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Mainstreet wins narrow verdict from voters

By STEVE KELLMAN Statt Writer

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It can hardly be called a mandate, but Northville City voters narrowly agreed to put the city's full faith and credit behind its Mainstreet '93 plan.

A mere 14 percent of the city's 4,780 voters hit the city's two polling places Tuesday and approved the city's proposed \$4.2 million parking expansion by a 356-307 margin. Yes votes accounted for 54 percent of the total.

The project's future still remains clouded by the state Legislature's vote last week to

end property taxes as a source of school funding.

Mainstreet '93 was to receive most of its funding from tax capturing, the diversion of property tax increases from a designated Downtown Development District to projects that benefit the district. Since about half the property taxes collected in the city go to Northville Public Schools, the Legislature's move cut in half the revenue stream needed to fund the city's project.

City officials have been told by state legislators that tax capturing projects like Northville's may be exempted from the plan. or given a certain period of time to qualify for exemption. A similar exemption was included in Proposal A, the property tax reform plan rejected by Michigan voters in June.

"We have authorization." said City Manager Gary Word, "but with the financing plan we now have in place, we don't have a project. and it's primarily due to the action of the Legislature. "Our focus has to be on convincing the Le-

gislature to solve the problem, since they created it.

Mayor Chris Johnson added, 'While we've received the backing of the voters, we still have to make sure there's a viable project and the money to go forward ... That seemed to be the last item to put in place, and now it's not."

In any case, the hoped-for fall construction start will likely be pushed back to sometime in 1994, since state leaders are talking about a six-month timeframe to resolve the school funding dilemma left in the wake of their property tax vote.

The delay may also increase the cost of the city's project. Johnson noted, if construction costs and interest rates rise in the meantime. "If both of those costs go up even higher than

the conservative figures that we planned. then the project's in jeopardy again."

Mainstreet 93 is an extension of Mainstreet '78, which financed the facelift of downtown Northville. Under Mainstreet '93, the city would rebuild its crumbling Cady Street deck, add a 140-160 space paved and lighted parking lot south of the deck and a parking structure south of MainCentre with dedicated parking for MainCentre residents.

The MainCentre deck fulfils a longstanding agreement with Singh Development Co., builders of the nearly \$6 million mixed-use development.



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

Heavy rains Sunday kept the crowds sparse during the early afternoon hours of the 17th annual Northville Folk and Bluegrass Festival in Ford Field. The weather cleared up later, however, and attendence improved. Below, folk singer Ann Hills was one of the performers who participated in the benefit for Huntington's research.

Rain didn't dampen spirits at music fest





By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

Not even thunderstorms could

Township firm seeks tax break to move to city

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

The Northville City Council has scheduled an Aug. 2 public hearing to consider establishing a plant rehabilitation district for R&D Enterprises.

Establishing a district would be a first step toward granting the light industrial firm a property tax abatement. R & D president Rick Cox has said his firm needs the abatement to move from its current Northville Township location to the vacant Ford Valve Plant at 235 E. Main.

The firm already has been offered abatements by several other municipalities, he said

Council members agreed July 19 to proceed with the tax abatement process, but not without some reservations.

"If a tax abatement is given, then I think there might be some room for some written agreement that if they should move out, the balance of that

abatement would be paid back to the city," said Council Member Paul Folino.

"hat's a very good point, and one Ive already raised with R & D Enterprises," said Mayor Chris Johnson. They've indicated that they'd be willing to consider such an agreement."

Northville City officials pledged to work with R & D to woo the firm to the long-vacant plant during a special June 30 work session on the firm's proposal. Council members also received comments from residents happy to see a new firm willing to move into the plant but wary of its potential traffic and noise impact on surrounding residential areas and its request for property tax relief.

R & D Enterprises, a leading manufacturer of heat exchangers for the marine industry, is moving its 28-member firm from cramped quarters at 19430 Griswold Avenue to increase manufacturing capacity and

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Twp. manager moves to dissolve staff contracts



fans from the start of this years 17th Annual Folk & Bluegrass Festival.

The rain may have limited the audience but it did nothing to dispel the enthusiasm of those who showed or the performers they heard.

Festival organizer Tom Rice said several fans were already sitting in front of the main stage on Ford Field when the heavens first parted Sunday afternoon. "We got a major downpour just

as we were ready to start," he said. There were about 20 people sitting in front of the stage, the same 20 people who show up every year . . . We sat there and kind of laughed it off. What can you do?

They were just sitting there with their little umbrellas and having a great time."

The storm pushed the performances back about 45 minutes but the show went on, kicked off by an a capella version of the national anthem by the three-man group Backbeat and a one-hour set by the bluegrass band Division Street. The rain stopped shortly after it started and the sun broke through about 4:30 pm.

Joel Mabus took the stage after Division street "and blew everybody away like I knew he would," Rice said. "He owns the guitar." One of Mabus' biggest crowd pleasers was Sunday's rendition of his song Duct Tape Blues.

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Board stalls its decision on pay-to-play

By MICHELLE HARRISON Staff Writer

Don't expect the Northville Board of Education to make any decisions regarding its pay-to-play cocurricular and athletic program anytime soon.

The board had hoped to announce whether or not it could afford to do

away with the pay-to-participate portion of the strategic plan were ap-program at its Aug. 9 meeting. How-ever, since school officials have re-1993-94 school year. cently learned that it may be October before the Legislature approves the provisions in the State School Aid Act, the board is hesitant to setting firm budget priorities.

additional teaching staff, as well as a respective seasons could continue on

proved in June as priorities for the 1993-94 school year.

The only action the district is willing to take is to not assess any payto-play fees at this time. At its last meeting earlier this month, the board agreed to proceed with the athletic The recall of 16.7 teachers, plus and co-curricular programs so their

schedule.

But the action doesn't mean that the pay-to-participate program is en-tirely out of the picture.

Should the state aid act and other pending legislation be unfavorable to our district, the pay-for-participation program will be continued for the

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By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Northville Township Manager Bill Richards expected staffers to be angry Wednesday at his proposal to scrap all of their employment contracts.

But instead of lynching the messenger the majority of the township's non-bargaining employees welcomed the idea of dissolving their contracts and starting anew.

Richards and Township Supervisor Karen Baja met with the affected department heads and inspectors in two separate meetings to break the news that their contracts were being severed. Richards assured employees that they weren't losing their jobs, just their contracts.

"It was surprising to me that people had been expressing an outcome closer to what Karen and I were proposing." Richards said Monday. "The majority of them actually preferred it. They said they had been lobbying for something similar to what was being proposed."

Richards was relieved that township employees were willing to voluntarily sign consent forms to release the township from their contracts. The manager said he was surprised at the staff's acceptance of the plan.

In both meetings on Wednesday, he said there wasn't anybody who voiced opposition but there was at least one employee who said nothing or showed no expression. Richards didn't know if the employee's silence was indicative of support or opposition, but nonetheless he said the majority favored the plan.

The manager said he first broke the news to the four department heads who have contracts without expiration dates. Of those four -Chief of Police Chip Snider, Fire Chief Ricke Rosselle, Planning and Zoning Administrator Carol Malse, and Chief Building Official Michael Kruszewski - the majority of them expressed support for the idea. Ri-

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TODAY, JULY 29

PARMERS MARKET: The Northville Farmers Market runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the northwest corner of Center Street and Seven Mile Road. A variety of plants and fresh produce will be available.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 420-0569.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: A neighborhood nondenominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and New Testament studies. Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. Newcomers welcome any time. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Pam at 349-8699.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: A non-denominational Bible Study Group will meet at 6 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile. For more information call Clayton Graham at 349-5515.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: The Northville Arts Commission's Summer Clock Concerts continue at

7:30 p.m. with a performance by the Gitfiddler band at the downtown bandshell. Admission is free.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHIL-DREN: This support group meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Seven Mile/Haggerty area. For more information call Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

SIDEWALK SALE: The annual Northville Sidewalk Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Merchants will hold special sales and display their merchandise outdoors. Local service clubs will also staff booths and food and entertainment will be provided. The streets of the downtown will not be closed during the event.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

SINGLE PLACE SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING: Single Place will meet from 10-10:45 a.m. in the library lounge at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. The gathering is open to single adults, regardless of church affiliation, for fellowship and learning. Speaker this week is Bob Allwine. For more information, call 349-0911.

RAISING KIDS ALONE: This support group for single parents meets at 11 a.m. in Room 10 of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Public welcome. The facilitator is Carol Haveraneck, MALLP, educator and psychologist.

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at MainCentre Grille, 146S, Center St., Northville. The group is organized for the purpose of providing frieodship, caring and sharing for all

single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MILL RACE OPEN: Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold above Main, will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. with trained docents offering tours.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today and Wednesday from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

KIWANIS: Northville Kiwanis meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Barbara Wold at 464-4199. Visitors are welcome.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZA-TION; Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL: Northville City Council meets at 8 p.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

NYA ADVISORY COUNCIL: The Northville Youth Assistance Advisory Council meets at 8:30 a.m. in Cooke Middle School, Room 2.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 313 W. Main St. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

NORTHVILLE ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Today's program is to be announced.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS: The King's Daughters and Sons, Mizpah Circle, meets at noon for a spread and business meeting. The program is to be announced. The meeting is at the First United Methodist Church, Eight Mile at Taft.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION OPEN FORUM: Wayne County Commissioners will hold an open forum for local businesspeople between 3:30-5 p.m. at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth. The forum is to gather information for the commissioners' special task force on small and minority businesses. The forum follows a walk-through of downtown Plymouth and Northville by Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter.

EAGLES AUXILIARY: The auxiliary of Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 meets at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center St.





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News Briefs

SIDEWALK SALE: Northville's annual sidewalk sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 31. Merchants will hold sales and display their products outdoors. Local service clubs will also have booths and special sales. There will be food and entertainment at the band shell. The streets will not be closed off for the event.

USED BOOK SALE: The Friends of the Northville District Library will conduct a used book sale at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 31, at the band shell on Main Street. The event is a fund-raiser for the library. Paperbacks and hardbounds, fiction and non-fiction and children's books will be offered for sale.

FESTIVAL SIGN-UP TIME: The 5th annual Northville Victorian Festival is scheduled for Sept. 17-19 and non-profit clubs and organizations are again being given the opportunity to operate their own booths.

Registration forms and information are available by contacting Sue Anker, 349-8425, or Sarah Minor, 348-8568.

LONG-TERM CARE SEMINAR: Amex Life Assurance Company is offering free seminars on long-term health care for groups and clubs that might want to hear a presentation on the subject. The presentations feature an informative, entertaining view of how to provide health care for the elderly or chronically ill. For information, call 1-800-343-7125.

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Board to review fees for building use

By MICHELLE HARRISON Staff Writer

Fee structures for the use of Northville school buildings will be reviewed by members of the Northville Board of Education facility subcommittee next Tuesday.

The sub-committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the board conference room on the third floor of the administration building.

The major issue we have here is that there has been a severe reduction in the custodial force - 25 percent" while usage of buildings has increased, said assistant superintendent of administrative services David Bolitho.

Last year the district revised its policy and implemented a fee structure based on actual costs i.e. maintenance, custodial and utility costs per hour.

Bolitho said the district actually needs a part-time secretary to process the building requests, and should have included the costs in the building fees.

The assistant superintendent said he felt the board should review the policy for other reasons, too. "If Plymouth-Canton doesn't pass its millage, it's going to close the doors at 4 p.m. There will be no activi-ties," he said. "I see those (Plymouth) community groups coming to us for a affiliated one. It includes the recreacommunity groups coming to us for a potential place to meet.

"if I can't clean and maintain the buildings now, even though people are paying a fee, I'm continuing to provide more of a strain on the buildings, both custodial- and maintenance-wise. The board needs to review this and give us a sense of direction."

Bolitho plans to compare Northville's fee structure with those in the Farmington, Plymouth-Canton and Novi school districts.

Northville has four classifications when it comes to charging user fees. First, there's the school program, which has no charge associated with it. This includes athletics and cocurricular activities.

Groups falling into the affiliated classification are also not required to pay to use a building. Affiliated groups include PTAs. Mother's Club, boosters, senior citizens, youth assistance - anything that enhances or supports the school program.

The third classification is scouts. There is no charge for scouts to use school buildings if meetings are con-

tion department, churches, homeowner associations, weight control groups, service clubs, local sports clubs, local clubs, little league football, summer baseball, music and art groups and Civil Air Patrol.

All groups that are not required to pay a user's fee are assessed a fee If the meeting takes place beyond a custodian's regular work hours, or on Friday evenings, weekends or holidays.

For example, it would cost a nonaffiliated group, meeting during normal custodial hours, \$23 an hour to rent the high school auditorium in Northville. In Farmington, the cost is \$400 per three-hour period for use of the high school auditorium, according to Bolitho.

In Plymouth-Canton it would cost \$200 to rent the gym for a three-hour period. In Northville, it's \$19.15 per hour.

We need to revisit this \$23 an hour in terms of compounding building usage, maintenance and custodial charges," Bolitho said, referring to the cost of renting the high school auditorium. "It just seems counterproductive to what we're trying to do. We want to maintain programs for our first priority, which is our educa-tional program."

Since 1982, the operations staff has reduced its staffing levels by 50 percent. However, the department's responsibilities have increased, taking on additional environmental issues and booking over 700 building reservations per year. Last year, the custodial force was reduced by 25 percent while the maintenance department experienced a 20 percent loss in manpower.

"We need to restructure what we're doing," Bolitho said. "Last year, we went to every-other-day cleaning, except in the areas that had to be sanitized every day, being the locker room, pool and lavatories."

Bolitho said he will ask the board to restore two to three custodial positions and recall at least one of the two laid-off maintenance employees.

"If we had adequate staffing we wouldn't have to go through this," Bolitho said. "We're hopeful, anyway, that we'll be considered given the fact that building usage has increased."

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Ethics board awaits township residents' inquiries

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

As chairman of the Northville Township's Ethics Board, Leonard Kierszkowski isn't sure how to interpret the silence coming from Northville residents.

He'd like to think township residents have no gripes about the way township employees and elected officials are handling their tax dollars, but judging from the number of complaint calls he received just a few months back he knows better.

Kierszkowski said before the ethics board was formed and the three-

"I think people are shying away," we were organized and then after

Kierszkowski suggested that the

Under the board's rules, all com-

who the complainant is and I will be



complaints, board members need a for accepting and handling • The trustees have the final say in bit more than a hunch before embarking on a wild goose chase.

We need complainants to submit some kind of evidence to support the complaint. We aren't into heavy investigations. We aren't the FBI and can't go running around looking for stuff.' After months of working towards developing a process, Kierszkowski said the board developed the following process and requirements

complaints.

 All complaints must be signed; All complaints will be received by the chairperson unopened; All complaints will go to the ethics

baord anonymously; The board will decide what action will be taken and make a recommendation to the Northville Township Board of Trustees

any disciplinary action;

• The chairperson of the board would then notify the complainant in writing as to the outcome of the case.

Kierszkowski said the ethics board is strictly an advisory body to the board of trustees. Trustees have the right to accept or deny the board's recommendations.

If a complaint is alleged against a trustee, Klerszkowski said the township's previously adopted code of ethics has language in it that requires the accused to step down from his or her seat until the investigation is complete. If more than one trustee is involved in the complaint then the pecking order of highest vote getter will replace the trustee in question after the board's officers have been removed.

Trustees adopted the ethics code in January and the complaint process a couple of months ago. The ethics code is applicable to all elected officials, township employees, contractors, vendors and consultants.

All complaints should be addressed to the Chairperson of the Ethics Board and mailed to Northville Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.



Police News

Woman seeks shelter from estranged husband

A Northville Township woman took the advice of township police and moved to an area shelter after her estranged husband repeatedly threatened her over the phone on Thursday, July 22.

The woman told police her son-inlaw notified her that her estranged husband who is a Northville city resident said he was going to kill her for leaving him. After that the estranged husband made several threatening calls to the woman's home begging her to come back. The man reportedly said if she didn't come back he was going to kill her.

According to the police report the man said he had a friend in a motorcycle club who would take care of her for him if she didn't return home. The man also made threats to the woman's parents. Township officers advised the man to stop making the calls to the woman's home. They also suggested that she obtain a court injunction and move to a shelter.

Police say the son-in-law told them his father was drunk at the time of the incident and claims the father said the woman was blowing the incident out of proportion. The woman did not wish to press charges.

lice are seeking charges against a three-time drunk driver. The 44 yearold Farmington Hills man was stopped by police on Friday, July 23, at 3:12 a.m. at Five Mile and Haggerty. He had a blood alcohol level of .22 and a lengthy driving record with numerous operating under the influence of liquor violations. Township Police Lt. Gary Batzloff said the department intends to press charges because it was the man's third offense.

LARCENY FROM MEIJER: Three alleged shoplifters were nabbed by Meijer store detectives this week.

A 36 year-old Detroit woman will face a larceny with false pretenses charge after she wrote a check off a closed bank account for \$108 in groceries. The woman cashed the check off an account that was closed by her bank in 1991. Meijer's recovered the groceries before the woman left the store. She was issued an appearance ticket for district court on August 29.

On July 25 a juvenile from Detroit was arrested after he stole a set of headphones, batteries and a dog harness from the store at 2:13 a.m. The

DRUNK DRIVERS: Township po-boy will face charges for attempting dent called police on Sunday, July to steal the \$88.49 worth of mer-25, to complain that there were two chandise in a Wayne County Juvenile court. That same day police nabbed a 27 year-old Redford man for stealing a pair of Nike shoes and a package of golf balls from the store at 4:10 p.m. He will face a larceny charge in court on August 13.

> BREAKING AND ENTERING: Someone stole a jewelry box from a Northville Township home on Six Mile Road on Friday, July 23. Police say the theives entered the home through an open kitchen window and exited with the box through the front door sometime between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Police have no leads.

SPRAY PAINT ON JUNIOR HIGH: Meads Mill Junior High School has been a target of vandals this summer. This time around vandals spray painted the school's windows, doors and brickwalls sometime after 3:30 p.m. on July 21 and before 7 a.m. on July 23. Prior to the graffiti call, police had taken other reports of broken windows and doors at the school since school recessed in June.

FOUND DOGS: A township resi-

doberman pinchers in her yard for seven hours. The dogs who were not wearing dog tags had been in the woman's yard since 2 p.m. that day. She called police at 9:45 p.m. Officers came out to her Napler Road residence to haul the dogs away.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION: A Rayburn road resident told police he found the rear window of his 1985 black Ford Explorer smashed on the morning of July 26. The man says someone must have smashed the window sometime between 1 and 6 a.m.

LARCENT FROM STORE: An estimated \$275 in gifts was stolen from Changing Seasons, 149 E. Main, sometime between July 14-19. The stolen items included a 14-by-18-inch pink stained glass window with flowers, a white flower pot decorated with gold trim and painted birds, and a clear glass vase with gold trim.

SUSPENDED LICENSE ARREST: City police charged a 23-year-old South Lyon man with driving on a

suspended license July 23, after stopping him that evening for running a red light on eastbound Eight Mile at Taft. The man had six prior suspensions on his license for failing to comply with four court judgements and failing to appear in court twice. He was arrested and released on a \$100 bond.

CAR, BIKE FENDERS BENT: City police responded to four traffic accidents last week, two involving bicyclists. An 88-year-old Northville woman was charged with careless driving July 23 after her car accelerated rapidly while westbound on Main near Cady and she lost control. The car left the roadway, hopped a curb on the north side of the road and struck a fire hydrant and Michigan Bell telephone box before coming to a stop. Damage to the car was minor, and the driver refused medical attention.

A 46-year-old South Lyon man was ticketed after driving into the back of another car at Seven Mile and South Main. The other car had stopped at an eastbound stop sign and edged forward before stopping again when the South Lyon man drove into it.

A 12-year-old Northville girl was thrown from her bicycle after being struck by a car the afternoon of June 25, but her injuries were minor. She had turned from eastbound Eight Mile north onto Novi Road, into the path of the westbound car. The driver changed lanes and slowed but still hit the cyclist, who was taken to William Beaumont Hospital by her father and treated for cuts and scrapes. She was not admitted.

A 15-year-old Northville boy was banged up July 26 after driving his bike into the side of a car at Grace and Eight Mile that morning. The boy was heading east on the sidewalk along Eight Mile when he rammed the southbound car, stopped at the Grace Street stop sign. He was visibly injured but refused medical attention.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call Northville City Police at 349-1234 or Northville Township Police at 349-9400.

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DAY 2 Fri., July 30

What's different about this Blues and Folk Concert is that it's more for the eyes than it is for the ears.

7pm, Jamming for DRIS. Join WDET radio producers Robert Jones and Matt Watroba as they perform a blues and folk concert to benefit Detroit Radio Information Service, the closed circuit station for the blind and printimpaired. A portion of the day's sales will go to DRIS. Audience contributions welcome.



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NOVI



Chain of command keeps staff in line with organization chart

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

Shortly before Northville Township Manager Bill Richards was hired, the board of trustees redirected township staff to report to the manager.

The move diverted the staff away from Township Supervisor Karen Baja and adhered to the organization chart that accompanied the new chain of command.

Richards said the board's decision was a good one now that he's on board as the chief administrator.

In one of his first official moves, the manager successfully sought last week to dissolve employment contracts with the non-bargaining employees at township hall. He said the move was in the best interests of both parties in the long run, but said in the short term it strengthened the chain of command.

There's difficulty with the lines of authority when the employees have contracts with the board," he said. "It lets them think they work for the board and strays from the organizational chart."

Richards, who seems well-versed in managerial philosphy, said having the contracts in place "makes the lines of communication ambiguous."

And while some employees were weary of reporting to Richards initially, he said most are coming around now and are more comfortable with the arrangement.

Prior to Richards' appointment, it was Baja who was making most of the day-to day administrative decisions. Even though the new organizational chart directs the staff to report to Richards, the manager was quick to dispel the idea that Baja was being left off the administrative loop. In fact, he said he and Baja have formed an administrative team and partnership that's working well at township hall

"We have been really trying to establish it as a team approach." he sa!d.

The team approach, although it strays from the traditional organizational flow, works well now for Northville Township's administration and it may one day serve as a new model in township government, Richards hopes

We have the potential here to show a new model in township and municipal government," he said. "We may be able to show that the supervisor and manager can work together. work well together and make it work." The manager said the two have found a way to blend the administrative and the elected responsibilities and duties so they "can make the joint offices work together." He says they've actually formed a partnership that draws on the best of both people's skills

"It's excluing. It just seems like a natural way to maximize our skills," he said. "I hope I can become a role model for some new level of cooperation."

Since the manager came aboard in June, he and Baja have been working to reorganize the staff and boost morale. With that in mind their first collective endeavor has been to write an employee handbook with new rules, regulations and policies. Together the two have made subtle changes in lob responsibilities, duties and titles that help the organization's workload function more effectively and efficiently.

Richards said the advent of new polices like the non-smoking and casual comfort days, along with a commitment to fill new and vacant jobs with internal promotions, are all ways they are trying to show their commitment to bettering the staff and increasing morale.

*Instead of asking why, I'm saying let's ask why not? Why can't there be more cooperation, " he said. "We are looking for more creative problemsolving methods. And right now we are looking at reorganizing and reas-signing staff and workload to make us more efficient and effective.

"And we are getting some real good cooperation with that," he said. Richards said he was pleased to find that the staff was willing to try

new things and for the most part his employees aren't resistent to change.

it's real refreshing to find the spirit and willingness to look at things and how they are being done." he said. "People are ready for change that is appropriate change. But it Isn't change for change's sake. We are really looking at how we can improve our processes."

In the future Richards said he plans to review the planning department's site plan review process and the format of board of trustees' meeting agendas.

'It's a commitment that both Karen and I have made organizationally . . We are responsive to the employees and their needs. And frankly I have seen a change in behavior because we've taken an interest."

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Local man gets prison term for molesting girl

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

A Northville man was sentenced to 2-15 years in prison Monday for molesting an 8-year-old girl.

Robert Allan Chace also was ordered to undergo AIDS testing, pay \$30 to the Crime Victims Rights Fund and pay a yet-to-be-determined amount of restitution to the victim by Oakland County Cir-cuit Judge Frederick Balkwill.

Chace, 23, was found guilty June 18 on two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct. The charges stemmed from a 1992 incident at the South Lyon home of Chace's relatives.

The victim told authorities she was spending the night there with a friend Feb. 16 when Chace lay down on the mattress where she slept, touched her breast and made her touch his genitals.

An Oakland County jury found Chace guilty after he gave conflicting accounts of the night's events to an Oakland County Sheriff's Department detective and the operator of a polygraph test that he took while awaiting trial. He failed the polygraph test but its results were inadmissible n court.

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Power selected to receive prestigious Lesher Award

Philip H. Power, chairman and owner of this newspaper, is the recipient of Suburban Newspapers of America's (SNA) 1993 Dean S. Lesher Award. The citation, the industry's highest award, recognizes outstanding lifetime achievement and service to community newspapers

Power is founder, owner and chairman of Suburban Communications Corporation (SCC), publisher of more than 50 community newspapers throughout Michigan and in the Cincinnati area. He received the award at a recent SNA publishers' conference in Montreal.

"Im surprised and abashed. I didn't expect the award," said Power, crediting his management team. "My role has been to find good people, give them a vision, provide them with resources and get out of the way."

Power said, "the onrush of technology" in publishing will spawn a new suburban newspaper industry just as surely as the emergence of the suburbs after World War Il created our industry as we now know it."

The award was named for Dean Lesher, a California suburban publisher known, said Power, for his "energy, drive, innovation, entrepreneurial reach and community commitment."

HomeTown Newspapers, publisher of this news-paper, is one of five SCC subsidiaries. SCC's newspapers have a combined weekly circulation of more than

500,000 and operate eight composing rooms and three web press facilities.

A native of Ann Arbor, Power began his career as a suburban publisher in 1965 when he acquired the Observer Newspapers in Livonia. Over the years, he has served as a director and officer of Suburban Newspapers of America, the main industry trade association. His award-winning column appears periodically in Home-Town and SCC's other Michigan newspapers.

He is also an involved public servant:

He was appointed to the University of Michigan Board of Regents in 1987 and elected statewide to an eight-year term in 1990.

In 1991 he founded and currently serves as chairman of the Corporation for a Skilled Workforce, a not-forprofit organization which helps communities, states, employers and others achieve world-class workforce development systems.

He currently serves on the national Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce.

He serves on the boards of the Power Foundation. The World Press Freedom Committee, Daedalus Enterprises and Jacobson Stores and as a trustee of the National Center on Education and the Economy.

Power, his wife Kathleen, and their two sons live in Ann Arbor.

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Twp. workers accept idea to re-think contracts

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chards said.

Later that same afternoon, the manager made an identical pitch to the remainder of the non-bargaining employees which included the Finance Director Dwayne Harrigan, the assistant Fire Chief and a handful of various building inspectors. Those employees all have contracts with expiration dates that have either passed or are due to expire. He said all of those present at the meeting favored working without contracts.

The manager said the employees were relieved to find out that state law provides more protection for their jobs than what most of their contracts would. He said under most contracts, employees could be terminated with 60 days severance pay but without a real reason for termination. The manager said since state law provides those kinds of guidelines, employees in the township who are exempt from unions have more leverage.

*Michigan law has a standard in place that is above at-will employees, "Richards said. "The law provides substantial protection that protects them from being dismissed without any reason at all. This is a higher level of protection under this system of employment." In place of the contracts, Richards is working on authoring a personnel handbook or manual. The handbook will outline the township's policies and codes of conduct for township personnel.

"it's a new set of personnel rules for them." he said. "It will serve as a standard of continued employment that will be greater than the performance requirements of at-will employees." Richards said it was his idea to stray from the idea of contracting with employees. He said he was surprised to learn Northville Township held employment contracts even though most municipalities have done away with it.

"It isn't consistent with the predominant managerial philosphy that exists today in most municipal goverments," he said. "Other governments with contractual agreements are re-

Richards said it was his idea to latively few and far between."

Richards, who has been on sta for three weeks, said he was di mayed to learn the township didn have any of its personnel policie written down. He began work on th manual last week after the boan adopted the first two policies — on prohibiting smoking in townshi buildings and vehicles and one allow ing employees to dress casually for a fee that is donated to a designated charity.



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Obituaries

HAROLD W. LEATHERS

Harold W. Leathers, of Northville, died July 22 at the Middlebelt Nursing Center in Livonia. He was 80.

Mr. Leathers was born in Howard, Pa., on August 22, 1912, to the late George and Katherine Cummings Leathers.

Mr. Leathers was the owner of the Shell Service Station in the Grand River area for 25 years, retiring in 1977. The Leathers family moved to the Northville area in 1982.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Rhea E. Leathers of Northville, a daughter Joyce Radgens of Napels, Fla., four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the Northrop Funeral Home, Northville. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery.

TIMOTHY P. EIS

Timothy Peters Eis, of Northville, died July 24 at Harper Hospital in Detroit. He was 66.

Mr. Eis was born September 15, 1926, in Milford to Dorothy A. Peters and Constance Eis.

He lived his entire life in the area, working as a teacher at William Thurston High School in Redford for 35 years.

Mr. Eis is survived by his wife, Constance Eis, children Todd of

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He had two sisters. Martha Hamlin of Ann Arbor and Sarah Fremlin of Canada. He had four grandchildren.

Mr. Eis was affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church, was active in the Michigan Cancer Society and was a past member of the Redford Lions Club.

The funeral was held Tuesday. July 27, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The family would appreciate memorials to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, Research.

WINIFRED V. NICHOLLS

Winifred V. Nicholls, of Northville, died July 19 at Middlebelt Nursing Care Center Livonia. She was 83.

Mrs. Nicholls was born May 7, 1910, in Calumet, Michigan, to John Warth and Ingrid Henderson. She moved to Northville in 1952

where she worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Godfrey. Mrs. Nicholls was preceeded in

death by her husband, Walter, who died in 1986.

She is survived by son Jon Nicholls of Northville and brother Ray Warth of Oregon. She was affiliated with First United Methodist Church in North-

The funeral was held July 28 at the Methodist Church, with Dr. Douglas Vernon officiating. Memorials to the First United

Methodist Church, Northville, would be appreciated.

NORMA S. BUCHAN

Norma Sue Buchan, of Phymouth, died July 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was 52. Mrs. Buchan was born March 12, 1941 in Niles, Mich., to Carme E. Crowly and Hardin Leicher

Wise. She came to the area 14 years ago from Illinois. Mrs. Buchan is survived by her husband Gene Buchan, children Bruce S. Buchan of Hazel Park and

Hope S. Buchan of Florida, and a brother, Douglas Wise, of Niles. She had two grandchildren.

Justin and Korl Beth. Mrs. Buchan was a Presbyte-rian minister and was affiliated with First Presbyterian Church in Northville, Girl Scouts, Womens Club, Gennis 2 and Boy Scouts. The funeral was held July 26 at

the First Presbyterian Church. The family would appreciate memorials to the church, 200 E. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

JAMES A. MCNAMARA James A. McNamara, of North-

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ville, died July 20 in his home. He was 73. Mr. McNamara was born on

June 11, 1920, in Detroit to the late Thomas McNamara and Mabel McCarthy.

Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, father and father-inlaw, Mr. McNamara joined the Detroit Fire Department where he served for 33 years. He rose to the rank of Battalion Chief before retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Detroit Police and Firefighters Association and the Detroit Fire Department Officers Club.

Mr. McNamara was a life-long Detroit Tiger fan. He received the first CYO scholarship to Assumption College. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWI as a physical education instructor. Mr. McNamara was a resident of Detroit with his wife until they moved to Northville in 1985. He and his wife, Annette, were married for 40 years.

Surviving Mr. McNamara are his wife, Annette McNamara, children Daniel McNamara, Maureen Bonner, Kathleen McNamara, and Patricia McNamara. He had three grandchildren and three brothers, Eugene McNamara, Leo McNamara, and Joseph McNamara.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Northrop Funeral Home.

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1993-94 school year," a letter to students and parents from school board Robert McMahon and Supt. Leonard Rezmierski stated.

The only money Northville receives through the state aid act is for what are known as categoricals, such as transportation, the gifted program, food services and special education. While an in-formula district receives funding from the state, out-offormula districts like Northville receive 96 percent of its revenue from local property taxes.

Last year, Northville got about \$32,000 of its \$23,941,747 budget from state sources. This year, anticipating it will have to pay added Social Security and retirement costs, the district set aside \$465,000 in its preliminary \$25,115,709 general budget.

"We're just kind of waiting right now," said David Bolitho, assistant superintendent for administrative services. This has been going on for the last four years."

Bolitho said he has been trying to accomplish two major projects, re-rooling a portion of Meads Millas well as painting the building, but funding uncertainities haven't allowed the projects to get off the ground. We can't start that project until

we know what the funding picture is," he said. "We may need those funds for salaries."

Administrators are facing the same scenario when considering new bus purchases and capital improvement projects.

"We don't get a lot of money from the state but it's significant enough to have to hold off on a lot of these projects now," Bolitho said.

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City's insurance firm asked for gag order in suit

By JAN JEFFRES

An order of silence imposed on Novi police officer Deanna Hall and her attorney over the settlement of her discrimination and sexual harthe Novi City Council's knowledge, city attorney David Fried said.

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Management Authority, Fried added. The company has since been advised that city legal settlements may not be kept confidential.

The lawsuit was ended on July 14, when Hall agreed to accept \$25,000 assment lawsuit was done without rather than take the case to trial. Two days earlier, the council in a public meeting had agreed to the sum.

Hall's attorney Jamil Akhtar said The gag requirement was re- subsequently he could not discuss quested by lawyers for Novi's insur- the amount of the settlement due to

The city arrives at settlements in open meetings. I sent a letter to Risk Management that they can make no settlement with confidentiality." Fried told the council.

The insurer's attorneys will be asked to file an amendment to the settlement, waiving the confidentiality agreement.

This really wasn't debated in executive session," Council Member Tim Pope said. "Council may have been criticized for something that we weren't aware was going to be filed. In damages. the future, we will ask for a written statement."

The Novi City Council earlier in the meeting discussed with representatives of Municipal Risk Management a request that the city use its own attorney for lawsuits. The issue was put on hold until Fried had time to review information provided by the insurers.

The insurance finn gets involved with legal cases when the city faces the possible payment of monetary

In a June 1 letter to the council, Fried indicated that the agreement gives the insurer the right to select an attorney.

Pope said the council's consultant review committee had suggested that Fried take the lead in these lawsuits not just "because we trust him and he's a good attorney, but it's a potential cost savings to the city.

The Authority's policy is that a city can use its own attorney in a lawsuit If it agrees to pay up to \$150,000 per

occurence. Novi currently pays up to \$75,000.

Based on the \$10 million per incident liability the insurer provides, it would evaluate the possible use of Novi's attorney on a case-by-case basis, regional risk manager Donald Manser said.

If Novi opts to up its potential pay. ments to \$150,000, the city's annual insurance bill would be \$40,000 less. Novi currently pays \$390,000 per year to the Livonia-based Michigan Risk Management Authority.







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Mill Race Matters

Summer is always a great time to visit Mill Race Village located on Griswold one block north of Main Street. The Village buildings are open for public touring from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Be sure to ask the docents for building and community history information. Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. The donations are

used to continue maintenance and restoration of the village. Mill Race Village began in 1972 when Ford Motor Co. donated land

to the city of Northville. Henry Ford had purchased that same land in 1918 as part of his village industry program which operated along the Rouge River.

Northville's Ford Plant opened the followed year and was the first Ford village industry in operation. The now vacant facility opened first and closed last in the entire chain which is now part of Ford Heritage Trail

Mill Race Village was part of the Ford property. When Ford purchased the current site it housed Northville Mills, a community grist mill. That mill was the ancestor of the mill built by John Miller in 1827, Northville's first industry. Like the later Northville Mill, Miller's grist mill was located on the river race. It is from this race that Mill Race Village gets its name.

Today's restoration village contains nine structures moved to the lo-cation for preservation. The land still remains city property, but the structures are owned and maintained by the Northville Historial Society, a volunteer, non-profit, community organization.

Most work at the village is done by volunteers. Docents are always needed to assist visitors on Sunday afternoon and on privately scheduled weekday tours.

Building repair and preservation is done on Tuesday and Thursday mornings by another group of dedicated volunteers.

Friday morning is usually the time to find another group hard at work in the archives. Various other events and activities provide additional opportunity for numerous kinds of volunteer efforts.

For more information about the organization please call 348-1845 Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning. Everyone is welcome to join.

CALENDAR Thursday, July 29 Friday, July 30 Archives are closed Private, Church 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31



Novi police dept. going to the dogs

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Officer Mugsy and Officer Smokey joined the Novi police force Monday. Hey, don't laugh at their names. These are two tough, trained cops. Real animals. Dogs, actually.

They're the first canines to be used at the Novi Police Department in 20 years. Chief Douglas Shaeffer explained that the program was recon-sidered after officers asked for the four-footed narcotics sniffers.

Not a single day in Novi goes by in which they wouldn't call in these dogs to do a drug search. Judges clear across the nation are taking the word of the dog as reliable information when search warrants should be

done," Shaeffer said.

In case you're wondering how much is that doggle in the rear win-dow of the patrol car: plenty. Their handlers each spent \$7,000 of their own money to purchase, train and have the German shepherds certifled. The Van Buren Township Police Department assisted in the training. Officer June Mullinx is the handler of the 2-year-old Mugsy, while Of-ficer Victor Lauria takes care of Smo-

the city for \$1 per year. Whether it's biscuits or standard vet bills, the officers will pay for the dogs basic needs. If an animal is seri-ously injured on the job, the city

would shoulder the veterinarian's

The Novi City Council agreed to a one-year trial for the K-9 program, which will be funded through money impounded in drug busts. The de-partment expects it will cost \$1,000 to \$1,200 per dog each year for the new program. Shaeffer said.

Forget the old image of police dogs as mean sons of bitches.

The new way is to allow the animais to be their natural sweet selves. unless the handler asks otherwise. Law-abiding citizens are welcome to give Smokey and Mugsy a scratch behind the ears.

We make the dogs as friendly as we possibly can, except for when the officer wants it to be aggressive," Shaeffer said.

The dogs will get tough on com-

mand, or if their handler is attacked. Besides sniffing for drugs. Mugsy and Smokey are trained to search large buildings for possible prowlers. engage in searches for missing persons, pursue fleeing suspects and break up large, unruly crowds.

The dogs are expected to be a moneymaker for the city, in so far as they will likely nose up cash forfeitures as part of narcoucs searches. These funds may then only be used for the war on drugs. Shaeffer provided the council with

the following statistics. In the first six months of 1992, West Bloomfield's then-new canine corps seixed \$147,000 in drug asset forfeitures. The Van Buren Township police department's canine haul for 1992 was \$43,000.

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City sets public hearing to look at tax abatement

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supply new customers. The former Ford plant would also house Acom Stamping Inc., a 10-employee stamping plant based in Rochester that has been affiliated with R & D for several years.

R & D officials hope to move forward quickly with their relocation and be situated in the Main Street plant by November.

Under a potential timetable drafted by Word, the council could schedule an Aug. 16 public hearing for a specific tax abatement if council members accept the firm's tax abatement application Aug. 2.

The city's planning commission could get a first look at R & D's site plan as early as Aug. 3 while the firm's proposed \$1 million restoration of the Ford plant could be reviewed by the city's Historic District Commission at its Aug. 18 meeting.

Under a proposed sales agreement between R & D and the Ford Motor Co., the city would be given four acres west of Griswold known locally as Ford Field and about four acres of

land and waterway between the plant and the property's northern boundary.

The firm would sell the city a 2.4-acre parcel of land on the west side of Griswold that is now used as a parking lot.

City officials have questioned a proposed \$350,000 sales price for the 2.4 acres, and Manager Gary Word has recommended that the city not consider any price over \$200,000. Word has also questioned the condition of a dam that the city would acquire in the deal, and Ford has agreed to fund a study of its condition.

The size of the potential tax break has not been discussed, though state law allows a municipality to issue a 12-year, 50-percent abatement. Cox has said he was offered similar arrangements in Brighton, Northville Township, Plymouth Township, Westland and Wixom.

Word has recommended that the city agree to something less than the maximum abatement.



A public hearing will be held Aug. 2 as the first step toward granting a proposed property tax abatement for R & D Enterprises, the firm considering purchasing the old Ford Valve Plant.



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Even the rainy weather doesn't dampen spirits of bluegrass festival fans

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Songwriter Michael Smith and Anne Hills, who recently recorded an entire album of Smith's tunes, followed Mabus with a sterling performance of their own, Rice said: "You didn't want to miss a single lyric." Hills remained on stage for the

next set with contemporary folk artist David Roth, and the two performed a song they co-wrote following the Los Angeles police brutality case about how good can come out of bad.

Michigrass, headed by Northville resident Bobby Lewis, lent its fourpart harmony to a variety of bluegrass tunes during its hour-long stint. "A lot of people have told me that this was their favorite set of the day because of the four-part harmony," Rice said. "That has a lot of power to It."

Michigrass instrumentalist Michael Irish stuck around to play with stringed instrument virtuoso Neil Woodward, who "did his average spectacular set," Rice deadpanned. Woodward, a perennial crowd pleaser on a range of instruments including guitar, mandolin, fiddle, banjo, autoharp, dulcimer and harmonica, has appeared at all 17 festivals.

gren, and storytellers Craig Rooney for the president's throat. and Marc Thomas.

thrie served to remind the main stage audience why the festival was founded in the first place. Guthrie, wife of folk legend Woody Guthrie, watched her husband waste away from Huntington's disease before his death in 1967 and attended several of the local festivals before her death in 1984. "There's a lot of wet eyes after that speech," Rice noted.

Rice started the annual event as a way to raise funds for and awareness of the disease that claimed the lives of Guthrie and Rice's own sister, Donna arski. in 1974.

Jarski's daughter Laurie also performed Sunday, in another moving tradition that dates back to the original festival. She took he stage just before the performers assembled for a rendition of Guthrie's best-known song, "This Land is Your Land."

Headliner and renowned folk singer/songwriter Tom Paxton's set finished the day's performances and was well worth the wait, as he entertained the audience that had grown to about 700 members with his mix of emotional and topical songs.

"He engulfs you with everything he says," Rice said. "You know what he's talking about.*

Paxton even got the crowd to sing long on a tune about former Presi-The children's stage returned this dent Jimmy Carter's infamous runyear after last year's debut, with per- in with a "killer rabbit," or as it's reformances by folk musician Hayden ferred to in Paxton's version of the Carruth. ventriloquist Virgil Nor- story, the "bunny wunny" that went

Paxton joked afterward that the A taped address from Marjorie Gu- crowd of folk faithful would do any- ground . . . Those 700 people came music store, combined with advertis-

Katie Reed and Terry Swieczkowski set out a blanket and enjoyed the show during the Folk and Bluegrass benefit.

thing for a laugh.

Better weather may have meant a bigger turnout, but the rain did not keep diehard folk and bluegrass fans away, Rice said. "It would have been a bigger festival but there still would have been those 700 people sitting there listening to the music, and the rest of them would have been wandering around and using it as back-

because they knew that this was a good festival and a dynamite lineup." Besides, he said, since this year's

festival sponsors were so generous with their donations, all ticket sales went directly to Huntington's disease research. Donations from sponsors like the University of Michigan Health Centers, WDET-FM, Papa Ro-mano's and The Gitfiddler, Rice's

ing revenue from the Northville Record's special pull-out guide, covered all the festival expenses.

"We raised more money this year and we had half as big a crowd," Rice noted. "We were in the black before the first person showed up."

The winner of this year's guitar rafile was Katle Reed, a regular at the annual festival. Reed, who sat through the early afternoon down-

pour, left Ford Field just before the drawing so Rice presented her with her new guitar after the festival. "You've never seen a smile any bigger than this," he said, describing the moment he gave her the handmade \$1,100 Taylor guitar. Reed promptly named her six-string Ellie and signed up for lessons, Rice said.

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"I taught her an E-minor chord and set her on her way."





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Initial attendance estimates at '50s event indicate new record

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

The numbers aren't in yet, but the organizers of 1993's sixth annual Michigan Fifties Festival are pronouncing it a record success.

Though no official attendance estimates were yet available Tuesday, said organizer Rhonda Gage, "Our Thursday night crowd looked like last year's Friday night crowd and our Friday looked like last year's Saturday."

Even a thunderstorm that caused a temporary loss of electricity Sunday afternoon wasn't enough to dampen the festivities. Festival-goers were moved away from aluminum tent poles and herded into the craft tent, where the poles were wooden, until the air cleared and the power was restored.

In the Family Tent, a performer named Zemo the Yo-Yo Man entertained for nearly an hour, without the need for electricity, during the storm.

"He stood there and performed for a long time till we could get the electricity back on." Gage said.

Many people were moved into the craft tent to wait out the storm and, to Gage's surprise, they really did wait it out.

"They waited it out," she said. "They didn't mind. When the storm was over, there were still as many people as before."

Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer said there were relatively few police incidents during this year's festival. Officers were called to the scene Saturday night after a report that an unknown suspect had pulled a gun during an argument. However, police found nothing when they arrived within 30 seconds.

Several warnings and a few tickets were issued to classic car drivers for speeding or burn-outs. Shaeffer said most drivers only received warnings. A sign was also posted this year to warn motorists in advance that such driving would be ticketed.

The festival was a fundraising bonanza for many local nonprofit organizations that voluncered in the beer tent. A percentage of the profits from the tent are divided up and given to the groups that serve beer and otherwise volunteer.

"It all goes back into the com-munity through these groups," Gage explained.

Working the tent on Wednesday were the Novi Choralaires. On Thursday, the Sixth Gate Cloggers poured the brew and on Friday the Novi Chamber of Commerce took over. The Novi Lions Club worked Saturday afternoon and the Novi Newcomers and Neighbors worked the evening shift. The Novi Ambassadors worked on Sunday.

Bingo, which Gage said was an increasingly popular event this year, also benefited local organizations that worked the event. They were the Novi Senior Center, St. James Catholic Church and the Novi School Band Boosters.

A pancake breakfast promoted as part of the Flftles Festival was organized, executed and entirely profitable for the Novi Optimist Club and the Novi Firefighters.

Gage said the softball tournament and MetroVision Run also enjoyed good participation this year.

She partly credited the good attendance to "really tremendous promotion" from WOMC radio as well as live broadcasts from WHND Honey Radio," which set up operation on private property across the street from the festival.

WHND, which was forced out of the festival due to hot competition over festival promotion, set up on private property with a large balloon and a vintage car show.

Dance companies from around the area participated in the Family Tent this year, bringing in young dance groups. The performances, organized by Sheryl's School of Dance, also included dancers from Novi's Performing Arts Academy, Gayle's Dance Phase, Dance Dynamis, Eileen's Dance Electric and Dance House.

"All of the entertainment provided at the family tent, other than for which there was a \$3 fee -- was free of charge" and sponsored by the festival, Gage commented. Family tent entertainment also in-

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Fifties Festival organizers are estimating that turnout for the annual event reached record levels.

cluded puppet theaters. Max the Moose, and the Dancing Dinosaurs as well as a petting fair, clowns and balloons.

We really wanted to bring the family atmosphere to our festival this year," she said.

Festival fireworks were provided by Twelve Oaks Mall, and Barney the Dinosaur put in an appearance at the West Oaks shopping center.

Festival organizers provided shuttle and trolley service to the shopping centers for these events as well as to the Motorsports Hall of Fame, and the Beach Club at the Novi Expo Center,

Gage said the trolley stops at the Novi Expo Center were added to the plans at the last minute, but it was easy to do and worth the effort. I know a lot of people enjoyed the Motorsports," she said. "A lot of people didn't even know we had a museum."

All in all, Gage said, it was "an awesome festival.

Everyone was so involved, and everyone helped out so much," she said, adding her appreciation to the Novi Police and Fire departments, the Department of Public Works, and the Community EMS and Bots-

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Local singer looking for stardom

By MICHELLE HARRISON

Even I' he had to stand in line for over six hours, sunburned and recovering from a cold, Robert Bugar 'sn't complaining. The 26 year-old Northville singer

said it was "discouraging" when he prived at the studio of WDIV Chaniel 1 to audition for the "Super Sinter" competition at 9 a.m. and found housands in front of him.

His turn finally came and went avi he was asked to perform again. this time on videotape.

asked to come in to make another videotane

Then they called me back and told me I was in the top five," Bugar said. "I was pretty excited. My mom screamed One of the producers called me and I mouthed to my mom (I was a finalist) and she screamed."

From there, Bugar and the other four singers competed against each other with special spots shown during certain times for two weeks on WDIV. Viewers registered telephone votes for their favorite performer.

'I was excited about all the exposure." Bugar, who has been singing in bars and clubs for the past 10 years, said "I couldn't afford that kind of advertisement."

As part of the contest, Bugar also get the chunce to perform at the Renaissance Center for a week and during the Detroit fireworks celebration

Bugar learned of his second place firushing before his performance at the fireworks celebration. Harvey

two Southwest airline tickets and the opportunity to perform at the Summerfest at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Bugar said Thompson had been playing in local clubs for the past 30 years and wasn't disappointed in his own second best performance.

I got to sing a song I wrote on TV in front of a half million people," he said. "I wasn't too upset about (not winning).

Bugar performed "It's Easy," a song he described as a *smart a -- love song.

Since the age of 16, Bugar has A few weeks later. Bugar was been traveling the bar circuit, playing everywhere from Harpo's and The Riz to small clubs around here. He and his partner Doug Meadows are known as "Dog Shelf." The duo concentrates on playing basic rock and roll now.

> "I grew out of playing the hard rock stuff." he said. "You can't act like a kid forever."

A 1985 graduate of Northville High School, Bugar said he plays the bar scene for money.

'it's a big dead end," he said, adding he is in the process of recording some of his stuff in hopes of signing on with a national label. He is also sending a copy of his video-taped performance to the producers of Star earch.

A lot of bands in Detroit have been here forever," Bugar said. "A lot of great bands have been here forever and they're not going anywhere. I'm trying not to follow their example."

Bugar said he and Meadows do Thompson won the contest as well as like to play their own material, but

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their "acoustic gig is all cover stuff." Bugar plays plano, guitar and is in charge of lead vocals while Meadows. also a Northville High School graduate, plays guitar and provides backup vocals.

The duo picked up the name *Dog Shelf from a friend.

We were all sitting around at a party and a friend spit out the name 'Dog Shelf.' Bugar said. 'We all laughed at it.'

Soon after the party, Bugar was rushing to get a demo tape out and the singing duo realized they still didn't have a name. So they adopted Dog Shelf.

'it's stupid, it doesn't mean anything and it doesn't offend anybody," Bugar said.

Although the late John Lennon of the Beatles and the late Freddle Mercury of Queen were big influences of Bugar's, he became hooked on music in Junior high.

*A friend taught me 'Fly By Night' by Rush on the guitar," he said. "I've wanted to play ever since."

He's tried other things, from selling furniture to carpentry, but the simple truth is Bugar just makes more money doing what he loves to

"I make as much in two nights singing as I did in 40 hours of carpentry," Bugar said.

Currently, "Dog Shelf" plays two to three nights a week and are pretty well booked through October.

"We would like to start playing four to five nights a week so we can later take a rest time and work on writing and finish recording," Bugar said. Dog Shelf will be performing Aug. 5, 12, 19, 20 and 21 at the Novi Expo Beach Club: at Novi Bowl the first weekend in August and at 700 Bowi in South Lyon the second weekend of August. Call 380-3080 for other performance times and dates.

The son of Michael and Sherry Bugar and grandson of Cornelia Bugar. all of Northville, the singer said it's always been easy to come up with new material.

"I always have an idea," he said. "I usually come up with them while I'm driving. There's times I'm going out to see my grandpa and the first thing I do when I get there is sit down at his piano.

"It's so easy to get busy and lose your train of thought and the song is gone forever."

Bugar's girlfriend Jennifer Clark remedied that, though, by buying him a handheld tape recorder to carry with him on his trips to see his Grandma and Grandpa Hanlin in Dearborn.

Describing himself as one of those kids who ran around singing all the commercials he had seen on TV. Bugar said he feels right at home in front of an audience.

"The only times I ever got nervous was the first time. I was 14 or 15 and 1 was in the Giftfiddler talent show. I had been taking lessons there. I thought I was going to lose it."

The only other time Bugar felt a little uneasy was during his first performance at Harpos. Maybe it was because he was putting on a show for 3,000 people.

Although music is his life, Bugar said everybody needs some time to themselves.



Robert Bugar of Northville placed second in the WDIV-TV Super Singer competition.

"It gets old when you go to parties mance. Every once in awhile I just and everybody says bring your gui- want to hang out and not be the tar.' Then my whole life is a perfor- musician."





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Please contact 347-3860, Ext. 218 for further information.

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Booth spaces measuring 12 feet by 12 feet are available at a cost of \$60; 10 feet by 10 feet spaces are \$50; and 8 feet by 9 feet spaces are \$40. Each space comes with two chairs; crafters must supply their own tables. Electricity is available at an additional cost of \$10. Over 150 exhibitors from across the state will be accepted into the two-day show to sell a wide array of hand-crafted items. All proceeds will be used to fund student scholarships.

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Our Opinion

State's actions may make city vote moot

It's become a running joke for city leaders - "I've got good news and bad news, what do you want to hear first?"

The good news this time around is that city voters gave their thumbs up, albeit by a slim margin, to the city's Mainstreet '93 plan.

The bad news is that their approval may not matter. The state Legislature's sudden decision last week to solve half of Michigan's longstanding property tax/ school funding conundrum has left Mainstreet's funding up in the air.

to replace those funds.

The state also has made no provision for Tax Increment Financing Authority projects like Mainstreet '93 that rely heavily on the diversion of existing property taxes for their funding. In Mainstreet '93's case, the tax capturing stream that the city had planned to use to fund most of the \$4.2 million project has been virtually cut in half.

Northville found itself in a similar siwithholding most of the city's allocated racetrack revenue. That action ultimately derailed the city's plan for a three-level ramped parking deck on the site of the existing Cady structure, just as the plan was winning final approval from local boards.

What will this cost Northville? No one knows for sure. Already the proposed overly optimistic. And if the state takes its time deciding the fate of TIFA projects,



struction costs and interest rates.

The city will consider changing the fi-Property owners are cheering, and nancing plan to make it more feasible rightfully so, over the massive tax break even with the reduction in tax capturing that the Legislature apparently has revenue. Some potential changes inhanded them after years of overreliance clude increasing the special assessment on property taxes as a source of school on downtown businesses and passing a funding. But as we argued in this space city-wide millage increase, but neither Monday, the state has yet to decide how seems likely. Mainstreet '92 was reworked in part because of the outcry from business owners over its \$1 million plus in special assessments, and the cityy council has made clear that they would rather avoid any millage increase.

As with racetrack funding, Northville is not the only city left in the lurch by the state's latest legislative bombshell. Walled Lake and Munising also have TIFA projects that have been stranded until the state Legislature makes a move, city officials say. Hopefully, pressure tuation in 1991 when the state began from all the affected parties can convince lawmakers to make provisions for TIFAs quickly, whether or not they have figured out how to replace the \$6.3 billion in lost school aid.

This may be one of those rare occasions when citizens can have more of an impact locally by going to their state legislators. Local residents may have more success in making Mainstreet '93 a realfall, 1993, construction start date looks ity by urging their state senator and representative to exempt existing TIFA plans from the property tax reduction the added cost could include higher con- than by casting their ballots at city hall.

Township government begins to take shape

Festival acquires rich history



Snider

The weather is no respecter of property or causes — we're seeing that in the plains states where monsoon-like downpours have driven thousands of people from their homes and caused billions of dollars in property damage.

On a far less disastrous scale but a lot closer to home, a heavy rain put a definite damper on things in keeping people away from Sunday's Northville Folk and Bluegrass Festival, the well-meaning

outdoor music bash that benefits Huntington's Disease rescarch.

The rains came and went all morning and well into the afternoon hours, but, thankfully, it cleared up early enough to allow the celebration to go ahead as planned.

Despite sizzling afternoon temperatures that quickly burned away a lot of the dampness, the rain took its toll: attendance was estimated at 600-700 people, several hundred less than expected.

Typically, festival organizer Tom Rice was philosophical about the way things turned out.

"The dang thing could have been washed out completely," he said. "I'm very pleased. I don't mark it as a success from the amount of people who were there. The festival worked."

Tom, the owner of the Gitfiddler music store in downtown Northville, lost both his beloved sister, Donna Jarski, and his musical hero, Woody Guthrie, to Huntington's.

One day, his need to fight back converged with his love of folk music and gave birth to the idea of the fund-raiser. The festival soon became a local institution and is still going strong after 17 years.

According to Tom, all expenses had been met prior to the start of Sunday's event, so all gate receipts represented clear donations for Huntington's research. Things could have been worse.

I attended the festival myself with my mother and my 7-year-old niece, and all three of us had a great time. It was a Woodstock-like affair that featured a lot of sincere, passionate music played by people who looked like they would have been right at home at the famous music and arts bacchanalia of 24 years ago.

Minus Woodstock's zen, drugs and nudity, representatives of all three generations of my family were able to feel comfortable there.

One of the most moving moments for me came when Tom played a tape recording of Marjorie Guthrie, Woody's wife. who attended the festivals in Northville before her death in 1984.

Marjorie, Tom explained, was a silver-haired, plainspeaking type who worked tirelessly to increase awareness of the disease that claimed her famous husband.

At one point in her audience address, she mentioned how Woody Guthrie was not very good at either singing or playing the guitar.

Later, I asked Tom if that could be right. He said yes: Woody had a gift for creating wonderful melodies and picturesque lyrics, and but couldn't hold a tune or strum a "gitfiddie" to save himself.

He was a crude cowboy who liked to hop freight trains and disappear for months at a time. Over the years, more talented performers took his songs and polished and embellished them. Now, when played by highly skilled instrumentalists like those who were at the Folk and Bluegrass Festival, they sound like they were created by a pure-bred saint.

Such is the stuff of which legends are made.

Lee Snider is the editor of The Northville Record.



There seems to be a move toward normalcy in Northville Township government, a development that should provide township residents with no small amount of relief.

Since Manager Bill Richards came on board last month, things are taking shape at township hall and there appears to be a perceptible authority structure emerging from the disorder that reigned heretofore.

Among the hopeful developments is a new policy establishing a chain of command and directing staff to report to the full-time manager rather than the parttime supervisor. In addition, non-union employees have agreed to dissolve their contracts with the township and work under state rules governing public employment arrangements, a proposal we expected employees to resist.

Richards has also decided to compose on a lasting basis.

a personnel manual to codify the regulations and policies under which township employees must work.

Other minor, but progressive, policy changes include prohibiting smoking in township buildings and vehicles, and allowing employees to pay a charity donation "comfort fee" in exchange for wearing casual clothes to the office.

It's too early to say for sure how such changes are being received by township employees and elected officials but, on the surface at least, things certainly seem to be undergoing a change for the better.

Our hope is that the improved atmospherics are not just superficial or the result of a honeymoon period the new manager is enjoying. What Northville Township government needs is strong leadership and healthy employee morale

Barrels of fun

There were empty kegs, lots of them, after the Michigan '50s Festival.

Plan would solve burning issue



Byrne

Changes had a disgusted look on his face when I asked him about burnouts in the Michigan '50s Festival Grand River Cruise.

"Nobody was doing them," said Paul. They had cops every 30 or 40 cars, so when you were going around the X, if there wasn't one right behind you, there was one coming toward you."

Burnouts, the crowd-pleasing. wheel-spinning, smoke-raising

launches by high peformance cars, were absent from the cruise for the first time since its inception.

Oh, there were a few tire squeals here and there. I saw a couple of tickets handed out, too. But Novi Police had declared zero tolerance before the event, and they got it.

I don't blame the police one bit for their crackdown. Their duty is to serve and protect, and that's what they did. Mission accomplished.

But to be honest, the cruise lacked something without the high-revving engines, billows of smoke and the crowds urging the drivers to "Light'em up!"

The '50s Festival Board of Directors wanted a burnout contest as part of the car show and cruise. They're popular attractions at car shows elsewhere. As I understand it, though, a lack of time and manpower kept the group from doing it right.

There must be a way, I thought, to stage a burnout contest as part of the Grand River Cruise without disrupting the cruise, endangering drivers or spectators, or flouting the laws of the city.

I'd like to suggest that the Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame step in and run the burnout contest. I flew the idea past Ron Watson, executive director of the Museum, and he thought it was worth considering. That this is a motorsports contest is only part of the reason why it seems so appropriate.

"We're a part of this community, and the '50s Festival is a community event," said Watson. "We really ought to be involved.

Watson also reminded me that the Hall of Fame's most recent Drag Racing inductee, Wally Parks, gained his notoriety

Sitting in his 427 Cobra at the from a similar situation. As editor of Hot Rod Magazine in the Cone Zone late Sunday, Paul early 50s, Parks became concerned for the dry lakes racers." kids with fast cars who would stake out a dry lake bed for an afternoon and hold drag races.

They gained a largely undeserved reputation as "hooligans" who were "just out to break their necks." In some cases, the amateur racers earned their criticism too, as they staged illegal races on city streets.

Parks used his influence and ingenuity to create the Southern California Timing Association which organized and sanctioned frequent drag races at certified tracks. He also initiated the Safety Safari, a rescue crew trained especially to handle race crashes.

Parks' group has since grown into the National Hot Rod Association, the world's largest racing sanctioning body.

Here's my plan: The Museum, perhaps using its connections with NHRA or the Sports Car Club of America, sets up a burnout area along the cruise route, with a couple hundred feet of concrete barriers to protect fans, and keep the cars contained. Cruise participants would pay a buck or two extra for the right to perform burnouts, with profits going as a fundraiser for the non-profit Museum.

I've even got the site picked out. A good burnout creates trenches in asphalt from the heat generated, so I can't see city administrators allowing anything on the cruise route, Grand River and Meadowbrook. Eleven Mile, between the Town Center and Meadowbrook is a slab roadway, though. It's within walking distance of the car show, and has very few residences to disturb.

After all the cars are on the cruise route, they could veer off at Eleven Mile for their burnouts. A flagger to stage and launch the cars would be needed, along with people to direct traffic. Judges could rate the performances on execution and showmanship.

A shutdown lane would slow the cars down before they reached the Town Center. After a left turn onto Crescent Drive, they could rejoin the cruise route at Grand River.

At this point, this is all just talk, and the only people who ve talked about it are Ron Watson and myself. But with a few more wise heads contibuting their thoughts. I think it could work. Whether you like the klea, or are dead set against it. I'd like to hear from you. Give me a call at 349-1700.

Rick Byrne is the copy editor of The Northville Record.

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Letters

Parade committee lauded for effort

To the editor.

As this year's Parade Chairperson for the Northville/Novi Fourth of July Parade, I'd like to express my appreciation for the tireless efforts of this year's committee. Without the endless hours of commitment these people have given to this cause, the *Olde West Round-Up" would have never come to life.

So. I'd like to thank the following cowboys and cowgirls who organized the Parade details: Denise Dowdell, Annette Patyna, Bob Baber, Ginny Hathhorn, Michele Perrin, Rod Cannon, Doris Purvis, Sandy Meyers, Betty Omar, Jane Liberati, Marlene Kunz and Joan Hursey.

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Last, but certainly not least, I'd like to express my deepest appreciation to each member of the Northville Kiwanis Early Birds! Their time and dedication to this project has been an inspiration to me personally. Thank you from the bottom of my achy-breaky heart!

Debble McDonald Parade Chairperson Northville Kiwanis Early Birds

Move to cut taxes was a bold one

To the editor:

The Michigan Legislature displayed true courage last week when it confronted the longstanding dilemmas of property tax relief and school finance reform. Those of us who are privileged to

represent Oakland and Wayne counties came to Lansing with this goal as a cornerstone of our legislative agendas. Our decision to support this bold move was not made lightly, but we stand by it because we believe it paves the way for a revitalized Michigan.

By eliminating school operating millages we will save our taxpayers \$5.6 billion. We recognize that in creating a school finance system

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espoused by naysayers, we see ex- and let them spend it on education citing possibilities ahead. Michi- as they please, you won't see any gan no longer is shackled by a bur- schools closing, except those run densome, archaic property tax sys- by incompetents, and you wont tem. We pledge here and now to hear that sorry "Kalkaska song" work in a bipartisan fashion to sung by the National Education pursue an efficient, responsible, Association anymore. cost-effective system that emphasizes quality and protects the integrity of our schools. We also are Trustee cast confident that this can be accomplished by year's end, and will urge ill-advised vote leaders of both parties that it be at the legislative forefront this fall. To the editor:

that lie ahead are undeniably dethem with the same renewed enthusiasm that will pervade our the community." state, From this, I assume that he's

Deborah Whyman, Canton Mr. Abbo also seems to assume John Jamian, Bloomiled Hills that dust stirred up by passing Shirley Johnson, Royal Oak

Willis Bullard, Milford Thomas Middleton, Ortonville

Examine shifting to six-hour day

To the editor:

With about 15 million workers either unemployed, underemployed, or "out of the unemployment loop" because of a failure to find work, it is about time to reevaluate the number of hours worked weekly by industrial functions (Free Press 7/14), which has resulted in the displacement of millions of industrial workers. It is time for industry and the unions to consider instituting the six hour joint township-school decision to day, five days a week, so that more people can again return to work in yard causing massive erosion and good paying jobs. The result would be more people paying taxes, less people on welfare or receiving unemployment compensation, and substantially restoring the vitality

Schools have plenty of funds

To the editor.

Regarding the recent debate on pay-to-play, etc. I just read with amazement a quote from Supt. Leonard Rezmierski: "We have two days of fund equity... that means we could keep the doors open for two days. That's close to the razor's edge . .

This is in a district where the **Downtown needs**

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Contrary to the gloom and doom rent a check for \$6,100 per student

Tom Walsh

We believe the vast majority of You reported that Northville residents will welcome these Township Trustee Mark Abbo sweeping reforms The shallower sweeping reforms. The challenges voted against treating the township's gravel roads because "genmanding, yet we andously await eral fund money should . . . not be used to benefit a small portion of

State Reps. Jerry Vorva, Plymouth also against funding the recreation Jan Dolan, Farmington Hills department, the library, paved Barbara Dobb, West Bloomfield road repairs, and just about every Lyn Bankes, Livonia other township program.

Mr. Abbo also seems to assume vehicles does not drift throughout the air to adjacent areas. I can as-Greg Kaza, Rochester Hills sure him that dust along Six Mile Road in the Beck Road area will find its way into the subdivisions blossoming along Beck. A dust plume on Napier Road that is vented into the air will be breathed in Highland Lakes - you can be sure of that. The dust problem should be of concern to all township residents as well as Northville city residents and our neighboring communities. It affects us all.

I would also like to point out that road treatment is the only tangible thing those of us who live on gravel roads see from the township.

In the 20 years that I've lived here, the only other concrete things that have directly affected me was a dump a storm sewer into my front the loss of numerous trees (one of the largest and most beautiful trees in the township is currently being threatened) and approving the redesign of the Six Mile-Waterford Road intersection into and viability of our economy. Waterford Road intersection into Alfred P. Galli one of the most dangerous intersections I've ever seen - not a great record.

If Trustee Abbo and Treasurer Engelland (who also voted against treating the roads) think that township residents should live in a cloud of trust while they argue about whose responsibility it is to treat the roads, then I for one will remember them well next election day and when I see their names, I, like them, will vote no.

John C. Colling

tion place for games. They have nothing. City planners, get with it. RJ. Schultz

Towing bill was outrageous

To the editor.

I recently moved to Northville from the west side of the state after taking a pharmacist position in Royal Oak

Last Saturday night some friends and I decided to stop in to Wooly Bully's. I did not want to be valet parked so I parked next door at the Highland Lakes shopping center. We were later told it is owned by Bill Autry.

We were inside less than two hours and upon return to the parking lot my car was gone along with the four or five vehicles it was parked by. After we walked home I contacted the state police and was told my car was towed by B & B towing of Plymouth at Mr. Autry's request. I was charged \$84 for the return of my car. When I called B & BTowing a few days later I was told a five mile tow (the distance between Wooly Bully's and B & B Towing) would cost me "about \$45." How was the outrageous \$84 towing charge I paid arrived at? A B & B Towing employee told us that his boss and Mr. Autry decided the charge together. This business practice must prove quite profitable for both of them. A total of eight vehicles were towed that night alone.

As a result of this incident I will no longer patronize any of the businesses located in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center and I will urge my friends and others who have been towed to do the same.

Tammy Draggoo

Dirt road tax would be unfair

To the editor:

I was amazed to read your editorial on July 15 concerning the township's dirt roads since your paper apparently did not think the matter important enough to cover the recent meeting on the subject.

Wayne County should be billed for calcium chloride treatments and that possibility thoroughly explored before any other options are reviewed. Your defeatist attitude is unworthy.

As to the other options, the one 🚺 which you advocate, assessing dirt road residents, is the most unfair of all. As a township dirt road resiall. As a township dirt road resident, I am appalled at the idea of being assessed an unknown amount of money, estalished by who knows what method, subject to continual revisions upward, for as long as we own our house. I think such a charge might have a negative impact on the marketability of our houses (why should a buyer agree to pay an unknown extra expense when he can just have a house on a paved street?) Your parallel to paving roads is faulty. Firstly, paving is a finite expense, it does not go on and on as this proposed assessment would. Secondly, when we moved to this house we willingly exchanged some dust for a less busy road. I do not want West Main Street paved; people speed as it is. Calcium chloride treatments help but a row of spruces or bushes do more to reduce dust. I would prefer no treatments at all to paving or to your "solution."

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we will have to raise revenues, repeal some tax credits and loopholes, cut state spending and enact measures to help our local schools contain costs.

We too have endured years of frustration with a status quo that strangled Michigan's economy, drained family budgets and fostered great spending disparities between schools. Continued inaction would have been irresponsible and an insult to constituents who count on us to set Michigan's agenda.

Special-interest groups that fear change fault the \$5.6 billion tax cut plan for not including replacement revenue for schools. We submit that it is best to define the system to be funded rather than pumping precious tax dollars into a structure that lacks direction. In truth. the risk we are taking pales in com-

community provides \$6,100 per many frills that are now considered entitlements (swimming pools, tennis courts, etc.). Once again that's \$6,100 dollars per student. Anyone who reads objective studies, or has experience with private schools, knows that a quality education can be provided for \$3,000 \$4,000 per student, and a nofrills education for much less. For example, North Dakota's average per pupil expenditure last year was the country in SAT scores and first in MEAP math scores. Utah spent \$2,993 per student and they ranked fourth and eighth, respectively, by the same metrics. Nagoya, Japan, an affluent Tokyo suburb, spends \$4,112 per pupil.

\$6,100 per pupil, and are on the not have a skating rink, a recrea-

student for basic education plus fresh businesses

To the editor:

This is a response to the owner of the Variety Store article in the Northville Record.

If the owner of the Variety Store had been more concerned about their customers and had a better attitude, they could have made it. They were uncourteous, not helpful and just stood there at the cash register. They were certainly \$3,685, and they scored second in not a D & C -- we too think they were dead.

Northville is not dead, just poorly managed and the city planners should see that the needs of customers will make the city.

We need a retail ladies shop, a shoe shop, with hosiery, a D & C-To say that you are getting type store, etc. Also, the children do

Big tax cut is high-risk medicine



Phil Power

erty tax, thereby yanking at least \$5.6 billion out of funding for Michigan's kindergarten through 12th grade schools. Contemplating the wreckage yields two conflicting feelings.

the local school prop-

My head says at last we have a chance

to break through 25 years of futile argument about school financing and get something serious done.

My heart asks if those clowns in Lansing are really going to screw my son. Nathan, who enters sixth grade this fall.

First, for the head.

There is absolutely no doubt that education in Michigan is a mess. Not only is there a tremendous disparity in per-student funding between rich districts and poor ones, but overall the system today is educating 25 percent fewer kids than it was 15 years ago, costing 25 percent more per student (after inflation) and yielding declining test scores.

Attempts to find a way out have all failed, in

part because each merely tinkered at the mar-Last week the Legins (thereby allowing the lobbyists to kill anygislature abolished thing useful) and in part because each failed to link reform in finance to serious improvement in educational quality.

Precisely because what the Legislature did last week is so radical, the pressure is on to produce far-reaching remedies. Or so they say.

Already two large positions are being staked out, both based on relating spending to what kids actually learn.

One calls for "voucherizing" the entire system, giving parents vouchers for a certain amount of money and relying on market forces to drive improvements in educational quality. The other urges creating a state-wide assessment system and linking funding for schools with performance against this standard.

Both are based on widely available information about student learning. This newspaper regularly publishes results of the MEAP tests. district by district, building by building. Nothing we have ever done has aroused such intense reader interest.

My head concludes that the basis now exists for serious reform of our kindergarten through 12th grade system.

My heart reacts with the deepest possible skepticism for a number of reasons.

First, it hardly inspires confidence that even

the apologists for what the Legislature did last week admit that our system of representative democracy can only function when faced with a crisis. Holding 1.8 million kids hostage to the legislative process is, well, scary.

Second, this issue is so complicated, so ideological and so infested with lobbyists representing so many special interests that it's hard to believe state government will act in time to prevent disaster. A telling indication of the Legislature's reluctance to discipline itself came when attempts to impose a deadline to come up with a financing plan before school starts in 1994 were all defeated.

Third, I'm old and grumpy, but my memory is still pretty good. And I remember two things that feel a lot like what happened last week. The enormous tax cuts at the beginning of the Reagan Administration, masquerading as a stimulus to the economy, in fact provoked the disastrous ballooning of the deficit that still plagues us.

The U.S. Army officer said during war in Vietnam something along the line that, "We had to destroy the village in order to save it."

Philip Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His touchtone phone number is 953-2047, Ext. 1880.



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The sidewalks of downtown Northville will be crowded with shoppers and browsers this Saturday.

Sidewalk sales cater to bargain hunters in city this weekend

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

Some people would walk a mile for a good deal.

Shoppers in downtown Northville this weekend can find bargains galore for the price of a short stroll. The city hosts its annual Sidewalk

Sale this Saturday, July 31, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. While city streets will not be closed for the event, the sidewalks along Main and Center will still be lined with sale items as local merchants take to the streets to display their wares, and entertainment will be provided in and around the Main Street bandshell.

'It's the sale they've been waiting for," said Kitchen Witch owner Ronnie Cambra, who helped organize the event through the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce. *People can start on their Christmas shopping. It's crazy but believe it or not, there are people doing it."

Public Library bring their annual

used book sale back Saturday, with a booth at the Main Street bandshell. Forced to discontinue the annual library fund-raiser two years ago due to book storage problems, the Friends have reentered the book sale business this year after collecting used books from local residents for the past two weekends. Hardbounds and softbacks, fiction and nonfiction and children's books all will be offered for sale.

Also at the bandshell, the Center Stage Dance Studio performs throughout the day while Backbeat, a local barbershop quartet, will walk the streets between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. singing a capella tunes.

Shoppers can snack on the roasted almonds offered near the bandshell as they plan their next purchase.

Or they can head over to 139 E. Main where Ray and Lorie Novelly, owners of the new Great Harvest Bakery Company, will be handing The Friends of the Northville out free samples of their baked goods.





RECORD **OUR TOWN**





By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

Novi has its Fifues, Northville has its Victorian era. They are moments in time that are celebrated here by lavish festivals that bring hundreds and hundreds of people into the area.

The planning is extensive. It starts when the festivals them-selves have barely ended. And it amounts to thousands of hours of volunteer time for the people involved in planning and executing these events.

Is it worth it? The organizers of Novi's Fifues Festival and Northville's Victorian Festival say it's worth every minute and the investment is repaid many times over to the community.

Fifties Festival organizer Rhonda Gage, who breathed a satisfied sigh after Novi's sixth annual festival concluded last week, said Novi benefits by giving itself an identity. Also, she said, it acts as a gathering place for locals and raises funds for non-profit groups that, in turn, put the money back into the community.

The fifties started a long time ago as a kind of local theme," Gage said. The festival in particular has become a kind of meeting place for people who come back to Novi.

"Novi has a lot of people who come and go for various reasons," she added. People tell me all the time they can be in Novi every day and not see anybody, but they can go to the festival and see people they haven't seen in four or five years.

Both of the festivals began as Chamber of Commerce brainchilds designed to promote the community. Novi Chamber Executive Director Connie Maliet recalled that developing a local festival was a challenge to her when she took on her position in 1986.

The Fifties theme came along almost by accident. Mallet explained that, after the original group was formed to develop a festival, they began brainstorming coach theme, based on the story about Novi being the "Number Six* stop on the trail, and they considered a nautical theme, since the city is situated on Walled Lake. They also considered a car theme to go along with the Motorsports Hall of Fame and the Novi Special. Then, I think it was (City Manager) Ed Kriewall who mentioned that we'd recently had a fifties dance, or a party with a fifties theme, and that it had been really fun and successful. So we added that idea to the list. "Then we went to a Chamber of Commerce luncheon and we had a vote. The Fiftles theme was overwhelmingly the top choice. So we decided to go with that. It wasn't until later that we started realizing that the atmosphere and history of Novi worked well with the theme." Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Laurie Marrs said the Victorian Festival is unique in that all of the food and drink items are provided by non-profit organizations, and the money they raise goes back into the community in the form of various projects. Groups such as the Northville High School cheerleaders, the Mothers Club, the Rotary, the Band Boosters, the Garden Club, the Historical Society, Angela Hospice and many others have been seen along the sidewalks during past Victorian Festivals hawking items from hot dogs to lemonade. The money carned by food and drink sales goes into the coffers of these non-profit organizations and eventually benefits the community in the form of services or civic improvements.

cluding the Novi Choralaires. Chamber of Commerce, Sixth Gate Cloggers, Novi Ambassa-dors, Lions and the Novi Newcomers and Neighbors Club all take a turn at serving beer in the beer tent. Afterwards, the beer profits are divided up and a percentage goes to the groups that worked.

Gage, who is a member of the Novi Newcomers and Neighbors. said she knows firsthand that the money they raise at the festival goes toward children's Easter baskets and back-to-school packages for needy families in Novi.

Another fund-raising activity at the Fifties Festival include Bingo. which is sponsored by the Novi Senior Center, St. James Catholic Church and the Novi High School Band Boosters. A pancake breakfast is a fund-raiser whose proceeds go completely to the Novi Optimist Club and the Novi Firefighters.

"And another thing the Fifties Festival is putting back into the community big-time is that we are putting money aside into a fund to buy a portable stage for the Parks and Recreation department, which is sorely needed." Gage added. That will amount to an estimated \$50,000 donation to the

community. The Northville Victorian Festival. in addition to benefiting nonprofit organizations, is a boon to the community's image, Marrs said.

People begin to associate a community with its festival. Marrs pointed out that, while Novi's amblance and history is appropriate to a Fulles Festival, that wouldn't work as well in Northville. Northville, she said, promotes its own heritage and style with the Victorian Festival.

"It's one thing to read or hear about how beautiful Northville is and it's another thing to actually come here and walk through the historic areas or see the Victorian architecture," Marrs said.

"People come to the festival and they discover the town. Northville is somewhat of a well-kept secret. or at least it was until recently. very beginn even some of the residents themselves, knew we were a Victorian town with a historic hentage." Marrs said that, after the festivals, she has received calls from realtors who say their clients decided to look for a home in Northville after attending the festival. The festival has also led to increased visits by school groups to

Mill Race Village. "The festival is Mill Race's busiest week," Marrs said. "Children see it during the festival, then they go back and tell their teachers about it."

The village, which allows classes to pack lunches and spend a day in the one-room schoolhouse, is booked during the school year.

And although local retailers say the festival itself does little in the way of cash register sales while it is going on, it does bring people back into the community for shopping at later dates.

The festival is like an introduction to the area." Marrs said. "People go home and they come back with their friends. That's why we want people to have a good experience here and leave with a good feeling about the festival and the community. We want them to have an experience here that will bring them back."

The Victorian Festival, unlike many other area festivals, is com-

many other area resurtant, a series pletely free of charge. That's because we have sponsors that are all supportive of our sors that are all supportive of our community and all from North-ville," she said. "We start out each year by looking for donations. In the beginning it was difficult, but now that people see the benefit of the feethal they are putting it into the festival they are putting it into their budgets each year."

So back to that original ques-

tion. Is it worth it? "You bet!" Gage emphasized. When I hear the thank-yous and the it-was-greats and the we'll-come-backs and I know that everything was done so great . . you bet it's worth it."

Marrs agreed.

Now that we're coming up on our fifth year, yes, I do think it's been worth it," she said. 'During the first and second year it was a real mind-boggler and there was a lot of nervousness because everything depended on the weather." she said, as she recalled the heavy rains of 1989 followed by the tornado that struck during the festival in 1990.

But those experiences have left





Local festivals bring out lacy finery and Elvis impersonators. Above, two Victorian Festival participants stop to chat on the streets of Northville. At left is singer Danny Vann, who performed in the Michigan '50s Festival family tent last week while (far left) 14-yearold J. Rembisz was Elvis in the lip sync contest. Amber Bonar, below, sported the finest in Victorian millinery at last September's Victorian Festival.

This year's Victorian Festival will take place Sept. 17-19.

At the Fifties Festival, food is provided by professional venders, but non-profit organizations benefit there by providing services. For example, organizations in-

the organizers more prepared for the weather. "And we look at the sky now and shrug. There's nothing we can do about the weather," she added.

*But yes, it is definitely well worth it. When I look at all the smiling faces and read all the letters from people saying they loved Northville, then I say yes, it was definitely worth it."





In Our Town

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Town Hall board awards funds

The Northville Town Hall Lecture Series Board held its annual award meeting last month. Present were Frances Mattison, chairperson and Northville representative; Marge Bolton, Northville representative; Herman Mochlman, Northville representative and member since 1959; Sue Korte, Novi representative; Jean Proctor, Farmington representative; Mary Dumas, Livonia representative; and Betty Childs, secretary and Plymouth representative. The board had \$2,200 to distribute and received 25 requests for funds.

The following organizations received funds for their programs: Schoolcraft College Foundation, Livonia - to help purchase a station-

ary book return for the Bradner Library.

First Step, Westland - to support projects to help eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault.

Marycrest Manor, Livonia - to help remodel the residents' rooms (new flooring, curtains, painting).

Oakland County Express Softball Team, Farmington Hills -- contribute funds to outfit travelling Special Olypmics softball team.

New Horizons of Oakland County, Pontiac-to invest in people with disabilities, provide skilled and job training and competitive employment.

Northville Youth Assistance, Northville - help purchase main textbooks to be used by the instructors ('How to Talk so Kids Will Listen and How to Listen so Kids Will Talk").

Livonia Civitan Club, Northville --- to support Civitan activities with retarded citizens.

Friends of Novi Library, Novi-to help purchase five hard cover copies of "No. VI on the Trail," a history of Novi for the library.

The International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, Northville --funds for community projects in the Northville area (food baskets for Civic

Concern, First Step, remembrances to Star Manor and other shut-ins). Plymouth Optimist Club, Plymouth -- maintenance of Optimist Park (fencing, replace park equipment).

Marian Oakland-West, Inc., Farmington Hills - donation for project to provide housing for independent older adults.

Paws With a Cause, Plymouth - contribution made for dogs assigned to Northville, Livonia, Plymouth and Novi areas.

Northville Historical Society, Northville -- contribution towards paint for Yerkes and Hunter houses and the gazebo.

Plymouth Historical Society, Plymouth -- funds to purchase display materials for a permanent exhibit of Hamilton rifles from 1915-1945.

Friends of Northville Public Library, Inc., Northville --- to purchase mini blinds for the children's reading room and make adjustments to electricity on a separate lighting control in the children's room.

Novi Youth Assistance, Novi - to fund summer youth/teen center programs.

Beautification Commission, Northville Township - beautification awards and flower planting in the township.

YWCA Western Wayne County. Inkster - to support the Encore program, a support group for women who have had breast surgery.

Community Living Centers, Inc., Farmington - to help renovate kitchens in two homes.

Beautification Commission, city of Northville - funds to purchase plantings for beautifying the city.

The Community Center, Farmington Hills -- funds for new living room drapes at the center.

League of Women Voters, Northville - request to help fund the group's annual "They Represent You" publication.

Births

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Jeff and Diane Weber of Farmington announce the birth of their son, Calvin Jeffrey, on May 4.

Calvin weighed 11 pounds, 4 ounces when he was born at Providence Hospital.

He joins two sisters, Jennifer, 9. and Kayla, 2% years old. Grandparents are Bernie and

Jane Babel of Northville, John and

Marcie Loveday of Livonia, and Bill and Margaret Weber of Zionsville, Ind.

Great-grandparents are Calvin and Loy Hawes of Zionsville, William and Evelyn Weber of Zionsille, Bernard and Stella Babel of Livonia, Jessie Loveday of Livonia and Maxine Hill of Holiday, Fla.

and was 21 inches long at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Sandra Nielson of Northville arid maternal grandparents are Fred and Georgette DeRosa of Itasca, Illinois.



Calvin Weber



Newcomers news

Newest members in the Northville Newcomers are Angela and Hugh Irwin, Amy and Bob Wagner and Sarah and Crafton Tripp. Activities on tap for the next week include:

Couples Golf - July 31. This is not a competitive golf league. You do not

have to play each week and you do not have to pay except when you play. The cost for nine holes is \$15 per person.

Couples golf will also be played Aug. 7 and 21. The group welcomes new players. Contact Susan Bawden for more information.

Mom and Tots Playgroup - Aug. 4 at Maybury State Park each Wednesday, 10 a.m. It is not necessary to RSVP. Plan on meeting in the main parking lot in front of the swing sets and petting farm. There are picnic tables available for those who would like to pack their own lunches. A Wednesday volunteer is needed to head this group.

Ladies Bridge - Aug. 4. Ladies Colf - Aug. 5.

For more information about any of the above activities, call membership chairperson Lisa Kozerski at 380-9355.

Single Place presents

Single Place participants will gather from 10-10:45 a.m. Sunday in the library at First Presbyterian Church.

The gathering is specially designed for Christian singles of all denominations as a time of learning, sharing and growing. Bob Allwine will be the guest speaker.

A Summer Opportunity for Growth Workshop is scheduled for six Thursday evenings, through Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Forum room of First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The workshop is entitled "Reacting Posi-lively to Breaking the Pattern of Self-Defeating Behavior." Bill Greenman, Ph.D., will conduct the series.

The cost is \$4 per evening.

Outdoor volleyball will be played at 7 p.m. every Sunday at Park Place Apartments of Northville. A \$1 donation is requested. Contact Mary Wright for information.

Single Place Ministries is sponsoring a trip to the Shaw Festival, Aug. 21-22, to see Gentlemen Prefer Blondes and Bluthe Spirit. The cost of the trip is \$170 per person.

Single Place members meet for brunch every Sunday morning at Main-Centre Grille at 12:30 p.m. Pay your own cost for lunch.

A picnic and folk singing with Bob Allwine will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, on the back terrace at First Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$7. For further information on any of the Single Place events, call the Single

Place office at 340-0911.

Bayer performs in recital

Dorothy Jane Bayer, daughter of the late Leon F. Price of Northville (past president of the senior citizens and past knight templer, seventh degree of the Masons), performed in a piano recital at First Baptist Church of Northville July 16.

Bayer, of South Lyon, played "The Drum Major" and "White Christmas." Her plano teacher, Carol Garufi, a former resident of Northville, also resides in South Lyon.

Do you know of a local resident who's done something interesting or celebrated something special lately? If so, call Michelle Harrison at 349-1700.





Janet Miller/Derrick Cook

Janet Miller, of Northville, married Derick Cook, of Northville, on October 17, 1992 at Our Lady of Victory in Northville.

The bride is the daughter of Sandra and the late James S. Miller.

She is a 1986 graduate of Churchill High School in Livonia and presently teaches kindergarden at St. Agathas of Redford.

The groom, the son of Gerald and Joy Cook of Northville, graduated from Northville High School in 1984. He is an electronics technician for Ford Motor Co. of Dearborn.

The couple held their reception at Laurel Manor and honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico. They are curently building a home in Saline.

CHURCH DIRECTOR

For Information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700

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On Campus

The following Northville residents were awarded bachelor of arts degrees by Kalamazoo College during June 12 commencement exercises:

SALEEM KHASHAN, STEPHANIE KRAMER, DAVID MCKEE, MEENA MOOSSAVI, and ROBERT ROUX.

JENNY BEYERSDORF of Northville, a senior, has been selected to receive the J. Page Hayden Memorial Scholarship at Miami University for the coming academic year.

Students receiving Miami University and Alumni scholarships are selected on the basis of superior academic and personal merit from nearly 4,000 candidates each year.

TIMOTHY DUFF of Northville was named to the dean's list at James Madison College/Michigan State University for the spring semester 1993.

Students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or better to be placed on the dean's list.

REBECCA SMITH of Northville was placed on the dean's list at Hillsdale College for the second semester of the 1992-93 school year. The dean's list consists of all students who attain grade-point av-

erages of 3.4 or better out of a possible 4.0 points.

The following Northville residents were among Western Michigan University's graduates this year:

REBECCA BAJOREK, TODD CLASON, MARK CULLEY, CAR-RIE HARDIN, DONALD JOSEPH, KRISTEN KUGLER, CRAIG MAN-SER, PATRICIA MELLISH, ISABELLA MUSIAL, NICOLE QUARLES, ROBERT RINEY, LISA SIEMASZ, JIM STEVENS, JILL TOMALTY, AMY WESTERKAMP, and STEPHEN YEZBACK.

TRACY NAWROT and DONNA WILHELM, both of Northville. were among 116 undergraduates at the University of Michigan School of Art to be named to the dean's list for the winter 1993 term. To qualify, a student must maintain a 3.5 or better grade-point average for the term.

The following Northville residents were named to the dean's list at Schoolcraft College for the winter, 1993 semester:

DANNY ANGELO, MARC BENNETT, JENNY BERGGREN, PAT-RICIA BRESLIN, JENNIFER CHALL, CURTIS CRANFORD, KARL EPPS, TAMARA GEAKE, JODI GRASLEY, KATHERINE KAUFF-MAN, JOHN KISSINGER, LISA MCCURDY, JAMES MCGRAW, LINA MORENO, JANELL REED, DANIEL SHARP, DANIELLE SHEEHY, M. MACHAEL SPENCER, JULIE STORM, TRACY TWISS, STEPHANIE WALKER, and SARAH WINGUIST.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must carry at least 12 hours during the semester and earn a 3.5 grade point average or better.

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averages of 3.4 or better out of a possible 4.0 points. VIRGINIA M. GALEA of Northville was named to the President's

List at the Columbus College of Art and Design for the spring semester, 1993.

SUZANNE PERRY and DAVID VerHEGGEN, both of Northville, received degrees from Northwood University on May 15.

TODD EBERSOLE, AMY HILL, KAREN KRUEGER, ANN BOYKE, and WILLIAM HARMON, JR., all of Northville, were among the 1,207 students completing the requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University during the spring quarter, ending May 14.

RASMUS MORFE of Northville was placed on the Dean's List at Grand Valley State University for the winter, 1993 semester.

least 12 credit hours to achieve this honor.

Engagements



Susan MacDonald/Ken Larson

Judge and Mrs. John E. MacDonald, of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth MacDonald, to Kenneth James Larson, of Valley Center, Calif.

The bride elect graduated in 1987 from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts in Spanish. She was in the Sigma Kappa sorority. She is now a field representative for Cali-

fornia Leisure Consultants, a covention/tour management group.

The bridegroom graduated in 1991 from San Diego State Univer-sity with a bachelor of science in aerospace engineering. He is an engineer for Martin Marietta Advanced Technologies Operations.



Paul Schmit/Carol Kulha

announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Paul J. Schmit, of Granada Hills, Calif., son of Gregory and Annette Schmit of Flossmor, Ill.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Mercy High School. She attended Michigan State University before moving to California where she is in-The wedding is set for September. volved in acting and doing freelance planned.

Frank and Sue Kulha of Northville work producing commercials and videos

The bridegroom elect is a 1980 graduate of Northwestern University and received his medical degree from the University of Chicago. He is presently on the surgical faculty at UCLA Medical Center.

A June 11, 1994 wedding is



received his bachelor of arts degree. summa cum laude, in musical theatre/pre-law from New York University.

After graduating from Northville High School in 1977, Mike attended Schoolcraft College before transferring on scholarship to NYU. During

On May 13, 1993, Michael Brandon his senior year, Mike was honored as teerism and Community Service. a University Scholar, and was also accepted as a member of Phi Kappa Lambda Honor Fraternity.

He was presented with the Theodor Presser Award for 1992, named Schnap Music Department's Student of the Year, and received the President's Service Award for Volun- Day Longer."

With a film/broadway career as his goal, Mike has enjoyed the opportunity of performing at New York's famous Village Gate, the Improv, and most recently as Leatherman/God in the off-broadway production of "One





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Betty and Ray Lustig, middle of middle row, are surrounded by their family, bottom row, left to right, Cindy Dixon, Mark Schovers, Kathy Hanlon, Karyn Hanlon, Anna Shovers; middle row, Tim Schovers, the Lustigs, Dan Dixon; back row, Ray Schovers, Bill Dixon, Diane Schovers, Ken Dixon, Jack Hanlon, Bill Lustig, Diane Traitor-Lustig, Jim Dixon and Kyle Dixon.

Lustigs observe 50th with family

Ray Lustig of Country Place in Northville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The following day they were joined by many of their friends and combined families.

Relatives arrived from Ohio, Flor-

On June 25 Betty (McClain) and ida, Montana and California to share in the golden anniversary. Mass was celebrated by the cou-

ple's nephew, Thomas McClain S.J., and included special readings by their four children, Cindy Dixon of Grand Rapids, Bill of Kalamazoo, Diane Schovers of Northville and Kathy Hanlon of Farmington Hills.

Mass was followed by several hours of reminiscing, "catching up" and dining.

In addition to their children, the Lustigs enjoyed the company of their 10 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, including three newborns.



Alumni Reunion has been set for the 1943 graduating class of Chadsey High School.

The reunion dinner and dance will take place on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 2:30 at Vladimir's in Farmington.

If you can assist in locating former classmates, the following committee members will be waiting for your call: Mary Karas, 278-6249; Al Suarez, 565-4543; Genevieve Mish Galazka, 278-5970; Ted Depa, 561-8389; Dorothy Kapel Golze, (616) 429-9634.

CHERRY HILL 1968: Cherry Hill High School, Redford, Class of 1968 will be having its 25-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100.

CLARENCEVILLE 1973: Sept. 11: Clarenceville High School, Livonia, Class of 1973, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.

FARMINGTON 1973: Graduates of Farmington High School, Class of 1973, will be celebrating

CHADSEY 1943: A 50-year their 20-year class reunion Aug. 6, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information, call or write: Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, 465-2277 or 263-6803.

> LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1973: Nov. 26: Livonia Franklin High School, Livonia, Class of 1973, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.

NORTHVILLE 1983: The Northville High School Class of 1983 seeks classmates interested in attending their 10-year class reunion. The reunion will be held in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, aboard the River Gambler, docked on the Detroit River, located two blocks west of the Ambassador Bridge Aug. 14. You must board the boat by 6:30 p.m. The boat departs at 7

p.m. promptly. To ensure receipt of an invitation, or to request additional information, including ticket prices, call Angela days at 345-9760, Ext. 292; Mary at 729-4465; or Jeff days, at 334-4142.

NORTHVILLE 1988: The

Northville High School Class of 1988 will hold its five-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 14. It will begin at 2 p.m. at the Waterford Bend Park, located at the intersection of Northville and Six Mile roads.

The theme will be "Welcome Home to the Mustang Ranch." The cost to attend is \$20 per person on the day of the event.

PLYMOUTH SALEM & CAN-TON 1963: Aug. 20, 1993: Plymouth Salem and Canton high schools, Plymouth, Class of 1983,

Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.

REDFORD UNION 1973: Aug. 7: Redford Union High School, Redford, Class of 1973, Troy Hilton Hotel, Troy.

WAYNE MEMORIAL 1963: Oct. 16: Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne, Class of 1963, Royce Hotel, Romulus.

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RECORD DIVERSIONS



Toy show is a baby boomer's dream By JAN JEFFRES Staff Winter

A collector's best friend are the "throwing out" moms.

By sweeping up their kids' toys and popping them into the garbage, shipping them off to the Goodwill or selling them off in a garage sale, they create scarcity.

And the short supply is what puts playthings like Davey Crockett coonskin hats and Shirley Temple dolls in high demand in today's collector's market.

You can see many of these childhood treasures at the Plymouth Historical Museum's new exhibit, "Rock and Roll, Toys of the Baby Boomers 1945-1965," which is running now through Halloween.

You'd be surprised about how collectible stuff we grew up with has become," Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historic Museum, said.

My kids helped set it up. They said, Mom, you played with this junk?

The majority of the toys featured in the exhibit survived because they are part of Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson's mega-collection of 8,000 toys.

Nobody played with Wilkinson's toys. The collector kept them in their original packages, which makes each more valuable today, and donated the lot to the Detroit Historical Museum. Now living in Florida, Wilkinson is still purchasing toys and periodically ships packages to the Detroit museum.

According to Stewart, the collection's Roy Rogers and Dale Evans dolls from the 1950s, each in its own box, are now valued at \$700 apiece.

The Wilkinson collection is kept in a warehouse watched over by a staff of two administrators. Museum curators like Stewart may select toys, which are available at a fee, for exhibits. Stewart said the focus was on Baby Boomers' playthings because Victorian toys were too expensive to rent.

"Old friends" selected include Mr. Peanut, Mr. Magoo, Pluto the Pup. Chatty Cathy, Popeye and Barble. Some of them are in exhibit cases, others in a room furnished 1950s style in the museum's lobby.

While it's all a trip down memory lane for, in some cases, the not-soelder generation. Stewart says she



Beth Stewart steps into the 1950s.

One way Stewart will guess your Mouse was around when we were age is if you are or are not aware that ldds. rock star Paul McCartney was in another group before Wings.

Evidence of McCartney's prior involvement is on display at the museum, in the form of a variety of BeaPhoto by HAL GOULD

Other toys illustrate the era's k affair with cars, space ships and the Wild West.

The Plymouth Historical Museum of toy guns the Baby Boomers toted. is at 155 S. Main St. in downtown Ply-



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particularily enjoys the reactions she gets from today's kids. The elementary school set will dispute a sign proclaiming Felix as the world's most famous cat, saying Garfield gets the honor.

tles memorabilia, including dolls. Tastes have changed, Stewart, 36, found. Kids today love the Elvis part of the exhibit.

*Eivis was a dweeb when we were kids, now its like he's cool," she said.

to say nothing of a 1954-model, battery-operated, toy nuclear reactor.

"They couldn't believe Mickey

Today's kids touring the museum

are typically shocked by the number

"Everything was influenced by television, TV advertising, TV shows," Stewart explained.

mouth. Hours are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. and Sundays from 2-5 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students and \$4 for families. For information, call 455-8940.

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Special Events

JUST FOR KIDS: "The Adventures of the Ugly Duckling", produced by the Novi-based September Productions, will play weekends through Aug. 8 at the Trinity House Theater in Livonia. The theater is at 338840 W. Six Mile Road.

Saturday matinees are at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets to the musical are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children.

For information, call 615-1414.

Theater

WHO DUNNITS AND SIDE SPLIT-TERS: Genitu's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery Dinner Theater performances.

Genitu's has two different production companies performing different Murder Mystery Dinner Theaters every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater are available.

The restaurant is now featuring The Soap Opera Murders. Soap stars are dying off as the program "The Tears of Our Life' is being filmed.

As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out by cast members. Audience members are asked to perform roles in the play. Gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the culprit.

Also running is a new mystery. Wild, Wild West

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" recharge staurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road).

The Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Dinner Theatre including the seven-course dinner costs \$29.95

per person (including tax and tip). Phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641

available.

Music

COUNTRY EPICURE: A jazz duo featuring planist Wilbert Peagler is now performing at the Country Epicure Restaurant, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

On Friday and Saturday, the entertainment at the Country Epicure is a jazz quartet, featuring some of Detroit's finest vocalists.

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information, call 349-7770.

HOME, SWEET HOME: Live jazz every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m. is on the menu at Home Sweet Home restaurant, at 43180 Nine Mile, just east of Novi Road. The 1920s home provides a setting conducive to music popular in that era as well as today.

There is no additional charge for the performances but a two-drink minimum is required. For more information, call 347-0095.

HOTEL BARONETTE: Planists Anthony Lang and James Jewhurst play every Tuesday through Saturday from 7-11 p.m. in the Tara Lounge, in the Hotel Baronette at Twelve Oaks Mall.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music all week with no cover Sunday is a "Strings 'N Things

Jam" from 9 p.m. to midnight every week. Local artists get together for impromptu jams.

Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call 349-7038.

NOVI HILTON: Whispers Lounge, for reservations. Group rates in the Novi Hilton, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

> Royce will perform through July 31.

For information call 349-4000.

RIFFLES: Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m., Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe. Finishing up this month is James Walian on Saturday and Sunday.

Riffles is at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 348-3490.

SHERATON OAKS: The Cool Notes Concert Series at the Novi Sheraton Oaks continues on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cover charge is \$3. The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall.

Upcoming is the Detroit Blues Band on July 29.

For information, call 348-5000.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 pm. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

VICTOR'S: Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard.

Master of the Hammond, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's

with such favorites as Mistyand Moonlight Serenade.

Art

ATRIUM GALLERY: Contemporary arts and crafts, including pottery, glass, painting and jewelery are the focus here.

Featured this month are the works of Rochester artist Susan Kell, who does collages and mixed media painting, and the whimsical carved fish of Gus Shea of Livonia. In addition, Northville artist Jack Martin is showing his raku masks and kachinas. The Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center St. in Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

For more information call 349-4131.

LITTLE ART GALLERY: The work of Walled Lake photographer Ray Rohr is currently featured at the second exhibit of the new Little Art Gallery at Genitu's Samuel Little Theater in downtown Northville. The gallery will feature two shows a month by Michigan artists.

Michigan fine artists who would like to show their works are encouraged to contact gallery manager and artist Julie Giordano at 348-0282. The Little Art Gallery is at 112 E. Main St. All proceeds from sales go to the artists.

Karaoke

GETZIE'S PUB: Getzie's holds "Karaoke Nights" on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 9 p.m.

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RECORD MOVIES



'The Fugitive' adds depth to hit TV series

His heart is pounding; shuddering capes certain death and begins and breaths rasp raggedly in his throat. Like hunted prey, he keeps run-

ning. Exhausted, he cannot stop. Even the slightest hesitation could mean capture - or death.

At every corner there is danger; each shadow threatens to be the enemy. Dr. Richard Kimble is caught in a nightmare from which he cannot awake. He is a fugitive. And there is no sanctuary.

Harrison Ford stars as the wrongly convicted Richard Kimble and Tommy Lee Jones is U.S. Marshal Sam Gerard, his relentless pursuer, in "The Fugitive," a tense suspense thriller based on the hit television series of the 1960s.

Dr. Richard Kimble, a distinguished Chicago surgeon, has the perfect life --- a beautiful wife, Helen (Sela Ward): a prominent standing in the community, an expensive townhouse located in an exclusive Chicago neighborhood.

A perfect life, that is - until the night Helen was murdered.

Returning home from an emergency surgery, Kimble surprised an intruder in the house. Moments later, he found his gravely injured wife, who died in his arms.

Kimble is accused of her murder; his claim of seeing a one-armed man leaving his house is discounted. Circumstantial evidence mounts against the horrified doctor. When the trial is over, Kimble, though innocent, is convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

En route to the state penitentary in a prison bus, some of the other prisoners attempt to escape, causing the bus to careen out of control and into the path of an oncoming train. At the last second. Kimble narrowly esobsessive odyssey to track down his wife's real killer — "the one-armed man" (Andreas Katsulas) whom he alone saw

But Kimble is now a fugitive. As soon as his escape is discovered, he becomes the object of an intense manhunt led by Deputy U.S. Marshall Sam Gerard, a grimly determined federal agent who, with the hlep of his aggressive partner, Renfro (Joe Pantoliano), and a team of other marshalls, has sworn to bring Kimble to justice.

Surviving by his wits, Kimble becomes a desperate man with no identity, constantly in flight. His only hope for the future lies in righting the grievous wrong of his past - and time is running out as Gerard closes

Among the outstanding actors in the supporting cast is Jeroen Krabbe, as Dr. Charles Nichols. "The Fugitive" is directed by An-

drew Davis; Arnold Kopelson produces. Roy Huggins, who created the original series, and Keith Barish are executive producers.

Like millions of people throughout the world, Kopelson, the Academy Award-winning producer of Platoon," and producer (with Herschel Weingrod and Timothy Harris) of Warner Bros.' and New Regency's "Falling Down," was a fan of "The Fugitive" as the hugely successful television series starring David Janssen.

"It has always been my dream to produce a major motion picture based on the series," said Kopelson. "The story is one we can all relate to; we sympathize with Dr. Richard Kimble, falsely accused of killing his wife. We know he's innocent and root for him to find the real killer.

"We're also infuriated with Gerard's obsessive pursuit of Kimble. Why doesn't he understand that Kimble is innocent and there really is a one-armed man?"

To portray one of the world's most famous antagonists, Deputy U.S. Marshal Sam Gerard (Lieutenant Gerard in the series), the filmmakers cast the versatile Tommy Lee Jones, Oscar-nominated as Best Supporting Actor for his work in "JFK."

Jones said his motivation for taking the role of the tireless federal agent was quite simple. "I've worked with Arnold Kopelson (the producer)

before; I've worked with Andy Davis (the director) before, and Ive never had the opportunity to work with Harrison Ford. Those are enough reasons for going to work."

The role of the menacing one-armed man is chillingly portrayed by 6'3" character actor Andrea Katsulas, who admits he knew little of the original series.

Due to the popularity of the television show, Davis is prepared for ine-vitable comparisons. The movie is a modern version of a classic thriller. The challenge for me was to make it seem fresh and alive in ways that people wouldn't expect and still satisfy all the strengths of the TV series. The main difference is that this film has a much more in-depth view of Richard Kimble and what caused him to be a man on the run." he said.

What Ford hopes to convey on screen is Kimble's altruism, and most importantly, his genuine love for his wife. "When we first meet Kimble, he is a prominent vascular surgeon who has an ego and a degree of vanity. He appreciates beauty and fine living. He is happy in his work and with his life, and he's doing well by doing good.

"Kimble is very happily married," noted Ford. "He and Helen have a relationship based on trust and devotion. They depend upon each other rather than on the people around them, which makes her death all the more painful and makes him more driven to find the real killer.

Ford describes his relationship with Gerard as that of cat and mouse, but he doesn't view him as a bad guy. Gerard is just doing his job; ultimately, Kimble doesn't care whether or not Gerard believes in his innocence. Kimble's sole intent is to find the real bad guy, the person behind the murder.

Bette Middler soars in new Disney film

Eastwood's back in 'formula' thriller

By Scott Sigler

Who cares if it's formula, as long as it's good.

tion thriller, although

that day, and Horrigan still works as an undercover agent for the service. When he and his young partner are called in to investigate an apartmentwall presidential assassins' shrine, "In the Line Of Fire" is a first-class the aging agent caches the eye of giant killer Mitch

vampire on a kamikaze run with his- though Malkovich's sick-puppy tory. Leary takes perverse pleasure in antics steal the scene. his final days by mentally torturing the agent.

Take heart, viewers and fans. Horrigan may be battered by verbal jabs

Malkovitch almost steals the entire show with the calculated, controlled rage of Leary. A frighteningly real villain, the shy, soft-spoken



HOCUS POCUS By Pamela Thibodeau Milford

What do you get when you cross a modern day comedy with a 300-year-old Salem Witch hunt? A hilarious broomstick/slapstick.

Walt Disney Pictures cleverly cooks up a bewitching concoction. New kid on the block at Salem High School, Max Dennison, falls into the hands of the legendary Sanderson sisters, played by Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker and Kathy Najimy.

Max, skeptical of hocus pocus stones, believes that Halloween is just an invention by the candy companies. The story asks the proverbial, "Do you believe?" Well, Allison, Max's girl interest will make a believer out of him; but it

won't be easy. The race is on for the witches to recapture their needed spell book before daylight. The kids befriend the boy who the legends say the sisters transformed into a black cat. How the cat helps them out gives a new meaning to the term, 'cat got your tongue?"

The story includes mesmerizing witchcraft riddles, modern day brooksticks and a spell book that would give the Addams Family's Thing a run for his money.

is it trick or treat? The trick is that the movie is not being released for Halloween. The treat is that Bette Midler is, as always, totally entertaining.

JURASSIC PARK By Carol Canavan Northville

The "terrible lizards" of yore and their recreation by Steven Spielberg are the real stars and most memorable images of this basic monster movie.

After an eminent scientist clones ancient dinosaur genes and constructs a sanctuary for the resulting reptiles, fellow scientists Laura Dern and Sam Neill, along with the cloner's grandson become lost in the park.

Will anyone escape humankind's brush with the Juraissac age?

This dilemma is not new to movies, but the monsters, in their vast variety and natural habitat, are very realistic.

Probably the most appreciative audience lies in the age 13 into the 20s category.

SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE By Mike Kapusky Northville

A great, feel-good moviel It is the story of Sam, played by Tom Hanks, going on in life with his 8-year-old son after his wife died.

When his son, played by Ross Malinger, calls a nationwide radio show and gets Sam to talk about his wife, it all begins.

Annie. played by Meg Ryan. hears him talking on the radio, and it is magic.

It all adds up to a delightful search for love and the wonderful touch of the comedy of Tom Hanks. Great acting, simple plot and a

wide variety of music that fit perfectly.

I am giving "Sleepless in Seattle" four stars. (This scale is based on a five-star basis, with five being the best).

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holds nothing new for box-office magnet Clint Eastwood.

Eastwood plays - now see if this sounds familiar — a tough, lone-wolf, gun-toting man who has lost his family long ago and is the only one who can save the day.

Don't forget to add the tough but ravishing love-interest (Rene Russo) or the bumbling but sensitive expendable partner (Dylan McDermott).

No, nothing new, but after all -this is an Eastwood thriller. Is it formula? Maybe. But like all those other lone-wolf movies, everyone's favorite dry-witted tough guy makes this flick work like a charm.

Eastwood portrays Secret Service agent Frank Horrigan, the only active agent to have lost a president. As the president's chief of security in 1963, Horrigan was standing right next to John F. Kennedy when the fatal shots rang out.

hopelui (John Malkovich).

Leary has one goal in his misguided, miserable life -- kill the president. He would have been happy to go on about his business in a nondescript mannor, calmly plotting the president's death beneath a mask of anonymity. With the arrival of Horrigan, however, the game takes on a sadistic new spin.

The web of anonymity dissappears as Leary fixates on the agent. Now it's not enough to just kill the president - he has to broadcast each step to the most experienced Secret Service agent in the country.

Leary is drawn to Horrigan, feeling the lone-wolf agent is a kindred spirit. The would be assassin can bask in his own glory by tauntingly challenging Horrigan and still pulling off the crime.

That taunting becomes more frantic as the movie reaches its fevered climax. Leary feeds on Horrigan's

and emotional body-blows, but he has a few punches of his own waiting for the late rounds.

This is Eastwood, after all.

The seemingly immortal actor is guided through this white knuckle seat-gripping thriller by director Wolfgang Peterson ("Das Boot," "Shattered"), an old pro at the psychological action-drama game. Peterson keeps the pace up throughout the entire movie while still developing characters and orchestrating a believable plot.

Peterson's talents come to the fore in the mandatory chase scene. Sendrooftops of Washington D.C., the director has the viewers hanging more precariously than Horrigan, who is dangling six stories up held by nothing other than his slipping fingerlips. Eastwood did his own stunts for the amazingly dangerous shots, al-

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Malkovitch lulls the viewer into a chilled complacency. When he does erupt in paranoid frustration, you have little doubt that this man could and will kill the president.

Eastwood, who won an Oscar for his directorial talents in "The Unforgiven," delivers a performance that's almost sure to send him an acting nomination in the golden-statue festival.

Old Clint is still the gristle-tough man fans flock to see, but perhaps he's softening with age. His portrayal of Horrigan, a character haunted by ing the actors hurtling across the low monsters of the past and present, is commanding and utterly real. We almost get to see the star cry - the same man who sneered his way through Dirty Harry's trying life. The key word, however, is

"almost." This is Eastwood, after all.







RECORD SPORTS







Photos by HAL GOULD

Rick Brauer, left, was the overall winner of the RoadRunner Classic. Above, runners fight for position at the start of the eightkilometer race.

Runners embrace Northville race

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

And the winner is . . . the city of Northville.

The 10th Annual RoadRunner Classic was a smash hit with runners and city residents alike Saturday, according to world class marathoner and race organizer Doug Kurtis. More than 1,000 runners competed in the eight-kilometer race, which wound through the streets of Northville.

"It was absolutely great," said Kur-tis. "All the runners want to come back. We got nothing but great comments."

It was the city's first time as host for the event, which attracted some excellent local runners, according to Kurtis. Livonia had hosted the race in previous years.

The Classic was sponsored by the Redford Road Runners. Kurtis said more than 100 volunteers from his club worked the race, keeping runners on the right path and handing out water.

The race began at Cady and Center streets and headed east on Cady before turning back on Griswold to westbound Main Street. Runners were treated to a trip through Northville's historic district before finishing at Northville Downs.

"It's really scenic," Kurtis said. "Running by all the Victorian homes gives it a quaint atmosphere."

Many runners said the course was more demanding than Livonia's. Times were faster than previous years, Kurtis noted, however. 'it's the best weather we've ever had for the race," he said. "It was cool

... just perfect."

About 900 runners competed in the 8-K. Kurtis said 100 or more runners participated in the one-mile fun run and the Classic Junior, held for children under 12.

Proceeds from the race go to the Doug Kurtis Scholarship Fund. The \$1,000 scholarship goes to a deserv-ing runner at Northville High School. Although final numbers weren't in, Kurtis said the race generated \$200-\$300 for the fund.

Age bracket winners are listed below:

James Carlton, White Lake, 14 and under; Brian Woodcock, Troy, 15-19-year-olds; Aaron Prussian, Saline, 19-24-year-olds; Eric Laywell, Memphis, 25-29-year-olds; Rick Brauer, Northville. 30-34-year-olds; David Black, Ann Arbor, 35-39-year-olds; Richard Fedorick, Taylor, 40-44-year-olds and

Bill Stewart, Ann Arbor, 50.59-year-olds.

Brauer's 25:15.1 was the overall best time for males. Other top Northville finishes included: Mike Mittman and Joe Leo, second and third in the 15-19-year-olds; James McBride, third place in the 40-44 age group.

Women's top finishers included: Alexis Lund, North Muskegon, 14 and under; Emily Shively, Farmington Hills, 15-18-year-old; Michele Gillispie, Roseville, 25-29-year-olds; Dawn Massie, Ypsilanti, 30-34-year-olds; Ella Willis, Detroit, 35-39-year-olds; Barb Meys, Detroit, 45-49-year-olds; Kathy Machesky, Walled Lake, 50-59-year-olds and Christine Willis, Waterford, 60 and

Ella Willis was the overall female winner in 28:33.4.



Stelmach rolls to success with WRHL's Titans

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

"I think I'll play hockey the rest of my life. It's tough to get out of your blood." Ken Steimach



Perhaps his legs have a little less bounce than they did a few years ago. Maybe his slap shot has lost a couple of miles per hour and his checks aren't quite as bone-crunching.

But whatever physical abilities time has taken from Ken Stelmach, it hasn't stripped him of his desire to play the sport he loves. So when a chance to earn a spot in the fledgling World Roller Hockey League came up last winter, the Northville businessman jumped at it.

"I think I'll play hockey the rest of my life," said the 31-year-old. "It's tough to get out of your blood."

Stelmach tried out in January and impressed league officials enough to earn a one-year contract. He was then placed on the Michigansponsored Titans, which finished runners up in the eight team WRHL

"I'll play this as long as the league is around," he commented. "It was a lot of fun."

Stelmach's hockey career began at an early age. Practically from the time he could walk, he was on skates.

The 1980 Northville High graduate went through the hockey ranks from squirts to a stint with the Detroit Junior Red Wings. Stelmach was recruited out of juniors by several major colleges, including traditional powers Michigan State University and Boston College, and finally accepted a scholarship offer from Ferris State University.

"A lot of my friends were going there," he said

Stelmach said he had some good years as a Bulldog forward. He described himself as a checker/scorer. "I thrived on physical contact," he

said. "I was kind of a nut-cake on ice." After college it was on to profesonal hockey for Flint of the International Hockey League, an NHL minor league. Stelmach played a few games for the Spirits before deciding to hang 'em up and concentrate on business full-time.

Since then, Stelmach's landscaping company has grown from "working out of the back of my truck" to modest success. While work has claimed much of his energies over recent years he has still found time for hockey.

Stelmach, in fact, has played in the Westland senior open league.

which features many ex-college players, since 1985. He said he couldn't imagine not competing.

it's a sport Ive played all of my life," he added.

Stelmach heard of the WRHL through friends in Westland.

The league, which is sponsored by Disney and ESPN, held its 12-game season over a three week period in May. All contests were played at MGM studios in Orlando, Fla., according to Stelmach.

While most of ice hockey's rules and playing conditions are maintained in the WRHL, a few major differences do exist. The most obvious, of course, is in equipment.

Players use rollerblades instead of skates. Little padding is worn and the game is played on a plastic surface instead of ice.

While incidental contact is allowed, checking isn't. There are no red lines either, meaning players have more offensiv freedom. Teams play with five players instead of six in ice hockey.

Hockey player

Stelmach said the game is fasterpaced and good passing is the key to victory.

"It's almost like a giant game of keep-away," he said.

Heat was the biggest problem during the short season. Tempatures on the plastic surface were close to 100 degrees much of the time.

"It was brutal," said Stelmach. "I lost six pounds in one game." Despite the heat, he did very well

in the WRHL. Before being sidelined by a knee injury, Stelmach led the league in scoring. He tallied 13 goals and nine assists in six games. Not bad, considering the league

featured such ex-NHL stars like Robert Picard and Ron Duguay.

"There's a lot of talent in the league," said Stelmach. The WHRL was also successful

with excellent ratings on ESPN. The league will return next March, said Stelmach, who earned \$5,000 playing for the Titans.

Longer contracts and higher compensation are likely in the next few years in the WRHL.

Real baseball back in town



Each year, it seems, the quality of baseball we see in the major leagues goes down a little bit.

Pitching gets a little worse, batters do nothing but strikeout or hit a home run — let alone lay down a good bunt. Call me old fashioned, but I've always found a 3-2 or

2-1 nail-bitter more exciting than the four-hour 12-10 turkeys we see today.

Everytime you turn on the radio or TV you hear MLB is losing fans to basketball and football. Scouts say, as a result, young athletes are turning to those sports and leaving their teams

with less talent to choose from.

Well, folks, have I got a deal for you. Real baseball is back in town.

Starting today, Northville will host the National Amateur Baseball Federation Sophomore World Series.

Some of the finest baseball you'll see all summer will be played all weekend at Northville High and at Livonia's Madonna University. Youngsters 13 and 14-years-old will compete for the series title in the double-elimination tournament.

Teams from around the country, including Maryland, Florida, Ohio and Washington, will compete. Host Northville will also field a team as well.

Defending champion Putty Hill, Md., will defend its crown. The squad beat homestate rival Reistertown last summer for the title.

Opening cermonies start at 8 a.m. this morn-

ing. Mayor Chris Johnson and Township Supervisor Karen Baja will be on hand to throw out the first pitch.

Games start at 9 a.m. with Northville taking the field against Putty Hill. Other games will follow at noon and 3 p.m.

A banquet at Northville High will conclude today's activities. Genetti's will cater the event and serve chicken and Italian favorites. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Baseball will resume tomorrow at 9a.m. with games every three hours. Madonna will host a 9 a.m. (Five Mile and Hubbard).

Play will conclude either Saturday or Sunday, depending on tournament results. Admission for all the games is absolutely free.

Next week, the Junior NABF World Series will be played in Northville. An identical format, the tournament features 15 and 16-year-old players.

Photo by JON FREILICH

Ken Stelmach described himself as "nut-cake on ice" during his college days.

Waterford sinks Mantle squad 8-2

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

The Northville Mickey Mantle squad closed its regular season on a down note Saturday with an 8-2 setback to Waterford.

The visitors scored in every inning but the sixth to rout Northville. The locals managed just two hits.

"It was pretty disappointing with the bats, said coach Paul Newitt.

Northville scored single runs in the fifth and sixth innings. David McCulloch singled home Aneil Kersey in the fifth and Jeff Luterek was hit by a pitch. stole a base and was wild pitched home in the sixth. McCulloch took the loss on the mound.

Northville finishes the regular season with a 12-8 league mark. Newitt said his club finished in 10th place, two spots out of a playoff berth in the 31-team league.

next week as the host for the National Amateur Baseball Federation Junior World Series. Winning that tournament would send Northville to the national "Super Series" in Texas.

WESTLAND 4, NORTHVILLE 2

The contest was called after five innings because of a benchclearing fight. Newitt said words were exchanged by some players causing a short brawl.

'It was an embarassing day for Northville baseball," he commented.

Umpires ended the game after the fight with Westland ahead. The home team scored twice in the fourth and fifth innings.

Northville got two in the fourth on RBI singles by Chuck Yessaian and Glen Pinneo.

DETROIT 5, NORTHVILLE 2 Northville started the week by The Mantle team will play again facing a tough Detroit Pal team.



RECORD GOLF





A view of the fifth hole's fairway.

Golf Briefs

LOCAL GOLFER: Northville's Shawn Koch had a two round total of 153 to finish ninth at the State Insurance Youth Golf Classic in Big Rapids on July 19.

BENEFIT: The Michigan Catholic Health System is holding its third annual Infant Mortality Project Golf Benefit Aug. 20 at Westbrooke Golf Course in Novi. The donation is \$60 per golfer and includes: 18 holes with cart, continental breakfast, lunch, golf mementos and door prizes. For more information, call 424-5869.

NOVI CHAMBER OUTING: The Novi Chamber of Commerce will hold its Tycoon VI outing on Aug. 19 at Tanglewood Country Club in South Lyon. A complete golf package includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, competition prizes, refreshments on course, coffee and danish, open bar, lunch and pig and turkey. The package costs \$85. Dinner and bar only is \$35. For reservations call 349-3743.

SENIOR EVENT: Golfers, ages 55 and over, can match skills at the Senior/Retiree Golf Tournament on Friday, Aug. 6, at White Lake Oaks Golf Course. The nine-hole competition is for men and women in five age categories. Tee-off time is 7 a.m. For more information, call 698-2700.

LOCAL COURSES: The following is a listing of area courses and phone numbers.

Salem Hills Country Club, 8810 Stx Mile Road, Northville (313) 437-2152. Brooklane Golf Club, 44115 W. Six Mile Road, Northville (313) 348-1010. Country Club Village, 16377 Haggerty Road, Northville (313) 420-0144. Oasis Golf Center, 39500 Five Mile Road, Plymouth (313)420-4653.



By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

If Hilltop Golf Club had perfectly flat putting greens it would still be a challenge.

But, as anyone who's traveled south down Beck Road to the Plymouth course knows, it doesn't. In fact, if you find any level putting surface at Hilltop you've really done something. It has the 18 toughest putting

greens, together, in the state of Michigan," says veteran Plymouth gol-fer Mort Weisling. "And I've played all the courses in Michigan."

If that sounds like an overstatement, it probably isn't. In an average round at Hilltop, golfers can expect to have no more than a handfull of easy. straight-on putts. Otherwise, be prepared to sweat-out every stroke with the short stick.

cult course as far as the greens." The PGA professional said Hilltop

is maintained as well or better than any public course in the state. The No. 4. A dog-leg left 392-yard par-4, course annually holds Michigan the hole is rated the fifth most diffi-

Jawor's claims.

"It's a marvelous course," Weisling said.

Hilltop opened in 1927 as a ninehole course. Under Jawor's guidance it became an 18-hole facility in 1981. All that remains from the old course are putting greens at the No. 1, 4 and 10 holes.

You might as well say it's a new course," Jawor said.

Some 4,000 trees have been added over the years, giving Hilltop a much different feel from its pre-1981 days. Where the old course was open, it's now fairly tight and demanding.

The par-3, 185-yard second hole is good example.

Golfers must use enough club to get over a stream that runs 20 yards in front of the green but not so much to fly way by. Thick trees and brush "It's no picnic," said Hilltop Golf are behind and left of the green while Director John Jawor. "It's a very diffi- a pond feeds the stream in front. a pond feeds the stream in front. There's a little room to miss on the

right, but not much. As for adventure, you can find it at

Open qualifying rounds as well as cult at Hilltop and requires smart several USGA events — buttressing play. play.

Trying to cut the corner (as I did) to the green is a big mistake. Unless you can hit a 300-yard drive and fly over a grouping of thin trees along the left side of the fairway, play it safe.

Hitting the green at the fourth isn't easy, even after a good drive. Golfers must drop their shots on to a green elevated about 20 feet from the fairway. To make matters more difficult, the green slopes down toward the fairway. With the pin in the front of the green, shooting par here is excellent.

Teeing off downhill can give players a false since of security at the sixth hole. A 387-yard par-4, the hole can reward a small slice.

But the real challenge of the hole is finding the green. Protected by woods on all sides, anything but an accurate shot will lose a golf ball.

The 185-yard, par-3 ninth is another test in accuracy. Hitting the large surface shouldn't be a problem for most. But with a front pin placement, hitting the backside of the green is a sure way to three-putt.





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RECORD RECREATION



Bakra Bata performs tonight

By CINDY STEWART Special Writer

If you're in the mood for a unique kind of fusion music that is energetic and exhilarating, stop by the Novi High School athletic field at 7 p.m. for another great Novi Parks and Recreation Sounds of Summer concert tonight.

Bakra Bata' is a steel drum and percussion ensemble based in Seattle, Wash. Bakra Bata' meaning "professional merry makers" devotes its ideas, energy, message and meaning, expressed in the incantations of vibrations and feelings, to the mysterious final language of longings and belongings - music!

The group, under the direction of Michael Shantz, has created a distinctly American style in music and dance that draws from the roots of the Caribbean, African, Brazilian, and Native American traditions. Shantz has been a life long student of world music and a performing musician for 15 years. Elisio Pitta, a contemporary Afro-American dancer and choreographer has been working with Bakra Bata' since 1986.

The primary instrument featured by the band is the steel pan, a pro-

Randy Step/Health



Bakra Bata performs in Novi tonight.

duct of innovative genius of Afro-Caribbean musicians and instrumentalists. Bakra Bata' emphasizes rhythm and thus utilizes a great variety of percussion instruments such as conga drums, bells, shakers and Yorouba talking drums. In addition, they also perform traditional and contemporary dance and drumming pieces.

Along with Bakra Bata' the concert audience will also be treated to a performance by the Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps at 8:30 p.m. The Toledo-based group has members who travel from as far away as Canada and Holland in order to spend their summer touring the country, competing against the top drum and bugle corps in the United States.

Four of our own Novi residents are members of this illustrious group. Holli Kendra, a 1991 Novi High gra-duate, and Russ McMartin, a 1993 Novi High graduate play the bugles. Another 1993 grad, T.J. Weinberg plays contra-bass for the Glassmen. Tyler Harris plays the cymbals in the corps' percussion section and will continue to play in Novi's marching band in his junior year at Novi High.

Get the family together tonight

and stop by the Novi High athletic field for a truly enjoyable evening listening to Bakra Bata' and the Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps. This fabulous summer concert series is sponsored by Providence Medical Center, Ford Motor Company Foundation and Novi Parks and Recreation.

Don't forget that Border Cantina, Honey Tree, Leon's. Olive Garden, Red Robin, Ruby Tuesday, and Salvatore Scallopini have donated "Lunches for 2" that are given away as prize drawings during each concert. There are also free lemonade, pretzels, ballons and blowing bubbles for the kids.



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After a good night's sleep, a great workout or healthy meal, I feel fantastic. My self confidence and self-esteem are improved. You would think,

though, after experiencing these rewards firsthand, that I would never skip a workout, eat high fat

meal or stay out until the wee hours of the morning with beer in hand. But somehow, sometimes I do - even though the repercussions include guilt and uncerta inner dialogues with myself about my own loss of self-control. Why, when I feel committed to a healthy lifestyle, do these incidents occur? I've given some thought to this tug-of-war between healthy practices and unhealthy slip-ups, especially on the "morning after," especially when I'm making one of those "never again" promises.

And what I've concluded is that one major behavior. reason I don't always follow a healthy lifestyle is that life itself is so exciting and captivating that I don't want to miss any of it. With people, travel, adventure, nature and learning all packed into a 24-hour day, getting enough sleep is sometimes the first principle to go and staying fit is the second. When you add gourmet cooking into the mix, the concept of healthy eating can bite the dust, too.

So what's the answer when it comes to following a healthy lifestyle — or is there one? Will this be a life-long struggle and, if so, is it worth it? For me, the answers are: no, there's not an overall answer or solution; yes, it will be a lifelong struggle; and yes, it is worth it.

I have mentioned in past articles that perma-

Bit by bit, as we continue to make positive changes, the quality of our lives improves, too. The food binges get farther apart and the late nights out become a rarity. Exercise eventually becomes a part of daily life and continues to give us more enjoyment and a greater sense of accomplishment.

There will always be experiences in life that we won't want to miss, even though they may not always involve healthy choices and may come with some degree of guilt. But if we persevere and continue in the right direction, the number of healthy choices we make will increase, and improve the overall quality of our lives.

I guarantee that, if you keep trying and don't

nent changes in lifestyle can be difficult to make. The older we get, the slower and harder it can be to achieve change, but still, we can do it. Even when we make a poor choice, we learn from it, though we may not realize it at the time. Plus, it's encouraging to know that the more healthy choices we make, the more likely we are to establish a long-term pattern of healthy

get discouraged by setbacks, you'll look back in a few years and, remembering what you used to eat and how you spent your time, see an improvement. Just stick with it. Randy Step is president of American Exercise and Running Fit, a retail chain of fitness stores. This column is coordinated by Peg Campbell and the staff at U-M Health Centers.

Recreation Briefs Music Jam planned for August

BAND CONCERT: Music Jam 1993 is here! Northville Parks and Recreation is sponsoring an alternative music band concert. On Friday, Aug. 13, Ford Field will be electrified by the cutting edge of music. Bands include Flounder Market, Wood, Klere Grene Tyle and Baked Potato.

The concert begins at 3 p.m. and runs until 7 p.m. Admission is \$3. Refreshments will be sold at the park and no containers are allowed. For more information, contact the parks and recreation department at ondisplayat the library. Come in and 349-0203.

GOLF TRYOUTS: The Northville High golf team will be holding tryouts Aug. 16-18 at South Lyon's Tanglewood golf course. Candidates should report at the course at 1 p.m.

SOCCER TRYOUTS: The Northville Sting 76 under 18 boys squad will hold tryouts Aug. 7 from 5 to 7 p m. at TC1 Beld, located on the west side of Sheldon Road between Five and Six Mile roads. Call Harve Rossing at 348-6826 for more information.

FANTASY BASEBALL Northville Public Library's Fantasy Baseball season came to a close on July 14. Ninety general managers, preschool to senior citizen, submitted teams made up of Major League players which were then assigned into 15. 6-team divisions.

Division Winner" T-shirts will be awarded to Vicky Stephens, Ben Jacobs, Todd Sander, Jeff Braziunas. Information.

Phil Kozdron, Scott Weker, Patrick Kozdron, Joe Gatz, Paul Anker, Mark Jahnke, Todd Denton, Tim Militzer, (No Sox), Sharon Hayward, John Pennington, and Anthony Bryndza.

Mark Jahnke will receive the first place trophy, defeating runner-up Scott Welcer and 3rd place Phil Kozdron for most points of the 90 participants.

Prizes have been funded by the Friends of the Northville Public Library. Final standings and stats are sign up for Fantasy Basketball this

TENNIS TRYOUTS: Tryouts for the Northville High girls junior and var-sity teams will be held Aug. 16 at the high school courts at 9 a m.

POMPON CAMP: Northville Parks and Recreation is offering a pompon camp for girls ages 6-12. Mid American Pompon will be instructing the four day camp that runs from Aug. 10-13. The cost is \$38 per student. All new routines, cheers, chants and jumps will be taught by the collegiate staff. Classes are held at the Northville Community Center. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 349-0203.

COLTS: The Novi/Northville Colts is accepting registration for its varsity football team. Practice begins next month and the season starts after Labor Day. Interested boys ages 12-14 can contact Tim May (348-4418) or Jeff Cook (347-7776) for more



Baked Potato will play at Music Jam next month.



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REAL ESTATE Individual home buyers are increasing dramatically

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

The number of single individuals buying a home is dramatically increasing, according to several national studies.

"We have experienced a steady increase in the number of individual buyers, men and women, during the past few months." said Barry Moore, owner of Barry Moore & Associates, a medium-size real estate brokerage firm. "In fact, this segment of home buyers now makes up 15 to 20 percent of transactions we handle.

Cathy Mims, president of a regional Association of Realtors. also reports a notable increase in the number of single buyers. "Today's single individuals want

privacy, space and pride of owner-ship," Mims said. "The majority of single-buyer transactions our firm has handled recently are for women.

Nationally, singles are the fastest-growing segment of the population. The increasing number of divorces and people who concentrate on their careers rather than marriage during early adult life contribute to the trend. And

more people are electing to not marry at all.

Also, people are living longer and many elderly people are widowed. These are key factors pushing up the proportion of singles.

Increasingly, those singles want to own their home rather than rent a residence. And many believe this is the time to buy while mortgage interest rates are low and home values are lower than they have

values are lower than they have been in recent years. From 1980 to 1990, the home-ownership rate for singles rose from 45 percent to nearly 50 per-cent, while the rate fell for all other household types, according to a study by the National Association of Home Builders.

"Singles make up a small but growing portion of the home buying market today and will become an even more important part of the market in the future," said NAHB president Roger Glunt. Singles are growing in importance as a market segment because their numbers are increasing. In 1960, single-person house-

holds made up 13 percent of the population. In 1990, their share

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John and Caryl Carr watch the family dog "Brandy" wade through their backyard pond. Below, the small waterfal, made with a natual-looking stone chute, adds sound and helps keeps the water moving.

HOME DESIGNS

The countryside Contessa offers neatness and space

By James McAlexander **Copley News Service**

"A place for everything and everything in its place.* That saying fits the countrystyle

people at the counter or in the din-ing room. Shelves on one side of the walk-in pantry can be accessed through doors that open to the kitchen.

Expanded by a wide bay window,

ON MODERN P()

> arvl and Ron Carr don't have to venture far to find paradise. This Brighton Town-ship couple has brought a soothing, aquatic oasis to their own backyard.

In the midst of a rolling sea of greenery, emerges the tranquility and coolness of nature at its best. The Carrs have built themselves a private paradise in the form of a backyard pond. henc ares.

where the Carrs spend many

relaxing hours washing away

the rigors of the day with soft

soothing sound of bubbling

water. A colorful perenial bed

summer breezes and the

swoops down around the pond intro-

ducing a small cascading waterfall.

In the center of the reservoir, a foun-



Inspired by ideas from a reader in Amherst, N.Y., we've provided clear separation of living environments in this plan.

Family areas are at the center, with informal spaces at the back and formal rooms at the front.

Bedrooms and a den are to the right, master suite and utility room to the left.

Dining room, living room and entry are vaulted, adding to the impression of spaciousness. Glass cabinets define the entryway, providing some separation between the living room and dining room without destroying the open feeling.

In addition to being richly windowed at the ground level, the entire area is brightened by two dormer windows overhead.

The kitchen/family room is huge and just as bright. Windows line a long back wall expanded by a bayed eating nook. And with two skylights over the kitchen, electric lights will rarely be needed during the day.

An L-shaped eating bar juts into the family room and provides extra counter space. From the builtin cooktop, meals are easily served to

ULIGI luxurious adult retreat with a walk-in closet and a skylit private bath. A second vanity is located outside the bathroom, in the dressing area.

Controls for a home security system are in the adjacent hallway.

The utility room is much larger than most. Features include a pulldown ironing board and ample counter space. A sewing machine would fit nicely here.

The garage is extra-roomy too. and comes outfitted with storage shelves.

Off to the right of the central living area are a powder room, two bedrooms that share a compartmentalized bathroom, and another room that could be used as a den, home office or whatever. Storage space lines the long hallway.

For additional storage, the Contessa could be built over a full or partial basement.

For a study plan of the Contessa (332-022) send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave. . Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 80'-0" X 60'-0" LIVING: 2705 square feet GARAGE: 684 square feet

Sunlight key to hibiscus GARDENING **G.** I have two questions dozens, even hundreds! Why? involving my houseplants.

One, why do some of the hibiscus blossoms fall off before they are hlly developed? What can be done to prevent this?

By C.Z. Guest

Copley News Service

Two, I have an arelia (false, I think) and a California palm, which are nearing my celling. Both are healthy plants, which I would like to save.

What should I do?

A. The main requirements for constant bloom in hibiscus is abundant sunlight. Moderate humidity (30 percent or more), cool temperature (50 to 60 degrees F) and freely circulating air also help all buds mature into flowers of perfection!

It is the nature of hibiscus to grow into large shrubs so it's perfectly OK to prune them to convenient size at any time.

If the soil dries severely. many leaves will turn yellow and fall, as will any developing flower buds! Drafts of hot, dry air and soil that has become soggy from poor drainage will cause similar symptoms.

During the warm months of summer, place your plant outdoors in a sunny spot.

Most people who have a few houseplants eventually own

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Because multiplying them is almost irresistible once you discover how fascinating and easy propagating plants can be.

For instance, who could dis-like acquiring for free a whole new palm plant just by "airlayering" the parent? It's also an easy way of increasing those shrubs, plants or trees that are difficult to raise from cuttings.

Both of your plants should be air-layered.

Q. I bought a package of eight different tomato plants. They all grew well and had a lot of tomatoes. There was only one problem. The tomatoes never turned completely red. The tops around the stem stayed yellow.

Can you tell me why my tomatoes didn't turn all red? A. The high points in tomato culture are planting on fertile, moisture-holding soil, and keeping the weeds under control. Tomatoes seem to thrive under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions.

Buying or starting strong plants is important and using

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PHOTOS STORY BY ALICIA GARRISON ٠ BY SCOTT PIPER



Neighborly attitude can help beat carpenter ants

G. I read your column concerning termites, which prompts me to inquire about carpenter ants. For the past few years, there have been carpenter ants inhabiting my wooden fence, which connects on both sides to my neighbors' wooden fences. I have seen no evidence that they

are in my house. What treatment can I use?

Wouldn't my neighbors have to treat their fences also to take care of this problem?

I would call in an exterminator but would like to avoid the expense if there is a home remedy. Also, I have a feeling unless my neighbors would use an exterminator, it would not be advisable. Please advise!-CE. A. As you already suspect, in

order to correct the problem, you and your neighbors must act together to attack the infestation.

HOW TO

There are several products available that will deter and sometimes clear the infested wood of these pests. Ortho Hornet & Wasp spray is one effective pesticide for use on carpenter ants. Spray the wood wherever you see signs of the ants. Once the ants have died, sprinkle diazinon around the perimeter of the fence.

A word of caution: Diazinon is a

strong chemical and its use is outlawed in several states due to environmental concerns.

There are non-chemical alternatives you can try. Use lines of bone meal or powdered charcoal (which ants loathe to cross) around the perimeter of the fence as an entry barrier. Or use the fresh juice of lemon in the same manner. Include slices of fresh lemon in your barrier. You also can try fresh or dried cucumber peelings to repel them.

If you can get your neighbors to cooperate, I suggest that you contact an exterminating firm or firms, and get a quote from them on professional treatment. Be sure to inquire about guarantees concerning reinfestation. If the cost is shared, you may find that this is the best method of protection. One chemical treatment may be all that you will need.

Regardless of the approach, keep in mind that carpenter ants like

moist conditions (such as might be caused by roof leaks, poorly maintained gutters, damp crawl spaces and bushes against a fence or house). If you do not eliminate moisture problems around your home and the fencing, you will likely have reinfestation.

Send inquiries to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

Individual home buyers are increasing dramatically; worn tire construction

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had increased to 25 percent. It may go as high as 29 percent by the year 2000, according to a report from the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University

The home builders association divides the singles population into three major submarkets: Elderly widowed over age 64. middle-aged divorced and separated from age 35 to 64, and young never-marrieds under age 35.

Elderly widows are the most likely to own their own homes, but middle-aged singles are catching up, the NAHB study revealed. In fact, from 1980 to 1990, home-ownership among the middle-aged singles grew by 10 percent. By 1990, about 50 percent of those singles owned

Tomatoes

phosphorus

need

buy a home.

As you might expect, people living alone tend to live in smaller homes than people who live with others. Three-quarters of all solo renters live in housing units with less than 1,000 square feet.

When singles decide to buy a home, they usually select a previously owned residence, as opposed to a newly constructed house. And they are less likely to want a big yard.

They are generally willing to give up some features, like a large living room, for affordability. Also, proximity to work and shopping are more critical to them than to other home buyers, according to the NAHB study.

9. Is it true that old, worn-out auto

homes. Young singles are least likely to tires are sometimes used as a building material in the construction of new homes?

A. Definitely. The most famous house in which old tires and cans were recycled as building materials belongs to actor Dennis Weaver in Colorado. This unique luxury home was recently completed on the Western slope of the Rockies.

Old tires also are used for other types of construction. For example, when financial adviser John Brant designed and built a

garden terrace wall in his steeply sloping backyard garden, his primary construction material was old tires, each filled with about 300 pounds of dirt packed into the tires solidly with a sledgehammer.

The project utilized about 100 tires and a lot of dirt, all acquired at no cost. Most of the tires came from dealers who were happy to get rid of them.

The dirt came from a nearby construction job. The contractor was so glad to have a convenient place to take his surplus dirt, he delivered it free to the Brant residence, dumping it on the front driveway. If the terrace wall project was handled by an outside contractor it would probably cost about \$2,200, Brant esti-

mated.

Being an avid environmentalist (like Weaver). Brant likes the idea of recycling usable materials as well as the cost savings. The finished product should increase his home's value. It's a form of sweatequity enhancement.

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seed of the best variety. However, they will never fruit if night temperatures fall to 50 degrees or lower.

Tomatoes need nutrients: use either phosphorus and compost, a complete particularly important for a bumper crop. C.Z. Guest is a gardening authority whose work appears in House and Garden and author of numerous books and

fertilizer or a combination. Phosphorus is

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Rocker is from the 19th century

By Anne McCollam Copley News Service

9. Enclosed is a picture of a maple rocker I purchased at a relative's sale. What can you tell me about its vintage and value?

A. This rocker is late Victorian and was made in the last quarter of the 19th century.

It would probably sell in the \$225 to \$235 range.

9. I have a set of miniature books of the "Little Leather Library," which belonged to my aunt. They are short classics by famous authors. The books are 3 by 4 inches and are bound in green leather.

I am curious what era these books come from, if they are collectible, and what would be their value?

A. These books were published by the thousands in the early 20th century.

They are not valuable collectibles and usually sell for less than \$1.

9. My grandmother gave me a porcelain bowl that has been in my family for years. It is 7-1/2 inches in diameter and is decorated with white roses against a shaded green background. The mark on the bottom has two daisies with their stems crossed and the letters "J&C."

Could you please give me any information about its origin and value?

A. Your bowl was made by Jaeger & Co. in Marktredwitz, Bavaria, Germany. The mark indicates it was made around

1902 The value might be about \$45 to \$55.

ANTIQUES

G. I have a full set of china that was manufactured by Heinrich & Co. in Bavaria, Germany. The set consists of a 91-piece service for 12, and seven serving pieces that are in excellent condition. The china is twotone white, with gold trim and a dark-blue pattern set into the gold.

I would greatly appreciate if you would give me an appraisal of my china.

A. Your china was made by Heinrich & Co., Selb, Bavaria, Germany, in the mid-20th century.

The value would probably be in the \$700 to \$800 range.

g. I'm curious about a bottle my child found in an old excavation site. Embossed on the glass are the words

"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," and "R.V. Pierce M.D." on one side, and "Buffalo, N.Y." on the other. It is aqua and is a rectangular shape. I'd be interested in its history and

possible value.

A. Your child found an old medicine bottle. Most of those collected today date from the 1850 to 1930 period.

Early bottles with raised letters are popular with collectors.

Your bottle was made in the late 19th century.

It would probably be worth about \$20 to \$25

Letters with picture(s) are welcome and may be answered in the column. We cannot reply personally or return pictures. Address your letters to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

This rocker could sell for \$225 to \$235.

Building a pond for the soothing effect of running water

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tain sprays the air with cooling water. sending gentle ripples to the outer edges of the pond.

Sitting before the pond, one can truly feel the tensions of the day melt away.

"It's very therapeutic and relaxing," Caryl said. "Just visually, it's cooling, and it provides an environment for animals and birds. The birds love to bathe in it, drink from it, and fly through the fountain. It's very enjoyable."

Caryl, a market gardener for Shady Stop Greenhouses in Whitmore Lake, said the pond became a spontaneous project for her and her husband three years ago when Mr. Carr brought home three mallard ducks that needed a home.

The ducks could not fly and the bathtub was quickly becoming a nuisance, so the Carrs dived into a quick study research project on building ponds (an idea they had tinkered around with before). Soon

after, Caryl said her husband was busy at work, hand-digging a hole out in the backyard.

"We have a lot of gravel and iron clay in our soil so it was very hard to dig in." Caryl said. "If the ground is compacted, you have to use a back hoe."

Knowing from their research that ponds should be at least 18-inches deep, the Carrs decided to dig a little deeper. Their pond is about 2ba 1/2ea-feet deep.

However, the Carrs later found out that if you plan to stock a pond with fish, turtles and frogs, the water should be 3-4 feet deep to allow the fish to safely hibernate over the winter months. They are planning to add more depth-as well as width—to their pond in the future.

Once their pond was dug out, the Carrs added a 2-3 inch layer of sand and blanketed the bottom of the pond with a PVC (polyvinyl chloride) liner. A concrete base can also be used but it is much more costłv.

The Carrs placed their pond by an elec-trical outlet so they could install a pump and water fountain to keep the water circulating and outdoor lights for nighttime enjoyment.

The pump circulates the water and keeps it from being stagnant." Carly said. "It helps keep the water clean for the animals to drink and live in."

The edge of the Carrs' pond is lined with sandstone (large flat rocks) and they used the excess soil dug out from the hole to enhance a slanting burm adjacent to the pond. The Carrs turned the mound into a rock garden, planting bulbs, annuals and perenials. Cottoneaster, hosta, irises, daisies, blue creeping junipers and day lilies are some of the plants Caryl selected. The mound provided the perfect setting for a cascading waterfall. The water spills along a few rocks before it tumbles over into the pond.

"We moved out here in 1989-the summer of the drought-and our well was the

last thing to go in," Caryl said. "I never complained about rain again after that. Water is vital."

Not wanting to use chemicals to keep their pond's bacteria count down, the Carrs, instead, choose to drain their pond and scrub the liner every 4-6 weeks.

Caryl said the whole project took them about three weeks to complete (working

weekends and after work) and cost about \$700. She said the PVC liner was the most expensive item priced at about \$500. When the Carrs are outside working in their yard,

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Little Hornbook helps make preschool fun

By RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

Hornbook Day School for preschoolers nine years ago, she knew she wanted something that would be as much fun as it was educational.

"When I first started the school," said Andrea, "I asked people I knew. When you were in preschool, did you enjoy it? Most said no."

Pleasant evergreens surround the large, homey building on Twelve Mile Road, east of the intersection of Grand River and Wixom roads in Novi. Birds and trees are always visible to the kids, through oodles of low windows that allow them to see out without stretching. There are plenty of shady trees, and everywhere is play equipment for them to romp in the sunshine.

place for kids to indulge themselves. A lot of planning and thought went into bringing together the right staff and the right program in the right building.

"There are so many working families that we have to have a good program," Andrea said. "We need to be educators. Anyone can provide day care. We are a day school."

These are new quarters for Little Hombook.

Wixom, the school outgrew its location thanks to a great demand. Their old site had room for 56 kids, but now state," said Andrea. "Only two perthe school is certified for 140, though cent of all day care providers in the they aren't pushing that maximum quite yet.

Hornbook has had to move and double its size.

"We have the same excellent staff that we've always had," said Andrea. "Some of our people have been with child care. us for nine years, from the beginning.

"We started adding people six months before we moved, training the new staff."

The new building particularly impresses parents. On the Thursday and Friday prior

When Andrea Lenzi started Little to our opening, we held an open ornbook Day School for preschool-house," Andrea said. "Everyone was asking us, What's the adult rate? Can I come here?

The huge central play room makes careful use of space, with portions of the room dedicated to computers, arts and crafts, large muscle play and even a life-size (well, kid's life-size) playhouse.

The ceiling is high, which Andrea said keeps kids from feeling enclosed. While it adds to the noise level somewhat, there are plenty of quiet play areas adjoining the main room.

An indoor pool offers year-round swimming, taught by a Red Cross certified swimming instructor. There's also a room just for baby care and play. In the near future, Little But Little Hornbook isn't just a Hornbook will even offer private kindergarten classes.

All of the lead teachers are degreed professionals. Of the 15 staff members, seven have their degrees. It makes for a staff-to-child ratio of 1-to-4 in the baby room, and 1-to-6 in the room for older kids.

We wanted to keep the good program that we had. We're the only nationally accredited program in west Oakland County." Earning national accreditation is

Formerly located at Ten Mile and no simple task. It indicates a program of exceptional quality.

country earn it. We have some parents who've moved here from the This is the second time that Little south, and they're impressed because they know it means something."

have to do the laundry, the cooking.

the housework and answering the

helps them to learn and grow, while having fun along the way. That was the goal, Andrea said, and judging

from the happy sounds that come from the play rooms, Little Hornbook

Keeping the focus on the children

phone.

And every parent can appreciate a school that can ease the burden of

"Even the moms that don't work. that are in the home, can't do what we can," said Andrea. "Our focus is on the children all the time. We don't Little Hornbook Day School makes the adventure of childhood a positive learning experience.

is achieving it.

students and good citizens," Andrea said.

"It should be a positive learning experience, so they can go on to be good

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MARRIED. FILING JOINTLY

The lowest tax rates are available to married individuals who elect to file joint returns. This generally translates into a lower tax bill, particularly for couples where only one spouse works or where one spouse earns substantially less than the other.

Married couples filing jointly may also be eligible for some additional tax breaks that are not extended to married individuals filing separately. These include the earned income cre-

Taxes on Social Security benefits are also affected by filing status, and here again, married individuals filing jointly have the advantage. Joint filers with a combined adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$32,000 or less are not required to pay any taxes on their Social Security benefits. However, married individuals filing separately must pay taxes on Social Security benefits if their joint income exceeds \$25,000. Depending on the excess of income over these base amounts, up to one-half of these benefits could be taxable.

MARRIED, FILING SEPARATELY It may be better for a married cou-

ple to file separate tax returns if one spouse earns substantially less than the other one and has high deducti-

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ble expenses. By filing separately, extent that they exceed 10 percent of such married couples may be able to avoid losing deductions that are based on adjusted gross income.

For example, since the medical expense deduction is limited to 7.5 percent of AGI, a married taxpayer with a low ACI and substantial medical bills is more likely to qualify for the deduction by filing separately than by filing a joint return with his or her spouse.

The same principle applies to miscellaneous itemized deductions. Because there is a 2-percent adjusted gross income limitation, couples may benefit by filing separately if one spouse has high unreimbursed business expenses or other qualified expenses. Be aware, too, that casualty and

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AGI, may provide a deduction on a separate return but may not on a joint return.

Remember, however, that if one spouse itemizes deductions on a tax return, the other spouse must also itemize.

WHEN YOU'RE MARRIED IN THE EYES OF THE IRS

For tax purposes, marital status is generally determined by the situa-tion on the last day of the year. So if you married on December 31, 1992, you and your spouse may file a joint return and have the past year's income taxed at the married rate. On the other hand, you cannot file as a single individual unless you and your spouse have lived apart for the entire year or are legally divorced before December 31.



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ARBOR DRUGS INC., will open its 137th through 140th stores by the end of August, including its second store in Novi, and its first Hamtramck location. The anouncement of the company's four additional stores was made by Eugene Applebaum, chairman and CEO of Arbor Drugs.

The scheduled openings follow:

Now open: Arbor's sixth Westland store, formerly a Richardson's Drug Store, is located at 37376 Glenwood at Newburgh Road.

Now open: The company opened its seventh Washtenaw County location in Ypsilanti, also formerly a Richardson's Drug Store, at 1510 Washtenaw at Mansfield.

In August: Arbor's first Hamtramck location will open at 9300 Joseph Campau and Holbrook Avenue.

In August: The chain's second Novi store is loated at 22240 Novi Road at Nine Mile Road.

Commenting on the stores, Applebaum said, "Arbor is committed to inreasing its strong presence as a health care center in southeastern Michigan, the nation's fifth largest drugstore market. These additional stores will provide more convenience for our growing customer base, in addition to reinforcing our position as the market share leader in this region."

The stores, ranging in size from 6,640 to 10,700 square feet, will offer all of the traditional Arbor sevices including Arbortech Plus. This pharmacy system enables customers to refill prescriptions at any Arbor drug store in Michigan.

Founded by Applebaum in 1963, Arbor Drugs is the country's 20th largest drug store chain. Presently, Arbor operates 136 fullservice stores, all in Michigan, and has more than 4,500 employees.

GERRY DODDS of Century 21 Suburban in Northville announces the leasing of the retail store at 139 E. Main St., formerly the V & G Variety Store to Raymond and Loretta Novelly of Farmington Hills. Their company, Novelly Bakeries Inc. will operate a retail outlet of the Great Harvest Bread Company.

This unique bakery specializes in high quality natural whole wheat products and other baked goods. The bread is made fresh daily using 100 percent stone milled whole wheats ground in the old fashioned method right on the premises. The bakery offers a wide variety of



round loaf breads, as well as cookies, dinner rolls and bread sticks. Selections vary daily and there is always a fresh, hot batch coming out of the oven.

The Novellys are both leaving corporate careers that moved them around the country. This is an opportunity for them to return to their home communities. Loretta Novelly grew up in Northville, graduating from Ferris State, and is a registered dental hygentist. Raymond Novelly grew up in Dearborn, attended Wayne State and earned a marketing degree there.

Contract Interiors of Southfield will be designing the remodeling of the interior and exterior of the store.

THOMAS P. KOWALSKI has been named president and chiefexecutive officer of Clayton Environmental Consultants Inc. in Novi.

Kowalski was formerly chief operations officer of McLaren/Hart Environmental Engineering Corporation. Clayton is an international provider of industrial hygiene and environmental consulting services and laboratory services. Providing services to clients since 1954, Clayton has 14 offices in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom, with two offices located in Novi.

LONG JOHN SILVER'S opened recently to the cheers of Novi Special Olympics athletes. The restaurant is located at Twelve Oaks Mall, 27734 Novi Road.

Grand opening festivities included Long John Silver's executives stringing a chain of \$20 bills just waiting to be clipped by the Special Olympics kids. The chain of \$20 bills totaled \$500 which will be donated to Novi Special Olympics.

On behalf of the Long John Silver's team, I want to express enthusiasm for our new Novi location," said Mike Kupstas, division vice president for Long John Silver's. "We are excited to become a part of



this terrific community and to further our commitment to the athletes taking part in Special Olympics programs."

According to store manager Claire Boucher, the restaurant's menu features fish, chicken and seafood meals and salads. The Twelve Oaks Mall restaurant will offer a 90-seat dining room.

"Long John Silver's has led the nation in year over year, same store retail sales in the fast food industry for the past two months," Boucher said. "We are pleased to offer the residents of Novi the newest addition to their fast food selection. Our promise to our guest means providing great tasting, healthful, reasonably priced fish, seafood and chicken in a fast, friendly manner on every visit."

Boucher brings five years of restaurant management experience to the Long John Silver's team. The Twelve Oaks Mall Long John Silver's will employ up to 20 team members.

Long John Silver's hours of operation will be Mondays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 6:00 p.m.

Long John Silver's is the nation's leading quick-service seafood restaurant chain with 1,449 shops in 34 states, Canada, Saudi Arabia and Singapore. Long John Silver's chain employs 24,000 people nationwide.







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Entre household Fn. & Sat, 1pm. to 4pm. BRIGHTON Moving, must sell HOWELL, 398 Marquette, COMMERCIAL mower, 48in (off Spencer & Van Amberg) July 30, 31, 8am til 4pm. Ski boots, BRIGHTURE HUNNY, HUNNY, HOWELL, 398 Marquette, 1970 stake tuck woodburner, Chateau Estates, July 31, rosc, household 1933 Contest, 930am Household, clothes, fon Hidden Oaks Lane) Fin, Sat, 930am Household, clothes, sports cards, etc. deck, older sulky type New bades, belts 12/p Wisconsn motor, works good, \$225/best (517)543-6683 100% rylon carpet, choice of colors, \$289 Price includes carpet pad & instaliation based accumulation of 50 years. Linens, NEW central air cond borrer STANDARD 30 n Whiripool NEW central air conditioner, stove, \$150 (313)437-5668 complete package, \$790 bikes, toys, dothes, lots of mac. BUY IT. FIND IT. kitchen, small appliances, cook No unik (313)227-8382. books, metal cabinets, lawn equipment. Comer W Main & Carper, ped a instantion deseto on 30sqyds. Add 3 brs. save eren more, \$699 Based on 75sqyds. Al carpet frst quality, 8 guaranteed (517)548-7790, 1(800)612-5725 (517)548-5229 BRIGHTON Baby & childrens cobing, baby accessorys, msc. July 29-30, 9am-5pm. 6679 Robindge, near Lee & Rokett BRIGHTON BETTER LATE BRIGHTON BETTER LATE Son, pro-4pm No early brods Son pro-4pm No early Son pro-4pm No Son pro-4pm No early Brods Son pro-4pm No early Br 11am 2am, or leave message BRIGHTON Baby & childrens Springwood Dr., between Clement & Beck Rd STOVE electric, Whindood, 3 yrs old, white, \$150 (517)223-3377 POOL chipnne over % of store EVERGREEN rees 5h up, you dg. \$5 each Electric compactor, \$50 Electric chipper shredder, \$50 Gas chipper shredder, \$150 (313)437-2797 SELL IT. TRADE IT. phoe (313)632-6369 NORTHVILLE. Large yard sale New & used. Don't miss Fin-Sun, open 10am. Highland Lakes, 42783 Lake Success ROSS antique bicycle Exc. cond Make offer. (313)437-5378 STOVE & refrigerator, \$50 ea. Either gas or electric. Bumper pool table, \$75 (313)227-5791. CLASSIFIED CHICKENS - hand processed, chemical free The best chicken you'll eat. \$1.251b. SPASHOT TUB TV. 19 n RCA color, \$50 NORTHVILLE. Moving Sale Fr., & Sat, July 30 & 31, 9-5pm, 323 Orchard Dr. W of Sheldon between Main & 7 Mile Wholesalers clearance of 92.93 stock. Example: 4 person, 12 jets, pump, motor, fiter; heater & warantes. Were \$4452. NOW 1517223-3492 (517)223-5973 CONTEMPORARY 5 piece br set, \$700-bost, Metal office desk, JOHN TV and VCR repair Low rates Free estmates (517)546-6176. Everything must gol Furniture, appliances, housewares, etc. \$15 (313)684-0856 after 6pm DEERE TWIN captan's bed w mattress, \$13651 szes. Old hard cover cover a misc misc household rems. Clearance tent BRIGHTON Great garage sale, with all new hand made craft Thurs 9am 4pm 5247 Green-tems included hand partial lods field, off Culver COUNTRY couch, 2-4 chairs, earth tones, \$150-best, good cond (313)231-3314 2 drawers, 4 book shelves below Good cond \$75 (313)878-3829 WANTED- 1988 or newer Good cond \$75 (313)878-3829 Bonnentia, Lumna, 98 Olds or USED br set, two pations bed similar size can Must be very with mattress and storage deen, high malage ok, not over drawers, combo chestbookshelf, \$3000 (517)548-3819 NOVI Estate sale 23005 Ernshore, Meadowbrook Lake small boys clothing Womens size 3-12. Spree motorcycle, odd SUMMER CLEARANCE

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 Sub, Fri 10am-3pm; Sal, DINING room table & 6 chars, 9am-3pm Willett maple, needs refinishing. \$300 (313)229-7620 white laminated with grey access WEDDING invitation a burns \$350 (313)347-7735 featuring beautiful wedding **Limited Quanities** NOVL July 30, 31, Furniture, MAN waterbed, snowblower for Sears DRESSER, over 6tt. long, STX38 ¹2150[∞] tractor, tools, more 9am 5pm 47175 Eleven Mile Rd stationery ensembles and acces-sones. Rich variety of papers and WATERBED, king size, oak trame like new (517)548-4845 drawers, 2 mirrors. A fine piece of jumiture \$200, or best offer LX172 ¹2795∞ tame like new (\$17)548-4845 WHRLPOOL cas dryer, good socially correct. South Lyon cond \$50. (313)329-9210 WHRLPOOL cas dryer, \$75 or WHRLPOOL cas dryer, \$75 or 0(313)43-0034 MHRLPOOL stops & refrace, (313)43-0034 (313)40 (313)43-0034 (313)43-0034 (313)43-0034 (313)43-0034 (313)43-0034 (313)43-0034 (313)43-0034 (313)43-0034 (313)43-0034 (313)40 (3 NOVI - MOVING SALE (517)546-2642, after 5pm LX176 ³3150[∞] DRYER, Kenmore Heavy Duty BRIGHTON 3 tamby Woodnoge BRIGHTON 3 tamby Woodnoge BRIGHTON 3 tamby Woodnoge BRIGHTON FAMILY SLEA goes some collectibles & mac. BRIGHTON FAMILY SLEA goes some collectibles & mac. Howell Baby & adults collectibles warely July 31, 9am-3pm. BRIGHTON Yard sale Fin & Sat. BRIGHTON YARA SAT, ONLY! 9am-5om, Whisper electric, 6 yrs o'd \$150 (313)229 9110 ing Meadows Sub, 21874 Greentree, take Sunnse of 9 mile ELECTRIC stove, GE, double to Ladeen turn right to Greentree Meadowbrook Rd area. Furni-WHIRLPOOL slove & reingera oven, self-cleaning, good cond \$90 (313)349-2306 WILL trade complete satellite tor, almond, exc. cond Sectional, ture includes dark prie twn br. set, cherry chests & tables, Hitchoock maple table & chars, upholstered furniture, much,

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 31, 10-5pm. 7601 Parkwood Dr. July 28, noon-7pm. Dark pris fems from table + 6 chairs & sale 10133 Gordon Rd. House-furniture, clothes, household goods, everything must go 6567
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 FENTON Large garage & yard sale and matching funct, and ables of the service a heater John Deere H tractor & coffer table, dest, merchang hutch, and tables a service of the service of system. Exc. cond. for 12 or 14h aluminum boat & motor 320 w/48" '6075∞ od cond Best offer. ESTATE sale Freezer 17cu h Coldspot and 19cu h. Freudare refrigerator, good cond Hammond organ, cherry wood (313)437-1545 HOWELL Baby boy nems & toys, clothes, some intent to size 4 & (313)227-7538 318 w/50" ¹6100∞ (313)634-7905 matemity things July 31 & Aug 1, Sum-Spin, 5537 Pinckney Rd. much more, misc. household (313)522-1736 Centoo, Inc. **Compact Utilities** 105 Clothing **Miscellaneous** 108 NOVE Set July 31, Sun Aug 1. 9-5, 22415 Cheshut Tree. 9 Mile, 1 block E. of Meedowbrook Rd Water & bunk beds, furnture, household rems, clothing, bikes, 770 4 wheel drive³11,500[∞] FREEZER-spartment size, \$75. Wanted July 29, 30, 31, 10-5pm. Corner cupboard, matching table (313)231-0133. 870 4 wheel drive \$13,500° & 6 chairs, couch, 3 occe FRIGE, harvest gold Frigidaire, 12-14cuit, exc cond. \$50 (313)426-4668 FULL length wedding gown wheadpiece & veit. Size 8 chars, clothes, large cabinet a desk, lamps, and tables, glass coffee table, desk, sewing DONATIONS needed for annual 855 4 wheel drive¹12,200∞ Brighton senior attic sale (313)229-1464 loys, mec Asiong \$400 (313)437-1209 Offer Good Thru 7-31-93 perts July 29-31. (313)629-2064 NOVIWALLED LAKE yard sale FURNITURE sola \$35, queen-7/30 thru 8/1, Fri/Sat. size mattress/boxspring \$75, 10am-5pm; Sun, 10am-3pm corner pine hutch \$75, wall 29420 Meadowbrook Rd. (13 mmors \$20 & \$45, electric diver Kinixon machine, later, desk, sealing machine, laner, vacuum cleaner, electric broom, luggage, twin beds, washer, beeutiful theetre organ, some old china, porcelain WEDDING dress, Victorian, size INSTANT CASH PAD Buying BRIGHTON 7175 Behop Rd., FENTON Moving out of state Lot 3. Yard sale Much misc. sale Baby 8 children riems, Thurs, Fn., July 29 & 30, nding lawn mower, lawn mower, sam form. snow blower, treazer, SN Ford Baker's 🖪 12, long train and accessiones, \$200 (\$17)546-0868 gold, silver, diamonds, watches, sterling flatawre, & estates. Your Jewiers Bench, 36479 W 10 mile, Farmington Hills, between Halstead & Happeny across from McDonelds in Freeway Plaza. BUY IT. Lawn & Leisure Mie). Children's clothing, Little \$25 Exc. values (517)548-2335 sources, mahogany 3 pece br set glassware, pictures, lots of misc. 1615 Brentwood, Wixom GE refrigerator, 3 yrs old, amond, wred bo so maker, non-fingerprint surface, \$200 (313)227-6427 evenings FIND IT. SELL IT. BRIGHTON Remodeling sale tractor wimplements & alct more July 29,30,31, Sem Spm Furni- 11291 Faussett July 29, 30, 31 & Tykes, Fisher Pros. misc. 1155 S. Milford Rd., Highland TRADE IT. SOUTH LYON - 320 Winchester, books, sports equipment, misc. 4183 Buno Rid off Spancer Rd. to Charms Rd., to Brent-(313) 887-2410 Thurs, Fn., Set., 8-5. 4 family 1(800)322-0760 CLASSIFIED wood Millord Wixom area. Miscellansous.

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BRIGHTON, 3341 Pre Creek Dr

of Rickett FRI, 7-30, 9-7 candelabra, canning jars, misc tiems July 29, 30 94pm, 320 Pinewod. BRIGHTON Moving Sale Bedroom, children's, driing room furniture & more 950 Alpine Dr. July 31, 10-4pm FOWLERVILLE. Boys by sale -July 29, 30, Thurs/Fn. only 9em-4pm 10236 Chase Lake BRIGHTON. Womans clothing, size 18-22, July 31 Only, 9am -3pm. 733 Spencer

FOWLERVILLE. Annual Devonshire neighborhood yard sales Thurs, Fn, Sat, July BRIGHTON, 6464 Cataloa Dr off sales 29-31, 9am-4pm. of Challis between Bauer & Don Sat only July 31, 9am-2pm, Kids FOWLERVILLE, Snowmobile Sationly July 31, Sem-2pm, Kds FOWLERVILLE. Snowmobile, cothes, bys & baby equipment, motorcycle accessores, clothes, 15' bike, br set, exercise bike, char & msc. household terms BRIGHTON 4 Family Garage Sale 7:30 & 31, 900-600pm, of Grand River. Clothes, bys, household riems, much more, 9818 McClements, bys, twn bed, git's clothes size of Clut toys, two bed, guts dothes size buby to 4 yrs old, much more. Set, July 31, 9-4pm, 418 Power,

BRIGHTON Garage sales. Set. July 31, 9-4pm. 418 Power, Several houses. Colonial Vilage of Detroit. Sub Barn July 31 (off Spencer & FOWLERVILLE 5 family sale. Buno Rds. foilow signs). Lots of good es. Corner of Cedarnver & Hazelnut by Clyde's BRIGHTON Juy 30, 31; 94, Cedamver & Hazeinut by Chole's 8811 McClemen's Rd W. of 23, Party Store Wed, Thurs, Fr.

Lake Rd., July 29,30,31, Thurs, 8am-7pm Light oak dinane set, 9am-5pm

shop nems, etc. 10740 Prie Bluff 9-5pm (off Strawberry Lake Rd., W. of Memil Rd. know signs)

BRIGHTON. Bikes, bed, Hemil Rd. tolow sgns) mattress, books, childrens HAMBURG. Come by for a buy, clothing 4810 Kencott (across Something for everyone, Fri, from Spencer School). Thus, Sat, 9 ti Spri, 8525 Oreview, Memburgh School S take Cranmore off Hamburg/ Winans Lk Rd HAMBURG Family garage sale. July 29, 30, 31, Sam 3pm, 8765 HOWELL. Thurs., Fri. Tamarack, off Winans Lake, 8:30am-6pm, 431 Browning Dr. BRIGHTON Baby nems, play pen, walker, infant car seat, misc, clothes & toys. New full size HARTLAND, 2473 Clark Rd, HOWELL, Women's & men's mattress & box springs Much M-59, 8am-4-30pm., J more Thurs, Fin. Sat. 9am-5pm. Mostly small appliances. M-59. 8am-4'30pm., July 31. BRIGHTON 225 Perce, North HARTLAND moving sale. House-SL & Old Xent Bark 2 tamily, hold, appliances, misc. Every-machine tools, household goods thing must got July 29, 30, 31, & toys, misc. Thurs, Fri, 1436 Dwisch Dr. (1 mit. E. of 23 -Den Kern.

take M-59 to Lakena Dr.) BRIGHTON 944 Brighton Lake Rd Fn., 94pm Sat, 9-2pm HARTLAND 6095 Tipsico Lake Rd. (N. of Clyde). July 29-Aug 1, 9am-? HARTLAND. EVERYTHING BRIGHTON Mobile Home Park

BHOSHION Mobile Home Park, HARTLAND. EVERYTHING 1500 W. Grand River, 144A GOES. Moving out of state. Meadowlark, Bkas, carlop cam- Tools, furniure, dishes, knick er, knick knacks, household knacks, Little Tykes, crocks, tens, clothes, much more. Fn., pictures, & MUCH misc. Fn., Sat, Sat, 10an-Sprin. BRUGHTON, Thurs, Fri, Sat, On Tipsico Lake Rd. Look for July S0, 31, 9am-3prin. BRUGHTON, Thurs, Fri, Sat, On Tipsico Lake Rd. Look for July S0, Sat, Baltons. 9-4pm, 11975 Newman, corner signs & balloons.

HARTLAND-Fenton, July 29, 30, BRIGHTON. Neghborhood sale. 31: 10am-6pm. Start your school Knowlson, Fonda Lake Dr, teens. Paperbacks, toys, turni-feiske, Parent Dr. Electronics, tire, msc. nems. 1984 Chevy ressue, rarent Ur, Electronics, ieuris, raperbacks, toys, furni-toys, clothes, household, tools, trie, misc, nems, 1984 Chevy Different house, different days! Fin 9-3, Sat 8-3 Whate Lake Rd to Bennett Lake White Lake Rd to Bennett Lake Rd., to 11442 Del-Mar Rd. Follow BRIGHTON 2 family moving sale. signs. (313)735-9396.

HOWELL Big Garage Sale. 5264 Cranberry Ct. just off D-19 July 31 & A.g. 1; 9-5 HOWELL FLEA MARKET & COMIC BOOK STORE! New Used items, reasonably priced Comic Sale! New ones coming soon! Also bikes; office deals; etc. etc. etc. Every Thurs. thu Sunday Sam-Som Open til 11pm Fndayl# 225 N Barnard 1% bits N of Grand River & 3 biks E of Michigan Ave HOWELL Fowler His, 741 Tanager One day only Sat, Bam 4pm. Baby nems, dothing, whiter coats, lots more HOWELL July 31, Aug 1, 9am-5om, 2360 Golf Club Rd. (Off of Grand River) Baby sems, household nems, misc. nems.

HOWELL July 29 & 30 9am bill 5pm 67 Trangle Lake Rd (off D 19) Jenny Lind crib, bassinet, hi stoller etc. deep pump, sun lamp, & wood stove misc HOWELL. July 31, Aug 1, Sem-Som. Artiques, apt size gas slove, other turnsture. Lots of

other goodies 238 Lakeside Dr. HOWELL July 30, 31, 9 to 5, 322 North Court (2 biks E. of Michigan, 2 biks N of Grand River) Lots of great stuff! HOWELL Kitchen sink table

chars, cailing fan, air conditioner, toys, clothes - maternay, baby, ds. Much more. Sat., 9am-5pm 56 Versailles in Chateau HOWELL Moving Sale, Fin & Sat, July 30, 31. 9 till 4, 190 Eastdale, (across from quality Service (across from quality farm & feet) household misc.

HOWELL Multi-family garage Odds & ends, country crafts misc. Childrens and eduta dothes. Saturday, July 31, 9am 117 2309 Pardee Rid. Howell. HOWELL Multifamily yard sale. Fri. & Sat. 7.30 & 31: 9-6. Chateau Estates. 4 W LeGrand. Use entrance off of Mason Rd. or/best (313)349-0912

Bam-7pm Light oak dinette set, Sallingers. misc. tables, dishes, electric HAMBURG. 3 lamily garage sale. If baby & bodder clothing, beby heater, ledder jack, front tractor July 30, 31, Aug 1, 9am-? Used terms, turnture & much more avantise bike, small manne equipment, household & 2201 Oak Grove, July 29, 30, 31. HOWELL Sat Sun July 31, Aug best offer. (313)486-2572

1, 10am-5pm, Across from Berger King, 280 Cornel. HOWELL Thurs. & Fn., 29 & 30. 9am-5pm. 248 N. National. Children's clothes & toys, jigsaw puzzies & misc. nems.

5:30 or leave message 3 ROOM air cond. units, like new, \$150 each or best olfer. (517)546-5664 dothing, books, household items. wheel barrow, lawn wagon, & much more. Thurs., Fr., Sat., 29, 6 PIECE cherry bedroom outfit, 6 drawer vanity witherror, chest of drawers, headboard, firm mattress set, 4 months old Cost 30, 31, 9am-5pm. 4726 Clyde Rd, Latson Rd to Clyde. HOWELL. Wood shed, '85 \$1100 new, sacrifice \$300. (517)676-6414. Tempo, loys, clothes & more 357

Wood Craek Dr. off Norion near County Farm, July 31, 9am-3pm. 9 PIECE boy's br. set, dark wood wbrass hm, exc. cond. \$425. Oek pedstal game table, w/2 leaves, 6 chairs, \$475. (313)347-2329. MILFORD 2870 Baynewood, in Lake Sherwood Sub. Thurs., Fn., 10em-4pm. Great stuff. MILFORD - huge sale, July 29-30, 10am to 4pm, 209 AAA APPLIANCES Washers dryers, indges, & stoves, Clean. Quality. Warranteed, starting

Hickory, 4 family sale! \$99. (313)333-7820 1-800-750-7878. MILFORD. Moving Sale. A little bit of everything - furniture, lods bit of everything - furniture, icds bys, clothing, odds & ends. Thurs. & Fn., 9am-4pm. 638 N Man. BASEBALL cards, 1974 Topps on up & misc. (313)486-1245. BEAUTIFUL oax & glass dining room table 6 oak, berge uphoistered chairs Beautiful,

NEW HUDSON, July 31, Aug 1st, 10am-4pm, 30627 Raunbow Dr., 2 blocks W of Milliord Rd., N. of Grand River. Gas double over stove, gas dryer, gas self propelied lawn mower, garden & home tools, water slos, men's left hand golf clubs, 8 piece antique mahogney dining rm. set, houehold tems & much more. No

PINCKNEY. Sub garage sale Sat 9am-3pm Furniture. GLASS top table & 4 chars, wrought iron, like new, unusual \$165 Freezer, large chest type \$150 (313)632-5667. dothing, household nems, loys, bikes, skus, something for everyone S of Swarthout, W off everyone S of Swarman, Petrysville to Stafford Follow HEAVY duty Whytoool washer PINCKNEY, 2309 Whispening Pines, south of M-36 off or \$400 both. (313)229-1690 KENMORE electric dryer, \$75, (517)223-8589 McGregor Bar stools, table & 4 computer desk, large chairs. printer table, blinds, pictures, craft saw, hand painted denim KENMORE washer Excellent cond , dryer not working Almond \$125 for the pair (313)684-5010 ackets & bags, womens clothes & much misc. Thurs.-Fn., 9-4 KENMORE washer & dryer \$200 Sat. 9-2. ea. (313,624-6099

SALEM 8078 Frederick. Off 6 mile, between Curre & Chubb. July 29, 30 & 31. 9-Spm Lots of gris clothes, toys, misc. KING Size waterbed wimmored headboard & drawers beneath, w/2 wavless mattresses gris clothes, bys. msc. S LYON. Baby & maternity stards \$2000best. 4Gn remote clothes, basebal cards, some clothes, basebal SOUTH LYON Family Worship Center on 8 Mile Rid, W. of Pontac Trail 9-5pm July 31, Sat bwers Large lazy Susan, oak ORGAN, spinet, Shury & Clark 2 Couch, and table. (313)438-3386 ORGAN, spinet, Shury & Clark 2 KITCHEN table, cak formica, A-1 cond. \$500. (313)349-8578. Huge Church Rummape & Bake Sale. Furniture, household nems, \$75. Am Fm stereo 2 Genns speakers, \$100 for all, pEAVEY foundation bass, active pick ups, charcoad grey. \$300 or kitchens nems, clothes, jeweiry, much furniture, some antiques. LARGE oak entertainment best offer. (313)449-453. PIANO, Beldwin Acrosomic 9 yra. Must sacrifice. \$700/best. old. \$1000. (313)485-5788 week. SOUTH LYON Silver Lake Sat only. 8-4pm. 9239 Silverside Dr. Antique cuilting frame, char, twn bed frame, clothes, books,

Antique quilting mame, chai, an., (31/)ono-cour. bed frame, clothes, books, (31)/ono-cour. picture frames, rug, water LARGE screen TV, Magnavoz, Weekenos. softner, woven shades, odds & with many freatures \$2500 neg PIANO, upright, Estey, good ands. (313)231-0166. cond. \$700 or best offer. (313)231-0166. (313)227-8382. SOUTH Lyon-Moving sale. July 29-31, IOem to 6pm. Also gas dryer for sale 140 McHatbe, across from Culligan Water (313)231-1236

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BEAUTIFUL queen size brass bed wifirm mattress set 2

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Love seats (2). Cream back-ground, tapasity-style fabric, 3 HUMMEL plates, 1974, 1975, burst orange piping (2) 1976, w/frames. Evenings, complementary begic chars free (313)887-0705. with love seats \$500 for all AIR Conditioners used Guar-Excellent condition. Perfect for anted to work great. Brand dom/apt. (313)227-8624 after names, 220 volts, 8200 BTU'S & 520 rockers, \$50 each. 1 La-Z-Boy lounger chair, \$100. Al in good cond (313)229-6165 after 3pm. 25IN Sears color tv. Works great, 5:30 up. \$75 each. (313)349-4706. 2 AIR conditioners, \$100 & \$60, 1 NICE Thomasville pine drosser,

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