville Township went ahead and approved the Wayne County solid waste management plan that had been two years in the making.

After a recommendation was presented by township public services director Don Weaver, the township board of trustees approved the plan at its Oct. 18 meeting, paving the way for the plan to be moved ahead to the state level.

The plan update has been approved by the county's solid waste planning and implementation committee, as well as county executive Edward H. McNamara. It

has been adopted by the county commission, the county's Director of Environment, Land resource Management Division James Murray said. The township is just one of 43 county municipalities which needed to approve the plan. For the updated plan to be ultimately implemented, it must be approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Murray said nearly 70 percent of the 43 municipalities have to approve for it to move on.

The solid waste management plan update represents over two years of effort by dedicated mem-bers of the Wayne County Solid

Waste Planning/Implementation Committee, staff of the Department of Environment, municipal officials and many concerned Wayne County citizens," Murray said. The plan provides a sound solid waste management policy for Wayne County and will also provide a tool for meeting Wayne County's solid waste management needs as we progress into the 21st century."

The management plan was first approved in 1985 and last updated in 1990. Murray said it was developed to ensure that all solid waste generated within the county was properly handled. Waste handling selections addressed within the plan include recycling, composting, waste-to-energy incineration and

landfilling. According to Murray, the plan has maintained the basic waste handling system that has functioned successfully for the last 15 years. Under the proposed new agreement, there are five major changes to the deal:

• Secured funding from the MDEQ by the Land Resource Management Division, which allows the inclusion of Wayne Host Community County's Approval siting procedure. The approval assures the communities of Wayne County the ability to control waste disposal facility siting within their jurisdiction.

• The import/export authorization has been modified to now explicitly identify specific volumes for waste imports and exports from Michigan counties.

· Increased emphasis on public education with regards to recycling and composting as well as household hazardous waste collection.

· The plan identifies approximately 20 years of landfill capacity with existing facilities currently located within the county. The last update in 1990 identified only 3% years of capacity.

• The updated solid waste ordinance approved in October of 2000 is included. According to Weaver, the plan

Agreement among regional lead-

ers on the proposal was first

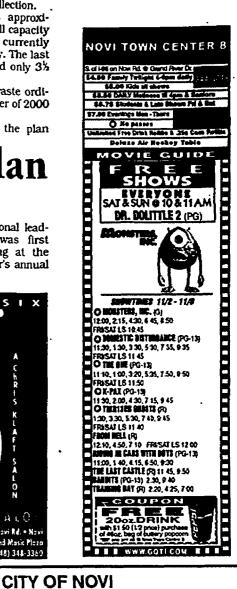
announced in the spring at the

Detroit Regional Chamber's annual

requires no financial commitment from Northville Township.

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### Greater Detroit made part of regional transport plan

#### **By Mike Malott** HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE

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The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has approved a regional transportation plan that will set the direction of mass transit in the region for the next 25 years.

The \$2 billion plan includes bus rapid transit, known as SpeedLink, that would cover 259 miles along 12 of the region's busiest corridors. The high speed bus service would pick up riders up at some 265 stations and transport them along dedicated lanes toward their destination.

Bus rapid transit may be expensive, at \$1.8 billion for development. but the price beats light rail transit, which would run somewhere between \$8 and \$14 billion to cover the same areas.

The plan will also feature a regional authority to oversee mass transit in the region. SMART and DDOT will continue to operate their systems, but the regional authority will coordinate their activities with the overall plan.

Approval by the municipal mem-bers of SEMCOG at a meeting in Plymouth Thursday, Oct. 25, is the first step in a process that will culminate in an election to approve the system. But first, the state Legislature will have to set up the governing structure. Bills to create the authority are to be introduced in Lansing yet this year.

Then a funding source will have to be provided. Which funding source is the best is under study now by Citizens Research Council. Options for raising the money include an income tax, payroll tax, excise tax on services, sales tax, property tax, gas

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Published in Accordance wit Public Act 331 (1966), as amended.

Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 has been completed by Plante & Moran, LLP, Ann Arbor, Michigan. It Has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

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

> JILL F. O'SULLIVAN Vice President for Finance and Business Services

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Western Townships Utilities Authority **Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis** 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 22, 2001

Regular meeting called to order at 3:10 p.m. Present: Mark Abbo, Steve Mann Agenda - adopted as presented.

Minutes of the special meeting of September 20, 2001 - approved. Minutes of regular meeting of September 24, 2001 - approved. Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,987,709.27 - approved. Operations & Maintenance Report for September 2001 - received and filed. Director's Report for October 2001 - received and filed. Capital Budget Projects Update Report - received and filed. Lower Rouge Electrical Switchgear Modifications - approved Redirection Project Emergency CCTV Inspections - approved. MRPI Repairs - Phase 2; Capital Budget Approval - approved. T1 Communications Line; Request For Proposals - approved. YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed. The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm. Chairman. taxes or vehicle registration fees. S.MCOG Director Paul Tait said he believes this is the strongest transit plan the region has had in many

years. The review of the proposal over the summer included a survey of 1,400 households and 23 public forums which took input from more

#### LAST DAY TO OBTAIN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR CITY GENERAL ELECTION

Absentee Ballots for November 6, 2001 City General Election are available to alified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2001.

The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on Saturday, November 3, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote for Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person until

4:00 p.m. Monday, November 5, 2001. This ballot must be voted in the City Clerk's

(11-01-01 NR/NN 1077419)

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

#### **CITY OF NOVI**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 8, 2001 at 4:30 PM at the City of Novi Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for, Mike and Gity Salari, 47639 Aberdeen Drive (Case #01-08).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may sent to the Department of Public Services, Attention: Woodland Review Board, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3.00 PM, Thursday, November 8, 2001.

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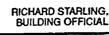
#### **CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE** TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE

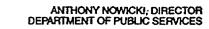
Chapter 90.Article II. Tree Preservation. Sections 90-31 through 90-41 of the City of Northville Code of Ordinances regulate the maintenance and protection of trees forests and other natural resources.

City of Northville residents and property owners are reminded to contact the City of Northville Building Department prior to removing or cutting down trees in order to verify whether permit is necessary. The Building Department may be reached at 248-449-9902, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am .4:30 pm a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Interested residents may review the ordinance at the City Hall during normal business hours.

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**NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS EMERGENCY BACK-UP GENERATOR** 

NOTICE OF PROVISION OF THE

SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 33, Article III, Division 5, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Novi, Michigan, a snow emergency

shall be deemed to exist whenever: (1) freezing rain, sleet or four (4) or more inches

of snow has been forecast for the area by a newspaper circulated in the city, or by a radio or television station with a normal operating range covering the city: or (2)

freezing rains or sleet has fallen or four (4) or more inches of snow have accumulat-

Whenever any vehicle without an operator is found parked or left in violation of any provision of this division, the Director of the Department of Public Services, or

his designee, or the Police Department may immediately remove the vehicle or cause the vehicle to be removed to a place of safekeeping at the expense of the reg-

Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Chapter 33, Article III, Divi-sion 5, of the Code of Ordinance, City of Novi, Michigan, may also result in the pros-ecution for same, and liability to the extent of the penalty therein provided.

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THOMAS J. YACK This is a sysopsis. a complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Publish: November 1, 2001

ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL

36475 Five Hile Rd Livonia, HI 48154

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will be surveyed by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) on November 26, 27, and 28, 2001.

The following information is offered in accordance with JCAHO policies.

#### **Public Notice**

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, Michigan.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the health system's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission . standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded to the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

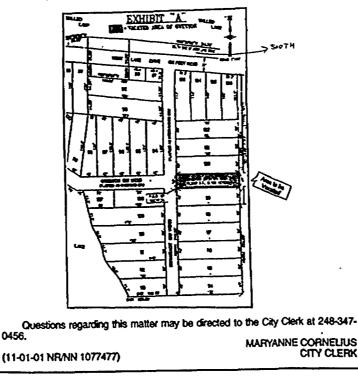
**Division of Accreditation Operations** Accreditation Service Specialist Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations One Renaissance Boulevard Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform St. Mary Mercy Hospital of the request for any Interview. The system will in turn notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.



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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, on the proposed vacating of a porton of Owenton Road, located within part of Chapman Drive, located within the kilemere Park Subdivision. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. All interested persons will be heard at this Hearing.



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The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for EMERGENCY BACK-UP GENER-ATOR according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, November 15, 2001. Proposals will be opened and read twenty-four (24) hours after bid deadline. Bids shall be addressed as follows: CITY OF NOVI

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

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "EMERGENCY BACK-UP GENERATOR" BID

AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the con-tract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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## Restaurant cooking...at home? Library Lines

#### Northville woman offers custom-made dinners for residents' home enjoyment

#### By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

What do you do when you're hungry, have a full schedule and hate to cook? Betty McBride Stratton has the solution.

McBride Stratton, a Northville resident, is the owner and head chef of Silver Spoon Gourmet Personal Chef Service.

Her job, she said, is to put more time back into people's agendas. "People's lifestyles are hectic." she said. "They don't have time [to

cook]." She explained the process of hiring a personal chef and having an array of individualized prepared meals is fairly simple.

To make the service even more convenient, McBride Stratton does all of the cooking and food preparation in the client's own home.

The bottom line is the food is customized to their preferences," she said.

McBride Stratton said the first step is to set an appointment to go to the client's home where she and the client discuss and fill out a food questionnaire.

From the questionnaire responses. McBride Stratton will be advised of any food allergies and she also learns what kinds of foods are preferred and which are not.

She said the questionnaire also patrons to list which restaurants they visit, which further helps McBride Stratton form a mental picture of what clients like to eat. In addition, clients indicate what kinds of dishes they cook now.

"I try to work with them," said McBride Stratton.

During the interview, she also discovers just how much cooking the client wants to do.

After she leaves their home. McBride Stratton will formulate a menu for the client based on his/her responses to the questionnaire or interview.

That standard menu is comprised of five entrees with some side items. She said entrees include four servings of each of those five dishes-or enough food for 20 meals.

McBride Stratton and the client then schedule a cook date for her to prepare all of the meals in the client's home.

On the morning of the cook date. McBride Stratton said she goes shopping for all of the ingredients and supplies, which may involve traveling to more than one store. 'I go wherever I need to get sup-

plies," she said. Afterward, it's on to the client's home and McBride Stratton comes equipped with her own pots and pans and pantry items.

All five entree items are made on the cook date, she said, and food that won't be immediately consumed is either refrigerated or prepared to be frozen. All of the food items are labeled with thawing and reheating instructions, she said.

The standard amount McBride Stratton prepares is five entrees with four portions for each entree. The cost of the standard service is \$285, she said.

Hiring a personal chef may provide an ideal remedy for individuals that are either strapped for time, physically unable to prepare their own meals or just need assistance in preparing healthy alternatives.

With the popularity of chef services growing, McBride Stratton said the largest population segment that she caters toward is busy professional couples, with or without children between the ages of 35-55. The next largest group is affluent senior citizens.

McBride Stratton received her training from the United States Personal Chef Institute in Rio Ranchos, N.M..

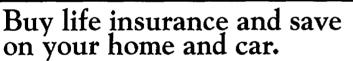
There she was instructed on what foods can be frozen, how to package food, marketing techniques and food safety.

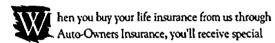
Gift certificates are also available and are suitable for new mothers or clients unable to prepare their own meals.

McBride Stratton said patrons are in for a treat when they discover the ease and convenience of having their meals prepared right in their own home.

"When they come home, they are going to come home to a spotlessly clean kitchen and wonderful aromas," she said. "They have no clean-up [and] no waiting in grocery lines. I'm doing the menu planning, grocery shopping, food preparation and food storage. They're just eating it."

McBride Stratton said she learned of the personal chef job opportunities by reading an article in the Detroit Free Press about home-based businesses. She then tracked down more information on







#### LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St. near city hall is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1-5 p.m. Available parking off Cady Street. For detailed information about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

#### MEET CHILDREN'S BOOK

AUTHOR TOULLA PALAZETTI Kids, celebrate National Children's Book Week by bringing your best friend to the library to listen to stories about two best friends, "Nick and Peet" and meet the author. Make some fun crafts. too at this special program on Nov." 13. from 4:15 to 5 p.m. Best suited for children in preschool through second grade, but everyone is welcome to enjoy the fun. No registration is necessary.

#### LITTLE ME CLUB STORYTIME

Little ones, parents and caregivers can make new friends while enjoying music, beanbag fun, and simple stories. Designed for children ages 10 months to 2 years old, this drop-in program is offered once a month. Join us on Nov. 15. from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. and make new friends. Infants and older children are also welcome to attend.

#### BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Open to all students in grade four and up, this monthly discussion group welcomes anyone who likes to read and enjoys sharing ideas. Join us on Nov. 27 at 4:15 p.m. to discuss "Girl Who Owned the City by O.T. Nelson. Registration starts Nov. 1, with copies of the book available at the information desk.

#### THE ERIE CANAL

Take a look back in time with this program on "the ditch that built Northville" on Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. Al Smitley and Julie Fountain, local history experts, will demonstrate the Erie Canal's influence on local development, using stories, songs, and pictures. No registration required.

#### MOUSE MAGIC

Can't figure out how to handle that computer mouse? Sign up for this one hour, hands-on introduction to basic mouse skills on Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. Please call the library or stop by the information desk to register as space is limited.

#### MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on the second Monday evening of each month for a lively discussion of both fiction and nonfiction works. On Nov. 12, the featured title will be "Bodies in Motion and at Rest: On Metaphor and Mortality" by Thomas Lynch, author and poet from Milford.

#### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings. which are scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

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Gourmet Personal Chef Betty McBride whips up some colorful

vegetable stir-fry for one of her customers at her Northville home last week.

Ings. The product is food, but the major benefit to them is the time that given back to their schedule." she said. Time is a non-renewable resource. With this extra time, they can now spend it with their family."

the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107

McBride Stratton resides in or by e-mail Northville with her husband. For jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

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the Internet and acted on her findmore information on Silver Spoon Gourmet, contact McBride Stratton

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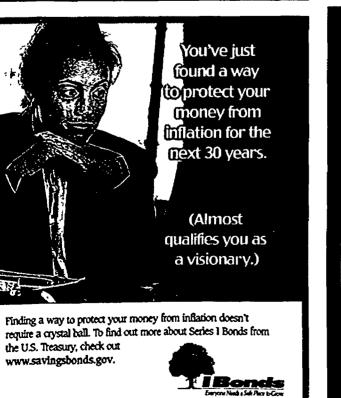
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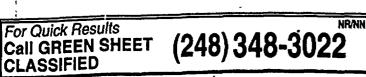


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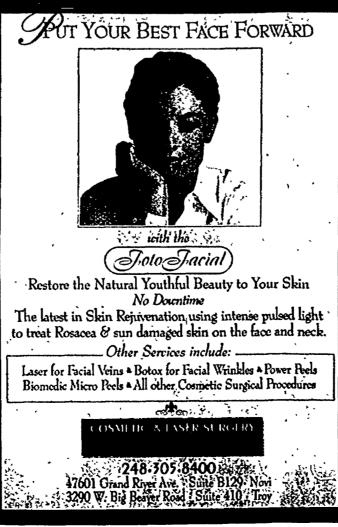


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### Record seeks new advisory board

#### Northville School Halloween Happenings

#### **AMERMAN ELEMENTARY**

Amerman Elementary School has planned to have two parades at 10 a.m. and another parade at 2 p.m. on Halloween. Individual classrooms have also planned their own parties throughout the day.

#### **MORAINE ELEMENTARY**

Moraine Elementary planned a costume parade to take place at 9:15 a.m. and another at 2 p.m. Individual classrooms have also planned their own festivities.

#### SILVER SPRINGS ELEMEN-TARY

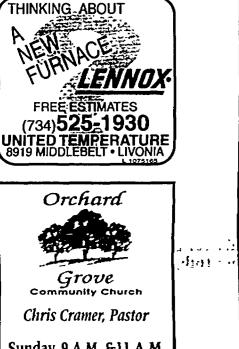
At Silver Springs Elementary. individual classrooms have planned their own parties. A schoolwide parade was also arranged to take place outdoors at 2:30 p.m. on Halloween.

#### THORNTON CREEK ELEMEN-TARY

Thornton Creek planned a costume parade to take place at 10:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 31. The first parade is for students in grades K-2 and the afternoon parade will consist of afternoon kindergarten students and grades 3-5. Some of the staff were dressed as Waldo from the "Where's Waldo" book series.

#### WINCHESTER ELEMENTARY

Winchester Elementary planned schoolwide parade at 2 p.m. beginning in the hallway with the students walking across the stage in the Little Theater. Classroom parties were scheduled afterward.



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#### **MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

At Meads Mill, the PTSA arranged to distribute cider and donut holes at 2:30 p.m. on Halloween. The students were allowed to dress up but were required to pay \$1. That money will be donated to the Northville Lions Club. This is the fifth time that the school has done a dress up fundraiser for the Lions Club.

#### HILLSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The PTSA has planned to distribute their annual Halloween treats to every student during 7th hour on Halloween.

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#### **OLD VILLAGE SCHOOL**

The Plymouth Elks are planned to come to Old Village and set up a mock street for the students to trick-or treat on. The Elks will be giving out candy and treats to the students. The Elks are planned to be dressed in costume as well as **OVS** students.

#### COOKE SCHOOL

At Cooke School, students will be going around the school from room to room trick-or-treating. The school also planned a pumpkin carving contest on Halloween and a dance afterward.

#### The search is on...again.

Northville Record editor Chris Davis announced last week that the Record would begin seeking applicants for the newspaper's community advisory board, a volunteer group that meets periodically to assess the Record's content and business practices.

The advisory board being sought will be comprised of about eight residents of the Record's coverage area. Persons age 16 and up are welcome to apply for positions on the board, whose function is purely advisory, but whose advice is often implemented in some way at a later date.

Persons holding elected office are not eligible to participate, but aside from that restriction, Davis said the advisory board slots are

open to any interested party.

'I've had everyone from high school students to automotive engineers help out over the last two years. Davis said. The mix has provided a great contrast in opinions. The dialogue generated at our meetings is extremely beneficial towards our goal of building a better product for our readers."

Advisory board members serve a one-year term from January through December, during which time one-hour meetings are held approximately once a month. Communications at meetings are held in confidence so as to encourage greater freedom in discussion, Davis said.

Applicants should submit a short letter of interest to the Record, which includes:

• Name, address telephone number and e-mail address:

· A brief biography on the applicant. including age and occupation, as well as length of time spent in the Northville community. and:

• A statement explaining why the applicant is interested in becoming part of the board.

Letters should be submitted to the Record office by Nov. 21. Persons selected to the board will be notified in mid-December'as to their acceptance on the board and the date and time of the first meeting in January.

Questions about the advisory board can be directed to Davis, who can be contacted at (248) 349. 1700, ext. 114, 0Г cdavis@ht.homecomm.net.







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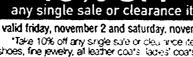


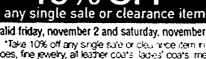
















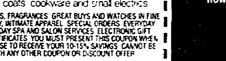








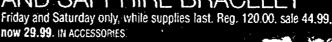






















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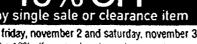


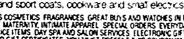


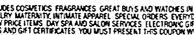


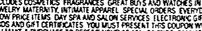






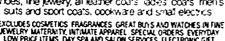


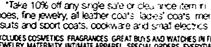


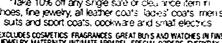


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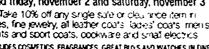




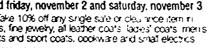


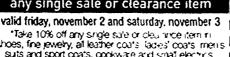


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## From books to banks, OLV rummage sale helps out

**Our Lady of Victory students** Laura Williams, left, and Shannon Butwill take a look at some of the books available at their school's rummage sale last Thursday. The sale, where goods were donated by kids and their parents, was to raise money for the relief efforts for the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

On Thursday afternoon, Ellen Panetta was toting more than just books and pencils around her classroom - she carried a large coin bank shaped like a strawberry ice cream cone.

Panetta, a fifth grade student at Our Lady of Victory in Northville. purchased the bank at the school's benefit garage sale.

Students and families of Our Lady of Victory school and church collected and donated their slightly used items to the fourth and fifth grade classes at OLV. To help plan and organize the event, the two classes of students joined forces with fifth grade teacher Sharon Brandt, fourth grade teacher Nancy Palmer and two garage sale coordinators Marie Lyon and

Patricia Thull O'Brien. According to Thull O'Brien, the students hosted the one-day garage sale to raise funds for the survivors of the Sept. 11 tragedies in New York City. Proceeds will be donated to the Uniformed Firefighter's Association Widows' and Children's Fund, she said.

"We were delighted with the outpouring of items that were donated," said Thull O'Brien, adding that \$1,200 was raised as a result of the one-day garage sale.

"When [Sept 11 events] happened, every one of us became a New Yorker."

#### Nancy Palmer

The sale was hosted in the OLV Social Hall and was filled with such items as ball caps, computer games, lamps, toys, sports equipment, books, household items, and CD's.

Thull O'Brien said the cooperation of OLV parents and parishioners has been remarkable.

"The families have gone all out." she said. "The support has been tremendous."

The sale was open during school hours, which allowed students from the various grade levels, parents and some parishioners to tour the selections and make their purchases. At the sale, some patrons volunteered to make a donation instead of a purchase

Thull O'Brien said the fourth and fifth grade students helped coordinate and organize the event and even made patriotic decorations.

The garage sale carried a red, white and blue theme and students made posters and windsocks that displayed a sense of nationalism.

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Nancy Palmer, a fourth grade teacher at OLV, said fundraisers commonly receive strong support.

"School parents have always [been] supportive of the effort," said Palmer. "When this happened every one of us became a New Yorker."

After the sale had been operating for only a few hours. Thull O'Brien said much of the merchandise had already been purchased.

At the event, students were purchasing treasures for themselves or to give as gifts to others.

Fourth grader Michael Wick visited the garage sale and proudly displayed the new typewriter he purchased.

"I've been dying to get one," he said, adding that he planned to use the machine for upcoming book reports. Panetta also had a broad smile on

her face as she displayed her large ice cream cone bank.

"You can store a lot in it," she said. It was for a good cause and there were lots of things to buy that were in good condition."

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## Resident takes swing at softball diamond setups

#### By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

Northville resident and long-time community youth softball coach Jim Brennan believes the new township parks are lacking when it comes to softball.

"It's taking away from the girls of this community." Brennan said at the Northville Township Board of Trustees' Oct. 18 meet-

Brennan attended the township meeting to voice his concern over the lack of available softball fields and use for girls of the parks in the township, specifically at the newer parks of Millennium and Community. Mark

Greenman, spokesperson for the Northville Baseball/Softball Association, said the association has not turned its back on the softball players of Northville. Greenman said a major reason for the newer parks being more orientated toward baseball is because the numbers show that in Northville, participation in boys' baseball outnumbers girls' softball by almost 3:1. He added that Millennium Park is primarily geared for baseball.

"I have a daughter in softball as well as many others in our association," Greenman said. "However, one immediate need that was addressed with the two new parks was the need for additional fields for the boys' middle age group. Now there is another need for fields for our younger, elementary age players. There is always a need for fields for all teams and ages.

Brennan said he believed the girls are left out in that they do not get the same amount or any time at the new, top-notch parks. The parks have ample restroom facilities as well as concession areas, he said that the others do not have. Brennan said the girls are relegated to use the fields at Meads Mill and the high school playing fields at Hillside Middle School, which he did not believe compared to the well-funded and well-constructed parks. Greenman said the Association, comprised

primarily of parents of softball players, recently helped fund and construct new

bleachers at the Meads Mill softball field. Northville Township supervisor Mark Abbo told Brennan that his issues would be looked into and solutions would soon be presented.

"Mr. Abbo has made a commitment to immediately address these concerns and as soon as possible solutions will be presented to the board." Northville Township Manager Chip Snider said.

According to Northville Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincock, the baseball/softball association decides the practice and game scheduling for the specific fields. Despite that, the parks and recreation department does work with the township and city of Northville in order to construct a

master plan that properly addresses the recreational needs of the Northville community.

Currently, the parks and recreation commission is working its masterplan for the next four years. Public hearings will be held at a township board and city council meetings to give residents an opportunity to address any issues they have regarding recreational opportunities.

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### Northville begins mapping out long-range Rouge relief plan

#### By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

The Rouge River may be the dirtiest river flowing into the Great Lakes, so cleaning it up is becoming a high priority for many Rouge watershed communities, including • the city of Northville.

Northville is a part of the Lower and Middle One Rouge Watersheds. These watershed communities have been informed by the State of Michigan to come up with their own plans, or have one forced upon them by a court order.

Wayne County, but many communities including the City of Northville have taken an active role," said Northville public works director Jim Gallogly. "Neighboring communities in the Rouge watershed have taken it upon themselves to come up with local solutions and ways to implement them."

Gallogly said there are two routes the city can take in achieving the cleanup objectives for the Rouge watersheds: waiting for the federal and state agencies to mandate a cleanup program, having the city develop its own cleanup program in This has been spearheaded by conjunction with neighboring com-

munities.

Some cleanup objectives include: · Addressing runoff of storm water and other pollutant substances:

· Preparing long-term planning and implementation processes, and; • Educating the public.

We would like to determine ourselves the plan to be enacted." Galloghy said. "The city council will be deliberating over the Rouge Management plan at the Nov. 5 meeting.

Currently, the city is working on its stormwater Pollution Prevention Initiative. The Initiative includes

evaluation and implementation of pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices, as well as the evaluation and utilization of best management practices to minimize impacts of new development and redevelopment.

Gallogly said a particularly important activity was that of educating residents. He said residents living along waterways should be a aware of both the rights and res sibilities of doing so. In addi residents and construction con nies needed to be made aware o effects of development and the of fertilizers and other lawn ch

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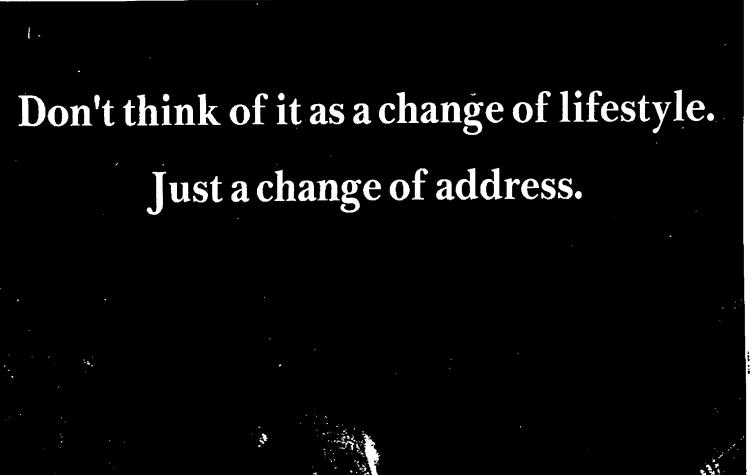
inhabitable. It will take an effort by everyone to turn it around." Gallogly said Rouge Lower and Middle One watershed communities have a head start on the effort by

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The plans will be presented before the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality later this year.

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### Saturday car crash claims woman's life

#### By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

Α 51-year-old Commerce Township woman died Saturday afternoon after the car she was in was involved in a serious accident at the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Novi Street.

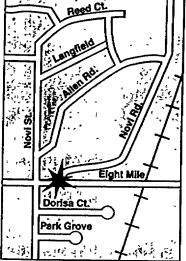
Mary Marcum was reported to have died at the scene of the accident. Her husband Frank. 61, was driving at the time. A 30-year-old male passenger, also of Commerce Township, was in the back seat of the Marcum's four-door Lincoln. Both men were reported to be in stable condition.

According to the Northville city police report, police officers were dispatched to the accident scene on a report of a rollover crash. Upon arrival, the reporting officer found a 2001 Lincoln Continental upside down with three people trapped inside. Northville city fire fighters and paramedics extracted and cared for the accident victims while Northville city police officers proceeded to collect accident information.

One witness, a South Lyon man, came forward and gave police an account of what he saw as he traveled on eastbound Eight Mile. The witness said he was behind another unidentified vehicle in the passing lane when the accident occurred. He told the police that the vehicle in front of him paused and a gap formed. At that point, the witnes said, Frank Marcum attempted to turn left onto Novi Street from westbound Eight Mile.

However, in the far right lane of eastbound Eight Mile, Northville resident Jane Kim, 33, moved forward. striking the passenger side of Marcum's vehicle. The Lincoln rolled as the Ford Explorer rammed into a wooden fence off of Eight Mile. Kim

#### **Fatal Crash**



SOURCE Northville City Police

was i wing the Explorer. According to the accident report. Kim said she did not see the Lincoln until it suddenly appeared in front of her, at which point in time it was too late to stop.

The South Lyon witness told police eastbound traffic, including Kim, had the right-of-way and the eastbound vehicles all appeared to be going the posted speed when the accident occurred.

The accident report indicated Marcum appeared to have died on impact, according to rescue personnel assessments of the scene. She was transported to Providence Hospital in Novi and the others to Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Kim is in stable condition.

An investigation is still under way by the Oakland County prosecutor's office.

Kelly and Robert Techentin of Northville announce the birth of their son, Kyle Robert, born Sept. 19 at 3:48 p.m. in Providence Hospital, Southfield. He weighed 10 pounds, 7 ounces and was 23% inches in length. Also awaiting his

**Births** 

arrival was his sister, Karlee. Grandparents are Howard and Colleen Hatch of Gaylord and Jerry and Alice Techentin of Lansing: great-grandparents are Joseph and Anne Bauer of Venice, Fla., and Leah Hatch of Lake Odessa.

#### **MILL RACE VILLAGE CHURCH -**HANDICAP LIFT PURCHASE **CITY OF NORTHVILLE**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville, Michigan for the furnish and installation of a handicap lift for the Mill Race Village Church. Bids must be sub-mitted to the office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, at or before 2:00 p.m., local time on Thurs-day. November 15, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals shall be delivered to the City Clerk's office in opaque envelopes with "Mill Race Village Church Handican I iff Purchase" written in the Juan lett hand corport

Race Village Church Handicap Lift Purchase" written in the lower left hand corner. Bids shall be submitted for the complete furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment for the complete installation of a handicap lift allowing barner free access to the Mill Race Village Church according to the plans and specifications provided by the City of Northville. To obtain a set of bidding documents and specifications, please contact Traci Sincock, Director of Parks and Recreation, 248-449-9941. Attention is called to the fact that not less than minimum salaries and wages as

set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Con-Set form in the Contract bocuments must be paid on this project and that the Con-tractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discrim-nated against because of their race, color, religion, sax or national ongin, in accor-dance with Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity. Attention: The Contractor and Subcontrators on this project must comply with the Davie Baron Act Nondiscrimination. Erruel Employment Opportunity, Affirmative

the Davis-Bacon Act, Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Section 3 requirements, Anti-Kickback Act, Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and Department of Labor Standards and Regulations as set forth in the Contract Bid Documents.

Each contract or agreement receiving financial assistance in excess of \$10,000 from Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Funds is required to comply with the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 u.

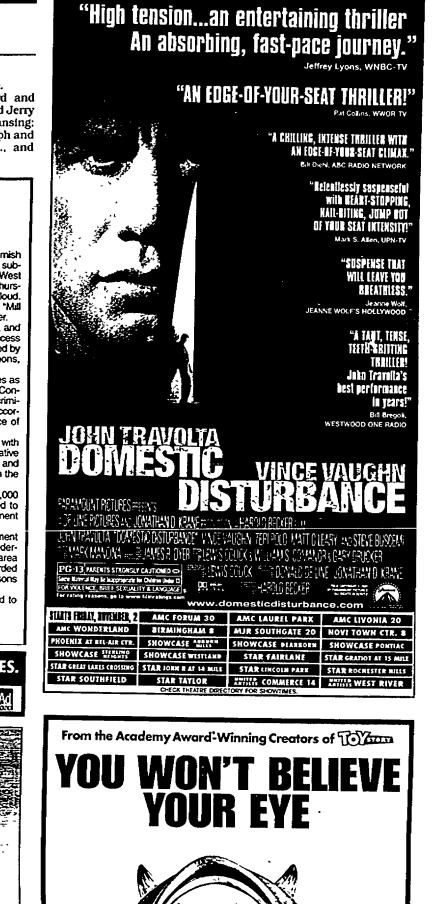
Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent teasible, training and employment opportunities arising out of a project assisted under a program providing direct feder-al assistance from HUD to be given to lower income residents of the project area and, where appropriate, contracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to burely appropriate and be are burged in or connection with the project be awarded in or council in the project be awarded in or council in statutantial end to average and burget and be are burget in statutantial end to burget and the project be awarded and burget and burget and burget in statutantial end to burget and burget to business concerns which are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal in the interest of the City.

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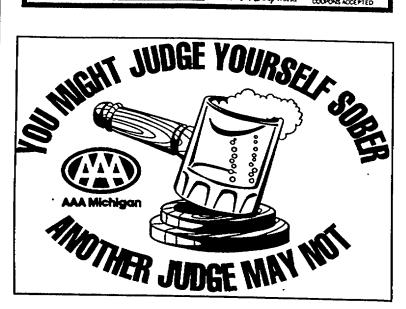
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#### **Community Events**

and Northville Parks Recreation will be accepting registrations for the ski and snowboard club on Nov. 5. Students in middle school and high school are encouraged to participate. Memberships include transportation to ski areas on Friday evening and some Saturday evenings. Registration is \$110 for residents of the city of Northville and Northville Township. \$113 for residents of the Northville school district and city of Novi residents and \$117 for others. Those interested in participating should bring a school photo ID to the registration. For more information. call (248) 349-0203.

A half-day seminar on "Today's Woman" for women business owners and professionals will be held in Northville on Nov. 14 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The seminar will focus on renewing priorities, meeting other business women and creating professional and personal relationships. For more information. call (734) 420-2935.

An old-fashioned gift-making workshop at Mill Race Historical Village will be held Dec. 1 in both a morning and afternoon session. Children in grades 1-6 are invited to participate in the class, which allows students the chance to make gifts for friends and relatives for the holiday season. Enrollment ranges from \$12 to \$14 and starts Nov. 2. Only 150 participants can be accepted. For more information, call (248) 349-2833.

The Northville Community Foundation will be hosting its annual holiday home tour on Nov. 9 and 10 at various homes in the Northville Community. The event begins at 10 a.m. each day. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door, and are available at Preferences. Changing Seasons, Gardenviews, Traditions, and the Northville Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call (248) 374-0200.

New Hope Center for Grief Support will be offering a six-week workshop for adults dealing with the death of a loved one beginning Nov. 1. The group will meet for six

8:30 p.m.

Also at New Hope - a seven-day Caribbean cruise for widows and widowers aboard Princess Cruise Line's "Sea Princess" is being scheduled for Jan. 27. For more information on either event, call (248) 348-0115.

The Foundation Fighting Blindness will be selling holiday greeting cards to benefit the organization. Cards may be ordered by Dec. 1 and come in packages of 25. For more information, call (810) 268-0675.

The Northville Community Foundation, in conjunction with the police and fire departments in both the city of Northville and Northville Township, are raising funds for police and fire officials' needs in New York City. To date, \$1,220 has been sent. For more information, call (248) 374-0200.

A used sports equipment sale will be held Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Northville Community Center. Equipment may be brought to the center on Nov. 9 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Center retains a small portion of the sales cost. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

The 20th annual Christmas Walk is scheduled for Nov. 18 from noon to 5 p.m. in downtown Northville. Merchants will be open and offering treats and special activities in their stores, and live entertainment will be offered from noon to 3 p.m. Free horse and carriages rides with Santa will be available for children and their parents. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

A program on taking advantage of IRS tax code 529, which allows for individuals to save money for qualified education expenses, will be held Nov. 3 beginning at 1 p.m. at Edward Jones in Northville. Investment expert Chris Willerer will facilitate the discussion. The program will be part of an interactive national program. For more information, call (248) 348-0423.

The Northville Woman's Club consecutive Thursday evenings - Nov. 2 luncheon at First except for Thanksgiving - from 7 to Presbyterian Church of Northville.

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will feature Sandy Bauman, who will be speaking on the topic of "Growing Your Own Garden of Self-Esteem." The event's chairperson will be Shirley Hartley. For more information, call (248) 349-3064.

The eighth annual Turkey Shoot is slated for Nov. 10 at 3:30

p.m. at the Northville Community Center. Children ages 6 though 13 are eligible to participate in the free-throw shooting contest, which divides participants into age brackets. The event's participation fee is a donation of a fresh canned good or non-perishable item to be donated to Northville Civic Concern.

Prizes will be awarded to the top point-getters in each age group. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Northville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has placed a collection

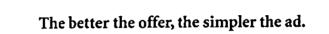
box in the Northville District Library for collection of toiletries, gently-used books, magazines and games and hand-knitted items to be donated to U.S. veterans. The collection box will accept items through November. For more information, call (734) 455-5525. 1.

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Does 468 percent interest annually on a small loan sound high? Sen. Martha Scott, D-Highland

Park, says that would effectively be the rate that borrowers would pay if they use "cash advance" or "payday lending" services under a bill pend-

ing before the state legislature. That's entirely misleading because this is not an annual (loan)," said John Rabenold, vice president of Check 'n Go. It is a twoweek or four-week loan. Banks won't give loans of just a couple hundred dollars, or for just a week or two, that customers may need when they run into a financial emergency

So the fees charged by cash advance services are a lot less expensive than bounced checks, late fees tacked on to bills or the damage that can be caused to credit ratings by either of those, Rabenold contended.

Nonetheless, Sen. Joe Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, calls it 'legalized loansharking." and he wants the practice banned in Michigan.

Sen. Valde Garcia, R-St. Johns, disagrees with that characterization. He is the sponsor of Senate Bill 503, which would put new rules on the industry, which is currently unregulated.

Garcia said the legislation would adopt the "best practices" of the industry as the minimum standards for those businesses.

"Deferred presentment" services allow a customer to cash a personal check, for a service fee. The service then holds the check until the borrower's next payday, typically within two weeks.

It's a way of taking very shortterm loans for small amounts of money. Rabenold said his average customer takes a loan of just \$230 and pays it off in only two weeks.

"A lot of people live paycheck to paycheck and they may have a financial emergency or a string of bad luck," Garcia said. "Banks don't make those kinds of small loans."

Garcia's bill would cap at 18 percent the fee that can be charged for amount that could borrowed at \$1,000.

His bill also bans customers from "rolling over" those short-term loans, taking another advance to pay off the first. That's significant ecause critics point to an Indiana study that found the average customer of payday advance services there renewed their loans 10 times before working their way out of the debt.

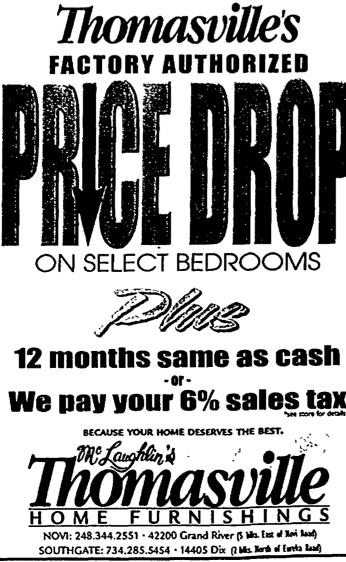
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On Tuesday, three candidates will by running unopposed for Northville city council. Despite running unopposed, we asked questions pertinent to Northville's future to each of those seeking re-election.

Currently, what is the most pressing challenge facing the city of Northville?

Are you satisfied with the changing face of the downtown? For example, the new additions of new and larger planned developments such as the Cambridge Place development and New Victorian.

is there a parking problem in downtown and, if so, how can it be solved?



**Kevin Hartshorne** 

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I believe over develop-The most pressing chalment is a major concern. It lenge for the city of has to be balanced with an Northville is to maintain the appropriate growth policy high level of services to city that can achieve additional residents in light of lower revenues. With the passage tax revenue without sacrificing an existing image of property tax reform in the that is truly valued by early 1990s, the city's tax myself and all those citirevenue is capped regardzens that I am honored to less of what it costs the city to do business. State shared revenues are also declining since the state of Michigan is in financial trouble. This will require the mayor and city council to make sure that long range issues are

**Chris Johnson** 

addressed at budget sessions.

The structure currently I have been very being constructed on pleased with the changes Church and Cady with to downtown Northville. eight condominiums and Substantial development office space will become a has occurred in the city such as MainCentre. welcome addition to the tax base of our city. On the CadyCentre and Long's other hand, the six-story, new building on Main 100,000 square-foot Cambridge development, to be constructed just south of the existing parking structure, will overshadow the ideals of a quaint Victorian charming town that we have

Street. This kind of highvalue investors place on the community. I am very quality building is reflected in the New Victorian on pleased with the changing Cady Street, Old Church face of downtown and the Square on Center Street increased focus on mixeduse for new construction and the proposed Cambridge Place on Cady (retail, office and residen-Street. All of these projects tial). Cambridge Place and the New Victorian are are making our downtown a more vibrant place to excellent examples of this live, work and shop. They mixed-use approach, have also added signifiwhich will bring more peocantly to the city's tax ple to the downtown area base. All of these projects to shop, work and live. A have been built in the challenge will be to already existing central achieve balanced growth business district without and development along moving into neighborhood East Cady Street while areas next to the downmaintaining a small-town town. This has been a key appearance. issue for me since I was first elected mayor.

The largest part of the parking problem is the management of existing spaces. The Downtown Development Authority is looking at ways to physically increase the number and placement of new spaces in the downtown. Some creative and interesting id as will be comi

to the City Council in the

next few months.

Parking concerns that should be addressed are how to best handle the needs of special events, the need for more parking in the Dunlap/Hutton area, and future parking needs. Short-term actions to consider, better utilization of existing decks and the parking lots on east and west Cady Street, increased

use of Northville Downs park-

ing for special events (with the Downs' agreement), and time

The working relationship

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Middle school. This provided the community with a firstclass facility at a fraction of the cost of a new building.

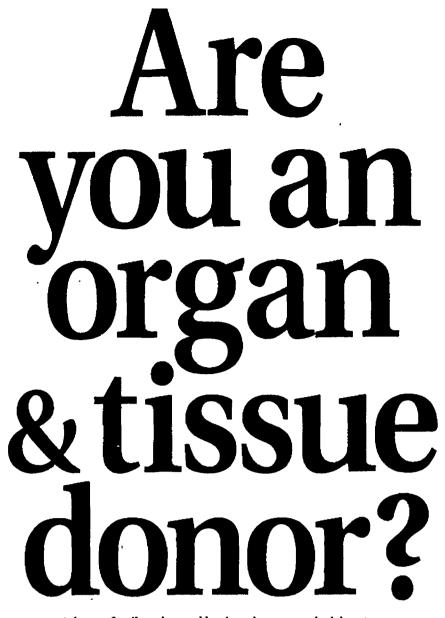
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**Jerry Mittman** 

A major ongoing chal-

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Northville is how to maintain its small town atmos-

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The numerous con-

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area demonstrate the

strength of the central

business district and the

addressed.

Characterize the relationship the City has with Northville Township, the Northville Public Schools and Northville Parks and Recreation.

How can the city maintain its current fiscal situation and prevent future financial challenges?

What one thing you find to be important that should be conveyed to residents?

We must preserve our hometown atmosphere and avoid the temptation its leaders listen, think, to overdevelop our city. Just as the Mill Race has become a regional attraccooperative help of the tion, so should our city be community. People are recognized as a community that looked development in the eye and found its future in preserving the

The most difficult issue We need to continue to facing the city is balancing have long range planning in the budget process. The revenue with expenses in light of decreasing state city is currently using long revenue share and limited range plans to set budget opportunities for growth in priorities. In addition, the the general fund. If necescity is aggressively upgrading its technology sary, we can freeze hiring and expenditures at existto provide for better serving levels. We can limit ices at less cost. technological purchases to Continued use of shared items that can produce services benefits all comcost savings or items that munity residents. I am must be purchased due to pleased to report that the technological obsolesinternal discipline and cence. We can also cut financial controls adopted expenditures 5 percent by the city council and across the board and or staff have put the City on a reduce capital expendisolid financial position.

Northville our home.

During the last economic downturn. Northville faced a financial crisis and deficit situaton when the city's share of Northville Downs racetrack revenue was abruptly eliminated for several years. Actions have been taken since then that should prevent a future crisis. For example, revenue from the racetrack is not included in the operating budget and is not allocated until received, and a contingency lund of about 25 percent of the operating budget has been built up. At the present time, discretionary spending is being deferred and other budget adjustments are being made, in anticipation of revenue reductions resulting from the current economic slowdown.

This city is a great place There are many opportunities to live and work because to become involved, such as periodically attending city council and then act. We are able or school board meetings, proto accomplish this with the viding input to your elected officials, or by serving on various boards, commissions and involved with this commuorganizations within the comnity and each day you can munity. Being a relatively small see some example of percommunity, each individual is sonal participation makes bale to be heard and can provide a valuable contribution.

It could happen to any one of us. And if it did, wouldn't you pray for someone to help you put your life back together. We're here for Anne and Jeffrey for as long as it takes.



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are dedicated individuals what can happen when we devoted to our community. roll up our sleeves and get Considering the success of working together. I feel the District Library, if legisthat there is good commulation exits for recreation nication between the govdistricts to prosper in the erning boards as well as same way, it should be staff.

#### **Northville School Briefs**

#### ST. PAUL'S RUMMAGE SALE

The Parent Teacher League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School will be sponsoring their annual rummage sale Friday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

St. Paul's Church and School is located in downtown Northville at 201 Elm Street, behind Hiller's Market. Proceeds will benefit St. Paul's Lutheran School.

#### **OLV SCIENCE PROGRAM**

Marcey Walsh. from Highly Contagious Education, presented a science program titled Catch the Wave" for students at Our Lady of Victory School Tuesday. Walsh demonstrated sound wave theory by using different instruments and sound mechanisms through a live. interactive performance.

#### **MEAP SUMMARY REPORTS** COMING

The Michigan Department of Treasury will be releasing Michigan Educational Assessment Program School Summary Data by the end of November.

In order to ensure that the MEAP Summaries reflect the best and most accurate data, possible, the Department of Treasury is asking school districts to verify their 2001 graduating classes by Oct. 29. This is only the second year the state has collected and reported data by graduating class for the Michigan Merit Award, the Governor's Cup and for use by other state agencies.

Once student lists are confirmed and the summary reports are finalized. the 2001 MEAP Summaries will be printed and distributed.

#### **ALPS PROGRAM**

The Northville Public Schools are now accepting parent referrals for the third through fifth grade Alternative Learning Programs for Students program for the 2002-2003 school year. ALPS is the gifted magnet program, housed at Amerman Elementary, with continued programming options available at both Hillside and Meads Mill Middle Schools.

Nomination forms will be available, beginning Nov. 1. in the individual elementary school offices only and must be completed and returned to the ALPS Office, Northville Public Schools, Board of Education Office. 501 West Main Street, Room 310, Northville, Mich. 48167. The deadline to return referrals is 4 p.m. on Nov. 21.

Further details about this program or process may be obtained from Nancy Schieb, ALPS Facilitator, at (248) 344-8448 or Linda Pallas, assistant superintendent, at (248) 344-8442.

uonal series.

Child care opens at 10 a.m. and the workshops will begin at 10:30 a.m. · Nov. 3-Mark Tompkins, a principal in the East Grand Rapids School District, will be speaking on becoming

a partner in learning with your child to maximize your child's future academic success

• Dec. 1-In this interactive work-shop facilitated by Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center Staff. speakers will be helping parents become experts in selecting children's toys geared to promote maximum brain development.

• Jan. 12-During this workshop, teacher Katie Shirk will help lay the foundation for excellent reading and math skills through fun, simple activities with children. Visual motor, visual memory and gross motor activities will be explored.

• Feb. 2-Jan Loeffler, kindergarten teacher, will be speaking on what parents can do to help a child prepare for Kindergarten. Information about curriculum and what children need for school success will be shared.

· March 2-Karen Paciorek, professor of Early Childhood Education at Eastern Michigan University, will share tips on how to select good children's books and make reading come alive. Parents will gain an understanding of the importance of reading during the early years.

• April 13-A Early Childhood Community Resource Fair will be hosted at the Northville Recreation Center on Main Street. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with commu-

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experience to Northville for this educa - nity resource staff and hear about programs of interest. The fair will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and childcare will not be available on this day.

Interested participants are asked to register by contacting the Early Childhood Center at (248) 344-8465.

#### **HERMAN BOONE SPEAKS** TONIGHT

The Northville Youth Assistance and the Northville Area Council of PTAs will welcome coach Herman Boone, the inspirational and triumphant coach depicted in the Disney film "Remember the Titans." Boone will be speaking on respect, teamwork and character in the Northville High School auditorium tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free and afterward, Boone will autograph video tapes and DVDs of the film.

For more information. call (248) 344-1618

#### HILLSIDE SCIENCE FAIR

This year's eighth grade science fair will take place the week of Nov. 12. All eighth grade students should be making arrangements to purchase a display board for their projects. Judging for the fair will take place on Nov. 12. Parents may visit the fair either during the day Monday through Thursday, or the evening of Wednesday. Nov. 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This is an opportunity for parents of sixth and seventh graders to scout the projects for future fairs. Eighth grade students will be taking their projects home Nov. 16. Any projects left behind will be disposed of.

#### JUDGES NEEDED

Hillside Middle School is looking for adults with any type of science background to judge the students' science projects on Monday evening, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. There will be many different categories to judge.

The judging is estimated to take about 1-2 hours depending on the number of judges. Those able to volunteer their time should contact science department chair Julie Hardy at (248) 344-8493. Eighth grade parents are welcome to participate.

#### **DIVORCE RECOVERY**

Stepping Stones is a six-week program held once per week for children experiencing the effects of droore. Children meet in groups with others their age while the parent that brings the child is in a class designed to help the parent rebuild the family unit and to meet the needs of the child. Classes start Nov. 1 and are held on Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church located at 40000 Six Mile Road.

Free child care is available for children age four and younger. The program is for children in grades K-12. Call Susan Franceschi at (734) 420-

8175 for more information or to regis-

DARE PROGRAM AT H.M.S. Officer Dustin Krueger from the Northville City Police will be offering seventh and eighth grade students a

voluntary before-school middle school Drug Abuse Resistance Education program during the month of November. Sixth grade students will have an opportunity to take part in DARE classes during a program slated to run from January until April. Classes will take place from 7:30 a.m. until 8:05 a.m. in room 109. Questions should be directed to

Krueger at (248) 349-1234.

#### **H.M.S. AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY**

An after-school activity is scheduled for Dec. 12 from 2:55 p.m. until 5 p.m. Admission to the event is \$3.

Students may dance in the cafeteria under the direction of a disc jockey, play foosball in the game room, play basketball and/or volleyball in the gym and possibly have access to one of the computer rooms or a movie in the forum. The school is asking parents to arrange for rides home promptly at 5 p.m.

#### **AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING**

Hillside Middle School and Northville Youth Assistance will offer homework help to all middle school students in room 100 Monday through Friday from 3:15 p.m. until 5 p.m. The program, which is funded through an NYA grant will be available for the entire year. Hillside teacher, Kelli Kowalski will facilitate this program.

Parents must register their students for this program by calling (248) 344-1618. Students must sign up for this program in advance as space is limit-

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Moore said every day, each state" post office is speaking with and updating their employees on any new situation. Moore emphasized that the anthrax scare is new for everyone and that it was hard to speculate on its severity because there have been new developments, every day. However, Moore also said because of the scare. an exploration for new technology to make things safer for postal employees and customers is being

sought. Things have changed, for every-one, but the important thing is that the postal service stays in service, Moore said. We are doing every thing in our power to ensure this.

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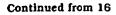
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The information needed to prepare children for success will be presented through this series of workshops. Experts in the field of child development will bring their knowledge and

### Students donate art to aid 9/11 victims



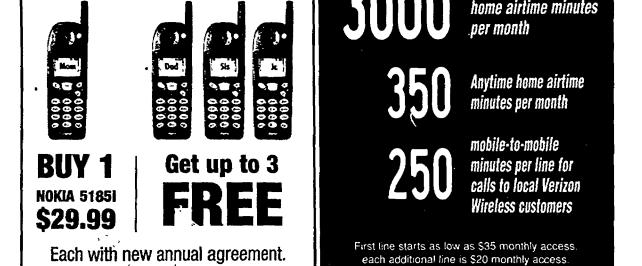
"It's nice we can sell our stuff for a good cause." said Rauner.

Junior Stephanic Patterson was working in the metals room preparing merchandise for the upcoming art benefit and shared a similar opinion.

"It's something I like to do," said Patterson. "If [creating art] is going to help people, then it's like a double bonus.

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### Tech whiz gives assistance to Wayne County porn cops

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ers has made him a useful and important tool for the task force. "We are very proud of William," Kinney said. "The experience and expertise with computers - specifically Internet technology - Will has brought to the department since his internship began has been greatly appreciated and useful to the department. There are many knowledgeable and experienced detectives here, but many do not possess the computer knowhow Will has. It's been very valuable."

Luker said he is "self-taught" and gained most of his computer knowledge at home on his own personal computer, but also said his knowledge was bolstered by the programming classes he has taken Northville High School. He had inquired with the police department about a possible internship after becoming aware of its Internet Crime Task Force.

"I have not heard of any other or by e-mail department with this type of unit Unubman@ht.homecomm.net. and I thought could offer my services. After an qualifications interview I became an intern," Luker said. "I am glad to help out."

According to Luker, it was only a week or two into his internship when the Holland child porn case surfaced. Luker went on to write a computer script that enabled the unit to monitor chat rooms for illicit communication connected with child pornography. Luker would not go into detail, but he said the script allows him or others in the unit to find anyone conducting child porn-related activities.

Luker will continue to be an intern through June. He said after graduation he may enter the police academy and attend Schoolcraft College. He hopes to eventually serve with the sheriff's department.

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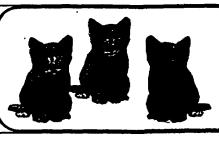
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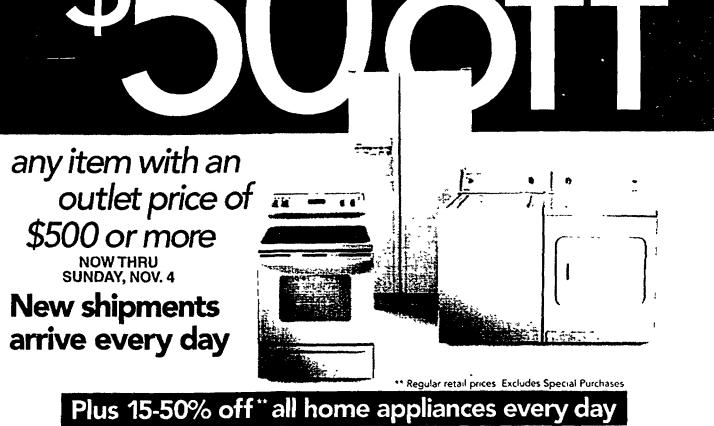
"'Life as a House' has many virtues, including unusual charm. which comes from many directions. Kevin Kline gives one of the strongest performances of his film career." David Denby, THE NEW YORKER







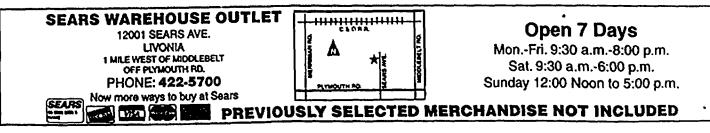




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### Suit disputes accuracy of Hayes' finance statements

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reported net loss of \$41.8 million for fiscal 2000 was understated by at least 31 percent and was actually \$56.4 million for that period. For the first quarter of fiscal

2001, the complaint contended the reported net loss of \$7.6 million was understated by 350 percent and was actually \$34.7 million.

The complaint alleged Hayes, an automobile parts supplier specializing in wheels, issued misrepre-

sentations concerning its financial results for fiscal year 2000, ending Jan. 31, 2001, and the first quarter of fiscal 2001, which concluded on July 31.

Diamond said an investigation is currently being conducted by the company's audit committee of the board of directors, with advisement being given by Skadden, Arps, Slate. Meagher and Flom, LLP, as well as Ernst and Young, LLP. The investigation involves a review of the accounting

issues and compliance with the company's accounting policies.

"These accounting errors occurred because of a failure within certain parts of the company to comply with sound and wellestablished accounting policies," said John S. Rodewig, chairman of the audit committee of the board of directors. "Although our investigation is not complete, we understand the nature of the problem and its probable impact on prior periods. The board will take appropriate action to hold responparties sible accountable. Management will take all necessary steps to ensure full compliance with accounting policies to enable the company to issue complete and accurate financial statements for future periods."

According to Diamond, approximately half of the accounting errors are related to one manufacturing plant that has been subject to recurring operating difficulties. Hayes Lemmerz is evaluating

State works on economic stimulus plan

restructuring alternatives with

respect to that facility, she said. Diamond said after the investigation is completed, a discovery report will be issued concerning the facts of how it happened, why it was not detected and how it could be prevented in the future. She said the investigation is in its final stages and the report should be released in the next couple of weeks.

Hayes Lemmerz is located on Centennial Drive in Northville Township. It is a leading global supplier of automotive and commercial highway wheels, brakes. powertrain, suspension, structural and other lightweight components. The company has 46 plants, six joint venture facilities and over 14,000 employees worldwide.

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#### Weddings

Erin Elizabeth Moore and Brian Richard Booth were wed July 28 at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. The Rev. Robin Gilshire officiated the ceremony; the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is the daughter of Gordon R. and Marcia Moore of Northville. She is a current graduate of Western Michigan University. Attending as maid of honor was Lindsay Moore; Sydni Booth served as bridesmaid.

The groom is the son of Richard and Ann Booth of Troy. He is a 1998 graduate of the University of Michigan, with a bachelor of fine arts degree.

Daniel Keleher and Sean Defour served as best men.

The couple visited Florida and The Keys for their honeymoon.



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#### By Mike Malott HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE MMALOTT @ HOMECOMM.NET

Fiscal conservatives in the state legislature, at the state Chamber of Commerce and in the Mackinac Center for Public Policy are proposing to revitalize Michigan's sluggish economy by creating new tax cuts.

Sen. Bill Schuette, R-Midland, has announced he will introduce a series of bills to enact a six-point economic stimulus plan. Locally, he has the support of Senators Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, Valde Garcia, R-St. Johns, Bill Bullard, R-Highland, and Loren Bennett, R-Canton, as well as Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy.

Democrats have already object-

"Currently, we are looking at \$500 million in program reductions," said Sen. 'Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem Township. "If we adopt the Schuette plan we would see our base revenue reduced by hundreds of millions of dollars. These tax policy changes will require deep cuts in critical services such as fire protection, education, services to the elderly, and lay-offs in our state departments."

Not necessarily, say advocates of the tax cuts. Tax cuts at the federal level in the past have resulted,

not in revenue losses, but in revenue increases. Michael LaFaive. policy analyst for the Mackinac Center, said that tax cuts enacted under Presidents Ronald Reagan, John Kennedy and Calvin Coolidge all produced, not revenue losses, but increases.

Of course, he can't predict that the turn around will be immediate, he said. Cuts at the federal level spurred economic growth because they affected about 250 million workers, he said. Cuts at the state level don't have quite the same impact. But LaFaive said he would expect to see growth after a lag time of about six months.

That's why the package includes budget cuts.

The Schuette proposals would begin with 5 percent trimming of

the budget. That level had been proposed before the revenue projections last week concluded the state faces a revenue shortfall of about \$800 million in the coming year.

According to Tricia Kinley, of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, her organization believes there is still room in the budget for further cutting.

Also proposed in the package are:

• Move up planned income tax cuts, scheduled to take place this coming January, to make them effective October 1. Sponsors say this would put money into taxpayers' pockets.

• Move up planned cuts to the Single Business Tax from this January to October. This cut would enable businesses to keep growing. · Cut payroll taxes. This is a oneyear reduction in unemployment insurance, taking the base on which taxes are paid from \$9,500 to \$7,000.

The unemployment trust fund, according to the Chamber of Commerce, has a sufficient fund balance to pay for any claims made during the coming year. Proponents say this piece of the package will encourage businesses to hire more employees, or at least reduce the chances for layoffs.

• Reducing the real estate transfer tax from \$3.75 to \$2.50, to help spur sales of new and used homes. Keeping the construction industry healthy is a key to economic recovery. advocates believe.



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### Airline industry, passsengers look forward to Metro opening

By Mike Malott HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE MMALOTTOHOMECOMMINET

The opening of Metro Airport's new McNamara Terminal this coming January will be the culmination of a project that has been in the works since 1986.

The building was proposed, in concept, in the airport's master plan drafted that year. But it became apparent in 1988 that the project would truly be needed when Republic Airlines, which had already designated Metro as a hub airport. merged with Northwest Orient. Airport spokesman Brian Lassaline said the resulting airline, Northwest, would eventually make Detroit its largest hub.

Today, the airport handles an estimated 35.5 million passengers per year, about three times the number the existing airport terminals were designed to handle. If travelers often have complaints about the existing airport, it ought not be surprising, considering the current terminals were first put up in 1957 and 1966.

Since then, what improvements have been made have really been "a Band-Aid approach," intended as short-term <sup>°</sup> solutions only, Lassaline said.

But the construction won't stop in January. Once the new terminal is opened, and airlines shift their operations there, the airport will

Since 1966. improvements to **Metro Airport have** been 'Band-Aid' fixes. according to Brian Lassaline, Northwest Orient spokesperson.

begin a second project to recon-struct the current terminals for more efficient operation. By 2006, the project should be completed and ready to handle all the growth and traffic expected at Metro Airport through the year 2020, according to Lassaline.

Airport development is no small task. A key part of the expansions going on there now revolves around the construction of the airport's fourth parallel runway. That run-way alone has required 10 years worth of work. Between the planning and design work, along with the required environment impact statement and studies of the effects of airport noise on the surrounding communities, runway construction has taken a decade, explained Lassaline. But the results will be significant. With the additional

runway operating. Metro will be able to land three planes at the same time, greatly increasing its capacity.

The terminal, recently renamed after Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, is also a huge project. Northwest and Wayne County inked the deal for construction of the \$1.2 billion, mile-long building back in 1996.

To put up the 2 million square foot building, it took 14,500 tons of structural steel and 120,000 cubic vards of concrete.

But the result will be 97 new gates, handling everything from 747s to commuter flights. Travelers can make their way around the huge facility on 1.5 miles of moving walkways or riding a 200-passenger tram that moves from one end of the building to the other in just a few minutes according to director of construction Chuck McCloskey. Connected to it is an 11,000

space parking deck — the largest in the world according to Lassaline.

An international terminal will also be connected via underground walkways. International travelers never need to walk outside.

Eighteen luggage carousels will handle passengers' baggage. com-pared to the four now operating at Metro Airport.

All of it is designed, according to Chuck McCloskey, to be a "passen-ger friendly alrort" giving travelers a "very pleasant travel experience."

### **Brewington is among** the best at McDonald's

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ting the necessary toppings on. such as ketchup, onions and pickles.

The "finisher" or third person in the sandwich-making process, then puts the correct meat patty on and sends the sandwich down to the landing zone.

For her efforts. Brewington came in first place for the store level, zone level and regional level individually.

After succeeding in those levels, she was able to advance to the divisional level.

That level of the competition was hosted in Indianapolis. The divisional level is the second highest level of the All-American competition. At that point. Brewington was awarded a bronze medal and her team earned third place.

Winners of the divisional level will advance to Salt Lake City to serve the Olympian athletes in the Olympic Village.

Although Brewington won't be competing in Salt Lake City, she

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> Melissa Babcock · Emily brewington's mother

said she is proud to reach the level she did.

"It wasn't really a disappointment because I had made it farther than I had expected," she said. "I suppose I will try out for it next year."

Competitors are evaluated by judges both individually and in teams in the divisional level, said Brewington.

Brewington has been employed with the McDonald's corporation for about a year and a half.

She began working at the restaurant located at Five Mile and Haggerty roads. Currently a

freshman at Central Michigan University studying business education, she has transferred to working at a McDonald's restaurant in Mt. Pleasant.

As she worked her way through the various rungs of the competition. Brewington was awarded cash and gift prizes.

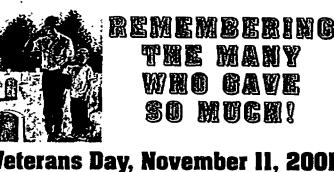
During the competition, participants are judged on their speed, accuracy, personality and overall teamwork.

The best part of it is the people you get to work with."

Melissa Babcock. Brewington's mother, said she is pleased with her daughter's accomplishment.

"I was very excited." said Babcock. "I'm very proud of her. I think she will be a success in anything she does in life. She is a hard worker and a go-getter. She's not afraid to do stuff and I'm so proud of that."

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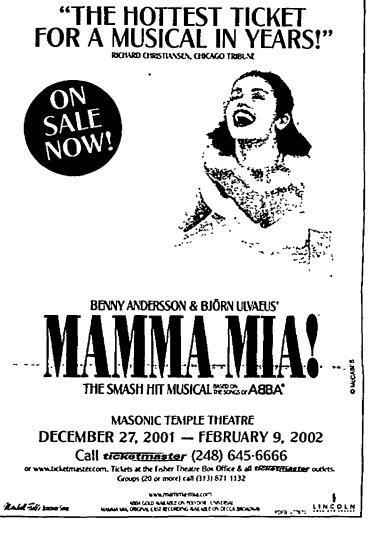
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### Northville's youth: a generation of good

One of the more frequent complaints heard in this office is that there's never any good news about Northville youths in the Record. While we happen to disagree with that assertion, we think this week's front page speaks to the talents and dedication of Northville's under-18 set.

We start with William Luker, a Northville High student School whose knowledge of computers and information technolhelped the ogy County Wayne Sheriff's Department track down (ironically) another teenager in Holland, Mich,, who had stockpiled some 40,000 images of child pornography on his computer.

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Mr. Luker says he taught himself the skills needed to

show police the way to the kiddle porn collection." Whether it was intelligence gained through the classroom or on his own, another sicko has been outed and an untold-number of children have perhaps been made safer on account of a Northville student's abilities and generosity.

Then we shift gears to Northville's left-minded people — the artists. They are the people who see the world as a canvas, and this week who give their best effort every day found a way to show us all just a bit and don't necessarily get the credit of that world in a new and different they deserve, we salute you.

Northville High students made the world a bit more beautiful. Not just through their art, mind you, but through the sale of their works, which benefit local charities.

(What's the saying? "Charity begins at home?" It certainly does.) And then there's Emily Brewington, a Northville High

School alumnus, now a freshman at CMU. Where many For every William people would scoff or jeer at a person Luker, Emily earning a living in Brewington or the fast-food industry, Ms. Brewington Northville High artist did her job, did it whose story we tell, with pride and did it well. So well, in we know there are a fact, that she may 100 more we don't have the honor of serving athletes know about. To you, from around the world in Salt Lake congratulations. City next year at the Olympic Games.

From a very early

age, adults try to teach their children to take ownership of their work and to do a good job in it, no matter what the task. Ms. Brewington obviously has, and her awards from McDonald's are testament to that mantra.

For every William Luker, Emily Brewington, or Northville High artist whose story we tell, we know there are 100 more out there we simply don't know about. To those

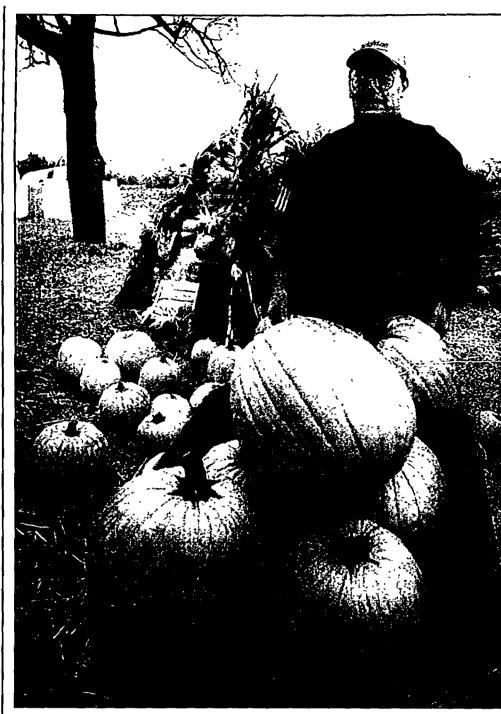


photo by JOHN HEIDER Milan "Butch" George has Milan "Butch" George has plenty of big pumpkins for sale at his Six Mile Road farms plenty of big pumpkins for

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#### Pumpkin walk was a smashing success

What a beautiful night Sunday evening turned out to be and it wasn't because of the weather. Northville Parks and Recreation held their second annual Pumpkin Walk, which is co-sponsored by the Northville Historical Society at Mill race.

Three hundred children bought tickets for this sold-out event and enjoyed the decorat-ed homes, crafts, games, balloons, story-telling, and carved pumpkins lighting the path, all of which turned Mill Race into a Halloween delight.

Many community groups stepped forward to turn this night into a magical one. Thanks go to the following Girl Scout

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> Laura Kronner Linda Zalewski Donna MacDonald Fall Social Co-chairs

as "compassionate conservatism." When I attended one of them, I often

heard the professor stress how we had to probe further to get at the ultimate truth. Those who knock Harvard or Columbia or Stanford are in league with Mao Tse Tung and his "Cultural Revolution" in China, where intellectualism was attacked and ignorance exemplified. Maybe it also explains why our two (major daily) newspapers tell us almost nothing of the so-called economic stimulus package passed by the Repulicans in the house on a strictly party line vote, while everyone is preoccupied with the "War on Terrorism" and anthrax.

Ignorance of the public is bliss for the big corporations and the wealthy donors to the political coffers. This package is a raid on the treasury for big business and the wealthy at a time when our war on terroris will increase expenditures. It includes a capenjoyed by the richest 2 percent of the households and the other 10 percent by the remaining 98 percent of us. Another \$25 billion will be gift wrapped and given to corporations which had to pay it under the minimum tax law passed to get some contribution from those avoiding their fair share through loop-holes and accounting tricks. A pittance is also included for out of work people and those who paid no income taxes. Does anyone believe that IBM will spend its \$1.6 billion gift in expanding its facilities and hiring more people at a time of business downturn? Or that General Motors will build more plants or make more cars with its \$600 million when it is having trouble selling cars already made? Maybe our top universities read something more than the financial or sports pages. Maybe they know what is going on, and if one does, it's awfully hard to remain a "conservative" as the modern definition of that term has come to imply.

way. Whether it was through sculpture, painting, drawing, or any of a younger population: Generation Xmyriad of other artistic outlets, cellent.

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A special thanks goes to Junior troops 16, 71, and 1075, who provided crafts and games for all 300 children. Special thanks also goes to volunteers Catherine and Julia Powell, Sonia and Tom Swigart, and Gary and Mike McSweeney from Moose Lodge 1190. Finally, a big thank you to storyteller, Shari Fesko, Northville's youth librarian who volunteered her time after working all day. All of you put the magic back into Halloween for 300 Northville children. Thank you very much.

> Sue Taylor Special Events Planner Northville Parks and **Recreation Department**

#### Winchester fall social organizers give thanks

Yes, it happened again. The Winchester Fall Social was another great success. Just feeling the excitement in the air and seeing everyone having a good time is what made this event worthwhile.

On behalf of the Fall Social co-chairs, we would like to say thank you to all of our committee members who dedicated their time and hard work to help plan this memorable event. The following deserve special recognition: Karen Surgis, Nancy Chesney. Laura Cepuran, Ann Phair, Michelle Skillman, Chris Castellano, Karol Ostrowski, and Joline Smith. Great job, ladies.

We would sincerely like to thank all of you who volunteered your assistance with the many activities of the evening. Your participation is very much appreciated. Thanks also to everyone who donated scrumptious treats for the cakewalk. Your donations made this game a sweet success.

The silent auction was anything but silent. Several people gathered around the tables that evening to bid on wonderful baskets of donated items such as gift certificates, sports tickets, toys, and so forth. Thanks to all of the Winchester families, teachers and staff for your donations and being so greatly supportive. We would also like to recognize the following corporate sponsors for being so generous. They are as follows: Ritz Carlton, Sports Club of Novi,

Winchester PTA

#### Chamber salutes help wih Farmers' Markets

The Northville Chamber of Commerce has been the proud sponsor of the Farmers Market for the past 20 years. Customers from the surrounding areas, classrooms from local schools and, of course, Northville residents flock to the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads to buy their Michigan grown plants and perennials, Michigan produce and handmade crafts. The popularity of the market continues to grow because it offers a unique opportunity for socialization and conversation while shopping for the best produce and products found in southeast Michigan.

Northville residents are indeed fortunate to have the luxury of a local Farmers Market right in their midst.

Northville Downs and the Northville Driving Club have graciously allowed the chamber to use this prime piece of land every Thursday from May through October. They support this popular event because they believe in giving back to our Northville community and for this we owe them a huge

round of applause. Thank you Northville Downs, from the Northville Chamber of Commerce, from the Michigan Farmers and Crafters and from our community.

> Laurie Marrs Executive director Northville Chamber of Commerce

#### University thinkers are helping build America

There are always some people who waste their time disparaging our prestigious universitites because they find them liberal or socialistic.

They ignore the fact that they may be more liberal because the faculties and the students seek something deeper than accepting cliches such as "God Bless America" or flag-waving or oxymorons such Irene Piccone

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## **OTHER OPINIONS**

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## **Desperate times = big-time cuts**

Experts say it's the state's worst fiscal crisis in 20 years.

Numbers coming out of last week's state revenue projection conference suggest the state general fund budget will be \$500 million (about 5 percent) in the red and the school aid fund will face a \$330 million shortfall (around 3 percent) for the fiscal year that

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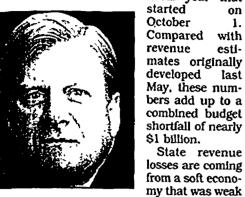
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State revenue

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Phil Power

certainly in a recession. State fiscal agencies reported that income tax revenues are off 9 percent and Single Business Tax collections are 8 percent below projections.

Gov. John Engler is proposing enormous state budget reductions - from 5 to 10 percent — from every department. The cuts will have to be approved by a legislature already preoccupied to the point of obsession with next year's election and terrified of either cutting appropriations for favored programs or raising (or appearing to raise) taxes, or both.

The situation is already provoking violent and self-serving arguments about what to do.

Both Engler and state budget director Don Gilmer want to cut expenditures,

Michigan State Police last week were

back-pedalling on a report about the state's

readiness for dealing with terrorist attacks after it provoked a response from the Arab-

The report was handed over to state

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to the report.

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Senators and it included some startling

statements about potential threats in Michigan. Some' "374" potential "threat" elements

American community in the Detroit area.

maybe across the board, maybe not. Some legislators want to reduce the pain by tapping into the state's \$1 billion rainy day fund, while others are worried about the wisdom of draining the fund prematurely.

Some education officials want to postpone reductions in the state income tax and the Single Business Tax, a step that would increase state revenue by more than \$200 million. The Michigan Chamber of Commerce wants yet more tax cuts as well as reductions in unemployment insurance payments from business, while the Michigan Retailers Association has called for temporary elimination of the state sales tax.

Frankly, I have no idea what our legislative, lobbying and political masters are going to wind up doing. As the Constitution forbids deficit spending, I am moderately confident they'll wind up doing something, although it won't be pretty during the developmental phrases.

While they're doing whatever it is, they might want to take up an old idea that still has plenty of juice

Way back in 1976, a volunteer citizen group called the Michigan Efficiency Task Force proposed 562 specific recommendations designed to improve management and organizational efficiency in state government. The ideas ranged from relatively simple procedural changes to proposals for major departmental reorganizations and systems redesign. The Task Force's proposals wound up saving the state an estimated \$47 million in annual costs.

The Task Force's report has largely sat in dusty obscurity on library shelves ever since. It's the standard fate of "Blue Ribbon" citizen commissions, which normally start out in a frenzy of good intentions but wind up overtaken by events and then by general boredom. I should know; I was a member of the Task Force, and it

The price to pay for state security

completely inaccurate."

ties to the Arab-American community is

"Secondly, any reports that the Dearborn

community or any other community in

southeast Michigan is any more prone to

harbor terrorist elements is also unfair,

inaccurate, and irresponsible," it said.

took me a fair amount of rooting around to dig out the original report.

A useful step to take now would be to recreate, by statute, a similar commission, charged with evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of state government. It should be composed of a bipartisan cross section of private sector citizens appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature.

state agencies devoted to making sure

accounts are properly kept (the Auditor

General) and making sure we don't have

excessive and expensive regulations (the

Office of Regulatory Reform). But we don't have a group specifically charged with

evaluating the organization and manage-

ment of state government so as to reduce

It won't solve our current budget crisis,

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Most importantly, it should be convened Experts say our and asked to report periodically — say, every five years current economic situation is the which makes it and recommendastate's worst fistions a permanent part of the state's cal crisis in 20 political and policy landscape, always years. fresh and correspondingly difficult

IT'S BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS



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A baby's first Christmas is special to parents, friends and family, so this year we are going to give you a chance to tell your little ones how special they are. This feature will run on December 20<sup>™</sup>!



If you would like your baby featured in this special, send a picture along with a brief message (25 words or less) & \$20 (check, Visa or Mastercard accepted) to:

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This special will run in all East papers and the Daily . paper on Thursday, December 20, 2001. We must receive your entries by Friday, December 14, 2001.

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#### The Arab-American community has suffered greatly from the Sept. 11 attacks. Once on Sept: 11 as American citizens, and again following the attacks as a result of suggestions that they are in any way tied to those who committed these acts," Michigan State Police Director Col. Michael Robinson was quoted as saying.

Beyond that statement, state police spokesman Michael Prince said, the department would answer no further questions about the report.

Michigan," includ-Hezbollah, Unfortunately, the controversy threatens Hamas, Islamic to overshadow even more startling information contained in the report that has been Jihad and, yes, overlooked, because it was couched in much less incendiary terminology. The report went further. "It is "Local jurisdictions within Michigan have important to note 11.1 percent of the emergency response equipment required to mount an effective the Detroit/Dearborn response to a (weapons of mass destruction) incident ... State agencies have 22.1 percent of the equipment needed ... In total, the state has 31,941 line items for a 12.9 percent fill rate." Translated to English, what that means is that if terrorists were to attack in Michigan today with a "weapon of mass destruction." like a biological agent or a nuclear device, we're not ready to respond. Between state and local police, we have on hand just 13 percent of the equipment that would be needed.

unacceptable," said Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Hills.

The problem is that in order to give the bomb squads, hazmat teams, the "urban search and rescue" teams and other emergency support teams the equipment and

training they need, it will cost money. Peters estimates the cost at about \$85 million for the equipment alone.

That's no small chunk of change, espe-

cially at a time when state financial experts say that the state budget needs to be trimmed another \$800 million. Peters plans to

introduce bills that will get the equipment and training to the officers who need them. But the

Estimates suggest that paying for hazmat teams, search and rescue squads and

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area is a major financial support center for many Mid East terrorist groups. Members of IT groups commit criminal acts to raise financial resources to support terrorist operations overseas." Further, it said, "Southeast Michigan is known as a lucrative recruiting area and potential support base for IT groups. It is also conceivable that 'sleeper cells' may be located in this area of the state."

After a meeting with leaders of the Arab-American community in its Northville Post Oct. 25, the state police issued another "official statement."

In it, the state police said the release of the report had been "unauthorized." It said "the inference" that "these potential threat elements are all groups or individuals with

Training for responses to terrorist attacks is in similar bad shape. Only 23.2 percent of necessary training has been given to emergency personnel.

We may not ever get to 100 percent, but I think we would all agree that 13 percent is

#### question remains pomp squaas as to where the could cost us \$85 money is going to million.

The price tag works out to about \$8.50 for every

come from.

man, woman and child who lives in Michigan. As you can see, it is not cheap. But it is also a price I know I'd gladly pay to make sure my family would be kept safe or cared for in the event of an attack.

When lawmakers in Lansing wrangle over budget cuts and tax trimming in the next few weeks, they need to keep in mind this extra expense, one that really ought to be at the top of the priority list.

Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by phone at (810) 227-0171 or by email at mmalott@homecomm.net.

### Unopposed, yes...but ungrateful? No!

week, you'll see we have very, very limited coverage on this Tuesday's city council election. There's a perfectly logical explanation for that:

bents are running

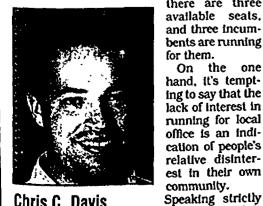
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Chris C. Davis

from a selfish standpoint, nothing would get me quite as pumped up as having a field of seven or eight highlymotivated, highly-qualified folks decide to take a shot at a city council seat. Doing so would give myself and Record reporters the chance to roll up our sleeves and really get to know the people who want to run the city of Northville.

Because the truth of the matter is nothing is quite as exciting in this business -

If you take a look at the Record this nor quite as challenging — as interviewing candidates, sizing them up, hosting debates and finally, endorsing the cream of the crop in the final hours before Election Day.

there are three But that's a pie-in-the-sky vision. The available seats. reality of local politics is much, much difand three incumferent.

The reality is that people like mayor Chris Johnson and council members Kevin Hartshorne and Jerry Mittman are a On the one rare breed. Whatever the reason, these three have found it in themselves to want ing to say that the to give their time, their talents and their lack of interest in effort to establishing policy for their city. running for local office is an indiit's a noble - and for the most part, thankless - job. cation of people's

Whether or not you agree with Johnson, Hartshorne and Mittman as they debate the issues and cast their votes, you've got to respect their dedication. Our lives are becoming increasingly active and "free" time is becoming something of an antiquated term.

There was a period in the late 1970s when sociologists expected that Americans would enjoy three-day weekends, thanks to computer and robotic technology, and how were we going to occupy those workfree hours?

I don't know where those sociologists are now, but I'm willing to bet they're coming in early on a Monday and working late on

a Friday on an almost weekly basis.

And then there's the general disinterest in local government. Trash agreements. street paving projects, lot splits and water bills aren't the sorts of things that send people scrambling for the Internet chat rooms to discuss, even though they are the issues that make our day-to-day living what it is.

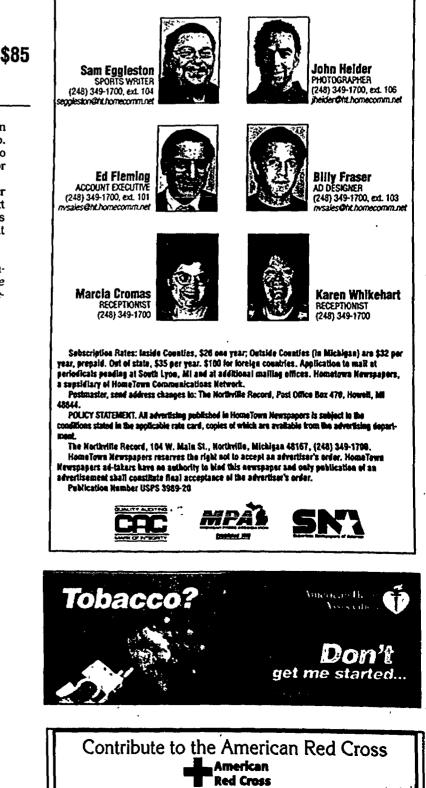
When you take one part lack of available time and one part lack of local interest, it's no wonder we've got three seats up for election and the same three faces looking to reclaim them.

Here's my suggestion: even though Johnson, Hartshorne and Mittman are all running unopposed, give them the thanks they deserve by taking 15 minutes out of your day on Tuesday and voting for them. If they're going to give another few years' worth of Monday nights, the least any of us can do is let them know we appreciate their effort.

Doing a thankless job isn't easy, especially when you're already doing one nineto-five.

...I mean, eight-to-six. (You know --deadlines need to be met, and all.)

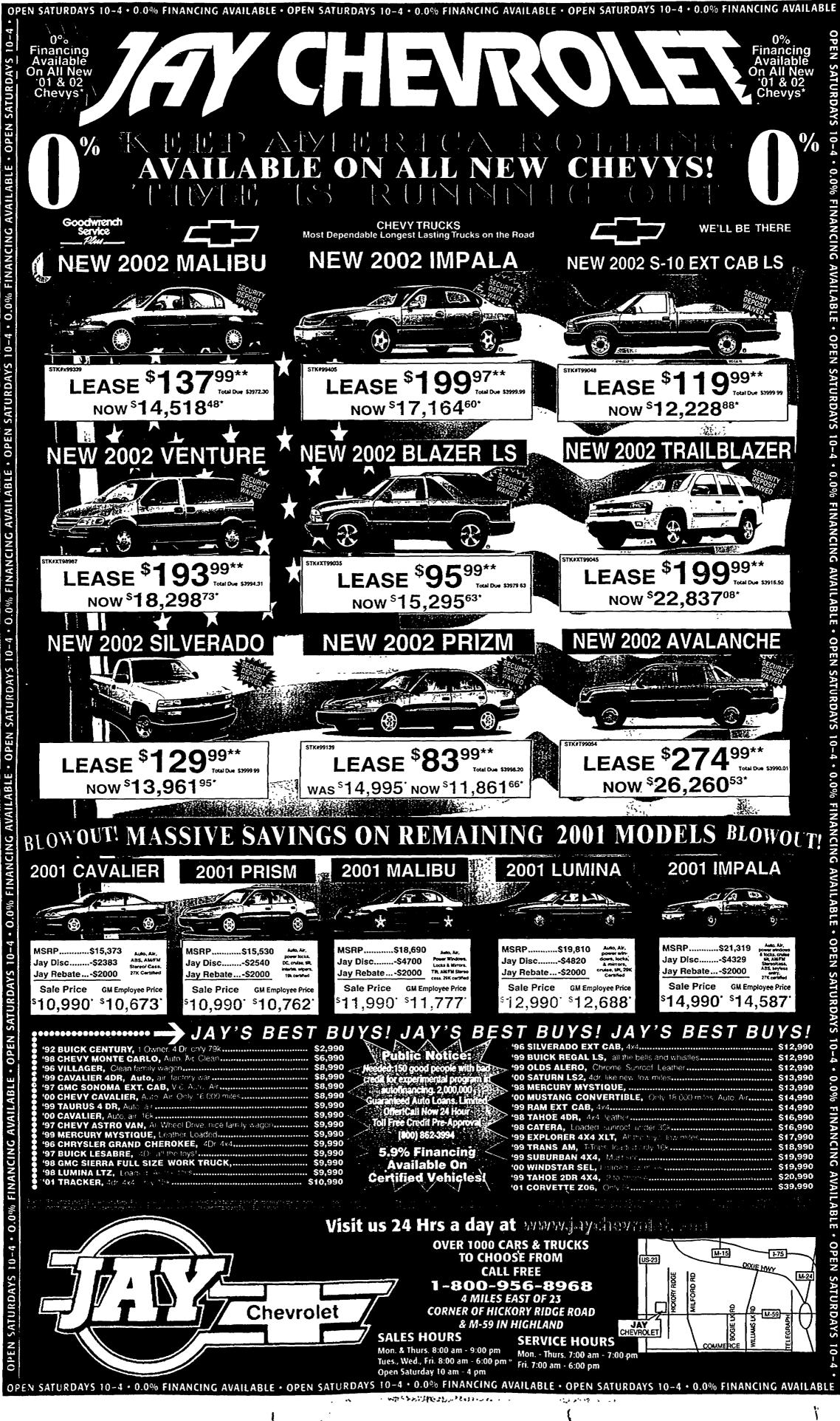
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## **Sports**

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## Harriers to run for title

#### By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs girls cross country team is heading to the state finals Saturday. November 3 with their race time scheduled to begin at 2:30.

This is a big moment for the Mustang girls — in fact, it is the first time the girls have packed their bags for the state meet since 1982.

The Mustangs bring a strong team to the states and a promising young one as well. The likes of Heather Moehle and Devon Rupley have proven too much for many teams to deal with already this season and a supporting cast of Molly Gavin, Katy Miller, Kate McClymont, Romona Maza and Rachel Santer shows the depth and talent of the Northville harriers.

Moehle, a junior, has been a constant force for the Mustangs all season long, breaking the Northville course record at Cass Benton this season was just one of her many accomplishments. Moehle, who has been one of the Mustangs top runners this year as well as others, will not doubt continue her strong running through the Michigan State Finals meet at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn on Saturday. Moehle has finished races in an impressive 19:23 and is considered by her coach. Nancy Smith, as well as others as one of the best cross country runners to come through the Northville program.

Following up behind Moehle and sometimes ahead of her - is sophomore phenomenal runner Rupley. Rupley, who recently fin-ished ahead of Moehle and the rest



of the top runners in the Regional meet to take an overall first-place finish, shows the depth and intense running of years to come let alone this trip to the states. Rupley has a team-best time of 19:19 and as a first-year runner. many would expect her to emerge as one of the best runners in the state in years to come.

Gavin is yet another top runner for the Mustang girls. Her best time this season is 20:39 - definitely not bad for a freshman harrier. Gavin's future is no doubt a bright one in the sport of cross country running and with her first trip to the states coming as a freshman.

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**'Stangs picked for All-Coverage** 

The All-Coverage team is a player or a team named to each flight as the person(s) Sam Eggleston consider the best player(s) in their respective category.

No doubt some fans, parents and some players will think the wrong person was chosen for a particular flight but what was seen on paper. in terms of stats, and what was

Here is — the Novi News/Northville Record All-Coverage Girls Tennis team:

 Lauren West — A well known face and a well known name in the Northville tennis community. West has been a consistent factor for the Mustangs throughout the season. West, a senior first singles player

Mustang senior guard Kelly Anderson (black jersey) seperates a Walled Lake Central ball handler from the ball in first quarter action against Walled Lake Central. The Northville Mustangs recently captured the WLAA Western Division title for the third year in a row after defeating WĹ Western. The Mustangs have the taskof playing through the WLĂA tourney against the like of Salem and Canton.

## Stangs earn Western title

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

goal to break the stifling defensive

pressure Western had carved so Mustangs on the defensive side of tough game for us. This was a

Ossola also stepped up for the "We knew this was going to be a

Now that's the way the Mustangs wanted to head into the post-season.

The Northville Mustangs girls' basketball team climbed to the top of the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division Thursday with a 36-32 win over Walled Lake Western. The Stangs also collected a win over Livonia Stevenson, 46-35.

The Western Division title is the Mustangs' third in a row.

Winning against Walled Lake Western was big for us," Northville coach Pete Wright said. "The winner was going to win the Western Division.

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The Mustangs went right to work on the Warriors, their first

many wins with this season.

"We scouted them several times this season," Wright said about the press. "We managed to get them out of their zone press by being able to pass over the top and create several three-on-two opportunities. We got them to go back into a man press." The Mustangs' ability to break

the Warriors' zone press led to many scoring opportunities, several of which were spearheaded by senior Maggie Ossola, who scored 10 points for the Mustangs.

\*Maggie ended up being our primary ball-handler with the way the press was," Wright said. "She ended up committing only four turnovers and did and outstanding job."

the ball.

'Western's best player is Kristen Burgess," Wright said of the guard who holds the Walled Lake record for most three-pointers in a game, season and a career. Maggie defended her all night and Burgess ended up with zero (points)."

The Mustangs followed the scoring lead of senior Emily Ott, who poured in 11 points to help boost Northville to victory, while Kelly Anderson added eight in the winning effort.

Walled Lake collected nine points from Lauren Talbot while Tracey Winkler put in eight in the losing effort.

They are certainty a talented team," Wright said of the Warriors.

great accomplishment for this group, to win another Western Division title. They knew what they had to do against Walled Lake Western and they did it."

The Mustangs will have returned to action when they took on the Warriors for the second time this season in the WLAA playoffs (after the Northville Record went to print.)

Northville 46, Stevenson 35 The Mustangs notched another win for the record books when

they blasted the Spartans 46-35. The Mustangs took a 27-15 first-half advantage before tack-

ing on 19 more points to collect the win.

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gathered from the coaches is how Sam Eggleston selected the All-Coverage teams.

Congratulations to all of the girls and their accomplishments. Your seasons were well done and played with determination, skill, sportsmanship and a love for the game of tennis.

for the Northville girls tennis team, is one of the team leaders and someone coach Sandy Woolfall said "is a solid tennis player."

 Melissa Roemer — Notching two very exciting wins during the

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#### 2001 ALL-COVERAGE FOOTBALL TEAM

Northville Record/Novi News/Lake Area Times 2001 All-Coverage Football Team

Offense			
Center	Brian Doyle	SR	Novi
Interior Lineman	Josh McFarland	SR	WL Central
Interior Lineman	Brandan Burtis	SR	WL Western
Interior Lineman	Nick Clark	SR	Northville
Interior Lineman	Jared Dietrich	SR	Novi
Tight End	John Sowders	JR	WL Western
Wide Receiver	Tyson Frantz	SR	Novi
Wide Receiver	Bill Adkins	SR	Northyille
Wide Receiver	Maxx Morris	SR	WL Central
Ouarterback (tie)	Matt Gorman	SR	Novi
Quarterback (tie)	Drew Herpich	SR	Northville
Running Back	Steve Bell	SR	WL Western
Running Back	Matt Cornelius	JR	Northville
Running Back	Jake Ray	SR	Novi
Delense			
Down Lineman	Peter Busciglio	SR	WL Western
Down Lineman	Mark Batchik	SR	Northville
Down Lineman	Matt Kolich	SR	Novi
End/OLB	J R. Ducat SR	WL.	Central
End/OLB	Jim Wolbers	SR	Northville
Linebacker	B J. Opong-Owusu	SR	WL Western
Linebacker	Scott Kortlandt	SR	Novi
Linebacker	Adam Dilley	SR	Northville
Defensive Back	Chase Chandler	JR	Novi
Defensive Back	Tim Downing	Soph	Northville
Defensive Back	Mike Pisha SR	WL	Western
Specialist (be)	Mike Hildebrandt	SR	WL Central
Specialist (tie)	Brandon Davis	SR	Novi

Honorable Mention: Novi -- Drew Doll, SR, Linebacker, Matt Murray, JR, Interior Line man; Adam Haberman, SR, Running Back; Fred Napier, SR, Running Back; Andrew Becke r, SR, Down Lineman; Trey Simpson, SR, Defensive Back; Matt Gorman, SR, Defensive B acic, Jake Ray, SR, End/OLB; Doug Ray, JR, End/OLB; Josh Buck, SOPH, Linebacker, WL Western --- Steve VanNortwick, JR, Running Back; Greg Hay, SOPH, Linebacker; Mike Lar ges, SR, Interior Lineman; Jon Michaud, SR, Quarterback, WL Central --- Ryan Trailer, SR Ovarterback; B. Lange, SR, Interior Lineman; Mike Schultz, SR, Running Back; Eric Lind strom, SR, End/OLB; Mike Crowe, JR, Linebacker; L. J. Cotter, SR, Down Lineman; Scott Long, SR, Running Back. Northville --- Brandon Scott, SR, Wide Receiver and Defensive Back; Robert Cameron, SR, Tight End; Matt Smith, SR, Linebacker; Matt Foster, SR, Lineb acker; Matt Watza, JR, Linebacker; Tim Downing, SOPH, Running Back.

### All-Area football team selected

It isn't easy to pick an All-Coverage team from the pool of talent Walled Lake Western, Novi. Northville and Walled Lake Central has to offer.

The 2001 All-Coverage Football Team includes the players have had the opportunity to be covered in the sports pages of the Novi News, Northville Record and the Lake Area Times. Following are the players sports writer Sam Eggleston chose as the cream of the crop in his coverage area:

#### OFFENSE

Matt Gorman, SR, Quarterback, Novi - Matt Gorman is one of the premier athletes in the Kensington Valley Conference. His position. though listed as quarterback. be jack-of-all-trades. should Gorman can run the ball, throw the ball, catch the ball and play defense like there is no tomorrow. He was relied on by his teammates and the coaching staff at Novi to be their leader on the field and he did exactly that.

Drew Herpich, SR, Guarterback, Northville - Dealing with the problems of an undersized offensive line is one thing, breaking a school record while doing it is another. Herpich not only set the Northville school record in most touchdowns scored in a single game, he set the standard for Northville Mustangs to follow while on the football field never give up no matter what the score is.

Matt Cornelius, JR, Running Back, Northville — Matt Cornelius had the job of being the work horse of the Mustang gridders. When the going got tough, Cornelius got going. A strong runner with a good field presence, Cornelius is a back who is not afraid to lower his shoulder and let his would-be-tacklers feel the Mustang might. This junior runner is a sign that the Mustang backfield is going to be strong again next season.

Jake Ray, SR, Running Back, Novi — The battling brutser of the backfield is the description that would summarize Jake Ray's senior season. Being the man responsible for running the ball up the gut or making the first block so Gorman could were just parts of Ray's job description - not to mention being

the 200-yard rusher that brought

the Baseline Jug back to Novi. Steve Bell, SR, Running Back, WLW - Walled Lake Western's premier runner is the exact role Steve Bell stepped into this season. Combined finesse running with battering ram power made Bell one of the toughest runners to take down in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Coach Mike Zdebski feels Bell is "The best all-around player on my football team.\*

Maxx Morris, SR, Wide Receiver, WLC - Maxx Morris has enough x's in his first name to add one to exciting or even exhilarating - both words that accurately describe the Vikings receiver. Morris has the ability to make the tough catches on the go as well as the talent for some impressive open field running.

Bill Adkins, SR, Wide Receiver, Northville - Bill Adkins is a 6-footreceiver who quickly became one of Herpich's favorite targets this season. The Mustangs were not afraid to throw in his direction because Adkins has the ability to be a very consistent receiver as well as a speedy player with the quickness to

gain separation from a defender.

Tyson Frantz, SR, Wide Receiver, Novi — Tyson Frantz may not have the highest numbers in the KVC as a receiver but his ability and his determination speak for themselves. Speed and catching ability made Frantz a valuable asset for the Wildcats when the running got tough in their option game.

John Sowders, JR, Tight End, WLW - John Sowders has the speed and catching ability of most receivers in the WLAA, not to mention the strength of an offensive lineman. His power and his size make Sowders an ideal candidate for the line and his ability to haul in the pass makes him one of the Warriors' favorite targets.

Nick Clark, SR, Interior Lineman, Northville — Nick Clark was one of the bright spots on the offensive line for the Northville Mustangs this season. His size and his ability to sustain a block made him one of the big boys the Mustangs ran behind when they went to the ground game.

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**Conference Tennis Tournament** and collecting an All-KVC firstteam position at two singles is a top-flight accomplishment for most tennis players and a compliment to Roemer's abilities. A thorough tennis player for the Novi Wildcats. Roemer has collected win after win and has proven herself to be the superb tennis player her numbers have shown her to be. • Carolyn Vermeulen — Senior

third singles player. Vermeulen is a solid performer who has the ability to keep her opponents reeling through most of a match. Her win/loss record shows not only her ability, but her determination to notch victory after victory. Vermeulen, who is a senior for the Novi Wildcats, collected an All-KVC spot with her impressive domination of the third singles bracket.

 Anna Switzer — A sophomore for the Novi Wildcats tennis squad. Switzer collected an impressive run of wins in the KVC-title race. Switzer defeated both Pinckney's Alexa Turke and Brighton's Megan Fischer in fourth singles to get key points for the 'Cats and an All-KVC spot - not to mention a birth onto the All-Coverage team.

· Lauren Farris and Sarah Poirier - The first doubles duo from Northville were pretty much unstoppable through the majority of the season. The teammates, both seniors on the Mustang squad. have the ability to keep their opponents running and fighting to stay in a match. Farris and Poirier are

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#### 2001 ALL-COVERAGE **TENNIS TEAM** SINGLES **First Singles** Lauren West Northville Second Singles Melissa Roemer Novi Third Singles Carolyn Vermeulen Novi Fourth singles

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First Doubles Lauren Farris and Sarah Poirier	Northville
Second Doubles Emily Holt and Laura Vaughn	Novi
Third Doubles	

Megha Vadula and Gabi Frask Novi

#### Fourth doubles Megan Bensette and

Amanúa Retzbach Northville

two of the top Mustang tennis players and coach Woolfall notes Farris and Poirier "are a good team that works very well together, which is very important as a doubles team. They have been a strong point on this team all season."

• Laura Vaughn and Emily Holt - Vaughn, a sophomore, and Holt, a freshman, made a deep impres-

Wildcats — showing the future of Novi tennis is probably going to be a bright one. The team collected more than a couple of wins throughout the season, including an All-KVC spot after climbing through the bracket and eventualhy defeating the second doubles team from Brighton.

• Megha Vadula and Gabi Frask - This duo in the third doubles spot for the Wildcats not only stayed a consistent factor in the numerous wins Novi collected this season, but also climbed to the final round in the Regional Tournament before failing to the eventual champs from Farmington Mercy. Take that and add in an All-KVC spot with a win over Brighton in the final round accelerating them onto the All-Coverage team.

• Megan Bensette and Amanda Retzbach - This Northville fourth doubles team has the ability to win even when down for the majority of a match. Their determination and their talent in the game of tennis is obvious in some of their hard fought tennis matches.

Retzbach and Bensette collected a conference title victory in fourth doubles when they defeated the squad from North Farmington in three sets — notching them a Western Lakes Activities Association nod and a place on the All-Coverage team.

Congratulations to all of these outstanding tennis players from Sam Eggleston and the staffs of the Northville Record and the Novi

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"We shot the ball better from the three-point line than we have all year," Wright said of the Mustangs' six three-pointers. Emily Ott had a good night. She continued to have good scoring. which she is doing a lot more of late."

Oit collected 10 points for the Mustangs to help in the win.

### Harriers represent city well

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there is little conflict with the thought that she will see this race for a couple of years to come. Junior harrier Miller is a firstyear cross country runner and

made the trip to the states on her very first try. Her best time of the season has been a 20:26 with no doubt of improvement expected for next season.

I expect Northville to give a good showing at the state final meet as well as give the best teams in the state a run for their money. This team has depth, youth and solid coaching to help propel them to the victory they are capable of.

The Northville cagers followed the scoring lead of Junior Nicole Cauzillo, who had 13 points in the contest — including three from beyond the arc.

Ossola added 12 points for the Mustangs while Anderson collected seven - moving her to just two points shy of the two-century mark at 198.

Jenn Larson added two points in the winning effort with Lisa

Bowen pouring in two. "We had a chance to let everyone play." Wright said. "In a game like this, that's what is important."

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### Youth soccer finishes

The U9 Northville Girls Cosmos defeated Plymouth on Saturday by a score of 2-1. Scoring for the Cosmos was Emma Kowal and Amy Southers.

The U12 Northville Girls Cosmos defeated Huron Valley Sunday afternoon by a score of 5-1. Scoring 4 goals for the Cosmos was Emily Kreichelt. Adding the fifth goal was Jeanette Stark.

The U10 Girls Northville Lightning defeated the Novi Stingers 4-0 as Hailey Hartke scored two goals and Jenna Nienhaus and Alex Roach added one each for the Lightning. Game MVPs were Morgan Brow and Laura Kallil.

The U12 Boys Northville United fell to Plymouth 4-2 as Michael Hartke and Nitin Jacob scored for

the United as they suffered their first defeat of the season. Game MVPs were Matt Tochman and Michael Yuhas.

The "United we stand, divided we fall" U10 girls United soccer stayed united and focused to down Plymouth 3-1. Shelby Foerg continued on her scoring rampage to score two goals and Michele Conti chipped in with the third insurance goal to put the United parents at ease. Rebecca Myers, Sue Ann Shiah and Natalie Nielsen kept the ball in the Plymouth zone thru aggressive defense. MVP's were Nick Wadowski and Shelby Foerg.

The U10 Girls Soccer Rockers defeated Farmington 8-0 with Rocker's goals coming from Kelly

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Schubert (second from top), Kathryn Kusuplos (third) and Shannon Hogan (bottom) on the 400-meter relay tea. Hogan also broke the 100 free style event record as well, the record also



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Stephen Kruse, Paul Petroskey and

Hendrick Van Holsbeeck each added one goal. Other game MVPs

were Robert Bell and Dylan Sedam.

The United finished their season

Lightning defeated Plymouth 8-0 as

Hailey Hartke scored three goals and Kirsten Schipper added two

more for the Lightning as they fin-

ished their league play with an out-

standing 7-1 record. Kelly Stewart,

Alex Roach and Morgan Brow also

scored a goal for the Lightning.

Other game MVPs were Laura

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The U10 Girls Soccer Rockers

fell to Novi 3-2 as Kelly Maise and

Erin Smith scored Rocker goals.

Most valuable players were Callan

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The U10 Girls Northville

with an impressive 6-1-1 record.

### 'Stangs named to All-Area football Youth soccer ends

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Jared Dietrich, SR, Interior Lineman, Novi - Not much can get by a player like Jared Dietrich. His blocking ability and his text book blocking makes him one of the linemen defenders hate to try to get around. Good foot speed made Dietrich a valuable asset in both the passing and ground games Novi brought to bear on their opponents.

Brandan Burtis, SR. Interior Lineman, WLW - Brandan Burtis is one of the reasons Bell and the other Warrior backs have the room they need to collect their yards and their touchdowns. A strong player with the ability to knock a defender onto his heels right off the snap, Burtis has made some wide holes for the Western backfield to run through.

Josh McFarland, SR, Interior Lineman, WLC -- Josh McFarland not only has the strength needed to be an effective lineman in the WLAA. he has the foot speed to make him an outstanding one. McFarland's ability to stand defenders straight up on both passes and runs made the Viking backfield confident nothing was going to sneak past his side of the line.

Brian Doyle, SR, Center, Novi -A quiet, yet effective center, Brian Doyle has the ability to come off the snap like a fullback at full speed. The Wildcat snapper not only got to touch the ball each and every offensive down, he also had the responsibility to making sure it traveled beyond the line of scrimmage. Doyle is one of the key members of a Novi offensive line that opened massive holes for Gorman and the backfield as well as make key downfield blocks.

#### DEFENSE

Peter Busciglio, SR, Down

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Lineman, WLW - Peter Busciglio makes running the football a nightmare for some backs. His size and his speed make Busciglio a force to reckon with and a lineman the offense doesn't like dealing with. An effective pass rusher and a topnotch defender on the run is what makes Busciglio a key element in the Warriors defense. Mark Batchik, SR, Down

Lineman, Northville -- Mark Batchik has the speed and strength to get past most offensive lines as well as the field presence and awareness to make the big plays. Batchik is a well-rounded defender with an ability to pressure the quarterback as well as pick up on the run.

Matt Kolich, SR, Down Lineman, Novi — Matt Kolich is a name many fans will remember hearing over the loud speaker again and again and again. There are few running plays Kolich is not included in when it comes to tackles and there are few times when a quarterback had to roll out of the pocket when he wasn't seeing Kolich.

J. R. Ducat, SR, End/OLB, WLC - J. R. Ducat is one of the premier outside linebackers in the state of Michigan with the ability to blitz the quarterback as well as crush the run. Ducat has an uncanny ability to read a play as it unfolds and is often the team's leading tackler no matter if a team prefers to pass or run. Ducat's speed and outstanding strength make an unstoppable force with the ability to make the play on any part of the playing field.

Jim Wolbers, SR, End/OLB, Northville — Once giving it a try on one or two occasions, most teams will forget about even trying to run in the direction of Jim Wolbers. Part of a Mustang defense that kept

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their team in more than one game. Wolbers is a leader by action on the football field. His speed and awareness find him involved in a majority of the defensive plays.

Barima Opong-Owusu, SR, Linebacker, WLW - B. J. Opong-Owusu is one of the staples of the Walled Lake Western defensive backfield. His field presence and awareness make him one of the top backers in the WLAA. A solid tackler with the ability to read the play. Opong-Owusu has the talent and aggressiveness needed in linebackers.

#### Scott Kortlandt, SR,

Linebacker, Novi - Don't even bother trying to run the ball through senior linebacker Scott Kortlandt. A flerce football player as well as a wrestler. Kortlandt knows the physics of leverage and will punish running backs who think they can just lower a shoulder to get past him. Kortlandt is a leader with both actions and knowledge and was a key element in the Wildcat defense.

Adam Dilley, SR, Linebacker, Northville - Even a broken foot couldn't keep Adam Dilley from being one of the leading tacklers on the Northville defense. Dilley's ability to make the big play and his field awareness made him a difficult player to run against or throw at. His speed and strength were just part of the reason he often led in tackles.

Tim Downing, SOPH, Defensive Back, Northville — A few more points scored against the Mustangs may have kept them from gaining a birth into the playoffs - Tim Downing was one of the main reasons those points were never scored. His speed proved too much for many players to compete with as he pulled them down after they

collected a 10 or 15 yard lead on the defense. Look for Downing to be a premier player in the WLAA next season.

Chase Chandler, JR, Defensive Back, Novi - Tested often but not beat often. Chase Chandler proved to be a valuable assets for the Novi Wildcats. His speed and jumping ability made him a tough defensive back to throw against and his sure hands made interceptions with ease.

Mike Pisha, SR, Defensive Back, WLW - Don't throw at him and don't run at him is pretty much what should have been going through most coaches' minds when they took on the Warriors. Mike Pisha has the ability to make the interception or to take a player out of the game with a bone-jarring hit.

Mike Hildebrandt, SR, Specialist, WLC - Mike Hildebrandt's leg got the Walled Lake Central Vikings out of more than one sticky situation. His accuracy and power made him one of the top field goal kickers in the WLAA as well as the reason the Vikings get a Homecoming victory. Brandon Davis, SR, Specialist, Novi — This guy kicks like a mule. Brandon Davis, who is also a topnotch soccer player for the Wildcats and a speedy track star, proved his worth to the world of football (American and otherwise) with his kicking abilities.

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Maise (3), Paige Roberts (2), Tess Sheidy (2), and Shelby Curlew. Most valuable players were Erin Pollock and Callan Gavigan.

The U9 Girls United ended the season on a winning note, defeating Livonia 2-1. Samantha Meredith and Rachel Hatch each scored one goal. The game MVPs were Molly Thomas and Lauren Baum.

The Northville Lightning beat Plymouth 5-0 as Alyssa Wozniak scored two goals while Alex Mazzeo, Beth Roach and Kelly Turner scored one each. The game MVPs were Kayla Boehnlein and Olivia Booth.

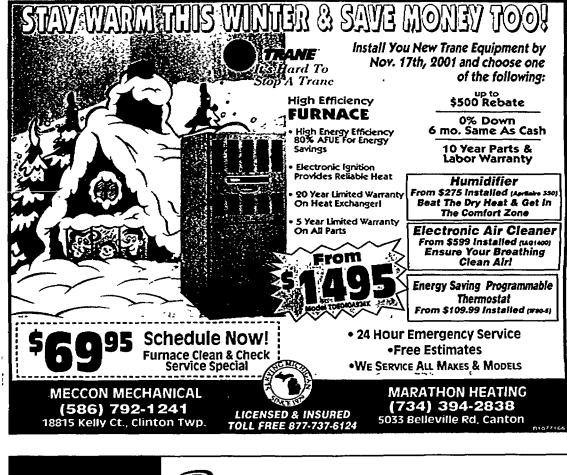
The U12 Boys Northville United blasted Novi 10-0 as Matt Tochman and Gavin Blunk each scored two goals for the United. Andrew Gorley, Nitin Jacob, Michael Jolley,

#### **Sports Notes**

The Northville Mustangs girls and boys cross country teams competed in the Regional meet Saturday with the girls making the state cut and the boys wrapping up their season. Look for both stories, along with state finals coverage next week.

The Northville Mustangs soccer team ended their season with a loss in the playoffs. Look for their story next week.

The Northville Mustangs swim team will be entering the post season this week. Details will be in the next Northville Record.





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## Mustangs ousted from state playoffs

#### By Sam Egglesion SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs' football team learned a valuable lesson too late Saturday when they took on the Portage Northern Huskies in the first round of the Division II playoffs.

The Mustangs could not put the stops on the top-rated quarterback Michael Slater and fell 48-16 to be ousted from the playoffs.

"I really felt we could play with this team," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. "I still do. They have a decent quarterback and a good runningback, but we just gave up the big plays at the wrong times."

The Huskies scored the first points of the night on a nine-yard jaunt by runningback Paul Sarantos with nine minutes, five seconds remaining in the first half. Slater connected with Sarantos for a 32-yard scoring strike only one minute later and tossed the two-point conversion on a pass to Mike Burteson to put the Huskies up 14-0. Portage collected a third score of the game with 1:01 left in the first as Slater completed a 12-yard pass to Burteson in the corner on the endzone with Jeff Lemons connecting on the point-after attempt. Three minutes into the second quarter, the Huskies struck again with Slater taking the ball in on the ground from three vards away to put Portage Northern up 27 0

'It is hard to come this far to lose a

game we very well could have won." Northville senior Adam Dilley said. We gave up some big plays on defense and our offense didn't get into rhythm until late in the game."

The Mustangs would not be denied a score, especially with a quarterback as competitive as senior Drew Herpich taking the snaps. Herpich faked the hand off to Tim Downing off the snap before turning to his left and throwing a fade pattern to receiver Bill Adkins along the sideline. Adkins

broke a tackle and outran the rest of the Portage defenders on his way to a 79-yard score with 7:33 remaining in the first half. Junior Pat Kelleher tacked on the extra-point to pull the Mustangs within 20 points, 27-7.

The touchdown strike moved Herpich and Adkins into a tie for third-place with quarterback Dave Greer and receiver Scott Robins (79yard touchdown versus Novi, 1980) and quarterback Jim Ceretani and receiver Matt Huber (79-yard touchdown versus Walled Lake Western, 1986) in the Mustangs' record book for longest passes. Another record set by Northville was most blocked kicks in a game (record since 1980). Sophomore runningback/defensive back Downing knocked down two extra-point attempts and a punt to set the record. The blocked punt led to more points for the Mustangs, who recovered the ball in the endzone after a brief wrestle with the Huskies' punter, but the play was ruled a safe-

ty to pull Northville to 27-9. Officiating errors were fast and furious in the contest — including multiple missed facemask penaltics, an offensive pass-interference call that led to two downs being taken away from the Mustangs as well as two fumbles that were not ruled on.

"We came out here to play football and the officials were not letting us do that," Dilley said. "We were not getting any calls going our way."

The scoreboard told the final tale of the game as Slater went on to score two more passing touchdowns as well as a one-yard sneak. The duo of Herpich and Adkins hooked up for the final time in their high school football careers for a 20-yard scoring strike with 2 32 left in the contest. "The seniors in the group are the closest 1 have ever been around," Dilley sakt "They played their hearts out in every game this season."

Dilley also noted that one of the things that made the 2001 season special for him and the other seniors was Schumacher. "Schu and this coaching staff are the best. He is out here for the players. He is the best."

The Mustangs, who ended the season 5-5, will be left with big shoes to fill with the absence of this year's senlors.

"Play your hearts out." Dilley said as a message to the underclassmen. "You never know what play might be your last."



Northville seniors took their final snaps in the Portage Northern game in the MHSAA playoffs.

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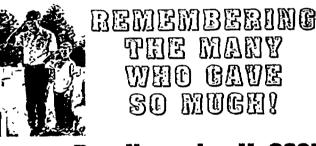
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### It's time for holiday tour

By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

Like most people. Millie Cummings and Nancy Davis of Northville are looking forward to the holidays. Both enjoy the fun and excitement of family get-togethers and their homes reflect a cozy and comfortable place their grandchildren can enjoy. The ladies are ready to transform their homes as part of the Northville Community Foundation's Holiday Home tour scheduled on November 9 and 10.

The Cummings Northville home is an elegant 12,000 square foot estate situated on five acres. The homeowner, Millie Cummings, did most of the interior decorating with a bit of professional assistance. In fact, she worked with the architect to design her home.

"It was quite a project." she admits. The home will make a grand showcase for visitors on the holiday tour.

Its unique oak and acrylic stairway lends a dramatic view for Peggy Robison of Preferences in Northville to decorate. She plans to highlight the contemporary look of the stairway and foyer.

"In the dining room and the entry, I'll use a white, icy or silvery look," she said. The children's room will be done in Candyland theme. It will surely be a favorite spot for the young ones in the family. This house just screams 'I love my grandchildren,' observes Shari

Peters of the Northville Community Foundation, which organizes the tour. The lower level is where the Cummings will host family gatherings. It's

elegant, but fun with a jukebox, popcorn and Coca-Cola machine, pool table and a ten-stool bar. A focal point of the lower level is the elaborate wine cellar containing

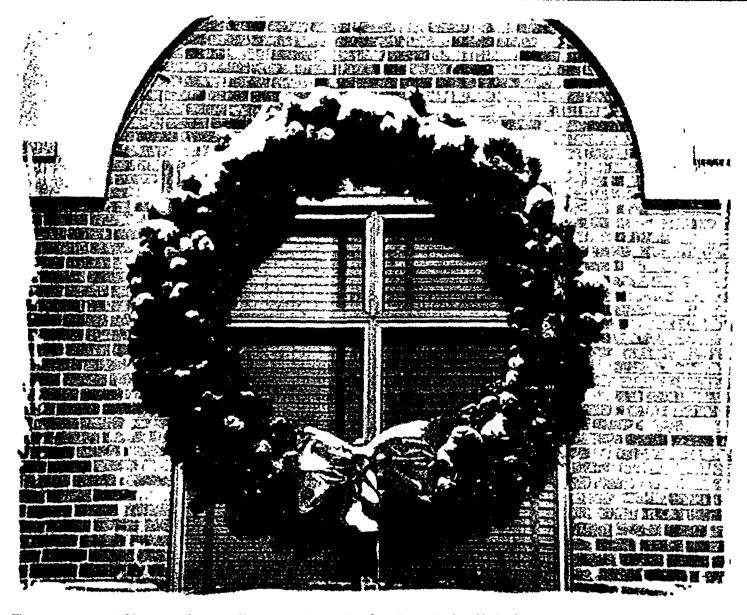
1200 bottles. It's our pleasure and our hobby," says Millie Cummings. Other highlights include several large hand painted murals found

throughout the home. In preparation for the tour, Robison of Preferences plans to use a plum, purple and green color scheme, although she notes many of her clientele are returning to tradition and using a lot more of the reds.

We have 26 different trees so people have choices. The patriotic Santa and tree is popular so far this year." Robison said.

Millie Cummings will be sure to include some of her favorite holiday decor. snowmen.





"I'm a snowman nut...It's a pretty house at Christmas. There's a lot of sparkly things to reflect light," she said.

Nancy Davis' traditional colonial hardly needs a holiday to seem warm and cozy. Beginning in the foyer, there's an incredible faux painting in ertical patterns, which resembles wallpaper even after a closer look. Another clever faux is the fireplace in the dining room, a lovely accent that's merely ornamental.

Davis usually puts up four trees in her home for the holidays, although she would love even more.

"I could have one in every room," she admits.

Other interesting highlights of this home include the den, which carries a golf theme. The lower level is ready for snuggling on those cold winter nights. It's warm and welcoming complete with fireplace and a fully equipped kitchen. Fun antiques and collectibles are found throughout the rooms, including an antique mannequin and ivory satin dress displayed in the "brides bathroom."

Karen Barlety-Slack of Traditions in Northville will be decorating this home for the tour. She notices that her customers aren't afraid to try nontraditional colors

"At the store we have a gold and amber tree that's gorgeous," she said. Themed trees are another popular trend at Traditions, such as those with a kitchen or golf theme.

A total of six homes will be featured on this year's tour. Tickets for the Northville Community Foundation's Holiday Home Tour are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. Purchase them at Preferences. Gardenviews, Changing Seasons. The Chamber of Commerce. Traditions and the Community Foundation in Northvulle, in Plymouth at Mode de Vie and Emerald City Designs and in Livonia at French's Flower. Tour dates are Friday and Saturday. November 9 and 10 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. For more information contact Shari Peters at the Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200.



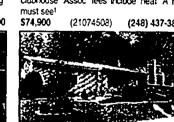


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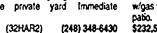
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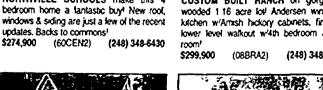
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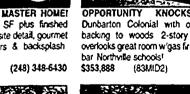
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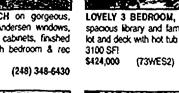




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Carved into a small entry, a snug sitting/library area is built around an antique Louis XVI daybed.

## The 'Golden shoehorn' spruces up tight space

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9. There is a large landing at the top of the stairs in our townhouse. It's very gracious, but I can't help but see it as wasted space when we could use a place for books or at least some comfortable seating space on the second floor (all four bedrooms are filled). Can you suggest a way of putting this area to use so it makes sense?

A. Here's a photo that should inspire you. It's borrowed from a book called "Small House/Big Style" (Better Homes and Gardens), which is all about making good use of every precious inch. You're looking at a small sitting/library area that's been claimed in an entryway, but the idea could easily be adapted to your stair landing.

By wrapping the wall with bookcases. the designer has created a niche perfectly sized for the antique Louis XVI day bed. A pair of lamps. pictures and side chairs. facing a small coffee table, complete the unit visually, and make it perfectly com-fortable for cozy gatherings or a solitary read. Amazing what you can accomplish with a golden shoehorn!

9. I'd like to spruce up my dining chairs, but I really hate the look of those sloppy ready-made slipcovers everybody seems to be advertising.

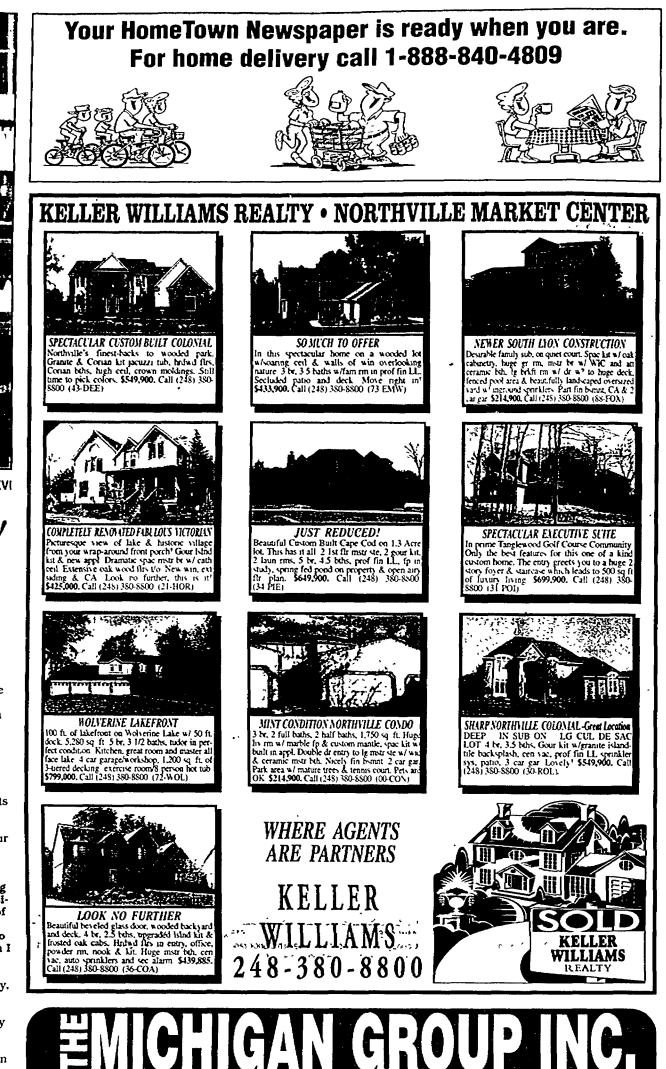
The chairs are ladderbacks with rush seats, but the dining table we've j at inherited is mahogany or cherry. Anyway, it's rather formal and makes the chairs look too I'd stain the chairs dark — seats, too — or paint them high-gloss black enamel. Then make tailored cushions for the rush seats. using a dressy fabric like velvet (more durable in a dining situation than you might think).

You might also borrow an idea I just saw in handsome use at an elegant resort dining room on Mauritius Island: To dress plain wooden chairs for dinner, the design team draped the chairbacks with panels of floorlength fabric, wrapped with wide belts of contrasting fabric secured by Velcro tabs. The panels matched the long tableclothes; the belts picked up the colors of the napkins and flowers. It was totally tailored, beautifully simple. softly formal ... and very easy to adapt for your own dining room.

Q. I'm trying to do over my husband's den as his home office -- he will be retiring next month and plans to start his own business. The trouble is, he made a big thing of buying his old desk from his office - "for luck," he says - but the thing is too big to fit on any of the walls in the den: How can I try to convince him to sell it and buy a smaller desk?

A. Don't! Should his business ever get rocky, he may blame the unlucky new desk - and you! There are ways to make the desk work away from the walls. For example, you can try angling it across a corner in one end of the room. Then square off the V behind his chair with something tall, such as a standing screen or a set of wooden shutters that runs floor-toceiling.

Final touches: Hang a piece of art on the screen. lay an area rug on an angle in front of the desk, and group a couple of comfortable chairs for the clients, who will clamor to come into such a good-looking home office.



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Is there anything I can do to make them go with the table better?

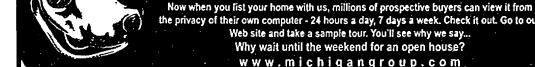
A. You are right that ladderbacks are inherently informal but, in decorating, it's often possible to make the proverbial silk purse out of something less imposing.

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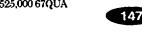


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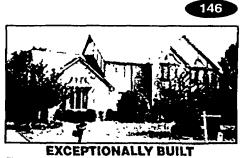


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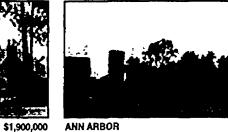
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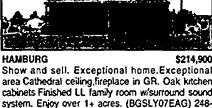
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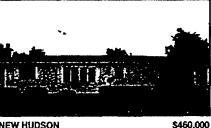
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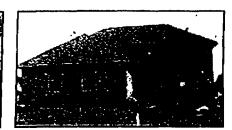
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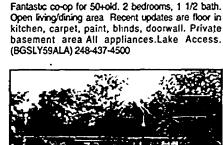


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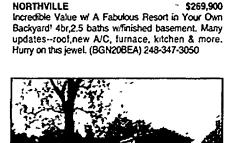
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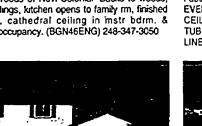


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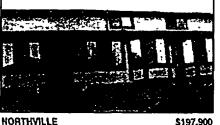
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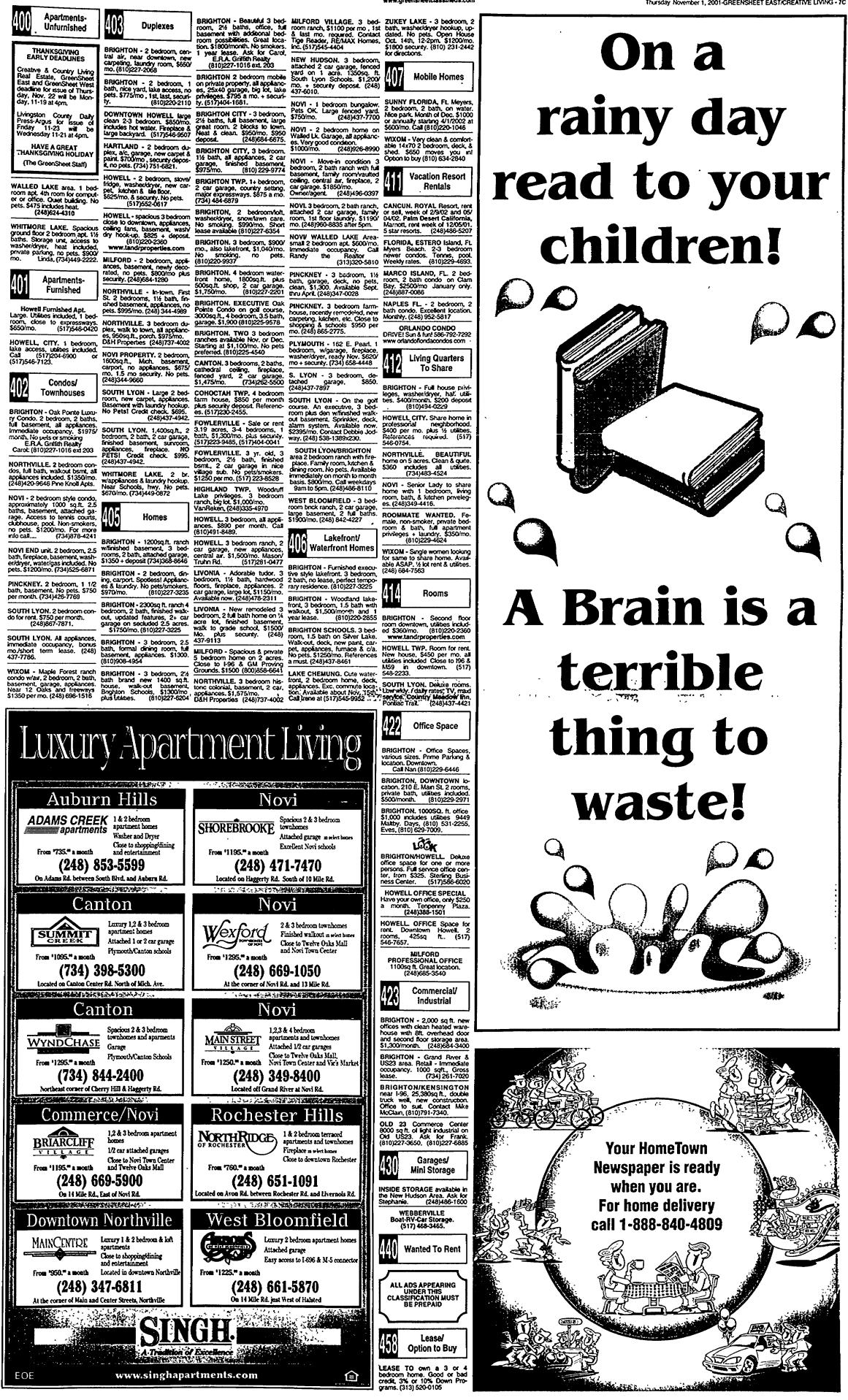
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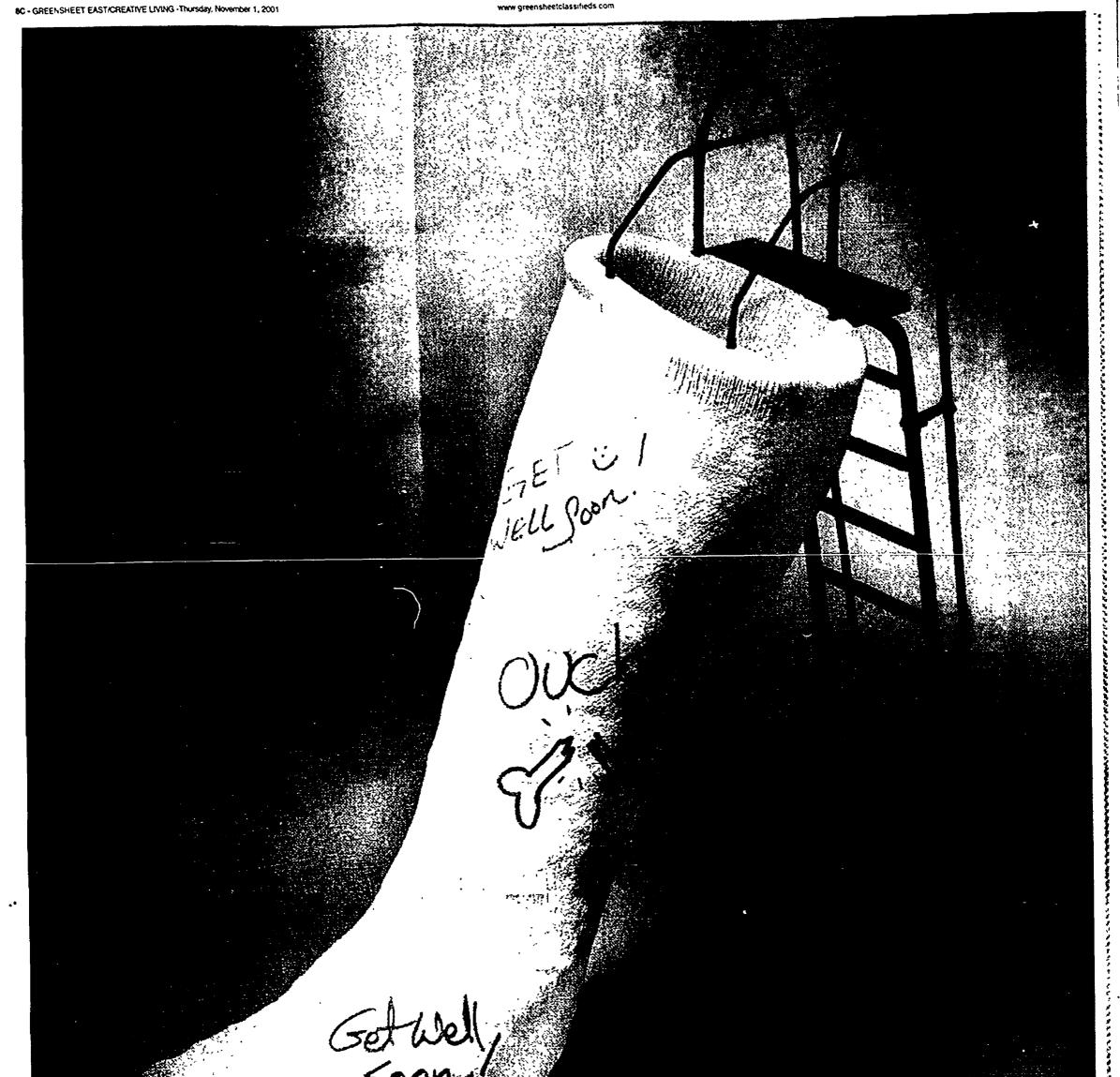
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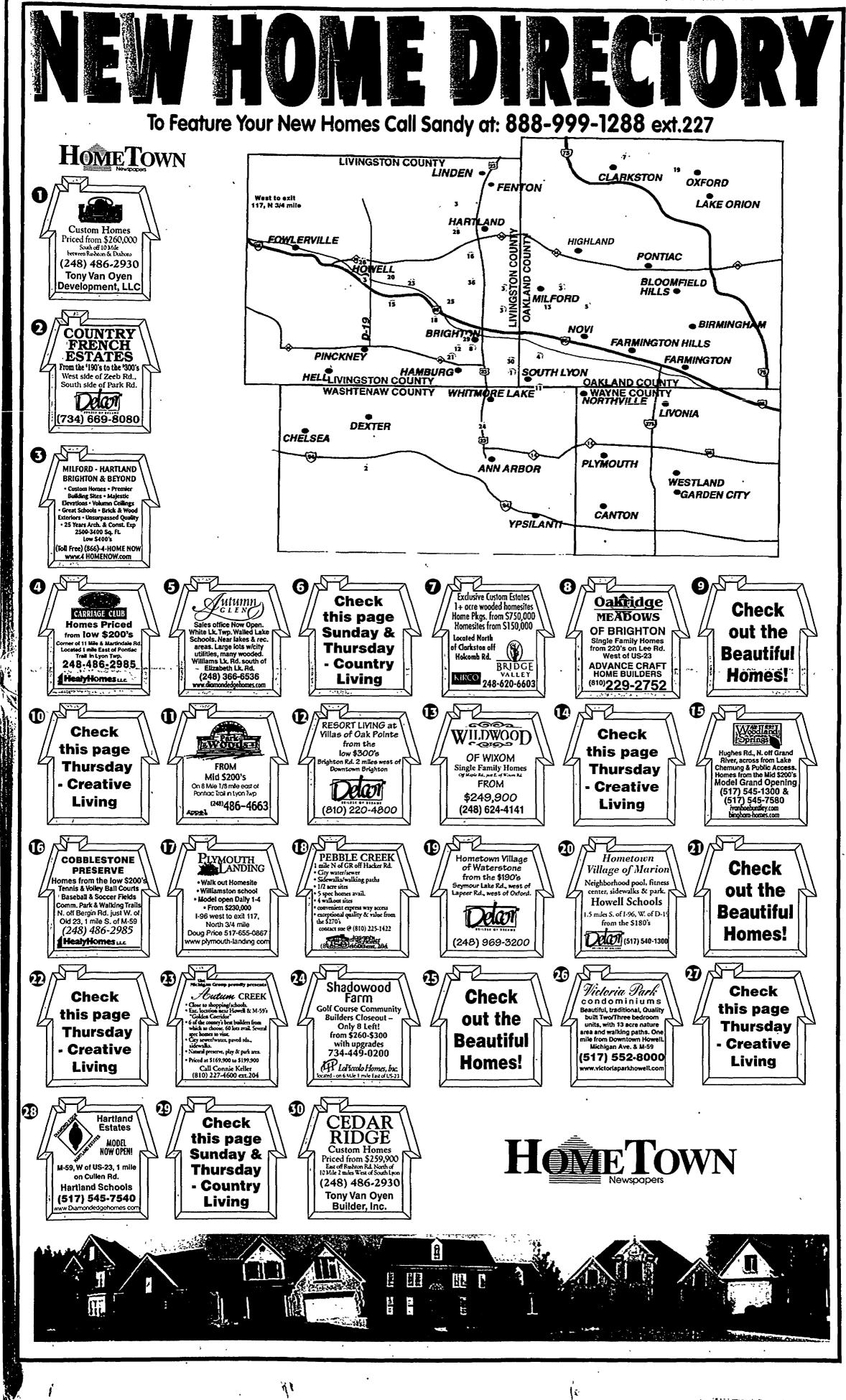
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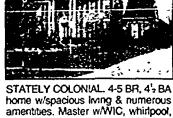
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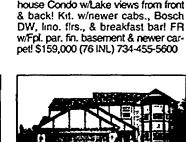


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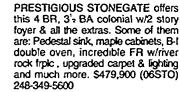
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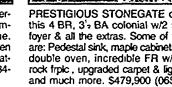




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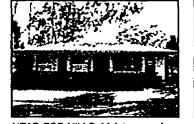
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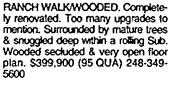


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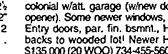


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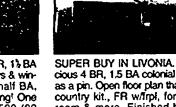
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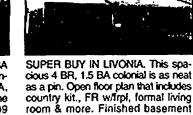




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## Grand opening for RE/MAX closers

#### By John Colling STAFF WRITER

The Grand Opening and ribbon cutting and open house at RE/MAX 100's newest office will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8. at 417 S. Lafayette in South Lyon.

A top real estate business, RE/MAX 100 also has offices in Novi. Commerce, and Northville. During 2000, RE/MAX 100 agents sold nearly \$400 million worth of homes, condominiums, and land a total that is twice that of any other RE/MAX organization in the area.

RE/MAX 100 has been consistently listed in Crain's Detroit Business as one of the top 20 largest residential brokers in the metropolitan area.

And now they're opening in South Lyon.

The manager of the South Lyon office, Karen Nouhan, says "We're hoping to be a premier market presence in South Lyon. The growth in this area is phenomenal. In all of our offices, the agents are top-notch professional, full-time real estate agents.

RE/MAX 100 was founded in Novi in 1986 by broker/owner Crystal Halley. It is currently the highest producing real estate company in Michigan based on per agent productivity figures.

Halley says, "Our goal is to provide a top-notch environment for top-notch agents so that they can

better serve their clients. We are 'Main Street' not 'Wall Street' and we are here to stay."

She says that she bought the South Lyon location in march because the location "made sense to me to add to the other three locations."

The firm offers residential, horse farms, vacant land, and new construction real estate services.

RE/MAX 100 has 100 full-time real estate agents with 13 assigned to the South Lyon office.

Nouhan says that they are looking to add five to ten more agents in South Lyon.

"We're looking to grow and expand," she said.

The RE/MAX Co. is an international real estate company that is one of the fastest growing in the Detroit metropolitan area. The region now consists of 1,000 real estate agents, up from 325 in 1995.

Their agents, they say, average twice the experience, three times the production, and more advanced industry education than other agents.

You can visit the RE/MAX 100 web site at www.whyremax100.com or call the office at 248-486-5000.

John Colling is a reporter for the South Lyon Herald. He can be reached at (248) 437-2011 or by email at jcolling@ht.homecomm.net



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The RE/MAX 100 staff, from left: Shellee Mikitaroff, Brian Kemppainen, Karen Nouhan, Kathie Crowley, Rick Robinson, Jan Gurski, Damon Ajlouny, Kathy Strelecki, Randy Clark, Marilyn Tarrant, Don Hebert, Renee Elliott, Greg Dundon, Crystal Halley, and, in front, Mindy, the canine companion.

# 'She' is all the rage in downtown Brighton

#### By Kristin Lukowski STAFF WRITER

Although under new ownership, a shop in downtown Brighton is still a place to stop for women's intimates, accessories and gift ideas.

Now known as "She," the former Naughty 'N Nice Intimate Apparel and Gifts store was recently purchased by Pinckney resident Shervl Pitt, who has 21 years experience in sales and retailing.

She saw the opportunity as a business venture to expand on the previous owner's concept. The previous owner decided to retire in mid-June. Pitt re-opened the store the next day with the same name.

was what Naughty 'N Nice had been.

"I thought it was a great idea, and I saw the potential to expand," she said.

The general idea was kept, although adapted to her personality.

"I've changed it a lot," Pitt said. "The store is a reflection of me."

After a name change and a freshened interior. She was born.

Pitt said she has expanded the "bare essentials" of women's intimates as well as bringing in some new items. The basics of intimate wear are important, she said, although selected lewelry pieces and fra-

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"It was very quickly done." she sa She sells bras and panties, Pitt is not trying to be an all-out jewelry and padded hangers to offer a more per-Pitt maintained the concept of an inti- sleepwear, garters, hose and other items in store. The earrings, necklaces and other sonal touch to a woman's wardrobe. She

mate apparel store for women because that fabrics which range from silk to flannel items often complement clothing pieces in and casual to playful. Items are priced competitively and range in sizes from small to a selection of plus-sized intimates.

Pitt said she is aiming for a motif at She which is a master bedroom-feel, with a soft and romantic image. She said she wants parents to feel comfortable bringing their children into the store.

"Everything is tastefully done," Pitt said. "I want it to be a family-run business."

Pitt's own children, 12 and 10, spend time at the store when they are not in school, she said, and most days she brings her puppy into work as well.

While She carries a selection of jewelry, accessories, such as scented drawer liners grances also are available.

the store, for accents or last-minute gift ideas.

Pitt said she is available to help customers who want it, but is also willing to let customers browse on their own.

"I'm here to help them as discreetly as needed," she said. "There's no need for anybody to be embarrassed to come in here

"No matter what you sell, it's how you treat the customer." she added. "I know we can't please everybody, but we certainly will try."

For the future, Pitt hopes to add more

also hopes to expand her selection of bridal intimates as well as swimwear.

New merchandise consistently comes into the store's variety. Pitt said, and more holiday items have been ordered in anticipation of the season. Some of the more recognizable lines the store carries includes Felma, Magic Silk and Doro. Visits to as many intimate apparel shows as possible keep her knowledgeable about trends.

She currently is a member of the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce and plans on participating in Merchants of Main Street events such as Moonlight Madness.

"I like being involved in different things," she said.

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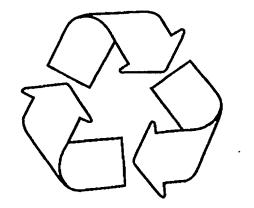


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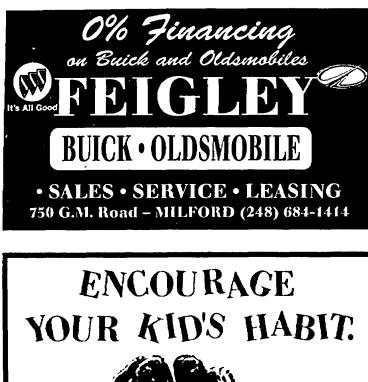




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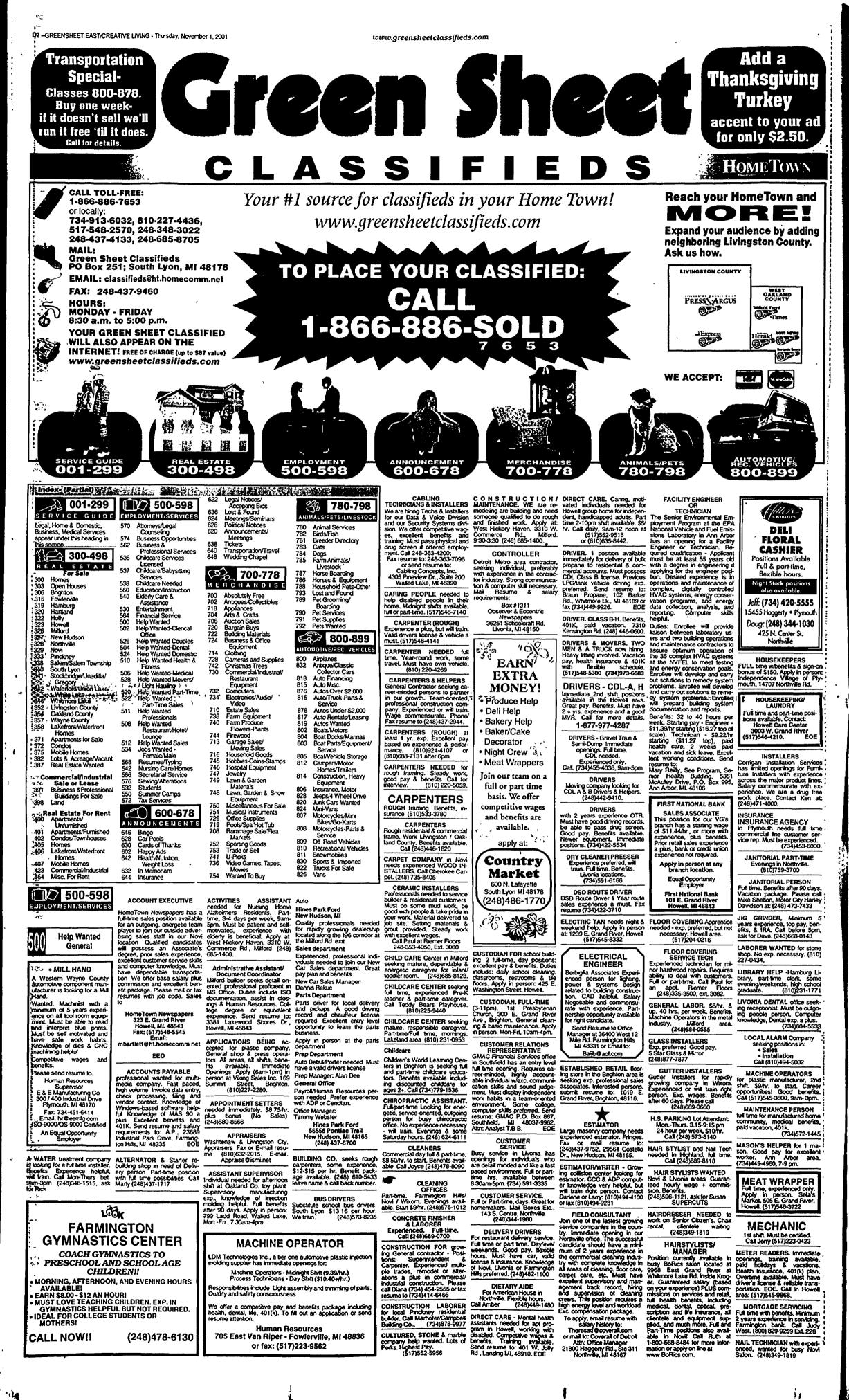




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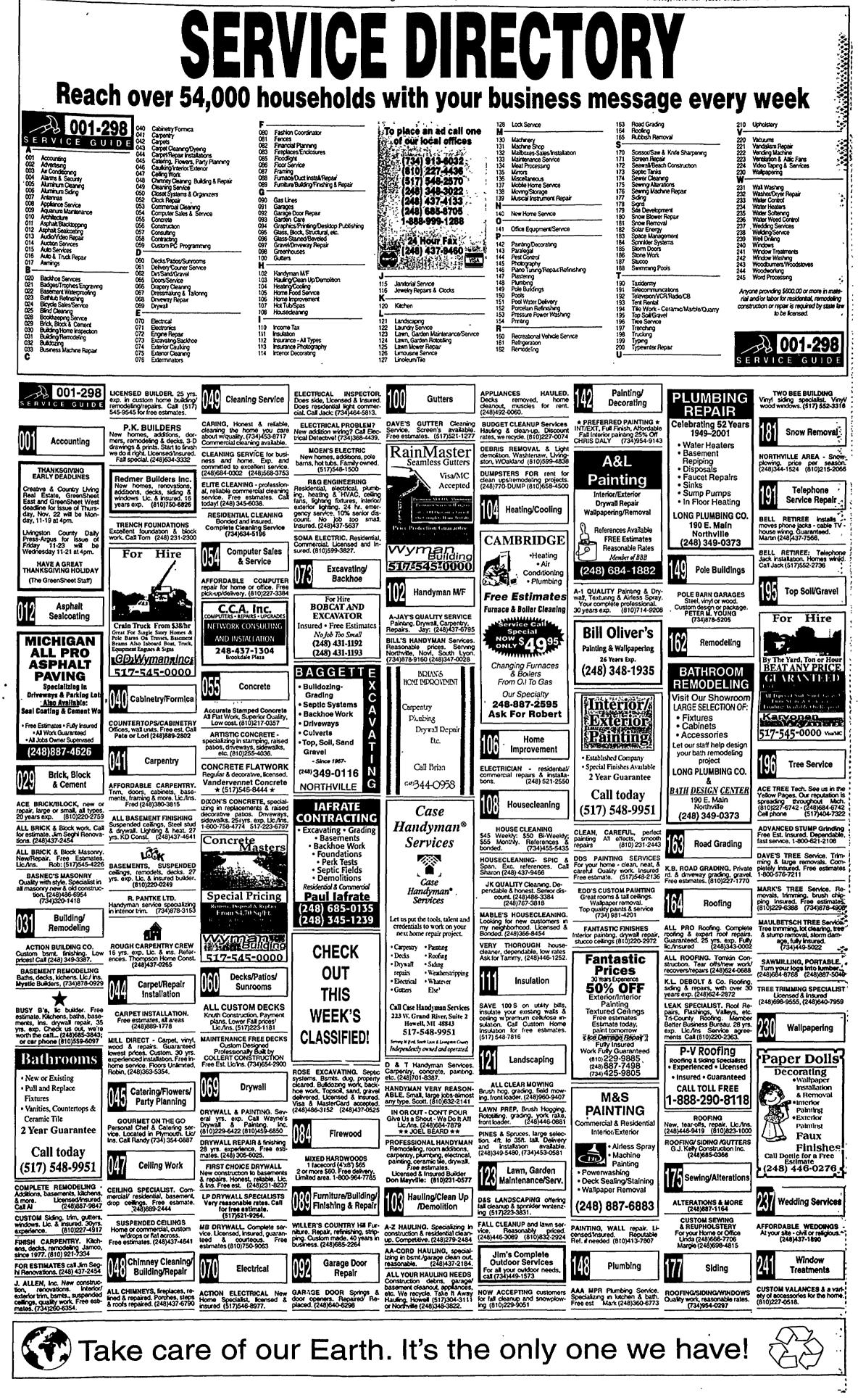


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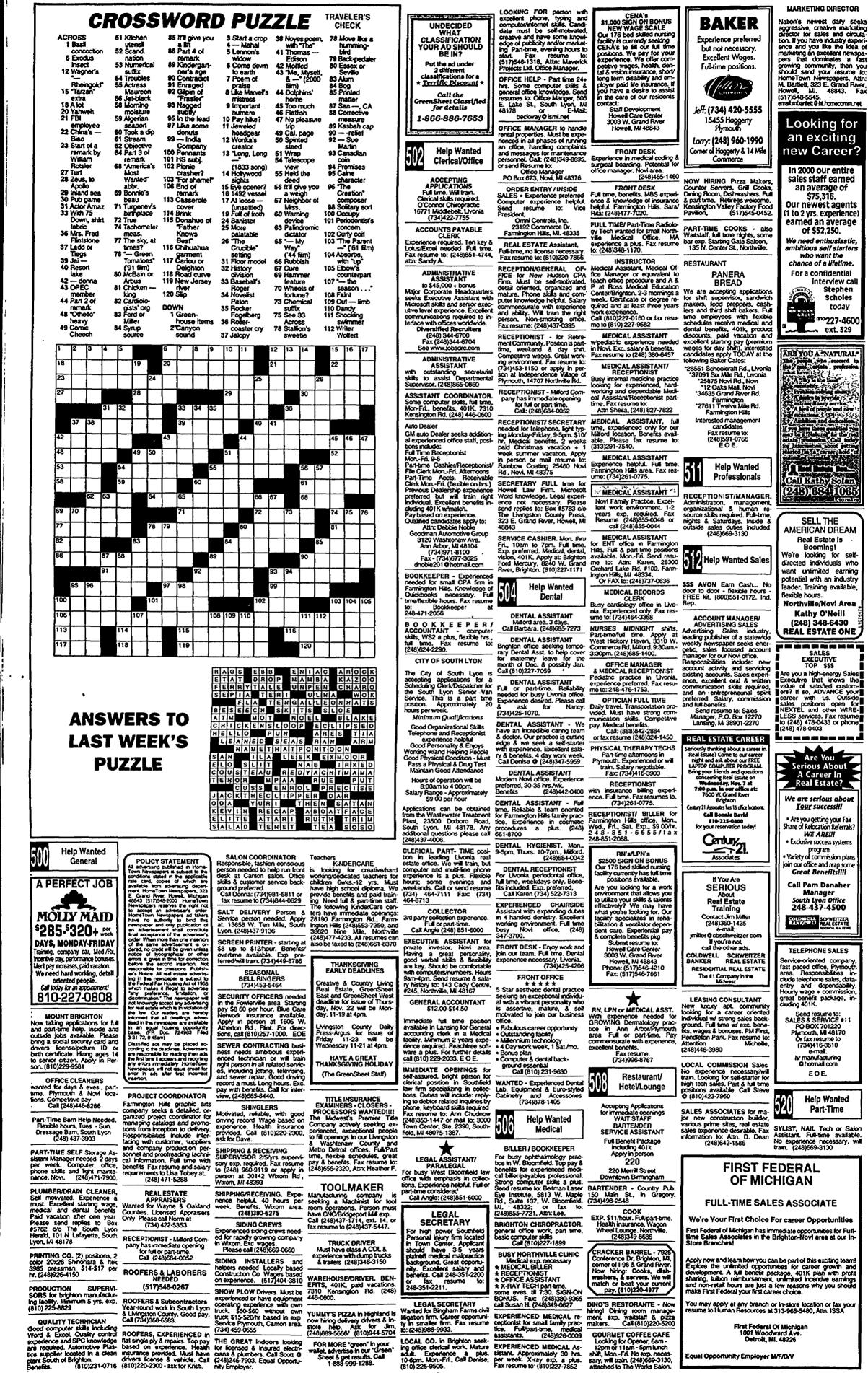
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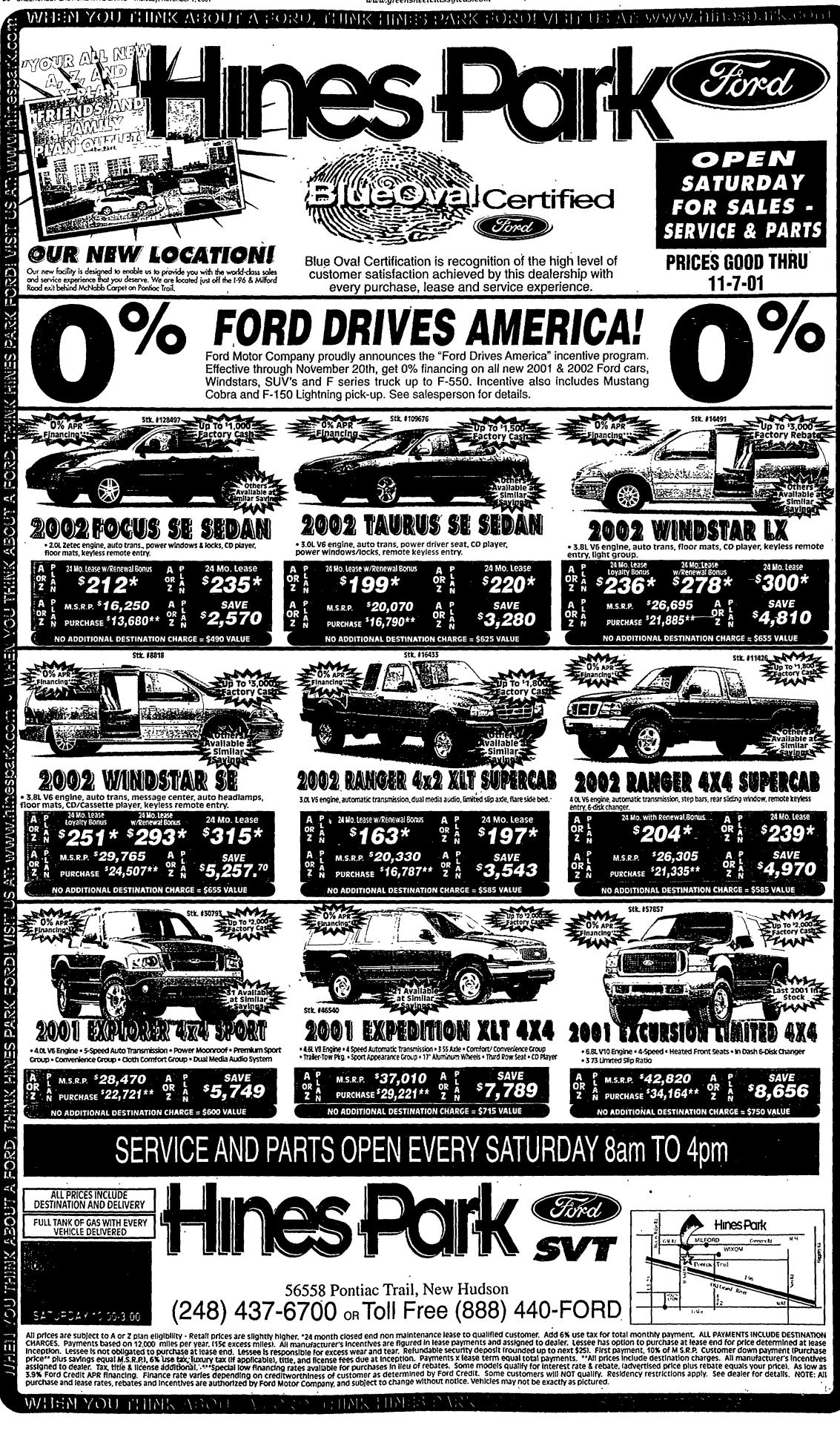


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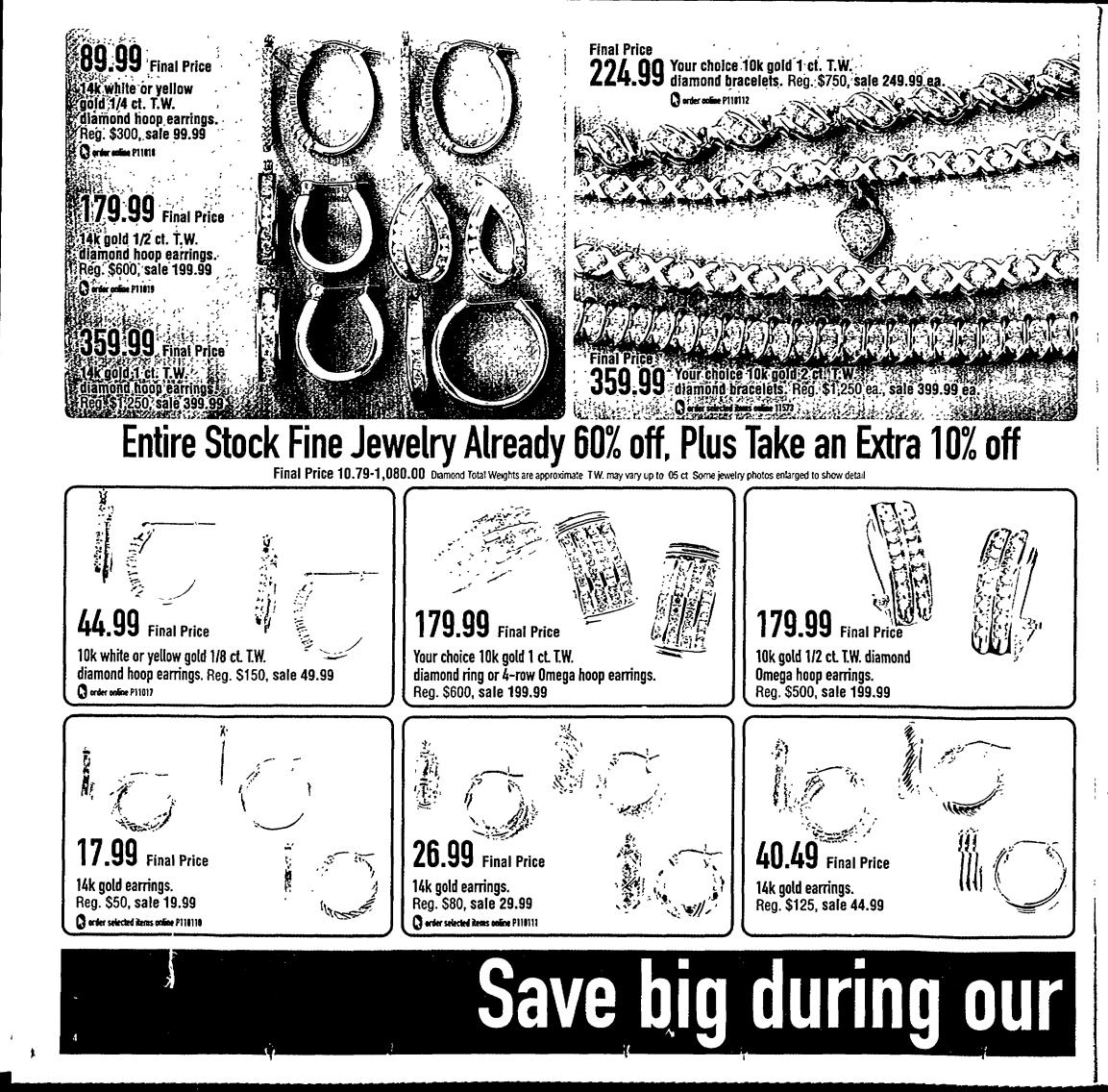
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