■ Cool weather can't chill attendance

Bundled up for the chilling wind, Northville Township residents Cindy, Pat and Elek, 2, Naszradi enjoy a complimentary horse and carriage ride during the Oktoberfest Saturday.



BASELINE BATTLE

■ The Jug: Football Finale

Call it the playoffs for Northville. With just one game left to play, head coach Ryan Hockman will let it all out against crosstown-rival Novi at 7 p.m. Friday at home in the battle for the Baseline Jug.



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# What you

■ Redesigning Downtown

A week from today, the public will get their first look at drawings resulting from two years of data collection and analysis of downtown Northville's redesign. Renderings will depict a larger town square, a two-way Mary Alexander Court, a better connection to Ford Field and streetscape improvements. The downtown strategic planning team is seeking community feedback and will host a community open house from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main Street. Call (248) 347-7010 for more information.

#### Your Hot Ticket

"Love Letters"

Christina Johnson, founder of Northville's new theater company, Act-Ed Theatre, is directing "Love Letters," starring Jennifer and Jeff Steger, at Livonia's Trinity House on Oct. 26, 28-29. Page 4A.

🙀 Höppöning in town

Check out Northville's official events calendar. Page 16A.

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be winding up and delivering their pitch: A 500,000 squarefoot lifestyle center, lots of green space and trails, 1,100 homes ranging from condos marketed toward seniors to estate-sized

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representatives will

foot lots. It's the proposed development known as "Highwood," an expansive residential and commercial development proposed by Schostak Brothers and Real Estate

houses on 120 square-

Interests Group.

Before one brick is laid for the project, township manager Chip Snider estimated it would take about two years to clean up the site it would be built on --- the contaminated 415 acres that used to be Northville Psychiatric

The parcel, which the developer bought from the state for \$31.5 million, is anchored at the southwest corner of Haggerty and Seven Mile roads.

Sound like a good deal? Schostak hopes so.

Which pitch to throw?

Since August, people like Jon Weaver from Real Estate Interests and Larry Cohen of Cohen Homes, the Farmington Hillsbased builder Schostak selected to design the residential aspect of the proposal, have been polishing their pitch to township officials and residents alike.

"We've worked hard to meet everyone's goals and objectives," Weaver said about the proposal during a recent meeting.

During the same meeting. Cohen mentioned that no one has

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Stories by Renee Saunders RECORD STAFF WRITER



#### **PUBLIC HEARING** on Development Plan

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 24 Northville Towship Hall Six Mile and Sheldon roads

## MAKING THE GRADE IN NORTHVI

■ Many district opportunities exist for student review

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

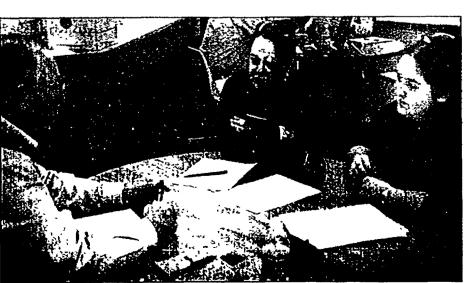
Northville mother Tina Patsalis grabbed her daughter and headed off to parent-teacher conferences with a

She wanted to see how her daughter is doing in school.

For many parents, like Patsalis, assessing their child's school performance is a high-ranking priority the district offers varying opportunities to fulfill ..

analyzing Michigan From Educational Assessment Program

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Meads Mill U.S. history teacher Steve McDonald chats with Tina Patsalls and her eight-grade daughter Alexa during last week's parent-teacher conferences.

# **Purtell** picked

Chamber of Commerce cites her behind-thescenes service

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Last night, Jan Purtell emerged from behind the scenes.

Twenty years of continuous public service earned Purtell a center stage bow as she

was named 2006 the Northville Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the



about Jan, it's always about what she's doing," said Chamber president Jody Humphries. "She is 'behind the scenes.'

'She's happy if everything's successful. It's why she does it."

Purtell's current position as Northville Public Schools supervisor of business/education partnerships dates back to 1990. She served on the chamber board of directors from 1992-2004 ar many other roles in between.

Last month, Purtell coordinated the educational program for 630 local third graders during the Victorian Festival. In August, she

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# Seeing

■ District's numbers indicate down economic times

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

Dennis Lesnau has a message for the district: What's going out isn't coming in.

The Plante & Moran, PLLC partner presented this finding recently during the Northville Public Schools 2006 fiscal yearend audit presentation.

See how building administrator salaries stack up; please turn to page 10Å.

The district received an unqualified opinion, the highest rating possible for a governmental entity. "An A-OK report card," Lesnau

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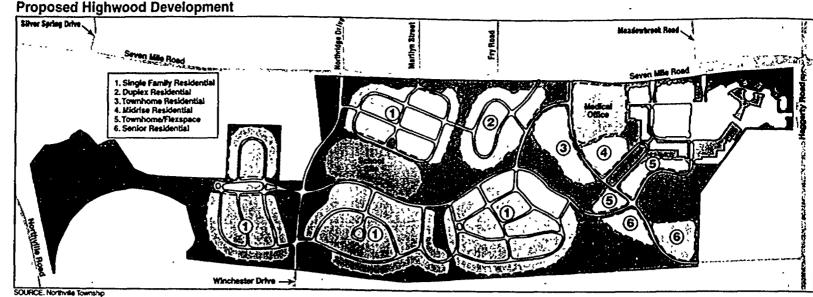
ever proposed a project like "Highwood" before.

Using colored maps and PowerPoint presentations, the developers have packaged their product, emphasizing benefits to the Northville community.

"They're simply trying to present what they want to do in a positive way," said Jim Nield, township planning commissioner. Their presentation is just as professional as any other we've seen of a substantial size.

"Because the commission is used to seeing this level of presentation, we are not over influenced it. We look at the statistics, the densities, the set backs, how it relates to our master plan and what the needs of the community are."

The Schostak and REI sales team will know just how effective-



ly their pitch was when the planning commission submits a recommendation on the plan to the board of trustees.

A public hearing is scheduled at 7:30 p.m , Tuesday, Oct. 24 , giving residents their first opportunity to comment, for the record, on

what they think of the planned development. More details on the plan are available for review at Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile

Jennifer Frey, director of comdevelopment munity for

Northville Township, said this

public hearing is only the first stage in the approval process, and actual construction at the site is still far from imminent.

## Highwood: It's just one piece of township's development

"Highwood" could be one of acre area across the road. the newest things to come to Northville.

If built as proposed by developers Schostak and Real Interest Group, "Highwood" will replace the defunct Northville Psychiatric Hospital with land for a new elementary school, 1.100 homes and a downtown-like retail center with boutiquelike shops.

The hospital site is anchored at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

And that has people who live and work in Northville Township and the City of Northville taking

Different aspects are raising various eyebrows. During a recent planning commission meeting on Highwood, commissioner Jim Nield said he didn't want the project to compete with the City of Northville's downtown.

The possibility of Winchester Road cutting through the development to Seven Mile Road has resident Lora Wright concerned about an increase in through-traf-

DiAnne and Frank Carlson, who live north of Seven Mile Road, worry that there could be too many houses built in the 415-

But the township wouldn't exist as it is today if it weren't for builders coming in to change its landscape.

Jennifer Frey, community evelopment director for development Northville Township, said growth has been steady for a decade, including North Grove, which consists of retail stores such as Kohl's, Babies R Us, and Starbucks: Home Depot and Bonfire Bistro on Seven Mile Road; and Three Generations Plaza on Eight Mile Road.

New residential developments in the past 10 years include Northville Hills Golf Club, Stonewater and Steeplechase subdivisions.

Northville Township resident John Colling spent 32 years watching the community transform from rural to exurbia, land beyond the suburbs.

He said he thinks Six Mile and Beck roads need to be widened because of an influx of traffic through the community. And he doesn't see it slowing down.

Besides increasing traffic, Colling thinks the township is going to continue to grow its commercial and residential bases.

Tits going to grow up to capac-

ity," he said. "We'll grow until we can't grow anymore, like the older suburbs.

Colling said Interstate 275 didn't exist when he first moved to the township. Northville High School and the fire station sites on Six Mile Road were vacant, and Beck Road subdivisions circle former gravel pits.

"The western part of town was pretty much non-existent," said Colling. "And we didn't have much parkland here in the town-

does remember when Йe Northville Psychiatric Hospital did exist. With the proven appeal of a 48167 zip code, he wonders why it has taken so long for the 415-acre property to be devel-

While new developments have sprung, and likely will continue to spring up throughout the township, Lori Ward director of the Northville Downtown Development Authority said box stores don't compete directly with

the city's downtown. "They're a different animal." she said. "They offer different products than what we sell."

Renee Şaunders can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 110.

"We'll grow until we can't grow anymore, like the older suburbs."

John Colling 32-year Northville Township resident



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#### ■ Purcell picked; Chamber of Commerce cites her behind-thescenes service

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introduced the school district's new educators to the Northville commu-

But praise nominating Purtell for the Citizen of the Year distinction described her commitment beyond her professional responsibilities.

"She has spent countless volun-

teer hours working to improve the community through PTAs, the Northville Mothers Club, the Chamber of Commerce, United Methodist Church and helping with the Victorian Festival," according to one nomination. "It seems that wherever you go in the community, you can bump into Jan doing something good."

After moving to Northville in 1986 with her husband, Greg, and children, Steven and Kara, Purtell immediately became an active school volunteer. She has served on many committees through the school district and her church, including chairing the adult fellowship committee, organizing United

Methodist's Dinner for Eight and

helping administer scholarship

Purtell was honored during the chamber's annual meeting at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. Humphries, whose tenure overlapped Purtell's chamber board service, complimented the enthusiasm and dedication with which she approaches tasks.

"She works for the best interests of all the projects she's involved in," Humphries said.

The chamber received several Citizen of the Year nominations, Humphries said. A board committee voted on the final selection.

"Again, we have a very deserving recipient," she said. "We couldn't be happier with the selection."

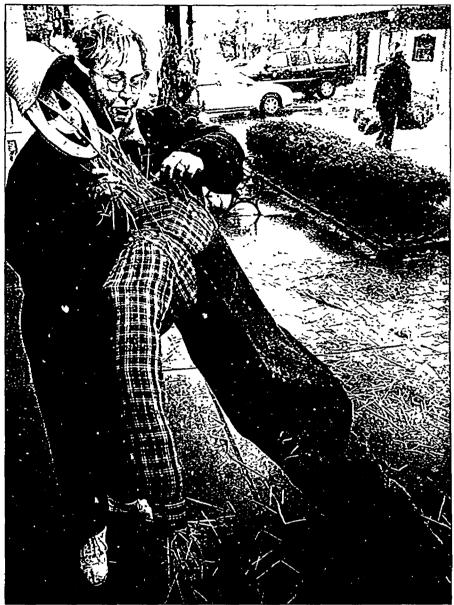


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#### Coloring the town

Karen Woodruff preps her scarecrow by stuffing it with straw as she and other volunteers helped to "color the town" last Thursday. Northville was given a fail." flair with bales of straw, pumpkins and scarecrows positioned around down-

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## Community theater looks for a home in Northville

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Christina Johnson is hoping her next love letter is delivered at a permanent address.

The founder of Northville's new theater company, Act-Ed Theatre, is directing next week's production of "Love Letters" at Livonia's Trinity House. Meanwhile, she's looking for a permanent playhouse closer to home.

"We don't want to keep bouncing around from space to space," she said. "It's hard to become a solid, reputable company when you're a vagabond."

Johnson, a Northville native and five-year director of Northville High School's theater productions, said encouragement from local residents prompted her to form her theater company in June.

"Often, we received comments from the community leading to the thought we really need a community theater program other than just for the youth of Northville," Johnson said.

Her challenge now is making Act-Ed Theatre self-sufficient by establishing a loyal following and a permanent venue.

"Our first production was a huge success," Johnson said of "almost Maine," performed at the Northville Senior Community Center in August. "Our second production is coming along well.

"I think it would be fantastic for familiar Northville faces to be on

#### **Need the place**

Russ Dore, founder of Act-Ed's predecessor, Northville Players in the 1980s, said a home base will be critical for a community troupe's longevity.

For 10 years, Dore's Northville company performed interactive murder mysteries and historical productions in a variety of lessthan-ideal conditions. Live theater fans bought tickets at the American Legion hall, Cooke School and Mill Race Historical Village.

Dore said Northville is replete with performing arenas, from the Marquis Theatre to Genitti's and Hillside Middle School to the senior center. The key is affording a venue on a start-up budget, he said. to make a commitment to community theater ... it becomes a finan-

township, to help spread the word about Act-Ed because they support other artistic endeavors.

hopes an independent Act-Ed company will be able to produce

undertaking to put on."

#### **Need the players**

Dore said his years in community theater have taught him an enthusiastic audience and behindthe-scenes crew are as critical as

Performing guilds in neighboring communities have thrived for

"If somehow Northville wanted

Act-Ed Theatre was touted as Northville Parks and Recreation Department's community group in the fall brochure. Johnson said she looked to the recreation staff, shared by Northville city and

Eventually, Johnson said she four shows per year.

Everything we pay for needs to be covered by ticket sales, donations and corporation sponsors," she said. "It's quite a financial

actors and a facility.

decades on word-of-mouth, a

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"Community theaters are tough — you need a growing number of people."

> Russ Dore Founder, Dore Productions and Northville Players

mailing list and continuity. he

"We had a small group," Dore said. "It was growing, but it wasn't large enough.

The actors had to do the sets, the advertising, the promotion, get the props.

"When the actors have to do everything, it gets to be a strain."

These days, Dore leads a troupe in monthly productions at a Canton theater, where the arena and semi-retired following are built-in.

Dore acknowledged the challenges Johnson faces. He said theater support has to be built from grassroots.

"Community theaters are tough

- you need a growing number of people," he said. "You'll gain a reputation for quality shows and it will grow from there.

You need some younger folks who have the time and energy to

put into shows. Johnson, revving up for the high school's fall show in November, is

motivated. The community has been so supportive," she said. "There's a

ton of talent in this community. "We need people to take some risks and come out and try it."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com.

#### **Act-Ed Theatre** Company presents:

What: "Love Letters" by A.R. Gumey

When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 and Saturday, Oct. 28; 2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29 Where: Trinity House, 38840 Six Mile Road in Livonia

Who: Open to the public Starring: Jennifer and Jeff Steger of Livonia



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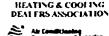
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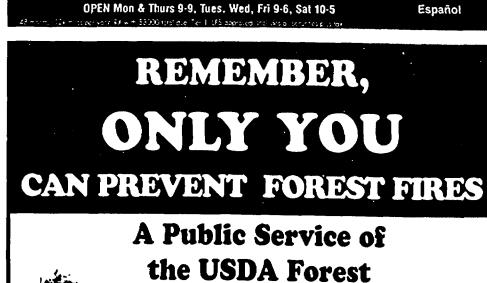
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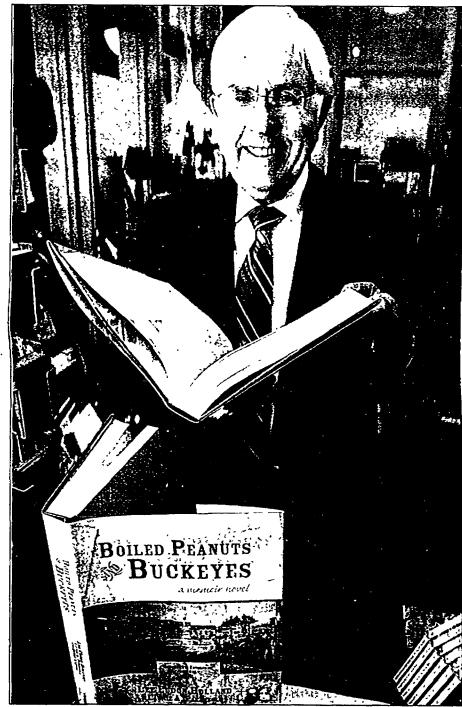


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The life of Lee

CPA and author Lee Holland will be selling his memoir "Boiled Peanuts and Buckeyes" at the Northville Disrtict Library book store. Sales of the biography, a fictionalized account of his roots in the South and move to the Midwest, will benefit the Friends of the Northville District Library and the Northville Historical Society.





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## Get clipped! VFW Ladies hosting hair cuts for cancer research Sunday

What do a bread head in tiedye, a suitor on one knee and a dolled-up witch have in common? They are the imaginative scarecrows perched outside Great Harvest Bread Company, Orin Jewelers and Girly Daze, resulting from the all-for-one Color the Town campaign business owners initiated last week. Get down town and check it out - the creativity is awesome!

St-t-t-rolling minstrals ... Who were those guys with the bare legs at the Northville Chamber of

in Northville

something

Commerce's Oktoberfest last Saturday? Joel Zwerk and Tom Darling traveled from Frankenmuth to play accordion and guitar. It's colder up there. right?

And from the rowdies at inaugural Oktoberfest: suggestion for the event organizers. How about selling

commemorative plastic beer mugs next year with a handle - to facilitate refill carrying. And, can you say "pitchers"?

How about "comfort food"? American Harvest Restaurant at Schoolcraft College has re-opened! The fall/winter menus will feature items like venison steak with dried cherry, meatloaf with wild mushroom sauce and currantstuffed backed apple. Yum! Check it out 6-8:45 Wednesday through Friday.

Winchester Wow! Elementary School kids were busy this summer. Nearly 150 first through fifth-grade students read 210,739 pages this summer. That's 60,000 pages more than last summer. Way to go!

And speaking of huge totals. there seems to be a pretty heated coin war going on at Amerman Elementary School. In observance of October is Math Month, students are busy collecting and counting their pennies.

Last count: Mr. Rickett's class, 3,900 and Mrs. Comben's class is close behind with 3,400. Keep counting!

Getting close ... next week the vendors pack it in for the season. if you can get down to Seven Mile Road and Center Street before 3 p.m. Oct. 26, you can

pick up your final goodies at this year's Northville Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market. To return to a corner near you in May

They were sizzlin' ... the three winners from previous Rustic Chef competitions squared off for the final cook-off at Maybury Farm Oct. 8. And the winners are amateur chefs Bill Schlander and Ray Quatrochi. They were required to use mystery ingredients, including crackers, chicken, mandarin oranges, potatoes, egg-

plant, Boursin cheese and red cabbage. The fellas took home the "Golden Skillet" for mashed potato stuffed mini pumpkin, butternut squash shooter, grilled eggplant rolls, red cabbage slaw and grilled chicken skewers. Yum!

The topic of conflict of interest reared its ugly head at the Northville City Council meeting Monday. When appointed officials recuse themselves, then scoot from behind their table to make a presentation to the peers of minutes-before, there might be reason to secure a legal opinion on the propriety ...

More fodder from the council meeting ... congratulations and gratitude from the Rev. Michael LaBrecque to the City of Northville firefighters for their fine display during Fire Prevention Safety Week.

Quote of the week goes to Council member Tom Swigart, who again opposed spending city funds on projects outlined in consultant Beckett and Raeder's "so-called" strategic plan: "I can't endorse doing things now to throw the public a bone.

Here's something out-of-theblue ... Council member Jim Allen, housing commission liaiannounced Northville Township forwarded \$45,000 in community block grant funds to help air condition the city-owned high rise, Allen Terrace. Cool

Kudos to the city bean-counters ... the City of Northville received the "Distinguished

Budget Presentation Award." The city is among only 1,027 or 2.6 percent of municipalities to have received the award nationally. Maybe there's something to that multi-year budgeting process.

Here's a generous guy ... Lee Holland (see photo on page 4A) is sharing his memoir-novel, "Boiled Peanuts and Buckeyes," all around town. He's donating proceeds from the sales of the \$26.95 hardcover to the Northville District Library and the Northville historical and genealogical societies. Pick up a copy at the library store, city hall, Mill Race Historical Village and Knightsbridge Antiques.

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# Downtown redesign:

Expanded town square, two-way Mary Alexander Court drawings on display at Oct. 26 open house

I By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Marianne Barry listed all the donated benches, plaques and tree guards surrounding the downtown

gazebo, Terry Mittman quizzed Mary Alexander Court business owners about dumpster use, employee parking and their deliveries.

Data like that, 400 photos and reams of past professional opin-ions have landed on Sue Grissim's desk as her firm finally puts pen to paper on the downtown's redesign.

Next Thursday, the public will get their first peek at the drawings resulting from two years of data collection and analysis. It's a concrete step toward breaking

"We'll take the ideas we think we've got buy-in on," said Grissim, principal with the city's consultant, Nonhville-based Grissim Metz Andriese Associates, "We'll take the conceptual ideas and start drawing up the plan to make sure they fit in with real life."

Renderings will depict a larger town square, a two-way Mary Alexander Court, a better connection to Ford Field and streetscape improvements.

The downtown strategic planning team will host a community open house from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main

#### Opinions, please

Lori Ward, director of the Northville **Downtown** Development Authority, which is acting as a clearinghouse for volunteer participation in the makeover efforts, said members of the professional design team have been thinking "outside the

#### Downtown Strategic Plan **Open House**

Who: Public invited What: View conceptual designs

When: 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26

Where: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W.

Why: Consultants seek-ing community feedback For info: Grissim Metz Andriese Associates (248) 347-7010

box" in preparing plans. She said Grissim Metz Andriese representatives will attend the open house to hear residents' comments and answer questions.

"In order to get things moving for next year, we want to see some progress," Ward said. "I think the pace they're keeping is very ambitious. It's very aggressive.'

The pace was requested by the downtown committee of development authority board members, city administrators and volunteers who worked alongside strategic planning consultant Ann Arborbased Beckett and Raeder the past

"You cannot imagine how much effort (the committee volunteers) put in to give us information." Grissim said.

The city hired Grissim, Metz and Andriese to help flesh out ideas for modification of the physical space, potential uses and related costs. Greg Presley, chair of the volunteer design committee, pegged Independence Day as a target date for completion of a



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northwile Record

John Law, an assistant urban desiger with Northville's Grissim Metz Andriese Associates, reviews some of the plans for downtown Northville's facelift.

new town square.

Northville City Council members will have the final say about which design suggestions are implemented.

"It's good to see people are ready," Ward said. "We've been talking about it two years. They're ready to see it happen."

"I'm very interested and excited to see what this group has designed for our town," she said. "The group appears to be very dynamic and creative.

"I hope they will take the ideas of the citizens of Northville to heart, but also punch it up a bit." Professional consultants have

"I hope they will take the ideas of the citizens of Northville to heart, but also bunch it up a bit."

> Marianne Barry 33-year Northville resident

#### **Vested interests**

Barry, a 33-year Northville resident, will be among the committee volunteers attending the Oct. 26 open house to critique the Grissim Metz Andriese drawings.

gleaned from past public forums local residents like the idea of a central gathering space, a "homey" downtown feel and better access to Ford Field and the adjacent Mill Race Historical

Grissim has been sifting through public comment, photos of existing conditions and images

of what could be in preparation

for her firm's presentation.

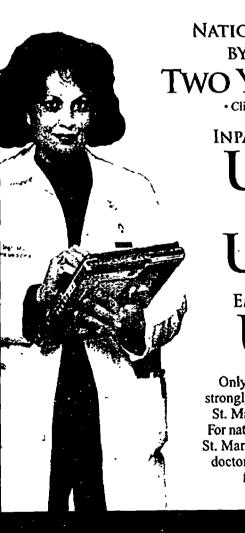
During the open house, casels will be arranged in the senior center for people to view at their leisure, Grissim said. Visitors are welcome to come and go during the two-hour window.

'There's not going to be any sit-down, full-blown presentation," she said "Everyone who has any interest --- residents, busi-

ness owners, people thinking of coming to Northville - should

"It's designing it so everyone can take advantage of it for different uses."

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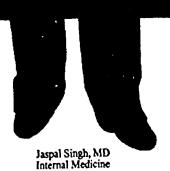
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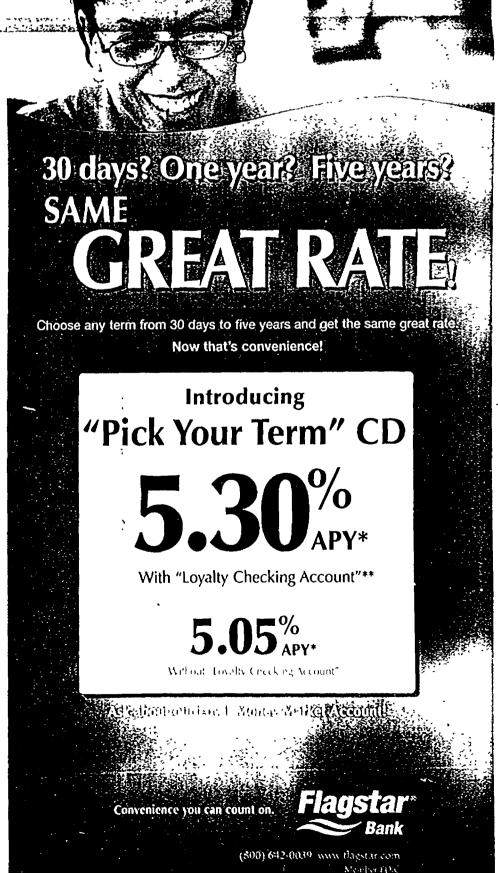
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exam scores to scribbled notes on homework, parents can easily navigate those opportunities.

#### MEAP

With the exception of make-up exams, MEAP testing ends tomor-

While students drop their testheavy pencils, the spotlight shifts to parents wondering when the results will be available for review.

Mary Kay Gallagher, Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent for instructional services, said it takes several months for the results to arrive at district schools.

She said they will arrive in the form of a parent report, which will be forwarded to student households.

According to the Michigan Department of Education, the parent report shows the score and performance level for each subject tested.

Performances levels ranked in order from highest to lowest include: exceeds standards, met standards, basic and apprentice.

The MEAP exam specifically addresses content in the Michigan

curriculum frameworks.

Gallagher said parents should read the report, understand it and value the results along with their child's class work and teacher communications.

"It's very important to put it in context with everything else," she said.

MEAP takes place in October and tests students in third-ninth grades and high school as needed. Not all subjects are tested at each

The other big gun in standardized testing is the Iowa test of basic skills, an examination that starts at the beginning of January and is given to third- and fifth-grade stu-

Gallagher said the exam takes about four weeks to administer, and district buildings set their schedules.

A parent report months following the standardized test is sent home to

School officials said the Iowa test is different from the MEAP exam. Gallagher said the MEAP is a criteria-based standardized test, measuring how well students know

a predetermined set of material. MEAP scores do not compare one child to another, but instead score on how well students know the State of Michigan mandated curriculum.

She said the Iowa test is norm-

based, meaning student test scores are compared against one another throughout the country.

"MEAP scores are going to look different than lowa," Gallagher said. "lowa gives a dipstick of natural performance."

Gallagher said during the testing process eating healthy meals and getting a good night sleep is stressed as part of the process, but are really steps for every day of the year.

#### Let's talk

While standardized tests seem a major part of a student's academic success, it is far from being the sole indicator of student performance, Gallagher said.

Learning, she said, is also demonstrated daily in the classroom. Everything from teacher interaction to hands-on classroom experiments demonstrate a student's potential.

report cards and parent-teacher conferences are other ways of assessing ongoing student performance. Meads Mill Middle School held

Gallagher said progress reports,

its first teacher conferences earlier this month. Parent turnout was high, and many parents opted to bring their

children along for a three-way dia-Principal Sue Meyer said the

points of parent-teacher conferences are brief meetings with teachers and allowing the opportunity for parents to see their child's classrooms.

In Northville Public Schools. parent-teacher conferences are held quarterly. Report cards are also sent home

quarterly: November, January, April and the end of the school year. Meyer said Meads Mill first quar-

ter ends Nov. 3 and report cards will be going home with kids Nov. 10.

#### Parent time

At many district buildings, email correspondence is an increasing form of performance inquiry.

Meyer said parents often e-mail with student questions and concerns. Meyer applauds the district's

active parent involvement and encourages communication as an effective method of assessing student performance. She also recommends checking

student assignments and tests for teacher notes and keeping up with children's planners and assignment

"It's a partnership," Meyer said.
"This is not a district that looks at parent control as a negative."

Gallagher agrees parental support plays a crucial role in a child's academic success.

Ongoing participation is critical, she said, including maintaining home-to-school communication.

"Our goal is to work with parents," she said. "You want them to be aware of the learning process."

"It's a partnership. This is not a district that looks at parent control as a negative."

Sue Meyer Principal, Meads Mill Middle School

**Northville Public** 

Schools Performance



SOURCE: Northville Public Schools

Report Cards Parent-teacher conferences Progress reports Standardized testing Notes on students'

class work Ongoing dialogue with teachers and principals

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#### **Building good students**

 Sense of belonging. Children need to feel they are a needed \(\frac{1}{2}\). member of a group. Do things together as a family, and enroll kids in after-school activities. Kids want to go to school and see the value in school when they have a feeling of community.  $\stackrel{>}{\scriptstyle \sim}$ · Kids need heroes. Children need one or two respectful,

supportive people in their lives who they can look up to and ' admire and who influence their lives for the better.

• Sense of achievement. It's very important in the encouragement of children to recognize and appreciate the small steps children make daily, as well as the accomplishments of the larger. goals they've achieved.

• Fun and excitement. Send kids off to school in the momings with a hug and kiss and a word of encouragement instead of a negative, nagging parental lecture on what they've done wrong. Enjoyment and fun in the learning process keeps'kids coming back for more.

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Confidence to take action. Exuding self-confidence shows kids how to have confidence in themselves. Show that you have confidence in your child's ability to be successful. Self-confidence and self-respect go hand-in-hand with setting and achieving goals.

Source: Michigan Department of Education

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#### THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)

The Charter Township of Northville Planning Commission has scheduled 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 Planned Unit Development proposal consists of commercial, office, senior housing, 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 Sox Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

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#### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE A CONDITIONAL REZONING **PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held on November 8, 2006 at 7:30 P.M. at the Northville Township Municipal Offices, 44405 Six Mile road, Northville, MI 48168. The Planning Commission will consider a conditional rezoning request for 1.55 acres on the south side of 7 Mile Road, just west of Beck Road, from R-2 (One Family Residential) to B-1

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

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#### **Board Meeting**

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 at Hillside Middle School, 775 N. Center St.

#### Senior All-Night Party

Class of 2007 parents are invited to an informational All-Night Party meeting 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 in the Northville High School forum, 45700 Six Mile Rd.

#### **Newcomers Club**

Hillside Middle School Counselors Mary Daar and Jane Hardey, and school social worker Val Kaplansky are starting the Newcomer's Club for students new to the school. Parents may call the counselors for more information, (248) 344-8493.

#### Sally Ride science

Sally Ride Science invites kids in grades five-eight to enter the Fifth Annual TOY challenge 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. For more information, visit www.TOYchallenge.com.

#### Early Learning series

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center's Early Learning Series begins Tuesday. 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.

#### Senior Extravaganza

Area seniors are invited to Hillside Middle School for its annual Senior Extravaganza. The 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 event promises breakfast and fun. Please RSVP to the Northville Senior Center by Oct. 27 at (248) 349-4140.

#### **Academic Talent Search**

Students in seventh and eighth grades are eligible to participate in Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search. Participation is based on one of the following: past talent search participation, qualifying for a school gifted program, strong standardized test scores, or parent nomination. As part of the process, students are invited to take the ACT test Feb. 10 and/or the SAT on Jan. 27. The

deadline to register is Oct. 30. The online application address for MATS is www.ctd.northwestern.edu/mats.

#### 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 non-transferable pass, allowing admittance to all home athletic contests through June 2007, not including district and conference competitions. Money generated goes directly to Northville High School sports. For more information, call (248) 348-4277.

#### Get your ticket

Music booster \$100 raffle tickets are still 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 half-day 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 1- and 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. For more information, contact your school or local PTA president.

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## Building administrator salaries revelead

Part of an ongoing series featuring Northville Public Schools

Next: District administrators.

**By Victoria Mitchell** RECORD STAFF WRITER

Teachers are not the only public school employees bound by con-

Salary increases and benefits for building administrators including principals, assistant principals, building supervisors and athletic directors - are detailed in the Master Agreement the Northville between Association Administrators and the Northville Public Schools.

Northville building administrators' salaries are stipulated in one document: the K-12 Program and Special Education Program (SEP) Salary Schedule.

David Bolitho, Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent for administrative services, said the SEP schedule outlines administrator salaries for the district's center programs, including Cooke School and Old Village School.

As with teachers, SEP employees are paid through federal, state and county funding.

Details for full-time administrators outlined in the agreement include:

According to the July 1, 2004-June 30, 2006 expired contract, Northville Public Schools administrators are entitled to sick leave accumulated at the rate of 18 days per school year.

All sick leave accumulated before the recently expired contract is credited to the administrators' sick bank.

Unused sick leave at the end of each school year is credited, but can not accumulate beyond a maximum of 225 days.

According to the agreement, leaves of absence with pay not chargeable against the administrator's sick leave allowance will be granted for bereavement and business days.

K-12 administrators are granted three and one-half days each year for business and SEP supervisors receive four and one-half days per year, according to the expired

School officials said unused business days are added to the building administrator's sick leave bank at the end of the year.

#### Benefits

expired contract dictates effective July 1, 2000 all newly-hired administrators are offered coverage under the Health Alliance Plan or Blue Cross Blue Shield of

School officials said the

Michigan Community Blue PPO insurance. Other grandfathered forms of insurance and costs

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

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

Dental insurance is provided at a benefit level of 75 percent for administrators and their dependents, including an orthodontic

Other benefits outlined in the contract include vision; term life insurance in the face amount of two times administrator's individual annual salary; long-term disability benefits; professional membership compensation; a longevity benefit of \$1,000 annually for each five years of completed service as an administrator; professional growth allowance; liability insurance; extra credit pay; tuition reimbursement up to \$1,200; prior experience credit; personal property loss; mileage allowance; physical examination fee reimbursement: termination pay; and retirement pay.

According to the agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon, retirement pay is based on the per diem salary received by the administrator in the last year

actively worked during the entire contractual year.

The agreement states "the pay out will be at 60 percent of the per diem times 50 percent of the accumulated unused sick days."

According to the agreement, district administrators also receive a salary option in the amount of 8 percent of the individual's base salary including extra credit pay, and longevity pay will be paid to each administrator.

The agreement states administrators have the option of taking the amount in salary or elect to have all or a portion of the amount contributed to a tax sheltered annuity.

#### Steps

Northville Public Schools administrators are paid salaries depending on what step, or experience level, the professional has reached. A full step is reached after each year of service.

Once an administrator's year is established, they receive the amount of pay applicable to their step. Required days worked is also outlined in the salary schedules.

For example, an administrator at step three working 214 days as an assistant high school principal earned \$88,798 during the 2004-05 school year.

During the 2005-06 school year, the same administrator received a guaranteed raise of \$6,183 or about 6 percent, if they moved up one step.

SOURCE: Northville Public Schools

NORTHYILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Northville Association of School Administrators

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High School Principal

Asst. SEP Supervisor

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Asst. Middle School Principal

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Elementary Principal

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School officials said in addition to step salary increases, administrators have traditionally received a negotiated pay raise.

During the 2005-06 school year, administrators received a 2percent raise above their prior year salary.

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

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Building administrators are currently working without a new contract.

"We have postponed discussions until undetermined future date," Bolitho said. "The former agreement is in effect until we meet to bargain a future agreement."

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#### District's numbers indicate down economic times

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But it doesn't change that in the 2005-06 school year, Northville's per-pupil spending exceeded its revenue by \$172 per student, or \$1.2 million based on last year's count data.

Other economic slide indicators include another round of district budget cuts totaling \$220,000 and a rainy day account down 9.8 percent from the state average.

'We're literally chipping away at the fund balance when it took us years to build up," said Leonard Rezmierski, Northville Public Schools superintendent.

Members of the board of education also announced last week their goal of looking into privatizing services from groups like bus drivers and maintenance person-

"Times are very tight," said board treasurer Joan Wadsworth.

Wadsworth said years past produced larger-than-average numbers of new students sustaining the budget, something the district didn't see this year.

And although the district is growing, a sharp contrast from Michigan schools, Northville's official September student count day indicated 115 new students this year.

Libby Smith, board secretary, said in the spring they anticipated about 240 new students would enroll this fall

School officials said the largest decline was in grades one-five.

#### What next?

School officials will now look toward the future.

We're trying to look at ways of increasing revenue," Smith said.

She said the district's summer school program is an example of a revenue-generating program meeting the district's goals of educating children.

Officials are also looking into profitable ventures for the Northville Public Schools food service department.

This year the district is providing lunches to Our Lady of Victory Catholic School in downtown Northville.

#### More than gifts

Instead of class parties and spontaneous extras, school groups will be chipping in on needed district expenses this year.

School officials said agreements have been reached with philanthropic groups like the PTA and the Mothers' Club for budgeted expenses like text books.

District officials are counting on about \$25,000 from building PTA groups and \$30,000 from the Mothers' Club.

"We appreciate a number of groups who've stepped forward," said Leonard Rezmierski, Northville Public Schools superintendent.

Board members said they are also in the throes of coming up with solutions to the district's ongoing growth.

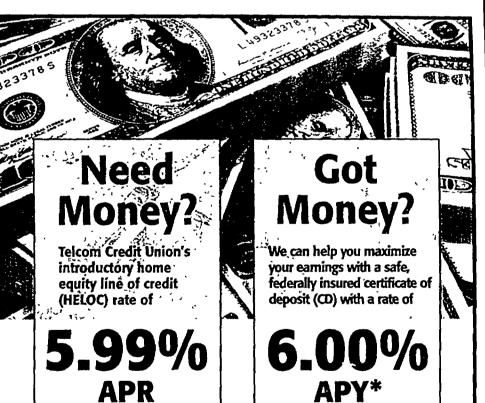
in new students entering the dis-

trict, additional children are coming and buildings are near or at capacity.

We're coming to a comfort-They said despite the decrease able understanding of where we are and where we're going to be,"

Smith said, "We are thrilled we are still a growing district."

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## Behavior scrutiny comes with public service's oath of office

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

For public officials, it's not as easy as slipping off a mask and

Wherever they go, whatever they do, elected and appointed government officials assume dualidentities. They take an oath of office and assume the responsibility of governing their own behav-

But handling a public persona can be a tricky business, Brad Werner found out last week. The Northville Township Board Trustee was accused by local developer Sam Sackllah of wielding his political clout regarding a property deal.

Was he acting as a shrewd heighboring property owner out to make a profit, or as a well-connected official in the unique position exerting subtle political mus-

"He knows I'm a trustee," Werner said. "He also knows I'm a real estate broker."

Werner denied any wrongdoing, but Michigan State Police agreed to look into it.

In the City of Northville, conflict-of-interest questions surfaced during the Northville City Council meeting Monday night, as council members prepared to discuss the reappointment of a downtown landowner to the development authority board.

How and when do officials separate themselves into personal and public roles?

#### 'Fight city hall?'

"It can be challenging," said Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo. "The reality of it is you are representing the community 24/7. It's not just when you're in the board room.

Every action - one way or the other — is a reflection on the board and the community." he said. "You always want to put your best foot forward."

Once Northville Township developer Sackllah took his gripe to township hall, Werner said he understood why State Police were called. He said he welcomed their investigation.

The State Police will focus on Sackllah's claim he felt he needed to sign a purchase agreement, or risk stalling his commercial

development. During the past year, Werner and Sacklah had been privately negotiating terms for the developer to gain an easement along the front of Werner's Seven Mile Road property. Sackilah's company, Devonshire Construction, is building a \$3 million, nine-store retail plaza at the corner of Seven Mile and Napier roads, adjacent to Werner's home.

Werner said he didn't attempt to leverage his township title into the deal. Sackllah said otherwise.

"I don't know who he knows," Sackliah said. "What am I going to do, fight city hall?"

#### 'Higher standard'

At the city meeting Monday, the council unanimously reappointed Margene Buckhave to the downtown development authority

But, not before council member Tom Swigart asked to discuss a potential conflict of interest returning the downtown property owner to a body that decides on downtown improvement projects.

"We are always under public scrutiny in these positions," Swigart said. "I think this issue needs to be addressed."

Mayor Christopher Johnson, also chairman of the development authority, supported Buckhave's role and prior conduct as a board member.

"I have not seen a single decision entered into on her part that was going to benefit her (Northville Square) project, to the

## "...so help me

When elected and appointed officials take office in the City of Northville and Northville Township, they take a similar oath:

"i do solemniy swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this State. and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of (title) in and for the City/Township of Northville, according to the best of my ability, so help me God."

extent she would recuse herself appropriately."

Johnson, an attorney, added, "If I wanted to be the city attorney, that would be different.

Mayor Pro-tem Carolann Ayers said the people's perception of certain players as power brokers does not make it reality.

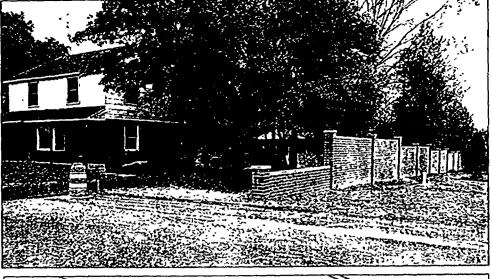
But Swigart said people don't necessarily draw that fine distinc-

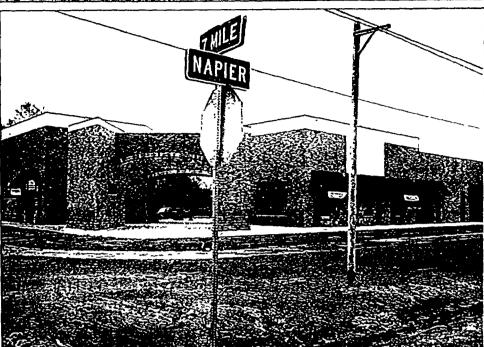
"From the public perspective, you cannot not be a council member," he said. "When you accept that responsibility, you have to put part of your own interests aside.

Abbo said that's par for the public service course.

"As a public official, you have a high visibility, therefore you must abide by a higher standard, always keeping in mind you represent people who look up to you as a representative of their interests."

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Top, Northville Township Trustee Brad Werner's Seven Mile Road home backs up to the recently completed commercial development of Sam Sackliah. The brick wall was built by Sackllah as part of his 3.5 acre development (bottom) on the corner of Seven Mile and Napier roads.

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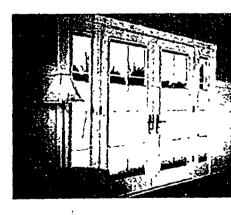
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Shari Peters is banking on warmer weather to feed the animals this winter.

Erratic autumn weather has dampened attendance at the Maybury Farm corn maze this fall, said the president of the Community Northville Foundation, the non-profit agency that administers the Eight Mile Road attraction.

"We've been hurt by all the rain," she said. "We had one great weekend when the sun was out."

Peters is hoping area residents turn out during the final two weekends before the maze clos-

Proceeds from corn maze ticket sales help pay to feed the pigs, plow horses and other animals residing year-round at Maybury. The operation is funded by farm ticket sales, donations and proceeds from an endowment fund established by the foundation.

deductible cost for visitors to make their way through the comstalks and adjacent woods is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children and free for children under 2. Adult tickets purchased at Northville Township Meijer store will be discounted \$1, Peters said.

Hours for the maze are 5-9 p.m. Fridays and 12:30-9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The last wagon to the maze leaves at 8 p.m. she said.

Peters said visitors should allow about an hour to get through the maze and 10-15 minutes for the hay ride out and back from the welcome center to the maze start. During a Sept. 22 timed race through the maze, the winner completed the course, collecting stamps at 12 stations, in 38 min-

"To really successfully complete the maze, they're looking for 12 spaces to fill, we usually say allow 45 minutes to an hour," Peters said.

"We have people who spend the afternoon, wandering through the barn and pastures. People really seem to enjoy

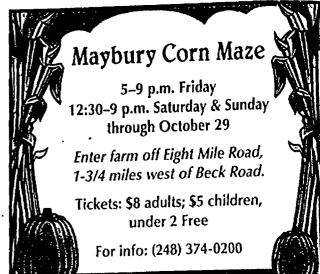
> Shari Peters President, Northville Community Foundation

The entry fee also entitles visitors to enter the farm where they can view the animals in their natural setting. Some families bring a lunch and make a day of it, Peters

"We have people who spend the afternoon, wandering through the barn and pastures," she said.

"People really seem to enjoy it." The Maybury Farm entrance is on Eight Mile Road, 1.75 miles west of Beck Road.

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## NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL NOTEBOOK

#### Oct. 16 Meeting

All members were present Next meeting: Nov. 6

#### **Audit accepted**

The Northville City Council unanimously accepted the city's 2006 fiscal year financial statements and accounting firm Plante & Moran's audit. Property taxes con-tinued to be the city's largest revenue source, about 70 percent of the \$6.5 million budget.

"The city is holding its own, you've added to your fund balance." said Plante and Moran's Beth Bialy. This is a time a lot of other cities are dipping into their fund balance.

Overall, we commend you on the job you're doing. ... We just want you to exercise caution moving forward."

#### Plante & Morain reappointed

Council unanimously re-appointed Plante & Moran as the city's auditors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 for an amount not to exceed \$38,915, representing a 3percent increase over last year.

#### Loans for city workers

Council unanimously agreed to allow city employees to borrow from heir deferred compensation plans, subject to conditions spelled out in a resolution authorizing the city stiff to start the loan program.

#### Parking credits tabled

Council tabled the request to purchast parking credits at 115 E. Dunlap St., pending the availability of the building's owner and archi-

#### Software upgraded

Council unanimously agreed to

pay \$19,200 to Southfield-based ImageSoft for equipment and maintenance services related to the city's scanning, storing and retrieval of

#### **Engineers hired**

In a 4-1 vote; council agreed to pay \$15,950 to Livonia-based Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. to perform engineering and survey services for Mary Alexander Court and the adjacent area. The funds will come from the budget of the Northville Downtown Development Authority, the city body overseeing downtown improvement projects. Councilmember Tom Swigart voted "no," calling the Beckett and Raeder report guiding the improvements a "poor foundation" on which to base expenditures.

#### **Buckhave reappointed**

Pulled from the consent agenda at the start of the meeting by request of Councilmember Tom Swigart, council later unanimously reappointed Margene Buckhave to the Northville Downtown Development Authority. Swigart said he wanted to discuss potential conflict-of-issue questions about a downtown property owner serving on a public body that spends money on downtown improvement projects.

#### On the consent agenda

Unanimous action by council included:

• reappointment to the Northville Downtown Development Authority of Kimberly Behmer and David Larsen, both with terms expiring Sept. 30, 2010.

authorization to dispose of two used computers.

Compiled by staff writer Maureen Johnston.



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Club kick-off

Former Northville Chamber of Commerce leager Laurie Marrs, right, chats with Northville Women's Club president Karen Olson before the club's kick-off luncheon Oct. 6 at the Meadowbrook Country Club.

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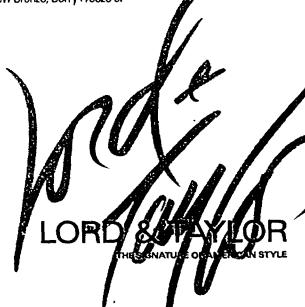




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# Public officials need to check their own behavior

In the last few days, questions about appropriate public officials' behavior were raised in Northville Township and the City of Northville.

In the township, Michigan State Police investigators will sort through the he-said/he-said dealings between Northville Township Trustee Brad Werner and developer Sam Sacklah. We commend township officials' swift decision to relay the allega-

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On the city side, an internal look at policies and practices is warranted.

Let's be clear. Scrutiny is not required relative to the Northville Downtown Development Authority reappointment which prompted the discussion at the council meeting Monday night.

By ordinance, the DDA's 11-member board is comprised of a majority of people with an interest in property located in the downtown district. Surely, the intention was

to engage people with a vested interest in guiding the long-term vitality of the downtown district.

Other conflict of interest questions have a murkler

Other conflict-of-interest questions have a murkier cast.

Northville is a small town where people work in the same place they live and play — and serve as public officials.

At the very least, an appointed official who excuses himself from a board table to pitch at the podium is exercising questionable judgment. Whatever the rule books say, the official's words carry an added weight with his peers because he was moments before seated alongside them

Certainly, we'd like to think of all of our neighbors as well-intentioned — after all, it's only their role as community servants that allows the specter to be raised. But, sometimes common sense should carry the day.

Council member Tom Swigart asked his council peers for a legal opinion regarding these more subtle shades of potential conflict. The wisdom of jurisprudence may diffuse raised eyebrows in chambers.

We think that's a good idea.

# City: Showing good color

Congratulations to members of the Northville Central Business Association who unveiled their Color the Town campaign last week. Ignoring unseasonably early snow squalls, they brought fall color downtown as a team. The harvest decorations, scarecrow contest, trick-or-treating Saturdays and coloring contest create a welcoming spirit for new and frequent Northville visitors. The colorful characters, pumpkins and lingering flowers are a lively reminder of the downtown businesses' collective identity and rewards for cooperative efforts. Hopefully, Color the Town will become an annual tradition.

# Schools: Parents, time to step up

With MEAP and parent-teacher conferences nearly complete, now is the appropriate reminder time for parents to get involved in their child's academic career. Northville Public Schools offers myriad opportunities throughout the year including standardized testing, teacher conferences, progress reports and report cards. District buildings also invite parental questions and concerns anytime during the school year. The district has always enjoyed a strong commitment and frequently attributes Northville's success to an active parent body. Now parents need to sustain their commitment and dedication through keeping abreast of their child's academic career.

## LETTERS

## Support for Northville Schools!

What a great community Northville is! As a longtime resident and small business owner in Northville, I've always known this, but it was again confirmed to me recently.

I was invited to attend a PTA meeting at Winchester Elementary School on Oct. 4. I was there to announce a fundraising opportunity that my business, Entrée Vous, would be sponsoring for the month of October.

At the start of the meeting, Superintendent Rezmierski explained the dire financial situation of the school district and asked for the support of the PTA. My children are all grown, so it's been a while since I attended a PTA meeting. When my children were in school, the PTA would support special activities that were outside of the regular school curriculum.

I learned last week that with the current school budget issues, our PTAs are giving the money they earn through fundraisers back to the schools to pay for essential items, like textbooks!

I was so moved by the support and dedication of the parents and school leaders in that room, that I decided right there that I wanted to do my part to support our school district: My fundraising opportunity will be available for the entire 2006-2007 school year, not just for one month. So, for each entrée purchased at Entrée Vous, a customer just has to tell me which Northville school they are associated with and I will donate SI per entrée purchased to that school. I would also like to extend this offer to all schools in Northville.

Northville has one of the best school districts in Michigan, and it's so important that we keep it that way. I'm committed to doing my part to support the schools during these difficult economic times. And I would like to challenge other community members and local businesses to be creative and come up with their own way to support our schools.

Pati Heath Owner/Operator Entrée Vous Northville

#### In response to Phil Power on labor unions

Your article regarding the UAW was to the point, as far as it went. What you said is true, but I was looking for what might be the next step for the UAW. Michigan has the largest pool of skilled auto workers in the country, and the unemployed line is getting longer. What is the UAW doing about that? Nothing that I can see. Meanwhile, new plants are being built in other states hiring workers while Michigan residents are out of work.

Why isn't the UAW out selling itself and Michigan to these other manufacturers? The attitude of the union leadership, whether perceived or real, needs to be changed in the eyes and minds of Toyota, Honda, Nissan, Volkswagen and others. They are all growing while our so called Big Three are shrinking, which makes other states winners and us losers.

Ron Gettlefinger and his remarks about who can afford benefits and who can't, and uses that as his decision whether to allow the company some leeway in cost-cutting is enough to scare any company away from this State. The UAW may be changing but they still have that, "I am going to tell you whether you can do that or not," attitude.

Robert J. Shoens Northville

#### Backs Corriveau

Marc Corriveau and his wife, Wendy, have been my friends and neighbors for the past six years. I see them on a daily basis as they work to raise their son and daughter.

Why am I sharing this with all of the readers of this newspaper? Marc, who is a small business owner and attorney in the city of Northville, is now running for state represen-

tative in our district (Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Wayne). I want everyone to know what a decent, honest and wonderful family man he is.

I cannot think of a better person to represent me in Lansing. I want my representative to be someone I trust and respect. Mare is open-minded and uses common sense. He genuinely cares about people and their problems. He is always the first to offer help. I know this personally. Mare Corriveau is everything that we need as our state representative.

It is a big job, but I know that Marc is up to the task. I hope that the voters will see what a great representative he would be. I know I have.

> Carrie Martin Northville

#### Time for Trupiano

Just when you think your congressman is a nice guy and is moving to the center to help middle class Americans, he wants to privatize Social Security.

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Although McCotter has done some good things, this move to privatize Social Security raises the question about how committed he is to the Bush / Cheney agenda.

His opponent, Tony Trupiano (http://www.tony4congress2006.com), says McCotter has voted with the Bush team against cracking down on oil and gas industries price gouging and in favor of the GOP energy bill that gave billions to oil, gas and nuclear industries.

Maybe we need to give Trupiano another look.

Bob Moreillon

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On Nov. 7 see the crisp clean air, and then cast your ballot for Jennifer Granholm.

Susan Greeniee Northville

#### Vote for Lowe

I've been a resident of Plymouth for 17 years and have known Judge Ron Lowe for the last 12 years. In that time I have seen Judge Lowe actively involved in this community. He takes the time to teach our children about the law, participates in community events and gives of his time generously to the Rotary and other organizations. He's earned my respect.

My question is, what has challenger Plakas done for our community? Before I give my

vote to a person who has only lived here a couple years and works elsewhere, I'd like to see some involvement in and commitment to the community.

My vote is for Lowe.

Kathy Schroeler Phymouth

#### "Facts" of evolution?

I was amused by your series of letters "debating" the facts of evolution. The common ingredient in each was the ironic absence of facts about evolution. Instead, they offered unsupported assertions (We not only know it happened we know how." J. Colling 10/12)) and irrelevant name calling ("Darwin was a bigot" R. Leiendecker 10/5))

It is not surprising that the writers offered no facts supporting or refuting Darwin's idea. The "experts" engaged in the national debate over the scientific validity of intelligent design have fared no better. Meaningful scientific inquiries into the flaws of Darwin's Victorian-era theory are stifled by personal attacks on those demanding accountability.

Do the facts of paleontology, cospology, and biology support Darwinism? Has the time come to consider alternatives that more closely match observed reality?

In his Sept. 28 letter, Dr. Boving indicated that poorly designed anatomy might be awkward for ID adherent's worldview. Thanks for your concern, Doc, but what's really ailing me is the painful reality that stretches the credulity of Darwin's macro-evolutionary theory to the breaking point.

• The fossil record is an embarrassment to Darwinists. Nearly all the major nimal groups appear suddenly and fully-brmed during the "Cambrian Explosion" rather than enduring numerous, successive, sligh modifications demanded by Darwin.

• To claim a line of fossils represent a lineage is an assertion that can't be verified scientifically. Physical similarity is not a indicator of decent. "Janet Reno looks like Elton John. That isn't proof she gave birth thim." (Ann Coulter)

 Nearly every biological mutation observed by science (and required by evolution) proves harmful, if not fatal to be poor soul who has one.

 The wide variety of dogs created by selective breeding only proves that no major what we do to them, dogs never become cats.

• A "consensus opinion" only powes "to err is human." It was also once scientific consensus that the Sun revolved around the Earth.

The study of entropy, irreducible complexity, DNA, probability, and the finituning of the universe each provide compelling reasons to reject Darwinism.

Discredited macro-evolutionary theory remains entrenched in our schools. The UCLA stands by with gag orders for anyone who dares to question evolution (especially if you also believe in God.) When encountering "facts of evolution," be wary of what is claimed as "proven fact."

Professing to be wise, they became fools -Romans (1:21-23)

Mike Notes

#### Corriveau to Lansing

As a senior citizen who lives in Plymouth Township, I hardily agree with Brad Kadrich, the editor of the Plymouth Observer

In an Oct. 5 endorsement of Marc Corriveau, he said that Mr. Corriveau was the best choice in the state representative race in the 20th District.

Mr. Corriveau is the correct choice to me because he understands the problems affecting me and my family along with sensible solutions. Reduced prescription drugs and health insurance are priorities that make Corriveau the choice for state representative. As I have listened and talked with Marc, he has shown me

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## It's off to the races in Northville

OK, so I've only been the editor of the Northville Record for one week, but I've actually been here for four and a half years.

Same desk. Same co-workers. Same paycheck. Same where-do-I-park thought every morning.

I'll admit, swapping editors is unusual, but it makes sense (if you even care enough to think about it). David Aguilar, former

David Aguilar, former Record editor now with the Novi News, and I share office assistants, a sports writer, a photographer and a staff writer. Those folks, along with his two staff writers and my two, are all in the same building at 104 W. Main.

Both newspapers focus on the same thing - providing stories, information and pictures about our respective communities that our readers want and need.

Cal Stone

It doesn't matter which publication an editor is at – and this is my eighth in 18 years – that mission is always the same.

In a way, this change isn't that drastic for me. Since coming here in March 2002, I've met quite a few

2002, I've met quite a few people in Northville, especially downtown.

I eat lunch at Joseph's Coney and Tuscan Cafe. I

Coney and Tuscan Cafe. I have pizza and beer at The Starting Gate and Poole's. I get coffee at Starbucks and my prescriptions filled at CVS. And I drool over the clothes at Fine Threads and Alexander's. Heck, I'm even a semi-regular customer at the police station (never leave home without a \$5 bill to cover the parking ticket).

But my ties to Northville go back much, much further than my tenure at the Novi News.

When I was 18, my dad brought my

mom, aunt and I to Northville Downs. I wasn't a gambler then, and I'm not now, but I put a few bucks down and won \$70. The horse? Cal's Son.

I haven't been to the track since then. I did, however, receive a phone call from Tim Second, letting me know that as of Tuesday things are off and running at Northville Downs with live racing at 6:45 every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tim

says they've got all kinds of cool specials and events going on - including \$5,000 cash up for grabs tomorrow. How about you? Is there something

How about you? Is there something you want to let Record readers know about?

Feel free to give me a call or shoot me an e-mail. I'm looking forward to hearing from readers and getting to know more about the Northville community.

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## COMMENTARY

## Campaigns look more like famous tragedy

William Shakespeare's famous lines from MacBeth about history V being "a tale of sound and fury, signifying nothing," were written before there was a Michigan.

But the bard could just as well have been commenting on the race for governor between Gov.

Jennifer Granholm and challenger Dick DeVos. The fact that his words apply so well at a time when we badly need straight talk and solutions is a tragedy in itself.

Granholm argues the terrible state of our economy isn't her fault (quite true), blaming instead the wrenching restructuring and downsizing of the automobile industry (also true) and President Bush (doubtful, but he's an easy target.)

DeVos asserts the governor has done a lousy job in fixing Michigan's economy (mostly not true, but something he hopes sounds good to folks losing their jobs.) He claims it takes a businessman to solve our economic problems (possible, but then why do so many businesses fail?)

Granholm says her 21st Century Jobs Plan is the boldest and most comprehensive economic development plan in Michigan history (probably true, but it likely will take years to show results.) DeVos says if elected he'll take personal charge of Michigan's economic recovery (dramatic . . . but does he really want that?)

Yet both candidates are producing little more than sound and fury when about our basic problem: Michigan state government is essentially broke. After six straight years of budget-cutting. there's virtually nothing left to cut. And every politician in the state is terrified of even thinking

about increasing taxes.

The state still faces a chronic structural budget deficit of at least \$500 million, even after something like \$4 billion has been cut from state spending over the past six years. Tax revenues are not going to improve,

as they used to do, from an upturn in the auto industry.

And the costs of Medicaid, corrections and public employee health care and pensions are going to do nothing but go up. But DeVos says taxes are too high. Last week, he proposed to cut business taxes by a net \$950 million.

He'd endorse last summer's legislative repeal of the Single Business Tax, throw in a new business tax based essentially on corporate profits, and go on to eliminate \$1.7 billion in personal property taxes. Throw into the cauldron the existing structural deficit, plus the effects of an earned income tax cut adopted last month by the legislature, and you have a state budget deficit of nearly \$2 billion - more than 20 percent of the state's \$9.3 billion General Fund.

That would mean disaster. DeVos has repeatedly been asked how he'd manage the enormous resulting deficit. He's ducked the question every time. This is simply irresponsible for somebody running for the highest office in

Granholm's 2007 budget calls for more spending on education and health care. Where she'll get the money to do so is anybody's guess, but at least she wants any tax that might be adopted to succeed the now-dead SBT to be revenue-neutral.

And naturally, she is very carefully staying away from talking

about increasing taxes ... because she has to get re-elected.

And neither candidate is coming anywhere close to addressing the fundamental fact facing Michigan: If we're going to get out of the jam we're in, we are going to have to invest in Michigan's competitive resources, which include our universities, the skills of our workforce and our research and development capability.

But unless we resolve the chronic budget deficit, there simply will not be any money available to invest on our future.

The state has to have the money it needs to do the job that we need it to do. Yet bluntly put, neither the Democrats nor the Republicans have the courage or political will to face this plain fact.

And until both parties face this reality, they will continue to turn off most intelligent voters. Thinking people can easily see the terrible and damaging disconnect between the campaign rhetoric the candidates are spewing and simple economic reality.

Most people I talk with are simply fed up with the kind of shell game both parties are playing. Maybe the politicians will change after November 7th, when we find out who won and who lost.

But don't hold your breath.

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#### CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Northville Planning Commission will consider a request for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) submitted by CVS Pharmacy located at 133 East Dunlap (Tax ID #48-001-04-0680-000). The application is submitted by the Velmeir Company 5757 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322. The proposed development will demolish the exist. ing building and construct a new facility and drive-thru pharmacy at the Dunlap St. location.

The proposed Planned Unit Development will be considered by the Planning Commission at a public hearing on November 7, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300.

The purpose of this public hearing will be to receive public input on the PUD application. The complete application can be reviewed at the Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time. Written comments will also be received at the above address.

This notice is sent as required by Article 20 of the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance to all persons to whom real property is assessed within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property in question, and to the occupants of all structures within three hundred (300) feet.

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## Prop 5: It's not about the kids As a former state superintend-

ent of Michigan's schools, I am voting NO on Proposal 5, a plan that seeks to guarantee perpetual funding increases to schools. If this proposal were to pass, it would be the beginning of the end of public education in

Michigan. When the citizens could spend an additional half billion dollars per year and more, on top of the \$13 billion currently being invested in public with little or no corresponding improvement in the quality of instruction, they will rise up in mass against our schools. It will be the fuel to accelerate a

#### **Ballot Language**

Proposal 5 - A Legislative Initiative to Establish Mandatory School Funding Levels

drive for vouchers in the future.

The proposed law would: \* Increase current funding by approximately \$565 million and require state to provide annual funding increases equal to the rate of inflation for public school districts, community colleges, and higher education (includes state universities and financial

aid/grant programs). \* Require State to fund any deficiencies from the General

\* Base funding for school districts with a declining enrollment on three-year student enrollment

\* Reduce and cap retirement fund contributions paid by public schools, community colleges and state universities, shift remaining portion to state.

\* Reduce funding gap between school districts receiving basic per-pupil foundation allowance and those receiving maximum foundation allowance.

Should this proposed law be

Yes or No? Vote No! Prop 5 is motherhood and apple pic, "do it for the kids" rhetoric, spiced with

arsenic for the taxpayers. If I believed for a second that voting yes was truly about investing in our children, I would be leading the charge to do so. Sadly, this ballot initiative is about power, control, politics and adults and not about teaching,

learning and children. It will put money into the pockets of the bureaucracy, tie the hands of the Governor and legislature to set appropriate policy direction for our state and pull money away from the state's most vulnerable citizens to pay for it. Further, it will not assure that the resources go to add science and math teachers and otogy in ou schools to help prepare our children for the 21 century knowledge economy. It will not buy new text books, lower class size or reduce the size of tuition payments for college students.

It will assure that the size of school bureaucracy, benefits and paychecks go unchecked.

As state superintendent from 2001-2005, I was accused of being a "cheerleader" for our schools. I was proud then and am proud now about standing up for our schools, teachers and most importantly; our children.

I believe our neighborhood public schools are the true Statute of Liberty in this great country of ours, taking the tired, the hungry, the poor and children with disabilities and giving them hope and opportunity and that our teachers are the torch lighting the way. Yet, this ballot proposal does not provide the fuel to keep quality education burning in our

Prop 5 is bad public policy. \* It is a money grab by the education establishment wrapped up and delivered to the public as a caring proposal for our kids.

\*It has nothing in it to improve academic standards or education

\*It is the classic, "We are from the government and we are here to help you" ploy--just give us more money and we will do right

\* Be very clear, this proposal is about guaranteed salaries and benefits for school employees-not quality education for our children.

\* It papers over the real crisis

of runaway health and pension

To guarantee funding for our schools without calling for significant and fundamental structural changes in how our schools operate would be the equivalent of guaranteeing Ford or GM that they could charge more for their cars each year regardless of the quality and we the consumers would be stuck with the bill. Like the domestic auto industry, our schools need to radically change how they operate if they are going to survive and our children thrive in the 21st century knowledge economy.

Albert Einstein once said the definition of insanity was doing the same thing over and over in expecting the results to be different. Passing Proposal 5 will allow a maintenance of the status quo and that will not move our state or our children forward.

Did you know that our schools were given and additional \$210 per student per year effective Oct 1 - and that for an overwhelming majority of our school districts this increase was eaten by 3 line items in the budget: health care for retired teachers, health care for existing teachers, and pensions? Of course educators deserve decent health and pension benefits; however, what

exists is not sustainable. As state superintendent of schools I foreshadowed the structural problems facing our schools, including too many school districts and school buildings, and runaway health care and pension costs that are choking off investments in quality education. The report and suggested solutions can be found in the report: Structural Issues Surrounding School Funding in the 21st Century: www.michigan.gov/documents/michigan-

schoolfunding\_110803\_7.pdf Turn the energy toward requiring that the governor and legislature be held accountable for doing their job to address the serious problems facing our schools and children. The problems are real. Great educators demand that their students know the correct answer. In this case, the answer is NO!

Proposal 5 is wrong for our schools, wrong for our kids and is just plain wrong for the tax-

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## WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville's Official Events Calendar • For a complete local events calendar, visit www.northville.com.

#### **NORTHVILLE EVENTS**

#### Pear-Aphernalia's 5th **Anniversary Celebration**

DATE: Month of October TIME: Mon-Sat, 10 a.m.-5

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

#### **Art Walk**

DATE: First Friday of every

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.

CONTACT: Tom James, Gallery of Fine Arts, (248) 349-0105

#### **Portfolio Preparation 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

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

#### Real Estate One "Prime Time"

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DATE: Tonight TIME: 6-8 p.m. DETAILS: Call with any questions regarding the real estate market, mortgages and credit, moving, or a career in real estate. CONTACT: Real Estate One Novi/Northville office, (248) 348-

6430

#### 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

**Hair Cuts for Cancer** 

#### DATE: Sunday, Oct. 22 TIME: 9 a.m. 6 p.m. LOCATION: Northville VFW 4012, 438 S. Main St.

DETAILS: This event is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to benefit cancer aid and research. It will feature licensed barbers Dave, Jon, Sarie, and Wally. Men, women, and children are welcome. Cuts are \$12 each.

#### Public Workshop for

Thayer's Corner Park DATE: Thursday, Oct. 26 TIME: 6:30-8 p.m. LOCATION: Northville High School Cafeteria

DETAILS: Parks and Recreation is hosting this workshop to invite the community to provide ideas for updating the master plan for the park. Thayer's Corner is an undeveloped 57 acre property owned by Northville Township, located at Six Mile and Napier Roads.

CONTACT: Traci Sincock, Parks and Recreation Director, (248) 449-9941, or e-mail tsincock@ci.northville.mi.us

#### Farmer's Market

DATE: Thursday through Oct.

TIME: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. -LOCATION: Northville Downs parking lot, corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

12 days away

Lori Dow, owner of Northville's The Bee's Knees, preps a ceramic pumpkin for glazing. Dow said that even with Halloween a couple of weeks away still, she'll soon have to turn her attention to Christmas wares.

DETAILS: More than 100 stalls 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

#### **Insurance Ethics Seminar**

DATE: Friday, Oct. 27 TIME: 9 a.m.-noon LOCATION: Schoolcraft Community College

**DETAILS: Licensed insurance** professionals can fulfill the state mandated ethics requirement in this one day seminar. The fee is

CONTACT: The Schoolcraft College Continuing Education and Professional Development office at (734) 462-4448

#### Free Kids Safety Day DATE: Thursday, Nov. 2

TIME: 10:30 a.m.-noon LOCATION: Mill Race Village DETAILS: The MOMS Club of Northville is sponsoring a kid's safety day. Bring your kids down to meet our local heroes-the police & firefighters. Explore police and fire vehicles, get free goodies and learn invaluable information.

CONTACT: Tonya (248) 735-

#### Northville Garden Club

DATE: Monday, Nov. 6 TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Cady Inn DETAILS: This meeting will be a pine cone and bow workshop to prepare for the Greens Mart. CONTACT: Julie Mantay, (248)349-1602

#### **New Hope Center for Grief**

Support Sock Hop DATE: Friday, Nov. 10 TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: The Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road,

DETAILS: This is a fund-raiser with a 50's theme, featuring music, dancing, raffle, food, and prizes. The cost is \$25 per person, including food. Cash bar available. Reservations required by Oct. 13.

**CONTACT:** New Hope Center at (248) 348-0115, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday

#### **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. CONTACT: (248) 348-1946, or www.gardenersnorthvillenovi.org

#### Daughters of the America Revolution Northville/Plymouth

DATE: Monday, Nov. 20 TIME: noon LOCATION: 885 Restaurant, 885 Starkweather, Plymouth DETAILS: The speaker will be Sharon Hopkins, State Regent,

and the program will be "Code CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

#### **Marquis Theatre**

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillemarquistheatre.co

## "Pinky the Flying Ghost"

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 21,28; 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct.14, 21, 28; 2:30 p.m,Sunday, Oct.15, 22, 29; 7 p.m., Friday,

DETAILS: Children ages 3 and under are not permitted. Tickets are \$8 per person.

#### Highlights of Hollywood TIME/DATE: 8 p.m. Friday,

Oct.13; 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct.14 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. 3,4 8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 p.m.;

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2:30 p.m. DETAILS: This show will feature some of the top magicians in 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. 21, Oct.

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 cam-

**Genitti's Acting Workshops** DATE: We will open any date for 10 or more.

**DETAILS: Enjoy our famous** family style lunch or dinner, then practice voice and body movement with one of our actors on stage. Play theater games. Take a backstage tour. \$16.95 per person. Everyone gets a Genitti's fun

#### **Maybury State Park & Farm**

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier roads CONTACT: (248) 349-8390 Maybury Farm Corn Maze DATE: Ongoing-Oct.29

TIME: Fridays 5-9 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays 1-9 p.m. **DETAILS: Last Wagon leaves** 

at 8 p.m. CONTACT: Northville

Community Foundation (248) 374-0200 **Maybury Farm Programs** 

#### TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m., 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

#### <u>LIBRARY</u> INES

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

**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.

#### Little Me Storytime TIME/DATE: 11:15 a.m.,

Fridays, 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, beamban fun, and simple stories. Older children are welcome. No registration is required.

#### Fall Storytime 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 comfortable 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

#### Haunted Michigan TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday,

**DETAILS: Paranormal special**ist John Tenney will discuss the state's haunted places.

#### Halloween Crafts for Kids TIME/DATE: 4 p.m., Tuesday,

**DETAILS:** Children of all ages are invited to make a fun Halloween neckace in the library's meeting room. Children ages 5 and under must be accompanied by a caregiver. No registration is required.

#### **Pumpkin Contest** DATES: Monday, Oct. 23-Friday, Oct. 27

**DETAILS: Children of all ages** are invited to guess the number of goodies in a jar for a chance to win one of two spectacular painted pumpkins. The winners will be chosen, and contacted, on Saturday, Oct. 28.

#### 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."

#### Friends Store

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

Book Donaligns - 64:0 : Mil DETAILS: Used books and 15:0 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.

#### **Library Board of Trustee** Meetings

DATE: Fourth Thursday of every month TIME: 7:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Open to the public.

#### **CHURCH EVENTS**

#### First Presbyterian Church of Northville

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 Single Place Events CONTACT: www.singleplace.org

Thursday Program-Ongoing TIME: 7:30, social; 8 p.m. pro-

DETAILS: The cost is \$5 per person. **DATE: Tonight** 

**DETAILS:** Chat dating with Sadie Bolos. DATE: Oct. 26

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

The Holy Bible and How It Got That Way TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m.,

Mondays, Oct. 23, and Nov. 6, 13 **DETAILS: Learn how the Holy** Bible cam into formation and the reliability of Scriptures. The class will be held in the Chapel.

God is Closer Than You Think TIME/DATE: 11 a m., Sundays, Oct. 15-Nov.19

DETAILS: Explore how to find God where you least expect to find Him. The class will be held in the Emeritus Room.

Divorce Recovery Workshop TIME/DATES: 7:30-9 p.m., Thursdays, Oct. 19-Dec. 4 DETAILS: This seven week

program will feature a variety of

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speakers and topicsto assist those working through the divorce process. The cost of the workshop is \$35, and includes the book, Growing Through Divorce. i

Fabulous First Impressions
TIME/DATE: 8:30 a.m.-12:30
p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11
DETAILS: This workshop will
feature Tara Kachaturoff, a Master
Certified Relationship Coach for Singles. Learn how to improve the all-important first impression that can make the difference in your personal and professional relatioships. The cost of the workshop is \$35 with registration by Nov. 4. \$40 afterwards.

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

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 Resume and Interviewing Skills

DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 1 TIME: 7 p.m. Parenting Your Teens: Sex.

Drugs and the Media DATE: Wednesdays, Nov. 1-29 TIME: 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study DATE: Tuesdays through Nov.

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

DATE: Tuesdays through Nov.

TIME: 6:45 - 8:15 p.m. nove 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

CONTACT: (248) 374-5966 WOW Tuesdays Bible Studies DATE: Tuesdays through Dec.

TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m. DETAILS: WOW Tuesdays offers seven different classes with varied topics. There is something for everyone, whether you are a veteran of the Bible or simply want to hear more. Small group classes offer a rich deep understanding of how we can apply God's Word to our every-

day lives. **CONTACT: Women's Ministries** (248) 374-5978

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. MOPs (Mothers of

Preschoolers) DATE: First and third Thursday of the month through Dec. 21

TIME: 7-9 p.m. LOCATION: Room C307-309 DETAILS: MOPs is an international organization that provides support and encouragement for mothers of young children. Meet other moms like you and share experiences. Speakers present topics relevant to you and your role as a mom. MOPs is about celebrating motherhood, meeting needs, making connections, experiencing God's love. Leave feeling valued, pampered and

recharged. CONTACT: Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978

Single Adults **DATE: Sunday** TIME: 11:30 a.m. CONTACT: (248) 374-5920 College Age DATE: Sunday TIME: 10:20 a.m.

CONTACT: Mark Tarpinian,

(248) 347-3525

#### **First United Methodist** Church

LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 Sunday Worship DETAILS: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

**Healing Service** DATE: First Monday of every month TIME: 4 p.m.

Grief Support Group DATE: Fourth Monday of every

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m. **DETAILS: New Hope Center for** Grief Support is offering this support group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Registration is not required.

CONTACT: New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or www.newhopecenter.net Flu Shots

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 28 TIME: 9 a.m.-noon **DETAILS:** The Visiting Nurse Association will offer Flu and Pneumonia shots. The cost is \$24 for the flu shot, and \$40 for the pneumonia. V.N.A. accepts Medicare, CareChoices, some HAP, and cash or check. Pre-register by calling the church office. Be sure to bring all insurance cards.

**Blood Drive** DATE: Sunday, Oct. 29 TIME: 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. DETAILS: Walk-ins welcome CONTACT: Janet (248) 349-6592

#### <u>SENIOR</u> **EVENTS**

Thursday, Oct. 19 9 a.m.: Flu Shot Clinic 9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds

Sensibly 9:30 a.m.: Yoga 11a.m.: Computer II 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle 1 p.m.: Tai Chi By appointment: Massage Friday, Oct. 20 10 a.m.: Safe Senior Day 10 a.m.: Strength Training 11 a.m.: Poker 1 p.m.: Computer II 1 p.m.: Movie-Frequency Monday, Oct. 23 10 a.m.: Line Dance 10 a.m.: Oxycise

11 a.m.: Oxycise, New **Enrollees** noon: Blood Pressure Check 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre By appointment: Chair

Massage Tuesday, Oct. 24 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle 1 p.m.: Computer I Class Wednesday, Oct. 25 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

Pinochie (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., **LOCATION: Senior Community** 

Co-ed Adult 50+ Volleyball

Center, 303 W. Main St.

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

Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon,

Recreation, (248) 449-9947

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

#### **Health Walking**

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

#### Yoga Ciass

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 o.m. on Thursdays

LOCATION: American Legion Hall; Thursday morning at

Northville Senior Center DETAILS: No class Nov. 23. Please do not park in Casterline lot. Monday evenings, Yoga II for continuing students. Make-ups allowed in Legion Hall classes

through Nov. 30. Fall Session \$88. Unregistered student dropin rate \$11. Extra classes for registered students \$ 7.50. Scholarships available. Start any-

time. No charge for first class. CONTACT: Diane Siegel-DiVita (248) 344-0928 or trianglesix@sbcglobal.net.

#### MILL RACE **MATTERS**

#### 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;4 p.m. Brownie Scouts; 7 p.m Rehearsal; 7 p.m. Northville Historical Society Meeting

Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Archives open; 12:30 p.m. Northville Women's Club; 4 p.m. Brownie Scouts; 6 p.m. Rehearsal; 7 p.m. Rehearsal

Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \*Wedding; 1-4 p.m. Wedding; 4:30-6:30 p.m.\*Wedding

Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 10 a.m. Kings 8th; 4:15-9 p.m. \*Pumpkin Walk

Monday: 9:15 a.m. School Tour; 10 a.m. Rug Hookers; 6:30 p.m. Lions Club

Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gano: 9:15 a.m. School Tour; 4 p.m. Brownie Scouts; 6:30 p.m. Democratic Club

Wednesday: 8 a.m.. Mill Race Questers; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation

## LOOKING FOR

#### Northville Colts Football

DETAILS: The Colts are will be expanding their teams in 2007 and are looking for good people with a willingness to serve as coaches and on the Board of Directors. The organization is currently made up of teams in the brackets as follows: Freshman, ages eight to 10; Junior Varsity, ages 11-12; and Varsity, ages 13-14, as well as cheerleaders in the respective

CONTACT: Go to www.northvillecolts.com and click on "Contact

#### Northville Newcomers and **Neighbors**

DETAILS: This group is for residents 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

#### **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,

Nov. 11; 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 9 CONTACT: (248) 858-0041

#### YWCA of Western Wayne 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 email 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: Eileen at Allen 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 Commission DATE: Second Tuesday of** every month

TIME: 7 p.m. **LOCATION: Northville City Hall,** 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room

#### **Housing Commission**

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

High St.

**Youth Assistance** DATE: Second Tuesday of every month TIME: 8 a.m. LOCATION: Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St.

CONTACT: (248) 344-1618

#### Parks and Recreation

Center, 303 W. Main St.

Commission DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TIME: 7 p.m. **LOCATION: Senior Community** 

#### 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

www.northvilleparksandrec.org

#### Fall Youth Basketball

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 4-Dec.

**DETAILS: Registration contin**ues 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 sixth and seventh grade boy's basketball leagues. CONTACT: Dave DeMattos,

(248) 349-0203, extension #1405

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Rummaging As her son Corey, 3, plays nearby, Denise Braum looks at some clothing during last week's St. Paul's School rummage sale. The sale's proceeds went towards school classroom media improvements.



Inside the huge, heated tent, Oktoberfest visitors enjoyed traditional German favorites, from bratwurst and potato salad to sauerkraut and potato pancakes catered by Northville Township restaurant Bonfire Bistro.

# OKTOBRRR-FEST:

#### ■ Chamber says warm reception means festival will return

Oktoberfest fans rolled with Northville's windy Willkommen Saturday.

After high winds forced inaugural festivities to be canceled Friday night, Northville Chamber of Commerce president Jody Humphries said nearly 2,000 visitors showed up Saturday, enjoying food and beverages inside the huge tent and shopping, strolling and watching performances on adja-

cent grounds of Millennium Park. "We definitely had our challenges," Humphries said. "It was one of those, 'the worst of times

and the best of times.' "It was an awesome party."

Humphries said chamber representatives planned to meet with Northville Township officials this week to discuss plans for next year's Oktoberfest. The weekend festival was the first time the chamber hosted a communitywide event outside the downtown

"First-year events are always a learning experience," Humphries said. "I think it has a potential to be a very fun, big event."

Already on the chamber's list: a dance floor, a bigger tent and possibly a different location. Winds traveling the park's open stretch of field made it difficult to creet

the tent last Thursday, said Humphries, who made the decision to cancel Friday night's activities.

"The tent was not a safe place to

be that night," she said. The chamber staff spread the word via their Web site, phone line and radio station airing their advertising. Humphries said most visitors

knew to bundle up for their trip to the festival Saturday. Although the tent was heated, lines to order the German food catered by Bonfire Bistro stretched outside the entrance.

Live music by the Dave Slavinski Polka Band prompted

guests to join in singing and danc-ing, Humphries said. News of the Detroit Tigers' victory, clinching the pennant Saturday night, further spurred revelry.

The end-of-the-festival tally: 17 kegs of beer. Northville's first Oktoberfest drew people a variety of ages from the immediate area and many other communities. Humphries said.

"It was a whole different

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com.



Tending bar during the Oktoberfest Saturday, Northville) Chamber of Commerce board member Mary Poole shows proper keg tapping technique.



Partaking in Oktoberfest activities, Mark Schneider helps his son Tyler, 6, swing the hammer to sound the bell, while Justin, 3, awaits his turn.



Toasting the Oktoberfest, Stephanie and Scott Hingst of Lincoln Park wore their traditional hats for the occasion, including his heirloom cap decorated with pins denoting European cities his grandfather visited.



Bundled up for the chilling wind, Northville Township residents Cindy, Pat and Elek, 2, Naszradi enjoy a complimentary horse and carriage ride during the Oktoberfest Saturday.



Admiring a completed bear, Ben, 7, and Abby, 3, Ludtke were among the many Oktoberfest visitors who watched the woodcarving demonstrations at Millennium Park Saturday.

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Led by coachmen Denise Kubin and Joe Godair, free horse and carriage rides took Oktoberfest visitors around Millennium Park.



Strolling minstrals at the Oktoberfest Saturday, accordionist Joel Zwerk and guitarist Tom Darling traveled from Frankenmuth to supply traditional music for the inaugural event.

#### WHAT'S GOING ON?

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#### First, Second, and Third **Grade Instructional** Basketball

DATE: Tuesdays, Sept. 26-Nov.

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 per-SOIL.

Open Basketball, 40 and Over DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 20-Oct. 18

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

DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person."

Open Basketball, Women

Only DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 18-Dec. TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.

DÉTAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

LOCATION: Senior Community

Open Volleyball

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

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: Northville Senior Community Center

DETAILS: This clinic teaches the fundamentals of basketball 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 nonresident.

#### **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

**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.

#### REGIONAL

**Grief Support Workshop** 

DATE: Mondays, Oct. 9-Nov. 27 TIME: 7-8:45 p.m. LOCATION: Our Lady of Good

Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth

**DETAILS: Cathy Clough, Director** of the New Center for Grief Support, will present this workshop for those dealing with grief and loss. The sessions are open to the community, and are free.

CONTACT: (734) 459-0326, ext.

#### Angela Hospice "Light Up a Life" Benefit

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 21 TIME: 6 p.m. LOCATION: Rock Financial

Showplace, Novi DETAILS: This is the 19th annual fundraiser that will feature "The Fabulous Fifties" theme. Tickets are \$100 per person.

CONTACT: Alice Barringer, (734) 953-6018, or go to www.angelahospice.org

#### Biamonds, Benim & Dvorak

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 21 TIME: 8 p.m. LOCATION: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton Township

DETAILS: The opening night concert of Orchestra Canton's third season invites the audience to dress in denim and enjoy an evening of classics. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$10 for children, and can be ordered by phone or purchased at the Village

Theater or Summit on the Park. CONTACT: Village Theater (734) 394-5460, Summint on the Park (734) 394-5460

#### **Government Data "How To"** Seminar

DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 25 TIME: 7-8:30 p.m. **LOCATION: Oakland County** Research Library, Courthouse-West Wing, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac

DETAILS: Learn about what oovemment information, such as the demographics for your city, Vital Records, or county health statistics are available, and how you can obtain them. The program is free. The doors will open at 6 p.m.

Rerservations required. CONTACT: (248) 452-9472 or email Sherry Hakim at hakims@oak-

#### Second Annual Holiday Fair & **Trade Craft Sale**

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 28 TIME: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. LOCATION: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth

DETAILS: This fund-raiser will offer unique products and gifts from Third World countries.

CONTACT: Mary Dahlke, (734) 455-6474, or e-mail mdahlke@comcast.net

#### Angela Hospice Groups

**DETAILS:** Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, heartstrings; parents who have lost a child and a grief support quilter's group. All groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers.

LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia

CONTACT: Joan Lee, (734) 953-

#### **Master Gardener Association** DAY: Second Thursday of every

month

TIME: 7 p.m. **DETAILS:** Meet at the **Environmental Interpretive Center** at the northwest corner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

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#### Park Pass

DETAILS: Metroparks and Oakland County Parks are offering a dual park pass. The annual cost is \$43 and can be purchased at any park office.

CONTACT: (800) 477-3178 or www.metroparks.com

#### **Craft Show**

DETAILS: South Lyon United Methodist Church on Pontiac Trail, is looking for participants for this Nov. 4 event. The cost is \$35 per booth. CONTACT: Barb, (248) 437-0385 or Carol, (248) 437-2112.

#### **America's Family Pet Expo**

DATES: Nov. 17-19 **DETAILS: Entertainment and** education for pet lovers of all kinds. Animal experts, pet adoptions, and thousands of pet products for will be for sale. There will be stage shows, competitions, and demonstrations. General admission is \$10; seniors, \$8; children 6-12, \$4; 5 and under are free. Please do not bring your pets!

#### Here's how to get something in our "What's Goina On?" calendar:

■ E-mail to: bhinman@gannett.com

#### Mall to: Northville Record, Cal Stone, 104 W. Main,

Fax to: (248) 349-9832

Northville, MI 48167

Items must be received by 5 p.m. Monday to make it into Thursday's edition.

Any questions? Call Cal Stone, editor, at (248) 349-1700, ext. 113.

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Northville, Michigan is soliciting sealed bids for: The Sale of Excess Municipal Equipment

Issuing and Receiving Office: Office of the City Clerk 215 West Main Street Northville, Michigan 48167 (248) 349-1300

**Bid Opening:** October 31, 2006 Time: 2:00 p.m. Local Time Issue Date: October 31, 2006

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of the Crty Clerk, Crty Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 P.M. local time on Tuesday, October 31, 2006 for the Sale of Excess Municipal Equipment. Bids will be opened and each will be publicly opened and

The items are offered for sale in "as is" condition. The City does not guarantee the condition of the vehicles or the operability of the vehicles

Equipment information and bid sheets may be examined and obtained at no charge at the City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan and at www.ci.northville.mi.us. The equipment can be viewed at the Department of Public Works "Yards Facility" located at 650 Doheny Drive, Northville, Michigan. This facility is only open on weekdays between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

EXCESS MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT 1: 1993 Ford E350 Bus (used for Senior transportation)

Bids shall be returned in a properly identified and sealed envelope bearing the inscription "Bid For Sale of Excess Municipal Equipment" to the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. Only bids received on the City's bid sheets will be accepted by the City of Northville. Bids must be received before the time of the Bid Opening. Late bids will not be considered. The City reserves the right to postpone the Bid Opening for its own convenience.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the high bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

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#### OF NORTHVILLE **ELECTION NOTICE**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP** 

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held in the Township of Northville on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing the can-

didate(s) to the following offices: Secretary of State Attorney General

United States Senator Representative in Congress - 11TH District

State Senator -7th District Representative in State Legislature - 20th District Member of the State Board of Education

Member of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan Member of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University Member of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University County Executive

County Commissioner Justice of the Supreme Court - Incumbent Position Judge of the Court of Appeals - 1st District Judge of the Circuit Court - Third Judicial Circuit - Non-incumbent

Judge of the Circuit Court - Third Judicial Circuit - Incumbent Judge of the Circuit Court - Judge of Circuit Court

Judge of the Probate Court - Incumbent Position Judge of the Probate Court - Non-incumbent Judge of the Probate Court - Incumbent Position Judge of the District Court - 35th District - Incumbent Position

Trustee - Northville District Library And to vote on the following Proposals: Proposal 06-1

A proposed constitutional amendment to require that money held in conservation and recreation funds can only be used for their intended purposes. Proposal 06-2

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to ban affirmative action programs that give preferential treatment to groups or individuals based on their race, gender, color, ethnicity or national origin for public employment, education or contracting purposes.

Proposal 06-3

A referendum on Public Act 160 of 2004 - an Act to allow the establishment of a hunting season for mourning doves.

Proposal 06-4 A proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit government from

taking private property by eminent domain for certain private purposes. Proposal 06-5

A legislative initiative to establish mandatory school funding levels. Township Polling Locations Moraine Elementary School 46811 Eight Mile Road Precincts 1, 15

Precincts 2, 8, 9, 13

Preancts 7, 12 Precincts 6, 11

Precinct 5 Precincts 10, 14 Silver Springs Elementary School 19801 Silver Springs Drive Meads Mill Middle School 16700 Franklin Road Winchester Elementary School 16141 Winchester Drive Kings Mill Clubhouse 18120 Jamestown Circle Ridge Wood Elementary School 49775 Six Mile Road Northville High School

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Precincts 3, 4

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#### Medicare: Higher premiums for wealthier seniors

Dear Savvy Senior, I recently heard that Medicare is increasing its Part B premium next year (as usual), but is also adding an additional surcharge fee for higher income seniors. Can you tell me about this and who will be affected? Searching Senior

Dear Searching. Starting in January, most Medicare beneficiaries will see their Part B premiums rise only \$5 to \$93.50 per month (a 5.6) percent increase). However, the news isn't as good for wealthier seniors. Here's what you should

#### **Medicare Surcharge**

For the first time in Medicare's 41-year history, higher-income seniors will pay a significantly higher Part B premium based on their income level. Part B is the voluntary portion of Medicare that covers doctors' services, diagnostic test and outpatient care. The higher payments will affect about 1.5 million beneficiaries (out of 40 million Part B enrollees) with incomes of more than \$80,000 individually, or \$160,000 as a couple.

Congress approved the new income-based charges as part of the same 2003 law that created the new prescription drug benefit, but it has received little attention until now:

Note: The new Medicare charges will not apply to the separate Part D premiums charged for prescription-drug coverage. And it won't have any affect on the 7 million low-income beneficiaries who have their Part B premiums paid for by the govern-

#### **Financial Troubles**

With the rising health care costs, a growing number of Medicare beneficiaries who are living longer and using more services, combined with a dwindling tax base to support the program, Medicare is facing a shaky financial future. According to Medicare officials, the added premium increases will save the program \$20.8 billion over the next 10 years. However, some experts worry that the higher premiums will drive wealthier and healthier retirees out of the Medicare program (relying on private insurance instead) and leaving behind the sickest and poorest seniors, which will lead to higher costs for those who remain. Senior advocacy groups also argue that high-income beneficiaries have already paid more into Medicare during their working lives and shouldn't have to pay more now.

#### Who Pays What?

It's important to know that the new income-based Part B premium increases will be phased in over a three-year period, 2007 -2009. The surcharge for 2007 will be computed by the Social Security Administration using 2005 tax returns obtained from the Internal Revenue Service. Here's how the premium increases and income levels breakdown:

 Individuals with incomes under \$80,000, or \$160,000 for married couples filing joint tax returns, will pay the standard Part B premium, which will be \$93.50 per month in 2007.

 Individuals with annual incomes of \$80,000 to \$100,000 (couples \$160,000 to \$200,000). will pay \$106 per month in 2007 for their Part B premium, which is a 13.3 percent increase over the standard premium. But by 2009, when the premium increases are fully phased in, the surcharge will be 40 percent over the standard premium amount.

· Individuals with incomes of \$100,000 to \$150,000 (\$200,000) to \$300,000 for couples) will pay \$124.70 per month starting in January – a 33.3 percent increase. By 2009, beneficiaries will pay double the standard pre-

 Individuals with incomes of \$150,000 to \$200,000 (couples \$300,000 to \$400,000) will pay \$143.40 in 2007 - a 53.3 percent increase. In 2009 it will increase to 2.6 times the standard premi-

· Individuals with incomes above \$200,000 (couples over \$400,000) will pay \$162.10 -a 73.3 percent increase in 2007, jumping to 3.2 times the standard amount by 2009.

Savvy Tips: The "Medicare and You 2007" handbook, which will be mailed to all beneficiaries in October, will explain the changes to Part B premiums. Also in November, the Social Security Administration will mail you a letter telling you what to expect.

#### Flu Shots: Do I really need one?

Dear Savvy Senior,

Does a flu shot really help that much? I just turned 66 and rarely get sick, but my wife keeps nagging me to get one. What can you tell me?

Big Shot

Dear Big,

A flu shot doesn't guarantee you won't get the flu (influenza), but it does lower your risk. And if you do happen to get sick, you probably won't get as sick as you would without it. Here's what you should know.

#### Flu Stats

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (see www.cdc.gov/flu), every year 5 to 20 percent of the U.S. population gets the flu, more than 200,000 people have to be hospitalized for it, and around 36,000 will die because of it most of whom are over age 65. While there's no full-proof way to prevent the flu, your best protection is a flu shot every fall.

#### Who Needs It?

Flu shots are for almost anyone who wants to reduce their chances of getting the flu, but it's especially important for people who have a high risk of developing serious flu complications, or people who live with or care for those at high risks, including:

- People age 65 and older. · Nursing home or long-termcare residents.
- Pregnant women.
- Children 6-23 months of
- Anyone with weakened immunity or chronic disease. · Health care workers.

#### Who Doesn't?

Some people should "not" be vaccinated without first consulting their doctor. They include:

- People who've had a severe
- reaction to a flu shot in the past. People who have a severe
- allergy to chicken eggs. People who have a history of Guillain-Barré syndrome.

· People who are ill with a fever should wait to get vaccinated until their symptoms pass.

#### Flu Facts

There are various myths and misconceptions that keep many people from get a flu shot. One common fear is that a flu shot will actually give you the flu. But the fact is that the vaccine is made from killed influenza viruses so it's impossible to get the flu from a flu shot. Here are some other facts you should know:

• Effective protection: A flu shot in healthy adults and children can cut their risk of catching the flu by 70 to 90 percent. In older adults (65 plus) however, the protection drops significantly, but if you do get sick it tends to be less severe.

· Annual event: You need to get a flu shot every year because your immunity to the flu declines over a year's time and because flu viruses change.

• Flu'season: The best time to get vaccinated is in October or November, but getting vaccinated in December or even later can still be beneficial. Flu season usually starts in early November and last as late as May.

Side effects: For most people, the side effects from the flu shot are very minor - some soreness or swelling may occur where the shot was given. However, 5 to 10 percent experience mild side effects like headaches, a low fever or achiness which usually last for about

#### **Got a question?**

Send your senior questions to: Sawy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit www.savvysenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" books.

a day after the vaccination. Other options: Healthy people under age 50 (who are not pregnant) have the option to take the nasal spray FluMist rather than a shot. There are also three antiviral drugs that can help pre-

vent the flu. Ask you doctor

ered under Medicare Part B, it's free. Most people need the shot just once. Ask your doctor about this important vaccination or visit www.cdc.gov/nip.

#### Where to Go

about these options.

You can get a flu shot at your doctor's office, local clinic or various other locations. Medicare Part B pays for flu shots but if you're not covered, there are plenty of places that offer them for free. To help you locate a flu vaccination site in your area, call your county health department or call the CDC hotline at 800-232-2522, or visit www.flucliniclocator.org.

Savvy Tip: Another important vaccination for seniors (age 65 and older) is the pneumococcal vaccine. Pneumococcal pneumonia causes up to 40,000 deaths in the U.S. each year, half of which could be prevented by this vaccine. You can receive this vaccination on the same day that you get the flu shot (or any other time of the year), and for those covDuring a fire you need to scoot, so plan and practice your escape route!

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the compassion and empathy for those facing tough economic situations. Corriveau said that Michigan is now ready to move to a comprehensive coverage for our seniors and our children. He promised us seniors that he would fight every single day to reduce our health insurance costs."

I couldn't ask any more of my state representative than to represent me and my problems in Lansing. Good luck to Marc Corriveau!

> Walter A. Karqus III Plymouth

#### Trupiano misunderstood

I feel some clarification is needed regarding the letter written by a friend of the family of Sgt. Duane Dreasky who bravely served his country in Iraq but lost his life after being severely burned in November

I don't think that, in any way, Tony Trupiano, candidate for the 11th District of the House of Representatives, was using the tragic death of this fine soldier for political gain by citing the fact that Sgt. Dreasky will be mourned by his family and friends. On his Web site, Mr. Trupiano pointedly indicated he had never met Duane Dreasky. He did, however, meet the other two men whose names were mentioned.

The fact of the matter is that ALL loss of innocent lives in this war is a tragedy, which is why Tony Trupiano is advocating for a new course in Iraq. I think that it's ludicrous for the President and Rep. McCotter to say we can't pull out of that country because the soldiers who have lost their lives would have lost them in vain. That's saying that 2,700 soldiers have lost their lives, so another 2,700 or more will need to lose theirs also.

The invasion of Iraq had nothing to do with 9/11. Most of the people who were involved were Saudis who had relocated to Afghanistan. Hussien and bin Laden didn't communicate with each other. If people would inform themselves, they'd find out about the real "Operation Iraqi Liberation" (OIL).

> Linda Koch Milford

In order to be fair to everyone, this newspaper will not run letters to the editor the week prior to an

election that open new issues. Expressions of thanks to political supporters are best made by buying

#### Trupiano for a change

I'm responding to Mr. John Ellsworth's letter about Tony Trupiano, which ran Oct. 12 in the Novi News. I greatly sympathize with Mr. Ellsworth, and because I have five sons of my own, I can't imagine the pain of losing a son in war.

But Mr. Ellsworth's anger is misplaced. He should be mad at a Bush administration that went to war in Iraq unnecessarily. He should be mad that our country has made a terrible mistake that has now made us less safe from terrorism. Tony Trupiano didn't do that. George Bush, with help from our current repre-

**ELECTION LETTERS POLICY:** 

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sentative, Thad McCotter, did that.

In this next election, I'm voting for Tony Trupiano because I'm appalled with the direction our country has taken. Trupiano knows we're on the wrong path while McCotter and Bush will only "stay the course."

Maureen A. Haran

#### Vote yes on Prop 3

In a letter dated Oct. 12, the letter writer suggested that we restore a 100-year law banning the hunting of the morning dove. Like many of the laws that were wriften during that time many have since proved to be antiquated such as this ban.

The dove is no more a symbol of peace than the eagle, falcon or a hawk is symbol of war. It is not an official symbol of peace. Many have quoted the resolution, but fail to tell you that it was never passed as a law; a fesolution doesn't have the same weight as

There is also a claim that this is a song bird which it is not. The only way that was claimed as a songbird was by that antiquated law drafted in 1904. The dove is no more a song bird than a crow or a seaguil is a songbird. What it is, is a migratory bird that comes in spring and leaves in late fall. Because of this the aunting ban in Michigan would have little if any effect on the bird's population. Other states along the migratory flyway correctly view this bird

In the United States there are about 500 million morning doves. In the states that have allowed the hunts, there has been very little effect on dove populations. There will still be enough doves for predators to hunt. Each year mated pairs lay two to five clutches per year; in these clutches there are two eggs, meaning six to 12 birds. So they are recovering from hunts, from predators and natural deaths. Natural mortality rates for these birds are 50-60 percent per year. Hunting of them will have a negligible effect on them as shown by studies conducted by other states that have allowed the hunts and by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

In another part of the letter it was suggested that the lead shot would enter our food chain. This is an overstatement. Lead is a very stable element and it won't weather into any other compounds. Because of this and the fact that lead is naturally occurring element that has yet to enter our food chain from crops grown on hunted lands. The only way that lead is a poison is by ingestion; in that case, areas that have a concern about ingestion have specified that nontoxic shot should be used.

I think we would be better served if we would be more concerned what pesticides and herbicides have on the environment then to concern about a naturally occurring element, which is found in all 50 states. Lask you please join me and vote yes on Proposal 3 in November.

> Dwight Wild Northville



Sunlight breaks through the trees and lands on some fallen leaves at Maybury State Park. Recent cooler temperatures means most trees will loose their freight within the next two weeks.



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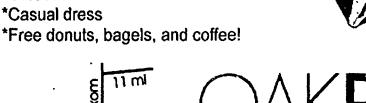
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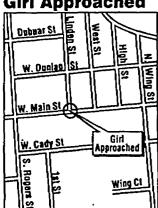
By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

Police increased patrols last week after a 15-year-old girl was approached by an unknown man near downtown Northville.

City of Northville Police Chief Gary Goss said at about 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 the girl was approached on Main Street at Linden while walking home from a nearby bus stop.

The girl told police a cleanshaven Hispanic male between the ages of 30 and 40 asked her if

**Girl Approached** 



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she wanted a ride. The girl candy, described the vehicle as an older. Gos.

style, four-door car.
"He said, 'You're wet, why don't you get in my car and I'll drive you home, or something to that effect," Goss said.

It was raining at the time the girl was approached, and police said she repeatedly refused the offer before running into her

No one was injured, and no attempt was made to physically abduct the girl, police said.

Goss said an all-areas bulletin was issued immediately, and the school district was notified.

"It was something we investigated, we weren't able to find the vehicle, and we will continue to look," he said.

No similar incidents have been reported since last Wednesday, police said late last week.

This is the second time a Northville Public Schools student has been approached in the past two months.

Police said on Sept. 21 three white males in their 20s driving an older-style light blue sedan pulled to the curb on Jeffrey Street, west of Center and north of Eight Mile Road, and asked a 12year-old girl if she wanted some

Gary Goss, Police Chief

City of Northville Police Department

**Stranger Rules** Checklist

The stranger rules children should always follow when not with an adult are:

 Always stay more than an arm's reach away from strangers.

· Stand up, back up and run to someone who can help you if you feel afraid.

· Never talk to strangers. . Don't take anything

· Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know.

Source: http://www.safechild.org/

from strangers - not even your own things.

or go to the nearest safe spot if approached by a stranger.

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

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Goss saideads were examined,

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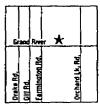
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#### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE

#### Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile

A 48-year-old Northville man who lives in the 17000 block of Oak Hill Drive went to the Northville Township Police station to report his 2005 Corvette was stolen on Oct. 14.

He told police he loaned the car to a man who intended to buy it on Oct. 1. But he didn't buy the car and he didn't bring it back to the owner, the report stated. When the victim contact the man on Oct. 10, he was told someone stole the car and the man still had the key.

Police contacted OnStar, and 30 minutes later, the company located the vehicle at Detroit Metro Airport. The owner was notified that the car was found. The case is closed.

#### Forgery

A 49-year-old Northville Township woman went to the hospital for

A social worker at the hospital informed her that a Power of Attorney document gave all legal matters regarding her to another 42-

year-old Northville woman, according to a police report.

The victim reported the incident on Oct. 11 and told police that she never had a Power of Attorney prepared for her. She was given the original document and the hospital kept a copy.

It is unknown if the document was prepared only by the suspect or if other people were involved. The victim wishes to press charges for the false document and her forged signature.

Compiled by staff writer Renee Saunders

#### NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE

#### Double trouble

A'30-year-old Canton man faces a Nov. 2 date on drunk driving charges after his Monday arrest by Northville Police.

Police reports indicated the man was exceeding the 40 mph limit as he drove his white Dodge pickup southbound on Novi Road near Eight Mile Road. After questioning and a preliminary breath test, reports indicated the man had a .271 blood alcohol level. He was

arrested and transported to the Northville Township police station.

A computer check of the suspect showed he had a previous drunk driving arrest and his license was suspended, according to reports. The police department submitted the arrest record to the Oakland County prosecutor's office, seeking enhanced charges.

#### Club burglarized

Northville police are investigating a recent break-in last week at the American Legion, 100 W. Dunlap, when culprits escaped with more than \$2,600 in cash.

Police reports indicated the club's 61-year-old morning bartender found doors open and night receipts missing when she reported to work Oct. 9. Officers reported a window on the east side of the building appeared to have been pried open.

Reports said the 31-year-old bartender who left the club at 10 p.m. Oct. 8 told police \$769 in night receipts and other cash on hand — a total of \$2,654 — were taken from the office, but \$45 in quarters was

Compiled by staff writer Maureen Johnston

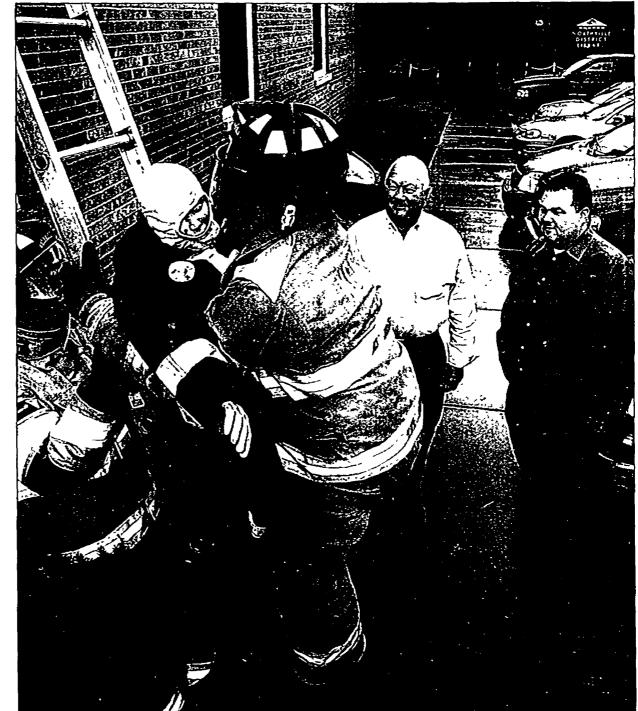
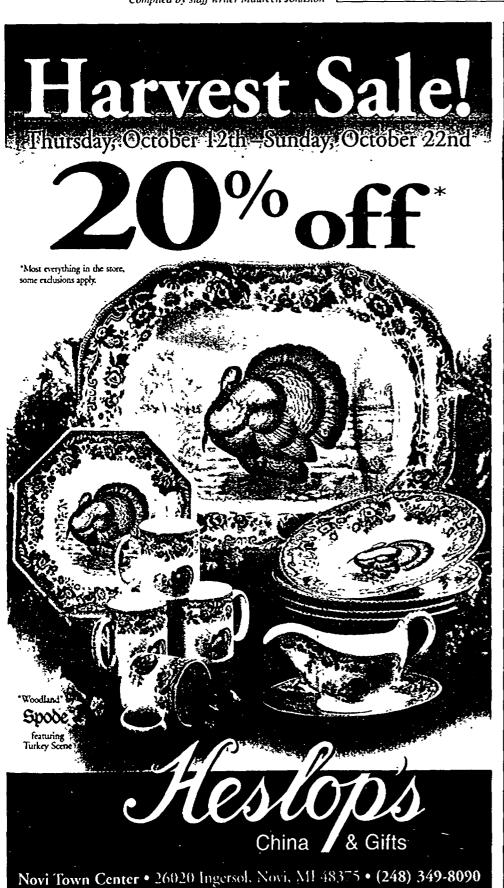


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#### All State to the rescue

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#### Northville Farms?

Right: Northville High School teacher Bill Cornelius pauses near a Northville Farms sign while vacationing this summer - in Northville,

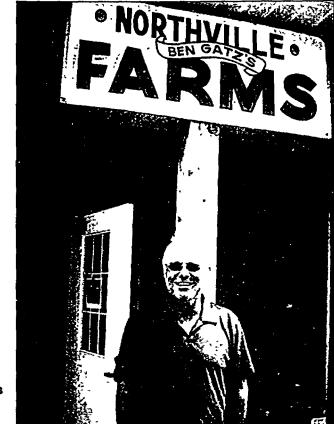
Team jerseys

Top left: Northville High School graduate Brian Galetti, a past visitor to Haiti with his church group, supplied this soccer team with Northville Baseball World Series shirts. The recipients didn't mind their new shirts were emblazoned with the wrong sport — it was the first time they had matching jerseys.

#### Beautiful, by George

**Bottom left: During the** recent 18th annual **Northville Beautification** Commission's award luncheon, Township Supervisor Mark Abbo (left) presents a plaque to Senate Restaurant owner George Dimopoulos, who received the award the overall best beautification efforts.

Courtesy photos





Presented by Michael S. Rowe, M.D., F.A.C.P. C.C.R.I.

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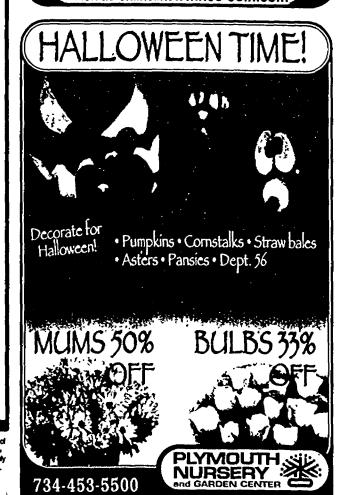
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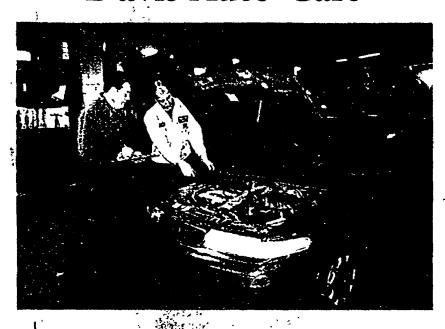


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Any mechanical issues are written up, and thoroughly explained, so customers can make an educated decision about whether to go ahead with the repair. The work is carefully prioritized so those on a budget can fix the most urgent concerns first. Davis also helps teach customers how to take care of their cars with maintenance reminders.

"The bottom line is, if we do the service right, people won't have a break-down," said Davis.

Not only do customers receive 221 point inspection at Davis Auto Care, but it is also a part of every oil change, next door, at Jim's Oil Depot. The depot provides quick, drive-through oil changes while still taking the time to make sure yehicles are in good working order.

In the same building as Davis Auto Care, Ultimate Image Auto Spa provides detailing services. Ultimate Image can clean and polish the exterior, interior or both. It's the perfect place for a car to get cleaned up, which protects the vehicle's value, plus makes it look showroom new.

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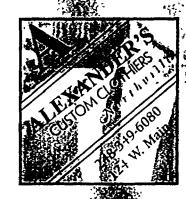
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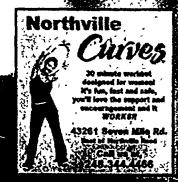




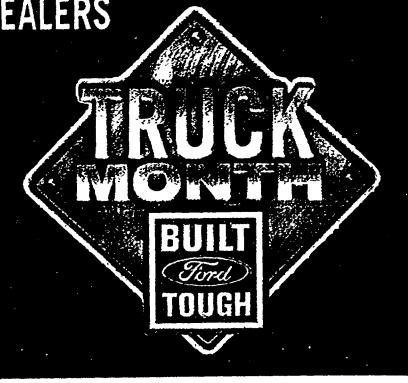








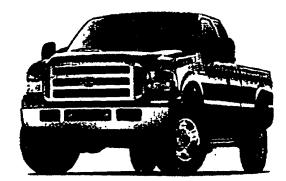
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NORTHVILLE RECORD

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# GETTIN' JUGGY WITH IT

## Northville wants to end season on a positive note

By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Call it the playoffs for Northville. With just one game left to play, head coach Ryan Hockman will let it all out against crosstown-rival Novi at 7 p.m. Friday at home in the battle for the Baseline Jug.

'Anytime you have a rival game like this backyard brawl, you're playing for the jug, boarder rivalry, the kids all know each other - you can throw the records out," Northville head coach Ryan Hockman said. "The kids are going to play their hearts out.

"Once you walk out and they see the orange-and-black and we see the green-and-white, both sides are excited.

No current Northville layer has won the Jug. Novi's last loss in the series came in 2000. "It would be

tremendous victory for our team and our program," Hockman said. "They've had a better program than we've had. I guess this will be the first year they haven't been in the play-

offs since 1997. "We're looking forward to it, that's all I know. Novi-Northville is a special rivalry."

The offenses are very different between the schools. Novi likes to run. Northville likes to mix it up. But Novi has had the stronger defense throughout the year.

'We're balanced offensively. We feel like we're going to go in and take what they give us," Hockman said. "They're very sound on defense. They have really good team speed on defense. That's the strength of their team right now."

They're going to line up and take away Dittrick (Williams) from us. We're going to have to come out and throw the ball, which

is fine with me. We like to throw it." Williams went over the 1,000-yard mark last week. He has 1,147 yards rushing with 12 touchdowns and just one fumble lost on

182 carries. Hockman expected both Mike DeLuca and Matt Kreager to see time at quarterback. He also knows the defense will have to try to stop another team that strongly features the

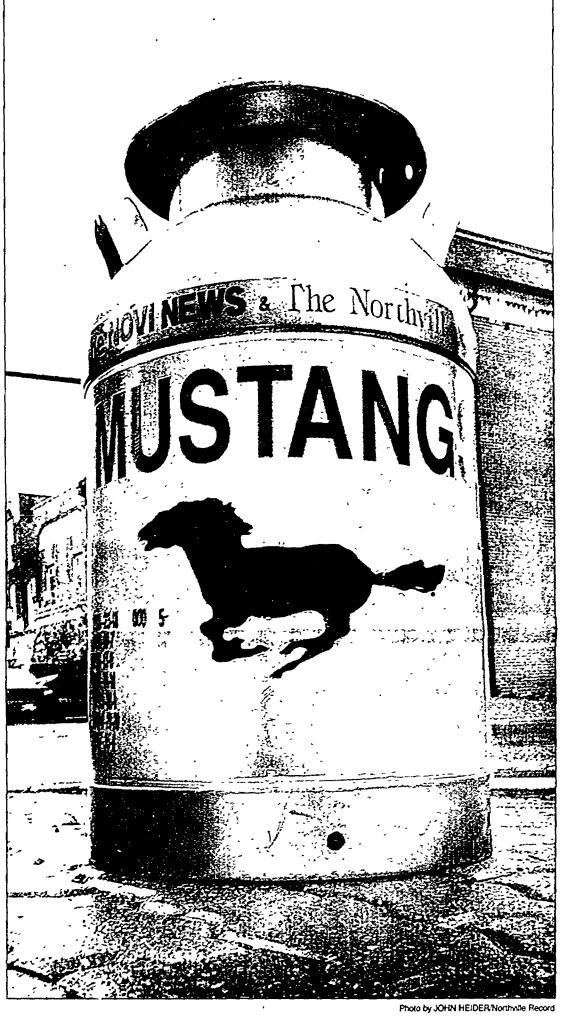
"Offensively, they probably match up with our defense pretty well," Hockman said. "We haven't shown that we can stop too many people. They give you a ton of formations. They've got some weapons."

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#### **Game notes**

1. Northville last beat Novi twice in 2000, 35-14 in the regular season and 26-15 in the playoffs.

2. Dittrick Williams has 1,147 yards.



The Mustangs are looking to bring the Baseline Jug back to Northville tomorrow night.

## Novi aims for sixth straight Jug victory Friday night

By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

With state playoffs out of the question, Novi will focus solely on keeping the Baseline Jug from Northville. With a 3-5 record, the Wildcats' last game will be tomorrow against cross-town rival Northville for the right to celebrate with the jug.

The jug is one of those things that's very important," Novi head coach Tab Kellepourey said. "At the end of the night, the kids get their hands on it. They hear about it, but that's the one time they get to see it.

"It's a great feeling at the end of the night if you get a chance to hold that thing."

The Wildcats have owned the Jug since the 2001 team won 42-12. Last year, Novi won 31-

The great thing about the Northville game is there's such a history and

Kellepourey said. "All these kids from Novi know most of the kids from Northville and

"It really is one of those great nights to compete in high school football."

This year, Northville brings a 1,000-yard rusher to the table in senior Dittrick Williams. He rolled off 158 yards last week in a 44-13 win against Salem. The win stopped a five

game losing streak for the Mustangs. The Mustangs have used two quarterbacks with senior Mike DeLuca starting the year and sophomore Matt Kreager coming in after DeLuca was injured.

Both quarterbacks are throwers that also

aren't afraid to run. The Novi offense will also get a change this week with Adam Chandler reinjuring his shoulder that kept him out in the beginning of the year. Chandler appeared as though he was getting more comfortable with each

Mark Heard came in for Chandler and will be looked to run the offense this week.

For the seniors, it will be their last chance to shine for the Wildcat football team.

"It's the seniors' last game to ever play football for Novi," Kellepourey said. "And it's got to pull it together.'

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#### **Game notes**

- 1. In Novi's last five regular season wins against Northville, the average score has been 38.2-14.6.
- 2. Novi won last year's battle for the Baseline Jug 31-12.
- 3. Both teams have played South Lyon: Novi lost 28-7; Northville lost 47-21.

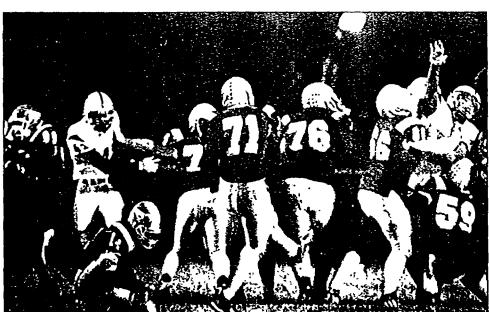


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■ Dittrick Williams runs past the 1,000-yard mark By Jeff Theisen RECORD STAFF WRITER

It all came together Friday night for the Northville Mustangs. The offense was firing on all cylinders, and the defense held up its end of the bargain in a 44-13

win against Salem. "It was a good feeling, obviously, to have as much success as we did," Northville head coach Ryan Hockman said. "We tackled real well. We allowed two (scores) late in the game. Our (first-teamers) played real well."

The Mustangs (2-6) got another big day from senior running back

Dittrick Williams. He piled up 157 yards and two scores. Williams also went over the 1,000-yard barrier with 1,147

'Stangs boot Salem

yards on the year. "He's just had a phenomenal

year," Hockman said. "He's such a great competitor. He didn't want to come out of the game."

his passes for 18 yards.

Mike started at quarterback and completed 4-of-5 passes for 31 yards and a score. Matt Kreager also saw time and completed both of

The Mustangs scored early and often. Williams started the scoring with a 5-yard run just over two minutes in. He added another 5yard scoring run with 2:42 left in he first quarter.

Aaron Chew capped off the first-quarter scoring by hauling in an 18-yard pass from DeLuca.

Andrew Devine scored on a 2yard run with 1:43 left in the half, and Kyle Hnatiuk returned a 45yard interception for a score with seven seconds left and a 34-0 lead going into halftime.

Jerome Kim recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown continued on 2B



Dan Kosztowny boots a 44-yard field goal late against Salem.

ind what you're looking for in the Green Sheet Classifieds Call 1-888-999-1288 the punt. Salem stopped the shutout with a short rush in the third and a second score with under four minutes to play.

Northville's Dan Kosztowny had just enough on a 44-yard field goal to cap the scoring. His kick landed on the cross bar and bounced over.

Hockman said he was impressed with how hard his team

is continuing to play, despite a 1-6 record entering the game.

T've been in situations where you're going to the end of the season and you're 1-6 and nobody wants to be there," Hockman said. "Our kids still want to go out and practice and improve.

We do have a good handful of seniors and some juniors who have stepped up as leaders."

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## **Freshman Colts** top Livonia, 19-6

Northville Freshman Colts Ground the Livonia Orioles with a 19-6 victory.

The Colts remained undefeated with 19-6 drubbing of the Livonia Orioles extending their record to 5-0 on the season. The Colts defense stopped the Orioles cold on the opening possession, holding them to negative yardage. It was the defense who set the tone for the entire game as Luke Wegzyn, Daniel Wickett, Mason Pitt, Mike Beydoun, Gavin McCreadie, AJ Batshan and Michael Toth consistently stampeded to the ball and gang tackled their opponent.

On the Colts first offensive play from scrimmage. Alec Melucci weaved his way through the Oriole defense on a nifty 30 yard touchdown run followed by the PAT. On the Orioles next possession, the Colts defense again flustered the Orioles as Chad Banfield broke up a long pass play forcing the Orioles to punt. A bad snap and Colt defensive pressure led to a fumble which was recovered inside the Oriole 20 yard line. Jake Meacham and Owen Kipke took over the rushing load, as they pounded the ball toward the Oriole goal line. Their punishing runs set the stage for Melucci's 1 yard dive up the gut for a touchdown, giving the Colts a 13-0 lead. Meacham (64 yards). Melucci (84 yards) and Kipke (37 yards) combined for 185 yards on the day. The Colts mounted one last drive before the half only to be stopped by an Oriole interception. On the ensuing play. Shane Gregory picked off an Oriole pass and raced into the end zone for a 49 yard touchdown as time ran out giving the Colts a 19-0 halftime lead.

The Orioles attempt at an onside kick to open the second half was thwarted by the reliable hands of Sam Goode as he recovered the kick. Justin Zimbo came out firing, hitting Ian Welsch with an 83 yard strike to start the half but the Oriole defense clamped down on the Colts, turning the ball over on downs. It was a defensive struggle the rest of the way highlighted by William Wright with nine tackles and Redding Haines sacking Oriole runners for negative 23 yards on successive plays. The Colts gave up a 25 yard rushing TD late in the 4th quarter but the damage was done. The Colts defensive limited the Orioles to 46 total vards in the game.

JV Colts fall 14-6

The Northville JV Colts lost a hard fought defensive battle 14-6 against the undefeated Livonia

Offensively the Colts were led in rushing by Thomas Huber (104 yds.), Colin Bailey (47 yds.), and Sam Tacconelli (26 yds). The offensive line blew holes in the Oriole defense led by Sean Wagner, Greg Stewart, RJ Holloway, Troy Youmans, Jake Cheslik, Sean Conway, Jake Slominski, Alex Doering, and Patrick Hannah.

The Colts received the opening kickoff but were stopped on downs. The Orioles scored on their opening series, but the Colts swarmed the extra point kicker and blocked the kick leaving the score 6-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Orioles recovered a surprise onside early-game kick. However, the Colts defense stood tall and prevented a momentum shift with key tackles by Joey Hewlett, Tacconelli, Slominski, Rini Jusufi, and Chad Berryman.

The second quarter opened with a fumble recovery by Nicky Stegmeyer on the Oriole 40 yard line. The Colts were unable to convert on the turnover leading to a defensive battle for much of the quarter. However with 2:04 left in the half the Orioles struck again to extend their lead to 12-0. Once again the Colts blocked the point after kick attempt.

With thirty seconds remaining in the half, quarterback Thomas Huber stunned the Oriole defense by bolting 80 yards for a touchdown. This left the score at half time 12-6.

The third quarter was a defensive battle with the only points being a safety on the Colts extending the Oriole lead to 14-6.

The Colt defense opened the fourth quarter with ferocious tackling by David Blough, Tacconelli, David Maier, Berryman, Kyle Brenner, Jusufi, Ian Beason, Taggart McCreadie, and Ryan Gardner. On a key third and six, Nicky Stegmeyer recovered his second fumble of the game on the Oriole 21 yard line. The Colts were unable to convert on this opportunity and the game ended with the Orioles winning 14-6.

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14-1-5

FOOTBALL

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# REGIONAL CHAMPS

## Mustangs make finals in all eight flights

By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville topped the field at Saturday's tennis regional and is off to the state tournament this weekend in Midland.

The Mustangs made the finals in all eight flights and were already guaranteed a trip to states. Novi placed second to advance, and Livonia Stevenson pulled out 18 points to also advance to state.

Christina Ruiz at No. 1 singles, and the No. 1, No. 3 and No. 4 doubles teams all won regional titles.

"We're excited to have won it," Northville head coach Sandy Woolfall said. "This is a tougher regional with Novi. We knew it was going to be close. Our doubles, we won three of the four. That was huge for us."

Ruiz (20-1) topped Livonia Stevenson senior Amanda Moccia 7-5, 6-2 in the finals. After losing out during the first day of states last year, Woolfall sees a different Ruiz this year.
"I think she's more deter-

mined," Woolfall said. "She knows this is it, her last opportunity. She's focused on winning states. She should be seeded second in the state." The No. 1 doubles team of

and Kellie Wallen.

"We had eight flights in the

final. That's 24 points right there.

Everybody did well on the first

day," Woolfall said. "We're really

excited. It was good tennis. The girls really rose to the occasion.

They have some good momen-

The others making the finals

were Chelsea Johnston at No. 2

singles, Haley Johnston at No. 3

singles, Sarah Koupal at No. 4

tum going into states."

Four other finalists

Alicia Weber and Jonnie Powers (17-5) knocked off the Novi duo of Jackie Wang and Allison Yee 7-6, 5-3. The No. 3 doubles team of

Ursula Cauffiel and Kristin Randall (20-2) beat Novi's Libby Schulte and Lauren Fontanive 6-3, 6-0 for the title. The No. 4 team of Sabrina

Masciulli and Abby Grajek (12-

The Northville tennis girls shows off their regional championship trophy. 2) won a three-setter 6-4, 0-6, 6singles and the No. 2 doubles team of Laura Taylor and Kelsey 4 against Novi's Jessica Thimm

> For Chelsea Johnston, it was her first loss of the year. "She's 21-1 or something like

Thomas.

that," Woolfall said, "It was nothing that Chelsea did wrong, (Novi's) Katie Samuelson was

really on. I think she'll be fine." The tournament was spread out over three locations because bad weather forced the tournament indoors. Matches were held at the Livonia YMCA, the Sports Club in West Bloomfield and the Sports Club in Novi. The finals were held at the Farmington

Tennis Club.

The state tournament begins Friday and ends Saturday in Midland.

"It's always difficult in tennis at the state level because the draw means so much," Woolfall said. "We've been saying all year, we want to move up in the rankings. We want to be in the top five.

"If we can get some of the seeded players in the semis, we

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# Mustangs shutout CC

#### ■ Alex Rickett scores lone goal in second half to advance

By Jeff Theisen RECORD STAFF WRITER

While the main plot was Northville at Catholic Central to open district soccer play, it was also student versus former coach.

The Mustangs (14-1-5) scored a second-half goal and hung on for a 1-0 win, advancing to the semilinais in the district.

"The work rate was what we were looking for," Northville

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head coach Henry Klimes said. We talked about defense wins championships. No matter how many goals you score you still have to defend. CC did create some opportunities but the guys were sacrificing their bodies, getting in front of shots and doing what it takes to win."

The sub-plot was former Catholic Central and current Mustangs coach was also the coach for current Shamrock head coach Joe Nora.

"I think it's great," Nora said of facing Klimes. "Both teams I thought were sportsmen. When you know the other coach, you know that they'll be coached



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northwile Record

Mustang Chris Leonetti goes up high to control a ball during Monday night's playoff game.

"it's tough to lose to them, but at the same time, if we can't go, I'm happy that they get to." Klimes said Nora was the captain for his team.

"I used to coach at CC so I still have a little Shamrock blood," Klimes said, "I knew it was going to be a tough game."

The lone goal came in the 46th minute of the game. A high ball

on his power foot just a few feet away from the goal. He wasted little time firing the ball into the "It was a little scrappy," Rickett said. "I missed kicked it

and ran onto it. It counts. I think we had the game after that." The Shamrocks (7-5-4) were

bounced around in the box before

Alex Rickett found the ball right

put on lockdown the rest of the way, recording no shots in the game. Albert Kief picked up the shutout for the Mustangs."

They did have a couple quality chances, but the ball either bounced the wrong way or the Mustang defense was ready to

"In soccer you've got to get the bounces here and there and we didn't," Nora said. "A lucky little scrum in the box, but that what will win games in the tournament is being aggressive in there and they got it.

The Shamrocks lose eight seniors, but can return 16 players next year.

This is the best crop of seniors we've ever had as leaders, as kids, students, the whole nine yards." Nora said. "Some good kids got some good experience this year and learned from our seniors. We'll be pretty good."

For the Mustangs, it's onto the next round against Livonia Churchill which posted a 4-1 win. The second round is tonight at 5 p.m. at Walled Lake Western.

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#### NORTHVILLE H.S. SCHEDULE

Mustangs Varsity Records

GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

Football

10/20 Novi High School, 7 p.m.

Girls Basketball

10/19 at Franklin HS, 7 p.m. 10/24 W.L. Western, 7 p.m. 10/26 at Canton, 7 p.m.

**Cross Country** 10/20 at WLAA Conference, Willow Metro Park, 4 p.m. 10/27 at Redford Union H. S.,

Cass Benton, 4 p.m. **Boys Golf** 10/20-21 State finals at Eagle

Crest at Eastern Michigan U.

Girls Swimming and Diving 10/19 at Franklin High School, 7 p.m.

10/20 at AA Pioneer, 7 p.m. 10/21 at MISCA Meet, TBA 10/26 at Canton, 7 p.m.

Boys Soccer 10/19 District at Walled Lake Western, 5 and 7 p.m. 10/21 District final at W.L.

Girls Tennis 10/20-21 State finals at Midland Community Tennis

Western, 1 p.m.

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Catholic Central

10/16 @ 7:00 PM

Northville

W.L. Western 10/16 @ 7:00 PM

N. Farmington

10/16 @ 7:00 PM Stevenson

Churchill

10/19 @ 5:00 PM at Walled Lake Western High School

Northville

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10/19 @ 7:00 PM at Walled Lake Western **High School** Stevenson

10/21 @ 1:00 PM at Walled Lake Western **High School** 

#### ■ Snow makes All-Regional team with a 78

By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Not even one of the coldest rounds of golf that most could remember could hide the Northville smiles when the Mustangs found out they had advanced from regional play Friday. The 12-team field battled brutal weather conditions, but the Mustangs had enough in the tank to tie Milford with a 326 for the lowest team scores at Oak Pointe Golf Course in Brighton.

"It was quite a relief,"

#### State tourney

Where: Eagle Crest at Eastern Michigan University When: Friday and Saturday

Northville head coach Matt Stetson said about advancing. "Our goal was we wanted to win it, but the ultimate goal was to finish in the top three. With that accomplished, it's a big sigh of relief and on to our next step."

Brother Rice was the third team to advance with a 328. Six teams shot 330 or lower in an incredibly tight regional.

"Absolutely awful conditions," Stetson said. "You're just trying to get through the round. Instead of

playing for birdies and pars, you're playing for pars and bogeys. Our scores are a little higher than normal, but for today

that's a good score." Phil Snow was the first Mustang in and had to wait and watch the other scores being posted. Snow fired a 78 to be named to the All-Regional team.

After going to state alone last year, he was thrilled to have his teammates go with him this year.

"It means everything. I've never done this so it will be a first-time experience. It feels awesome," Snow said of qualifying with his teammates for state. "It feels great. It was nerve racking, but we squeaked it out. We got the job done?

Captain Chase Dehne was equally as excited after shooting an 83 to help the Mustangs advance. "Just being there and having a

chance to potentially win is just a really, really big goal," Dehne said about advancing to state. "That's our highest score this year. In normal weather that wouldn't even be close, but in this kind of weather you have no idea what is going to happen."

Wes Gates shot an 81, Alex Bernstein fired an 84, and Richard Allen carded a 93 to round out the Mustang scoring.

The state finals are Friday and Saturday at Eagle Crest, the home course for Eastern Michigan University.

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## Northville freshmen pound Salem, 40-21

#### **■** Brett Smith scores 3 TDs for Northville

The ninth grade football team defeated Plymouth Salem on Thursday 40-21.

With a wet field, steady wind, and no working scoreboard, the Mustangs were prepared to take a 14-7 lead into the half behind two Brett Smith rushing touchdowns, when Dan Mills connected on a 42-yard touchdown pass to Ethan Eckhout as time expired.

The Mustangs led 20-7 at the

Northville came out strong in the second half, with Brett Smith scoring his third touchdown of the game. After Ali Arastu returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown, the game looked out of reach, 33-7. But Salem charged back with two

#### **Game stats**

Brett Smith: 20 carries, 137 yards, 3 TDs Jake Weddle: 12 carries, 88 yards, 1 2-pt. conversion Dan Mills: 4/8 passing,

touchdowns to make it a 12-

92 yards, 2 TDs; 6 carries,

41 yards

point game. The Mustangs responded with a long drive let by fullback Jake Weddle, capped by a touchdown pass from Dan Mills to Jack

Northville improves to 7-1, continuing a strong season that will finish next Thursday against cross-town rival Novi.

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## Mustang XC girls win WLAA title

Northville golfers advance

By Jeff Theisen RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Mustangs girls cross country team captured the WLAA Division title, achieving one of their season goals last Thursday despite sleet and snowy conditions. The Mustangs also won the Wildcat Invitational.

Mary Sprader led the Mustangs with a second-place finish in 20:53. Lindsay Hagan was next in at 21:02 for third place. Karina Puskorius came in ninth in 21:41, Stephanie Hamel finished in 11th at 21:49, and Anna Hardenbergh was 14th in 21:54 to finish off the Mustang scoring.

Rounding out the top seven were Kelsey Katynski in 16th at 22.09 and Amy Baditoi in 24th at 23:10.

"Despite the poor weather conditions the girls ran as a team and helped each other throughout the race on a challenging, muddy course," Northville head coach Nancy Smith said. "I am extremely proud of each of the girls They didn't let the weather interfere with capturing the division title."

On Saturday, the Mustangs traveled to Plymouth to run in the six-team Wildcat Invitational and came home with the title.

Northivlle scored 29 points to beat second-place John Glenn by 46 points.

Northville placed all seven varsity runners in the top 15. Leading the way for the Mustangs as the Wildcat Champion was Lindsay Hagan in 20:30. Mary Sprader placed second in 21:03, Karina Puskorius was fifth in 21:27, Stephanie Hamel placed 10th in 21:37 and Anna Hardenbergh took 11th in 21:52 to finish the scoring for Northville.

The next two finishers for the Mustangs were Kelsey Katynski in 12th in 22:26 and Amy Baditoi in 15th in 22:43.

"Despite the strong winds Northville put in another amazing performance," Smith said.

In the JV race, Northville also swept the competition. The trio of Julia Bawden (second in 22:29), Lesile Tilson (third in 22:30 and Lauren Cheaney (fourth in 23:07) led the Mustangs.

#### Northville Girls Basketball

Northville basketball split its games last week, beating Wayne and losing to Canton.

The Mustangs pulled away in each of the first three quarters to beat Wayne 61-41.

Jessica Boerger led the way with 11 points, and Chelsea Atzinger pitched in 10 points and a team-high 12 rebounds. Sarah Stern had nine points and seven

The Mustangs pulled ahead 19-10 after the first quarter and took a 34-21 lead into the break. A 17-9 advantage in the third quarter put the game further out of reach at 51-30 heading into the

Northville struggled from the floor, hitting 22-of-62 shots, but they were much better at the line, going 16-for-22.

Against Canton, two big quarters cost the Mustangs. Canton raced out to a 20-9 lead after the first quarter before the Mustangs pulled within 28-22 by the half.

But a 23-12 Canton advantage in the third quarter put the Mustangs in a 51-34 hole going into the fourth.

Atzinger led with nine points, and Boerger pitched in eight. Just six Mustangs made the score-

#### **Northville Boys Cross Country**

The Northville boys cross country teams competed at the Portage invite and the Wayne County meet. Highlights included Jasen Turnbull taking 48th at Portage and Erik Peterson placing 74th at the Wayne County meet in

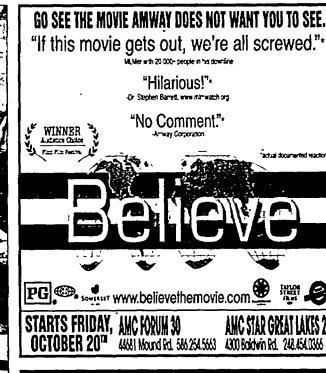


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Northville's Chelsea Atzinger holds the ball during a game last week.



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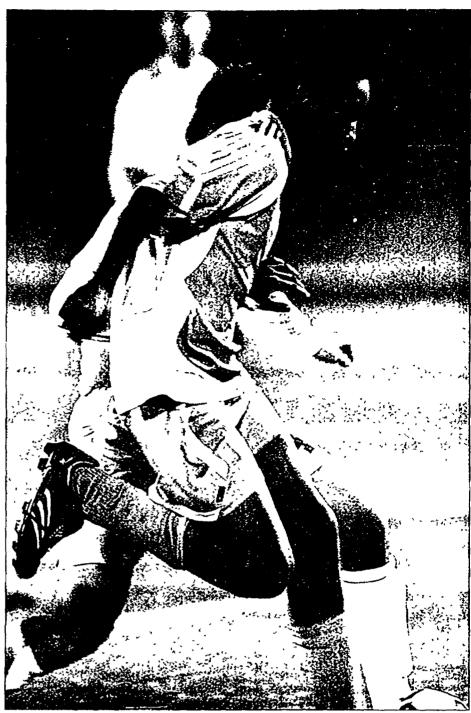


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Mustang Gordie LeMasters tries to control a ball near the Shamrocks' goal during Monday's playoff game. Northville beat Catholic Central 1-0.



Mustang Latif Alasle dribbles past a Shamrock.

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# Mustang Masato Morioka finds his way blocked by Shamrock Matt Bessesen during Monday's playoff game.

Mustang Alex Wood runs past his team, getting a few chest-bumps, as they prepare to face Detroit Catholic Central on Monday night.

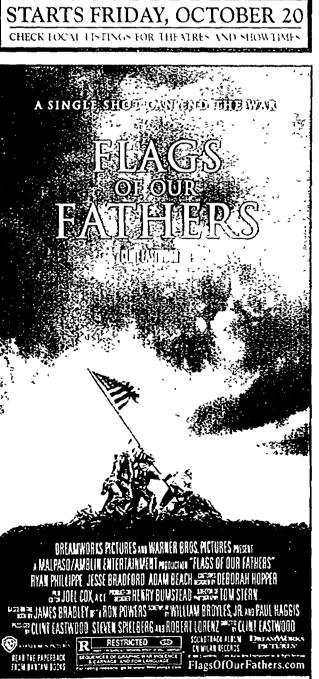
Mustang Alex Wood goes head-to-head with a Shamrock.



Shooting with the stars!

Northville resident Ed Jamieson (second from right) golfed with (from the left) Scotty Bowman, Gino Dambrosio, Mark Howe and Ken Daniels in September. The outing raised \$40,000 for hockey in the Traverse City area.





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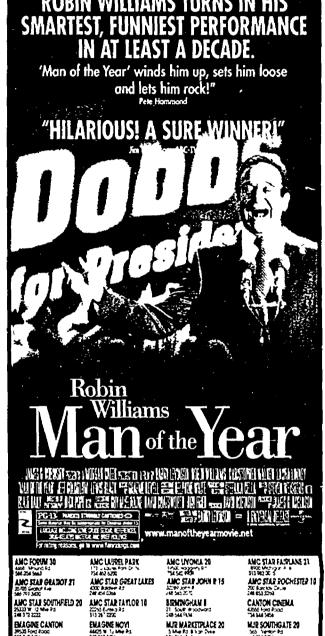
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Colts junior varsity quarterback Thomas Huber hands off to Sam Tacconelli with Sean Conway and Patrick Hannah blocking. The Northville Colts lost 14-6 to the Livonia Orioles.

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Roofing problems can develop at any time. Most apphal/fiberdss shingles are made to last about 15 years, but roofs could begin to present some problems at the age of 8 to 10 years. Roof leaks are often difficult to find and can be the cause of significant structural damage that may appear sometime later.

SIGNS OF ATTIC LEAKS/MOIS-TURE:

STRUCTURAL SAGGING; WAVY ROOF FRAME AND SHEATHING

• DAMAGED, WORN OR MISSING SHINGLES, MOSS GROWTH

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ICE DAM — is an accumulation of ice at the lower edge of a sloped roof. They form when there is a layer of snow on the roof, which melts due to heat loss from the house into the attic. The water refreezes at the ease because it extends past the warm interior of the house and the backup of water seeps underneath the roof covering.

MOSS - Wood and built-up roofs are vulnerable to the deterioration by moss for its ability to retain moisture and its root system penetrating the roof surface.

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Fall is the time of year when your home needs a little more attention to prepare for the cold winter weather. This is where a little prevention pays off big dividends. It makes good sense to protect your family's largest investment - your home.
"We all know if we don't

maintain the outside there will be big problems later," said Dayn Benson, local My Handyman owner.

Falling leaves also bring one of the most dreaded chores, cleaning the gutters. Neglecting them can wreak havoc with roofs and windows leading to big headaches later. Let My Handyman keep your feet on the ground, while the professionals clean and repair gutters and woodworking.

"With our winters, freezing pushes the water inwards where it can ruin the interior framing,"

Prevention is key here. Instead of a minor repair, you might end up replacing a window or kitchen countertop if not given the proper attention. By protecting the structure of your home, you're also enhancing the aesthetic appearance of your home, which adds to the value of your house, explains Benson.

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In fact, Benson likes to remind prospective customers that no job is too small. Think done around the house, but haven't had time.

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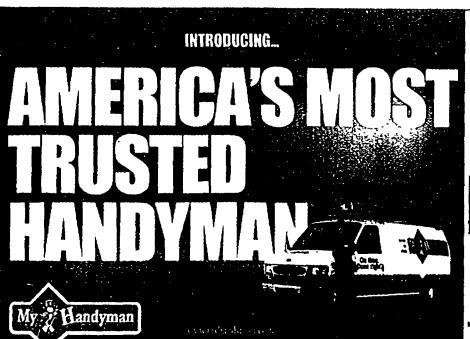
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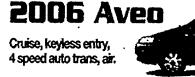
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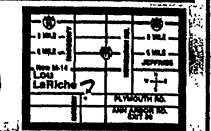
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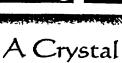
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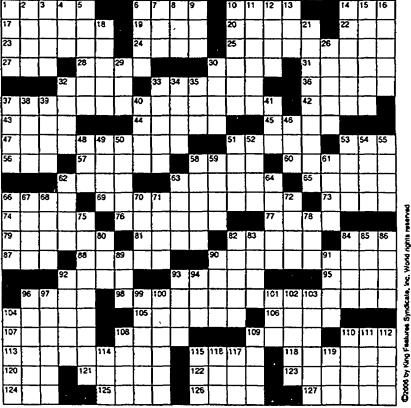
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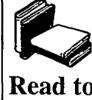
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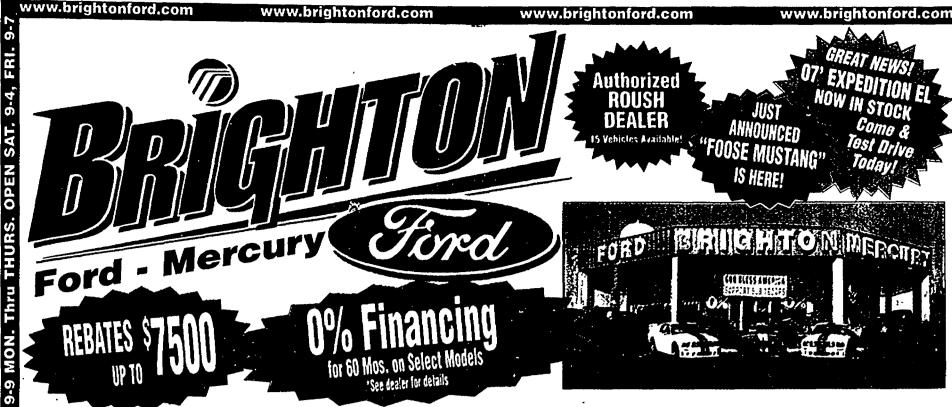
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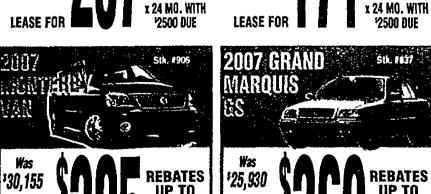
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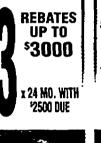


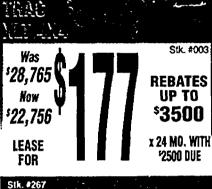




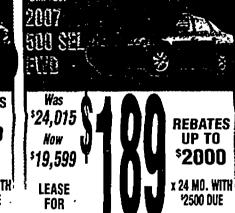


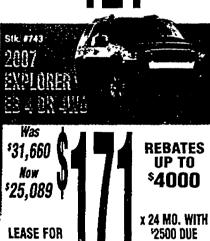
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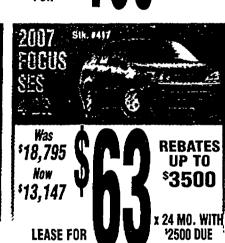


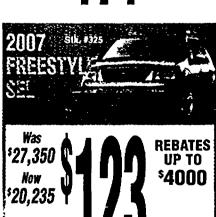




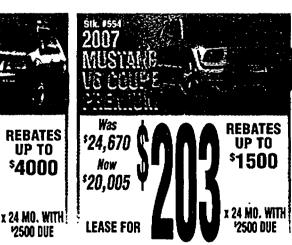








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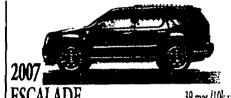
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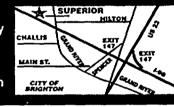
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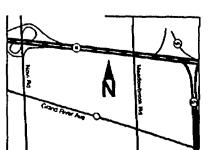
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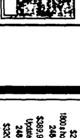












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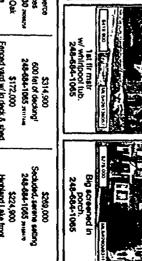
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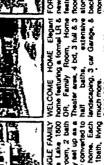
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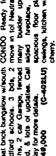




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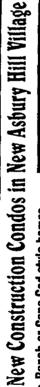
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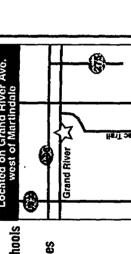
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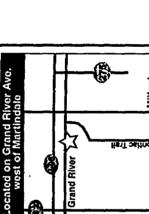
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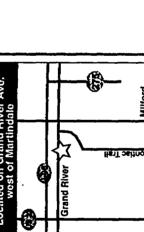


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become a crime statistic, Dwyer. "They're very, very vulnerable." to be careful. "Real estate agents have Farmington Hills Police Chief William Local police agree that Realtors need DIGS

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are targeted for a sexual assault should wearing expensive jewelry. Women who system when showing property and not Dwyer, who also urges using the buddy know basic self-defense aiming at the Some people carry pepper spray, said

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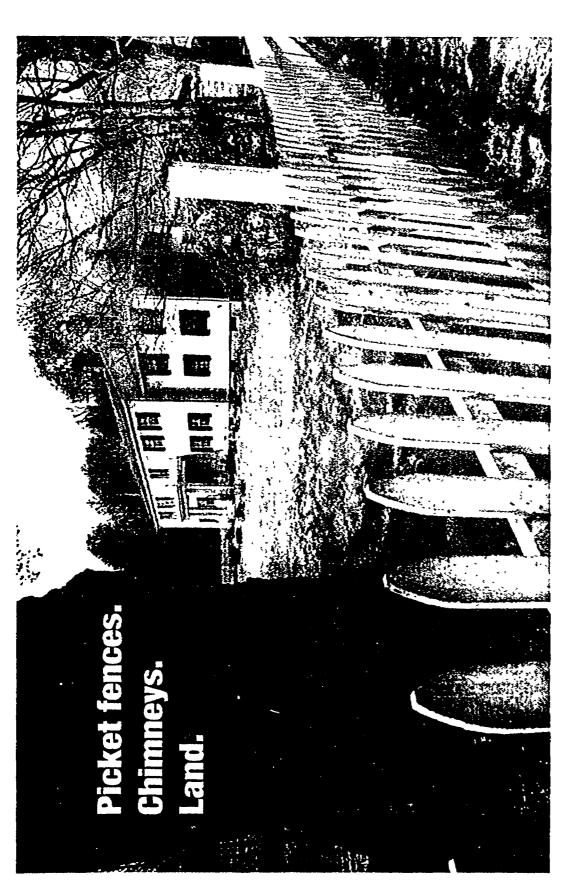
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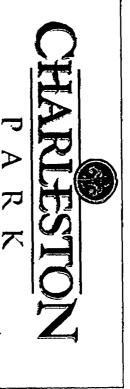
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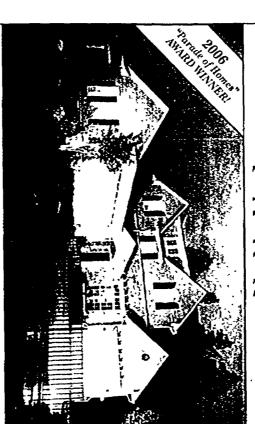
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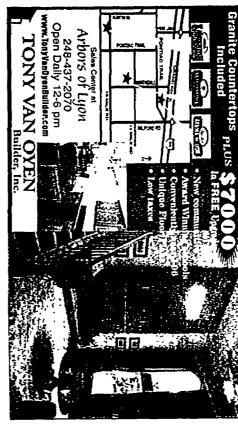
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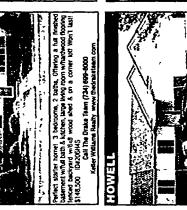
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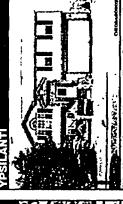






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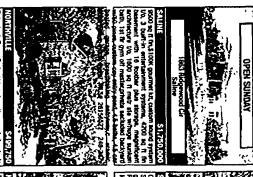
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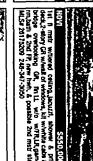
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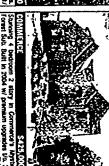














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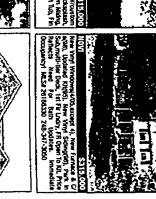


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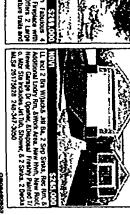




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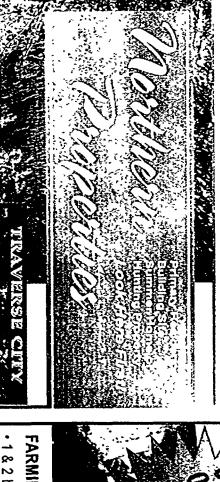
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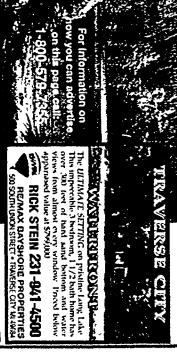
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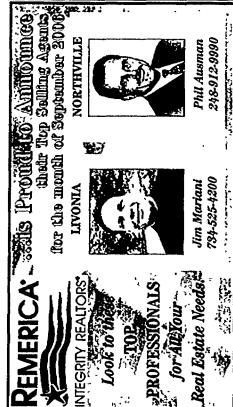
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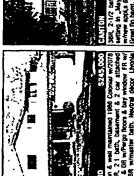






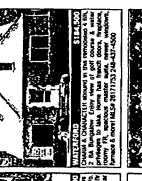










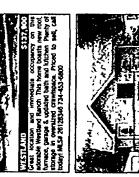




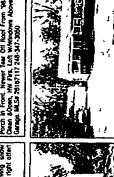
















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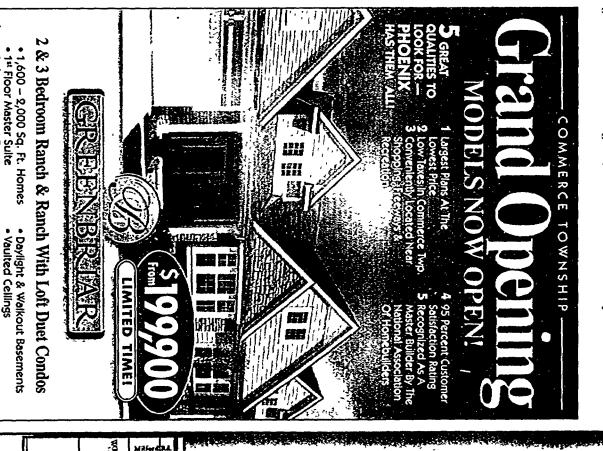
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### Ask American Profile

Whatever happened to Butch Patrick, who played Eddie on The Munsters?

-John Reynolds, Chiokasha, Okla,

Patrick was 11 when he made his mark in the 1960s sitcom about a family of ghoulishly goofy misfits (his character was a pre-pubescent Wolf



Butch Patrick played Eddie on TV's The Munsters series.

Man). In the early '80s, he formed the band Eddie and the Monsters, "which was the first unsigned act ever to be on MTV," recalls Patrick, 52. He currently is restoring a bus once owned by The Grateful Dead, with plans to turn it into a traveling tourist attraction, and still is associated with *The Munsters*, which continues to find new fans via reruns. "I get such a kick that when I do personal appearances, I see grandparents, their kids and *their* kids."

I think the show Reno 911! on Comedy Central is so funny. Can you tell me something about the actor who plays Deputy James Garcia?

—Mark Talbot, Barstow, Calif.

Carlos Alazraqui, 43, makes Deputy Garcia fun to watch on the "fake-reality" cops show *Reno 911!*But you've undoubtedly heard him more than you've seen him—as the voice of the Taco Bell chihua-

hua ("Yo quero Taco Bell)" and in voiceovers for dozens of animated TV shows and movies, including Sponge-Bob SquarePants, King of the Hill, Hey Arnold!, The Family Guy and The Fairly Oddparents. He has a passion for skydiving and has completed 718 jumps since 1995. "It's so much fun," he says. "Being up there is very mind-clearing."

Carlos Alazraqui of Reno 911!

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He ruled the '90s, and now superstar Garth Brooks is spotlighted in two television events this week on CMT. Garth Brooks Greatest Concert Moments presents highlights from four of his groundbreaking 1990s TV specials and premieres Sanirclay, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. Central. It's followed by Garth Brooks Ireland, a chronicle of his historic musical visit to the central like in 1998, at 8 p.m. Central.

What is the real name of the lead singer of K.C. and The Sunshine Band? Where does he live?

-Jane Morris. Hurdle Mills. N.C.

Harry Wayne Casey is the "K.C." behind 1970s hits such as "That's The Way I Like It," "Get Down Tonight" and "Boogie Shoes." He lives—where else?—in the Sun-



'70s bandleader 'K.C.'

shine State of Florida, where he was born, and still tours and performs. In 1982, a serious automobile accident left him partially paralyzed for six months, forcing him to re-learn how to walk, dance and play the piano.



Please give some information on Vickie Howell, the knitting expert on Knitty Gritty. She really livens up my old hobby!

—Beth N., Woonsocket, R.I.

The "chick with sticks" host of the DIY Network's daytime knitting series, Howell is a mother to two sons in Austin, Texas, the CEO of three craft-based businesses and webmaster of www.vickiehowell.com. On a quest to make knitting hipper and more creative, she's also written two books, New Knits on the Block: A Guide to Knitting What Your Kids Really Want and Not Another Teen Knitting Book.

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### Hometown Rescue Rescue

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When Wilma Melville, of dog signals to sniff out a live person trapped under

Ojai, Calif. (pop. 7,862), retired as a physical education teacher in 1988, she created a "to do" list that included: "Learn to train a dog to do something significant."

"As a youngster I always had a dog, and I would train them to sit, stay and come," says Melville, 72, "But I wanted to do more."

So Melville began disaster search and rescue canine training, which involves a handler giving a rubble. After three years of training once a month with local handlers in Southern California, Melville realized she and her dog were not making progress, however. "I knew (the training) was being badly taught because I was a teacher," Melville says.

Determined, she began lessons with professional dog trainer Pluis Davern in Gilroy, Calif. (pop. 41,464). Within a year and a half, she and her black Labrador, Murphy, passed the Federal Emer-



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Search Dog founder Wilma Melville with one of her prized pupils

gency Management Agency (FEMA) certification test for search and rescue dogs and joined a disaster response team, the Southern California FEMA Task Force.

On April 9, 1995, FEMA deployed Melville and Murphy to Oklahoma City to aid in recovery efforts following the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Melville was startled to see other task forces arriving without rescue dogs and to realize Murphy was one of only 15 FEMA-certified dogs in the country. "If everybody is getting trained the way I had been trained originally," she recalls saying, "it's no wonder there are so few certified dogs."

Within months, Melville founded the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation to train more search and rescue canine teams. In that first year, she put \$44,000 of her own money into launching the foundation. By 1997, the founda-



Florida firefighter Mike Conners with Hobbes

tion graduated its first class—three Sacramento, Calif., firefighters. "I had already decided that I needed to work with firefighters," she says. They are the first on a scene of disaster, and they have the time to train."

Today, the foundation is funded through private donations and picks up the \$10,000 tab for each student's training. Nearly all students are firefighters, and classes are grouped together based on geography. The touridation generally looks for dogs at animal shelters, then sends the dogs

Dusty, of the Sacramento (Calif.) Fire Department, picks up a scent.



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Melville and Debra Tosch watch as a rescue canine takes on an obstacle course in Ojai, Calif.

to Davern's training center in Gilroy for six months. The dogs are then paired with handlers, and their training as a team lasts one year. If the students live locally, training sessions occur at the foundation's headquarters in Ojai. Foundation trainers also travel to conduct classes for out-of-town students.

In 2005, 16 teams of handlers and dogs graduated from the training program and 20 teams are expected to graduate this year. Since its creation, the foundation has trained 31 of the 100 FEMA-certified disaster search and rescue canine teams.

Mike Conners, 50, a firefighter with the Coral Gables (Fla.) Rescue Department and his dog, Hobbes, are one such team. List year, the duo put their training to good use. "We went to New Orleans for 28 days after Hurricane Katrina," says Conners, who completed his canine rescue training in 2000. "Everything we'd trained for at Search Dog we ran across in New Orleans."

Last June. Melville stepped down as the foundation's executive director, but she continues to help with fund raising and acts as Search Dog's spokesperson.

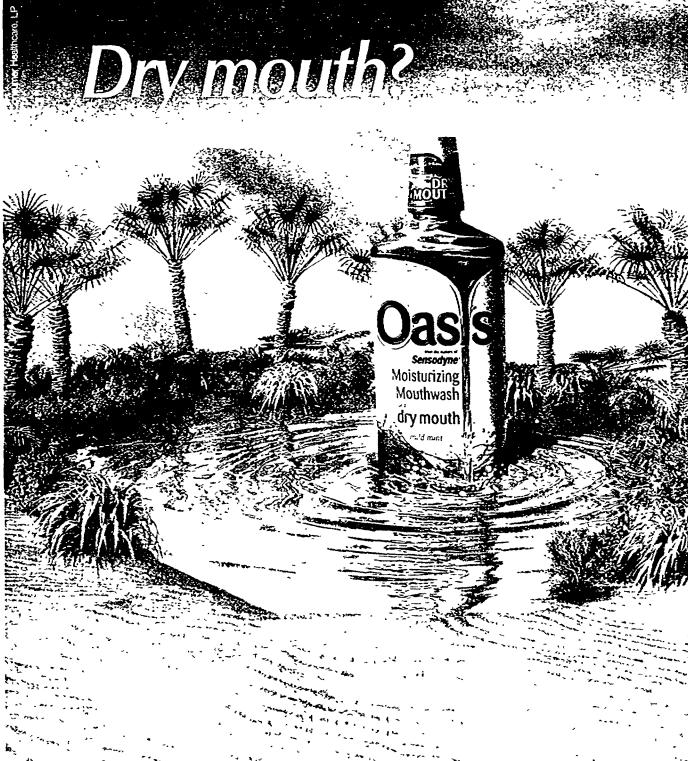
"To me, Wilma is an amazing woman," says Debra Tosch, the organization's new executive director. "Few people would have had the perseverance to get through all of the obstacks she faced to get the foundation off the ground. Wilma took a vision and turned it into something that has made a difference in our country."

Leab Ingram is a writer in New Hope, Pa.

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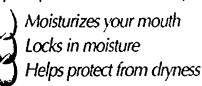


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American Profile's second annual Hometown Recipes Contest was a huge success. In all, nearly 1,000 recipes were submitted. Reflecting not only regional tastes and culinary traditions, the entries pointed out something we've known all along—our readers can really cook.

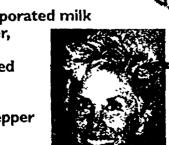
Contributing Food Editor Mary Carter tested hundreds of recipes and, along with American Profile staff, tasted and judged the entries. The Grand Prize winner is a recipe for Blueberry Bread Pudding with Blueberry-Ginger Sauce, created by Candace McMenamin of Lexington, S.C. "My family and I go to the blueberry patch every July 4th. With the sometimes stifling heat here in the South, it is not always easy to get my teenage boys to adhere to this tradition. This recipe helps serve as a reward for their hard efforts, and I get to enjoy some great togetherness with my boys. Hopefully, this tradition of ours will endure," she says. McMenamin will receive \$100 for being a regional winner in the dessert category and \$500 for being the Grand Prize winner.

Among our favorite recipes are these regional category winners: Cheese Garlic Breadsticks submitted by Gwen Swanson of Pukwana, S.D.; Spicy Chicken over Angel Hair Pasta submitted by Cheryl Ludemann of Boonville, N.Y.; Corn Scallop submitted by Mickey Carlucci of Peralta, N.M.; and Lotta Lemon Pancake Roll-Ups submitted by Margee Berry of Trout Lake, Wash.

Watch for announcements of the 2007 Hometown Recipes Contest in the pages of American Profile early next year. You too could be a winner.

### Corn Scallop

- 2 eggs
- I (15-ounce) can whole-kernel corn
- I (I5-ounce) can cream-style corn
- I (6-ounce) can evaporated milk
- 4 tablespoons butter, cubed
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 cups (I sleeve) coarsely crushed saltine crackers
- I (12-ounce) package diced pepper Jack or Swiss cheese



Southwest

Mickey Carlucci Peralta, N.M.



Preheat oven to 325F. Grease a 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Beat eggs slightly in a large bowl. Stir in whole-kernel corn (no need to drain) and cream-style corn. Add evaporated milk, butter, onion, salt and pepper. Fold in cracker crumbs and diced cheese. Spoon into baking dish. Bake I hour or until set. Let stand 5 minutes. Cut into squares and serve. Serves 6.

with Blueberry-Ginger Sauce

Blueberry-Ginger Sauce:

- 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries
- ½ cup sugar
- I tablespoon
  crystallized ginger
  or ½ teaspoon
  dried ginger
- 1/4 cup water



- 11/2 cups sugar
- 4 large eggs
- I cup whipping cream
- 2 cups milk
- i teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- I (16-ounce) loaf challah or French bread, cut into 2-inch cubes
- l cup fresh or frozen blueberries

For the sauce, combine blueberries, sugar, ginger and water in medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, reduce heat to low and simmer 3 to 5 minutes or until sauce thickens. For the pudding, preheat oven to 375F. Lightly grease a 13-by-9-inch baking pan. In large bowl, beat sugar and eggs at medium speed with an electric mixer until fluffy. Add whipping cream, milk, vanilla and nutmeg, beating until blended. Fold in bread cubes and blueberries. Pour into baking pan. Let stand 5 minutes. Place in oven and bake 40 to 45 minutes. Cool in pan 5 minutes. To serve, top with Blueberry Ginger Sauce and whipped cream, if desired. Serves 8 to 10.

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3 to 4 tablespoons olive oil

cherry peppers, seeded and chopped

onion, chopped

bell pepper, chopped

1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut in bite-size pieces

2 garlic cloves, chopped

(141/2-ounce) can chopped tomatoes

pound angel hair pasta Parmesan cheese

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add cherry peppers, onion and bell peppers. Sauté 2 minutes. Add chicken; sauté 3 to 4 minutes. Add garlic and sauté 1 minute longer. Add tomatoes, reduce heat to medium and simmer. Cook pasta according to package directions; drain. Divide pasta among serving plates. Spoon chicken mixture on top. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Serves 6.



Vortheast

WINNER

Cheryl Ludemann Boonville, N.Y.

### Note:

Cherry peppers are round, bright red peppers with a sweet and mildly hot flavor.





To prepare the syrup, combine blueberries, corn syrup and lemon iuice in a small saucepan. Simmer 10 minutes. Pour into a sieve and strain into a small bowl. To prepare the pancakes, beat cream cheese I minute with an electric mixer. Add lemon juice, zest and honey, mix I minute longer. Set aside. In a large bowl, combine flour, baking

soda, sugar and salt. In another bowl, whisk together eggs, buttermilk and milk; fold into flour mixture until blended. Heat a large nonstick griddle or skillet over medium heat and melt i tablespoon butter. Spoon or pour 1/2 cup batter onto griddle for each pancake. Cook 2 to 3 minutes or until bubbles form on the surface; flip and cook 11/2 minutes longer. Transfer to warm oven and cook remaining batter, adding more butter as needed. Spread each pancake with 2 tablespoons cream cheese mixture; roll up. Place 2 rolls on each plate and sprinkle with pecans. Drizzle with syrup. Serves 4.



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tablespoons honey

cups all-purpose flour

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cup sugar

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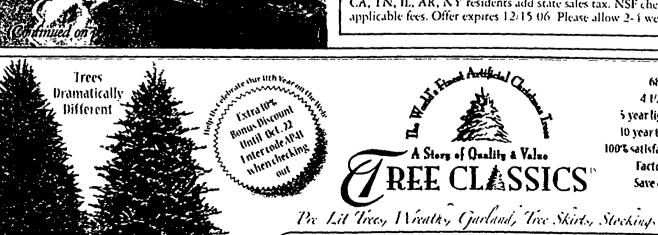
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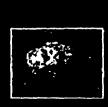
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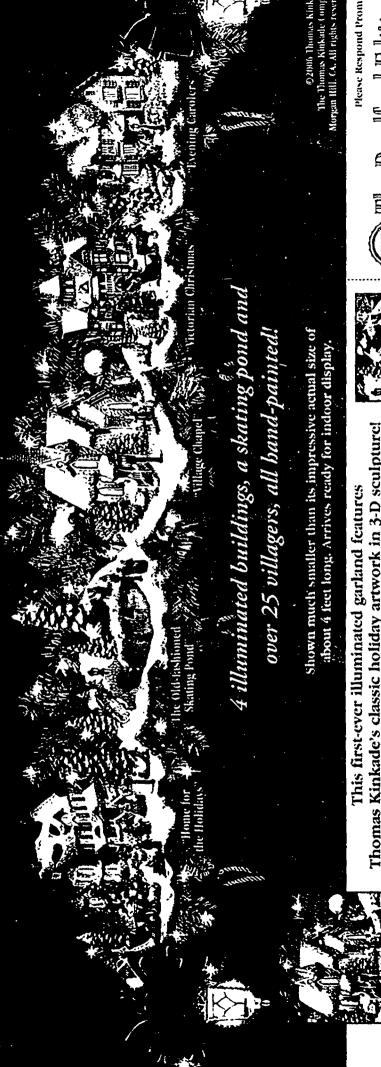




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The orange gourds have put the New England college town of 22,563 on the map and in the Guinness Book of Records, says Suzanne Woodward of Center Stage Cheshire County, which organizes the festival held every third Saturday in October.

Since its beginnings in 1991 with 600 jack-o'-lanterns, the festival has set a record for the most pick-of-lanterns-28.953 in



2003—assembled and lit in one place. The festival legan as a way. The town square is decorated with some of the 22,153 jack-o'-lanterns carved for last year's Keene (N.H.) Pumplin Festival.

to boost downtown business while providing family fun, and has grown

to attract pumpkin-toting visitors from across the nation. The thousands of pumpkins arrive with the folks who come. including many who host neighborhood carving parties and invite

ramily and friends each fall," says Woodward, "and local businesses whose employees help boost the count."



Suzanne Woodward

Keene's students play a big role, too. About 6,000 pumpkins grown by Newmont Farm of Bradford, Vt., are purchased by Center Stage and local business sponsors and delivered to Keene schools to be carved in classrooms and displayed in Keene's Central Square. Keene State College's student senate holds a "pumpkin lobotomy" to add another 1,500 or so to the count, says senior Adam Castor, who's been a festival volunteer since childhood.

Even Keene Mayor Mike Blastos joins in, bringing pumpkins to city council meetings for members to carve during the week leading up the festival. "Since the whole town pulls together to make this happen. City Hall should pitch in, too," Blastos says. "I get as excited as a kid waiting to see what the count will be, and it's great to watch thousands of people having such a good time."

Pestival officials keep track of the number of jack-o'-lanterns at log-in booths. The daylong event even has a carving station stocked with thousands of gourds for festival-goers to carve and contribute to the count.

Jack-o'-lanterns-from scary to silly-rise high in the festival's trackmark "Pumpkin Towers," built on scuffolding up to four stories tall at several downtown locations. Center Stage board members oversee the work of four local construction companies that build the pumpkin skyscrapers, a job that begins the day before the festival and continues until the final count is tallied and verified by the major and an independent accounting agency. The number-22.153 in 2005-is announced just before the event's fireworks finale.

"It takes almost 100 of our nearly 900 volunteers just to keep all those jack-o'-lanterns lit," Woodward says. In recent years, due to sheer volume. the pumpkins are illuminated with electric lights rather than candles.

These displays are a one-of-a-kind sight, says Michael Estes of Elkton, Md. (pop. 11,893), attending the festival for the first time with sons Anthony, 12, Christian, 7, and Joseph, 6, "The genuinely friendly townspeople seemed to go out of their way to make us feel welcome, too," he says.

Three stages of entertainment and activities, ranging from a "pumpkin-mobile" and hayrides to seed-spitting and pie-eating contests, attract all ages. Mouth-watering smells of pumpkin pie, hot cider and pumpkin fried dough waft from dozens of booths. Pumpkin whoopee pies are usually a sell-out, and the maple-syrup cotton candy was a big hit with the Estes family. All vendor profits benefit children's charities and local service organizations.

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The fall festival is a community-wide Halloween celebration that brings together student carvers and costumed kids who create and enjoy the downtown pumpkin display.

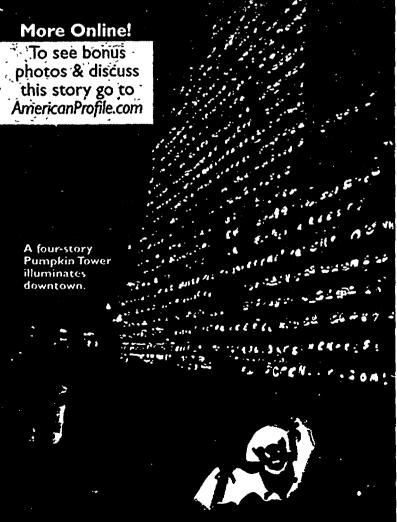
"The festival celebrates families, Halloween and pumpkins, of course, but children are the honored guests," Woodward says. The day officially kicks off with a lively parade of about 1,000 costumed kids and parents.

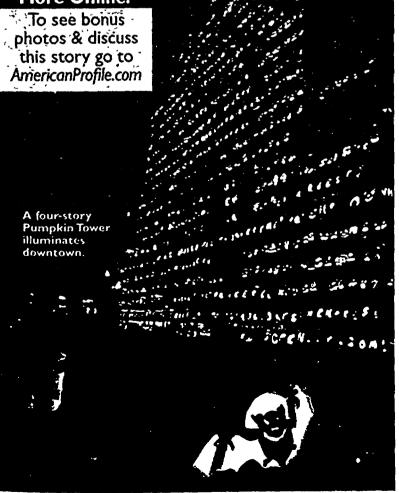
And community service doesn't stop when the pumpkin lights are snuffed out. "By noon the next day, like Halloween elves, as many as 200 volunteers will have removed every trace," Woodward says. Most of the pumpkins wind up in the town's compost pile or are trucked to local pig farms.

"The festival really creates community," Castor says. "All ages play a part and it's a really happy day with everyone working together to meet a fun goal."

Phyllis Edgerty Ring is a freelance writer in Exetor, N.H.

Keene's 16th annual Pumpkin Festival is scheduled Oct. 21. Visit www.pumpkinfestival.org or call (603) 358-5344 for more information.





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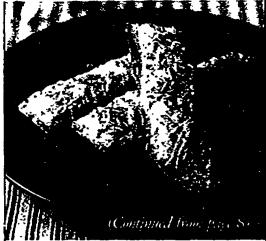
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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- I cup water
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- I tablespoon honey
- 2 tablespoons dry parsley flakes
- tablespoon dry crushed basil
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

In a large bowl, combine 1½ cups flour, sesame seeds, yeast and salt. In a saucepan,

heat water, I tablespoon oil and honey to 120 degrees. Add to dry ingredients and beat just until moistened. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic. Cover and let rest 15



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minutes. Grease a 15-by-10-inch baking sheet. Roll dough into a 15-by-10-inch rectangle. Transfer to baking sheet. Press dough to edges. Brush with remaining oil. Sprinkle with parsley, basil and garlic. Cover and let rise 40 minutes in warm place. Preheat oven to 400F. Bake 10 minutes. Sprinkle with cheeses. Bake 3 to 5 minutes longer to melt cheese. Cut into 20 strips. Serve warm. Yield: 20 breadsticks.

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### INDIANA.

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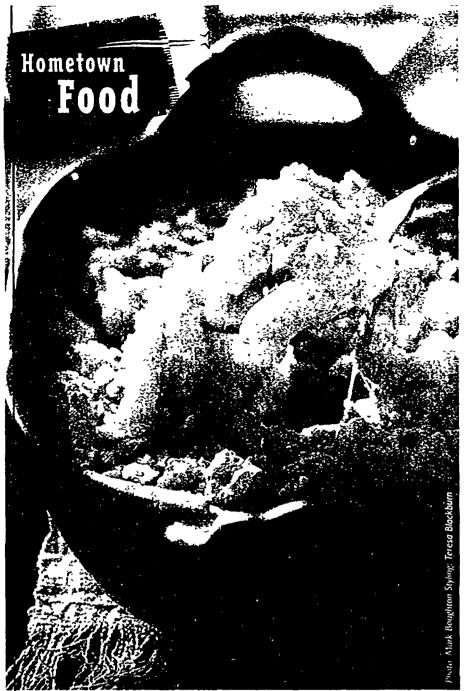
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- 3 cups uncooked penne pasta
- l large egg
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 11/2 cups 2 percent low-fat milk
  - I cup (4 ounces) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
  - 4 ounces cream cheese
  - I cup (4 ounces) shredded Gruyère or Swiss cheese
- 3/4 cup (3 ounces) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 12 saltine crackers, crumbled

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain. Preheat oven to 350F. Lightly grease a 13-by-9-inch or 8-cup casserole dish. Combine egg, garlic and milk and mix well. Place pasta in a large casserole dish. Add milk mixture and remaining ingredients, except butter and crackers. Mix well with a spoon. Combine butter and crackers. Sprinkle over pasta. Bake 30 minutes or until browned and bubbly. Serves 8.

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"Got milk?" Not many folks do these days. Despite

the milk-mustached celebrities peering from the pages of magazines, milk sales are down. That means calcium consumption by Americans is down, too. Nearly nine of 10 women and four of 10 men fall short on their daily calcium intake, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture surveys. And calcium intake isn't any better for kids; 70

percent of 9- to 11-year old girls do not get enough calcium.

With the recent introduction of new beverages—from teas to soft drinks to bottled waters—milk has taken a back seat. This is unfortunate because the nutrients that dairy products contain—calcium, vitamin D and protein—are extremely important for our health. They

### **Daily Calcium Requirements**

AGE	MG/DAY
I to 3	500
4 to 8	800
9 to 18	1300
19 to 50	1000
51+	1200

build strong bones during childhood, help maintain them during adulthood and are beneficial for people with high blood pressure and diabetes. A recent study funded by the National Dairy Council found that dairy products may even help people lose weight—especially abdominal fat, which has been linked to a higher risk for heart attack.

Here are two recipes from *Relish*, *American Profile's* sister magazine, that contain hefty doses of calcium—as much, if not more than an 8-ounce glass of milk, which contains 300 milligrams.

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### **Dressed-Up Tomato Soup**

Turn canned tomato soup from simple to spectacular by dressing it up with cheese, sweet grape tomatoes and crispy bacon. Serve with toasted bagels.

- I (10 ½-ounce) can condensed tomato soup
- I can 2 percent low-fat milk
- 10 grape tomatoes, halved
- 2 strips bacon, cooked and crumbled
- I (I-ounce) mozzarella cheese stick, cut into 6 pieces
- I cup fresh spinach, chopped
- 2 ounces freshly grated Parmesan cheese



Place soup in saucepan. Add milk; whisk well. Add tomatoes, bring to a low boil, reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add bacon, mozzarella cheese and spinach. Ladle into bowls and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Serves 2.

### Dairy Fits In Your Diet

Naturally, your wants you carrilly to him strong bones. With nine essentially needs calcium, protein, potassium, shorus, vitamins A, B-12 and D, riboflasinglimacin dairy foods pack a powerful

ich indicates that enjoying 3 servings of milk cheese or yogurt each day as part of a reduced-calorie weight loss plan may help adults achieve better results, when it mes to trimming the waistline, than just cutting calones alone and consuming little or no dairy. How to get the suggested three servings a day? Think milk, cheese and yogurt. And to get you started:

Calcium is one of the nutrients most likely to be lacking in the American diet and osteoporosis is a public health threat for millions of Americans. Ninety-nine percent of the calcium in the human body is stored in the bones and teeth. After your early 20's, you do not build bone mass, so the goal is keep your bones healthy the remainder of your life by doing a few simple things like including 3 daily servings of dairy in your diet.

Encouraging your family to eat 3-A-Day of dairy - 3 servings of milk; cheese or yogurt - is a deliciously easy way to help them build and maintain strong, healthy bones, muscles and teeth. With 9 essential nutrients including calcium, protein, potassium, phosphorus, vitamins A. B-12 and D. riboflavin and niacin, dairy foods pack a powerful nutrient punch!

Want an easy way to make sure you and your family get 3 servings a day of milk. cheese or yogurt? The following one serving references should help:

MILK: 8 ounces (1 cup)

NATURAL CHEESE: 1.5 ounces or about 3-4 cheese cubes

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To get the same amount of calcium provided by a quart of milk you would have to eat one of the following: 126 apples, 154 potatoes, 23 oranges. 38 tomatoes or 60 slices of whole wheat bread!

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Did you know that if your kids eat three servings of dairy a day, it can help reduce their risk of osteoporosis\* years from now? That's because dairy foods supply key nutrients necessary for better bone health.

The U.S. Surgeon General's report on Bone Health and Osteoporosis recognizes the role of nutrients in dairy foods. including calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, protein, and vitamin D, that work together to help protect bones.

In fact, a report from the American Academy of Pediatrics states that eating calcium-rich foods such as milk, cheese and yogurt during childhood and adolescence will help build strong bones which may reduce the risk of fractures and osteoporosis later in life.

It's easy-just make sure your family gets three servings of low-fat or fat-free milk, cheese or yogurt every day, as recommended by the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Check out MyPyramid.gov to learn more. Best of all, your family will get all this good stuff that also tastes delicious.

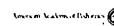
And it's never too late to take care of your own bone health too. Adults can help protect their bones by getting 3-A-Day<sup>™</sup> of Dairy and participating in weight-bearing exercise. So take care of yourself and set a good example for your kids at the same time. To learn more and view the reports, visit 3aday.org. Sponsored by the National Dairy Council and supported by leading health professional organizations.

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When you crave a burger and are watching fat intake, do you opt for ground turkey? Unless you select ground turkey breast, you won't be making much of a difference because the fat and calories in regular ground turkey (200 calories and 11 grams fat) and ground round beef (218 calories and 13 grams fat) are nearly the same. By selecting ground turkey breast, however, you'll carve off about 40 calories and half the fat of regular ground turkey. Try the recipe for Turkey Cheeseburgers with Sun-Dried Tomato Mayonnaise, submitted by Will Nist of Cottonwood, Ariz., and you'll sacrifice none of the flavor.

When you crave something sweet, do you grab a cookie with few nutritional benefits or do you choose a treat that includes at least some healthful ingredients? While the benefits of oats, chocolate chips and walnuts certainly don't offset the calories and fat in GiGi's Oat and Chocolate Bars, submitted by Carrie Wourms of Calumet, Minn., they do provide some extra fiber, antioxidants and heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids.

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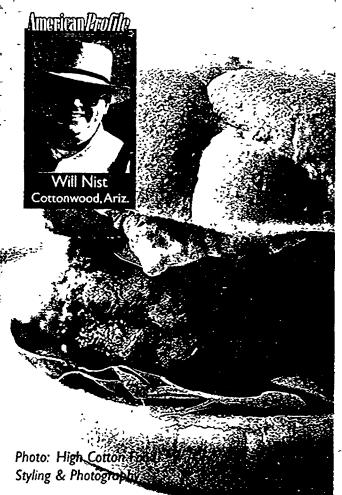
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Turkey Cheeseburgers with Sun-Dried Tomato Mayonnaise





Turkey Cheeseburgers

**Burgers:** 

2 teaspoons olive oil

large shallot, chopped

teaspoon poultry seasoning

teaspoon each salt and pepper

cup breadcrumbs

pounds ground turkey

slices reduced-fat Cheddar cheese

burger buns, toasted

Mayonnaise:

4 cup oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, drained

2 teaspoons cider vinegar

I tablespoon water

4 cup light mayonnaise

strip bacon, cooked and crumbled

Heat oil in a nonstick skillet and sauté shallots until light golden. Stir in poultry seasoning, salt and pepper. In a large bowl, combine shallots with breadcrumbs and turkey. Divide into 8 patties. Place cheese slices on top of 4 patties. Cover with remaining patties. Pinch edges to seal. Cook burgers in same skillet about 4 minutes per side over medium-high heat or until centers are no longer pink. Serve on buns with tomato mayonnaise. To prepare mayonnaise, purée tomatoes, vinegar and water in a food processor or blender. Stir in mayonnaise and bacon. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Serves 4.

### GiGi's Oat and Chocolate Bars



GiGi's Oat and Chocolate Bars

Batter:

cup butter, softened

2 cups firmly packed brown sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

2½ cups all-purpose flour

teaspoon salt

teaspoon baking soda

cups uncooked quick oats



- (12-ounce) package semi-sweet chocolate chips
- (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

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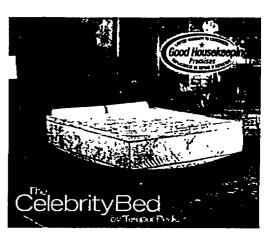
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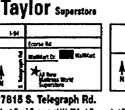


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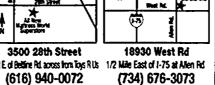
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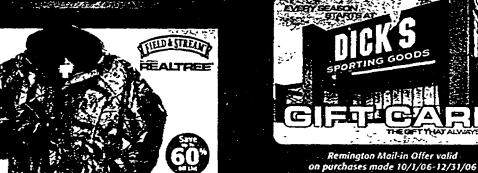
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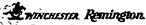
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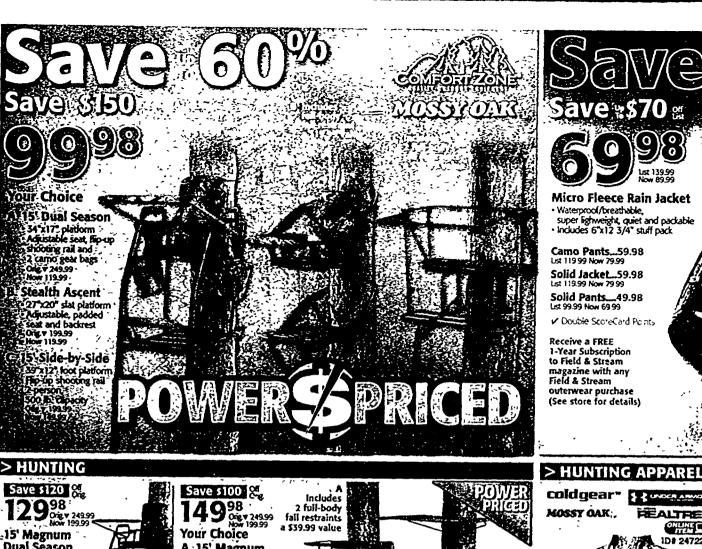
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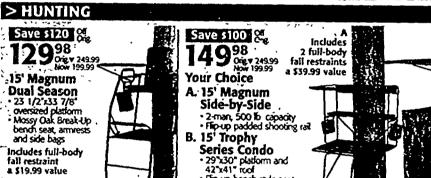
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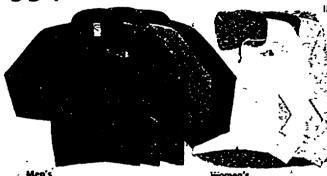
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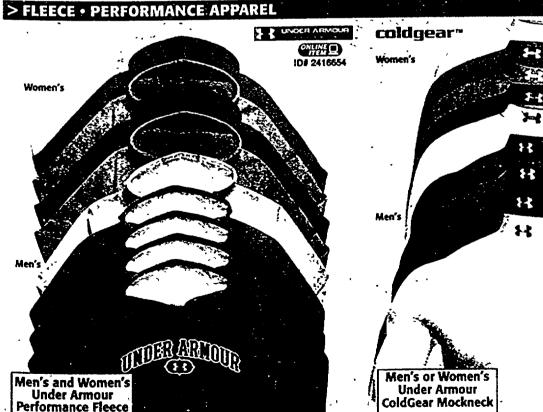
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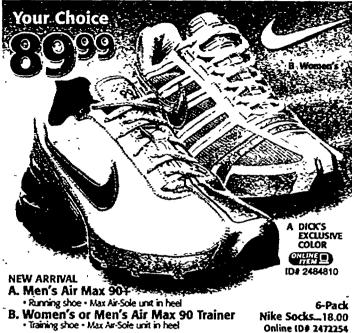
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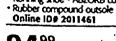
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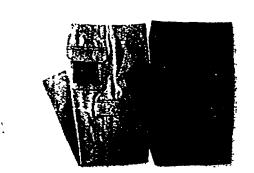


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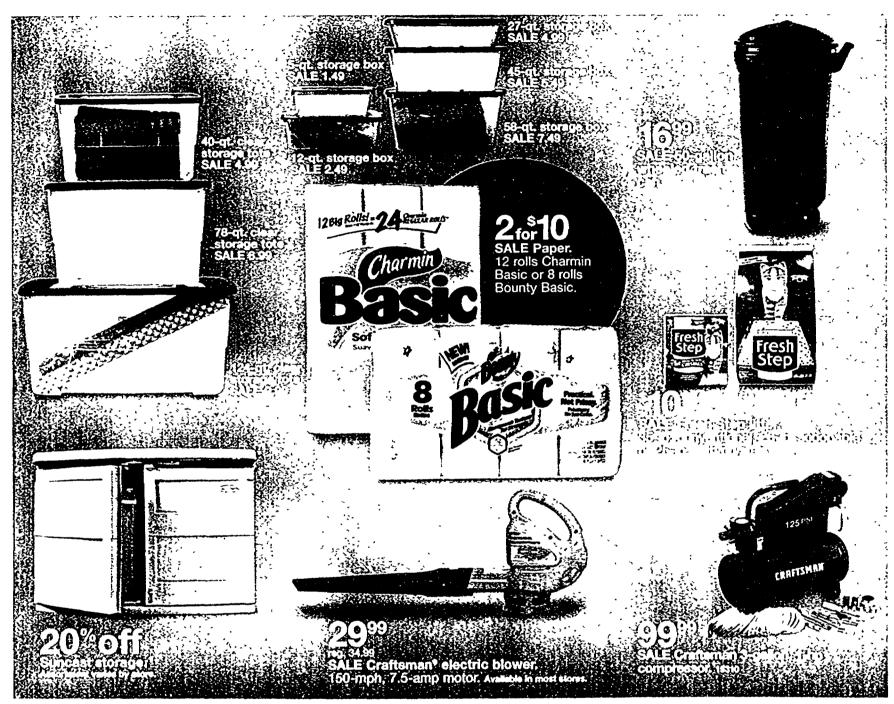






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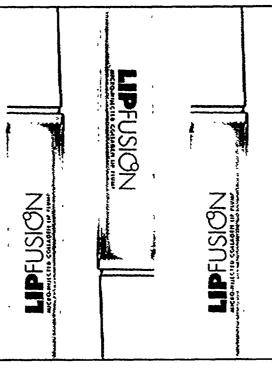
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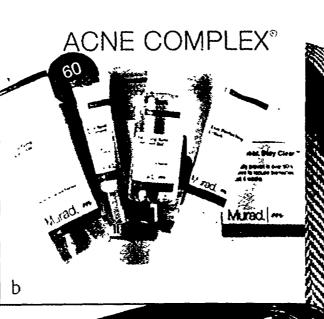
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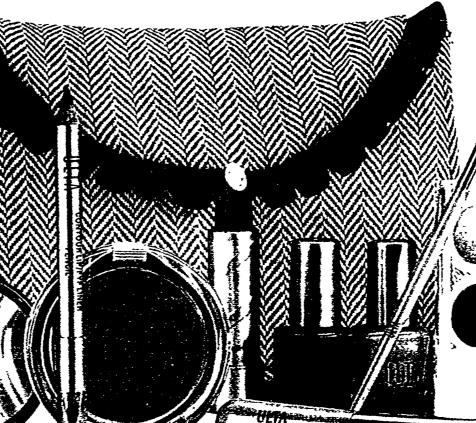




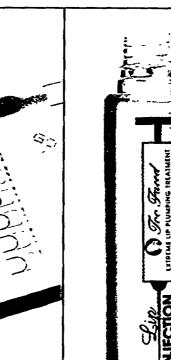
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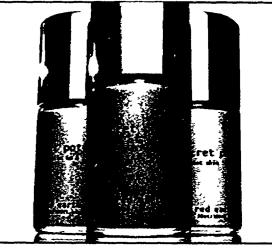
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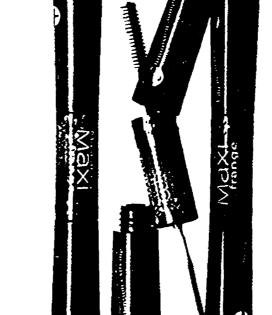
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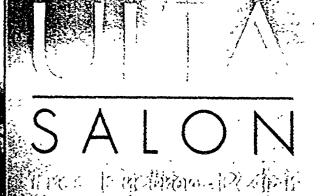
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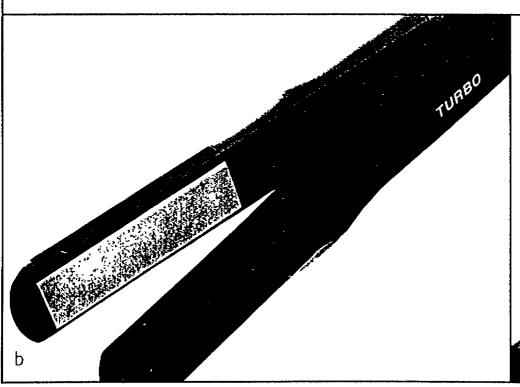






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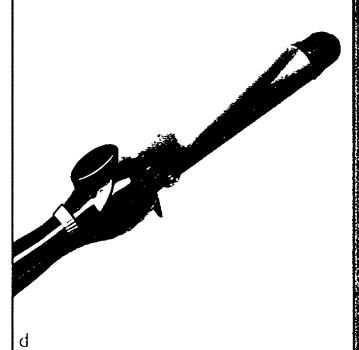
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Come in to get a behind-the-scenes look at the hottest shades for Fall and learn the tips and tricks of the smashbox studio artist team with a one-on-one makeup application created just for you!

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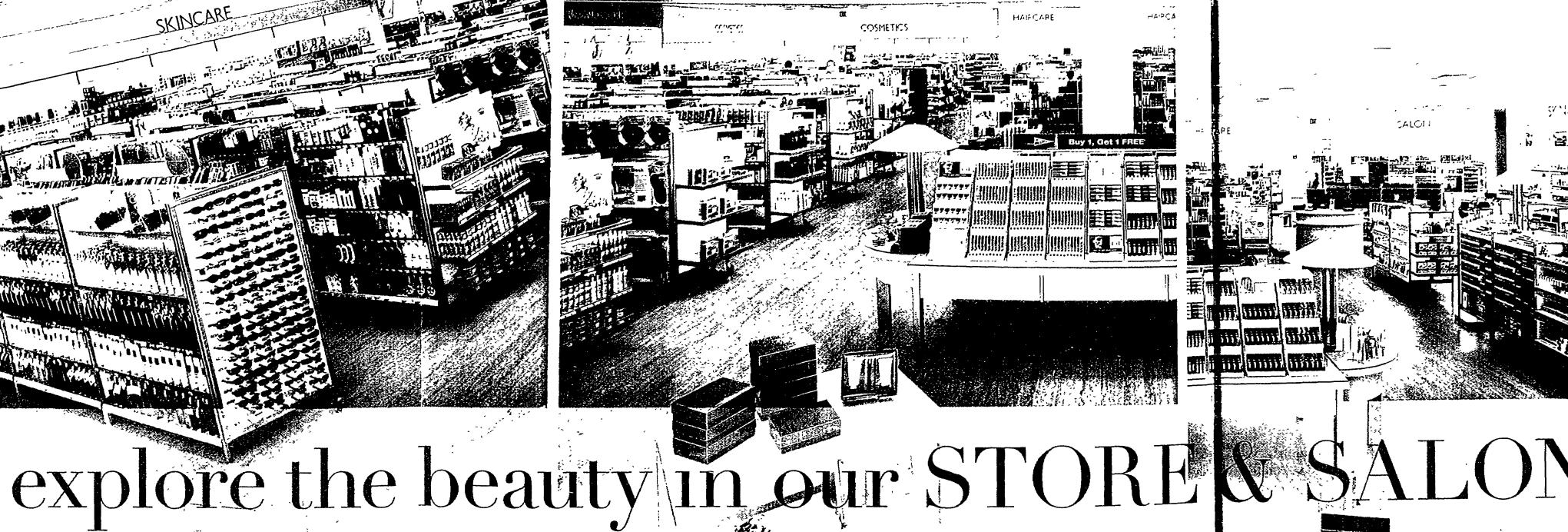
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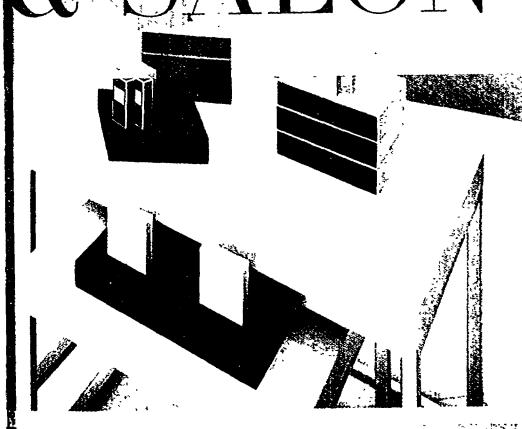
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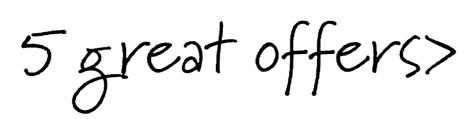
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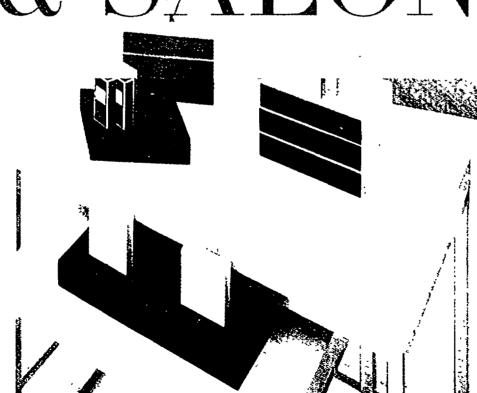
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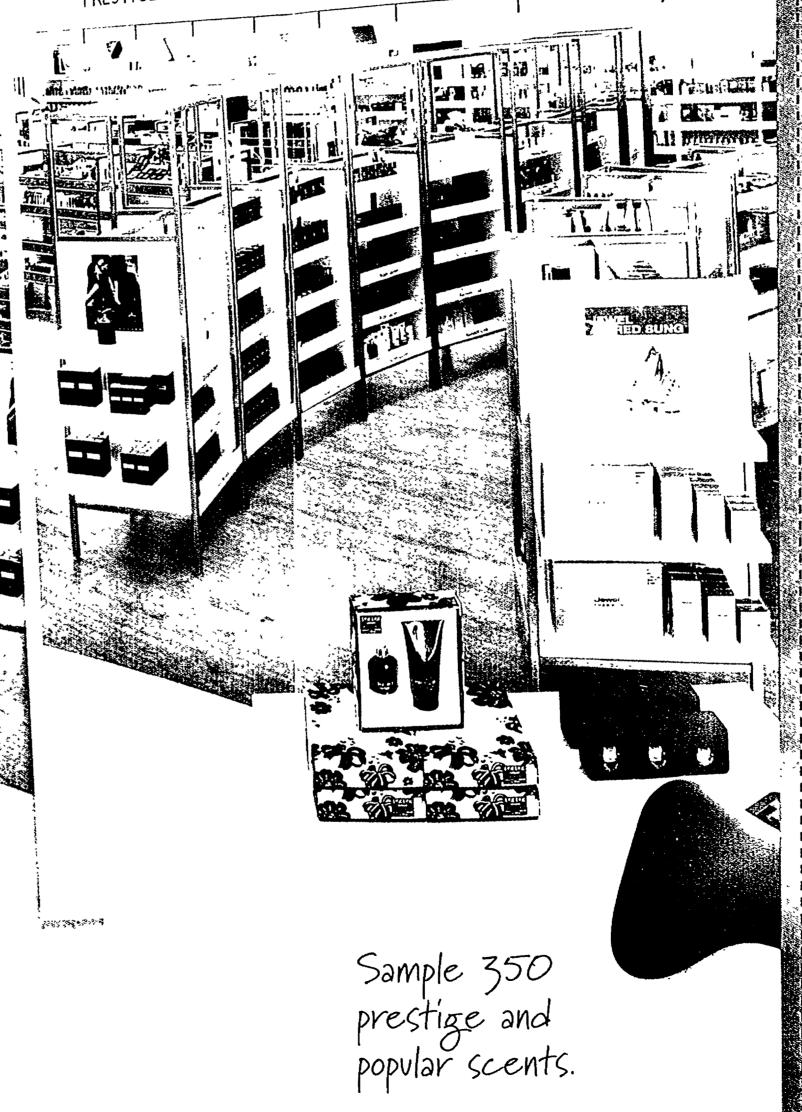




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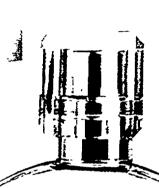








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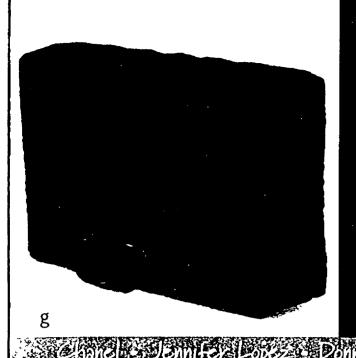
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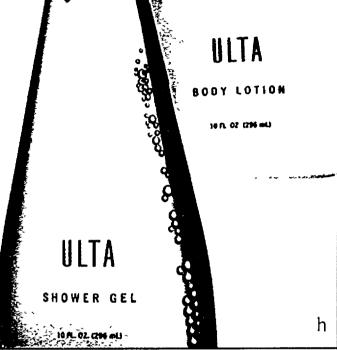
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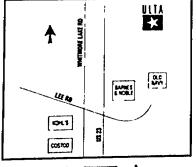
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**Procedure:** The technologist

applies an acoustic gel on

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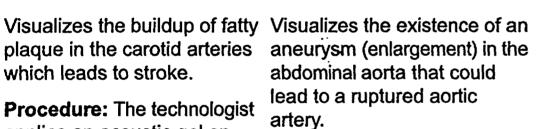
the inside of the carotid

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64<sup>99</sup> Sonoma wool jackets for misses. orig. \$140

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Villager & Norton McNaughton\*

sale 14.40-59.40

collections

for misses

and women.

orig. \$24-\$99.

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**7**99 **Novelty freece** tops for misses & petites from Croft & Barrow and MCcc Sportswear. orig. \$30-\$36

#### **Entire Stock**

50-60%

Oh Baby!" by Motherhood\* maternity apparel oria. \$20-\$52. sale \$10-\$26 selected items online: W3900



#### **Entire Stock**

**55**%

Panties & from Mudd<sup>®</sup>, l.e.i.**•, SO..**. & St. Eve\*. reg. 3/\$15 to \$18 ea., sale 3/6.75 to 8.10 ea.

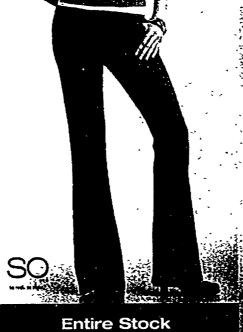
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Slipper socks orig. \$8-\$12,



extra

33%#



# **13**99

SO... 5-pkt. jeans for juniors. reg. 29.99 selected items online P101825



#### **Entire Stock** 55%

Activewear for girls 7-16 from SO..., ZeroXposur\*, Mudd' and Skechers'.



### **Entire Stock**

Dressés' for girls 4-16, toddlers, infants and newborns. selected items online P101826

**Entire Stock** 



### **Entire Stock**

Fisher-Price\* toys Excludes baby gear. selected items online P10181



#### Sweaters for juniors. orig. \$30 Selected

14<sup>99</sup>

boys 4-7 & girls 4-6x. Excludes athletic and collections. selected items

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for toddlers.

graphic tees



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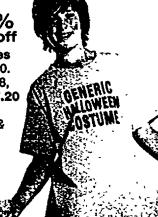
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#### **Entire Stock**

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**Graphic tees** for boys 8-20. orig. \$12-\$18, sale 4.80-7.20 **Excludes** collections &





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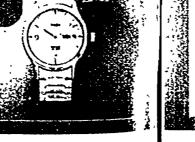


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Fine fragrance

men & women.

orig. 12.99-47.50.

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for toddlers. boys 4-7 and girls 4-6x. Excludes athletic



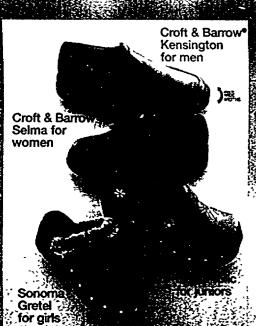
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**60**% Athletic apparel

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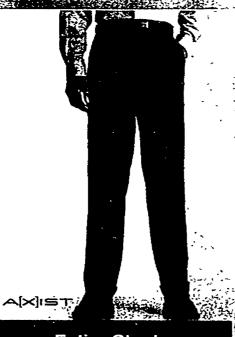
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and Croft & Barrows, orig. 29.99-65.00, sale 13.49-29.25 SO...so real. so right. selected items online: SHOES



#### **Entire Stock** 55%

Dockers\* outerwear for men. orig. \$100-\$380, sale \$45-\$171 selected items online P10183



#### **Entire Stock 50-55**%

Dress pants for men rom Axist\*, Braggi+ and Croft & Barrow\*, orig. \$45-\$55, sale 19.99-26.99 selected items online P10184



### **Entire Stock**

Casual pants for men from Sonoma and Croft & Barrow\*.

Selected items online P10185

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Dockers® solid

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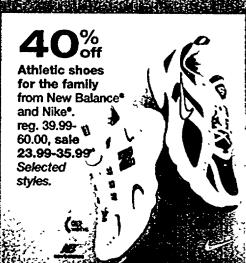
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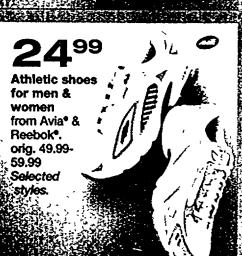
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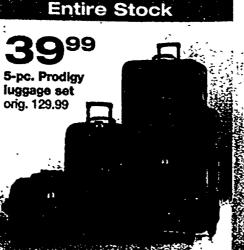
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#### Croft & Barrow embroidered fleece tops for men. orig. \$44

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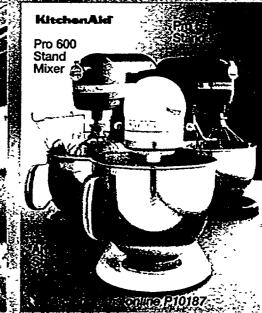


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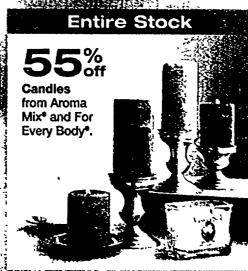
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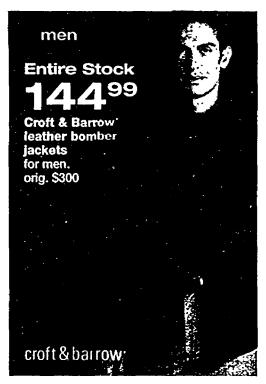


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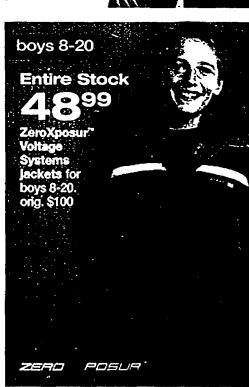


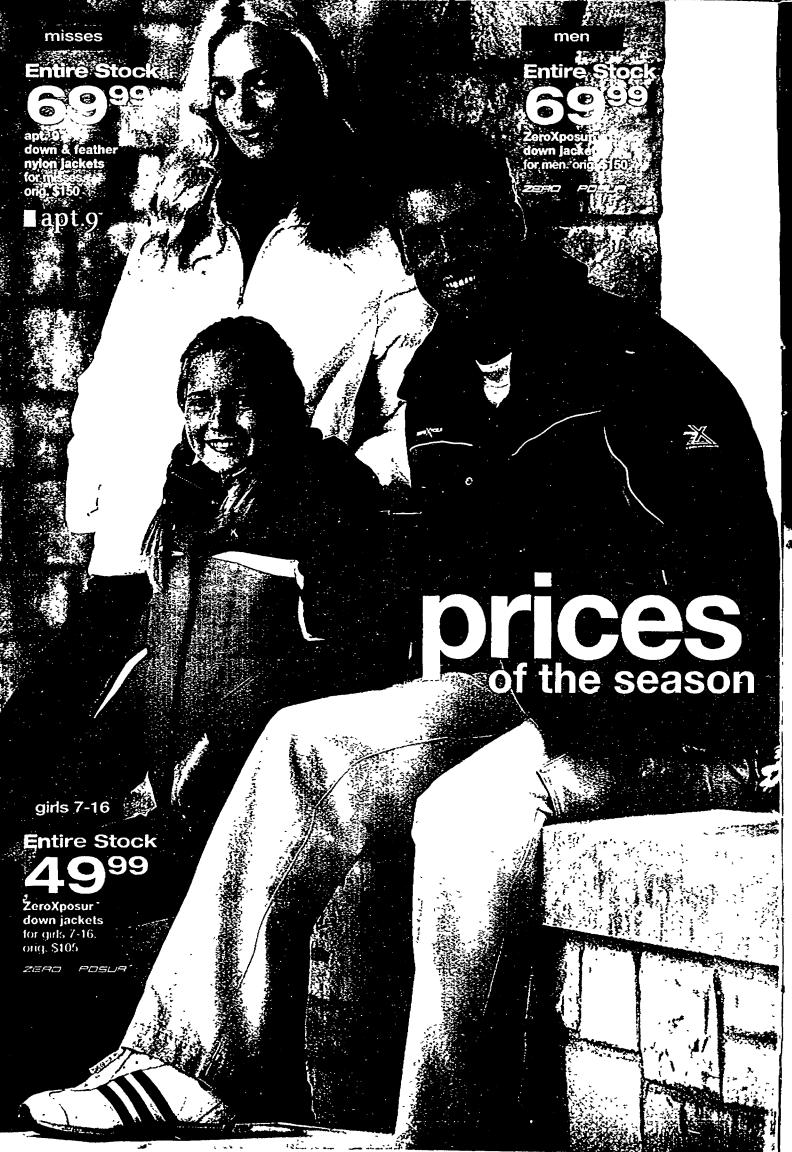
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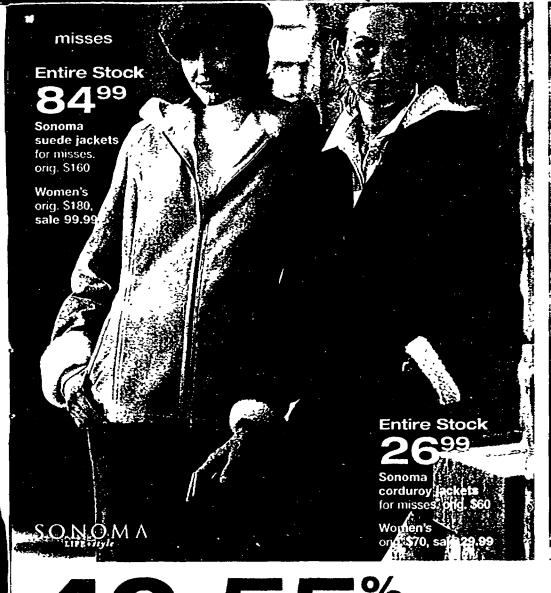
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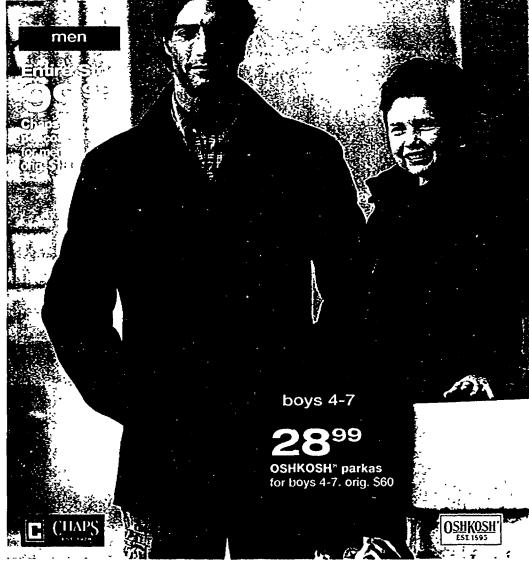




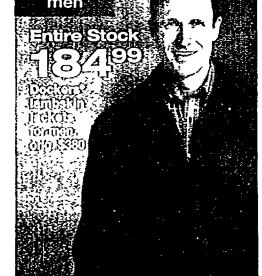




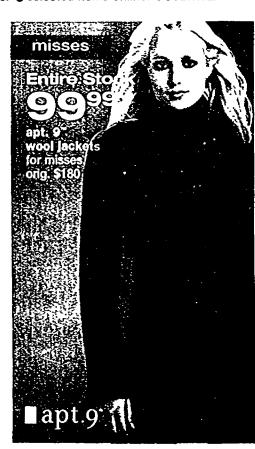




# 40-55% off all outerwear for men, misses, juniors, young men, kids & women









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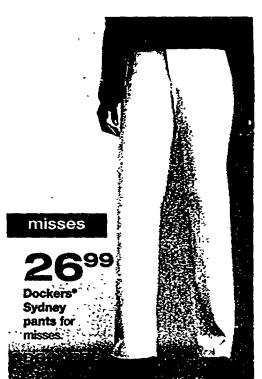
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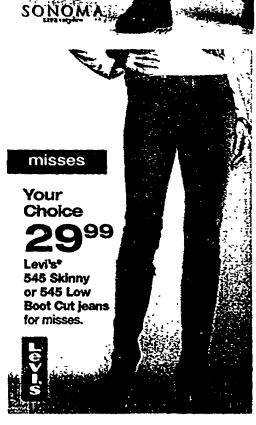
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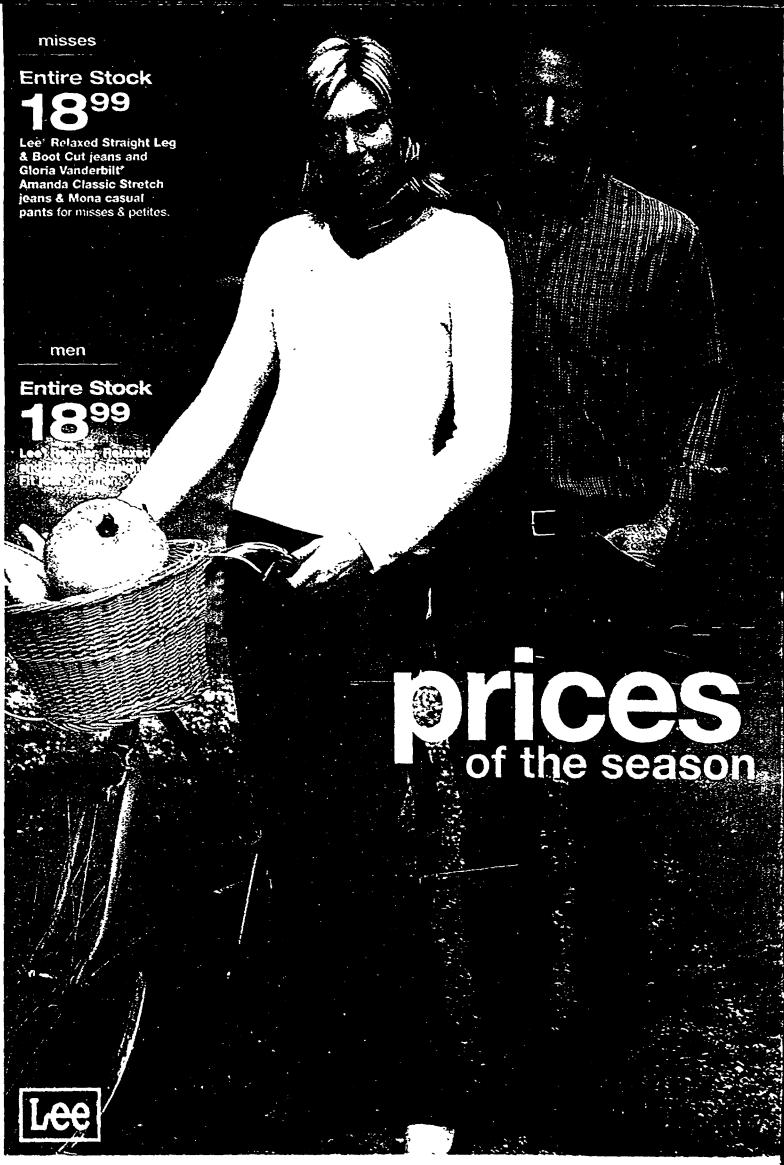
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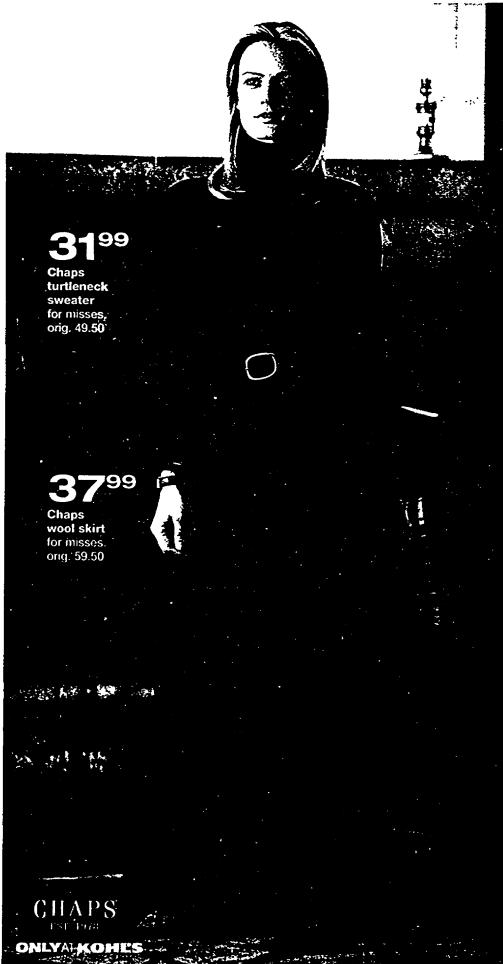
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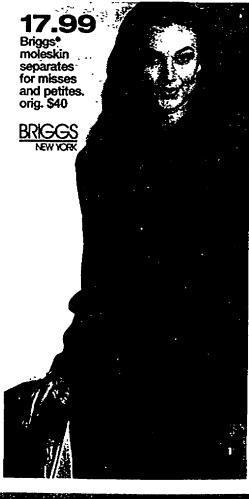
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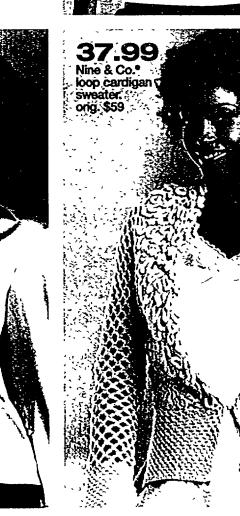
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Thursday-Tuesday, October 19-2

for every \$50 in Kohl's Charge purchases in store & online.



**Entire Stock** 40-55% Croft & Barrow® sportswear

for misses, petites & women. orig. \$14-\$58, sale 7.49-28.99 selected items online W2330



**Entire Stock** 35-55<sup>%</sup>

Petites' sportswear orig. \$16-\$60, sale \$8-\$39 Excludes Dockers\* and Levi's\*.





**Entire Stock** 35-55%f Women's sportswear Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W. orig. \$18-\$78, sale 8.99-50.70



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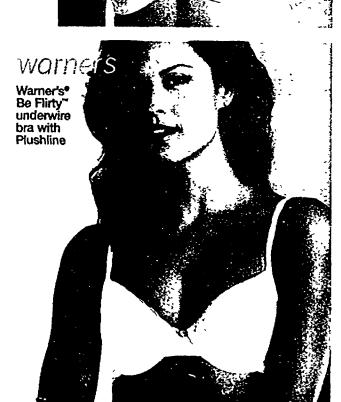
Olga• Signature Support

40-55% off bras from Bali°, Playtex°, Olga°, Vanity Fair°, Barelythere<sup>®</sup>, Lily of France, Maidenform® & Warner's®

> reg. \$17-\$32, sale 10.20-19.20 Selected styles. § selected items online W1800







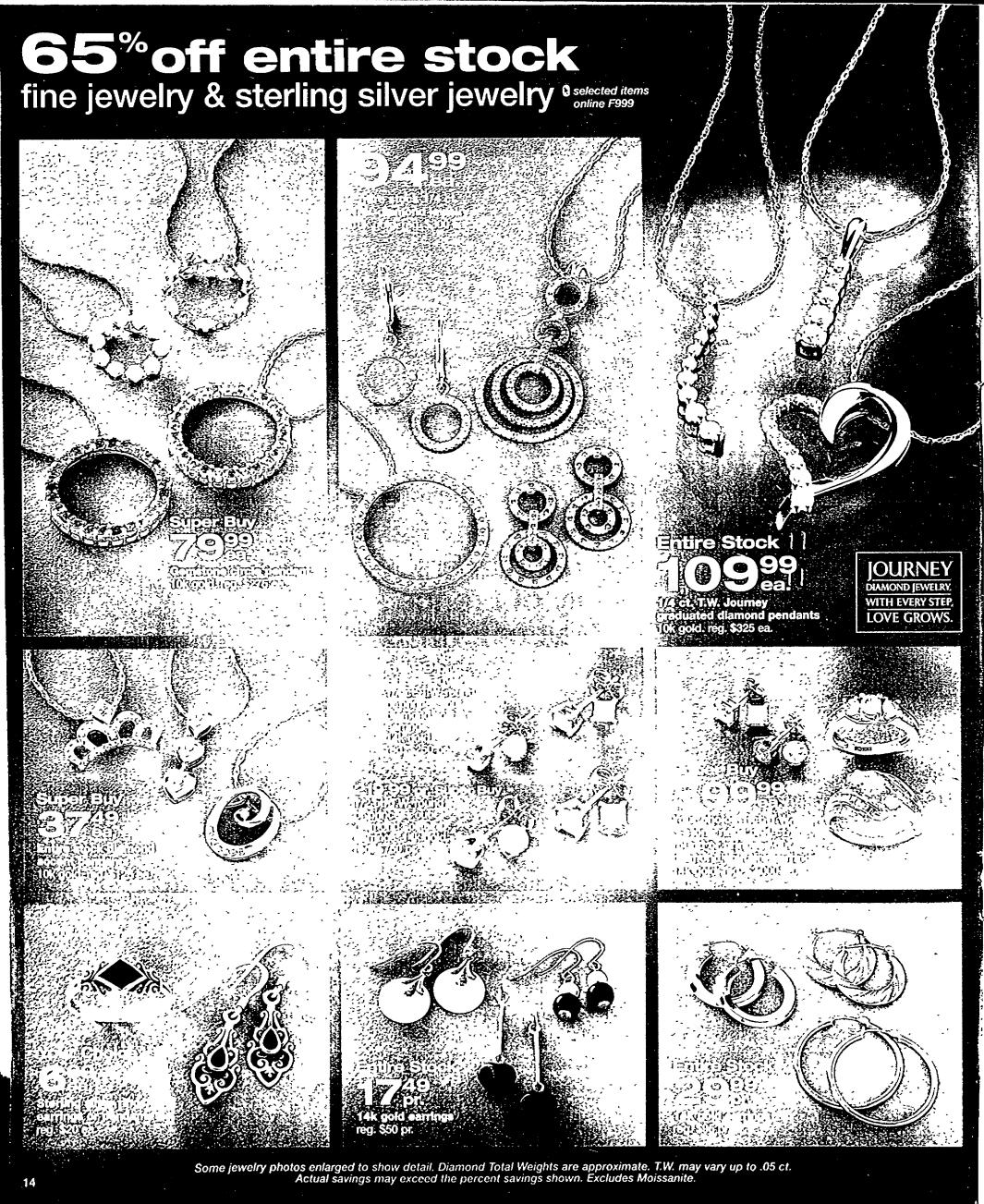
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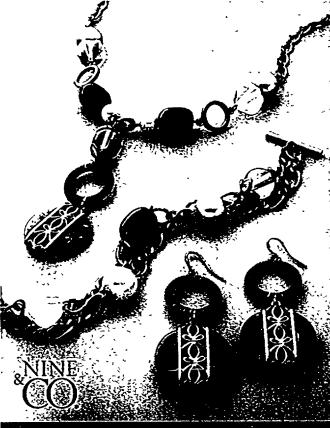
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Fashion jewelry & jewelry boxes

Fashion jewelry & jewelry boxes om Sonoma, SO..., Candie's\*, Croft & Barrow\* and apt. 9\* orig. S8-S80, sale 4.40-47.99 SO...so real. so right.\*.



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Handbags, minibags and handbag & fashion accessories orig. 8.00-98.50, sale 4.40-54.17 \$\mathbf{S}\$ selected items online W1600



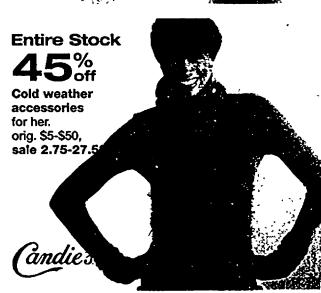
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selected items











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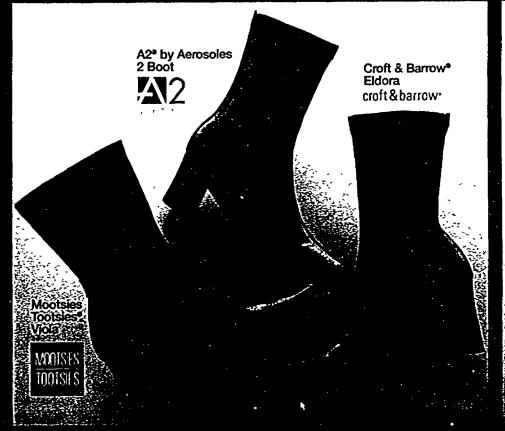


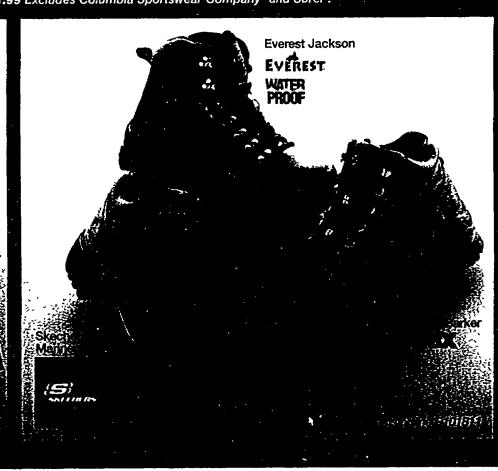
**Entire Stock** Robes for her. orig. \$40-\$60, sale \$24-\$36



**Entire Stock** reg. 3/S15 to S21 ea., sale 3/7.50 to 10.50 ea.

# 40-55% off entire stock boots for men and women. orig. 45.00-119.99, sale 27.00-71.99 Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company" and Sorel".











26<sup>99</sup>



**28**99

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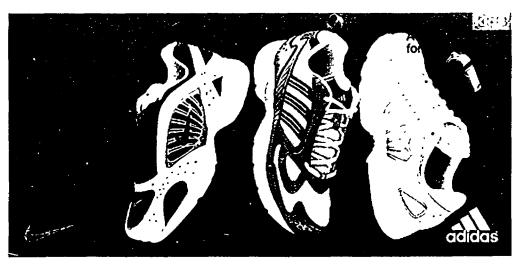
# 30-60% off athletic shoes for the family

plus, all other shoes on sale





















**Entire Stock** 55%f Knit tops for boys 8-20. orig. \$24-\$32, sale 10.80-14.40



**30**% Athletic apparel for boys 8-20 from Nike\* & adidas\*.
orig. \$20-\$75, sale 14.00-52.50 Selected styles.



**Entire Stock** Sonoma twill pants & Relaxed Fit Jeans for boys 8-20. reg. 19.99, sale 8.99

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Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price adjustments given on prior purchases.

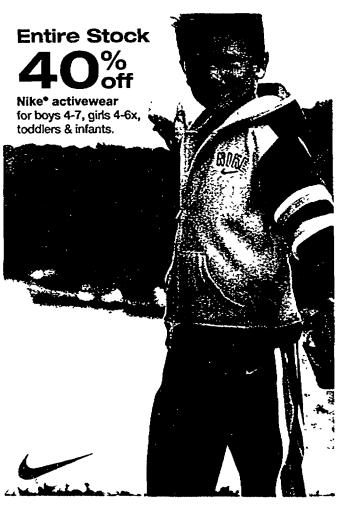
Clearance not yet available at our new St. Joseph, Mt. Pleasant, West Bloomfield, Lapeer & Adrian MI; Fairfield, Lorain (Amherst), Newark, Marion & Defiance, OH; Richmond, IN; Monaca, PA & Oswego & Bradley, IL stores.

# save on entire stock

apparel for kids from Chaps, Carter's, Healthtex & Nike







# save on everything for baby





**55**%







# 50-55% off entire stock 35-55% off entire stock

SO... apparel for girls 7-16



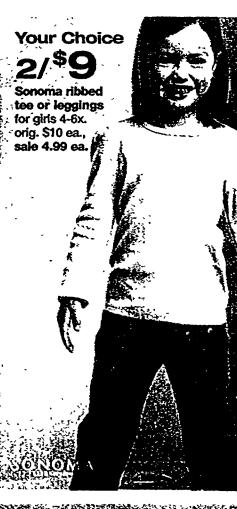




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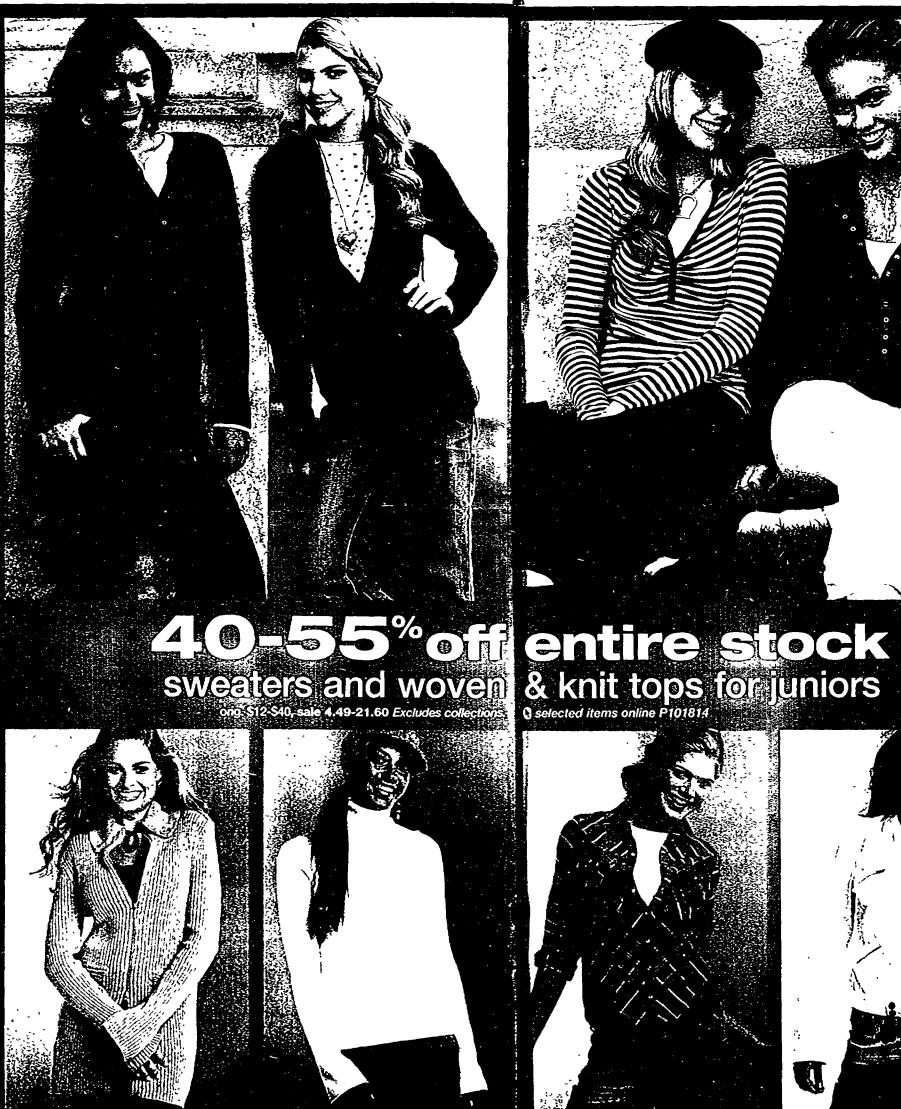
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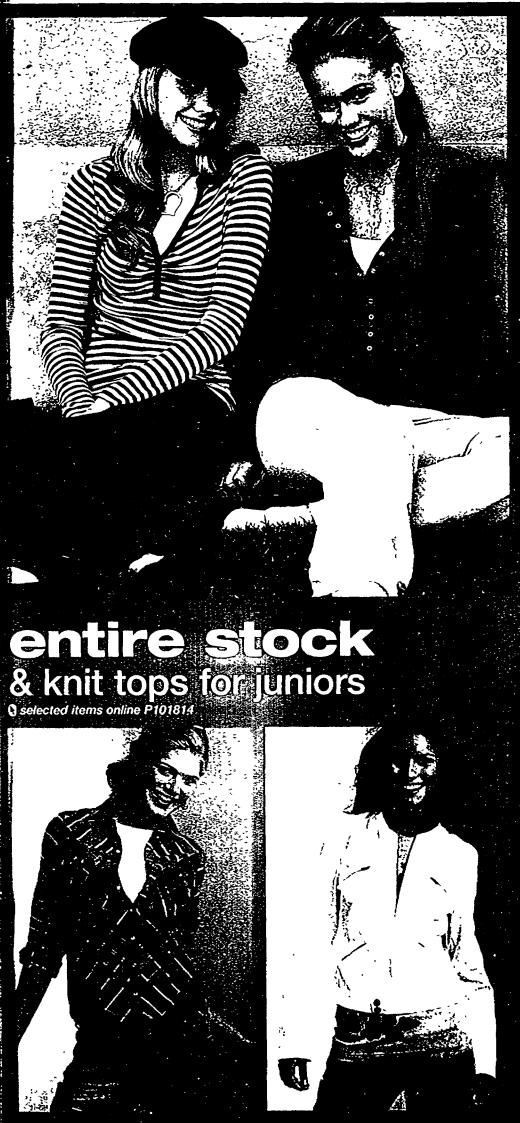
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## 40-60% off entire stock

collections for juniors
-S58, sale 14.40-34.80 \$ selected items online P101813







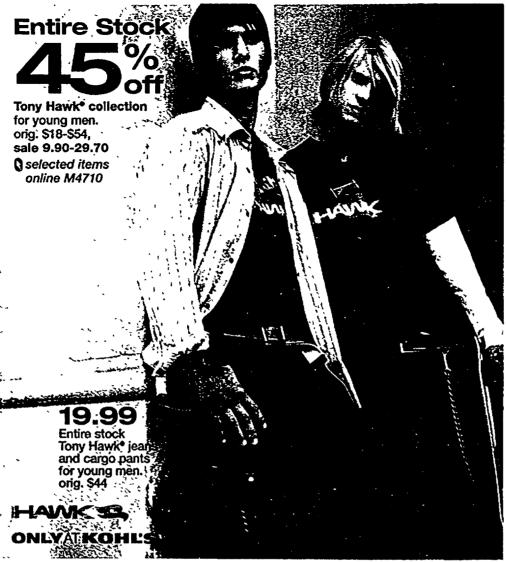
## **55**% off entire stock activewear for juniors orig. S18-S34, sale 8.10-15.30 Excludes MJ Soffe\*



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Long-sleeved jersey knit tops for young men from Machine® and XTreme Gear". orig. \$34-\$36



**Entire Stock** Athletic apparel for men. orig. \$20-\$130,

sale 7.99-97.50 () selected items online M1300



from Plugg® and Avirex®. orig. \$42-\$50





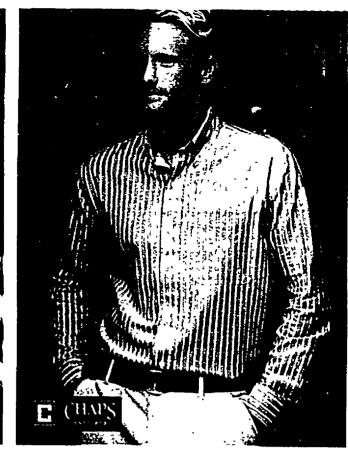
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100% worsted wool suit separates for men from Chaps, axcess and apt. 9". reg. \$75-\$220, sale 38.99-109.00 selected items online P101815



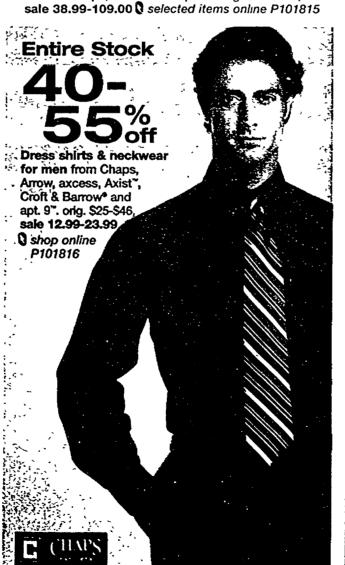
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Chaps microsuede sport coats for men. orig. \$200

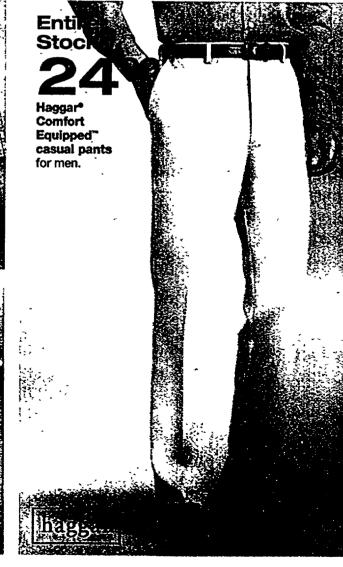


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Chaps sportswear collection for men. orig. 32.50-58.00, sale 19.50-34.80 selected items online M1860







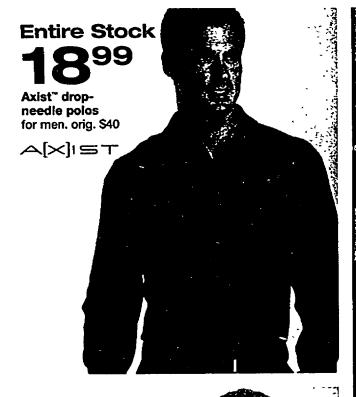
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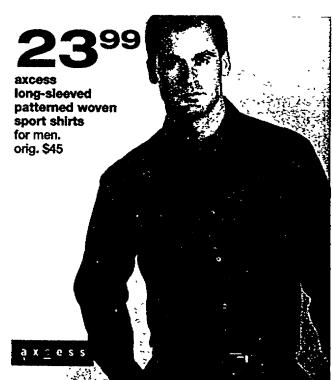
knit tops, sweaters & sport shirts for men











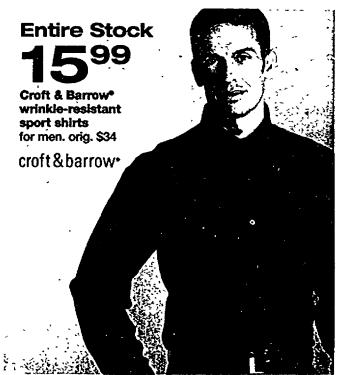
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Dockers\* sport shirts for men. orig. \$38

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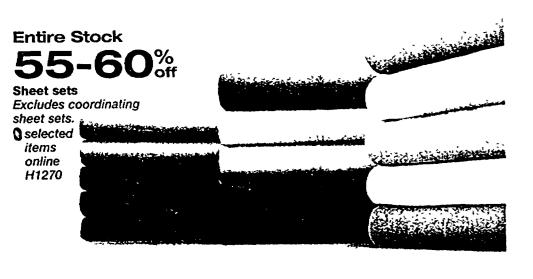


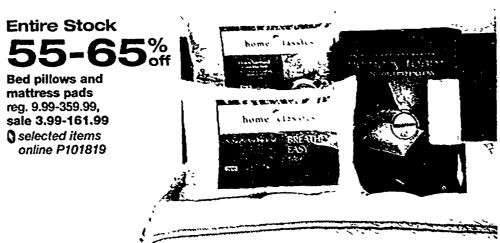
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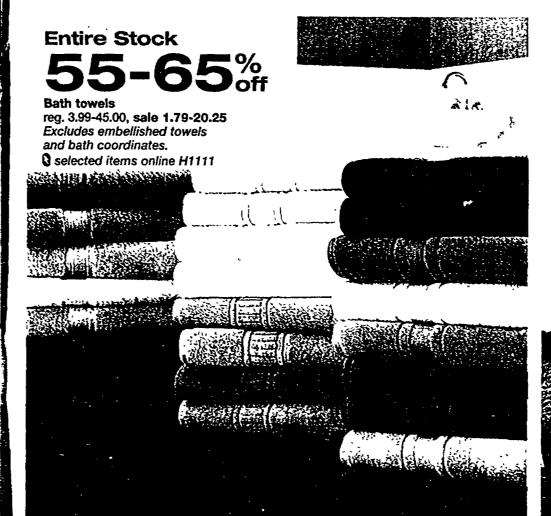
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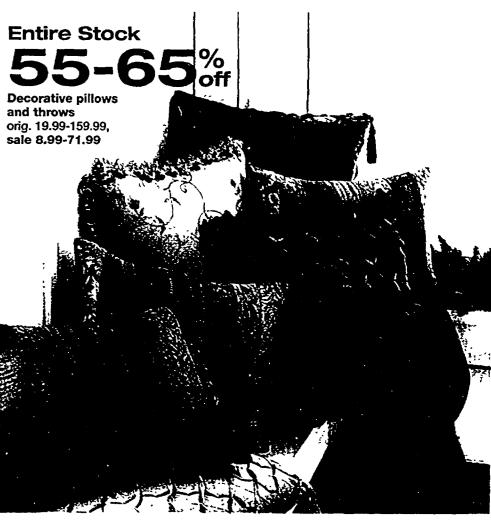




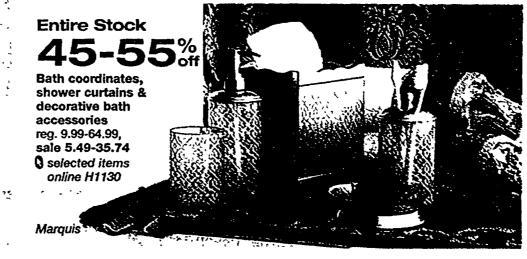


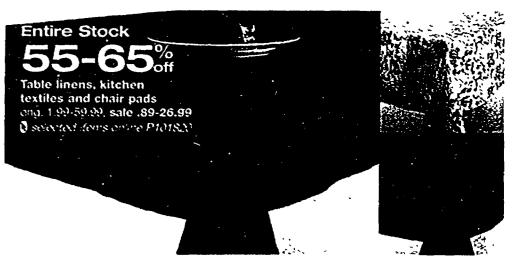




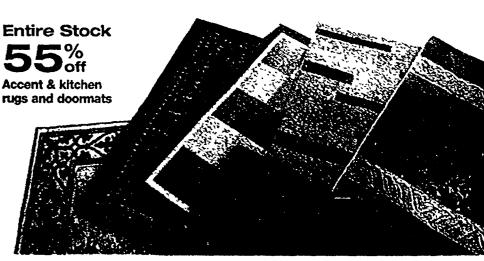


# save on everything from bedding and









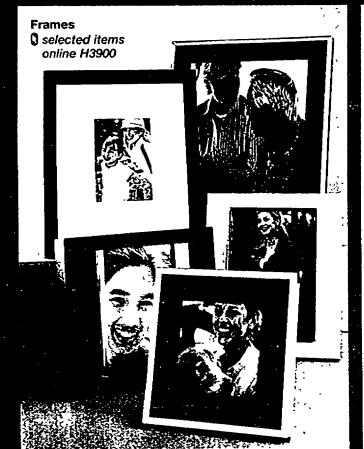
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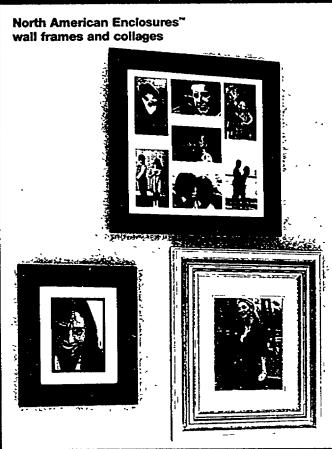
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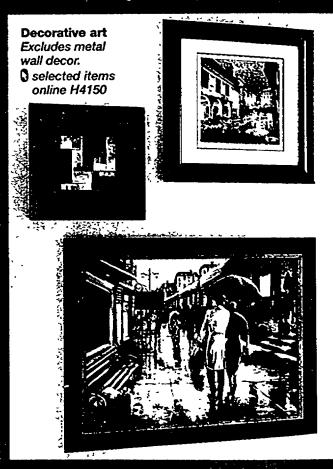
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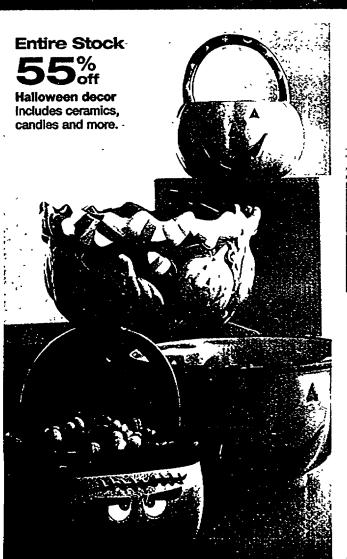
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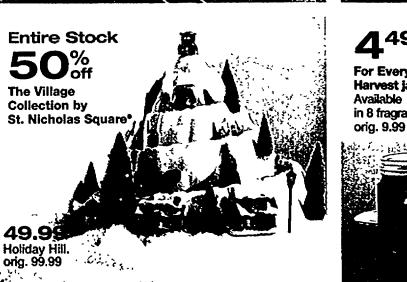






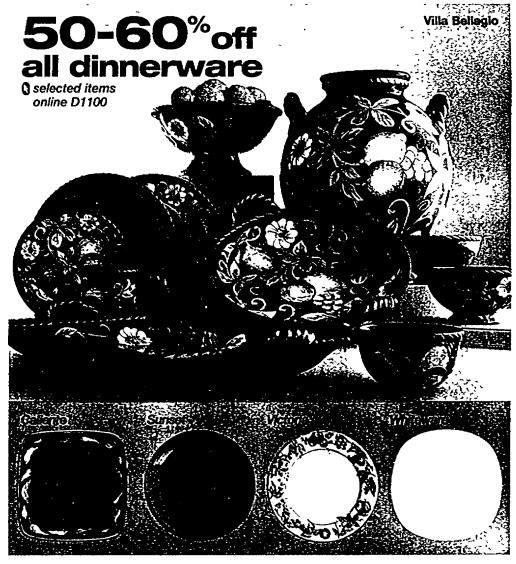


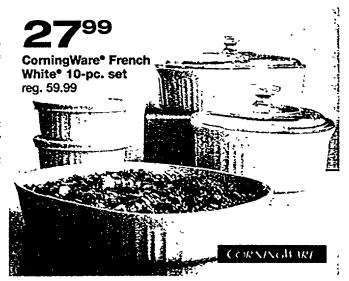
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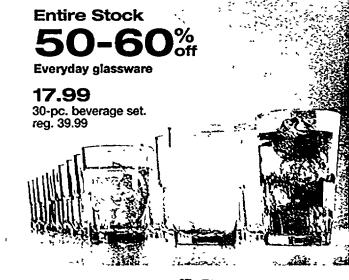


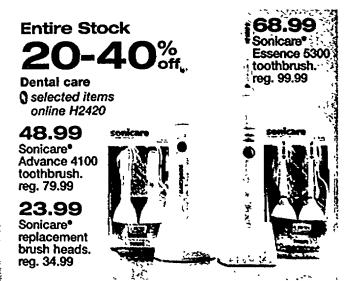
















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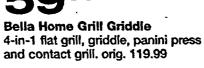
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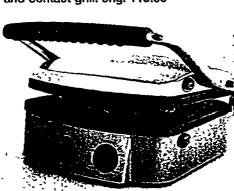
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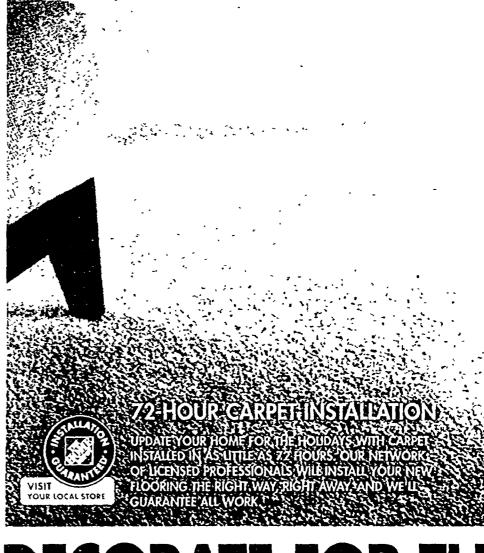
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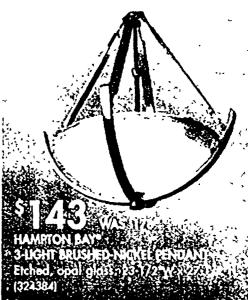


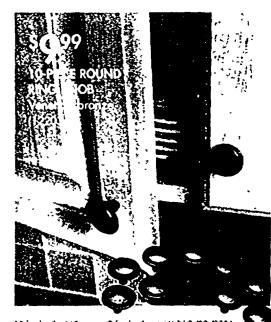


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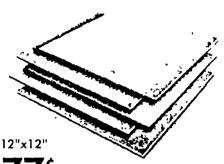
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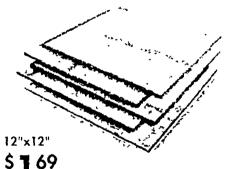
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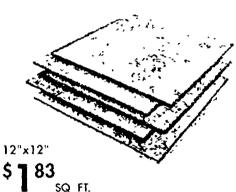
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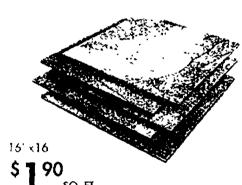
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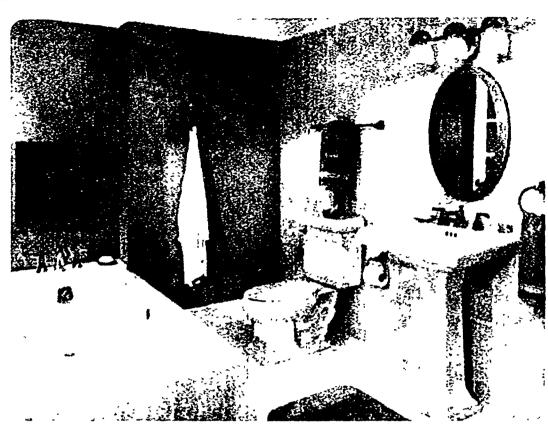
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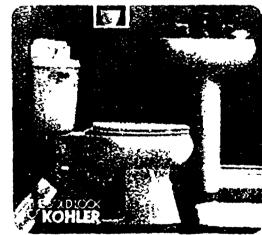
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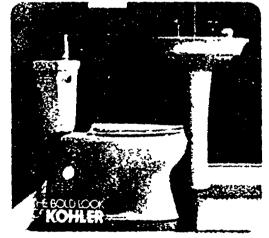
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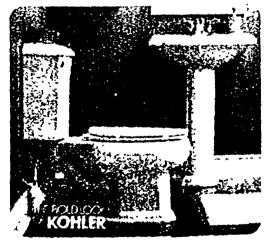
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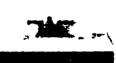


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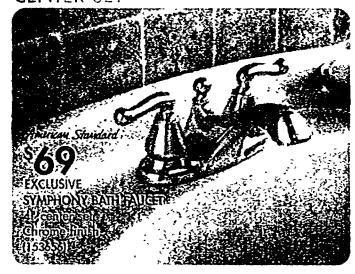
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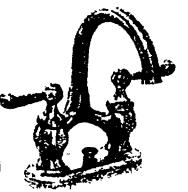


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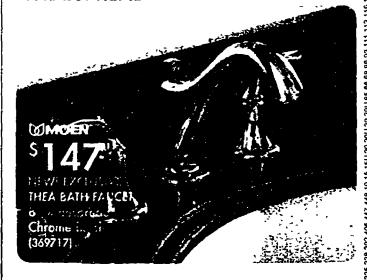
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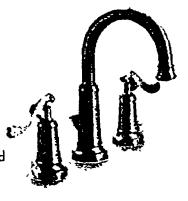
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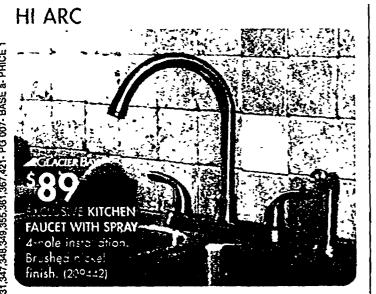


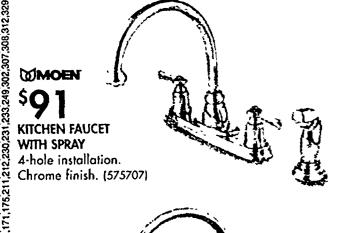


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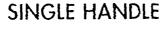
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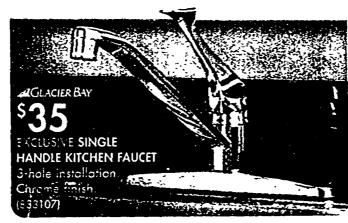
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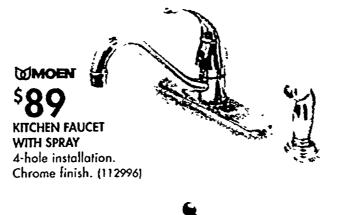








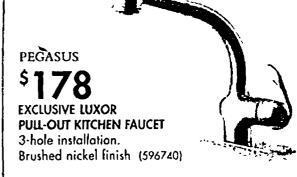






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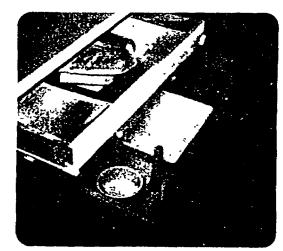
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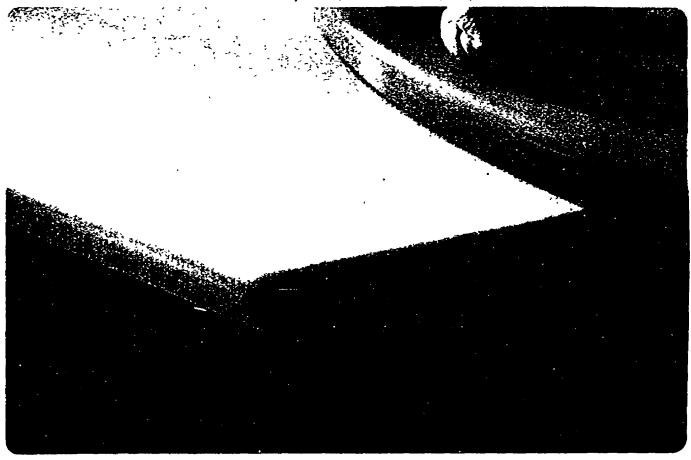
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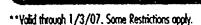


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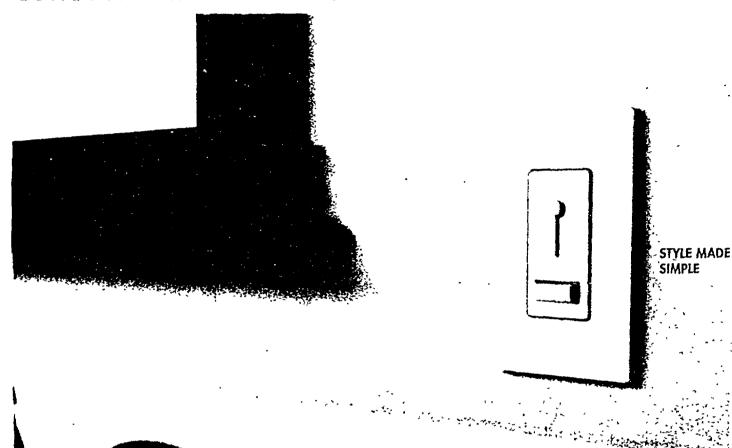
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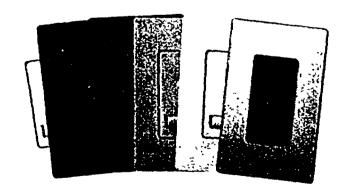
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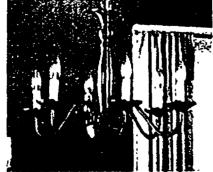
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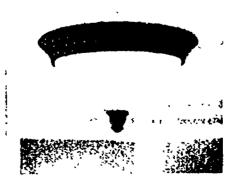
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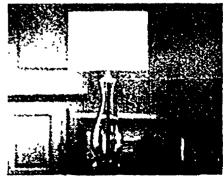
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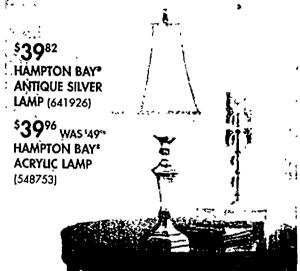
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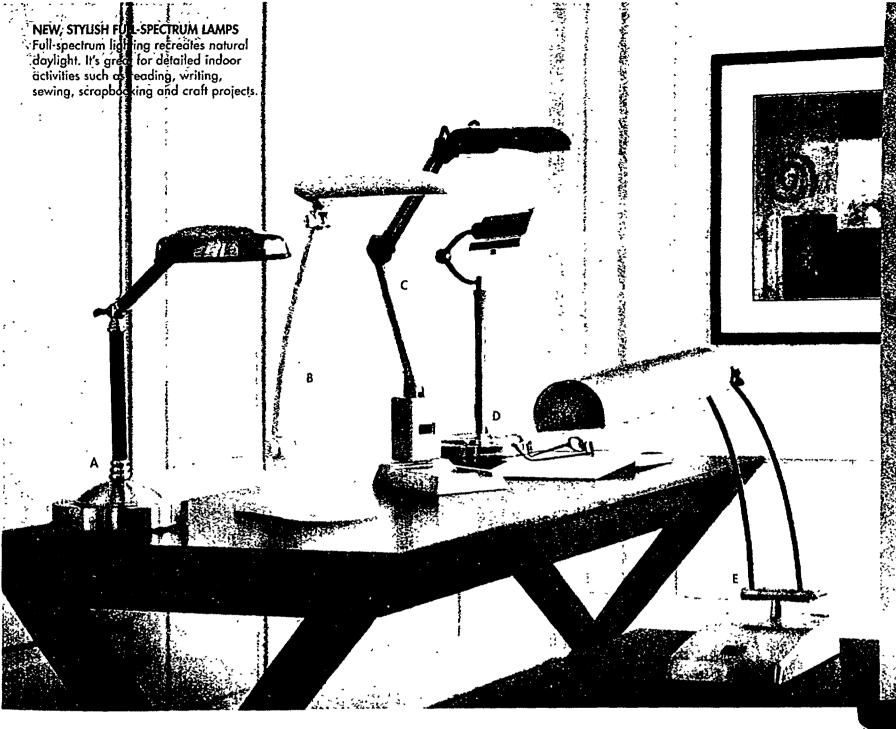


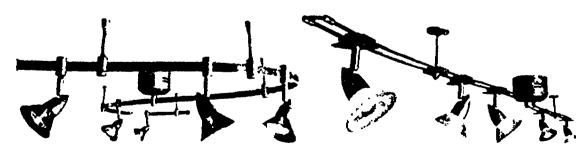












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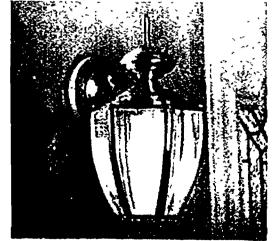
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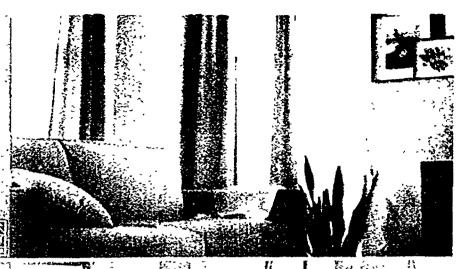
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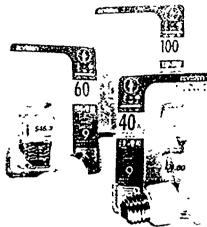
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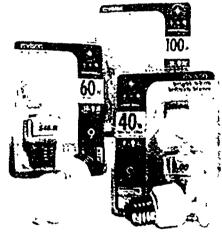


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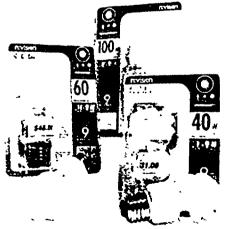


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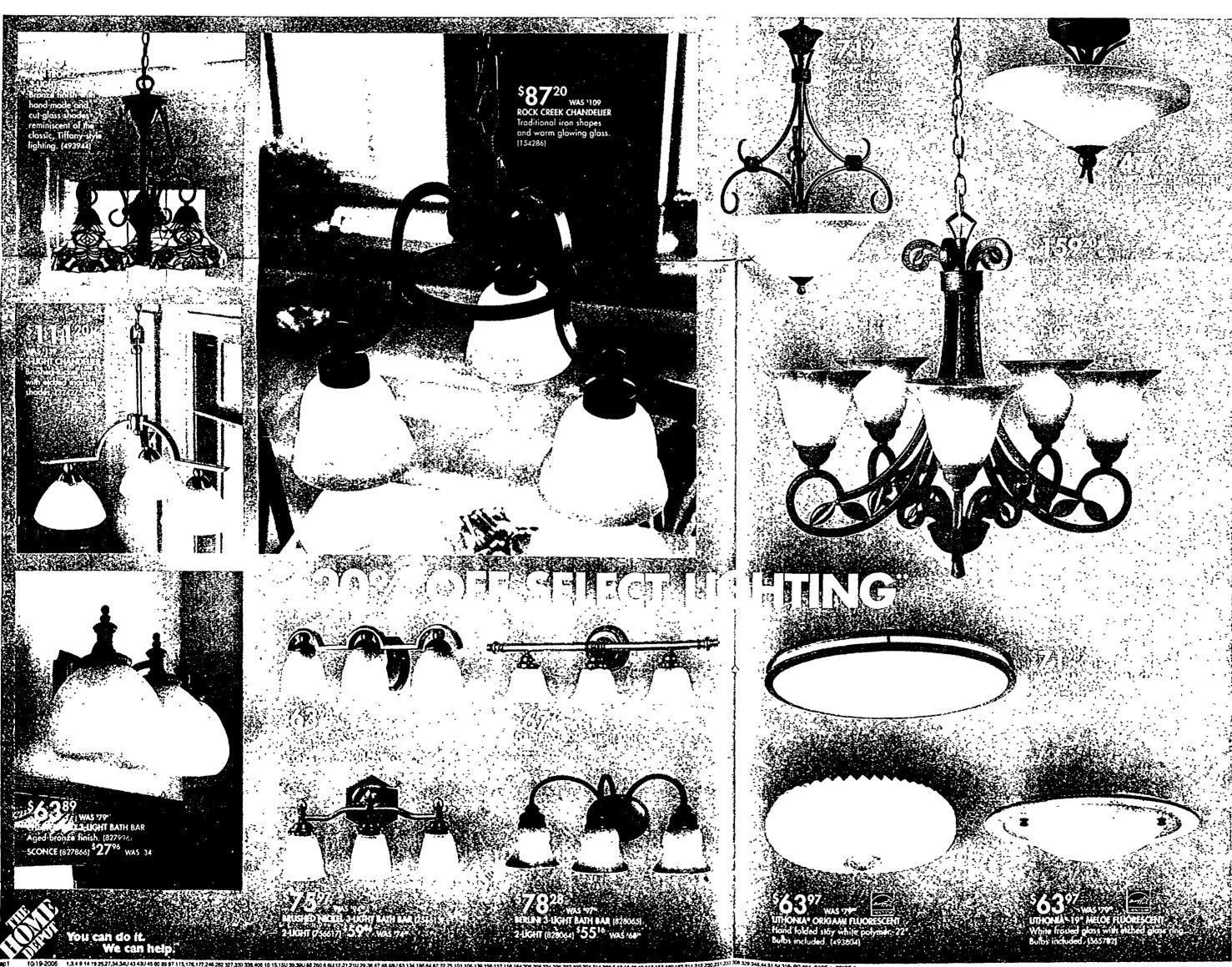
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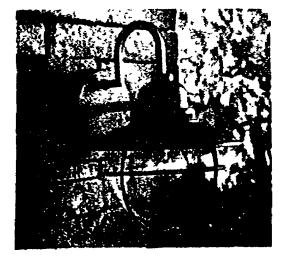


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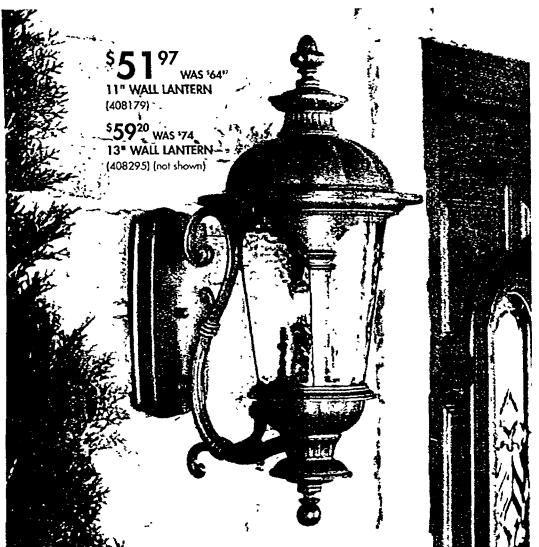
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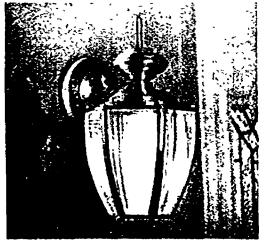
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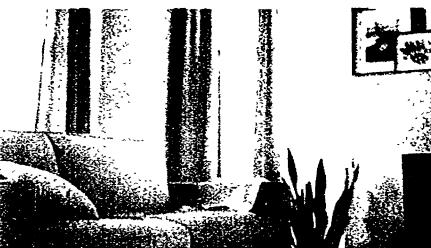
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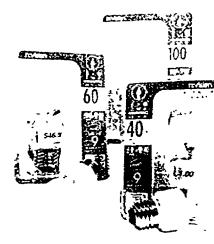


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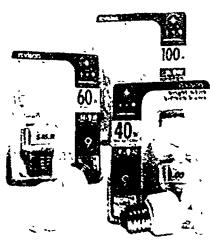
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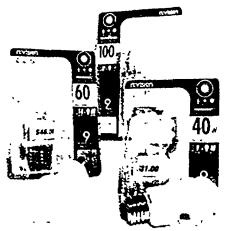


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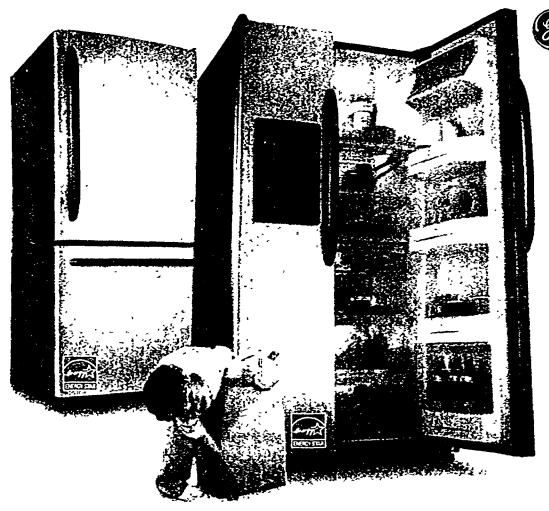


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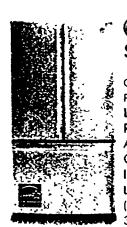
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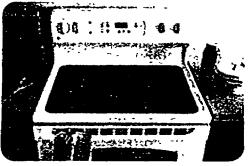
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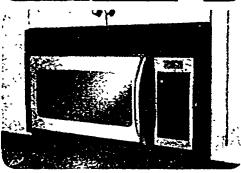
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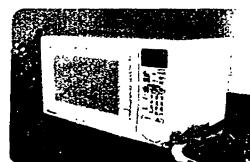
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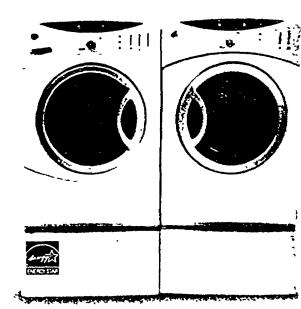
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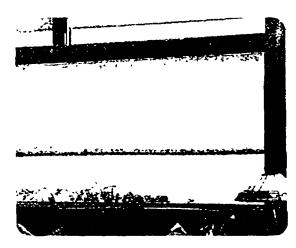


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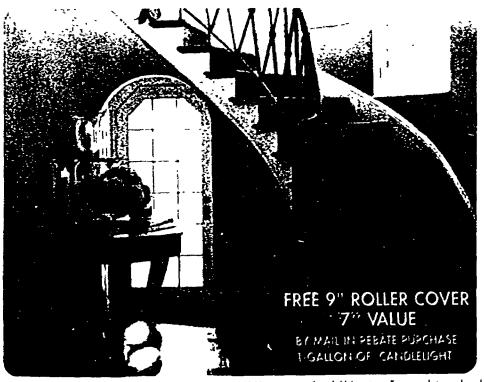
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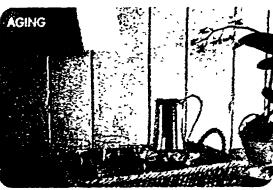
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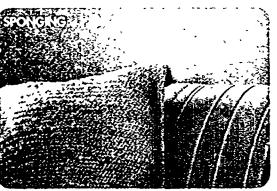
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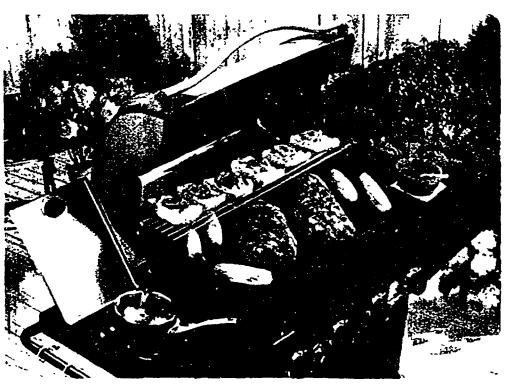
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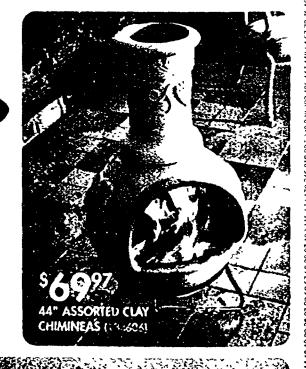
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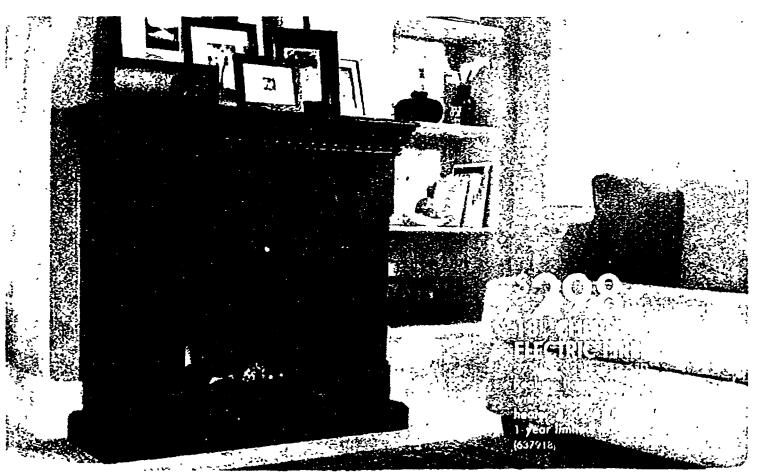
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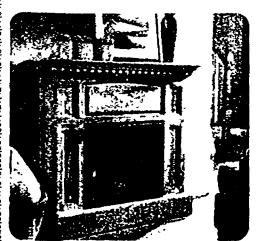


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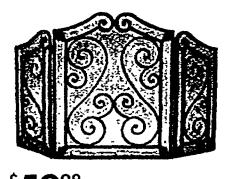
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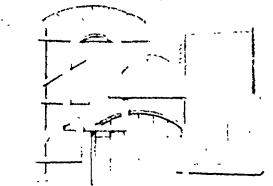
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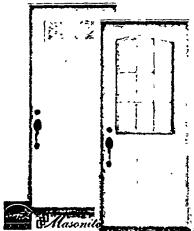
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