

Teacher salaries include built-in annual raises based on education, service

Part of an ongoing series featuring Nontwille Public Schools salaries. Next: Building administrators.

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

If you are a teacher, chances are your paycheck increases each

уеаг. And if you are a Northville

> salary increase and benefits are detailed in the Master Agreement between * the

Northville Education Association and the Northville

teacher salary schedule. Page 4A.

Schedule and Special Education Personnel Salary Schedule.

Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services David Bolitho said the SEP schedule outlines salaries for the district's center programs, including Cooke School and Old Village School teachers.

"Dental benefits are provided after one year of service."

> David Bolitho Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, Northville Public Schools

🔳 Talks continue - Contract talks continue between school officials and teacher representatives with a negotiation session scheduled for today. The master agreement between the Northville Education Association and Northville Public Schools expired Sept. 1. No contract extensions have been granted.1 Both parties said they did however, reach a tentative agreement the 2006-07 Northville Public Schools ca endar and length of day.

expired contract, Northville

First Friday Art Walk It's First Friday Art Walk weekend! Check out what's going on downtown 6-9 p.m. tomorrow, including Swearingen Visions' W. Main Street exhibit of Lee Brotherton's historic and pre-historic pottery creations. Plenty of galleries, including the Northville Art House, are open to the public, free of charge.

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Public Schools teacher, your Step



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Public Schools. Northville teacher salaries are stipulated in two documents:

K-12 Salary

Northville Public Schools

Bolitho said the K-12 schedule mandates elementary, middle and high school teachers. Details for full-time teachers outlined in the agreement include:

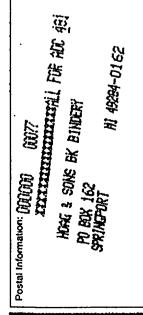
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going? Mother Nature set to burst with local autumn color

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

hey're unmistakable twin maples already cresting toward red. The standout trees near the Waterford Bend pavilion at Six Mile and Northville roads are professional photographer Steve Fecht's favorite fall backdrop. With autumn's mix of sun and mois-

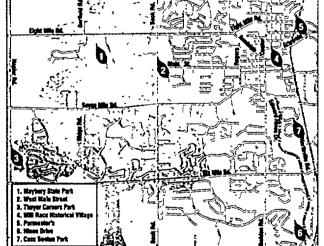
us. "They're two really tall, mature maple trees," Fecht said. "They get bright, flaming red. They last two to three days.

ture, peak season is nearly upon

Time it right and this can be the year you delight in fall's brilliant oranges, yellows and reds, and keep your green.

While northern communities beckon downstate neighbors to experience their peak-color tours, busy local families need only turn over their hometown leaves. Minus the cost of gas, lodging and the time it takes to head north, Northville residents can absorb nature's color palette on their own turf.

With southeastern Michigan color expected to reach "peak" within the next two weeks, here's a seven-stop tour of local color highlights:



Fall Color Key



SOURCE: www.michigan.org

Maybury State Park.

1,000-acre The expanse bordered by Seven Mile and Eight Mile, Napier and Beck roads, is one of many spectacular settings to choose from in Northville, said lifetime resident and professional photographer Angela Carson. 'The whole park is pretty," said

"You can take any evening or an afternoon and take a mini vacation just by driving around town a one-gallon vacation."

> Angela Carson * Photographer

Carson, adding a walk along the trails is a great way to take it in. Professional photographer Nancy Swearingen also appreciates Maybury's views.

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Public Schools K-12 teachers must work an equivalent of 192 days including 182 student days, parent-teacher conferences and professional development.

Days worked

According to the 2004-06

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For the Record: 2006 'Newspaper of the Year'

Michigan Press Association says Record is among state's top newspapers

The Northville Record is the

"2006 Newspaper of the Year." According to "2006 Better Newspaper Contest" results released last week by the Michigan Press Association, the Record is the state's best weekly newspaper in the 4,001-10,000 circulation category. Staff members earned 14 editorial awards, including eight first-place distinc-tions, spanning categories ranging from enterprise reporting and photography to feature writing and best editorial pages.

"This was a team effort, start to finish," said David Aguilar, Record editor. "It's a privilege to work with so many people who care so much about what they do, and who now have been recognized by their professional peers for excellent work."

Aguilar said the Newspaper of the Year distinction is a direct reflection of strong community connections Record staffers have made with the Nonhville community, "We work hard each week to

"It's exciting to see them so justly recognized by their peers."

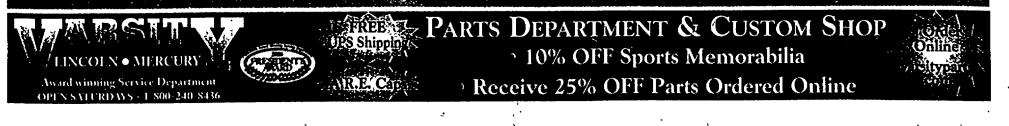
> **Rich Perlberg** Executive Editor, Gannett

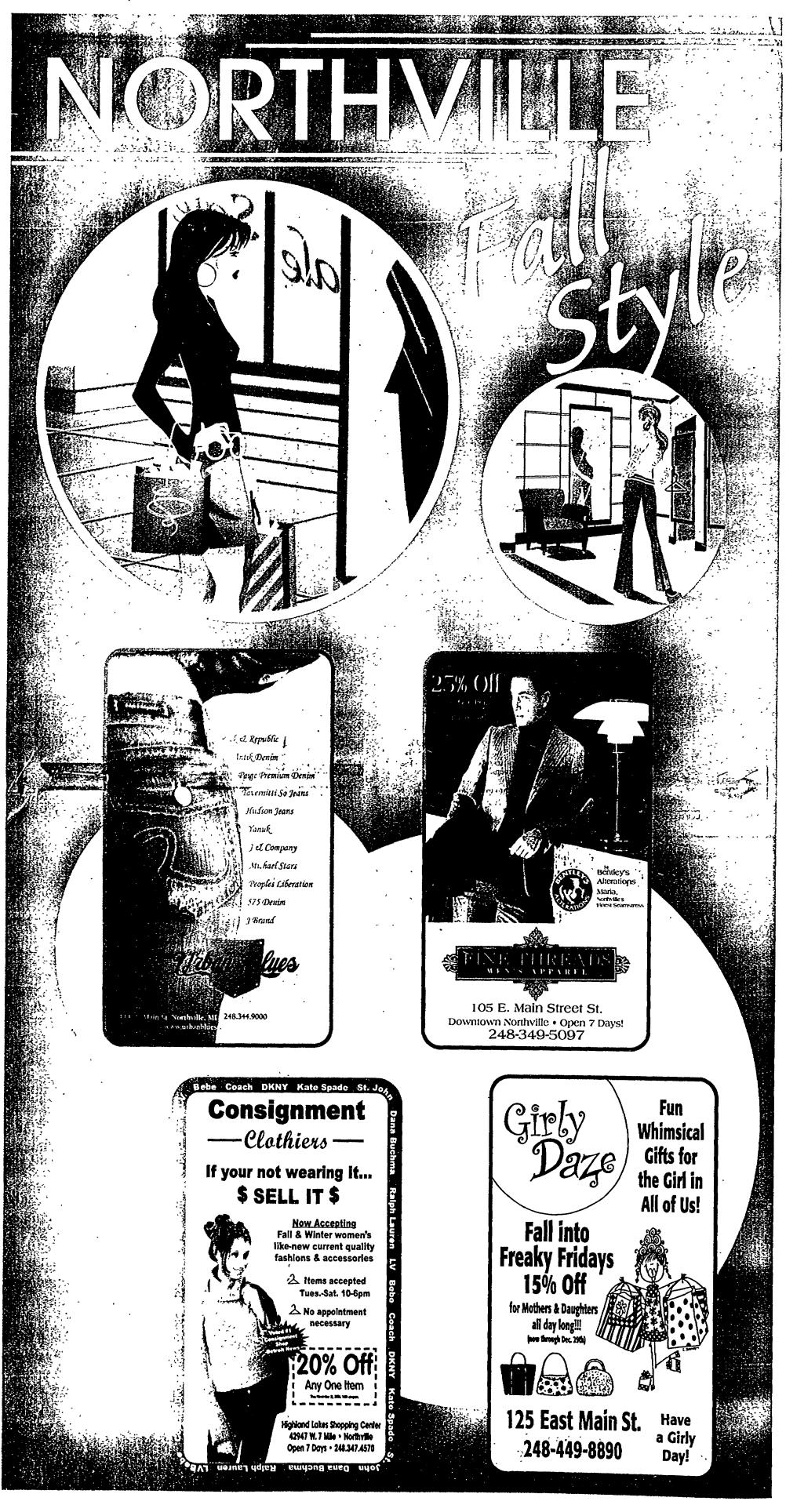
achieve one goal - tell stories that most directly affect Northville residents and business owners who live and work here." According to contest results:

Education reporter Victoria Mitchell's ongoing coverage of the 2006 school bond election earned a first-place honor for best news story.

• City reporter Maureen Johnston's series, "\$500 and a

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Ten years later: Library keeps community on cutting edge

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

It takes seconds: Scan your library card. Scan the paperback's bar-code. Done.

The date-stamped card, handslid into a book's back-cover pocket has come a long way, baby.

A new self-service computer checkout station is the Northville District Library's latest step toward keeping area residents up-to-speed and on-pace with latest convenient technology. You can get your duedate receipt via c-mail.

"We absolutely do respond to the community's needs and we try to be on the cutting edge with them as well," said library assistant director Anne Mannisto. 'Ten years ago, it was a big deal when we had plugs in every table.

'Now, we're a wireless hot spot that's been several years now."

As the Cady Street facility marks its 10th year this week, the district library continues to evolve as a community gathering space, technology hub and service center. Oh, and a place to check out books.

Growing resources

While the Northville community's population has ballooned during the past decade, so have the capabilities of the downtown library. Funded by voter-approved dedicated millage, the district library operation has almost tripled circulation from when it opened in 1996

Mannisto said community surveys, tracking statistics and library board direction have kept the staff in tune with patrons' continually changing wants and needs.

About 17,000 city and township residents walk through the door monthly, checking out nearly 32,000 books, DVDs and other

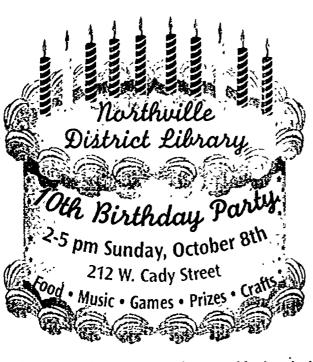
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SOURCE Northville District Library

Northville District Library

A Growing Collection...



materials. Meanwhile, remote meeting room and four lower-level computer access to library databases has grown to more than 800 visits per month.

A gathering place

Interestingly, the increased call for technology has coincided with an added demand for interpersonal connection. Mannisto said.

'The Internet use has so skyrocketed," she said. While the library workforce has remained the same size, responsibilities have changed, including staff members distributing printouts, overseeing sign-in and out and trouble shooting at the 14 adult computer stations.

Via in-house showcases and Internet Web site, the library links visitors to various community organizations. The main-floor

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popular services," she said, adding homeowner associations, scout troops and clubs regularly convene at the library.

Mannisto said.

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"The library as a physical place to gather is growing," she said. "People still need to hang out, to gather to talk to other people, to learn from other people."

group study rooms are in constant

use for meetings, special events

"It's probably one of our most

programs,

educational

Monitoring materials

The type of materials the library collects has changed during the past few years, Mannisto said, additions more than deletions.

Cassettes is the only thing I can think of," she said. "We don't buy music on cassettes anymore. It's all CDs now.'

Books on tape have shifted to books on CD. Mannisto is staying tuned to iPod advances, checking availability of that technology.

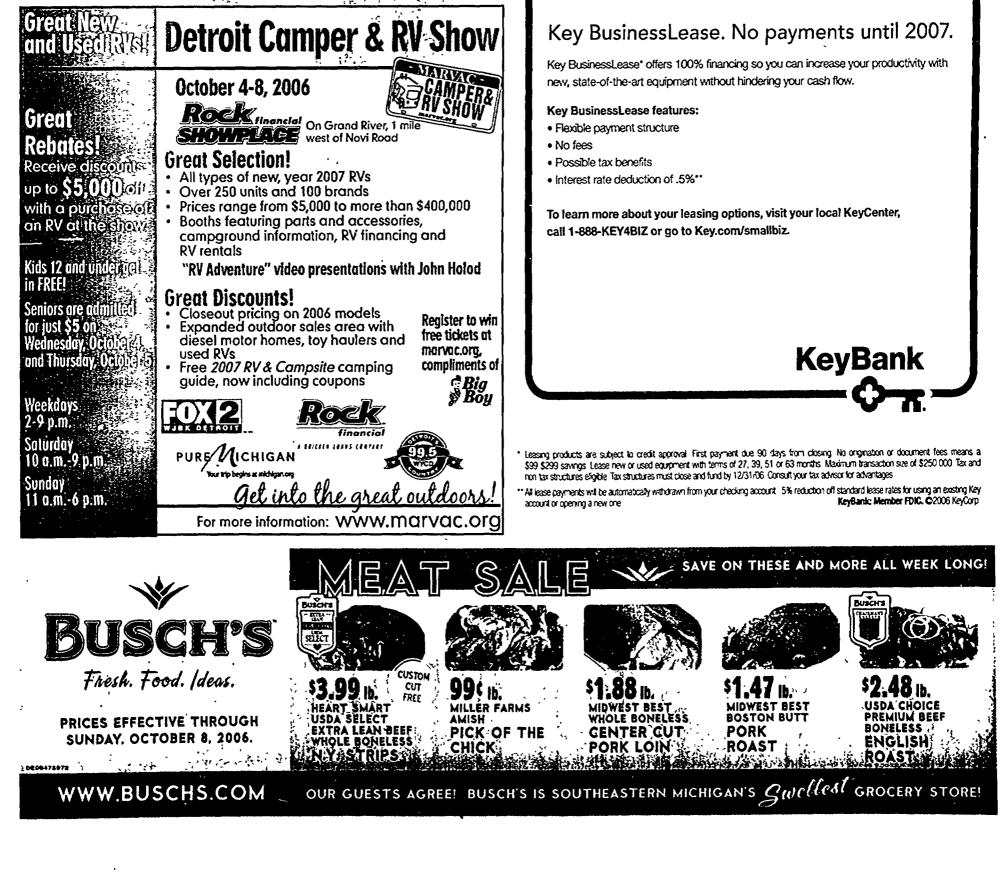
"Most people have CD players in their cars now," she said. "That seems to be what drives that usage.'

Likewise, DVDs have edged out demand for their predecessor, VHS tapes.

DVDs, books on CD, downloadable audio books and software are all new to the library's inventory during the past 10 years, "We had (software) in the library

games for kids but now people can check them out, for all age groups

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Northville District Library 1996-2006 At a Glance: ·

Open date: Oct. 6, 1996 Cost: \$4 million **Circulation:** Nearly tripled Collection: More than dou-

bled Endowment fund: Established 2001-05, funding future resources

Technology: 14 public and 3 youth computers New formats: Books on CD.

DVDs and downloadable audiobooks.

Artworks: Skydance at the Western Gate, Bookshelf Mural, Friendship Quilt

Facilities: Meeting room; two small, two large group-study rooms

For info: (248) 349-3020.

Looking forward to 2016.

The library staff knows Northville is an information-hungry Internet-saavy clientele.

So, Northville District Library assistant director Anne Mannisto said, the library has continued to add databases in health, current events, genealogy, art and finance, like Morningstar's investment data

"That's a huge innovation and change in the way people look for information," said Mannisto, adding the information provided through librarysubscriptions is credible and authoritative, unlike search-engine research.

Planning for the future, the library board's objectives include potentially adding a cyber-cafe, expanding public relations, considering how to use lower-level space, making the library Web site more user-friendly and interactive, and improving parking.

Meanwhile, the volunteer grassroots support group that preceded the Cady Street facility, Friends of the Northville District Library, continues to further the library's ongoing mission of reaching all ages and interests, Mannisto said. Recently,

Literature and the Arts Wendy Gutowski said acquiring Gerhardt Knodel's silvery fiber sculpture that hangs in the library's central atrium was a

project highlight. Chair of the library building committee in 1996. Gutowski said the volunteers who shaped the community facility insisted on incorporating art.

In addition to Knodel's "Skydance at the Western Gate." Sunday birthday party guests can revisit the bookshelf mural and friendship quilt adorning main-floor walls.

"We decided very early on, it was important to have artwork in the library," Gutowski said. It's bricks and mortar and books. It was much more." Knodel, who visited the Cady

Street building several times during construction, created his fiber sculpture to highlight the library's 54-foot clerestory and to represent the intersection of thoughts, past, present and future.

Paid for by donations from the Friends of the Northville district Library and individuals, this glimmering fiber art contains a hidden word among the iragments of letters. Solving the mystery of the word will be part of the birthday celebration.

"I see it as a cultural center point of the community," Gutowski said. "I think we ended up with a dandy building. "It was kind of a blessed project from beginning to end."

Friends fund-raising efforts paid for a portable classroom of wireless computers used to bring local seniors up to speed.

"Ten years from now, will we need to offer Internet classes? Probably not," Mannisto said. "It's a tool this generation has grown up with.

"Libraries are grappling with that same looking ahead — will the kids today be interested in print?"

Mannisto said the administration also is exploring ways to ramp up the capabilities of the local history room, like initiating a computer word search.

"That's out on the horizon, digitization of local history, starting with the Northville Record," she said.

Mannisto said the growth of programs catering to children, like the summer reading program, prove parents' continued dedication to the library concept.

When you capture them in their youth, we think that's the best way to encourage them as future library users," she said. "The library habit we think is one that's very, very important."

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K-12 Salary Schedule 2005-2006

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2	42,364	41,784	46,143	46,393	46,643	46,943	47,343
2.5	42,778	43,198	47,991	48,241	48,491	48,791	49,191
3	45,069	45,489	50,825	51,675	51,325	51,625	52,025
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4	47,950	48,370	54,600	54,850	55,100	55,400	55,800
4.5	49,400	49,820	56,480	56,730	56,980	57,280	57,680
5	50,842	51,262	58,369	58,619	58,869	59,169	59,569
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6	53,729	54,149	62,137	62,387	62,637	62,937	63,337
6.5	55,169	355,589	64,022	64,272	64,522	64,822	65,222
7	56,614	57,034	65,907	66,157	66,407	66,707	67,107
7.5	58,055-	· 58,475 ·	67,790	68,040	··· 68,290	68,590	.68,990
8	59,499	59,919	69,677	69,927	70,177	70,477	70,877
8.5	60,942	: 61,362	71,562	71,812	72,062	72,362	72,762
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*Reflects compounded raise agreed upon - 2% over that reflected at the end of 2004-05. SOURCE: Northville Public Schools

SALARIES: Teachers take annual career 'steps' toward higher salaries

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The Northville Public Schools Special Education Personnel calendar requires teachers to work a total of 221 days, which includes students days, professional development and faculty meetings.

Center program teachers must work 185 or 215 student days, depending on the special education program they teach.

Benefits

School officials said the expired contract dictates teachers receive Health Alliance Plan or Blue Cross Blue Shield of . Michigan Community Blue PPO I insurance. Other grand-fathered forms of insurance exist.

According to the 2004-06 master agreement, teachers must pay a quarter of one percent (.0025) of their annual salary to offset the cost of district provided health insurance.

Teachers must also pay a \$10 generic or \$20 name brand prescription drug co-pay.

"Dental benefits are provided after one year of service," Bolitho said.

Dental insurance is provided at a benefit level of 75 percent for teachers and their dependents,



including an orthodontic rider.

School officials said vision benefits are included in the contract including a \$6.50 deductible for vision examination, \$18 deductible for lenses and frames and payment in full for non-cosmetic contact lenses.

Bolitho said other benefits outlined in the contract include life insurance in the amount of \$40,000; long term disability benefits; worker's compensation; a longevity benefit up to \$2,700 annually offered after 12 years of service beginning with \$450; retirement pay; tuition reimbursement up to \$950; extra credit pay; a department chair stipend; sick, personal and bereavement pay; and a SEP summer leave of absence application process.

The district's center program operates nearly all year.

Steps

Northville Public Schools teachers are paid salaries depending on what step, or education and experience level, the educator has reached. School officials said a full step is reached after each year of service. Half steps, as outlined in the K-12 and SEP contract schedule, apply to teachers hired in January.

SOURCE: Northville Public Schools

Once a teacher's year is established, they receive the amount of pay applicable to their academic attainment.

Bolito said educational categories are bachelor's degree, bachelor's degree plus credits toward a master's degree, master's degree, master's degree with additional credits and a Ph.D.

School officials said dollar

amounts listed at the top of each salary schedule column are annual bonuses for reaching certain academic levels.

'Reflects compounded raise agreed upon - 2% over that reflected at the end of 2004-05.

Both schedules are read by determining a teacher's step and educational background.

For example, a teacher at step four with a bachelor's degree and more than 20 credits toward a master's degree earned \$48,790 during the 2005-06 school year, including a guaranteed raise of \$1172 or 2 percent.

School officials said in addition to step salary increases, teachers

have traditionally received a negotiated pay raise.

During the 2005-06 school year, teachers received a 2 percent raise.

The Master Agreement between the Northville Education Association and the Northville Public Schools is a public document available at district's administrative offices, 501 W. Main Street.

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SEP Salary Schedule 2005-2006 — Special Education Personnel

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2	48,455	48,875	54,077	54,327	54,577	54,877	55,277
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5	59,561	59,981	68,400	68,650	68,900	69,200	69,600
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6.5	64,640	65,060	75,026	75,276	75,526	. 75;826 ≦	76,226
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8.5	71,408	71,828	83,859	84,109	84,359	*84,659	85,059
9	73,098	73,518	86,070	86,320	86,570	86,870	87,270
9.5	·74,791 ·	75,211	88,278	88,528	88,778	89,078	. 89,478
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Not your typical bank?

'Hallowed' tip: Reserve Pumpkin Walk tickets before they disappear

Northville resident Michael VanHemert recently joined the Detroit office of law firm Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. From CMS Energy and Consumers Energy, VanHemert brings 23 years experience in banking, corporate governance, executive compensation, finance, securities and mergers and acquisitions. A member of the State Bar of Michigan and Bar Massachusetts Bar Association, VanHemert earned a J.D. from the University of Michigan School of Law, and a B.A. from Hope College. G.L. in the new position!

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Speaking of accomplishments Northville resident John Hamilton, co-owner of Hamilton Homes, recently was named 2006 Republican of the Year by the National Republican Congressional Committee's Business Advisory Council. Seems Hamilton has been championing the free-enterprise system and supported the ideals of smaller government, lower taxes and less regulation. Popular themes in this election year...

Speaking of local businessmen, city hall workers and visitors have been thanking Ian Mackinnon for his donation to the counter candy jar. The local restaurateur chipped in for seasonal favorite black and orange peanut butter kisses. They're going fast ...

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And speaking of pleasant ...Community workplaces Financial was recently named as one of "Metropolitan Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For." The credit union was among those selected from more than 1,000 nominations submitted to the Michigan Business Professional Association's annual contest. Headquartered in Plymouth, Community Financial membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, volunteers or attends school in select Michigan cities, including Northville.

Now that the Northville High



School homecoming is a fond memory, it is time to think about spring spirit week. But don't dwell on pajama day. High school student congress members are planning on replacing spirit week with charity week this year.

Speaking of helping those in need ... Adults eat for \$20 and children 10 and under, for \$10, during a fund-raiser from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 15 at Cassel's Restaurant. Entrée choices are Chicken Alfredo, spaghetti and meatballs or cheese ravioli, including salad, bread, beverage and dessert. The family-owned operation is donating half the meal price of their Sunday dinner to their Highland Lakes plaza

it's First Fridays Art Walk weekend! Check out what's going on downtown 6-9 p.m. tomorrow, including Swearingen Visions W. Main Street exhibit of Lee Brotherton's historic and pre-historic pottery creations. Around the corner at Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art on Center Street, artist Patricia Gagic will unveil her new exhibit, "Impending Luminosity." Demonstrations the of

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neighbor, Northville Civic Argentinean Tango will be part Concern. It's a win-win.

And here's another way to help ... through October, the downtown CVS pharmacy will donate to Northville Civic Concern proceeds from the sales of CVS-brand pocket tissues. Come on, they're two for 99 cents.

At the Victorian Festival committee's wrap-up meeting at . the Northville Chamber of Commerce office last week, reports were glowing - no public safety ruckus, 45 dogs for the first Great Pet Expedition and people left the two-day vintage clothing ruffled and smiling. Thoughts for next year - how do we get rid of the gaps in the parade, can a ball and saloon coexist and where are all the vintage autos that weekend? Never too soon to start planning the 19th annual

of the opening reception. Open to the public, free of charge

Last week was a rain out, so the rustic chefs are returning to Maybury Farm at noon this Sunday. See who will be the winner of the golden skillet, when amateurs and professionals are challenged to create a winning concoction with secret ingredients. The cost is \$4 per person to see what they come up with ... check it out! ,

Want to send some heartfelt wishes to long-time Northville residents, Wade and Denise Johnson? Seems their son, Brett, remains in serious condition after struck by a vehicle while exiting Coors Field on foot. The Class of '99 graduate is pursuing his master's degree in Denver. E-mails care of his mom can be sent to

Garden Club to start wreath making for their annual Greens Mart. Watch in an upcoming Northville Record for more details and the order form ...

Concern.

already time for the Northville

Northville Parks and Recreation Pumpkin Walk Oct. 22? Kids Where does the time go? It's preschool through third grade love the Jasen Magic performance, Mill Race Historical Village Stroll and another chance to wear their costume! Always a sellout, call for tickets (248) 349-0203.

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A MEMBER OF TRINITY HEALTH



Missy Sloan, owner/chef of Northville's Cassel's

Restaurant, will be serving spaghetti dinners during an

Oct. 15 Sunday evening fund-raiser to benefit Civic



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ENGAGEMENTS



LeGrand-Coponen

Bruno and Anne LeGrand of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie LeGrand, to Leif Coponen, son of Walter and Margaret Coponen of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Los Altos High School, and a 2002 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is currently employed as a special education teacher in the Palo Alto School District in California.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School, and 2002 graduate of Michigan Technological University. He is currently employed at Schaaf & Wheeler Consulting Engineers.

A December 2006 wedding is planned in France.

POLICE BRIEFS

Obscene material

A 16-year-old girl was on her mother's computer Wednesday, Sept. 27, when she received an instant message from a man who asked her age. The girl notified her mother who talked to the man herself online. The man had a frontal nude photo of himself on his profile, according to the police report. The mother con-tacted police and e-mailed the contents of the conversation to an officer. After reading the conversation, the officer determined the conversation contained nothing in violation of state law because the man stated he was not looking for someone under the age of 18, according to the report. The officer also determined the photo was not in violation of state law because the man wasn't sending it directly to minors, according to the report. The mother told police she intended to contact the Web site that hosts the instant message program and ask that the photo be removed. The case is closed

Suspicious circumstances

A woman living at Cedar Lakes apartments on the 1700 block of Hidden Lake Way. flagged down a patrolling offi-cer when she noticed a stranger attempting to enter her neighbor's apartment at about 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 28.

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According to the report, the man was holding two filled garbage bags and a thermal mug.

She told the officer she contacted the apartment office due to numerous home invasions at the complex.

The next day, the officer talked to the apartment office personnel and learned that the man who the woman saw was her neighbor's brother and had permission to be there. The case is closed.

Embezzlement uncovered

A year-long Northville Police Department investigation resulted in the issuance of a felony warrant last week for a Livonia woman accused of stealing more than \$122,000 from a Center Street business.

A spokesperson for the 35th District Court said an Oct. 17 court date has been set for the 42-year-old suspect, but she could be arraigned on the embezzlement charge any time before that date if she appears and requests it. Police officials said if convicted, the woman faces up to a 10-year prison sen-tence and/or \$15,000 in fines.

Police reports indicated the suspect, a half-sister of the business owner, acted as store manager for two years before she was fired in July 2005. Police detailed by month fraudulent transactions via the business debit card and checking accounts, ranging from a high of \$10,203 in July 2004 and a low of \$1,067 in January 2005.

Underage consumption

Two Northville teenagers are expected in court next Thursday, facing underage consumption charges. Northville police reports indicated officers were dispatched

around midnight on Sept. 27 to a Center Street business parking lot on a report of a suspicious vehicle. After questioning the 18-year-old man and 20-yearold woman in a parked red Ford Ranger, officers reportedly administered preliminary breath tests.

When results indicated the man's blood-alcohol level was .08 and the woman's was .18, officers arrested the pair and transported them to the Northville Township police station where they were assigned an Oct. 12 court date and held until posting \$100 bond.

ROBERT W. SIVY

Age 25, died September 26, 2006 in Detroit, Michigan. He was a 1998 graduate of Northville High School and would have graduated from Wayne State University in December 2006. Funeral services will be 11 A.M., Thursday, October 5, 2005 at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home. Rev. David Eberhard from Historic Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment will be in Acacia Park Cemetery. Robert is survived by his parents, Lynda Sivy and William Sivy, his grandmother, Geraldine K. Sivy, an aunt, Nancy Sivy and uncle Daniel Drake, one cousin, Cameron Drake and many other loving family and friends. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home

KENNETH A. LANE

Age 75, died October 2, 2006 at his residence in Northville. Mr. Lane was retired from Ford Motor Car Company having served the company as a supervisor. He served in the United States Air Force. He was also a Past Master of the Hazel Park Masonic Lodge #570 F & AM. Services for Mr. Lane will be 11 A.M., Thursday, October 5, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church, 777 West Eight Mile, Northville. Rev. John Hice and Rev. Eric Hammar will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in South Branch, Michigan. Mr. Lane is survived by his wife Darlene: Two children, Kathryn (Kirk) Bannerman and Jeremy Lane: Two grandchildren, Allyson and John: And a sister Shirley A. Bentsen. He was preceded in death by a son Darrin. Memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church would be appreciated. Arrangements by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

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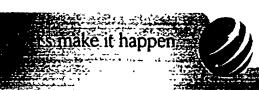
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PEEK HOURS: Seven ways to make the most of fall colors

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"They have these vast fields, almost like farmland, with incredible sight lines and this beautiful autumnal sky," Swearingen said. "That's one beautiful place."

2. West Main Street.

"It's a vision of reds, oranges and yellows that arch over the roadway," said Pat Allen, who for 30 years has traveled West Main to her Stratford Court home. "It's like you're driv-ing down this tunnel of trees.

'It's a contrast to driving down Main Street. When you cross Clement, suddenly, you're aware of all the foliage."

3. Thayer Corners Park.

The approximate 60-acre site Northville Township purchased seven years ago features ponds, seedling through landmark trees and pristine meadows. Local envi-ronmentalists have documented remarkably undisturbed vintage, natural growth on the site, on Napier Road north of Six Mile Road, including several tree species still faithful to pre-European development.

Just a drive-by vista at this point, an entrance sign deems the park "still under development by the township." Approaching the park, past the Thayer Cemetery, along a gravel road, conjures a vision of Northville's bygone era, before all roads were paved to convenience and subdivisions.

4. Mill Race Historical Village.

The city's Griswold Street park is a photographer, artist and fall tourist's paradise of color.

"Mill Race is very pretty," Swearingen said. "You don't have to wait until Sunday when everything's open to enjoy it.

"It's the experience of 'other' that you're looking for."

Along the water, surrounding the vintage architecture and lining the yards, trees, shrubs and bushes present an array of color and texture to shoot, paint and admire.

"All the trees lined up in a row if they turn at the same time, it's incredible," Fecht said.

5. Rouge River behind Parmenter's.

On Baseline Road, park at the back of the Northville Cider Mill gravel lot for picture-perfect autumn Visitors stepping to the split rail fence will be engulfed by the spectacle of water and trees of all shapes and sizes. And within two weeks - color.

6. Hines Drive.

Carson said autumn views are extraordinary - and sometimes fleeting. On days she has a fall shoot scheduled, she scouts out locations just hours before the appointment to ensure peak color.

In your own backyard From the trained eye to the casual passer-by, nature's

splendor is free for all, throughout the community." If you just take time to admire it 📜

"You can take any evening or an afternoon and take a mini vacation just by driving around town - a one-gallon vacation," Angela Carson said.

When seeking peak color, the downtown blocks lined with mature trees also should make the must-see list, Nancy Swearingen said. "Walking the neighborhoods, as the gardens go to rest, I think that's very charming."

Car radio turned off. No destination deadline. Time for a fall drive through Northville.

"I would live nowhere other than Michigan," Steve Fecht said. "This town is so great because there are so many mature trees.

There is so much color everywhere. Fall is my favorite time of the year."

"They say, 'Where are we going to go?"," Carson said. "I drive around that morning to pick a place."

Dead, gray limbs poke through layers of foliage at curious angles, providing additional contrast in color and texture. Hines Drive is a 40 mph series of curves between grassy hills, generously forested.

"Any place along Hines Drive is to die for," said Carson, adding she recently discovered a new gem of fall color near the sand volleyball courts south of Seven Mile Road. Swearingen cited a spot just south of there. "It's sort of hilly --you can stand at the top of the Frisbee hill. It's like you're in nonh-

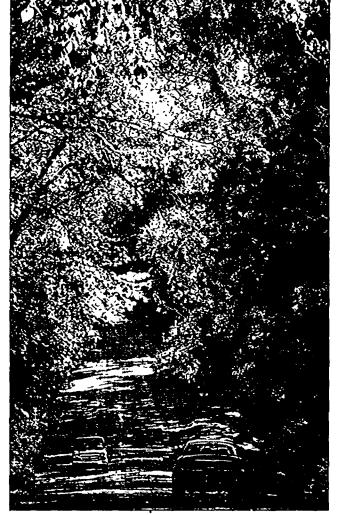
ern Michigan, a bit of heaven." Stretching from Five Mile to Seven Mile roads, burgundy and yellow landmark signs - Meads Mill Recreation Area, Bennett Arboretum, Benton Hills Disc Golf Course, Cass Benton Park, and Northville West Recreation Area ---mark progress along the winding path.

7. Cass Benton Park.

Back in 1926, Wayne County officials nestled a comfort station in this-idyllic wooded setting off Northville Road, halfway between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. While the trees still have their leaves, sunlight sprinkles visitors through the leafy ceiling. "There's trees everywhere," Fecht said. "When the leaves all

fall, you get a golden blanket."

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A canopy of trees covers West Main Street.



Maple trees are beginning to turn colors at Mill Race Historical Village in downtown Northville.



Fall fun: How to make autumn activities peak

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

So you've found the perfect fall destination. You've admired the beautiful autumn foliage and 10 minutes have elapsed. Now what?

Take a deap breath. There is plenty to do on a color change expedition.

1. Capture the moment.

Want to capture the fall beauty around you? Angela Carson of Angela Carson Photography in downtown Northville offers these tips for fall photos: 1. The best time for outdoor photos is in the early morning or late afternoon. "When the light is down low, it is a warmer color," she said. 2. "Don't be afraid of a cloudy day," Carson said. She said great lighting, or sometimes lack of, sets the backdrop for great photos. 3. Get



The middle branch of the **Rouge River, flowing** beside Parmenter's Cider Mill in downtown Northville.

plenty of action shots. Carson said ditch the posed shots next to a tree. 'Don't be afraid to throw your kids in a leaf pile," she said. "Get them playing. Take lots of photos. You'll appreciate it when they're older."

2. Pack the picnic.

Make an afternoon lunch or early dinner part of your fall day. Packing a picnic basket with sandwiches, fruit and vegetables is a great way to relax and enjoy the scenery. Just remember: The beauty of a fall trip is in the simplicity. Need some ideas of what to pack? Visit the Northville District Library for tips on packing the perfect basket or to look up some delicious, easy to prepare recipes. Short on time? Visit the Web site www.picnictips.com for suggestions.

3. Bring the fun home.

An exciting foliage trip doesn't have to get stuck in the trees. Artistic opportunities await at home for the fall treasures scooped up by little hands. Robyn Mewha from Awakening ... The Artist Inside suggests a leaf-based art project for parents and children. First, spread the leaves out on a large sheet of water color paper. Mewha said then trace the leaves and let the fun begin by coloring the outlines with watercolor paints in a variety of colors. She suggests also using water color pencils for added touches like life-like veins. Mewha said then hang the leaves in your window and watch the light shine through. The downtown artist said this is a great activity for children ages 3 and older.

4. Preparing your dogs.

According to the Web site www.hikingwebsite.com, selecting the right hiking footwear is the most important gear choice - even if you're just preparing for a trek in Hines Park. Choose footwear designed to make your feet comfortable while walking, not footwear whose sole purpose is looking good and getting attention. According to the site, some people prefer hiking boots, but a good pair of walking shoes is quite adequate in most areas. What you don't want to wear hiking are dress shoes that are designed with walking foot comfort as a last consideration. And make sure you break in new shoes, too. Need more tips, visit the Web site at www.hikingwebsite.com.

5. Take the plunge. the second second second second second second

Don't forget about the most important part of a fall foliage the take the plunge. Building a leaf pile is the greatest part of augume. Forget how? Area resident and fifth grader Kira Haas has these tips: First get a rake, find a bunch of leaves and then take the rake, put it to the ground and pull it back and then there is a whole bunch of leaves." Haas, 10, said playing in the leaves is her favorite part of autumn. "I think swimming is fun and it's like swimming in a bunch of leaves," she said. "I love leaf piles." Haas' 6-year-old brother, Ian, has an easier how-to version, just in case you crave simplicity: "You rake lots of leaves and you jump in them," he said.

6. Add a little romance.

Add a little romance to your fall day trip. Viewing the fall color changes is a great opportunity for a first date, a new-parents getaway (after hiring a baby-sitter) or an anniversary outing. All that is needed is

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Why do leaves change color?

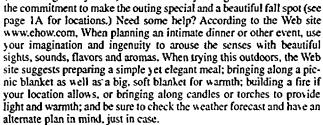
As the weather cools, trees grow a layer of cork between its stems and leaves.

This blocks the flow of water and minerals and all the chlorophyll, a chemical that keeps leaves green, runs out. For more why leaves change in the autumn and what types of trees turn which colors, visit : http://www.vrmetro.com/autum 1 n.html.:

Mill Pond, along Mill Race Village, is a popular spot for many residents and Northville visitors.



The eastern front of Maybury State Park, along Beck Road.



7. A pleasure for your senses.

Leaves engulf the autumn sky, forming a criss-crossed archway leaving little room for the brilliant sun to warm your back. You take a step, crunch, crunch, crunch. The brown, red and yellow foliage cracks and splinters beneath your heavy step. You realize the aroma of a fall day is like no other: A scent best detected by smashing a handful of leaves in your fingers, then bringing quickly to your nose. The faded leaves feel rough, dry and not worthy of their pleasure. Autumn is beautiful. Natural beauty, calming beauty, free beauty. Absorb your surroundings on a fall colors sight-seeing trip. After all, the beauty of fall is a pleasure for your senses.

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In Middle Rouge Parkway, near Seven Mile and Northville roads, lies a jush grove of tall maple trees.



A small, tree-ringed pond lies along the northwestern side of Thayer Corners Park in Northville Township.



Cass Benton Park Is a favorite autumn retreat for many local residents.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER Northville Record Walk to the Art House! Katherine Wickersham, a local artist and volun-

teer, will tend the Northville Art House store tomorrow during the First Fridays Art Walk, held 6-9 p.m. in downtown Northville. The monthly event provides a showcase for local art galleries and includes free food and live music. The Northville Art House store is open Thursday through Sunday and features art wares from local artists, including Wickersham's jewelry.

Chamber serving up authentic German flavor during inaugural Oktoberfest

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Amy Lee has some German potato salad straight from the old country for you.

The Bonfire Bistro manager said recipe endorsed by an old German friend's palate will be part of the authentic flavor at the community's first-ever Oktoberfest Oct. 13 and 14. Lee said her family's restaurant is excited to cater the Northville Chamber of Commerce's inaugural event.

Along with sauerkraut tang. Bratwurst sizzle and homemade rootbeer bark, chamber president Jody Humphries is serving up a flavor of festival at леw Millennium Park, mixing in German music and dancers, a beer tent and an Alpine village of activities

"We're smack dab in the middle of a few neighborhoods, which is good," she said. "We're going to attract people from throughout the state to Northville."

The chamber's invitation to experience the tastes of Germany is a first foray from the Main Street downtown into the township for a community-wide event. "I think it can be fun,"

Humphries said.

First-time opportunity

Township Manager Chip Snider is rolling out the barrel and red carpet for the occasion. The chamber



Friday 6-11 p.m. Saturday Noon-11 p.m. Millennium Park Six Mile Road, Across from Northville High School

board member applauded the nonprofit organization's introduction of the event, everyone will be of the event and its location. happy." "I've always believed the town-

ship has a niche it can fill for a First-time event community activity," he said. We're viewing this as the first of many (Oktoberfests),

"We've thought of everything we could think of.

Snider said event organizers notified homeowner associations surrounding Millennium Park that the Oktoberfest is coming soon to the soccer field near them. And they'll be polled afterward on the event's impact, he said.

Township public safety officials will be on-hand to escort pedestrians across the street from the Northville High School parking lot to the festival site, with a large tent just east of the fire station.

Township Treasurer Dick Henningsen will perform the traditional Oktoberfest opening ceremony of tapping the first keg at 6 p.m. Friday. This is a short-term event,"

an Oktoberfest/fall Snider said. "I'm hoping at the end

like an

Scheduled activities will appeal

Humphries said, citing some of the entertainers' following from the Frankenmuth area. She said town-

"It's kind of like

festival

combination."

Jody Humphries

President, Northville Chamber of

Commerce

ship officials welcomed the opportunity to showcase their facilities. "We do represent the entire community," Humphries said. "There

hasn't been an opportunity in the past to try to do anything in the township. The downtown is a natural venue for events. "We're going to give it a try."

Downtown events draw people walking from their nearby homes, Humphries said. The Six Mile Road park is similarly accessible to several neighborhoods.

"The first year, you never know what's going to happen, but in future years there's no reason you can't cross promote," she said. "The more you can make people aware of what's available in the community, the better.

"Just like the Victorian Festival, it's one for all and all for one, pitching in."

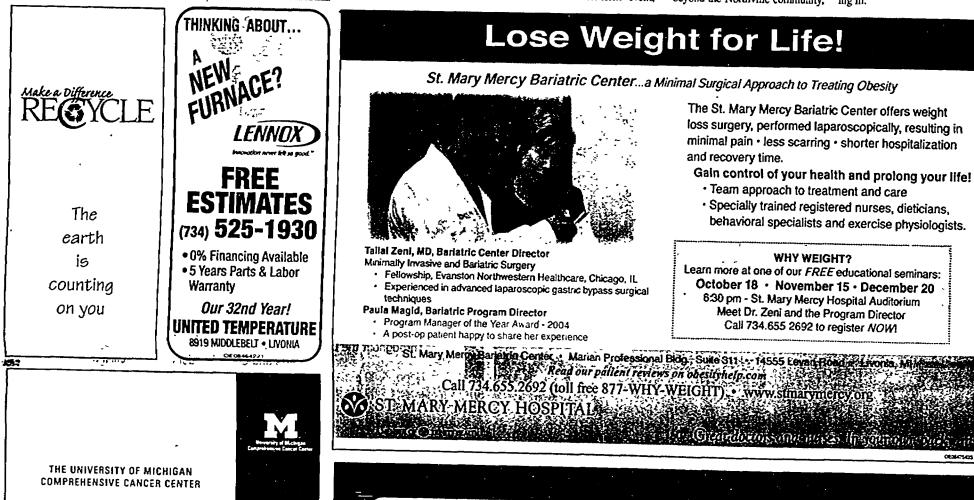
to a wide age range, Humphries said, from free horse and wagon rides for children to beer tent camaraderie for adults. "It's kind of Oktoberfest/fall festival combination.

The entertainment schedule, posted in business windows throughout the city and township, includes carnival rides, arts and crafts, a magic show, Bavarian and folk dancers, and German and Polka band performances.

Twenty vendors from the chamber's weekly Farmers Market will be selling produce and crafts.

First-time location

The event will draw people from beyond the Northville community,



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MEETING NOTEBOOK: CITY COUNCIL

Oct. 2 Meeting

All council members present. Next meeting: Oct. 16

Cabbage Town slow down

Northville City Council directed the police department to step up patrols in the northeast corner of the city, attempting to crack down on motorists speeding and disobeying stop signs in the area. Council stopped short of the petition request by 81 residents to erect "No turns to through traffic" signs at intersections surrounding their neighborhood. City officials will revisit the option of conducting a traffic survey after Parmenter's cider mill closes for the season and construction on M-14 is complete.

Hog parking allowed

a request by Genitti's Restaurant to reserve 10 parking spaces from 5-10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31 on both sides of East Main Street. from Center Street to the clock. Producers of the film, "Northville Cemetery Massacre," booked Genitti's Little Theatre for a special re-release party. A film about bikers in the early 1970s, many of the event guests will be riding motorcycles.

Ready for hazards

Council unanimously adopted portions of the Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan pertaining to the city, as recommended by Police Chief Gary Goss. Specifics include upgrading the city's tornado sirens so they could be activated remotely and additional hazardous materials training for local police officers.

Joining wireless trend

Council unanimously approved a "Wireless Oakland Agreement" between the city and Oakland County, indicating support for advancing area technology, like blanketing the county with wireless Internet service. Monday night's vote did not financially obligate the city. However, future projects resulting from the initiative may require local matching funds for the city to be included.

Bucket truck purchase

Council unanimously agreed to spend \$9,800 on a 2001 F350 Ford truck with a bucket lift. City Department of Public Works crews will use the rig to hang banners and Christmas decorations downtown, replacing their former device, a homemade platform

Redesigning Taft Road

With a formal vote on the \$1 million project scheduled for Oct. 16, Council granted preliminary approval of the project design to reconstruct Taft Road, north of Eight Mile Road to Novi city limits, including a roundabout near Morgan Boulevard. The project, slated for next summer to take advantage of a state grant, will be paid for \$348,000 in federal funds, \$87,000 in state funds and \$565,000 in local street millage funds.

Election commissioner

Council unanimously selected

Councilmember Jim Allen to serve as election commissioner for the Nov. 7 general election.

On the consent agenda ...

Council unanimously approved several items, including: • Oct. 31 Trick or Treat hours

from 6-8 p.m. In addition, street closures from 5:30-8:30 p.m. include W. Main Street from Wing to Rogers; W. Dunlap Street from Wing to Rogers; Linden Street from Main to Randolph; West Street from Main to Randolph; High Street from Main to Randolph; Linden Court from Linden to the end; Dubuar Street

from Linden to the west end, and N. Rogers Street from W. Main to Potomac. The Northville Central

Business Association's request to place cornstalks, pumpkins and scarecrows within the public right-of-way in downtown from Oct. 14- Nov. 5.

• The Northville Parks and Recreation Department's request for permission to dispose of a 1993 Ford E350 bus for a minimum \$500 bid.

Staff writer Maureen Johnston compiled this report.



For more information call the Northville Chamber of Commerce: 248-349-7640 or visit our website: v



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Pump-ed up!

Andrew Martin, 5, tries hoisting a pumpkins last Thursday at the Northville Farmers Market, The Seven Mile and Sheldon Road market runs through the last Thursday in October.

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District hits attendance mark; now is it enough?

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

John Street studied the mark deciding whether the district hit or missed.

According to Northville Public Schools documents, attendance tallies from Student Count Day Sept. 27 are nearly a hit, coming in seven students more than the projected 6,847 in the district's revised 2006-07 budget.

But now school officials must decide whether or not the near hit is enough to support the proposed \$63 million budget.

"We're in the neighborhood," Street said. "There won't be a dramatic difference ... but we are still

It's all in the count According to Northville Public Schools student count day, The district's attendance numbers broke down like this: • Elementary: 3,094

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• Middle, 1,636 • High: 2,124

Center: 263
Source: Northville Public Schools

working on redoing the budget." School officials met Tuesday night to discuss if more budget amendments are necessary and should be proposed during the Oct.

10 regular school board meeting. One round of cuts took place June 21 after board members reduced the number of students expected by 66. Cuts included eliminating an administrative position, new teacher hiring freeze and a third-grade section eliminated from Thornton Creek Elementary School.

Each Northville Public Schools student represents \$8,435 in state evenue for the district.

The count is coming in where we've expected for budgets," Street said. "It's just varied dramatically from estimates."

Projecting student enrollment has been an off-track endeavor as an anticipated population boom did not materialize, forcing administrators

to cut projected enrollment and revenue throughout the summer.

By state law, school districts must adopt a budget by June 30. That's a problem, Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said, when the state has not yet adopted its per-pupil revenue amount nor have official student counts taken place.

The official Wednesday count. date total was 6,854, according to district documents. The total including Cooke and Old Village Schools equaled 7,117.

Victoria Mitchell can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 122 or vemitchell@gannett com.

Thursday, October 5, 2006-NORTHMILLE RECORD 11A

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CLASS NOTES

Board Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St.

Picture retakes

Northville High School picture retakes will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 11 during seminar and all lunches. The photographers will be located in the cafeteria.

St. Paul's Rummage Sale

St. Paul's Lutheran School in downtown Northville will be holding its annual rummage sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 and 9 a.m.noon Saturday, Oct. 14 in the school gym, 201 Elm Street behind Hiller's Market. Proceeds will go toward classroom media improvements. For more information, please call the school office at (248) 349-3146.

Fall Clean Up Day

The Northville High School Annual Fall Clean Up Day is 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Students, parents, siblings, scouts and school staff are invited. Community services hours will be granted. Planned tasks include weeding, mulching and trimming. Volunteers are asked to bring work gloves, shovels, rakes, pitch forks and wheelbarrows. Donations are still needed for planting trees and grass on the school grounds. For more information, call (248) 305-9776 or e-mail Kkoupal@comcast.net.

Parent program

A parent program titled "Teen Relationships-Teen Sex" will take place 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17 in the Northville High School forum, 45700 Six Mile Road. Jude Gunn, a NHS parent with years of counseling experience, and NHS social worker Lindsay Karr will share their thoughts on teenage relationships and sex. The program will focus on male-female relationshins and the social dynamics of high school groups.

Sally Ride science

 Sally Ride Science invites kids in grades five-eight to enter the Fifth Annual TOY challange Engineering Design Competition. The competition is a chance to experience engineering as a fun, creative, collaborative process, relevant to everyday life by creating a dream toy or game. The competition is open through the fall 2006-spring 2007 school year. Teams must have an adult coach; include three-six members, with half being girls; sign up by Dec. 15; pay a \$45 fee; and choose from themed-toy categories including "Games for the Family," "Get Out and Play" and "Toys that Teach." Prizes are awarded winners in each category. Further informaavailable tion is at www.TOYchallenge.com.

Early Learning series

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center's Early Learning Series will begin Tuesday. Oct. 24. Northville Public Schools teacher consultant Katie Shirk will present information on the link between quality early childhood experiences and later academic

achievement. The workshop is geared for families with children from birth to 5.

Bug Hunt

The Friends of the Rouge annual Fall Bug Hunt is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 starting at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center. Kids are welcome when accompanied by one adult per child, and groups are limited to six individuals. Sites are located throughout the metropolitan area on small Rouge streams. Registration is required by tomorrow. For more information, call (313) 792-9621 or e-mail

picoordinator@therouge org.

Athletic passes

Family passes for 2006-07 Northville High School athletic events are available. The cost is \$60 for a regular pass and \$75 for a Super Pass, which includes hockey. Each immediate family member (up to six people) receives a nontransferable pass, allowing admittance to all home athletic contests Sept. 2006-June 2007, not including district and conference competitions. Money generated from selling the pass goes directly to Northville High School sports. For more information, call (248) 348-4277.

Get your ticket

Music booster \$100 raffle tickets are now on sale, benefiting the Northville High School choir and band programs. More than \$40,000 will be awarded to 25 winners, with a top prize of \$15,000. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are available at home football games. For more information, call Mary Jo

Ring at (248) 465-9987 or e-mail mjrandhjr@comcast.net.

St. Paul's Kindergarten

Children who will be 5 by Dec. 1 may register now for full- or halfday kindergarten at St. Paul's Lutheran School, 201 Elm St. For more information, call the office, (248) 349-3146 or stop by the school from 8.30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Early Education Openings

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center is enrolling for the 2006-07 school year. Openings are still available in the Child Care Classes at Thornton Creek and Main Street, 3-year-old Kids' Creative Corner preschool classes and the Parent/Child Classes for 1and 2-year-old children. For more information, call the Early Childhood Center Office at (248) 344-8465.

Reflections Contest

The theme for the 2006-07 Reflections contest is "My favorite place ..." Entries are due in November. Submissions in the categories of literature, music composition, photography and art will be accepted. The PTA national competition honors student creativity in the field of arts.



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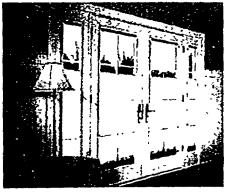
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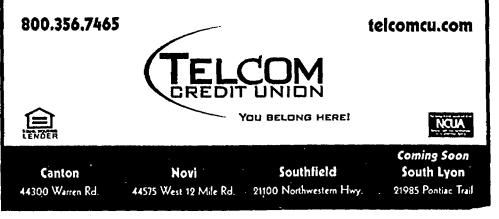
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Former hospital property plan drawing mixed resident reviews

By Renee Saunders

RECORD STAFF WRITER

DiAnne Carlsen sat in horror as pictures of houses flickered before, her eyes.

She was sitting in a Northville Township Hall with her husband, Frank, as builder Larry Cohen of Cohen Homes presented plans for "Highwood" residential units to the planning commission last month.

Highwood is a residential-commercial retail development proposed by Schostak Brothers and REI Group for the 415-acre site of the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital. The parcel is anchored at the southwest corner of Haggerty and Seven Mile Roads.

Most notable to Carlsen were the family-oriented "Village" homes proposed on 70-foot lots with garages facing the street, potentially priced from \$475,000 to \$500,000.

"I actually can't imagine that would appeal to people who are going into that price range," she said. "I thought most of the designs were quite poor. It's like they're trying to shove so many homes into a dense area and it's taking away from the aesthetics."

Cohen showed commissioners and residents five different types of homes, ranging from 60-foot lot detached condos marketed to seniors to "estate" homes on 120-foot lots.

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"I can't imagine estatesized homes on a third of an acre," said Carlsen, who lives in a 5,000 square-foot home on a four-acre lot north of Seven Mile Road. The builder, selected by

developer Schostak Brothers

was asked to design the 1,100 homes.

The planning commission's first public hearing on the proposal is scheduled on Thursday, Oct. 24.

Cohen said he's excited about the potential residential developments at Highwood and hopes it becomes a place where people aspire to live.

Though potential lot sizes were proposed during the planning commission meeting, Cohen said it's premature in the planning process of the project to discuss the possible square footage of the houses.

"I've never been so excited about a community." Cohen said. "I don't think anybody has any idea how great it's going to be. There's a variety of products for a variety of ages."

As proposed, Highwood would include mixed-use developments, land for a new elementary school, a 500,000-square-foot lifestyle center and more than 1,000 homes.

The proposed Highwood development won't be the first time the Farmington Hills-based builder has worked in Northville Township. The company constructed and designed houses in the Northville "I can't imagine estate-sized homes on a third of an acre."

DiAnne Carlsen Resident, Northville Township

Hills Golf Club subdivision and at the East Northville Hills Golf Club subdivision.

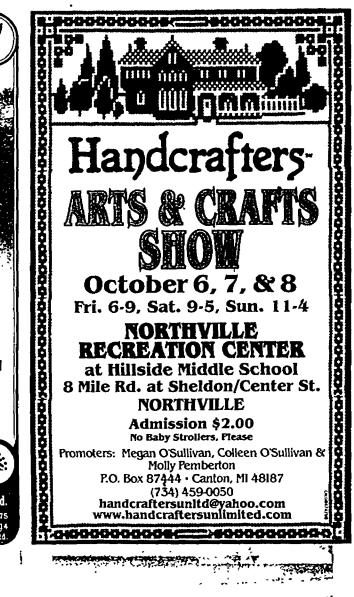
Lora Wright, who runs Northville Hills Golf Club homeowner's association, said she knows people within the subdivision who are happy in their Cohen houses.

"Cohen is a great builder and they're beautiful homes," she said.

But as a resident of Northville Township who lives in the Lakes of Northville subdivision, Wright said she isn't sure just how viable the project is in the current economy. "Cohen homes are not cheap," she said. "I know they're trying to

"Cohen homes are not cheap," she said. "I know they're trying to develop this property, but I can't believe they can build anything in this market."

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bucket of paint," earned first-place recognition for enterprise report-ing; she also shared a first-place award with former staff writer Sam Eggleston in the "best feature" category for a story focused on teens and religion, "Got God?"

· Photographer John Heider was awarded a first-place honor for best sports picture and a second-place award for best picture story.

Former Record sportswriter Sam Eggleston earned three individual awards, including first- and third-place awards for best sports feature, and a second-place award for sports writing.

 Record editor David Aguilar won three awards, including firstplace for best sports column, second-place for news picture and third-place for enterprise reporting.

• As a staff, the Record also earned first-place honors for best editorial pages and sports cover-'age

Executive editor Rich Perlberg said the contest results reaffirm the Record's long-standing community commitment.

The Northville Record has always had a special relationship with its community," he said. "In recent years, the entire staff has pulled togeth-er to take this fine newspaper to another level of reader satisfaction."

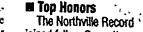
"It's exciting to see them so justly recognized by their peers.

General Manager Grace Perry echoed those sentiments.

"It's always wonderful to win an award, but to be recognized by your peers is truly an honor," she said. "The Northville Record staff takes pride in the work they do and strive to bring readers the most up-to-date and relevant news and information.

This award shows that what we do is important, and that this is a newspaper the Northville community can be proud of."

The Record joined fellow Gannett newspapers, the Detroit Free Press and the Livingston County Daily Press and Argus, as "Newspaper of the Year" honorees. The Free Press was judged to be the state's best daily newspaper among those with a circulation of 100,001 or more; the Daily Press and Argus was recognized as the top newspaper among newspapers with a daily circulation up to 15,001.



ioined fellow Gannett-owned newspapers which won multiple "2006 Better Newspaper Contest" Michigan Press Association awards. Within its' own division, here is a look at how local Gannett newspapers fared:

• Weeklies, Class C (cir-culation 4,001-10,000) Northville Record: 13

awards, Newspaper of the Year

South Lyon Herald: 9 awards

Novi News: 8 awards Millord Times: 7 awards · Daily, Class D (circulation, up to 15,001)

Livingston County Daily Press and Argus: 15 awards, Newspaper of the Year (Class

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Hillside Middle School mathematics teacher Jennifer Lawson works with sixth grade students Megan Conners, left, Lindsey Matyc and Isabella Sdad last Wednesday. On Michigan's annual student-count day, Hillside had 748 pupils in attendance.





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NORTHVILLE **EVENTS**

 MARK "THE BIRD" FIDRYCH DATE: Friday, Oct. 6 TIME: 10 a m.-noon LOCATION: Meijer, 20401 Haggerty Road, Northville **DETAILS:** The former Tiger pitching star will be at Meijer to talk baseball, and sign autographs.

• PEAR-APHERNALIA'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DATE: Month of October TIME: Mon-Sat, 10 a m.-5 p.m. LOCATION. 184 E. Main St.

DETAILS: Spend \$30 or more, receice \$5 off purchase with instore coupon. Restrictions apply. See store for details. CONTACT: (248) 596-1430

• SHERRUS GALLERY EXHIB-**IT OPENING** DATE: Friday, Oct. 6 TIME: 6-9 p.m., open to the public EXHIBIT DATE: Oct. 6-31 **DETAILS: Exhibit titled** "Impending Luminosity" featuring artist Patricia Gagic. LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St. CONTACT: (248) 380-0470 ART WALK DATE: First Friday of every

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

DETAILS: Art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open; art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops. This Friday will feature pottery artist Lee Brotherton at Swearingen Visions. CONTACT: Tom James, Gallery

of Fine Arts, (248) 349-0105

 STUDIO 427 EXHIBIT **OPENING** DATE: Friday, Oct. 6 TIME: 6:30-9:30 p.m., open to the public. LOCATION: Studio 427, 122 W. Main St. DETAILS: Exhibit featuring

artist Sheri Munce will run through the end of October.

 PORTFOLIO PEPARATION CLASS

DATE: Saturdays, Sept. 16 through Nov. 18

TIME: 9.30a.m.-12 30 p.m. LOCATION: First class will be at Awakening the Artist Inside, 111 N. Center St.; Remaining classes will held at the Northville

Art House, 215 W. Cady St. DETAILS: This class is to assist the serious art student in developing the design and composition skills in preparation of a portfolio that could be used to gain admission into art school. The instructor is Mary Ann Relyea. There is a course fee of \$275. CONTACT: Robyn Mewha.

(248) 347-0807 SALSA DANCE LESSONS

DATES: Oct. 4-Nov. 1 TIME: 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Studio 427, 122 W. Main Street DETAILS: The cost of this five week class is \$75. CONTACT: (248) 449-6501

 NORTHVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB DATE: Friday, Oct. 6 TIME: 11 a.m. LOCATION: Meadowbrook Country Club DETAILS: This luncheon will host Laurie Marrs, the former director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Guests are welcome.

 NORTHVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CEMETERY WALK DATE: Sunday, Oct. 8 TIME: 5-8 p.m. LOCATION: Oakwood Cemetery, on West Cady Street DETAILS: Get to know the people for whom our streets are named after. Costumed citizens of the past will tell of their lives and times. Tickets are available at Knightsbridge Antiques during regular business hours, and Mill Race Village on Sunday afternoons.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845, or e-mail to CemeteryWalk2006@yahoo.com

 GARDENERS OF **NORTHVILLE & NOVI** "Fall Gardening" DATE: Monday, Oct. 9 TIME: 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Northville Library DETAILS: This is free, and the public is invited. "Holiday Centerpieces" DATE: Monday, Nov. 13 TIME: 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road DETAILS: Make your own fresh greens centerpiece that will take you from Thanksgiving to New Years. Cost is \$30. CONTACT: (248) 348-4946 or go to www gardenersnorthvillenovi.org

NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB

DATE: Monday, Oct. 9 TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Cady Inn, Mill Race Village DETAILS: This meeting will be a pine cone and bow workshop to prepare for the annual greens

mart. Guests are welcome. CONTACT: Julie Mantay, (248) 349-1602

 NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS "DECODING DaVINCI" DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 11 TIME: 11:30 a m. LOCATION: Paesano's Retaurant & Wine Bar, Ann Arbor **DETAILS: Luncheon and** Northern Italian cooking demonstration. Cost is \$25 per person. R.S.V.P. is required by Oct. 5. CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460, for all events.

 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMER-**ICAN REVOLUTION** NORTHVILLE/PLYMOUTH DATE: Monday, Oct. 16 TIME: 6 p m.I LOCATION: Cady Inn, Mill Race Village DETAILS: Pam Yockey will speak and instruct on costume collecting CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

 SECOND ANNUAL ART OUT OF THE BOX NIGHT DATE: Saturday, Oct. 21 TIME: 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Northville Downs **DETAILS:** The Northville Arts Commission is sponsoring this fund-raiser for the Art House. This event will feature dining, entertainment, and auctions. CONTACT: info@northvillearts.com

 FARMERS MARKET DATE: Thursday through Oct.

26 TIME: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. LOCATION: Northville Downs parking lot, corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads DETAILS: More than 100 stalls



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Get the picture?

Paige Molloy, 4, works on her painting during the "Wet 'N Wild Watercolor" class held at Northville's Awakening the Artist Inside. The session was taught by Katra Stubblefield. For more information, call (248) 347-0807.

include fresh produce, plants, flowers, baked goods, garden art, crafts and home accessories. This is sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and Prestwick Estates of Northville Hills Golf Club. CONTACT: (248) 349-7640

 GARDENERS OF **NORTHVILLE & NOVI** DATE: Monday, Nov. 13 TIME: 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center DETAILS: This will be workshop on fresh holiday centerpieces. The cost is \$30. Registration is required.

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 "PINKY THE FLYING GHOST" DATE/TIME: Saturday, Oct. 21,28, 11 a.m.; Saturday, Oct. 7,14, 21, 28, 2:30 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. under are not permitted. Tickets

DETAILS: Children ages 3 and are \$8 per person.

 HIGHLIGHTS OF HOLLY-WOOD

DATE/TIME: Friday, Oct. 6, 13, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14; Sunday, Oct. 1, 2:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Children age 6 and under are not permitted. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students.

 VEGAS MAGIC SHOW DATE/TIME: Friday, Nov. 3, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 5, 2:30 p.m. DETAILS: This show will fea-

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the world. Children under the age of 6 are not permitted. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students.

GENITTI'S LITTLE THEATER LOCATION: 108 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com Dinner Theater - "Law and Disorder" DATE: Various dates through November 18 TIME: 6:30 p.m. DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for dinner and show. Reservations required. "The Frank Sinatra Tribute from Las Vegas" DATE: Friday, Oct. 20; Saturday, Oct. 21 TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for dinner and show. Reservations required. Johnny Ginger DATE: Friday, Nov. 3 TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: Tickets are \$35 per person for dinner and show.

Reservations required. The Reflections DATE: Saturday, Nov. 4 TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: Just like Romeo and Juliet. Tickets are \$45 per person. Reservations required. "WILLIE JONES AND THE **ROYAL JOKERS REVIEW"** DATE: Saturday, Nov. 18 TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per

person for dinner and show. Reservations required. HALLOWEEN FOR KIDS DATE: Saturday, Oct. 14, Oct. 21, Oct. 28

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

DETAILS: Arrive at Genitti's for lunch including soup, garlic bread, pasta, salad, baked chicken. brownies and lemonade. After lunch see the interactive comedy "Superzeros" in the theater. Wear your costumes. Bring your cameras.

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CONTACT: (248) 349-8390 Maybury Farm Corn Maze Wednesday through Sunday LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, west of Beck Road, look for the farm entrance sign DETAILS: Admission is \$3 per adult and \$2 per child; children ages 3 and under are free.

CONTACT: (248) 374-0200 Hayride DETAILS: Hayrides are available on weekends or for groups pre-registered throughout the

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week.

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street

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

CONTACT: For information or to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (248) 349- 3020

 10TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

TIME/DATE: 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8

DETAILS: All are welcome to celebrate with food, entertatinment, crafts, and prizes.

 FALL TOT STORYTIME TIME/DATE: 10:15 a.m., Monday, Sept. 25 - Oct. 30; Wednesday, Sept. 27-Nov. 1; Thursday, Sept. 28-Nov. 2 DETAILS: This program is for children 2 and 3 years old

accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration required, beginning Sept. 6. Sessions are limited to 13 children. Babies, siblings, or non-registered children may not attend.

 SPOOKY ANIMAL MAGIC TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10 DETAILS: Animal educator and entertainer, Mark Rosenthal, will present a variety of live creepy, crawly, and spooky critters. Children of all ages welcome. One hundred tickets will be available at the Information Desk five minutes before the program. Tickets are not available in advance.

+ E.FALL KIDS CLUB TIME/DATE: 4: 30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12 DETAILS: This is an after school program for children in first, second, and third grades featuring stories, games, and crafts. Sessions are limited to 20 children. Registration is required.

• LITTLE ME STORYTIME TIME/DATE: 11:15 a.m.,

TIME/DATE: 4 p.m., Monday, Oct. 9-Nov. 13; 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10-Nov.14 DETAILS: This program is for children ages 4 and 5, and in Kindergarten, that are comfort-

able without a caregiver present. The program features stories and crafts. Sessions are limited to 20 children. Registration is required.

• DANCE, DANCE REVOLUTION PARTY FOR TEEN READ WEEK TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 DETAILS: Teens are invited to come for a fun competition of DDR.

• BOOKS, CHAT, & CHOW TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 25

DETAILS: This book group is for children in middle and high school. The book, "Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy", by Gary Schmidt will be discussed.

• JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT, & CHOW

TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 25 DETAILS: This book group is for children in Fourth and Fifth grades. Make friends, have treats, and discuss Louise Curry's novel, "The Egytian Box."

• BETWEEN THE LINES TIME/DATE, 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 9

DETAILS: This is the library discussion group that meets on the second Monday of every month. This month they will discuss "A Breath of Fresh Air" by Amulya Malladi.

• THE GENEALOGY OF A HOUSE TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Monday,

Oct. 16 **DETAILS: State archivist Mark** E. Harver will presents tips on how to research the background of your house. Registration required.

• FRIENDS STORE DETAILS: The Friends Store, located inside the library, offers a variety of gifts for all ages. All proceeds benefit the library.

 BOOK DONATIONS DETAILS: Used books and materials are needed by the Friends of the Library. The library contributes to the collection and donates the rest to the Friends for sale, with proceeds benefiting the library. Donations are tax deductible. If you need assistance unloading books from your car, call (248) 349-3020 in advance to make arrangements.

holiday weekend sale



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Stressed out? Looking for a sense of calm and tranquility? The Fine Arts Series of the First Presbyterian Church is hosting this concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1 in the church sanctuary. The featured guest artist is Mr. Paul Vandiziano of Grand Rapids. The Cypress native is a world-class performer and has traveled the globe in Tickets are \$15 per adult, \$10 for seniors, and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at the church office, 9 a.m.-5

solo concerts. The concert ends with an after-glow reception where guests may greet the artist. p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, call (248) 349-0911, ext. 206.

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CONTACT: Northville Community Foundation (248) 374-0200

 Maybury Farm Programs TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m.,

Fridays, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8 DETAILS: This is a program for babies and children up to 2 years of age, along with parents and caregivers, providing music, beanbag fun, and simple stories. Older children are welcome. No registration is required.

FALL STORYTIME

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LAWN MAINTENANCE AND SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for lawn maintenance and snow removal services for its Middle Rouge and Lower Rouge facilities. This work includes maintenance of grassed areas, flower beds, bushes, trees and plants along with the clearing of snow and ice from both facilities' roads and parking lots. This Contract could possibly be awarded in separate segments for summer maintenance and winter maintenance.

Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest Western Townships Utilities Authority 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 (734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by October 19, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road.

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP **OF NORTHVILLE** NOTICE OF PLANNED UNIT **DEVELOPMENT (PUD)**

The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has sched-uled a public hearing for Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at 7:30 P.M. at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The Planning Commission will consider the proposal for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) for approximately 415 acres of land located on the south side of 7 Mile Road, west of Haggerty, formerly the State Hospital property) in Northville Township. The Pi Unit Development proposal consists of commercial, office, senior hous-ing, multiple family, single family and open space components.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and provide their comments and ask questions. Written comments regarding the development proposal will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

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Northville Record

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Fiscal prudence: just a thought

Northville **Public Schools** officials are faced with some interesting challenges contract as talks continue with local teachers.

Working without a contract since Sept. 1, teachers and administrators have for the past

year been trying to hammer that they are grossly underout an agreement that both sides feel is equitable.

Good luck.

More aptly, tough economic times, flagging home sales and continued downsizing by Michigan companies large and small should be seen as an opportunity to reshape some of the outdated and unrealistic contract models negotiated during the past several decades.

Everywhere you look, sacred cows are falling flat.

And at a time when depleted state funding and slowerthan-expected growth is evoking funding concerns among many district administrators, we're hoping that, at the very least, some discussion is ongoing about the prudence of guaranteeing built-in teacher "step" raises, in addition to salary increases negotiated as part of a final contract?

When most Michigan

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daguilar@gannett.com.

Short-term. however, little will change. Why? Partly because too much is at stake if district officials mix

muddy the with teachers. Who wants angry teachers, holding picket signs instead of textbooks,

likely

paid and could be making more in the private sector? Who really benefits from such an approach?

No one, it seems, especially if you may soon need those same teachers to help forward an upcoming bond initiative.

Sooner or later, such thinking must be vanquished. But make no mistake, the school district is not alone in this boat.

Every public official likes to say "funds are tight." But how many are truly taking tough "fiscal conservative" stances when they have the opportunity? How many are initiating hiring or salary freezes, or holding the line when it comes to expanding pet projects - especially in these "unprecedented tough financial times"?

No one. It's easier to nibble at the edges, and hope things get better soon. That's not



Historically speaking!

Photo courtesy of Northwile Historical Society/Donated by Nina Burkman A survey crew poses, circa 1885

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Thank you for barn support!

I'd like to take this opportunity to formally thank our community for all their support in moving the 150 year old Sheldon Road barn to Thayer's Corner Park, then restoring it and now celebrating its completion one year later. It was a most successful cooperative effort by many individuals and businesses, volunteers, and donors. However, this project would not have been possible without the initial efforts of

the orginal immediate neighbors of the barn, Steve and Marie Goiski. They lovingly looked after the barn for many years, researched its history, and investigated preserving and restor-ing it. (The Ravines subdivision, where the barn was located, seemed to feel that the township might be better suited to undertake such a project.) Therefore, I would like to publicly thank Steve and Marie Goiski for all their preliminary interest and efforts in assuring the preservation of this magnificent barn.

The Master Plan for the 58 acre Thayer's Corner Park, done in 2000, calls for a passive recreation area, including walking trails and community gardens. The park had an "up north" atmosphere and feel to it, right here in Northville-no need for a long drive to enjoy. In order to update the Master Plan, a meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 26, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Northville High School. Please make a note of this on your calendar if you have interest or input on the future of this lovely area of forest, natural pond, beautiful spring wildflowers, etc.

> Marv Gans, Trustee Barn Project Coordinator, Northville

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Newspaper of the Year

That's the news; now here is the rest of the story

You'll never meet Lewis tor in 2004, we've made a million Crawford. And you'll never meet his boss, Rick Wagoner.

That's because they work in our Howell printing plant, where newsprint arrives in giant spools and colored ink gets dumped onto presses that whir and hum all day. It's loud there, and a bit grimy. And plenty busy.

Rick are part of team that turns

changes. Most of them you ting better than being right: Let's get more local. Let's minimize Somehow, though, Lewis and silly errors by final-proofing all pages Wednesday morning. ал

What the judges said: • 2006 Newspaper of the Year, Class C

Northville Record News Story First Place, Victoria Mitchell

'No'-ville Through a series of articles, the writer illustrates two complicated bond sale proposals clearly and with reader-friendly

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- First Place, John Heider Celebration
- Clear winner, great emotion.
- All judges agreed. Picture Story
- Second Place, John Heider
- Lady Liberty, 1 Sports Writing
- Second Place, Sam
- Eggleston

rid economy.

haven't seen, because they've been made behind the scenes by reporters, editors and managers who, despite momentary grumbling and initial skepticism, were always more concerned about get-

workers are happy to stay employed, guaranteed raises in addition to regular increases seem hard to swallow.

The same thinking goes for administrative salaries.

Can Northville afford to continue to keep talking a tough "cost-cutting," game, only to relent to status quo? Can any district? Long-term, no.

good policymaking.

Barring a dramatic turnaround, Michigan prospects will continue to get worse, not better. Maybe the way to stem the tide is to hold public officials more accountable for how they spend taxpayer money, in good times and bad. Just a thought.

City: Northville, step into fall

The weekend forecast is clear: Time to experience fall in Northville. In addition to perennial favorites of Parmenter's cider mill and Mill Race Historical Village, a full slate of fun beckons Sunday. At noon, Maybury Farm is hosting a Rustic Chef cookoff, the Northville District Library's 10th birthday is 2-5 p.m. and the Northville Historical Society's Cemetery Walk begins at 5 p.m. Admission costs are \$4, free and \$10, respectively. Time in your hometown autumn air: priceless.

Schools: Keeping kids safe today

In light of recent tragedies in Colorado and Pennsylvania, now is a good time to remind parents and members of the community of Northville Public Schools about on going, in-depth procedures governing student safety. Funded by a federal homeland security grant, the district has been creating and shoring up district-wide mandates, including strict procedures prohibiting strangers on school property. And as no procedure manual is ever fool-proof, we commend the district for having strict, wellthought-out steps in place to protect the community's children while on school property.

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stories we write and pages we we tell that story differently? Can

compose into tangible copies of Northville the Record, the local newspaper you have through the years grown accustomed to welcoming, deriding and encouraging. But before

Lewis lays his mitts the on Record's weekly printing plates, Linda Rasegan, Powers, Eron

Tonya Markovich

and Nicole Thomas, working in a separate Howell office, have already made contributions of their own -- coordinating numerous graphic requests, composing ads and sending editors electronic pages prepped for story layout. Prior to that, Northville sales

rep Ed Fleming has already hit the street. And designer Billy Fraser has turned signed contracts into final ad proofs.

All of those faces are different, but in many ways the nature of their work is the same: anonymous. Still, they are crucial to the final product that ends up in your mailbox.

What right do they have today to be planting their fingerprints all over our 2006 Newspaper of the Year award? Every right.

How convenient it would be for the Record staff to crow this week, and tout itself as self-important. Newspaper of the Year. A big deal, right?

Not so much. Now the goal is to prove it wasn't a fluke.

Looking for a reflective moment? Sorry, that's just not how this business works. There's always another story to tell. We'll celebrate later. How's January, 2008 look for everyone? In the meantime, take five minutes to soak it all in --- then get back to work. We're behind!

Did we work hard to get here? You bet. Since taking over as edi-

we organize our week better? Do we have enough voices in the newspaper? Can we get a graphic? Are we involved enough in the community? Is this the most timely story we can tell by Thursday? We need to put a face on that story. Is that the best way we can explain that theory? Nope, we're still missing the main point. Start over. Do it again. WHERE ARE ALL **MY STORIES?**

And those were good days, when the grumbling

editor was in a rare good mood. Who's done much of the heavy editorial lifting during the past two years? That's easy: Maureen Johnston, Victoria Mitchell, John Heider and former sportswriter Sam Eggleston. Want to acknowledge someone? Contact them.

But don't you dare forget former Record office assistants Marcia Cromas (recently retired) and Karen Whikehart (now work-. ing in Howell), Executive Editor Rich Perlberg and General Manager Grace Perry. Together, they helped us shape bizarre ideas into reality, and supported us when most people would have walked the other way.

What does it take to be recognized as Newspaper of the Year? Far more than winning a handful of awards, I guarantee you.

Mostly, it required a dedicated staff who bought blindly into a new system — "Give me six months," they were asked in 2004. 'It's a hockey season. If we're not making progress, if we're not getting better, then we can go back to doing things the way you've always done them."

I never told them I paraphrased that line from the movie, "A Few Men." Who Good cares? Ultimately, they committed themselves to getting better. More importantly, they helped the person next to them get better. Forget sidebars. The clear winner in this class.

· Feature Story

First Place, Maureen Johnston and Sam Eggleston

Got God?

Interesting and original topic to explore. Great design, very

informative, easy to read. Enterprise Reporting

First Place, Maureen Johnston

\$500 and a bucket of paint Though not hard-hitting or ** muckracking, this series epito-

mizes what enterprise reporting is all about-take an idea that will impact on the community and give it a human face. Many communities have troubled

downtowns. This series shows how little things can have a big impact.

• Enterprise Reporting Third Place, David Aguilar Late Czech fees

Interesting look at international "intrigue" in a small Michigan town, and how it affects taxpayers.

• Editorial Pages

First Place, Northville Record Boy does this paper give its readers a lot. The multiple editorials are a great service that, clearly, also generates a lot of conversation and letter writing. Also like the inclusion of guest columns, but love to see more individual staff voices.

News Picture

Second Place, David Aguilar Sad good-bye

awards, that's their legacy.

As an editor, I don't often have occasion to say publicly how proud I am of this staff, present and past, and how much I appreciate their dedication and hard work.

I am. And I do. Not for what they've won, but for what they've done. Not for their newfound professional stature, but for their will-

Champion! Writer tells a good story about underachteving swimmer: who wins state title. I wonder,. though, who the "critics" are.

 Sports Columnist First Place, David Aguilar . In a very competitive category, Aguilar's columns were a head above the rest. Good,

clear writing with a very local feel put him over the top.

 Sports Feature : First Place, Sam Eggleston More than just basketball

Writer does a good job of putting the reader at the sceneof helping the reader feel the emotions of these young players. He obviously watched for all the little details, which helps the story sing.

Sports Feature

Third Place, Sam Eggleston Chasin' the scholarship dreams

The writer talked to lots of kids in a variety of sports and circumstances. This is a good topic but was explored only at its most basic level. There is so much more to this story, could have been more emotional. explored the ups and downs in a deeper way.

Sports Coverage

First Place, Northville Record Cover page design clever and entertaining photos played welland big! Creative feature ideas: extensive high school coverage.

ingness, during the darkest hours, to stand up for what they believe is right.

They don't give awards for that. Maybe someone should.

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David Aguilar RECORD EDITOR



Changing times leave UAW with tough labor questions

While Gov. Jennifer Granholm and challenger Dick DeVos trade barbs and blame, a major part of the wrenching transformation of Michigan's auto industry is being largely overlooked:

The role played by organized labor.

Time was when the mildest term available to describe relations between the United. Auto Workers union and the Big Three was 'confrontational." Bargaining sessions were

"collective" in form, but not substance. In recent decades, there were few outright walkouts, other than a costly 1998 strike against two General Motors parts factories in Flint.

But morale in the plants was sullen and both labor and management barely tolerated each other. Neither side recognized or was willing to recognize how closely their interests were tied together.

How different things are today!

For half a century, the auto manufacturers and the UAW were linked together in a business model that is now broken beyond repair. It is obsolete for reasons both of high and fixed labor costs, but also because of a legacy of poor product and bad management decisions.

As the industry shrinks, the easy - and suicidal thing for the UAW to have done would have been to wish a plague on management, dig in its heels and watch the auto industry implode around it. Thanks to far-sighted leadership, nothing like that has happened ... so far.

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Negotiated health care and pension cost reductions and a buyout for 35,000 hourly UAW employees have brought General Motors back from the brink of bankruptcy. Ford Motor Co., which may be in even worse shape, last month offered an expanded buyout program to all of its 75,000 hourly workers. Meanwhile, the Chrysler half of DaimlerChrysler, having cut production schedules by 10 percent, is asking the UAW for health care cost concessions similar to those granted the other domestic manufacturers.

Delphi Corp., which went into Chapter 11 bankruptcy almost exactly a year ago, announced last week that 13,800 UAW-represented

workers, more than half its prebankrupt labor force of 24,000, have taken early retirement of a buyout. The casualty lists in Delphi's Michigan operations are even more sobering: Nearly 75 percent of its 6,700 employ-

ees signed up to

Phil Power

leave. Not surprisingly, topsiders in both management and labor are nervous. Most workers are in the process of recognizing that a way of life they have enjoyed for years is coming to an end. But there have been no strikes, very little combative posturing. Today, there is mostly clear-eyed recogni-tion that both labor and management are in this hole together.

Both sides now realize they're going to have to work together if they have any hope of getting out. Without any doubt, bargaining to reach a national master contract will be tough next year. But I'd now be astonished if it blew up in everybody's faces. And it has to be admitted that organized labor deserves a big piece of the credit.

That's the case, regardless of whether the UAW really recognizes how profoundly competition in the auto industry has changed.

That will still be true, even if the union secretly believes that is has agreed to shrink for now in order to survive and fight another day.

Half a century ago, I watched the legendary UAW President Walter Reuther speak. It was in a big Ford local union hall. The floor was scuffed brown linoleum, the ghostly blue fluorescent lights were buzzing. But Reuther, red hair b brought the crowd to its feet as he talked about social justice. He portrayed the union as the great engine of social progress. But that was then; this is now. The UAW and some of the other auto-related unions

deserve praise and respect for the way they have behaved during what could have been — and still could' be - a catastrophic restructuring of the auto industry.

But let's assume the domestic auto industry comes out the other side, smaller to be certain but far more efficient, cost effective and productive.

The big question that needs to be asked now is what value added will organized labor contribute to the re-invention of American manufacturing?

Conventional labor macroeconomic models suggest that unions bring economic benefits to their members through monopolizing the supply of labor by negotiating contracts that require employers to hire union members.

That was perfectly true in 1956. But in today's globalizing economy, that simply isn't enough. Organized labor is going to have to figure out what its members can bring to the table to contribute value to any enterprise.

Perhaps the UAW could supply and provide a pool of skilled journeyman workers, the way the building trades have done through their apprenticeship programs. It could find ways to encour-age its members to go to community college and qualify for employment on the line at engine plants like the joint Ford-Mazda Auto Alliance plant in Flat Rock.

For labor as well as management, getting through 2007 will be tough enough. But the far harder question over the long run is going to be how labor can contribute to the added value that all employers are going to have to stress if they have any hope of competing in the world economy.

Organized labor has to answer that, if it is to survive.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He is also the founder of The Center for Michigan, a moderate thinkand-do tank. These opinion and others expressed in his columns are his own and do not in any way represent official policy positions of The Center for Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.

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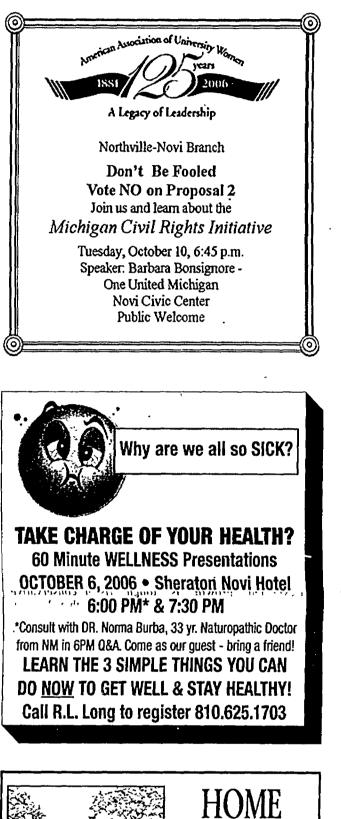
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Blue Michigan

Michigan is a blue State, therefore, Democrats are expected to dominate the statewide elections. Much like the decline of General Motors and the Ford Motor Company, the state is now a product of poor management decision. Michigan has dropped to a position equal or maybe below the position of Louisiana from the entire United States performance standpoint. Driven by no other choice, the Michigan automotive industry is now scrambling in a hurry for a complete restructure. Michigan voters can choose to dump the current management because it cannot do worse in having an overhaul of leadership.

Michigan's problems remain as a result of embedded development of special interests that control and feed on public funds. These special interests could be considered tribes of organized bureaucratic influ-

ences and political managers holding the State essentially stalemated. Loaded by an overburden of costs related to the politically protected special interests, any possibility of change under the current management is smothered. Solutions to our States business climate, tax burden, image, roads, to disturb the implanted tenure of the structure will not be easy for anyone.

Perhaps, the time has arrived to retire our breathy starlets team and bring in a more hopeful management group for the next term. We, in Michigan, have had a problem and the efforts of our current governor has not yielded anything but excellent theater. We all like the Governor in her smooth presentation and as a nice person, but a nice person does not a competent governor make. It is not the job of the public as stockholders in the state to accept such poor performance.

Not sure that her replacement can make dramatic changes quickly, as we find ourselves

deep in a hole. There is hope as we can elect someone who wants this job and not just focused upon winning an election and can stand up to assume responsibility for the problems currently deflected by the administration.

> Jim Nowka Northville, Michigan

Creationism and **Evolution:** Facts and Theories

Dear Mr. Powers, Your Commentary "Creationist Ideas Create Silliness, Hurt State' shows exactly why our schools need to consider teaching something other than evolution as the only explanation for the human origin. Evolution started with the ruminations of a bigoted naturalist named Darwin, who theorized there must be a natural hierarchy of animal and humans.

He came to that theory to justify conviction that the his Caucasian race was superior to races of color. To teach his theory to the exclusion of all other explanations for our existence is blatantly racist, totally inconsistent with fact and, in your word, silliness". That you insult thinking people, especially thinking Christians by equating the theory of origin with proven math principles or documented historical facts clearly shows that you have no facts to prove your point. I am a retired graduate engineer. I have a reasonably good background in math and physics. I am also a Christian who happens to accept creation as recorded in the Bible. In my 35+ years of working in the automotive industry, I had no conflict between the science I needed to do my job or mentor young engineers, and my beliefs about creation. I cannot scientifically prove that creation happened as written in the Bible, but neither has anyone scientifically proven the theory of evolution. Public Schools should teach facts as facts and theory as theory, so that when students become adults they won't be confused as some longtime observers of politics, economics and education issues seem to be.

> Robert Leiendecker Northville, MI 48167

Political Beliefs

This is in response to a recent letter published in which the writer claims "Democrats are arrogant." Not only did I find this offensive, but I also think the readers of this paper need to know the true embodiment of arrogance in our community --- regardless of political affiliation.

It is no secret to many that our State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) is "bombastic and confrontational," as he described himself to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in 2002. Not only does Sen. Patterson have a voting record that is extremely out of touch with our districts

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needs, but I find his arrogant and overbearing public behavior unacceptable for someone who is supposed to be representing me.

Just this past week, Sen. Patterson publicly called a fellow state senator "sanctimonious little fart" (http://www.mirsnews.com/cap-

sule php?gid=581). He also went on to say "no wonder (Sen. Mark Schauer's) eyes are brown, he's full of crap all the way up to his hairline."

This is the man charged with the task of representing us everyday in Lansing. I am ashamed to call this man my state senator. I just hope that by this November, everyone else will get the opportunity to see the true arrogant. self-aggrandizing man that is Bruce Patterson.

> Brandon Hynes Canton

OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours

State Sen. Bruce Patterson's (R-Canton) district representative, Sue Trussell, will hold 11 a.m.-1 p.m. office hours for all constituents of the 7th Senate

District Tuesday, Oct. 9. This session will be held at the Coffee Lounge, 45610 Cherry Hill, Canton. For more information, contact Sen. Patterson's office at (866) 262-7303 or (517) 373-7350.

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CHURCH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE LOCATION: 200 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 Single Place Events CONTACT: www.singleplace.org 20th Annual Juried Art Show DATE: Sept. 30-Oct. 6 • Thursday Program-Ongoing TIME: 7:30, social; 8 p.m. pronsıp DETAILS: The cost is \$5 per person. **DATE:** Tonight DETAILS: Comedy Night featuring Phenecia Banks. DATE: Oct. 12 **DETAILS: Perfect** Love, Imperfect Relationships, Part Ill with Robert Scanlan. It is also Card & Games Night. DATE: Ocl. 19 DETAILS: Chat dating with Sadie Bolos. DATE: Oct. 26

DETAILS: Perfect Love, Imperfect Relationships, Part IV with Robert Scanlan. Also Card & Games Night.

 Classical Guitarist Concert TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 15

DETAILS: Classical guitarist Paul Vondiziano will perform, A reception will be held afterwards. Tickets are \$15 for adult, \$10 for seniors, and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at the church office, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Walking Group

TIME: 11:30 a.m. LOCATION: First, second and fourth Saturday, Big Apple Bagel Shop, 2334 Farmington Road, Farmington; Third Saturday, Panera Bread Co., 34635 Grand River Ave., Farmington DETAILS: This is a walking/social group. Everyone is invited.

DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Rd.

CONTACT: (248) 348-7600 • Sunday School & Church Workers Conference TIME/DATE: 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday, Oct. 27; 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28

DETAILS: This is the 60th annual church ministries conference that is open to all denominations. Over 50 workshops are offered. The cost of the program varies, and registration is required. CONTACT: (248) 557-5526

 Ladies Bible Study DATE: Tuesdays through Nov.

14 TIME: 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. DETAILS: The group will study book of Genesis. There is a \$15 registration fee that includes study materials. Free childcare is available for children 5 and under. DATE: Tuesdays through Nov.

14 TIME: 6:45 - 8:15 p.m DETAILS: This will be the study of the patriarchs by Beth Moore. There is a \$20 registration fee that includes materials. There will be no childcare available.

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Read

CONTACT: (248) 374-5966 Remarried Workshop DATE: Wednesdays, through Dec. 13 TIME: 7-8:15 p.m.

DETAILS: This free course will include information on blending families, parenting issues, communications and finances. Participants are welcome to attend one or all the classes. Single Adults DATE: Sunday TIME: 11:30 a.m. CONTACT: (248) 374-5920 College Age DATE: Sunday TIME: 10:20 a.m.

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port group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Registration is not required. **CONTACT: New Hope Center for FIRST UNITED METHODIST** Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile www.newhopecenter.net FLU SHOTS DATE: Saturday, Oct. 28 TIME: 9 a.m.-noon DETAILS: 8, 9:15, and 11 a.m. **DETAILS: The Visiting Nurse** Association will offer Flu and DATE: First Monday of every Pneumonia shots. The cost is \$24 for the flu shot, and \$40 for the pneumonia. V.N.A. accepts Medicare, CareChoices, some HAP, DATE: Fourth Monday of every and cash or check. Pre-register by calling the church office. Be sure

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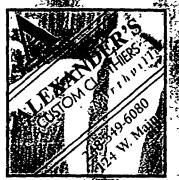
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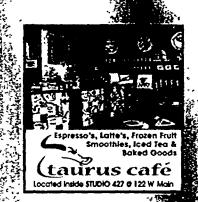
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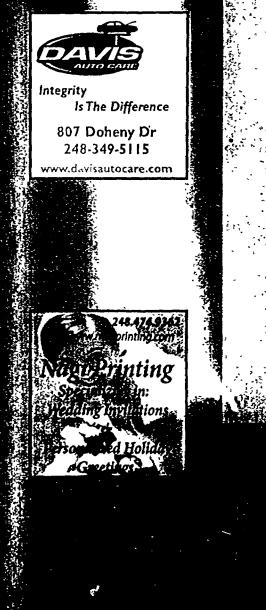
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• THURSDAY, OCT. 5 9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly 9:30 a.m.: Yoga 11a.m.: Financial Exploitation 11a.m.: Computer II 12:30 p.m.: Pinochie 1 p.m.: Tai Chi By appointment: Massage • FRIDAY, OCT. 6 10 a.m.: Strength Training 11 a.m.: Poker 1 p.m.: Computer II 1 p.m.: Movie-Lake House MONDAY, OCT. 9 10 a.m.: Line Dance 10 a.m.: Oxycise 11 a.m.: Boomerang Seminar 11 a.m.: Oxycise, New Enrollees 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre By appointment: Chair Massage • TUESDAY, OCT. 10 10 a.m.: Blood Pressure and **Glucose Check** 11 a.m.: Is Your Number Up? 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle 1 p.m.: Computer I Class • WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11 9 a.m.: Strength Training 10 a.m.: Oxycise 11 a.m.: Oxycise New Enrollees noon: Bridge 1 p.m.: Computer I Class

BOARD GAMES
 DATE: Tuesday, ongoing
 TIME: 1 p.m.
 LOCATION: Senior Community
Center, 303 W. Main St.
 CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

• ONGOING CARD GAMES Bridge TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesday Pinochle (double deck) TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m.,

Monday and Thursday Pinochle (single deck) TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m.,

Friday

Euchre TIME/DAY: 12:30 p.m., Monday LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main SL

• COED ADULT 50+ VOLLEY-

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BALL

TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday LOCATION: Recreation Center and Hillside DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.00 CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation, (248) 449-9947 • COED ADULT 50+ BASKET-BALL TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon,

Thursdays LOCATION: Senior Community Center DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.00

CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation, (248) 449-9947

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

 YOGA CLASS DATE: Sept. 11-Nov. 30, Mondays and Thursdays. TIME: 5:30-6:45 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. on Mondays; 9:30-11 a.m., 5:20-6:45 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays LOCATION: American Legion Hall; Thursday morning at Northville Senior Center

DETAILS: No class Nov. 23. Please do not park in Casterline Iot. Monday evenings, Yoga II for continuing students. Make-ups allowed in Legion Hall classes through Nov. 30. Fall Session \$88. Unregistered student drop-in rate \$11. Extra classes for registered students \$ 7.50. Scholarships available. Start anytime. No charge for first class. CONTACT: Diane Siegel-DiVita

(248) 344-0928 or trianglessx@sbcglobal.net.

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MILL RACE HISTORICAL VILLAGE LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field DETAILS: Office Hours Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-1p.m.; Archives Open Thu-Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845 • TODAY: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Archives open; 9:45 a.m., School Tour, 10 a.m., MOMS Club; 5 p.m., Rehearsal; 6 p.m., Rehearsal • FRIDAY: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Archives open; 9:45 a.m., School Tour, 4-6 p.m., 'Wedding; 6 p.m., Rehearsal; 7 p.m., Rehearsal • SATURDAY: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 o.m. 'Wedding: 2-4 p.m.

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SUNDAY: 10 a.m., Mill Creek
 Church; 1-4 p.m., Village Open; 1
 p.m., Rug Hookers
 MONDAY: 9 a.m., Northville
 Garden Club; 6:30 p.m., Lions Club

 TUESDAY: 9 a.m., Stone Gang; 4 p.m., Juniour Scouts WEDNESDAY: 6:45

p.m., Mindfulness Meditation

LOOKING FOR YOU

 NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS DETAILS: This group is for resi-

dents of Northville and surrounding communities. Activities include monthly coffees, various interest groups and special programs. New and potential members are welcome. CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248)

305-5460

 OAKWOOD CEMETERY WALK DETAILS: The cemetery walk will feature historical information about the people that shaped Northville, and will take place on Sunday, Oct. 8, from 5-9 p.m. Volunteers are needed as tour leaders, ticket selfers, ticket takers, greeters, set-up

crew, and clean-up crew. CONTACT: Barbara, (734) 454-4287, or CemeteryWalk2006@yahoo.com

• MENTOR VOLUNTEERS DETAILS: The Oakland County Youth Assistance is looking for volunteers for their Mentor Plus program. Training and orientation sessions will be held at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac. TIME/DATE: 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 14; 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 17; 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 11; 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 9 CONTACT: (248) 858-0041

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COUNTY DETAILS: The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications, and marketing in its various locations throughout western Wayne County. They are also offering internships

for college students in communications, media relations, and computer information service. Additional opportunities are available in early childhood education, and education administration.

CONTACT: Tabatha Manuel, (313) 561-4110, ext. 20, or e-mail at tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org

• MEALS-ON-WHEELS DATE: Ongoing TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers are needed. CONTACT: Elicen at Alien Terrace, (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Monday through Friday or Judy LaManna, (248) 348-1761

CAMERA CLUB
 DATE: Second Tuesday of every
month

CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal.net, or Northville Arts Commission, (248) 449-9950

 ARTS COMMISSION DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Art House, 215 W.

Cady St.

 BEAUTIFICATION COMMIS-SION

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

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

 HOUSING COMMISSION DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TIME: 3 p.m. LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High SL

 • YOUTH ASSISTANCE DATE: Second Tuesday of every month I TIME: 8 a.m.

LOCATION: Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St.

CONTACT: (248) 344-1618

PARKS AND RECREATION

COMMISSION

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

LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

LOCATION: 775 N. Center St., back entrance of Hillside Middle School

CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities, (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org

• FALL YOUTH BASKETBALL DATE: Saturday, Nov. 4-Dec. 16 DETAILS: Registration continues for the girls league, grades fourth through sixth, up to 15 additional girls can be enrolled. Registration for both boys leagues are complete, and new registrants are being placed on a waiting list. CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

 ADULT COACHES NEEDED DETAILS: Coaches are needed for Northville Parks and Recreation's south and seventh grade boy's basketball leagues. CONTACT: Dave DeMattos, (248)

349-0203, extension #1405

• FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD GRADE INSTRUCTIONAL BASKET-BALL

DATE: Tuesdays, Sept. 26-Nov. 7 TIME: 1st-2nd Grade, 4:30-5:15 p.m.; 3rd Grade, 5:30-6:15pm

LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center

DETAILS: Kids will get a chance to learn basketball skills, play scrimmage games, have fun without competition! Bring your friends and have a blast! Includes T-Shirt. Fee \$65 for resident, additional fee for non-resident. No class Oct. 31.

 OPEN BASKETBALL DATE: Every Sunday TIME: 6-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

• OPEN BASKETBALL, 40 AND OVER

Thursday, October 5, 2006-NORTHVILLE RECORD 21A

DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 20-Oct. 18

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TIME: 8-10 p.m. LOCATION: Senior Community

Center DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per per-

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• OPEN BASKETBALL, WOMEN ONLY

DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 18-Dec. 19 TIME: 7-9:30 p.m. LOCATION: Senior Community

Center

DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

 OPEN VOLLEYBALL TIME/DATE: 7-10 p.m., every Thursday, 10 a.m-2 p.m., Saturdays, Sept-April LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hitside

DETAILS: There is a fee of \$3 per person for Thursday, and \$4 per person for Saturday.

 COACH FLOYD'S EXCEL BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC DATE: Sept. 24-Oct. 29 TIME: 2-4 p.m. LOCATION: Northvile Senior

Community Center DETAILS: This clinic teaches the fundamentals of baskethall to youth, grades 4-7. Beginner players learn dribbling, passing, shooting, and other basics of basketball; intermediate players learn how to play their position more effectively by enhancing skills. We teach all players confidence in their game. Every player deserves attention from our friendly, experienced, patient Excel instructors. Every player walks away knowing the "Science of Basketball." Fee \$100 for resident, additional fee for non-resident.

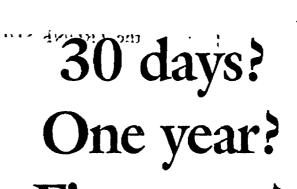
OPEN BADMINTON

DATE: Every Tuesday and Friday TIME: 7-9:30 p.m. LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road DETAILS: Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$7 per night.

TABLE TENNIS

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

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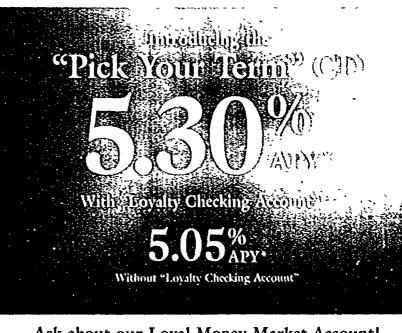


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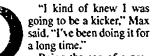
Former professional and Central Michigan University kicker Novo Bojovic talks with his son and Northville kicker, Max Bojovic, before a game.

Max, Mustangs learn from ex-professional kicker, Novo Bojovic

By Jeff Theisen RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville junior kicker Max Bojovic grew up kicking footballs over a swing set in the back yard.

Now the field he kicks on is 100 yards long, the opposition is always trying to block everything he does and the swing set is now a set of goal posts.



Being the son of a professional kicker comes with obvious tools that

aren't readily available to 99.9 percent of other kickers. Max's father, Novo, has a fistful of championship rings that include titles with the Michigan Panthers

of the defunct USFL and the old Detroit Drive from the Arena League

Despite the successes Novo enjoyed from kicking, he insists he didn't push Max into the sport.

Max agrees: "He's always said if it's not the thing that I want to do, he's not going to force me to do it.'

Now that Max does kick, Novo But being his coach, now

claims to be the toughest coach his son will ever have. Novo says he's like any parent, he just wants to see his son succeed.

"I'm always so much tougher and harder on him. I always want him to earn that position. I will never give him one inch and he knows it," Novo said. "It's tough because I want to be his dad, and I want to be his friend.

you've got to separate the friendship and parenting.

"Max has a passion, a love for the game of football, and he has a love for kicking. I'm more comfortable with him kicking the ball than if I was out there.'

Kickin' Ain't Easy

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Northville knocks off Novi in soccer

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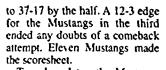
By Jeff Theisen RECORD STAFF WRITER

The Northville basketball team continued its strong play, picking up two more wins during the past week.

In a 53-30 win against Wayne on Sept. 26, Chelsea Atzinger led Northville (7-2, 2-0) with 12 points. Jessica Boerger pitched in eight points and all five of her rebounds on

the offensive end. Sarah Stern scored seven points, had six assists and five steals with just two turnovers.

The Mustangs blitzed the Zebras early, winning the first quarter 24-8 The lead was pushed



Two days later, the Mustangs beat Livonia Franklin 48-

> Stern led Northville with 17 points and tied for the team lead in rebounds with six. Atzinger scored 13 points and also grabbed

six rebounds. Boerger tallied nine points and six rebounds. Northville pushed a one-point lead after the first quarter into a 10-point halftime lead at 29-19. A 12-4 advantage in the third quarter left Franklin in a 41-23 hole heading into the final quarter.

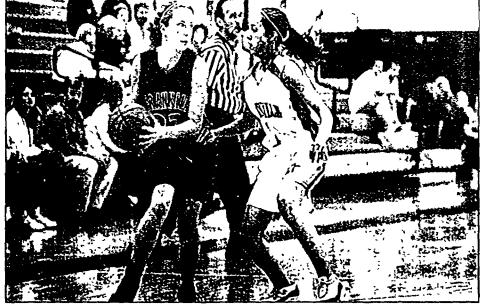
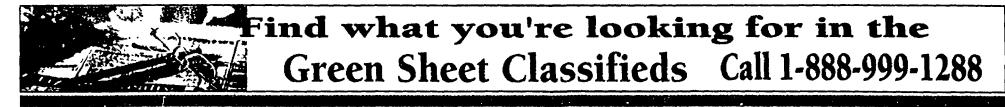


Photo submitted by DIANA BIRDSALL Mustangs Kelsey Baskins guards a Livonia Franklin player Sept. 28.

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Photo by MARK HICKS/Westside Photos The Northville goalkeeper boots the ball Saturday against Novi. The Mustangs won 1-0.



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Schedule lightens up

CC gets a break after facing three tough teams

By Jeff Theisen NOVI NEWS

The Shamrock schedule cases off tremendously after facing Brother Rice, Warren DeLaSalle and Orchard Lake St. Mary's the last three weeks. The three teams have a combined 17-1 record.

Next up for the 2-4 Shamrocks is 0-6 Saginaw. While the Shamrocks have struggled to score points against three of the best teams in the state, the Trojans have struggled to score all season.

The Shamrocks have twice score more points in one game (44 and 49) than the Trojans have scored all year (36).

We're hoping that we come out with great enthusiasm this week and improve in the areas that we have to improve on," Shamrock head coach Tom Mach said. "In the game coming up. I think we should be able to block and tackle and do the things we've been working on throughout the year and get better at so that the game after this and the game after that we can improve."

The one thing the Shamrocks and Trojans have in common is the tough schedule. Trojan oppo-



Shamrock defenders celebrate pulling down a DeLaSalle ball carrier during the Boys Bowl.

nents have combined to win 59.6 percent of their games. The Shamrock opponents have com-

bined to win 72.7 percent. Playing a tough schedule can have bonuses, but Mach points out it can have a negative effect also.

"If you play a couple of them, it can prepare you for the year." Mach said. "If you play too many of them, it puts you in a tough situation. Our league is so tough that you can't afford to have a bad game. Everything has got to move up. You've got to raise your bar every week and try to reach that next level that they're showing

you you have to get to."

The Shamrocks will have to run their schedule to have a shot at the playoffs. A 5-4 record could get the Shamrocks in, but Mach doesn't want to look that far ahead.

"Win one at a time and see what happens." Mach said. "We just want to win, period, and feel good again.

"We need some positive things right now, and hopefully we'll be able to get those.'

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Catholic Central loses third straight

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"They pretty much took com-

The Eaglets went ahead in the

The final points came on a pair

"We had a hard time catching

of fourth quarter touchdown

their quarterback and stopping their running back," Mach said.

We didn't control things up

front. We ended up with drives

that stalled out, and they did a

good job with their drives. They

controlled the ball very well in

scoreboard in the second half,

and they dominated the stats

87 yards of offense, while the Eaglets totaled 388. Catholic

Central rushed for 40 yards to

with 44 yards rushing on 17

attempts. Cagle finished 6-for-15

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better and finish up with touch-

downs and put points on the board," Mach told his team after

for 44 yards and a score.

Dan Foley led the Shamrocks

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third quarter on a 12-yard touch-down run with 7:18 left in the

By Jeff Theisen NOVI NEWS

Detroit Catholic Central suffered its third straight loss, dropping a 28-7 decision to Orchard Lake St. Mary's on Saturday.

The third loss came at the tail end of a brutal stretch that included Brother Rice and Warren DeLaSalle. The three teams are a combined 17-1.

"I think we're going against some pretty darn good teams," Shamrock head coach Tom Mach said. "We played very hard the first half. We came out and played very hard in the second, but I think it was a matter of a little faster athletes that we had trouble controlling and containing."

The Shamrocks (2-4) came out and played the Eaglets (5-1) tough on the road Saturday.

St. Mary's scored the first points, but the Shamrocks tied the game in the second quarter. Chris Cagle hit Dustin Hess with a 6-yard touchdown pass with 4:28 left in the half.

The teams went into halftime 7.7. the

Unfortunately for Shamrocks, things didn't stay that way for long. "We went into halftime and

everybody was on a positive note," Mach said. "We came out and our drive stalled. We punted to them and they drove it down and scored.

Northville freshmen stay undefeated

Submitted to the Record

The Mustangs defeated the Livonia Franklin Patriots 33-6 last Thursday.

The Mustangs took a 27-0 lead into the half behind four passing touchdowns.

Dan Mills led the way with three throws for scores, and John Blickle added a touchdown pass. Ali Arastu had two touchdown receptions, and Jack Gibson and Tim Hasse also caught passes for scores. George McClymont added a rushing touchdown.

Brett Smith ran for 82 yards on four carries.

The Mustangs defense hasn't allowed a first half score in the last three games, and has outscored opponents 160-48 en route to a 6-0 record.

They host Plymouth Canton this Thursday at 4:30.



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Franklin stuffs Mustangs offense

By Jeff Theisen RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville sophomore quarterback Matt Kreager got his first start as a Mustang, but host Livonia Franklin gave him a rude greeting.

Kreager was picked off twice in the first quarter, and Livonia Franklin (4-2) rolled out to a 21-0 first-quarter lead and a 35-0 win.

"We didn't make some things happen," Nonhville head coach Ryan Hockman said of his 1-5 team. "We had the ball in scoring positions two or three times and just didn't come away with it.

"Part of that is because Franklin is probably the best team we've played so far. We can't give a team like Franklin 21 points."

Kreager kept the ball out of the Patriots' hands the rest of the way. but the Mustangs offense was unable to get into the endzone. Kreager finished 8-for-20 for 66 yards. He also ran seven times for 35 yards.

"He threw the interceptions early, and then he didn't make any mistakes after that," Hockman said. "I thought he did a real good job of moving the chains by getting out of the pocket and getting first downs with his feet."

Former starting quarterback Mike DeLuca didn't dress after hurting his ankle the week-before against Plymouth.

The Patriots took the opening kickoff and scored. Kreager was intercepted on a tipped pass, and the Patriots drove in for another score.

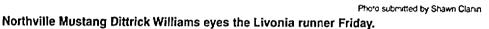
Kreager was again intercepted on the next drive, and the Patriots were comfortably ahead 21-0 with 2:50 left in the first quarter.

The Patriots would add a touchdown in the second and third quarters to cap the scoring.

"We threw two picks on our first two possessions," Hockman said. "We get down 21-0, and then we played pretty well from certain perspectives."

Dittrick Williams again carried the load for Northville, carrying the ball 16 times for 103 yards. He also completed a pass for 38 yards. "I probably should have fed him more, but we're down 21-0 and I felt like we had to make something happen in the quickest Hockman said about way."

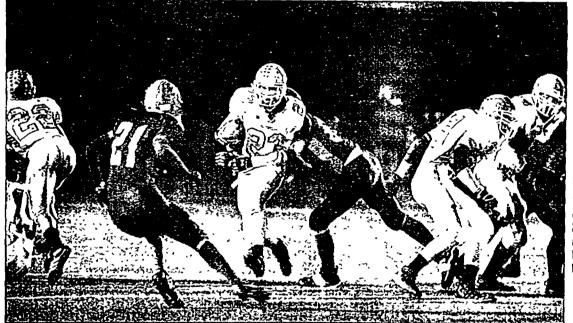




Williams, "When he's got the ball in his hands, he has a knack of doing good things with it." The Patriots rolled up 403 total

yards to the Mustangs' 218. with 11 teckles. Kyle Hnatiuk _ itheisen@gannett.com. recorded 10

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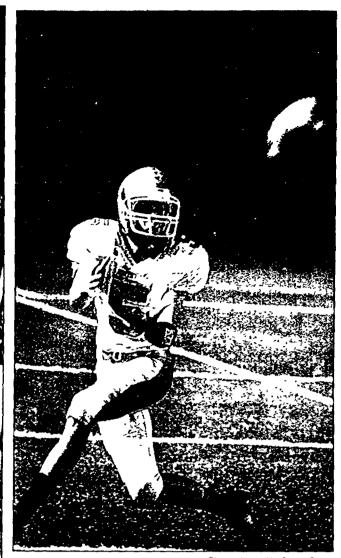


Photo submitted by Shawn Clanin Northville's Cavan Corcoran gets ready to haul in a pass Friday against Livonia Franklin.



Northville's Kris Baumgardner carries the ball Friday against Livonia Franklin.

Photo submitted by Shawn Clanin

Northville players cheer on the opening kickoff Friday against Livonia Franklin. Photo submitted by Shawn Clanif

SPORTS SHORTS

Northville Pom Pon Clinic

The Northville High School Varsity Pom Pon captains Lauren Bishop, Kristen deBear, Heather Quick, Ali Evasic and Erica Hagan and th rest of the varsity team will hold a clinic for sixth through eighth grade girls.

The clinic runs 6-7:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday, Oct. 9-12 at the Northville auxiliary gym. Participants will perform at halftime of the Oct. 13 Northville varsity football game.

Novi Athletics Raffle

The Novi Athletics Booster Club is raffling a two-year lease on a new 2007 Lincoln MKZ. A limit of 500 tickets will be sold for \$50. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the. third guarter of the varsity football game on October 13, 2006. Raffie participants must be 18 years of age or older at the time of entry. Winner need not be present to win.

Tickets are available at:

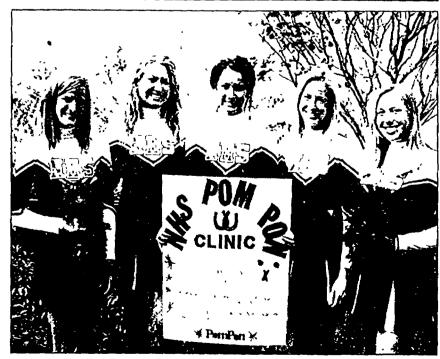
 Novi High School Athletic Office between (8:30-3.00) Monday-Friday,

 Varsity Lincoln Mercury, 49251 Grand River Avenue in Novi and at all Novi home sporting events through Oct. 13.

If less than 200 tickets are sold, Novi Athletics Boosters reserve the right to switch to a 50/50 raffle.

Novi Cats Basketball Trouts

All fifth-eighth grade boys attending Novi Schools are invited to tryout for the Novi Cats travel basketball team.



Northville pom pon girls show off a sign for their clinic Oct. 9-12.

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Players will be competing at the highest level of area competition. This AAU program is very competitive and the volunteer coaches will be focused on developing player skills within a positive coaching environment.

5th Grade: Oct. 18, 7:30-9:30pm at Meadows 5th Grade gym (call backs on Oct. 19)

6th Grade: Oct. 16, 7:30-9:30pm at Meadows 6th Grade gym (call backs on Oct. Submitted photo

7th Grade: Oct. 16, 7:30-9 30pm at Meadows 5th Grade gym (call backs on Oct. 17)

8th Grade: Oct. 18, 7:30-9.30pm at Meadows 6th Grade gym (call backs on Oct. 19)

For more information, contact Todd Beyer at theyer@traveladservice.com.

MUSTANGS VARSITY RECORDS

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 - TENNIS 10-1
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 - **BOYS GOLF** 9-0
 - GIRLS BASKETBALL 7-2

* Records through Monday's games

SPORTS CALENDAR

Football

10/06 at Canton High School 7 p m.

Girls Basketball

10/05 at W.L. Western 7 p.m. 10/10 Canton High School 7 p.m.

Cross Country

10/07 Wayne County Invite, Willow Metro Park, TBA 10/07 at Portage Central H.S., 9

Girls Swimming and Diving

10/05 at Wayne High School, 7 pm.

Boys Soccer

10/09 Home WLAA, 7 p.m. 10/11 Home WLAA, 7 p.m.

Girls Tennis

10/07 at WLAA Conference, TBA

a.m.

THE BOJOVIC BOOT Novo Bojovic: 'I never want him to live in my shadow.'



Northville's Max Bojovic kicks off a tee as his father, Novo, watches across the field.

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very complex. To make a ball travel 40-plus yards into the width of the goalposts isn't as easy at it looks. But Novo explains that kicking is second to the mental toughness that comes with the job.

Mental toughness is more important than physical tough-ness," Novo said. "He's shown me everything so far that he can handle the pressure. I never want him to live in my shadow. He's got to make his own mark.

"He's more advanced as a junior than I probably was as a junior in college. I look at him as three or four years ahead of me. The only thing that's missing is the size."

Max has already had to deal with the after-effects of missing a clutch field goal. He is 3-for-4 on kicks this year, but the one miss came against Walled Lake Western. While he admits it bothered

him, Max came back later in the game and connected on a clutch field goal in the fourth quarter which pulled the Mustangs within striking distance.

"You lose confidence in yourself sometimes," Max said. "My first half against Walled Lake, it was probably my worst game of my career. I was really down, but I kicked a field goal in the fourth quarter to get us within four."

Still Kicking

Novo, who says he still actively kicks and has recently made a field goal of more than 50 yards, is more comfortable with Max on the field than himself. 'As long as I can kick my age.

I'll be 47, and I can still do that," Novo said with his usual huge smile.

Both Max and Novo admit to having a great time with the Northville football team. Novo asked his son if he would be interested in attending another school in the offseason, just to see Max's response. Max passed with flying colors.

"I have a lot of friends on the team, and they all support me a lot," Max said. "I could've transferred ... and gone to a private school and won a championship. but I love my team right now, and I like Northville a lot.

Novo works with the special said working with the Mustangs is jtheisen@gannett com.



Photo submitted by Shawn Clanin Novo Bojovic discusses placekicking with his son, Max on the sideline.

part of giving back to a sport that has given him so much, from Hamtramck High School all the way to the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals.

"I'm having a great time," Novo said. "I love sports, and I love to compete. I always wanted to something to show a better way to the kids to kind of keep them on the straight line.

"I'm a true believe in athletics. It doesn't matter which sport you play, because it teaches you a lot of good things."

Having Novo and Max makes life a lot easier for head coach Ryan Hockman, too.

We have kids who work with (Novo) and really want to get better," Hockman said. "Novo is a fun-loving individual. Kids are | attracted to him because of his personality.

"He's tough on them. He's very demanding, especially of Max, because he knows it's important."

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SPORTS MEDICINE

Staying safe under the big lights

nother fall is upon us and with that, high school football gives us Friday night lights, the roar of the crowd and

the smacking of pads against each other. Unfortunately, as certainly as leaves will fall, football injuries will pile up in spite of exhaustive safety guidelines. While not all injuries are preventable, keeping some simple things in mind can reduce time spent on the "injured reserve" and help maximize performance.

Conditioning

The bare minimum recommendation often quoted is 6 weeks before the start of the season but the best results are seen when year-round fitness is maintained. While this does not necessarily

mean a reduction in the inevitable ACL injuries and ankle fractures a solid maintenance program can do wonders to reduce the nagging injury which can hamper an entire season.



Sean Bak

These programs need to be more comprehensive than your typical "no pain, no gain" workouts. A welldesigned program, such as the one implemented this off-season at Novi High, will also emphasize cardiovascular performance and flexibility both of which are paramount to reducing injury

Hydration

Quite simply, this involves taking in an adequate amount of water both during the game and in the days leading up to the game to avoid the creation of a 'water deficit''. This bears emphasizing in the early weeks of the season when heat exhaustion is a major issue but don't make the mistake of forgetting this during the cooler weeks of the season. The dehydrated athlete clearly has less muscle fullness and fatigues more easily whether it's 50 degrees or 90 degrees. Avoid caffeinated drinks, which can lead to a chronic state of general dehydration. Particularly concerning is the use of "energy drinks". Aside from potential cardiovascularrelated side effects, components of some of these drinks can actually promote dehydration and can increase the severity and frequen-

Northville girls cross country wins WL Jamboree

By Jeff Theisen RECORD STAFF WRITER

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Randall won three of four match-

The Northville girls varsity and junior varsity cross country teams won the Western Lakes Jamboree on Sept. 28. The Mustangs scored 28 points, beating Plymouth (76), Franklin (76). Canton (83). Walled Lake Western (99) and Wayne with (167).

Lindsay Hagan (20.18), Mary Sprader (20.23) and Jenny Murphy (20:42) finished 1-2-3, giving the Mustangs a big advantage Karina Puskorius finished in 10th (21:20), and Stephante Hamel closed out the Mustang scoring with a 12th-place finish (21:26)

In the JV race, Amy Baditoi (22:26) led start to finish. Teantmate Vicki Gutowski was next in at 22.47. Annie Lauri Medonis was fifth (23-33), Emily Kreichelt was seventh (23:39). and Lauren Cheaney was 10th in 24:13 to seal the win

"This is definitely the most talented team I have ever caoched," Mustang head coach Nancy Smith said. "I am proud of each one of their accomplishments so far this season.

"The Mustangs continue to tune-up for the big meets and continue to improve as a team'

Novi Soccer

Northville won the battle of the unbeatens Saturday with Novi, 1-0.

"It was a well played, very physical game between two quality teams." Novi head coach Brian O'Leary said of the Northville game.

O'Leary said Novi (9-1-3) carried the play in the first half but was unable to crack the goal line. because of some nice saves.

Northville (13-0-3) carried the play for the second half and broke the scoreless tie when Jon Junca scored off a cross with 12 mintues left.

Both teams recorded six shots in the defensive battle.

Northville Golf

The Northville golf team posted its lowest score for a nine-hole



The Northville Mustangs defeated Novi 1-0 Saturday.

course this season in a 145-149 win against Livonia Franklin. The Mustangs also beat Plymouth 155-157 to secure the WLAA regular season conference title.

Against Franklin, Wes Gates and Phil Snow posted one-underpar 34s. Chase Dehne shot a 37, and Richard Allen and Alex Berstein each shot a 40.

The Mustangs battled the elements against Canton and came away with a 162-168 win. The match was delayed 30 minutes because of weather. Against Plymouth, Snow was medalist with an even par 36. Gates carded a 38, Dehne had a 40, and Bernstein shot a 41.

The Mustangs improved to 9-0 in the conference with two matches left.

Northville Tennis

The Northville tennis team was extremely busy last week, playing five days in a row.

The Mustangs beat Canton 8-0. Walled Lake Western 8-0, Plymouth 7-0 because one match was rained out. lost to Ann Arbor

Huron 5-3, and beat Salem 7-1. Winning all five matches for the Mustangs were Chelsea Johnston at No. 2 singles and one

match at No. 1 and the No. 2 doubles team of Laura Taylor and Kelsey Thomas.

Christina Ruiz won all four of her matches. She didn't play against Salem.

Winning four of the matches were Haley Johnston at No. 3 and No. 2 singles, the No. 1 doubles team of Alicia Weber and Jonnie Powers. The No. 3 doubles team of Ursula Cauffiel and Kristin

Sarah Koupal won three of five 1 cy of muscle cramps. matches at No. 3 and No. 4 singles

The No. 4 doubles team of Sabrina Masciulli and Abby Grajek lost just one match.

Northville Swimming and Diving

The Northville swimming and diving team took part in three meets last week. The Mustangs went 1-1 in dual meets and placed third at the Rock Invitational at Plymouth.

Against Novi on Sept. 26, the Mustangs came up just shy in a 95-91 loss.

Winning for Northville were: Jessica Weber with a state time of 1 58 46 in the 200 freestyle and m the 100 freestyle in 56.16 and the 4x100 freestyle relay team of | liver, which is where the body Racheal Englert, Meghan Kanya, Micheala Keady and Tanya Tereszczenko in 3:53.23.

"This was a good, exciting meet between two very evenly matched teams," Northville head coach Brad Brockway said.

The Mustangs bounced right hack for a 108-64 win against ; es and trainers are highly knowl-Walled Lake Western.

Winning for the Mustangs were: Erin Shea at 2.08 86 in the 200 freestyle. Weber with a state 1 for prevention of serious head time of 2:16.91 in the 200 individual medley, Tereszczenko in the | collar" or neck roll can also 50 freestyle (27.37), Hannah Gill in diving with 163.25 points, Weber with another state time in the 500 freestyle (5:21.44), the 200 freestyle relay team of Emily Hopcian, Englert, Tereszczenko and Weber (1:47.92), and the | Simms several weeks ago, 4x100 team of Englert, Tereszczenko, Kanya and Weber in 3:53.40.

"After a dissappointing loss to Novi earlier in the week, it was a real team effort to get this first dual meet win," Brockway said. "Evervone swam well."

In the invitational, the teams best swimmers, first through fourth, compete against each other in different heats. Winning for the Mustangs were Weber in the 50 freestyle and Kanya in the 100 butterfly and in the 100 backstroke.

Nutrition

Forget Atkins and South Beach-Carbs are the way to go on game day. Complex carbohydrates (low-sugar cereals, pastas, potatoes, etc.) the day of the game will build up energy stores. A complete breakfast and lunch combined with a snack or small meal two to four hours pregame will maximize energy and allows for full digestion before the event. On weeknights, the ideal dinner is a carb-heavy meal within 30 minutes after a practice. During this period of time after physical exertion the body is able to maximize long-term storage of energy. This allows a weeklong buildup of energy stores in the draws from when pushed to the limit.

Equipment

Fortunately our local teams are equipped as well as any high school in the state and the coachedgeable about proper usage of equipment. A snug fitting helmet and shoulder pads are essential and neck injuries. The "cowboy reduce neck injuries and 'stingers". While not always comfortable or practical, nb guards can prevent injuries such as the spleen injury sustained by Tampa Bay quarterback Chris

There's nothing that says fall like football Friday. By following these guidelines, our athletes stay on the field and out of the

Dr. Sean Bak is a Novi resident and an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in shoulder reconstruction and sports medicine. Bak takes care of the athletes of Oakland University and several area high schools. His practice. Performance Orthopedics, is based out of Beaumont Hospital.

'STANGS STAY UNBEATEN



Northville's Dan Dulzo throws the ball in during Saturday's game.

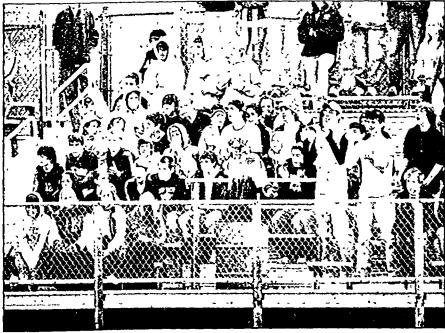


Northville players celebrate Jon Junca's goal in the second half.

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The Northville goalkeeper Albert Kief corrals the ball Saturday against Novi.



Northville's Nathan Hrivnak player controls the ball Saturday against Novi.

Northville fans huddle together during the rains to cheer on the Mustangs.

REGIONAL MARKETPLACE

Home Owners... How is Your Attic's Insulation and Ventilation?

During the winter, attic insulation pre-vents heat from escaping through the ceil-ing and into the unheated attic space During the summer, attic insulation reduces outside heat from radiating downward through the attic into the home. All insulation materials work in the principle of trapping. The tiny air pockets in the insulation restrict heat from trying to pass through. The value of insulation is expresses in terms of R values. In general the thicker the insulation the more air pockets it has and the higher R value is gained thus increasing the ability to resist heat transfer. Generally older homes are under-insulated by roday's standards and should be evaluated to determine if it is economically feasible to upgrade the attic insulation and help reduce your unlity bills

• Have a home attic inspection performed. Current knowledge of the home's attic condition, and improving the attic insulation and ventilation, will generally improve the home's utility cost as well as helps when placing the house on the market for sale

TYPES OF ATTIC VENTILATION: The general heat difference between the



ture and the outside air should be approximately 10 to degrees É. This will help in avoid-ing the reduced lifespan of the roof shingles. Never shingles. Never block soffit vents by placing insulation over them This will create condensation

in the attic space and cause problems. In a properly insulated attic space, the ventila-tion is important and will not lower the temperature of the home living areas. In the Mid-West section of the country, the general rule of thumb for attic ventilation is one to three square feet of vent area for each or 100 -150 square feet of attic floor

· Soffit Vents - are provided on the underside of the eave either as grills of the continuous style. Soffit vents work in conjunction with gable, roof, or ridge vents

• Roof Vents - are cut in the roof near the top of the roof line. The higher the better to allow HOT AIR to rise and dissipate to the exterior vu these vents

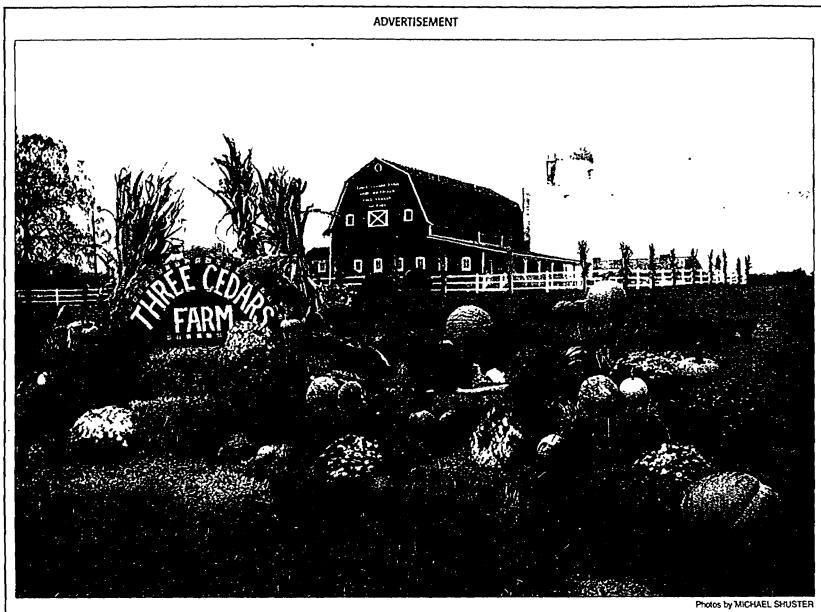
* Gable Vents - are louvered openings at the gable ends of the roofs Generally on the side walls at the top of the roof height

· Ridge Vents - are cut into the ridge along the top of the roof line.

• Power & Gable Ventilators - are equipped with a thermostat that will turn the fan on when the attic temperature reaches a certain point and turns off when the attic temperature is properly reduced

TYPES OF ATTIC & ROOF CON-STRUCTION:

Gable & Hip Roofs - Common roofs that can easily be insulated by placing insulation between the ceiling joists or bottom chords of trusses. A vapor barrier must be placed under the insulation (towards the warm side of insulation) to reduce any moisture from entering the attic space from the house. It is recommended that soffit vents have baffles installed to help prevent the insulation from covering the thus allowing adequate auflow



If you're looking for a day of fun, check out Three Cedars Farm, located at 7897 Six Mile Road in Salem Township.

Harvest plentiful at Three Cedars Farm

By Kate Phillips SPECIAL WRITER

Three Cedars Farm in Salem Township is a place for families to have a good time together.

At Three Cedars, the distractions of everyday life take back seat to good oldfashioned fun. Time seems to slow down. People have a chance to talk, to laugh and even play a little. Evenings spent sitting around a bonfire or bouncing around on a hayride are precious, the stuff memories are made of.

"This is a great place to be together as a family," said Gary Whittaker, who owns the farm with his wife, Sherry, "Everyone has a lot of fun. "It is all geared toward family."

Get lost

One of the biggest attractions at Three Cedars is the corn maze. It's a wonder to behold. The corn maze is seven acres of corn fields with winding paths that are carved out by professional maze builders. It's tough enough that the whole group, has to work together to navigate through. But there's emergency exits for those that need to get out in a big hurry. This year there's a contest to find three cedar trees in the corn maze that look like the namesakes of Three Cedars Farm, All winners will be entered in a drawing for iPods. At night-time the maze gets even trickier. On weekends, the truly daring can bring flashlights and try to find their to find their way through in the dark. These night-time adventures are popular with church groups, scouts and various vouth outings. Groups can hang out at their own bonfire after the maze, if a reservations are made in advance. The roaring fires are fun, even on the chilliest evenings.



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perfect place for parties and barn dances. Church groups and schools fill the barn with music and laughter during the week, and most every weekend during autumn.

Gary and Sherry Whittaker bought Three Cedars 10 years ago after Gary's best friend, Fred Verran, passed away. Fred's family urged Gary to buy the fami-

ly farm, though he wasn't a farmer at all. But moving into the historic farmhouse,

the soffit vents to the roof, gable, or ridge vents installed in the attic for intended venulation

Cathedral Ceiling - Due to the inherent lack of access above cathedral ceilings, it is very important that adequate ventilation be provided in these roof structures. The best ventilation system is one that uses continuous ridge and soffit vents by vent-ing each rafter bay. It is recommended that air space is provided above the insulation and below the underside of the exterior roof sheathing for proper air flow. This air flow is required to remove any condensation and avoid build up of heat, which can shorten roof shingles life span-

One & One Half Story Homes - These types of attics have several small sections that must be properly insulated and the knee walls, floors, sloped ceilings, and any flat roofs areas. The outer attic is treated as a non-heated area and should be insulated and properly ventilated. This allows air to enter through the soffit vents and exit up above the slopping ceiling to the attic space above the 1 _ story portion of the home. The top portion should have either roof or ridge vents installed

ONE LAST BIT OF ADVISE: Ensure the bathroom vents are not venting into the attic space which could cause excessive moisture build up and possible mildew/mold development Vert these to the exterior of home

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Autumn fun

Three Cedars is almost bursting with cool-weather fun. There's something for every age group, from kids that run around non-stop, to older adults that are moving slowly. Guests at Three Cedars can take a

haynde over to the pick-your-own pumpkin patch. Getting a little hay in your hair



Owner Gary Whittaker stands in front of the Three Cedars Farm general store with his grandchildren Alexis, 3, and Brianna Thomason, 13 months.

there's nothing like trying to find the perfect pumpkin.

Kids can get up close to furry friends at the goat farm. There's no charge for the quaint petting farm.

This year Three Cedars brings folks out of the cold into a cozy donut hut for fresh apple cider and doughnuts. Sherry Whittaker and her crew fries up the handmade doughnuts, available in cinnamon, sugar and plain. There's also plenty of sticky caramel apples.

The soothing smell of doughnuts and cinnamon makes the donut hut smell like granny's kitchen on pie baking day. It's a treat no one can resist.

The country store is another popular destination at Three Cedars. The family stocks autumn collectibles, gifts and home décor. Just walking into the store is like taking a trip out to a country wonderland of sights and smells. There's a big selec-

or pockets is just part of the fun. And tion of old-fashioned sweets, like striped candy sticks, lemon drops and rock candy.

Plus this year Three Cedars added a porch onto the barn, where folks can sit in rocking chairs and enjoy a cup of coffee, or just rock the night away in peace.

We're always adding something new," said Whittaker. "Every year there's more to see and do.'

The outdoor holiday display offers allnatural decorating materials, like gourds, pumpkins, corn stalks, mums and hay bales. Plenty of visitors just stop by every year for the supplies they need to make an autumn paradise at their own homes.

Country love

The big red barn is the focal point of Three Cedars. The 100-year-old historic structure brings the harvest season back home for modern families

With a fully-restored loft, the barn is the

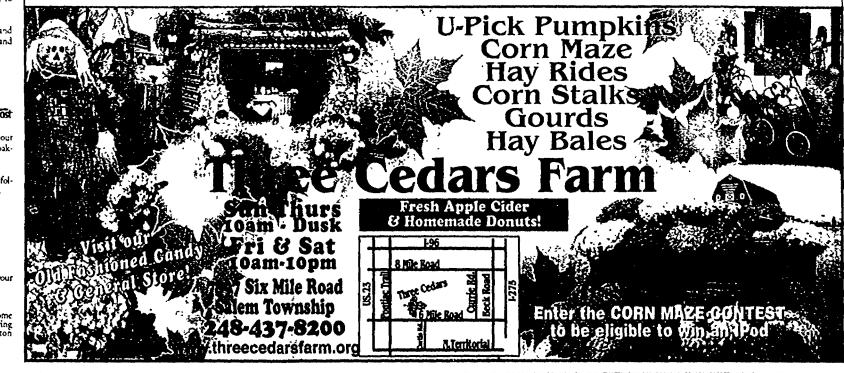
and bringing the farm alive once more has been like a family homecoming for Gary and Sherry. They've latched on to the slower paced country lifestyle, where there's always time for family.

The couple's three children and five grandchildren all spend time working and playing at the farm. The chores don't feel like work when they're shared with family and friends. Visitors enjoy getting to know the entire clan of Whittaker children-- Jamie and her husband Matt, Carrie and her husband Ryan, plus Travis and his wife Jennifer.

Christmas delight

Three Cedars is transformed into a winter wonderland at Christmas time. Families can stop by, beginning the day after Thanksgiving for Christmas trees, wreaths and roping. The country store is filled with the wonder of the season, as Christmas accessories and gifts create magical holiday displays.

Santa and Mrs. Claus come out into the country every weekend through Christmas Eve, to visit with girls and boys. Pictures with Santa are available to catch the magical moment. Three Cedars offers its own brand of old-fashioned Christmas fun



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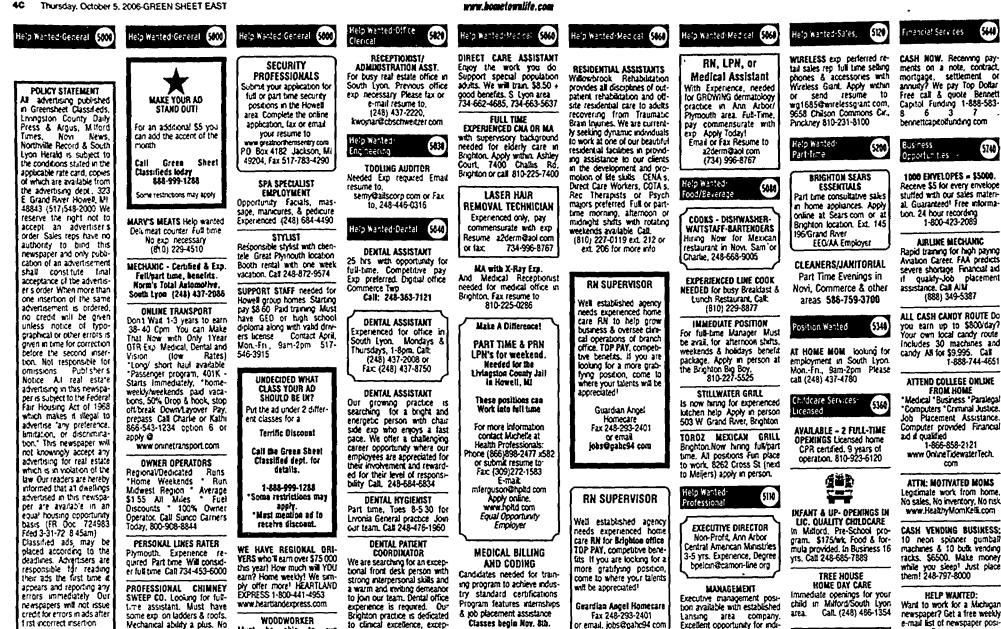
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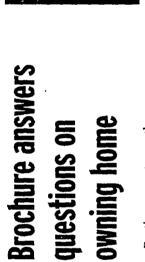




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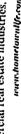
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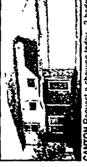
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carpeting. They added a bedroom with a full bath. through Remerica Hometown of Plymouth, stripped floors and put in

"There's two full baths in the house now," Paul Newman said. "Actually, just redone." about every room in the house has been

"All the fixtures have been replaced," he They tried to keep the blue home's more old-fashioned look inside and out.

Saud They got some help roughing in the structure but did much of the work

themselves. The Newmans got profes-sionals for things requiring a license. "A lot of people have been pretty interested," he said of the home, agrec-ing the work they did is helpful. A recent RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan study shows that metro Detroiters continue to invest in their

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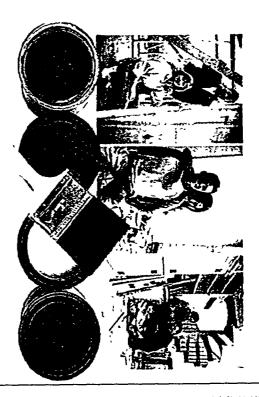
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> ing painting, removing wallpaper, replacing carpet or planting trees and shrubs, to reflect their more detailed willing to make improvements, includnance and upgrades to stay in peak operating condition. The RE/MAX of Southeastern work to improve the interior and exteability of their home. Those listing none of the reasons identified general made improvements solely to increase preferences and personalities both inside and outside the home." rior of the home to maintain their investment," Schneider said. "The aver-age age of a home is 32 years, and at that age, homes need regular maintebehind the improvements. the enjoyment of their home. An equal Greene and Associates of Royal Oak, Michigan study, conducted by W.K. increase both home enjoyment and salpercentage made improvements to home maintenance as the reason Forty-eight percent of respondents "We find that most homeowners will

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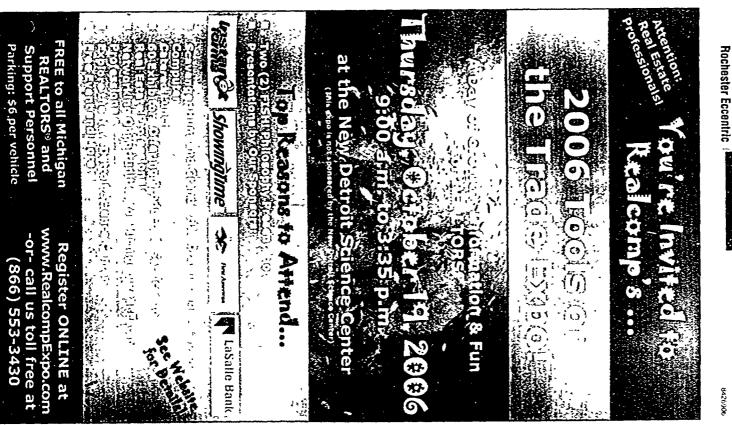
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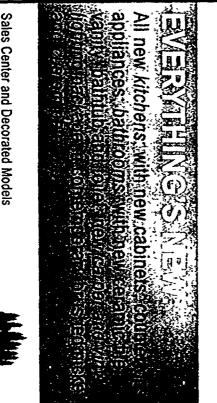
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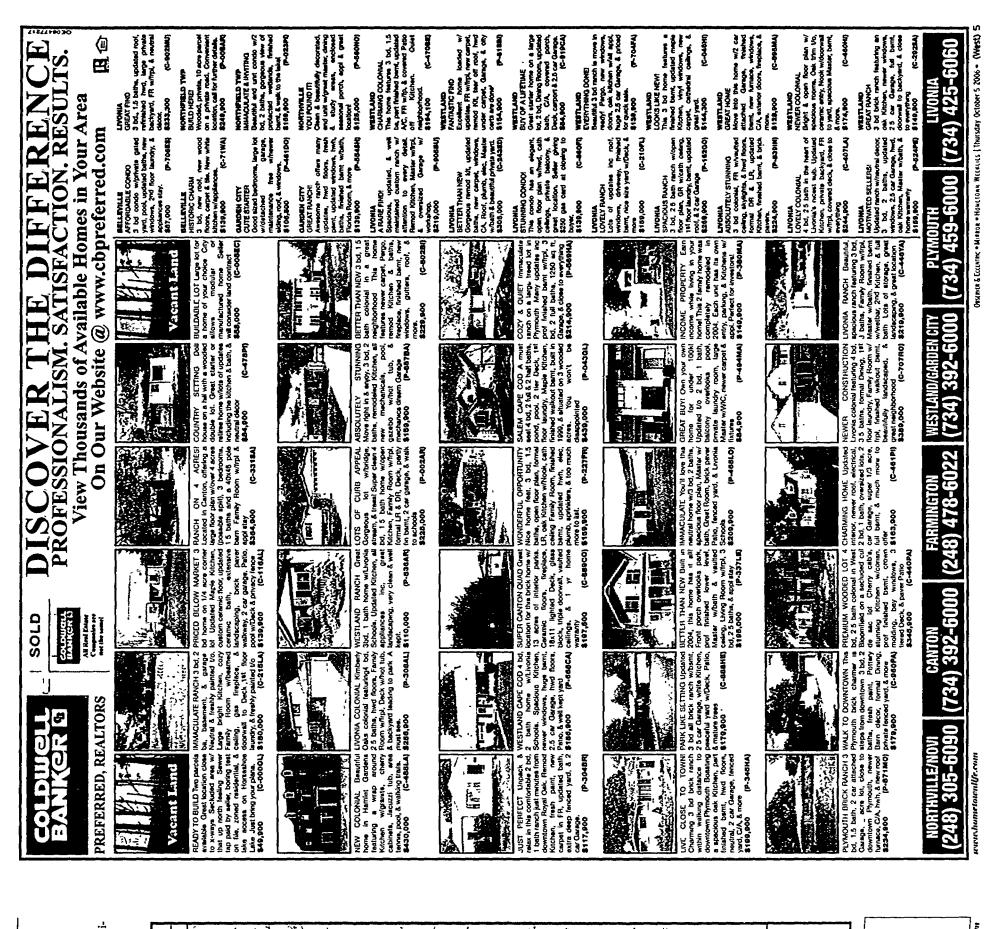
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Effective Business Management Seminar, "Creating Sanctuary: Using and developing plans to ensure quality. Fee is \$140 for Remodelors Council quarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Haifleigh of Environments & Energy members, \$160 for BLA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033. will discuss developing sanctuary in site 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite hurdles to improve construction quality 100 in Farmington Hills. Susan Feng Shui & Design" 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at BIA headquarters, quality standards, quality compromises, **Professional Services Group will discuss**

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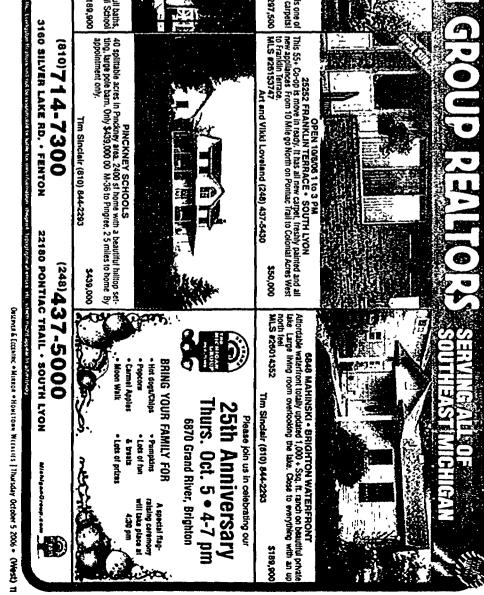
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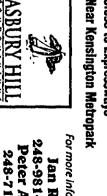
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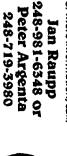
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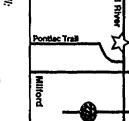
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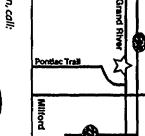


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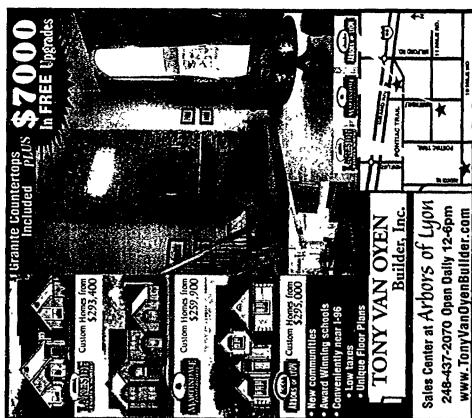
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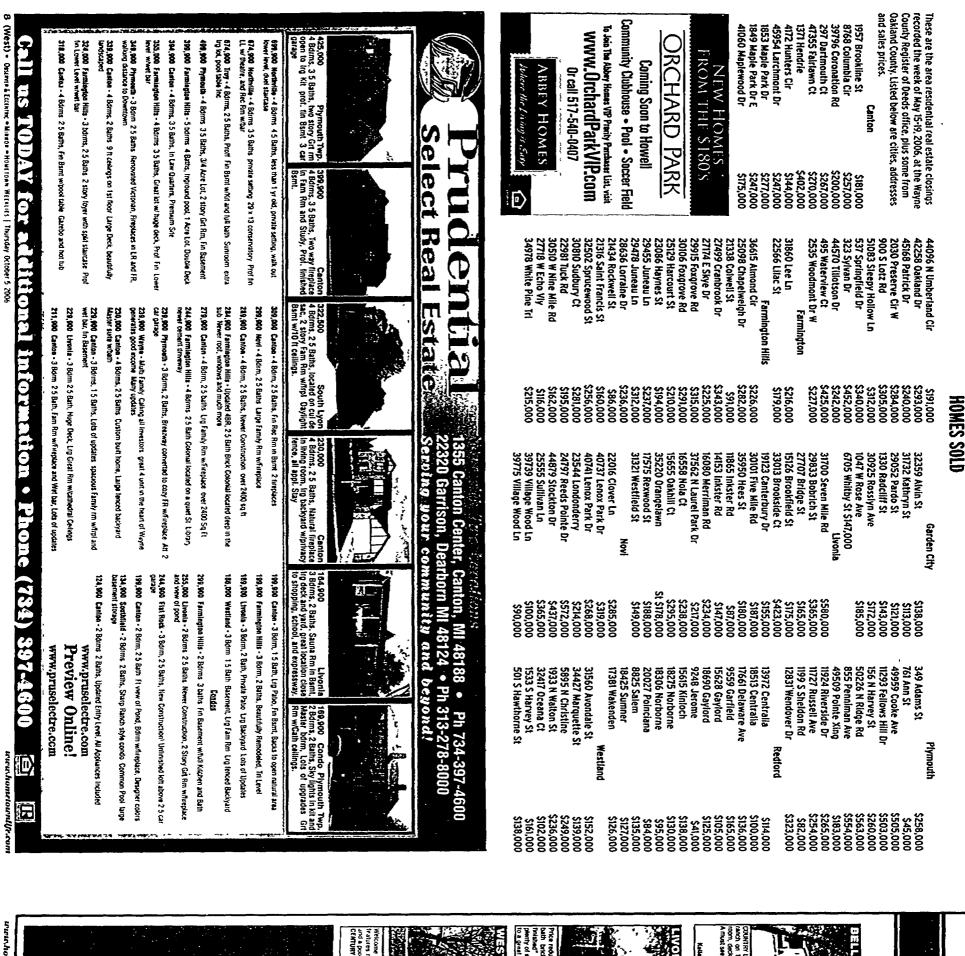
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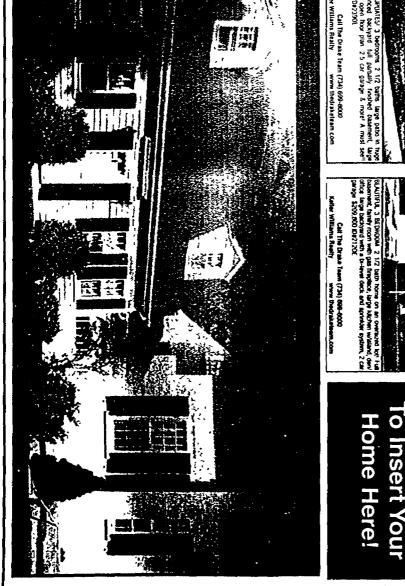
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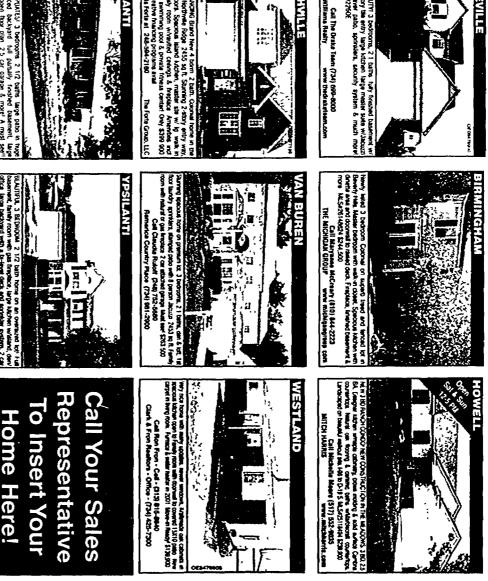


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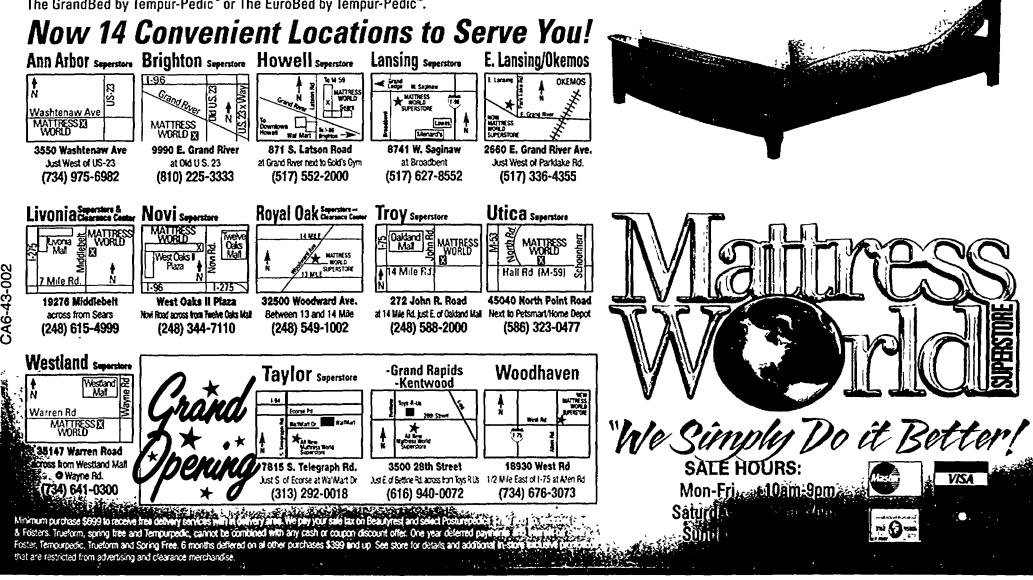
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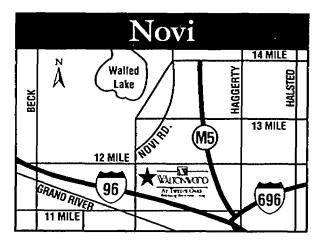
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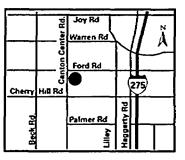
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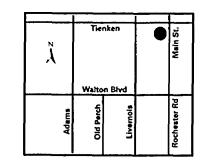
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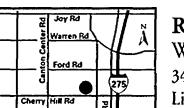


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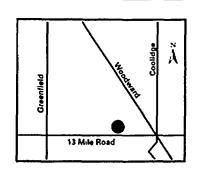
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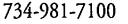
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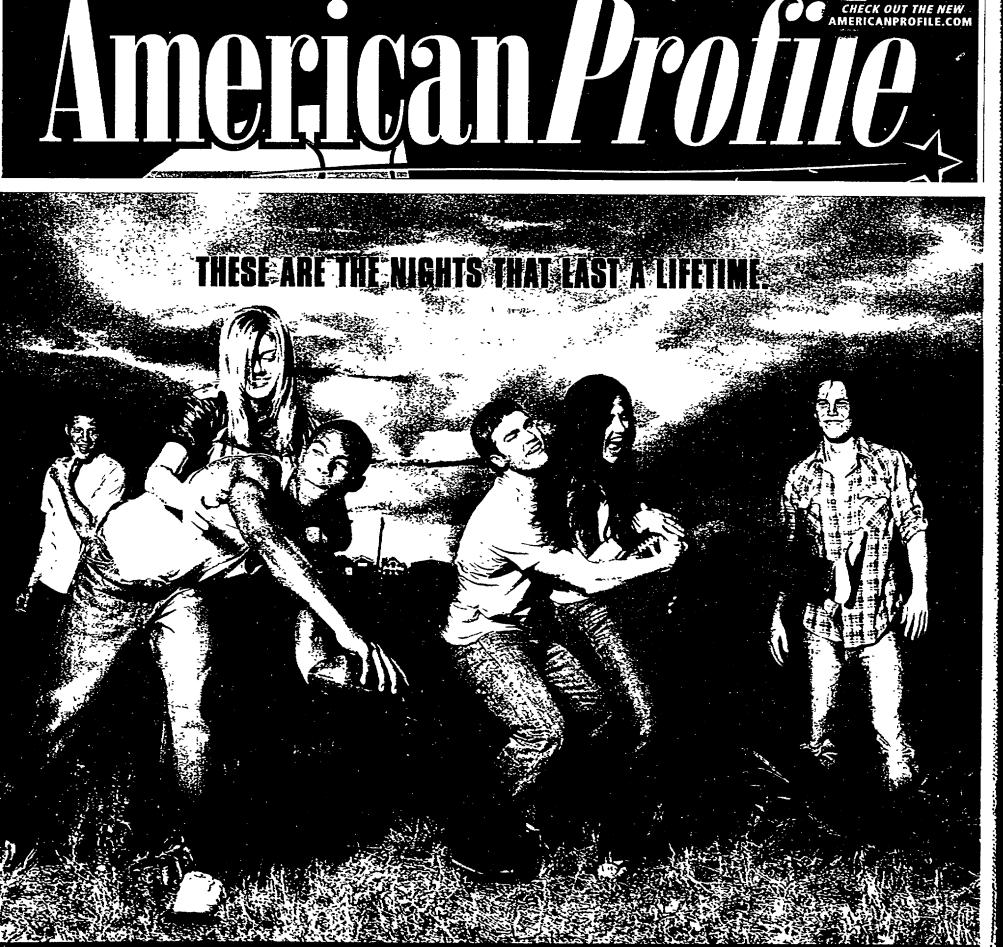
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Fayette County's Freefall by RICHARD MCVEY Editor Feest

John McDonald, 39, stands nervously atop the New River Gorge Bridge in Fayette County, W.Va. (pop. 47,579). Pausing to enjoy one of the state's most spectacular views, the Orlando, Fla., parachutist looks down at the river 876 feet below and leaps off the bridge as thousands of onlookers cheer.

"When you first jump it's totally quiet," says McDonald, whose sport is called BASE jumping because participants jump off "buildings, antennas, spans and earth." "Then the wind starts picking up and it turns into a roar." Four seconds into his freefall off the nation's second highest bridge, McDonald opens his parachute and guides himself to a landing spot along the New River's edge.

McDonald is among 384 BASE jumpers from around the world who participated in last year's Bridge Day, a celebration of the world's second longest single-arch bridge—measuring 3,030 feet long with a 1,700-foot arch span. The annual October event features food, arts & craft booths, and strolls along the one-half mile bridge. Some 100,000 people come each year to watch BASE jumpers plunge off

BASE jumper John McDonald prior to his perilous 876-foot plunge

the bridge and rappellers using harnesses and ropes to descend from the magnificent steel span.

"It's an exciting thing to watch," says Jeffrey Dorsey of the BASE jumpers. "It seems like Bridge Day just gets bigger and better every year." Dorsey, 41, traveled from Huntington, W.Va. (pop. 51,475), with his wife Stephanie, 39, and their 18-month-old daughter, Jenna. "It's a big family outing for us," Stephanie adds. "And it's an all-around good event."

Lisa Pilom, a 34-year-old rappeller from Windsor, Ontario, agrees. "It's such a good time," she says. "You've got the festival for the people who want to visit the booths, you've got the jumpers, the rappellers, rafting on the river below; you can't go wrong. Plus, the area is beautiful."

> Located north of Fayetteville (pop. 2,754), along Highway 19, the bridge is the property of the West Virginia Department of Highways. The area below is part of the New River Gorge National River, run by the National Park Service.

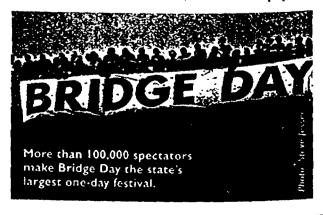
Park Ranger Leah Perkowski has worked each Bridge Day since joining the park service 13 years ago. "If you find me flying off the bridge, there's probably been a crime involved," Perkowski jokes. Last year, she helped ensure the safety of spectators who stood Thrill seekers parachute from the New River Gorge Bridge in West Virginia during the annual Bridge Day celebration.

along the river's edge watching BASE jumpers land. "The jumpers try to land in the drop zone, but some will tell you they want to end up in the river because it's a softer landing."

The origins of Bridge Day date back to the bridge's completion on Oct. 22, 1977. "We had a ceremony to dedicate the bridge on the third Saturday of October back in 1977," says Doug Maddy, who at the time was executive director of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce, which still hosts the free event. "I think collectively when everybody looked out over the bridge and saw the view—it was the peak of our fall foliage and the bridge was magnificent—everybody there said, "We need to do this again.""

In 1980, with the support of then-West Virginia Gov. Jay Rockefeller, Bridge Day became a reality, and 150,000 wide-eyed people came

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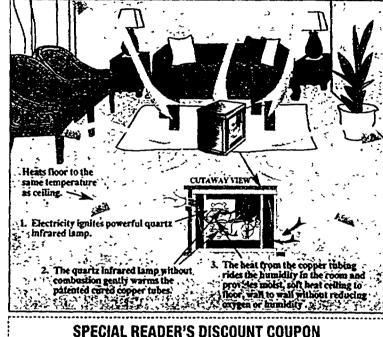
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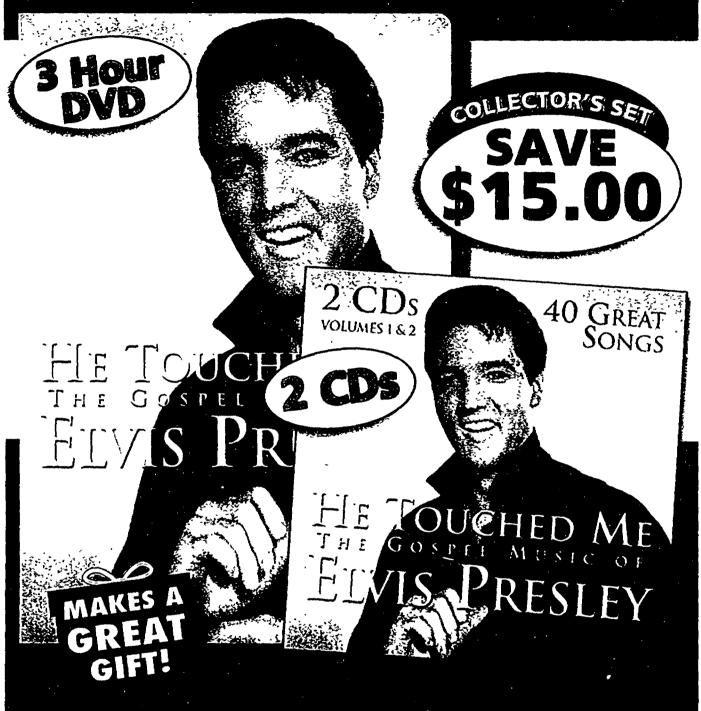
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Maddy believes there's a real sense of local pride when it comes to the bridge. That's part of the reason, he says, that 40 to 50 Fayette County residents volunteer to make Bridge Day a reality.

"The epitome of this event is that this is a community collaborative," he says. "Everybody in the community comes together. It's all done with volunteers. We're very proud of where we are. It's a magnificent river, a spectacular bridge, and Bridge Day itself is the largest single-day event in the state. There's a lot here to be proud of." \searrow

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Insurance is a funny concept. You pay for something you hope you'll never use to replace things you already have. In some instances such as for automobiles, most states require that drivers have insurance. But these days you can buy insurance for everything from your home computer to vacations. The key is to know what to insure and how much to spend. Here are tips to help you navigate the insurance maze:

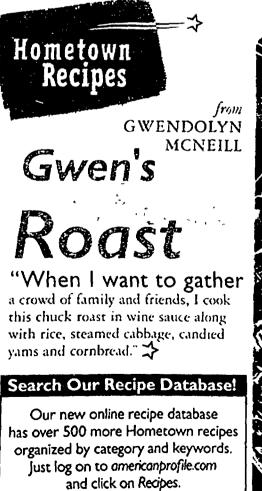
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In a large glass bowl, marinate roast for 1 hour in 1 cup of wine, turning once. Drain marinade, and place roast in a heavy, deep skillet, large enough for it to lay flat. Fill skillet with enough water to almost cover meat. Add half the onions, 1 cup of wine, 1/2 cup of soy sauce, 1/2 cup of Worcestershire sauce, 4 bay leaves, and half the bell pepper. Cook 40 minutes over medium heat. Turn meat, and cook an additional 20 minutes. When liquid gets low, add up to 2 cups of additional water. Add remaining wine, onions, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, bay leaves and bell pepper along with black pepper and basil leaves. Cook about 1 and 1/2 hours longer or until meat is tender. Check to make sure liquid is always several inches deep to ensure there is enough gravy for the meat and for a side dish of rice. Serves 6 to 8.

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Raise deductibles. A higher deductible leads to a lower premium. Keep in mind that the purpose of insurance is to make sure you have coverage for a disaster. A fender bender to your car or a broken gutter on your home can be paid out of pocket.

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Happy Birthday,

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But bad guys beware: Age hasn't slowed him down. In fact, the eternally vigorous crime buster continues to thrill a new generation of fans—and chase down an ever-growing gaggle of crooks—in 52 newspapers across the nation, as well as many others overseas.

Tracy first appeared during a time when gangsters' violent shootouts made real-life headlines and big-city police departments became tarnished by corruption. "Al Capone in Chicago owned the entire police department," says New York Daily News editor Jay Maeder, who's also a Dick Tracy historian. "Tracy was the guy who couldn't be bought. He was incorruptible. All through the 1930s, he was a huge hero."

Created by the late cartoonist Chester Gould, Duck Tracy debuted in 1931 in the Detroit Mirror and was carried by more than 700 other papers within five years. Readers fell in love with this tough, tenacious character who became a police officer at age 34 after witnessing armed robbers murder the father of his beloved fiancée, Tess Truehart, who then patiently waited 18 years for a wedding while Tracy pursued his passion for crime-fighting. After all, there could be no





Jean Gould O'Connell is the daughter of Dick Tracy's creator, the late Chester Gould.

true happily-ever-after as long as demons such as Pruneface, a disfigured Nazi agent, and Mumbles, a mush-mouthed con man, roamed the streets.

A MULTI-MEDIA STAR

Tracy's popularity grew during the next decade, when he emerged as a mainstay in radio and film as well, both in his own shows and as a reference in others. "On the radio, Jack Benny and all of these programs would always insert, 'Who do you think you are-Dick Tracy?" recalls Gould's daughter, Jean Gould O'Connell, 79. of Geneva, Ill., who is completing a book about her father for release early next year. "Dick Tracy came up all the time."

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"The original Tracy was an earnest caricature of American manhood facing hard times and legions of bad guys," says Robert Storr, dean of the Yale University School of Art. "For some, he still is."

> In some ways, the world that Tracy patrols today is much different than the one featured in the Depression-inspired panels that launched the

> > detective into legend. Corporate crimes and international espionage influence today's *Dick Tracy* artist and writer, Dick Locher, the Pulitzer Prize-winning carroonist who took over the strip after Gould retired in 1977. Locher collaborated on *Dick Tracy* initially with journalist and crime novelist Mike Killian, who died in 2005.

Locher, 77, who lives in Napierville, III, says his goal is to create a story that people want to read—and return to—each day. "I like something you don't give away right away," he says. "We pick a theme. It might even have a chase, it might have romance or spying, phone taps, theft or endangerment, like Tracy hanging from the top



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of the Sears Tower, things like that that would keep your interest."

The topic for Tracy's Oct. 4 birthday was easy: "We have a whole panel just saying 'Happy Birthday," Locher says. Also in honor of the anniversary, Classic Media is releasing a collector's edition DVD set that includes episodes from the 1960s animated series.

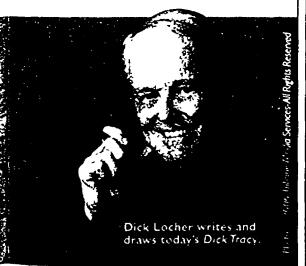
TIMELESS VALUES

"Dick Tracy remains appealing to today's population because he represents the timeless values of justice, law and order, and honesty, but not in a way that is too good to be believable," says Steve Tippie of Chicago's Tribune Media Services, which syndicates the Dick Tracy strip. "I think his hard-nosed conviction-that it is the forces of the law that stand between the public and the criminals who threaten them-resonated with the public in the era of Al Capone, and still resonates in the era of Al Qaeda."

From 1920 until 1931, cartoonist Gould couldn't sell any of his 60 ideas for a humorous comic strip. One evening after dinner at home in Woodstock, III., as he was reading the newspaper, the headline "Another Gangster Killing" shifted his thoughts to a serious strip. Crime was rampant in Chicago. If police couldn't catch the crooks, Gould would create a character that could. Dick Tracy-originally called Plainclothes Tracy-was born, modeled after Gould's childhood hero, Sherlock Holmes.

"He asked himself, 'What would a Sherlock Holmes look like in present day?' Well, he wouldn't wear a deerslayer hat; he would

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Warren Beatty played Dick Tracy on screen in 1990.

wear a fedora and trench coat," O'Connell says. "He gave him a sharp nose for 'tracing' clues—that is where the name Tracy came from. He gave him a strong chin for strength. Dick Tracy stood for everything my father stood for: truth and honesty. And the fact that crime does not pay was the major reason for Dick Tracy."

Perhaps Gould, who died in 1985, also looked in the mirror for inspiration. "My dad *was* Dick Tracy," O'Connell says. "He could be so gentle and loving, and he could be so strong; not like Hercules, but strong when he needed to use strength. He had everything a human being needed."

HIGH-TECH TRACY

Tracy is indeed human-not a superhero, like other comic book crime-fighters such as Superman-so he always had to rely on his smarts and persistence to catch the crooks. "He also used the latest police procedures and technology to battle crime," says Jim Johnson, director of the Chester Gould-Dick Tracy Museum in Woodstock, Ill. "Chester Gould consulted and even had staff assistance of police officers to make sure everything Tracy did was in accordance with appropriate police procedures and technology."

Gould kept Tracy on the cutting edge of technology, introducing futuristic devices in his strip that later became reality. Tracy introduced his crook-finding "electronic telephone number pickup" in 1954; the rest of us didn't get Caller ID until years after its 1982 patent. Tracy went to the moon

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in 1962, seven years before the first Apollo moon landing, and his ever useful "two-way wrist radio" preceded such later innovations as cellular phones and pocketsize computers.

But gadget-savvy Gould was first and foremost a storyteller who mastered the art of continuity, an idea that was new to comic strips at the time. Readers couldn't wait to get the next day's edition to see how Tracy was going to escape his latest predicament, whether he had been shot, stabbed or frozen, or what evil deeds those despicable crooks were going to do next.

"Gould made the villains intentionally grotesque because he didn't feel that crime or criminals were beautiful, with a few exceptions, like Breathless Mahoney," Johnson says. "But generally they were characters like The Brow or Pruneface or Flattop. They were ugly as crime is ugly."

Locher is committed to maintaining Gould's integrity in today's strip, so while Tracy's crime-fighting technology has evolved, it still is driven by vivid characters and the philosophy that crime doesn't pay, whether it's in corporate high-rises or seedy back alleys.

"Chester Gould said if we don't obey laws, we are in big trouble, and I wholeheartedly agree," Locher says. "The laws are there for a reason, and that's the backbone of Dick Tracy."



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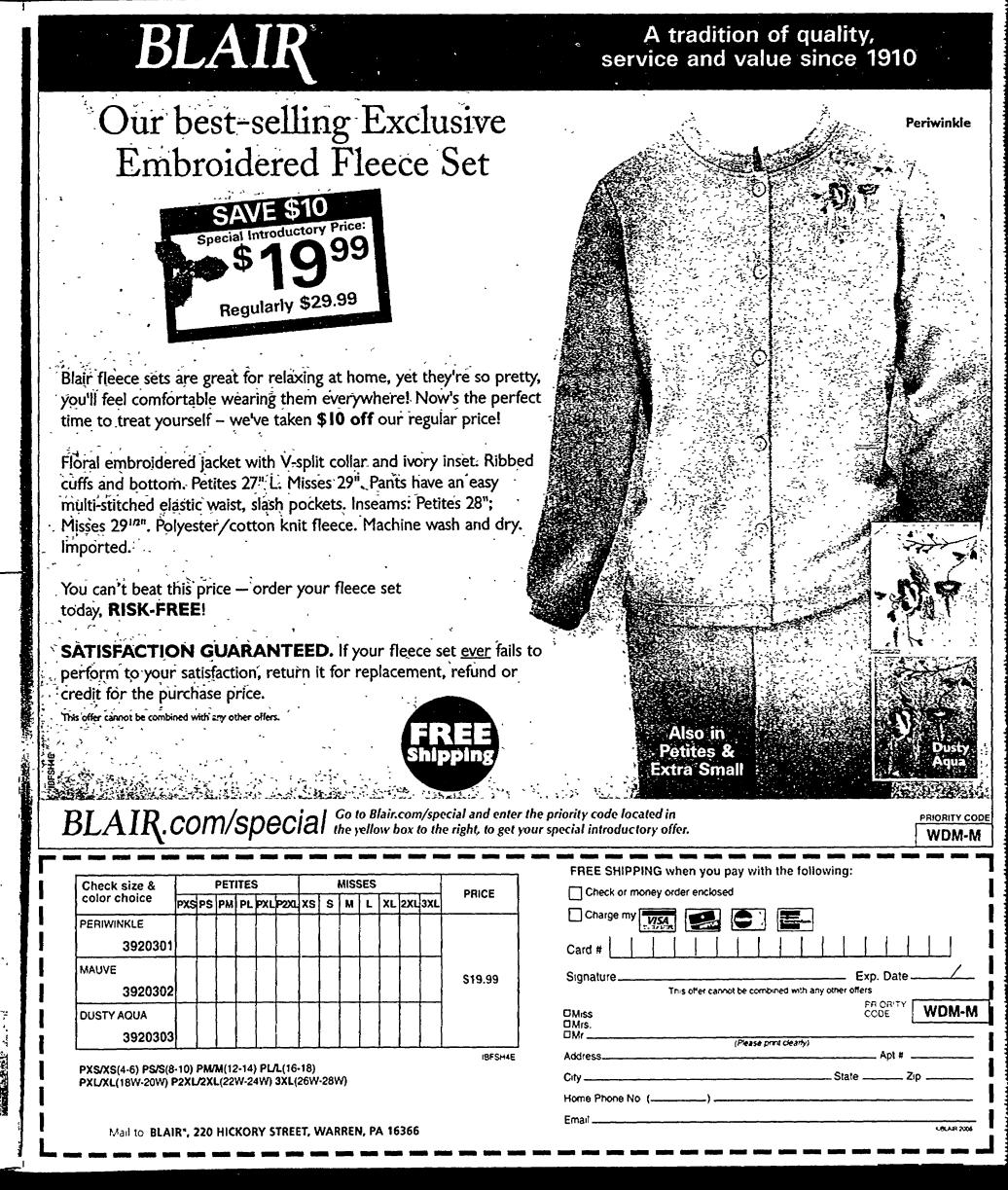
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Judy Brown started having headaches as a teenager, and her throbbing migraines worsened under the pressures of college and, later, a demanding sales training job that required frequent travel.

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"Whenever a headache hit—and they did frequently—I was wrecked," says Brown, now 47, of Nashua, N.H. "I'd be popping pills and holding cold packs to my temples." Often, the relentless pain forced her to bed.

Finally, in 1986, Brown found relief through a headache clinic, where her doctor weaned her from most medications and suggested she reduce her caffeine intake to one cup of coffee a day. Brown also began to identify her headache "triggers" and learned that the best way to live headache-free is to avoid what causes them in the first place.

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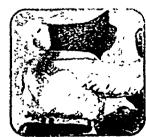
Other headache triggers can include stress, weather, hormonal changes, glaring light, eyestrain or motion. To help you identify what factors are contributing to your pain, the National Headache Foundation suggests keeping a headache diary or journal. This lets you document personal and family headache history and track patterns of eating, alcohol intake and activities that generally precede a headache. Such records can help you or your doctor isolate the problem.

For Brown, the self-examination and subsequent changes in her lifestyle have paid off. "Compared to when I had incapacitating headaches almost daily, now I'm pain free 95 percent of the time," she says.

Mari S. Gold is a freedance writer in New York.

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by KATHY SUMMERS Devouring the Mest's Weeds

Lani Malmberg wanders the meadows, hillsides and waterways of the West, hooked staff in hand, pitting 1,500 cashmere goats against pockets of unwanted weeds that infest the landscape.

A full-time traveling goat herder with a master's degree in weed science, she works out of a travel camper where she also skeeps. But Malmberg, 49, lives largely outdoors under open skies, herding goats from one patch of wild weeds to another with the help of five canine companions.



One of Malmberg's canine companions

"Bring 'em back, Bru," Malmberg calls to her kad herding dog. The Border collie jumps out of the bushes, kocks around, then dashes to nip two straggling goats back toward the herd. Task completed, Malmberg coos, "That'll do Bru," then finally barks, "Down!" to get the hardworking dog to stop and rest.

Employees help set portable electric fences at each new job site before unloading the goats from two large four-deck semi-trailers that transport the animals. Malmberg's day allows a lot of free time between chores that include watering the goats and then guiding them to new grazing plots. Occasionally a wound needs tending or an orphaned kid needs bottle-freeding.

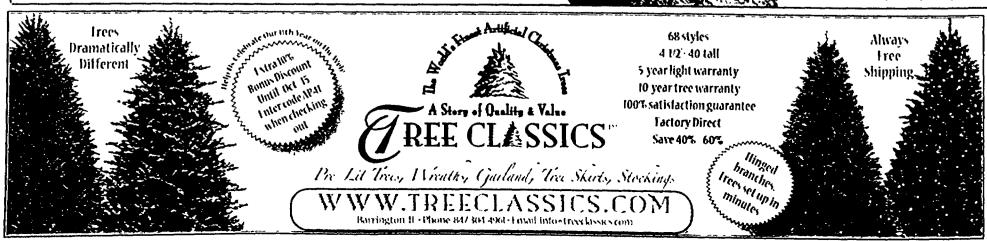
Malmberg's company, Ewe-fic Ecological Services, has a list of repeat clients, from municipal governments to private landowners to homeowners associations. She tends the goats year-round, staying at each location from a few weeks to several months. A hundred goats can graze about an acre a day and Malmberg's fees start at about a dollar a day for each goat.

The cost of each job depends on the nature and location of the weeds, a subject Malmberg knows well. In fact, she says she's kind of a weed herself, living off other people's land in any of 10 Western states from Kansas to California. Unlike a weed though, Malmberg and her herd of grazing goats leave the land better than they found it. Malmberg believes weeds are a symptom of an ecological imbalance, and her goats help restore the land to a natural state. "My higher education mostly qualifies me

> to hawk chemicals," Malmberg says, "but I want people to know they have better options."

Originally from Nebraska and then Wyoming, Malmberg left the family ranch in the late 1980s when poor economic conditions crippled many small ranches. She returned to school at age 33, earning degrees in environmental restoration, biology/botany, and eventually weed science at Colorado State University. In 1998, she launched her unique business, borrowing money against her pickup truck and her sons' college savings to buy her first 100 goats.

> Word of Malmberg's weed-eating goats spread like, well, weeds. It turns out her service is sorely needed to keep weeds from taking over large tracts of land, especially in places





with rugged rock crevices and steep, craggy hillsides, and in areas close to water where city laws and public concern prevent the use of chemical weed control.

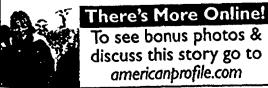
Her business is full service. Before setting her goats to graze, Malmberg seeds the land with native grasses. While the goats munch the weeds and fertilize the seeds, they mulch and aerate the soil with their tiny hooves. Malmberg says weeds are the goats' gournet food of choice and they seem to know which plants belong there and which ones don't.

"The weeds are smarter than the native plants, the goats are smarter than the weeds, and the only things smarter than the goats are the Border collies," Malmberg says.

Robert A. Lee, a zoologist and director of environmental management for the city of Cheyenne, Wyo.., and a regular client of Malmberg's business, credits the goats with reducing Cheyenne's overall weed infestation by more than 50 percent, without using a drop of herbicide. "The goats are great," Lee says, "but Lani Malmberg's weed science expertise is what sold us. She didn't just fall off the turnip truck." T

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When Harold Burnham, 39, lays the keel for a handcrafted wooden boat in his boatyard in Essex, Mass. (pop. 3,267), he's carrying on a family tradition dating to 1819. He opened the business in 1995 on land where ancestor Oliver Burnham operated a boatyard five generations ago, until it closed during World War II. In fact, Harold is the 28th Burnham to make a career in the shipwright trade, operating the only full-time boatyard in Essex today.

Harold was born into a culture of sailing and boat building, where the craft is absorbed rather than learned.

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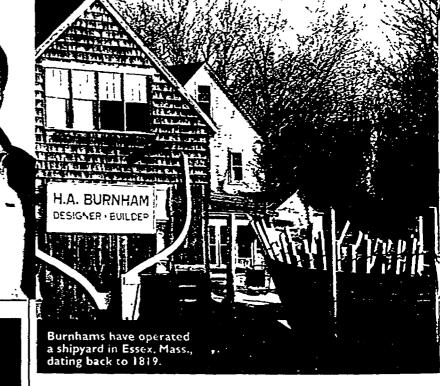


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"Essex set the standard for American fishing boat construction during the 18th and 19th centuries," he says. At one time in the 19th century, one of every seven sailing boats in America was built in Essex. The Burnhams are very much a part of that legacy, being among the seven original families that settled the town in 1635.

Harold got his first taste of the trade watching his father, Charles, 71, a physicist and part-time boat builder. Neighbor and mentor Brad Story, a retired full-time boat builder, showed him how he could make a living at it.

Charles can remember his son's first boat building experience. "He had to build a sailboat from walnut as part of a class project in the first grade, and Harold's sunk," Charles says. "We are extremely proud of him now. There aren't too many who would take on the shipwright's trade, but Harold is doing it, and doing it well."

When Harold was 10, he began building dories, or rowboats, with his brother Theodore and sister Deborah under their father's watchful eye, selling each to build the next. While in high school, Harold restored and built small sailboats, known as Beetle Cats, to support his love of sailing. Building and sailing formed a symbiotic relationship in his young life.

A degree in maritime transportation from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Bourne (pop. 18,721) was followed by five years at sea as a merchant marine. He returned home in 1994 to marry his wife, Kim, and open his boatyard. "A man who does what he kwes never works a day in his life," he says.

Harold's dream always has been to build replications of traditional New England fishing vessels like those his ancestors built. In their original form, those schooners and sloops were workboars, pickup tracks of the sea, built because they were necessities, not luxuries.

During a boat's construction, he uses everything from the traditional hand-held adze—an axe-like tool used for more than a thousand years to shape and dress lumber—to modern power tools. "I build boats from what I know," he says. "It's largely an eyeball thing."

His first commission came when Tom Ellis, a contractor and antique store owner, decided to build a Gloucester schooner. Ellis recalls hus 1996 meeting with Burnham, a then untried 29-year-old shipwright. "He held up a half model of what I had in mind and told me it stunk," Ellis says. "He came back three days later with a model of a real Gloucester schooner and said, 'This is what you want.' That's what he designed and built."

Work began on the ship in October 1996 and, with a crew of up to eight men, Harold worked seven days a week, sometimes 18



hours a day, weathering the brutal winter to create a floating masterpiece. Dubbed the *Thomas E. Lannon*, the twin-masted schooner entered the water in June 1997, measuring 90 feet long and weighing 51 tons. It was built completely by hand, using lumber cut from local trees, and by shaping and fitting every piece from the keel to the masts and spars. It has mahogany above the water line, white oak below, with a 9-foot draft under 1,700 square feet of sail. Attention to tradition and detail is evident in the more than 2,000 black locust trunnels, or dowels, holding it all together.

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"He's a genius," Ellis says, "and he is going to go down as one of the greatest boat-builders of all time." \Rightarrow

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Burnham uses centuries-old techniques to craft Isobello, a 38-foot schooner launched in August.

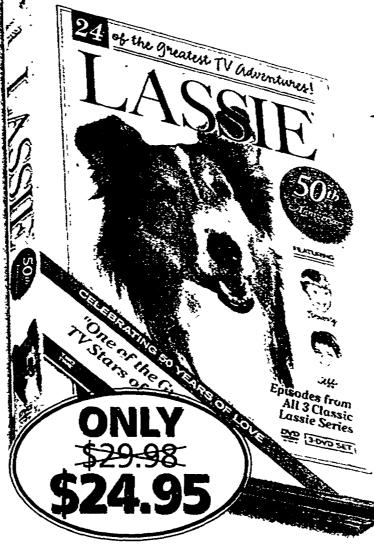


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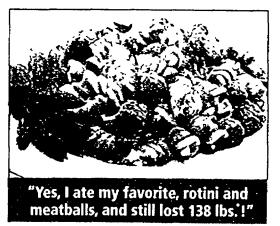
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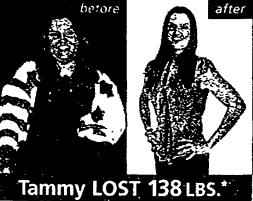
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Bulletproof

Months after a bullet from the gun of a crazed parent nearly took the life of Canton High coach Gary Joe Kinne, his 16-year-old son, G.J., Canton High's quarterback, sat in the locker room during halftime of a game, wondering if his father's courageous fight was in vain. The wound from April 2005 had escalated into a serious infection; so serious that Coach Kinne was forced back into the hospital on the worst possible day: game day. "We were down 34-6 at halftime," G.J. says of that night's game."I came out of the tunnel crying; I couldn't get into the game." During halftime Canton's assistant coaches gambled. Playing the emotional card, they called the hospital and put the weakened coach on speakerphone."He said, Win this one for me," G.J. recalls. "We rallied 'round my dad, and we won the game." In fact the entire community of Canton rallied, showing their support of the popular coach and his son by regularly mowing the family's lawn and bringing food to the Kinne's residence. As Kinne recovered, the father-son tandem rode the wave of community support to guide Canton to its best-ever finish. Once given a 15-percent chance of surviving, Gary Joe went on to take a position at Baylor University, where G.J., a top recruit at quarterback, will follow. After nearly losing his father, G.J. can't get close enough."It's still in the back of my mind," he notes."That was one of the reasons I committed to Baylor. You never know how long you're going to have someone."

Coaching the Town of Frenship

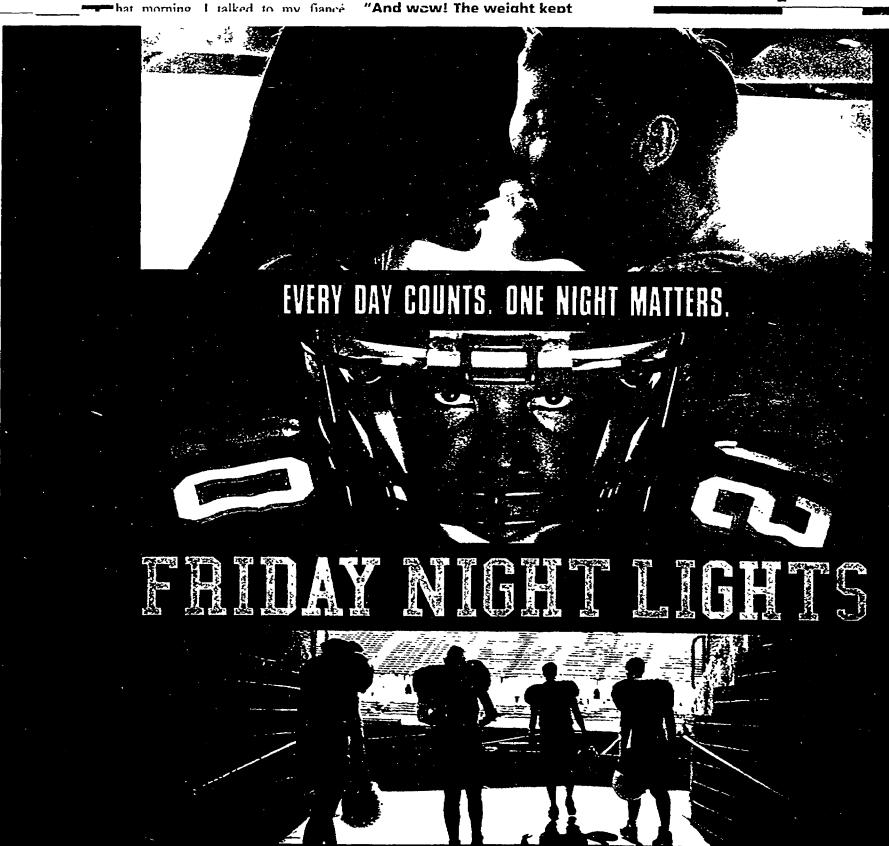
"The thing about football in West Texas," says Brad Davis Frenship H.S. Football Coach "is that if you get your school off to a good start with success on the football field, everything else runs smoothly. The impact it has on the school-with the teachers, the administration, and everybody else—just makes the community come closer together, and everybody wants to be at the game on Friday night." This season marks the first time in 25 years that Bobby Davis (Brad's dad) isn't roaming the Frenship sidelines as head football coach. Brad has spent 20 years coaching at his dad's side."He's one of the most respected head coaches in Texas high school football," Davis says of his retired dad."It never crossed my mind that I would replace him someday. I'd be crazy to try to fill his shoes." Solidly embedded in the elder Davis' shoes are numerous awards venerating his illustrious coaching career, from the Tom Landry Award, given by the Texas High School Coaches Association, to the 2005 Wolfforth Community's Man of the Year award. Davis's effect registered far beyond meritorious honors."When a high school football coach does what he did for this area, the impact is felt by everybody that's got anything to do with high school football in this part of Texas," says Brad Davis."He's coached kids whose fathers he coached here in this community. They [former players] wanted their sons to be coached by Bobby Davis. They had so much respect for him that they wanted their sons to be a part of his program. That speaks volumes in itself: a respect for the program, for the man who headed up the program, and the football success that he was able to bring to both generations at Frenship."

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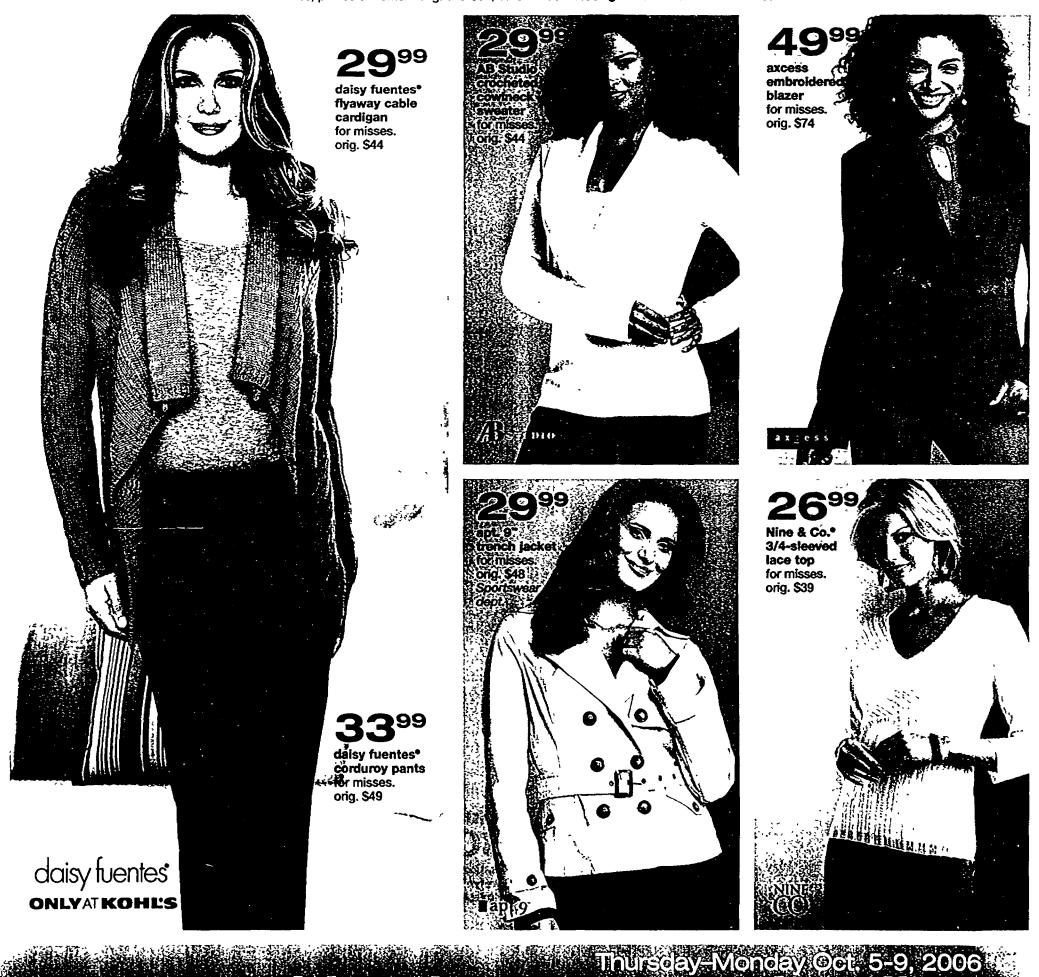
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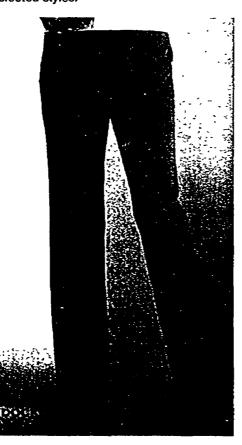


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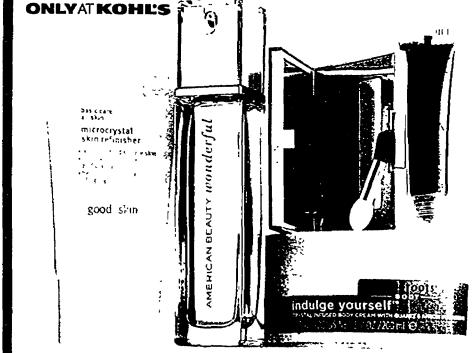
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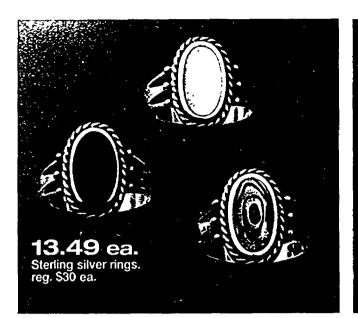
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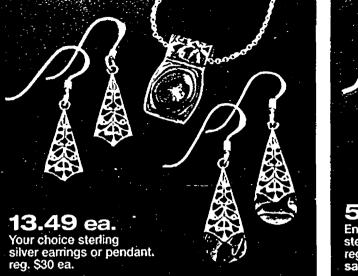
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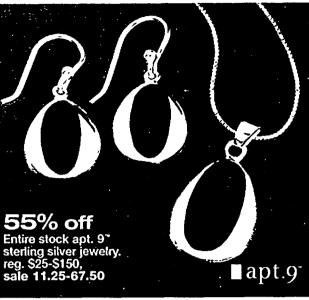


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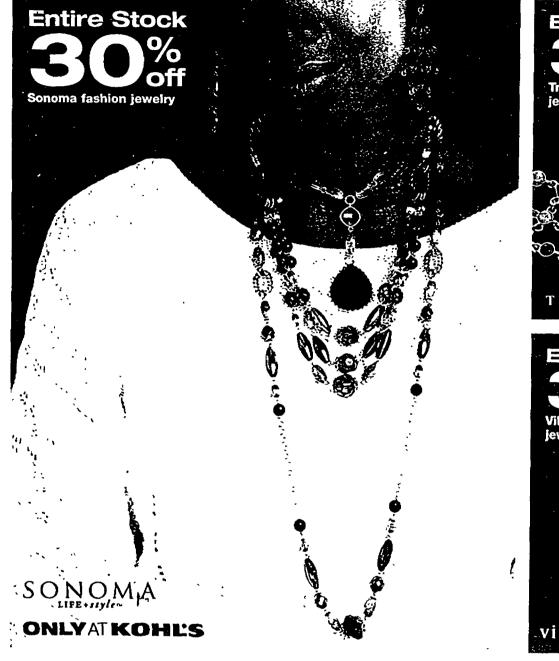


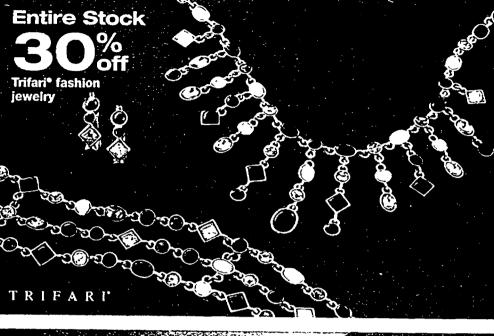
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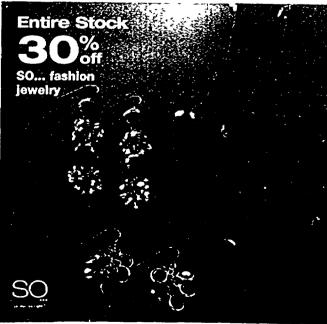


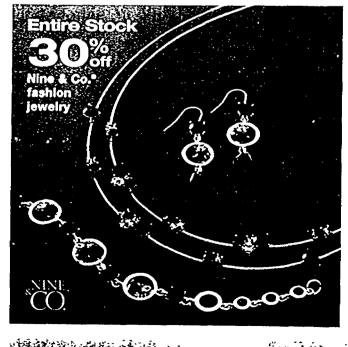
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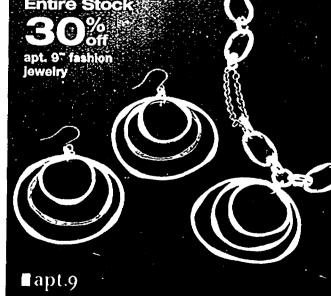






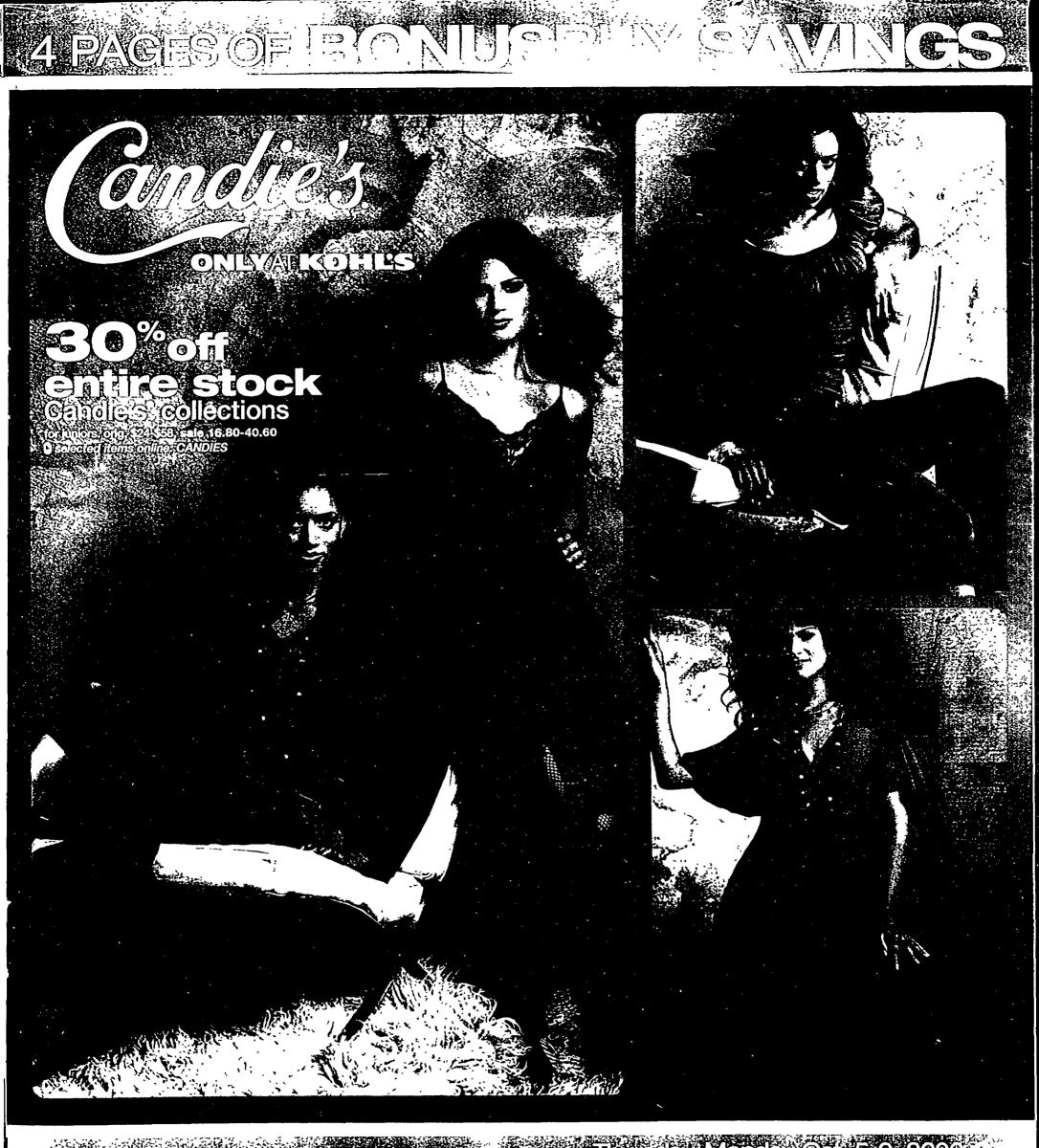






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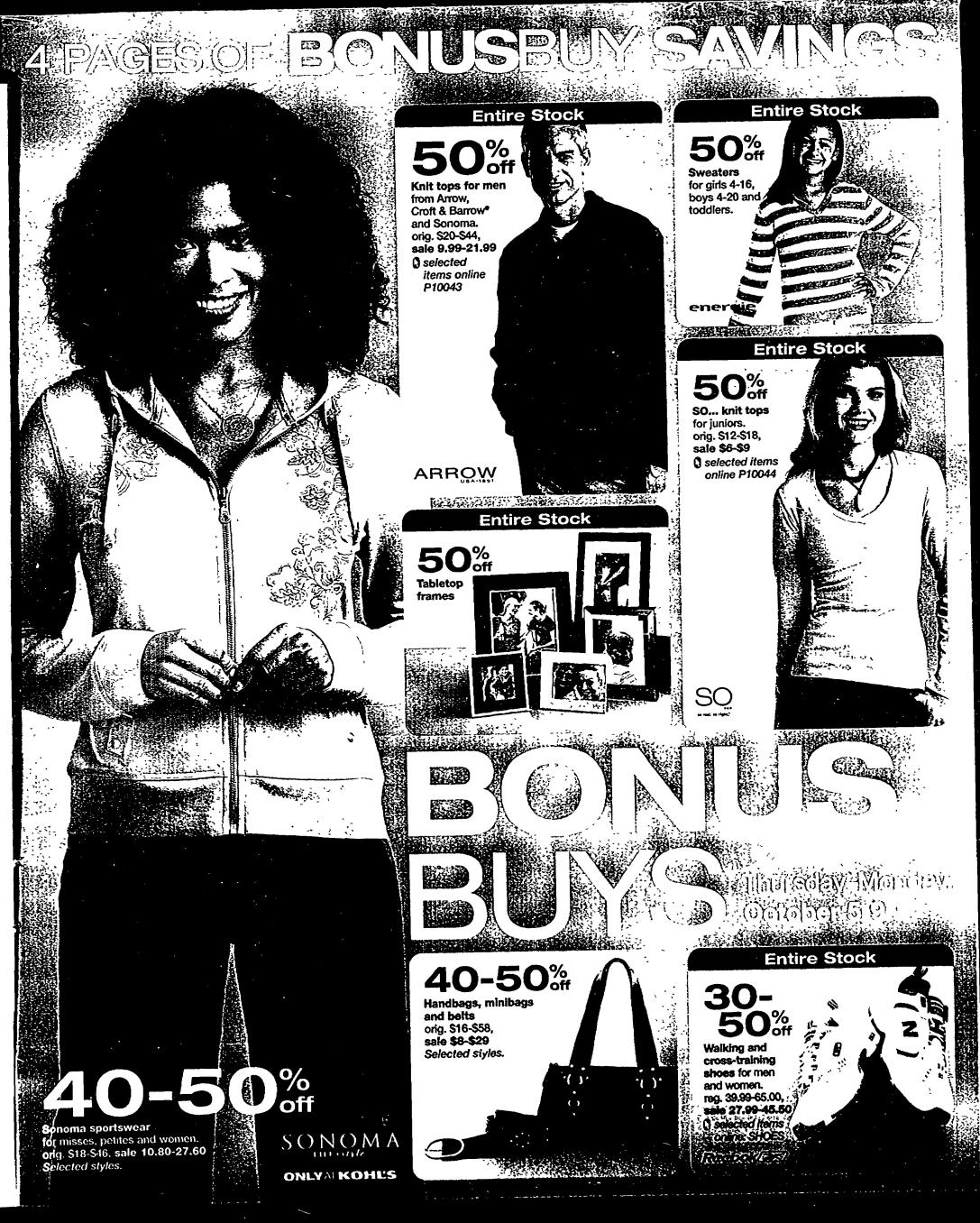




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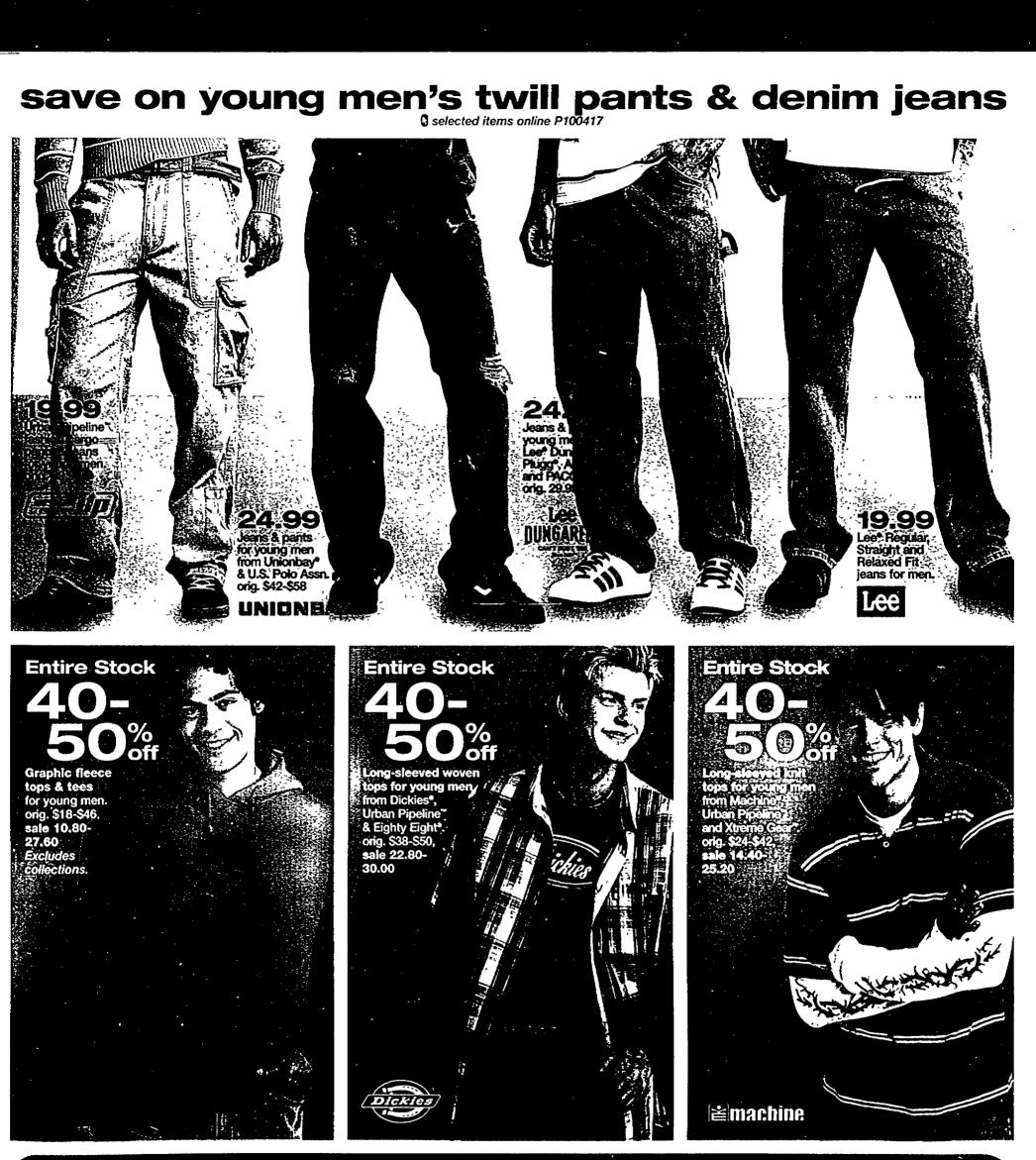
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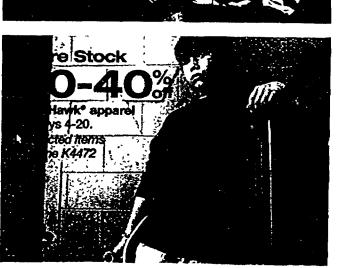
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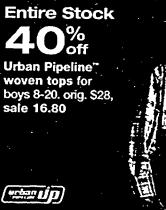




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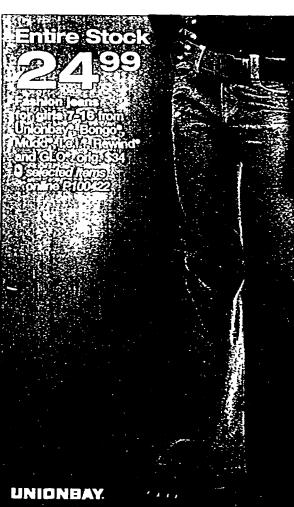


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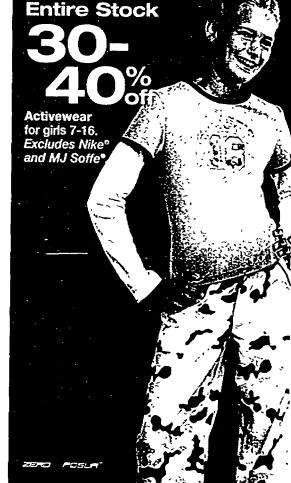
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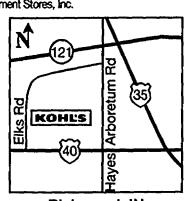
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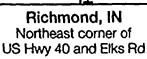
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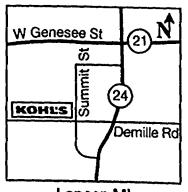
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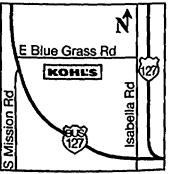


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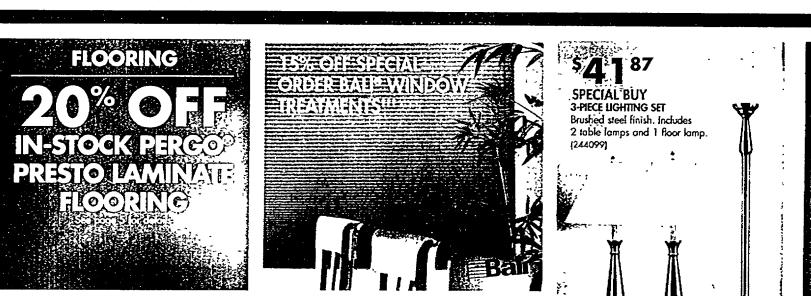
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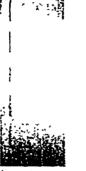
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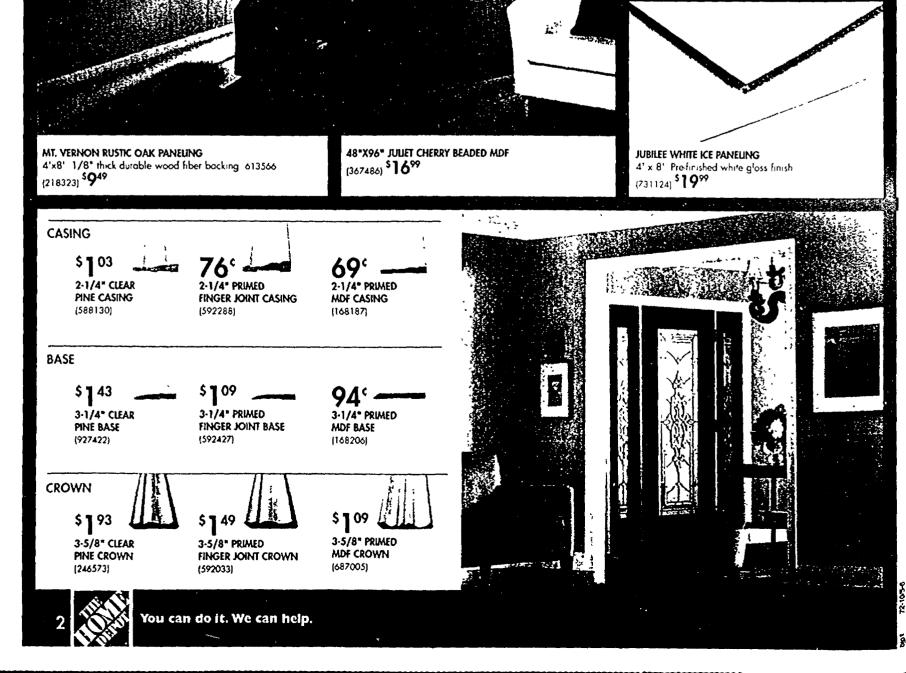


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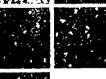
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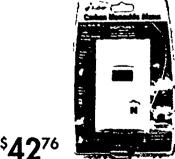
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