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MacDonald denies school injunction

Township officials to decide next option tonight

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The township has no legal right to stop the school district from building the new Northville High School, according to a judge in 3rd District Wayne County Circuit Court.

Judge Kathleen MacDonald denied the township's request for

an injunction on the grounds that building the school would not cause "immediate and irreparable harm."

The case hinged on whether the school site had to be built according to local or state zoning ordinances.

"We're glad to have it behind us and gratified that the judge spoke

about the school district having a strong case," said school board president Joan Wadsworth. "We're really looking forward to building the building and finding ways to get back on track with the township."

Last month, the seven-member Northville Township Board voted unanimously to give attorney Jim

Tamm authority to take "whatever steps necessary" to make sure the district followed township ordinances when building the school.

He filed a motion for a preliminary injunction to stop construction of the \$50 million building.

Before the hearing June 12 residents of the abutting subdivision

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Officials break ground at new high school site

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Despite Northville Township's efforts to stop the ceremony, school officials held the ground breaking for the new Northville

High School under gray and misty skies June 12.

That's one year to the day voters approved a multi-million dollar bond issue to fund the project. Continued on 19

Street repaving to begin in July

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

It's going to be messy, dirty, noisy and inconvenient at times, but the Northville city council gave the go-ahead Monday night for the Center Street project to get underway sometime next month.

Council approved a \$1.7 million agreement between the city and the Michigan Department of Transportation to hire Peter A. Basile Sons, Inc. of Livonia to repair the city's major north-south artery.

Public works director Jim Gallogly said throwing MDOT into the mix was necessary to acquire state and federal funding sources for the project.

The project will allow repaving and reconstruction of the portion of Center Street spanning from Seven Mile north to Eight Mile Roads. New curbs and lane widenings are part of the plan.

"It gets challenging when you're trying to secure all these different sources of money for a project, but we'll be better off for it in the end," Gallogly said. "I'll be happiest when the job is done, but it's a relief to have this portion out of the way."

The city had hoped to have the project underway as early as April, but an extremely busy road reconstruction season delayed the work for several weeks.

The Center Street project was bid out in Lansing on June 5, along with 99 other road projects across the state. A Grand Blanc firm also bid on the Northville project.

"Construction costs are high this year," Gallogly said. "There are so many other roads across Michigan that are being worked on."

The city was further assisted by being made aware of a pilot program initiated by the state which provided low-interest loans to municipalities for reconstruction of roads and bridges. In this case, the city was able to secure a \$700,000 loan at four percent interest, which will be paid back over four years' time. State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, made the council aware of the program dur-

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Then and now

It was one year ago this week when hundreds of Northville residents turned out to build the playscape "Fort Griswold." One year later Scott Shannon, 13, enjoys a romp on the playscape.

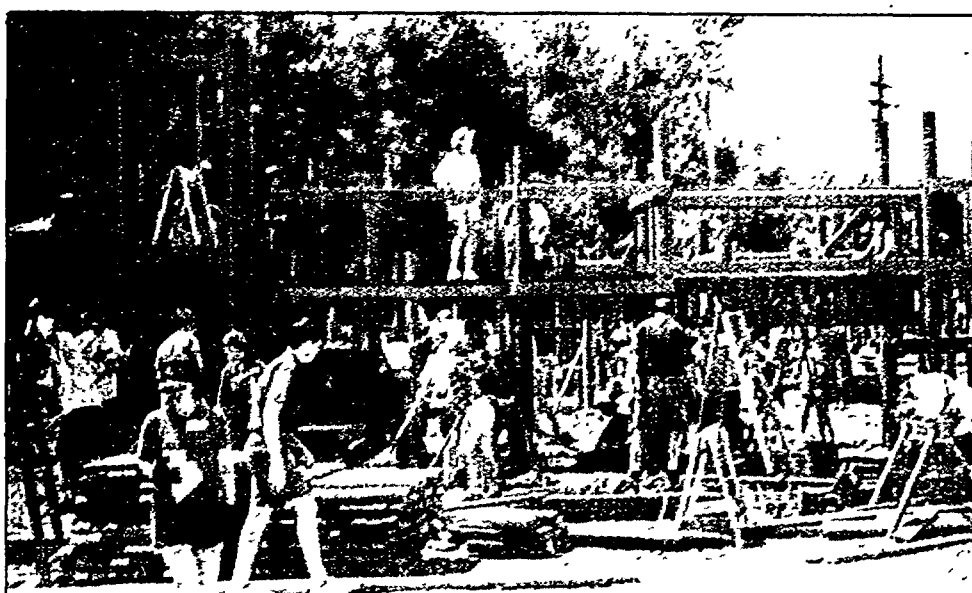


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A tempting indulgence

New downtown business pampers its customers

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Shameless Indulgence has wafted its way into Northville.

A tempting mold of scents is enticing people through the front door of Pamplemousse and into a world of luxury.

The brand new business, at 116 E. Main Street, carries bath products from around the world.

"We really like people to come in and play, try everything, relax. We've created a real welcoming environment so people can enjoy themselves," said Jane Williams, 27, who opened the shop with her mother, Laura. "We're really going for a spa-like atmosphere."

Laura added that "fun, gift stuff" for every-

one can be found among the vials that line the modern shelves of the tiny shop.

The products, like White Mulberry hand cream (\$18) or Lime Flower shampoo (\$12.50) may cost a few dollars more than drug store brands "but it's really worth it to splurge," Jane said.

And according to the owners, \$20-\$30 will buy a nice gift for anyone.

"You could either go in for one individual item at that price, or put together a package of three or four things that go well together and we love to do that," Jane said.

For kids, Pamplemousse (the French word for 'grapefruit') carries soaps shaped like teddy bears, ducks, frogs and alligators imported

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Laura and Jane Williams designed their business to pamper downtown shoppers.

Public services director named

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Two major staffing and administrative positions in Northville Township were filled last week in the public service and planning departments.

Maureen Osiecki was brought on as the township's planner, while Don Weaver was hired in as the township's full-time public services director.

Weaver brings 26 years of experience in engineering background from the Ann Arbor firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May. He has been the township's engineering consultant since 1987. In that time, Weaver said he's learned a great deal about the township's infrastructure.

Weaver will replace Bill Anderson, who left earlier this year to pursue a career in the private sector.

"I knew Bill very well and still consider him a good friend," Weaver said. "He used to work for me back at Ayres. I'm sure he'll do well."

For the remainder of this week, Weaver will be working on a part-time basis while he familiarizes himself with his new duties. Officially, he oversees the township's water, building and solid waste departments. Effective June 22, he will begin working a standard Monday-through-Friday schedule.

One thing Weaver won't need to deal with is a relocation. He said his new job for the township will actually cut his drive time down by 15 minutes.

Last month, the township opted to extend the contract with The Strader Group, a Royal Oak-based planning firm. Osiecki said Strader would be working alongside her to assist her.

"I'm very fortunate in that my husband and I have been residents of the township for the last 26 years," Osiecki said. "It's changed a lot."

Osiecki got her start in the

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Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the Community Calendar.

Submit items to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main, Northville 48167, by mail or in person; or fax announcements to 349-1050. Mark all items "Community Calendar."

The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

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 349-8354.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: New Life Bible Study meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft Rd. Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

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SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle every Monday and Thursday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Building, 215 W. Cady Street. The cost is \$1.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

NORTHVILLE ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL: Regular meeting from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at Kerby's Koney Island, Eight Mile and Haggerty roads, call 734-397-9939 for more information.

MONDAY, JULY 27

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: First United Methodist Church of Northville is conducting its "Blast of for Jesus" Vacation Bible School from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. for four-year-olds to first graders; and 9 a.m. to noon for second to fifth graders. Registration deadline is July 6. For more information call 349-1144.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

HOMEOPATHY: Homeopathy is a 200-year-old system of healing with natural substances. In Introduction to Homeopathy, students learn the principles of homeopathy. The course begins July 29 for a fee of \$65. For more information call Schoolcraft College at 734-462-4448.

Foundation seeks to teach history

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

The motto of Northville Township is "Looking toward tomorrow without forgetting yesterday." It's up to Shari Peters and other members of the Northville Township Community Foundation to provide that glimpse of history.

The foundation was organized to enhance the community by promotion of local history, community education and artistic and cultural events. As 1998 marks the 100th anniversary of the township's founding, Peters said this is a banner year for the community's history.

One of the major initiatives of the Foundation is the preservation of Northville Township's heritage, similar to the Greenmead project in Livonia.

It's a history steeped in agriculture, she said.

"In time past, the township's economy was almost exclusively farming," Peters said. "Today, there's only one active farm left. However, there are still some farmhouses and we would like to preserve them."

Owners of some of the farmhouses have expressed an interest in having their homes refurbished and preserved.

The Foundation kicked off its centennial celebration in January

by traveling by horse and buggy from the township's oldest home to one of its newest in the Woods of Edenderry. Both homes are located on or near Six Mile Road, one of the last portions of dirt road in Wayne County.

But it's not just the farmhouses the Foundation is seeking to preserve. It's also the farmland. Peters said township farmers were pioneers in various agricultural techniques and have since maintained close ties with Michigan State University's agricultural programs.

Peters said the township's newest and youngest residents could stand to benefit from learning about the township's agricultural and humble origin.

"Township preservation has been overlooked," Peters said. "Everyone agrees that something must be done to preserve the township's heritage. The foundation has taken on this task."

Nearly 200 private individuals and 50 corporations or businesses have made contributions to the Foundation to date.

Interested in contributing to or helping out the foundation? Volunteers are needed for just about every area. Get in touch with Shari Peters, director of the foundation, at (248) 374-0200.

Here's a quick look at items coming up for the Northville Township Community Foundation during this, the centennial year of the township:



SUMMER — Release of history of Northville Township. Copies of the chronology are selling for \$20. Copies can be reserved in advance.

SEPT. 11 — Golf outing, Fox Hills Country Club. It gets underway at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$110 before Aug. 1 and \$125 after Aug. 1. Each ticket includes a round of golf, dinner and a gift. There will also be a silent auction and other golf-related contests. Sponsorships, ranging from \$250 to \$3,000 with business or private names displayed in various areas are available.

NOV. 1 — Sale of the Foundation's Christmas cards begins. Northville-area school children in grades three through five will again draw their interpretation of the holiday season. This year's card will be in full-color. A monetary gift is given to the art program of the school of the selected student. Cards will be available at a cost of \$15 for 20 cards.

NOV. 13 — Holiday decoration home tour. Several area homes will be professionally decorated for the holidays.

Details on this event are forthcoming.

DEC. 30 — Musical stage presentation, Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church. A family musical will take place in the Ward auditorium. Details on this event are forthcoming.

For more information on these or any other activities, call Shari Peters at (248) 374-0200. The Northville Township Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) foundation in accordance with IRS regulations. Donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible. Visa, MasterCard, checks or money orders are accepted for payment.

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Northville District Library sponsors reading program

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

For kids, summer vacation shouldn't be a break from learning. That's why the Northville District Library sponsors an Annual Summer Reading Program.

Sign-up has begun for the program, which this year has the theme "Reading is Dino-Mite."

Craft activities, live animal visits and puppet and magic shows are just a few of the activities scheduled all summer long at the library.

"It's basically for the kids to come to the library and enjoy it. To keep reading and use the library. Those are such essential skills," said Anne Mannisto, assistant director for the library. "It's the most important thing children of all ages can do, to keep reading. Then they start the school year with that skill in place."

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Northville District Library

For incentive, the library will award prizes to elementary school kids who read a minimum of two hours each week.

Children too young to read can earn prizes too, if someone reads to them a minimum of five books a week. Last year, around 500 elementary school children joined the programs.

For the first time this year, teens are encouraged to participate in Teen Read '98. The program rewards middle and high school students for reading books and magazines, listening to CD's and watching videos.

For every ten titles teens read, they earn a chance to win a variety of prizes, including a CD player.

Youth librarian Shari Fesko is working to increase participation in other interactive programs at the library like Rants & Raves, a bulletin board where youths can post reviews of materials they've read.

She said she is working toward making kids realize the library can be fun.

"They're understanding that the library isn't only for use during school or that all librarians have buns in their hair and shush people all the time. We're breaking a lot of stereotypes here and I'm hoping to continue that," Fesko said.

Prizes will be given out weekly and special raffles will be held throughout June and July. Fifteen children will win a chance to invite a friend to an overnight lock-up in the library, where parents and librarians will host fun and games.

Fesko said she hopes Northville kids will look to the library for relief from the summer vacation doldrums.

"They're eventually going to get bored. It's going to happen. I know it's gonna happen," Fesko said. "They can come here and there's all kinds of excitement at the library. It's not just for homework anymore."

Sign-up for the programs must be done in person. For more information, call the library at 349-3020.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Gayle Hjelmberg, 10, waits to get signed up Friday afternoon for the Northville District Library's summer reading program, which she has done four previous summers. Gayle's brother, Erik, was also to be signed up for the program.

HOOK UP WITH A BOOK

Here are some titles for teens recommended by Northville District Young Adult Librarian Shari Fesko.

The Obnoxious Jerks by Stephen Manes. Frank is an ordinary kid but when his Senior High School tries to pass a strict dress code, he and his friends decide to form a group to combat the issue with hilarious stunts.

The Moves Make the Man by Bruce Brooks. Jay is the first black student to integrate into an all-white southern high school during the 60's. When he meets fellow tennis player Bix, his life becomes a lot more complicated.

Facing the Music by Margaret Willey. Lisa feels her life spinning out of control after her mother's death. Then she lands the lead singing spot in her brother's band. Things seem to be getting better until dark secrets are revealed that could send her crashing back down.



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LIBRARY TO CLOSE FOR ARTWORK INSTALLATION:

In order to install the clerestory artwork by Gerhardt Knodel, the library will be closed to the public starting Friday, June 26 through Monday, June 29. For safety reasons, it cannot be open while the installation is underway. It will reopen to the public at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30.

TEEN READ '98:

Anyone 11 to 18 years old is invited to join this special summer program at the library. By reading books as well as listening to CDs and watching videos, participants can enter the drawing to win many special prizes, including a portable CD player, which will be raffled off at the end of the program on Aug. 3. Register at the information desk.

READING IS DINO-MITE SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

June 12-July 31. Open to children from preschool to sixth grade, the annual summer reading program features crafts, puppeteers, magicians, musicians, visits from live animals, lots of great books, and much more. Registration going on now at the library.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW:

Do you like good books? Are you in sixth grade or higher? Please join us at the Northville District Library this summer for a great book discussion group. The first session will meet on Tuesday, June 23 at 4 p.m. to discuss Eve Bunting's "SOS Titanic." Register at the library or by calling 349-3020.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

Starting Monday, June 22 and running through Aug. 1, the library invites adults to sign up for this special program and take a chance on winning prizes. Register at the information desk to receive a "Book Bingo" card, then have fun selecting and reading books from a variety of categories.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS:

For those interested in a daytime chance to discuss books, the library offers the Brown Bag book discussion group on the fourth Tuesday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m. This month's selection is "The Man Who Listens to Horses," an autobiography by Monty Roberts. Anyone is welcome to attend. The next evening book discussion group will be held on Monday, July 13 at 7 p.m. and will feature the award-winning novel "The God of Small Things."

KIDS, ARE YOU GOING ON A VACATION THIS SUMMER?

Bring back a postcard of the place you visited or a photo of you at the local library. These items will be posted on a large map in the youth activity room, to show where boys and girls traveled this summer. Please submit postcards and photographs at the information desk; be sure to include your name, age and phone number on the back. Pictures will remain posted through Aug. 31.

The Sports Academy Summer Lineup

University of Detroit Baseball Camp - June 22, 23 & 24th from 8:30 am to 2 pm Camp is open to 8 to 16 years olds. Instructors include Bob Miller, Stu Rose, Mark Falvo, Lee Bjerke & Mike Pesci. Cost is \$70 per child.

City of Novi Baseball Camp - June 29, 30 & July 1st from 9 am to 1:30 pm. Camp is open to 8 to 16 year olds. Instructors include, Lee Bjerke, Steve Ross, Mike George, Stu Rose, Dale Rumberger & Mike Pesci. \$70 per child.

Novi Fastpitch Softball Camp - June 25th & 26th from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Camp is open to 9 to 17 year olds. Instructors include Lee Bjerke, Carol Diglio & Gar Frantz. \$60 per child.

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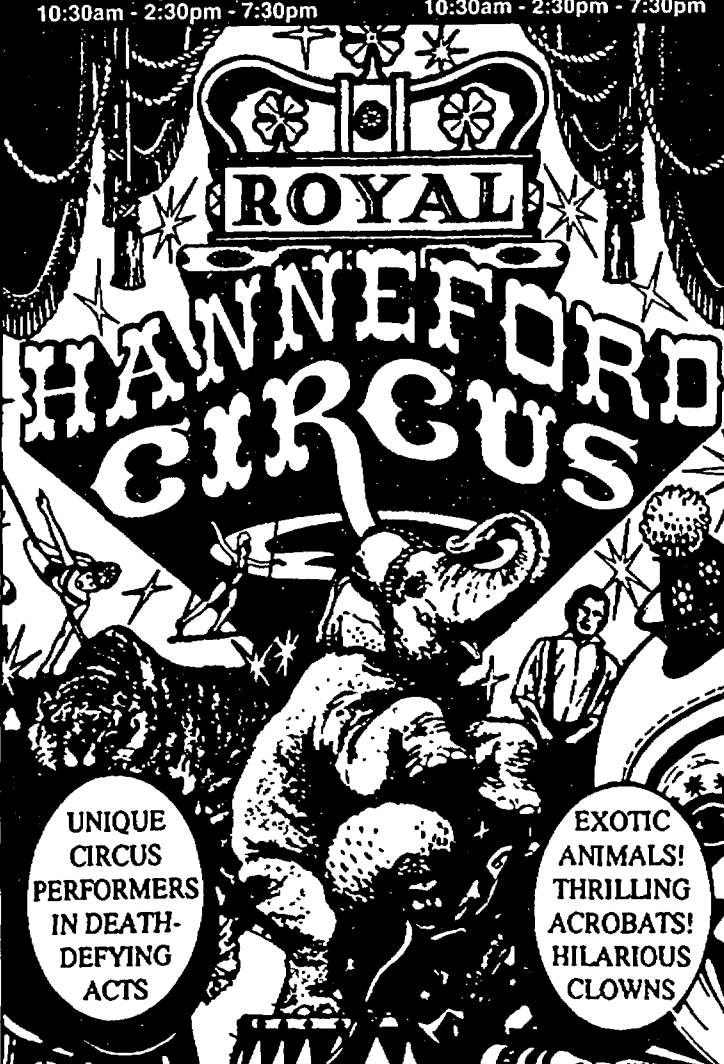
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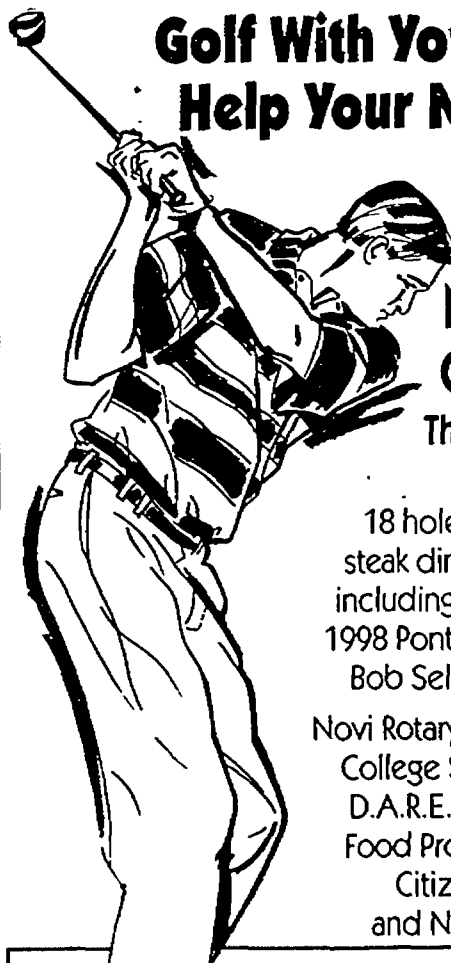
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McDonald's, Amoco eye Seven Mile

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

The drive down Seven Mile Road could become marked by the Golden Arches and red and blue crest if McDonald's plans become approved by township officials.

Representatives from Northville Township, Amoco and McDonald's have been talking about constructing a new combination fast-food restaurant and service station on on Seven Mile Road, near Northville Road.

McDonald's Detroit-area district media representative Mark Miller said plans are in the works to construct the new facility near NBD bank, assuming site plan arrangements can be worked out with township officials.

"We're hoping to wrap up our talks with the folks in the township sometime in the next few weeks," Miller said. "At this very moment, though, we're administratively working with the township planning office."

Though no artist's renderings were available yet, Miller said the new Northville location would be a sort of hybrid of locations at Michigan Avenue and Merriman Road, and Van Dyke Avenue and Twenty-Six Mile Road in Shelby Township. The station would be designed for both take-out food and a drive-thru window, with the service desk for gasoline sales inside the building, he said.

Miller said he was optimistic that the few design differences could be worked out in rela-

tively short order.

"I'd like to think we could work these things out," Miller said. "I feel pretty good about where we're at now."

The project is being primarily organized by McDonald's, Miller said, adding that Amoco officials typically allow McDonald's to "run with the ball" in projects similar to the Seven Mile site.

"We're essentially taking the lead on the construction end of things," Miller said.

McDonald's has already set up a home on Haggerty Road at the Eight Mile and Six Mile intersections. Amoco has a stand-alone gas station on the northeast corner of Six Mile and Haggerty.

Bond money to be spent on tech upgrades

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Technology won't stop changing. In an effort to keep up with its mind-numbing pace, the Northville Public School Board just approved the purchase of more than one million dollars of new computer gear for district elementary and middle schools.

"What this means is that with the bond money we are replacing our nine-year-old dinosaurs," said educational technology resource teacher Dr. Barbara Fife.

A portion of the \$5.2 million technology bond passed by voters last June was used to buy 550 Acer Power Desktop Pentium II computers totaling up to \$800,000.

The computers will be equipped

with \$125,000 worth of software including Office 97, Publisher 98, Filemaker, Hyperstudio 3.1, Kid Pix Studio Deluxe and Creative Writer 2.0.

"This is going to allow our students to use multimedia CD's to create projects," Fife said. "Instead of writing a little report they can create multi-media projects and web sites that they can post for all the world to see. It just expands what their capabilities are in terms of creatively presenting what they have learned."

The computers will be installed in the elementary schools and in computer labs at Cooke and Meads Mill Middle Schools by next fall, after high speed Ethernet wiring is completed.

"Because technology changes so rapidly we know it's going to

continue to evolve but we think it's important to give our students the tools that they need today," Fife said. "Our emphasis is on the computer as a tool and we are integrating technology into the existing curriculum. Technology is not a separate subject."

The purchase came after months of negotiations among a 14-member technology team led by Fife.

They bid the project out to 16 vendors and selected four of them to present their products before choosing to purchase the Acer models from Wixom's IDC company.

According to Fife, IDC has provided "outstanding service and support" to the district for the past year and a half.

State police silent on Innsbrook fire

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville Township fire authorities said Monday they have been able to determine the origin of a fire that tore through the Innsbrook Apartment complex, but have not yet received word on a cause from the Michigan State Police.

Chief Bill Zimendak said the May 25 fire began in the enclosed outdoor space where the furnace was located.

Whether or not the furnace itself played a role in the fire is not known, as paperwork from the state fire marshal's office had not yet been sent, Zimendak said.

Authorities were notified of the fire at around midnight.

Memorial Day night and remained on the scene until after 2 a.m. Four units in the 12-unit building were destroyed in the fire. Innsbrook management requested that all tenants living in the building where the fire broke out relocate to other buildings in the complex. Moving companies were called in to assist with the transition.

No injuries were reported in the case.

The complete relocation request was made, Zimendak said, after gas company officials said they had concerns over the safety of continuing to deliver natural gas through the building's pipeline.

No fire marshal authority could be reached for comment.

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HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

Midwest-Based Life Time Fitness to Open 95,000 Square-Foot Novi Megacenter

By Kim Kennedy

If you've promised yourself that this will be the year you make a change for better health, a new sports and fitness center in Novi can help you keep that promise.

Life Time Fitness is one of the fastest growing health and fitness companies in the country and, perhaps, the most forward-thinking company in the industry.

"Our mission," says founder and president, Bahram Akradi, "is to provide an educational, entertaining, friendly and inviting, functional and innovative environment of uncompromising quality that meets the health and fitness needs of the entire family."

The company's new 95,000 sq. ft. complex will be unrivaled in the Detroit area—and serves as an example of how diligently they carry out their mission.

Focus on the family

As part of its commitment to serve the health and fitness needs of the entire family, Life Time Fitness offers its members a variety of children's programs—including free child care services.

"Many of our members have children and we want those children to feel welcome," says Mark Zaebst, Vice President of Development.

The free childcare center is staffed seven days a week by certified professionals and features a variety of fun, educational activities for children aged 12 and under. Toddlers are entertained by special games and developmental toys. Preschoolers enjoy space mazes, ball pits and junior sport courts. And older children can exercise their minds through the use of kid-friendly computers and a reading library. There's even a special surround-sound theatre for young members who would like to watch educational shows or family movies.

Another dimension of the company's focus on the family is its Life Time Kids educational program. Designed to provide young members with structured activities and safe instruction, Life Time Kids courses cover everything from swimming and tumbling to karate and rock climbing.

"We're committed to the well-being of the entire family," asserts Zaebst. "The Life Time Kids programs are one more way in which we help kids make early lifestyle choices and develop important skills."

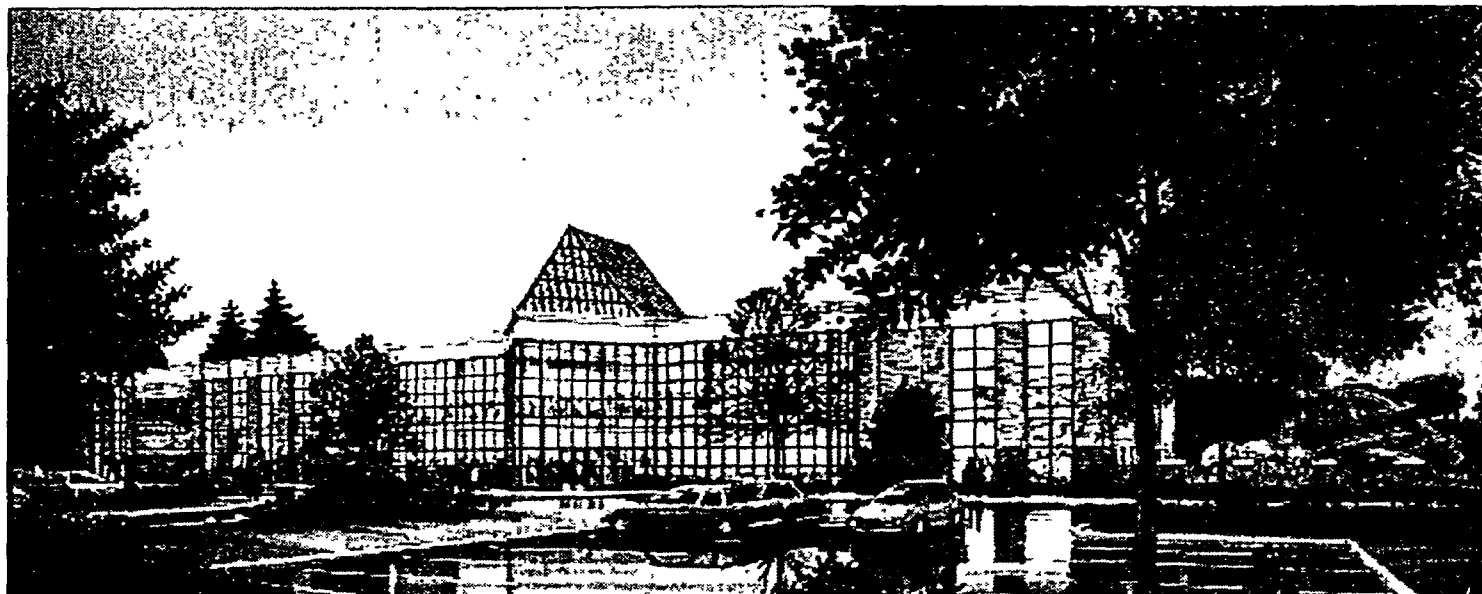
Fun and entertaining

In their effort to provide fitness that's fun—and something for everyone—the new Life Time Fitness of Novi features two floors and 95,000 sq. ft. of cutting-edge facilities.

The first floor's glass atrium lobby is surrounded by a variety of large-scale amenities that include an indoor/outdoor swimming pool complex with two-story waterslide, interconnected rock climbing walls, basketball and volleyball courts, racquetball and squash courts, whirlpools, dry saunas and immaculate locker rooms. Each locker room also features its own steam room, tanning room, hair dryers, and a lounge area with large-screen television and courtesy telephone. Every aspect seems dedicated to making each visit as entertaining as possible.

Upstairs, members will find a variety of aerobic, step aerobic and cycling studios surrounding an extensive selection of free weight systems and more than 400 resistance training and cardiovascular machines—all of which make any workout more enjoyable.

Perhaps most interesting is the company's trademarked Multivision Frequent-Sees entertainment system; an invention that allows members to workout while watching any of twenty 60-inch television screens and listening to the audio portion on the FM band of a personal headset stereo.



The new Life Time Fitness of Troy (above) features 95,000 square feet of facilities including an indoor/outdoor swimming pool complex with two-story waterslide (below right), climbing walls (below center), basketball, volleyball, racquetball, squash and free child care.



Members of Life Time Fitness enjoy an extensive selection of equipment and the company's large-screen entertainment system.

"The whole idea is to make the experience more entertaining, less boring, so you get a better workout and better results," says Akradi. "We do whatever we can to provide members with a fun place they really want to go—not just a fitness place they think they ought to go."

Toward that end, the company also offers a wide variety of adult sports leagues, athletic instruction and special events that add an entertaining social dimension to the fitness experience.

Commitment to education

Life Time Fitness places such a high value on education that they now invest more than one-half million dollars each year in special courses for its staff and membership through the company's own Life Time Fitness University (LTFU).

"Education is the single most important element in creating a healthier lifestyle and a key element in our commitment to members," adds Life Time Fitness University director, Michael Brown. "If you'll learn more about how your body works, you'll get more results from your workouts and stay a member much longer. That's why we discount our enrollment fee for new members who'll attend one of our free fitness and nutrition seminars. We want to make a meaningful difference in the quality of people's lives."

The new Novi club will play an important role in the further development of LTFU, serving as the Detroit-area center for the many educational and instructional programs the company offers members, employees and community.

Superior amenities and services

The Life Time Fitness approach to health, sports and fitness facilities resembles that of a high-end department store. Everything you could need or want under one roof. A wide array of amenities includes state-of-the-art cardiovascular and resistance training machines, the company's trademarked large-screen entertainment system, indoor/outdoor swimming pools, exciting waterslides, multiple indoor rock climbing walls, basketball/volleyball courts, racquetball/squash courts, aerobics and cycling

studios, extensive free weight center—plus special family locker rooms that provide added privacy and convenience for parents with opposite sex children.

And that's just the beginning, because very few boundaries are placed on the array of services provided by Life Time Fitness, as well. Members enjoy free childcare services, free educational seminars, free lockers, free towel service and free aerobic instruction. Tanning, therapeutic massage and certified personal trainers are also available.

Furthermore, Life Time Fitness clubs are open 24-hours a day, seven days a week to accommodate the busiest schedule. Adding to the superior level of service are a unique health food cafe and a full-service salon that offers a variety of hair, nail and spa services.

There is truly something for everyone with everything under one roof.

Friendly and inviting

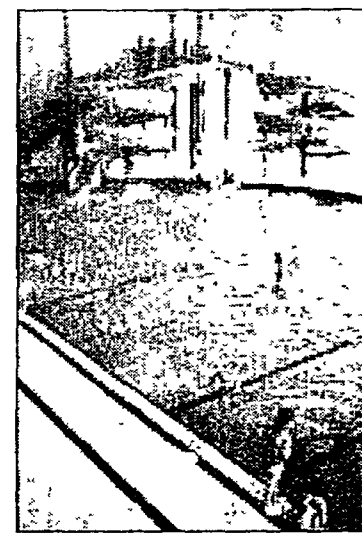
Life Time Fitness takes every step necessary to ensure that all aspects of every club create an environment that is friendly and inviting.

Each inch of the physical facility receives special consideration and the effect is evident the moment guests enter. Color psychology, multi-level lighting and ergonomic design are all employed to create an environment of uncompromising quality.

The company also believes that for any environment to be truly inviting, it must also be clean. As a result, Life Time Fitness has invested in unique technology that helps maintain immaculate facilities. Custom-designed airflow systems carefully monitor composition and exchange air content up to four times per hour. Automated sanitizing systems release a pressurized spray to keep shower rooms safe and spotless.

On a more personal level, every employee is required to complete a comprehensive training program—through the company's Life Time Fitness University—in order to ensure friendly, professional conduct and superior service.

Another example of the company's dedication to creating an inviting environment is their policy of eliminating



long-term contracts and allowing members to cancel at any time.

"It keeps us on our toes," remarks area manager, Kevin Stegen. "It really forces us to deliver and earn your membership every time you visit."

No Long-Term Contracts

As with everything else at Life Time Fitness, memberships are designed with member convenience in mind. The company offers a unique, month-to-month membership

program with no long-term contract and a low, one-time enrollment fee. "A one, two, or three year contract does nothing to protect the customer. It just protects the company," claims Akradi. "Most companies with long-term contracts don't have any confidence in their product. At Life Time Fitness, quality is our contract. We make sure every employee will make every visit a pleasure and earn your business every day that you're with us." The company is so confident

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in its commitment to customer service that they also offer a 30-day money-back guarantee. This allows new members to fully experience the sports and fitness center to make sure it fits their life.

Finally, to support its commitment to customer service and ensure against overcrowding, Life Time Fitness also limits the total number of memberships sold at each club.

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Maybury Park News

PARK HOURS: Maybury State Park is open daily from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Farm hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at (248) 349-8390.

SUMMER EVENING SERIES: Maybury State Park will again feature our summer evening series of hikes and explorations beginning June 11. The programs, offered every Thursday during the summer months, begin at 7 p.m. and cover a different topic each week.

• June 11: Michigan Trees. Meet at 7 p.m. at the Concession Building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile Road.

• June 18: Summer Wildflowers. Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building at 7 p.m.

JUNE BIRD HIKE: Birds have been busy nesting all spring and some of the new hatchlings are evident in the park. Join the park interpreter on a guided bird exploration as we look for early summer bird activity on Saturday, June 13, beginning at 8 a.m. The hike will last one to two hours as we walk through some of the park's woods

and fields near the farm.

SUMMER GRAIN HARVEST: Maybury Farm will host a "Summer Grain Harvest" on Saturday, July 18 at 2 p.m. Small grains such as wheat and oats are gathered during midsummer on farms across the countryside. Join us in Maybury Farm's Demonstration Building to find out how harvesting was done before the age of modern machinery. Try your hand at winnowing, fanning, shelling, milling, and other harvest activities.

The program is free-but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry. Call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

DAIRY DAY: June is National Dairy Month, and to celebrate Maybury Farm and Maybury State Park will host a Dairy Day on Saturday, June 13 at 2 p.m. Join us in the Farm's Demonstration Building to learn about dairy products and how they are made. Hands-on projects include churning butter and making ice cream.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 98-28.37

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-28.37 - AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SUBDIVISION XXVI TO DIVISION 3 OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 34 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO ESTABLISH A CONNECTION CHARGE FOR THE MEADOWBROOK ROAD SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, June 8, 1998. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

(6/18/98 NR, NN 834168)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sterling Howard, is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a Hot Dog Cart outside of Builders Square, located at 43610 West Oaks Drive, from June 1998 through October 1998. Builders Square is located on the west side of Novi Road, south of Twelve Mile Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

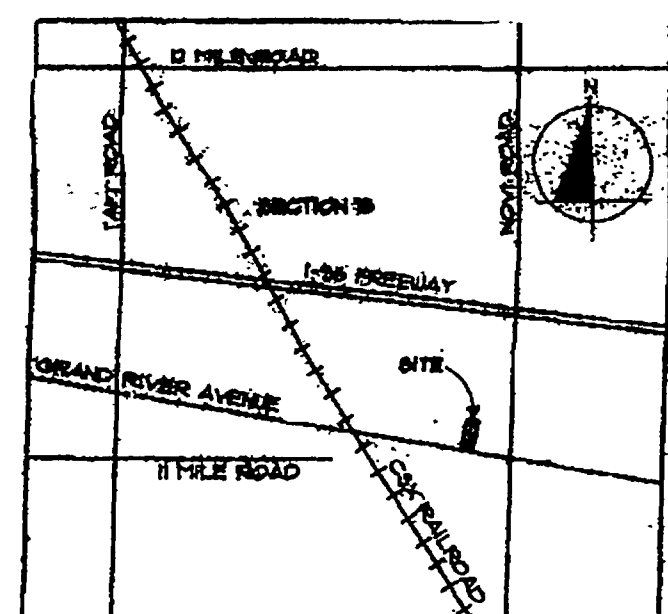
This request will be considered at 3:30 on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to June 24, 1998.

(6-18-98 NR, NN 832828)

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **BABY & KIDS BEDROOM STORE, SP98-11A** located at 43600 Grand River Avenue seeking **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVAL**.



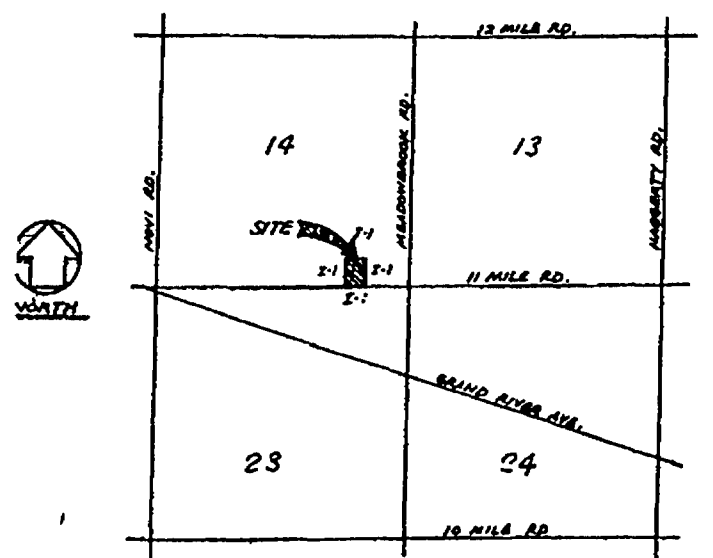
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 must be received by 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 1998.

(6-18-98 NR/NN 834172)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELO, SECRETARY,
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **JASMIN OFFICE PARK, SP98-17** located on the north side of 11 Mile Road, west of Meadowbrook Road, seeking **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND WETLANDS PERMIT APPROVAL**.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 must be received by 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 1998.

(6-18-98 NR/NN 834170)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELO, SECRETARY,
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 98-28.38

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-28.38 - AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SUBDIVISION XXIV TO DIVISION 3 OF ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 34 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO ESTABLISH A CONNECTION CHARGE FOR THE SUMMIT DRIVE SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, June 8, 1998. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

(6/18/98 NR, NN 834167)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John M. Olson Company, is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow an office trailer at the Summit Pointe Office Complex construction site from June 15, 1998 through June 15, 1999. Summit Pointe Office Complex is located on the west side of Haggerty Road, south of Nine Mile Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to June 24, 1998.

(6-18-98 NR, NN 833257)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended (the Township Rural Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Northville Township Planning Commission on June 30, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering amendments to the Zoning Ordinance text and map. The public hearing will be held at the Northville Township Civic Center located at 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The purpose of the public hearing is to explain the proposed change to the Zoning Ordinance to the public and receive public comment on the proposed change. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments. A summary of the proposed changes is as follows:

1. Amendments to Section 17.7 "Haggerty Road Planned Unit Development Overlay Option" to, among other changes, provide Township officials with more flexibility to deviate from certain numerical standards, such as the amount of required open space, minimum acreage, and frontage required along Haggerty Road, and to permit and provide standards for a "new village" mixed use development.
2. Amendments to Section 18.4-18.7, "Nonconforming uses of structures and land" to provide more explicit procedures and standards for various types of nonconforming situations, more clearly allow construction of a permitted use on a legal nonconforming lot of record when certain setbacks are provided, more clearly define requirements for expansion of a nonconforming situation, provide standards for upgrades to nonconforming sites during expansion or change in use, and provide a summary table of common situations and procedure required.
3. Amendments to the zoning map to provide new designations for parcels currently designated with zoning districts that are proposed to be eliminated. Existing uses on those parcels will be allowed in the new zoning designation for the parcel. Areas currently zoned Freeway Service (FS) are proposed to be rezoned to General Business (B-3). Areas currently zoned OS-2 are proposed to be rezoned to Haggerty Road PUD. Areas currently zoned Elderly Village Residential (RME) and Elderly Housing Residential (RE) are proposed to be rezoned to Retirement Housing District (RHD).

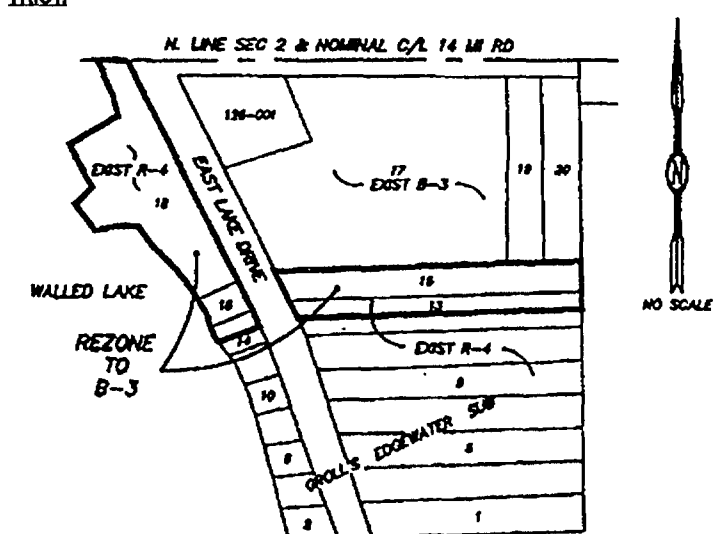
Written comments concerning the proposed Zoning Ordinance may be submitted to the Planning Commission at the above location prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. Minutes of meetings and the hearing will be available at the Township Clerk's office. A copy of the proposed text and map revisions and more specific description of the amendments proposed to be rezoned is available for review at the Township Planning Department during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(6-11/18-98 NR 831978)

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi, on Wednesday, July 8, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI shall consider **ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.574 FOR POSSIBLE REZONING FROM SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-4) TO GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (B-3) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT**.



To rezone a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 2, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being part of "Groff's Edgewater Subdivision," more particularly described as follows:

The North 1/2 of Lot 13 and all of Lot 15 of "Groff's Edgewater Subdivision," a subdivision of part of the NW 1/4 of Section 2 as recorded in Liber 21, Page 3 of Plats, Oakland County Records. Containing 0.547 acres. Also, the North 1/2 of Lot 14 and all of Lots 16 and 18 of said "Groff's Edgewater Subdivision." Containing 0.617 acres.

FROM: R-4 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
TO: B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing. Any written comments to the Planning & Community Development District, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 must be received by 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, 1998.

(6-18-98 NR/NN 834171)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELO, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 98-37.19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-37.19 - AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SUBDIVISION VII TO DIVISION 4 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 34 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO ESTABLISH WATER SYSTEM CONNECTION CHARGES FOR UTILIZATION OF THE MAIN STREET WATER MAIN EXTENSION.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, June 8, 1998. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

(6/18/98 NR, NN 834169)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Las Vegas Golf & Tennis is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a tent for an outside sale from July 6, 1998 through July 12, 1998, at 42705 Grand River Avenue. Las Vegas Golf is located on the south side of Grand River Avenue, east of Novi Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to June 24, 1998.

(6-18-98 NR, NN 833256)

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NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Arbor Drug Store is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a sidewalk sale at Arbor Drug Store 45065 Pontiac Trail on July 27, 1998 from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Arbor Drugs is located on the south side of Pontiac Trail, west of West Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 4:00 on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to June 24, 1998.

(6/18/98 NR, NN 834200)

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE COUNTIES OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENTS OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Northville, Michigan will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 6, 1998 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. prevailing Eastern Daylight Time at the City Hall, located at 215 West Main, Northville, Michigan, to consider the adoption of an ordinance approving amendments to the Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Northville pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended.

The boundaries of the development area to which the amended Plan applies are as follows:

Sec. 26-64. Boundaries.
The downtown development authority shall exercise its powers and duties within the downtown development district, being those parts of assessor's plats no. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, City of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, specifically described as follows:

- (1) All the lots in the block bounded on the north by Dunlap Street, on the east by Center Street, on the south by Main Street, and on the west by Wing Street, such lots being part of assessor's plat no. 6.
- (2) All the lots in the block bounded on the north by Main Street, on the east by Center Street, on the south by Cady Street, and on the west by Wing Street, such lots being a part of assessor's plat no. 3.
- (3) All of lots 211, 212, 213, and 214, and 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249 and 250, all in assessor's plat no. 3, in the block bounded on the north by Cady Street, on the east by Center Street and on the west by Wing Street.
- (4) All the lots in the block bounded by Main Street on the north, Church Street on the east, Cady Street on the south and Center Street on the west, such lots being a part of assessor's plat no. 1.
- (5) All the lots in the block bounded on the north by Main Street, on the east by Griswold Road, on the south by Cady Street and on the west by Church Street, such lots being part of assessor's plat no. 1.
- (6) That part of lot 718 in assessor's plat no. 7 described as beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 718, thence north 01D 35M 15S west along the westerly line of such lot 262.55 feet; thence south 35D 05M 35S east 103.70 feet; thence south 67D 02M 43S east 75.63 feet; thence south 4D 29M 50S east six feet; thence north 85D 30M 10S east 354.78 feet; thence north 85D 29M 53S east 62.40 feet to the easterly line of such lot; thence southerly along the easterly line of such lot to the southeast corner; thence westerly along the southerly line of such lot to the P.O.B., in the block bounded on the east by Griswold Road, on the south by Main Street and on the west by Hutton Street.
- (7) All the lots in the block bounded on the north by Dunlap Street, on the east by Hutton Street, on the south by Main Street and on the west by Center Street, such lots being a part of assessor's plat no. 7.
- (8) All of lots 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683 and 684, and 686, 687, 688 and 698, all in assessor's plat no. 7, in the block bounded on the east by Hutton Street, on the south by Dunlap Street and on the west by Center Street.
- (9) All of lots 527 and 546, 547 and 548, all in assessor's plat no. 6, in the block bounded on the east by Center Street, and on the south by Dunlap Street and on the west by Wing Street.
- (10) All of lots 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, all in assessor's plat no. 2; all of lot 72 except the east part measuring 19 feet on the north line and 24 feet on the south line, all of lots 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, except the east 75.89 feet thereof, all of lots 80, 81 and 82 except the east part measuring ten feet on the north line and 10.16 feet on the south line, all in assessor's plat no. 1; all of that part of vacated Church Street lying easterly of lots 177 through 181, inclusive, and westerly of lots 75 through 80, inclusive, being a part of Assessor's Northville Plat No. 1.
- (11) That part of lot 718 in assessor's plat no. 7 described as beginning north 85D 30M 10S east 1171.25 feet and north 2D 55M 2S west 165.05 feet from the center one-quarter corner of section 3 for a point of beginning; thence south 85D 30M 10S west 417.18 feet; thence north 4D 29M 50S west six feet; thence north 67D 2M 43S west 75.77 feet; thence north 35D 5M 35S west 121.81 feet; thence north 1D 35M 10S west 24.48 feet; thence north 41D 8M 10S west 83.64 feet; thence North 5D 44M 20S east 509.61 feet; thence north 86D 6M 50S east 111.20 feet; thence south 5D 44M 20S west 58.56 feet; thence south 22D 40M east 320.69 feet; thence north 2D 55M 2S west 19.97 feet; thence south 51D 5M 14S east 50.94 feet; thence south 76D 57M 29S east 117.98 feet; thence north 88D 47M 12S east 161.98 feet; thence south 2D 55M 2S east 310.10 feet to the point of beginning, bounded on the west by Hutton Street and on the east by Griswold Street.
- (12) All of lots 738 and 739 in assessor's plat no. 8 and all of lot 8 in assessor's plat no. 1.
- (13) All of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in assessor's plat no. 1.

Copies of the proposed Amendment to the Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan are on file at the office of the City Clerk for inspection.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Northville.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the City Clerk. This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Northville, Michigan.

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Former Russian general speaks at Christian Assembly

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

There are two things you should know about General Vycheslav Borisov.

For one thing, he's not wielding a gun for the Russian Red Army any more. He's traded in his top-ranking military command for the opportunity to host speaking engagements at churches around the world, both for religious inspiration and to alert people to the state of life in the former Soviet Union.

And second, he's a huge Red Wings fan.

"I know all the Russians on the Red Wings," said the smiling general, through his interpreter. "I used to be the personal bodyguard for (former team masseuse) Sergei Mnatskanov. I can tell you that the Red Wings are the most popular hockey team in the world. It meant a lot to Russia when they brought over the Cup of Stanley."

His voice deep and white hair spiked, the general wasn't always so jovial. In fact, it was only 15 years ago that Borisov was one of the most hated men in the feared Soviet military. His reputation had earned him the distinction of being nicknamed "General War."

But on Friday, Borisov made a stop at Northville Christian Assembly to continue talking about his conversion from top army brass to traveling Christian disciple. The Christian Assembly speaking engagement was one in a long line on an American tour.

It was 1984, Borisov had become so loathed among his enemies that a \$1.5 million price was put on his head. Along with 11 other troops, the general was flying over Afghanistan in a helicopter when gunfire pierced the hull, sending it spiraling to the ground.

Despite the heat of the moment, Borisov said he recalled saying out loud, "If you are able, Lord, have

mercy on me and spare my life."

"It was one of the defining moments of my life," Borisov said. The words came from the mouth of a then-atheist. Under Marxist ideals, true communists weren't allowed to think religious thoughts, much less speak or write about them, Borisov said.

However, Borisov said he had learned about religion and Christianity in particular through super-secret circles of friends following the death of his mother during World War II.

"I was the perfect product of Communism," Borisov said. "I took orders and everything was very strict and serious in my life."

Borisov was able to openly talk about the helicopter accident and changes in his religious life since the crash in the late 1980s and early 1990s when eastern Europe's communist governments began crumbling. Seeing opportunity, he began speaking about how God

had saved him from an almost certain death.

Borisov was the first Russian military commander to allow a missionary team onto his Moscow military base.

"I didn't like myself very much before," Borisov said. "But you couldn't do much about it. You were always fearful of what you did and what you said. It wasn't uncommon for people who spoke out about things to either disappear or turn up dead a few days later. That was just the way things were in Russia."

But after the crash, he said he felt his calling.

"My mission now is to bring God back to the Russian army," Borisov said. "People over there want to know about Christianity so badly. I'm hoping people in the United

States would be willing to help out."

Borisov's vocal stance on religion and government hasn't come without a price. Despite ranking in the top echelons of the Red Army, Borisov is only receiving around \$300 a month in pension.

But that's still better than life for most Russians, he said. Inflation has skyrocketed, crime is rampant and people have been working months for virtually no pay. Still, he said, the Russian people live with their conditions.

"Russians are very patient people," he said. "They're afraid that things could get even worse if they demand a great deal of change."

About the United States and Northville in particular, Borisov said he was impressed with what he saw.

"The people here are so friendly," he said. "I don't think people realize just how good things are in the United States. You're allowed to think and write and say what you want. Those are freedoms we don't totally have in Russia yet."

Smiling, Borisov said he strongly believed the Red Wings would not only succeed in their quest for a Stanley Cup this year, but also in the 1998-1999 season, as well.

"God likes working in threes," he laughed.

General Borisov is seeking to bring spirituality to Russian army troops through a Bible distribution program. To date, more than 1 million Bibles have been handed out, but more are needed. For more information on the project, call Revival Fires Ministries at (800) 733-4737.

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Police Reports

Amerman student harassed by car driver, passengers

A 10-year-old Amerman student went to Northville City police after he said strangers tried to lure him into their car.

The student was walking home along N. Center near Randolph Street on June 2 when a carload of people who appeared to be in their 20s slowed in traffic alongside him. The boy said the driver of the dark blue Plymouth Neon asked him if he wanted some candy. After that, the student said he turned onto Randolph. The car yelled after him, ordering him to "get in the car."

He was not further pursued, he said.

The driver of the car was heavy-set and wearing a white T-shirt, jeans and a white and green baseball cap, the child said. The passenger was a woman and three or four more passengers sat in the back of the car.

Police notified all the schools in the district of the suspicious encounter.

BAD CREDIT: During the Memorial Day parade the morning of May 1, a Sony Discman and numerous credit cards were stolen

from an unlocked car parked at Northville Downs. More than \$250 in charges were made at Meijer and various gas stations before the cardholder noticed they had been removed from her purse. Although the van was loaded for a trip at the time, nothing else was taken. There are no suspects at this time, police said.

BIKE HEISTS: Two bicycles were stolen in the city of Northville last week. One was a \$1,300 BMX "Elf" model reported missing on June 10. The bike was chrome and blue with blue flames painted on the wheel rims and blue pedals. Dalmatian fur covered the headset at the time of the theft. The bike's owner, a 14-year-old Northville resident, left it unlocked and unattended in front of the Justin York Salon on Main Street. When he returned, the bike was gone.

The other theft involved a \$450 black Fisher Marlin mountain bike that was taken from a bike rack on a Jeep Cherokee. The theft occurred between 8 and 9:30 a.m. on June 14 while the vehicle was parked outside of the Tree Top Apartments on Novi Road. City

police said there are no suspects in either case at this time.

CELL PHONE SNATCH: A portable phone worth \$200 was stolen from a home on S. Rogers Street sometime overnight June 1. The phone had been used by all members of the family and was thought to be left on a table in an upstairs bedroom. The 66-year-old homeowner reported to city police that her husband receives in-home health care and that many people visit the home. Police advised that the phone service be immediately canceled.

RECORD ARREST: An 25-year-old Ecorse man was arrested in Northville June 15 for violating the terms of a suspended license. The man was pulled over for speeding around 6:30 a.m. and police soon discovered that his driver's license was suspended due to a history of traffic violations including a charge of operating a vehicle while impaired by alcohol in 1995. He was arrested, handcuffed and transported to the station while his car was left in the parking lot of Our Lady of Victory. Released

on a \$500 bond, the man faces a court date in July.

ENOUGH IS TOO MUCH: A 24-year-old Northville woman was arrested for drunk driving just blocks from her home around 1:30 a.m. June 14. Police spotted her squealing her car's tires as she pulled onto Seven Mile Road from River Street. She then proceeded to speed 47 mph in a 35 mph zone. After pulling over on Hines Drive, the driver exited her car and approached the police swaying from side to side. After police ordered her back into her car she reportedly slumped into her seat and proceeded to answer their questions with a glassy stare. When police asked her how much she had to drink, she replied "enough," then insisted that enough wasn't too much. The woman smelled strongly of alcohol and faltered during routine field sobriety tests.

The woman's blood-alcohol level registered .18 on breathalyzer tests and she was arrested. Released upon sobriety and payment of a \$100 bond, she will report to court in July.

TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

MUSIC LOVER: A 14-year-old Detroit boy was apprehended by Meijer store security at around 9:45 p.m. June 14 after he attempted to leave the store without paying for five compact discs he had selected. The albums were valued at a total of \$58. The boy was released to his mother after being arrested.

STARK IN THE PARK: A Northville woman complained to police that she observed a man believed to be 25 to 30 years old naked from the waist down in Hines Park the afternoon of June 10. The woman said she was walking her dog through the park when she observed the man from a distance of approximately 200 feet. She said the man was near a

bridge and was fondling himself for several minutes before leaving the area to the north.

Several Amerman Elementary School students and parents were in the area at the time, none of whom were aware of the man until the complaint was made.

The man was wearing a blue sweater.

NOTHING TO DRINK? Township police patrolling northbound on Sheldon Road at 3:15 a.m. June 14 observed a car crossing the center line of the road on three different occasions. Concerned, the officer initiated a traffic stop. Reports said the officer noticed a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the car, driven by a 39-year-old Redford woman. The woman said she had had nothing to drink during the night.

NOVI TREE WALKERS

A meeting of the Novi Tree Walkers will be held on Wednesday, 24, 1998 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road.

(6-18-98 NR/NN 834196)

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Greg and Ellen Warner, 47622 Brittany Court.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 23, 1998.

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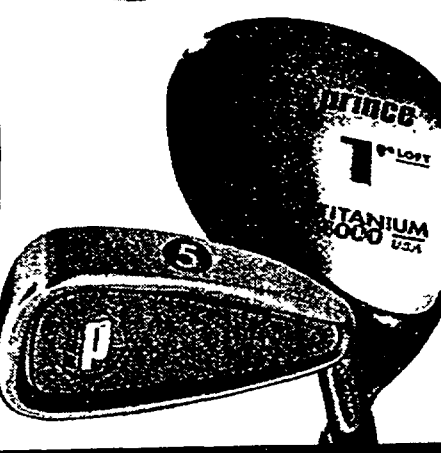
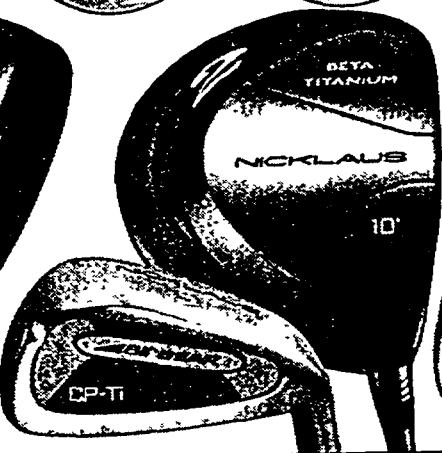
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Winchester balloons recovered by people hundreds of miles away

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Helium balloons released by 500 Winchester Elementary School students celebrated more than just March is Reading Month.

The balloon release taught the students about lifestyles in other parts of the world when a few of the balloons were found hundreds of miles away.

"I learned that a little balloon can go far," second-grader Anna Hardenbargh said. "For March is Reading Month all the classes got to let go of balloons. Mine went all the way to Vermont. I was really excited when it came back because I didn't think it would go that far."

The theme for the reading month this year at Winchester was "Take Flight." By reaching challenging reading goals, the students got to send their classroom teachers up in a tethered hot air balloon that visited the school's playground last month.

Anna and her classmates also earned the right to release helium balloons that carried Winchester's address through the sky on strong Northeasterly winds March 31.

Many of the balloons were caught in a tree near the release site but a few floated much farther.

Anna's was found in Barton, a small village in northeastern Vermont about 20 miles from the Canadian border.

On April 1, third-grader Sean Radon's balloon was found by farmers in Schomberg, north of Toronto.

Gail and Patrick O'Donnell told Sean it took them a while to write back because they were planting corn and soybeans, and clearing rocks from their fields.

They wrote about their grown children and their horses, cats

and two Border Collies, Max and Jake.

Patrick O'Donnell said he had attended Wayne State University in Detroit for a year.

"Congratulations on reaching your reading goal," the O'Donnell's wrote. "Last year I taught an adult to read and it changed his life-it is much easier to practice when you are young last year a hot air balloon landed in the same field as your balloon-must be a special place!"

Radon's mother, Jan, said Sean was beside himself when the letter came.

"His grin was from ear to ear, he was so excited," she said. Another student's balloon was found at the edge of the woods in Woolwich Township Ontario by a parochial school teacher.

Anna Hardenbargh

Still another was found on a front lawn about 60 miles from London, Ontario. And the last long-distance response came from a dairy farm in Bury, located 125 miles east of Montreal, Quebec.

"The whole issue was that there are bigger places in the world than here," Winchester principal Kathy Morhous said. "If the balloons had landed in a city like Northville it wouldn't have been a big deal. They just happened to end up in farm country, so the kids' reaction was that they might as well have landed in outer space. I'm sure the teachers got the globes out and the maps out when they got the letters."

Some of the children have already written back, Morhous said, excitedly telling their new French Canadian pen pals that they are studying French at school.

"It is a great way to get kids connected with another part of the world," Morhous said.

Fit kids

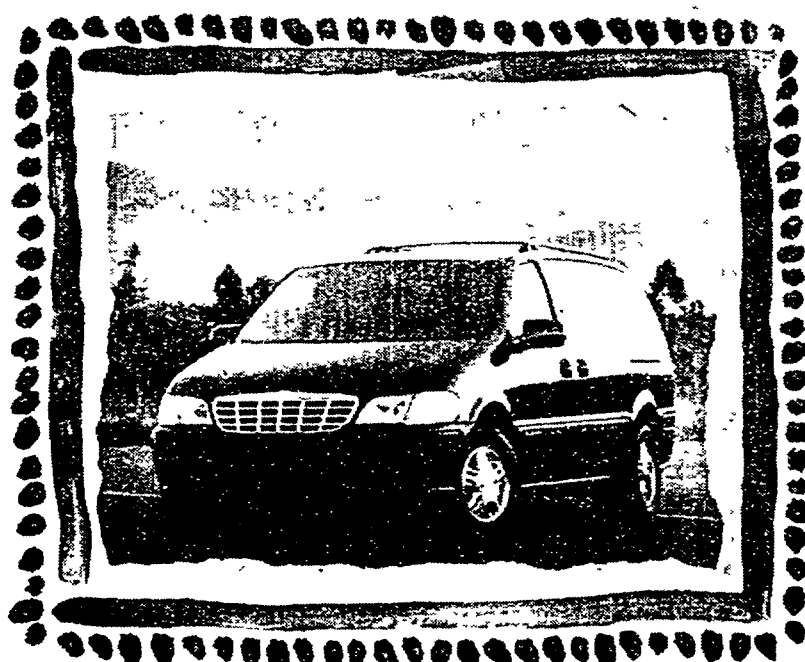
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WINDSOR CASINO

The Northville Senior Citizens Center is heading to the Windsor Casino on July 15. Cost for this

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FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

Join us for our annual, senior citizens "Fourth of July" picnic. Every year the senior center provides an activity on the holiday for senior citizens and their families. Cost for the picnic is \$3 per person and includes hot dogs, potato salad, macaroni salad, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, pop, etc. Following the picnic you can stay for a game of cards, lawn bowling,

croquet, badminton, or sit and talk. If you are interested in watching the parade from the senior center, you must be at the center by 9 a.m. or the roads to the center will be closed because we are on the parade route. Coffee and donuts will be available beginning at 8 a.m. So come on over and set up your chair and watch the parade go by. Following the parade is when the picnic begins so be prepared for a feast and join us. Transportation is available beginning at 8 a.m. (\$2 donation).

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DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

The DIA will be on hand to present "Angels of the Vatican" on Tuesday, July 7 at the Northville Senior Center. The cost of the program is \$5 per person. A tour of the exhibit will take place on Sept. 23. To make a reservation, contact the center at 349-4140.

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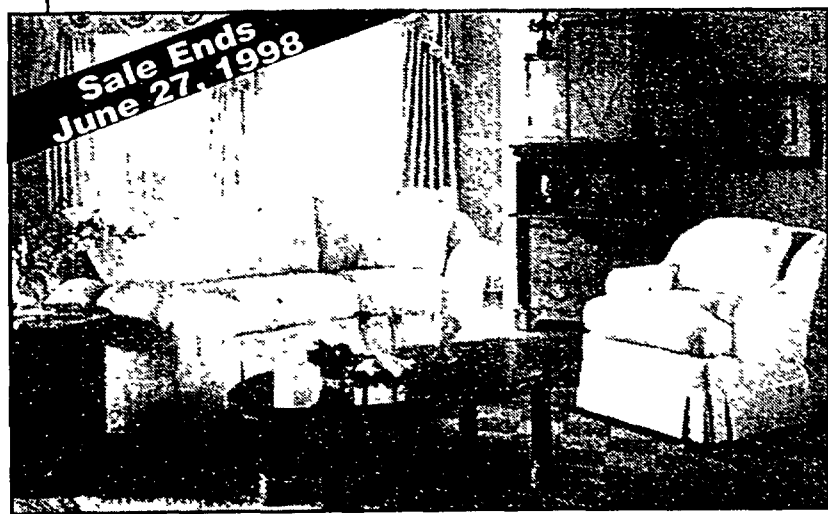
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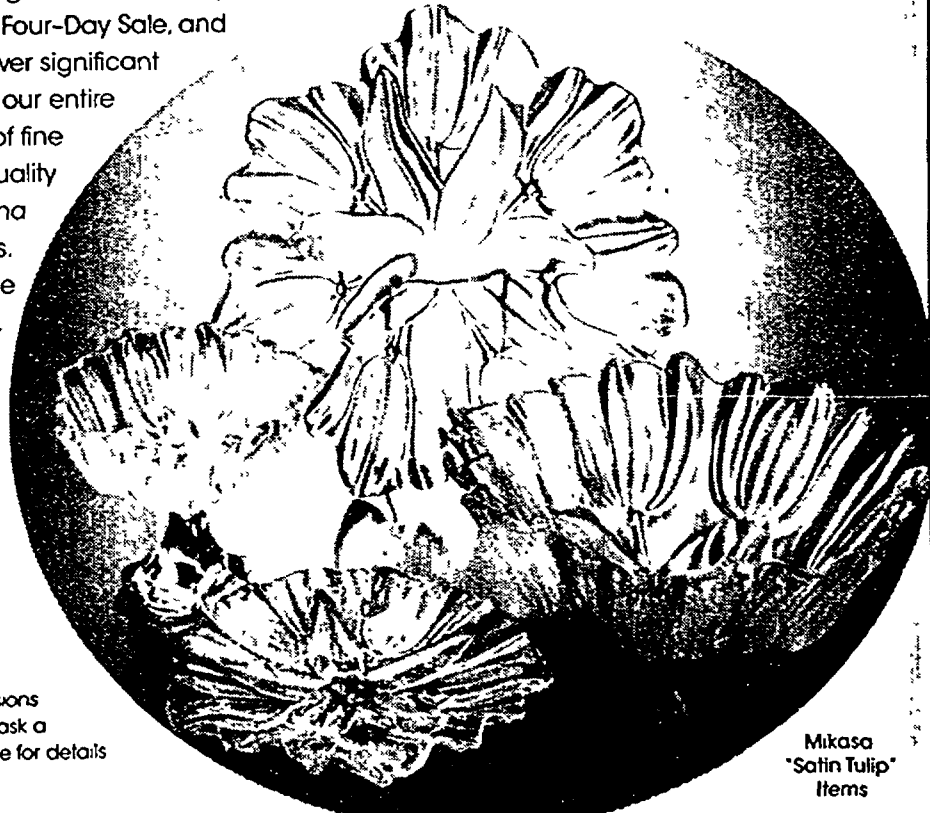
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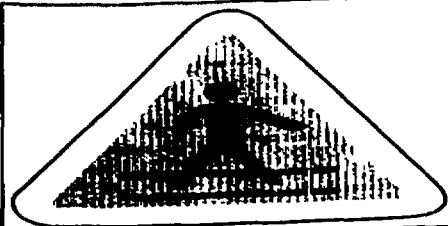
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McCotter files suit for ballot item

Measure would require tighter commissioner and voter approval of tax hikes

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

A circuit court judge Monday issued a temporary restraining order against the printing of ballots that do not include an item that would have placed tighter restrictions on the approval of tax increases in Wayne County.

The order came on the heels of a lawsuit filed by Wayne County commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia. The so-called "supermajority" ballot issue would require that a two-thirds majority of county commissioners approve language to place county tax-levying legislation on a ballot, and would also require 60 percent of voters to check the "yes" box to enact it.

McCotter, who is fighting to get the item back on the Aug. 4 ballot, said he was dismayed but not intimidated by the elections commission's decision.

"The elections commission has no authority whatsoever to declare something unconstitutional, unilaterally speaking," McCotter said. "Detroit hates this thing because it's the ultimate taxpayer protection. They're afraid they're never going to get any more money."

Where money was concerned,



Thaddeus McCotter

McCotter said the costs of filing the suit were being handled by the county Republican committee, meaning taxpayers weren't footing the bill.

In addition to the injunction, McCotter said the judge also scheduled a Wednesday morning show-cause hearing to determine if the commission acted properly.

The commission's responsibility, McCotter said, is to answer only a few questions regarding ballot items:

- Did the county commissioners approve the ballot language?
- Did the county executive (in this case, Ed McNamara) veto the item?
- Was the item brought forth by the specified time?
- Would the ballot item's language prejudice a voter into casting a ballot a particular way?

The elections commission is comprised of Wayne County clerk Teola Hunter, register of deeds Forrest Youngblood and chief of probate Judge Milton Mack. Youngblood was not present at the meeting of the elections commission when the supermajority fate of the ballot item was discussed and is not named in the lawsuit.

McCotter said commissioner George Cushingberry voiced strong opposition to the amendment on the grounds that it would be financially detrimental to the city of Detroit.

McCotter, whose district also includes Plymouth Township, Northville Township, and the cities of Plymouth, Northville and Livonia, was certain the matter would turn heads.

TAXING PROBLEM

Wayne County commissioner Thaddeus McCotter is attempting to have the county elections commission place the "supermajority" question on the Aug. 4 ballot. Here's the exact wording of the Boike-McCotter-Patterson Supermajorities charter amendment:

"Shall Section 3.115 (13) of the Wayne County charter be amended to require a two-thirds vote of Commissioners serving to place on any ballot any proposal for tax increase and a vote of more than 60 percent of the qualified electors of Wayne County voting thereon to adopt any such proposal?"

"It's going to get really ugly," McCotter said. He was joined in his efforts by commissioners Kathleen Husk and Bruce Patterson.

McCotter's own name will also be on the ballot Aug. 4. He is vying for the seat in the state's 9th Senate District, which will be vacated by outgoing state Senator Bob Geake, R-Northville.

City Council Briefs

Notes from the June 15 meeting of the Northville city council:

NEW ROOF: Noting that the roof covering the area of the city offices formerly occupied by the Northville Library had been susceptible to water damage over the years, council approved the setting aside of \$35,000 for reconstruction of the roof.

As explained by architect Dave Mielock, the southern wall of the building has a design flaw which attracts water down and into behind the wall joists. Architectural changes would need to be made to relocate the gutters to draw water to the outer edge of the roof, similar to a conventional home.

City manager Gary Word recommended the work be done now while other renovations are being conducted at city offices, and also to prevent damage to the newly-renovated upper level of the building.

Council member Kevin Hartshorne voted against the mea-

sure, saying the \$2,500 in architectural fees seemed steep.

SOMETHING'S FISHY: Council member Tom Swigart reported that the Northville Parks & Recreation committee would be actively working to rebuild the fish hatchery at Fish Hatchery Park later this summer.

Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation, a booster group for the Parks department, generated in excess of \$50,000 earlier this year to install lighting and concessions facilities at Northville Community Park.

ON THE MOVE: Northville Youth Assistance director Mary Ellen King told the council her office at Northville High School has closed its doors and will be setting up shop in a new location on Northville Road, south of Six Mile, near the Mill Street intersection.

Tentative plans for the new Northville High School do not include office space for NYA to have an office within the building, she said.



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Art in the Sun Festival hits Northville this weekend

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Hopefully the weather this weekend will make Northville's annual "Art in the Sun" event true to its name.

Traffic will be rerouted during the arts and crafts extravaganza as 130 exhibitors set up booths in the streets of downtown Northville.

"We usually get about 7-8,000 people. This is our 10th year so we have a really big following," said Laurie Marrs, the director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the event. "People can eat and listen to bands. It's a real nice activity. Make a day of it, bring the whole family and shop."

Along with the traditional fine art and craft items on display, new this year is a section just for kids.

A children's art booth will offer the younger set a chance to get their faces painted or try their hands at sand art or mask making.

The activities will require \$1 tickets, as will a jump in the moon

walk or a ride down the inflatable slide.

"There's a little bit for everybody," said Marrs, who was part of the juried group of individuals who reviewed slides submitted by artists from around the region.

In order to make it an event of the highest caliber, Marrs said many of the applicants were turned down.

Northville resident Katherine Wickersham was one of the lucky artists who secured a spot in the show.

This marks the clothing artist's third year exhibiting at Art in the Sun.

A graduate of Pratt University in Brooklyn, New York, Wickersham crafts palazzo pants and jumpers out of linen and hemp.

"I have several different lines," she said. "They're hand painted, washable. They're a great summer look."

She also creates a line of clothing from natural bleached denim that includes detailed and contem-

porary vests, coats and jackets.

"Basically I like to support my local show. I'm involved in helping out with it, helping to build its reputation," Wickersham said. "I'm very successful there."

In addition to artists featuring garden art, stained glass paintings and sculpture, Bandshell Drive will be overflowing with food vendors from Aladdin's Cuisine, Little Caesar's and local charity groups.

Art in the Sun will be held on Saturday June 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday June 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Live music will be provided by the Straw Hat Band, performing in the bandshell on Saturday from 3-4:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

The Motor City Brass Band will appear on Saturday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and on Sunday from 3-4:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce at 349-7640.



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Grand pianist

Carrie Pachan plays her award-winning tune "Dance All Night" in her Northville home. Pachan's tune was originally entered in the Northville School District-wide art competition "Reflections."

First Financial very much in business

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

After First Finance suddenly closed its doors last week, a Northville company with a similar name was flooded with phone calls.

Dozens of customers from the Northville, Novi and Plymouth area were mistakenly concerned that First Financial Mortgage Corp. had gone out of business.

"We had a number of customers calling asking if they should cancel appointments," said president Michael Gruley. "There's a lot of confusion."


To make matters worse, Gruley said, television and radio anchors got the name of the company wrong, mispronouncing it as First Financial.

"We're just taking a bad rap on this," Gruley said. "We're a solid

company in every way, shape and form," Gruley said. "We want our clients and customers to know that we are not affiliated with the Bloomfield Hills company and we plan to serve the Northville community for the foreseeable future."

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by John Goodman
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If you get too much input, you could find yourself even more confused than you already are. Your best friend can provide moral support, but probably doesn't know the market. Your parents may go into shock because they feel that they got so much more house for their money 30 years ago—and it cost them a fraction of the price you are going to pay. Uncle Chuck may have passed the real estate exam a few years ago, but his insights are not as crucial as those of a professional who is currently working the market. It's not that you shouldn't consult your family and friends—just don't go overboard. Rely on the advice of professionals you trust—a structural inspector, loan officer, and a good Realtor so that you can feel comfortable about having made an informed decision.

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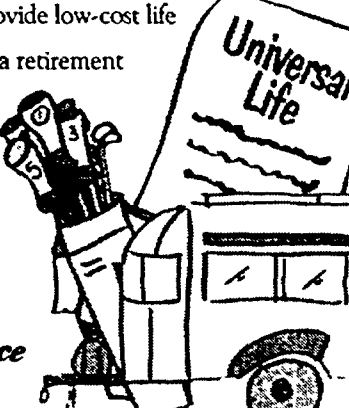
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OPINION

Elections commission tries to keep voters silent on issue

If you're looking for tax relief from Wayne County - let alone wanting to protect your right to vote - keep your fingers crossed this week.

Earlier this year, in an extremely rare showing of bipartisan ship, a slim, surprising coalition of Wayne County Commissioners put a simple charter amendment on your August ballot. The charter amendment, co-sponsored by Thaddeus McCotter and Bruce Patterson, was designed to make it harder to raise taxes in Wayne County.

How does such a mechanism work? Simple. By requiring a super majority of commissioners (that's two-thirds of the commission) to put new taxes on the ballot, and a super majority of voters (that's 60 percent of us) to pass new taxes. For the past few months, McCotter and Patterson have struggled to get the proposal on the ballot. They argued that such a proposal is necessary to protect western Wayne County residents from being out-voted, over-taxed, and under-served.

Sounds to good to be true, doesn't it?

Now enter the Wayne County Elections Commission.

The commission's three members - Chief Probate Judge Milt Mack, County Clerk Teola Hunter, and County Register of Deeds Forest Youngblood have decided that voters can't decide this issue. Mack and Hunter refused to put the charter amendment on the ballot, declaring the anti-tax amendment unconstitutional.

Hmm. Let's see if we get this straight. We have an amendment that calls for a supermajority of commissioners and a supermajority of voters to decide on tax increases, and it is deemed unconstitutional to allow the public to vote on the amendment in a fair election.

What's so unconstitutional about that?

Never mind that the duly elected representatives of the people approved putting the amendment on the ballot in the first place; and let's not forget the fact that County Executive Ed McNamara supported putting the amendment on the ballot; and let's just push aside the fact that the people of Northville and Western Wayne County want to vote for Wayne County tax relief.

But according to Mack and Hunter, we can't.

What's even more disturbing is that their decision is contrary to the statutory powers of the Elections Commission. What we need to remember here is that as an administrative body, the Elections Commission is only

Simply put, the Elections Commission does not have the power to make their constitutional interpretations on the substance of a ballot issue. The commission is only supposed to be concerned with how an amendment goes on the ballot, not what an amendment does if approved.

mission is only responsible for ensuring that an amendment has been approved to be placed on the ballot, and that the ballot language of an amendment is not misleading or unfair.

Simply put, the Elections Commission does not have the power to make their constitutional interpretations on the substance of a ballot issue. The commission is only supposed to be concerned with how an amendment goes on the ballot, not what an amendment does if approved.

That decision and its consequences, if our knowledge of the constitution is correct, belongs in the hands of voters.

So where does this leave us? Well this week McCotter and Patterson filed suit to force the Elections Commission to place the charter amendment back on the August ballot so that voters can exercise their constitutional right to make their own decision.

And that's important because in our estimation, the Elections Commission has broken the law in an effort to silence taxpayers. We can't allow that to happen. Two people's votes shouldn't be allowed to stop the votes of thousands of Northville voters, and half-a-million people in Wayne County.

Center Street project is good news for our city

As the saying goes, better late than never. And in our opinion, the money saved by the city justifies the three months of delays in the Center Street reconstruction project.

It's good news for all drivers whose suspension systems have been put to the test driving along the hilly thoroughfare. It's not only a bumpy ride, but it's also a slow-going ride. The increased population of surrounding communities has heightened traffic flow through our city, making some days of driving tedious and bone-jarring.

We hope all that will end by December and that Northville's north-south corridor becomes more functional and beautiful in the process. After 20 years of going virtually untouched, it's about time the city repaired the chuckhole-laden road.

Northville voters voiced their opin-

ion last year in approving a dedicated millage spanning two decades to repair city streets.

We'd like to think those same voters will be patient in the weeks and months to come while pavement is torn up and the smell of asphalt permeates the air. Public works director Jim Gallogly readily admits the Center Street project will be messy, smelly and noisy. In Mr. Gallogly's defense, we can't think of a road reconstruction project that isn't all those things and then some.

We encourage drivers in our community to be extra courteous while Center Street is being repaired, and to not be deterred from shopping Main Street stores.

Let's work together and count down the days until we once again have quiet days and smooth ride through town.

There's a better way to solve problems

An open letter to the the Northville Township Board of Trustees and the Northville Public School Board:

Where do we go from here?

It has been less than one week since Circuit Court Judge Kathleen MacDonald ruled against the township's request for an injunction to halt construction of the new high school.

Although the ruling was swift and sure, it seems this issue will be heading back to a higher court. This evening township officials will discuss that possibility, and with that in mind, I'd like to offer a few words of caution and advice.

Don't make the same mistake twice.

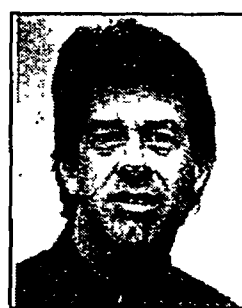
I was extremely critical of your initial decision to seek litigation. I believed that taking the school district to court was a horrible waste of taxpayer dollars, would sever professional ties with various community leaders, and would cause a division within our community.

I still believe that today.

You see, I was always taught that to settle disputes you sit down and hash things out. Sure you might lose your temper, and yes you might even have to compromise on a few points, but you walk away with a solution that satisfies just about everyone.

That's what you, our elected township representatives, should be talking about in your meeting tonight - not whether you are going to continue on this litigious path.

School board members should be thinking the same thing. Just because



Robert Jackson

MacDonald ruled in your favor does not relieve you of the responsibility to continue negotiating in good faith.

Now is not the time to thumb your noses over your victory. Instead you, our elected school board representatives, should be seriously considering alternatives to alleviate the perceived hardships of residents living close to the new high school.

If there are only a few sticking points - like light trespass from soccer/track stadium lights or concerns over groundwater drainage - then you, the board of education, need to address them fairly and honestly.

That would require sitting down, face to face, without attorneys, and hashing this whole thing out. Forget the rhetoric, lose the attitude, and definitely check the egos at the door.

That's how I'd like to see this problem solved. No wasting our taxdollars, no attorneys arguing interpretation, just community members trying to solve a problem.

And I'm not the only one who feels

that way.

When this whole thing started a few months back, I began hearing hushed whispers of recall efforts in the works - those whispers were targeting both township and school board members.

As the problem has worsened the whispers have become louder. That's a shame, because recall drives do nothing more than split a community, and in case many of you haven't noticed, there are quite a few other issues that should be occupying our time and energies. New development has arrived, tax increases are being sought, roads need to be repaired, and an effort to secure new parks and recreational space is well underway.

With that on our plates we don't have time for a protracted court battle, and we definitely don't have the taxdollars to waste on that effort.

So what is it going to be? Are taxpayers to be subjected to another round in court, or can you, township trustees and school board members, find some middle ground on this issue?

Whatever the decision, keep in mind that your actions are going to effect this community for a long time to come. I am hopeful you will all do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Robert Jackson

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In Focus by John Heider



All night long

Wearing hats, wigs, and other costumes, Northville High School graduates Stephen Traicoff, Keith Droz, and Brianna Brock have a little bit of fun while lip-synching to a music while making a video of their performance.

Bryant Center is NPSDs best kept secret

There simply aren't enough hours in the day to tell all of the stories that go on in this school district.

Education encompasses so many things.

Politics, budgets, curriculums, families, human development, entertainment, unions and every academic subject under the sun.

During my first year reporting on the education beat, I have covered stories as personal as how a suspension affected one student's hopes for a sports scholarship, and as broad as how President Clinton proposed to reduce classroom sizes across the nation.

Now that finals are over and summer vacation has begun, I realize there's one Northville school I didn't visit a single time.

Perhaps that's because it's located outside Northville's boundaries, or perhaps it's because the students there don't use traditional methods of communication.

In either case, I met some of the teachers and students from the Bryant Center for the first time when they presented their program at the June 8 school board meeting.

The center is run by Northville Public Schools, but due to space constraints, it's physically located on Meriman Road in Livonia.

Many of the emotionally and mentally impaired students at the Bryant



Wensdy White

Center can't verbalize their feelings.

They aren't the students who bring home national academic awards or instrumental music honors. They don't attend prom at the Dearborn Hyatt or become stars on the high school football team.

But 17 Bryant Center students who make up the school's "Signsations" group got recognition of an equally important sort at the recent meeting.

They received a standing ovation after they performed a rendition of Michael Bolton's song "Going the Distance" in sign language.

Under the direction of teachers Anne O'Donnell, Jan Nagle and Kathy Brady, the group practiced signing the song from the Disney movie Hercules for two months before they performed it for the board.

O'Donnell said that by signing the lyrics that relate to their personal

struggles, the students learned new vocabulary, like the words "embrace" and "fate." They also learned to focus their attention on a task and relate to concepts like fast and slow, big and small, near and far.

Some of them, O'Donnell said, improved their fine motor skills and gained a better understanding of their own body image.

From the tear-eyed ovation of the full house at the school board meeting, I think the students also learned that they have the power to embrace others with their message of hope and achievement against the odds of fate.

The silent grace of sign language allowed their voices to be heard above the soundtrack that played behind their performance.

In the fall of 2000, after Northville's new high school is built and Cooke Middle School takes over the old site on the hill, the Bryant Center will move into Cooke and be housed in the district for the first time in its history.

Maybe then people in our community will learn about the wonderful programs and people at the center.

Though still located outside our boundaries it's not too soon to start. Bryant's heartfelt stories make up an important part of the Northville public educational system.

Wensdy White is a staff writer for the Northville Record.

Travelers suffer from Northwest's antics

Second only to rooting for the Red Wings hockey team, Michigan's current favorite parlor sport is bashing Northwest Airlines.

There's plenty to bash:

- Innumerable flights delayed, often without explanation or any clear information about when passengers can expect to be on their way.

- Many flights canceled outright, some under circumstances that lead reasonable people to conclude that the airlines simply has decided the load factor on a particular flight is too low to bother with flying.

- Persistently poor labor relations, accompanied by the usual positional harassment associated with labor disputes, such as mechanics' working to rule and pulling the plug on flights for want of batteries on a flashlight.

- Monopolistic pricing practices that persuade passengers with a sense of history why anti-trust legislation still is important. Northwest controls more than 70.7 percent of the gates at Detroit Metropolitan Airport and so uses that market power to inflict possibly the highest per-mile prices in the nation on area passengers. When flying to the Washington, D.C. area, for instance, I had the option of buying a round trip ticket on Northwest to Reagan National Airport for \$788 or flying another carrier to less monopolized Baltimore for \$166.

Not surprisingly, Northwest is in bad trouble. Passengers are doing everything possible to avoid booking Northwest flights. Chrysler and GM are negotiating cheap fares with upstart ProAir, which has been struggling to compete with Northwest's predatory pricing practices. Northwest's stock is way down. For a company in the service industry, the long-term damage to Northwest's reputation

Phil Power



could be incalculable.

But before we let ourselves get carried away in a frenzy of Northwest bashing, we should pause to reflect that the long-term health of southeastern Michigan's major air carrier is of considerable importance to the economic health of the region. A terminally diminished Northwest Airlines is in nobody's long-term interest, because much of the forward economic progress of our region depends on healthy, efficient, cost-effective air transit.

Some of Northwest's problems are relatively short-term. Labor negotiations with the mechanics, complicated by an upstart union threatening the Machinists Union, will someday be resolved. And even negotiations with the Airline Pilots Association, frozen in amber by the terms of the federal Railway Labor Act, will someday get sorted out.

Many of Northwest's problems are the direct consequence of aged and inadequate facilities at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. These should be resolved in 2001, when the new mid-field terminal now under construction goes into service.

So what about Northwest's effective

monopoly control over flights to and from the "fortress hub" it has established at Detroit?

Wayne County Deputy Executive Mike Duggan told me last week that CEO Ed McNamara has that problem well in mind. When Northwest moves to the new terminal in 2001, it will get 70 new gates it helped finance. But that will leave 30-50 refurbished gates in the old Smith and Davey terminals up for reallocation to other airlines, which might reduce Northwest's stranglehold on flights into and out of Detroit.

That sounds like good news. I suspect, however, that Northwest simply will try to engage in standard industry practice by leasing/buying gates in the Smith and Davey terminals from other airlines to reestablish its monopoly control, offering to scratch the backs of competitors in other fortress hubs by selling gates in return.

The fundamental reason Northwest has been able to get away with all these shenanigans is that deregulation of the air travel industry allowed individual airlines to establish monopoly control over fortress hubs. The ultimate solution is to craft legislation holding that single airline dominance over a hub of, say, 60 percent of flights is presumptive evidence of monopoly control, triggering a forced redistribution of gates.

That, plus sensible labor negotiations and expedited construction of the new terminal at Detroit Metro, should make things better for long-suffering local passengers.

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

Letters to the Editor

With school out Record should focus on issues

Thank goodness the school year is over. Maybe The Northville Record will begin to look at some issues which will profoundly affect the majority of Northville City and Township residents, such as:

- What is local government going to do about the road infrastructure in the township and city? Gridlock is already a reality on Beck Road, Sheldon Road, Five and Six Mile roads during parts of the day. When the massive developments in these areas become fully occupied, traffic problems will be exponentially worse. When developers present their plans, are they held accountable for the long term liabilities their developments will cause? Does local government automatically assume that the community will have to pay for problems caused by these developments?

- How does government justify tax increases in face of the massive growth in the area? When farmland, empty lots and sparsely occupied land is turned into tightly packed residences selling at \$200,000 and more, is not the tax income of the community increased enough to cover incurred costs? If not, then why not? What is the per capita cost of services? Are new residents paying for the cost of new roads, schools, police, fire and other services as a result of their joining our community? If they are not, then why not? Expecting current and long term residents to shoulder these development costs will harden the resolve against local taxes and reduce the credibility of our government.

If these issues have been addressed by our local governments, I certainly have not seen any discussion about them in The Northville Record. My neighbors and I are very interested in these

and other issues which exist in our special and wonderful community.

I have, however, seen graduation hats thrown in the air.

John S. Marsh

Providing care for residents

To the editor:

In recent months, the residents of the tri-county and greater Detroit areas have been served by Home Care Physicians which is a group of family practice doctors that make house calls. The idea for this "started-out" of the increased need of physician services in the home to care for our aging population.

Home Care Physicians have been providing care to private residents, foster homes and assisted living facilities. This increases the access to healthcare for a large segment of the population who otherwise may not have the ability or means to go to a private doctor's office. This access to physicians will help to reduce the need for last minute emergency care and/or long term hospital stays or nursing homes.

Krysta Pujdowski

Nobody likes to pay taxes

To the editor:

I would like to answer Norma Stowell's comment about my lamenting about my taxes. I don't think you read my letter correctly.

No one likes to pay taxes. When my property assessment goes up

\$10,000 and my taxes increase \$500, it pleases me that I can sell my condo for its assessed value.

I do resent paying two law firms squabbling over who is right. The lawyers love municipal cases because they know that they will get paid for every hour they work each month. The loser is the taxpayer because the school and township's budgets will have to be increased for the higher legal expenses.

I do not believe that the school board should be able to do as they damn well please. The taxpayers pay the school superintendent's salary and he is not king. I do not believe the school board is any better than the taxpayers who have to abide by the township rules. Common sense tells me what is good for the goose is good for the gander. The old saying is still true. Harvard still doesn't teach common sense.

I am happy to read where Robert Jackson writes of what a grand group of children graduated but I'm also saddened when I read that 74 percent of the seniors drink and binge and 37 percent of the eighth graders drink at 13 years of age.

I am as frustrated as the man who watches his mother-in-law drive his new Cadillac over a cliff.

It is hard for me to believe of the drinking and drug use in Northville schools but when I talk to my friends about it, they believe it because they say the parents don't care.

It is hard to believe because my mother at 85 asked me about drinking, smoking and paying my bills on time. My father had an excellent reputation and she wanted the name and reputation to carry on.

I assured her that it has.

Dean H. Lenheiser

Township suit is appalling

To the editor:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the lawsuit that the township has filed against the school district to delay construction on the new high school. I am appalled that the township chose to pursue court action instead of working more diligently to resolve their disputes with the district. This course will cost those of us in the township significant taxpayer funds that could be better used to support township services and our students.

It is clear that the school district made every effort to include township officials in planning the new building and that the vast majority of the township's requests were accepted by the school district. Even though the school district is not required to follow township zoning requests, most of these requests were honored. The voters and students of the district have been hurt by the township's lack of good faith in resolving these issues.

The majority of the voters in Northville supported the passing of the bond request for the new high school. A small minority of homeowners aided by township officials whose concern for the good of all the residents in the township is questionable, has blocked the will of the majority and needlessly spent township residents money on a lawsuit.

I am hoping that the voters will remember this township board's style of conflict resolution when the next election for township officials is held. I certainly will.

Diane Weg Farquhar

Cool it...uh I mean this is really cool

Some odds and ends that might be called, "Why do we do it that way?"

When my son was three or so, he sipped some hot chocolate. It was too hot. He pushed it from his lips, looked up at me and said, "Daddy, will you warm it for me?"

"You mean cool it, don't you?" I said.

"No, I just want it warm."

Makes sense. He understood the continuum of from cool to warm to hot. He wanted to back down the continuum from hot to warm, not all the way to cool. Logical. Thoughtful. Smart kid.

But we don't say it that way. We go from cool to warm to hot, but never the other way around. We assume "cool it" means to subtract some heat, but not necessarily all the way back to "cool."

There's no more appealing sight than that of an earnest dad running along the sidewalk beside his young child, steadying a fledgling flight on a two-wheeler. The child, tongue shifted to the determined position, wobbles erratically. Togetherness. One generation passing down the wisdom of the ages. Bonding. Memories. Trust. Family. All the warm things you can think of.

To everyone but me.

When I see a dad acting that mindlessly, I

G. Michael Abbott



wonder how well he does his own job. You know, the one he gets paid for. Does he analyze the task to be done? Does he consider efficiency in competing a task? Does he consider the emotional impact such decisions may have on those around him? I want to shake him.

You see, I can afford to be smug. I learned long ago that sidewalks are not good places to teach bicycle riding. New riders need space to swoop and glide. The sidewalk is far too narrow for the swooping I'm talking about. Then there are hazards along sidewalks. Riding toys. Dogs. Kids. I saw one young rider steer right into a car parked in the driveway.

No. The best place to teach a beginning bicycle rider is in a huge empty parking lot, with a helmet and lots of padding piled on the kid (something else dads often forget). Junior will be swooping in wide circles and peddling with little more than a push-off from dad, assuming appropriate maturity (of the child, that is).

Why do we say, "How do you do?" And what would we say if someone responded with "How do I do what?"

Why do we use the same words for opposite meanings?

In England, a sign on a wall between a women's and men's nude beach said, "Gentlemen. Do not overlook the women's area." Same word, opposite meanings.

We chop trees down, but we don't restore them by chopping them up. Quite the opposite, in fact.

Why do we say we "raise" a building when we built it and we "raise" it when we destroy it. Same sound, different spelling, opposite meanings.

Finally, why did I put up a bird feeder that altered the flight path of whole flocks of birds to fly right over my car?

G. Michael Abbott is a columnist for the Northville Record

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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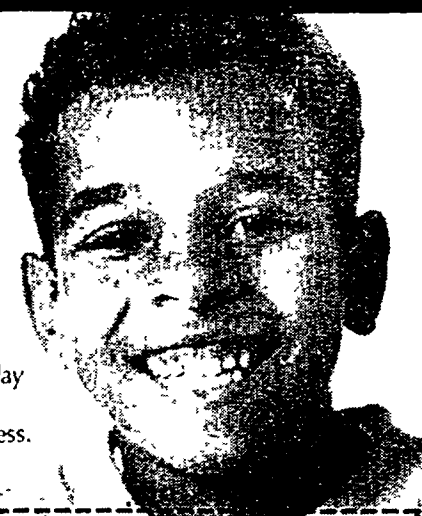
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Cultural experience

Local families play host to foreign student

By CHERYL VATCHER
Special for the Record

For foreign exchange student Mattias Eggle the past year has been a blast.

Eggle, 18, from Switzerland has experienced so much since he has visited the United States. He said staying with three host families has enriched his life in many ways.

"I've enjoyed my senior year here. I've got a great group of friends," Eggle said. "I'm really excited about my trip. I'll be visiting Arizona, Colorado, and San Francisco."

Eggle just departed for a three week tour of the Midwest with other exchange students.

This trip to the west coast was an optional trip he paid for "If you pay the money you can go," he said.

When he returns from his trip, his parents will be waiting for him. "My parents will be here for two weeks. The day after I come back, we'll be taking a trip to the east coast," he said.

Living with three families has been beneficial for both the exchange student as well as the host families. Earl and Stefy Hovious served as a host family for Eggle. At the time that he flew over from Switzerland, they were unaware that they'd become a host family.

"When I read about the need for there to be another host family, I asked my husband Earl and two daughters, Cassandra and Sabrina, if they'd like for us to be a host family," Stefy Hovious said.

The exchange program has brought together other host families as well. Sue Shafner, her husband Rick and daughter Andrea, 11 also served as a host family for Eggle.

Sue said that Eggle has been very active in his senior year here.

"He was very active in tennis and was ranked as most valuable," she said.

Eggle wanted to share the credit with his friend Matt Thompson, who was number two on the team.

Even though it's his senior year, and he graduated here, he's got three more years to go in Switzerland. Once he's completed his education at home, it will be more like a community college degree



Photo by CHERYL VATCHER

Stefy and Earl Hovious, and daughters Sabrina and Cassandra were host to foreign exchange student Mattias Eggle this year. Eggle said he enjoyed the experiences he received while visiting Northville.

rather than a high school diploma.

Sue's husband Rick said that hosting Eggle has been a great experience and recommends it to anyone who is even thinking about it as a possibility.

"It has been a great experience to expose our daughters to Mattias and one of his friends," Rick Shafner said. "He's brought a lot of value to us. This was our first exposure to becoming a host family through the Rotary program," he said.

"If you are at all thinking about it, (becoming a host family), just do it," he said.

The qualifications are easy to meet. Both host families said that setting an extra place setting at the table and having a spare bedroom are all that's necessary.

Eggle believes having a positive attitude is key to success. He's had fun living with the three host families.

"His attitude has been good. He's also experienced a lot more than other students in Michigan.

He's wanted to experience as much as possible," Rick Shafner said.

Richard Milder from the Northville Rotary Club is anxiously awaiting another host family for David Sanchez, who will be arriving from Mexico this summer.

"Right now we have two host families for him," Milder said.

The Rotary's goal is to place students to promote world peace and gain understanding of others. Currently there are 10,000 exchange students in 160 different countries.

"The host families provide food, shelter, and love. They treat the exchange student like a member of their family, and not like a guest," he said.

David Sanchez is fluent in Spanish and has studied 10 years of English. He has a 3.9 grade point average and plays soccer.

Richard Milder can be reached at (248) 478-7330 and Peggy Campbell, Rotary Public Relations, can be reached at (248) 348-4246.

Mill Race Matters

Sunday, June 7, Mill Race opened its buildings to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. The "grand opening" was well attended. Docents (hosts/hostesses) greeted the visitors and answered questions about the history of the buildings. Thanks to Marietta Rathbun and Lucy Curtis for getting us off to such a smooth start for the season.

Mill Race Village is busily gearing up for the Fourth of July celebrations. Sonia Swigart is busily pulling together her preparations for the games, demonstrations and performances to be held at Mill Race Village on that day.

Donations are needed for the Stone Gang's annual auction to take place during the July 4 Mill Race activities. Items do not have to be antique. Anything collectible, useful, or just fairly interesting will be gladly accepted.

When you're cleaning out your garage or attic, set aside a few items and drop them off at the Mill Race office (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.). Proceeds are used to enhance all Mill Race programs.

June 9 and 10, the Cady Inn was temporarily adorned with beautiful Shaker Baskets. Martha

Wetherbee of New Hampshire conducted a two-day lecture/workshop on the history of Shakers and the Shaker Baskets. Martha has authored books on these topics. Seven members of the Northville Mill Race Basket Guild attended the workshop and completed a Shaker Fancy Basket.

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Wedding, Church and Grounds, 3 p.m.

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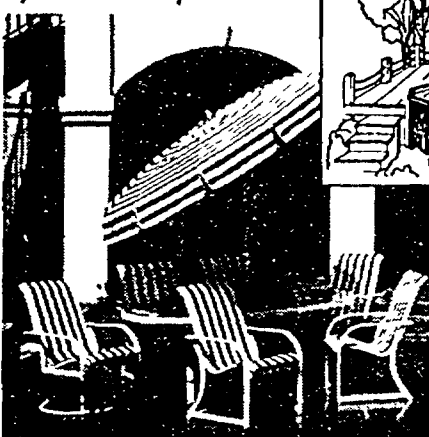
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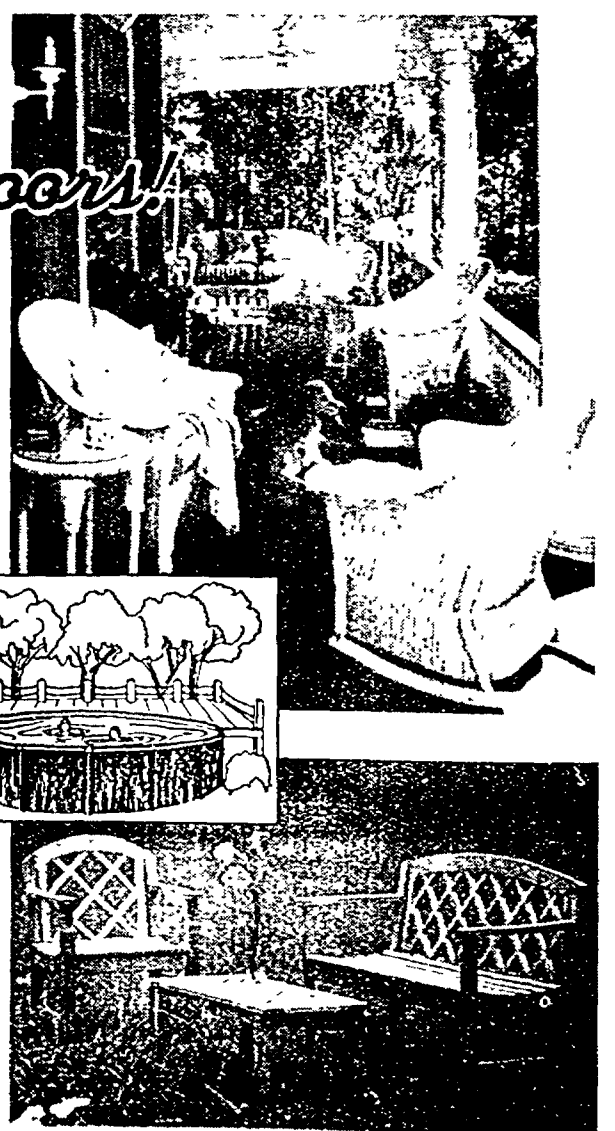
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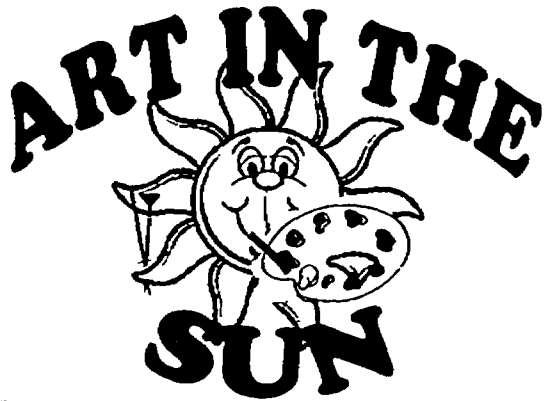
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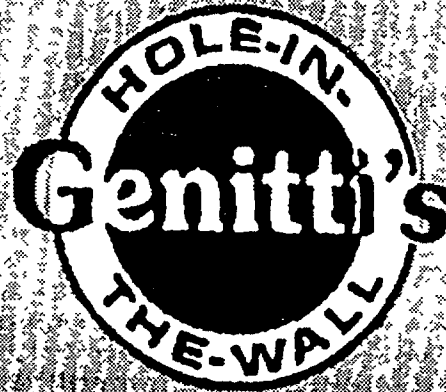
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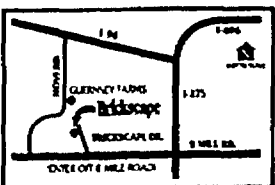
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Officials celebrate at groundbreaking

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Although the mood was hopeful, an air of unease hung over the crowd of around 100 community leaders, teachers and school officials in attendance.

Northville Township officials had tried to prevent the ground breaking ceremony by filing a request for a restraining order in 3rd Circuit Court.

But it continued as planned after Judge Kathleen MacDonald refused to hear the last-minute request for a restraining order.

"We are delighted to have the community's trust and support for this venture," said school board president Joan Wadsworth. "The school district is committed to building this facility."

After a brief speech, Wadsworth donned a hard hat and stood in line with fellow board members and school superintendent Leonard Rezmierski. To the sound of a drum roll provided by the Northville High School Marching Band, all of them symbolically turned over a shovelful of dirt.

After that, teachers, administrators and members of the marching band and the community were invit-

ed to turn the earth for the cameras.

The school will stand on the north side of Six Mile Road between Beck and Sheldon. That stretch of Six Mile will be paved to accommodate the increased traffic.

"We are all comfortable with the high school on the hill. It has stood as a beacon for 40 years, yet time does not stand still," Rezmierski said. "We will not forget the good times we've had but with this new high school building we look to establish new traditions, new friendships and new loyalties."

Rezmierski said the facility will be second-to-none in the state of Michigan.

Planned for the 49-acre site is a \$52 million, 350,000 square foot school with 48 general classrooms, an 8-lane swimming pool and a 1000-seat theater.

On the grounds will be 934 parking spaces for students and staff, a regulation size stadium for soccer and track, 10 tennis courts and a softball and baseball diamond.

If everything continues on schedule, the school will be open in the fall of 2000.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Grabbing a shovel-full of dirt and tossing it aside, members of the Northville School District Board of Education get into the action at the new high school's official ground-breaking ceremony.

Judge throws out township's attempt to block construction

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Woods of Edenderry hired attorney Susan Friedlaender to join the suit.

Officials for the district's architectural firm Fanning & Howey, which has overseen some 700 school construction projects throughout Michigan and the Midwest, said they designed the school based on state requirements, as required by state law.

However, residents and township officials disputed a soccer field staked out within 10 feet of neighboring backyard lot lines despite the township's requirement of a 200 foot setback. Also at odds with local requirements was the slope of a storm water detention pond and removal of trees from the 48 acre parcel located on the north side of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck.

Township Supervisor Karen Woodside said those are the major sticking points that led to the lawsuit.

"It's always been our goal to settle this amicably. We just want the school to build to community standards," Woodside said. "Litigation is never a first choice but the school absolutely would not change their site plan."

School officials maintained they needed the athletic facility and that meeting township woodlands ordinances would cost too much money. They said they did compromise on many other issues with the township, including the slope of the detention pond, which they increased to near township standards.

They said the state regulates all aspects of the site plan of schools built in the state of Michigan.

Judge MacDonald agreed.

"It is clear that the sole and exclusive jurisdiction goes to the state superintendent of schools. Based on that fact alone, your request for injunction is denied," she said.

MacDonald cited a recent opinion by state attorney general Frank Kelley that was based on the state's Revised School Code.

"The superintendent of public instruction has sole and exclusive jurisdiction over the review and approval of plans and specifications for the construction, reconstruction, or remodeling of school buildings used for instructional or non-instructional school purposes and of site plans for those school buildings," the school code states.

Northville schools superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said he was pleased with MacDonald's

decision.

"The court has accepted the district's position," he said. "We should be moving along with bids at the next board meeting. We should be seeing bulldozers and clear cutting this week."

Although the judge said the wording of the ordinance leaves little room for another interpretation, the case isn't necessarily over.

The township has the option to appeal.

"The judge ruled that they can't stop the building with an injunction. The underlying case is still there. It's really their call," said Joe Furtan, attorney for the school district.

Township officials will meet in a closed-door session tonight to decide on their next move. That might include imploring

the state school superintendent or Michigan Governor John Engler to intervene. It may also mean taking it to appellate court.

"My first reaction was, 'Let's talk as a board and see where we want to go with this.' Either we control zoning or we don't. We just need to know," said township trustee Mark Abbo. "We have an opportunity to decide whether to appeal or not. Regardless of that, I hope the school board is still willing to talk to some extent about the setback."

Tamm maintained that the wording of the school code gives the state superintendent authority over the school building, but not the grounds around it.

"I would say that we're disappointed," Tamm said. "In our view there's a distinction between construction and zoning and that's what we tried to impress upon the

court. Judge MacDonald disagreed. I disagree with her decision."

And Friedlaender said she will meet with her clients from the Woods of Edenderry to discuss the case. Because of governmental immunity, it is unlikely that the residents could win any monetary compensation from the school district.

"I'm still steaming over this," Friedlaender said. "The schools clearly aren't subject to the construction code. To say it also means the schools aren't subject to zoning laws means they could do anything."

"It could be your house next." The school site is located on the north side of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck, and is set to open in the fall of 2000.

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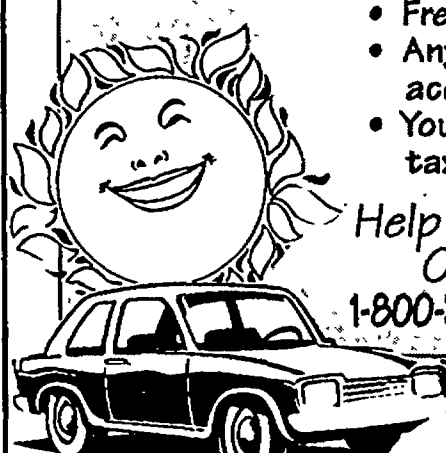


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New business looks to pamper shoppers

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from New Zealand.

There are plenty of things on the shelves for men as well, like a Portuguese shaving set, heavenly almond shaving soap in a modern silver bowl or a trio of soaps created for past presidents by Caswell-Massey, the third oldest company in America.

Other offerings include oversized bar soaps scented with wild pansy, red poppy or mimosa and baseball-sized bath flizz scented like root beer, rose and eucalyptus.

Pamplemousse also carries Oprah Winfrey's favorite products, the Thornbury line from New Zealand, which creates Tamarillo bathgel for \$10 or grapefruit soap for \$7.75.

Most of the products Pamplemousse carries can't be found anywhere else in Metro Detroit, they said, like the quirky Demeter sprays.

The fragrances mimic things found in nature, like Linden, Grass and Dirt.

"We thought it would be a fun

thing, an attention-getter, but people are really getting into it. It's just a single note fragrance, evocative, scent being the most evocative sense," Jane said.

However, one line at Pamplemousse is sold in other stores. The brightly packaged Bloom lip balms and aromatherapy products from Australia can also be found at Saks Fifth Avenue.

"Bloom is brand new, it's been doing great. It's all over the magazines so we're happy to have them," Jane said.

All of the scents blend together to give Pamplemousse an aura of relaxation.

The owners modeled the store after similar shops in New York City, where Jane has lived for the last ten years.

"She approached me with the idea last fall. In February, we went to trade shows and I got excited too. I think it was destiny," Laura said. "I came home from New York City and we went to lunch at Genitti's and saw the 'for lease' sign. Everything came together so

well that we thought it was meant to be so we went for it."

For the past two months, the mother-daughter team has worked non-stop to tear up carpet that was glued to the floor and replace it with finished hardwood. They also painted the walls white and designed a counter out of glass blocks and marble.

Fresh flowers arch toward the ceiling from a clear glass vase and two yellow chairs offer a place for customers to relax to the French rap or world music filling the

shop.

At the rear is a door leading to a small room where the Williams plan to make available \$1-per-minute hand massages and pedicures.

It's all geared toward encouraging people to pamper themselves.

"It's an excuse to take time out of your day just to take care of yourself. I love to shop for these things. You take a half hour to think about what you might like," Jane said. "It's just a personal luxury. But it's addictive."

Street repairs set to begin

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ing a presentation made earlier this year.

"When you look at what construction costs could be like in three years, this really is a bargain for us," Gallogly said. "It was something we wanted to take advantage of."

Before the jackhammers start tearing up the pavement, however, Gallogly said the city will need to conduct a June 22 reconstruction meeting with the contractor to discuss how the project will proceed. Gallogly also said he planned on answering questions from residents and merchants along Center Street to explain what will be involved in the process.

"It won't be a pleasant thing, but we're going to try to keep the inconvenience to a minimum," Gallogly said.

As part of the construction agreement, the contractor has been made aware of events like the Roadrunner Classic running race and Northville's Victorian Festival.

The reconstruction of Center Street was near the top of the priority list of local road restoration efforts. Northville voters last year approved a \$1.6 million, 20-year dedicated millage to help underwrite the cost of the construction.

The first phase of road construction got underway last year when

The fever-pitch pace of road reconstruction around the state slowed significantly earlier this month when road worker unions took to the picket lines, effectively stopping three-quarters of all the work in Michigan.

City manager Gary Word expressed his appreciation to Gallogly and finance director Nickle Bateson for making the paperwork preparations for Center Street.

"They've both been very diligent in getting a complex and important business item in the community accomplished in an expeditious manner," Word said.

Township fills new positions

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township in the early 1990s. She started out her career in the administrative realm but has headed up the planning department since June 3. She said she's spent a good portion of her time handling community development block grant applications, which she said were closely tied to the planning department.

"They really go hand-in-hand," Osecki said. "If you know that the state is going to be handing out money for, say, bike paths, then you want to look into pursuing available funding for those paths in your township, which means planning accordingly."

One of the first things Osecki wanted to take on was continuing to have solid communication between the various township departments.

"We need to have good communication between our residents, the developers and the township," she said. "It's also my responsibility to make certain our zoning board of appeals and the planning commission are informed of what each other are doing."

"This is something I've always enjoyed doing," Osecki said.

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Obituaries

KATHERINE M. ULMER

Katherine M. Ulmer, 88, of Northville died June 14 at Dorvin Convalescent Home. She was born Oct. 5, 1909, in Houghton, Mich., to Joseph and Katherine (McGrath) Hillenbrand.

Mrs. Ulmer was a homemaker. She is survived by a cousin, William Sasena.

Mrs. Ulmer was preceded in death by her husband, Milton, in 1992.

A funeral mass was said on Thursday, June 18, at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

RUTH A. HEIDELBERGER

Ruth Ann Heidelberg of Northville, formerly of Plymouth, died June 11 in Livonia. She was 81. Mrs. Heidelberg was born Dec. 6, 1916, in Detroit.

Mrs. Heidelberg had worked part-time at Beyer Drug Store and at the Hillside Inn, now known as Ernesto's. She was a resident of the Plymouth/Canton community for 60 years and enjoyed traveling.

Mrs. Heidelberg is survived by her husband, Joseph of Northville; son, William (Virginia) Dely of Lewiston; daughter, Linda (Robert) Dietz of Raleigh, N.C.; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; stepdaughters, Maureen (Thomas) Malek of Shelby Township, Joanne (Anteo) Opiari of West Bloomfield, and Nancy (Robert) Gribb of Livonia; stepson, Joseph (Karin) Heidelberg of Ispheming; ten step grandchildren and one step great grandchild; brothers, Raymond John (Elizabeth) Marsh of Livonia, Richard (Lois) Marsh of Ohio, and William (Corrine) Marsh of Phoenix, Ariz.

and sister, Hope Lee Jesse of Livonia.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 20 at Our Lady of Grace Church, 23700 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights.

Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

ANNA ELLEN DUNLOP

Anna Ellen Dunlop, 104, formerly of Northville, died May 30 at Charter House in Farmington. Mrs. Dunlop was born Sept. 10, 1893, in Decatur, Ill., to John and Mary (Boulder) Seelbach.

Mrs. Dunlop, a homemaker, moved to the community in 1917. At one time she was active in many Catholic groups and Providence group. She was an avid traveler.

Mrs. Dunlop is survived by her son, Charles of Traverse City; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in May 1976; her son, John; and her brothers and sisters.

Services were held on Tuesday, June 2 at Casterline Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernest Porcari, Our Lady of Victory Catholic

Church, officiating. Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

JOHN GATTERI

John Gatteri of Livonia died June 8 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was 71. Mr. Gatteri was born Dec. 10, 1926, in Trenton, Mich., to Joseph B. and Domenica (Turina) Gatteri.

Mr. Gatteri was a lifelong member of the community and a retired insurance broker. His memberships included St. Priscilla Church in Livonia and the Livonia Elks; he also volunteered at Botsford General Hospital.

Surviving Mr. Gatteri are his wife, Sue (Hallmark); sons, Mike (Peggy) and Dennis; daughter, Susan (Domenick); brothers, Angelo, Pete, and Joe; sisters, Rose, Mary, and Joanna; and grandchildren, Nicole, Jerry, Michael and Stefanie.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Santina.

Services were held on Friday, June 12 at St. Priscilla Catholic Church in Livonia. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

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Feature Editor

It's summer time, and the livin' is takin' place in the garden. The Country Garden Club of Northville will be having their fifth annual The Gardens of Northville garden walk on Wednesday, July 15. The Novi Beautification Commission in cooperation with Michigan State University's Tollgate Education Center, will be having its first garden walk, on June 24.

Northville's walk includes six area gardens.

In Novi, the Beautification Commission's Summer Garden Walk will be held at Michigan State University's Tollgate Education Center at Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook roads.

The Tollgate Education Center, which is working in cooperation with the Beautification Commission, has 16 gardens for visitors to view.

The Hosta Garden has a collection of over 30 varieties of hostas while the Herb Garden includes an assortment of dye, medicinal and culinary herbs. There is also a garden that is self-sustaining with its natural surrounding climate and a low maintenance garden. For individuals with special physical needs, there is an Enabling Garden which provides a display of alternate garden methods.

The Tollgate Rose Garden has 350 roses including Old Garden Roses, David Austin English Roses, Shrubs, Hybrid Teas, Grandifloras, Floribundas, Climbers and Miniature Roses.

In the Americana Foundation Heritage Garden, plants under cultivation during the late 1800s have been included.

Educational lectures will be held beginning at noon. Advance tickets are \$5 and are available at



Photo by Thomas Hbbeln

**Master Gardener Candidate
Maryann Chupa from Wixom tends
to the petunias and marigolds at
Tollgate.**

Local Garden Walks

In Novi:

Summer Garden Walk

Wednesday, June 24; 12 to 4 p.m.

Michigan State University
Tollgate Education Center

28115 Meadowbrook Road
in Novi

Tickets are \$5, available at:

Novi Public Library,
45245 West Ten Mile

Novi Parks and Recreation
Department, 45175 West Ten Mile

Brickscape Gardens, 21141
Brickscape Drive

Dinser's Greenhouse, 24501
Dinser Drive

ERA Rymal Symes Realtors,
22034 Novi Road

Glenda's,
40799 Grand River Avenue

Hosted by The Novi Beautification
Commission in Cooperation
with the Michigan State University
Tollgate Education Center

In Northville:

The Gardens of Northville Fifth Annual Garden Walk

Wednesday, July 15

(Severe weather date July 16);
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Six gardens in the Northville area

Tickets are \$8; available at:

gardenviews, 202 W. Main

Northville Chamber of Commerce,
195 S. Main

Brainer Greenhouse, 51701 Grand River in Wixom

Hosted by Country Garden Club of Northville,
Woman's National Farm and Garden Association

Novi Public Library, 45245 West Ten Mile; Novi Parks and Recreation Department, 45175 West Ten Mile; Brickscape Gardens, 21141 Brickscape Drive; Dinser's Greenhouse, 24501 Dinser Drive; ERA Rymal Symes Realtors, 22034 Novi Road; and Glenda's, 40799 Grand River Avenue.

Northville resident was born with green thumbs

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

One of the featured gardens on the fifth annual Gardens of Northville garden walk is Wendy Gutowski's Northville garden. Gutowski is a gardener from way back. Her mother was a gardener. Her father was a gardener. And her grandparents owned a farm in New Hampshire.

Her childhood gardening experience didn't amount to a whole lot but it was a start for the yard that came with the house she moved into 12 years ago.

"I refer to my garden as a working garden," Gutowski said. "There's always work to be done."

She describes the yard she saw a dozen years ago "as an overgrown jumble of Maple seedlings, Goldenrod and Indescribable weeds."

Over the course of clearing her yard to make way for gardens, Gutowski discovered wonderful treasures.

"At one point someone had cared enough to plant Peonies, Tiger Lily, Primrose and Spiderwort which have been moved to happier homes in the yard," she said.

The rest, was practically a blank canvas.

"I think it is in my blood," she said. "During the course of working in my yard here I probably learned the most and had the opportunity to experiment the most."

Similar to a grandmother's backyard, Gutowski considers it a collector's garden.

"I want one of each," she said.

Gutowski started a spread sheet and discovered that she has over 200 species of plants. The more unusual include a Tulip from the 1620s, Hepatica, Rusty Foxglove, Woolly Foxglove, White Sage, variegated Jacob's Ladder and a Japanese Toad Lily. She also has a Jeffersonia Diphylla which she purchased from Monticello, in Virginia.

"(Jefferson) is one of my gardening idols," she said. "I think he was a collector as well because he wanted one of everything too."

Gutowski said her husband Bob, and their two children, Sarah, 17, and Phil, 15, are extremely tolerant of her obsession. She spends about 15 to 20 hours a week in the garden beginning as soon as the ground is thawed maybe in March, taking July and August off, and returning again in September and October to clean things up and figure out what to do next year.

"It's kind of my spiritual connection," she said.

Over 40 people have given Gutowski plants for the yard over the years including friends and relatives. A few cherished items are cast concrete critters. Another is her grandfather's 100 year old sprinkler from the New Hampshire farm she knew as a child.

"It is hypnotizing," she said. "It is wonderful."

She also has an authentic 19th century gazing ball from Austria.

"It channels the energy of the universe into my little point on the globe," she said.

Although Gutowski considers her garden a work in progress, it has been included in the Country Garden Club of Northville's Fifth Annual Garden Walk which will be on Wednesday, July 15, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Gutowski's garden is one of six on the tour. This year's selection includes a pool-side garden which incorporates both shady and sunny conditions. East meets west in another garden influenced by Japanese landscaping and artifacts. Also included this year is an English cottage garden which has a hidden cove and a waterfall. Another garden has a shady brook which is a perfect setting for the wildflowers that flourish there. Original birdhouses are scattered throughout another garden and impeccably maintained lawns and lush borders is the outstanding feature in a garden selected for this year's walk.

Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased after June 15 from gardenviews, 202 Main Street, The Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 Main Street, and Brainer's Greenhouse, 51701 Grand River in Wixom.



Photo by John Heider



Photo by Thomas Hbbeln

Above: Wendy Gutowski is now working three to four hours a day preparing her garden for the Fifth Annual Gardens of Northville garden walk on July 15. Left: Volunteer Gail Barber from Southfield and Tollgate Farm Manager Roy Prentice build a boardwalk in preparation for Novi's Summer Garden Walk on June 24.

In Our Town

Northville grad produces show

Laurie Allison, a Northville resident, is producing "The Complete Works of W L L M SHKSPR (abridged)" with The Shadow Theatre Company in Pontiac.



Carol Dipple

SHKSPR (abridged), three actors attempt to perform all 37 of William Shakespeare's plays in one sitting.

Allison, a 1986 graduate of Northville High School, is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a master's degree in arts administration. She recently produced "The Woods" at the Riverside Arts Center and served as assistant director, stage manager for "Why We Have a Body" at the

Performance Network.

Performances of "The Complete Works of W L L M SHKSPR (abridged)" are scheduled for Thursdays and Saturdays, June 18, 20, 25 and 27, at 9 p.m., and Sundays, June 21 and 28, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10.

A charity Preview Benefit to support Turning Point Recovery Centers will be held at the Thursday, June 18, performance. Bring non-perishable food items or \$10.

7th House is located at 7 N. Saginaw in downtown Pontiac within the Oakland Arts Center.

For tickets, call 7th House box office at (248) 335-3540. For information, call the events hotline at (248) 335-8100.

Two businesses team up for Art in the Sun

Rita Wightman, director at Anew Therapeutic Massage at 145 E. Cady Street is teaming up with

Laura Williams, owner of Pamplermousse at 116 E. Main, both located in Northville, to offer a seated mini-massage therapy during the "Art in the Sun" Festival. Neck, back, foot, and hand massages will be available at Pamplermousse on Saturday, June 20, from noon until 7 p.m. and on Sunday, June 21, from noon until 5 p.m. The cost is \$1 per minute with a 10-minute minimum.

For more information, call Pamplermousse at (248) 449-5176.

Landscape participants in Meadow Brook show

First Impressions Landscape of Northville will create "The Gatsby Garden" at "Flutes, Flowers and Fido," the seventh annual landscape and garden show, presented by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester. The event will be held Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 21, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

First Impressions chose the carriage house because they wanted express a love of Meadow Brook Hall, its architecture and the desire to create a beautiful area that would complement the



Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Newcomers announce board members

Members of the Northville Newcomers 1998-99 Executive Board met at Bushwood Restaurant recently. They are (back row from left) Barb Sturtz, Interest Groups; Linda Arbuckle, Editor; Sandy Tanner, Vice President; Debbie Smith, Treasurer; (front row) Lisa Ondrus, president; Rita Mantegna,

Membership; Susan Mulski, Ladies' Events; and Maryann Cotterill, Advisor. Not available at the time the photograph was taken are Julia Misslin, Secretary; Gita Khilnani, Membership; Linda Arnold, Ladies' Events; Kari Whitesell, Interest Groups; and Linda Kinnan, Publisher.

grandeur of the estate. They sought to return to an era of opulence, elegance and formality, in a place where people like Matilda Dodge Wilson loved gardens and gardening, fresh flowers, green

grass, and entertaining. Besides the theme gardens, other highlights will include a salute to the Detroit Zoo, a special garden by Zoo Horticulturist Barry Burton, an opportunity to "Adopt a

Pet" through the Michigan Humane Society, a display of classic motorcycles, and a concert by Alexander Zonjic and Friends.

For more information, call (248) 646-4992.

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GRAND OPENING



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Grandparents go back to school

A Growing Place in Novi presented the sixth annual Grandparent's Tea in April. As each grandparent arrived, they were given a tea pot shaped name tag made by the preschoolers. About 40 grandparents, including a great grandparent, sat down with the children for storytime which included "Five Little Monkeys with Nothing to Do." The preschoolers put on a short show with songs, poems and a show and tell. The preschoolers baked little tea cakes which

were served with fresh fruits, cheeses and a warm team punch. The children and the grandparents participated in woodworking, crafts, and a sing along. There were plenty of hugs to go around as grandparents 'adopted' preschoolers who did not have or whose grandparents were unable to attend. A Growing Place, directed by Korene Jett, and has been providing preschool for 2 and a half to 6 year olds for 28 years at its Ten Mile location.

Native plants will be topic at show

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Selena Browne's interest in native plants was the spark that created Prairie Days, which will be held at Brickscape Gardens this weekend.

Native wildflower plants that covered the landscape before the first settlers came to this area will be featured at Brickscape Gardens during Prairie Days on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Browne's interest in prairie plants began about four years ago.

"These types of things probably take a life time to develop,"

said Browne, a Northville resident and member of Brickscape's garden staff who grew up in the country.

"It must have been imprinted on me and I didn't know it. When I moved into my first house in the suburbs I missed that part of the country, that freedom, those wild plants and they places they could thrive."

The interest in native plants, including "prairie" varieties, has been growing slowly over the past 10 years, according to Browne, who is a member of the Ann Arbor Chapter of Wild Ones, a native landscape group.

"We're not talking about ragweed or the common roadside goldenrod," Browne said. "They are self perpetuating once they get started. They have a deeper significance. They are good for attracting butterflies and birds."

During the two-day event, Bill Schneider, owner of WILDTYPE Native Plant Nursery in East Lansing, will be available from noon until 3 p.m. on Saturday to chat with customers and answer questions.

Garden writer Nancy Szerlag of the "Detroit News" will be at Brickscape from 12:30 until 3 p.m. on Sunday with a scheduled talk at 2 p.m.

Browne has established native plantings for the City of Northville and is helping Maybury State Park interpreter Karen Gourlay establish a native prairie at the park. She has also



Selena Browne

presented programs for Amerman Elementary School and Boy Scout troops.

"These native plants can be part of any landscape," she said. "They create a pleasant meadow look, and bring with them whole new ecosystems."

Twenty species of native prairie plants will be featured and available for purchase at Brickscape during Prairie Days including smooth blue aster, purple coneflower, great blue lobelia, Culver's root, wild bergamot, stiff goldenrod, lance-leaf coreopsis, cardinal flower, mountain-mint, butterfly weed, ironwood, rose silkworm/marsh silkworm, tall coreopsis, sweet joe-pye, tall meadowrue, foxglove beard-tongue, and boneset.

"Some of these were so appreciated from the wild they were picked and brought into the Victorian garden like the the great blue lobelia," Browne said.

Browne has a Woodland Edge Prairie garden which has both partial sun and shade and includes native plants like Jacob's ladder, wild bergamot, and purple coneflower.

There is no admission charge and Brickscape Gardens is located on Brickscape Drive north off Eight Mile Road just east of Novi Road on the border of Northville and Novi.

For more information, call (248) 348-2500.

Church Notes

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will present Space Mission, Vacation Bible School, on Sunday, July 26, through Thursday, July 30, beginning with dinner at 5:30 p.m. until 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Sunday, June 21. Cost is \$8 per child or \$21 for 3 or more children.

If you are interested in having a class during Vacation Bible School, call the church. For information, call (248) 349-2652.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 217 N. Wing Street in Northville, is presenting the Vacation Bible School "Sonlight Island" June 22 through 26 from 9 a.m. until noon. Sonlight Island is an amazing tropical world for children ages four through sixth grade filled with Bible stories, crafts, games, songs and skits that unlock the wonders of I Corinthians 13, the love chapter of the Bible.

For additional information, call (248) 348-1020.

The second annual garage sale to benefit the Active Friends of the Homeless of **CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY,** 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will be Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at 24161 Milan Drive in Novi. Donations of miscellaneous items including household, crafts, small appliances in good working order, small furniture items, and tools will be accepted beginning June 11. No clothing will be accepted. For more information, call (248) 349-8847.

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Wedding



Michelle and Philip Lickman

Michelle Louise Farmer and Philip James Lickman were married June 28, 1997, at St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield. The Rev. Richard Elmer, longtime friend of the bride and her family, celebrated the nuptial Mass and double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, William Farmer. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at St. John's Cultural Center, Southfield.

The bride, daughter of William and Adele Farmer of Northville, earned her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Oakland University. She is currently a science teacher in Elk Grove, Calif.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Amy Fulton of Northville. Bridesmaids were her sisters, Allison and Carolyn Farmer, both of Northville; and Kristin Kehoe of Rochester.

The bride wore a matte satin sleeveless gown with a Venice lace

and beaded pearl short-sleeve jacket; three satin roses accented the back. The bridal headpiece was a beaded Venice lace headband with pearls dispersed throughout the two tier elbow- and cathedral-length veiling. She carried a free form cascade of white roses, dendrobium orchids, grasses and ivy.

The groom is the son of Joseph and Patricia Lickman of Northville. He earned his bachelor's degree in finance from Oakland University, and is currently a district sales manager for Cadillac Motor Car Division in California.

Serving as best man was Thomas Diss of Ann Arbor. Groomsmen were Todd Ledingham of Clinton Township, Derek Woelke of Auburn Hills, and Steve Nagy of Bloomington, Ind. Attending as ushers were Jim Pontek and Jason Verlinde, both of Shelby Township.

Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple made their home in Elk Grove, Calif.

Engagements



Kevin VanNoord/Evi Costis

Jerry and Ellen VanNoord of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Kevin S., to Evi Costis, daughter of Nick and Maria Costis of Grosse Ile, Mich.

The bride-elect first attended Western Michigan University. She is currently a senior majoring in secondary education at Eastern

Michigan University.

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School. He received his degree from Western Michigan University in 1997, and is currently an auditor for Cadillac at the Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Plant.

A May 1999 wedding is planned.



Craig Fowler/Melissa Martis

Paul and Joann Martis of St. Johns, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa JoAnn, to Craig Michael James Fowler, of West Bloomfield, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School. She graduated from Ferris State in 1987, with a bachelor's degree in applied biology, and is employed by

Botsford General Hospital-TRACC as a certified athletic trainer. Since 1988, she has been contracted by Northville High School as an ATC.

The groom-elect graduated from Walled Lake Central High School. He is employed by Mohawk Industries-Aladdin Division as a territory manager.

An August wedding is planned.

Reunions

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Novi grad cast in 'Porgy and Bess'

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

When the curtain goes up at the Michigan Opera Theatre this weekend, Anthony Dixon will be waiting.

The 1994 Novi High School graduate is in the opening dance number of "Porgy and Bess" which is enjoying a three-week extension through this weekend.

"This is one of the biggest chorus shows in opera," Dixon said. "The chorus is consistently in the show from beginning to end. There are only a few scenes we're not in."

"Porgy and Bess" is the story of life and love on Catfish Row. The Gershwin score includes "Summertime," "Bess, You Is My Woman Now" and "I Got Plenty of Nuttin'," which is considered to be some of the most popular and tuneful music ever composed for the stage.

The four years of jazz and ballet has paid off for Dixon, who is one of the featured dancers.

"Once your mouth and your feet start working at the same time, everything else falls into place," he said. "Every dance number there is I'm in it, usually in the foreground. Not everyone has taken dance."

Dixon started music in elementary school and now plays guitar and composes.

To the dismay of his teachers, he began doing voices in the classroom while in middle school.

"I've always been acting up all my life," he said.

During a school dance, teacher Gary Kelly, now a social studies teacher at Novi High School, handed him the mike.

"Everybody was laughing and going crazy," Dixon said. "It was the only time I didn't get yelled at or put in detention for doing it."

But it was in high school that Dixon began to take things seriously.

Teachers who have encouraged

Dixon along the way include Richard Hendin, drama and English teacher at the high school who directed Dixon in "Diary of Ann Frank."

"He told me I had to get my act straight," Dixon said. "Most of the teachers there, even the ones I didn't do too well in their classes, they were encouraging."

He also received encouragement from Paula Joyner Clinard who directed him in "Little Abner" in 1992 at the high school.

Dixon is currently playing George W. Carver in "Wizard of U.S.K.E.G.E." at Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum.

It was Janine Miller with whom he works at Greenfield Village, who encouraged him to audition for "Porgy and Bess."

"I was really nervous," he said. "I wasn't really secure about my singing voice. I had been doing pretty much straight theater."

Dixon said being in "Porgy and Bess" has been a great experience.

"This is work but it is work that I love so it doesn't seem hard to me in the way other things seem difficult," Dixon said.

Dixon began as a music theater major at Oakland University and then got sidetracked.

"Now I'm finally doing singing again," he said. "It reawakened that part of me and made me realize that I need to be more versatile."

The first two shows he was in were straight theater and then he played Jasper in "Four Way Stop" by Chicken City Films which was shot last summer in Fenton.

"When I did this movie last summer it was such a blast," he said. "It was a lot of work. I never thought that movies would be as much work as they are. One good thing about being on stage is that it was contradictory to what I believed. You had to be a stronger



Submitted photo

Anthony Dixon has been cast in 'Porgy and Bess.'

actor to be on stage and stay with the character from beginning to end. They are equally as intense."

Oakland University teacher Karen Sheridan encouraged Dixon to work on his dialects which now include Liverpool, Hispanic, British Royal, South African and Southern United States.

Dixon has already auditioned for both Michigan Opera Theatre's and Meadowbrook Theatre's 1998-99 seasons. Michigan Opera Theatre has already responded offering him a chance to be in shows next season.

He also was a finalist in the American College Theatre Festival Regional Irene Ryan Scholarship competition.

"My ultimate dream role is to play Hamlet," he said. "The flip side is to play Dr. Frank N. Furter

in "Rocky Horror Picture Show. That show just looks like show much fun."

Dixon said the whole thing wouldn't have been possible without the encouragement of his parents Frank and Beatrice Dixon of Novi, and his half sister Latoya, who has loaned him her car so that he can get to and from rehearsals. He also has another half sister, Karen.

Tickets for "Porgy and Bess" may be purchased at the Detroit Opera House box office at 1526 Broadway, at the Michigan Theatre Ticket Services office at 104 Lothrop, both in Detroit, or at all TicketMaster outlets.

Tickets may also be purchased by phone (313) 874-SING or the TicketMaster charge line at (248) 645-6666.

Bring on the brass

The Detroit Brass Society opens the Novi Parks and Recreation 1998 Sounds of Summer concert series on Thursday, June 18 at 7 p.m. The Detroit Brass Society was formed in 1974 by five freelance musicians with the intent to provide a professional chamber music ensemble capable of bringing to life the vast body of brass literature in a meaningful yet enjoyable manner. Programming ranges from 16th century polyphony to avant garde works for brass and tape. Sounds of Summer concert series performances will be held at the Novic Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Admission is free. Refreshments are available.



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In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349 1050.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BORDERS BOOKS: Upcoming events include mellow jazz by Sean Harris on Friday, June 19, at 8 p.m.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center. For details, call (248) 347-0780.

BARNES & NOBLE: Upcoming events include Detroit author Elizabeth Atkins Bowman on Friday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. signing copies of "White Chocolate;" and a return visit by Mitch Albom to sign copies of "With Morrie," on Saturday, June 20, at 5 p.m.

Monthly book club discussions include the Mystery Book Club on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. discussing "Aunt Dimity's Death" by Nancy Atherton; and Oprah Book Club on Thursday, June 25, at 10 a.m. when the discussion will focus on "Breath, Eyes, Memory" by Edwidge Lantier.

Barnes & Noble is located at Six and Haggerty in Northville. For additional information, call (248) 348-0609.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band will perform on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21, during the "Art in the Sun" Art Fair in the Main Street Gazebo from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

MAKE A TIE FOR DAD: White Rabbit Toys, in the Novi Town Center, will have a two workshops for children on Saturday, June 20, where they can make a canvas tie for dad or grandpa. Workshops will be at noon for children ages 3 to 5 and at 1 p.m. for children ages 6 to 10. There is an \$8 materials fee. Parental assistance is necessary for children under 6.

For additional information, call 449-6000.

THEATER

GENITTI'S: The interactive comedy dinner theater at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is "I Do ... I Think" which runs through October.

All dinner theater presentations include the restaurant's famous seven-course, family-style Italian dinner.

For the kids there's the mini luncheon and show "Beanie Baby Capers."

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MUSIC

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For reservations, call (248) 348-5555.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: An exhibit by Farmington Hills resident Pamela Giurlanda will run through July 14.

Giurlanda's art work currently reflects her interest in representing ideas and feelings through the use of bold imagery, application of paint, and use of color.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

ART SOURCE: Art Source is located at 126 Main Centre in Northville and features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings and custom framing.

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MILL RACE VILLAGE: The history of Northville is alive at the Mill Race Historical Village. Created in 1972 by the Northville Historical Society, the village serves as a focal point for the Northville community while preserving architectural styles common to the area prior to 1900. The village consists of a church, gazebo, school, rustic wooden bridge, blacksmith shop, Interurban Station, and several homes reminiscent of an era gone by. The village's buildings will be open on Sundays from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. during June through October.

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RECORD MOVIES

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Spirited teens star in 'Can't Hardly Wait'

Is this a film set or a party?

Writer/directors Deborah Kaplan and Harry Elfont sit cross-legged on the grass signing a fictitious Huntington Hills High yearbook featuring characters from "Can't Hardly Wait."

Laughter fills the cool night air as each crew member 'signs' the book and recalls his or her own angst-filled adolescence, when entire reputations hinged on cool clothes, clear skin, and being a part of the right crowd. They reminisce about momentous parties like the one depicted in "Can't Hardly Wait"—a no-holds-barred bash that brings the popularity kings and queens to their knees, metamorphoses geeks into class heroes, and proves, with the help of a little twist of fate, that nice guys don't always finish last...all in a single, memorable night.

"Can't Hardly Wait" is the first production for Tall Trees Productions, headed by filmmakers Jenno Topping (executive producer of the upcoming "Doctor Dolittle" and co-producer of "The Brady Bunch Movie") and Betty Thomas (director of "The Brady Bunch Movie," "Private Parts," and the upcoming "Doctor Dolittle"). Tall Trees productions joins forces with Columbia Pictures for "Can't Hardly Wait," written and directed by first-time helmers Deborah Kaplan and Harry Elfont.

This clever comedic drama—echoing such teen classics as "Say Anything," "Dazed and Confused," and "Fast Times at Ridgemont High"—stars and energetic ensemble cast including Ethan Embry ("That Thing You Do!"), Charlie Korsmo ("Men Don't Leave," "Hook"), Lauren Ambrose ("In & Out"), Peter Facinelli ("Dancer," "Texas," "Pop. 81"), Seth Green ("Buffy The Vampire Slayer," "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery") and Jennifer Love Hewitt ("Party of Five," "I Know What You Did Last Summer"), with appearances by Jenna Elfman ("Dharma & Greg"), Jerry O'Connell ("Jerry Maguire," "Scream 2"), and Melissa Joan Hart ("Sabrina The Teenage Witch").

Now that the graduation ceremony is over at Huntington Hills High, it's time for the real festi-



Now that graduation ceremonies are over at Huntington Hills High, the real fun begins for these teens at the graduation party in the Columbia Pictures presentation, "Can't Hardly Wait."

ties to begin at the graduation party, where an assortment of jocks, geeks, prom queens, bimbos, headbangers and misfits will unload four years' worth of emotional baggage.

Aspiring writer Preston Meyers (Embry) has been in love with beautiful class knockout Amanda Beckett (Hewitt) since the first time he laid eyes on her during their freshman year.

His tormented infatuation with Amanda has intensified throughout high school and culminates at the party, where Preston must now seize this final opportunity to proclaim his love for her before he leaves town for Boston the next day. Preston decided to make his move at some point during the party, a particularly auspicious occasion since Amanda has just been dumped by her super-jock boyfriend, Mike Dexter (Facinelli).

Mike broke up with his sweet Amanda so he could be free to pursue his testosterone-charged fantasies with college women.

Cringing at this ludicrous love triangle is Preston's introverted pal and confidante, Denise Fleming (Ambrose), who stumbles into an unlikely romantic situation with ex-childhood friend turned "homeboy" Kenny Fisher (Green).

Meanwhile, William Lichter (Korsmo), a sci-fi loving, honor-roll geek, has genius plans to ruin Mike's stud reputation and publicly humiliate him and his meat-head buddies—sweet revenge for four years of agony.

Also milling about are Yearbook Girl (Hart), who desperately pleads with each guest to sign her cherished volume of memories, and Girl Whose Party It Is, who must bear common hostess headaches like carpet stains, petty theft, and

lewd graffiti on the family portrait.

Drawing from influences as diverse as "The X-Files" and Barry Manilow, these teenagers struggle to make a statement about their past...and plot their next move in an uncertain future.

"In the past several years, teen films have become so dark and angst-ridden," says Kaplan and Elfont, who felt fortunate to have movies such as "Say Anything" and "Fast Times at Ridgemont High"—both of which used humor as a key element in portraying the true perils of growing up—to mirror their real-life experiences when they were teens.

"Although this is a reality for some kids, it's not true for all of them. We wanted to deal with something more universal in "Can't Hardly Wait," because teen-themed films are changing."



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This 4'10", full-figured, 33 year old SWM mom of two, seeks a SWM, 30-45, to share mutual interests, activities and friendship. Ad#9420

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GENUINE INTENTIONS

Friendly, attractive WWWF, 57, 5'5", is looking for a SWM, 57-62, for good times. She enjoys gardening, music and nature. If you love board games, give her a call! Ad#2868

A PEOPLE PERSON

I'm a 42 year old professional SWF, who loves the outdoors. I am outgoing, friendly and am waiting for you, a SWM, to come into my life. Don't keep me waiting. Ad#1749

CALL ME

SWF, 19, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys church activities, playing violin, horseback riding and swimming, is looking forward to meeting a SWCM, 19-26, N/S, who enjoys animals. Ad#2222

ARE YOU CARING?

DWF, 40, 5'6", with blonde hair. I'm an honest, caring, in search of a SWM, 35-40, with similar interests, who enjoys yoga, music and movies. Ad#3232

READY FOR CRITERIA TEST?

If you are, call this Catholic DW mother, 41, 5'5", blue-eyed blonde, who is a N/S, social drinker. She is looking for a professional, sincere, honest SWCM, 40-53, who is emotionally secure, animal loving, and has family values. Kids at home okay. Ad#1345

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

DWCF, 65, 5'6", likes bowling, travel, dining out, playing cards, country and big band music, seeks SWCM, 60-70, with similar interests. Ad#1223

CHANGE OF PACE

Friendly SWF, 70, 5'8", N/S, enjoys meeting new people, playing cards, dining out, gardening, Big Band music and more, seeks an honest SWM, 65-78, to spend quality time with. Ad#1949

A MIRROR IMAGE

Attractive SWF, 50, 5'9", brown hair, reserved, a professional, seeks a SWM, 53-70, to share friendship and laughter. Ad#4847

FRESH START

Quiet and shy SWCF, 37, enjoys spending time with her children, dining out and long walks, seeking a drug-free, spiritual SWCM, 35-45. Ad#1212

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

DWCF, 60, 5'6", 120lbs., physically fit, N/S, friendly, self-employed, enjoys working out, dining out, the theatre, the outdoors and more, seeks an intelligent SWCM, 50-62, N/S, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#1739

EARN MY TRUST

Attractive SWF, 65, 5'2", outgoing, humorous, enjoys good conversation, cuddling and more, seeks an honest, loyal SWM, 64-70, to share life with. Ad#1533

GET TO KNOW ME

Outgoing SWF, 73, 5'2", N/S, enjoys dancing, bowling, dining out and playing cards, seeks an honest, humorous, SWM, 65-80, with similar interests. Ad#6037

SHARE MY TIME

Shy and reserved SWCF, 53, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, country music, fishing, reading, concerts and art fairs, seeking a SWCM, 50-60, N/S. Ad#4269

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Shy DWF, 40, 4'11", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, golfing, gardening, cooking and the outdoors, seeks a SWM, 40+, who has a kind heart. Ad#1261

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Outgoing SWCF, 23, 5'6", N/S, enjoys reading, family time, clubbing, movies, playing pool and spending time with friends, seeks a SWCM, 25-30. Ad#7588

HONESTY REQUIRED

DW mom, 28, 5'10", red hair, green eyes, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeking honest, outgoing, stable S/DWM, 30-35, with similar interests, who likes children, for friendship first. Ad#5514

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY

Fun-loving DW mom, 43, a self-employed professional, enjoys the theatre, concerts, dining out, cooking, reading and traveling, seeks a SWM, 40+. Ad#2543

SET UP A TIME & DAY

WWW mom, 47, 5'3", enjoys meeting new people, dining out, gardening, traveling and family activities, seeks a professional SWM, 44-54, with similar interests. Ad#6286

AN ANGEL

Catholic DWF, 50, 5', N/S, enjoys family activities, movies, music and dancing, dining out and comedy, looking for a SWM, 45-57, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad#6007

YOUNG AT HEART

WWWF, 60, 5'8", dark hair, enjoys fishing, camping, speed boats, outdoors, enjoys looking for a SWM, 58-68, who shares similar interests. Ad#7411

CONTACT ME

Sincere SW mom of one, 40, 5'8", enjoys long walks, arts and crafts, seeks a kind, considerate SWM, 35-49, to share interests and friendship. Ad#5236

BE SERIOUS

SW mom, 35, 5'1", blondish-brown hair, green eyes, N/S, social drinker, employed, enjoys cooking and all outdoor activities, seeking a N/S, marriage-minded, honest SWM, 35-40, for a long-lasting relationship. Ad#1142

GREAT QUALITIES

SWF, 19, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys going out with friends, the outdoors and more, seeks a SWM, 18-28, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad#4914

PROMISE ME

Attractive, SWF, 55, 5'1", active, outgoing, enjoys traveling the outdoors, cooking and more, seeks a SWM, 50-66, with similar interests. Ad#9137

END MY SEARCH

DWF, 31, 5'3", dark hair, blue eyes, friendly, employed, enjoys movies, softball and rollerblading, looking for a SWCM, 23-38, with similar interests. Ad#1313

INCURABLE ROMANTIC

Friendly SWF, 55, 5'2", red hair, blue eyes, N/S, good sense of humor, likes romantic dinners, travel and movies, seeking SWM, 50-63, with similar interests, to share time with. Ad#9632

SOMETHING BETTER

SW mom, 30, outgoing, student, self-employed, enjoys dancing, camping, seeks SWM, 25-40, to get to know. Ad#1234

A RARE GEM

Professional DWCF, 46, 5'3", dark hair/eyes, likes stimulating conversation, dining out and fun times, seeking a SWCM, 41-56, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#3865

SHY BY NATURE

DWCF, 48, 5'4", enjoys car shows, cooking, antiquing, laughing and walking in the woods, seeks an open-minded, humorous D/SWM, 38-55, for a sincere relationship. Ad#1818

ROMANTIC

Pretty SWF, 30, 5'8", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes music, movies, traveling, seeks honest, employed SWM, age unimportant, to have an intelligent conversation with. Ad#1115

THE BOTTOM LINE

SWCF, 28, 5'2", medium build, outgoing, enjoys taking walks, gardening, cooking and more, is seeking an attractive, family-oriented, slim, romantic SWCM, 32-36, with brown hair, for a possible relationship. Ad#1200

STEAL MY HEART

Attractive SWC mom, 26, 5'4", full-figured, enjoys country music, hockey, seeks SWCM, 24-34, for friendship and fun times. Ad#1922

MUTUAL RESPECT

DWCF, 46, 5'5", shy and reserved, caring, enjoys camping, fishing, walks, nature, animals, seeks warm, sincere, honest SWCM over 45, with similar interests. Ad#1951

SIMILAR INTERESTS?

Catholic WWWF, 58, 5'4", friendly, employed, N/S, likes cooking, walking, dancing, movies, the theatre, swimming, travel, board games and more, seeks a humorous, sincere, friendly SWCM, 55-63. Ad#8339

A FRESH START

DWF, 34, 5'5", N/S, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks N/S, SWM, under 38, for a long-term relationship. Ad#3471

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU

SWF, 19, 5'7", shy, enjoys spending time with children, sports, hunting, long walks, movies, seeks SWM, under 27, for friendship. Ad#3651

EASY TO TALK TO

Pretty, full-figured DW mom, 32, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, one child, home owner, seeking SWM, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor and appreciates country living. Ad#8154

SPEAKS HER MIND

SWF, 37, 5'6", blonde hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys sports, car racing, movies, bowling and dancing, seeks sincere S/DWM, 35-40. Ad#8087

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Self-employed DWCF, 60, 5'2", from Brighton, enjoys traveling, animals, sports, being outdoors, seeks friendly SWCM, 55-65, for friendship first. Ad#1924

INTELLIGENT

Friendly, professional DW mom, 33, 5'9", enjoys children, animals, the outdoors, seeking family-oriented, Catholic SWM, 32-40. Ad#5228

AVOID READER

Protestant SWF, 22, 5'5", participates in Bible study, enjoys walks, concerts, movies, collecting unicorns, seeks Protestant SWM, 25-33, with mutual interests. Ad#1997

LET'S MEET

Non-denominational DWF, 26, full-figured, friendly, extroverted, likes walks in the park, picnics, movies, seeks understanding, affectionate SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad#1011

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THE TIME IS RIGHT

I'm a college student SWM, 19, 6'2", who enjoys movies, concerts and the outdoors, in search of a down-to-earth SWF, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad#5432

BORN AGAIN

He's a SWCM, 29, N/S, 6'2", with long brown hair/eyes, in search of a SWCF, age unimportant, who enjoys church, bible reading, movies and walking. Ad#3333

CALL ME

Sincere SWC dad of one, 39, 5'8", enjoys movies, picnics, boating, dining out and dancing wishes to share activities and friendship with a positive-thinking SWCF. Ad#1276

VERY PLEASING

Fun-loving, hardworking SWM, 44, 5'5", who loves the outdoors, movies, music and traveling, seeks a SWF, under 42. Ad#9970

CAN YOU KEEP UP?

This Catholic WWWF, 75, enjoys romantic evening dinners and traveling. He would love to meet an athletic Catholic SWF, under 70, for friendship and fun. Ad#1918

SMILE WITH ME

He's an outgoing, self-employed SWM, 36, 6'1", 170lbs., who enjoys hunting, camping and rollerblading, in search of a SWF, 26-38. Ad#2173

SHY AT FIRST

DWCM, 47, 5'7", enjoys playing golf, country, card games and fishing. He's seeking a serious DWCF, with a good sense of humor, who is searching for peace and happiness. Ad#2151

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Catholic, professional DWM, 46, 6', is looking for a SWF, 35-46, to share adventures with. He's athletic, romantic and enjoys the outdoors, theatre and music. Ad#6433

SEARCHED HIGH & LOW

Shy, Catholic WWWF, 57, 5'6", 155lbs., is looking for a Catholic SWF, 45-57, with similar interests. He's romantic and loves to go dancing. Ad#4242

CALL AND WE CAN TALK!

Catholic DW dad, 31, 5'11", is employed and would like to meet a Protestant SF, for dating, possible future relationship. He enjoys the outdoors, cooking, dining out, children and more. Ad#1866

SO, HOW ARE YOU?

Let me be your friend, perhaps more. I'm a SM, 29, and I love the outdoors with a passion. I'm 5'7, outgoing and friendly. If you are a SF and want to share life, call me. Ad#1012

MANY OPTIONS

This honest and professional SWCM, 45, 6', with black hair and brown eyes is looking for an adventurous, fit, attractive SCF, 18-36, to be his best friend and companion. He's college educated and enjoys traveling, sports, boating, skiing and more. Ad#3636

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Catholic DW dad, 37, 5'10", N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoors, looking to meet a friendly, sincere, monogamous SWF, 22-42, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#2057

BE KIND TO MY HEART

Outgoing SWM, 33, 6'2", dark hair, blue eyes, never-married, enjoys sports, concerts, movies and music, seeks a tall SF, 18-40, for a possible relationship. Ad#1126

JUST BELIEVE

WWWF, 45, 5'8", friendly, laid-back, self-employed, seeks an independent, intelligent SF, 35-50, for companionship and friendship. Ad#8260

EARN MY TRUST

SWM, 25, 5'9", reserved, educated, enjoys working out, outdoor activities and more, seeks a SWF, 22-26. Ad#3335

COUNTRY LIFE

Friendly WWWCM, 60, 5'10", enjoys traveling, boating, fishing, hunting, gardening, dining out, dancing and the outdoors, looking for SWCF, 50-55, to share life with. Ad#7590

FRIENDS TO START

SWM, 19, 5'11", enjoys sports, movies, concerts and spending time with friends, seeks a SWF, 18-20, for possible relationship. Ad#1919

THE KEY TO MY HEART

Retired DWM, 57, 5'7", shy at first, enjoys dining out, music and movies, looking for a lovely SWF, age unimportant, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad#2589

JUST FRIENDS

SWM, 20, 5'10", enjoys reading and writing, looking to meet a laid-back SWF, 18-21, to spend time with. Ad#7734

FIND OUT TODAY

SWM, 35, 6', enjoys working out, movies, picnics in the park, dining out and more, seeks a SWF, 18-26, who enjoys life. Ad#2325

SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST

Good-natured, Catholic DW dad, 57, 5'8", enjoys dining out, the outdoors and quiet evenings, in search of a SCF, moms okay. Ad#5926

MOMS WELCOME

SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., smoker, enjoys boating, water skiing, classic car shows, movies, dining out and traveling, seeks a slender SWF, 21-33, for friendship first. Ad#3664

GIVE ME THE CHANCE

Caring, sincere SWM, 26, 6', enjoys movies, camping, dining out and romantic evenings, searching for a loving SWF, 21-30. Ad#4444

TRY ME

Shy, reserved, Catholic SW dad, 31, 6'1", enjoys hunting, fishing and nights out on the town, looking for sincere, honest DWF, under 31. Ad#9151

GET TO KNOW ME

Spiritual SWM, 37, 6'1", athletic, employed, loves the outdoors and being with children, looking forward to meeting a SF. Ad#2341

MOTIVATED

Catholic DW grandfather, 53, 5'9", 170lbs., fit inside and out, professional, opened and honest, has a country home, enjoys nature, outdoor activities, exercise, seeks SF, for friendship first, possible long-term relationship. Ad#4848

MOVE QUICKLY

SWM, 37, 6'3", 205lbs., employed, loves long walks, biking and camping, looking for a talkative, outgoing SWF, 25-45, with a good sense of humor. Ad#9512

UNTIL NOW

Reserved DW dad, 30, 6', employed, enjoys fishing, hunting, camping, picnics, long walks and the outdoors, in search of compatible SWF, 25-32. Ad#9743

ON THE LEVEL

Outgoing DW dad, 41, 6'1", enjoys nights out on the town, camping, hunting, sports, dining out, movies and spending time together, looking for DWCF, 28-45. Ad#1728

ALL OUR TOMORROWS?

Appealing DWCM, 34, 5'10", enjoys hockey and football, camping, family times, dancing and long walks, seeks an attractive, fun-loving SWCF, under 38, for a nice life. Ad#7152

GIVE ME THE CHANCE

DWM, 30, 6', outgoing, enjoys hunting, fishing, quiet evenings, seeks SWF, over 25, who loves children, with similar interests. Ad#8413

SPECIAL REQUEST

SWM, 26, 6'2", outgoing, enjoys outdoor sports, camping, movies, seeks honest, outgoing SWF, 22-30, with similar interests. Ad#2100

IN YOUR DREAMS

Mustangs dominate all-area team



No. 1 singles player Matt Thomson made HomeTown's all-area first team for 1998.

File photo by HAL GOULD

Northville places eight on first team, two more on second squad

Despite a great loss from graduation, the area tennis scene recovered as strong as ever this spring.

Northville finished runnerup at the regional tennis tournament held at Novi and advanced to the state meet, where it finished ninth in Division II.

Novi won its fourth-straight Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) championship, winning seven of eight flights at the conference tournament.

Novi coach Jim Hanson said the reason behind the success of Novi and Northville, as well as the improvement of Milford this season, was the quality junior varsity programs each school has.

"That's definitely going to help them," Hanson said. "It takes more than one or two years to develop a player and we've had a strong JV program."

This year's HomeTown all-area first team exemplifies just how good these JV programs have become. Northville dominates the team with six flights while Novi picks up the other two.

"Northville has always been a tennis community and hopefully Novi is slowly catching up to them," Hanson said. "If you want to get to the state level, the road goes through Northville."

Here's a look at HomeTown's first team.

Matt Thomson Northville senior

Thomson made such a tremendous improvement this past year he nearly won the most improved player award for the second-straight year. Instead the senior shared the most valuable player award with Matthias Egge. Thomson was 18-6 and was

the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) runnerup. He was also a regional semifinalist.

"I almost had to give him the most improved award again," coach Dick Norton said. "He has improved so much and he is looked upon by his teammates as being the most valuable player to this team."

Matthias Egge Northville senior

Egge did everything a coach could ask a player to do, except win a state championship. Egge finished the season 22-1, with his only loss coming to Division II state champion Rob

ALL AREA TENNIS

First Team

| Flight | Name | School | Grade |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|----------|
| 1 singles | Matt Thomson | Northville | senior |
| 2 singles | Matthias Egge | Northville | senior |
| 3 singles | Dean Conway | Northville | freshman |
| 4 singles | Yusuke Ishigami | Northville | senior |
| 1 doubles | Derek Sokloski | Northville | senior |
| | Matt Schlanser | Northville | senior |
| 2 doubles | Nate Zolotokin | Novi | senior |
| | Amit Nagar | Novi | senior |
| 3 doubles | Chris Gerlica | Northville | freshman |
| | Mark Thomson | Northville | freshman |
| 4 doubles | Geoff Wang | Novi | junior |
| | Tim Angelocci | Novi | junior |

Second Team

| Flight | Name | School | Grade |
|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 singles | Rich Kowalczyk | Novi | senior |
| 2 singles | Glenn Gabriel | Novi | junior |
| 3 singles | Kyle Jasieniecki | Milford | freshman |
| 4 singles | Rory Pfeiffer | Novi | senior |
| 1 doubles | Ronny Yoon | Novi | senior |
| | Tim Torosian | Novi | junior |
| 2 doubles | Jeff Pickell | Milford | freshman |
| | John Bush | Milford | senior |
| 3 doubles | Clayton Perry | Novi | junior |
| | Tom Messink | Novi | junior |
| 4 doubles | Brian Wilson | Northville | sophomore |
| | Jack Wang | Northville | sophomore |

Mustangs top notch talent knocks Novi to second team

As is the case most of the time, HomeTown's all-area teams are two deep, with an overflow of talent from the first team.

The kids on the second team show the depth of talent teams like Novi and Northville have, as well as the noticeable improvements made by Milford this year.

Northville battled the Wildcats to a 4-4 tie in the regular season before overtaking them at the regional tennis tournament.

Here's a look at HomeTown's second team.

Rich Kowalczyk Novi senior

As a number one singles player, they don't come much better than Kowalczyk. Novi's best player for two years straight, Kowalczyk won the KVC championship at first singles after defeating defending champion Neal Shiposh of Brighton in the finals.

Kowalczyk compiled a 52-17 record in his three years on varsity and won the third singles title his sophomore year. He was 17-4 this season.

"He's one of the better players Novi's ever had," coach Jim Hanson said. "He's pro-

gressed each year and done a nice job for us. There's no doubt we're going to miss him."

Glenn Gabriel Novi junior

Gabriel joined Kowalczyk to form a potent 1-2 punch for the Wildcats. Gabriel was 21-2 with his only two losses coming to first-team selection Matthias Egge of Northville. He is a three-time KVC champion and has led the team in wins two-straight years.

"He's been rock solid all three years for us," Hanson said. "He works hard in the off season and it has showed. He's also one of the best to ever play for Novi."

Kyle Jasieniecki Milford freshman

Whether he was playing a tough opponent, or one of the lesser experienced players in the league, Jasieniecki always found a way to win.

"He doesn't overpower you with strength," Coach Rich Kynast said. "He makes really good decisions on the court and he always trusts his game and keeps hitting. That's something you can't teach, that's a real good

quality in a competitor."

Jasieniecki lost just three matches this season including a KVC final loss to Brighton. He defeated opponents from Novi, Lakeland and South Lyon.

Rory Pfeiffer Novi senior

Pfeiffer showed his versatility by winning the KVC title at third doubles when Hanson had to switch his lineup around because he was missing some kids. Pfeiffer posted a 6-1 record at fourth singles with his only loss coming to the regional champion from North Farmington. He compiled an 18-6 record.

Ronny Yoon Novi senior

Tim Torosian
Novi junior
Because Yoon was unable to compete at the KVC meet, Torosian went on to win the conference title at fourth singles. Yoon was 9-2 at first doubles and 15-3 overall while Torosian 6-2 at first doubles and 16-7 overall.

"They were both very capable of playing

singles for us," Hanson said. "Ronny's one of my best volleys and they both serve really well."

Jeff Pickell Milford freshman John Bush Milford senior

This Redskin doubles team brings two different styles of play to the court, but somehow it works when put together.

"There is a lot to them," Kynast said. "They each bring their individual strengths to the team."

Pickell is a freshman who, in a lot of ways, is just learning the game. He has a great deal of tennis experience under his belt, but has not been a competitor for long.

Bush is just the opposite. A four-year competitor, Bush has never been formally trained but has the years of contests under his belt.

Clayton Perry Novi junior Tom Messink Novi junior

The pair lost just three matches and were

15-3 as a team. Perry and Messink stepped it up and won the KVC title at second doubles and defeated Bush and Pickell of Milford 6-2, 6-1 in their only meeting of the year.

Messink was the most improved player for Novi this year.

"I thought they complimented each other really well," their coach said. "On most teams in our league, they would have been playing number one doubles. They demonstrate the depth we have in our doubles lineup."

Brian Wilson Northville sophomore Jack Wang Northville sophomore

Wilson and Wang posted a 10-5 record as a doubles team and reached the semifinals of the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

"These two are capable of playing some great tennis," coach Dick Norton said. "They became a pretty steady team midway through the season. They complimented each other well as far as their types of games."

Fox Hills offers plenty of golf

This week's Northville Record continues a series of weekly golf reviews. Our goal is to provide you, the reader, useful information and tips on playing favorite courses in the area.

Fox Hills is the subject of this week's review and is the first of a two-part series. Next week's review features Golden Fox. If you would like to see a particular course reviewed this summer, please contact us at (248) 437-2011 or (248) 349 1700.

By Julie Kempainen

If your scorecard needs a boost and the pocketbook needs a break, head to Salem Township's Fox Hills Golf Club.

Fox Hills features three nines of varying degrees of difficulty and theme. The Woods sounds worse than it is and is the easiest of the three. The Hills is of moderate difficulty and the Lakes is the most challenging of the three nines.

Fox Hills Golf Director said the course is popular because it's playable for any level golfer.

"It is very playable," Keller said. "One of the reasons we have a lot of women come out is because of the playability and the variety too. A lot of the groups and leagues are out here because of the three nines."

HomeTown Newspapers' golf course reviewers played the Woods and the Lakes at Fox Hills and didn't meet any trouble until the fourth hole on the Woods.

The 375-yard, par-4 is the toughest hole the Woods has to offer. Golfers hit blindly onto a dogleg left. To show how blindly, hitters are asked to ring the bell on the

fairway to signal when everyone has hit their second shot, alerting those teeing off it is safe to do so.

Golfers can reach, and see, the green with their second shot. The green is at the bottom of a sloping hill and is one of few greens on the Woods that isn't guarded by large bunkers.

Many of the nine holes are guarded by deep bunkers, providing most of the trouble on the course.

The Lakes is a different story, providing several challenging holes.

The par-3, 150-yard second hole is more like a day at the beach than the golf course. A small pond must be cleared from the tee and you want to be sure to hit the green with that tee shot. Four large bunkers are scattered between the tee and the green and if your tee shot isn't a good one, you'll pay for it.

The sixth hole on the Lakes is a 428-yard, par-4. The hole is quite lengthy and water comes into play just before the green. A large pond is located left-center of the fairway, about 60-yards from the green.

Saving the best for last, the final two holes are the longest. Eight is a 471-yard, par-5. The right side of the fairway is lined with dense woods. If that's not enough, there is a large bunker that follows to woods for 25-or-so yards.

The green is also heavily guarded by two large, deep bunkers, leaving a small opening to the green. A front pin placement leaves a difficult shot as the bunkers have high backs.

After making it through the eighth hole you're rewarded with another par-5, this one measuring 493 yards.

To the left of the fairway is a long row of towering pines. To the right, a large water hazard about 200 yards from the tee. Drives play uphill and the hole descends around the 150-yard marker.

Once again, two deep bunkers protect the front of the green, which slopes uphill.

"It's a course that can be very enjoyable because of the playability," Keller said. "We have some pretty good amenities too. I think a lot of people just really enjoy the variety too. I think that's why people come back. The condition of the course is good for its class of course too."

Amenities include a full clubhouse and pro shop, as well as new carts for the 1998 season. Keller said rounds play fast at Fox Hills too.

"We watch the rates and we're pretty comparable to Salem Hills, Braeburn, Hilltop," Keller said. "We have the best senior rate you're probably going to find with a cart."

A senior can play 18 holes with a cart for \$18 before 12:30 p.m. Walking rates are \$8 and \$10 for nine and 18 holes, respectively.

There are changes in store for Fox Hills beginning this fall. Starting with one of the three nines at a time, the tees will be brought up to date.



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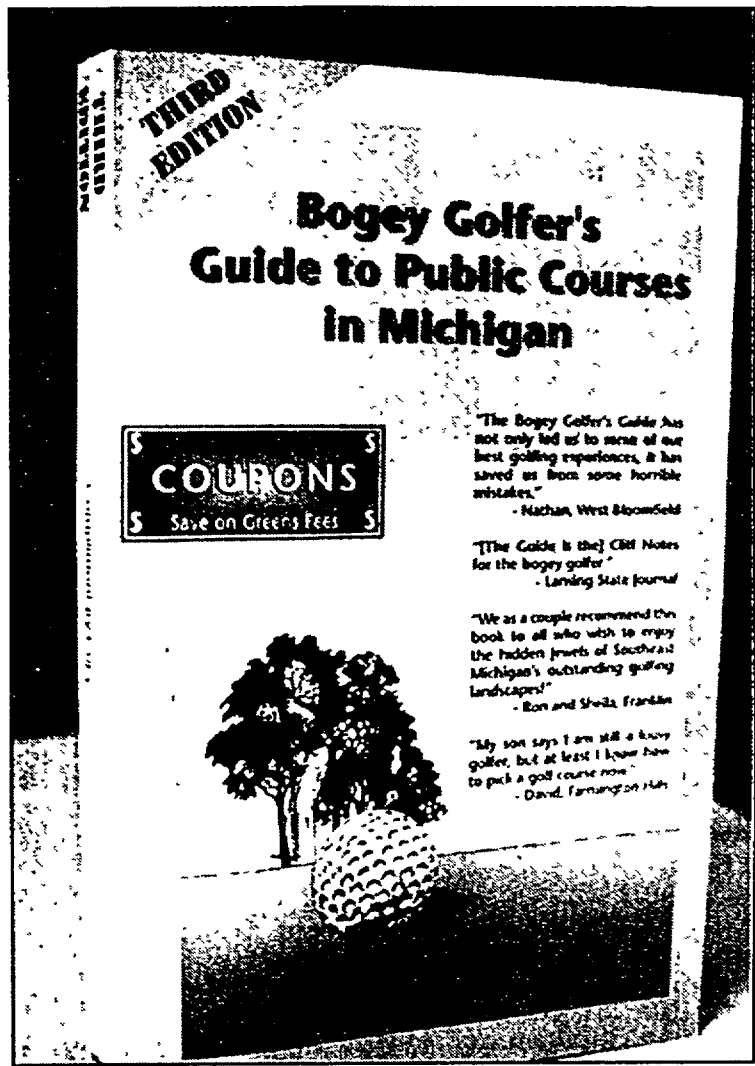
This 155-yard, par-3, third Woodlands hole is one of many at Fox Hills whose green is guarded by one or more bunkers.

Nine holes will be done per year. "We're planning to start renovation on the course in the fall," Keller said. "We'll work on the tees to bring them from the '20s to the year 2000. We'll make the tee positions a

little more varied and bigger to accommodate all of the use."

The project is set to begin in the fall and shouldn't interrupt play on the course. Cart path renovation is also in store.

Northville resident's book offers perfect gift idea for Father's Day



Bogey Golfer's Guide has nearly \$400 in discounts inside.

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The game of golf is not always easy, and it's not always fun either. But with passing experiences and practice, the sport can become easier and an enjoyable experience each and every time out.

For a Northville resident and two friends, knowing where and when to golf took on a new meaning. The trio had traveled many miles to golf courses, only to be disappointed or misled by false information given to them by various sources.

So Sam Zeppa, Greg Morris and Richard Hyrb decided to make the rounds to many of southeastern Michigan's public golf courses, gather information, and write a book containing what they learned through their experiences.

"Bogey Golfer's Guide to Public Courses in Michigan" chronicles over 200 public courses with actual feedback from the three authors. Every course in the book was golfed by at least one of the authors and rated according to bogey standards.

"The first thing we said to ourselves was that we're not scratch golfers," Morris said. "All three of us enjoy golf in different ways. Rick golfs with friends, Sam likes to golf with his wife and I golf with clients quite a bit. But we all like to go out and just shoot."

The three have developed a 48-criteria system and give each course a rating based on these criteria.

"We get an actual feel for it," Zeppa, an outside technician for Ameritech by trade and Northville resident for 17 years said. "We write up what we saw and what we talked to people about. We even critique the bath-

rooms. Basically we mark down everything."

"Sam came up with the idea of porta-johns," Morris admitted.

The book is the third edition and has increased greatly since their first book three years ago.

"This third edition has over 200 courses in 19 counties where our first book covered just nine counties," Zeppa said. "We're honest about our evaluations, but we're not out to hurt people."

There is a four-ball rating system used to evaluate the courses.

Some courses such as the Golden Fox in Salem Township and Tanglewood in South Lyon received top 10 rankings and a four-ball mark. The majority of the courses receive three and two ball marks while several others meet one-ball standards. The less fortunate courses find themselves in the flying divot courses, those with ratings less than 60.

The book covers courses as far west as Battle Creek and as far north as Mount Pleasant and Saginaw. There is also a bonus section of 18 courses in northern Michigan. In the back of the book, there is \$360 worth of discounts at various golf courses.

"I think it would make a great father's day gift," Morris said. "Any golfer would appreciate this gift. Moms and daughters love this book too."

The book costs \$17.95 and can be found at quality golf stores such as Bavarian Village, Pro-Golf, Carl's, Gorman's and even select pro-shops. It can also be ordered by calling (313) 801-9566.

Singles players sweep all-area team

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Shump of Battle Creek Lakeview.

He was the WAAA and regional champion and defeated Novi's Glenn Gabriel twice. He shared the MVP award with teammate Thomson.

"He and Thomson formed a great 1-2 punch," Norton said. "He has a very solid game and is a very intense player. He went for every ball that was hit. He was a valuable addition to the team."

Dean Conway
Northville freshman

Conway provided solid play and shades of brilliance in his first season at Northville. The freshman finished 19-6 and won a regional championship, avenging early-season losses to North Farmington's Steve Krieger. He made it to the finals of the Troy-Athens Invite and was a WAAA semifinalist.

"He was a lot more competitive late in the season," his coach said. "He will definitely be one of the guys vying for a shot at first singles next year."

Yusuke Ishigami
Northville senior

The senior co-captain had his ups and downs, but finished 15-7 after playing second doubles last year. He was a regional finalist and a WAAA runnerup, falling to North Farmington twice. He won his second-round match against Saline at the state finals before bowing out to the number one seed.

"He likes to hit the ball hard and has shown that he can play some pretty good tennis," Norton said.

Derek Sokloski
Northville senior

Sokloski and Schlanser were runnerup at both the conference and regional tournaments. They finished 18-7 for the season and lost to the third seed at the state tournament. They won the Warren Mott Invitational back in April. Schlanser won the most improved player award for his team. Sokloski spent all four years as a doubles player.

"He's developed his game quite a bit this past year," Norton said.

Nate Zatolokin
Novi senior

Amit Nagar
Novi junior

Zatolokin and Nagar proved no task was too big as they won the KVC championship at first doubles after defeating Milford and Brighton in straight sets.

Nagar was 19-3 overall and Zatolokin was 18-4 this season. They were 16-3 as partners.

"That shows you the quality of their abilities," coach Jim Hanson said. "They worked extremely well together. They are both very aggressive and have excellent serves and volleys."

Chris Gerlica
Northville freshman

Mark Thomson
Northville freshman

These two freshmen played like anything but freshmen. They paired up to finish 19-4 and finish as conference champions. They were regional runnerups and won the Mott Invitational.

"They were real steady as a doubles team," Norton said. "Gerlica has good ground strokes and Thomson had good volleys, a combination that worked well."

Geoff Wang
Novi junior

Tim Angelocci
Novi junior

Wang and Angelocci didn't start the season together, but became a tough mix very quickly. They won their last 10 matches together and took home the KVC championship at fourth doubles. Wang was 16-2 overall and Angelocci was 13-2 overall.

"Tim is one of our better net players and Geoff has better ground strokes," Hanson said. "They again represented the depth on our team."

League Line

U-9 GIRLS

The Hot Spurs battled Farmington to the end, only for the game to end in a 0-0 tie. Julie Foucher and Lisa Howlett were named MVPs. Jordan Bucciere was in goal for the Spurs.

Stacey Londos, Olivia Youtsey and Elizabeth Watza scored goals in the Hot Spurs 3-0 win over the Livonia II club. Watza was in goal for the Spurs and Andrea Soloko and Jaclyn Horning were the MVPs.

Another Farmington team edged the Hot Spurs 2-1 May 20. Youtsey scored the lone goal and Ashley Jones and Youtsey won MVP honors.

Farmington had its way with the Lightning 3-0. Rachel Grezlik and Laura Moehle were the Lightning's MVPs.

U-10 GIRLS

The Rockers lost to Plymouth 4-2. Angie Bond scored two goals in the game and Janelle Lindman and Alex McIlrath were the MVPs.

The Rockers also fell to the Northville II team 2-0. Camille Tierro was the Rocker's MVP.

In other Rockers action, the team topped Plymouth 1-0 and 3-0. Bond scored a hat trick in the second win and Lindman scored the game's only goal in the 1-0 win. Jean Hanley, Heather Atkinson, and Karin Gargaro were the MVPs in the wins.

Bond continued her hot play with another hat trick and MVP honor in a 4-1 win over Plymouth and 0-0 tie with Livonia. Lindman also scored against Plymouth and Jessica Pippo was the MVP in that game.

Amy Petrosky scored the game-winning goal in the United's 1-0 win over Novi last week. Erica Catanach and Cara Taylor were the MVPs.

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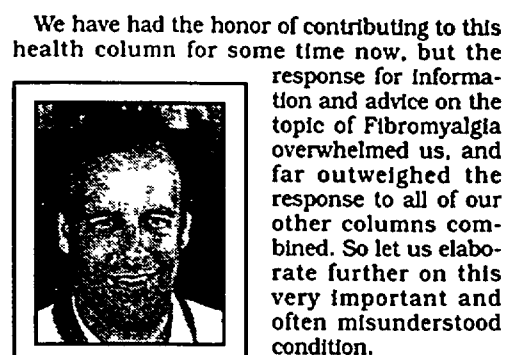
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Health Column

Fibromyalgia topic sparks interest



Chris
Klebba

We have had the honor of contributing to this health column for some time now, but the response for information and advice on the topic of Fibromyalgia overwhelmed us, and far outweighed the response to all of our other columns combined. So let us elaborate further on this very important and often misunderstood condition.

First of all, let us state clearly, we are not medical personnel and certainly do not pretend to be. We are, however, a person who has struggled with Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome for over seven years, and now arthritis. And another who is a certified personal fitness instructor who has been in the fitness field for over 17 years and struggles with how to help his spouse and other people with this frustrating and painful syndrome. We have struggled through the books, seminars, doctor appointments, misdiagnosis, emotional and depression battles, pain, and the latest vitamin, mineral and herbal super cures. Sometimes through the course of all this, like any other illness, you feel like you've become an expert.

An estimated three to six million Americans may have symptoms of this increasingly common Fibromyalgia Syndrome (FS), a chronic pain disorder characterized by widespread musculoskeletal aches, stiffness and general fatigue (Krsnich-Shriwise 1997). Mostly women at an approximate Ratio of 20 to one are effected, with a median age from 29 to 37 years, whereas the age of formal diagnosis is 34 to 54 years, (indicating that most patients endure symptoms for several years before receiving an appropriate diagnosis). The stiffness and fatigue

associated with FS has often been confused with rheumatoid arthritis (RA) and chronic fatigue immune deficient syndrome (CFIDS) respectively. In fact, according to Wolfe (1993), the current definition may not be the best one because many patients who meet the criteria for CFIDS only differ from the FS patient in the degree of pain. (Gregory Welch MS, Fibromyalgia, What is it? How do we deal with it?)

Symptoms range from aches and pains, stiffness, swelling of soft tissue, tender points, and muscle spasm or nodules to those relating to the nervous system, such as mood swings and depression. Concentration and even performance of simple mental tasks can be difficult. About 90 percent of those with FS also report moderate to severe fatigue with lack of energy, decreased exercise endurance, the kind of exhaustion associated with the flu or lack of sleep. Other related problems include migraine headaches, temporomandibular joint dysfunction syndrome (TMJ), sleep disturbances, bowel and bladder irritability, among others.

The exact cause of FS is unknown, primarily due to the multifactorial features of this disease. While the most significant factors contributing to FS are too involved to include here, they are as follows:

- sleep and pain disorders;
- hormonal considerations;
- traumatic occurrence and viral onset;
- sympathetic nervous system involvement and histologic abnormalities; and
- psychological factors.

Unfortunately, there are no blood tests or x-rays that can lead physicians to a clinical diagnosis of FS. In 1990, the American College of Rheumatology established the diagnosis as a history of widespread pain present in both sides of the body and above and below the waist, occurring for longer than three months in a combination with pain in 11 or more out of 18 specified, tender points in muscular tissue (Fan

& Blanton 1992).

Where to go with all this is certainly confusing. Obviously, a proper medical diagnosis would be critical, more to rule out other possible conditions than to verify what most people already feel. As varied as the techniques for treating the condition are, one variable, that in our research across the board has shown, is the proper activity, sleep, eating habits and positive attitude. As one client with FS stated, "Once the pain sets in and you succumb to the tendency to just sit, eventually with the muscle atrophy and weight gain, the condition becomes much more than FS."

Inability to sleep, often due to pain associated with FS, and interrupted sleep patterns can cause a depletion in serotonin. When serotonin is depleted, there is a decrease in restorative REM sleep and an increase in somatic complaints, depression and perceived pain. (Boisvein 1991.) Talk to your physician regarding this crucial piece of the puzzle. Regarding activity, there are no set programs or routines for FS clients, but rather an understanding of what it is along with a few guidelines to apply. First, find exercise and health professionals that have a good understanding of this condition, then follow these simple guidelines which include proper stretching and proper aerobic and anaerobic activity. Starting with as little as 3 to 5 minutes of low impact activity a day and the proper strength training, again starting with a very light load and few repetitions, an individual program can be established. The bottom line is constant professional monitoring of the intensity necessary to achieve some improvement without exacerbating the symptoms.

This column was written by Chris and Ellen Klebba, owners and operators of the Water Wheel Health Club. For more information on this topic or their Positive Support Group, call (248) 449-7634.

Selection of sunscreen differs

With the approach of warmer weather, conscientious mothers are beginning to reach for the sunscreen to protect their children from the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays. However, according to Kenneth Zaremski D.O., a Botsford physician, protecting your skin from the harmful effects of the sun is a lifelong challenge that should be part of the health routine for individuals of all ages.

"In the short term, people need to guard against sunburn," says Dr. Zaremski. "Just as important, in the long term, protection from the sun will help you avoid skin damage and even skin cancer."

Dr. Zaremski says that protecting skin from the sun should begin with a good sunscreen. The precise sun protection factor (or SPF)

depends on the individual's sun sensitivity since some people will burn in 20 minutes and others in 60 minutes or longer. A sunscreen with SPF 4 allows four times more sun exposure before the skin burns, while SPF 15 theoretically multiplies "burn-free" time by 15. "Most people need at least a SPF 20 but a darker-skinned person may be able to get by with SPF 12. Most at risk are individuals with fair skin, blue eyes and light or red hair. They could need a higher SPF," Zaremski says. Use of drugs including sulfa, tetracyclines, amoxicillin or oral contraceptives increase the skin's sensitivity to the sun.

"Select a sunscreen that offers both UV-A and UV-B protection and reapply it every couple of

hours based on your susceptibility to sunburn and your level of activity," Dr. Zaremski says. Heavy exercise, sweat and swimming can cut a sunscreen's effectiveness. Dr. Zaremski recommends that consumers look for new products on the market that make using sunscreen easier and more effective. For instance, a spray-on sunscreen can be used to protect the scalp. "This is helpful for babies, children with fine hair and for older adults as the hair begins to thin," he says.

"The ears and the face generally receive the most sun exposure and sun protection should start there. Those are also the most frequent sites for skin cancer," says Dr. Zaremski. He notes that the back of the neck is another vulnerable location that people often forget.

By far, the most serious effect of sun damage is skin cancer. "Both the total amount of sun received over the years and overexposure that results in sunburn can increase the risk of skin cancer," says Dr. Zaremski. He emphasizes that there is no such thing as "a little sunburn" since each time the skin burns, the risk of developing cancer goes up. Young people can avoid lifelong cumulative effects of the sun by developing good sun protection habits at an early age.

Kenneth A. Zaremski D.O. is a family practice physician at the Botsford Family Health Center, an affiliate of the Botsford Health Care Continuum.

Health Notes

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers offers the following Community Health Education Classes:

BODY FAT ANALYSIS

Bloomfield Hills, June 25 at 7 p.m.; Body fat analysis will be completed at beginning of class; Lecture to follow discussing methods to lower body fat and improve health. There is a \$10 fee.

WOMEN OVER 50

Providence Medical Center-Farmington Hills; June 24, at 7 p.m.; Can you prevent heart disease, cancer and osteoporosis? Mary Elizabeth Roth M.D.

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Call (248) 380-4110 for more information.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

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Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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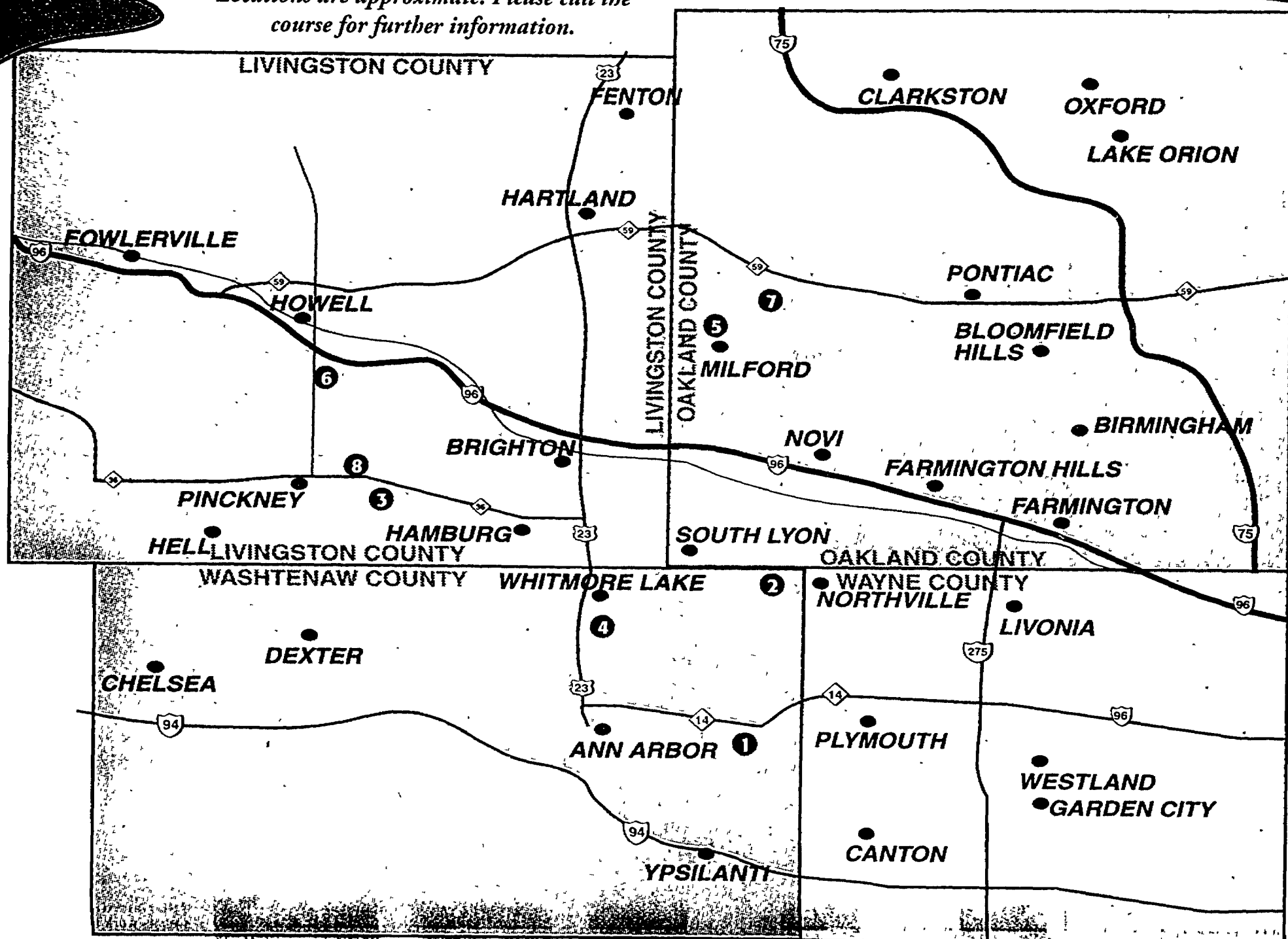
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HOW TO

Adding to concrete slab can be exacting work

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. Our back yard has a large concrete pad which butts directly up against our brick home. Unfortunately, it slopes toward our house and water collects in a small puddle and leaks into our basement. Can we lay new concrete over the top of the existing slab and re-slope it away from the house?

A. A new layer of concrete can be applied over the old. There are two different methods.

One is a bonded method for thin layers of concrete and the other is an unbonded method which requires a minimum thickness of three inches. Your choice of methods would most likely be governed by the added thickness you require to gain proper drainage.

If a thin layer is adequate (under three inches), the bonded method would be the best choice. The Portland Cement Association offers guidelines for both methods.

For a bonded topping, surface preparation is extremely important. The concrete should be cleaned and roughened. Use a scarifying machine, which can be rented, to slightly roughen the entire surface. Clean the surface with a vacuum or its equivalent, wash with water and a brush. A bonding grout is applied prior to pouring the new cement layer. The existing concrete surface should be dampened several hours ahead of time, but there should be no standing water when the grout is placed.

Apply a 1/16- to 1/8-inch layer of bonding grout just before the concrete is placed. This grout should be 1 part portland cement, 1 part fine concrete sand, and 1/2 part water. Mix the grout to a creamy consistency and broom it onto the surface. Do not let the grout dry before the topping is placed.

The concrete topping should contain pea gravel, crushed stone or other suitable coarse aggregate graded up to a top size of 3/8 inch and well-graded concrete sand. The aggregate should be no larger than half the topping thickness. A mix of 1 part portland cement, 1 part sand, and 1 1/2 parts coarse material is recommended. Use as little mixing water as possible. The water-cement ratio should be no more than 0.44, or 5 gallons of water per 94-pound bag of cement, including any free water in the sand.

The slump should be near zero. A superplasticizer can be added to the concrete to obtain a more workable mixture. Hand or machine methods may be used to place and finish the topping. The operation is similar to those used in conventional concrete floor construction: strikeoff, compact, float, trowel and cure.

Prior to grouting and application of the topping layer, some solid support is usually required along the sides of the area to be resurfaced. This is necessary for ease of screeding the topping to the proper elevation. After the edge forms have been set, the elevation should be checked with an engineer's level or laser and adjusted as necessary to ensure the desired surface tolerance, slope for drainage and minimum thickness at all locations.

If the area is large and there are existing joints, the bonded topping slab should have control joints positioned exactly over the joints in the base slab. They should be at least as wide as the base joints, and extend completely through the topping. Joints can be formed by inserting strips in the base joints to serve as fillers for the topping-slab joints; or the joints can be sawed out and filled with a sealer.

Proper and adequate curing is even more important in resurfacing than in ordinary concrete work because of the potential for rapid, early drying of the thin concrete overlay. Protect against rapid drying with coverings such as wet burlap, plastic sheets or waterproof paper as soon as possible, and do so without marring the surface. Keep the concrete covered and wet for at least seven days when using normal cement in temperatures above 50 degrees, or for at least four days in warm temperatures or when using high-early-strength portland cement.

Unlike a bonded topping, an unbonded topping should be totally independent of the base slab. Surface preparation of the base slab is not important, as it is covered with plastic sheeting or felt that is as wrinkle-free as possible. (Some contractors maintain that sand over felt helps prevent curling.) Good curing and shorter control-joint spacing should also reduce the curling effects. Approximately 30 pounds per 100 square feet of wire mesh is needed to control shrinkage cracking. Place the mesh mid-depth in the topping and cut it at each joint.

The maximum aggregate size must be no more than one-third the thickness of the unbonded topping. Maximum slump should be 1 inch for areas of heavy usage. Since concrete this stiff is hard to place and finish, high-range water reducers can be used to increase the workability of the mix without increasing the amount of water. Added water reduces concrete strength and increases shrinkage. Joints should be one-half the topping depth. Power floating and troweling are usually required, but the final hard-troweling should be done by hand. Unless you are adept at working concrete, you may find that adding a new layer over an existing base is a job best left to professionals.

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Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Novi juniors Jackie Storm, (front row, left to right) Kara Nitti, Lindsay Storm and (back row) Northville senior Mark Trochelman, Northville junior Toby Barringer and Northville senior Brad Martin just transplanted a Better Boy bush type tomato plant in to dirt after dismantling the hydroponics lab at the end of the school year.

How does your garden grow

Oakland Technical Center offers high-tech horticulture program to area high school students

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

Whoever thought gardening would go high tech? Well Michael Klier, instructor of Greenhouse and Landscape Management, for one. Klier teaches students at the Southwest Campus of the Oakland Technical Center by combining state of the art technology with hands on work experience.

Here, high school juniors and seniors from 17 area schools use research and development labs, computer-aided design for landscape as well as work in the greenhouses.

This year they've explored several new concepts, including hydroponics, or growing plants in a controlled environment without the use of sunlight or soil. Students keep carefully detailed logs of tomato plants, the environment and exactly what nutrients are given or deprived. The room is lined with mylar

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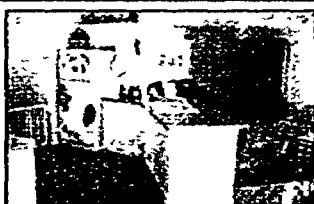
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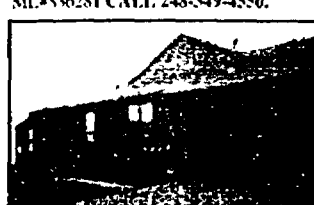
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Comics and collectibles depicted Felix the cat

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. Enclosed is a picture of my two figures of Felix, The Movie Cat. They stand 8 inches tall and are both in never-played-with condition. Each has a wooden jointed body and leather ears. On each right foot is the date "1924." I have only one original box.

I would like to know their current value.

A. Felix the Cat was the creation of Pat Sullivan and Otto Messmer. He was a successful early animated silent cartoon character. In 1923, the newspaper comic strip began. Felix memorabilia include figures, banks, china dishes and wind-up toys.

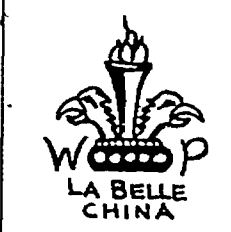
Your figures were made by Schoenhut, located in Philadelphia, Pa., and each would probably be in the \$250 to \$275 range.

Q. My husband and I bought a wash bowl and pitcher at a tag sale for \$5. They are decorated with petite green flowers against a white background. On the bottom of each piece is the enclosed mark.

What can you tell us about the manufacturer?

A. In 1879, the Wheeling Pottery Co., in Wheeling, W.Va., was established. A second company, La Belle Pottery, was organized in 1887. They made plain and decorated china. By 1889, the two companies merged. In 1910, the firm went into receivership and was reorganized as the Wheeling Sanitary Manufacturing Co.

Your circa 1900 wash bowl and pitcher set would probably be worth about \$150 to \$225.



Q. What can you tell me about the value of my brass samovar?

A. Engraved around the top are Russian words and figures of men and women. On the stand is the date "1870." The top has a wooden knob.

A. Samovars, metal urns with spigots, are used to boil water for tea. Some had a place for a matching teapot at the top and also included a tray.

Many 19th century Russian and early 20th century American homes had water simmering in samovars.

Your late 19th century brass samovar would probably be worth about \$800.

Q. Anything you can tell me about my "Gone with the Wind" lamp will be appreciated.

A. It belonged to my great-grandmother and, as a child, I can remember it in our dining room. Although it originally used kerosene, it was electrified years ago. It is decorated with large yellow and violet flowers in full bloom with green leaves.

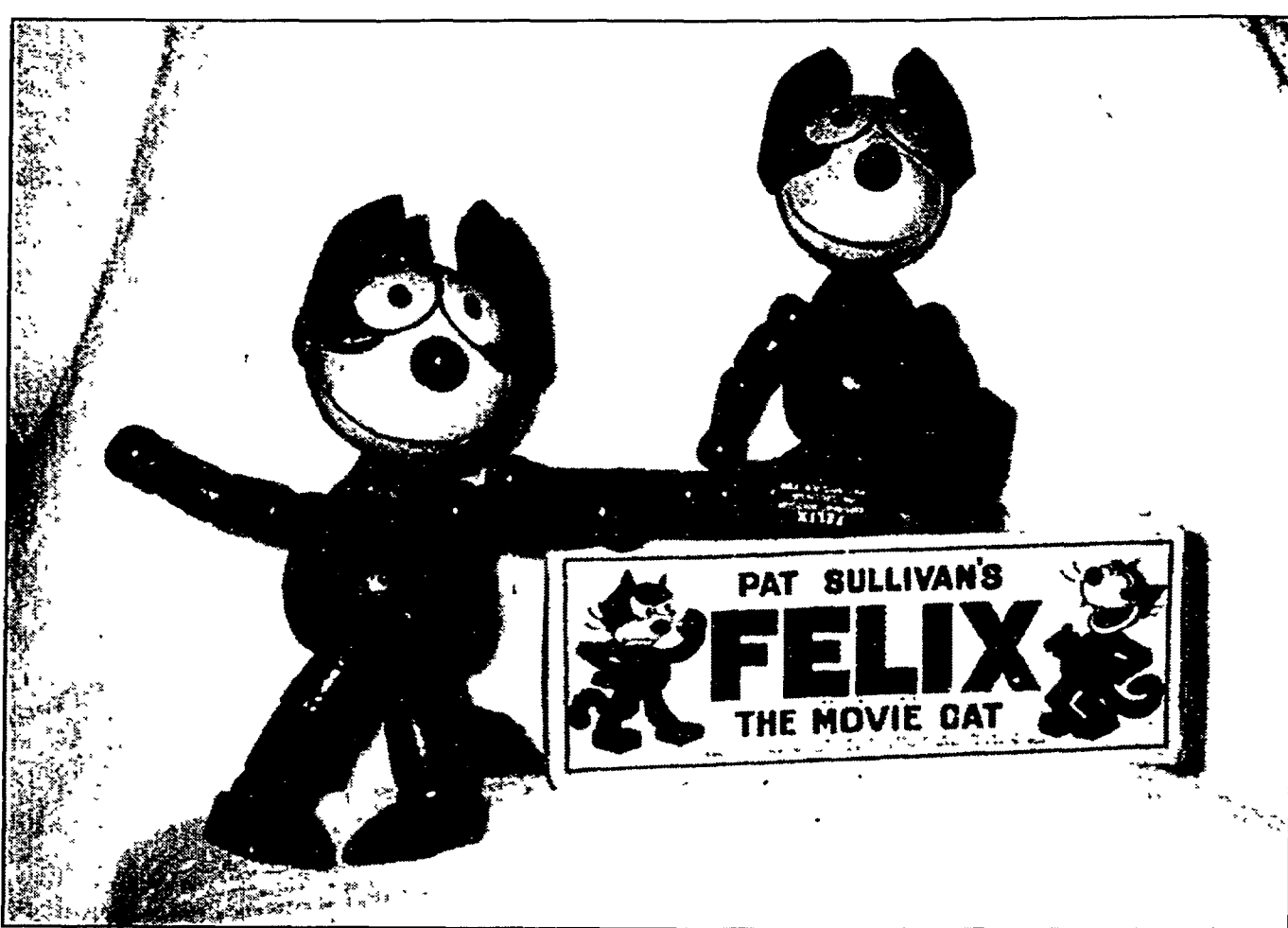
A. Your "Gone with the Wind" lamp was made in the late 1800s and would probably be worth about \$325 to \$375.

Q. I have inherited my great uncle's old books. There must be at least 100 published from the late 1800s to the early 1900s. A large leather Bible is included in the collection.

I don't know if they are worth anything or what to do with them. Do you have any advice?

A. Most old books are in the \$5 to \$20 range. Collectors are most interested in first editions and some children's books. Books signed by the author can be valuable. This does not include a signature printed by the publisher.

Values of books can be found in "American Book Prices Current," which is published annually. It is available in most libraries in the reference section. "Huxford's Old Book Value Guide" is another good guide.



These wooden figures of cartoon cat Felix are probably worth from \$250 to \$275.

Most large old leather Bibles are not of great value. As a rule, they sell in antique shops in the \$50 to \$100 range. If a family owns one that has been handed down, it can be priceless to them.

The information required for research-

ing the value of a book includes the complete name of the author and title, the publisher's name, copyright date and edition number. If you plan to sell your books, contacting an antique book dealer is an option.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).

Butterfly house one of the high points in OTC experience

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flashing to reflect light. Three lights rotate overhead that correspond to the three colors of light found in the sun. These also turn on and off to correspond to the sun's rays. A tank of carbon dioxide releases into the atmosphere at regular intervals. There is constant circulation of the air by fan as well.

"Some people come by and say, hey, your lab isn't working - it is. It's just that we're experimenting with the plants that are deprived of certain nutrients," Klier said. Once again, their research is on the cutting edge, combining science with hands on application. The same plants are also grown in the greenhouse so they can determine the best growing conditions and nutrients for their plants.

"In the event that we ever lose (availability) of land to grow plants, we're ahead of the game," Klier said.

Another area they explored was the creation of a butterfly house. Klier set goals and sent the students out to do the research using books, magazines and the Internet.

First, they designed a home for their butterflies. One entire greenhouse was turned into a haven, stocked specially with items such as thistle, marigold and hummingbird feeders to feed and attract the butterflies. Students did a test pilot of about 26 painted ladies or lepidoptera, before the actual experiment.

Emily Herald from Harbor High School, a serious butterfly fan, participated in the project. The test batch had a lot of casualties,

and after considerable research they figured out that water condensation in the food capsules spoiled the food source.

When the next batch arrived, they were careful to prevent moisture. The butterfly chrysalis were put in containers with holes into trays under the grow lights in trays for about seven to 10 days.

Next, they were put into the controlled environment of the hydroponics lab for another ten days. Then came the hard part, waiting for the butterflies to hatch out of their cocoons.

"It was awful waiting. A few even hatched while we were on break," Herald said. The project was a great success, with about 600 butterflies throughout the greenhouse. After a couple weeks, the butterflies were released into

the natural environment. With this year's success behind them, students plan to grow another butterfly lab next year. Future plans for such a project might include "butterfly weddings," where butterflies would be packaged in special containers, and released as the bride and groom leave the church.

Whoever thought the work ethic is dead, would also be pleasantly surprised at the motivation and hard work of these teens. A combination of respect and admiration between the students and the instructor is obvious here. Klier's programs are always filled to capacity.

He said, "Not only is it (work ethic) not dead, it's thriving right here. These students don't need to be constantly supervised, they know what to do. If they're absent

for any reason, they call in, not their parents. That's real life."

Even the classroom layout is used to make the students work and think. Every year, they're required to design the class. This year students created a platform of circular pattern of brick pavers with white vinyl lawn chairs as seats, and light grow trays lining the back of the class, and a waterfall bubbling in the corner. The group is also in charge of all landscaping around the building. This includes a courtyard area, where students can relax under shade trees like weeping mulberry, echtemeyer crab trees and Japanese maples and plants including bulbs in springtime, hostas, and irises.

A bonus of the program is that all the products and services are available to the public at reason-

able prices, including flowers and vegetables. Even computer aided landscape design is available. In winter, they also sponsor a poinsettia sale. The money raised by the sale of the merchandise is reinvested into the school's program.

Although they have a great selection of flowers and vegetables, Klier said their greatest accomplishment is the education of the students.

"Employers call us before the university. It's not only the plant that blooms, the kids bloom, too. We're raising the leaders of tomorrow."

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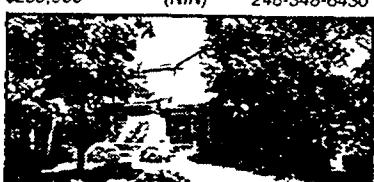
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A "FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT" REPLICA 3 bedroom Ranch. 2 baths, lots of wood and ceramic, win open to beautiful backyard, newer brick paver walkout and courtyard patio DON'T MISS IT!
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CHARMING 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL with open floor plan and stunning location! Formal dining room, library and more!
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GREAT 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME located on 100 ft sandy beach on Lake Huron New great room and deck!
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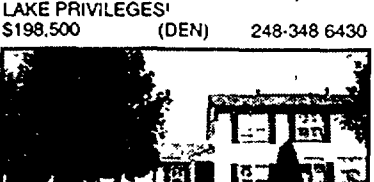
BETTER THAN NEW! This '94 1st floor master, home is ready to move into Partially finished daylight basement with wet bar, wooded lot, sidewalks in sub, sprinklers, LAKE PRIVILEGES!
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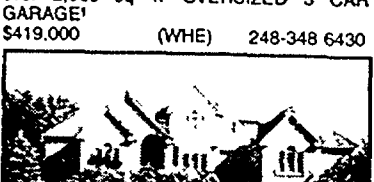
OUTSTANDING COLONIAL in NOVI'S CHASE FARMS! 4 bedrooms, master suite with jetted tub, professionally landscaped, over 2,900 sq ft OVERSIZED 3 CAR GARAGE!
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FORE!! A 125 YD. GOLF HOLE is but one feature of this country charmer Super great room with skylight Updated bath, huge garage, 2 fireplaces, over 6 acres. GREAT LOCATION!
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NICE LOCATION, NOVI SCHOOLS CONDO with garage, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen and breakfast area, 900 sq ft and new carpet throughout!
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SPECTACULAR CAPE COD WITH TOO MANY AMENITIES TO MENTION! 4 bedrooms, 1st floor master, 5 1/2 baths, 4 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen, in-law quarters and over 2,300 sq ft.
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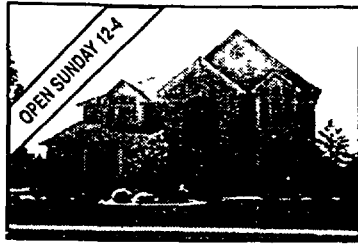
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45633 PRIMROSE COURT - CANTON
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LOOK NO FURTHER!
Why build when you can own this fabulous 2½ year old like new Colonial in Plymouth Twp! White Merillat kitchen, ceramic tile & 1st fl laundry, the superb master suite makes the house complete.
\$324,900



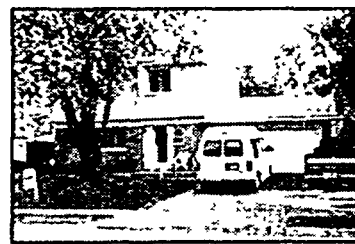
AWESOME GEORGIAN STYLE!
Loaded with amenities! Backs to protected woods! Garden room off kitchen, 2 fireplaces, extensive oak flooring throughout, white kitchen, 9 ft. ceilings on 1st floor, 3½ car garage, paver walks & patio plus circular drive. (400CH)
\$494,900



PARK-LIKE SETTING
Stunning Cape Cod on cul-de-sac deep in Meadowbrook Park Sub. Finished basement with kitchen, bath & wet bar, 1st floor master with Jacuzzi & shower, 2½ car garage, huge deck, alarm, central air and sprinklers. (866CH)
\$324,900



PLYMOUTH - WALK TO TOWN!
4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial has a family room with fireplace, partially finished basement, oak kitchen, patio, 2 car attached garage (7170L)
\$200,000



A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!
This beautiful updated brick Colonial is better than new! 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, partially finished basement, 2½ car attached garage and family room with fireplace. Updates include roof, windows, doors, furnace, air, kitchen, baths & more (059AN)
\$111,900



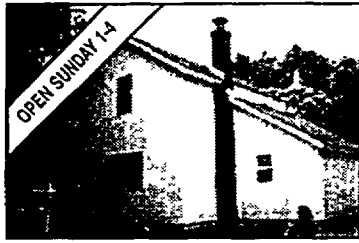
UPDATED PLYMOUTH COLONIAL
Almost 2,400 sq. ft. of living space! 4 bedroom, 3½ bath Colonial offers exquisite in-law quarters with huge master suite with walk-in-closet, custom oak kitchen, full bath and private entrance. Separate climate control and a home protection plan too! (433SH)
\$169,900



CLASSIC BEAUTY
Over 4,000 sq. ft. of first quality construction and amenities throughout. Gourmet kitchen, private master suite, library plus separate media room, 1st. & 2nd. floor laundry facilities, 3 car garage and court location. (945HI)
\$474,900



EXECUTIVE RANCH
Outstanding home on 2 acres with beautiful views of nature, 3 bedrooms, 3½ baths with double Jacuzzi in master bath, wrap around deck, vaulted ceilings, intercom system, French doors, finished basement, 3 car garage plus much more. (304CH)
\$449,900



174 HAMILTON - PLYMOUTH
N. OF ANN ARBOR TRAIL, W. OF LILLEY
ROCKING CHAIR FRONT PORCH
Walk to town. Plymouth Farmhouse style loaded with updates plus 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, basement and a large lot 66 x 239.
\$139,900



PLYMOUTH'S HIDDEN CREEK...
Hosts this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Condo boasting first floor master bedroom, dramatic loft overlooks the great room with hardwood floor and distinctive fireplace. Meticulously maintained and backing to commons (350HI)
\$279,900



FIRST FLOOR MASTER
Huge master bedroom & bath, jetted tub, hardwood floors, white island kitchen, 2 tier deck & hot tub, 3 car side entry garage. Great home for entertaining (930DE)
\$369,900



ATTENTION: RANCH LOVERS
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, huge basement, attached garage and located in Canton's popular Forest Trails Subdivision. (563FO)
\$158,500



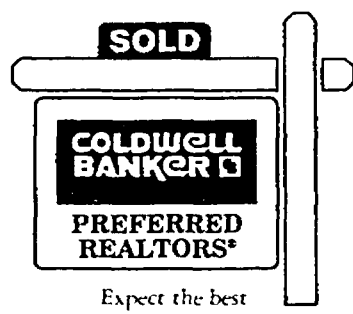
6506 POWDERHORN - CANTON
N. OF HANFORD, W. OF SHELTON
MOTIVATED SELLER
Immaculate describes this Canton tri-level. The carpet is new in family room, living room and hall, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths on quiet cul-de-sac, neutral colors. Perfect, come take a look!
\$137,500



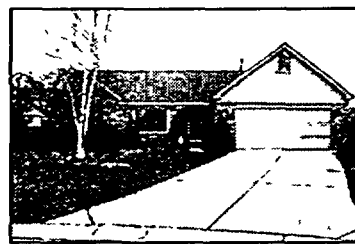
ACREAGE IN TOWN?
Over 1½ acres of privacy all within 1 mile of downtown Northville. 4 Bedroom, 4 bath stunning home with contemporary flair. The perfect home for people that like to entertain. (018BL)
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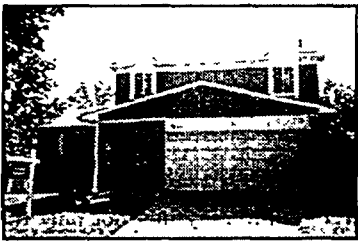
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Nestled on a court location this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Ranch has everything you need to call this house your home! Updates in many areas. Beautifully landscaped with large wrap-around deck (499WI)
\$234,800



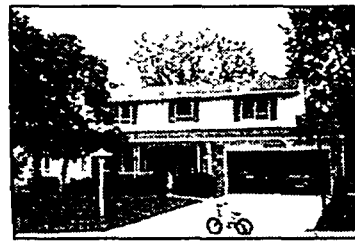
NOSTALGIC RETREAT
Step back in time as you approach this 1917 built farmhouse sitting on 1.8 acres - but, step inside to a home of the 90's with new walls, windows, kitchen, baths - it's a modern home! (164DE)
\$161,900



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
Lovely 4 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial located on quiet tree-lined street. Clean and comfortable with updates that include new windows, newer central air, newer furnace and more, family room with fireplace also (1360A)
\$172,900



WOODLAND LAKE PROPERTY
Enjoy the all sports lake! Beautiful 3 bedroom brick Ranch. Walk-out basement with kitchen, bath, perfect for in-law quarters. Large corner lot, .28 acres, nice location. (424CA)
\$159,900



JUST MOVE IN
Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Open living room & dining area, family room with fireplace, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, 1st floor laundry, neutral throughout, 2 car garage, and nicely landscaped yard (511BR)
\$229,900



A RARE FIND
3 bedroom, 3 level Townhouse Condo. Bright & open floor plan, Corian in kitchen & baths, soaring ceilings, skylights, jetted tub, plus walk to town location (125TA)
\$199,900



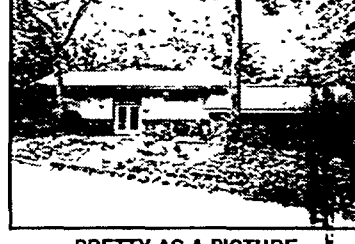
CLOSE TO EVERYTHING!
Centrally located 3 bedroom, 2½ bath contemporary home has a dining room, family room, fireplace in living room, open floor plan, kitchen has medium oak cabinets, basement has new carpet, deck, sprinklers, and 2 car attached garage (258PA)
\$183,000



SHARP CONDO WITH CONTEMPORARY FLAIR
Tastefully decorated Ranch Condo with beautifully finished walk-out lower level. 4 bedrooms, library, 2½ baths, extremely open feel. Deck overlooks water view and woods (860MO)
\$189,900



WATERFRONT COUNTRY CHARMER
Five bedrooms, 1 bath and basement on an acre+ of property. Updated kitchen, carpeting, finished upstairs, brick paver patio with beautiful perennial gardens & two fish ponds, 80 foot water frontage, seawall plus floating deck (378AL)
\$199,900



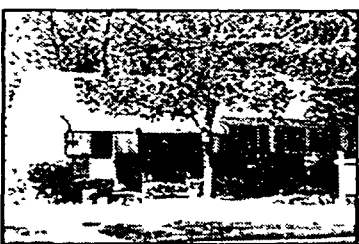
PRETTY AS A PICTURE
Gorgeous brick & wood Bi-level home loaded with updates. Outstanding front foyer entry with glass transom, work-saving kitchen with custom cabinets, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 fireplaces plus extras galore. Park-like setting on almost an acre! (570SH)
\$249,900



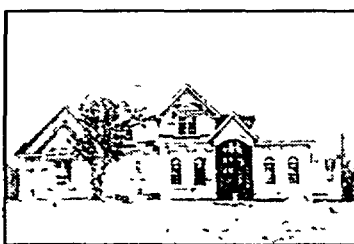
CANTON COLONIAL
Nice 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial features huge master suite with bath and walk-in closet, large second bedroom with bath access, large eat-in kitchen, family room with fireplace, newer windows (569WO)
\$179,000



THIS IS IT!
Almost new in Northwest Canton. Upgrades, completely landscaped, sprinkler system, patio and central air. It's finished and ready for you. (067FO)
\$229,900



CHARMING BRICK RANCH
In the City of Plymouth. Beautiful, hardwood floors in living room and hall, carpeted family room, master bedroom plus a second bedroom. Furnace, central air, humidifier and air cleaner are new as of Feb. 1998. See, sigh and buy! (300RO)
\$159,500



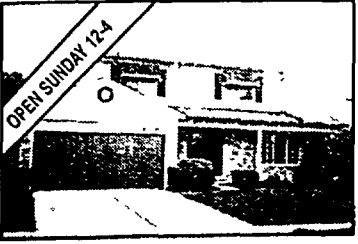
ELEGANT PRESTIGE
Describes these 4 magnificent homes in Salem. Custom on almost 2 acres on a private road. These homes start at \$569,900 and offer an array of quality features (000BR)
\$569,900



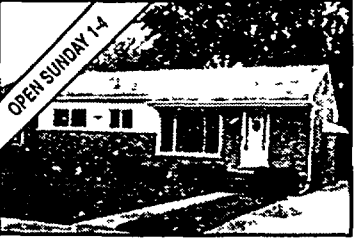
COUNTRY IN THE CITY
Beautifully updated Bungalow in the heart of South Lyon. Newer kitchen and furnace, hardwood floors and 2 full baths make this a great value. (340HA)
\$154,900



EVERYTHING'S BEEN DONE
"Martha Stewart and Bob Villa Live Here!" Many updates throughout this neutrally decorated home. Finished basement with wet bar & many extras. Landscaped beautifully with your own vegetable garden (752CR)
\$179,900



6204 NEW ENGLAND - CANTON
N. OF FORD, W. OF SHELTON
LARGE FOUR BEDROOM
Very clean Colonial, walking distance to shopping, family room, fireplace, attached 2 car garage, basement, large deck, new ceramic floors in foyer and kitchen, very neutral throughout. Great Canton location.
\$169,500



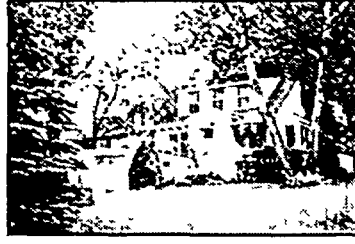
1012 ARCOLA - GARDEN CITY
S OF FORD, E. OF MIDDLEBELT
HOME SWEET HOME
Beautiful 3 bedroom brick Ranch features newer windows, furnace, central air, country kitchen with oak cupboards and doorwall to deck overlooking rear yard. Don't miss it!
\$109,900



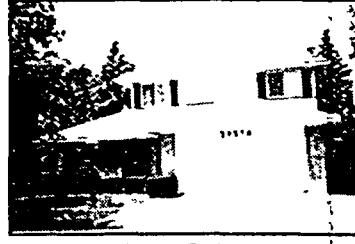
NORTHVILLE CAPE COD!
Affordable 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cape. Living room with fireplace, den/loft, finished basement, central air, sprinklers, freshly painted in & out, new light fixtures in & out, new gutters, great neighborhood. Northville schools (574LA)
\$184,900



HISTORIC FIND!
Charming Plymouth Carnegie House was built in 1875 & features hardwood floors, 1½ baths, 1st floor laundry & covered porch! Enjoy the summer on your covered porch overlooking the pool & extensive landscaping. This is a treat! (751FO)
\$162,900



TIRED OF HOMES THAT LOOK LIKE CLONES?
Than take a look at this 4 bedroom, 2 bath treed double lot just 10 minutes from Walled Lake Shore Park. Nice home, nice area & nice price! (299AU)
\$165,000



39576 MAYVILLE - PLYMOUTH
S OF ANN ARBOR RD., E. OF I-275
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Beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial in popular township neighborhood. Family room with fireplace, formal dining room, new kitchen, windows and roof. It's Yours!
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303 Open Houses

BRIGHTON - Immaculate 2 br., 2 bath condo, ready to move in. Open Sun. 1-4 or call for appt. 238 Woodfield Square. \$154,900. For information call Shem Lee (810)225-3351 Remax All Stars (810)229-8900.

BRIGHTON, OPEN house Sat. June 27, 1-4pm. at 1460 Raleigh. Immaculate 1,905 sq.ft., 4 br. colonial on 1 acre lot, above ground pool, formal living room, formal dining room, family room w/fireplace, full bsmt., air, new windows. This house is a steal. \$159,850. Brought to you by Patrick Myers ReMax/All Stars (810)229-8900

BRIGHTON, 2400 Corlett, Sat. 6-20, 1-4, 2300sq ft. ranch, 2 car attached garage, 4 br., 2 bath, 24x28 great room, pool, 1.7 acres, \$175,000. (810)227-2212.

BRIGHTON, 7529 Bishop Rd. Backs to state land, 4 br., 2 1/2 bath, 2200 sq.ft. living space, ranch w/ walkout, fireplace, oak trim, 6 panel doors, new floors, 100 sq.ft. deck, hot tub, Must See! \$224,900. June 21 & 28, 1-5pm (810)231-4425

BY OWNER, 3 br. bnck ranch. Open House Sunday 12-5pm. 23716 E. LeBost (10 Mi. E. of Meadowbrook) \$139,500 (248)960-1944

NEW HUDSON, Lovely 4br., 2 1/2 bath home on 1.84 acres. Open Sun. 1-4 or by appt. 59050 Montego, off Marindale. \$249,900 Shem Lee (810)225-3351, Remax All Stars (810)229-8900

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SALEM TWP. Car enthusiast dream, 2,400 sq ft. colonial home on a 2 acre park like setting in a paved sub. 4 br. w/possible 5th, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage plus extra 6 car garage w/large storage area. \$289,900 8223 Beacon Ln., Sun. June 21, 1-4pm. (248)466-4206

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306 Brighton

\$154,900 BEAUTIFUL corner lot, 63 wooded acre, 1553 sq. ft. ranch, immaculate inside, 2 1/2 heated car garage, 3br, 2 bath, Kline Real Estate: (810)227-1021.

1,000 SQ.FT. ranch. Air, new carpet, interior recently painted. Must see to appreciate. Excellent location. \$99,500. (810)225-0074.

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1993SQ. FT. cape cod on 1.3 acre cul-de-sac lot. 3 br., 2 1/2 baths, great room, parlor, first floor laundry, walkout basement, 2 decks, 24ft. pool, central air. 11793 Maranatha, off Pleasant Valley. \$237,000. (810)229-5269.

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4 BEDROOM, 2.5 baths, walk-out, 2.5 car garage, natural fireplace, inground pool, mature trees Great location! \$179,900 (810)229-7266

4 BR., 1 bath home on large lot, attached garage, 10x14 deck, easy access to x-ways, Brighton Schools. Bulldog Realty. (810)229-2425

BRIGHTON BRICK ranch main floor, 3 br., 1.5 bath, great room, country kitchen, finished lower level, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage, move in cond. \$151,900. (810)227-3964

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BY OWNER, Ore Lake access, 2 br., 3 lots, pole barn. \$124,900. No realtors. (517)546-2198

FONDA LK. access, 1700 sq. ft. bi-level, 3 br., 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, fenced yard w/shed, deck. Many updates. Minutes to US-23 & I-96. 6345 Oakdale Dr. By Owner, \$145,000 No agents (810)227-9023 or (810)227-9256

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316 Fowlerville


1600+SQ.FT. HOME w/5 acres, new 40x48 barn. Secluded, many, many extras. Must see. \$159,900. No agents. (517)521-2094.

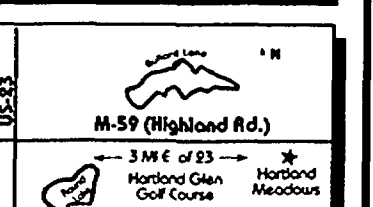
MOVE IN condition, 3 br. Ranch w/finished 4th br. in bsmt., 2 car attached garage, paved road. Reduced to \$134,000 (517)223-3619.

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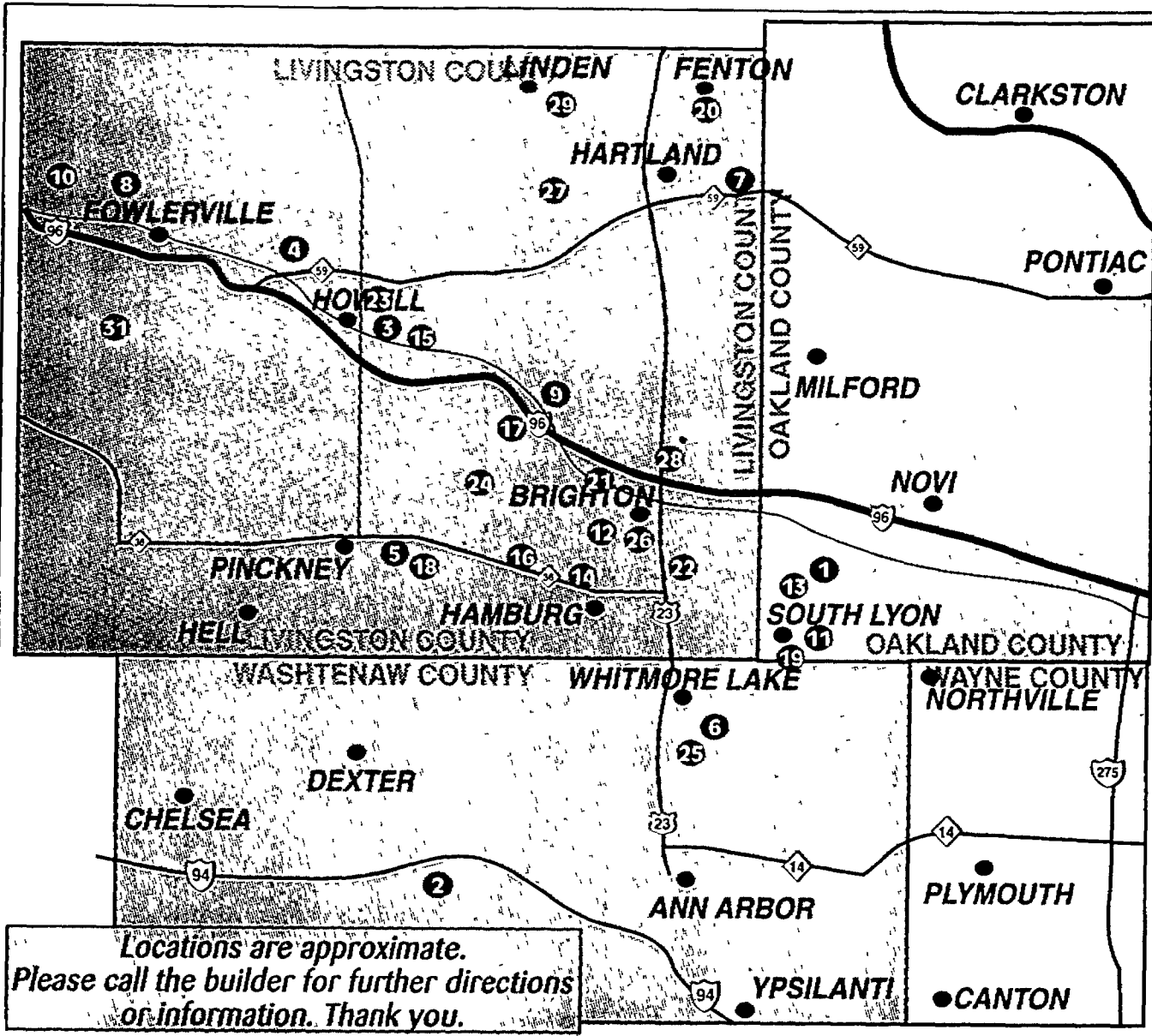
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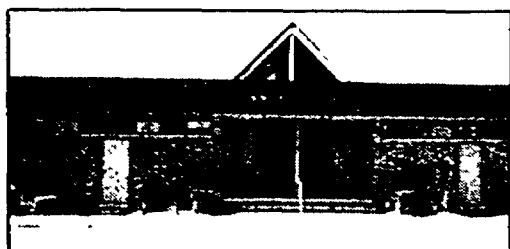
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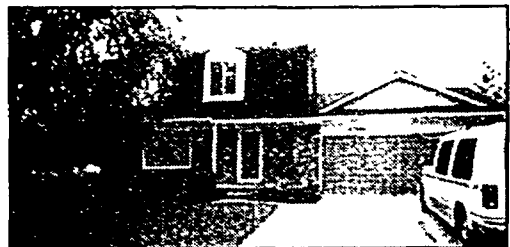
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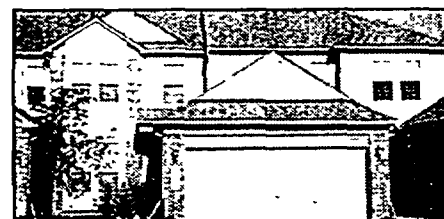
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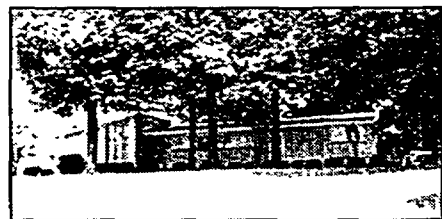
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LIVONIA - 2.5 acres of privacy & seclusion backing to woods. Everything updated w/ quality through-out. Open floor plan, ceramic foyer, formal living/dining room, fireplace kitchen w/ butcher's pantry, 9 ceilings, master suite w/ glamor bath - HURRY! \$279,900 (oe-n-15mun) # 11333



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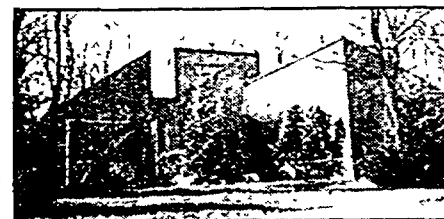
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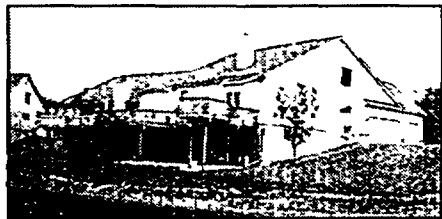
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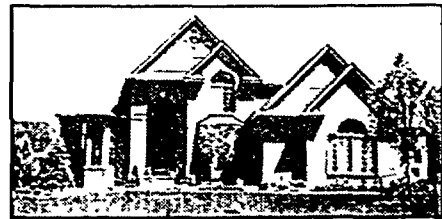
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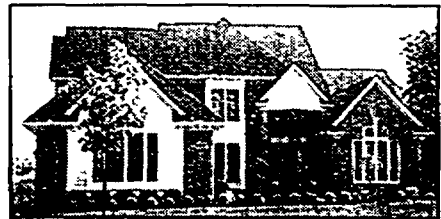
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Hitting the road

Motorsports dealer provides options for summertime fun

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

If you're looking for some cool new ways to have some hot summer fun, you'll find all the equipment you need at Kensington Motorsports in New Hudson.

From biking to watercraft, their brand new showroom has lots of ways to enjoy the great outdoors.

"Our motto is 'Specializing in all-season fun,'" said Tim Mooney, part owner, also in sales and marketing.

The first thing you notice is the great selection of motorcycles. They carry everything from dirt bikes, high performance bikes, cruisers and even scooters. There are usually about 80 bikes on the floor to choose from. You'll find the top brands like Yamaha, Kawasaki, and Polaris.

"Cruiser bikes are at an all-time height of popularity," said Mooney. And they appeal to a wide variety of age groups.

"It's kind of a retro, nostalgia thing," said part owner, Tim Thomas. Thomas was a former Xerox technician, now bookkeeper of Kensington Motorsports.

"A lot of our competitors' showrooms are so jammed you can't see the products they're so close together. You don't have that here," Mooney said. "We have a computerized, up to date, state of the art showroom that was professionally designed."

And what would summer fun be without the wind and surf in your hair? Kensington Motorsports carries Yamaha and Polaris watercraft.

With all the surrounding lakes,

this sport is more popular than ever.

"Watercraft are real hot this year. These days you'll see two- and three-passenger machines. They're built better, more reliable, and faster than ever. Some models have up to 135 horsepower," Mooney said.

They also carry a wide selection of ATVs or all terrain vehicles. These have all kinds of uses, from recreation to work. They can pull mowers, or be used for plowing snow or farm work. Probably the most versatile is the Kawasaki mule, according to Mooney. He describes it as a four-wheel-drive golf cart that thinks it's a truck.

The three partners, Thomas, Mooney and Fred Grove, began as a group of friends with a similar interest in motorcycles. They later decided to open their own dealership using Grove's background and business expertise. Grove currently owns Grove's Motor Sports in Mason, south of Lansing.

"All three of us had the same interest. It was a dream of mine since I was 17 or 18. The opportunity presented itself and we capitalized on it," Mooney said.

The prime location was a definite plus for the group. The showroom is on Pontiac Trail, right near the interchange of I-96 and Millford Road, with easy access to the expressway. It's also centrally located to so many metropolitan areas, Novi, Northville, South Lyon, Walled Lake, Brighton, and Highland.

The employees of the facility are sports and bike enthusiasts, just like the owners. They're happy to

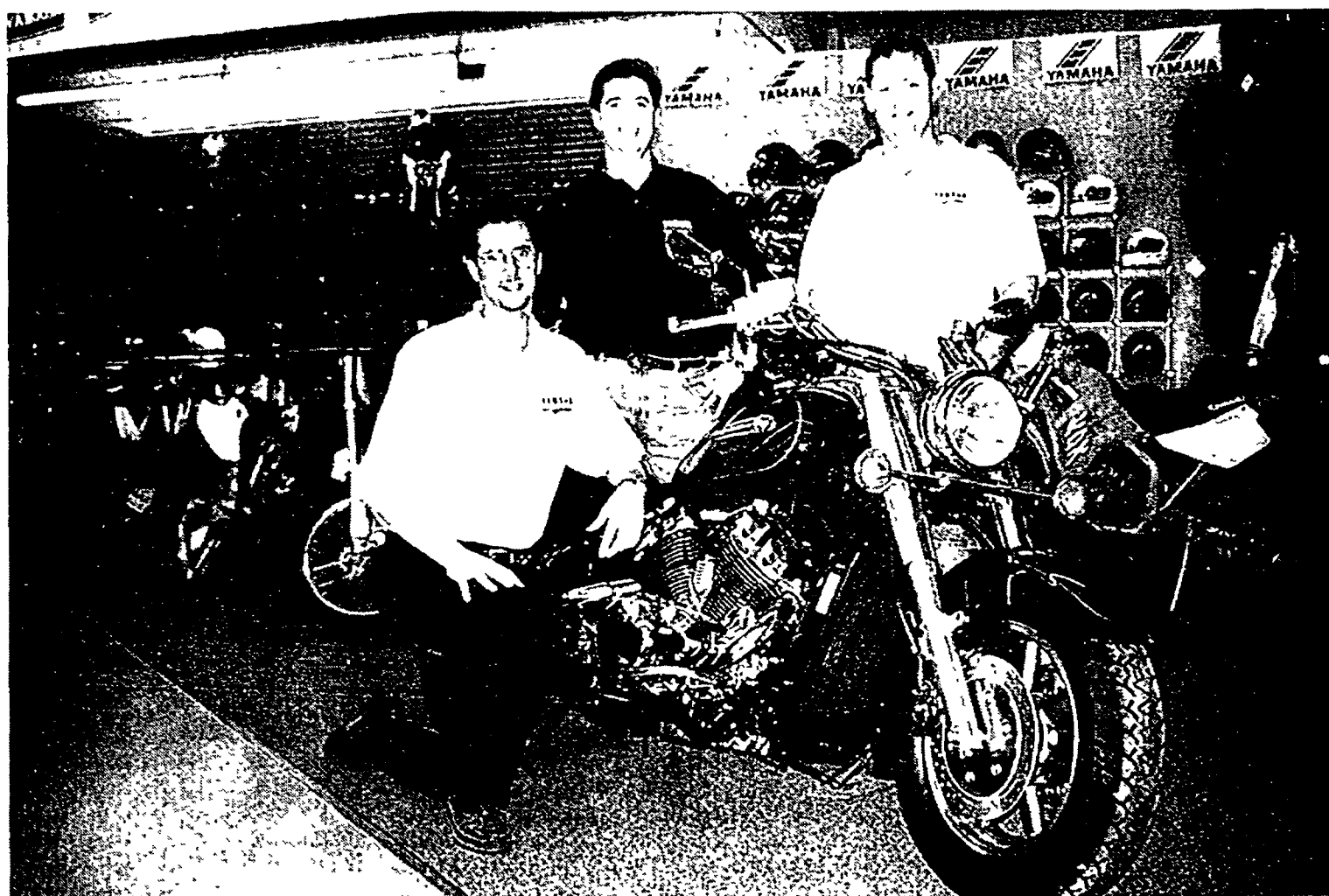


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This Yamaha Royal Star is just one of the many motorized fun machines that Tim Thomas (left), Tim Mooney (center) and Fred Grove II have to offer at Kensington Motorsports.

use their expertise to help the customer select the right bike, watercraft or snowmobile.

And don't forget repairs. They offer a full service department for repairs, and carry a full line of parts as well as accessories, such as helmets, wet suits and leather accessories.

They recently had good reason to celebrate. In all, about 1,600 guests attended the grand opening party

held on May 16 and 17, at the dealership. They served about 1,000 hot dogs and also held a drawing for a trip for two to Cancun.

Mooney credits direct mailing and spots on radio station WRIF for the great turnout. They've been open about a month and the response to the facility has been great, he adds.

And since Kensington Motor-

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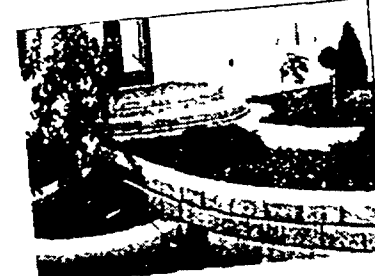
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ZINN JOINS NEW FIRM

Howard & Howard Attorneys P.C. have announced the addition of L. PAHL ZINN to the firm's Bloomfield Hills office.

Zinn specializes in commercial litigation and is a former research attorney for the Michigan Court of Appeals. He received a bachelor's degree in history from Colgate University, where he was a member of the Phi Alpha Theta honors society. He attended the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, where he received several honors and was awarded publication of a note in the "Law Review." Zinn received a juris doctor degree, magna cum laude, from Syracuse University College of Law and earned many honors. He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan.

Misclassifying an employee as an independent contractor no matter how innocent the mistake can result in hefty tax assessments, penalties and interest charges. To help prevent employers from making this mistake and to assist them in defending themselves against the Internal Revenue Service, the Michigan Association of CPAs offers an explanation of the current law and the safe harbor provisions.

THE 20-FACTOR TEST

Generally, an individual is an independent contractor if the employer has the right to control or direct only the result of the work and not the means and methods of accomplishing the result. The more control the employer exerts, the more likely it is that the IRS will consider the person to be an employee.

To help employers determine the appropriate classification, the IRS has developed a 20-factor test, prompting employers to address questions such as the following:

- As the employer, do you specify when and where the worker's job is performed?
- Do you influence the worker's choice of subordinates and pay them directly?
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If you answered "yes" to any of these or the test's other 15 questions, you'll need to consider revising your professional relationship with the worker if you want that person to be deemed an "independent contractor." Otherwise, you risk the IRS' reclassifying that person as an employee and requiring that you pay Social Security and Medicare taxes, federal unemployment tax and other taxes.

SAFE HARBOR PROTECTION FOR EMPLOYERS

Congress has recognized that some of the rules affecting employer/worker relationships may be subjective and have not always been applied consistently. For this reason, it has offered some relief under Section 530 of the Internal Revenue Act of 1978. The act specifies that a business that misclassifies an employee as an indepen-

dent contractor can be relieved of retroactive liability if:

- There is a reasonable basis for classifying the worker as an independent contractor, such as court or IRS rulings, a prior audit (for audits after 1966) or a longstanding practice followed by a significant segment of the industry;
- The worker and all similarly situated workers have consistently been treated as independent contractors; and
- All required returns (1099s) have been filed.

The Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 clarified some of these provisions and offered additional benefits to employers. For example, the IRS is required to notify an employer of the availability of Section 530 relief prior to beginning an audit inquiry on worker classification. Also, if a taxpayer establishes a prima facie case that it was reasonable not to treat an individual as an employee and the employer fully cooperates with the IRS' reasonable requests for relevant information, the burden of proof is on the IRS. In addition, the act explained that a sig-

nificant segment of the industry test can be met by showing that at least 25 percent of the industry (excluding the taxpayer) follows the practice.

Further, the act specified that an employer will not lose Section 530 relief for prior periods by changing its treatment of workers in the current period from independent contractors to employees. Certain types of employees (such as engineers, data programmers, and similarly skilled workers) do not fall under Section 530 relief.

THE BEST DEFENSE

Despite these changes, employers can still expect the IRS to scrutinize their classification of workers. The MACPA says the best defense is to ensure that you have a written agreement that outlines the terms of the arrangement, demonstrating that you have addressed as many of the IRS's 20 factors as possible. Specify, for example, that the contractor is to provide all necessary materials and tools and is responsible for compensating any third parties the contractor involves in the work. Additionally, it is wise to add a clause that there is no intention of retaining the contractor for long-term employment.

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EDM OPERATOR Haber Tool, a leading manufacturer of cold and hot extrusion tooling requires experienced EDM Operator, 3 to 5 yrs. experience in sinker and wire machine operation. Must do own set-ups. Afternoon shift position. Haber offers competitive wages, full benefit package, 401K, pension plan and new air conditioned facility. Apply in person at Haber Tool Operation, 42001 Koppernick Rd. in Canton, 8am to 4:30pm. EOE M/F/D/V

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ELECTRICAL ESTIMATOR Well established Livonia union contractor needs person for commercial/institutional work. Good pay & benefits. Fax Resume to Gills Electric. (734)255-1056

ELECTRICIAN - Licensed residential journeyman needed. Excellent pay/benefits, call: (517)546-8977.

ELECTRICIAN, JOURNEYMAN able to wire & manage small to mid commercial jobs. Good pay & benefits, retirement. (248)547-5441

ELECTRICIAN, JOURNEYMAN & 2+ yrs. apprentices for commercial & industrial wiring. Exc. pay, benefits. (810) 229-8367.

ELECTRICIAN, LOOKING to fill full time, will train. (810)227-3042

ELECTRICIANS HELPER needed with some experience in residential wiring. (517) 223-7218

ELECTRICIANS NEEDED w/exp. in new construction. Call Ultra Electric (248)926-1908.

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ELECTRONIC TECH. Wixom firm looking for a field service technician. Electronic experience required. Competitive wages, full benefits. Call (248)380-6264 ext. 655. Fax resume to (248)380-6268.

ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY - exp. with PCB boards, SMT, or wave soldering. Days \$7.50+ to start. Plymouth area. Call ETD (734)464-7078. EOE.

Employment Connections
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
•Construction Personnel - skilled and unskilled
•Clerical/Administrative
•Concrete Sawing & Drilling Operator
•Concrete Field Operators
•General Labor - factory, construction, landscaping
•Auto Body Shop Manager to MSAK
•CNC Operators & Machinists
•Auto Body Shop Manager

Apply at: Employment Connections, 204 W. Grand River, Suite 190, Howell, MI 48843 or call (517)552-0763 or (800)217-2011. Mon-Fri 8-5. Evenings and Saturdays by appointment. EOE. Never a fee to applicants

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING SPECIALIST
Independent, motivated people needed for expanding Oakland County Vocational program. Full or part time positions to work with persons with disabilities in community and employment based settings. Previous experience and/or MOC/WCLS training a plus. Reliable transportation a must. Competitive wages and paid benefits for full-time staff. Call: (248)473-1190

ESTHETICIAN & RECEPTIONIST/COORDINATOR
positions are available in our exciting, fast paced salon located in Novi. These are career opportunities for the right, energetic, friendly people. Experience preferred. Please Ask for Chris or Annette. (248)477-9128

EXCELLENT JOB opportunity. Adult foster care home direct care staff position available. Downtown Midland Starting pay \$6.70 untrained, \$6.80 trained. Call Audi between 10am-3pm. (248)685-0182.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADING coach wanted for Northville High School. Please contact Tracey Sordo, Head Coach at (800)681-4119.

FULL & part time positions available. Flexible hours w/benefits. Apply at either Ann Arbor Ace Barnes Hardware locations, 2015 W. Stadium, ask for Dan or 3352 Washtenaw, ask for Eric.

EXP. PLUMBER, commercial & residential. Wages & benefits negotiable. Please call (248)437-3487.

EXPERIENCED BARN help needed immediately, full or part-time. Must be able to drive tractor and handle horses (248)437-9587

EXPERIENCED SEALCOAT Applications and foreman needed. Apply at 630 W. Grand River, Brighton. (810)227-9459

FACTORY
CNC operator and work flow scheduler/planner position currently available. \$8-\$12/hr. DOE. Call ONLINE Employment at (517)655-8157.

FACTORY WORK, Howell area. Immediate openings for permanent full time first shift positions within our tire industry. \$7.50 per hour starting wage. Company paid benefits. Training provided. Must have valid drivers license and past drug screen. Fax resume to: (517)548-6530 or call (517)548-0080 to set appointment.

FACTORY WORKERS needed. (517)546-6570.

FACTORY: PRESS OPERATOR General Mfg/Assembly - All Shifts. \$7-\$8/hr. to start. Brighton (888)553-STAF.

FARM HELP wanted. Full or part-time. Retirees welcome. Must have dependable transportation. Drivers Berry Farm. (248)437-8461. If no answer leave message.

FARMINGTON GARAGE Doors needs full time garage door installers. Experienced, truck & tools a must. (248)477-2380

FEED MANUFACTURING facility seeking full time employee for delivery service. Chauffeurs license required, heavy lifting required. Starts \$9 per hr. 40 plus hrs. Grand River Feed, 6169 Grand River, Wixom 48393.

FIRE ALARM TECH. Wixom firm looking for field service technician. Electronic experience required. Previous fire alarm experience helpful. Competitive wages, full benefits. Call (248)380-6264 ext. 655. Fax resume to: (248)380-6268.

FIRE EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN
To service portable extinguishers & stationary systems. Need mechanical skills, good driver, self starter.
(248)477-1540

FIREPLACE INSTALLERS. Earn up to \$1,000 a week! Year round work, full time, paid vacations, workmens comp. Truck needed. Call Mr. Franks (248)464-8334.

FITTER, LIV. Cty. job shop has opportunities for fitters with at least 5 yrs. exp. in structural steel, stainless, aluminum & conveyor equipment. Ample overtime w/full benefit pkg (517) 545-5559.

FLEET MAINTENANCE MECHANIC
Rapidly growing manufacturer of concrete paving stones & retaining walls seeks a self motivated individual for fleet preventative maintenance. Exp. needed in all phases of electrical, hydraulic trouble shooting, welding & fabrication along with some pneumatic experience necessary. Exp. in tractor trailer as well as diesel forklift systems a must. Own tools helpful. Exc. benefit program offered. Applications taken Mon-Fri. 8am-5pm.

Unilock Michigan Inc.
12591 Emerson Dr.
Brighton, MI 48116
(248) 437-7037
(1 Mile S. of Grand River off Kensington Rd.)

FLORAL DESIGNER, experienced, Brighton area, great opportunity for eager person in a busy shop. Ask for Helen. (810)227-3379.

FORKLIFT OPERATORS
Growing concrete products company in Brighton needs exp. Forklift Operators for day & night shifts. Good working conditions, equipment, wage & benefits. Applications taken Mon-Fri. 8am-4:30pm.

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FREE TICKETS!!!
Take your family to THE CIRCUS! The Royal Hanneford Circus is coming to Barnstormer's, 9411 E. M-36 in Whitmore Lake and you can win 4 tickets to this unique event.
Simply send a post card with your name, address & phone number to:
Circus Tickets
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PO Box 251
South Lyon, MI 48178

GENERAL HELP/ MANAGEMENT HELP WANTED
INTERVIEWS NOW BEING ARRANGED ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS
Growing Company needs 75 PEOPLE TO FILL IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Expanding distribution center for large 80 year old electrical appliance company has openings in several departments from display work through management. Can do work easily. No experience necessary as we will provide training that can lead to a very secure position with high starting income
\$500/wk.
Call for Interview (248)539-7001.

GENERAL HELP/WAREHOUSE Distributor in Novi needs person for various duties. Steady, full time, benefits. Starting at \$8.50 per hour. Call (248)347-6600.

GENERAL LABOR Full time. Benefits available. \$7.50/hour. Will train. Please call after 2pm. Cor-Pack Inc. (248)348-4189

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GOOD DRIVERS NEEDED
Scheduled routes in tri-county area, company provided truck (automatic). Full time days, overtime available. Must possess or be able to obtain chauffeurs license. Basic knowledge of tri-county area helpful. Will train. Apply in person: Mon-Fri. 10 to 4pm. 953 Manufacturers Drive, Newburgh/Cherry Hill area, Westland.

GRADUATE, WILL train for rewarding career in printing \$8/hr. to start. Harvard Printing & Graphics, Barnard St. Station, 227 N. Barnard, Howell (517)546-7030.

GRINDER needed for stud plan in New Hudson, 6:30am to 3pm, Mon-Fri. \$6.50/hr. No exp. required. He Lo exp. a plus. Call (248)615-0280.

GROUP HOME MANAGER Must be CMH-DWH trained. Valid driver's license required. Competitive wages & full benefits. 6 months experience preferred & have good organizational skills. Call (313)581-3019 Or fax resume to: (313)581-0901

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Immediate openings available for full or part time positions with Sibleys Shoes. Excellent full time benefits include salary PLUS commission and enjoy a great working environment with plenty of full time benefits including:

•Company paid health benefits for employees and dependents
•Company paid dental program
•Paid vacations
•Company paid life and disability insurance
•Company paid profit sharing

•Generous discounts for employees and dependents
•Company support through weekly advertising
•Employee contests and incentive programs

Apply in person to Sibleys Shoes/Ms. Sibley, location in the Twelve Oaks Mall, ask for Dave Griffin, (248)348-9670

FULL & PART-TIME days & evenings. Responsible & dependable. Must be 18. Apply within O'Connor's Deli, Farmville.

FULL AND part-time positions. Days, benefits, apply between 10am-4pm. At Denise Pasta, 9615 Main St. Whitmore Lake. (313)449-8522.

FUN SUMMER WORK \$500 a Week to Start
Positions open in set-up & display through to Management. Large Bonuses & Paid Vacations.
(248)539-7003

500 Help Wanted General

LITTLE HOWELLER'S is looking for a caring individual to work in our infant and toddler room. Applicants must be 18, dependable and available to work from 12 to 6pm. If you enjoy working with young children and can work year-round this is the position for you. For more information call Tracey at (517)548-6310.

LOAN PROCESSORS Southfield based national mortgage lender seeks processors with minimum of 1 yr. experience with either conventional or FHA financing. We offer outstanding salary, major medical, 401K & reasonable case loads. We serve primarily the purchase market. Fax resume or letter of interest to Tim Thul, (248)304-8830 or call 1-800-549-8664.

LOCAL CO. now hiring Heavy lifting. Full and Part-time. Apply at Enns Country Store (248) 437-4704.

LOOKING FOR mature hardworking help. Full and Part-time. Apply at Enns Country Store (248) 437-4704.

LOOKING FOR Yard workers, H-to-L experience and/or CDL. A plus. Please send resumes to: Box #5976 c/o The Brighton Agency, 113 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116

MACHINE OPERATORS. Drill presses, grinders, etc. Day shift 7am-3:30pm with overtime. Will train. \$7/hr. with attendance bonus. Benefit pkg available. Ideal for college students. South Lyon, call 9am-4pm, (248)486-5710.

MACHINE OPERATORS 1st & 2nd shifts in South Lyon. Great benefits. \$7-50 per hour. Call (517) 552-0336

MACHINE OPERATORS For high production shop. W/om. Milford area, will train the right people, benefits package available. Call Laura (248)478-1745 ext. 228

MACHINE REPAIR PERSON

Our client, a supplier of steering and suspension components to the heavy truck industry, has an immediate opening for a Machine Repair Person. The ideal individual should possess a Journeyman's Card or have documented experience in the trade. The candidate must have a good working knowledge of electrical systems, and a good background in mechanical and hydraulic systems. Salary range is from \$16.25 to \$18.25 per hour, depending on experience and leadership ability.

To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, and salary requirements in confidence. Confidential Reply Service, J.W.T. Specialized Communications, Dept. MRP-RL, 3000 Town Center, Suite 1000, Southfield, MI 48075. All resumes will be forwarded to our client unopened. No phone calls, please. Our client is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

MACHINIST • CNC Operator/Programmer. Prefer someone w/exp. on Fadal • BRIDGEPORT Operator • (248)374-1995 Novl Area

MACHINIST - Cutting tool company in Livonia seeking person with 5 years experience for all around machinist. Possible shop leader. (248) 477-5664

MACHINIST - Set-up and run engine Lathes/Grinders. Full time, non production work. Must have experience. Good pay. Apply/Interview 8-3pm, Mon-Fri, Durscht Inc. 9033 General Dr. Plymouth 48178 No calls Please!

MAINTENANCE - Apartment Supervisor & prep position. Salary and benefits. Great opportunity. Call (248)348-9640 or fax (248)348-9210

MAINTENANCE

APPLICATIONS are now being accepted at Marubeni Metal Blanking in Howell for a Maintenance team member. 3-5 yrs exp. and knowledge in press maintenance, PLS and the maintenance required. Electrical experience desired. Computer exp a plus

QUALITY TECHNICIAN

Applications are now being accepted for a Quality Technician. Sheet steel knowledge and inspection a must. OS 9000 and SPC experience preferred. Benefits

For either position, please submit resume to:

Marubeni Metal Blanking, Inc. 1460 W. McPherson Park Dr. Howell MI 48843

MMB is an EOE

MAINTENANCE

Medium sized Farmington looking for an experienced maintenance person to repair our plastic injection molding machines. Job set-up, electrical and hydraulic experience also a plus. Permanent position with benefits and flexible hours. Send resume to:

Attn: Human Resources 20739 Sunnydale Farmington, MI 48336

OR Fax to: (248)474-1705

MAINTENANCE PERSON

W/om area townhouses seek person w/genernal knowledge & experience in residential property maintenance. Salary commensurate w/experience. Fax resume to: (248) 553-4750

MAINTENANCE PERSON, ON SITE

needed full time for apartment complex in Novi. Experience preferred. Competitive wage, apartment & great benefits. Please call: (248)349-8200

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Needed for 100 unit luxury apt. complex in Ann Arbor. Successful candidate will possess their own tools, valid driver's license, dependable transportation and working knowledge of HVAC, plumbing, general maintenance repairs and willingness to be "on call". Good salary and benefits including medical and 401K. Living on site is preferred but optional. Please send cover letter and resume to: 2395 Leslie Circle, Ann Arbor, 48105

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS Apartment community seeking individuals w/plumbing, lawn maintenance, light electrical, plumbing & general maintenance repair experience. Full time (517)546-5900

MAINTENANCE/JANITORIAL Entry level, 40 hrs/wk, afternoon shift, weekends, paid vacations (517)545-0500

MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL: Full time position with benefits. Competitive wages. St. Patrick Church, 711 Rickett Rd, Brighton. Accepting applications daily from 8:00am-5:00pm.

MANAGEMENT Association Manager

The largest Mid-West Condominium Management Company has an opening for an Association Manager in the NW suburbs. The qualified candidate must have proven leadership ability and effective communication skills. A bachelor degree is preferred. Health benefits and 401K provided. Resumes may be faxed to: Kramer-Trud Management Group, (248)539-2676 or mailed to 7115 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 310, W. Bloomfield, MI 48322

MURRAY'S Discount Auto of Walled Lake, seeks retail store management candidates with 2 yrs. or more experience in volume retailing. Excellent compensation and benefits package. Contact Steven Blair (248)624-8767

NATIONAL CORP. seeking motivated candidates for local positions \$26K to start. Degree required. Call ONLINE Employment at (517)655-8157

MANAGER

Needed for Ypsilanti apartment complex. Section 8 experience necessary. Good salary & benefits. Send resume to:

Box 2943 Observer & Eccentric Newspaper 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI 48150

MANAGER

SALES FLOOR/OFFICE Opportunity for a self-motivated, ambitious person, exp. not necessary, salary commensurate w/exp., benefits, Star's Fireplace & Chimney Svs. (248)887-2808.

MARKETING RESEARCH POSITIONS

Rapidly expanding local Marketing Research data collection and data processing company looking for Bright, energetic, career oriented people for various positions. Computer exp. and various soft ware knowledge a plus. Attractive salary/benefit package with matching retirement plan. Send resume including cover letter indicating career goals and salary requirements to:

Crimmins and Forman Marketing Research 29955 Southfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48076 Attn: David

MDS COORDINATOR

With long term care experience excellent pay and benefits to one who qualifies. Call don at Medbridge of Howell (517)548-1900 EOE

MECHANIC & Mechanic's helper

wanted. Hydraulic and electrical background a plus. Will train the right person. Good wage and benefits & 401K. (248)348-9333

MECHANIC

Experienced or will train in Fork-Lift repair. Good wages. Future advancement. Excellent benefits. G-B Sales & Service. (734) 455-5150

MECHANIC

Mechanic and mechanic's helper for tractor trailer preventive maintenance & repair. Competitive wages, benefits. 3575 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843 or fax resume to (517)545-2545 Contact Cecil at (800)653-0733.

MECHANIC NEEDED for tree

company to work on trucks, dozers and tree removal equipment. Full time work w/exp. pay and benefits. Call (248)684-5077

MECHANIC TRUCK / TRAILER

Specialized auto carrier seeks experienced individual for heavy duty truck/trailer repair. State and/or ASE certification preferred. Hydraulics, brakes, welding, electrical, A/C a must. CDL a plus. Competitive pay, company paid health insurance, medical, dental, vision and life insurance, 401K, pension, paid vacation and holidays. Send copy of resume or call: 12781 Emerson Dr., P.O. Box #258, Brighton, MI 48116. Ask for Chuck 1-800-252-7733

MECHANIC

Working on bulldozers and scrapers. Must have own tools and truck. Call (248)738-7925

MECHANIC WANTED. Medium & heavy duty truck. Must have

tools. (517)545-4000

MECHANIC. FRONT end, brake & spring repair. Mon-Fri.

7:30-5pm. No weekends. Medical, dental and 401K benefits. Apply at Harolds Frame Shop, 44170 Grand River, Novi. (248)349-7550

MECHANIC/SHOP HAND

wanted, will train right person. Must be honest & dependable. Apply in person: Martin Automotive, 1810 Spring Dr., Northville. (248)349-4006

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MECHANICAL DESIGNER & detailer for a robotic & automated

finishing systems co. Exp. in AutoCAD 14, knowledge of pneumatic & electrical a real plus, send resume to 1172 Fenck Dr., Building 200, Howell, MI 48843.

MERLE NORMAN Cosmetics of Novi

is looking for Nail Techs/Beauty advisors. If you are energetic, present yourself professionally and well versed in all aspects of nail care, we invite you to grow with us. Come in for an interview appt at West Oaks II 43428 W. Oaks Dr. Novi.

MODELS WANTED

From Mich. & Ind between 2-19 to compete in this years 1998 Grand Rapids Pageants. Over \$20,000 in prizes and scholarships. Including trip to Nationals in Las Vegas. Call today 1-800-367-2125 ext. 1506

MODELS WANTED

From Michigan between 2-19 to compete in this years 1998 Detroit Pageants. Over \$20,000 in prizes and scholarships. Including trip to Nationals in Las Vegas. Call today 1-800-367-2125 ext. 1104.

A PERFECT JOB

MOLLY MAID \$225-\$340+ per week

DAYS, MONDAY-FRIDAY training, uniforms, company car, med. iden. benefits, paid vac., incentive pay, \$300 training bonus, reg. pay increases. We need hard working, detail oriented people.

\$1.00 hourly wage increase plus benefits upon successful completion of 120 day orientation period.

Applicants must have good hand dexterity, good attendance history, be quality oriented, attentive to detail and have good people skills. This company oriented people offers competitive wages and job security. Applications are being accepted. Mon-Fri., 8am-4pm at 627 S. Dearborn St., Howell, MI 48843

MOTHERS HELPER

Must drive, high school student, ideal, light duties. (517)548-4499

MOTOR ROUTE

available for delivery of Highlander Shopping Guide, Milford area. 1 day per week. For further info call (248)897-0404.

MOVERS NEEDED for summer

help. Good pay. Experience not necessary. Will train. Call (248)638-9989 (810)291-0309

Need Additional Income? Looking For Flexible Hours? Looking For Weekend Work?

In-store product demonstrators are needed to work in local Meijer stores. Training and equipment provided. No experience necessary but must be energetic and like to work with the public. Flexible scheduling starting at \$6.75/hr. Work on the Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday's of your choice.

Call Show & Tell, Inc. @ 1-800-760-8191

NEEDED FOR home for the

elderly, dependable, caring, exp. to work 4 days/wk. Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat, \$8/hr., (517)548-2636.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: warehouse

workers in Brighton, MI, 40 hrs/week. \$7-58 per hour, all shifts available. Call (517)552-0336

NEW SALON, Brighton area,

needs Hair Stylists, Manicurist. Space available for Masseuse & Facialist. (810)231-9517

OFFICE HELP for a growing

company. Full time or part-time. Flexible hours, computer exp. an asset. Wages commensurate w/exp. Discret Inc., Walled Lake (248)624-2250.

OUTDOOR LABORER, \$7-10/

hr. cash. Must have transportation. Call John (248)374-0832

PAINTER WANTED experience

preferred. References. (734)426-1656

PAINTERS NEEDED. Male-female,

exp. preferred, must be motivated. College people welcome. Must be 18 or over. Have own transportation. (517)546-1045.

PART TIME position with the

leader in business services. Mail Boxes Etc. - Novi (248) 347-2850

PART-TIME & full time for

sporting goods, electronics, loss control manager. Must be available for evenings & weekends. Apply at the Brighton K-Mart. (810)227-2207.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

required 15 hrs. per week. Please contact Larry McDonald, 1st Presbyterian Church of Brighton (810)227-7411

PART-TIME DELI-CASHER.

Flexible hrs, pleasant surroundings. B&B's Bensten Market. (248)669-4484.

PART-TIME WELDER

needed must be versatile & able to work on construction equipment, trailers & some fabrication. Call (248)685-2573

PERSONAL CARE Attendant -

no exp. Part-time a.m. hrs. Good pay. Rick (734) 449-9203.

Pharmacy Technician/Cashier

Rite Aid Corp., the Nation's leading retail drugstore chain, looking for responsible individuals to fill the position of pharmacy technician/cashier. Flexible hours. Please apply in person at one of the following Rite Aid Pharmacy locations: 660 Highland Avenue, Milford or 583 N. Lafayette Street, South Lyon. EOE M/F

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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

CIRCULATION CLERK

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CLERICAL - LIVONIA AREA

HCC, The Premier Hospital Information Management Company is looking for help representatives to provide clerical support to our clients, copying and invoicing medical records in a Livonia hospital setting. Full time 32 hours per week. If you have a medical records or doctor's office background, this is a plus. Data entry 40 wks. You must be a high energy team player and customer service oriented.

Fax or send resume (847)759-8160 Mail to:

HCC
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Rosemont, IL 60018
ATTN: ky2358

CLERICAL POSITION
For expanding Farmington Hills office & furniture supply company. Full time. Great benefits. 401K. Call Mon-Fri. 8:30am-5:30pm. 248-489-9240, ext. 226

CLERICAL POSITION - available. Approximately 30-35 hrs. per week. Windows 95, Excel, some basic bookkeeping or accounting skills helpful. Please call (313)635-1500

CLERK ASSISTANT Mon, Wed, Fri. 9-5pm. Deerfield Twp. building Department. Computer knowledge of Windows 95, typing, filing, permits & reports. Call (810)733-9311 for interview.

CLOSING DEPT. for busy residential builder needs a take charge, positive, team oriented person. Experience necessary. Send resume to: MHCBI, 211 N 1st St., Brighton MI 48116.

CONTRACT/LEADS, WIXOM firm needs contract/lead associate. Previous experience helpful. Organized, take charge, detailed person with strong communications/problem solving skills. Job includes: contact, data entry, filing and accounts payable. Must have computer skills. Competitive wages, full benefits. Call (248)380-6264 ext. 640. Fax resume to (248)380-6268.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP for insurance agency in Northville. Full time, will train. Please call: (248)439-8990

CUSTOMER SERVICE position avail. full time, for a growing distributor based in Wixom. An energetic & organized person is needed. Will train for position. Typing skills are a must. Exc. pay, benefits & 401K. Please send resume to 28044 Center Oaks Ct., Wixom, MI 48393, Attn: Human Resources or fax to (248)348-8777.

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ENTRY LEVEL opportunity available with busy Title Company. Successful candidate should possess high school diploma or equivalent, Microsoft Word experience, typing, good organizational skills and be service oriented. Willing to train. For interview, call (734) 563-0747, ask for Richard

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Excellent opportunity for a competent, detail-oriented individual with a growing health care consulting firm. Responsible for administrative and secretarial support. Candidate must demonstrate excellent organizational and communication skills, proficiency in the Microsoft Office Suite and be able to work well in a fast paced environment. Short-hand preferred. Competitive compensation & benefit package offered. Send resume and salary history to: CLS-BA, 4750 Venture Drive, Suite 400, Ann Arbor, MI, 48106 EOE

EXECUTIVE LEGAL SECRETARY
Partners & Legal Secretary needed for Farmington Hills law firm. 2 positions available. Litigation & corporate/transactional experience required. Fax (248)442-0518 or forward attn: Hiring Partner, 37000 Grand River Ave., Suite 350, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
Full time minimum 5 yrs. office experience w/Excel & Word for Windows. Good pay & benefits. S.W. Oakland County. Fax resume to: (248)437-9670 or call Danielle at (248)437-2007

FULL TIME, friendly secretary needed for a busy real estate co. Previous reception exp. is a definite plus. Computer skills are helpful. Enjoyable work environment. If you are a people person and looking for a new challenge, call today for a confidential interview (734)354-8405

FULL TIME, Secretarial skills, light bookkeeping, job scheduling, general office. Paid holidays and medical insurance. Call (248)486-4545

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Tna-Hire positions. Computer skills a plus. \$7.50/hr. Call ONLINE Employment at (517)655-8157.

GENERAL OFFICE work w/strong computer skills required. Please send resumes to: Box 5966 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

IMMEDIATE POSITION for Administrative Assistant for hardware/software company located in White Lake. Experience required. Debbie for interview (248)360-8400

INSURANCE P&C Rater for expanding Livonia business. Willing to train. Must have some computer exp. (248)478-5090

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LEGAL SECRETARY, Brighton, exp. preferred. Fax resume to: (810)229-1888

LEGAL SECRETARY with domestic relations experience for full time position. Must know Windows 95 and Word, enjoy client contact and have good secretarial skills. Send resume to: Parker, Miller & Kehoe, 611 East Grand River, Suite 202, Howell, MI, 48843.

LOOKING for local person (248 pref) to take incoming phone calls in your home & do minor bookkeeping. Computer & cell phone a plus. Ideal to supplement at home business. Call (313)484-8378.

OFFICE ASSISTANT/Hartland Township Hall. Utility billing, payroll, voter registration. Average 30 hrs/wk. Send resume to: Lynn L. Messner, 3191 Hartland Rd., Hartland, MI, 48353

OFFICE ASSISTANT - Birmingham chiropractic clinic. Full time, some Saturday mornings. Benefits. Starting pay \$8.50/hr (negotiable). Duties include x-ray, filing, training. Reliability and friendliness a MUST. Call for more details: (248) 644-9495

OFFICE MANAGER
Bookkeeping experience & computer knowledge for upscale spa. Full-time or part-time. Also, Receptionist opening with experience. Southfield area. 1-800-321-8860

OFFICE PERSON
Needed to dispatch HVAC technicians. Computer experience necessary. (734) 591-3310

OFFICE PART & full time \$8 to \$12 per hr. Career Center, (248)360-8331.

ON CALL Coordinator. Work at home, evenings & weekends. Excellent communication skills required. Family Home Care (810)229-5683

PART-TIME VETERINARY Receptionist, office exp. preferred. Mon., Tues., Thurs., 3-7pm; Sat., 9am-2pm. Flexibility a plus. M&R's - Highland area (248)887-2421

PAYROLL/RECEPTIONIST
NEEDED immediately for busy contractor's office. Must have exp. phone skills to answer business phone. Payroll experience & misc. other duties. Experience in Lotus & Excel preferred. Mail resume to: Human Resource Dept., PO Box 347, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for busy real estate office in Midland. M-F 9am-4pm. No experience required. Ask for Cindy at (248)684-5346

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
PHONES, Microsoft Windows helpful. Ann Arbor, Farmington Hills, Livonia & Novi (248)344-9510

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for full time position. Diversified range of duties. Basic computer skills necessary. Small Novi office seeks friendly & professional self starter. Please call Ms. Crouse at (248)344-0098

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PHONE RECEPTIONIST - (12:30 to 5:15pm Mon. thru Fri.) wanted for small company located in Southfield. Looking for professional, a wonderful voice, a friendly personality, experienced and the motivation to do a good job. Starting pay, \$10 to \$12 per hour. Fax resume to: (248)356-8589 or mail resume to: Healthy Options, P.O. Box 2604, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-2604.

RECEPTIONIST
Acro Service Corp., a \$50 million organization, is one of Michigan's fastest growing staffing companies. We have an opening for a Receptionist to join our team in our Livonia office. The hours are 7:00pm to 6:00pm. Responsibilities include answering and directing incoming phone calls from switchboard, stamping all outgoing mail, picking up & delivering mail, drop off express packages, stuff envelopes and other clerical duties as needed. Selected candidates must have high school diploma, one to two years experience with multi-line phone system and familiarity with word processing and/or data entry. Please mail or fax your resume to:

Acro Service Corp.
Human Resources, TM
17187 N. Laurel Park Dr.
Suite 165
Livonia, MI 48152
FAX: (734)591-1217

RECEPTIONIST, WEEKEND
part-time position available at private country club in the Novi South Lyon area. Computer knowledge a plus. Dependability a must. Call (248)437-7537 or fax resume to: (248)437-9797.

RECEPTIONIST/ TYPIST, The City of South Lyon is accepting applications for full-time receptionist/typist. Must have exp. typing skills, organizational skills, & phone skills, as well as a knowledge of word processing & spread sheet computer programs. Municipal exp. helpful. Please send resumes to: South Lyon City Clerk/Treasurer, 335 S. Warren, South Lyon, MI, 48178.

SECRETARIAL CLERK
Red-Mix concrete company in Novi seeks an Accounting Support Clerk. Responsibilities include basic clerical and routine accounting functions. Benefits available after 30 days. Please send resume to:

Edw. C. Levy Co.
HR Dept./AP698
27575 Wixom Rd.
Novi, MI 48376
Fax (248) 348-9162
EOE/AA

SECRETARY - Westland Vending Co. has a full time position for someone with experience in Windows 95/Excel. Will be working Mon-Fri. 8am-4pm. Excellent pay/benefits. Call Wm. Staff at 313-326-0003, or fax resume to 313-326-8003.

SECRETARY
Experienced secretary with good organizational skills and excellent grammar to manage correspondence, organize meetings, prepare new business presentations, maintain files and periodic switchboard support needed at suburban advertising agency. Minimum 60 wpm on Mac using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Interaction with clients and vendors. Send resume and salary history to: Director of Human Resources MARS Advertising 24209 Northwestern Hwy Southfield, MI 48075 FAX: 248-354-1834

SECRETARY FOR Highland law office on an as needed basis to cover vacation time, etc. Experience with Microsoft Word necessary. Call (248) 887-8333.

SECRETARY
Full-time Secretary needed for small but busy residential land development office in Farmington Hills. Must be a reliable person, proficient in WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows as well as all around general office experience and who enjoys the responsibility of a 1-1 Secretary office. At least 3 years of secretarial experience and references required. Legal or real estate experience preferred. Good salary, benefits. Call Elaine at: (248)737-2288 between 9am-12pm.

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Full time position. Must be able to handle more than one task at a time. Good typing skills, experience on Word Perfect & Lotus a must. Manufacturing background a plus. Fast growing ISO9001 company offering good compensation & benefits. Please submit resume & salary requirements to:

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Livonia, MI 48150
FAX: (734)462-0680

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Corporate office in Farmington Hills seeks an efficient person for this front desk opening. Seeking excellent communications and general office skills. Some experience with Word & Excel desired. Full benefits include 401K.

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SENIOR SECRETARY
For Southfield P.L. Law Firm. Windows/MS Word knowledge a must. Salary to commensurate w/ experience. Send resume to: Gitterman, Paskel, Tashman & Walker, P.C. Attn: Sherri Smith, 24472 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48075.

SERVICE COORDINATOR. You are bright, articulate, & detail oriented. You understand that the client is "king". Computer skills & exp. communication required for this challenging position. Family Nurse Care, (810)229-0300.

SMALL LOCAL business is looking for a part-time bookkeeper, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, flexible hours. Peachtree Accounting a plus. (517)546-8665.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT
Red-Mix Concrete Company in Novi has immediate opening for a dispatcher. Responsibilities include answering 3-line phone, customer service, data entry, & taking orders. Fast paced environment. Full time, w/Saturdays & overtime opportunities. Please apply in person or submit resume to:

Clawson Concrete Co
HR Dept/Summ68
27575 Wixom Rd.
Novi, MI 48376
Fax: (248)348-9162
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SUPPORT COORDINATOR
Join the Corporate Headquarters of this major high tech company. Interface with vendors, verify sales orders/purchases, and follow-up on shipments. Excellent customer service skills required and purchasing experience a plus.

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TEAR SHEET CLERK
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Wellness Program Coordinator
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Health Care INNOVATIONS
8163 W. Grand River
Brighton, MI 48114
FAX: (810) 225-4003.

C.A.D. - Autocad designers/ detailers, 3D solids (2D, part time or full time, high school grads welcome. Mail or fax resumes to: CALTECH, 1183 Old US 23, Brighton, MI 48114. Fax: (810)220-3283.

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CAD OPERATOR needed, full time to generate manufacturing drawings for company in Wixom area. Wages commensurate with experience. Benefit package. Fax/ send resume to: P.O. Box 190, New Hudson, MI 48155. (248)437-4722. Phone (248)337-8167. EOE.

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Inside Sales Engineer wanted for International Tier 1 automotive supplier. Produce, track and manage all paperwork from quotation to production. Provides technical interface with Big 3 and transplants, customers and internal departments. ME or EE degree required along with attention to detail, strong communication and PC skills. Please send resume and salary history to: Box #2870 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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For Livonia office, Mon-Thurs. & 1 Sat/mo. 9am-1pm. Experienced only. Call: Judy or Marilyn: (734)522-5590

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needed for a permanent, part-time position, 8 days per week. Some dental experience needed. Livonia. (734) 522-6770

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Looking for an energetic, team oriented person to join our Dental assisting team. Exp. only and able to make temporaries. Full or part time, evenings/wk. Call (248)437-8300

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Howell family Dental practice has opening for ambitious, outgoing dental assistant. Medical or dental experience necessary. (517)546-3440.

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Full or part-time. Dental office background preferred but will train person with good manual dexterity, organizational skills and willingness to learn. Cheerful personality, neatness and socially essential. Resume to: P.O. Box 339, Whitmore Lake, 48189-0339.

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Opportunity in our growing Novi office for enthusiastic customer service oriented individual with strong communication skills. Full time, experience preferred, great pay and benefits. If interested in joining our dedicated staff please call (248)347-5959.

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HYGIENIST- LOOKING for an enthusiastic, upbeat, team player for our friendly South Lyon office. Call Kate (248)486-1730

HYGIENIST, 1 day a week, Tuesday, 4-8pm or 1pm-5pm. Call Barbara, (248) 685-7273.

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The positions available are both full time and part-time. Prior clinical experience working with IV's, wound care, and rehab patients will be helpful. Past work in an acute or subacute setting is preferred. In return for your hard work and dedication, we offer an excellent salary and benefits package that includes shift differentials, medical/dental, 401(k), vacation/sick pay, paid holidays and more! Please call or stop by and fill out an application at: Heartland Health Care Center - Ann Arbor 4701 E. Huron River Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (734)975-2600 EOE

TOP PAY
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Auburn Hills 1-800-756-9199
Farmington Hills 1-800-998-0787
Wyom 1-800-753-1046
Livonia 1-800-736-2325

West Bloomfield Nursing Center is looking to fill the following positions:
• Activities Director (CITS required)
• Environmental Services Director
• Social Worker
West Bloomfield Nursing Center, an affiliate of Beaumont Hospital is looking for a few more select individuals to join our new team! Candidates should have a strong work ethic, good interpersonal skills and be outcome oriented! If you have these qualities come join our state of the art facility - apply in person and ask for a tour!

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USY DOWN TOWN restaurant for the following positions: cook, prep cook, dishwasher, servers. Apply in person: Leary's Pub, 117 E. Grand River, down town Howell

CASHER. GOOD pay/flexible hrs ideal for moms. (example 10am to 2pm) ideal for students. (example 5pm to 9pm) Call Mr. Pita. (810)220-8119

Cook (\$9/hr/night)
Full or part-time
Apply at: Starting Gate Saloon, 135 N. Center St., Northville
(517)548-8090

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FULL TIME Breakfast cooks. Exc. hours. Experience necessary. Olden Days Cafe Apply within 118 N. Grand, Fowlerville, MI (517)223-8090

KITCHEN HELP. Monday through Saturday (517)548-2008

LAKELANDS GOLF and Country Club is now seeking experienced full or part-time waitstaff. Must be available through October. Will train the night person. Great benefits and great working atmosphere. Please apply in person at Lakelands Golf Course, 8760 Chilson Rd., Brighton.

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Part-time and full time for retirement community in Novi. Call: (248) 669-5330

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WENDY'S IS now hiring day & closing crew at their Brighton, Hartland & South Lyon locations. Starting wage of \$6.25 & up, higher starting wage w/exp. We offer free meals, uniforms, insurance avail., flexible scheduling & much more. Apply at the location nearest you or if you would like further info, please call Renee Cieselski at (517)784-4094, ext. 55.

511 Help Wanted Professionals
ACCOUNTANT-PUBLIC
Growing CPA firm seeks senior accountant on per diem for tax, compilation, review & consulting projects. Min. 4 yrs. public accounting exp. required. CPA preferred. Flexible hours & opportunity to work at home. Send resume to: Hesse & Associates, P.O. Box 367, Lakeland, MI 48143 or fax (810)231-2626.

CORPORATE TRAVEL reservation agent needed for 1/2 travel company expanding in the MI/Fla area. Candidates should have entry level to 2 yrs. exp. Fax resume to: (248)528-3596

APPLIANCE SALES person needed. Commission plus hourly. BCBS. Walters Home Appliance (810)229-5000 ask for Ed.

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FABERWARE NOW hiring third key salesperson. Health benefits. Apply in person. Kensington Valley Factory Stores. M-59 off of I-96

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will accept applications at our Novi Location 27775 Novi Rd Novi, MI 48377 (across from 12 Oaks Mall) Or call Mr. Donovan at (248)348-8922

FORTUNE 500 Co. is seeking licensed resident agents in your local area. Complete company benefits-medical, dental, 401(k). Guaranteed income to start. Rapid advancement opportunity.

To qualify you must have a high school education or better, dependable transportation with a valid MI drivers license and must have a MI Accident & Health Insurance License.

If selected you will receive an expense paid training program and qualify for first year earnings of up to \$40,000; second year earnings of up to \$75,000; third year earning of up to \$125,000 or more. Positions available in your local area.

For your confidential interview appointment, please call fax resume to (517) 349-2622 or call (517) 349-0932. EOE M/F

FURNITURE SALES
SEEKING BRIGHT, energetic, enthusiastic, reliable people looking for a career opportunity in upscale furniture sales positions available at the Novi and Livonia stores. Competitive salary and comprehensive benefit package. If you are interested, fax resume to (734)525-4707 or contact Glenda (734)525-0030 Newton Furniture

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For machine tool manufacturer. Must have technical or mechanical background & some computer skills. Duties involve project management, maintaining customer contacts, locating machinery for purchase, & file maintenance.

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BUILDING CLEANERS needed in the Brighton area 6pm-11pm M-Thru. Fr. Please call 1-800-794-1011

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CAMP LABORERS - \$6.40/hr Minimum age 17. Various duties such as grass cutting, painting, picking up litter, gate duty, cleaning bathrooms, etc. Details of position & applications are available at the City of Dearborn, Personnel Dept., 4500 Maple, Dearborn. (313)943-2053 EOE

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536 Childcare Services
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537 Babysitting/Childcare Services

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MILFORD HOME, for 2 elementary age boys Mon. - Fri. 3:30-7:30pm. Good wages. Non-smoker. References required. (248)576-2742 or (248)684-5522

NANNY OPPORTUNITY
Warm, loving family looking for Nanny to care for our 2 school aged children & 1 infant, in our lakefront home. Full time non-smoker. References required. Excellent pay for the right individual. 1-800-508-5362

538 Childcare Needed

A DEPENDABLE, loving Nanny needed 3 children, ages 4-6, Mon.-Fri. non-smoker. (248)980-0653

CHILDREN IN my home, 7 mile & Earhart, Pam after 6pm (248)437-9108

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574 Business Opportunities

ASSEMBLE ARTS, Crafts, Toys in your spare time. Earn Cash! Phone work, Typing, Sewing, Electronics, more. Great Pay! Call - 24 hour information. 1-800-795-0380 Ext. 21 (SCA Network).

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

600 Personals

4TH OF JULY EARLY DEADLINES

Thursday, July 2 at 3:30pm - Sunday Edition Livingston County Press & Brighton Argus, Monday GreenSheet & South Lyon Shopper, Fowlerville Review, Hartland Herald & Pinckney Post.

The Classified Department will be open on Monday, July 6 with normal deadline of 3:30pm for Classified ads.

620 Announcements/ Notices

BEST SELF Storage 7286 W. Grand River Brighton. Will hold a ten sale, misc. household items inventory & records & personal items on units occupied by: Michael Wilson, William Toth, Alvin Lockwood, Daniel Quinn, Karen Asah-Holmes, Evan Mayday, Theresa Melick, Kathleen Fringman, Alex Modglin on Aug 14, 1998 at noon.

BEST SELF Storage of Howell, 1481 Grand Oaks Dr. Howell MI. Will hold a ten sale on misc. household items in unit(s) occupied by: D. Marble on July 29, 1998 at 12 noon.

CAMPGROUND MEMBERSHIP. National Travel America with R.D.I. Make offer. Details (313)878-6442

DEFAULT OF rental payments: #137 Elizabeth Small, #158 Steve Joslin, #301 Pedro Rodriguez, #341 John J. Louis, Jr. #519 Rick Knook, #547 Jesse Kish, #688 Albert B. Stewart III. Household, personal, & misc. Sale date 7/17/98, 1pm. W-Store Brighton, Info: (810)227-1376

SPIRITUAL PSYCHIC Fair Sat, June 20 New time for readings, 1-3pm. Golden Light Spiritualist Church, 120 Bishop, corner N. Milford Rd. for info (248)391-2112.

THE CONTENTS OF unit #H5 rented by Linda Lowry, unit #H36 rented by Darlene Morreau, #1-17 rented by Jack Stoops will be sold by public auction on June 25, 1998 at 12 noon at Prates Cove Self Storage Inc., 1241 E. M-36, Pinckney.

WANT TO Reach Over 8 Million Households? You can now place your ad in more than 600 suburban newspapers reaching more than 8 million households around North America with one simple call for only \$895 per week. For details, call (YOUR SALESPERSON NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER HERE OR SCANS FAX-ON-DEMAND SERVICE AT 800-356-2061 (SCA Network)

623 Adoptions

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630 Cards of Thanks

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636 Lost & Found

FOUND WEDDING dress in Nov. June 14, (248)486-2550

FOUND. DIAMOND heart VG's parking lot. (810)220-2386.

LOST 1990 Probe Hatchback cover, week end of plant sale in Northville. (248)474-1100.

LOST RED zipper purse, Fr. morning. Waycross/Pleasant Valley/Moraine. (810)229-7216

LOST. PEARL jewelry. Northville parking lot. Sentimental Please return. Reward (248)349-9326.

638 Tickets

PLANT PAGE, 8 tickets. Fri, June 26, Sec. 121, row L, \$60 ea. (810) 231-1524

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

FEEL GOOD for summer. Remove copped up Winter Toxins. Best cleansing program yet. 1-888-373-4676.

WANTED: 87 people, we pay you to lose weight. 100% natural, doctor recommended. Make 30 lbs. disappear fast! Call 1-888-289-9704 or email at gal@2loseWeight.com.

648 Wedding Chapel

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700 Absolutely Free

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding. This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residential. HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads (Non-commercial Accounts only.) Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30pm. Monday for this week's publication

11 ANDERSEN casement/sash windows 38x23 (734)878-3616

11 MONTH Old kitten. Orange & white, declawed, neutered, all shots (810)220-3937.

15 FT. Starcraft boat w/trailer. needs work. (517)552-0031, leave message.

1984 STARCRAFT popup camper. sleeps 6, good condition. Free. (248)344-4313

2 YEAR house Beagle, great with kids, needs good home (248) 437-8905

3 DESKS, Table, couch and freezer. You haul. (810)632-6895

3 PT. disk, needs work. (517) 548-1150

3 YR. old neutered male Chow Chow. Black, good disposition (248)889-4356.

4 KITTENS for good home, later trained, very clean. (248)669-6795.

40X21 DOUGHBOY Pool, all accessories included, you take down (810)227-8518

50 GALLON electric hot water heater. (734)741-0751

6 MO. black female cat to good home. days (248)685-9360, eves: (248)684-0340

ADORABLE KITTENS, to good home.

(248)437-2761

ADORABLE LOVING 9 wk. old Jack Russell/Cocker mix pup. puppy, free. (517)223-7556.

AFFECTIONATE KITTENS, short hair, 8 wks. black/white/gray. Indoor only (248) 349-4139

ANTIQUE UPRIGHT piano (248) 960-4743

ANTIQUE UPRIGHT piano. Painted black. Good sound. You haul. (517)546-8561

BANTAM CHICKENS. (517)223-0377

BARBELL SET, a dozen different sizes. (248)887-3632

BEAGLE/BLACK LAB mix puppy. to good home. 4 mo. old. (248)615-2519 or (517)521-1005

BROWN & Beige Sofa Bed. free. Good cond (734) 878-3560

DISTRESSED PINE table, 5 chairs, Rush seats, needs repair. (248)437-0681.

DOBERMAN MIX, 1 yr., female. spayed, shots. Electronic fence or land, protective. (810)227-3112

FIREWOOD, FREE. you haul. Nov. (248) 477-0436

FIREWOOD. (248)374-9343.

FREE 15FT. round pool. 4 ft. deep. You take down. (248)437-8601.

FREE CUT wood. (517)546-5891

FREE FILL dirt. lots of it, you haul. (517) 545-3423

FREE KITTENS, mixed, 8 wks. house trained. (734)498-2126.

FREE MALE boxer striped kitten. 8 wks. old (810)227-1468 after 6pm

FREE SWING Set. decent condition. call after 6:30, (810)231-2184.

FREE TO Non-Profit Org IBM DOS based PC and large walnut exec. desk. (734)998-7725

KITTENS - 8 wks (517)223-4043.

KITTENS 12 wks. old, cute, friendly, litter trained (517)546-9770

KITTENS NEED loving home. (313)382-6477, leave message.

KITTENS, 8 weeks old, 1 female, 1 male, litter box trained. Real cute. (517) 545-9174.

KITTENS, FREE to good indoor homes. (517)546-7144.

KITTENS, HAND fed by bottle from 1 day old, 3 colors, only 3 left. (248)437-1866.

KITTENS, OUTDOORS, 9 wks. (248)437-0154.

LARGE DOG Travel Kennel carrier. Call (248)634-3505 after 5pm.

MALE LLAMA, geese & chickens. Barn cats & kittens, female Kuvaz. (517)223-9793

MATTRESS/BOX SPRING Simmons double bed, spotlessly clean, 4 1/2 yrs., (810)229-0176.

MOVING BOXES- sturdy for moving & storage. Several sizes! (810)220-6390

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AUCTION

Sat, June 20, 10 am 11245 E. Miller Rd., Gaines West of Fenton (US23, exit 79) 13 miles N of Byron, North 3 miles on Byron Rd. to Miller East 1/4 mile to Auction 1996 Dodge 1500 4x4 pickup (360, auto, Laramie SLT, tow pkg., loaded, 8" box); 1990 Plymouth Acdelam (V6 auto, loaded, 143K miles); 1995 Pontiac 400 Sportswagon 4-wheel drive; 2 Farmall Cub tractors; Shop chiller/brooder, Shop tiller; Household (including oak bedroom suite, TV/Satellite dish system & more); 16" Row Boat on trailer; 180p twin Evinrude. Tools (drill press, radial arm saw, machinist tools, DA sander, power tools, pedestal grinder, router); 1 ton chain hoist, weed wacker, snow blow; gas wood splitter, tandem trailer (needs repair) & More. Terms: Full payment auction day. Cash. No out-of-state checks. Announcements take precedence over printed matter.

BRIGHTON MOVING sale. Kids clothes, hot rods parts, music equip., tools, lots of household items & tons of misc. June 19 & 20. 9-3. 9016 Andrew Dr., Osborn Lake Sub., off Hwy 24, W. of Old US-23.

BRIGHTON SALE, 124 South Second, Thurs. & Fri. 9-5pm. Antiques.

BRIGHTON TWP. Garage Sale. Fri, June 19 only. 9-5. 3319 Moraine Dr. (N. of Spencer, between Van Amburg & Pleasant Valley). Household & misc. items.

BRIGHTON, 8037 Hamlet Rd. off Rickett, June 18 & 19, 9-4. Youth white bedroom set, 2 water beds (king & single), kids bikes, toys & misc.

BRIGHTON, GREAT deals at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7701 M-36, June 19th, 9-6pm, 20th 12-3pm, & 21st, 12-1pm.

HIGHLAND, HOLY Spirit Church rummage sale. 3700 Harvey Lake Rd. June 18, 19 & 20, 9-4.

BRIGHTON, JUNE 18-20, 8-5. Lots of nice kids to adult clothes, toys, antique bed, table/4 chairs, household, misc. items. 8693 Maltby Rd., S. of Lee Rd., W. of Old US-23/Rickett Rds.

BRIGHTON, 12FT. aluminum boat, color printer, boys clothes, misc. toys & books, something for everyone. June 18 & 19, 9-5. June 20, 9-12. 3341 Pine Creek Dr.

BRIGHTON, 1900 Odyssey, Misc. items. 8-5, Sat, June 19 & Sun, June 20 only.

BRIGHTON, 231 S. 2nd St. Garage Sale. Fri, Sat, June 19, 20 & 21, 10-8pm.

BRIGHTON, 3 family sale. June 18, 19, 20, 9-6. 220 N. Fourth St. 1 1/2 blocks off Main St. Clothes, household items, Beanie Babies, water pump w/tank, 3 HP. outboard, craft & sewing items, misc.

BRIGHTON, 3 family sale. 5015 Langdon, old 23 S. of Spencer, to Loch Lomond. Toys, clothes, double bed, dishwasher, bike trailer, household. June 19,

Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

NEW HUDSON. Block sale. June 18 thru 20, 9am-5pm. Pontiac Trail Court, S. of Pontiac Trl. W. of S. Hill. Multi items.

NORTHVILLE COLONY. Estates Sub. garage sale. Fri., Sat., June 19 & 20, 8-3. 6 Mile, 1 mile W. of Haggerty.

NORTHVILLE TRAILS. 40590 Delta Dr. Thurs., Fri., 8-1pm. Sat., 8-12noon. N. off 6 Mile, W. of Haggerty. Furniture, toys, children's household items.

NORTHVILLE JUNE 20. Country Place, Crt. R. 8 Mile/Meadowbrook

NORTHVILLE. 3 family super sale! Furniture, toys, household, antiques. 946 Nout St. (1 block W. Nout Rd., N. of 8 Mile), June 18, 12-6, June 19, 9-6 & June 20, 9-1.

NORTHVILLE. 47028 Elmshire (N. of 8 Mile, E. of Beck, in Northville Estates). Girls clothes, (infant-6X), toys, children's videos, kerosene heater, 4 bar stools & household items. June 18 & 19, 9am-3pm.

NORTHVILLE. FAX machine, futon, fabric bolts, power rider, luggage, furniture, Christmas tree, household items. June 18, 19, 9am-5pm. June 20, 9am-2pm. 949 Carlington, 2 blks. N. of 8 Mile, 1 blk. W. of Center, between N. and S. Ely.

NORTHVILLE. MOVING sale. 624 Reed Ct. (N. of 8 Mile, W. of Nout Rd.), June 18-19, 8am-5pm. Furniture, appliances, china (everything must go, moving to smaller quarters).

NORTHVILLE. OLD tools, antiques, misc. items. 732 Carpenter. June 19, 20, 21, 8-5pm.

NOVI. Bradford of Novi multi home sale. S. of 9 Mile, between Beck & Taft Sat. June 20, 9-5

NOVI. June 18-20, 9-5. Between 9 & 10 Mile off Taft. Books, kitchen items

NOVI. 24930 Delmont. (off Wixom North of 10 Mile) Little, toys, baby items, youth desk. More! June 19 & 20, 8-3pm.

NOVI. 9 family, Adding-ton Park Sub., 10 Mile & Taft. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-5

NOVI. BABY - size 10. Gap, Esprit, Guess, misc. items. 6-19 & 20, 9-3. Simmons Orchard, 24411 Surfside Rd.

NOVI. DONT miss this one! Huge garage sale. Corner of Shadowline/Fenmore Way in Village Oaks Sub. (9 Mile/Meadowbrook). Sat., June 20, 9am.

NOVI. DOORS, toys, games, pump organs & misc. June 18 & 19, 9-3. 48150 Cedarwood (Echo Valley Estates, 10 Mile & Beck).

NOVI. JUNE 18, 19 & 20, 9-3. 24924 Glenda (1 blk. NE of Taft, off 10 mile).

PINCKNEY. Moving Sale. Fri. & Sat., 9-5. Computer, clothes, etc. 9550 Rolling Green (whispering Pines).

PINCKNEY. JUNE 18-20, 9-5. 11033 Mc Gregor Rd. Combining 2 homes, toys, dishes, many misc.

PINCKNEY. 512 Lee (in the Village) We're back. More baby clothes & accessories. Beer collectibles & adult clothes. 18th, 19th, 20th, 10-6pm.

PINCKNEY. 9135 Cedar Lk. Rd. (N. of M-36), baby clothes, toys, lots of misc. nice items, priced to sell. June 19 & 20, 9-4pm.

PINCKNEY. FRIDAY 9-5 & Sat. 9-2. Manufacturer's rep. art materials; kid's art kits, air brushes, easel, pastels, portfolios, drafting supplies, etc. Old records, antique tools, full suspension mt. bike frame, & more. 385 Fairwood off Mower.

PINCKNEY. MOVING and garage sale. 6236 Bentley Lake Rd. D-19 to W. Schafer, 2 miles down S. on Bentley, June 18, 9-8.

PINCKNEY. SUB/ MOVING Sale. 6-19 & 20, 9-5pm. Treeline Dr. bet. Wixom, McGregor & M-36 off Shehan. Lots to sell!

PINCKNEY. YARD Sale. Fri. & Sat. June 19 & 20, 9-5pm. 7710 Coyle. Furniture, tools & more!

PLYMOUTH. 18585 N. Haggerty Rd., just N. of 5 Mile. Annual (really big) Church & School Sale. Metropolitan 7th Day Adventist Church. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, large & small tools, toys, bikes, books, puzzles, pictures, clothing of all types designer to duds. Don't miss this sale. June 21, 22, Sun., Mon., 9-5.

S. LYON. Fri. & Sat., 9-3. 10281 Royce Dr., 10 Mile & Duxboro. Greenock Hills Sub. Tons of beanie's & misc. items.

SALEM TWP. Huge sale. Little bit of everything. June 18, 9-6pm. 6279 7 Mile, E. of Pontiac Trail.

SOUTH LYON. 12750 DeJorad, off Rushton Rd., between 9 & 10 Mile. Thurs., Fri., 9-6.

SOUTH LYON. 11199 Clouds Pointe Dr. Nich-wagh Lake Sub off 9 mile - 1 mile West of Duxboro. Entertainment center, curio & liquor cabinets, housewares, and tent camper. June 19 & 20 - starts 9am.

SOUTH LYON. Tools, antiques round oak table, other household items. 56800 8 Mile Rd., 2 miles E. of Pont. Trl. June 18-20

SOUTH LYON. Garage Sale, June 18 & 19, 8-3. 956 Stratford Dr. (Oak Creek Village Sub.) Like new furniture, crib, chair, living room table, Little Tykes, & misc.

SOUTH LYON. 560 McMunn. W. of Pontiac Tr., S. of 10 Mile. June 18-20, 8-5. Beanie Babies, Precious Moments, kids toys.

SOUTH LYON. First sale in 30 years! Tools, toys, new kitchen ware, clothes, more! June 20th, 21st, 9am-4pm. 256 Lyon Blvd., north off 10 Mile, between Pontiac Trail & Milford Rd.

SOUTH LYON. Antique/ Garage Sale. More boxes unpacked! Water heater, oak secretary, pottery, linens & Beanie's! Thursday only, 9-4. 21230 Lase (off of 8 Mile, W. of Pontiac Trail).

SOUTH LYON. Garage and Beanie baby sale on Fri. Sat. Sun. June 19-21, 9:30-5pm. 10 Mile past Pontiac Trail, Windcrest Sub. 9859 Aylebury Dr.

SOUTH LYON. Household items, 2 days only. Thurs., Fri. 9am-6pm. 432 W. Liberty.

SOUTH LYON. Huge garage sale plus gift shop liquidation. June 18, 19 & 20, 9:30-5. Pole barn at corner of Eight Mile & Wall-Gene (bet. Pontiac Tr. & Duxboro).

SOUTH LYON. June 18-19, 20, 9am-3pm. 799 Northchester, off 10 Mile.

SOUTH LYON. June 18-21, 9-6. Lots of baby items. Doane to Marina to 12093 Crooked Lane.

SOUTH LYON. Large 5 family yard sale. 19th & 20th, 9am-? Some antiques. No early sales. 57440 Ten Mile, just W. of Milford Rd.

SOUTH LYON. Moving sale. Thurs. Fri., June 18-19, 10am-4pm. 432 Cambridge, W. of McMunn. Furniture, kids clothes, baby items, a lot more.

SOUTH LYON. MOVING Sale. 332 Cambridge, 6-20-98, 9-5pm. (W. of Pontiac Tr. S. of McMillan Park) Jewels antiques, dolls, children's clothing, toys, baby items.

SOUTH LYON. Multi-family. Lots of Little Tykes, boy & girls clothes, bikes & crib, lots of misc. 10 Mile to Peer to 12833 Haven, Fri and Sat 9-4pm.

SOUTH LYON. Stancrest. off 11 near Martindale. Tools, lots kids clothes, misc. Thurs. 9-5; Fri. 9-5; Sat., 9-12

SOUTH LYON. Yard sale. Thurs., Fri. 10am-4pm. 9350 Rushton, N. of 7 ML

SOUTH LYON/ Brighton. Big Sale! Lamps, vacuum, toys, collector dolls, books. Wed. - ? 10am-? 10 Mile to Rushton, turn right to 11730 Doane; (Or US23 to Silver Lk. Rd. to Silverstone to Doane Rd.)

TROY. Annual Wexford Community June 20th... 9am-5pm Roundtree Drive East of John R and South of Big Beaver

WALLED LAKE. Teen/adult clothing, furniture, housewares, lots of misc. June 18, 19 & 20, 10-5. 2880 Woodlawn.

WEBBERVILLE. Large garage sale. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9-6pm. Beanie Babies, furniture, clothes, electronics, toys, & 1989 Taurus, 4766 Belt Oak Rd., 2 miles E. of M52, 1/4 W. mile of Morris, 6 miles N. of Grand River.

WHITMORE LAKE. Garage Sale June 19, 9-6pm. June 20, 10-5pm. 11066 Jeanette, off Strawberry Lake Rd. & Merrill.

WHITMORE LAKE. Moving sale. 2 Weeks - June 19, 20, 21 and June 26, 27, 28. Hamburg Hills Trailer Park. 60 Eagle St. Trail park.

WILIAMSTON COMM. garage sale. Come join us in the Republic Bank parking lot June 20. Reserve your spot. 517655-2622 655-3231.

WIXOM. SUBDIVISION Garage Sale. Sat. June 20, 8-5. Off Loun Lk. Rd., between Wixom & Ben-stein Rds. New Sub. 12 homes.

WIXOM. YARD Sale. Let-sure Coop Apts., 50200 Grand River, 1/4 mile W. of Wixom Rd., 25 family, 9am-4pm, June 20, rain date, June 27.

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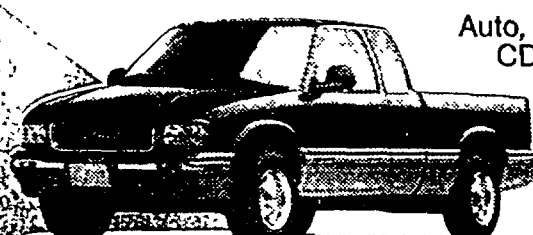
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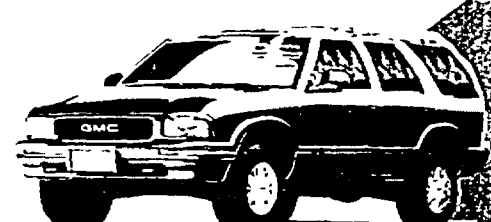
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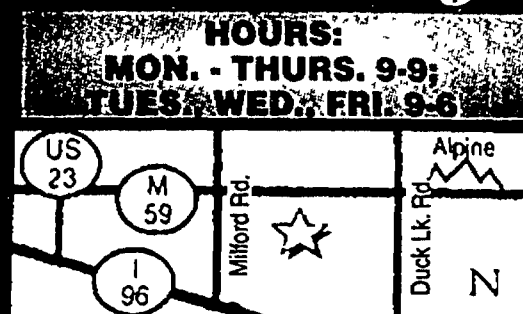
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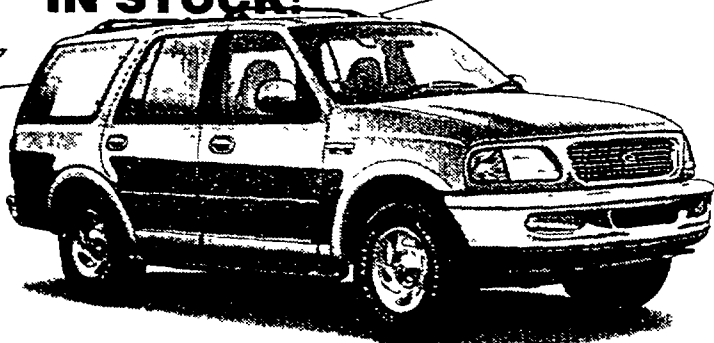
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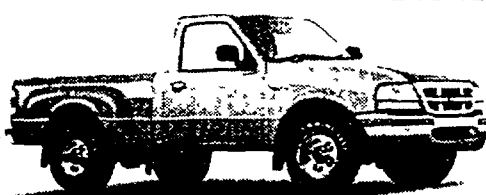
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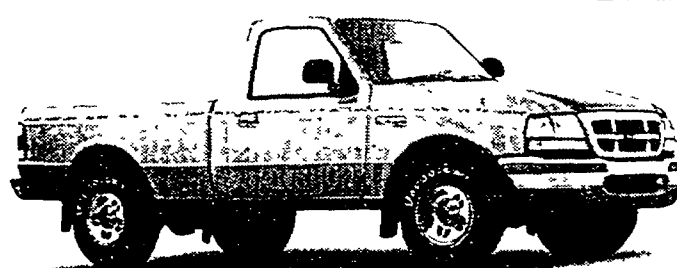


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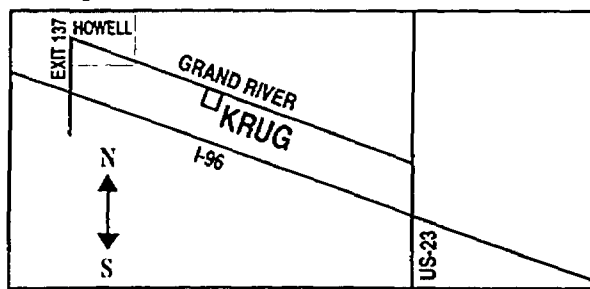
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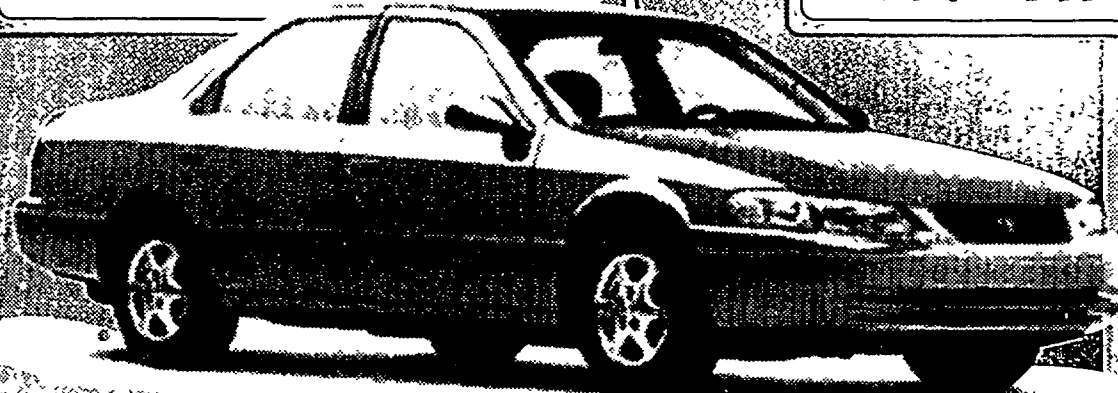
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4x4



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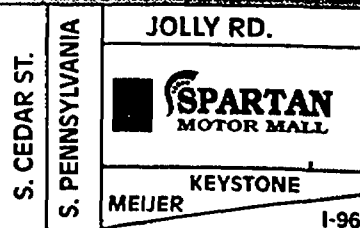
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Held at the Howell High School complex, just one-mile west of downtown, the Michigan Challenge is the state championship of ballooning.

The weekend is filled with all kinds of activities and fun. But early morning and early evening belong to the stars and centerpiece of this big weekend: 57 beautiful hot-air balloons.

Mass balloon launches take place, weather permitting, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, between 6 and 8 p.m. Early birds can arrive just after dawn on Saturday and Sunday to enjoy watching the pilots compete as they fly in to the site after launching their craft from locations in the countryside.

Spectators will see wonderful special shaped balloons, such as Mrs. Butterworth, Mr. Biddle, the Famous Footwear Big Foot tennis shoe and Pepe, the world's only flying penguin.

Organizers expect that another record crowd from throughout the state and the Midwest will fill Howell for a weekend of high-flying fun and excitement.

The Michigan Challenge is hosted by the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce. Major Sponsor is First of America Bank.

Supporting Sponsors are Citizens Insurance Company, Pepsi, Mister Rubbish and Kensington Valley Factory Shops.

SATURDAY NIGHT BALLOON GLOW & SUPERNOVA NIGHT

It's the high point of a spectacular weekend: the Balloon Glow and Supernova Night Show on Saturday evening. The color and spectacle make this a not-to-be-missed event.

As darkness falls, more than 30 pilots will return from their competitive flights to inflate their balloons on the launch field. It is a never-to-



There's lots to do at Balloonfest, but the balloons are the main attraction.

be-forgotten sight as the many colors of the balloons are illuminated against the night sky.

Then, from about a mile above the ground the Supernova Night Show will begin. The Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team will perform a night jump, complete with pyrotechnics.

SPEND THE DAY

Visitors are encouraged to spend the day at the Michigan Challenge. It's a festival jam-packed with activities for the entire family.

The First of America Family Fun Tent will be open on Saturday and Sunday afternoon with all kinds of

free hands-on activities and crafts for all ages. Outside the tent, family games and activities will run continuously.

Visitors will be thrilled by five day-time performances by the Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team, sponsored by MediaOne.

The Windjammers Stunt Kite Team will dazzle the crowd with their spectacular kite performances, choreographed to music. The Windjammers are sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of Michigan.

Serena's Song, the world's only handicapped-accessible balloon will

give free tethered balloon rides to children and adults in wheelchairs during lunch times Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening and Saturday and Sunday morning, weather permitting. Serena's visit is sponsored by Wal-Mart and Innovations Home Care.

Citizens Insurance will present musical attractions at its tent just north of the launch field.

Visitors will travel back in time at the Medieval Village presented by the Society for Creative Anachronism.

Dogs of all sizes will run specially designed courses during the Oinkers Rock-N-Roll K-9s performances.

Radio-controlled car buffs can compete in fun races during the Rider's R.C. Open on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Other attractions at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest site include a huge arts and crafts show, an antique and custom car show, frisbee demonstrations, and a fun-packed carnival with a 100 foot Giant Wheel.

DOWNTOWN HOWELL

Visitors to downtown Howell will enjoy great entertainment and activities, centered around the historic Livingston County Courthouse.

Music and entertainment at the courthouse amphitheater in the center of historic downtown Howell will take place Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday of balloonfest weekend.

Concerts by the Old Dogs, the L.C. Brass, Not Afraid and the Livingston County Concert Band are just some of the musical treats awaiting visitors downtown.

There will be horse-drawn carriage rides through the streets of Howell, leaving from the courthouse.

Other downtown entertainment will include an antique auction, kiddie parade, dog show, yo-yo and magic shows, an Amazing Maze and Balloon Typhoon.

Visitors to the Michigan Challenge are encouraged to come early and stay late all three days to enjoy everything the weekend has to offer!

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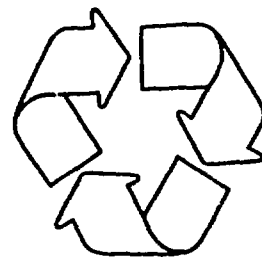
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Right in the heart of downtown at the historic Livingston County Courthouse, balloonfest visitors can enjoy music, comedy, and entertainment all weekend long. The downtown venue is just a mile east of the Howell Schools complex, the site of the balloonfest launches.

The Livingston County Concert Band, Old Dogs, Not Afraid and the L.C. Brass are the featured musical groups downtown at the Courthouse Amphitheater. Balloonfest favorites, Zeemo the Magnificent, yo-yo and unicyclist extraordinaire and magician Buddy Moorehouse will return. There will be an antique auction, kiddie parade, dog shows, coney eating contests and more all weekend long.

Kids can explore the Amazing Maze and play in the Balloon Typhoon, and spend some Story Time with DK Books.

The Howell Farmers' Market will

be open Saturday and Sunday on State Street and horse-drawn Victorian carriages will take visitors on a slow and easy trip through the streets of the city.

Here's the schedule for downtown activities:

FRIDAY

Concert on the Lawn 6 p.m.

The musical group "Not Afraid" will entertain at the courthouse amphitheater from 6 to 10 p.m. An area favorite, the band plays popular music that appeals to all ages.

SATURDAY

An antique auction, Kids' Craft Fair, kiddie parade, dog show and Zeemo the Magnificent will highlight Saturday, culminating in the Old Dogs concert at 5 p.m.

The Howell Farmers' Market will be open on State Street offering the



The Kiddie Parade in downtown Howell brings out the creativity in kids and their parents. Theme of the 1997 parade was "Prehistoric Parade." This year's theme is "Strike Up the Band." Be there at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

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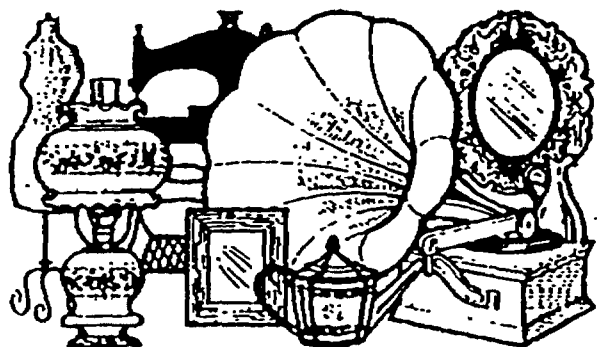
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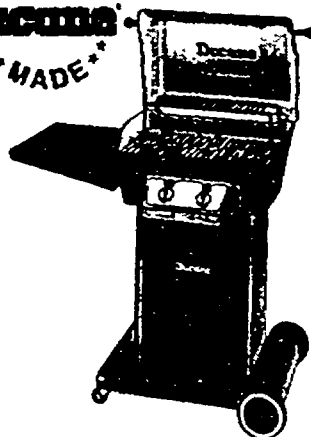
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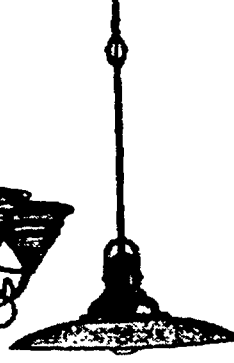
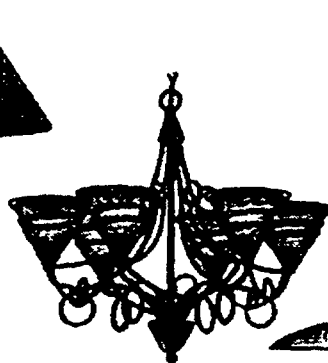
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Downtown features concerts, contests, magic and more

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There will be Victorian horse-drawn carriage rides, Petals the Clown, an Amazing Maze and Balloon Typhoon for the kids.

Here's the schedule:

Farmers' Market 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Howell Farmers' Market will be open on State Street from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., featuring home grown, home baked and home made goodies. Some of the Howell area's finest growers will have their produce for sale. The market is adjacent to all the courthouse amphitheater activities.

Antique Auction 10 a.m.

Egnash Auction Gallery of Howell will conduct its seventh annual balloonfest auction of antiques, collectibles, furniture and more on the courthouse lawn at 10 a.m. You may preview the auction beginning at 9 a.m.

Kiddie Parade 10 a.m.

This year's theme of the Kiddie

Parade is "Strike Up the Band."

Children and parents can show off their creativity beginning at 10 a.m. in the amphitheater. No pre-registration is necessary. The parade will travel west along the sidewalk to Michigan Avenue and return to the amphitheater. Celebrity judges will give awards for the Best Use of Theme, Most Unique and the Honors Award.

Kids Craft Fair 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sponsored by Brighton's Home Depot, the Craft Fair lets kids make projects such as bird houses, picture frames, tool boxes and piggy banks — all free of charge.

Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team 11 a.m.

You've never seen frisbees thrown like this! Catch the Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team as they perform dazzling tricks with their flying disks at 11. Learn a few tricks yourself to impress your friends!

Dog Show Noon

One of the most popular downtown events, this is the ninth annual balloonfest dog show. The show is

sponsored by Pet Provisions and Iams Dog Food. Prizes will be awarded for the "best costume," "owner-pet look alike," "ugliest mutt," and "best trick." The winner in each category will get a trophy and a year's supply of dog food. There will be prizes for second and third places as well. And each participant will receive a "doggie goodie bag."

Show up with your pooch for pre-registration, beginning at 11 a.m. The show starts at noon in the amphitheater.

Karate Demonstration 1 p.m.

At 1 p.m. it's the always-popular karate demonstration by Kils Korean Karate school. Students and experts will demonstrate Tae Kwon Do techniques designed to teach mastery over mind and body. At the amphitheater.

Coney Eating Contest 2 p.m.

Hungry? At 2 p.m. it's time for the annual Balloonfest Coney Eating Contest. Come to the amphitheater and bring a big appetite.

Zeemo the Magnificent 3 p.m.

Yo-yo master, magician, unicyclist

and entertainer extraordinaire Zeemo will delight young and old with his yo-yo tricks, juggling and antics at 3 p.m. at the amphitheater.

Howell Nature Center 4 p.m.

Birds of prey, forest friends and more will be on hand for this entertaining presentation by the staff of the Howell Nature Center, featuring live animals.

Concert on the Lawn 5 to 8 p.m.

The Old Dogs is a five-piece rock band featuring classic rock with three and four part harmonies.

This will be their third appearance at the balloonfest downtown venue.

SUNDAY

Concerts by the Livingston County Concert Band, the L.C. Brass quintet and a magic show by Buddy Moorehouse are a few of the attraction on Sunday. Visit the Howell Farmers' market on State Street, adjacent to the courthouse. Take a horse-drawn carriage ride. Let the kids crawl through the Amazing Maze.

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The popular dog show in the downtown features such diverse categories as best costume, best trick, ugliest mutt and pet-owner look-alike. The show is scheduled for Saturday morning at noon.

There's fun downtown

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Here's a schedule of Sunday's activities.

Farmers' Market 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Howell's Sunday Farmers' Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. downtown on State Street, adjacent to all the courthouse amphitheater activities. Stop by to purchase home grown, home baked and home made goodies. Many of the area's finest farmers and growers will have their produce for sale.

Cloggers 11 a.m.

"The Double Takes" Howell's own clogging group will entertain with their quick-stepping dance routines at 11 a.m. at the amphitheater. Always a crowd pleaser.

L.C. Brass Noon

Show tunes, jazz, movie themes, pop favorites—even some rock—are all part of the L.C. Brass' versatile repertoire. Enjoy this concert at the amphitheater.

Livingston County Concert Band 1 p.m.

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The Livingston County Concert Band is an acknowledged leader among area community bands. The band is directed by Carl Karoub, formerly of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The band will play musical favorites for all ages.

Magician Buddy Moorehouse 2 p.m.

Sleight of hand, disappearing acts, and other amazing feats of magic are just part of Buddy Moorehouse's delightful repertoire of magic. At 2 p.m. in the amphitheater.

Howell Nature Center 3 p.m.

Birds of prey, forest friends and more will be on hand for this entertaining presentation by the staff of the Howell Nature Center, featuring live animals.

Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team 4 p.m.

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Look for the Fun Tent just north of the launch field

Rock-N-Roll K-9s

Kids will love this hilarious dog competition featuring dogs of all sizes. Watch as the dogs race through courses, compete in the high jump and run relay races. Some children may be selected to race against the dogs! At 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday on the launch field.

Storytime and science experiments: Kids can travel with P. B. Bear as he goes on a hot-air balloon ride.

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activities presented by DK Family Learning on the courthouse lawn in downtown Howell on Saturday and Sunday. Storytime, games and science experiments will be part of the fun as children learn about their world through these educational books.

Radio-controlled car racing: Rider's Hobby Shop will host free R.C. car racing from noon to 5 p.m. Bring your own car to compete, or just have fun with one of theirs.

Carnival thrill rides: Take a spin on the Giant Wheel. Thrill to the Alpine Bobs. Test your driving skills on the bumper cars. Little children can enjoy Up, Up and Away, a hot-air balloon ride.

All these rides and 18 more can be found at the Wade Show Carnival.

Stunt kites: Kids can learn to fly one of those thrilling stunt kites when the Windjammers Stunt Kite team and other experienced kites take to the launch field from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for open stunt kiting on Saturday and Sunday.

Just walk up to a team member and ask! They love to share their sport.

Downtown: It's a festival it itself in downtown Howell during balloonfest.

Kids will love the Amazing Maze and the Balloon Typhoon. There is continuous entertainment, including karate shows, dog shows, magicians, yo-yo experts and more. All downtown entertainment is centered around the historic Livingston County Courthouse.

Frisbee Shows: The Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team will put on shows at 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday on the launch field and at 11 a.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday downtown. Some kids will be selected to compete for prizes!

Dog Shows: Got a dog? Bring him to the downtown Dog Show at noon on Saturday by the courthouse. Prizes will be awarded for the best trick, owner-pet look-alike, ugliest mutt and more. Win a year's supply of dog food for your pooch!

Kiddie Parade: The downtown Kiddie Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday is a real show-stopper. This year's theme is "Strike Up the Band." Kids can show off their creativity with costumes relating to the

theme. Celebrity judges will present trophies and prizes. Meet at the courthouse amphitheater. No pre-registration is necessary.

Pony Rides: Ride 'em cowboy at the pony rides just north of the launch field. A ride is just \$2.

Sky Diving: Well, no, kids can't actually skydive at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. But the Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team loves to talk with kids, show off their equipment and give out free balloons. Shows at 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday and noon and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Great Food: From cotton candy to hot dogs, pizza and popcorn, the balloonfest has lots of great food for the most discriminating kid palate. Wash it down with plenty of Pepsi!

Balloons, Balloons, Balloons: It is the balloonfest after all. Kids will love Mr. Biddle, Mrs. Butterworth, Big Foot, Pepe the Penguin and all the other gorgeous balloons. Help count down to the incredible Balloon Glow on Saturday night and watch the Aerial Allstars do their spectacular Supernova Night Show, complete with fireworks.

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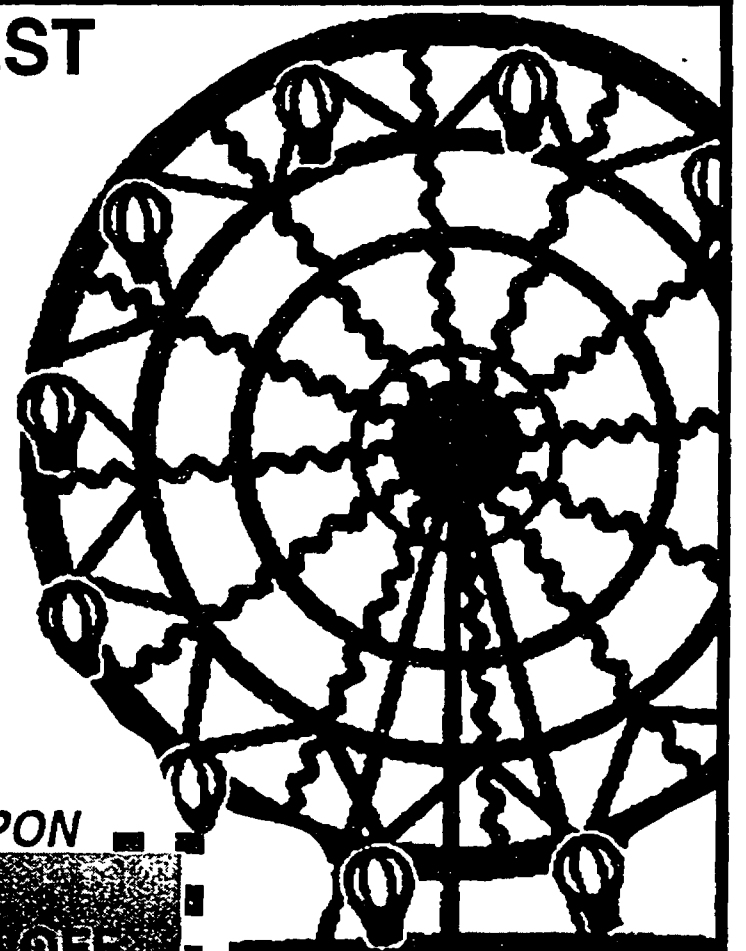
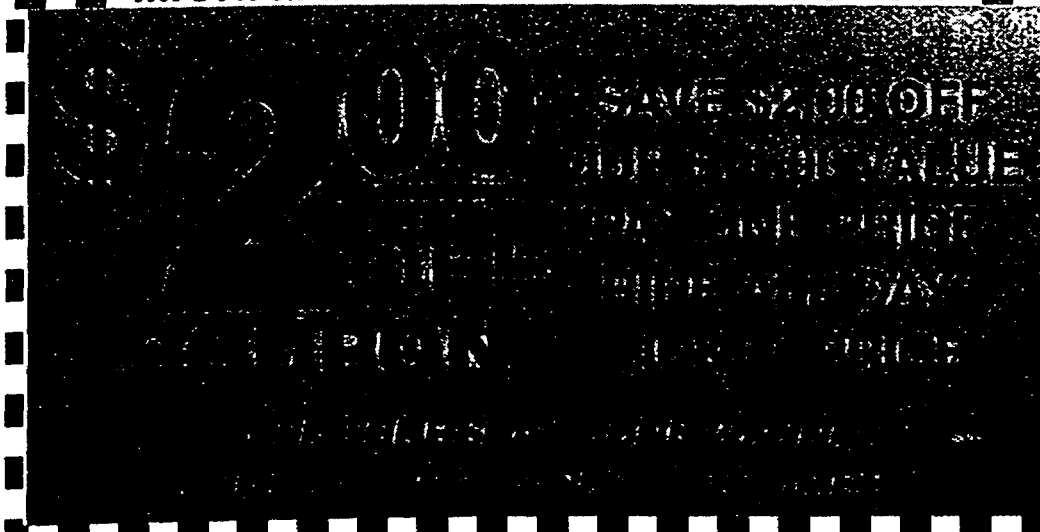
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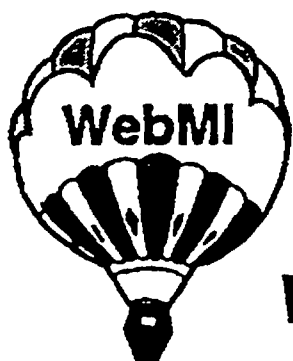
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Balloonfest Briefs

YOU CAN TAKE HOME A BALLOONFEST SOUVENIR

Bring home a memento of your visit to the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

You can have the striking artwork on the cover of this publication on your very own Michigan Challenge official souvenir T-shirt or sweatshirt.

Alpha One of Howell will be selling these brilliantly colored, 100 percent cotton T-shirts as well as designer shirts, sweats and activewear at several locations at the balloonfest grounds and in the downtown area.

This year's cloisonne enamel souvenir pin commemorates two Michigan Challenge balloon favorites: the First of America balloon piloted by Ron Centers and "Ditto" piloted by Larry and Sandy Novotny.

The limited-edition pins are available for \$5 apiece at the information booths at the balloonfest site and in downtown Howell or at the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce.

HOWELL ROTARY CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday morning is a sweet time at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

The Howell Rotary Club will host its annual Pancake Breakfast from 6 to 11 a.m. in the high school cafeteria, adjacent to the launch field.

Mrs. Butterworth syrup and pancakes will be featured at the breakfast, which is a fundraiser for the club's many charities and scholarships opportunities. The Mrs. Butterworth hot air balloon, all 145 feet of her, will be flying at the balloonfest during all scheduled launches.

BALLOONFEST GOLF CLASSIC SET FOR HUNTERS RIDGE GOLF COURSE

Like to play golf?

LACASA will host its annual Balloonfest Golf Classic on Wednesday, June 24, at Hunters Ridge Golf Course in Howell.

Registration for the golf outing begins at 7:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

After 18 holes of golf, there will be lunch and awards. The fee is \$100 per golfer, and includes unlimited use of the driving range, 18 holes of golf with cart, continental breakfast, lunch, all beverages and snacks, hospitality tent, gift bags and prizes.

LACASA is a nonprofit agency in Livingston County that provides comprehensive services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims, their families and friends.

Proceeds from the LACASA Balloonfest Golf Classic support the agency's comprehensive services and programs.

Major sponsor for the Balloonfest Golf Classic is Citizens Insurance Company.

To register for the event, call LACASA at (612) 448-1850.

Back to the Middle Ages

Medieval Village filled with drama and pageantry

Travel back in time one thousand years at this year's balloonfest.

The balloonfest Medieval Village returns, recreating the Middle Ages for thousands of visitors.

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) has been recreating the Middle Ages at the balloonfest every year since 1991.

The Society recreates the Middle Ages "as they should have been." They make a few concessions to the modern day with sanitary food supplies and an occasional pair of eyeglasses. But other than that, stepping into the Michigan Challenge Medieval Village will be like going back 1,000 years in time.

The village is located at the east side of the launch field, in a picturesque grove of trees and will be open all day Saturday and Sunday of balloonfest weekend from 9 a.m. until the evening launch.

This year, visitors will see lots of combat in the fighting arena, fabulous medieval crafts and armor making. Swashbuckling squires will test their fencing skills against one another. There will be some full-blown battles between teams of knights. Meals for the Medieval Village inhabitants will be simmering in the big iron cauldron over an open fire.

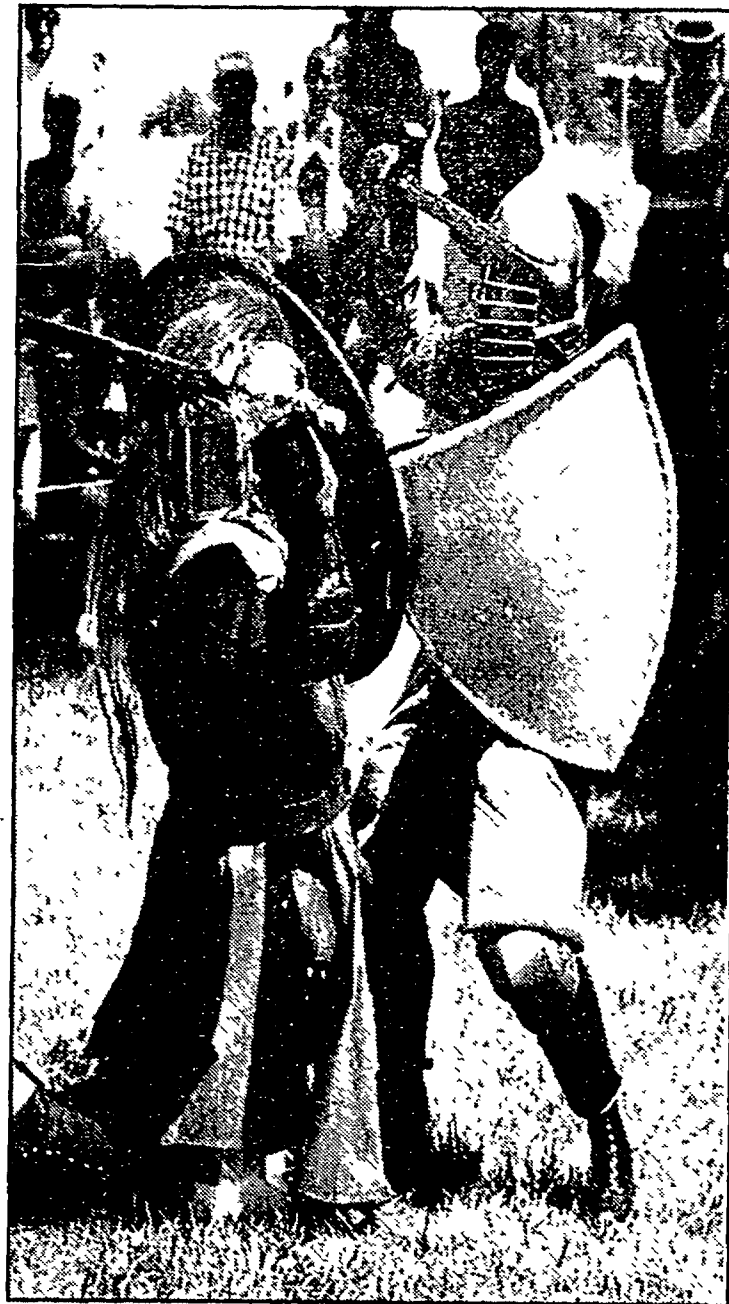
On Saturday, visitors can watch as textile artists take the freshly-shorn fleece of a sheep through all the steps as it is finally woven to cloth.

Visitors shouldn't be surprised if they find themselves participating in some of the pageantry at the village. Knight will fight for the favor of a lady in the audience at the Tourney of Love and Beauty. Guests can learn the basic steps of ancient dances.

What makes members of the SCA, who have regular jobs during the week, spend their weekends fighting in heavy armor or practicing intricate crafts with ancient tools?

For some, it is a form of escape from the routine of modern life. For others, it is a chance to put historical research into action; while for still others it's just a great group of friends. The group has a significant national and even international membership.

An anachronism is a thing out of its place in time. Certainly, anybody coming upon one of the SCA's events, such as the Medieval Village at the



A pair of modern-day knights replicate a joust during activities in the Medieval Village.

Michigan Challenge, would think they had walked into a time warp.

More than 15,000 people in North America have made such medieval living history their hobby in the SCA.

Interested in joining? Stop by the Medieval Village for more information.

Officials control balloon competition

A first-rate crew of officials control the Michigan Challenge competition from the ground.

Jim Birk of Defiance, Ohio will serve as the Michigan Challenge Balloonmeister for the eighth consecutive year.

As the chief official for the championship, the Balloonmeister runs the competitive events, making important decisions on whether the balloonists will fly, depending on the latest weather reports from the Weather Officer.

Ted Gauthier of Pontiac is the event's Weather Officer. He will keep a close eye on the weather, using the latest instrumentation and information from the National Weather Service.

Wayne Warren of Pontiac is the Safety Officer. He is charged with safety on the field and will help the launch directors assure a safe lift-off for each event.

Patty Cramer, Sandy Christie and Pat Hubner will be Scoring Officers. They will accurately measure "where the baggles fall."

Tom Maynard of Pontiac has been the Michigan Challenge Announcer since the first balloonfest in 1985. His popular commentary and knowledge of ballooning will keep the crowd at Michigan Challenge XIV informed on all aspects of the competition, plus provide background on the pilots and ballooning.

Michigan Challenge XIV

A full day of family fun for just \$8 per carload

Where can you take the entire family for a full day of thrills, fun and entertainment for only \$8?

It's at Michigan Challenge XIV, the state hot-air ballooning championship and festival where \$8 parks your car and provides admission for all your passengers.

And with a little pre-planning, only \$2 more buys you a weekend pass good for vehicle and passenger entry all three days. Just stop in at any First of America Bank office in Livingston County before June 24 to purchase a regular \$12 weekend pass for only \$10.

With your paid parking you have a chance to win a champagne hot-air balloon flight for two, courtesy of Renaissance Balloons of Brighton. Just remove the Renaissance Balloons portion of your parking pass and bring it to any of the conveniently located information booths at the festival site or at the downtown entertainment site at the courthouse. When you trade it in, you'll receive three raffle tickets. The drawing will be conducted at the launch site at 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 28. You need not be present to win. Two lucky winners will be drawn; each will win a flight for two.

WHERE TO PARK AT THE CHALLENGE

Parking can be accessed from West Grand River Avenue, M-59 or Highlander Way.

Handicapped parking is available at all entrances of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. Guests in vehicles with a handicapped license plate or sticker should bring it to the attention of the parking attendant and will be shown to a special parking area where access to the launch site and festival grounds is completely paved.

Parking is extensive and convenient at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. Hundreds of parking volunteers from area community groups will assist visitors to park their cars safely and conveniently. Last year, the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce donated over \$6,000 to non-profit agencies whose members served as parking volunteers. It's one of the many ways the balloonfest benefits the community.

For the comfort and safety of both our guests and our animal friends, the Michigan Challenge committee requests that spectators leave their pets at home.

Here are easy directions for getting to Balloonfest

The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest is the place to be on the weekend of June 26, 27 and 28 and it's easy to find. Here's how to get there:

The City of Howell is located midway between Lansing and Detroit on I-96 and at the western end of M-59. The balloonfest takes place at the Howell High School complex, with entrances on West Grand River Avenue, M-59 and Highlander Way.

The most convenient access to the balloonfest from I-96 is Exit #133—the M-59 exit. Travel M-59 east for a few miles—there are several balloonfest entrances on your right. Follow the balloonfest signs.

M-59 travelers going west can just take the highway into Howell to the

entrances on the left.

Coming from the north? Take I-75 to U.S. 23 south to M-59. Follow M-59 west 11 miles to the balloonfest entrance.

Don't miss concerts, special events, great shopping and restaurants in Howell on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Downtown is about one mile east of the balloonfest grounds on Grand River Avenue.

It's a pleasant walk from the balloonfest grounds past gracious Victorian homes.

Taking your car downtown? Parking passes allow you to re-enter the grounds as often as you wish on the day indicated on the pass.

Gotta have it? Check out the Wal-Mart booth

Forget something? Run out of film?

You can pick up balloonfest essentials at the Wal-Mart booth at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

Wal-Mart has a range of "gotta have it" products for visitors, includ-

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First of America: committed to the community

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First of America Bank is committed to the development of the communities it serves. The bank provides the loans businesses need to grow and succeed, the mortgages residents need to finance their homes and personal loans for autos, boats, education and other consumer needs.

The commitment to the community is apparent by First of America's involvement. For instance, the bank provides assistance in several programs which help improve educational opportunities in the public schools. Employees also volunteer their time to various local programs and the bank sponsors numerous community events.

One of the major community events sponsored by the bank is the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest in Howell. First of America has been the Major Sponsor of this event for eight years.

"The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest is one of the premier outdoor events in Southeast Michigan. Our bank's philosophy is to be involved in meaningful, quality community activities and I don't think we could find a better event to associate ourselves with," stated Tom Lawrence, community president of First of America.

The First of America hot air balloon, captained by Ron Centers, will be flying high in the sky dur-



The First of America balloon is a familiar sight over the skies of Howell during Balloonfest. Here, pilot Ron Centers executes a "splash and dash."

ing this weekend event along with more than 50 other hot air balloons. In addition, the First of America Cash Cruiser will be on hand. The Cash Cruiser is a custom-made van equipped with two

ATMs to dispense cash through MagicLine, Cirrus and other networks. The Cash Cruiser allows visitors access to their funds during the entire weekend to buy that special something they found at the arts and crafts show or carnival booths.

First of America is further showing its support for this event by sponsoring the Family Fun Tent. The Family Fun Tent, which is free, will offer a variety of arts and craft projects, face painting, games and much more. Activities will be available from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28.

There are over 35 First of America offices located throughout Livingston, Washtenaw, Oakland and western Wayne counties. Locally, First of America serves Livingston County with two offices in Howell, two in Brighton, one in Hartland and Pinckney. All six offices provide 24-hour ATM service.

First of America Bank Corporation merged with National City Corporation on March 31, 1998. National City is a \$79 billion bank holding company based in Cleveland, Ohio. The company offers a full range of financial services, ranging from investment banking and brokerage services to traditional banking services for individuals and businesses. National City has branch offices in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois. National City can be found on the World Wide Web at www.national-city.com.

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Chamber greets guests

Welcome to this year's Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. As chairman and president of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, host of this great event, it is our pleasure to congratulate the Michigan Challenge committee, chaired by Bill Bettis, for all the work that went into making this year's event so memorable for our many thousands of guests.

An event of this size would never be possible without our sponsors. Our thanks go to our Michigan Challenge Major Sponsor, First of America Bank; to our Supporting Sponsors, Citizens Insurance Company of America, Pepsi, Mister Rubbish and Kensington Valley Factory Shops; to Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of MI for its sponsorship of the Windjammers Stunt Kite Team; to MediaOne for its sponsorship of the Aerial Allstars and to Innovations Home Care and Wal-Mart for their sponsorship of Serena's Song.

Many thanks to the dozens of other area companies that have contributed to the success of the

Michigan Challenge in countless ways, such as sponsoring individual balloons, advertising in this publication, providing product, allowing employees time off to volunteer or helping promote the weekend.

We could not put on an event of this magnitude without the cooperation of the City of Howell and the Howell Public Schools. Their help is invaluable and much appreciated.

The mission of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce is to "foster and support a strong and diverse business base through programs that promote a vital business environment, a high quality of life and an outstanding community." We feel the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest accomplishes just that, in addition to providing great family entertainment and a weekend of memories.

Sincerely,
Mark LaRue, Chairman
Lee Reeves, President
Howell Area
Chamber of Commerce

Mayor welcomes visitors

As Mayor of the City of Howell, I am delighted to welcome you to the 14th annual Michigan Challenge Balloonfest!

Howell is proud to be the host community for the official Michigan State Championship of Hot Air Ballooning.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to show off our community to the many thousands of visitors that come here during balloonfest weekend.

While you are here, I hope you will take some time to visit our historic downtown and travel through our

beautiful neighborhoods. You will see why we are so proud of our city and the surrounding areas.

I'd like to commend the hundreds of community people who take time from their busy schedules to help put on the Michigan Challenge each year. Their spirit and enthusiasm is reflected in the high quality of the weekend.

Enjoy your stay, and please return to Howell throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming you again.

Paul F. Rogers,
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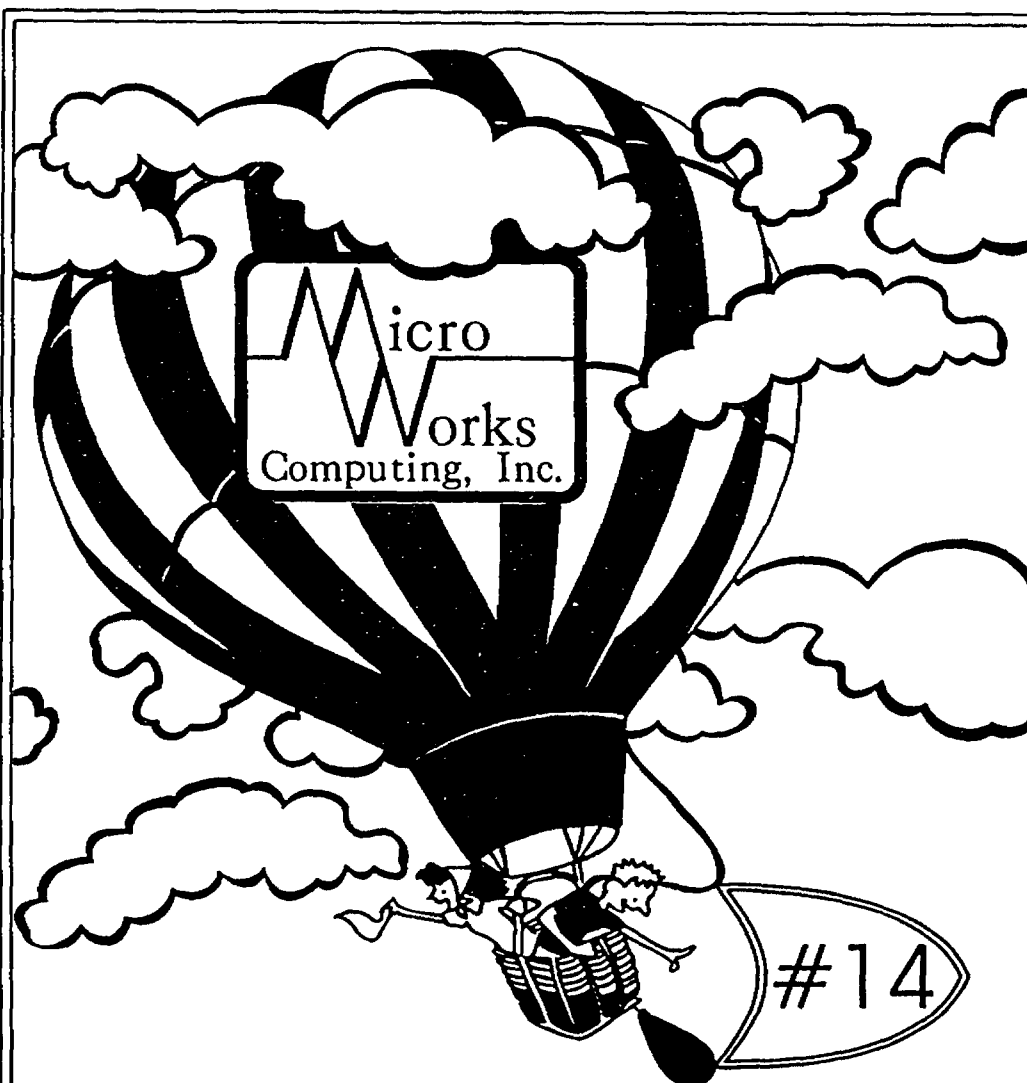
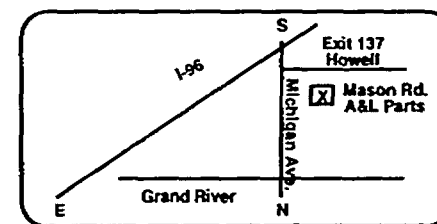
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Serena's Song designed for people in wheelchairs

Children and adults who use wheelchairs can experience the magic of a hot air balloon flight at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. Serena's Song, the world's first handicapped-accessible hot air balloon returns to the balloonfest to give free tethered balloon rides to handicapped children and adults.

During the four previous years Serena's Song has been at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest hundreds of people who use wheelchairs have enjoyed a first-ever tethered balloon ride. These special guests have seen the world from a perspective they never thought possible, in an airship previously unattainable to them.

This special opportunity it made possible by the sponsorship team of Innovations Home Care and Wal-Mart Stores.

If the weather cooperates with light winds (under 10 m.p.h.), Serena's Song will carry its special passengers up to 100 feet above the balloonfest grounds during launch times Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening and Saturday and Sunday morning. The balloon is a vivid blue with a huge wheelchair accessible symbol on the envelope. Access to the balloon is by a unique 48-inch door in the side of the balloon basket.

Serena's Song is located just adjacent to the main launch field, just west of the Arts & Crafts Show.

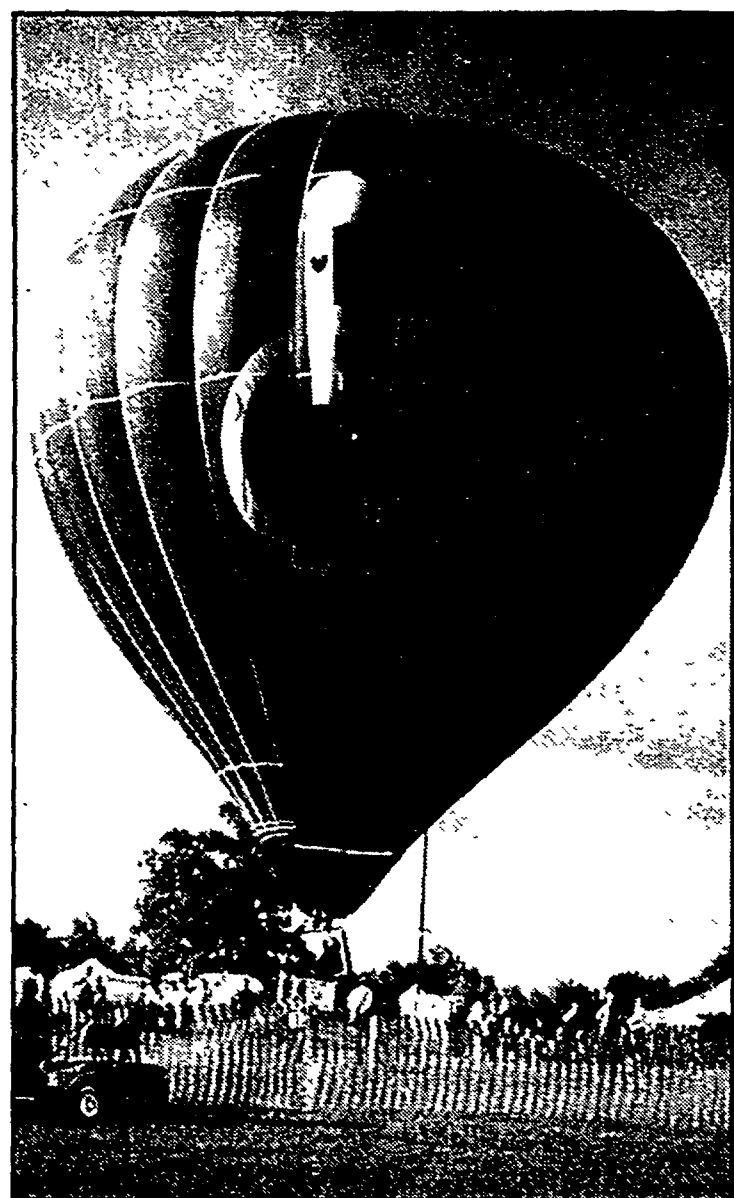
Serena's Song is the brainchild of Gary Waldman of Correctionville, Iowa. It is named after his daughter Serena, 15 years old. Serena was born with cerebral palsy and is a quadriplegic.

Gary arranged for Serena to have a tethered hot-air balloon ride about ten years ago by tying her wheelchair into the basket of a friend's balloon. Gary and his wife Cheryl were overcome by Serena's joyous reaction to her ride and vowed to make this opportunity available to people with special needs across the country.

Serena does not speak, so the name "Serena's Song" was given to the balloon. The Waldmans travel the country to bring the unique experience of balloon flight to thousands of people with special needs at major events such as the Michigan Challenge. The balloon is flown by hot-air balloon pilot Phil Gray.

"We give opportunities to people with special needs to experience something that not many of their able-bodied friends have ever been able to do," explains Waldman.

Guests at the Michigan Challenge will find handicapped parking at all three entrances. The Grand River and M-59 entrances are the two most convenient to Serena's Song. Guests who have handicapped identification on their vehicle they should ask to be directed to the handicapped parking areas.



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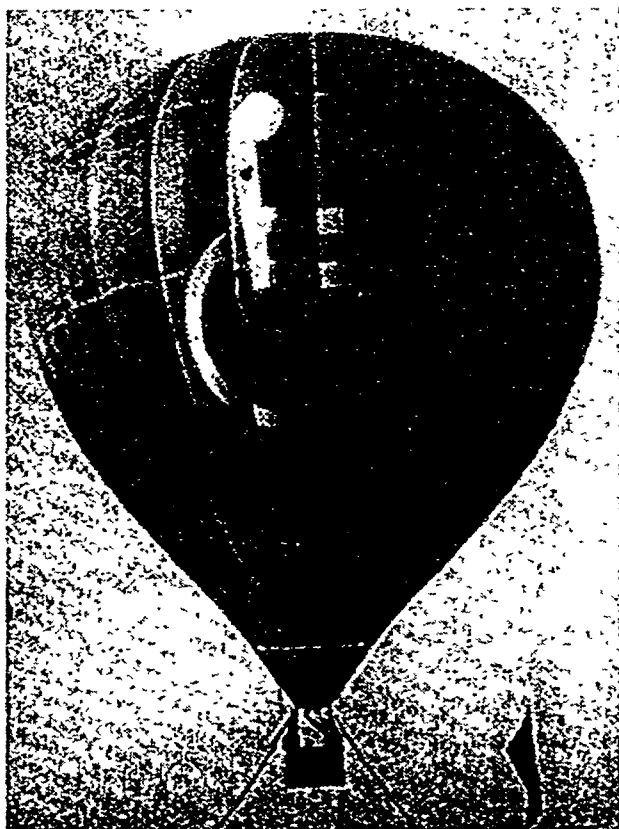
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Aerial Allstars entertain crowds with amazing skydiving stunts

Jumping out of a plane over a mile high above the balloonfest grounds is one thing.

But doing it at night while firing pyrotechnics strapped to your body?

It's just another jump from a plane for the Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team. But it's a major thrill and a sight to remember for the many thousands of Michigan Challenge spectators on the ground below.

The Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team, sponsored by MediaOne, returns to this year's Michigan Challenge Balloonfest to perform day jumps on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as its spectacular Supernova Night Show on Saturday evening during the Balloon Glow.

The Aerial Allstars' Supernova Night Show has quickly gained national recognition as one of the premier night acts in the country. Three skydivers will exit the aircraft a mile above the earth, each with 20 pounds of custom-designed special effects pyrotechnics strapped to their bodies. After the canopies open and the ignition systems are armed, the fireworks display begins. Multiple system control modules electronically launch rockets, blazing comets, Roman candles, shooting stars and loud reports across the night sky.

The performers actually fire about 120 shots of multi-colored pyrotechnics while descending to the target below. Brilliant strobes illuminate the canopies as the jumpers execute their final

approach for landing.

In their day shows, the team will perform several thrilling aerial maneuvers in freefalls and under canopy, using a huge American flag, canopy stacking, freefall formations and other unique acts. The American flag jump will be part of the opening ceremonies each day of the balloonfest at 5 p.m. The gigantic flag is escorted by two jumpers patriotically displaying red and blue pyrotechnic smoke. The smoke is electronically fired and actually changes color during flight.

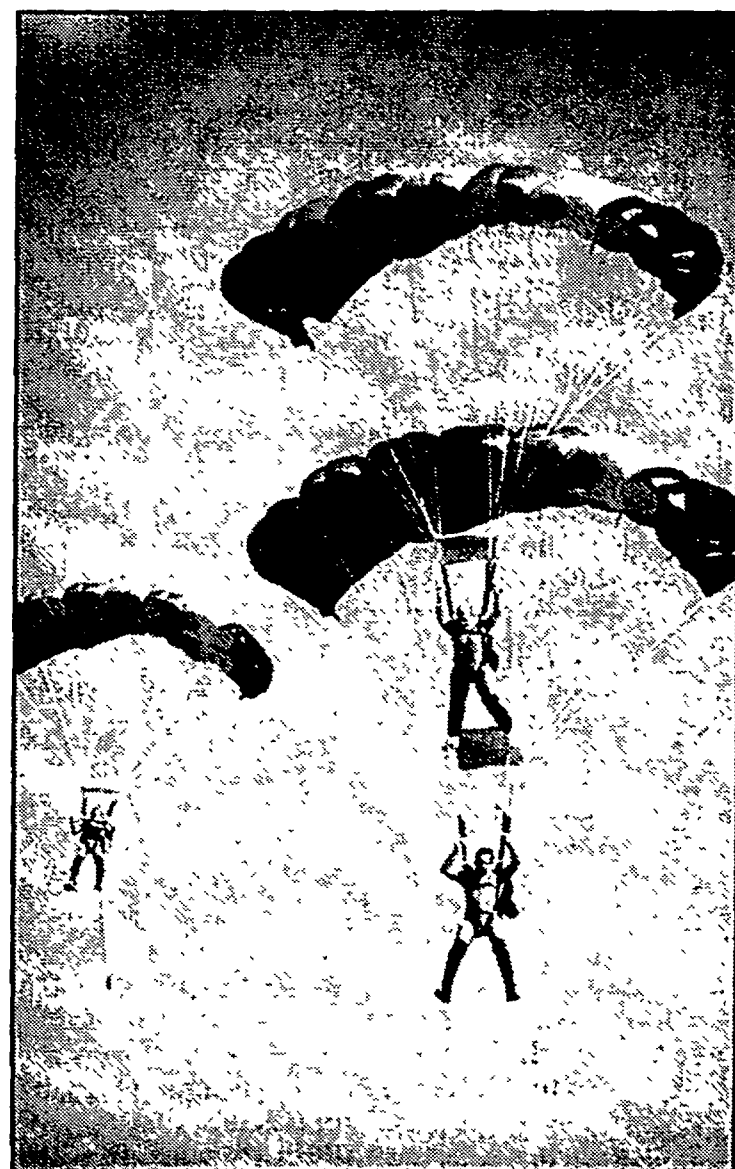
Team members are Dale and Jamey Gumm, Rick and Vickie Jarvis, Jim Bedway and Elizabeth Whitmer.

Jack Hardy of Howell is the pilot for the team's jump aircraft. He has piloted the plane for each of the four years the team has performed at the Michigan Challenge.

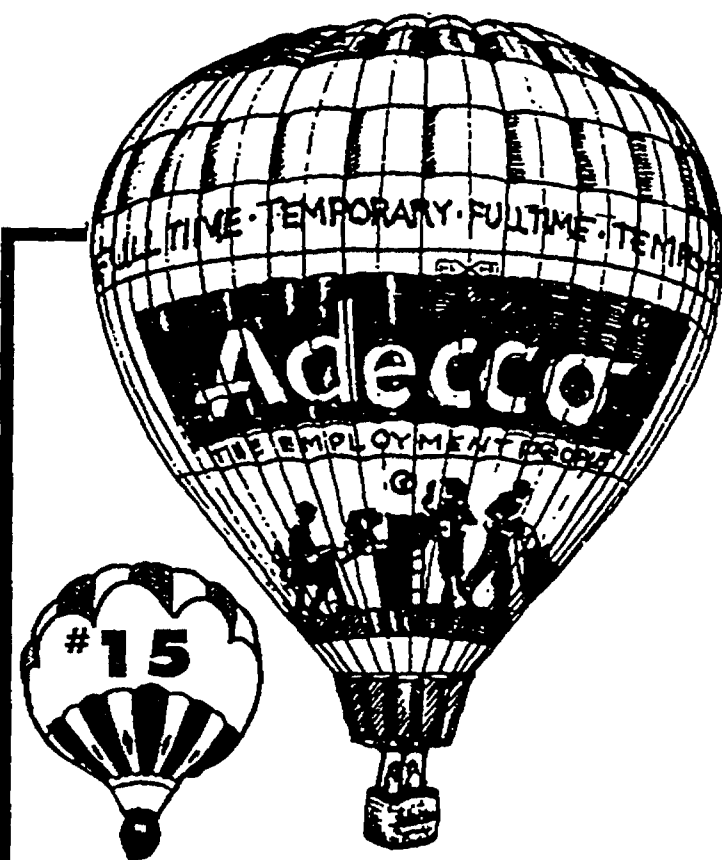
Mike Boss of Boss Engineering has graciously lent his Cherokee Six plane for the team's use this year, as well as every other year previous.

The Aerial Allstars has performed throughout the United States, including Thunder Over Louisville in Louisville, KY and the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

The Aerial Allstars will perform all three days of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest: Friday at 5 p.m., Saturday at 9 a.m., 5 p.m. and at the Supernova Night Show during the Balloon Glow, and Sunday at noon and 5 p.m.



The Aerial Allstars will entertain crowds all three days of the festival including their spectacular Supernova Night Show on Saturday evening.



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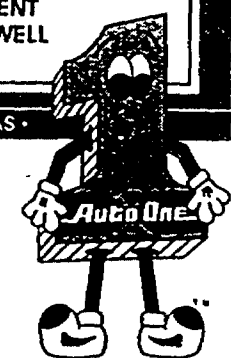
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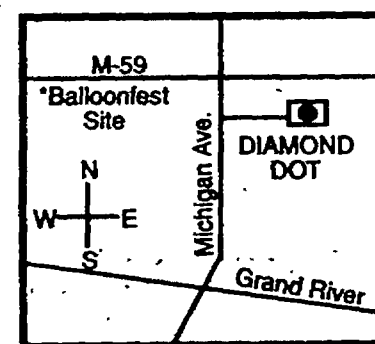
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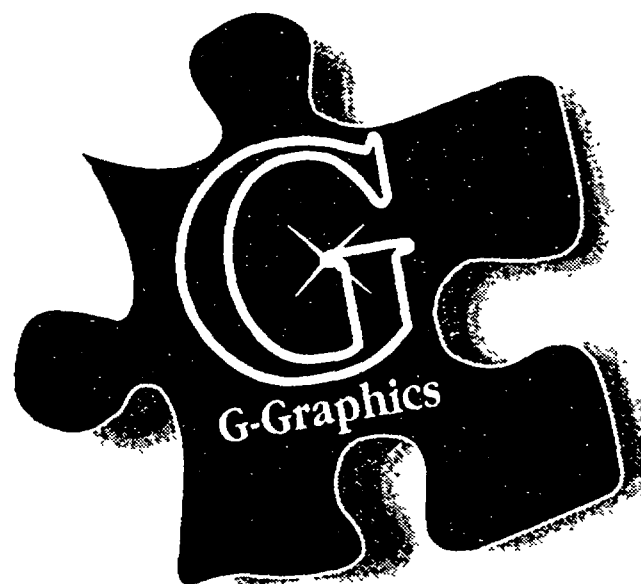
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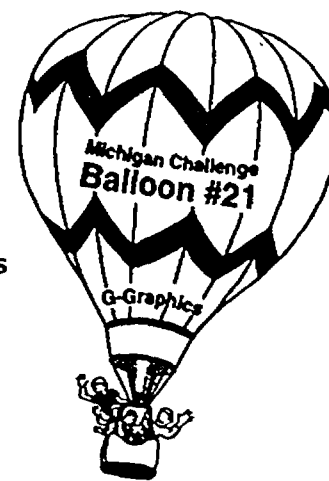


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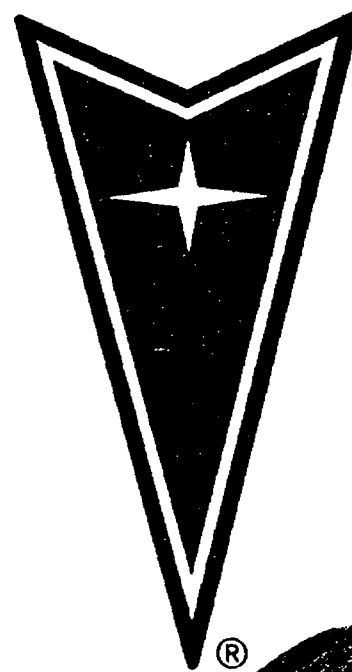
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Michigan Challenge roster of pilots



1. **First of America**, our Major Sponsor, sends us **Ron Centers** of Kalamazoo to try for the ninth time to take home the Challenge trophy. When Ron is not flying, he might be found teaching ballooning. Ron lives in Battle Creek with his wife Nancy. This year's collector pin features the First of America balloon.



2. **Sandi and Larry Novotny** are co-pilots of "Ditto," the second balloon featured on this year's collector pin. The Novotnys are sponsored by **AC3-Irish Construction**. This is their 13th attempt to win the Michigan Challenge and bring the trophy back to Allen Park, MI where they reside. Look for the light blue entry with the rainbow around the equator.

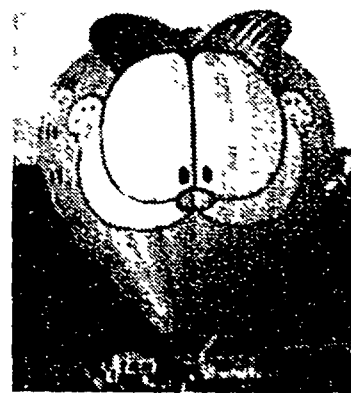


3. **Mister Rubbish**, the bright yellow balloon of our Supporting Sponsor Mister Rubbish, is piloted by **Ed**

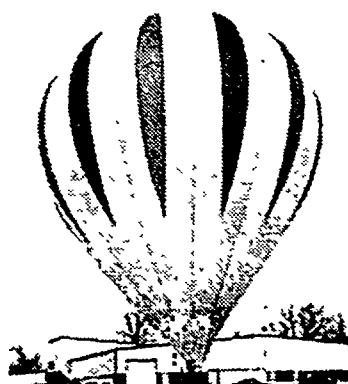
Dotson of Ann Arbor, MI. Ed is very active in the ballooning community, operating his own repair station that attracts many pilots seeking to keep their equipment up to date. This will be his seventh attempt to win the Challenge trophy.



4. "Pepe," is the famous penguin that flies through the air catching any wayward herring he flies into. This balloon is sponsored by Supporting Sponsor **Pepsi-Cola**, and stands 120 feet tall. The balloon is piloted by the 1996 Michigan Challenge Champion, **Kevin Miko** of Fenton. Kevin and his wife Beth are expecting their first child soon.

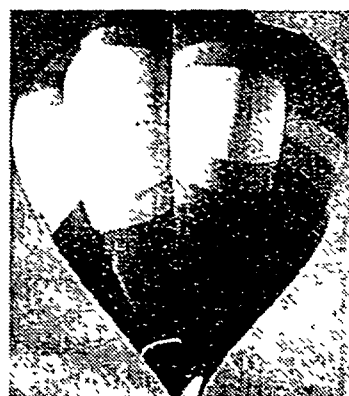


5. For his second trip to the Challenge, **Neil Anderson** of Park Ridge, IL will bring lots and lots of cheers with "Garfield the Cat." He and his wife Oksana are welcomed back here and we know the crowd will give them a warm welcome. He is sponsored by Supporting Sponsor **Citizens Insurance**.



6. **Dick Rudlaff**, our Competition Director, is flying "Freebie," a brilliant yellow balloon with split gores of primary colors. Dick hails from Waterford, MI. Dick won the very first Michigan Challenge and many other events as well. **First Impression Printing & Graphics** is his sponsor again this year.

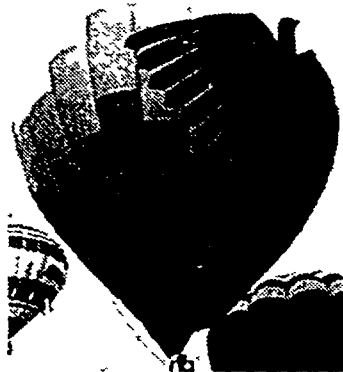
7. **Wayne Warren** of Waterford, MI is one of the few who have flown in every Michigan Challenge. Wayne is flying a new balloon this year, "Junior." The balloon has vertical stripes of black, pink and yellow and definitely splashes through the sky. Wayne is sponsored by **Ameritech**.



8. **Livingston Home Planners** sponsors **John Carter** from Laingsburg, MI flying "Wild Thang," a beautiful dark green balloon with accents of bright colors around the horizon. John and his wife Joan have flown in every Michigan Challenge and are very helpful with the media.

9. A new entry to the Challenge is "Moon Dog," flown by **Bob Hedges** of Beverly Hills, MI. Bob is sponsored by **U of M**

Health Centers. The balloon has vertical rainbow colors and red pennants.



10. **Jody Leatherberry** of Stockbridge is sponsored by **Home-Town Newspapers**. His beautiful "Phoenix" balloon, featuring the bird rising out of the ashes, is a big crowd favorite. This is his 11th appearance in Howell. Jody owns a Ford dealership, Bob's Ford.



11. **Jerry and Daria Stephan** of Howell have flown in every event and are sponsored by **MacDonald's Funeral Home**. Jerry is a real competitor. His balloon "Jedami" is named for the three members of the family, Jerry, Daria and Michael. Since both Jerry and wife Daria are pilots, perhaps their son will be one too when he grows up.



12. **First National Bank** sponsors their friend **Kitty Schwartz**

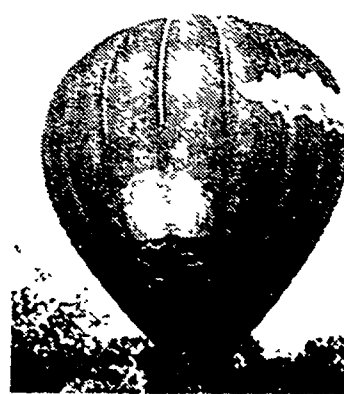
of Plano, TX who flies "Ms. Kitty." This is her ninth attempt to win the championship. See if you can spot the candelabra that she brings everywhere.



13. **White Lake, MI** brings **Dan O'Brien** flying "Windstar," a patchwork of colored fabric that reminds one of a quilt. Dan is sponsored by **A & L Parts**.

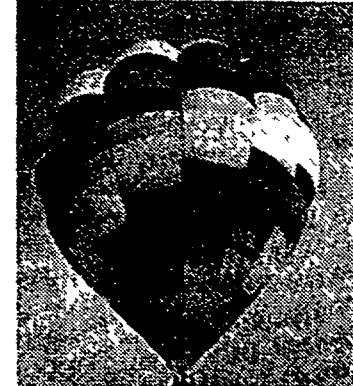


14. One of the new pilots this year is **Peter Naumburg** from the great state of New Mexico. His balloon, "For Janet," will bring many oohs and aahs as it is a beautiful blue with bright yellow jonquils, the universal symbol of hope in the fight against cancer. He is sponsored by **MicroWorks Computing**.

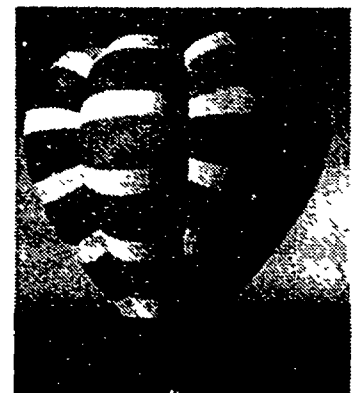


15. "Sun Pirate" is piloted by **Scott Lorenz** of Plymouth who has flown in most of the past Challenges. Scott is sponsored by

Adecco Employment. The balloon features a bright sun setting over the sea.



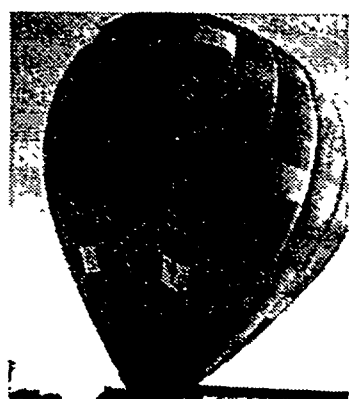
16. **Mark Frazer** of Middletown, Ohio is back for his fourth try at the championship. He flies "Release," a yellow balloon with stair-step colors of purple, pink and blue green. He is sponsored by **Allstar Alarm**.



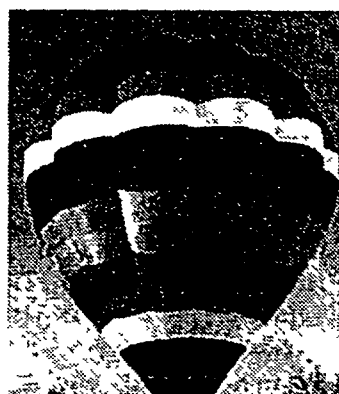
17. **David Seekell** from Jackson, MI is a new pilot to Howell. David flies "Wind Dancer II," a balloon featuring multi-colored spirals with white horizontal bands. He is sponsored by **The Marketeer**.

18. Back with us again is **Phil Thompson** of Galena, IL, with "Tumbling Blocks" named for the red and blue pattern at the equator. He is sponsored by **Oceola Township**. Phil owns his own Lindstrand balloon distributorship and flies in events throughout the world.

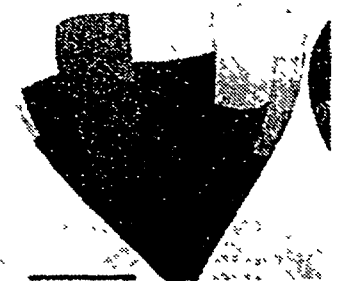
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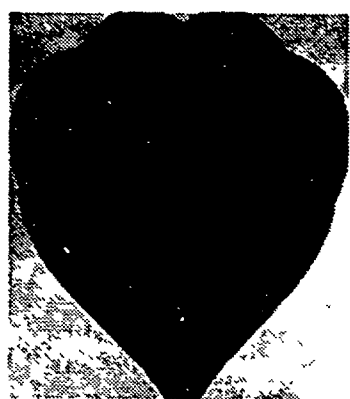
19. If you look closely you will see a little man selling balloons on the side of **Dave Lowe's** new balloon "Mosaic Magic." The Balloon Man was the name of Dave's previous balloon. **Auto One** sponsors his attempt to take the trophy home to Madison, WI where he owns his own legal firm.



20. **Rob Mihaly** of Lakewood, OH is here for his tenth attempt at the prize. He flies "Boo-jum," a black balloon with horizontal stripes of yellow, red, blue, green and pink and is sponsored by **Diamond Dot Market**. His wife Marty is always a welcome addition to the fun here in Howell.



21. **Tim and Melissa Midura**, one of several husband and wife balloon teams, come to us from Barberton, OH. They fly "Kismet" and have flown in all but one of the Challenges. Kismet has a yellow top with various colored gores of different heights. This year they are sponsored by **G-Graphics**.



22. **John Piper** again returns from Jackson, MI with "Cumulus Rompus" which takes its name from the clouds where it plays. Bright colors at the top and bottom surround a white equator. John is sponsored by **Cartronics**.



23. Jackson sends us **Vaughn "Butch" Sherwood**, back for his eighth appearance here in Howell. Butch is sponsored by **Krug Ford Lincoln Mercury**. "Northern Lights" has red and yellow vertical stripes with a blue top. His wife Carole often flies with him.



24. **Ted Gauthier** (one of the flying Gauthier brothers) flies for **Anderson's Sea Doo**. The pink and green balloon features a caricature of a Sea Doo on the side. Ted is from Pontiac, MI.



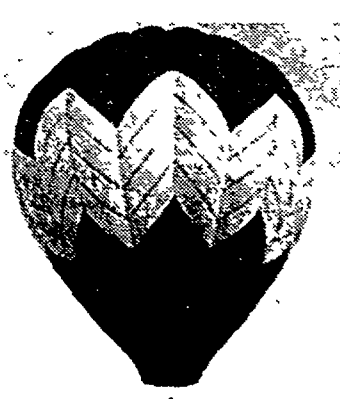
25. **Phil Glebe** of Brighton, MI has won just about every award out there in ballooning including the Challenge in 1988. Phil flies "Pontiac Excitement" sponsored by **Waldecker Pontiac**. Phil was recently featured in People magazine.



26. **Shaun Raya** pilots the ever-popular **Father & Son** entry. This huge balloon depicts their corporate logo and all of the things they build. Shaun or his father John has flown in all of the past Challenges and was the original sponsor of the event.

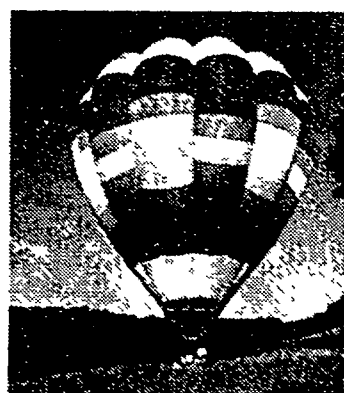


27. Another exciting balloon, always a hit here at the Challenge, is "Kalamazoo," flown by **Dr. John Dircks**. The envelope was hand silk-screened and depicts various African animal scenes. **Dr. Ismael Yanga** sponsors John and his wife Judy in their 12th appearance here.

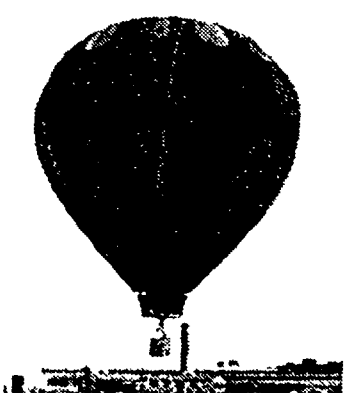


28. **Best Western** again sponsors **Dennis Belger** from Richmond, MI. Dennis and his wife Shirley get here as often as they can flying "Betsy." The balloon has red, white and blue zigzag in a patriotic display.

29. **Dr. Steve Lightenstein**, of Lexington, KY returns to Howell, sponsored by **MediaOne**. Steve is an ophthalmological surgeon and is part of the ground crew for the Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team. His balloon is blue and multicolored with lightning bolts.

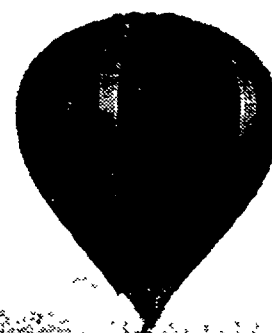


30. **Ramada Inn** sponsors a third-time pilot at the Challenge, **Ken Cramer** from Coshocton, OH. Ken flies "Free For All, a yellow, orange, red, maroon and white Cameron balloon. His wife Patty is one of the Scoring Officers for this event.



31. "Second Child" is flown by **Larry Sweerin** of Portage, MI. This is Larry's fourth appearance in Howell. He is sponsored by

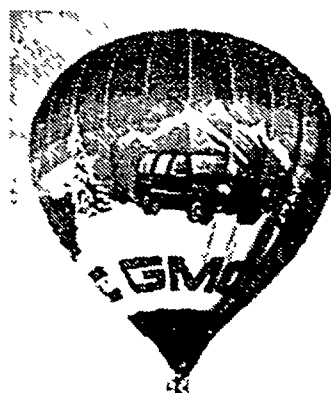
Spartan Tire. Second Child is a navy blue balloon with teal and fuchsia teardrops. He and his wife Sue enjoy coming east to this event.



32. Back for his third try this year is **Robert Hofbauer** from Montpelier, OH. He comes to the event with his wife Pat flying "Monet," a yellow, blue and plum balloon with green banana panels. **Woodshire Place** sponsors Robert.



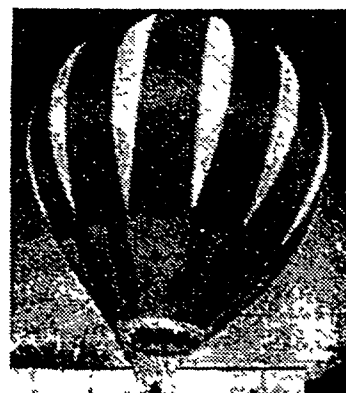
33. **Mark Yonker** of South Lyon flies "Goodwrench Service." The balloon is blue and black with accents of red and silver. Mark is one of the very competitive pilots who fly for Renaissance balloons.



34. **Bruce Bussey** is flying the brand new "GMC" balloon sponsored by **La Fontaine GMC**. Bruce and his wife Lori, who reside in Longworth, TX, have been at the Challenge numerous times and can be seen competing at many other events across the country.



35. **Paul Petrehn** of Brighton MI is now a regular at the Michigan Challenge. This year he is flying the **AC-Delco** balloon. Paul is a real competitor and lots of fun to be around.



36. Elkhart, IN sends us **Paul Guandee** for his sixth visit to the Challenge. He is flying "Sunset" a bright orange and yellow balloon that will definitely get noticed. He is sponsored by **Chem Trend**.



37. **Alan Zimkus** is back at the Challenge for the second time with his entry "Sweet Dreams." He and his wife Deb are from Rochester, MI. The balloon has multiple colors in a step-up pattern divided by black gores. He is sponsored by **Knights Inn**.

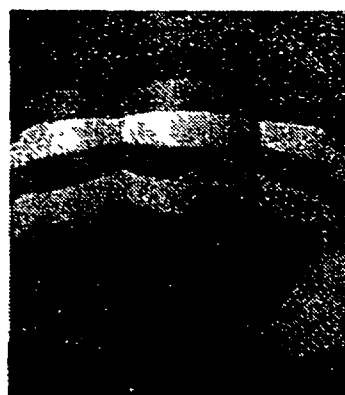
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38. **Frank Campanale** was a last-minute entry last year and Howell is pleased to welcome him back for his second visit. Frank flies "Space Shuttle" which displays just what the name implies. He is an attorney from Orchard Lake, MI and is sponsored by **May & Scofield**.



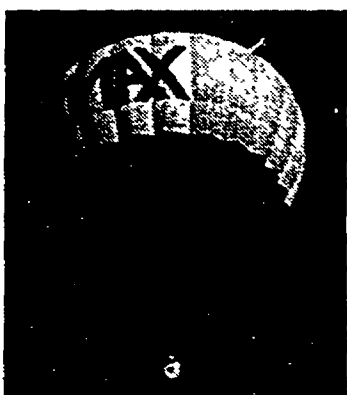
39. This is the eighth try for **Bill Sterner** of Pontiac, MI here at the Michigan Challenge. He flies "Rejoice II" a brightly-colored balloon with splashes of vertical color surrounding gores of primary colors. Bill is sponsored by **Marion Oaks Golf Club**. His wife Dawn is part of his ground crew.



40. Ceresco, MI sends us another regular to the Challenge, **Roger Beebe** flying "Skittles." The balloon has a red top and bottom with blue, green, yellow and orange horizontal stripes at the equator. Roger and his wife Jane are sponsored by **Metropolitan Title**.



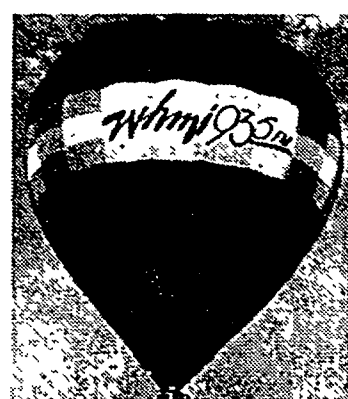
41. One of the best friends of the Michigan Challenge is **Joey Gauthier** of Waterford, MI flying "Nudge Me." Joey and his wife Pat missed last year's event because of a family wedding. Joey is sponsored by **Detroit Edison**.



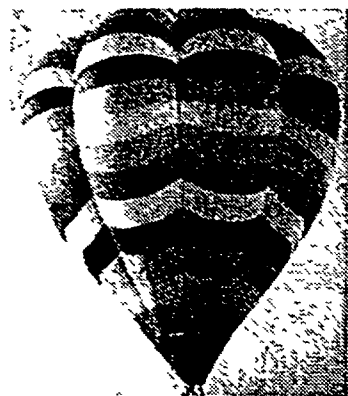
42. **Re-Max** brings **Tom Bergeon** of Mason, MI to fly at the Challenge. Tom has been at many Challenges and flies "Mighty Max" here and at many other events for the real-estate company.



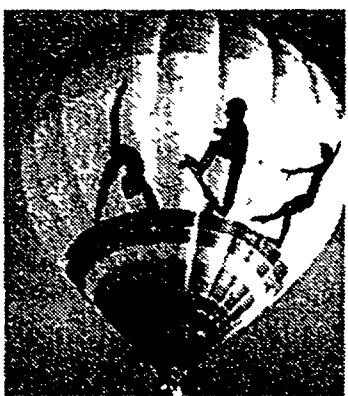
43. The Michigan Challenge is pleased to welcome a brand-new special shape balloon, "**Mrs. Butterworth**" of the pancake-syrup fame. **Donna Fox** of East Leroy, MI pilots the balloon that stands 145 feet tall, the tallest balloon ever to appear at the Challenge and one of the tallest in the world.



44. Livingston County's radio station **WHMI-93.5** brings its balloon with a new pilot to the event, **Steve Davis** of Ann Arbor. The balloon features a bright checker-board of color and can often be seen flying through the skies in this area.



45. A good friend to the Challenge, **John Derado** of Saline, MI, returns this summer, flying "Summer Dream." John and his wife Tommi are sponsored by **Reuland Electric**.



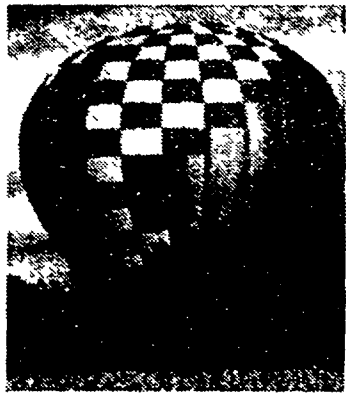
46. The balloon depicting a colorful silhouette of **Jim Lykins** "Kids at Play" is always popular at the Challenge. This is his 13th appearance here in Howell and is sponsored by **VCF Films**. His home flying area is Utica, MI.



47. **Marty Gauthier** of Pontiac is making his third attempt to win here at the Challenge. Marty flies "Fulfillment," a balloon with all sorts of sizes and shapes of primary colors. Marty is sponsored by **Belle Tire** and his wife Cara helps with the balloon.



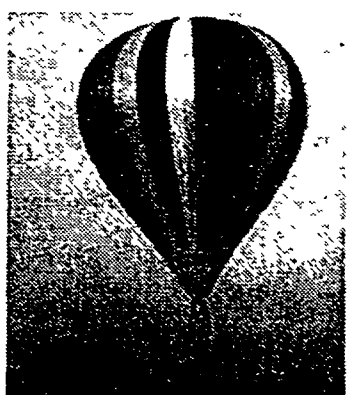
48. Another brand new pilot to the Challenge is **Phil Brandt** of Middleton, WI. Phil is flying a regular to this event and a real crowd-pleaser, "Big Foot" sponsored by **Famous Footwear**.



49. "The Jester" is another new balloon at the Challenge, piloted by **Phillip Clinger** of Battle Creek, MI. The balloon has a design in green, purple and yellow. **Thermogas** is his sponsor.

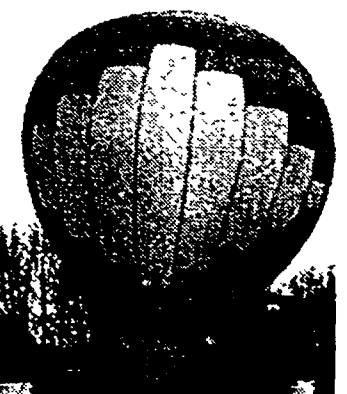


50. **Mugg 'N Bopps** is sponsoring the fourth appearance of **Cheryl Heselschwerdt** from Grass Lake, MI piloting "Jesus Loves You!" The bright blue balloon shows a large white dove, carrying the olive branch of peace. Cheryl is very popular with the crowd as she is always willing to answer questions for those unfamiliar with the sport.



51. **Chuck Owens**, who has only missed two of the Challenges, is flying "Gizmo." Chuck is from Dowling, MI. **CommTech Services** sponsors the balloon, decorated in shades of browns and yellows.

52. **Susan Grimes Munsell**, will sponsor **L'l Smarty**, flown by **Andy Baird** of Whitmore Lake. The balloon has patriotic colors of red, white and blue, with unique side vents. Andy is a test pilot for **Cameron Balloons**.



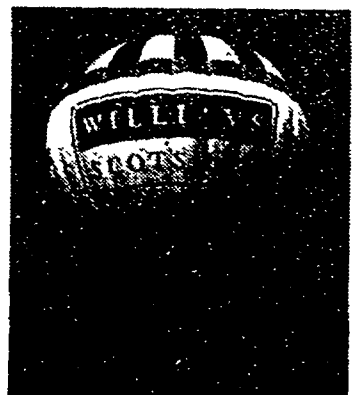
53. Another new pilot to the Challenge is **Chuck Walz** from Munith, MI. He pilots "Sunny Trails." The

balloon is decorated in bright colors of yellow, red and orange and is sponsored by **Walter's Home Appliance**.

54. All the way from Palm Desert, CA comes **Steve Wilkinson** flying "Little Too Much," a multi-colored balloon of red, purple and bright green. **Michigan Directory** is sponsoring his first trip here in Howell. Steve's wife Cindy flies with him.



55. "**Mr. Biddle**" made his debut last year at our event and is sure to create a sensation again this year. The giant teddy bear is well dressed in a red vest, pocket watch-even eyeglasses! This beautiful special shape balloon is piloted by **Ron Groce**, from Mason MI.



56. **Charlie Rentz** from Beaufort, SC makes his debut here at the Challenge flying a new corporate entry sponsored by **Williams Scotsman**, suppliers of portable office systems. We wish him well on his first trip here.

57. **Jim Birk**, our Balloonmeister, pilots the "**Kroger**" balloon. Jim won this event several years ago flying this very balloon. Bright blue and orange makes this balloon one hard to miss. Jim and his wife Mary Jo are from Defiance, OH.

Windjammers thrill crowds with spectacular kite stunts

There will be more than balloons flying in the sky at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

In addition to the 57 gorgeous hot-air balloons, Detroit's Windjammers Stunt Kite team, sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of MI, will return to thrill the Michigan Challenge crowd with its dazzling stunt kites.

At 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday the Windjammers will perform a choreographed stunt kite routine to a full range of music from children's favorites to Motown and show tunes.

The highlight of their performance is a stirring rendition of "America The Beautiful" with spectacular red, white and blue kites.

If the winds are right the Windjammers will fly their spectacular kite "trains." Each train is a stack of 13 kites. With all six team members flying, there are 78 kites aloft at once.

The Windjammers are Gary Maynard, Nate Williams, Aaron Harris, James Kinsey, George Wright III, and Mike Carlisle. They've been flying stunt kites together for years.

Team members can often be seen on Detroit's Belle Isle, where their unscheduled stunt kite performances can bring traffic to a dead stop.

At the Michigan Challenge, spectators don't

have to just watch, they can get their hands on a stunt kite from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and learn how to perform some of the basic maneuvers.

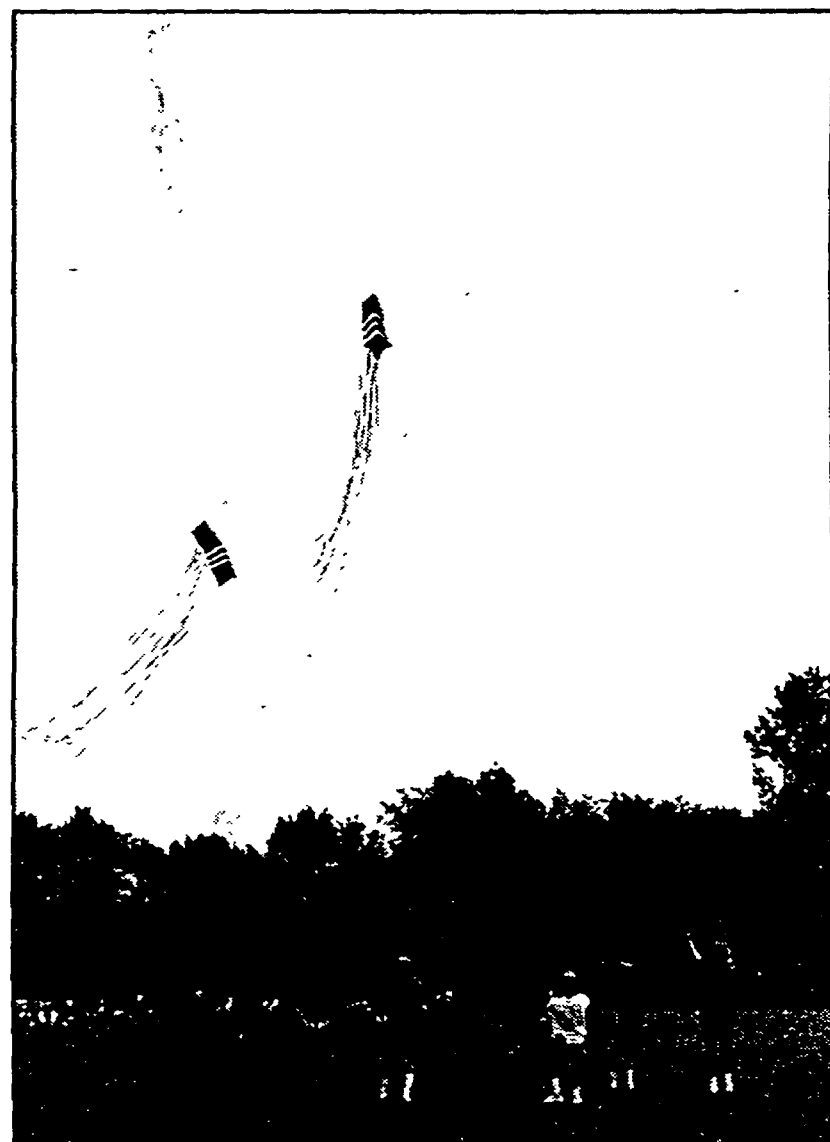
Kite expert Ray Hanchett, along with the Windjammers and other experienced flyers will coordinate the open stunt kiting and hands-on lessons.

The Windjammers' kites are controlled with two lines, allowing them to be steered and "choreographed."

Visitors will see up to six kites drawing perfect squares in the sky...strafing the ground after breathtaking controlled power dives...and performing a ballet to music.

This year, the team is adding quad line kites to their arsenal. These four-line kites can come to a complete stop while in mid-flight, turn on a dime and even fly backwards.

The Windjammers recently returned from Miami Beach where they were among a few select teams invited to the Third Annual International Kite Festival, where kite masters from around the world came to show their stuff. Keep track of the Windjammers on their website: http://ourworld.com-puserve.com/homepages/the_kite_guy.



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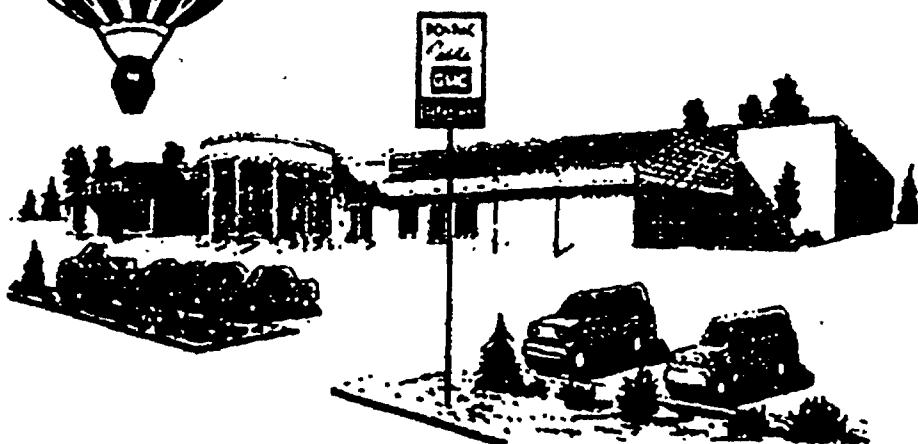
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- Our laboratory team uses in excess of 100 million gallons of water to product Pepsi-Cola products.

- The Howell facility is one of two producing facilities for the entire lower peninsula of Michigan.

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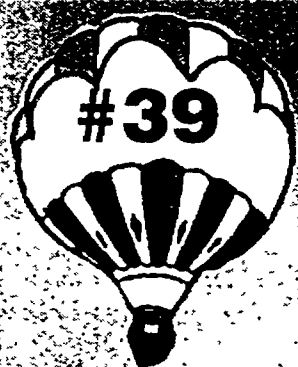
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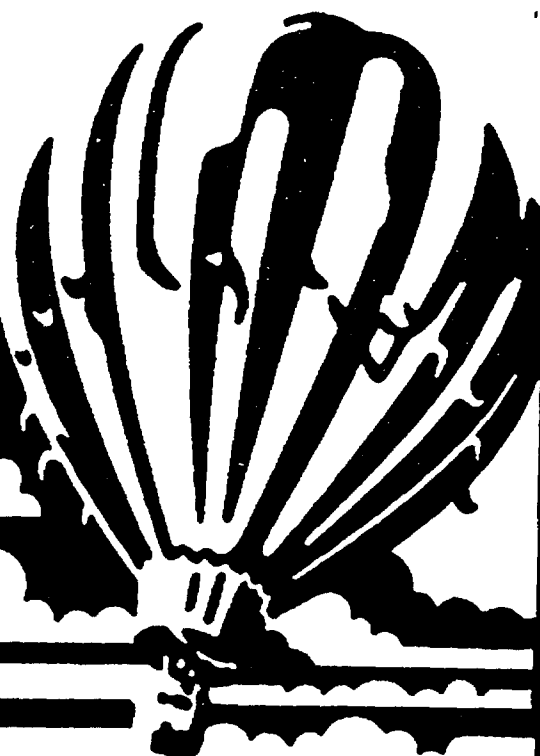
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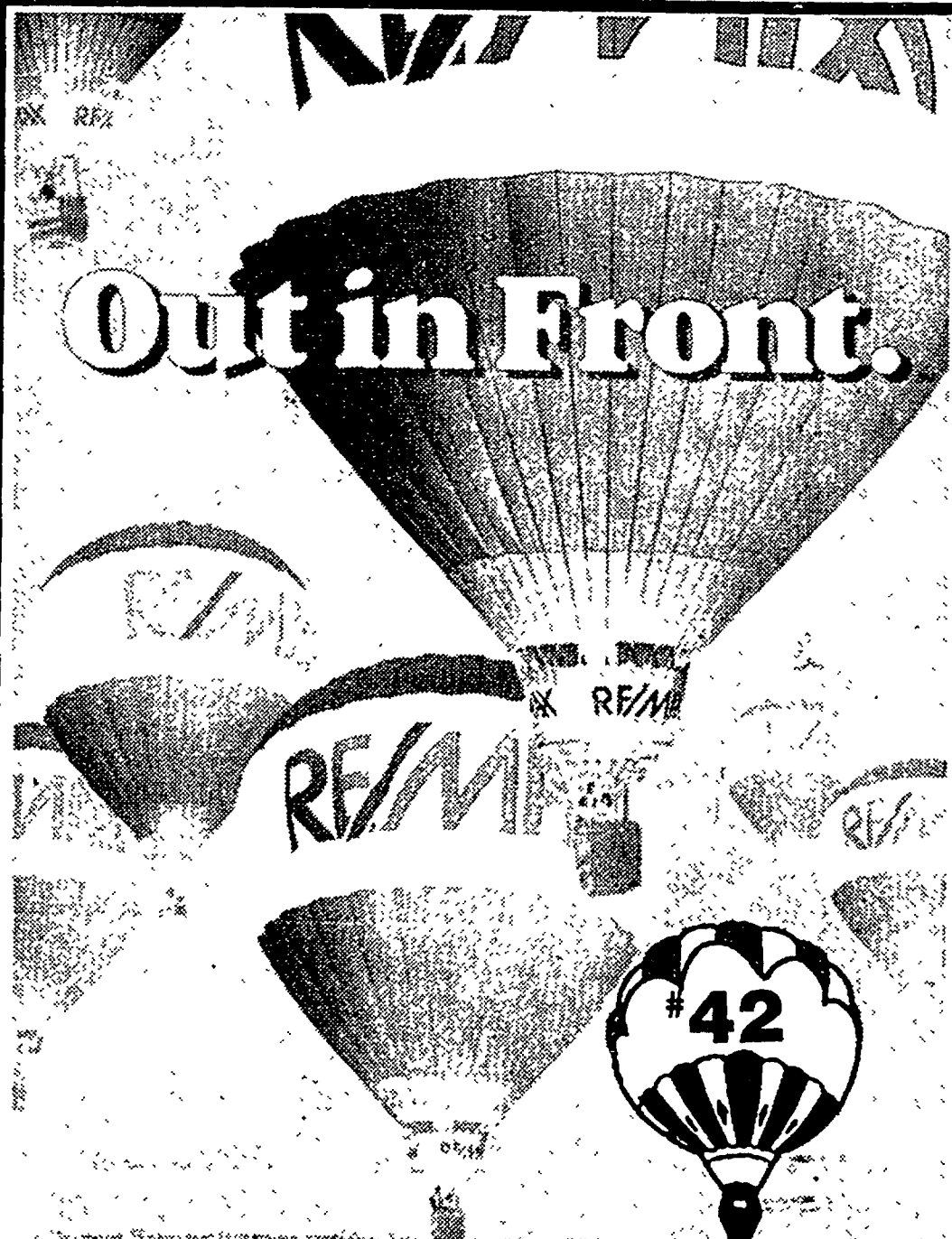
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Balloon glow is highlight of festival

It's the most thrilling sight of the Michigan Challenge weekend. On Saturday night of balloonfest, the Michigan Challenge Balloon Glow and Supernova Night Show will light up the sky and the launch field with color and spectacle.

As darkness falls, over 30 balloons will inflate on the launch field, their colors glowing against the night sky.

And then, from nearly one mile above the earth, the Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team, sponsored by MediaOne, will perform their Supernova Night Show, a spectacular night time jump, complete with pyrotechnics.

The Supernova Night Show opens with the skydivers' blazing comet trails in freefall at 120 miles per hour.

The pyrotechnic display continues after the canopies are open. The performers will fire special effects pyro which send shooting stars and bombs bursting in the air across the sky.

The Michigan Challenge Balloon Glow has become one of the most popular events of the balloonfest weekend. Over the years, hundreds



The Balloon Glow on Saturday night is one of the most memorable events of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

of thousands of spectators have been dazzled by the glow at the bal-

loonfest and many thousands more have seen it featured on TV news

programs.

It is a not-to-be-missed event. The balloons will be illuminated from within, by their propane burners, creating a glowing panorama of color, shape and spectacle.

No balloons will launch at the glow, all will remain on the ground, allowing plenty of time for spectators to "ooh" and "aaah" and take plenty of photographs.

The glow will be coordinated by the Glowmeister, Howard Steele of Clarkston.

Between Saturday evening's launch and the balloon glow, Michigan Challenge visitors will be entertained by the L. C. Brass, a top-rate professional brass ensemble.

In addition to the L.C. Brass concert there will be plenty to do while waiting for the glow, scheduled for approximately 9:30, weather permitting.

Many of the crafters in the Arts & Crafts Show will remain open late, the carnival will be in full swing (and tilt and spin) and food vendors in both the Arts & Crafts area and at the west end of the launch field will be serving up plenty of goodies.

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Citizens Insurance brings new sound to Balloonfest

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Visitors to Howell will leave balloonfest with a true multicultural experience after listening to three distinctive musical performances sponsored by Citizens.

Die Rhinelanders, a five-piece German band, will perform on Saturday at 3:45 p.m.

Then at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, the New Concept Calypso Duo will present their unique Caribbean sounds. And on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Salvador Torres, a five-

piece mariachi band, will entertain.

Each 45-minute concert will take place at the Citizens tent, just north of the balloon launch field.

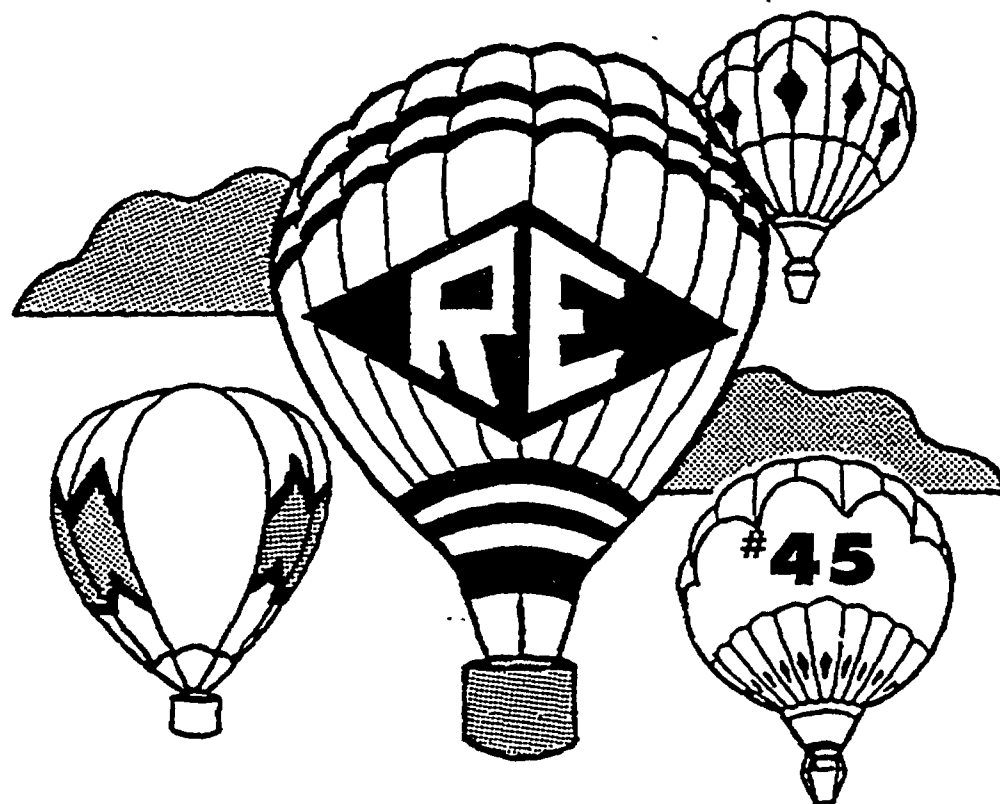
As one of the largest employers in Livingston County, Citizens provides support to local organizations, school programs and events like the balloonfest in an effort to sustain and promote the quality of the community.

Based in Howell since its inception in 1915, Citizens was the first automobile insurer in Michigan. It has since become the largest writer of property-casualty insurance in the state through independent agents. The company provides automobile, home, boat and business insurance in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.



A busy ground crew helps to inflate the popular Father & Son balloon.

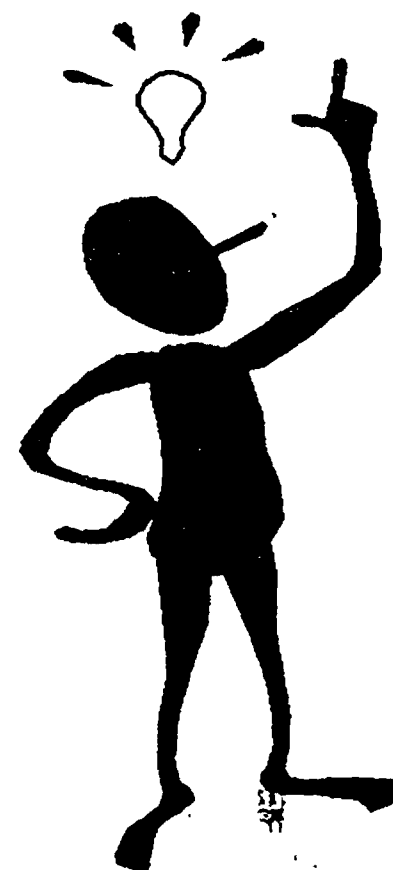
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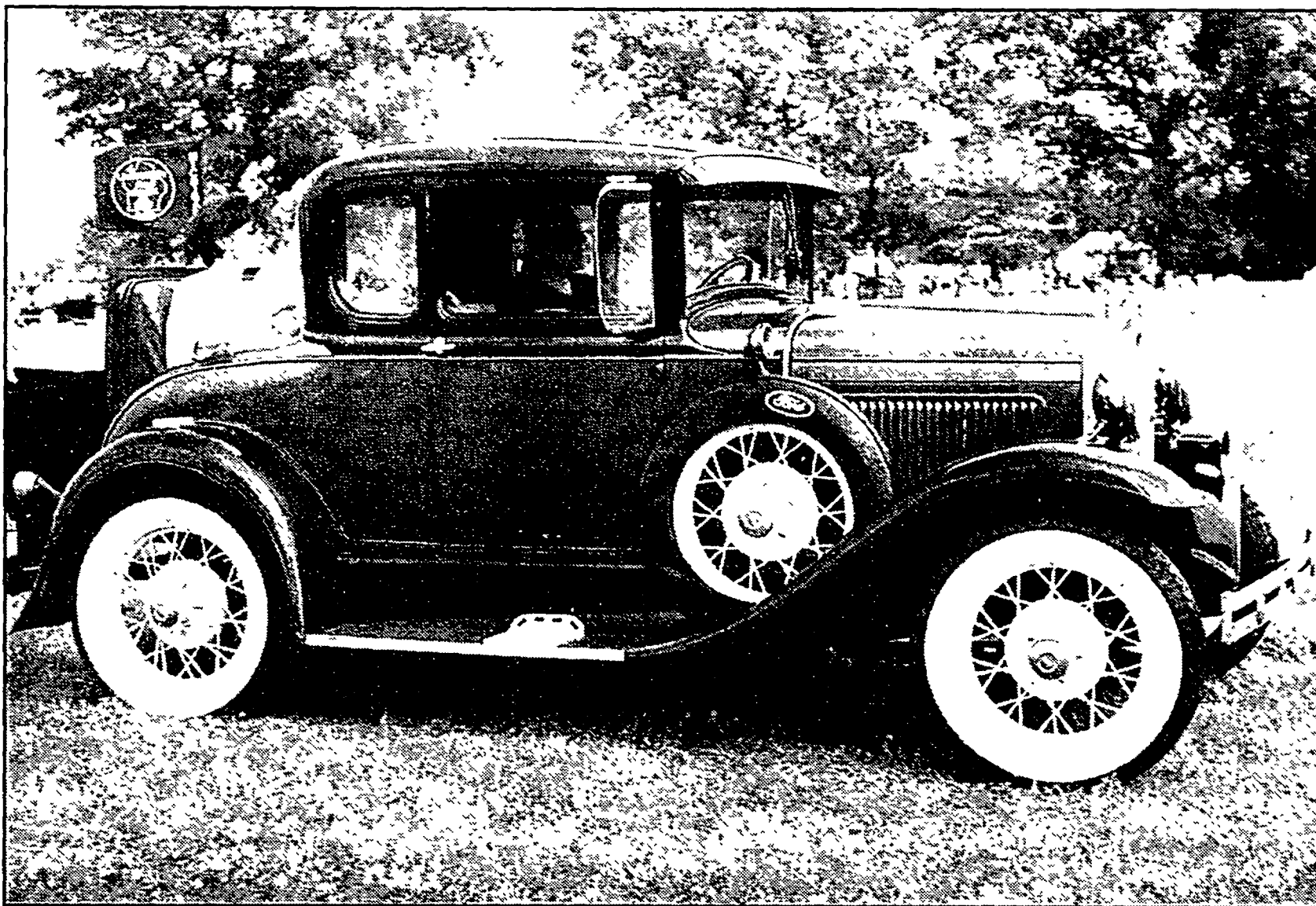
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Automobile lovers will enjoy the Michigan Challenge Antique and Custom Car Show on Saturday and Sunday.

Vintage cars add luster to Balloonfest

The Michigan Challenge Antique and Custom Car Show has become a very popular "must see" attraction for balloonfest visitors.

Coordinated by the Livingston A's Region of the Model A Restorers Club, the show will present rows of beautiful automotive specimens, from the early days of the automobile all the way up to street rods and custom trucks.

The cars will be on display on Saturday and Sunday of balloonfest, beginning at 11 a.m. Visitors for the show are asked to vote for their favorite. The winning car each day will receive the People's Choice Award prior to the evening balloon launch.

Anyone is welcome to display an antique or custom vehicle at the show. Participants are asked to arrive at the West Grand River gate of the balloonfest prior to 2 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday. If the vehicle qualifies for the show, the driver will receive free entry and be directed to the show display area.



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Balloonists test skills through competitions

You mean those balloons are really competing against each other. It's not just a pretty display?

Yes, the Michigan Challenge is a competition, specifically, the State Championship of Hot Air Ballooning.

But it's not a race of speed — it's a race of accuracy.

Although popularly called "races," competitions such as the Challenge have nothing to do with how fast or how far a balloon travels. Competitive ballooning rates pilots on how well they can use wind currents and altitude to steer their balloons to a specific target.

As regulars to the Michigan Challenge know, weather conditions determine if the balloons will fly at all. High or gusty winds are the enemy of balloon flights. Balloons fly in the early evening and just after dawn because that is when the winds are the most calm. Winds over 12 mph, rain or lightning will keep the balloons grounded.

If the weather is favorable, after the launch the pilots will try to find the right wind currents to take them

close to the target. Each pilot will toss a numbered "baggie" onto the target, usually a large "X" shape spread in a field or at an intersection, aiming to be as close to the center as possible. During morning flights at the Michigan Challenge, the "X" is located right at the launch field and the pilots take off from various spots out in the countryside.

A baggie is made of rip-stop nylon, weighted at one end, with a long nylon tail that streams behind it as it descends. If during the competition you see a baggie on the ground or if one lands near you, please don't touch it. The scoring officials will need to accurately measure its distance from the target.

Balloonists will compete in various events such as Judge Declared Goal, Hare and Hound, Watership Down and CNT (controlled navigational trajectory). Each event will have at least one target (or task), sometimes two or three. The type of competition will depend on the weather conditions and will be determined by Balloonmeister Jim Birk and be



Accuracy, not speed, is most important in hot air balloon racing.

announced at the pilot briefing prior to each launch. Spectators should listen for competition announcer Tom Maynard who will supply the details of each flight.

This year, balloon pilots will compete for the beautiful Michigan Challenge trophy, cash and prizes, and

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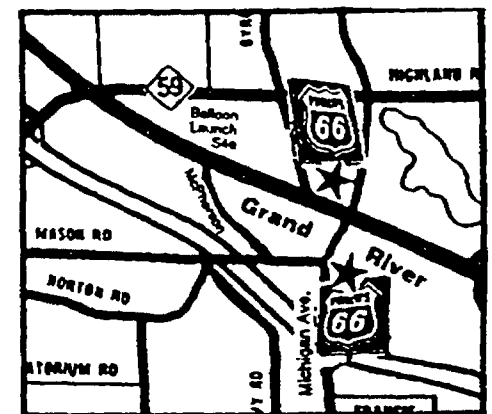
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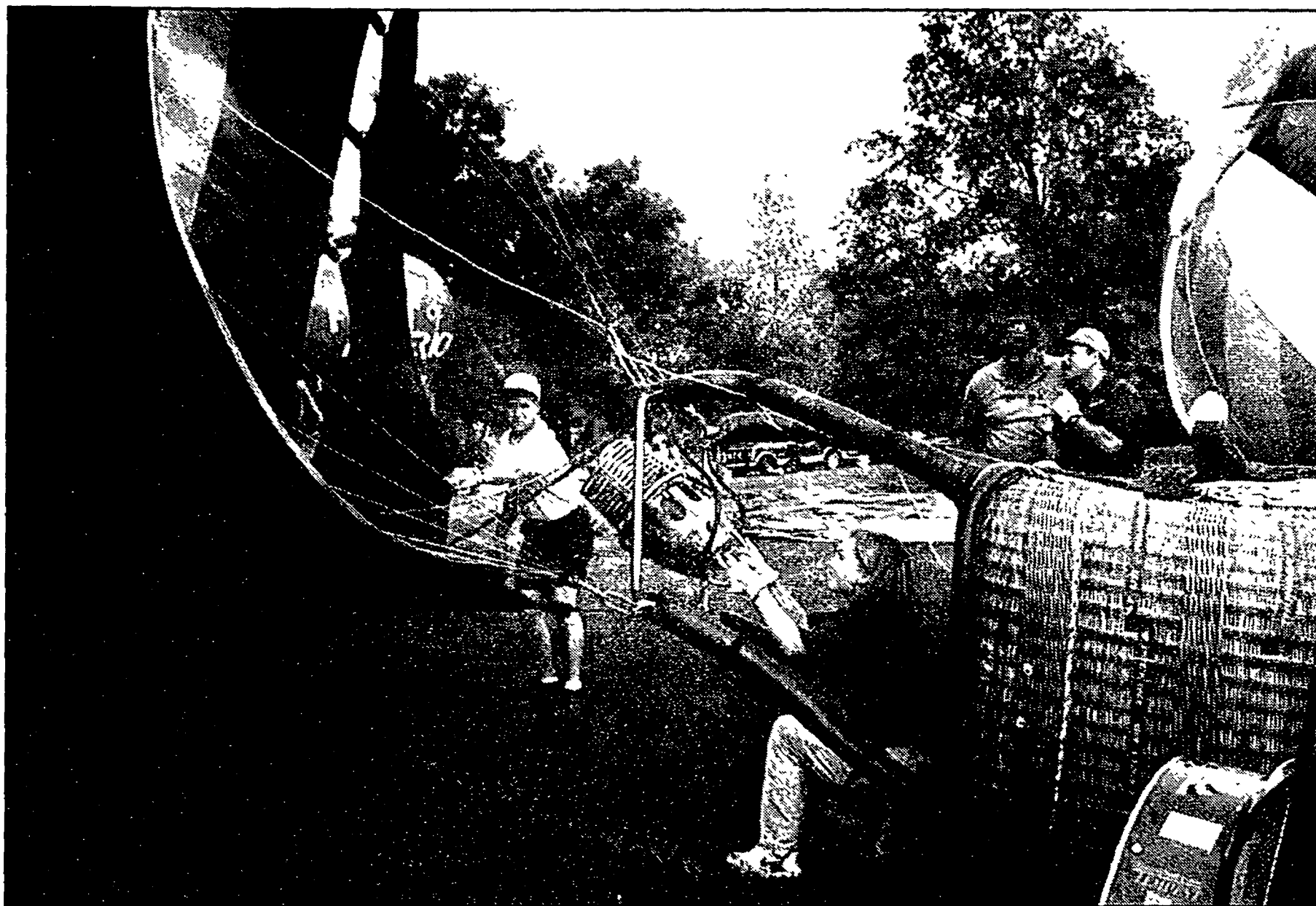
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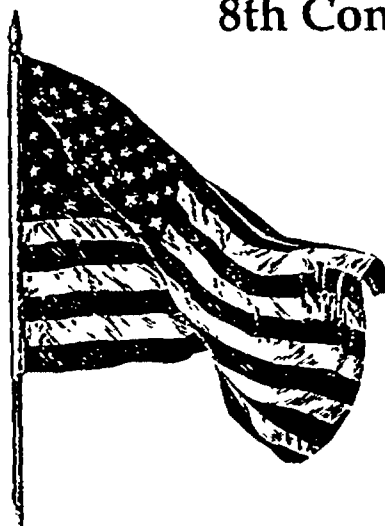
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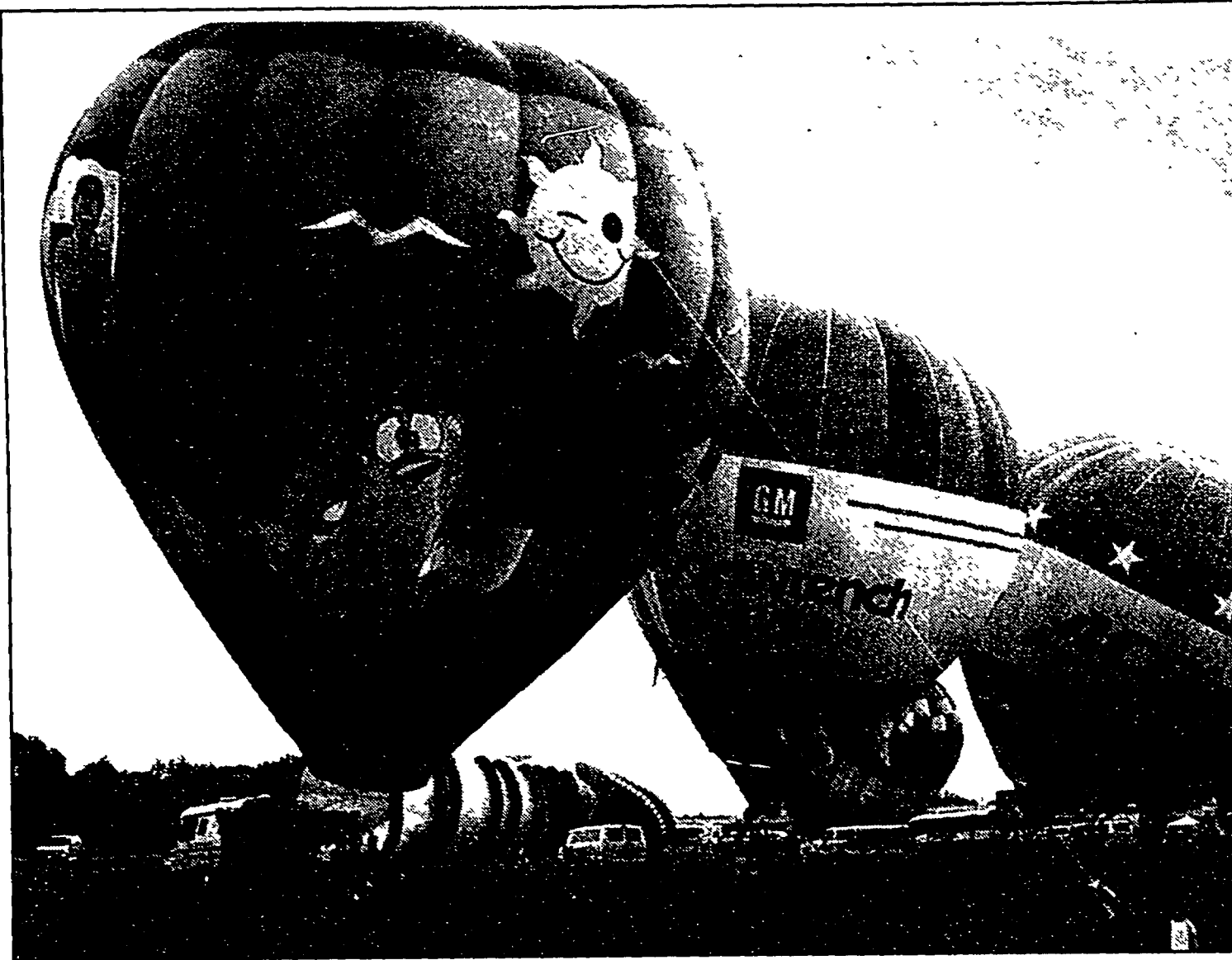
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■ **The Brighton Art Festival**, August 8 and 9, Brighton. A downtown art show, classic car show and parade sponsored by the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce. Call (810) 227-5086.

■ **Howell Melon Festival**, August 21, 22 and 23. A large parade, arts and crafts show, music and entertainment are featured during this weekend as the city salutes the delicious Howell melon. Call (517) 546-7477. Sponsored by the Howell Jaycees.

■ **Fantasy of Lights**, November 27, in historic downtown Howell. This event begins the holiday season with a sparkling nighttime Christmas parade filled with dozens of illuminated floats and musical units. Sponsored by the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce. Call (517) 546-3920.

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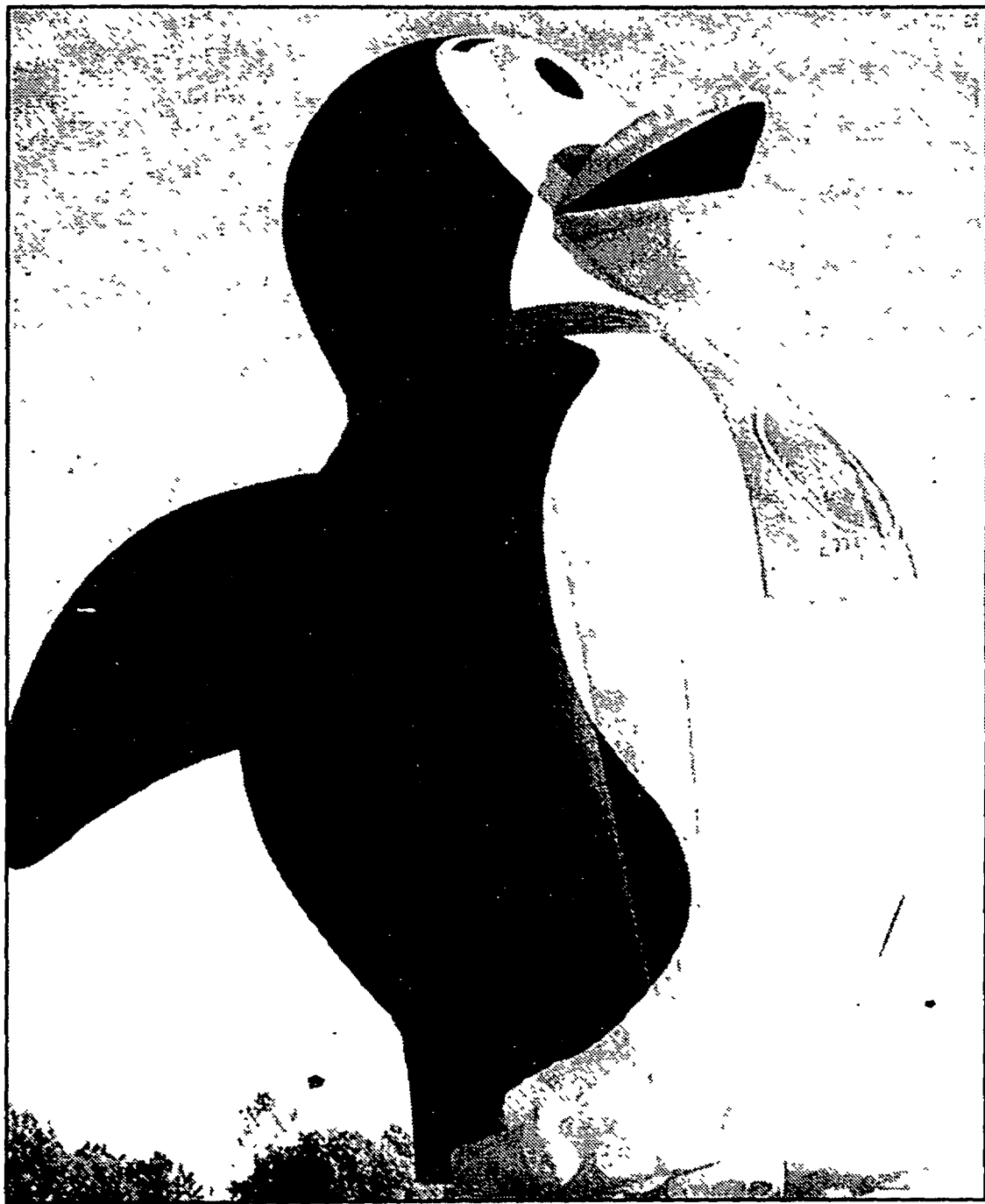
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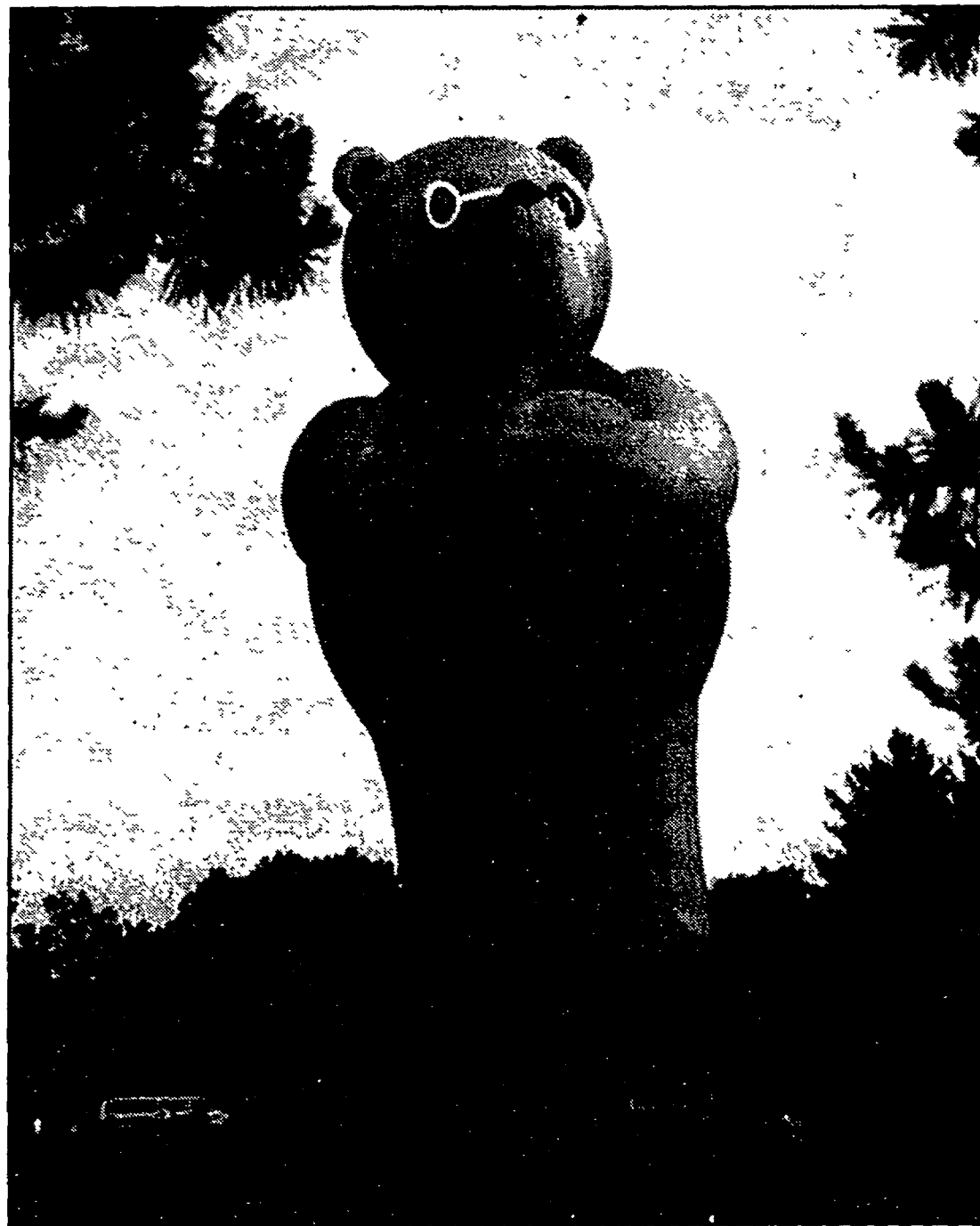
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Pepe the Penguin, making his 9th visit to Balloonfest, is 120 feet tall.



Mr. Biddle is 105 feet tall and weighs 520 pounds with a 1,980 inch waist.

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Hot air balloons come in all kinds of shapes and sizes

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The fantastic special shape balloons coming to this year's balloonfest will thrill spectators with their oversized, beautifully-detailed designs.

A very "sweet" lady, a well-dressed teddy bear, the world's only flying penguin, a famous cartoon character and the world's largest running shoe will make spectators take a second look...and a third... when they inflate on the launch field and take flight over Livingston County.

Here's the rundown:

Mrs. Butterworth, of the pancake-syrup fame, stands 12 stories high and weighs in at 600 pounds, but she's a friendly giant with an important message to share about breakfast. Mrs. Butterworth's "Breakfast Over America" tour will promote the nutritional and psychological benefits of a good breakfast and spending quality time with family. At 145 feet tall, Mrs. Butterworth is nearly tall enough to see eye-to-eye with the Statue of Liberty and duplicates the look of the syrup bottle. If she were a real bottle, the Mrs. Butterworth hot air balloon would hold 560,000 gallons of syrup. Her apron is 50 feet in diameter. Guests

will enjoy Mrs. Butterworth pancakes and syrup at the Rotary Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning at balloonfest.

Mrs. Butterworth is flown by Donna Fox of East Leroy, MI.

Garfield, that irrepressible orange feline, will amaze children and adults alike as he becomes airborne. Garfield is 92 feet tall to the tops of his ears, with a 58 foot diameter at his pink nose. Always in need of a little diet, Garfield weighs in at a staggering 568 lbs. before breakfast. His favorite fuel? Lasagna, of course. Art for the Garfield balloon was done by cartoonist Jim Davis. Garfield is piloted by Neil Anderson of Park Ridge, Illinois and is sponsored by Citizens Insurance Company.

Mr. Biddle, a very properly dressed and handsome bear, returns for a second appearance at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest this year. Mr. Biddle stands 105 feet tall from his feet to his ears. He is dressed in a handsome red vest — complete with pocket watch and buttons. Eyeglasses give him a very intelligent look. Mr. Biddle weighs in at 520 lbs. and his belt size is a portly 1,980 inches. Mr. Biddle is piloted by Ron Groce

of Mason, MI.

Spectators will welcome back an old friend, Pepe the Penguin, returning for his ninth visit to the Challenge, sponsored by Pepsi. Pepe is the world's only flying penguin and the world's largest one, as well. Measuring a towering 120 feet tall and sporting a jaunty red scarf, Pepe makes friends with children and adults alike. His favorite fuel is, of course, mackerel and he just loves the happy smiles and waves of the crowd. Pepe is piloted by Kevin Miko of Fenton, MI.

Famous Footwear's Big Foot, the world's largest athletic shoe, will step into Howell for its sixth visit to the balloonfest.

Complete with brightly colored shoelaces, Big Foot has a footprint approximately the same as three singles tennis courts. This shoe is taller than a 10-story building and weighs 617 pounds.

Fully inflated, Big Foot is just 41 feet shorter than the Statue of Liberty and is two-thirds as long as the Goodyear Blimp. Yet, surprisingly enough, the giant shoe packs away in a four-and-a-half foot carrying bag. Big Foot is piloted by Phil Brandt from Madison, Wisconsin.

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Arts & Crafts Show draws exhibitors

Over 200 artists and crafts people from throughout the Midwest and beyond will show and sell their works at this year's Michigan Challenge Arts & Crafts Show. The show is now one of the most popular attractions at the Michigan Challenge.

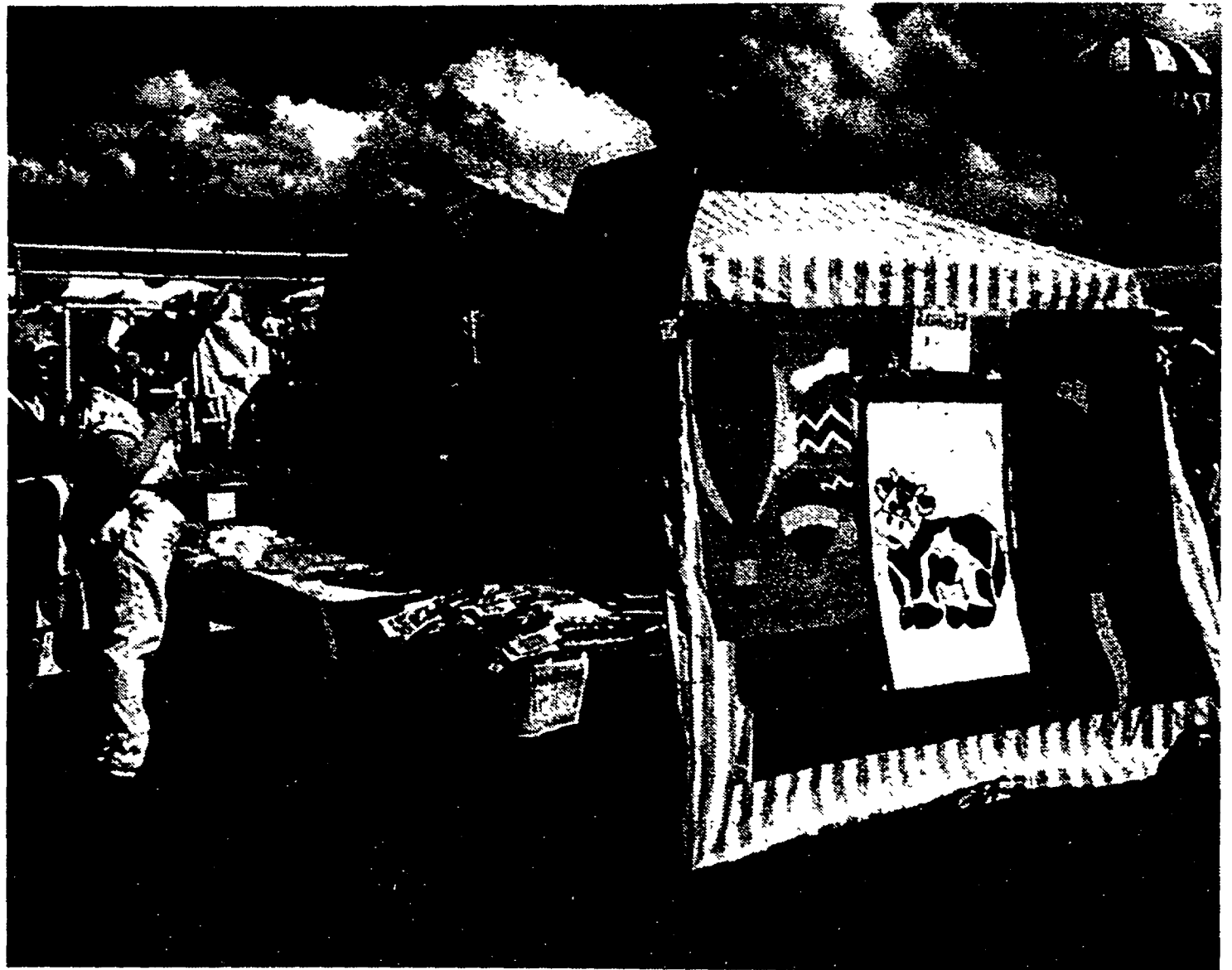
The show will open at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 20. On Saturday and Sunday the show will open at 10 a.m. Craft booths will remain open until after the evening balloon launch.

Entertainment and great food will be available both Saturday and Sunday at the Arts & Crafts food court, with music, dance and magic shows—plus hot dogs, Pepsi and brats.

Works in wood, watercolor, stained glass, pottery, basketry, jewelry and soft sculpture will be available for show and sale.

The show will take place outside, adjacent to Howell High School within view of the balloon launch site. Crafters will be set up under a large striped tent and in the adjacent parking area.

The show is juried, to make sure that only high quality hand-crafted items are available for sale. Some artists will be demonstrating their crafts throughout the weekend, and all are available to answer questions.



The works of more than 200 artists and crafts people will be on display at the Arts & Crafts Show.




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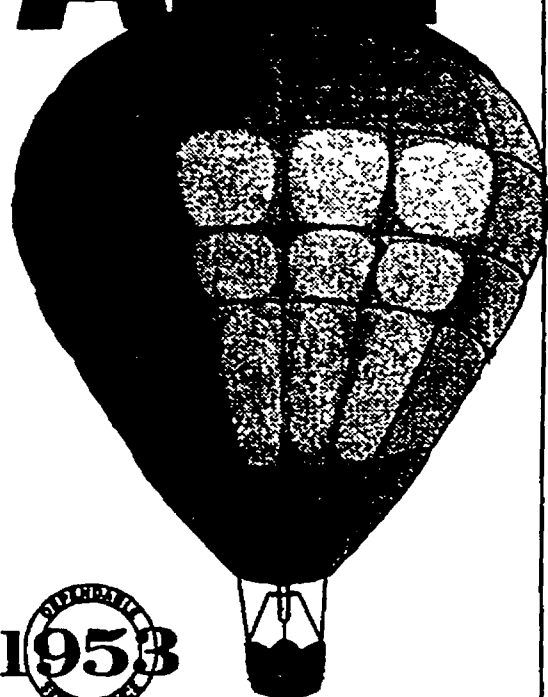
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Family fun tent heads new events at festival

What's new at this year's Balloonfest?

■ Kids of all ages will have a blast at the First of America Family Fun Tent this year. Open from noon until 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday of balloonfest weekend, the tent will feature lots of hands-on activities for children and their parents.

There will be glitter art, mural painting, face painting and other crafts all free for guests. Outside the tent, kids can burn off some energy with sports such as ragball, balloon-ball and soccer.

First of America is hosting the tent to add even more fun for families at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. Visitors should look for the big tent just north of the launch field.

■ Music from around the world will be featured at the Citizens Insurance tent during balloonfest weekend.

Die Rhinelanders, a five-piece German band, will perform on Saturday at 3:45 p.m.

Then at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, the New Concept Calypso Duo will present their unique Caribbean sounds. And on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Salvador Torres, a five-piece mariachi band, will entertain.

Each 45-minute concert will take place at the Citizens tent, just north

of the balloon launch field.

■ The Oinkers Rock-N-Roll K-9s will take the launch field on Saturday and Sunday to put on a hilarious, fun-filled and entertaining show of doggie athleticism.

Dogs, from miniscule to massive, will compete in contests of speed and agility. The dogs and their owners will run a specially-designed course in a 50s theme, dashing over, under, around and through obstacles such as a giant milkshake, a juke box and a '57 Chevy.

In the high jump competition, dogs take their turns jumping a bar that's continually raised, until only one dog is left victorious. In the flyball contest, two teams of dogs compete, relay-race style.

The Oinkers Rock-N-Roll K-9s will put on their shows at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

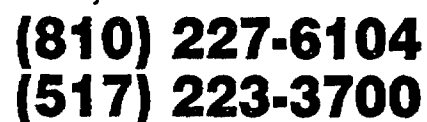
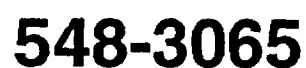
■ The Kids' Craft Fair is a new addition to Balloonfest downtown activities.

Sponsored by Brighton's Home Depot, the Craft Fair lets kids make projects such as bird houses, picture frames, tool boxes and piggy banks — all free of charge.

The Kids' Craft Fair will run Saturday of Balloonfest weekend from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the courthouse lawn.



Take the corners on two wheels, zip down the straightaways, jockey for position and take the checkered flag. That's a quick description of radio-controlled car racing at this year's Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. Rider's Hobby Shop of Lansing is hosting Rider's R.C. Open from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday of balloonfest weekend. Visitors are encouraged to bring their R.C. cars and trucks to Balloonfest for some good-natured competition and fun. If you don't have a vehicle of your own, Rider's will have some cars on hand so newcomers can try out this exciting hobby.



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Check out these facts about hot air ballooning

■ The most popular hot-air balloons are about seven stories tall and 55 feet wide, with an average of almost 1800 square yards of nylon fabric, three miles of thread and 1/2 mile of reinforced nylon webbing. It weighs about 500 pounds, not inflated. When fully inflated, a balloon weighs about 2 1/2 tons. Of course, increase these numbers substantially for the the huge special shape balloons.

■ A balloon crew is typically four people: one pilot and three ground crew. Crews are essential for a safe launch, and the recovery of the balloon after landing.

■ Balloon baskets are made of wicker, not to just to be picturesque, but because wicker is light in weight, strong, and is a good shock absorber in the event of a rocky landing.

■ The average standard-shaped balloon costs somewhere in the area of \$15 to \$30 thousand brand new. Special shape balloons can cost over

\$100 thousand.

■ Balloons are registered aircraft. Pilots must be licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration, very much like airplane pilots. You must be 16 years old to be a pilot.

■ Why do pilots traditionally toast with champagne at a flight's end? When the first balloon took flight in France in the late 18th century, it terrified the country folk, who thought the strange craft was some kind of monster. After the first few unhappy incidents with landowners, the pilot began carrying champagne as a sign of friendship and appeasement for the farmers.

■ The multi-colored balloon part of a hot-air balloon is technically called the envelope and is made of rip-stop nylon.

■ Balloons hold between 30,000 and 800,000 cubic feet of air, depending on the size. Most hold about 70,000 cubic feet.

■ Who's got the right of way—airplanes or hot-air balloons? With both craft converging on the same area, the balloon has the right of way, similar to power boats that give the right of way to sail boats.

■ Propane is used to fuel the burners that provide lift for the balloons. Most balloons carry four 10-gallon propane cylinders.

■ Balloon burners generate about 10 million BTUs.

■ With 40 gallons of propane on board, balloons can fly for about two hours. Most flights, however, last about 1 1/2 hours.

■ You can't "steer" a balloon. But pilots make directional changes by going to different altitudes where the wind may be shifting to the direction they need to reach the target.

■ Balloons often fly over water. Sometimes, a pilot will do what's called a "splash and dash" when the balloon descends to touch down in

the water and then take off again.

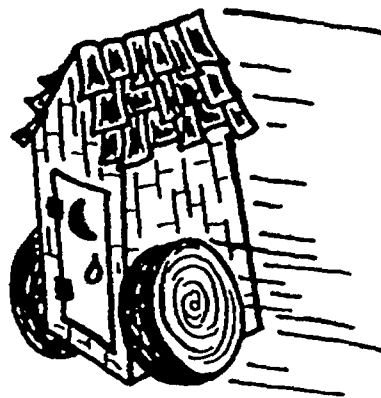
■ What's that rope hanging from the top of the balloon? It's used to hold the balloon down during inflation. Sometimes the ground crew uses it to stabilize the balloon during landings.

■ Each pilot has several gauges on board. There is an altimeter to register how high the balloon is and a variometer to indicate whether the craft is going up or down. The pilot has a temperature gauge to tell how hot the air is at the top of the balloon. Of course, the propane tanks have fuel gauges.

■ For safety reasons, balloons typically fly in winds no more than 12 mph. That's why you'll see balloons flying only in the early morning just after dawn and about two hours before sunset in the evening. And that's why, even though it might be a beautiful evening without a cloud in the sky, the flight may be cancelled because the wind is too strong.

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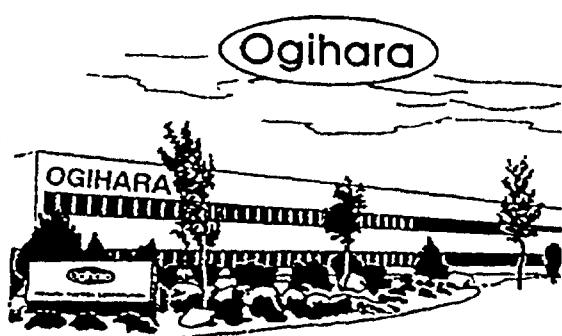
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Balloonfest takes a year-round effort

The Michigan Challenge Committee works 12 months a year. Even as this year's event goes on, committee members are planning to make it even better next year.

"I can't imagine a harder working group of people," said Pat Convery, the Michigan Challenge manager for the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce. "And through all the work they manage to have fun doing it!"

The Michigan Challenge committee is chaired by Bill Bettis, of Bettis Insurance. This is Bill's second year as chairperson. He has worked on the committee since the first year of the event in 1985 and is himself a balloon pilot.

Doug Hawes, owner of WYM Consulting, is balloonfest vice chair. Previously, Doug had handled all vendor responsibilities as vendor chairman.

Steve Barlow of Air Tech, Inc. and Don Cortez, owner of First Impression Printing are co-chairs of the parking committee. They are responsible for the enormous job of directing parking for the thousands of cars that visit the Challenge.

Cathy Blight chairs the Arts & Crafts Show. Cathy owns Creative House, a graphics design firm in

Howell. She is assisted by Karen Murdock and Gail Down. The show is one of the largest attractions at the Michigan Challenge.

Sandie Cortez, who owns First Impression Printing with her husband Don, is in charge of all signage for the event. She also serves as a parking gate captain.

Dianne Hardy is Livingston County Treasurer. She serves as hospitality chairperson for the Michigan Challenge, seeing that the pilots are well fed and that the VIP room is stocked with refreshments. She also coordinates a number of parties and special events before and during the balloonfest weekend.

Tim Holliday, owner of Pet Provisions in Howell and Brighton, chairs the downtown committee, coordinating all the special events in Historic Downtown Howell. He is assisted by his wife Janet Holliday, John Mullaney of Total Office Products, Grace Perry of HomeTown Newspapers, City Council member Geri Moen, Michelle Tokan of DK Family Learning, Sue Dolato of Alpha Computer, and Camille Lievense, manager of Howell's Downtown Development Authority.

Victor Lopez, owner of Active

Bookkeeping Service, keeps the books for the balloonfest, as head of the finance committee.

Martha McKenzie of the Howell Carnegie District Library coordinates site activities, souvenirs and the information booths at the Michigan Challenge.

Jerry McKenzie, Martha's husband and a long-time volunteer at Balloonfest, supervises sanitation and clean-up of the site before, during and after the big balloonfest weekend.

Mike and Mary Nadeau of Howell are in charge of the sound systems at both the balloonfest site and at the amphitheater in downtown Howell.

Pam Rietsch has served on the committee since the first year. She hosts the Livingston County genealogical website: www.livgenmi.com. Pam is the pilot liaison and is assisted by Sharon Stachowski and Eileen Smith.

Dick Rudlaff of Pontiac is the event's competition director and first had the idea of holding the state championship of hot-air ballooning in Howell. A nationally-known pilot, he will also compete in the Challenge.

Barry L. Rutter is a lieutenant with the City of Howell Police Department. He acts as liaison between the city and the chamber, coordinates safety and security at the balloonfest site and is in charge of carnival activities. He is assisted by Sergeant Becky Harwood.

Jerry Smith chairs the Antique and Custom Car Show. Jerry is a project engineer for May & Scofield and is very active in the Livingston A's Region Model A Restorers Club.

Paul Streng, former Mayor of the City of Howell and an instructor at Michigan State University, will coordinate all landowner relations for the event. Assisted by pilot Jerry Stephan, Paul will help map out safe landing and take off spots for the pilots in the area.

Gary Sumeracki of P&J Associates is vendor chairperson. He coordinates both food and non-food concessionaires on the balloonfest grounds. Gary is assisted by Reed Kittredge of WHMI.

Don Watson, retired from Howell Public Schools, supervises the balloonfest site. He makes sure everything is in place for the big weekend. Don is assisted by Paul Rogers of Telecom Management Services.



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2-11 p.m. — Wade Show Carnival
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FRIDAY, JUNE 26

2-11 p.m. — Wade Show Carnival
4 p.m.-close Arts & Crafts Show
5 p.m. — Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team. Sponsored by MediaOne
6-8 p.m.* — Mass Balloon Launch
50-plus balloons launch in a spectacular display

Handicap Balloon Rides. Free tethered rides in Serena's Song for our guests who use wheelchairs. Sponsored by Innovations Home Care and Wal-Mart

6-10 p.m. — Concert by the band "Not Afraid." Courthouse Amphitheater, Downtown Howell

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

6-8 a.m.* — Balloon Fly-in. Watch as the hot-air balloons fly over the balloonfest site

Handicap Balloon rides. Free tethered rides in Serena's Song for our guests who use wheelchairs. Sponsored by Innovations Home Care and Wal-Mart

9 a.m. — Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team. Sponsored by MediaOne

9 a.m.-close — Medieval Village

9 a.m.-2 p.m. — Farmers' Market. Downtown Howell, adjacent to Courthouse

10 a.m.-close — Arts & Crafts Show

10 a.m.-8 p.m. — Downtown Howell Entertainment. Music, frisbee shows, kiddie parade, carriage rides, Zeemo the Magnificent, antique auction, dog show, karate, clowns. At the Courthouse Amphitheater

10 a.m.-11 p.m. — Wade Show Carnival

10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. — Go Fly a Kite! Open stunt kiting and demonstrations

11 a.m.-close — Antique and Custom Car Show

11 a.m. — Oinkers Rock-N-Roll K-9 Show. Watch as dogs of all sizes race through courses, compete in the high jump and run relay races.

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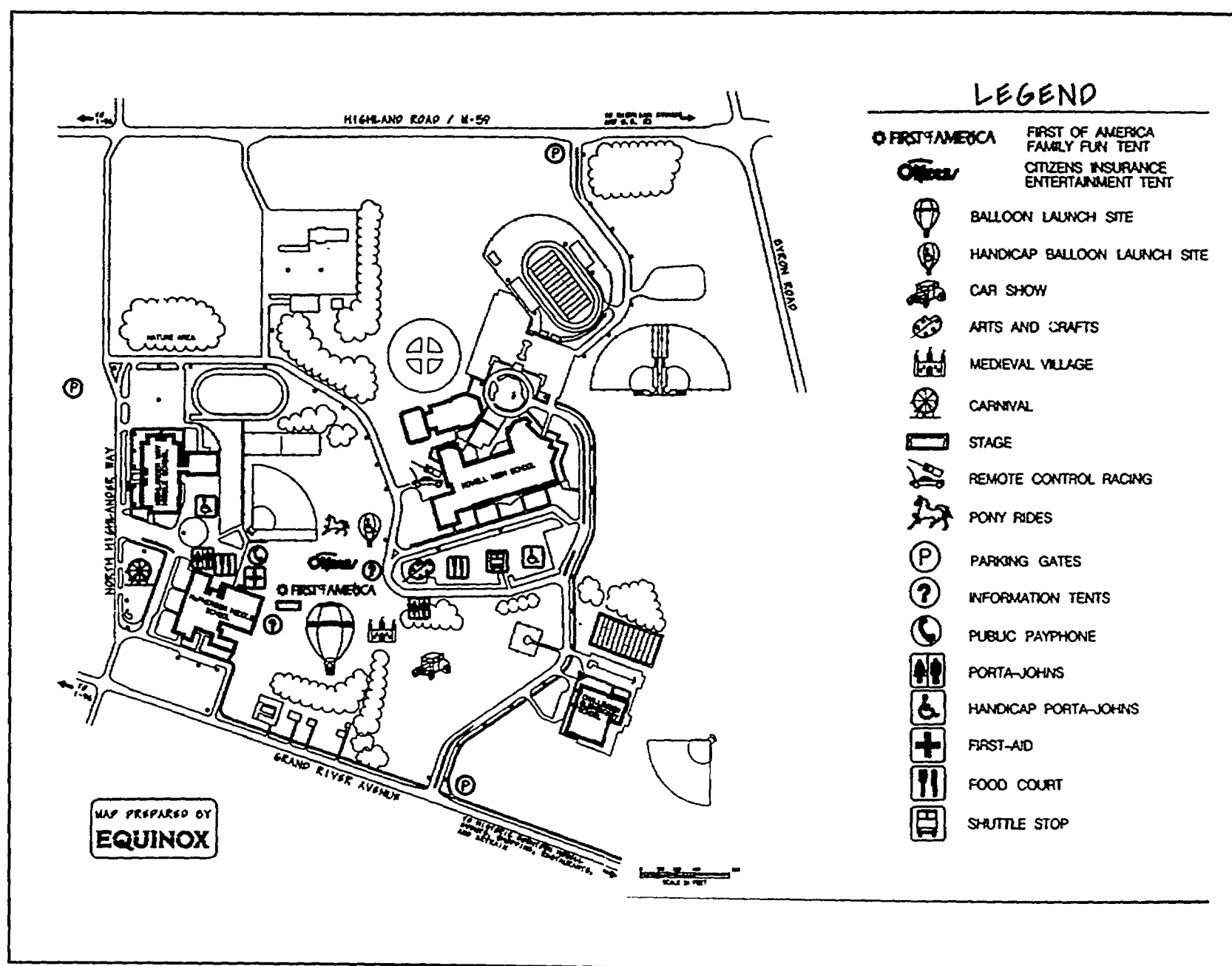
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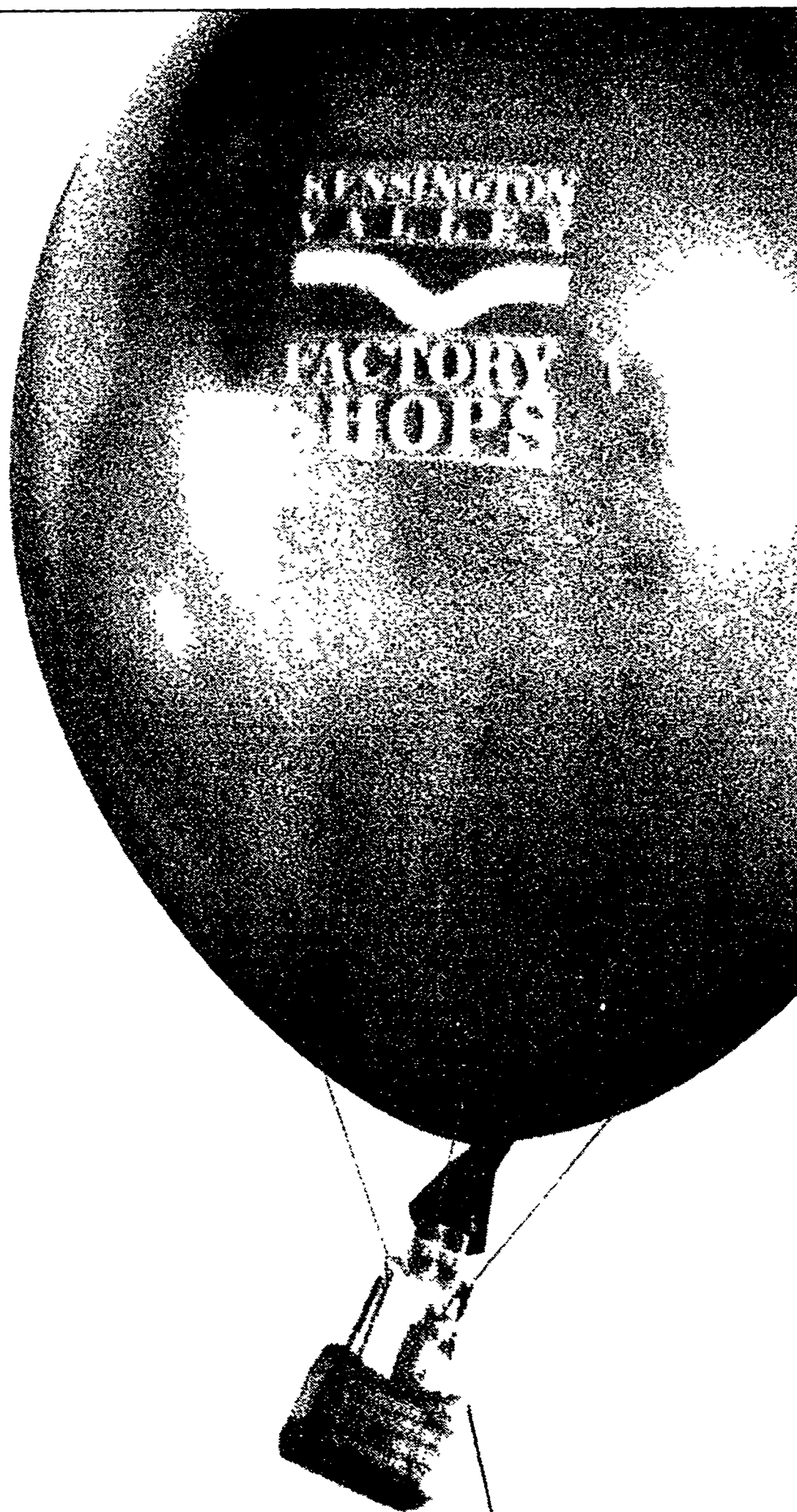
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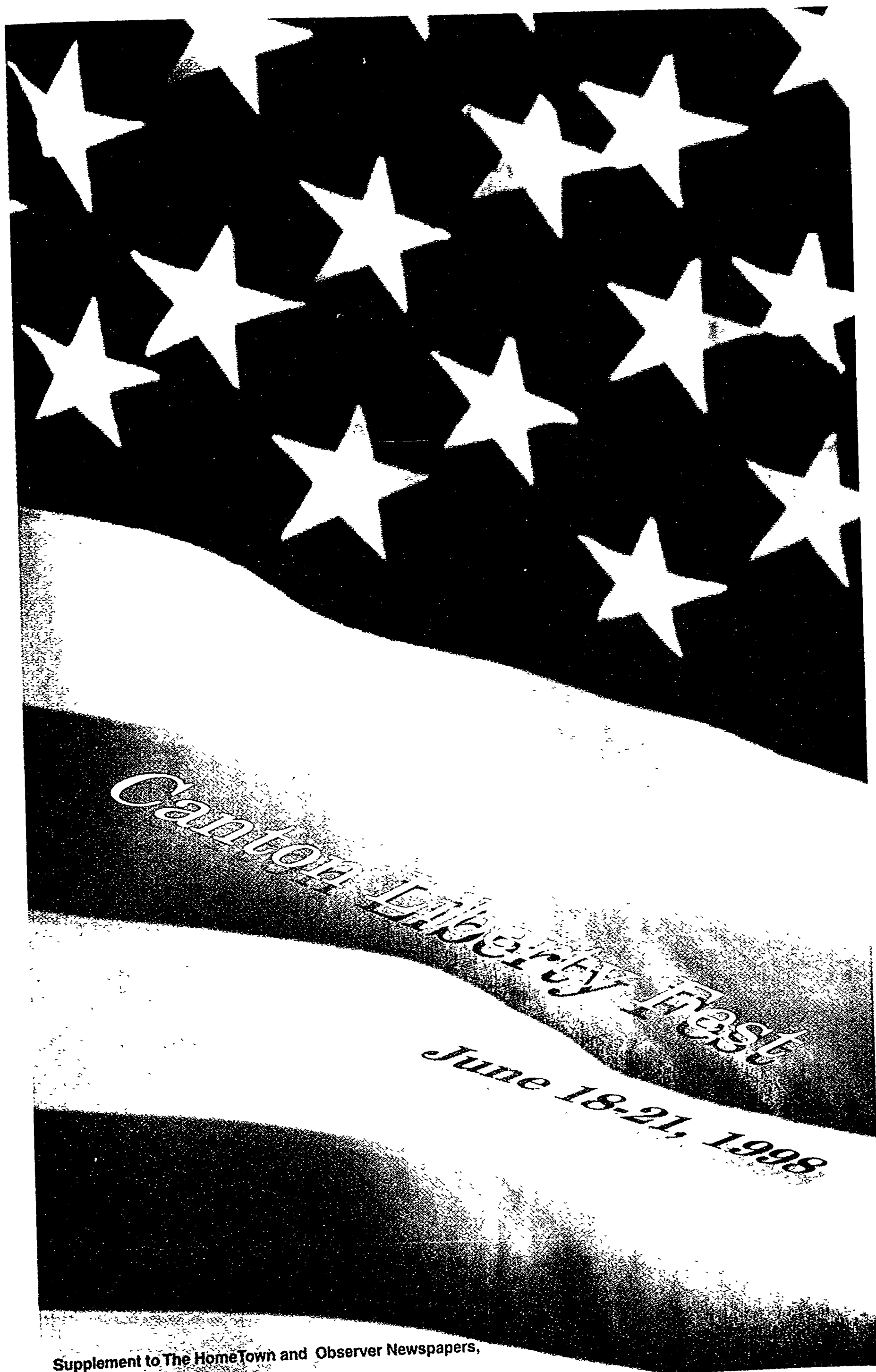
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LIBERTY
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Event offers fun for families

This year's Canton Liberty Fest promises to be the best ever.

"We're getting excited," said Bob Dates, festival chairman. "It's just a fun time for all of Canton."

Liberty Fest will be held June 18-21 at Heritage Park in Canton. The event will be held from 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. until the fireworks on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

This is the seventh year for the event, and organizers had three goals when they started. One was to showcase Heritage Park, west of Canton Center and south of Cherry Hill, "because so many residents were new to Canton," Dates said.

The second goal was to create a family event. "We've themed all of our activities the whole family will enjoy," said Dates, Canton's recreation supervisor.

Fun is the third goal. "Attendance is great," he said. "Attendance has grown every year." Including the fireworks, scheduled for Saturday, June 20, this year, attendance has grown to

50,000-60,000.

The year before last, festival organizers did a survey which reveals most of those attending were from Canton-Plymouth. Not all were, by any means. "We draw people from all over the metro Detroit area."

The Arts and Crafts Show is popular, as is the classic car show. Both events will be held Saturday and Sunday this year.

"We're always adding new events and activities," Dates said. Many volunteers contribute to make the Liberty Fest possible.

A Friday evening magic show is new this year, as is a Friday spaghetti dinner. There will be a Kids' Area with interactive games and attractions. "A lot of other things, too," Dates said.

Movie on Thursday sure to pack them in

Again this year, the Liberty Fest kicks off on Thursday night with a special family night full of fun activities. Starting at 8 p.m. in the Heritage Park amphitheater, the Plymouth Salem Rockettes will be performing and then at dusk a special movie presentation of Walt Disney's "Hercules" will be shown in the amphitheater. All Thursday night activities are free of charge. A variety of concessions will also be available. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy the entire evening.

Spaghetti on Friday provides piece of Italy

New this year is a Friday evening spaghetti dinner in Heritage Park, co-sponsored by Rose's Restaurant and the Canton Firefighters. The dinner is from 4-9 p.m. and tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for kids. Bring the whole family out early as the Heritage Park picnic area is transformed into a little piece of Italy. Back again on Friday evening will be the "Vegas" style games of chance under the bigtop tent. Hosted by the St. Thomas A' Becket Booster Club, you'll be able to enjoy blackjack, roulette and many other games or venture over and try your skill at bingo.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 7:15 p.m. Pie Eating Contest (sponsored by the Observer)
- 8:15 p.m. Plymouth Salem Rockettes show in the amphitheater
- Dusk (approx. 9:30 p.m.) "Hercules" movie in the amphitheater

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

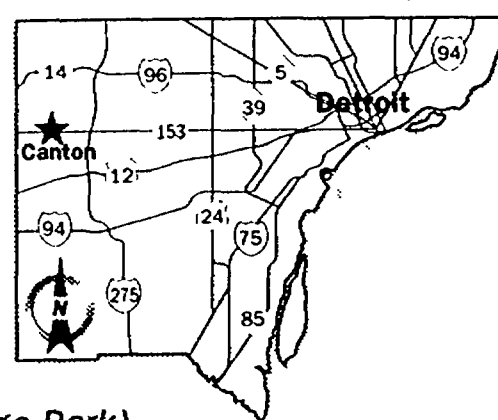
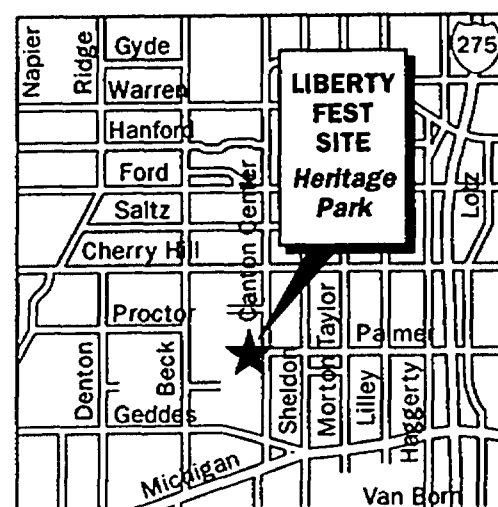
- 4-9 p.m. Community Spaghetti Dinner \$6 adult, \$4 child
- 7 p.m. to midnight Canton Seniors Bingo Event (north park tent)
- 7-11 p.m. Canton Seniors Bingo Event (north park tent)
- 7:30-9:30 p.m. Grand Illusion pre-show (family entertainment)
- 9:30 p.m. Grand Illusion Magic Show

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

- 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fine Arts Exhibition & Sale (north side of Heritage Park)
- 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show (north side of Heritage Park)
- 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Paddleboat Rides (Heritage Park)
- Noon to 9:30 p.m. "Taste of Canton" (north pavilions)
- Noon to 5 p.m. Classic Car Show (throughout Heritage Park)
- Noon Singer Marc Thomas (Kids' Stage)
- Noon Rappelling demonstration (Admin. Bldg)
- Noon to 6 p.m. "Kids' Mania" rides/games (Kids' Area)
- Noon to 6 p.m. Kids' Art workshop (Kids' Area)
- 1 p.m. Flying Aces Frisbee demo (off-stage Kids' Area)
- 1 p.m. Plymouth Salem Rockettes (Administration Bldg.)
- 2 p.m. The Spoon Man (Kids' Stage)
- 3 p.m. Juggler Ben Spitzer (Kids' Stage)
- 3 p.m. Gratitude Steel Band (Amphitheater)
- 4 p.m. Storytelling (Kids' Stage)
- 5:30 p.m. Chautauqua Express band (Amphitheater)
- 6 p.m. Karaoke (Kids' Stage)
- 8 p.m. 3 Men & A Tenor (Amphitheater)
- Dusk (approx. 10 p.m.) Fireworks display (Heritage Park)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

- 8-11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (north park picnic shelters)
- 9-11 a.m. ALPO-Canine Frisbee disc championships (Kids' Area)
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fine Arts Exhibition & Sale (north side of Heritage Park)
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show (north side of Heritage Park)
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Paddleboat Rides (Heritage Park)
- Noon Story Teller Jack Hickey (Kids' Stage)
- Noon to 5 p.m. Classic Car Show
- Noon to 4 p.m. DARE Picnic in the Park
- Noon to 5 p.m. "Kids' Mania" rides/game (Kids Area)
- Noon to 5 p.m. Kids' Art workshop (Kids' Area)
- 1 p.m. Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps (Amphitheater)
- 1 p.m. Ronald McDonald (Kids' Stage)
- 2 p.m. "Contours" concert (Amphitheater)
- 3 p.m. RDS Singers (Kids' Stage)
- 4 p.m. Karaoke (Kids' Stage)



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Princess Di Beanie Baby raffle to benefit charity

Here's a chance to add the most coveted Beanie Baby of them all to your collection – the Princess Di Beanie Baby.

The Canton Firefighters' Charity Foundation plans to raise a king's ransom for burn victims and the emergency needs of local residents by raffling off a Princess Di Beanie Baby on the last day of the Liberty Fest, Sunday, June 21.

The Princess Di Beanie Baby, a purple teddy bear with a red rose, is donated by Richardson's Super Drug Store. Richardson's donates many Beanie Babies for a variety of charitable causes. Store manager Tom Eiden said supply is low and demand is high.

Raffle tickets at \$1 each are available at either fire station. Tickets also may be pur-

chased during the charity's Liberty Fest Spaghetti Dinner from 4-9 p.m., Friday, June 19.

"It's going to a good cause. You have to think of where the money is going, not what you are going to get out of it," said Eiden.

Tickets for the dinner are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children (12 and under). They may be purchased at both fire stations, the Summit on the Park and Rose's Italian Restaurant, which is located on the northwest corner of Canton Center Road and Cherry Hill.

For more information, contact Lt. James Davison at (734) 981-1113 or 455-5779.

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Motown singing sensation: *The Contours, one of Motown's biggest hit groups from the 1960s and 1970s, will appear at the Canton Liberty Fest on Sunday, June 21. They are (center): Joe Billingslea; (left to right): Gary Grier, Sylvester Potts, Charles Davis and Al Chisholm.*

'Do You Love Me?'

Contours make fest appearance

*"You broke my heart 'cause I couldn't dance
 You didn't even want me around
 But now I'm back to let you know
 I can really shake 'em down ...
 Do you love me, now that I can dance?"*

The Contours, who sang those famous words penned by Motown's Berry Gordy in 1962, are coming to the Liberty Fest. They'll set things movin' and groovin' with their high-energy show at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21, in the Heritage Park amphitheater.

It's the group's first appearance at the Liberty Fest.

The Contours' show features their smash hit "Do You Love Me" from the "Dirty Dancing" soundtrack. It also highlights all the mega hits that came out of Motown during the '60s and '70s from the Temptations, Four Tops, Marvin

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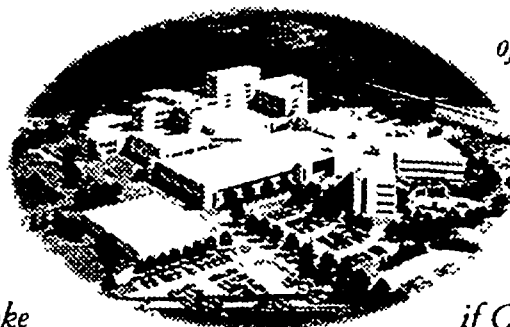
This concert is not just for baby boomers. It's for baby boomers' babies and parents as well. It's also free of charge.

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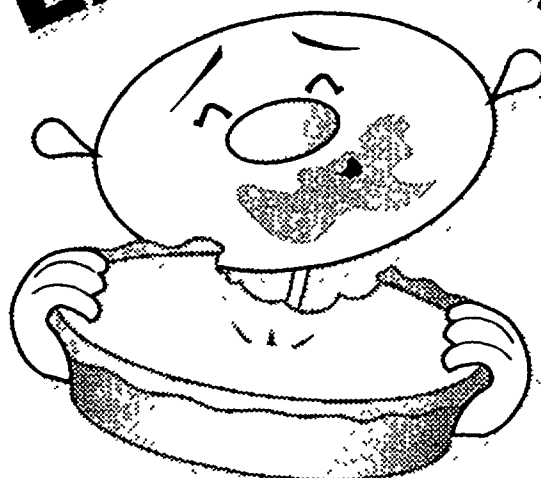
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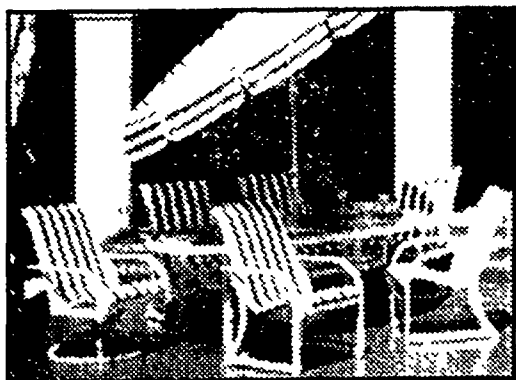
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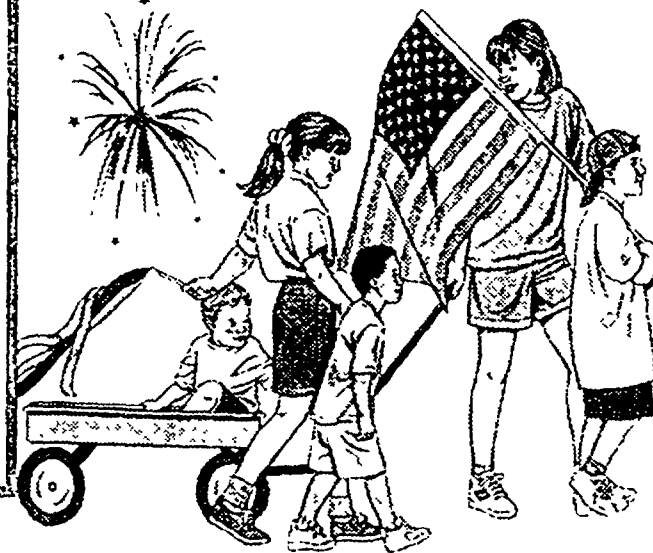
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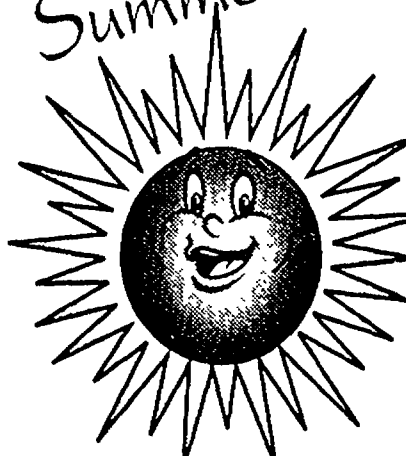
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Weekends *from page A9*

range of sounds, for all tastes and all ages. Also watch for the strolling musicians, wandering clowns, special guest performers and more, as they parade the grounds throughout the festival.

Saturday Amphitheater

The day's lineup opens with a karate demonstration at noon; then at 1 p.m., the Plymouth Salem Rockettes will perform. At 3 p.m., the Gratitude Steel Band will jam to the reggae sounds of the islands.

That evening – prior to the fireworks – Chautauqua

■ Again this year will be a full slate of entertainment for children on a special stage set up on the main soccer fields north of the amphitheater in what has become the Kids' Area.

Express takes to the stage from 5:30-7:30 p.m., followed by "Three Men & A Tenor" from 8-9:30 p.m. This fun act includes a cappella music, comedy, sing-alongs and audi-

ence participation.

Sunday Amphitheater

First up at noon is the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps; followed by a special concert featuring The Contours. Enjoy the nationally-known Contours and their string of top hits from the 1960s, 1970s and today.

The Kids' Stage

Again this year will be a full slate of entertainment for children on a special stage set up on the main soccer fields north of the amphitheater in what has become the kids area during the festival weekend.

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Classic car owners put best wheel forward

This year's Liberty Fest will see the ever-popular Classic Car Show return under the organization of Canton's very own America's Most Wanted Car Club, displaying upwards of 250 cars each day.

The relatively new club will play host to the two-day event, making sure the annual Liberty Fest has its highly popular car display in the park. Fest-goers will find the show spread out around the Heritage Park ponds.

The show will be held noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21. Those wish to join the show can register their vehicles from 8 a.m. to noon.

Trophies will be offered on both days. On Saturday: best paint, best interior, best 50s

look, club participation, Liberty Fest director's award. On Sunday: first, second and third places, best of show, Canton's best, club participation, township supervisor's award.

The show will feature 30 different classes of automobiles to be judged by the participants and Canton officials. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top winners. Some 130 trophies and 100 plaques will be given out to participants over the course of the show.

All of the proceeds from the two-day show will be donated to the western Wayne Civitans for the Special Olympics.

Registration fees are as follows: pre-regis-

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Sky to light up Saturday

An explosive fireworks display will fill the sky over Heritage Park once the sun goes down (around 10 p.m.) on Saturday night.

The display, put on by Wolverine Fireworks, will last about 40 minutes. The show will blast off from near the baseball diamonds on the west end of Heritage Park and can be viewed from anywhere in Heritage Park or spots surrounding the park.

A performance by "Three Men & A Tenor" will precede the fireworks beginning at 8 p.m.

Last year, more than 25,000 enjoyed the display.

The budget for this year's fireworks has been increased so residents can expect an even bigger and better display than last year. Also, sparklers will not be sold on the festival grounds this year, but fireworks-goers can purchase neon necklaces and flowers.

The crush of traffic will be terrific that night if last year was any indication, so get there early for a good parking spot, and a good seat.

Car *from page A15*

tration, two days, \$15; pre-registration, one day, \$10; registration at the gate, two days, \$18; and registration at the gate, one day, \$15.

Registration is currently under way and will continue right up to the first day of the

show.

Another aspect of the car show this year will be a swap meet when automobile lovers will have an opportunity to wander through displays by car part vendors and auto memorabilia vendors. There is

no cost for the swap meet and it will be held both days.

For more information on the car club, America's Most Wanted Car Club, call Brian Lawrence at 454-8938 or Gordon Jackson at 981-9258.

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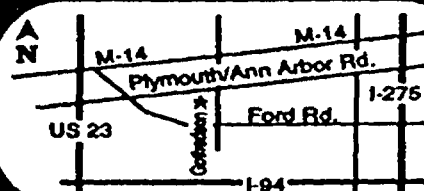
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Rockettes to kick off festival in park's amphitheater

The Plymouth Salem Rockettes will kick off Liberty Fest with a performance 8 p.m. Thursday, June 18, in the Heritage Park amphitheater. They will also perform 1 p.m. Saturday, June 20.

This dedicated group has had an exciting year. The 1997-98 Rockettes started their season with a Grand Champs Award at Mid-American Summer Camp and won first place with their dance routine at the UDA Summer Dance

Camp. At the Mid-American State Dance Championships in November, the Rockettes placed first for the fourth consecutive year.

Along with competitions, the Rockettes also participate in community activities including a pompon clinic for elementary students and the March of Dimes Walk. The Rockettes can also be seen performing and supporting the Rocks at Salem's home football, basketball and select soccer games.

Delays expected

Canton police officers will direct traffic throughout the evening. Traffic on the night of the fireworks will be as follows: Both lanes of Canton Center Road from Heritage Drive to Cherry Hill will be **northbound**

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Committee key to fest success

The hard work of organizing the seventh annual Canton Liberty Fest is well under way in anticipation of the most spectacular fest ever. Members of the organizing committee have been meeting monthly since January in order to make the annual event bigger and better than last year.

The 1998 Liberty Fest committee is chaired by Bob Dates, recreation supervisor, and includes Canton staff members Marianne Stewart, Dianne Neihengen, Joyce Murphy, Barb Adkins, Kristen Abbott, Debbie Zevalkink, Donna Theek, Nancy Fogarty, Ed Cann, Kathleen Salla, Lisa Fusik, Dave Champagne, Ken Voyles, Pat Nemecek, and Anna Stump. The Canton Chamber of Commerce is represented by Carleigh Flaharty, while the Canton Foundation is represented by Joan Noricks. Also on the committee are Sharon Dillenbeck and Brian Lawrence.

New for 1998 is a Spaghetti Dinner spon-

sored by the Canton Firefighters and Rose's Restaurant. Also happening this year: Saturday night fireworks; a special presentation of Walt Disney's "Hercules" in the park amphitheater; a variety of performers on the amphitheater stage; Vegas-night events and bingo; the classic car show hosted by America's Most Wanted Car Club; fine arts booths; arts and crafts booths; an art workshop for youths; "Taste of Canton" food concession; strolling performers; and much more.

Most of the events are free and all are held in Heritage Park, Thursday through Sunday, June 18-21.

There are various sponsorships available to any local groups or businesses interested in helping. Sponsorships can range in value from \$100-\$1000. Individuals who donate \$500 or more are considered fest "patrons," while those who donate \$100-\$499 are recognized as fest "friends."



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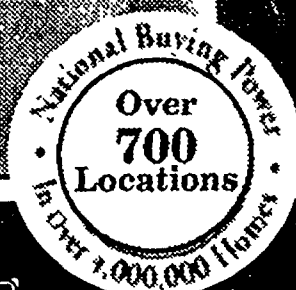
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Art in spotlight at festival

The festival will see the likes of some 85-100 artists on hand from across Michigan and the region displaying their creations on both Saturday and Sunday as a part of the expanded Fine Arts Show. Festival-goers will have a chance to view a wide range of various art mediums, purchase some art, or even watch it being created if they stop by the two tents, located beyond the Heritage Park gazebo on the soccer fields.

The Fine Arts Show, which is a juried show, will run from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The art demonstrations – including clay marbling and drawing – will take place inside and outside of the tent at posted times.

Members of Canton's Project Arts will also man a booth during the show.

For further information, contact Sharon Dillenbeck at 453-3710.

Last year, more than 1,000 kids went through the free program.

Four face painting booths will be set up

throughout the festival grounds where festival-goers can get their face painted for \$1 throughout the day Saturday or from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The painters are young artists from throughout the community.

This year will also see the Arts and Crafts Show open on both Saturday and Sunday. There will be some 80-90 craftspeople on hand for the festival during both days.

They'll come from all over Michigan and the Great Lakes region. Festival-goers will have a chance to enjoy the creations, maybe even make a purchase or two (the works will range in value from 50 cents to \$500), and even watch craftspeople while they work.

The two arts and crafts tents will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The location for the arts and crafts tents will be across from Fine Arts tents. The show is coordinated by Joe Smen-tanka. Call him at (810) 667-5096 for information.

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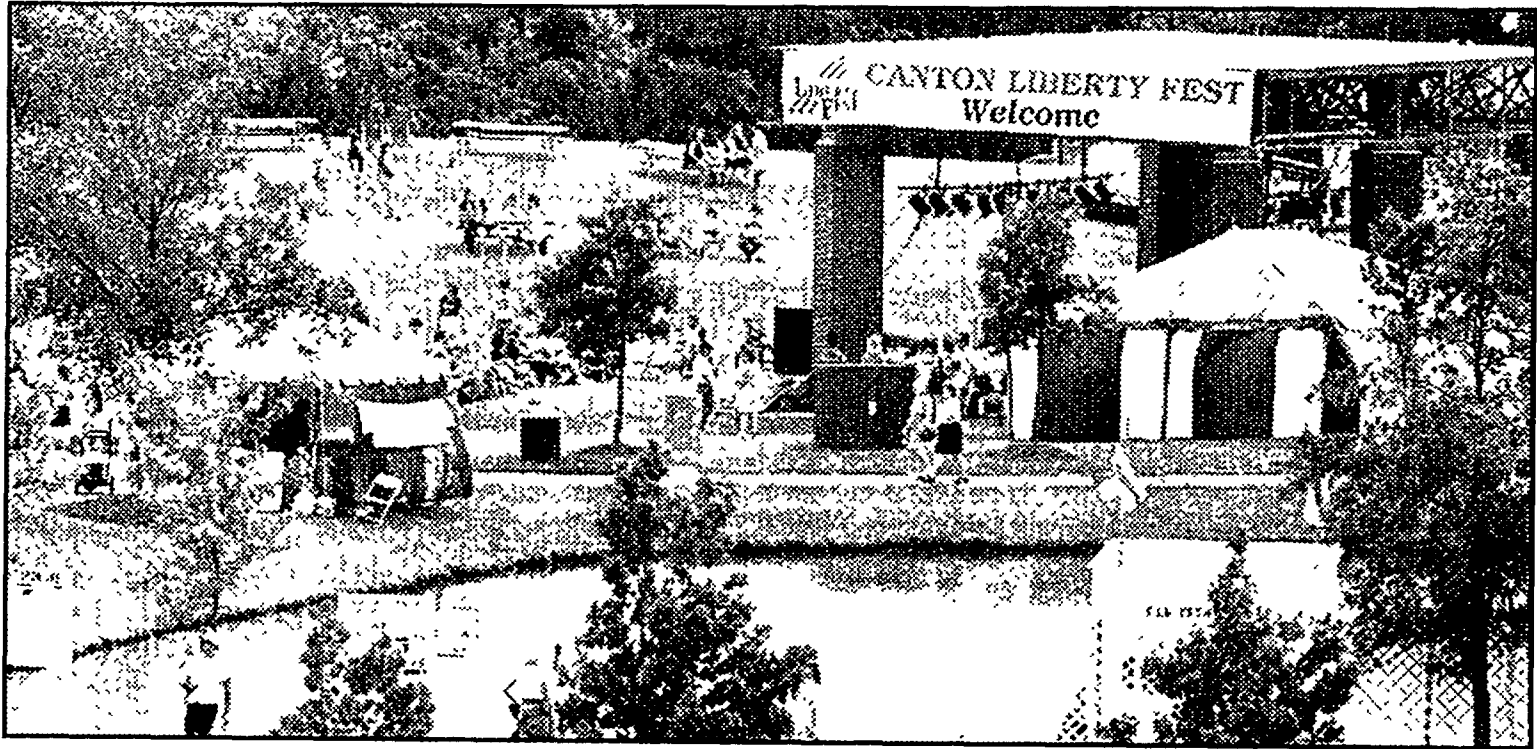
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Boat rides, eats found at fest

Interested in a relaxing trip on the water? Try a paddle boat ride on the main pond in Heritage Park during this year's Liberty Fest.

Rides will be on the main pond behind the amphitheater and will be available 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The cost is \$1 per ride.

Concessions will abound during this year's Liberty Fest, from soda drinks to cotton candy, lemonade, caramel apples, popcorn, corndogs, Good Humor ice cream, you name it. There will be at least five Bain's concession stands set up around the festival grounds and the Canton Seniors beverage stand all weekend long.

Restaurants entice visitors

The highly popular Taste of Canton is again being planned for this year's Liberty Fest. There will be nine local restaurants participating in the event this year. They will be selling a wide range of food items 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at the shelters on the north end of Heritage Park (just off of Proctor Road).

Festival-goers can purchase tickets for \$1 apiece to use toward their purchases (food items may take several tickets to purchase).

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There will also be a beverage station nearby the Taste of Canton area.

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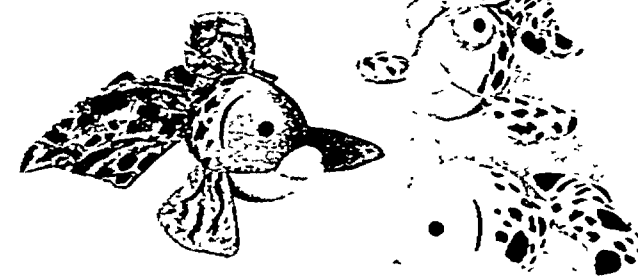
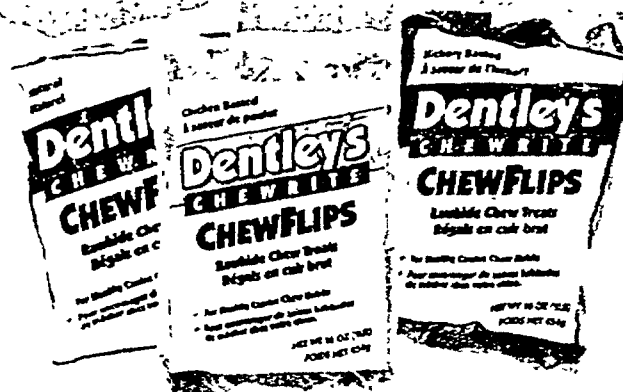
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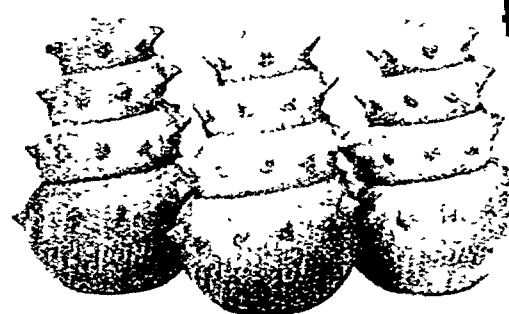
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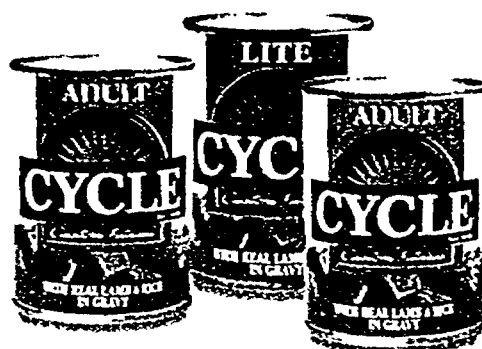
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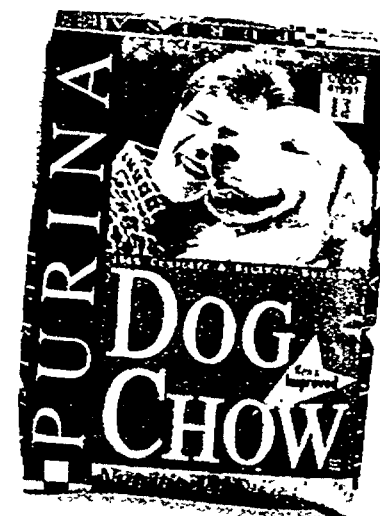
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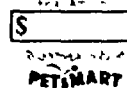
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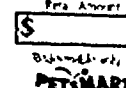
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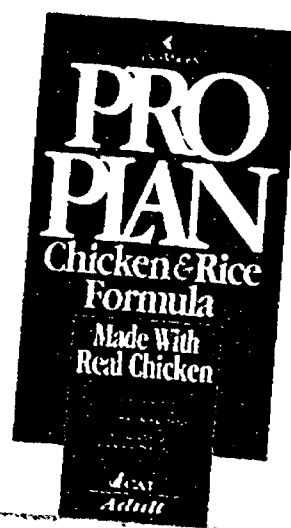
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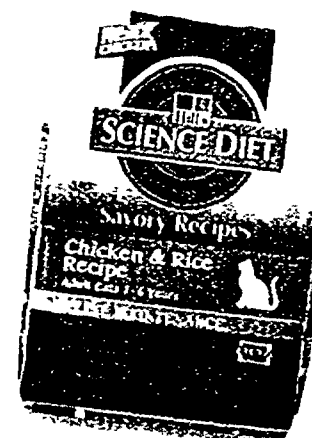
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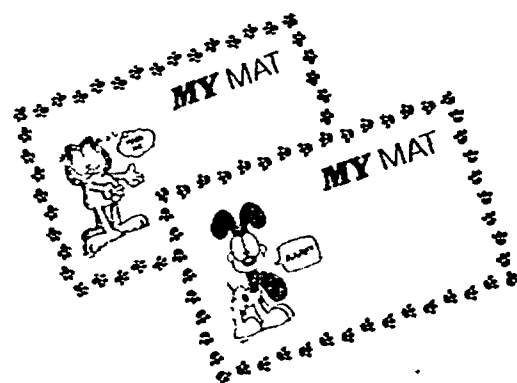
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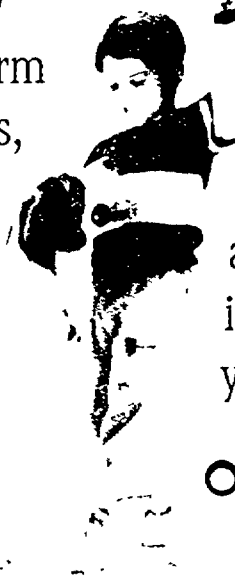


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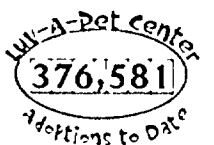
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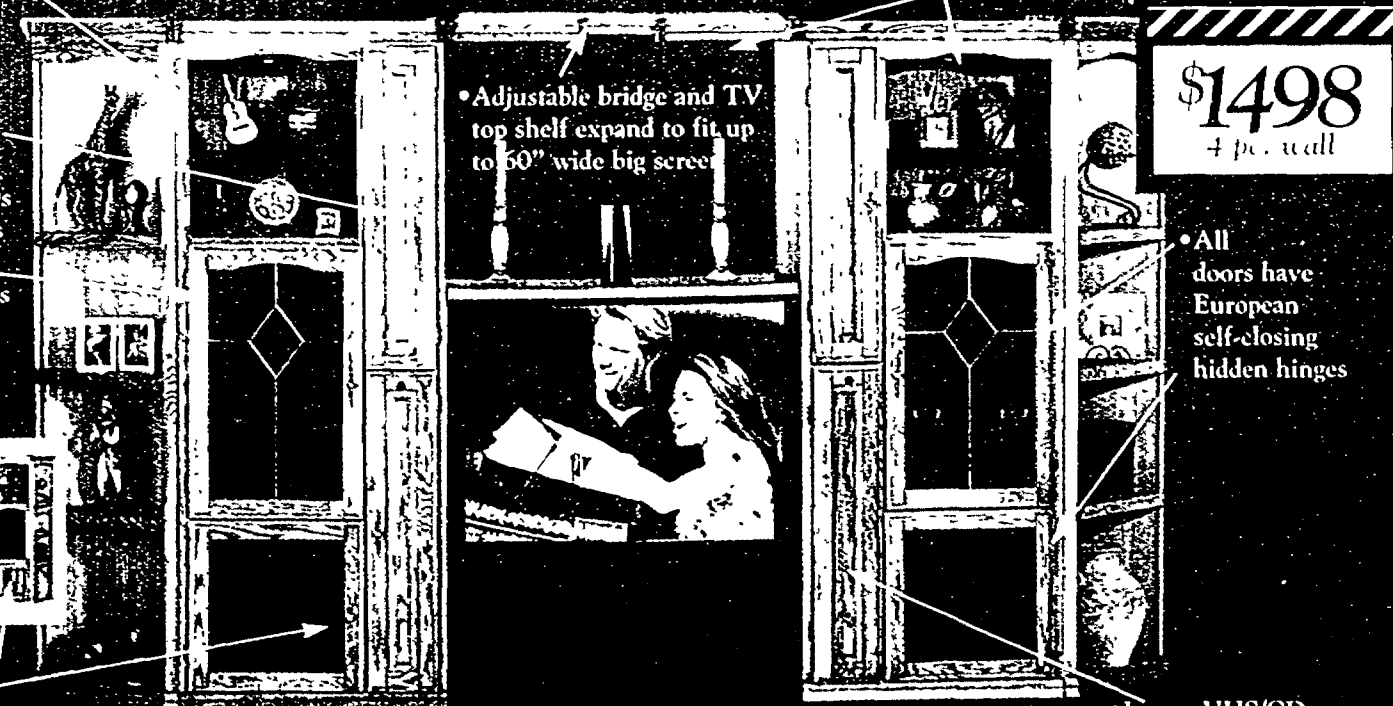
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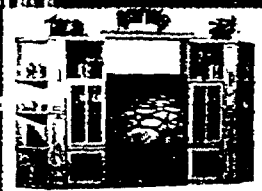
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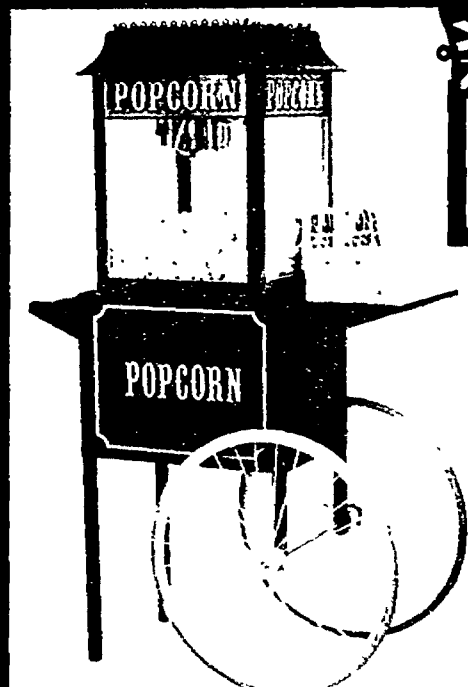
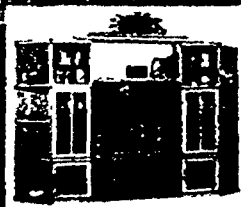
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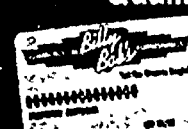
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FITNESS

Fitness members have full access to the fitness center and the group exercise and aerobics classes, may reserve tennis courts and may also enroll in the Club's tennis, swimming, gymnastics and martial arts programs at discounted rates.

The Sports Club of Novi brings you the most complete fitness center and programs available.



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GROUP EXERCISE AND AEROBICS CLASSES

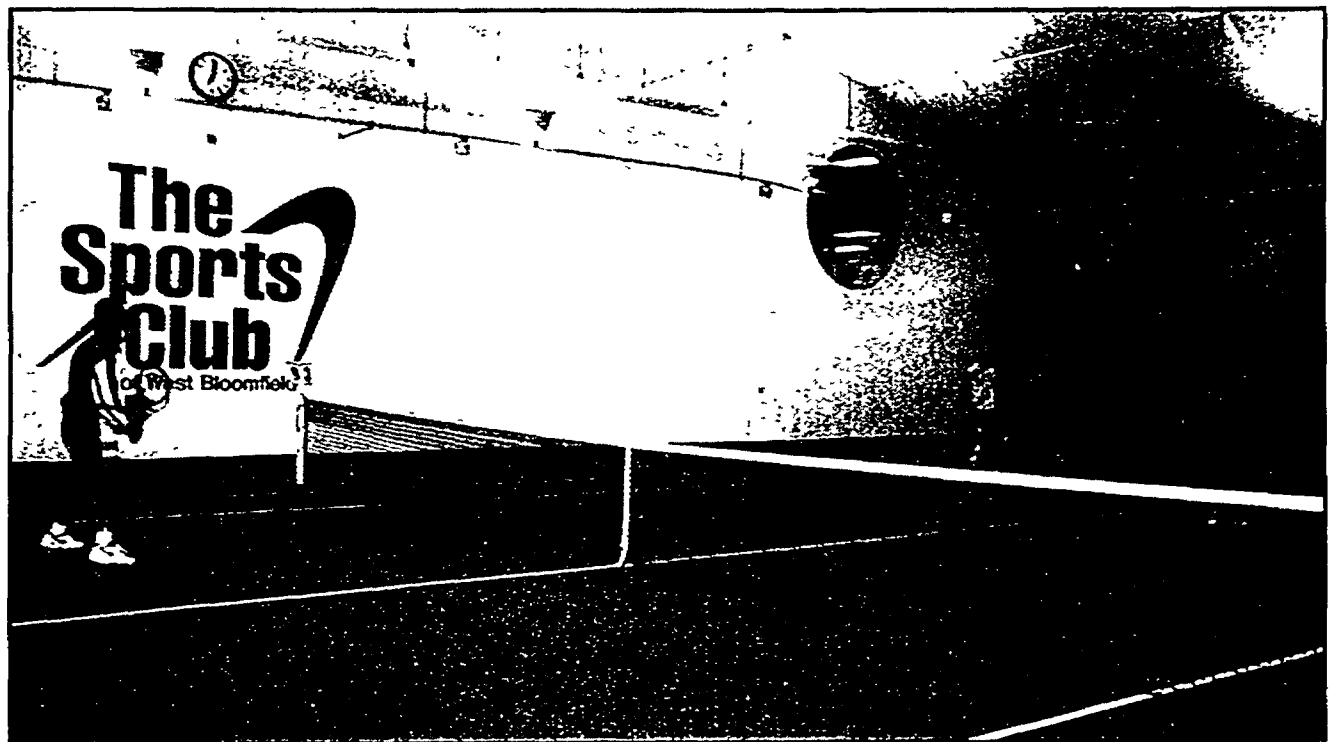
The Sports Club's certified aerobics instructors offer a schedule of classes designed to accommodate all levels of fitness and to provide the variety our members demand. Classes include: low impact, high impact, step, Spinning, basic for beginners, cross training, flexible strength, body conditioning, yoga and water aerobics. Each week we offer 40 to 50 hours of classes.

Our 1,700 square foot aerobics studio has a specially-designed floating wood floor to ease knee, hip, ankle and back strain, and a top quality sound system.

TENNIS

Tennis members may reserve courts and enroll in the Club's tennis, swimming, gymnastics and martial arts programs at discounted rates.

Tennis members do not have the right to use the fitness center or attend group exercise and aerobics classes.



The Sports Club offers the area's finest tennis instruction and programming for juniors and adults at its world-class facility. We have eight permanent indoor courts and four outdoor courts that are covered with an air structure during the cold weather months. All courts feature state-of-the-art lighting.

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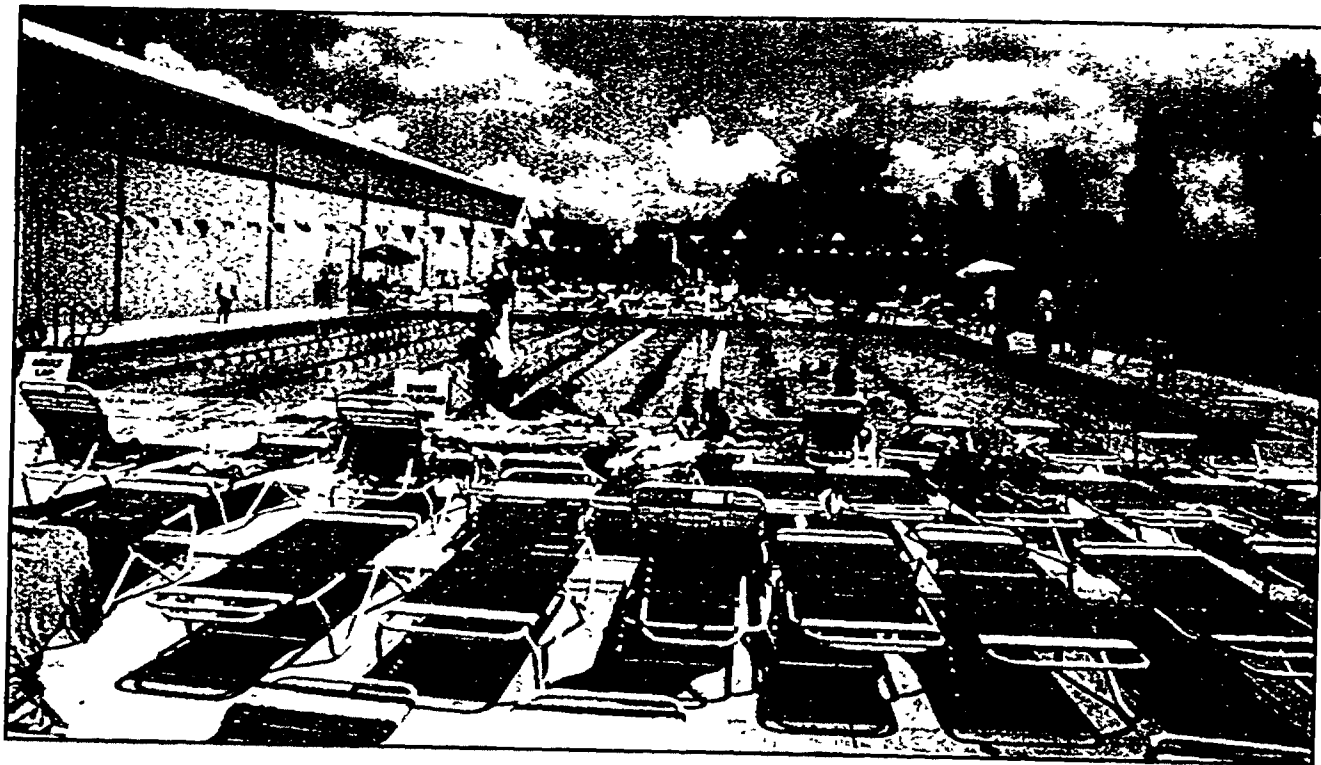
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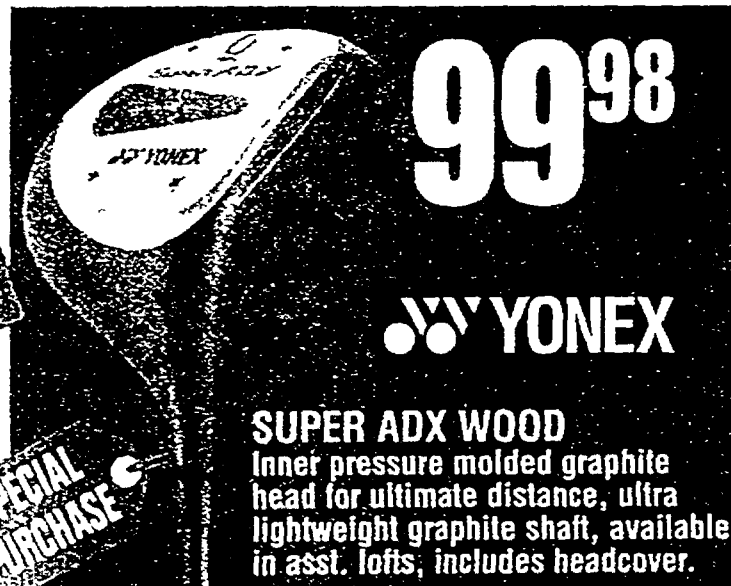
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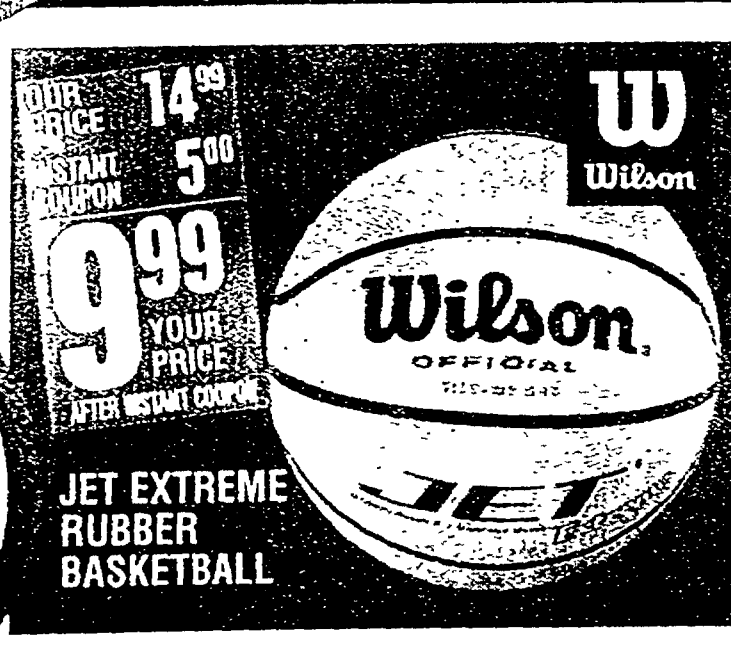
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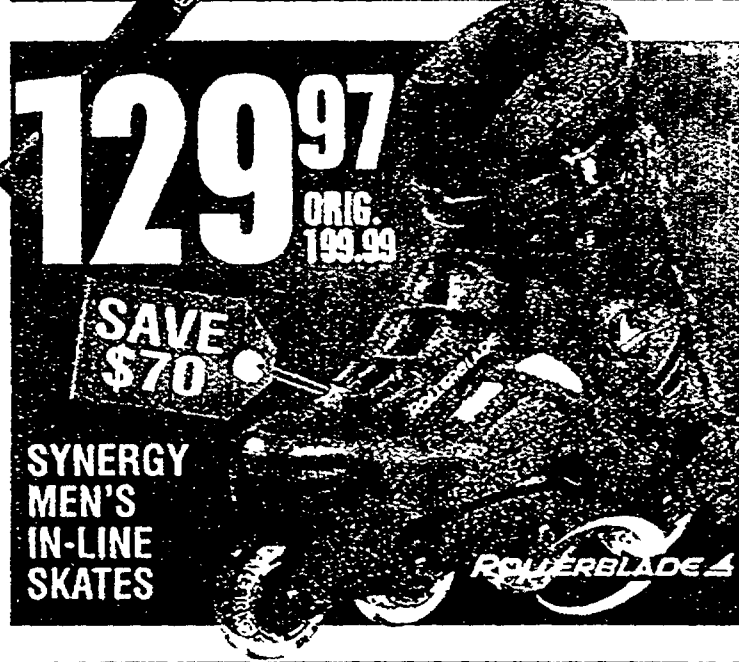
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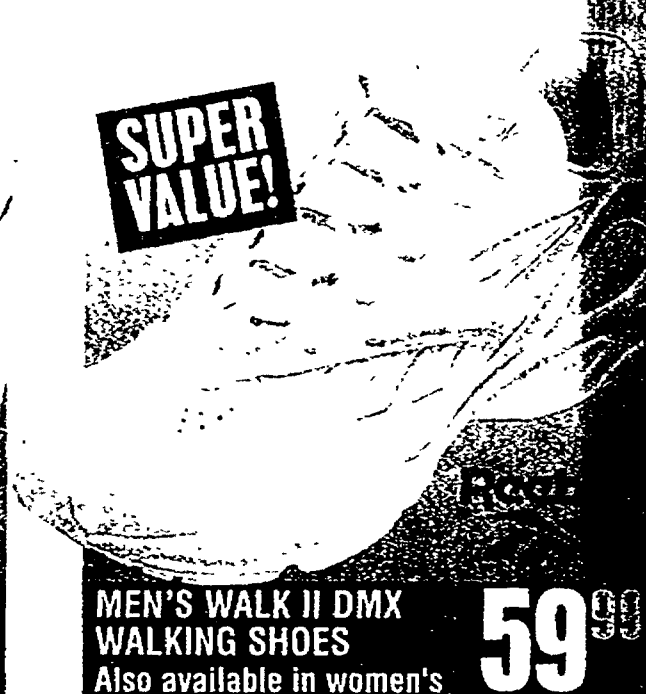
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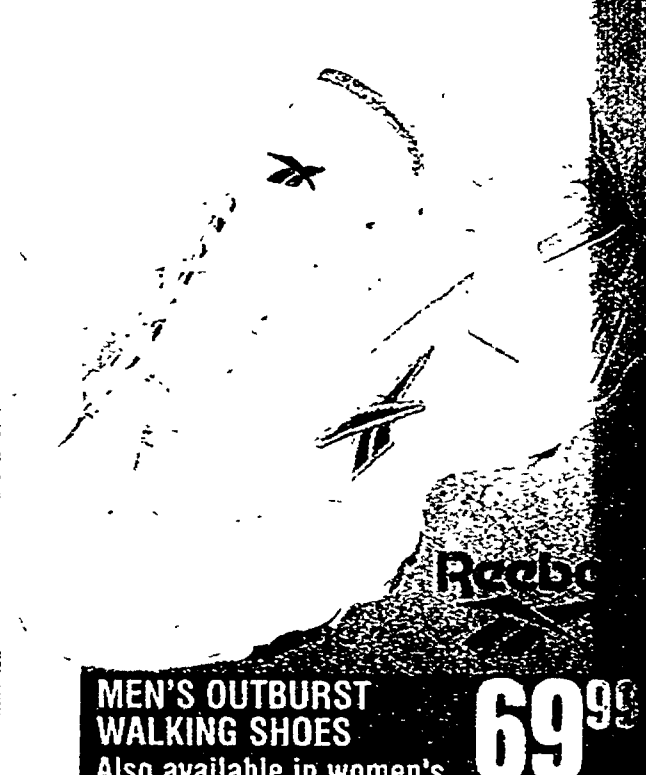


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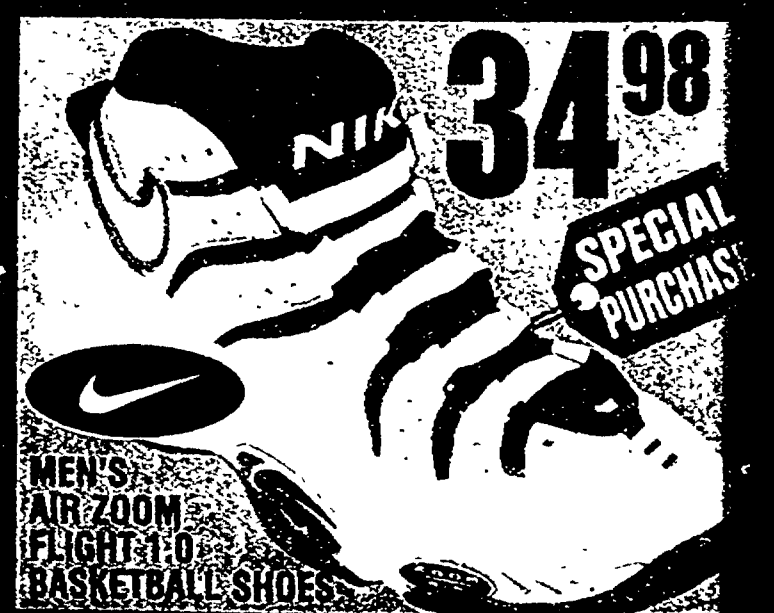


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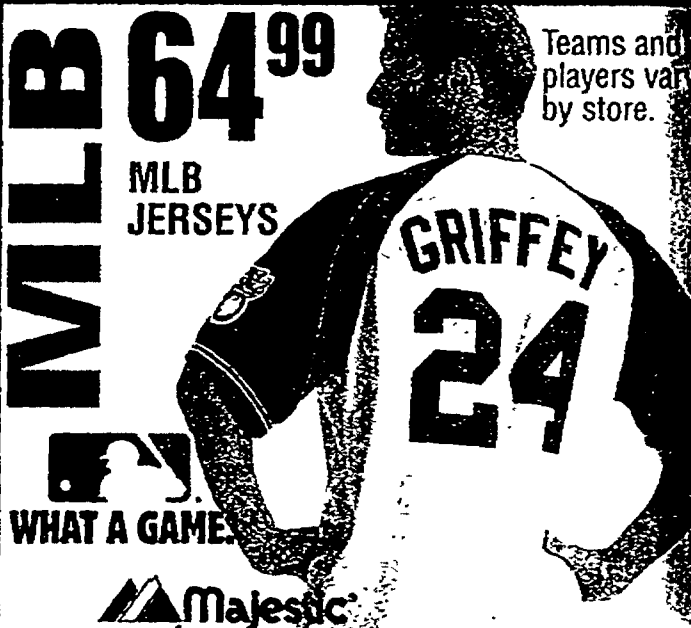


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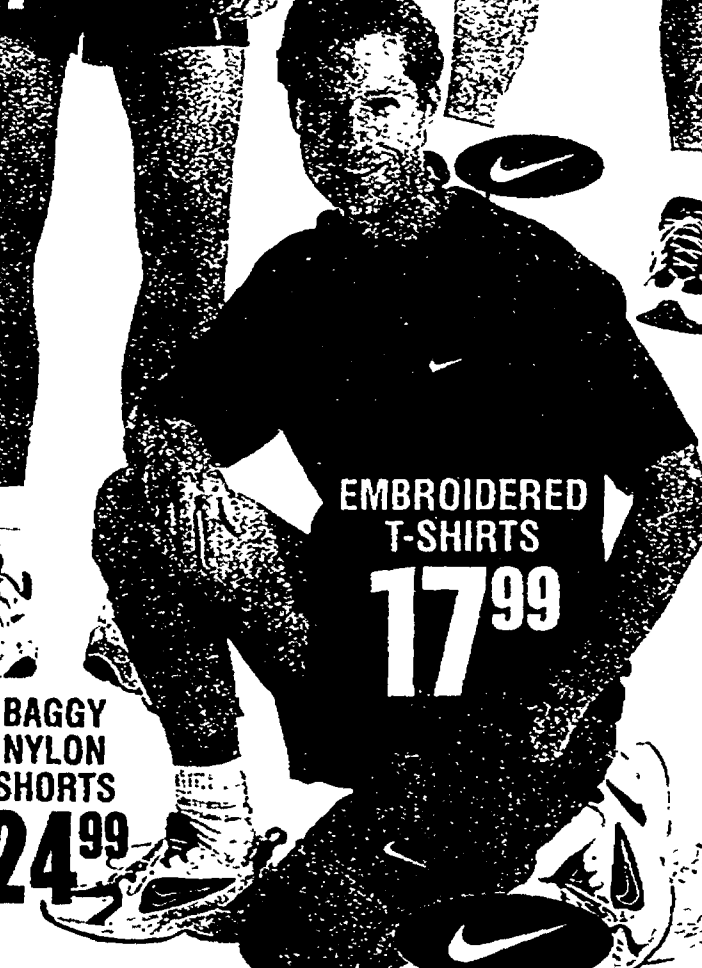
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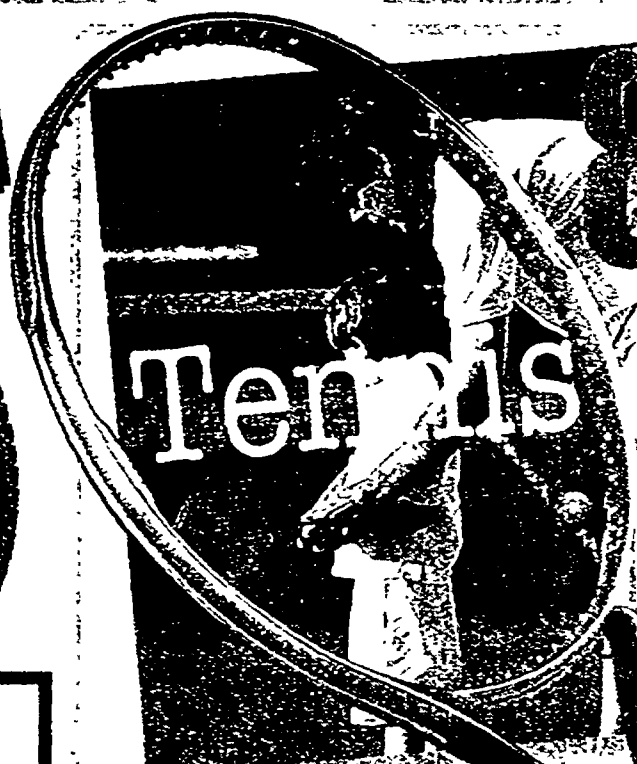
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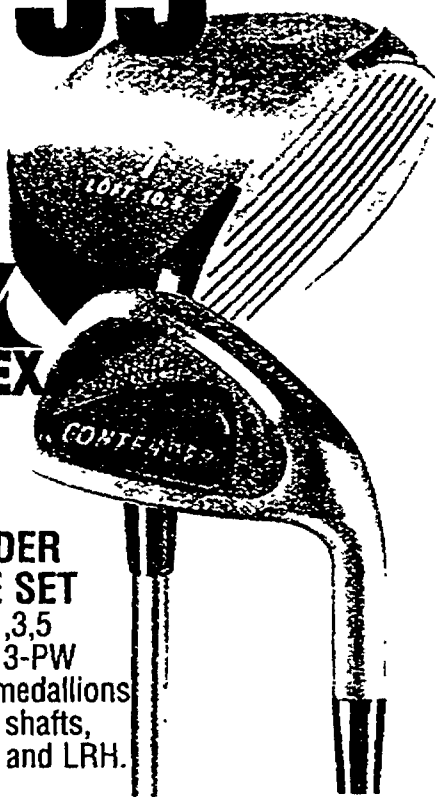
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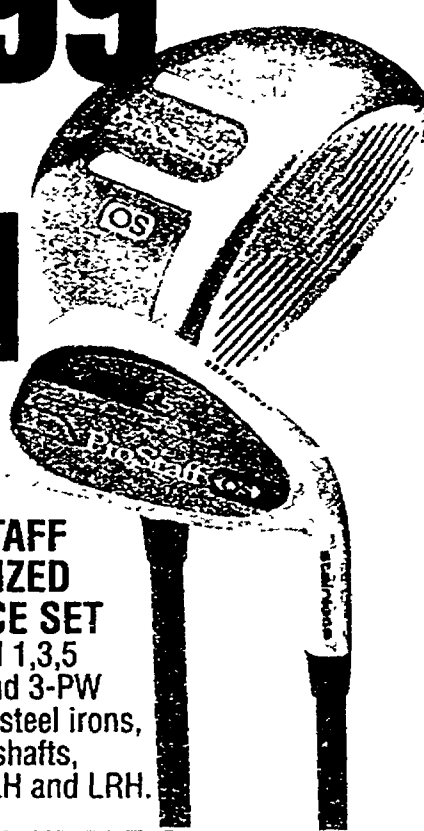
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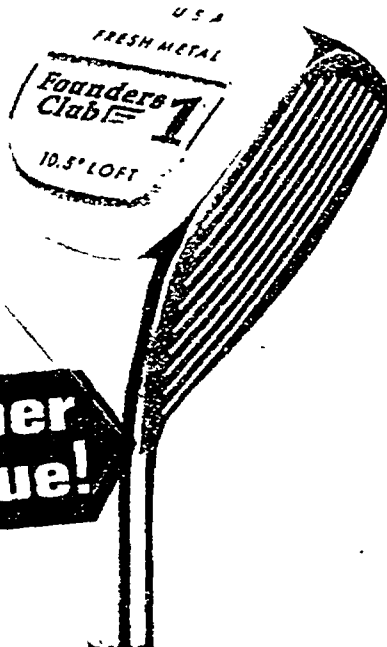
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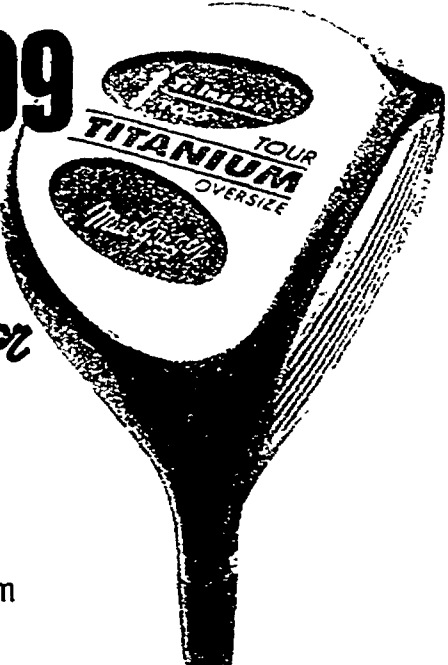
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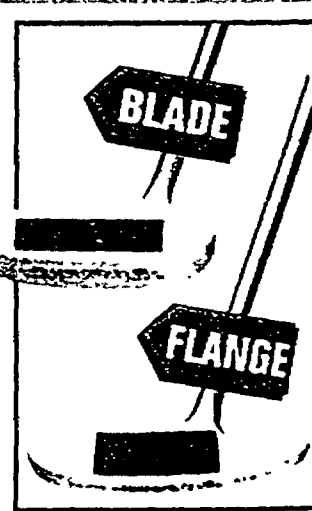
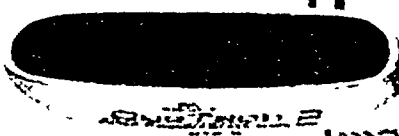


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June 21

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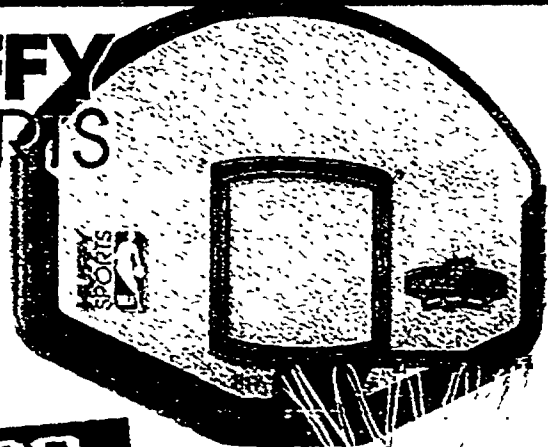
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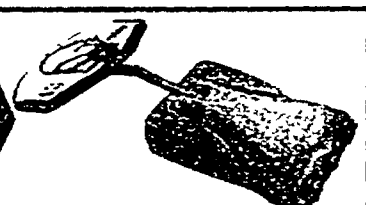
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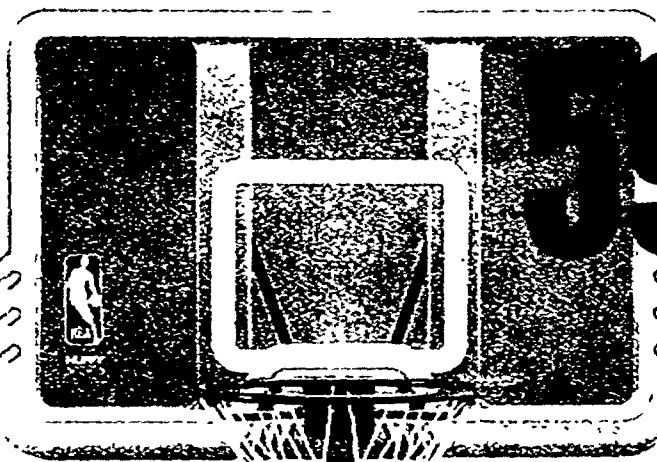


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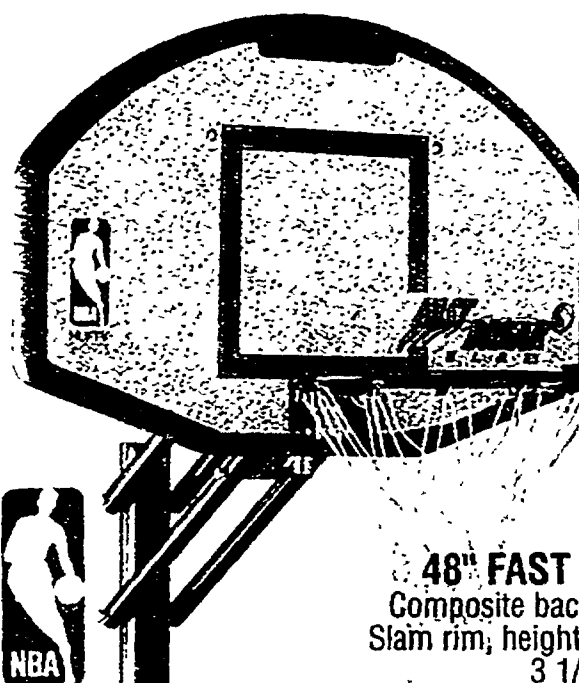
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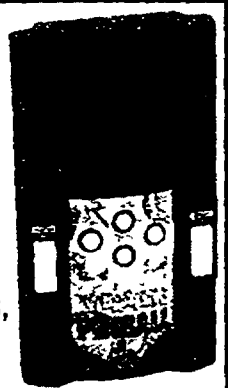
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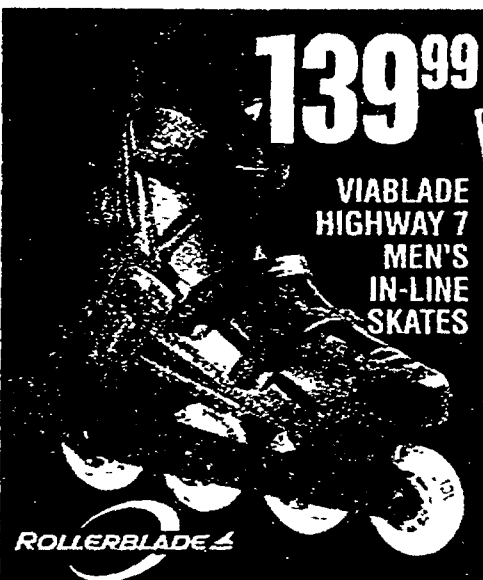


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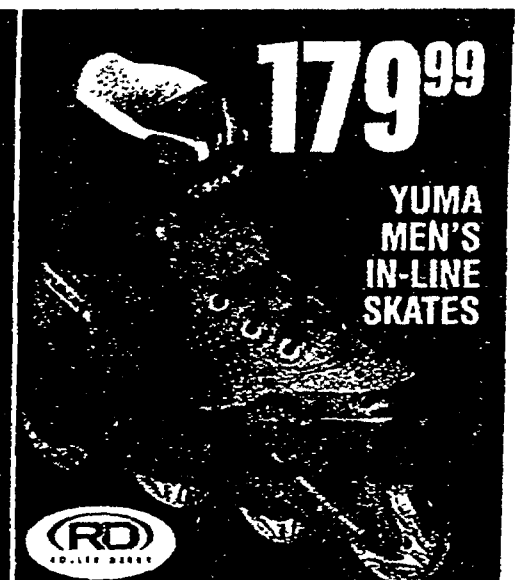


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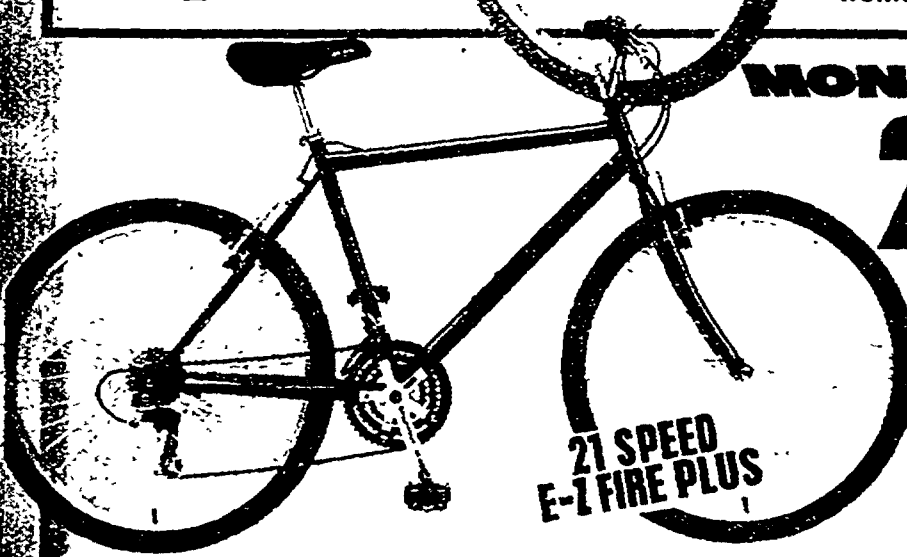
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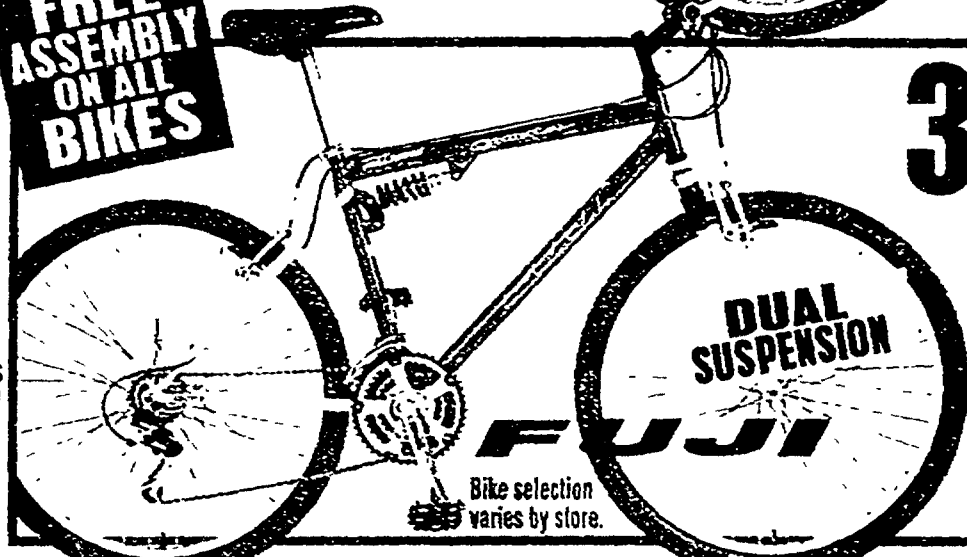
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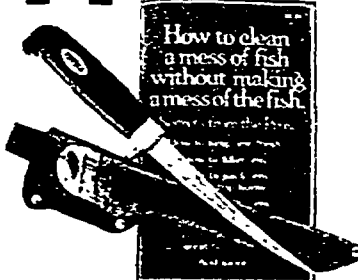
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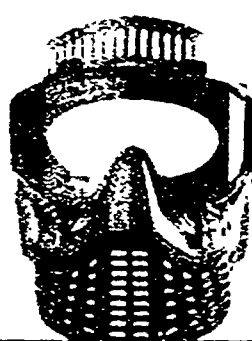
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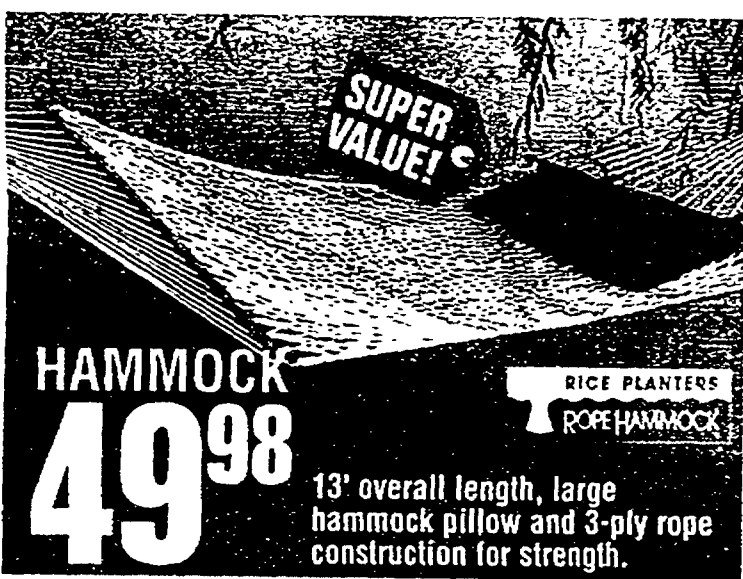
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