

NYA seeks support for millage vote

Increase in caseload cited in request for added funding

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

If you're talking simply about the number of kids served by Northville Youth Assistance through March 31, the answer is 822.

But Youth Assistance director Mary Ellen King said that that number isn't really all that accurate.

"You also need to consider the families, the siblings and the trained volunteers we work with," King said. "It's so much more than just the kids who we service. It goes way beyond that."

Youth Assistance, Northville Parks & Recreation and Northville senior services will be joining hands with the township police and fire departments to ask voters to approve an eight-year, 6.34-mill ballot proposal.

Three-quarters of 1 mill for parks and recreation will be designated for a four-year park land acquisition and development program. At the conclusion of those four years, the rate will drop to 5.59 mills.

Based on a \$200,000 home, that amount figures to around 55 cents per day.

King said Youth Assistance benefits the entire community by giving guidance and stability to kids who may not have had it otherwise.

"We began as a diversion program for the police department but we've branched out in so many ways since we started," King said. "I really think we've served the community well over the years."

Though hard statistics weren't available, King said conversations she's had with city and township police officials indicate the level of criminal activity in the Northville community has dipped since Youth Assistance was established.

Last year, 92 kids enrolled in Youth Assistance programs, up from the year before. In June alone, more than a dozen new

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Mary Ellen King
NYA director

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Down on their luck

Police nab credit card thieves with help of racetrack worker

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

As Northville residents celebrated the Fourth of July at Mill Race Village, a California couple was allegedly attempting to make off with \$5,000 in cash by using a stolen credit card at the Northville Downs.

Abigail Garcia, 30 and Frank Lewis, 31 were arrested by the Northville police and charged with four felony counts July 4 for uttering and publishing false material, fraudulent access by computers, false pretenses and possession of a financial transaction device.

The charges carry up to 33 years in prison and/or \$22,000 in fines.

According to Northville Police detective Dave Fendelet, who is piecing together the case with the help of Officer Glenn Stewart and members of the Secret Service, evidence suggests the pair flew into Detroit on July 3 with the intent of stealing money.

"We know exactly what they were doing," Fendelet said. "They were using a credit card, which they obtained illegally and with

Northville Police

fake ID they were taking a cash advance. They were going to rape our area for at least 11-grand. Then they would have flown home with thousands of dollars and no links."

A ticket stub from an airport parking lot in Los Angeles suggests the pair left for Detroit the morning of July 3 toting at least two stolen credit cards and fraudulent Mississippi driver's licenses.

Upon arriving, they rented separate rooms at the DoubleTree hotel in Detroit under an alias, with virtually no luggage in tow.

Around 2:20 p.m. the next afternoon, the couple pulled into the Northville Downs in a grey Chrysler that was rented under the name Jana Black.

While Lewis kept watch, Garcia allegedly entered the betting area of the Northville Downs and used a First USA Mastercard to withdraw \$5,000 from a "Comcheck"

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Since their son Donovan was born three years ago, Lee and Matt Magryta's lives have been filled with sacrifice as they nurse him through week-long episodes of intense illness that cause him to vomit up to 300 times in one single hour.

Donovan's illness has taken a toll on the family - physically and mentally - and the Magrytas would like to restore some semblance of normalcy to Donovan's life. To do that, they believe they'll have to build a new environmentally-safe home that will shield Donovan like a bubble.

The Magrytas are now relying on their faith in God, modern medicine, and their community to help grant...

A Wish for Donovan

Donovan suffers from Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome, a rare disease that causes disabling, recurrent and prolonged episodes of severe nausea, pain, projectile vomiting and prostration.

According to Lee Magryta, researchers are only beginning to understand CVS.

"It's been very, very difficult," Lee said. "We really want to educate people on CVS because there's really so little known about it and we'd like to see some research done."

Donovan has a particularly serious case of the illness that affects only a few hundred patients worldwide, most of them children.

During Donovan's episodes, he falls into a comatose state where his eyes remain shut and he lies virtually motionless, only occasionally reaching up to touch his mother's face or squeeze his father's hand.

Because light intensifies his illness, his parents must tend to him in the dark, sitting at his bedside to make sure he doesn't choke and die on his

own vomit. After Donovan's body rids itself of fluids and food, he begins to over-secrete stomach acids and vomit blood.

The Magrytas have laundered up to 100 loads of towels, cloth diapers and blankets during a single bout.

"The hardest part is the misery and pain you feel when you're sitting in a black, dark environment trying to shield your son from the light and the sounds and the smells, suffering with unremitting vomiting day after day, month after month," Lee said. "It's heartbreaking."

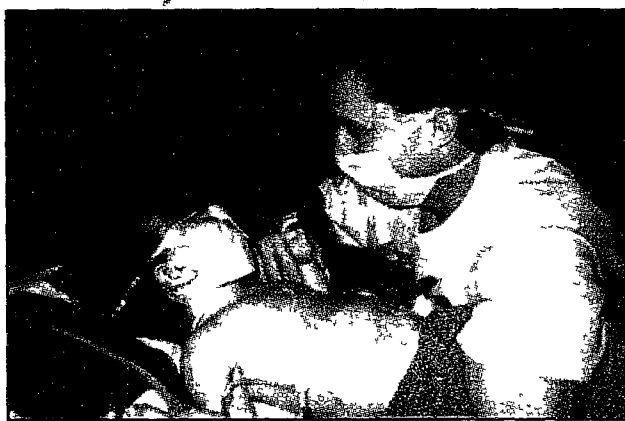
But as quickly as the vomiting onsets, it disappears, and Donovan opens his eyes ready to play with his exhausted parents.

He will enjoy up to a week of relief before the cycle begins again.

Donovan's case of CVS is extreme because of the frequency and duration of his episodes.

Doctors haven't determined the cause of the disorder.

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Donovan has to be fed intravenously through a tube that runs directly into his heart.

Story by Wensdy White

Rare disorder has no cure

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome is a rare unexplained disorder that causes victims to go through bouts of vomiting, nausea and prostration that last up to 10 days and recur at frequent intervals.

According to the Wisconsin-based Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association, the condition was first described in medical literature by Dr. Samuel Gee in 1882. Still, research and information on the disease is scarce and the condition is often misdiagnosed.

Kathleen Adams, a spokesperson for CVSA, said studies have not confirmed what percentage of the

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DONOVAN'S WISH

If you'd like to help, the family is accepting gifts through the Donovan Magryta Fund, P.O. Box 1182, Novi, Michigan, 48376-1182.

Southfield firm eyes city parcel for development

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
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Southfield developers are hoping to bring a plan for a Baseline Road residential development before the Northville planning commission sometime in the near future.

The plan, being put together by Phoenix Land Development and Lubin Associates Architects, calls for around 50 units to be built along Baseline Road, just east of the CSX railroad tracks. The Warren Products building is currently in the location where the development has been discussed.

At present, the land is zoned for industrial use. The Warren Products building has been idle for the last six months.

The units would be similar to brownstone construction, where units are narrower, but built up higher and have the look of dwellings in Boston or Chicago.

The chief proponents of the plan are architect David Lubin, property broker Richard Birdsell and developer Steven Schafer. The group constructed similar developments in Dearborn and Dearborn Heights, both of which were given a resound backing from the community. As proposed, the Northville development wouldn't include a commercial element held by the Dearborn locations.

Like Northville, the Dearborn development was also

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A toad in the hand...

Zack Matyikin gets an up-close look at an African ridgeback toad during a recent visit of Science Alive! to the Northville Public Library. The Novi-

based program visited with bugs, frogs, snakes and things for the kids to see as part of the library's summer reading program.

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Friends of Northville Library

Bargains galore await those who enjoy perusing through tables and cartons of used books at the annual sale sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library. The sale date is Saturday, July 25, and the plaza of the library at 212 W. Cady St. is the place. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In the event of rain, the sale will take place inside the library in the Carlo meeting room.

A final opportunity to contribute books for the sale will be Saturday, July 18, from 10 a.m. to noon. The drop place is the loading dock of the library just off the police department parking lot. Helpers will be on hand to accept donations. Receipts for tax purposes will be available.

Books of all kinds are welcome with just a few exceptions: no condensed books, no magazines, no encyclopedias more than 10 years old, and no textbooks. There is no market for these offerings and thus they become a burden to the sale workers. Books that have sat in garages, attics or basements and wear a coating of mold should not be donated, said Kathy Stewart, chairperson for the sale.

Children's books of all kinds and for all ages are high on the priority list of those needed.

Sales prices are as follows: hardbounds, \$1; paperbacks, 50 cents; and all children's books, 50 cents. A number of volumes will be priced individually because of their value or condition.

Videos and audiotapes, jigsaw puzzles and complete games are welcome. Last year a collection of Star Trek videos was put up for a silent auction and netted \$75.

This year's wares will be greatly enhanced by the gift of a collection of a former Northville man, Tom Woodbury, who died in March. Woodbury lived in Northville as a teenager and as an adult, enjoyed coming back to Northville with his wife to dine in the city's restaurants.

Woodbury and his wife were librarians. The collection of 1,500 volumes reflects his wide-ranging interests, especially in the classics, foreign language and travel books.

Students who want or need to do community service may leave their name and phone number with the library at 349-3020. The call will be returned by a member of the Friends.

All proceeds from the sale will be used to enhance the library's collection and increase services.

By WENDSY WHITE
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The price on each Northville student's head may go up, but when and how is under debate in the state legislature.

The State House has proposed to increase the Foundation Grant, or per pupil funding, by \$50 for the 1998-99 school year. Based on February, 1998 enrollment, that would bring an estimated \$240,000 to Northville schools next year.

On the other hand, the State Senate version would raise the Foundation Grant by \$187 in the year 1999-2000. Under this proposal, districts would have the option of borrowing \$53 of that increase in 1998-99. That would bring upwards of \$890,000 to the district in 1999-2000. Under the borrowing option, it would mean an estimated \$253,000 this year and around \$639,000 next year.

Both proposals were on the agenda during the last two days

Lawmakers to make decision in September

before the legislature adjourned for summer vacation.

It was tabled until the legislature reconvenes in the fall.

"Before they broke we had hoped they would act on that but they didn't," Northville Superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski said. "We were hopeful. The meeting didn't end until 1:30 a.m. so I know they tried. Which version will be final? Well, your guess is as good as mine."

Indecision at the state level leaves Northville school officials in limbo as they plan for the next year. They already approved their 1998-99 fiscal year budget July 1 but could amend it to reflect a Foundation Grant increase.

"What we built our budget on was a zero increase on the Foundation Grant," Rezmierski said. "As the board has had to deal with for many years, we constantly have to amend the budget at least

once, twice, three times in the fall because we don't know the number until the Senate and the House agree on the Foundation Grant in the fall."

Currently, Northville receives \$7,012 per pupil.

Legislators proposed the increase after the state found itself with a budget surplus.

"Dollars were placed basically in the School Aid Formula based on the number of kids that would be enrolled. That enrollment was estimated high," said Rep. Gerry Law (R-Plymouth).

Despite the surplus, Law said it's unlikely all of the money will remain in the school budget.

"I think the school should get the lion's share," Law said. "I talked to Dr. Rezmierski and said we'll settle it in the fall, but don't budget for it because we don't know what will happen yet."

The School Aid Act, which determines the amount of the Foundation Grant, is amended every year but according to Sen. Bob Geake, (R-Northville), any increase would probably be permanent.

"Once we raise it we never retreat," he said.

Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, supported the version of the bill that would have added \$187 per child in 1999-2000 with the option to draw from that this year.

"It was fiscally responsible and accommodating to the school districts," Cassis said. "Schools could start planning right now for the year 1999-2000 because they would have that money guaranteed. I can't read the mind of the Senate. I hope they act on that immediately because schools are waiting to make fiscal decisions. We were proposing more money, and guaranteed money. See what happens in an election year, the last day of session at 12:30 in the morning?"

Thaddeus McCotter reports theft of campaign lawn signs

An unknown number of campaign signs promoting 9th Senate District candidate Thaddeus McCotter were reported stolen to Northville Township Police.

McCotter said the signs had been given to homeowners for placement

on their lawns. A campaign backer informed McCotter she noticed the signs missing, apparently taken in the middle of the day.

McCotter said he was frustrated but wasn't going to point fingers.

"We had a lot of signs stolen

when I ran back in 1996," McCotter said. "I'm not saying it's some kids or an opponent. What I'm really hoping for is some morality on the part of the people who took them."

McCotter said he wouldn't put pressure on the township's police

force.

"They have real crime they need to address for the residents in Northville and Northville Township," he said. "I'm not about to ask them to stop what they're doing for the sake of a few of my lawn signs."

RECORD CORRECTIONS

The Northville Record incorrectly reported the millage levied by the library in a front page article published July 9. The article stated the amount levied dropped from 4 mills to 3.7 mills. In reality, the millage dropped from 4 to 3.7.

Another error occurred in the headline of a story June 25. The headline said Northville School Superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski received a score of 4.8 on his annual evaluation, which is administered by school board members. Instead, the average of his scores in 18 categories was 4.37.

Finally a photocopy in the July 2 edition misidentified artist Gerhard Knodel as one of his assistants.

The Record regrets the errors.

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Underground company sets sights on the stars

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

When George Clooney decided to take a break from filming *Out of Sight* at Detroit's State Theater to see the Rolling Stones at the Pontiac Silverdome, he called a Northville company to get him in the door.

Never mind that it was just hours before the show and tickets had sold out weeks in advance. It was up to Cellar Door Productions to make sure Clooney got a seat.

"We had to finagle his way in," said Gary Meyer, production manager for the concert promotion company.

But he didn't. In addition to making sure everything was set up for the show, Meyer set to work getting Clooney a last-minute seat at the sound board, with food and drinks at his side, parking backstage and security.

"All that has to be taken care of for George so that when he gets there he's taken care of," Meyer said.

But Meyer's co-worker Carrie Rosol had to remind him about meeting Clooney.

It wasn't a particularly notable event, since the production manager works with famous people all the time.

Coming up in July, Cellar Door will produce concerts ranging from the punk-rock inspired Ozzy to the X-games influenced Wasted Show. Also among the 60 acts on Cellar Door's calendar this summer are the Backstreet Boys, the Spice Girls, Hanson and Rod Stewart.

The company will produce Celine Dion, Aerosmith and Van Halen concerts in September and Billy Joel in October.

The concert promotion business has seven hubs throughout the Eastern region of the United States, with locations including Washington D.C., Virginia Beach and Atlanta.

The Michigan branch of Cellar Door Productions is on Main Street in Northville, in a location that's true to its name.

Through a subtly marked door and down a flight of stairs, the six-employee operation is housed in a finished basement adorned with concert posters and mounted CD's, with the radio constantly on and tuned to a different station every day.

President and Northville resident Rick Franks, along with vice-president John Itsell, handles virtually every musical act that appears at the Palace and a share of acts that play in venues throughout the Detroit Metro area in clubs as small as the Shelter in Detroit and as large as the Silverdome, which can seat up to 50,000 concertgoers.

Their competition in Detroit is Brass Ring Productions.

"We promote concerts from start to finish," Meyer said.

When a band releases a new record or launches a tour and wants to perform in Detroit, their agent calls Cellar Door and gives them an approximate date that they'll be in town.

That's when the wheels start turning.

Administrative assistant Jennifer Berkemeier calls venues to find out what nights they have available. When the band and the venue agree on a date, they negotiate a fee and set ticket prices.

"Once the date's on sale then I have to call the band," Meyer said. "They tell me how many stagehands they need, what time they're flying in, what they want to



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Some of the staff of Northville's Cellar Door Productions sit in the basement office. From left are Jennifer Berkemeier, Carrie Rosol and John Itsell.

eat, whether we need to get approval for pyrotechnics ..."

Using the revenue from projected ticket sales, marketing assistant Toni Esposito and Rosol start promoting the concert through radio and print advertising.

The revenue also pays the venue and the band.

Meyer said he attends up to 10 concerts a month during the summer, Cellar Door's busiest concert season.

"When the show day hits I have to be there at eight in the morning to make sure everything runs okay. Once the band's on stage playing, that's when we pay them," Meyer said.

Although he said being back-

stage boils down to seeing a lot of people rushing around and working, he said there are exciting moments in the business.

"When you see a Santana sound check for two hours, that's great, 'cause there's no one in the building, he's relaxed. Even though I'm not a big fan of Santana, you can watch a guy who's great at what he does," Meyer said.

Another favorite concert he managed was the 1993 Lollapalooza tour, when Cellar Door set up facilities to accommodate 30,000 people at the Milan Dragway off U.S.-23.

"You have to go to a field where there's nothing and build facility for a pretty large town," Meyer

said. "They wanted an alternative venue."

That meant bringing out medics, porta-johns, generators, phone lines, fencing and building a stage. It also meant spending a lot of money.

Meyer also worked concerts with David Bowie and Ozzy Osbourne at the State Theater.

"The cool stuff tends to be the big name acts in the small venues. You never think you'll see someone like David Bowie at the State Theater," he said.

But Meyer also remembered having to solve serious last minute problems when Elton John arrived in Ann Arbor to play at Chrysler Arena in April.

"The day prior his voice goes out in Milwaukee," Meyer said. "His manager called me and said 'Elton's voice is shot. He definitely can't do the show. Can you reschedule it?'" So at this point we have to find another date available as we're loading (the equipment) in."

Immediately the Cellar Door team had to flood the airwaves, the Internet and newspapers to inform ticket holders that the show was postponed. They had to change the marquis, post signs, and negotiate with the venues to squeeze in another date just days away.

The advertising all had to be paid for, as did the stage hands and the catering company, which had rung up an \$8,000 food tab.

"You're talking a lot of money," Meyer said. "People need to get paid to work. It's not their fault that Elton's throat is sore."

Rosol, who is in charge of keeping the books, said the company is profitable overall. Last year, Cellar Door grossed \$160 million nationwide.

"We do good on some shows, we lose on others. We don't always come out on top," she said.

Rosol said she was an art history major at the University of Michigan when she took a job answering phones for Cellar Door. She left the company to get her masters degree but soon returned to the concert promotion business.

"I ended up really liking it and missing it," she said. "Everyone gets here in their own way."

Rosol said planning her July wedding was a breeze after coordinating concerts for so long, but even though she and her fiancé are in the same business they seldom go to concerts.

"It's not very glamorous. People are always clamoring to go backstage but you just see people running around or eating," Rosol said. "Being in this business you get to the point where you don't even want to go see a show unless you absolutely have to. Whereas other people would go to a concert or show on a date, that's the last thing we'd want to do."

However, she did make a concession when Sting came to town.

But she said she almost wishes she hadn't. Her whole image, of him was shattered when she went backstage and saw him eating.

"In the end, you're like 'Heh, he's just a guy eating dinner. He's hungry I guess, like the rest of us,'" she said.

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Cell phone taken from local church

A 17-year-old Novi man told Northville Township police he believed his cellular phone was taken from Northville Christian Assembly.

The youth made the report July 7, but said he was last at the church on June 25, and didn't realize the phone was missing until July 5. The youth said he believed he left the phone in the church after attending a service. There are no suspects.

CHILLING: An air conditioner unit suffered \$200 in damage when vandals battered a component of the machine. The owner of the air conditioner, a 54-year-old Five Mile Road resident, said the unit had been vandalized in the past with eggs and broken bottles.

She told police she believed three teenage white males were behind the matter, but no suspects saw the incident take place.

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH: A 37-year-old Novi woman told township police a \$6,400 diamond ring and \$525 blue topaz ring were stolen from her car while it was parked at Golden Bear Golf Center.

The incident was reported to police at 3:45 p.m. July 9.

The woman said she placed the two rings in the center drink console of her 1993 Ford Explorer before heading inside the complex, but wasn't certain if she locked the vehicle.

Police Reports

DOG BITE: A female golden retriever belonging to a 46-year-old Seven Mile resident charged and bit a 6-year-old boy during the evening of July 9.

According to township police reports, the boy was playing in his yard with his aunt and 4-year-old sister, when the dog began running in the boy's direction.

The boy turned to flee from the dog, when it bit him in the buttocks.

Police contacted the dog owner, who was able to produce records indicating the dog had received recent vaccination for rabies.

The dog was taken to a kennel for observation. A police check showed no prior complaints had been filed against the dog or the owner.

DIRTY PICTURES: Meijer store security stopped a 61-year-old Novi woman at around 5:45 p.m. July 11 after she allegedly attempted to leave the store without paying for a bag of topsoil and a twin pack of Polaroid film.

Reports said the woman placed the soil on the rack near the bottom of her shopping cart and proceeded to the grocery section of the store.

Once at the cash register, the woman placed one package of film for scanning, but concealed the second in her purse.

The topsoil was valued at \$2, while the film amounted to around \$20.

CITY POLICE REPORTS

STOLEN GLIMPSES: A suspicious man and woman pulled up to the Early Childhood Center while preschool children were playing outside around 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, according to Northville Police.

A teacher's aid told police the man, about 50, walked into the main entrance of the school while the woman stood in the parking lot snapping photos of the kids.

She continued until the man exited the building. At that point they pulled away.

None of the school employees were approached by the man, and found his presence suspicious.

The man was described as having gray or blonde hair with a beard and mustache.

Standing approximately six feet tall and at 175-180 pounds, he was wearing a light colored short sleeved shirt, long pants, and possibly glasses.

The woman was described as five feet five inches, 150 pounds, wearing a light colored top and dark shorts with her hair pulled back.

They were driving a dark blue newer-model minivan.

Northville Police sent descriptions of the suspects and incident over the police teletype.

JOY RIDING: A teen who took out her mother's van without permission was ticketed with two misdemeanors around 3:30 a.m., July 11.

The 14-year-old Northville High School student was pulled over after she stopped at the red light at Eight Mile and Randolph but then suddenly ran through it before it turned green.

Police cited her for driving without having acquired a license and for violating curfew.

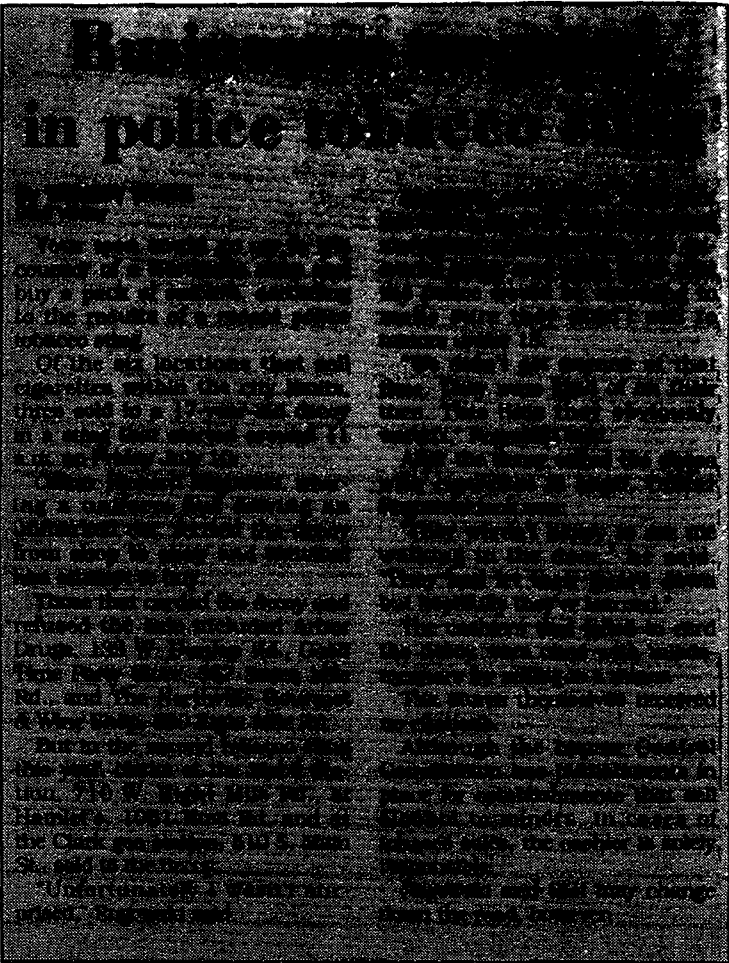
The passenger, a 13-year-old Mercy High School student, was also charged with curfew violation.

Police said the girls were joy riding around Northville in the white Dodge Caravan before they were stopped by police.

They were taken to the police department, processed and turned over to their parents. The girl's mother said she didn't wish to pursue the matter.

FOUND BIKE: A Mongoose Mountain Bike found in some bushes at Cooke Middle School was turned over to city police July 8.

The finder said the bike had been there for two days. Its value is estimated at \$500.



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A community-wide dedication of the new high school is planned for the fall of 2000 at a cost of \$1,000.

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Con-couple busted by local police

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money machine, according to police reports.

The credit card bore the name Claudette Kirkland, who was later identified by the card issuer as a California woman in her mid-60s.

The card carried an \$11,000 maximum and hadn't yet been mailed to Kirkland.

Comcheck authorized the \$5,000 check, which had to be printed out by a cashier. After Garcia presented a fake license identifying her as Kirkland, the cashier handed her the check.

With manager approval, another employee cashed the check and gave her the money.

Lewis followed her out of the track and drove the getaway car, not knowing that they had raised the suspicions of a watchful Downs employee.

Brad Cole had been observing Garcia since she paid her entrance fee to him.

Soon after Cole watched them drive away, he flagged down a passing police car and told Officer Stewart of his suspicions.

Stewart pulled the pair over and began a line of questioning that would eventually lead Garcia to confess, police said.

At first, Garcia identified herself as Kirkland, told the officer she was from Mississippi and presented the fake ID.

According to Fendelet, Stewart examined the contents of the rental car then told Garcia to exit the vehicle.

Stewart interviewed Lewis and Garcia separately and uncovered glaring inconsistencies in their stories.

A check of Kirkland's license showed no records in Mississippi.

At that point Garcia admitted she was not Kirkland and that the card was "no good," according to police records.

Police said when Stewart later saw Garcia's purse in the car, it was open and \$5,000 was sitting on top of the contents, although it had been closed before she was removed from the vehicle and questioned.

The pair were arrested and taken to the Novi jail because Northville's facility was under construction and Northville Township cells were full.

Another credit card in Jana Black's name was later found in one of their hotel rooms, police said.

"There was no resistance in any way besides verbal deceptiveness," Fendelet said.

No real identification was found on either of them, but the man continued to identify himself as Frank Lewis.

"We just found out from the FBI he has an alias arrest out of Cook County, Ill. as Eric Phillips for a 1994 theft arrest," Fendelet said. Nothing else has yet been found on his record, but the investigation continues, police said.

Fendelet said he will attempt to keep the pair in Michigan after their preliminary examination on Friday.

"The prosecution has to prove two things: that the crimes they're charged with did occur and that there's reason to believe they committed those crimes," Fendelet said. Until then, they will remain in Wayne County Jail with bail set at \$500,000.

A preliminary examination is set

for 9 a.m. Friday at 35th District Court.

"If they do get out on bond and fail to show up in court they forfeit the money and we'd have to go and hunt for them," Fendelet said. "We're going to express some concern over Frank Lewis because we still don't know where he lives."

Officer Stuart will continue to investigate the case after returning from a week-long summer vacation.

"If it wasn't for Glenn Stewart handling the field interrogation the way he did and developing information that helped us figure out who Garcia really was, she could be going through the system portraying herself as Claudette Kirkland. Officer Stewart knew he had something. It was good police work. It's certainly not run-of-the-mill," Fendelet said.

He also gave credit to Cole.

"If it weren't for his astute observations, the bad guys would be long gone," he said.

The Secret Service will continue to investigate the fraud because it is a national problem.

Alert Downs employee helps police make bust

By **WENDY WHITE**
Staff Writer

Brad Cole may forget a name, but he never forgets a face.

Cole was working admissions July 4 when Alan Garcia, 30, paid to get in, followed a minute later by Frank Lewis, 31.

The two were about to commit a \$5,000 fraud, and probably would have gotten away with it if Cole hadn't gotten suspicious.

"I've been at the track 27 years. She looked 100 percent out of place. I knew the minute she walked through the door something was up."

"I asked the program guy who that was. He said 'She's a movie star or something. She's from California and had a Mississippi driver's license and she took a Comcheck for \$5,000, so then I really suspected something was wrong,'" Cole said. "That's very, very unusual. The big shooters don't take \$5,000. A large with-

drawing at the Comcheck is \$1,000 and that's for a guy that's a very serious gambler."

Cole said he watched her walk to the preferred lot at Seven Mile and Center St. and although there were only about 15 cars parked there, she walked right past her own like she didn't recognize it.

Scrambling to get someone to watch his booth, Cole took off into the parking lot to get a license number.

"And who do you think is coming up Center Street? The Northville Police. That's a one-and-a-half-million shot," Cole said.

Although the racetrack wouldn't have taken a loss from the fraud, which was committed on a First USA Mastercard, Northville Downs owner Lou Carlo said he was glad Cole was on his toes.

"He's very perceptive, he deserves a lot of credit," Carlo said.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the following project:

• Install synthetic surfacing to the existing Northville High School Track
Specifications are available by calling 248-344-8441. Bids due Monday, July 27, 1998 by 3:00 p.m. The Northville Public Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District.
(7-9-98 NR/NN 838225)

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on **Monday, July 27, 1998 at 3:00 p.m.** at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for **Paul and Diane Cusumano, 41680 Chattman Dr.**

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 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 27, 1998.

KAREN AMOLSCHE
W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE
(7-16-98 NR/NN 839388)

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE AUGUST 4TH ELECTION NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP MILLAGE ISSUES

DATE: JULY 23, 1998
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP CIVIC CENTER
41600 W. SIX MILE ROAD,
NORTHVILLE, MI 48167

There will be an informational meeting to discuss Township millage proposals. On August 4, 1998, three Township proposals will be on the ballot:

• PUBLIC SAFETY
• SHARED SERVICES (Parks and Recreation, Senior Programs and Northville Youth Assistance)
• PARK DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION
Information regarding these proposals will be discussed.
(7-16/23-98 NR 839384) SUE HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS ELECTRICAL UPGRADE — FUERST HOUSE

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the **Electrical Upgrade — Fuerst House** according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until **3:00 p.m.** prevailing eastern time, **Wednesday, July 29, 1998**, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

"ELECTRICAL UPGRADE — FUERST HOUSE" BID
AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

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

CAROL J. KALINOVIC,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(248) 347-0446
(7-16-98 NR, NN 839382)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ROOFING, GUTTERS, ROUGH CARPENTRY AND SHEET METAL MUNICIPAL BUILDING CITY OF NORTHVILLE BID PACKAGE #1

The City of Northville will receive firm subcontractor bids for Roofing, Gutters, Rough Carpentry and Sheet Metal trades as part of the addition and renovation of the Municipal Building located at 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI.

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications. Attention is called to the fact that not less than minimum wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 12146, Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity.

Documents may be obtained at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341, (248) 334-2000, on or after Monday, July 13, 1998. A refundable deposit of \$25.00/set is required. Checks should be made payable to City of Northville.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at 1:30 at the site.

The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the trade work being bid and addressed to the attention of Ms. Delphine Gutowski, City Clerk, City of Northville, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI, or to the office of George W. Auch Co., 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48341, but must be delivered no later than **12:00 noon, Friday, July 31, 1998**. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Architect and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder. A bid bond executed by a Treasury listed surety company acceptable to the City of Northville, or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to City of Northville shall be submitted with each proposal over \$15,574. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI starting at 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 31, 1998.

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole, or in part and to waive any informalities therein. The City of Northville reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner.

MS. DELPHINE GUTOWSKI,
CITY CLERK
(7-16-98 NR 839393)

CITY OF NOVI

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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 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 27, 1998.

KAREN AMOLSCHE
W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE
(7-16-98 NR/NN 839389)

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS 215 W. MAIN STREET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 4, 1998 Primary Election has been scheduled for:

Thursday, July 23, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall
215 W. Main
Northville, Michigan

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

DELPHINE C. GUTOWSKI, CMC
NORTHVILLE CITY CLERK
(7-16-98 NR 839391)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE INVITATION FOR BIDS

SUBJECT: Purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses.
REFERENCE NO. 98010

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until **2:00 p.m. local time on July 29, 1998** for the purchase of a **Self Contained Breathing Apparatus** as specified.

All bidders shall complete the Bid and Award page and submit all information requested in the bid documents in order for a bid to be responsive. Failure to do so may result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive. The bid document shall be returned in its entirety, in a properly identified and sealed envelope to the **City Clerk's Office**, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. This bid shall bear the inscription "Self Contained Breathing Apparatus." Bids must be received before the time of the Bid Opening. Late bids will not be considered. The City reserves the right to postpone the Bid Opening for its own convenience.

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

JAMES ALLEN,
FIRE CHIEF
(7-16-98 NR 839383)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 5, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI, to consider the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE WETLANDS INVENTORY MAP

SUBJECT TO SECTION 12-158 (b):
1. WETLANDS INVENTORY MAP MAY BE REVIEWED AND PURCHASED AT THE CITY CLERK OR THE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.

2. AS A RESULT OF THE AMENDMENTS, OWNER'S PROPERTY MAY BE DESIGNATED AS A WETLAND ON THE WETLANDS INVENTORY MAP, AND REGULATION OF WETLANDS IS BY THE CITY'S WETLANDS AND WATER-COURSE PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

3. WETLANDS INVENTORY MAP DOES NOT NECESSARILY INCLUDE ALL THE WETLANDS WITHIN THE CITY THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE WETLANDS AND WATER-COURSE PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE WOODLANDS MAP

SUBJECT TO SECTION 37-6 (b):

1. WOODLANDS MAP MAY BE REVIEWED AND PURCHASED AT THE CITY CLERK OR THE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.

2. AS A RESULT OF THE AMENDMENTS, OWNER'S PROPERTY OR ADJACENT PROPERTIES MAY BE DESIGNATED AS WOODLANDS ON THE WOODLANDS MAP.

3. WOODLANDS MAP DOES NOT NECESSARILY INCLUDE ALL THE WOODLANDS WITHIN THE CITY THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE WOODLANDS PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, 1998.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(7-16-98 NR/NN 839339)

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Keith Swan, is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow outside sales of farm produce at 39659 West Thirteen Mile Road, located on the south side of Thirteen Mile Road, west of Haggerty Road, from July 22, 1998 through October, 1998.

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, July 22, 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 July 22, 1998.

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(248) 347-0415
(7-16-98 NR, NN 839390)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Arbor Drug Store is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to have a sidewalk sale at 22240 Novi Road, located on the east side of Novi Road, south of Nine Mile Road, on August 7, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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, July 22, 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 July 22, 1998.

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(248) 347-0415
(7-16-98 NR, NN 839381)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Arbor Drug Store is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to have a sidewalk sale at 47200 Ten Mile Road, located on the north side of Ten Mile Road, east of Beck Road, on July 31, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

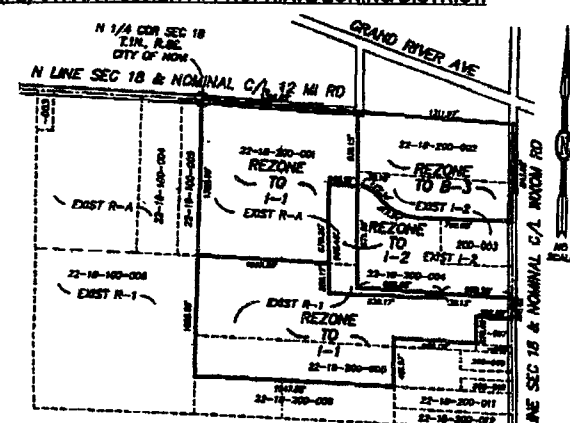
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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Novi, on Wednesday, August 5, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI shall consider **ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.575 FOR POSSIBLE REZONING FROM GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-2) TO GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (B-3), ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-1) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-1), RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (R-A) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-1), AND RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (R-A) AND ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-1) TO GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-2) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.**



To rezone a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 18, said point being S88°55'18"E 1316.65 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said section; thence S 88°55'18"E 1311.97 feet along said North line to the East line of Section 18 (nominal C/L of Wixom Road); thence S 00°41'00"E 843.65 feet along said east line; thence S89°19'00"W 765.00 feet to a point of curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the right 417.24 feet, said curve having a radius of 460.00 feet, central angle of 51°58'13" and chord bearing and distance of N64°41'15"W 403.09 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence along the arc of a curve to the left 177.39 feet, said curve having a radius of 200.00 feet, central angle of 50°49'04" and a chord bearing and distance of N84°07'19"W 171.63 feet; thence N89°31'51"W 25.18 feet; thence N01°10'03"W 630.15 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 24.54 acres.

FROM: I-2 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
TO: B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Beginning at a point on the N-S 1/4 line of Section 18, said point being S00°15'03"E 1320.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of Section 18; thence S89°31'51"E 1097.20 feet; thence S01°10'03"E 259.17 feet; thence N89°19'00"E 938.17 feet; thence N00°41'00"W 38.13 feet; thence S88°55'18"E 600.28 feet to the East line of Section 18 (nominal C/L of Wixom Road); thence S00°41'00"E 180.42 feet along said east line; thence N89°19'17"W 302.50 feet; thence S00°41'00"E 225.02 feet; thence N89°19'17"W 688.09 feet; thence S00°36'55"W 421.97 feet; thence N89°23'05"W 1647.65 feet to the N-S 1/4 line of Section 18; thence N00°15'03"W 1026.05 feet along said N-S 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Containing 43.16 acres.

FROM: R-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
TO: I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Beginning at a point distant S88°55'18"E 1316.65 feet along the North line of Section 18 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road) and S01°10'03"E 630.15 feet from the North 1/4 corner; thence S01°10'03"E 871.00 feet; thence S88°55'18"E 699.00 feet; thence S00°41'00"E 38.13 feet; thence S89°19'00"W 938.17 feet; thence N01°10'03"W 835.45 feet; thence S89°31'51"E 240.10 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 5.92 acres.

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO: R-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18.575
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 575
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

KATHLEEN McLALLEN, MAYOR
TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CLERK

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 5, 1998.

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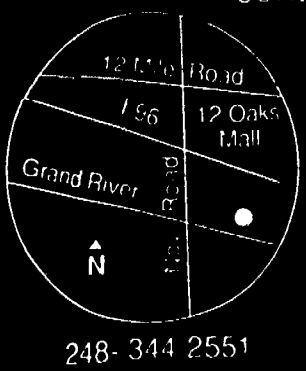
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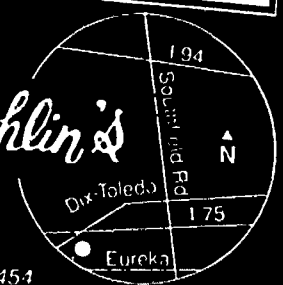
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Susselman, Poenisch face off in Dems' race for Senate

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

When Marc Susselman heads to the polls next month, it will be the first time he's seen his name on the ballot.

But that doesn't concern him. The self-described "liberal-to-moderate" Democrat from Canton is ready to jump in to the race for the state's 9th Senate District Seat.

Susselman said he probably wouldn't have had as great an interest in running for office were it not for learning of state Rep. Deborah Whyman's bid for the same seat.

"I really don't agree with a lot of Ms. Whyman's views on many of the issues," Susselman said. "When I read that she would be in the race, I decided I wanted to get involved."

Susselman has worked for 20 years as an attorney specializing in labor relations. He said his background in law would provide him with a great deal of insight into the legislative process.

"Many people probably think it's the legislators who write the bills, when in reality that's not the case," he said. "It's usually a legislative counsel or an attorney. I've helped with the wording of several bills already."

One of the first pieces of legislation Susselman said he hoped to tackle would deal with road repair, which he said the Engler administration has addressed very poorly.

"The roads around here are in terrible condition," he said. "The governor is in the middle of a last-ditch effort to redeem himself and is only now getting to work on roads around here."

Susselman said roads on the western side of the state are comparatively in much better condition. In Susselman's opinion, that could be attributed to a more established Republican electorate.

THE SUSSELMAN FILE

SEEKING: State Senate's 9th district
AGE: 49 (Born Aug. 2, 1948)
HOMETOWN: Canton
POLITICAL AFFILIATION: Democrat
EDUCATION: B.A., Rutgers University; J.D., Wayne State University; M.P.H., University of Michigan

OCCUPATION: Attorney
EXPERIENCE: First time seeking public office. Assisted in reducing speed limit along Canton street after bicycle fatality; instructor of occupational health and disabilities law; obtained favorable settlement for teacher whose district did not accommodate her religious commitments.

PERSONAL: Married to Denise; one daughter, Marlowe, age 3.
IN HIS OWN WORDS: "I have been a lifelong Democrat and am proud of my party's political accomplishments during this century that have been instrumental in creating a prosperous middle class. I strongly believe in responsible leadership that demonstrates moral values; at the same time, I deplore hypocritical moralizing."



Where violence and poverty were concerned, Susselman said he believed the answer to many social problems could be found in the creation of a greater number of better-paying, high-tech positions. He said allowing people — particularly youth — the chance to earn higher wages in a more stimulating environment could prove to be very worthwhile.

"You're not going to solve problems by simply trying kids as adults and throwing them in the slammer," Susselman said. "You can't expect people to keep flipping burgers all their life, either. We need to provide opportunities for job training in better fields."

Susselman said he favored creating a bill which would establish a state office to handle complaints from terminated at-will employees.

"There's no job security in at-will employment right now," Susselman said. "I'd like to have that changed. How that would be

enforced would need to be fine-tuned, of course. It's a right that I think a person should earn after working in a location for a certain number of years."

Susselman said he believed some of the proposals being offered up by Whyman, R-Canton, weren't in the best interest of minorities in the community.

"I think (Whyman) appeals to some racist sentiment," Susselman said. "We need to take some kind of consideration as to what slavery has done to African Americans. For that matter, we shouldn't forget American Indians in our communities, either. They've been overlooked for many years."

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Carol Poenisch is getting ready to run in yet another race.

Only this time, it won't be measured in minutes and seconds — it'll be in ballots.

That's because 44-year-old Poenisch, an avid runner, is seeking a seat in the state's 9th Senate district in the Aug. 4 primary election. A Northville mother of two, Poenisch has never sought public office before, but that doesn't mean she hasn't latched on to some pretty heavy endeavors.

Among them — Merian's Friends. It's a grass-roots organization seeking to permit doctor assistance in dying. The organization was named for Poenisch's mother, Merian Frederick, whose death was the 19th attended by Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

"Being with Merian's Friends has taught me the importance of staying focused on a cause," Poenisch said. "I think there are a lot of important issues around the state right now that need to be addressed. Someone has to jump in and do the work, and I'd like to be that person."

Without hesitation, Poenisch identified three areas of primary concern she said she'd devote herself to, if she's elected: education, road construction and environmental issues.

Where the three R's are concerned, Poenisch said she's certain education is at the heart of a host of other social ills, including health, poverty and crime.

"Education is all about our future," she said. "We need to do it for our kids. They inherit what we give them."

THE POENISCH FILE

SEEKING: State Senate's 9th district
AGE: 44 (Born May 24, 1954)
HOMETOWN: Northville Township
POLITICAL AFFILIATION: Democrat
EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in education, U-M; Masters degree in public health, Indiana University.

OCCUPATION: Mother of two, housewife.
EXPERIENCE: First time seeking public office; teacher, various U.S. and European school districts; co-founder Merian's Friends (committee to initiate physician aid in dying in Michigan); served on bond issue committee for Northville Public Schools and road race committee for Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

PERSONAL: Married; national track and field champion 1995 (800m, age 40-45)

IN HER OWN WORDS: "As a mother of two preteens and a homemaker, I have many concerns about the health, safety and education of my family. Being active in the community, I hear the issues that need to be raised and brought to Lansing."



Poenisch said she's very interested in creating more skilled trades educational opportunities for high school students, noting that non-college bound kids can "get burned out" of the academic realm. She said she liked the idea of giving young people quality instruction to do virtually any job in a more professional manner.

"I don't know about you, but I hate it when I go into a store to buy something and the clerk doesn't have any knowledge of the product they're selling," she said. "I'd like to change that."

Michigan's ongoing road construction may be politically impressive, but Poenisch said she wasn't overjoyed at what she'd seen.

"There's something called cost-effectiveness," she said. "I think what you're seeing is a whole lot of patch jobs going on. If we spent just a little bit more each time a road project was bid out, I think we'd be getting roads that would last a lot longer."

And when it comes to clean air and drinkable water, Poenisch said she was gravely concerned about the influx of toxins from southeastern Wayne County.

"If we get a stiff breeze from the east some mornings, you can smell what's coming off Zug Island," she said. "We should be providing more downtown parks for our families in communities like Northville and Livonia."

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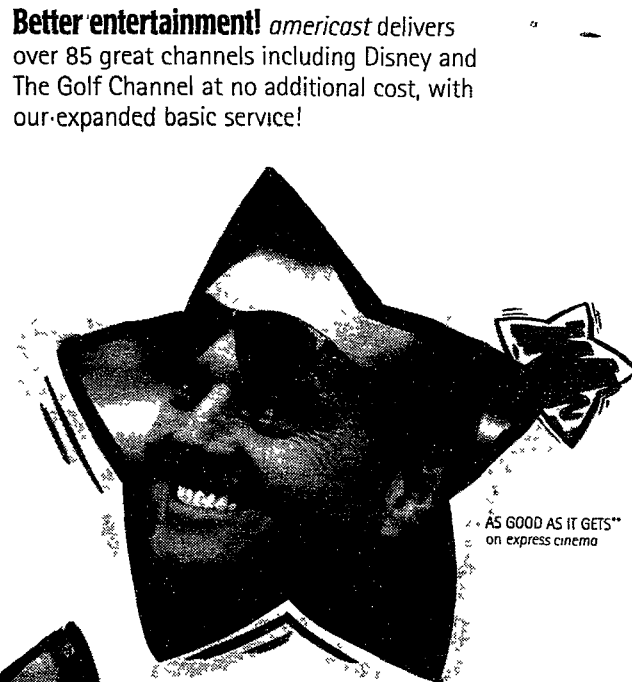
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Water woes not the fault of sewers

Gallogly: dual meter proposal has little to do with aging city water works

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Both the water and sewer lines running under Northville's streets carry water, but the similarities end there.

That was the point DPW director Jim Gallogly tried to drive home last week, in saying that while both water and wastewater use are measured by a meter, they're entirely two different animals.

"Some people may not understand that," he said. "We can talk about our high wastewater rates and the leakiness of our water system, but they're problems independent of one another."

The two issues were connected when a handful of Northville residents who turned out for a recent city council meeting addressed the council about dual water meter use and the reported loss of water in the city's water system.

Gallogly, in an interview with

the *Record* last week, sought to clear up any possible confusion.

"We know residents are concerned about both of these things, but the problems with our water lines are completely different than the problems with our sewer rates."

Studies conducted at an earlier date by Wade-Trim Associates, a Plymouth engineering firm, showed Northville was currently sustaining just under a 30 percent water loss.

City manager Gary Word said the losses were due mainly to leaks and bad connections in the water network.

Northville's water system in some locations is in excess of 50 years old.

However, Word also said even the most modern of water systems sustain some degree of water loss, which is often due to aged water meters that fail to register an accurate rate of flow.

Word also said the city is working to replace water meters throughout the community.

"We will never achieve a zero-percent loss," Word said. "Based on what we've been told, a 15 to 20 percent loss for a system as old as ours is what could be termed as 'normal'."

Most recently the city's loss stood at 30 percent, but the location and ongoing repair of two major leaks gave hope that the loss would drop off sometime soon, he added.

Finance director Nickie Bateson said leaks in the city's water system amount to around \$80,000 to \$100,000 each year.

As far as leaks in the city water system were concerned, Gallogly said tracking down and repairing leaks was a task more easily discussed than acted upon.

"It's not a case where you can just go fix the leaks," he said. "You need to go find them, and I

can tell you that they're tough to find."

Firms from across the Midwest have been hired in to seek out the leaks in the system, Gallogly said.

The Wade-Trim study suggested a complete renovation and / or replacement of the water system would require a \$5 million investment by the city.

It was a project city council member Kevin Hartshorne indicated the city should take a closer look at in the near future.

Fielding concerns from residents in the audience, mayor Chris Johnson acknowledged the problems with the system, but also pointed out that the pros and cons of system repair needed to be weighed.

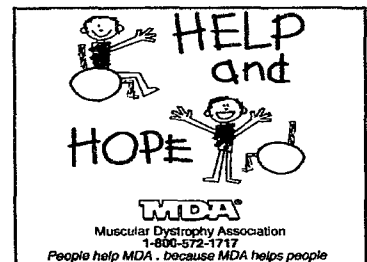
"You won't hear any argument here that our water system is old and it needs to be fixed," Johnson said. "But it doesn't make a lot of sense to spend a million dollars on a \$40,000 leak."



Balance

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jeremiah Tumminello is helped across a balance beam by his mom, Sarah, during a Monday afternoon session of "Super Bees" a fitness and gymnastics course at the Northville Community Center taught by Kim Tudor.



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Rogers Street house finds new roots down the road

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Rogers Street residents who gazed out their windows June 23 may have thought they were seeing things — a house was moving down their road on the way to its new home on River Road.

No, it wasn't a figment of their imagination. Real estate agent Jim Bress' effort to relocate a home formerly owned by Roy and Anna O'Conner was simply coming to fruition.

"It was something else to watch it move, I'll tell you what," Bress said of the scene.

The entire effort dated back several months following the deaths of the O'Connors. Bress said he had been directed by family to handle the sale of the home.

The problem, he said, was in determining a value for the O'Conner house.

"It was an oddball house," Bress said. "You took a look around at the monster homes which surrounded it. It became really challenging trying to figure out how much the house was worth."

A buyer for the site was eventually located, but he wasn't interested in the home, Bress said. What he wanted was the land upon which the O'Conner home rested. The fate of the home itself was of little consequence to the buyer, Bress said.

The interested buyer wished to construct a 3,500-square foot home on the property in its place.

"He'd moved ahead and scheduled a demolition of the old (house)," Bress said. "My feeling was that I wanted to see the house saved. The interior was in excellent condition, and I said that if I could find a place to move the house to, I wanted the chance to save it."

Demolition would have run \$8,000, but that money was saved when someone was found who wanted the O'Conner home — Century 21 manager Jim Willis. Bress said Willis was in the midst of negotiating with city and state authorities to be able to set the house

down in place.

The actual process of moving a house seems complicated, but Bress said he learned it was a fairly simple set of procedures of removing portions of the foundation and replacing it with jacks and steel beams.

All the utilities needed not only to be switched off but also physically disconnected from the providers.

The moving company — Durst House Moving of New Haven — recommended the brick facade on the exterior of the home be removed.

Bress said the old brick was cracked and in poor condition for home use, but was able to be donated to an interested party for use in another capacity.

Also spared the wrecking ball was the O'Conner's detached garage, which was moved using a smaller truck and rigging mechanism.

Bress had rave reviews for the effort put forth by the Durst company.

"I learned a lot by watching these guys," he said. "They made it look so easy that it just freaked me out a few times. Here they were on their hands and knees in this crawlspace under the house and they're acting just like it's just a normal day."

Once the home and garage were freed from their foundations, the two buildings proceeded down Rogers Street and along Seven Mile Road, with the assistance of the Northville Police Department, which closed off the streets to allow for the structures to creep along their way.

Bress said that despite all the variables which could have arisen, the Durst Company had the houses rolling along exactly at 9 a.m. on the very date and time they said they would be.

"All the paperwork I did with them I did using only a quoted price on the back of a business card," Bress said. "It's hard to find people who'll do business that way these days."

The hole for a foundation on the former O'Conner home site was begun being dug out last week.

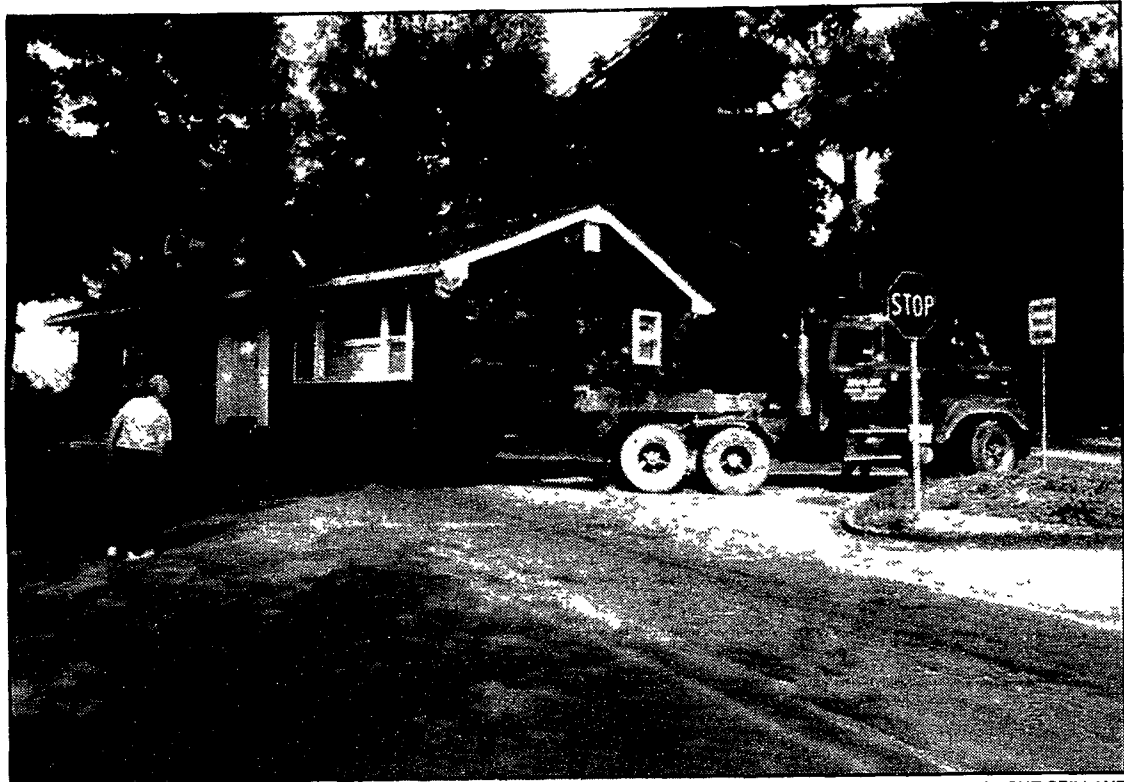


Photo by SUE SPILLANE

A Rogers Street home formerly owned by Roy and Anna O'Conner takes a trip down Rogers Street, as Century 21 Real Estate agent Jim Bress, who helped negotiate the house move, looks on. The home was relocated to a new site on River Road. The site of the old home will have a new, 3,500-square foot house built in its place.

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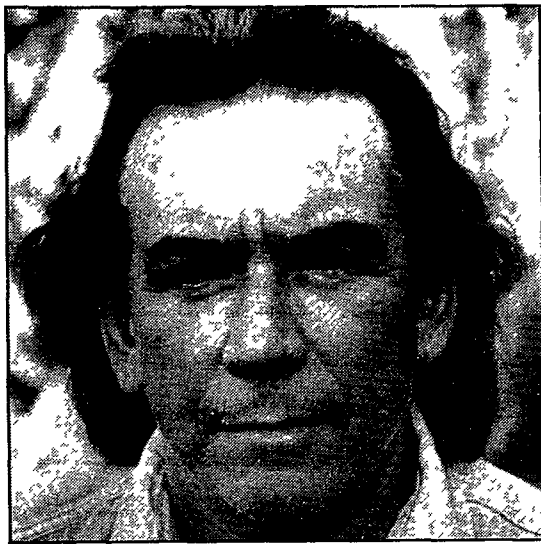
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Eric Burdon, of Animals and War fame, will be the featured act on Friday evening at the International Bluesfest at the Novi Expo Center.



Novi gets Blue again

International Bluesfest returns to Expo Center July 16-19

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

The Bluesfest in Windsor became such a success several years ago that the Americans weren't able to get across the border to join in the fun.

Not wanting to keep the blues from the good old U.S. of A., the organizers at Special Event Marketing found a way to bring it to the people - a Bluesfest in Novi, too.

"It's basically a mirror image," said Ted Boomer of Special Event Marketing.

The Bluesfest comes to Novi Thursday, July 16, through Sunday, July 19, at the Novi Expo Center. It features a variety of top

blues musicians from around the world.

Boomer said by holding the International Bluesfest in both Windsor and Novi, promoters were able to accomplish something done nowhere else in the world, plan the first two-county festival in the world.

"It's given us a lot of curiosity with the national press. And it's only 35 miles between cities so performers love it," he explained.

Big and small time blues performers trade time between the two locations.

"We're really happy with Novi because Novi doesn't have too many music events," said Boomer. "Now they have two."

The Bluesfest comes to town a week before the hometown Michigan 50s Festival at the Expo Center. Boomer said it works out great because they set up the large entertainment tent and leave it up for the 50s Fest. Then the 50s Fest organizers tear it down.

"Working with the City of Novi is an absolute treat," Boomer said.

Boomer said he hopes the Bluesfest will attract such a following as to put it in the ranks of Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

"In five years from now it will be a monster," he said.

Ticket prices for events vary, so check the schedule.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Wild Child Butler will give a return performance Saturday evening.



The Downchild Blues Band inspired Dan Ackroyd's Blues Brothers Act.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Thornetta Davis sings the blues at the Novi Expo Center Saturday night.

The performers ...

ERIC BURDON

In 1962, The Animals hit the pub scene in the English coal mining town of Newcastle-On-Tyne. By 1966, the band's name was changed to Eric Burdon & The Animals, to reflect a change in membership and the growing fame of the lead singer.

Rock And Roll Hall of Famers, they became the first British group after The Beatles to achieve a number one hit single in the U.S. - "The House Of The Rising Sun" - and followed up with the now classic rock tunes "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood," "We Gotta Get Outta This Place," "It's My Life," "Monterey," "San Francisco Nights" and "Sky Pilot."

In the 1970s, Burdon had a hit in "Spill The Wine" as the lead singer for War and then went on with a solo career.

SPENCER DAVIS GROUP

In 1963, Davis founded the British band the Spencer Davis Group, going on to record nearly a dozen Top 10 hit songs including "Gimme Some Lovin'." "I'm a Man" and "Keep on Runnin'." Davis, a professor who was fluent in several languages before he launched his music career, has toured with The Rolling Stones, The Beatles and The Who.

Original group members included Steve Winwood.

KIM SIMMONDS AND SAVOY BROWN

Formed in London in 1966, the blues-rock band found its greatest following in the U.S. The only member who's been with the band since its early days is guitarist Kim Simmonds, who has since moved to the states to be closer to the source of the Chicago blues sound. Simmonds has released 24 albums in 30 years of touring worldwide, including "Raw Sienna," "Blue Matter" and more recently, "Bring It Home."

In the late 1960s, early 1970s, Savoy Brown was a big hit with Detroiters, appearing frequently as the headliner act at the Grande Ballroom. The group's 1970 album "A Step Further" included a dedication to the Detroit fans and a large photo of the crowd boogieing at the Grande.

JAMES COTTON

Nicknamed Mr. Superharp, James is the last surviving member

of the legendary Muddy Waters band. He spent 12 years with Waters, recording with Howlin' Wolf. Cotton has racked up an impressive list of recording and touring credits.

SHERLIE KING

Like father, like daughter. King, the daughter of B.B., is following in his footsteps as a genuine Chicago blues diva.

JOHNNY V

Appearing with Sherlie King in Novi, the Calgary-born guitarist is a Juno Award Winner.

EDDIE CLEARWATER

A left-handed blues guitarist from out of the westside of Chicago, "The Chief" started out as a Chuck Berry imitator, then found his own sound.

His recording career includes albums for Blind Pig Records, Delmark Records, and Rooster Blues Records. His latest Rounder Record release, "Mean Case Of The Blues" has been nominated for a 1998 W.C. Handy award.

JUMPIN' JOHNNY SANSONE

This bluesman from New Orleans is known for his harmonica stylings that blend Louisiana R&B with the Zydeco sound.

BILL "THE SAUCE BOSS" WHARTON

This guy really cooks. Really. He's been called a cross between B.B. King and Julia Child. Not only does the Florida-based slide guitarist draw on the roots of blues, Zydeco and calypso in performing his music, but he stirs up his own brand of gumbo on stage and serves the audience.

An estimated 50,000 have sampled his cooking over the past few years. Wharton bottles and sells his own brand of hot sauce, Liquid Summer.

BIG JACK JOHNSON

This Tupalo, Mississippi' oil rig driver turned guitar legend was the winner of Living Blues' Performer and Guitarist of the Year (1994-95).

DETROIT ALLSTARS

And now, for something local, a band featuring Bob Seger's Silver Bullet alumni Drew Abott and Chris Campbell, Michigan blues rocker Dallas Hodge and vocalist Mimi Harris.

DOWNCHILD BLUES BAND

Billed as Canada's leading blues band, in their 28 years in the business, the band has recorded 13 albums.

The early days of Downchild (lead by the original "Blues Brothers" Donny and Hawk Walsh) were the inspiration for Canadian actor Dan Ackroyd's Blues Brothers Act.

BIG BILL MORGANFIELD

He's the son of Muddy Waters and he's keeping the family tradition alive in blues.

WILD CHILD BUTLER

Recently inducted into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Wild Child has recorded with Willie Dixon, Jimmy Vaughan and many others.

MUDPUPPY

Last year, this band took home the Bluesfest International's Motor Cities Blues Awards "Best Band of 1997." Their latest disc, "White Bread and Hot Sauce," mingles soul, funk and swamp dadio.

BIG SUGAR

Windsor natives and Juno nominees for "The Group of The Year," they've cut four compact discs with Polygram.

MICHAEL HILL'S BLUES MOB

Billed by "Guitar Magazine" as a "a monster of cross-cultural electric blues," Michael Hill sprang out of the South Bronx.

THE TWISTIN' TARANTULAS

Another homegrown group, these Detroiters grind out a mix of Rockabilly, blues, rock and roll and swing.



The Detroit Allstars are a local entry in the Bluesfest.

Good music is not the only attraction at Novi Bluesfest

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

While the soulful music of the Bluesfest is the main attraction, there's plenty of soul food and soul searching to go around.

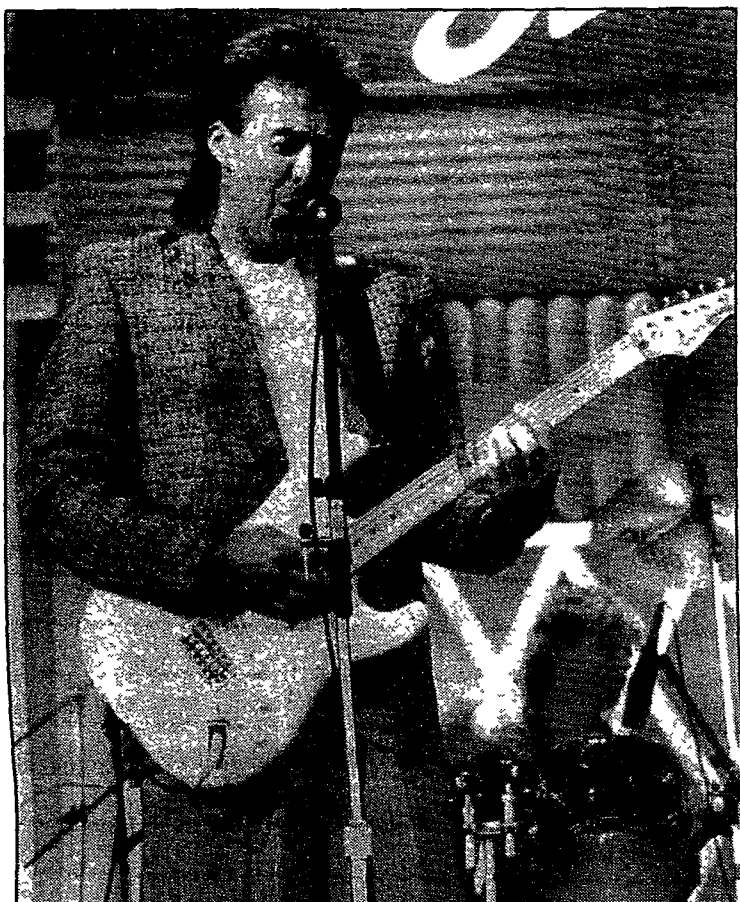
Throughout the four-day festival beginning tonight, ribbers from across the continent will descend on Novi to compete in the International Rib and Chicken Cook-Off. Teams from Denver, Colorado and of course from the Australian outback will be smoking up the skies with the smells of barbecue. The final cook-off will be Saturday from 2-6 p.m. Tastes of the vittles will be on-hand for everyone to try.

Besides filling up on music and food, kids at the Bluesfest on Saturday will be able to fill up on knowledge.

At the Great Lakes Music Clinic on site, blues stars will be on-hand to give tips to young musicians as well as guide unknown talent in the right direction. Young hands will get a try at learning what the seasoned professionals, like Drew Abbott formerly of the Silver Bullet Band, know.

In addition, Anheuser-Busch will host a half hour Budweiser Beer School every hour on the hour for adults to learn about the beer-making process. Brewmasters from the company teach the program which also includes beer tasting.

At the end of it all, of course, is the crowning of the Motor Cities Blues Awards. On Sunday, local blues bands will compete to see who is king in the variety of competitions within it.



British blues rocker Spencer Davis performs Saturday night.

Blues styles sees a revival in local area

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

The timing of tonight's International Bluesfest a week before the Michigan 50s Festival couldn't be better.

"Everything started with the blues," explained organizer Ted Boomer. "They didn't ever really call it that. It was just music in the 1800s."

According to the website "A Brief History of the Blues" by Robert M. Baker, the history of the blues musical tradition is traced through oral tradition. It was the 1800s when African and European music first began to merge to create what eventually became the blues, slaves sang songs filled with words telling of their extreme suffering and privation.

In the 1950s, music artists started a blues revival, according to "The Rolling Stone History of Rock and Roll." While the blues was associated with older black musicians, by the 1960s young white artists like Eric Clapton and the Rolling Stones became known for their bluesy sounds.

Now blues, as well as many other musical styles, are coming back into fashion.

Many area bars feature blues bands including Frigates Inn at Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi, the Library Pub on Grand River Avenue and the Oxford Inn on Grand River Avenue.



Big Bill Morganfield, above, keeps a family tradition alive. He's the son of Muddy Waters. At right, J. Gilles was among the top-name acts to rock the Bluesfest last year. Far right, Father Guido Sarducci (Don Novello) acted as last year's emcee.



Eddie "The Chief" Clearwater has a "Mean Case Of The Blues."



THE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Doors open at 5 p.m., \$5 donation for Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

6:30 p.m.: Mudpuppy

7:45 p.m.: Eddie "The Chief" Clearwater

9:15 p.m.: Johnny V & Sherliy King

10:30 p.m.: Twistin' Tarantulas

11:00 p.m.: Detroit Allstars featuring Drew Abbott and Chris Campbell (formerly of Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band), Dallas Hodge and more.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Doors open at 5:00 p.m., \$15 cover. Featuring the British Invasion.

6:00 p.m.: Bugs Beddow

7:15 p.m.: Michael Hill's Blues Mob

8:15 p.m.: Savoy Brown kicks off The British Invasion

9:45 p.m.: Spencer Davis

11:00 p.m.: Bugs Beddow

11:30 p.m.: Eric Burdon

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Doors open at 5:00 p.m., \$15 cover.

5 p.m.: Root Doctor

5:30 p.m.: Wailin' Inc.

6:45 p.m.: Chisel Brothers & Thornetta Davis

7:45 p.m.: Root Doctor

8:15 p.m.: Big Jack Johnson with special guest Wild Child Butler

10:00 p.m.: Jumpin' Johnny Sansone

11:45 p.m.: James Cotton

SUNDAY, July 19th

Doors open at 3:30 p.m. \$10 cover.

4:00 p.m.: Blue Cat

4:30 p.m.: Joce'lyn B

5:15 p.m.: Blue Cat

5:45 p.m.: Downchild Blues Band

6:45 p.m.: Blue Cat

7:15 p.m.: Cleveland Fats

8:15 p.m.: Motor City Blues Award Winner's Performance

8:45 p.m.: Johnny Yard Dog Jones

9:45 p.m.: Motor City Blues Award Winner's Performance

10:15 p.m.: Big Bill Morganfield

School board positions shuffled as Gudritz takes helm

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

A vote at the last school board meeting will cause a short round of musical chairs, as board members take new seats at the table.

New officers were elected on July 14 after the panel of seven elected school board members was officially sworn in for the 98-99 school year.

Joan Wadsworth passed the president's gavel to Tom Gudritz and will now assist him as vice-president.

Former trustee Judy Handley was elected secretary to replace Mike Poterala, who assumed the office of the treasurer.

Martha Nield, Richard Brown and Bob McMahon will serve as trustees. "I'm obviously honored to be selected by this group of people to be president and I look forward to the

challenges in the upcoming year," Gudritz said. Gudritz, reelected to his second term on the school board in June, said he expects the workload will increase with his new position.

"For the past four years I put in 10 to 12 hours a week between meetings and preparation work. The responsibility of president probably brings an additional five hours a week, sometimes probably a lot more than that," Gudritz said. "It's a very worthwhile responsibility."

The school board president must have a thorough understanding of all of the items on board meeting agendas and make sure each item is thoroughly covered.

Allowing citizens to speak and be heard is another duty.

What Gudritz anticipates as being the most challenging aspect of the job is presenting a unified voice for all the board members, but he said the board works well together.

"It's a very seasoned group of people and they are all intent on doing what's best for the students of Northville."

Gudritz, 47, is a salesperson for Hewlett-Packard. He has lived in

Northville for 14 years and has seen two daughters graduate from Northville High School. This fall, his son will be entering his sophomore year there.

"I think Tom will do a great job as president," said Joan Wadsworth.

During her tenure as school board president last year, Wadsworth saw the premier of several programs including the block schedule format at the high school and elementary foreign language instruction. More than 80 construction and technology upgrades funded by a \$61.5 million bond issue were launched. Innovative grants to support classroom projects were renewed.

Board members also spent many late nights in closed meetings discussing three lawsuits.

A student sued for \$10,000 in the fall after disagreeing with the terms of a suspension. That suit was settled, but still pending is a suit by a parent who claims she and her daughter were abused by a school official and another that disputes the site plan for the new high school.

"We had a couple of lawsuits that were blips on the screen but all in all I think it was a good year. There's a

lot of terrific stuff going on," she said. Wadsworth, 44, has served on the school board for five years holding office as president, vice-president and treasurer.

She has a daughter entering fifth grade at Amerman Elementary, a son in seventh grade at Meads Mill Middle School and a son entering his freshman year at Northville High.

While the vice-president attends bi-weekly meetings with the president and prepares to step into the president's duties when necessary, the secretary doesn't put that much extra time into school board duties than a trustee.

Except at graduation.

As secretary, Handley will sign each diploma, as well as any legal papers for the district. She will also keep track of all the district's corre-

spondence.

"I'm looking for to it. Its another way to get a little more involved on the board other than just being a trustee," said Handley, who is finishing up her first year on the board and is the newest member.

Handley, 48, has been an elementary school teacher and now works as an elementary school learning consultant in the Wayne-Westland district.

"It's been an exciting year. I've been in education for 27 years and this gives me a different look at the school district and operations. There's a lot more that goes on behind the scenes that the average person would imagine."

A 12-year resident of Northville, Handley has a son in his senior year at Northville, a son at Cooke Middle School and a daughter attending the

University of Michigan.

The board's new treasurer, Mike Poterala, is modest when it comes to talking about his upcoming year because he said the central office administration does most of the work.

The board just sets policy, he said.

"I continue to feel that it's an honor to serve on the board in any position," Poterala said, adding that most of the fiscal responsibilities lie with John Street, the district's director of business and finance.

"The board relies mostly on the administration to handle all the day-to-day matters. I tend to feel our positions are a lot less important than the administrator's. Fortunately we have a strong administration that moves the district forward," he said.

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OPINION

Once again, lawmakers fail to support schools

You can tell this is an election year.

The state legislature recently ended another session with several things left undone. The biggest of which is the School Aid Bill, a bill that includes the amount of funding that will be allotted to state school districts on a per-pupil basis. This funding, or Foundation Grant as it is called by lawmakers, makes up a large percentage of a school district's annual budget.

The object is to get the funding ironed out before the end of the legislative session so that school districts, like our own Northville Public School District, don't have to amend their budgets several times over the course of a fiscal year.

Unfortunately, this year our state lawmakers couldn't come to a consensus on state aid for schools, and by the time the legislature closed down for the summer, so too did the opportunity to lock in next fiscal year's school funding.

There are two proposals that will be looked at when the legislature reconvenes in September. The State House has proposed to increase the Foundation Grant, or per pupil funding, by \$50 for the 1998-99 school year. Based on February, 1998 enrollment, that would bring an estimated \$240,000 to Northville schools next year.

The State Senate version would raise the Foundation Grant by \$187 in the year 1999-2000. Under this proposal, districts would have the option of borrowing \$53 of that increase in 1998-99. That would bring upwards of \$890,000 to the district in 1999-2000. Under the borrowing option, it would mean an estimated \$253,000 this year and around \$639,000 next year.

Both proposals were on the agenda before the legislature adjourned for summer vacation.

Now we're not about to determine which proposal works better. Both propose increases, but differ on the time the increases come into effect.

What we're a bit peeved at, however, is the indecision at the state level that

leaves Northville school officials in limbo as they plan for the next year. They already approved their 1998-99 fiscal year budget July 1 but could amend it to reflect a Foundation Grant increase.

And this isn't the first year the legislature has left school districts high and dry. According to Northville superintendent Leonard Rezmierski our local school board has had to deal with this type of indecision for quite some time.

"We constantly have to amend the budget at least once, twice, three times in the fall because we don't know the number until the Senate and the House agree on the Foundation Grant in the fall," Rezmierski told us.

How can that be?

We can't count the number of times

lately that we've seen or read campaign advertisements touting that "Joe Candidate" is extremely concerned with the quality of education in our state. Most of those ads have endorsed incumbents - officials seeking reelection - and we'd like to know exactly what concerns those "candidates" were thinking about during the waning hours of the legislative session.

Before this starts a panic we can assure you that our local school district was prepared for this eventuality. When the school board recently approved the district budget for fiscal year 1998-99, board members did not figure an increase in the foundation grant, which currently sits at \$7,012 per pupil.

We think state Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi, summed the situation up best.

"Schools could start planning right now for the year 1999-2000 because they would have that money guaranteed. I can't read the mind of the Senate. I hope they act on that immediately because schools are waiting to make fiscal decisions. We were proposing more money, and guaranteed money. See what happens in an election year, the last day of session at 12:30 in the morning?"

What indeed?

Unfortunately this year our state lawmakers couldn't come to a consensus on state aid for schools, and by the time the legislature closed down for the summer, so too did the opportunity to lock in next fiscal year's school funding.

Local police take lead in zero tolerance efforts

It's against the law for children under 18 to purchase cigarettes, but unfortunately much of the responsibility of enforcing that law is left up to the businesses that sell tobacco products.

The problem is, businesses can't really be punished.

Although stores that sell alcohol to minors run the risk of incurring great fines and losing their liquor license, in the case of tobacco products, only the cashiers that make the sale can be cited.

Still, the Northville Police Department is using what power they have to make sure local businesses comply with the law.

They've done this by instituting a program of sting operations and testing store clerks with underage decoys.

While there are no large fines to levy against stores selling tobacco products to minors, increased vigilance by local police should certainly cause store owners to make sure their employees card each and every patron

that attempts to buy cigarettes.

Police weren't trying to entrap anyone. They started their zero tolerance campaign with a letter to each merchant that reminded them of Northville's zero tolerance policy and the importance of their role at the front lines of the battle.

The letters also warned them that stings were pending. Soon after they were mailed, police conducted their first operation.

The underage decoy sent in was unsuccessful at buying cigarettes every business.

Months later, however, three of the six tobacco sellers were no longer so diligent. They were all cited with misdemeanors.

We commend Arbor Drugs, The Good Time Party Store and the Northville Gourmet and Wine Shop for teaching their staff to care about and card local youth.

We also commend the city police for upholding their share of enforcing Northville's zero tolerance policy.

There's changes to election coverage

We're going to try to do a couple things different this election season.

Traditionally the Northville Record has published its endorsements of candidates and issues the week before the scheduled election. As of next week that practice will be discontinued.

Instead we'll be publishing our endorsements a few weeks ahead of the election. In the case of the upcoming primary Aug. 4, the issue of July 23 will contain candidate profiles - including their responses from questions put together by the Record staff - along with the endorsement of candidates taking part in the primary election, and the township millage proposal.

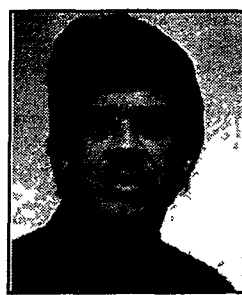
Why publish the information so early? Well, with the increase of absentee ballots in our community, I believe it's important to let that segment of the population know how the newspaper views the candidates and proposals. People traditionally look to their hometown newspaper to provide them with information about candidates and where those candidates stand on important issues.

So with that said, it seems logical to me that we publish that information earlier than the last week before an election. I hope that most of you agree with the decision and find the information helpful, because in the final analysis the newspaper's goal is to encourage everyone to participate in the selection of representatives to help govern our community and state.

ELECTION LETTERS DEADLINE

Also new this election season is a revision to our Letters to the Editor policy concerning election letters.

As we get closer to election day, the



Robert Jackson

number of letters that endorse or are critical of a candidate or proposal usually increases. This election season is no different and this week we have about 40 column inches of election letters.

Usually we publish those letters all the way up to the week of the election. This year will be different. If you are considering writing a letter about a candidate or proposal next week will be the last week your letter can run.

The reason? By making the deadline next week, no person or group can have the last say on a candidate or issue. This way everyone has their chance to be heard in a fair, structured manner.

Again, we're testing this policy, and if it works we'll continue it.

NO RESPONSE?

While we're on the topic of elections, I have a beef to pick with a majority of candidates seeking your vote in the Aug. 4 primary.

It is customary for the Record to send candidates a list of questions that are to be answered and returned. The responses end up running with candidate profiles and offers readers a chance to see how each candidate stands on the issues.

I also put a lot of stock in those questionnaires because it provides a look at the differences between each candidate. I take those differences to heart when I am deciding which candidate to endorse - or recommend - to voters.

I mailed out those questionnaires to all candidates in the last week of June and now, more than three weeks later, I have only received two responses - from incumbent Rep. Gerry Law and senate hopeful Thaddeus McCotter.

Now the deadline for submission of responses was Wednesday at 5 p.m. (I'm writing this column on Tuesday so as of this writing there was still time left), and we called each candidate to remind them of the deadline (some several times).

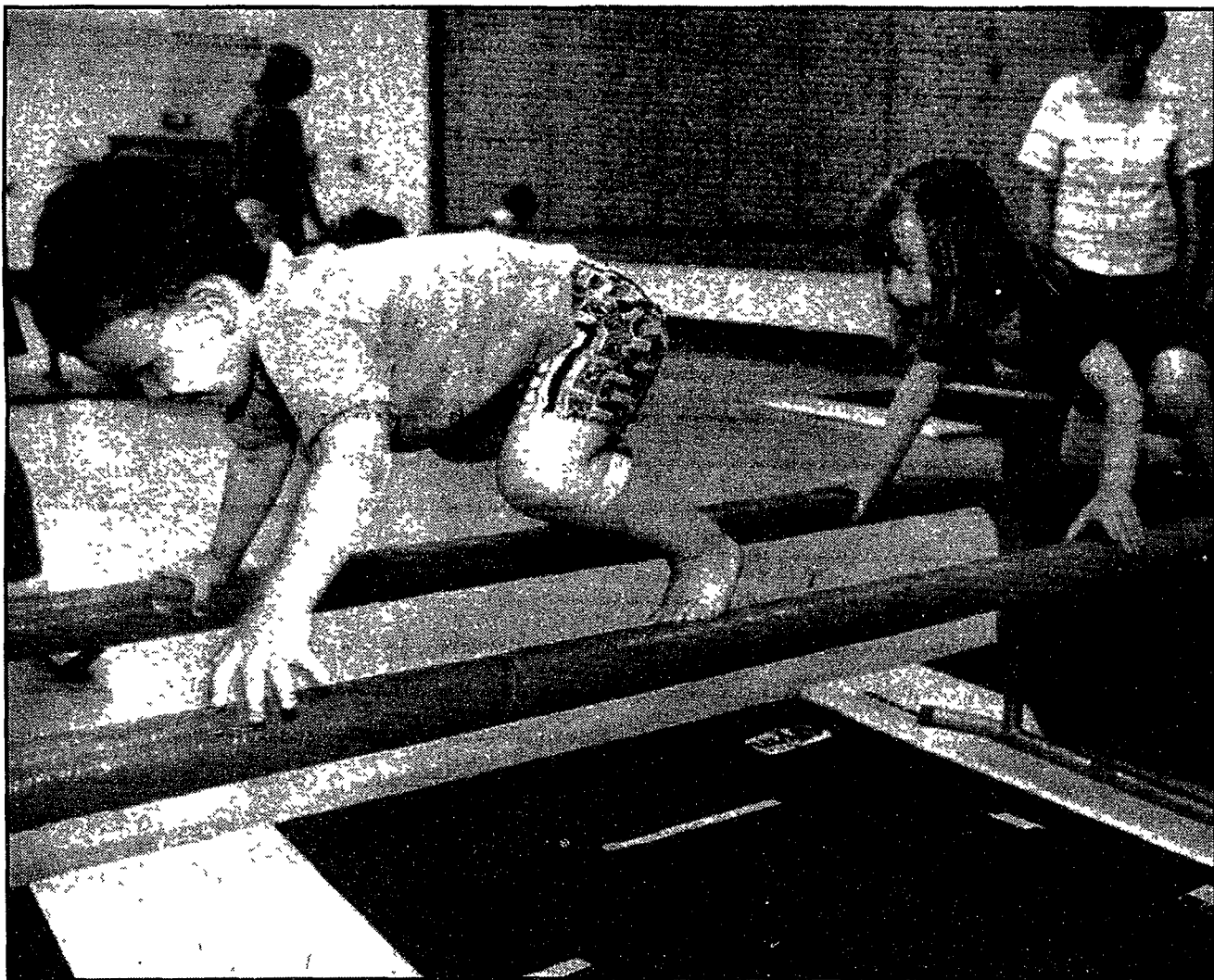
What does that tell us? Well the way I look at it, one of the biggest responsibilities of an elected official is responding to the public. After all, they are representing us and if we communicate that we're not happy with the way things are going, we should expect a timely response. If an elected official doesn't respond then he/she usually fails to be reelected.

And that's how I view our questionnaire. If a candidate doesn't have the time to respond to fair and honest questions from the local newspaper, then can we assume that same elected official would treat the public the same way?

I don't know how things will shake up at the polls, but I guarantee you that I'll be hard pressed to recommend a candidate who is unresponsive.

Robert Jackson is the editor of the Northville Record. He welcomes your comments and you can reach him at 349-1700 or send him an email message at jackson@ht.homecomm.net.

In Focus by John Heider



Tumble Bees

Evie Roberts, 3, follows Jeremiah Tumminello across an obstacle course during a Monday afternoon "Super Bees" gymnastics class at the Northville Community Center.

Telephone etiquette has flown the coop

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• Apparently business telephone etiquette has flown the coop. I've made umpteen calls to places around town the last few weeks, and with increasing frequency I'm noticing people who answer phones a) do so with near raucous laughter in the sound of their voice, apparently in the wake of some office joke, and b) are incapable of remembering a name or organization the caller said he represents. If you answer phones as part of your job, be alert from the moment the phone rings, and take notes as you go so you don't have to ask for the same information three and four times.

• The Internet porn question appears to be looming about again. Certainly, free speech has its limits, and the courts have proven that in case after case. Do I like the idea of steamy sex pictures being broadcast in a library? Of course not. But the Internet is a different sort of animal. It's an international entity governed by no one person or group (with all apologies to Bill Gates) that's growing and changing each and every minute. Filters, rules, and threats of repercussions will only go so far. What it will eventually boil down to is a) using good judgment



Chris C. Davis

while on the Internet and teaching children about the good, bad and ugly that's out in cyberspace, and b) avoiding purposely spying on someone else's Netsurfing. It's just as rude as reading over someone's shoulder.

• Calling all Spartans - your favorite team an hour north on U.S.-27 will be paying a visit to MSU again this fall. The Chippewas are heading to East Lansing on Oct. 3. Yes, I'll be there, just as I was there for Central's back-to-back wins in 1991 and 1992 and near-hat trick in 1993. Somehow, though, I've got the sneaking suspicion the Chips may not be as fortunate this time around. And for you Wolverine-types, those Hur...I mean, Eagles from Ippst are taking a 10-mile bus

ride to tangle with you, too. (I bet you're really sweating that one.)

• Another excerpt from the Bachelor's Guide to Living: the desire to take out the garbage varies inversely with the quality of television sports programming for the day.

• I'm not sure anyone is going to be 100 percent happy with this dual water meter program the city of Northville is pondering. No matter who you are and no matter what ends up being done (if anything), someone isn't going to be pleased. What I do know is that one weekend of sledgehammer sweat equity and a \$75 used pump has netted my folks millions of gallons of water for their Novi home, costing only a few dollars each year. There's simply no comparison in the trade-off.

• Drink your water. As a 24-year-old guy with a clean bill of health, I succumbed to heat exhaustion last week after only a mild game of basketball with friends. Little food and dry heat turned me into a dizzy, drooling, stumbling mess with a pulse of 125 beats per minute. Experts say eight glasses of water a day is a must. I can assure you I'm paying more attention to that now.

Chris C. Davis is a staff writer for the Novi News and Northville Record.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's criticism of parade was unwarranted

To the editor:

I was amazed and flabbergasted when I read the first line of last week's editorial regarding the Fourth of July parade. You stated that the community deserves an apology from the Celebrate Northville committee. Where are you coming from?

Apologize for what? Should we apologize for the many volunteers that work year round to organize it and help on parade day, that raise funds, that plan, that answer the hundreds of telephone calls from interested groups and parade-goers, that send out the press releases, that secure donations from local businesses, that work closely with the township and city officials, that are at the parade site at sun-up to make sure that everything runs right and stay well past the last parade group leaves? No, I don't think that an apology is necessary.

We heard nothing but praise from the thousands of people that crowded all along the parade route. That made us feel great, since, they are the ones that we work so hard for. Many people have stopped me and said how unfair your critical editorial was since so far, yours is the only complaint that we have had.

If you want to go after and pick on a group of community volunteers who work very hard so that the Northville area has a day's worth of Fourth of July fun and activities to enjoy, well, go ahead,

it's your paper. If you want the parade to go away, just say so, but I know that you would be in the minority on this issue.

I am sorry that Mr. Jackson had a problem with a piece of campaign literature stuck on his windshield. I suggest that if you have a bone to pick with a politician or two, that you go after the individuals involved. Attacking the parade is the old idea of "killing the messenger."

Your being upset is similar to the way I may feel when the many advertising inserts, from a copy of your newspaper, are blown around and scattered on my lawn and throughout the neighborhood. It's like someone complaining about an advertisement in *The Northville Record* and slamming the newspaper.

Several of your statements in the editorial are without merit. Namely that the parade was more of a political endorsement. No it wasn't...it was a parade. Politicians and parades have gone hand in hand since the founding of this country.

You may complain about the politicians being involved at all, but you must remember that the parade exists to celebrate our independence and freedom. The original Fourth of July was due to the efforts of the brave people that rose up against the British, who were also the politicians of their day, and declared our independence in 1776.

You should know that the parade is open to area groups and organizations, and politicians, too. We take a lot of time and effort in lining up the parade participants and separate politicians into two groups, those in office and those who are campaigning for election. The campaigners are placed together for a reason.

Let's move on to another important issue raised in your editorial. I was extremely dismayed and discouraged that you would encourage people to skip the Northville parade and attend the one in Plymouth. Well, people are free to make that choice, but most people don't want to get up for a parade that starts at 7:30 in the morning and secondly, why would you encourage people to leave town? That's like us asking people to start subscribing and reading the *Plymouth Town Crier* instead of *The Record*. It was a ludicrous suggestion and not very appreciated by the many hardworking volunteers.

The parade organizers in Plymouth have long been jealous of our parade and had to come up with something unique to try to steal our thunder. This year, they didn't even hold a fireworks display, and we had record crowds for ours.

We can't believe that you would encourage activity in another area instead of right in your own backyard. You know, better than most, that only when Northville area

businesses are successful can they afford to advertise in your paper. And you want their customers to go elsewhere? That's not a smart business move.

Your final questions of what can you expect next year is simple to answer. With the ongoing lack of support and unjust criticism aimed at the Celebrate Northville Committee, you would be probably happy with no parade at all. We, on the other hand, will not let the people of the city and township down, because we will continue to host an outstanding parade and fireworks display for all to enjoy.

Mr. Editor, if you want to go elsewhere for a parade, feel free. That will just free up more space for other people to stand and watch. This parade has been going on in Northville for over a hundred years and your petty complaints about the politicians will not stop it.

Here's a novel idea; you might even want to use your community newspaper to encourage volunteers and financial support for this annual celebration. The community would appreciate it.

Lastly, please make sure that you exercise your freedom and vote on election day. That should be the primary expression of how you feel about the politicians in the parade. This freedom is what keeps this country great and what we celebrate on July 4.

Rob David, Co-President

Township millage seeks support of residents

To the editor:

I am writing this letter in support of the upcoming Northville Township millage on July 6. The passage of this millage will allow the continuation of the wonderful community programs that already exist in this area. These programs include the Northville Youth Assistance program, Northville Parks and Recreation services and the senior citizen groups.

As a school social worker in the Northville public schools, I have been able to see on a first hand basis the significant benefits of these programs. The services they provide are varied and include the NYA mentoring program, camps for needy children, after school recreational programs, counseling for at-risk children and families, safety town, and even the ski club. The benefits they provide your community are endless. But most importantly, they give all families in this community vital services that promote healthy and productive lives.

Valerie Kaplansky
School Social Worker

NYA needs your support Aug. 4

To the editor:

I am sitting among boxes waiting to be moved to my new home in Richmond, Va., while I type this letter out. Was it really five years ago that I moved to Northville/Novi from a northwest suburb of Chicago, not knowing a soul in the area? It was rough moving away from family and friends as a single and never-been-married female, but it was for a job opportunity that I really could not turn down. It was particularly rough when I developed a bad case of pneumonia right after moving into my new condo. I could have very easily felt sorry for myself. I missed my parents terribly; I was still hurting after finding out the man I nearly married had this little "drug habit"; I was struggling to find my way in a field that was extremely competitive; and I barely had the energy to walk up stairs, much less unpack the recently moved boxes. But I was determined that I was not going to fall into that trap of self-pity.

I knew I had to get out of the house and find things to get involved with. One of the best ways to lift your spirits is to get involved with your community and help others that are really less fortunate than you are. So when I was finally feeling up to not sleeping all day from the pneumonia, I went out to buy a local paper, *The Northville Record*. There I read about this program called Northville Youth Assistance. The director, Mary Ellen King, was looking for new volunteers to take some training classes. I called immediately and signed up. The training was wonderful. We all had to read a book called "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk" by Adele Faber and

Elaine Mazlish. I learned a lot about how to work with people in general, and made a lot of new caring friends. It occurred to me that I had to go through a heck of a lot to show that I was qualified for my new job - go to college and get the "sheepskin," build a resume, sit for professional actuarial exams twice a year, find the right business attire, and on and on. Yet no one needs to show anyone credentials for the most important job in the world - Parenthood. I began to wish that everyone could get the training that I had through Northville Youth Assistance.

I believed in this mentoring program so strongly that I campaigned heavily in 1994 to get the Northville Township millage passed so that we would not lose this valuable program. I would point out to people, this program is already in place and doing great work. I have witnessed it. Why dismantle a program that is doing so much good for the community? This is not a new program. It is a proven program with most of the work being done by caring volunteers. "Please vote 'Yes' for shared services and let's take care of our own community," I told people as I walked door-to-door. Thank goodness the millage passed.

I have been privileged to work with three wonderful youths since that time. I have often wondered who benefits more, me or the kids? It is certainly a win-win type of program. Now the millage for "shared services" (Northville Youth Assistance, Parks and Recreation, senior centers, police and fire department) is up for election once again. I am not a property owner who relishes paying taxes, but this is truly dollars well-spent, I assure you. I have been campaigning again, but I will be moving before the election on Aug. 4. So this is my last pitch before I leave: Please, please vote yes to Northville Township on Aug. 4. You will not regret it.

Ruth E. Staley
NYA Volunteer

Police millage a needed expense

To the editor:

The Aug. 4 police and fire millage election in Northville Township is one of the most urgent and important in our history.

In order to maintain their current level of service, Northville's police and fire departments must have votes approve an eight-year 6.34 mill ballot proposal. It is imperative that the police and fire units are adequately funded - especially with the township's population increasing so rapidly. Our Northville community must make it our goal to support these agencies which see to our personal safety every day.

The new millage would make it possible for the police department to increase the number of officers by four over the next five years to maintain our low crime rate. The

fire department is currently working with outdated equipment, and has heavy maintenance costs on trucks that are over 30 years old. These trucks are a danger not only to the firemen, but also to the citizens they protect.

Our personal safety should be worth much more than the few hundred dollars a year that the police and fire departments require. As a community, we would suffer by seeing escalating crime rates and slower response times due to a lack of personnel. The benefits of this millage far outweigh the costs. I strongly urge each citizen to get out and vote "yes" on this 6.34 mill ballot proposal.

Robert Geake
State Senator

What about our existing parks?

To the editor:

In last week's front page of *The Northville Record*, the parks and recreation department requested that more land is needed for future park development. While I agree that the number of parks located in Northville is limited, we should look at our existing park situation before building new parks. Specifically, I mean Community Park. This parcel of land resembles the barren landscape of the Serengeti Plain during the dry season. This complex contains three baseball diamonds, two soccer fields, and a dozen trees with 2-inch diameters that offer no shade or beauty to this setting. To further enhance

this park, two port-a-johns are located near Beck Road. The conditions of two of the baseball diamonds are deplorable, outfield grass at least 20 feet too far back from the infield, the infield is like a beach frequently creating dust storms, and the outfield is 1-foot lower in elevation from homeplate. When adding another site for this year's Little League World Series, Northville junior baseball decided to forget this park and play at Plymouth Salem.

A few years ago, I questioned why we don't have a concession stand, bathrooms with running water, and a pavilion with picnic tables located in the center of this complex. I was told that the water line is located too far away and the parks and recreation department isn't in the food business; I don't understand all of the problems with water lines but I do know that Our Lady of Providence, which is located just north of Community Park, has running water.

Approximately five years ago, Consumers Power offered funds to install lights on the baseball fields in exchange for their name being associated with the park. Instead of agreeing with this request and possibly including an annual maintenance amount which could be used for sprinklers, pavilion, or other improvements, Northville said thanks but no thanks.

When I see the new parks and ice rinks in Novi and Farmington, I think it is about time the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission used some forward thinking and planning as they look to the future.

Dennis Shields

Resident is happy to see new high school construction

To the editor:

I am very happy to see that the construction of our new Northville High School is under way. This is a long overdue project which will provide an environment more conducive for our children to learn and our teachers to teach.

Many residents of this school district can take pride in their contribution to this endeavor. Numerous hours by citizen groups, staff, the school, and of course, all those "yes" votes

made this project possible.

I also can't help thinking of those board of education members and superintendent Raymond Spear who many years ago had the foresight to purchase the priceless piece of property this school will occupy. Believe me, they took plenty of heat for that decision.

Citizens of Northville - I believe you have your priorities straight. I can hardly wait to see this project completed.

William Craft

Thanks for not lighting up

To the editor:

As a member of the Northville community and a patron of Genetti's Little Theater, I appreciated the announcement of "I Do...I Think" in the July 2 issue. Looks like it will be entertainment for all.

However, I wish you had used a different photograph for *The Northville Record*.

Would you like to know the

most rapidly emerging malignancy in women? What cancer in women exceeds breast cancer? At what age do smokers first light up? What causes failure in most anti-smoking programs?

Photographically, Michelle Bennett and Charles Janchorre seem to know the answers.

Thanks for not "lighting up" Michelle and Charles.

Nicholas S. Sellas, D.O.

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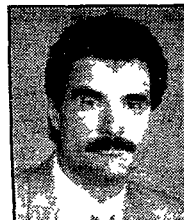
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Parents seek aid for son with CVS

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ease, but the Magryta's believe their son's bouts are set off by environmental triggers.

According to Lee, the most effective treatment for Donovan is to eliminate most food and chemical irritants and manage environmental insults.

The treatment seems to be working.

"We have linked our son's illness to many food, chemical and environmental allergens. I had someone walk into my home wearing perfume and it set him off for eight days. Before that he was happy and playful," Lee said. "We know that building this environmentally safe home will further reduce Donovan's system overload."

Because of the overtaxing of CVS on his body, Donovan is fed intravenously, through a catheter directly to his heart. But though the fluid contains complete nutrition, Donovan can't handle lipids through the IV. In order to give Donovan the crucial lipids, his mother has continued to breastfeed him, staying on a strict hypoallergenic, six-food diet that includes broccoli and sweet potatoes.

To avoid basic food smells in the house, her husband has had to eat in the garage.

"You're in this big whirlwind trying to survive. You don't sleep, eat. My husband lost 30-35 pounds," Magryta said. "We live in paranoia, fear and quarantine."

Matt Magryta must often sacrifice his work as an automotive designer at General Motors to relieve his wife of the constant medical attention that Donovan requires. Still, Lee often ends up tending to her son 18 hours a day.

When Donovan is well, he still contends with diarrhea, the catheter and the isolation. But that gives his parents time to do research and regroup. For a long time, Lee said, they had no idea what was wrong with him.

"We've gone through various degrees of emotional strife. At first we were just so afraid and made to feel so inadequate as parents. We'd try to say 'Something's wrong here,' and we were brushed off. As the symptoms became worse we became more like advocates to him."

She said from the moment Donovan was born he didn't want to nurse, and vomited after difficult feedings. By day four, he was back in the hospital.



Photo courtesy Lee Magryta

Donovan fights through one of his CVS episodes.

But she didn't have a name for his illness until she attended a conference sponsored by the Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association, which was formed in 1993 and now consists of around 450 members.

"What we believed in our gut we had validated at that conference. We clenched hands and sobbed together," Magryta said. "We came back armed with knowledge so we could fight for his care."

That meant struggling with insurance companies and insisting that Donovan's doctors take them seriously.

Some did.

"Donovan seems to be allergic to many, many things," said Dr. Robert Truding, a gastrointestinal specialist at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

"What's rare about Donovan is not only the number of his allergies, but the symptoms. It's not just a runny nose, he goes into vomiting. He took

a drink of milk and almost stopped breathing."

Truding said steroids could be used to manage the allergies, but they come with a host of side effects. Better than medication is avoiding the triggers.

"His vomiting decreased after they installed an air filter," Truding said. "The house they're talking about building is an extension of that."

But as much as they'd like to, the Magrytas said they can't help their son alone.

Financially, they have already exhausted their savings paying doctor bills, hiring a nurse, and buying environmentally safe soaps and foods that can cost up to 200 percent more than standard products. Their grocery bill tops \$900 a month, according to Lee.

The situation has left the Magryta's physically and emotionally numb.

"We have no time to work on the normal things a family works on, marriage, a home. You sit and wonder how many years are you going to do this?" she said.

But the couple said they have found a lot of support.

"He's very loved by many in the community. There's been quite an outpouring of help," Lee said. "Now we believe in the Lord's ability to help our son. Through Donovan's strength, our love, the doctor's guidance and community outreach we will pull through. We can't help Donovan alone."

The environmentally safe home the couple envisions would provide visitors a room to shower in before entering and a place to store their contaminated clothes.

Guests would then have to change into clothes that the Magryta's had washed with special detergents.

The home would also have special air filtration and be void of any irritating building materials.

Currently there is no known cure for the disease and although many children suffer less as they grow older, CVS never completely subsides. But research and education could help make their lives easier.

And Donovan's.

If you'd like to help, the family is accepting gifts through the Donovan Magryta Fund, P.O. Box 1182, Novi, Michigan, 48376-1182.

Disorder has no cure, according to doctors

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population is afflicted with CVS, although the association has a membership of around 500 members worldwide.

By compiling information from members, the CVSA has determined the disease mainly affects children, often in families with a history of migraines, allergies, asthma or motion sickness.

It has also determined that episodes often onset at night or soon after the patient awakens.

The vomiting can be triggered by emotional states like excitement or

stress, food sensitivities, infections, colds, flu, injuries or pain.

Patients often describe being in a stupor during the bouts and suffering confusion and a loss of control. At times patients may slip into a "conscious coma."

The CVSA reports that patients may vomit five to six times an hour at the peak of their episodes but Donovan Magryta's case is much worse.

His episodes occur much more frequently and he may vomit up to 300 times an hour at the peak of a bout.

According to the three-year-old's mother, Lee, Donovan is seen by more than a dozen doctors and is often admitted to the hospital during episodes to be treated for dehydration.

Dr. Robert Truding, a gastrointestinal specialist at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, confirmed the family's belief that environmental irritants set off Donovan's episodes.

"What's rare about Donovan is not only the number of his allergies, but the symptoms. It's not just a runny nose, he goes into vomiting," Truding said.

Although Truding said there are steroids that may treat Donovan's allergies, he said they have many side effects. He has found Donovan is most successful when he avoids the substances he is allergic to.

Although many children outgrow their allergies, he said there is a chance Donovan won't, due to their number and severity.

Truding said he has treated about 50 cases of CVS at Beaumont.

For more information, visit the CVSA website at www.beaker.lupit.edu/cvsa.

NYA seeks approval for millage request

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referrals were made to Youth Assistance, King said.

King said everyone — including families with no children — have benefited from Youth Assistance by helping to head off potential legal trouble for kids.

"We know the kids who have the potential to get into trouble are being serviced by us," King said. "We're matching them with a mentor and giving them someone they can count on in their life."

The cost effectiveness of Youth Assistance has been shown in the volunteer hours which are pledged each year at no expense to taxpayers, King said. More than 17,000 volunteer hours were logged in volunteer time for 1997.

In King's opinion, a 'yes' vote on the millage was critical to the community's continued well-being. Should the millage be turned down, she said, the city of Northville would be made responsible for funding the Youth Assis-

tance program. The township would need to take a look at its own budget to see if funding could be put in place for Youth Assistance.

At present, the township's portion of Youth Assistance funding is made possible entirely by a dedicated millage. No money is drawn from the township's general fund for Youth Assistance, King said.

If the millage is approved, King said the level of service provided by Youth Assistance would be held steady. The department would remain focused on mentoring between youth and adults and would also reexamine Northville's demographics to see if other changes would be necessary in the program.

"I just believe that we can't stop helping our kids," King said.

Along with the millage issue, ballots will be cast on several legislative positions. The election is slated for Aug. 4.

Southfield developer eyes Northville parcel

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placed along railroad tracks. But unlike Northville, the Dearborn tracks served high-speed freight and passenger rail needs, Schafer said. Despite those obstacles, the units remained were hot with buyers.

"Without a model available, we were able to sell 70 units in three days' time," Lubin said. "They were that popular."

Representatives from Phoenix presented their proposal to the Northville city council June 22. Based on feedback received from that meeting, Schafer said the group hoped to go before the planning commission — of which Bird-sall is a member — sometime in the next two months.

The site presently has a very small amount of soil contamination, which Schafer said could be cleared up with relatively little effort.

Northville mayor Chris Johnson said he wasn't opposed to the proposal, but hoped to see something

presented which would have gone beyond simply a residential area.

"I tend not to allow property to be rezoned and say 'have at it,'" Johnson said. "I'd prefer something in the planned unit development department."

Just the same, Johnson said he didn't want to see predominant commercial use for the property.

Johnson also said that reducing the number of units would ease the burden on police and fire officials, who would need to devote additional time and resources to patrolling the new neighborhood.

Council member Kevin Hartshorne said that as proposed, he couldn't support the project.

"I'm one of those people who think we have precious few industrial developments in this town," he said. "I think 50 units in this project is very heavily overloaded. I just can't see it."

The city planning commission meets next on July 21 and again on Aug. 11.

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Obituaries

DONALD L. NICKERSON
Donald L. Nickerson, 79, died July 7 in Hamburg Township. He was born Nov. 23, 1918, in Fowlerville.

Mr. Nickerson was a foreman at the Livonia Transmission Plant, Ford Motor Co. for 20 years before his retirement in March 1974.

A former resident of Roseville, he came to the Plymouth community in 1938. Mr. Nickerson was a charter member of the Plymouth VFW.

When retiring, he transferred his membership to the Hamburg post to where he moved in 1974. Mr. Nickerson was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Doris of Hamburg Township; son, Donald Jr. (Janet) of Inkster; daughters, Shirley (Bill) Bakhaus of Milford and Connie (Mark) Howcroft of Clarkston; five grandsons and one great granddaughter.

Mr. Nickerson was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Ann Lusk.

Services were held on Friday, July 10 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Pastor Carl F. Welser officiating.

Memorials to the Karmanos Cancer Institute would be appreciated.

FRANCES DZIADON

Frances Dziadon of South Lyon, formerly of Northville, died July 8 following a long illness. She was born March 23, 1935, in Hamtramck to Peter and Katherine (Machanco) Bartoy.

Mrs. Dziadon moved to South Lyon in 1995, and was a member of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Hamburg.

In addition to her husband Eugene, whom she married in May 1957, she is survived by son, Gregory (Ann) of Pensacola, Fla.; daughters, Rochelle (Dennis)

Nester of Brighton, Karen (Joseph) Behrend of Milford, and Janice Dziadon of New Orleans; four brothers; one sister; and ten grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, July 11 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with the Rev. Timothy D. Krzyzaniak officiating.

Arrangements were made by Keehn Funeral Home of Brighton, Mich.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Michigan. Envelopes are available at the Keehn Funeral Home.

MICHAEL J. SWANCUTT
Michael J. Swancutt, 17, of Northville Township died at his home on Saturday, July 11 after a long illness.

Michael, who was going into his senior year at Catholic Central, was active in both track and football at school. Besides his school activities, he was involved with Boy Scout Troop No. 755 of Northville, the youth group at St. Kenneth's Church, and refereed for the Northville soccer leagues. He was also a gifted artist who won a Silver Scholastic Key sponsored by the Center for Creative Studies of Detroit. Michael was also one of the top 18 visual

art students selected by the Michigan Youth Education Association. In addition to his parents, Bruce and Judy Swancutt, Michael is survived by his brother, Derek; sisters, Stacey and Jessica; and grandparents, Donald and Shirley Swancutt and Joe and Dorothy Kruszyna.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, July 14 at St. Kenneth's Church in Plymouth. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery of Northville.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

Contributions to the Michael J. Swancutt Scholarship Fund at the

Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, the Make-a-Wish Foundation, or the Michael Swancutt Memorial at Catholic Central High School would be appreciated.

ELEANORE M. NEAULT

Eleanore M. Neault, 89, died July 11 in Plymouth. Mrs. Neault was born Sept. 2, 1908, in Laurium, Mich., to James and Zella (Neault) Kitto.

Mrs. Neault was a cook at Galimore School, Plymouth. For 30 years, she served as cook at the rectory of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, where she was also a member of the Altar Society.

Mrs. Neault is survived by her son, John W. (Elizabeth) of Plymouth and three grandchildren, Mike (Jen), Dan and Ann Neault.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph W., in May 1957.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, July 15 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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SUMMER EVENING SERIES: Join us at Maybury State Park for our Summer Evening Series of hikes and explorations. The programs, offered every Thursday during the summer months, begin at 7 p.m. and cover a different topic each week.

- July 16: Investigation Insects. Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building at 7 p.m.
- July 23: Wild Plant Folklore. Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building at 7 p.m.

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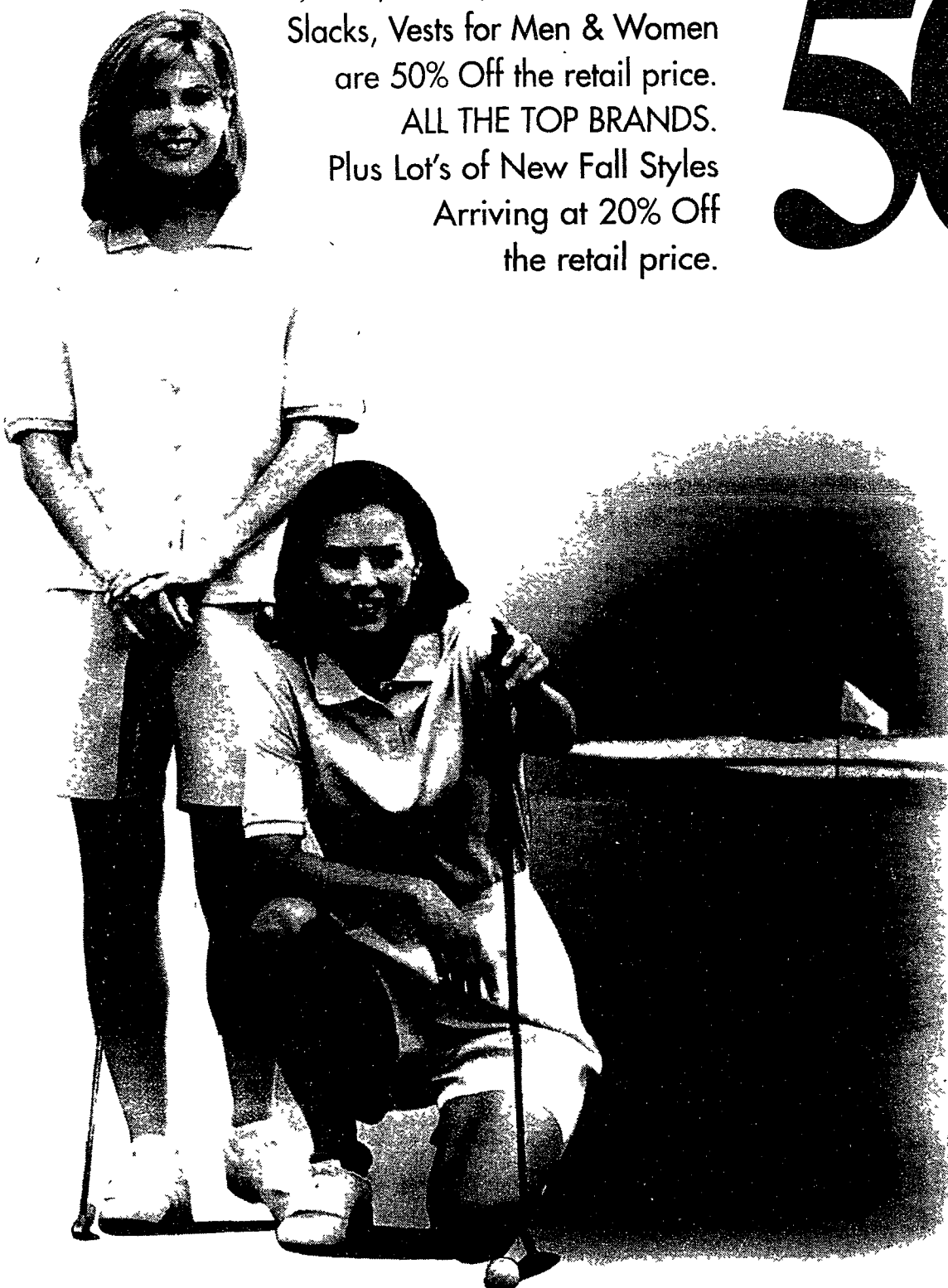
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A tug-o-war rope, similar to the one being used by these children, is among a bin full of sports equipment available to rent from the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's 'Recreation to Go!' program.

File photo by JOHN HEIDER

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Although the Novi Parks and Recreation Department doesn't offer a ton of scheduled activities for families during the summer because they know most people are pretty busy with vacations and such, they offer a unique opportunity to help you make your activity special.

"We take a new twist on it and let residents decide what they want to do," said Marilyn Troshak, deputy director of the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. "If they need it, we can bag it up for them."

The Recreation to Go! program is a sports equipment rental system available for family reunions, picnics, etc.

"They can call and rent one piece of equipment or 15 pieces of equipment for one low, low price," said Troshak.

Sports equipment and games include frisbees, softball equipment complete with bases, horseshoes, badminton set, volleyball set (extra fee), chess and checker sets, croquet, tug-of-war rope, hula hoops, basketballs, parachute, jump ropes, wiffle ball and bat, beach balls, and board games.

The cost is \$7 for the whole weekend or \$5 for a two-day rental during the week. There is a \$3 extra charge for the volleyball set.

"We have a huge bin of things," Troshak said.

Individuals fill out a form and check off the equipment or games they want. If it's in stock and not rented out, the order is filled.

"When you come on Friday to pick up your equipment we will have it bagged up and ready to go," she said.

Recreation to go!

Take advantage of the sports equipment rental program offered by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department

There is usually no waiting list for the Recreation to Go! program, which is two or three years old.

"We are pretty much able to fill anybody's order," she said. "We usually fill two or three on any given weekend."

There is a waiver for individuals to sign promising that if anything is missing or broken the individual will replace it.

"We really haven't had a problem," Troshak said.

There are activities around town throughout the summer like concerts on a cool summer evening, and open house where you can go for a dip in the lake. The many area parks have courts and fields for on-your-own sports activities.

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Open House

An activity to keep in mind is the Lakeshore Park Open House which will be on Friday, July 17, to celebrate National Parks and Recreation month.

There will be free admission, for Novi residents free hot dogs, popcorn and beverage.

Residents need a driver's license to show proof of residency or utility bill and another piece of pictured ID.

The beach will be open weather permitting. The park also has a softball field, two picnic shelters, two play structures, picnic tables and grills, tennis courts, basketball court, pedal boat rental, multipurpose building, two tent rentals, sand volleyball courts, and picnic shelter rental.

Residents can get a free season pass to put on the windshield. There is a \$4 daily charge for non-residents.

Parks

A variety of sports courts and play fields are available at the parks around town, as well as a bike trail.

• **The Novi Mountain Bike Trail** at North Novi Park has a variety of trails and is about five miles long. The head of the one-way, single-track trail is at the south end of Lakeshore Park located on South Lake Drive west of Old Novi Road. A variety of trails will challenge the experienced riders. For walkers and

family bikers, there are wider trails. Entrance for Novi residents is free.

• **The Community Sports Park** which is located at Eight Mile and Napier roads, has eight ball fields, six soccer fields, two tennis courts, two sand volleyball courts, basketball courts and the Pope Playstructure.

• **The Ella Mae Power Park** is located on the Novi Civic Center Complex at Ten Mile and Taft roads. The 70-acre park has six ball fields, 12 tennis courts, two sand volleyball courts, play equipment, picnic shelter, and restrooms.

• **At Rotary Park**, there are two tennis courts, play equipment, picnic shelter, and nature trails. The 55-acre park is located near Nine Mile and Roethel Drive. Brookfarm Park is adjacent to Village Oaks Elementary School on Willowbrook off Ten Mile between Meadowbrook and Haggerty. This seven acre park has two tennis courts, a soccer and softball field and an open play area.

• **The three-acre Spirit of 76 Park** is located on the corner of Eleven Mile and Taft Road. It has a playground area, an open play area and picnic tables and

grill. Parking is available along Eleven Mile Road.

Entertainment

• **Tickets for the Big Surf Drive-In Movie** "Angels in the Outfield" to be shown at Ella Mae Power Park on Thursday, Aug. 6, are on sale now or can be purchased at the gate. Tickets are \$3 per person and children three and under are free. The Novi Concert Band will perform from 7 until 8:30 p.m. The gate and concession open for the movie at 8:30 p.m. "Angels in the Outfield" begins at about 9:30 p.m.

In celebration of the National Girls Fastpitch Tournament Aug. 3 through Aug. 9, lemonade and popcorn will be available at the movie for the old fashioned price of 50 cents. Candy and pop will also be available.

In case of rain the movie will be shown inside the Civic Center.

• **The Novi Youth Theatre** wraps up its seventh season with performances of "Cinderella" on July 31, Aug. 1 and 2 at the Civic Center Stage. Advance tickets are \$7.

• **The 1998 Summer Concert Series** continues with the rock and roll music of Counter Play on Thursday, July 16; Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band on July 30; and the Novi Concert Band with marches, classics, and show tunes on Aug. 6. Concerts are held on the north lawn of the Novi Civic Center and begin at 7 p.m. There is no charge and there are free refreshments and giveaways at every concert.

Brochures are available at the Novi Parks and Recreation office located in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi Police Department representatives — Mike Rogers, center in uniform and Al Rasmussen (on Rogers' left) the Deputy Chief of Police, accept a boxload of "Casey Bears" from Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Bill Thelle, left, and Sal Benisatto, its community director.

Teddy bears help soothe young children in stressful situations

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Along with emergency equipment and flares, tucked into the trunk of a Novi police patrol car might be a soft, cuddly "Casey Bear."

The Knights of Columbus recently donated two dozen of the teddy bears to the police to hand out to children in violent or traumatic situations.

Although the "Casey Bear" project is available to all Knights of Columbus councils from their state office not all choose to participate.

"We wanted to do something that would benefit our community," Benisatto said. "We gave them a case of two dozen to see how they go over."

"It's a situation where the police go in a crisis situation if there's a child there they have something to give to the child," said Sal Benisatto Knights of Columbus community director. "It is one of many community projects that we are involved in."

The Knights of Columbus also work with the Novi Parks and Recreation department planting flowers and helping them with

their beautification program.

They have volunteered with the St. Leo Soup Kitchen and the Habitat for Humanity Raising the Roof program.

"Basically wherever we're needed," Benisatto said.

For a relatively new council, they are one of the fastest growing in the state, according to Benisatto. They now have over 100 members.

"It makes it easy for us because the pastor, Father John Budde, has been very supportive in all that we do," said Benisatto who has been a member of a year.

"I have found it an absolutely wonderful experience," he said.

Bill Thelle is the Grand Knight of Holy Family's Knights of Columbus which is celebrating their second anniversary.

"He has been responsible for getting us off and running on the right foot," Benisatto said. "He is quite a dynamic individual as are all the members involved. They all work hard and volunteer their time."

The Knights also have helped other parish groups with the rotating homeless shelter which oper-

ates from October through May and stays at Holy Family for one week each year. The volunteers provide barbers, food, lunches, and transportation.

"A lot of what we do has nothing to do with religious affiliation," he said.

But it is always for volunteer help. They have delivered a donation of furniture and provided the manpower to paint a mobile home.

Various other groups have also donated stuffed animals for the police department to use.

"Each of our cars generally has two in there," said Novi Police Officer Mike Rogers who is also a Knights of Columbus member.

"I've handed them out at accidents," said Rogers, who has been a member of Novi's police for five years. "I think they are pretty effective."

Any man interested in being a member of the Knights of Columbus who is looking for fellowship and enjoys volunteer work and who is in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church can call Carol Ann Donnelly at Holy Family Church at (248) 349-8553.

Girl Scout rounds up teddy bears for children



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Adrienne Thelen chose to collect stuffed animals for abused children for her Girl Scout Silver Award project.

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Abused children visiting CARE House in Pontiac can hug a stuffed animal thanks to Northville resident Adrienne Thelen.

Adrienne was an eighth grade student at Cooke Middle School when she began collecting 170 stuffed animals from fellow Girl Scouts in Northville for her Silver Award project.

"I thought it was a good (project) to do because I like little kids a lot and I don't like to see them being abused. I don't think anyone really does," she said.

Over a two month period, Adrienne collect a variety of stuffed animals and in May brought them to CARE House where they were put on display for the children.

"I didn't think it was going to be as much fun as it was," Adrienne said.

Adrienne worked with Judith Hessler, executive director of CARE House in Pontiac which is a counseling center for abused children ages 3 to 16.

"The little kids went around the house and picked which ever one they wanted," Adrienne said.

Adrienne also collected markers which those children who are unable to verbalize their abuse can use to draw pictures to tell their story.

Adrienne, who will be a freshman at Northville High School in the fall and is the daughter of Nancy and Kenneth Thelen of Northville, has been in Girl Scouts since she was in first grade.

A member of Troop 134 when she worked on the Silver Award project, Adrienne likes the camping and the friends she has made through Girl Scouts.

Since Troop 134 has disbanded, she plans to continue as an AMI Girl Scout where she will complete requirements on her own.

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Church Notes

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville, will present the King's Brass on Saturday, July 19, at 7 p.m. For over 20 years, Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass have provided innovative worship for young and old alike through the best in sacred brass music. By teaming together, these Christian professionals from around the United State perform through original arrangements as heard on their eight albums.

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A new 11:30 a.m. Sunday class option has begun for junior and senior high students, primarily for those students who are unable to attend the main 10 a.m. Epic & Lifeguard meetings. The class will cover a variety of topics of interest to students. The group meets in Room A-109 and is open to students in 7th through 12th grades. Call the Student Ministries Office at (248) 374-5916 for more information.

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. The 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.

Sermon title for Sunday, July 19, is "The Underdog."

Scripture will be Matthew 25: 14-30.

Sunday service is at 9:45 a.m.

For details, call (248) 349-2652.

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST which has a service at 10 a.m. on Sundays, meets at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road in Walled Lake.

On Sunday, July 19 and 26, the lesson will be "What's so Amazing about Grace" with Barbara Clevenger, minister.

Clevenger will be leading a Thursday night Study Group from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. starting July 16 for six weeks at the Novi Library on Ten Mile Road just east of Taft Road.

Youth education is available at both services for all ages.

A Course on Miracles is taught year round in Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Other courses are 4T, Meditation, Unity Basics and the Artist Way.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out the web site at www.cotwest.com.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 West Ten Mile in Novi, Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. Refreshments and conversation follows. Contemporary worship services are held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. For details, call (248) 477-6296.

Summer worship times at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, are 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 27 through 31.

The Young Adult Parent Loss Group will meet on Wednesdays through July 29 for young adults between the ages of 18 and 25 who have experience the death of a parent. Call 1-800-783-5764 to register for this free group.

For details, call (248) 349-1144.

On Campus

TRACY KWANG of Novi and **BRIAN RODRIGUEZ** of Northville will be among eight students ages 11 to 21, who will journey to Moscow with Schoolcraft College.

For the fourth consecutive summer, the College is sponsoring the Piano Institute in Russia which includes intensive piano instruction, private lessons, immersion in Russian approaches to piano training and historical, political and cultural introductions to Moscow.

High school seniors from Northville who have been selected by the University of Michigan to receive the Regents-Alumni Scholars merit award are: **KEITH DAVID DROZ**, **CHARLES DANIEL FAN**, **ANN CATHERINE FIGURSKI**, **BRIAN JAMES MOUNT**, **JONATHAN KWAN RHEE**, **SARAH LYNN TOWNSEND**, **STEPHEN ROBERT TRACOFF**, and **SARAH M. YAGEMAN**.

Recipients were selected based on their grades, class ranking and test scores.

Selected students will receive a

\$1,500 non-renewable scholarship when they enroll at the Ann Arbor campus in fall 1998. In addition, the recipients' high schools have received recognition certificates for presentation at spring awards convocations.

JULIE ALYSON ROMINE of Northville graduated from Denison University in May. She earned a bachelor of arts degree cum laude with a major in sociology/anthropology and education.

A Dean's List student and sociology/anthropology departmental fellow, Romine was a member of the Honors Program, Alpha Kappa Delta (the international sociology honorary), Kappa Delta Pi (the international education honorary) and Phi Society (an academic honorary recognizing excellence in the freshman year). She earned a state provisional teaching certificate and recipient of Heritage and National Merit scholarships. Romine was chair of the Basic Adult Literacy and member of the New Beginnings committees of the

Denison Community Association.

MICHAEL and **SARAH ANDERSEN**, son and daughter of Paul and Kathy Andersen of Northville have been named to the Dean's List for spring semester at the University of Notre Dame.

The Dean's List is comprised of a select group of students who have maintained a scholastic average of 3.4 and above during the past semester.

Both students are enrolled in the university's College of Business Administration. Michael, a 1997 graduate of Catholic Central High School, will be a sophomore; Sarah, a 1995 graduate of Ladywood High School, will be a senior.

Northville graduates **JENNIFER LYNN MARQUARDT** and **MELISSA ANN TAYLOR** both received their juris doctor law degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Commencement exercises were held in May.

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Novi resident Michelle Hoot had George Carlin sign a copy of 'Brain Droppings' for a friend.

Comedian greets fans at Borders

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

What do you say to a celebrity? How about "Hi, George." That's what fans of George Carlin had an opportunity to do recently.

The comedian/author stopped into Borders Books and Music in Novi in June to autograph copies of his book "Brain Droppings."

Those eager to shake Carlin's hand and get an autograph, some 300, began lining up in front of the music department in the Novi Towne Center store at 4:30 p.m. Carlin was scheduled to arrive at 6 p.m.

"It was one of our biggest book signings," said Monique Herzig, community relations coordinator for Borders Books.

Carlin took a seat at a small pine table and proceeded to greet, chat with and autograph a book for each of the fans in just a few seconds.

With leg restlessly shaking, Carlin, who was dressed in dark blue pants, black T-shirt, baseball cap and running shoes, greeted each person as if they were the only one that mattered at that moment.

Quite a few also wanted to take a snapshot for their scrapbooks.

"Hello, greetings, howdy, how are ya," were typical Carlin greetings.

Most fans in return simply asked how he was doing.

Sometimes a T-shirt, hat or Carlin merchandise or memorabilia would elicit a more personalized greeting from Carlin.

"How's the wrestling team doing," Carlin asked Scott Taylor upon seeing the 10th grader's Northville High School wrestling team T-shirt.

"It's been great," Taylor replied. Taylor, who admitted being a Carlin fan, read "Brain Droppings" while on a sailboat.

"It was the best book I've ever read," Taylor said.

"Hi George," said a woman wearing a T-shirt which read "St. Mary's Hospital Caring for Your Community."

"Does your community need care?" Carlin inquired.

"Yes," she replied.

"Oh my, oh my," he replied.

"It's an honor to meet you," she said.

After Carlin signed one book he said, "Almost as legible as my homework. They used to hold up my homework (and say) 'I can't read the name on this. Whose is this with the bacon stain on it'."

Many wanted to know when he would be back in the area for a performance or when his next television special was scheduled.

Slipping into his familiar gruff voice he said, "I'm just like herpes, I'm always coming back."

Carlin signed books, CDs, albums and "Mr. Conductor" videos.

A young man from Lansing said, "Everyone at work wanted me to tell you 'Hi from Lansing Mercy Ambulance.'"

"Was I ever in one?" Carlin asked.

"I doubt it," was the reply from the young man.

"If you ever pick me up on the highway get a heparin drip," Carlin said.

"No, you're not getting a heparin drip, we'll give you morphine," came the response.

"Morphine will be fine - one on morphine, one on heparin," said Carlin.

As Carlin was signing a copy of "Brain Droppings" for another woman, she introduced him to her husband and added "he likes to collect stuff."

"Tell him to get his own place and fill it up with stuff," Carlin said.

Frank Resciniti of Novi and his son Dan, 10, only had to wait in line for 20 minutes.

Resciniti has been a fan of Carlin since his college days but this was the first time had a chance to meet him.

Resciniti joked with Carlin about really coming to Borders Books to buy a yo-yo book.

"It's kind of neat," Resciniti said of meeting Carlin for the first time.

Richard Kowalczyk of Novi also had book in hand for Carlin to sign.

Another Novi resident, had a book signed which she plans to give as a gift to a friend who is a fan. Her wait was only about 25 minutes.

Sarah Panyard of South Lyon, who has been following Carlin since she was 11, had him sign her CD.

"Thanks for putting this down in writing," said a fan getting "Brain Droppings" autographed. "I need all the laughs I can get."

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Crazy 'Bout Critters will be hosting a Feline Adoption Fair at Specialty Pet Supplies, 1498 S. Sheldon in Plymouth on July 19, from noon until 4 p.m.

At least 40 cats and kittens will be at the fair, according to Diana Bamrick, founder of Crazy 'Bout Critters which was formerly called Perfect Pet Rescue & Adoption.

One little kitty that probably would have been at the fair but found a home just a week ago.

Novi resident Cindy Nowicki, recently adopted a calico and tortoise shell mix kitten from Crazy 'Bout Critters.

Nowicki named the four-month old kitten Jasmine because she was so calm.

Jasmine ended up at Crazy

'Bout Critters after being put in a plastic bag and dumped in a pet food donation barrel at a pet store.

"That just makes me sick," said Nowicki. "She is just a sweet little kitty. Somebody evidently put some money into her because she was declawed and probably had her shots."

When Nowicki's three and a half year old daughter's plea for a kitten did not subside, Nowicki began calling pet stores to find out about adoptable kittens.

She was put in touch with Bamrick and Crazy 'Bout Critters who introduced her to Jasmine.

"She came over and sat on my lap the first time I saw her," Nowicki said.

Since Bamrick began rescuing animals two years ago, she has

had 175 cats and kittens, 400 puppies and dogs, sheep, goats, woodchucks, rabbits (domestic and wild), pigeons, doves, chinchillas, and a tortoise.

While Bamrick's daughter Whitney was attending Our Lady of Victory School in Northville last year, she had to write a report on someone who makes a difference in the world. She chose Bamrick and her animal rescue efforts. Bamrick is also a professional dog trainer. Bamrick has another daughter, Amber, who also attends OLV.

Adoption fees for kittens during the Feline Adoption Fair will be \$35.

For details about Crazy 'Bout Critters, call Bamrick at (734) 459-7829.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

On Thursday, July 16 and 23, the group will meet at the Starting Gate for dinner at 6 p.m.

On July 16, Single Place presents "Stages of Relationships" with Ken Kiurski at 7:30 p.m. or an open forum on "Hang Up's of the Opposite Sex Which Drive You Crazy" with facilitator Dianne Griswold at 8 p.m.

On July 23, the topic will be "The How-to's of a Healthy Relationship" with Joe Bavonese, Ph.D. The cost for each is \$4.

Following both presentations, the group will meet at Timber Creek, 18730 Northville Road of Northville at 9:30 p.m.

The Opportunity for Growth Workshop "Mars and Venus Meet at Single Place" with speaker Ron Papa continues on July 16 and 23, from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

The group meets at Tremors on July 17 and 31 at 5:30 p.m.

For details, call (248) 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to

join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation, including Single Parents, Uniquely Single for never been marrieds, and New Start for widows and widowers.

Talk Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

Outdoor volleyball meets Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Rotary Park in Livonia. A \$1 donation is suggested.

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Book donation to library is biggest ever

This year's Friends of the Northville District Library Used Book Sale may be the biggest event to date.



Carol Dipple

The annual used book sale, which is scheduled for Saturday, July 25, in the plaza of the Northville District Library at 212 W. Cady Street from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., includes selections from a collection of 1,500 volumes donated to the library from the private collection of Tom Woodbury, who died in March. Woodbury lived in Northville as a teenager and enjoyed coming back as an adult

with his wife to dine in the city's restaurants.

Woodbury and his wife were librarians and the 1,500 volume collection reflects his wide-ranging interests, especially in the classics, foreign language and travel books.

Sale prices will be hardbound books \$1; paperbacks 50 cents; and all children's books 50 cents.

Anyone wishing to donate to the sale can bring their books, video and audio tapes, jigsaw puzzles and complete games to the library on Saturday, July 18, from 10 a.m. until noon.

The drop zone is the loading dock of the library just off the police department parking lot. Receipts for tax purposes will be available.

The Friends welcome all help with the set-up and take-down of the sale, especially from 7:30 a.m. to the sale opening and again with closing starting at 3 p.m.

Any students who want to do community service may leave their

name and phone number with the library at (248) 349-3020. A Friends member will return their call.

Girls learn about science and math

Twenty-five fifth graders from Northville and Novi public, private and parochial schools studied life in and around a pond at a one-day science camp at Maybury State Park in May.

The sixth annual Science and Math Workshop for Girls was sponsored and staffed by 25 members of the Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women.

Participants included girls from Amherman, Moraine, Silver Springs, Thornton Creek, and Winchester elementary schools in Northville; Novi Meadows in Novi; Northville Montessori; Our Lady of Victory and William Allan Academy, both

in Northville.

The girls studied plant and animal communities in the pond, collected specimens for experiments, observed pond life under a microscope, explored the environment, learned how leaves change color in the fall and recognized the role science and math play in the world.

The students recorded their observations in workbooks and made predictions about pond conditions. They also took measurements of pond conditions using thermometers, test tubes, and a Dissolved Oxygen Kit and recorded the pH of the soil on the bottom of the pond using a pH meter. They were also able to determine in feet how far they could see into the water using a Secchi Disk. With light meters, they measured light at the edge of the pond and compared it with light in the growth next to the pond.

At the end of the day, the girls could see how their test results compared with their predictions,

how different results might happen under other conditions, the quality of the water, and other information needed to determine if the water is potable. They also talked about what the pond would be like in 30 years if allowed to develop naturally.

Activities were facilitated by Merle Richmond, Barbara Courtney and Betty Hancock. Co-chairs of the Educational Equity committee, Susan Ipri Brown and Joan Cotton sponsored the activity.

Resident's promotion means riding in style

Karen Priemer of Northville will be receiving the keys to a new Mercedes-Benz on July 24.

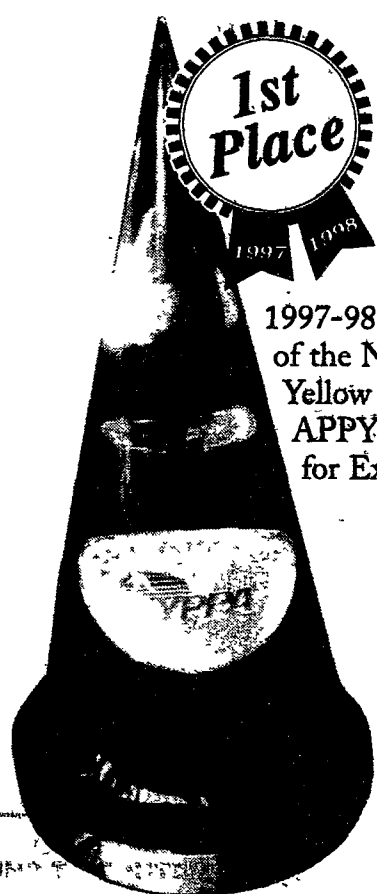
Priemer was promoted to regional vice president with Arbonne International June 1 and with that the company rewarded her with a new car.



Karen Priemer

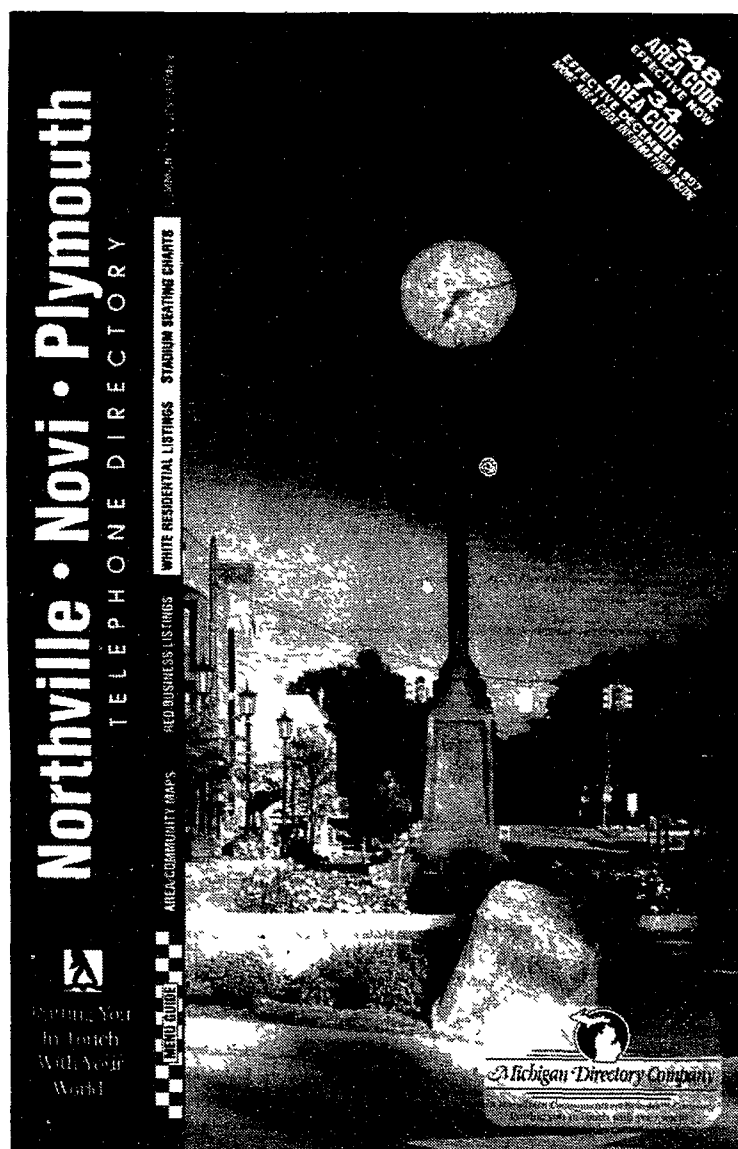
Arbonne President Rick Davenport will present Priemer with the car at a formal presentation which will be held at Mani Motorcar Mercedes-Benz Dealership at 39500 Grand River Avenue in Novi at 7 p.m.

Priemer left a nursing career less than two years ago to pursue a career with the skin care, health and nutrition company.



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Fred and Sharon Schultz of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to John Robert Funkhouser, the son of Brant and Jeanne Funkhouser of Farmington.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Mercy High School, Farmington Hills.

Jennifer received her bachelor's degree in 1993 from the University of Arizona and anticipates her master's degree from the University of Michigan in August. She is currently employed at Children's Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio.

The groom-elect graduated from Harrison High School in 1987, and received his bachelor's degree in naval architecture and marine engineering this year from the University of Michigan. He has been employed at Isuzu since 1991.

An August wedding is planned.

Births



George John Metrusias

John and Joanne Metrusias announce the birth of their son, **GEORGE JOHN**, born May 13 at Providence Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 11.8 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are George and Mary Metrusias of Livonia and

Chris and Penny Poulos of Northville. His great grandparents are Stravroula Logos of Greece and Christina Kanellos of Canada.

Kristina Marie Pernicano

Robert and Susan Pernicano of Northville announce the birth of their daughter, **KRISTINA MARIE**, on June 2 in Providence Hospital, Southfield. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Her grandparents are Ronald and Betty Omar of Livonia and John and Betty Pernicano of Allen Park; great grandparents are Louis Keszo of Wyandotte, Susan Parks of Northville, Betty Keszo of Allen Park, Mary Omar of Westland, and Terri McKay of Spring Hill, Fla.

Reunions

LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1988, 10-year reunion, July 31, Northfield Hilton in Troy. Call (810) 465-2277 for additional information.

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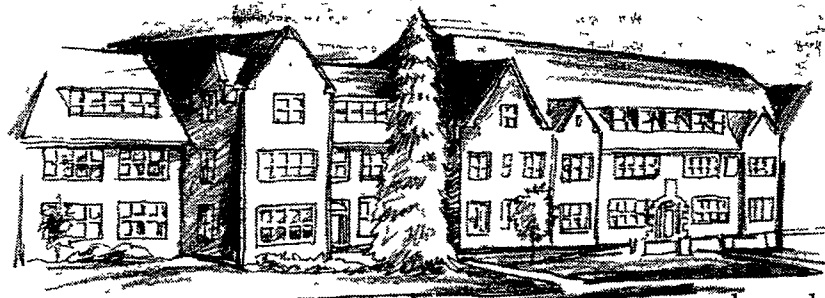
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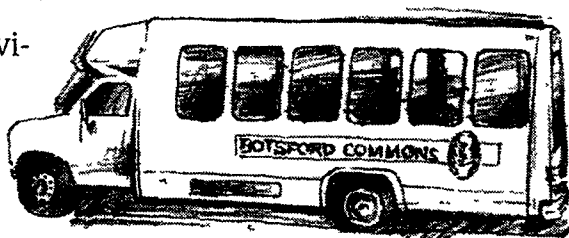
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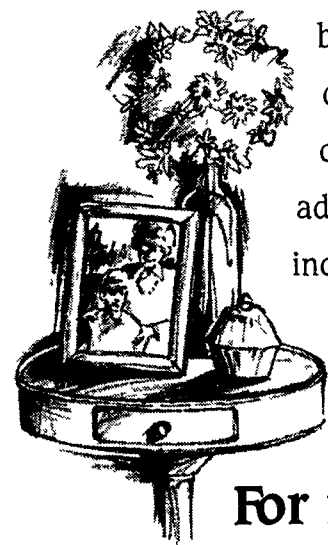
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Series features rock and soul

The 1998 Novi Sounds of Summer Concert Series continues on Thursday, July 16, at 7 p.m. with Counterplay, a rock and soul band. The six piece band's song list covers many musical styles including The Greatest Hits of the 50s and 60s, classic rock, rhythm and blues, and Motown. Each of these seasoned performers shares in the vocal offerings either solo or in a vocal ensemble. The concert is held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. For information, call (248) 347-0400.



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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.

AUDITIONS

BOOK SIGNING BENEFIT: Xavier Joseph Carbajal will sign copies of his book "Lady President" at Barnes & Noble Books, 6800 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield on Saturday, July 15, at 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit St. Joseph Mercy Hospitals Breast Care Education Fund.

For details, call (248) 626-6804.

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL: Auditions for magicians will be held on Tuesday, July 28, from 7 until 9 p.m. at Illusions, 326 W. Fourth Street in Royal Oak.

Magicians are needed for the 19th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival's "Merlin's Magic Fest," which will be hosted by magician Joe Chasney, the weekend of Aug. 15 and 16.

For details, call Lu Harding at (800) 601-4848.

HURON VALLEY COMMUNITY THEATER: Chorus members are needed for "The Pirates of Penzance." Men who can sing especially are needed to play the parts of pirates and policemen. Although a brief singing audition is necessary, no previous theatre experience is required.

Performances will be Aug. 28 and 29 and Sept. 4 and 5 at Lakeland High School in White Lake. Rehearsals are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings through the summer.

The Huron Valley Community Theatre is located at 134 Huron View Court in White Lake. Call (248) 698-2868.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BABY & BACK TO SCHOOL SHOW: Baby's-To-Be, Inc. presents a "Back to School Show" on Sunday, Aug. 2, at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road in Novi from noon until 3:30 p.m. with information, ideas and products for over 100 exhibitors with free samples and gifts to expected parents and new parents, children's activities and fashions.

Tickets are \$7 with advance registration by phone and \$8 at the door. Children under 12 are free.

To make a reservation or receive more information, call (810) 228-2700.

NOVI THEATRES: Performances of "Cinderella" concludes the Novi Theatre's seventh season with performances on July 31 and Aug. 1 and 2, at the Novi Civic Center Stage in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. "Cinderella" is directed by Linda Wickert.

Friday and Saturday performances are 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday performance is at 3 p.m.

All reserved seats are \$8 or \$7 in advance.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

BORDERS BOOKS: Ongoing events include the Toddler Time stories for children 3 and younger on Mondays at 10 a.m.; Children's Hour for children three and younger on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; and Toddler Time for children three and younger on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

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

BARNES & NOBLE: Children's special storytimes during the summer will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. for children to three years; Tuesday at 1:30 for ages 5 to 8; and

Wednesday at 7 p.m. for children ages 4 to 7.

The new kids web site discussion will be on Thursday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m. Mary Timmons creator/founder of "World of Reading," an interactive, kid-safe web site where kids and books come together, will discuss her new web site.

Eric Seltzer, author of "4 Pups and a Worm," a new addition to the Dr. Seuss Beginning Book Series, will be in the store on Tuesday, July 14, at 11 a.m. during regular weekly storytime.

Brenda Anderson of Youth for Understanding International Exchange will discuss how children can study abroad and how families can host foreign students in their own homes on Thursday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Michael Matthews, author of "How to Find the Best Quality Child Care," will be in the store to discuss and sign copies of book on Thursday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes & Noble is located at Six and Haggerty in Northville.

For details, call (248) 348-0609.

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."

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For reservations or more information, call (248) 349-0522.

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PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by

Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring a new watercolor print of Northville's flower day. The print, which is of Main Street filled with flowers just as it looks every year on the Saturday nearest to Memorial Day, is on display in the gallery's window.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call (248) 348-9544 for additional information.

NEARBY

TRINITY HOUSE: Christian music singer and songwriter Sarah Masen will be in concert at Trinity House, located on the northwest corner of I-275 and West Six Mile Road in Livonia at 38840 West Six Mile Road, on Friday, July 17, at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15, \$12 with student identification and \$10 for pre-paid groups of eight or more.

For reservations or information, call (734) 464-6302.

SHOTGUN SCRAMBLE: The Friends of the Foster Farmhouse will host a Shotgun Scramble on Tuesday, July 28, beginning at 9 a.m. at Bogle Lake Country Club.

The cost is \$75 per person which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, refreshments on the course, lunch at the turn, a steak dinner, along with beer and pop. Non-golfer dinner only is \$25.

Prizes include a free two-year lease of a 1999 Cougar courtesy of Mel Farr Lincoln Mercury for a hole-in-one; skills contest for men and women of long drive and closest to pin; and 50/50 raffles.

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'Pvt. Ryan' re-enacts WWII event

World War II was a pivotal event of the 20th century and a defining moment for America and the world.

It shifted the borders of the globe. It forever changed those who lived through it, and shaped generations to come.

It has been called "the last great war."

Nothing could have prepared the soldiers at Omaha Beach for the battle they were about to wage. Filled with hope and resolve, none of them knows if they will survive the small strip of beach ahead of them.

As his eyes scan the Normandy coast, Captain John Miller believes that getting himself and his men past the gauntlet is the greatest challenge he has faced in the war. But his most difficult task still lies ahead.

Even as Allied forces begin to get a foothold at Omaha, Miller is ordered to take his squad behind enemy lines on a dangerous mission to find and retrieve one man: Private James Ryan (Matt Damon). The youngest of four brothers, Ryan is the last survivor, the other three having been killed in action within days of one another.

As the squad pushes deeper into enemy territory, Captain Miller's men find themselves questioning their orders. Why is one man worth risking eight...why is the life of this private worth more than their own?

"How do you find decency in the hell of warfare?" asks director Steven Spielberg. "That was the

paradox that first attracted me to the project."

Screenwriter Robert Rodat agrees. "The film is about decency, and how patriotism ultimately has to do with one's responsibility to family, to neighbors and to those one fights alongside in the military."

Two events, coinciding four years ago, inspired the screenplay for "Saving Private Ryan": the 50th Anniversary of D-Day and the birth of Rodat's second son. He recalls, "A number of books were published to commemorate D-Day, and I was reading them when my son born. I live for much of the year in a small New Hampshire town, and I would take my new son for walks in the early morning hours.

"In the town square, there's a monument to those from the village who dies in war, dating back to the American Revolution," he continued. "In almost every war there were repeated last names — brothers who were killed in action. The thought of losing a son to war is painful beyond description; the thought of losing more than one is inconceivable."

Rodat brought the initial story concept to producer Mark Gordon, who remembers, "When Robert pitched me the idea, I instantly responded to it. It had the elements of a powerful human drama within an exciting action tale."

Over the next year, Rodat developed the screenplay with Gordon and his Mutual Film Company producing partner Gary Levin-



Tom Hanks is part of an all-star cast, which includes Matt Damon and Edward Burns, in Steven Spielberg's "Saving Private Ryan."

sohn. They then got it to the actor they had always envisioned in the lead role: Tom Hanks.

"I've always been fascinated by World War II," Hanks reveals, "and I'm perpetually searching out books and other material that depict the war as a human experience as opposed to a tactical one."

Hanks stars as Captain John Miller, the enigmatic officer who is chosen to lead a squad of young GIs on the perilous mission to find Private Ryan.

"You're not really supposed to know anything about him," Hanks states. "You know he's a captain,

but beyond that, even his own men don't know where he's from, what he does for a living, what his motivations are... I think, as an officer, you have to remain cognizant of the fact that you're sending guys off to be killed, and that takes a kind of self-defense mechanism."

"It was one of the great attractions of the role; I don't often get to play men of mystery."

The filmmakers brought together an ensemble of young actors to play other soldiers in the squad. Vin Diesel is Private Caparzo, a tough New York Italian with a gen-

tle side; Giovanni Ribisi plays Wade, the squads dedicated medic; Barry Pepper is Private Jackson, a Bible-quoting Tennessee sharpshooter whose dead aim proves to be a godsend; and Adam Goldberg plays Private Mellish, a Jewish kid from Yonkers, who knows he has more at stake in fighting the Nazis.

To transform their acting ensemble into a credible military unit, the filmmakers enlisted the aid of former U.S. Marine Corps Captain Dale Dye, whose dedication to the military did not end with his retirement from the service.

Dye and the staff from his company, Warriors Inc., took Hanks and the others through what amounted to nothing less than boot camp. From the start, he kept them constantly reminded to the job at hand, calling them only by their character names and drilling into them the basics of soldiering. They had a total of ten days of training.

"We were playing soldiers who were tired and miserable and wanted to go home, and I don't think we could have done that justice without having experienced what Dale Dye put us through."

D-Day landing scenes challenged Spielberg's genius

The recreation of the massive D-Day landing at Omaha Beach was perhaps the most formidable challenge facing Steven Spielberg and company.

The first order of business was to find a suitable location. The beach where the original event took place is not only a protected historical landmark, but had become far too developed over the years.

After weeks of research, production designer Tom Sanders accompanied the location scouts to a variety of beaches in France, England and Ireland.

It was in Ireland that they found a perfect stretch of coastline that was uncannily similar to Normandy, from the golden color of the sand to the line of windswept cliffs set back from the shore.

Sanders and his team then transformed the Irish coast into the German stronghold at Normandy, complete with the defensive Belgian gates and iron hedgehogs.

On the beach, they built a "shingle," a low seawall of rocks and sand topped with barbed wire. They also dotted the cliffs with pillboxes, the mini-forts from which the Germans rained down a relentless barrage of gunfire.

One of producer Ian Bryce's more difficult tasks was tracking down any World War II-era landing craft, called Higgins boats, still in existence.

"Tanks and other vehicles are quite plentiful, but we had to look all over the world for the landing craft. Some were discovered in England and a couple in Scotland,

but interestingly enough, we found the majority of them in Palm Springs," Bryce recalls. The landing craft were then shipped to England and refurbished for the invasion sequence.

An invasion calls for a sizable number of armed forces, and when you need armed forces, the best place to turn is the military.

The Irish army provided 750 extras for the D-Day scene, many of whom were veterans, having worked on Mel Gibson's "Braveheart."

Feeding and costuming so many extras might have been a logistical nightmare were it not for a system dubbed "the sausage machine," originally perfected by associate producer Kevin De La Noy when he also worked on "Braveheart."

The extras were broken down into 15 groups of 50, which were fed, clothed and made up in varying order.

At the end of the day, each group went through the system in reverse. It worked like a proverbial well-oiled machine.

Virtually none of the uniforms from World War II are still in existence today, so costume designer Joanna Johnston had to have more than 3,000 authentic uniforms of the day made from scratch to outfit all of the principals, as well as the many extras.

Johnston also located the company that made the original American troops' boots and had 2,000 pairs of boots made using the same pattern. Then, all the uniforms and boots had to be put through an aging process to make them appear battle-worn.

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IT'S UP TO YOU

Interesting SW mom of two, 37, looking for a SWM, 35-45, to share interests, activities and a mutually rewarding relationship. Ad# 1212

GIVE HER A CALL

She's a Catholic SWF, 28, 5'7", who is employed and is looking for friendship with SWM, 23-38, who can make her smile and keep her happy. Ad# 3818

QUIET EVENINGS

SWF, 33, 5'8", enjoys the outdoors, sports, dining out and I am hoping to meet a humorous, open-minded SWM, 27-45, Ad# 4117

ALL IN TIME

She's an upbeat, slender WWWF, 55, 5'4", who enjoys boating, traveling and dining out. She's seeking a SWM, 50-62, to share friendship and good times. Ad# 2992

TAKE THE TIME

To get to know this DWCF, 46, 5'2", who enjoys bowling, dancing, concerts and the beach. She's seeking a SWM, 42-50, for possible relationship. Ad# 4431

GENUINE INTENTIONS

Professional SWF, 37, 5'8", seeks a SWM, 30-45, who enjoys outdoor activities, dining out, music and more. Ad# 4884

BRIGHT FUTURE

DW mom of two, 28, 5'3", an outgoing professional, seeks a SWCM, 30-40, to share family-oriented interests and good times. Ad# 1342

FOUND AT LAST

Get to know this outgoing SWF, 24, 5'9", who enjoys music, movies and dining out. She is looking for a tall SWM, 24-33, to spend time with. Ad# 1116

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Attractive DW mom of two, 42, 5'5", 122lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, a professional, in search of an ambitious, successful and intelligent SWM, 32-42, N/S. Ad# 2256

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?

Professional SWF, 25, 5'4", looking to share mutual interests, activities and friendship with a caring, sincere, honest SWM, 23-35, who enjoys movies, dining out and outdoor activities. Ad# 6964

WELL-ROUNDED

She's a SWF, 25, 5'3", whose interests are movies, camping, photography in search of a SWM, 23-30, to get to know. Ad# 6463

LOVE ABUNDING

Outgoing DF, 48, with auburn hair, likes country drives, movies, watching sports, going for walks and barbecues, in search of a DWCM, to develop a relationship with. Ad# 9300

SOMETHING BETTER

She's a full-figured SWF, 30, 5', with brown hair, hazel eyes, who enjoys music, movies and quiet evenings at home, in search of an employed, humorous SWM, 26-36, Ad# 1667

COMPANIONSHIP, FUN TIMES

Humorous DWCF, 45, 5'4", wants to meet and date a nice SWM who has a good personality and sense of humor and no children at home. She enjoys playing golf, gardening and anything outdoors that's fun. Ad# 3329

EXPLORE LIFE

Enjoy life with this SWF, 52, 5'7", a blue-eyed blonde, with a good sense of humor, who is looking for a SWM, 49-56, who enjoys traveling, bowling and dining out. Ad# 3603

ARE YOU THE ONE?

She's a DWCF, 43, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys sports, NASCAR, cuddling and would like to find that special SWCM, who wants to be in a relationship. Ad# 1972

LOOKING FOR MY ROMEO

I'm a SWF, 21, 5'3", with short brown hair and blue eyes. I am easygoing, laid-back, humorous and am searching for a SWM, 21-26 to spend quality time with. Ad# 3210

NEW BEGINNINGS

Here we have a WWWF, 67, 5'6", who enjoys dining out and movies. She is looking for a humorous SWCM, 55-72, for companionship. Ad# 8629

LET'S MEET

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

LOOK NO FURTHER

I'm a SWC mom, 34, 5'6" who is new to the area. I enjoy outdoors, bowling, movies, and am looking for a nice, outgoing SWCM, 34+. Ad# 5560

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

ARE YOU CARING?

DWCF, 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

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

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

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 DWCF, 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

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 DWCF, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys sports, car racing, movies, bowling and dancing, seeks sincere S/DWM, 35-40. Ad# 8087

INTELLIGENT

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

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FOLLOW YOUR HEART

This quiet, Protestant DWM, 26, 6'3", likes outdoor activities and easygoing good times. He is seeking a SWCF, 18-32, who wants a serious relationship. Ad# 4757

SPECIAL FRIENDS

This amiable SBM, 33, 5'6", hopes to hear from a special SBFC, under 35, who enjoys life. Ad# 8915

WHAT YOU WANT

Professional DWM, 54, 5'6", 150lbs., would like to meet a sincere SWF, 38-58. He's personable, enjoys scuba diving, travelling, automobiles, biking and cozy evenings. Ad# 6337

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

This mellow SWM, 21, 5'8", is seeking a SWF, 18-23, who enjoys hockey, boating and walking. Ad# 5048

CAN YOU RELATE?

This DW dad of two, 35, 5'7", is educated and employed, enjoys the stock market, sports, dining out and more. He is in search of a humorous, honest SWF, under 38. Ad# 9786

THOUGHTFUL

Athletic, friendly SWM, 25, 6'6", would like to meet an intelligent SWCF, 19-30, who enjoys Bible study, sports and more. Ad# 1234

KEEP IT REAL

A kind, humorous and intelligent SWCF, 30+, is welcome to call this attractive, romantic DW dad, 39, 6', athletic, football-type build with brown hair/eyes, n/s, non-drinker, who values honesty. Ad# 1958

SOLID VALUES

Just a phone call away, this personable, SWCM, 29, 6'2", heavy build, brown hair/eyes, regularly attends church, enjoys the beach, car trips, seeks a pleasant, sincere SWCF, any age, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 3333

A TRUE GEM

I'm an outgoing WWWF, 53, 5'10", hoping to get to know a SF, 44-53, who shares my interests and would enjoy movies, dinner and conversation. I have a street-rod and RV, and I enjoy camping, boating, fishing, walking, bowling and more. Ad# 3661

TWENTY QUESTIONS

This friendly DW dad of two, 35, 5'7", 160lbs., seeks an intelligent, humorous SWF, under 38, who enjoys children and all the gifts that life has to offer. Ad# 1169

BE MINE FOREVER

Active DWCM, 42, professional, blond hair, blue eyes, 6'2", 220lbs., very attractive, enjoys dancing, travel, dining out, movies, camping and boating, seeks similar, compassionate, kind, caring SCF, 36-45. Ad# 2424

THE KEY TO MY HEART

I'm an outgoing SWM, 32, 6'2", with dark hair and blue eyes, never-married, who enjoys sports, music, concerts and is in search of a SF, 18-43, with an athletic build. Ad# 5605

THE TIME IS RIGHT

This outgoing, physically fit WWWCM, 65, 6'1", 165lbs., N/S, who enjoys outdoors, shopping and dining out, is in search of an attractive SWF, under 60, to get to know. Ad# 3347

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST

Professional DWCM, romantic, youthful 46, 6', athletic, enjoys dinner and dancing, theatre, music, the outdoors, seeks SWCF, 35-46, to share adventures with. Ad# 6433

EXACT AND PRECISE...

Retired, 70 years young, WWW, 5'9", 170lbs., is a daily runner, enjoys skiing, mountain biking, ballroom dancing, traveling, interested in sharing a mutually rewarding relationship with a SWF, 60-70. Ad# 1918

MEANINGFUL

DWCM, 41, 6', 185lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys working out, lifting and more, and is looking for a SWCF, 25-40, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 2957

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?

Here's an outgoing and agreeable Catholic DWM, 59, 5'10", 183lbs.. He enjoys bowling, fishing, cooking and walking. He's seeking an honest, sincere, slender SWCF, under 57, without kids at home, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7514

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

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

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

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?

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 and 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

WWWCM, 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 DWCF, 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

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

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

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

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



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Whispering Pines has northern flavor

Pinckney course offers challenges of northern Michigan courses down south

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. Whispering Pines is the subject of this week's review. 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

You can spend a lot of money and travel up north for the privacy and beauty provided by Michigan's northern courses, or you can drive to Pinckney.

Whispering Pines reminds one of the tree lined courses up north, like Gaylord's Marsh Ridge. You can't hear the cars driving by or see people in their backyards. What you see is tall pines. And a lot of them.

Don't be surprised if you spend some time walking through the pines searching for your ball.

The course is a tough one with a slope rating of 126 and it used to be tougher, with a rating of 141.

COURSE NOTES

■ Whispering Pines is located on 2500 Whispering Pines Drive in Pinckney. Follow US 23 south to M36 and head west to McGregor Road and turn left. Course is immediately to the left.

■ Whispering Pines measures 6,440 yards from the back tees, 6,017 from the middle tees and 4,813 from the front. Par is 71 for the men, 73 for the women.

■ Cost is \$45 for 18 holes and \$27 for nine holes on weekends. Monday through Thursday cost is \$35 and \$20 respectively, and on Friday cost is \$40 and \$22 respectively. Cost includes cart as carts are mandatory. Whispering Pines is a soft spike facility.

■ Contact Whispering Pines at 313-878-0009.

Whispering Pines came under new ownership in July 1996 and renovations began immediately. Rick Gross, general manager and golf professional at Whispering Pines, said the course is now five to seven shots easier than before.

"We came in July of 1996 and immediately started making improvements," Gross said. "We removed some trees, eliminated some blind tee shots and widened some fairways and improved the quality of some

greens. The biggest improvement that's been done is its increased the rate of play.

"There were six hour rounds and now the rounds average four hours and 20 minutes," he continued. "That's what is expected. That has a lot to do with the staff. If you have good people, I call them player assistants rather than rangers or marshals, because they assist the players. The bottom line isn't making the dollar, it's making the customer happy and keeping the customer coming back. Then the dollars will take care of themselves."

The new owners also finished the landscaping and the construction of the club house. "Our renovations are completed now so we're just buttoning things up and we're going to give it the polished finished touch," Gross said.

Even with the reduced slope rating, the course is going to give golfers trouble, especially erratic golfers who can't control their slice or hook. Three fairways, at the most, are wide enough to let loose with big drive.

Whispering Pines opens with a short, 277-yard, par-4. Short, but tricky. From the far tees, golfers have 185 yards to a severe dogleg right. The 185 yards are littered with a water hazard on the right and a large elbow-like bunker following the turn.

A bunker guards the left side of the bunker while there is no room for error on the back edge of the green which meets the edge of a concrete road.

The third hole, a 401-yard, par-4 for the men, 320-yard, par-5 for the ladies, requires a precision shooter. A solid drive from any tee has a chance of getting wet.

Three provides a narrow fairway with a small pond just beyond the tee boxes and another large pond, making your last 100 yards wet.

The seventh hole is a long par-4 from the back or middle tees and a par-5 for the women. At 425-yards from the back tees, you're in trouble if your tee shot doesn't clear the hill. Hitting blindly uphill, the seventh hole rises to a peak approximately 200 yards out before descending to a sloping green guarded by bunkers on the left and right front.

A poorly hit tee shot puts golfers in an awkward

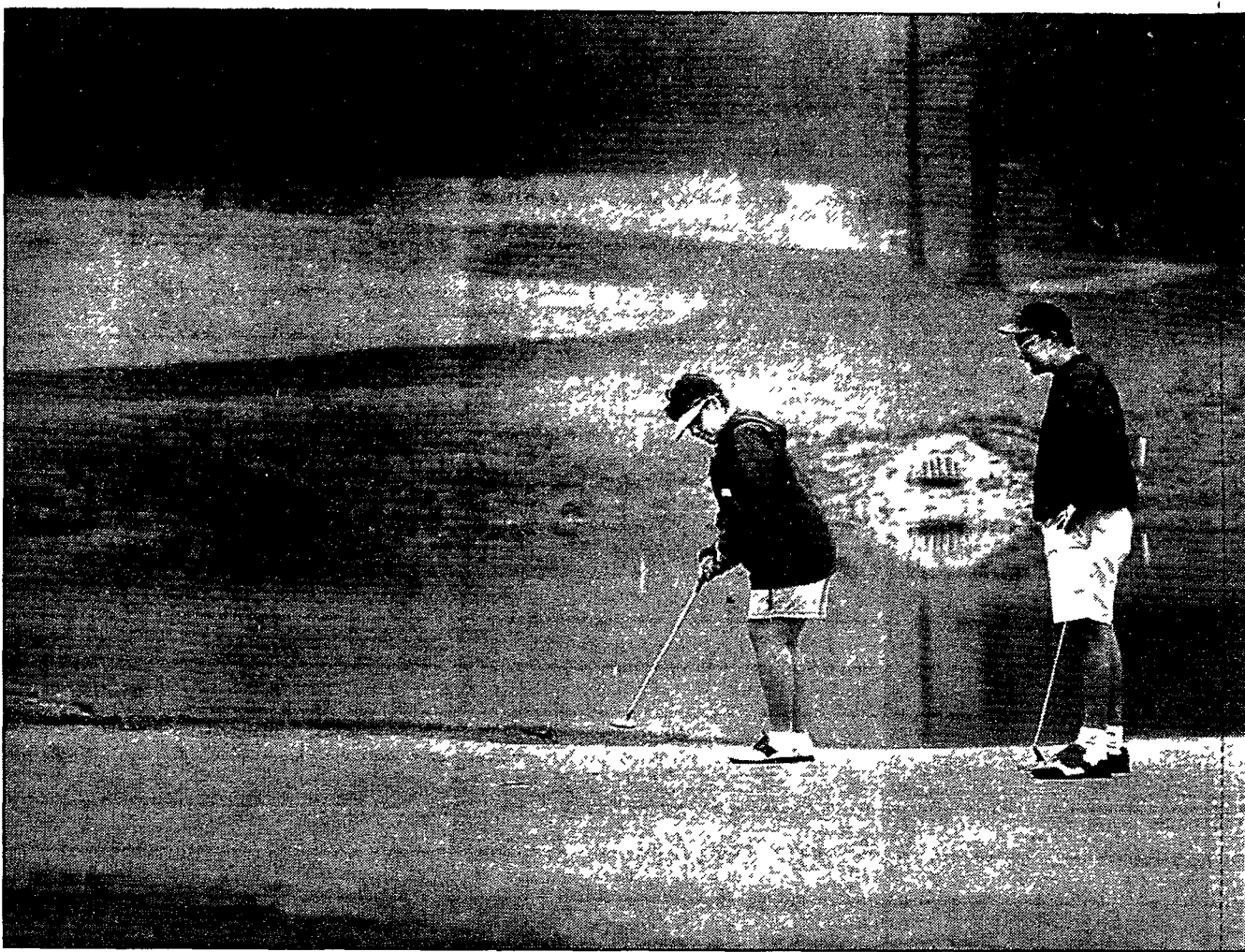


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Chris and Angela Ewald of Salem putt on the Whispering Pines double pond third hole last week.

position on the side of the hill. From that position golfers must worry about hitting left into the pond, shared by the eighth hole. Trees line the right side of the hole.

"It may be a little more difficult than the average course but because of the scenery and because of the service as well. That's what keeps bringing people back."

Pull out your big drivers on the 11th hole because its one of very few times you'll be able to use it. The 415-yard, par-4 is the first hole on the course that is wide open, giving golfers breathing room. The hole plays straight, isn't a blind shot and offers only two bunkers at the green to worry about. Advice: go for it on this 11th hole. It's about your only chance.

Whispering Pines' 315-yard, par-4 14th is another precision hole. From the tee golfers have about 150 yards to the edge of the wetlands and the sharp dogleg left. The final 150 must clear the wetlands and navigate the two bunkers guarding the green.

Only the 11th and 17th holes allow room for error on the fairway and balls may be lost on the trip. You may not see the other golfers on adjacent holes because of the thick trees, but you'll hear the distinct crack of balls knocking off pine like a pinball

machine.

Gross said there has been a boost in regular clientele and outings have been booked and rebokod for next year. The club can accommodate outings of more than 200.

Gross said what brings people back to the course is the country club feel of Whispering Pines. He said the course's slogan was "everyone is a member" and has all the amenities of a private club available to everyone.

The course offers a locker room with shower facilities and a fitness center is scheduled to open in a few weeks. Gross said a social membership would most likely be the format with use of the facilities and golf course combined. The course will continue to be open to the public.

There is also a full service restaurant.

Finding that up north feel in a course that requires such a short trip and you might not mind "donating" that sleeve of balls.

"The one thing that I feel most golfers like out here is the privacy you have out on the course," Gross said. "The big plus is that you can drive 45 minutes rather than five hours and get that same feeling."

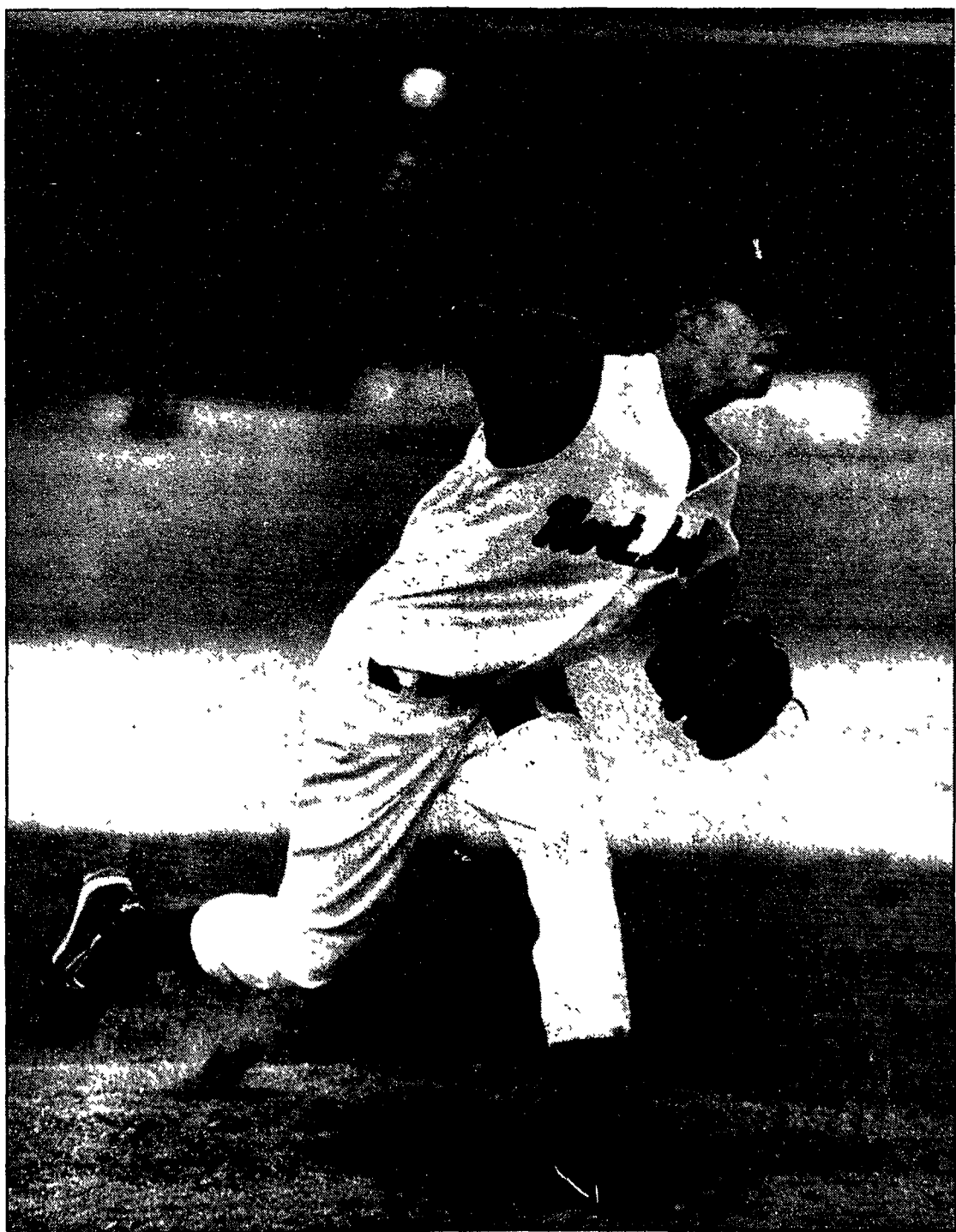


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Bronco starter Kip Szostek (above) pitched five strong innings, but took the loss Monday.

Broncos drop three straight after four-game winning streak

**U-16 team falls to 7-7 in league play
after Rams score eight in sixth inning**

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

You win some, you lose some.

That's become a problem for the Northville Broncos U-16 team as of late. Coach Stan Szostek's team has now dropped three straight, after winning four in a row two weeks ago.

The latest defeat came at the hands of the Michigan Lake Area Rams. The Broncos trailed by just one at 2-1 after five innings, but the Rams rallied for eight runs in the sixth to run away with a 10-1 victory.

Kip Szostek pitched strong for five innings, allowing just two earned runs, but allowed two walks and a single to start the sixth. After a Northville error which scored two runs, Szostek was replaced by Andy Borda, but the results were the same.

"Our problem has been that in the last 17 innings, we've scored just one run," the coach said. "Our hitting has gone south on us. We just couldn't push people around."

"When we pitch we don't seem to hit, but when it all comes together we'll be fine. This is a good bunch of kids and a good baseball team."

The Broncos dropped their second straight game 3-0 to the Livingston County Bulls last Thursday. Borda pitched seven innings and allowed just five hits while striking out six.

Earlier last week Southfield topped the Broncos 6-4. Andy Reibling went the distance, striking out five and allowing just three earned runs. Northville was only able to muster up five hits in the loss.

Prior to the last three losses,

the Broncos completed a four-game winning streak by defeating the Lincoln Park Railsplitters 3-2. Szostek pitched five innings, allowing just two runs on three hits. He struck out seven. Borda picked up the win with two shutout innings of relief.

Brian Boyes scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh after getting a clutch

two-out hit.

The Northville team now has two weeks to prepare for the N.A.B.F. World Series which it will be the host team when the tournament gets started July 30 at Northville High School.

The Broncos are scheduled to play the winner of the Toledo, OH regional in first round action.

The opponent will be known after that tournament next weekend. The team will have a bye in the second round before facing the Tacoma Stags in the third round.

BRONCO PROFILE OF THE WEEK

Matt Hare—Outfield/Pitcher



Hobbies: Golf, Basketball
Favorite Movie: Animal House
Favorite music: Classic Rock
Favorite Radio Station: 94.7 FM
Favorite TV Show: Sportcenter
Favorite Author: Ian Fleming
Role Model: Parents
Favorite Quote: "Luck is when opportunity meets preparation." Ross Good
Favorite Memory: Going to the NABF World Series in Miamisburg in 1996
Goals: To win the World Series

Editors note: The "Bronco Profile of the Week" feature profiles members of the Northville Broncos U-16 team which will represent the community at the upcoming N.A.B.F. World Series July 30-Aug. 2.

Volleyball players keeping skills up

Keeping busy during the off season, Northville High School volleyball team members have been earning various honors in summer-league action.

Graduated senior Ashley Ossola, who will be attending Northwestern University in the fall, competed on the USA Michigan 18s Elite team this summer.

Her Michigan team finished in first place at the East Coast Championships at Penn State University and second at the Michigan State AAU Championships. Ossola also helped her team to a runnerup finish at the Asics National Championships in Chicago, Ill. June 19-23.

Juniors-to-be Meredith and Janel Hasse competed on the Crusader Junior 16s Elite team, and helped their team win the state championship. They went on

to nationals, competing against tough competition, but came home empty handed.

Junior Julie Bozyk and Kate Hammond played with the Motor City Junior 16s division II team, taking home third-place medals from the state tournament.

Others competing over the summer were: Crystal Schulze and Lisa Tellish (Crusader Junior 16's); Betsy Woodrich, Jen Doktorcik, Beth Gillis and Joy Peragine (Motor City Junior 16s); and Kristina Kalso, Kelly Driscoll and Cymbre Jaskot (Crusader Junior 14s).

Northville varsity coach Laura Murray was pleased with the off-season participation of her team as well as the turnout for her NHS summer volleyball camp July 6-10. The camp drew 36 girls.

"I can't wait to see the results in this upcoming season," she said.



JV team finishes undefeated

It didn't take the Northville varsity hockey team long to achieve success. The team won district championship in its inaugural season.

But they weren't the only hockey team to achieve success in a hurry. A junior varsity Mustang hockey team was formed this spring and it finished with an undefeated 12-0 record in the Lakeland Recreation League. The team, comprised mostly of freshmen and middle school players and coached by Barry Selwood, outscored their opponents

65-10 and outshot them 305-105.

The team was made up of goalies Mark Mantegna and Mike Grassel, defenseman Adam Dilley, Bret Cheaney, Aaron Selwood, Mike Stewart and Brandon Caverly and forwards Brandon Szatkowski, Rick Crossman, Aaron Golin, Nick Stimmell, Bill Salliotte, Jason Engelland, Steve Rapson, Scott Weyandt, Tyler Sedam and Rob Ryan. The Junior Varsity team dedicated their undefeated season to the memory of Mr. Rick Ryan.

Celebrities converge for ACS golf outing

Over \$150,000 was raised for the American Cancer Society at the ACS Celebrity Golf Classic June 29 at Meadowbrook Country Club.

Over 200 golfers participated in the event, which raised money for the ACS patient programs and research in the Southeast Michigan Area.

Colleen Howe, Gordie's wife, and son Marty attended the Classic along with Craig and Roberta McCarty, parents of Detroit Red Wing Darren McCarty. Other Detroit Area celebrities participating included Jim Brandstatter (WJR-AM radio), Ken Calvert (WJR-AM radio), Bob Trimble (WJR-AM radio), Huel Perkins (WJBK-TV), Robbie Timmons (WXYZ-TV), Rosalind Lulove, Cooperman (September Moon Productions), George Blaha (Piston's announcer) and Paul Gross (WDIV-TV).

In addition to the golf, the Classic featured a silent and super silent auction throughout the day and a live auction after dinner. All of the items were donated by businesses in the area. The Classic was sponsored by Meijer and SmithKline Beecham.



All Star gymnasts, clockwise from top left, Michelle Wasielewski, Deborah Rose, Jasmine Carland, Sara Wilchowski and Sarah Houchins pose for a picture

All Stars compete at regionals in Ohio

All Star Gymnastics of Northville had three members representing the club at the Level-8 Regionals held in Cincinnati, OH in early May. The competition had over 400 gymnasts entered from Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois.

Michelle Wasielewski competed in the 13-year-old division and fared well. She scored an 8.45 on the vault, 8.35 on the bars, 9.225 on the beam (10th place) and 8.975 on the floor for an all-around total of 35.0.

Jasmine Carland, competing in the 12-year-old division, scored an 8.7 on the vault (2nd place), 8.75 on the bars, 8.5 on the beam and

9.075 on the floor (9th place) for an all around total of 35.025.

Sarah Houchins won the beam competition in the 8-11 year-old division. She scored a 9.55 to take first. She also placed third on the floor with a 9.3 and rounded out her scores with an 8.725 on the bars and an 8.45 on the vault. Her total of 36.025 placed her fourth overall at the competition.

All Star Gymnastics currently has 26 members on their Rising Stars Gymnastics Team from level five to level eight along with 38 training team members. The team is coached by Olga and Vassili Mokhov, Shane Uson, Wendy Beach and Gina Blazo.

U-11 Broncos win three of four at holiday tournament

The Northville Broncos won three of four games in a Fourth of July tournament in Columbus, Ohio. The Broncos, the only Michigan team, faced competition from all over the state of Ohio.

In game one, Northville faced a tough Fostoria Warrior team, and lost 11-1. The Broncos only managed three hits against a tough set of pitchers and a good hitting team.

Northville turned the tables in game two and beat the Strongsville Thunder, 15-2. Charlie Thomas had three hits and Jimmy Cicala, Andrew Gonyea and Eric Simcox had two each. Andrew Smith singled and scored as part of the offensive effort. Charlie Thomas was the starter and winner, and Josh Szatkowski pitched three innings of strong relief.

In game three, Northville was faced with the challenge of beating the Cincinnati West Stars by 12 runs or more in order to advance to the championship round. This was a difficult task as CWS is considered one of the better teams in Ohio at their age bracket. The game started as a great pitching duel with Tyler Laing pitching three strong innings as the starter, allowing just three runs on two hits. After three innings, the Broncos trailed by a margin of 3-1. Cincinnati scored a single run in the top half of the fourth to increase the lead to 4-1. A double play by Jimmy Cicala on a line drive ended a

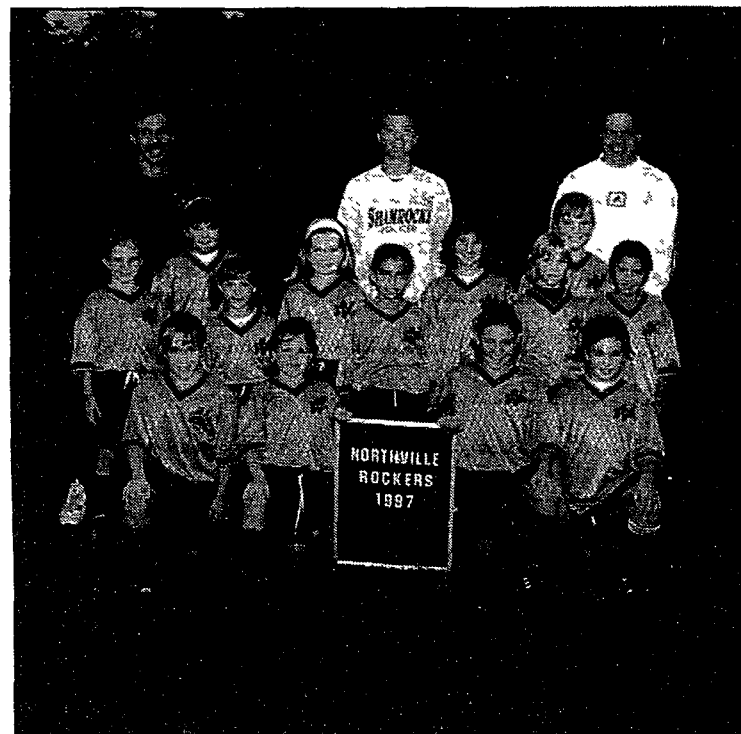
potential rally.

Northville edged to within one at 4-3 with a two-run single by Ben Carpenter in the bottom of the fourth inning. The Broncos scored three times in the top of the fifth to post a 6-4 lead. Tim Stewart started the rally with a lead off single.

Cincinnati scored single runs in the fifth and sixth-innings to tie the game up going into the bottom of the last inning. Ben Carpenter and Andrew Gonyea each received walks to start the sixth inning. They both advanced on a double steal. With a 2-2 count on the batter and none out, Ben scored the winning run on a dropped third strike. Matt Williams was the winning pitcher, allowing no hits in three innings of relief.

In the final game of the tournament for the Broncos, Northville overmatched a team from Findlay, Ohio, by a score of 13-0. The Broncos got off to an early lead scoring four times in the first inning including a center field fence-clearing home run by Charlie Thomas. Eric Simcox had three hits and Ben Carpenter, Dave Van Horn and Matt Williams each had two hits in the game. Dave Van Horn pitched three strong innings as the starter and winner.

The Broncos won their league with a 15-3 record this year. They are currently 24-10 overall with a final tournament to play in Grand Blanc, Mich.



The U-9 Rockers finished the spring season undefeated with an 8-0 record, one of only two teams in all of the Northville Recreation leagues to do so. The team is made up of coaches, (l-r) Frank Bezak, Skylar Swiecki and Bob Paul.

Team members are (front row l-r) Stephanie Price, Lauren Switalski, Alex Posa and Lauren Frampton. Middle row (l-r) Courtney Williams, Tessa Keller, Robyn Paul, Kate Bezak and Colleen Rossiter. Back row (l-r) Chelsea Janer, Kristen DeBear, Katie Schesky and Casey Pedersen.

Football camp coming up

Northville players and coaches will be hosting the Mustang Football Camp July 20-24 at the Northville High School Football field.

The camp will be broken into two age divisions. Camp for seventh and eighth graders will run from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. for ninth through 12th graders.

The camp will include fundamental instruction and group activities for all campers. The cost is \$15 per individual. Campers are encouraged to sign up the day of camp.

If there are any other questions, please call assistant varsity coach John Briningstool at (810) 228-1924.

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Health Column

Prepare yourself for vacations

Mapping the Way to a Healthy Vacation

Whether you travel for business, pleasure, adventure or relaxation, begin your journey as a well-informed and prepared traveler.

About 10 million Americans travel abroad each year and almost 60 percent will return home with some complaint of an infectious disease acquired during their stay. When preparing for international travel, it is important to be aware of what food to avoid in foreign countries, how to prepare for excursion on cruises, what immunizations are needed for overseas travel, and what precaution must be taken by travelers with diabetes or other chronic medical conditions. To avoid the ruin of a highly anticipated vacation, here are a few "trip tips" to pack along:

- A list of your prescription medicines (and their generic names), a note from your physician describing your medical conditions, and a medical alert bracelet if you have allergies or unusual medical problems. Also remember to travel with your medicines in their original, labeled containers and keep photocopies of your prescriptions with your passport. Have your physician's contact information available in case you lose your prescription. Check with the

country's embassy or consulate before leaving the U.S. to make sure you do not violate local drug laws.

- Maintain wise eating and drinking habits. Contaminated food and beverages are common sources of a variety of infectious and diseases but you can avoid most by taking a few precautions. For example, drink beverages made with boiled water (such as tea or coffee); canned or bottled carbonated beverages such as bottled water and soft drinks; and beer and wine. Wipe wet cans or bottle clean before drinking from them. Don't use tap water to brush your teeth. Steer clear of salads or any uncooked vegetable, milk and milk products, fish and shellfish. All raw food should be viewed as possible contaminated.

- Be mindful of high altitudes and air pollution, which can be quite severe and even dangerous for the elderly and individuals with high blood pressure, anemia, or respiratory or cardiac conditions. When an area's altitude is more than 5,000 feet, some travelers experience headaches, shortness of breath, severe fatigue and reduced appetite. These symptoms may mean altitude sickness. Seek medical help immediately.

The most valuable way to prepare for the hazards you may encounter during your trip is to have a comprehensive evaluation of your health and your scheduled itinerary by a travel clinic. Make an appointment as early as possible - at least three months in advance - to allow time for immunizations to take effect and eliminate the possibility of a harmful interaction. Specific recommendations will be made based on the traveler's age, anticipated duration of the trip, the destination and planned activities. A complete review of essential precautions relating to food water, clothing, recreation and other additional health risks can be made with the assistance of a state-of-the-art computerized health travel information system.

A little planning can prepare you to depart for a trip in good health and to return with many happy memories.

Dr. Susan Knoll-Vlachos is a board-certified Infectious Disease Specialist and the director of Passport to Health: International Travel Health Program at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. To arrange an appointment with the Botsford travel program, call (248) 471-8314.

Women with hot flashes needed for study

Women in the Detroit area who suffer from frequent hot flashes are being sought to participate in a nationwide study of an investigational treatment for this common symptom of menopause. Women may be eligible to participate in the study if they experience multiple daily hot flashes, are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, and have not had a hysterectomy.

Wayne State University is one of 36 sites across the U.S. participating in a study to assess the effectiveness and safety of a hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes associated with menopause. The study will involve 400 subjects nationwide, and test the effectiveness of the patch on the frequency and severity of hot flashes. The patch is a type of hormone replacement therapy that

releases a combination of estrogen and progesterone, a synthetic version of progesterone.

Menopause is the end of menstruation and fertility and results when the ovaries decrease their production of the sex hormones estrogen and progesterone. A woman is considered to have reached menopause when she has not had a menstrual period for 12 consecutive months, and there is no other biological or physiological cause.

The average age of menopause for U.S. women is 51; in the U.S. and Canada, approximately 4,000 women reach menopause every day.

The hot flash is the most common symptom of menopause and perimenopause, the three years before and after menopause. A hot flash is a sudden feeling of heat

that spreads over the body, resulting from a change in the body's circulation caused by increased blood flow, a rise in temperature and an accelerated heart rate - all precipitated by falling estrogen. Hot flashes may be triggered by a hot environment, spicy or hot foods, hot drinks, alcohol, caffeine or stress. They can last from 30 seconds to several minutes and can occur any time, day or night. As many as 75 percent of menopausal women in the U.S. will experience hot flashes, 35 percent of these women describe them as "severe."

Other menopause-related changes might include irregular menstrual patterns, fatigue, mood swings, vaginal dryness, fluctuations in sexual desire or response, forgetfulness and difficulty sleeping.

Participants in the study will

receive free investigational medication, study-related medical treatment and financial compensation. Half of the participants will receive placebo (no active medication) patches.

For additional information on the study, call 493-6580.

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Health Notes

FREE HEALTH CLASSES AT SHHC

The Sinett-Holistic Health Center in Livonia is sponsoring free health classes over the next few weeks. Supplements will be the topic July 28 from 7 to 8 p.m., Holistic Health 101 Overview August 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. and Basic Relaxation and Visualization August 25 from 7 to 8 p.m. Please call (248) 471-7010 for more information.

FIBROMYALGIA SPECIALIST SPEAKS

Dr. Martin Tamler, a specialist in fibromyalgia, will present "The Role of Nutrition in Proper Health Maintenance" Tuesday July 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library/Auditorium. The Center is located at 32777 Five Mile Road between Farmington Road and Hubbard Road. There will be no charge and you do not need to register.

TRAINING YOUR BODY FOR GOLF

With the golf season beginning, Water Wheel Health Club is looking to help those who would like to better prepare their bodies for a summer full of golf. The Club will be offering three different programs to those interested.

1. Golf Specific Training Program—Play your best with this unique combination of golf instruction and specific individual physical conditioning. Group and individual lessons are available. Sessions are taught by a Certified Personal Fitness Trainer, and Golf Professional and include an interview, analysis, program design and monitoring and evaluation. Sessions held at local golf ranges and at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

2. 12-Week Body Shaping Program—A complete 12-week program with individual education and motivation specifically designed to provide you with all of the knowledge you need to take your body to any goal you want for the rest of your life. In 12 weeks, measure and see a dramatic change in your body. The program includes a 12-week membership, 12 weekly individual nutrition meetings and four personal exercise training sessions. All sessions are conducted by Certified Professional Trainers at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

3. Personal Training—Let a certified Personal Fitness Instructor take the guesswork out of what it takes to get the goals you want for your body. Individual and group sessions available. Sports specific training and conditioning also available. Sessions are conducted in your home, office or at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

The Oakland County Health Division's Health Education Unit and Office of Substance Abuse is co-sponsoring a training for health care workers entitled "Reducing the Risk for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Community Approach." The program is designed to provide an educational and skill building experience for those who are concerned about preventing the devastating effects of alcohol

on the unborn baby.

Reducing the Risk of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome will be held Wednesday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

To register or for information, call Kathleen Altman, Oakland County Health Division, (248) 424-7125.

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a \$50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

For more information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

NUTRITION FOR TWO: BABY AND YOU

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WALKING CLUBS

Botsford General Hospital sponsors two free walking clubs. Laurel Park Mall (Six Mile and Newburgh roads) beginning at 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure provided by Botsford for walkers on the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Livonia Mall (Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads) beginning 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free

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CANCER SUPPORT

"Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" is a self-help group that gives participants an opportunity to discuss their concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

The goal is to improve the quality of cancer patients' lives through this sharing of information and experiences. Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend the meeting.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

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WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Botsford physician Robert Boorstein, D.O., and Botsford Health Development Network Project Manager Mary Kors, R.N., B.S.N., discuss breast cancer and the latest news on treatment options. This monthly forum for women ages 40-60 presents issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes.

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HEALTH EDUCATION LIBRARY

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

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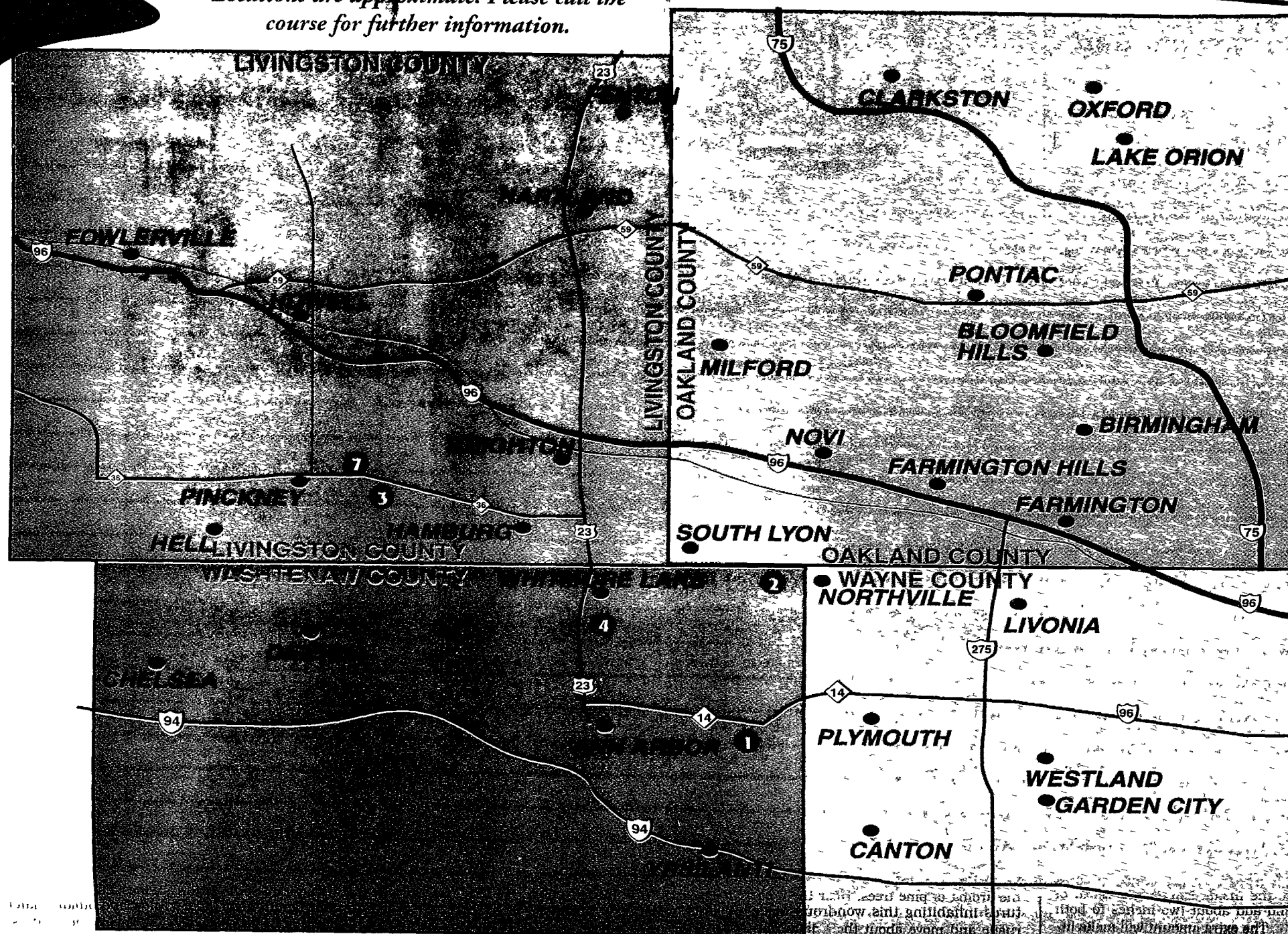
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HOW TO

Screen repairs take right frame of mind

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. We recently moved into a home where the previous owners with children abused the window screens. Many of the screens are torn or bulging in the frames. The aluminum frames are in need of cleaning, but otherwise in fair condition. I contacted a professional window service for replacement screens. The price estimate is more than I want to pay at this time. Can I refurbish and replace the screening myself? Any tips you have would be helpful.

A. With patience and a few simple tools you can fix tattered window and door screens yourself. To remove the old screen from an aluminum frame, simply pry the spline (the rubberized cord that fits into the perimeter groove and holds the screening in place) from its groove using an awl or small screwdriver.

Undamaged spline that's still pliable can be reused. Take a sample of the original spline, along with the exact dimensions of your window frame, with you when you shop for supplies. Hardware stores and home centers carry screening which comes in prepackaged rolls. Some well-stocked outlets will also carry large bolts of screening which will allow you to buy the exact amount needed from the roll. This can be a savings when you have numerous window replacements, as prepackaged screening is usually more expensive and will often leave you with unusable excesses at the end of the roll.

When shopping for replacement screening you have several choices. Plain fiberglass screen is the least expensive replacement material. It doesn't corrode and is easier to install than aluminum screen. Somewhat more expensive is aluminum screening which is more resistant to tears and punctures. Solar-reflecting fiberglass is the most expensive replacement screening, but has the added advantage of reflecting heat and saving on cooling costs.

When figuring out how much screening to buy, measure the inside length and width of each frame and add about two inches to both measurements. The extra amount will make fitting easier and provide you with some margin for error.

When installing aluminum screening use a heavy-duty pair of scissors or a sharp utility knife for cutting. Working on a flat surface, align the two long sides of the replacement screen section to the frame (make sure that the weave in the screen is parallel with the frame edges). Overlap the screening by 1/8-inch past the spline groove (trim excess on each edge to this dimension just before installing the spline).

Start installation on one long side, aligning the screen with the 1/8-inch clearance. Begin by cutting the screen at the starting corner in a 45-degree angle. The angled screen corner should align symmetrically with the spline groove corner. Removal of this small corner triangle prevents the screen from crimping or overloading the spline groove at the corner.

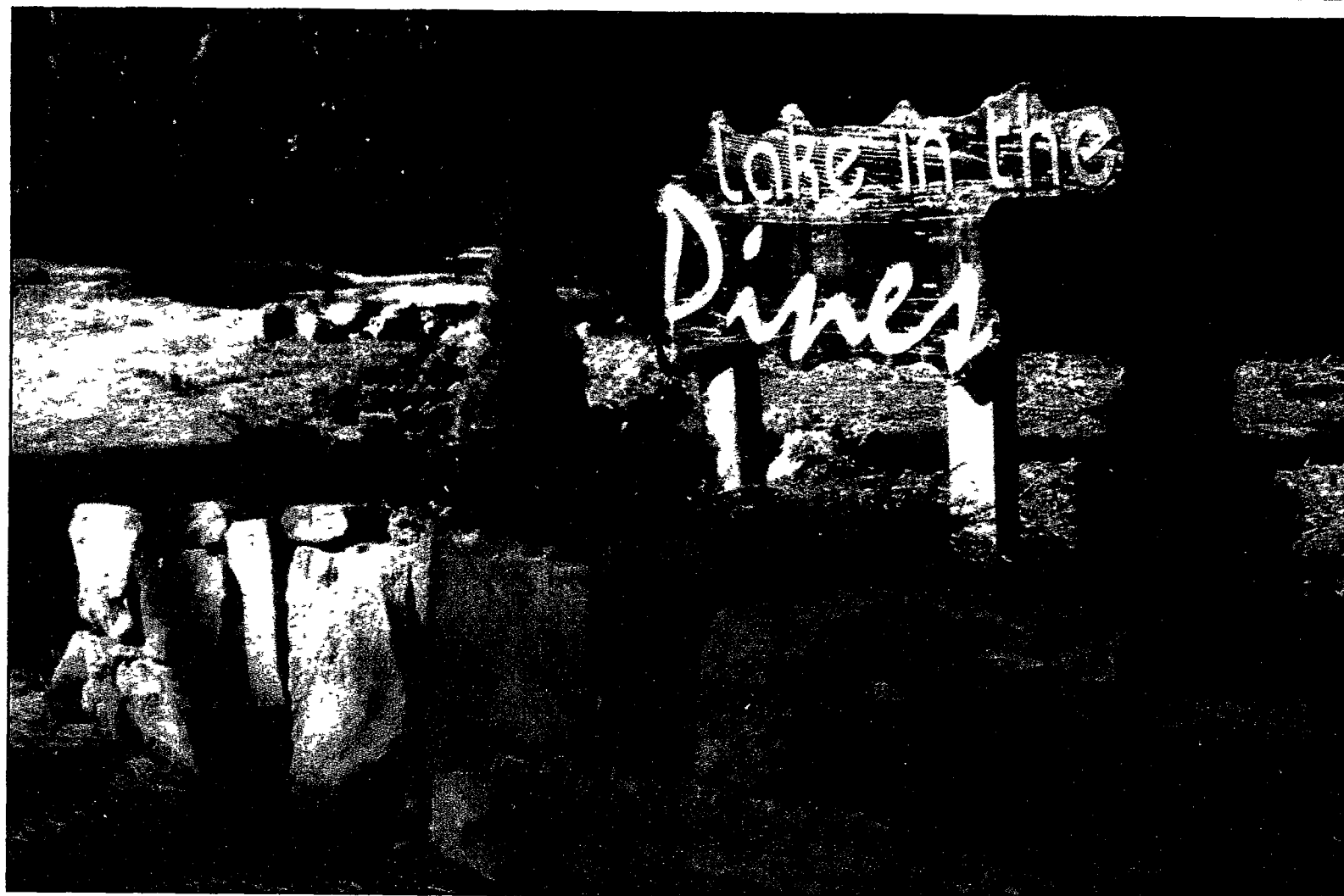
Use the rounded (convex) edge of a screen rolling tool (available where you buy screening) to roll one side of the screen down into the spline groove. One hand rolls while the other hand holds the screen in place. To avoid cutting the screen, hold the roller at a slight angle toward the outside frame edge.

Next, use the concave side of the screen roller to roll the spline into the groove and over the screen edge you have just inserted. Feed and align the spline with one hand and roll with the other. Don't stretch the spline. Use firm pressure with the roller, but take care not to let it jump out of the groove and damage the screen. Stop rolling the spline just short of the corner and cut a 45-degree piece of screen at the corner, just as you did when starting out. Then use a utility knife to cut the spline at a 45 degree angle to create a mitered corner where the adjoining spline will meet. Finish rolling the spline all the way into the corner. If you haven't done so already, trim the screen along the opposite side of the frame; then repeat the procedure.

While installing the spline, keep the screen as taut as possible without distorting it. Inserting the spline into the grooves in the frame should effectively stretch the screen taut across the opening. Finally, trim the two remaining edges of the screen to overlap the spline groove by 1/8-inch. Repeat the spline insertion steps for these two remaining sides.

Installing fiberglass (either solar or nonsolar) screens is much easier because the screen and spline go in simultaneously. Lay the screen over the frame so that it overlaps all spline grooves at least one inch. There's no need to trim the corners. Using the concave side of the roller, roll the spline over the screen and into the groove, pulling the material taut on the final two sides. If any wrinkles or bulges appear, simply remove the spline and reroll. Trim the excess screen from the sides using a utility knife. To avoid accidentally cutting and ruining the new screen and spline, cut on top of the spline with the knife aiming toward the outside of the frame.

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Lake in the Pines, on Davis Road in Marion Township, has 17 lots ranging from half an acre to an acre and a half.

Photo by BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

The Wild Side

Lake in the Pines brings a bit of Michigan's Upper Peninsula to Livingston County

By Rachel Sprovtsoff
SPECIAL WRITER

Walk out the door and see a shimmering lake. Open a window and smell the aroma of pine trees. Hear the creatures inhabiting this wondrous place rustle and move about their daily routines.

This wilderness experience isn't isolated to just taking a vacation anymore — it can be an everyday encounter as lots are being developed at Marion Township's Lake in the Pines development.

According to Sandy Sharp, associate broker at the Michigan Group in

Brighton, this dramatic scenery is located in Howell and offers a quiet, secluded area.

Lake in the Pines is located off West Davis Road, north of Coon Lake Road. It is part of the Howell Public Schools district in Marion Township.

The project to develop these 17 lots began last year and is just about to wrap up, with only the planting of flowers and other landscaping projects left. Lots are available in sizes ranging from half an acre to an acre and a half, with lot prices beginning at \$54,000.

The water supply is derived from well and septic sites which are surrounded by improved soil and have been

approved by the health department, Sharp said. The sites also boast paved streets and underground utilities.

The area was previously used as a Christmas tree farm and Sharp said all of the sites are wooded. Some units have walkouts and lakefront or lake-view options, Sharp said the site was developed by Qik Development.

In an environment Sharp compared to the Upper Peninsula, residents will be joined by other dwellers to the area: sandhill cranes, wild turkeys and deer will be roaming amongst the trees as pike and bass inhabit the stocked lake.

"It's almost like a wildlife reservation," Sharp said. "There are deer all

over the property."

When it's time to establish a home, Sharp said, they allow people to bring their own builder, or the Michigan Group will help locate one. Lake in the Pines also provides the option of buying now and building later.

"This is the prettiest development site that I've seen," Sharp said.

And to maintain that beauty, a lot of care goes into maintaining the wildlife and trees. During construction, the removal of trees is regulated to make sure none of the area's serenity is lost.

For more information, contact Sandy Sharp at (810) 227-4600, Ext. 237, or Beth Drury at Ext. 347.



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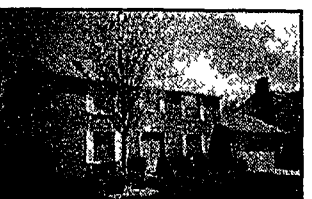
Laura Graham



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Sharon Sullivan



James Dean

Revival stacking tables are semi-antiques

By Anne McColam
Copley News Service

Q. Maybe you can help us find out something about the snack tables that are seen in this photo. We know nothing about antiques or if they even qualify as antiques. An aunt gave the tables, around 40 years ago, to us. They are made of some type of hardwood and are in excellent condition. There is a glass insert that covers the top of each table. They are not marked with the name of a manufacturer.

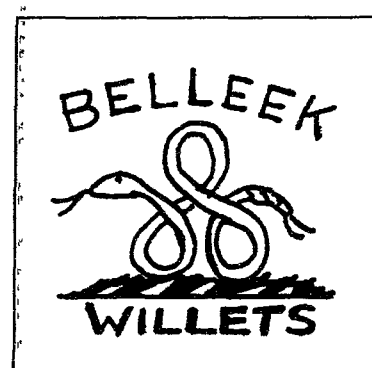
Could you please tell us how old they are, who made them and their value?

A. Your stacking tables are examples of Louis XV Revival furniture. The gently curved cabriole legs and the C-curves seen in the decorative carving characterize Louis XV style.

Without a manufacturer's mark, it can be impossible to identify the maker. Your tables were made in the early 1900s, making them not quite old enough to be called antiques.

Furniture the vintage and quality of yours are often referred to as semi-antiques. Your set of tables would probably be worth about \$900 to \$1,200.

Q. This mark is on the bottom



of a porcelain teapot that I have. The teapot stands 5 inches high. It is decorated with gold floral sprays, spout and handle. A gold seashell serves as the handle for the lid.

What can you tell me about the manufacturer and the value of my teapot?

A. Willets Manufacturing Co. in Trenton, N.J., used the mark you provided. They made Belleek porcelain similar to Irish Belleek from the late 1880s to around 1912. Willets called their Belleek art Porcelaine.

Your American Belleek teapot would probably be worth about \$385 to \$685.

Q. I acquired a set of pink glass dishes in 1939 at Wildwood, N.J. My wife, who was my fiancée at the time, and I were on the boardwalk and on an impulse I went into an amusement center and for 25 cents I was given three baseballs to try to knock a Kewpie doll off a shelf.

Luckily, I did and received this set of dishes as the prize. The set includes a fruit bowl, a creamer, sugar bowl, cups, saucers and small plates. They are pink and have a ribbed design and waffle pattern centers. My wife, who recently departed, saved them along with the original box all these years. She said they were Depression glass, and collectible.

I would appreciate learning more about the dishes and their value.

A. Judging from your description, the pattern of your dishes is "Home-spun," also called "Fine Rib." Jeanette Glass Co. made this Depression glass pattern from 1939 to 1940.

Each plate is worth around \$15 to

\$17, large bowl is \$80, cup and saucer together is \$14 to \$18, and creamer and sugar together about \$32.

Q. I have two hand-painted porcelain figurines. One is marked "Blue Boy" and the other "Pinkie." Both are also marked "Lefton China."

I would like to know what they are worth.

A. "Pinkie" and "Blue Boy" were inspired by the work of English artists, Sir Thomas Lawrence and Thomas Gainsborough, respectively. The pair would probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

BOOK REVIEW

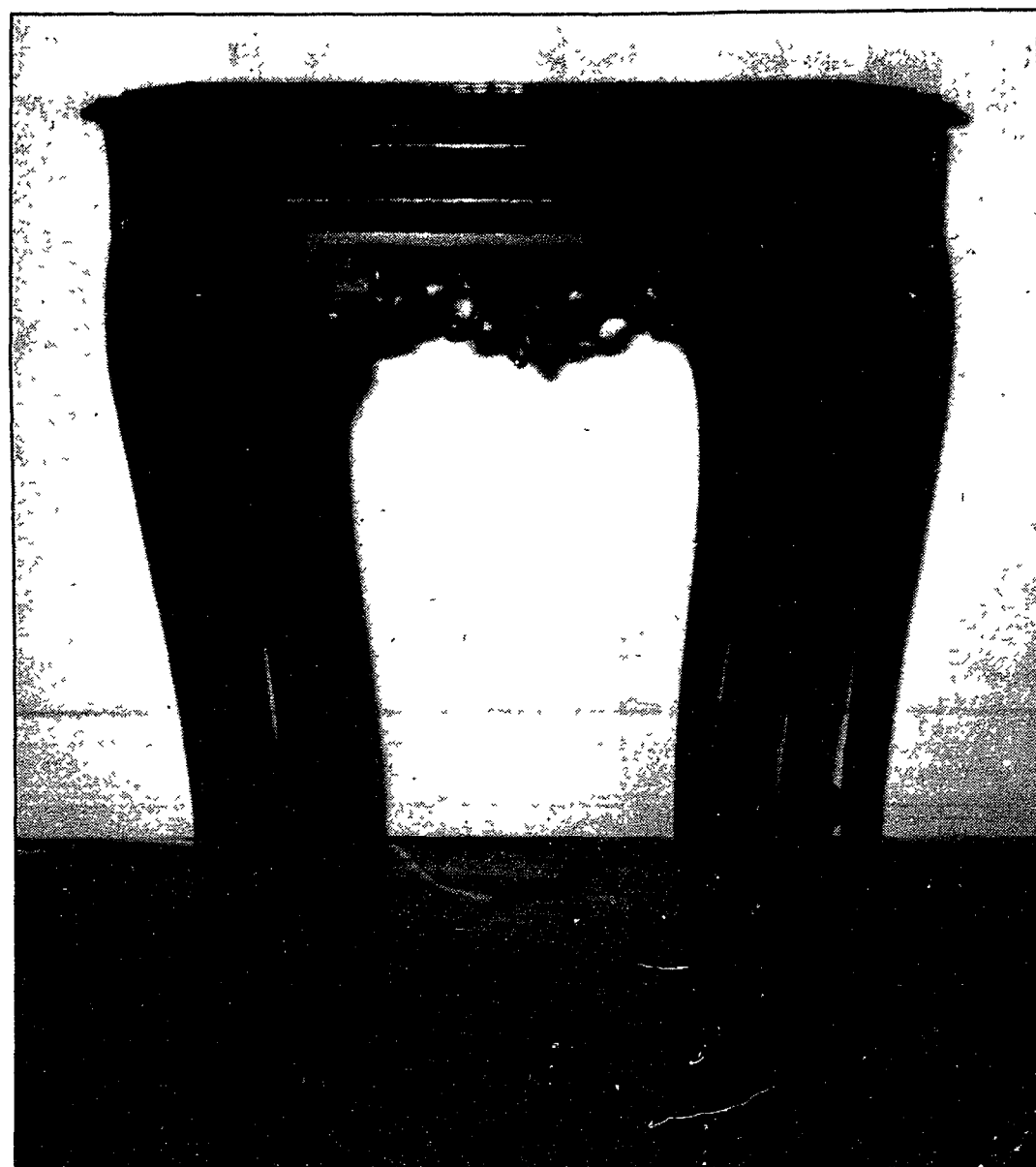
"Official Price Guide to Antiques and Collectibles, Sixteenth Edition" (House of Collectibles), by Eric Alberta and Art Maier.

This comprehensive guide contains the most current information on thousands of antiques and collectibles. Sections on movie memorabilia and buying and selling on the Internet are new features certain to please collectors.

Also included in this excellent sourcebook are expanded chapters on glass and housewares, tips on where and what to collect, more than 500 photos, and how to spot fakes and reproductions.

Experts Alberta and Maier have added the professional advice of more than 25 auction houses and galleries to their vast knowledge, making this an impressive resource.

Address your questions to Anne McColam, 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).



These Louis XV-style stacking tables are semi-antiques, worth about \$900 to \$1,200.

Today's home mortgage market is consumer oriented

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

The constantly changing real estate market is confusing enough for consumers. But when a house is finally purchased, the search begins for the best possible financing loan. And that can be more confusing than nailing down a home purchase.

Changes are continually surfacing in the home mortgage market, making the selection of a plan more complicated and sometimes frustrating. But generally, the news is good for consumers on the mortgage front. There are a growing number of plans and options for today's home buyer than any other time.

For example, one recently introduced plan allows some homebuyers to finance their purchase with just 1 percent down payment. The plan, called Nehemiah Program, is tied to an FHA loan with a maximum loan-to-value ratio of 94 percent.

The homebuyer-borrower contributes 1 percent of the home's

value as down payment. The remaining 5 percent is contributed by the sellers through the Nehemiah Progressive Housing Department in the form of a tax-deductible gift.

The home seller makes a donation of 6 percent of the home's value to Nehemiah Progressive Housing. The Department keeps 1 percent (of the home's value) to cover its operational costs and donates the other 5 percent to the borrower in the form of a gift to cover funding of the remaining closing costs and down payment.

"By offering the Nehemiah Program loans, we have been able to help more consumers become homeowners," said Pat Theodora, chairman of American City Mortgage, a lender offering these loans. "The biggest hurdle for many people is saving enough money to make a down payment of 5 to 10 percent, and this program has eliminated that prerequisite for otherwise qualified borrowers by requiring only 1 percent down."

Eligibility for the loan program is determined by the borrower's income in addition to traditional FHA requirements. For information, call Pat Theodora at American City Mortgage - (800) 366-2262.

Another recent development is a legislative proposal to raise the FHA single-family home loan limit to \$227,150. This will allow qualified homebuyers in under-served housing markets to share in the benefits of homeownership through the FHA program.

By increasing homeownership opportunities for American families, the proposal will benefit the U.S. Treasury through the revenue generated by the FHA premium income charged to new homebuyers, according to a report from the National Association of Realtors.

The proposal also simplifies the FHA program by eliminat-

ing the base loan limit and the high cost limit, and replacing them with the single limit of \$227,150 - applying it nationwide.

Changes are also taking place in offerings of reverse mortgages. These special mortgage loans are available to senior homeowners and don't have to be repaid for as long as borrowers own and live in their homes. No payment is due until the last surviving borrower dies, sells the home or permanently moves away.

Recent developments are making these loan more attractive to seniors. But be sure you check out a plan that interests you and the lending company before making a commitment.

Make a special point to check the

stability of the lender firm. Within the past week, I've heard about one major reverse mortgage lender going out of business, and several other plans about to be launched. I don't have information to be more specific now, but will report developments in future columns.

A good source of information on reverse mortgages is the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), (202) 434-2560 or the National Center for Home Equity Conversion, (612) 953-4474.

Q. Is the proportion of families owning their own home going up or down?

A. The great American dream of owning a home is enjoyed by more

people now than ever before. At last report, 65.7 percent of families owned their home - an all time high.

For the age group of 55-64 years old, 80.3 percent own their home. For 45-54 year olds, it's 75.9 percent. For those over age 65, it's 79 percent.

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0191.

MORTGAGE SEARCH UPDATE

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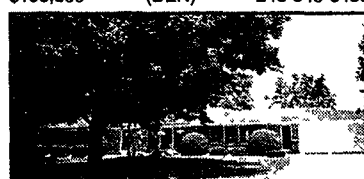
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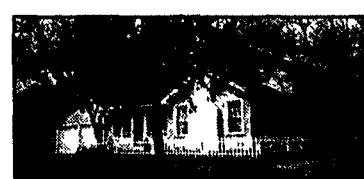
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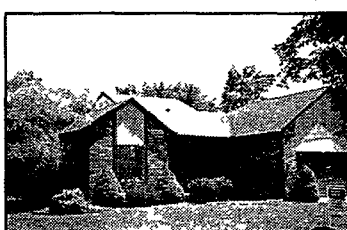
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Then take a look at this 6 bedroom home just loaded with many premium features: Jacuzzi suite with steam room, crown moldings, French doors, granite counters in kitchen and baths, serene views of pond and nature (892SE)
\$1,125,000



42446 APPLECREEK DRIVE - PLYMOUTH
S OF ANN ARBOR RD/W. OF LILLEY
A BUYERS DELIGHT
3 bedroom Ranch with family room, 1½ baths, basement, updated kitchen, garage and great Plymouth Township location
\$146,900



GREAT ROOM RANCH
Open floor plan, vaulted ceiling, spacious kitchen with lots of cabinets and drawers, large master bedroom, 2 car attached garage and neutral decor. Pretty yard with nice deck. Call today. (502RA)
\$164,800



SPACIOUS CANTON COLONIAL
Sunflower Village, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home with huge master suite, large family room with dual gas fireplace, oversized fenced yard on cul-de-sac. Enjoy the neighborhood pools & the walk to elementary school (213CA)
\$214,900



DON'T HESITATE
Beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial in popular Plymouth Township neighborhood. Family room with fireplace, formal dining room, new oak kitchen, newer windows, roof and furnace. Beautiful yard, deck and 2 car attached garage. (576MA)
\$169,900



WESTERN HEAVEN
Attractive and new 4 bedroom Colonial featuring: 2,175 sq ft, upgrades galore, spacious design, sunny neutral decor, quiet neighborhood, and Ann Arbor Schools. (555SY)
\$209,900



UNBEATABLE VALUE
Hard to find 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with 1st floor laundry, hardwood entryway, newer roof, fresh exterior paint, master suite with large walk-in closet, full ceramic bath, formal dining room, family room with fireplace and enjoy the fenced yard and patio (47754A)
\$179,900



COMPLETELY RESTORED
Traditional 2 story farmhouse with 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths on 4 acres. Ceramic and hardwood flooring plus premium carpeting. New '89 - 2 story - 4,000 sq ft pole barn. (290SA)
\$359,900



AWESOME GEORGIAN STYLE
Loaded with amenities! Backs to protected woods! Garden room off kitchen, 2 fireplaces, extensive oak flooring throughout, white kitchen, 3½ car garage, paver walks, patio and sprinklers. Circular drive, study, 1st floor laundry and decorator perfect (400CH)
\$474,900

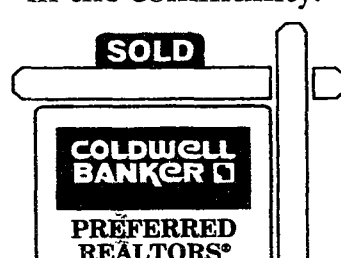


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BRICK CAPE COD
Walk to town! 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, wood floors, coved ceilings, striking contemporary master suite, private yard and on a quiet, low traffic street (293HO)
\$159,000



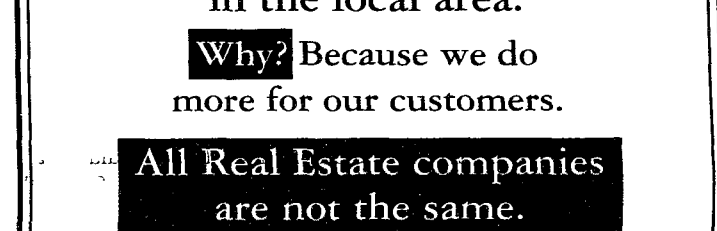
ACREAGE IN TOWN?
Over 15 acres of privacy all within 1 mile of downtown Northville. 4 bedroom, 4 bath stunning home with contemporary flair. The perfect home for people that like to entertain! (018BL)
\$449,900



CLASSIC BEAUTY
Over 4,000 sq. ft. of first quality construction & amenities throughout. Gourmet kitchen, private master suite, library plus separate media room, 1st & 2nd floor laundry facilities, 3 car garage and court location (945HI)
\$459,900



SURROUNDED BY TREES
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Condo with gorgeous new bleached oak kitchen, family room with fireplace, full basement, formal living and dining rooms. Enjoy life in this peaceful tranquil setting. (460WO)
\$179,900



VINTAGE PLYMOUTH
This 4 bedroom, 1½ bath bungalow is in a treed area and you can walk to town. Extras include a family room, dining room, natural fireplace, open staircase, original moldings, newer kitchen appliances, 2 car garage and more. (265HA)
\$229,500



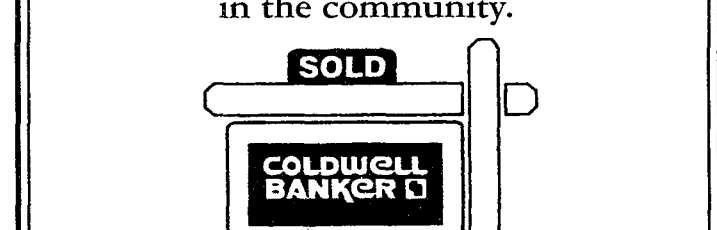
25700 KITCH/DEARBORN HEIGHTS
S OF MICHIGAN AVE/E OF BEECH DALY
LOVELY BRICK RANCH
Beautifully updated kitchen with Merlat cabinets and no wax floor, 3 bedrooms, newer furnace and C/A, 1½ car garage on fenced lot. Over 1,000 sq ft home awaits a new owner
\$59,900



EXCELLENT LOCATION
This almost new home with neutral decor features many updates including white bay kitchen, landscaping complete with sprinklers, brick paver patio and walk-way. Neg occupancy makes it ready to enjoy when you are! (067FO)
\$224,900



50202 HELFER/WIXOM
S OF GRAND RIVER/W. OF WIXOM ROAD
NEW CONTEMPORARY CONDOMINIUMS
Conveniently located in Wixom, these units offer 2 bedrooms, (master suite with vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet and private bath), 2½ baths, loft area, great room, dining room, full basement, 2 car att. garage. Prices begin at \$139,900



BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF WOODS
Great starter home features open floor plan, updated kitchen, bath, roof, furnace, neutral decor and huge 2 car garage. (945DO)
\$89,900



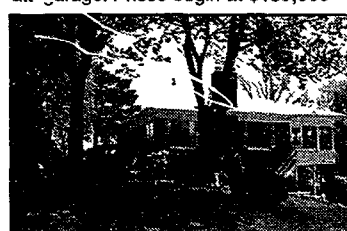
UPDATED PLYMOUTH COLONIAL
Almost 2,400 sq ft of living space! This 4 bedroom, 3½ bath home offers exquisite in-law quarters with huge master suite with walk-in closet, custom oak kitchen, full bath and private entrance. Separate climate control. Home protection plan (433SH)
\$169,900



MODEL CAPE COD
Builder's model situated in a nautical community featuring spacious kitchen, hardwood floors on entry level, double sided gas fireplace, crown moldings, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor master suite with walk-in closets, super economical geothermal heating and cooling system (262BA)
\$225,900



PARCELS A, B & D BROOKTROUT LANE/SALEM
N. OF BROOKVILLE RD/W. OF SALEM
ELEGANT PRESTIGE
Describes these 3 magnificent homes in Salem. Custom homes situated on 2-6 acre lots and on a private road. These homes offer an array of quality features. Starting at
\$569,900



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 and nice location. (424CA)
\$144,900



WHAT'S HAPPENING?
You'll know because you can walk to town from this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial! Family room with fireplace, oak kitchen, partially finished basement, mostly Anderson windows, patio and 2 car attached garage! All on a wonderful court! (717OL)
\$200,000



UNSURPASSED SETTING
Lovely home in Farmington Hills on almost an acre with gorgeous grounds. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, kitchen with custom finished cabinets and recessed lights, family room with fireplace, living room with doorwall to patio and 2nd fireplace plus 2 car att. garage. (570SH)
\$249,900



IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED
3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch on beautiful tree lined street. Many updates, windows, A/C, furnace, vinyl siding, roof, just to name a few. Updated kitchen with oak cabinets, finished basement with full bath and 2½ car garage great house (618BI)
\$122,900



PICTURE PERFECT
Absolutely gorgeous contemporary Cape Cod, spacious and open floor plan, vaulted ceilings and skylights, completely neutral throughout, finished basement, black marble fireplace and meticulously maintained. Unpack and enjoy. (229SA)
\$189,900



WATERFRONT COUNTRY CHARMER
Five bedrooms, 1 bath, basement on an acre+ of property. Updated kitchen, carpeting, finished upstairs. Brick paver patio with beautiful perennial gardens and two fish ponds. 80 foot water frontage, seawall, floating deck. (378AL)
\$199,900



FIRST FLOOR MASTER BEDROOM
Plymouth's Hidden Creek hosts this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Condo boasting a dramatic loft over-look of the great room with hardwood floor and distinctive fireplace. Meticulously maintained and backing to commons. (350HI)
\$279,900



A RARE FIND
3 bedroom, 3 level Townhouse Condo, bright and open floor plan, Corian in kitchen and baths, soaring ceilings, skylights, jetted tub and great walk to town location. (125TA)
\$199,900



35511 BRISTOL/LIVONIA
S. OF SIX MILE/W. OF WAYNE
JUST MOVE IN
Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial, open floor plan, living room and dining area, family room w/fireplace, master bedroom suite, with walk-in closet, 1st floor laundry, neutral throughout, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped yard.
\$224,900



CHARMING & SPACIOUS?
You bet! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath Plymouth tri-level also has a great room, dining room, family room, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, in-law quarters, year-round sun room, some appliances, patio and 2 car garage. (441NO)
\$224,900

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DANSVILLE, 40 acres with out buildings, 4br, 1st floor laundry area + much more, \$269,900, call Jan Fulton at K Realty. (517)655-1527.

DEWITT, NEARLY 2.5 acres w/pond, 4br, 2 1/2 baths, 3+ car garage, family rm, \$249,900, call Jan Fulton at K Realty. (517)655-1527.

EATON RAPIDS, 1 acre, 3br, lg. deck, \$104,900, call Jan Fulton at K Realty. (517)655-1527.

FOWLerville, HIGHLY desirable & beautiful 1900sq ft. home, on 2 gorgeous & private acres with mature trees. Many updates thru-out home. 4 br., 2 full baths, living room & family room, very large kitchen, first floor laundry full basement, corner lot on paved road, 26x40 pole building, great location Award winning Fowlerville Schools \$164,900. (517)545-9327 Salter Real Estate

HAMBURG TWP. Must sell, Strawberry Lake access, 4 br, garage, shows like new. \$137,500 (810)231-0092.

HOWELL, BRAND new 3 br. ranch, first floor laundry, great room w/fireplace, lots of closet space, paved street, sewer & water, full garage & basement. E.J. Dombrowski Inc., 26 yrs in business. (810)805-9524

HOWELL, NEW 2 story exclusive Hickory Hills subdivision, 3 br., 2.5 bath, w/living room & study. Fabulous master suite w/huge walk in closet, large country kitchen w/fireplace, 2 car garage, full basement. \$156,900. E.J. Dombrowski Inc., custom builder for 26 yrs. (810)805-9524.

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WILLIAMSTON, APPROX. 1.5 acres, 4 br, 2 full baths, 3 season room, kitchen island w/lenn-Are, \$209,900, call Jan Fulton at K Realty. (517)655-1527.

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Open Houses

BRIGHTON - Immaculate 2 br., 2 bath condo, ready to move in. Open Sun. 1-4 or call for appt. 238 Woodfield Square. \$149,900. For information call Sherm Lee, (810)225-3351, Re/Max All Stars, (810)229-8900.

BRIGHTON - July 19, 1-4pm. All Sports lakefront w/sandy beach. 3 br., w/3 full baths, beautiful master suite. 6143 Sharon Dr. (off Grand River, next to Man's Bakery) \$229,000. Realty World Crossroads (810) 227-3455

BRIGHTON - Lovely home on quiet tree lined street in prestigious Brighton Sub. Impeccable decor, immaculate condition. 3 br., 2.5 bath, large corner lot, .9 acre, finished basement. Must see. \$289,900. Open Sun 1-4pm, 4082 Deerfield Court (off Van Amburg) or by appt. call Sherm Lee, (810)225-3351, Re/Max All Stars, (810)229-8900

BRIGHTON, JULY 19 & 26, 1-4. 2400 Corlett. Follow Spencer to end of VanAmburg, 4 br. ranch, 2,300sq ft., 1.7 acres. \$175,000. (810) 227-2212.

HAMBURG: OPEN SUNDAY 7-19, 12 to 5. Sharp ranch, 9240 Riverside. Open floor plan, country kitchen, great room, formal dining. MUST SEE to appreciate Call Carole, REALTY WORLD-Crossroads, (810) 227-3455.

HARTLAND SCHOOLS, Sat. July 18, 1-4pm. Please for a 2 story home w/great views of all sports Tyrone Lake. Sleep saving country kitchen w/wood floors, gas log fireplace in great room, 5 br., 3 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, central air, lakeside covered porch for relaxing, 40x24 drywalled garage-wonderful for workshop, plus second 16x20 garage, paved drive & beautifully landscaped yard. In-law quarters possible. \$325,000. Take 59 to W. on Road Rd., follow signs to 12011 Road Rd. En-gland. Real Estate, (810)632-7427.

HOWELL, BURWICK Glens Condo Beautiful end unit, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, garage, custom drapes & fixtures. Must see \$111,500 (517)546-7172. Open house, 7/12 & 7/19, 1-5pm 1133 Curzon Ct., #202.

HOWELL, BY owner. Open Sun., 1 to 4pm. Owner relocating. 4 br., 2 1/2 bath, fenced yard, finished basement, 4 1/2 yrs. Old Great neighborhood. 413 Brown-ing Dr. \$176,900. (517)546-5383

HOWELL SUN., 1-4. New listing. Charming 3 or 4 br. home, close to town. Fenced backyard, family room, lake privileges on Thompson Lake. Grand River to 209 N. Tompkins. \$132,500. Call Donna O'Hara, (810)227-4600, Ext. 270. The Michigan Group.

OPEN HOUSE
July 19th 1-4 p.m.
429 Umberland
\$187,500 In Howell School's. Please stop by and say Hi while you check out the most fabulous colonial in Howell. Better than new built by builder himself. 3 Bedrooms and 2 more in finished basement. 2 full baths with 2 more 1/2 baths, too many amenities to list. Code #Umberland.
Please call Kevin Shroyer at the Michigan Group for directions and further details. 810-227-4600 ext. 346

5 ACRES, 3 brs, 3 bath raised ranch w/fireplace. May be splitable. Minutes to expressway. \$179,900. Call Jim at Realty Executives, (810)225-1888, 102

BRIGHTON - Beautiful brick ranch on large 1 acre rolling lot. 2800 sq. ft. 2 miles W. of Downtown Brighton. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 1/2 car garage. \$190,000. Days (800)486-5150 Eves. (248)478-9778 or (248)848-1875

BY OWNER, 1800sq.ft., 3 br., master on 1st, 2 full baths, great room w/vaulted ceiling, skylights, fireplace. Loft w/hardwood floor, 2 car garage, deck, bsmt., wooded lot. \$175,000 (810)227-7963.

BY OWNER, Brighton Twp. Ranch. Outstanding home nestled on over 4 acres w/pond 3 brs., 2 1/2 baths, great room w/fireplace. 2 1/2 car attached garage w/additional finished 40x40 pole barn. Must see, priced to sell by appointment only. \$248,500 (248)685-1792 or (313)336-3005.

BY OWNER, New listing. Wooded private lot, 1/2 mile from Oak Pointe. Remodeled, new windows, roof. 4br, 2 1/2 baths, air, finished bsmt., deck w/hot tub \$270,000. Immaculate By appt., (810)229-2993

BY OWNER, Ore Lake access 2 br., 3 lots, pole barn. \$124,900 No realtors. (517)546-2198

COMFORTABLE 3 BEDROOM RANCH Large lot, fenced yard, newer windows, large living room, home warranty. GREAT CUBB APPEAL \$97,000 REALTY WORLD CROSSROADS (810) 227-3455.

DOWNTOWN, 2-3 br., basement, living, family room, 1 bath, fenced yard \$118,900 (810)225-9706

GORGEOUS COLONIAL built in 1996. Former Cavalcade Tour Home, 3 br., 2 1/2 baths in desirable Fisher's Glen Sub. Close to x-roads. By owner, asking \$219,900. Open every Sun., 12-4, 7625 Wistena Way (off Rickett Rd.) (810)231-0975

IMMACULATE COLONIAL Brighton Schools, Hamburg Twp. taxes, on 1 1/2 acre of land 1470sq.ft., 4 br., 3 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 baths, natural fireplace, finished walk-out bsmt. Located at the end of a cul-de-sac. For more information call Kathleen McLean, Century 21 Brighton Towne Co., (810)229-2913

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY, impressive colonial w/extensive amenities. 3,100sq ft, 4 br., 3 1/2 baths + office or guest suite, 3 car garage, 1 acre, inground pool, & much more. \$369,900. By owner, 11062 Cloverlawn Dr., (810)227-4957.

OKAIPONT, NEW Construction Premier resort golf community, lake privileges. \$399,000. (20071) Beautiful home on 6th fairway. Lake privileges. \$499,900. (20070) The Michigan Group, Jim Roth or Joe Perri, (810)227-4600 ext. 330 or ext. 339.

OPEN HOME Sun 1-3, 931 Brighton Rd. 2 br., family room, walking distance to downtown View of Brighton Lake, ideal for single parent or young couple. \$119,000 (313) 990-6959

OPEN HOUSE, Sun, July 19, 1-4. 6192 Marcy. 1250 sq ft. 3-4 brs., living room, family room. Recent roof, carpet & siding. Must see. \$107,000. (810)220-0345.

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BRIGHTON - Fabulous "Waterfront" home. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, COMPLETELY UPDATED, looks brand new! Open Saturday 7/18/98, 1 to 3 pm, 1772 S. Clark Lake Rd., just off Hacker Rd. \$182,500.00. Call Jan Zupko 810-227-4600 Ext. #255

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MOTIVATED SELLER - BRING OFFER - Charming 4 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, new kitchen and finished walkout lower level. Code #20131, \$159,900.
Call Jerry Lundy @ 810-227-4600 ext. 216

NORTHVILLE TWP. by owner - Open House, Sat-Sun., July 18-19, 1-5pm. Nearly new 4 br., 2 1/2 bath colonial on wooded lot & cul-de-sac. Approx. 3,000sq.ft., hardwood floor, 3 car side entry garage, 9ft ceilings. Won't last! Built by S.R. Jacobson. \$369,900. (734)432-1930.

OPEN HOUSE Sun. 1-4pm, 326 S. Howell, M-36 & S. Howell, 3 br., 2 baths, 1700 square feet, lg fenced backyard w/deck, new vinyl windows, air, fireplace w/wood burner. \$132,000. By owner/no agents, (734)878-6849.

PINCKNEY SCHOOLS - Beautiful river front home w/access to Portage Chain of Lakes. Extensive remodeling includes updated kitchen, new carpet, some new windows, newer roof & electrical. Spacious deck overlooking yard.

Ranch on 3/4 acre near Portage Lake. 3,000sq ft. w/3 br. & 3 baths. Living room has fireplace, skylight & doorwall to deck. Full finished walkout w/family & rec room, study, bath & doorwall to patio

Call Larry, Coldwell Banker (734)930-1931.

306 Brighton
1,000 SQ.FT. Ranch Air, new carpet, exo. location. Interior recently repainted. \$94,900. (810)225-0074.

1600 SQ.FT., 3 brs., 2 full baths, basement, fireplace, garage, large lot, fenced in backyard \$129,900 (810)227-6959.

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Top Lister
Northville/Novi Office
for June, 1998
JOHN O'BRIEN, C.R.S.
John, a certified residential specialist is also an Associate Broker and a Director of the Western Wayne/ Oakland County Association of Realtors.
He is a longtime Northville resident and is consistently a top producer.
For a current Market Analysis of your home, call John at your earliest convenience.
Real Estate One
(248) 348-6430
Real Estate One
1045 Novi Rd. - Northville

Raines
Affordable
3 & 4 Bedroom
Homes
HALF-ACRE HOMESITES
Brick, exteriors, dramatic foyers, open floor plans.
Adler
\$170,000s
Open daily 12-6 p.m.
Grand River, North on Hacker Rd.
East on Hyatt, West of Old-23
Brighton
(810) 229-0775
BROKERS ALWAYS WELCOME
CLEAR OUT your garage or attic and make some extra cash at it. Advertise a garage sale in our classified ads
GREEN SHEET ads get results.

**358 Lakefront/
Waterfront Homes**

HARSENS ISLAND - 100ft. on shipping channel, 1 hr. from home, custom Victorian, excellent location, 3000sq. ft. \$490,000 (810)748-9736.

HARTLAND. 80' on all sports Maxfield Lake. Beautiful 5 br. Colonial w/finished lower level w/outlet & heated 4 car garage \$286,500 (810)632-6194.

HARTLAND. All sports lake. 4 br., 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, central air, large deck, double storage outbuilding \$319,000 (810)632-5320.

**ALL SPORTS CRANBERRY LAKEFRONT**

Gorgeous wooded private lot with a spectacular view of the lake. Over 3000 sq. ft. of immaculate living space. Master bedroom suite with full bath. Walk-in closet and attached all season cedar Florida room with 6 person hot tub. 2nd kitchen. 85 feet of sandy beach, dock and shed. 2 car garage with heat. 4 car garage with separate electrical system \$359,900 (1230MP)

WILHELM (248) 625-9500
Call listing agent Gloria Hite for a private showing (248) 452-7254

WHITMORE LAKE

From the \$140's

SPACIOUS CONDOMINIUM RANCHES

Master suites, first floor laundry, full lower level and attached 2-car garage.

VILLAGE AT EAGLE GARDENS

Open 12-6 p.m. Closed Thursdays.
US-23 to Eight Mile Road, exit 153 to Main Street, north to East Shore Drive, east to Lake Pine Drive South, just north of Ann Arbor
Adler
(734) 449-9014

BROKERS ALWAYS WELCOME

GLADWIN, Sugar Springs - 3 bedroom, custom built home with open floor plan, luxurious master suite, huge lot/extensive decking, located on 750 acre lake larder. \$268,500.
CENTURY 21, Smith-Miller, Inc. 1-800-550-6094
ask for Marylee Parker

HOWELL LAKEFRONT home w/102ft. of frontage on all sports Cedar Lake 2 br., 1 bath, shed, & dock \$119,900 Re/Max Pride Ask for Mary (517)223-2273

LAKEFRONT HOMESITES
All sports Thompson Lake Howell area. City water & sewer From the \$90's
(248)684-1234, ask for Cathy or Nicole

OPEN SUNDAY, July 19, 1998 from 10am-3pm 3 bedroom home well over 200 ft. on Sage Lake. Beautiful hillside view, fireplace, Sage Lake Rd., N of M-55, 4 miles to Lakeview, turn west, go to the very end of Lakeview. Let me show you Sage Lake.
Coldwell Banker Dunbar/Bell, (517) 345-3730

ZUKE LAKE - 100' on canal 2016sq. ft. built in '97, 3-4 br., 2 1/2 baths. \$319,000 (810)231-6578

**363 Farms/
Horse Farms**

SHIAWASSEE - 20 acres w/4 br. home, indoor & outdoor arena's, 24 stalls, auto waterers, mats, (12 stalls in heated barn), indoor sawdust storage, lab, etc.
Pinckney - Awesome horse facility on 21+ acres, 2 homes & 70 x 180 indoor, outdoor arena & 40+ stalls & a lot more.
Call the HORSE FARM DIVISION of Homestead Realtors (248) 486-0006.

**364 Real Estate
Services**

FORECLOSED GOVERNMENT HOMES
Save up to 50% or more
Low or No Down
Payment. CALL NOW!
1-800-501-1777 x4330
I BUY HOUSES FOR CASH, FAST CLOSINGS.
(517)546-5137, Dan, Broker

372 Condos

BRIGHTON - NEW CONDO.
The Fairways of Oak Pointe. 2 br., 2 bath ranch with walkout lower level, overlooks the 3rd tee of private "Honors Course." \$218,500. Other units available. Beck Building Co., (810)220-2929.

BRIGHTON, HOWELL, South Lyon, Milford, Novi, Walled Lake Call Sherri Lee, (810)225-3351, Condominium Specialist
Re/Max All Stars, (810)229-8900

CONDO DOWNTOWN Milford area. Quiet setting near lake. 2 story, 2 br., 1 1/2 baths, 1000sq. ft. \$70,000 (810)242-1118

FANTASTIC 2 br. end unit condo in Hampton Square w/finished basement. Central air, end unit, wood floors, deck, garage. \$108,000. Call Homestead Realtors (248)486-0006.

HOWELL, BURWICK Glens Beautiful end unit, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, garage, custom drapes & fixtures. Must see, like new \$111,500 (517)546-7172. Open house, 7/12 & 7/19 1-5pm, 1133 Curzon Ct., #202

Marie Duke 810-227-4600 Ext. #355
517-552-0801 model

**Northville
Enjoy The
Tennis**

and swimming facilities at this beautiful 3 bedroom condo With updates and upgrades this unit has to be seen to be believed. Impeccable!
\$134,900
Delaney
248-349-6200

NORTHVILLE CONDO For Sale - Highland Lake. 3 bedroom, formal dining room, large kitchen. 1 1/2 baths, fireplace on brick wall, full basement w/paneled room and much, much more. \$139,000 (248)349-6553

NORTHVILLE, BY owner, Country Place, 3 / 2 basement, garage, patio, like new, many upgrades, \$138,000 Appt only (248)348-1451

NORTHVILLE, HIGHLAND Lakes 3 br., 1 1/2 bath, new kitchen, new windows \$122,500. (248)349-6737

NORTHVILLE, OPEN SUN, July 19, 1-5pm. 42151 Gladwin Dr., AA Court Professionally decorated 3 br., 2-1/2 bath townhouse. Many upgrades include fireplace, new windows 1998, white kitchen, brick patio, much more. For appointment, (248)349-3547

NOVI - Immaculate 2 br. condo, 1 1/2 baths, garage, 2 story. Like new. Owner/age \$89,900 - bring offers (810)220-8587

ENGLAND REAL ESTATE CO.

OPEN SUN, JULY 19, 1-4 PM Country setting w/city conveniences. Spacious 1.5 story home on beautiful, secluded & partially fenced 2.7 acre setting. Featuring over 2200 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, huge country kitchen has eating area & door to large deck, 2 fireplaces, first floor laundry, full basement plumbed for additional bath, above ground pool & much more! \$149,800. Grand Blanc Schools. Take US-23 to E. on Grand Blanc Rd., follow open signs to 3268 Grand Blanc Rd.

PLEASURE FOR SALE! Charming 2600 sq. ft. "newer" 2 story home w/great views of all sports Tyrone Lake. Step saving country kitchen w/wood floors, gas log fireplace in GRM, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, central air, lakeside covered porch for relaxing, 40x24 drywalled garage-wonderful for workshop, plus second 16x20 garage, paved drive, beautifully landscaped yard & many quality extras. In-law quarters possible \$325,000 Hartland Schools

IT'S A GREAT COMBINATION! Newer 2450 sq. ft. ranch w/excellent floor plan on 10 country acres 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, 26x13 year round sun room w/ hot tub, master bath has jet tub & shower, 3 level deck, 1856 sq. ft. in basement w/family room, 4th bdrm, 2 car garage plus 60x32 bath has j2, overhead door, 3 large box stalls for horses, 2 overhead storage lofts & 220 electric. Good location just E. of Argentine Rd. Hartland Schools. So much to offer for \$239,000 Home can be purchased on 20 acres for \$307,000.

ALL THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS are in this builder's own home. Stunning cultured stone fireplace in GRM, well planned kitchen w/wood floors, 1st floor master bedroom has pvt bath w/jacuzzi, spacious rec. room in fin. w/o LL (1200 sq. ft.) includes wet bar, 4th bedroom, bath & library, 2 car garage & enjoy the peaceful views of Sullivan Lake on the 500 sq. ft. of cedar decking. \$299,900, Tyrone Twp., Fenton Schools

IT'S ALL HERE! Cheerful, spacious & bright describes this wonderful Cape Cod on 5.07 acres. Well planned home, 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2300 sq. ft., large country kitchen w/ island & Briston cabinets, fireplace in GRM, 1st floor master suite w/jacuzzi, 1st floor laundry, central air, partially finished walk-out bsmt. prepped for addl bath & 2 car garage \$228,000. Howell Schools

REALIZE YOUR DREAM! Beautiful "new" ranch home on large lot in quiet development. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, GRM w/fireplace, well planned kitchen & dining rooms, full walk out lower level plumbed for 3rd bath, large 24x24 garage & more. Tyrone Twp., Fenton Schools \$185,800.

SO MUCH TO OFFER! City conveniences come with this nice 2 story in Fenton. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling in living room, walk-in pantry off kitchen & mud room of garage & basement. Heated garage w/workshop & on a double lot. \$179,900 Fenton Schools.

NEW ON MARKET! Well maintained 3 bedroom 2 story home in Hartland School District. Lovely spacious kitchen & dining area w/ beautiful cabinetry, open feeling w/peaceful views from many windows, woodburning fireplace in GRM, full basement, large private upper deck, wooded setting, fenced yard & 2 car detached garage. \$138,000.

ENJOY COUNTRY COMFORT in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on 1.25 acres. Good floor plan, friendly kitchen w/ nice oak cabinets, eating area & door to deck, master bath is handicap useable & accessible, central air, 2 car garage & a great location on paved road just N. of Gregory \$142,500 Fowlerville Schools

**LAKE EDGEWOOD
CONDOS BRIGHTON**

Just 26 units remaining to completion of complex. Super one story floor plan - all units have 2 BRs, 2 full baths, solarium w/lake view of windows, fireplace in great room w/cathedral ceiling, large 2 car attached garage. All units have basements, some are walkout w/patio - other units have decks. All have privacy courtyards. Priced from \$155,900.
Bill Mathers
The Michigan Group
810-229-0256 12-4:30PM
313-878-6565 Evenings

**Country Lane
GOLF COURSE CONDOS**

Starting at \$189,900
2000 sq. ft. custom quality throughout, with basements & garages. Hrs: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 2-6, Weekends 1-5.
Between Brighton & Howell, N. of Grand River on Hughes.

Marie Duke 810-227-4600 Ext. #355
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PLYMOUTH, COLONY Farm condo. 3 br. upstairs. 2.5 bath, 2 car attached garage. 1750sq. ft. \$178,000. OPEN SUN 2-4. (734)455-8418

SOUTH LYON - South Ridge 2 br., 2 bath upper condo w/laundry room, softener, custom drapes, air, appliances. \$95,900. Call 8am-5pm: (248)437-4186; 5pm-10pm: (248)437-0227.

SOUTH LYON. New. 2 story gorgeous, luxury condo, 1710 sq. ft. 3 br., first floor master, laundry, 2 car garage, 9ft. bsmt. \$165,000. (248)437-9243

SOUTH LYON. South Ridge condo. 2 br., 2 bath, upper unit, central air, ceiling fans, all appliances included. enclosed balcony, vaulted ceiling, 1275 sq. ft., \$96,500 (248)486-1711

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NORTHVILLE. St. Lawrence Estates Condo. Quiet, backed to wooded area, 3br., large master br. suite w/jacuzzi, fireplace, oversized deck w/awning, professional decorating, walk to town. \$260,000. Owner, by appt. only. (248)344-4285

NOVI SCHOOLS Lakewood Parkhomes 3 br., 1 1/2 bath, living rm., dining rm., kitchen. Ranch condo with full bsmt., newly decorated. Immediate occupancy. \$103,900. Richard Dunwell, Owner/Broker. (248)349-0554.

NOVI SCHOOLS. Ranch condo, full basement, 4 br., 2 full baths, living room, dining room, family room. Lakewood Parkhomes Aug. 15 possession. \$119,900. Richard Dunwell, Owner/Broker. (248)349-0554

NOVI. 2 br., 2.5 bath colonial. AC, full bsmt., new carpet/paint, finished patio, sub has pool & club house, immediate occupancy. \$99,500. (248)477-9264

NOVI. 3 br. ranch, 1 bath, finished bsmt., \$106,500 reflects conditions. Bring offers Agent/owner. (810) 220-8587.

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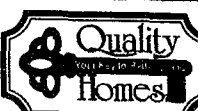
375 Mobile Homes

NEW HUDSON. 14x70, new appliances, washer/dryer hook-up, exterior just painted. \$11,900, will neg. (248)366-7901

NEW HUDSON. Beautiful doublewide, too many extras to list. 139 Crest Housing. 1-800-734-0001

NORTHFIELD ESTATES. Only \$19,900 14x70, vinyl sided, shingled roof. **HOLLY HOMES** (810)231-1440

NOVI. 14x70 2 br, Florida room, garden tub, stall shower, all major appliances, nice park, pool, club house. Furnished, \$25,900. Unfurnished, \$22,900. Must sell (248)471-7241

**\$2000 CASH BACK**

on new models
\$99/mo. Site Rent—1st Yr.
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Over 1000 sq. ft.
Single Sections
From \$39,900
Multi Sections
From \$47,900

3 bedroom, 2 bath
All Appliances
Many Extras
Reduced to \$28,500

at
COMMERCE MEADOWS
on Wixom Rd.
4 miles N. of I-96

QUALITY HOMES

(248) 684-6796

SOUTH LYON Country Estates, 2 br, 1 bath, drywall, deck, air, all appliances, low lot rent, low \$133, \$12,500 (734)878-6197.

WEBBERVILLE. 1980, 14x70, 2 br, 1 bath, all appliances, low lot rent, low \$133, \$12,500 (734)878-6197.

WEBBERVILLE. 3 br, expando, great starter & garage included with site fee \$144 Crest Housing, 1-800-734-0001

WHITMORE LAKE - must sell, good condition, 14x70, \$7,500 best (810)225-1396

WHITMORE LAKE - 12 Singles, 7 Doubles in beautiful Northfield Estates \$280 lot rent. **HOLLY HOMES** (810) 231-1440.

WHITMORE LAKE - 3 br, vacant & move in condition, fresh paint, new carpet & lino throughout. #140 Crest Housing, 1-800-734-0001

YPSILANTI - JUST off Geddes Rd, 1995 Redman, 16x72, 3 br, 2 full baths, separate laundry room. Great location! Easy access to x-ways. Nice clubhouse w/pool & playground. Moving-Take over payments, \$28,200 (734)483-7915

376 Homes Under Construction

HOWELL SPACIOUS 2100sq.ft., colonial, loaded w/extras. Treed lot abuts Howell Nature Center. A must see for new home buyers. Make your final selections now for Aug. move in, \$215,000. Call builder for personal showing (313)709-5842

2 ACRE building sites in Crystal Valley an upscale executive subdivision in Genoa Twp. Wooded, rolling up north setting. Located S. of Coon Lake Rd., on Richardson Rd. Call Kevin Gerkin, REMAX All Stars, (810)229-8900.

BRIGHTON DOUBLE Lot, sewer tap, Ore Lake access, Brighton schools. (810)231-1404

GORGEOUS 2.33 acres on Little Portage Lake (access to 7 lakes). Hillside ranch w/finished walk-out, 2 fireplaces, decks, 3 x 40 for all the toys. Call HomeTown Realtors (248)486-0006.

HOWELL, LAKEFRONT vacant, 355 ft frontage, all sports lake, water, sewer, \$250,000, (517)548-9625

377 Lakefront Property

ADORABLE, QUAIN 3 bedroom, English type cottage style home at the city of Gladwin. 1800sq. ft., Large living room w/fireplace, formal dining room, den, sun porch, large full basement, plenty of storage, hardwood floors throughout, newly decorated, 2 1/2 car garage, beautifully landscaped corner lot. Excellent location, with access to full recreational area. \$89,000. Non-negotiable assumption. Excellent terms. Must sell-leaving state 352-684-0637, 1-888-210-2043.

ANTRIM COUNTY. 2.2 acre beautiful views, electric, black top road, close to downtown Alden/public access to TORCH LAKE! \$19,900

KALKASKA. 40 acres, hardwoods, close to Rapid River, walk to state forest. Great for get away cabin/hunting \$80,000

KALKASKA COUNTY. 5 acres, borders state forest & Manistee River. Easy access \$16,900

More acreage available - easy land contract terms!

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FWLERVILLE. LARGE private room Full house privileges w/appliances \$300/mo. plus 1/2 utilities (517)223-8312

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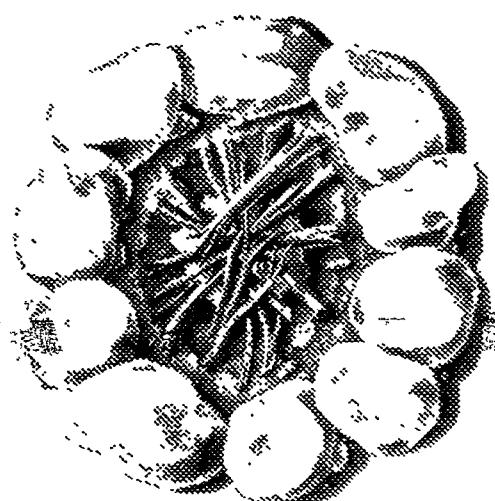
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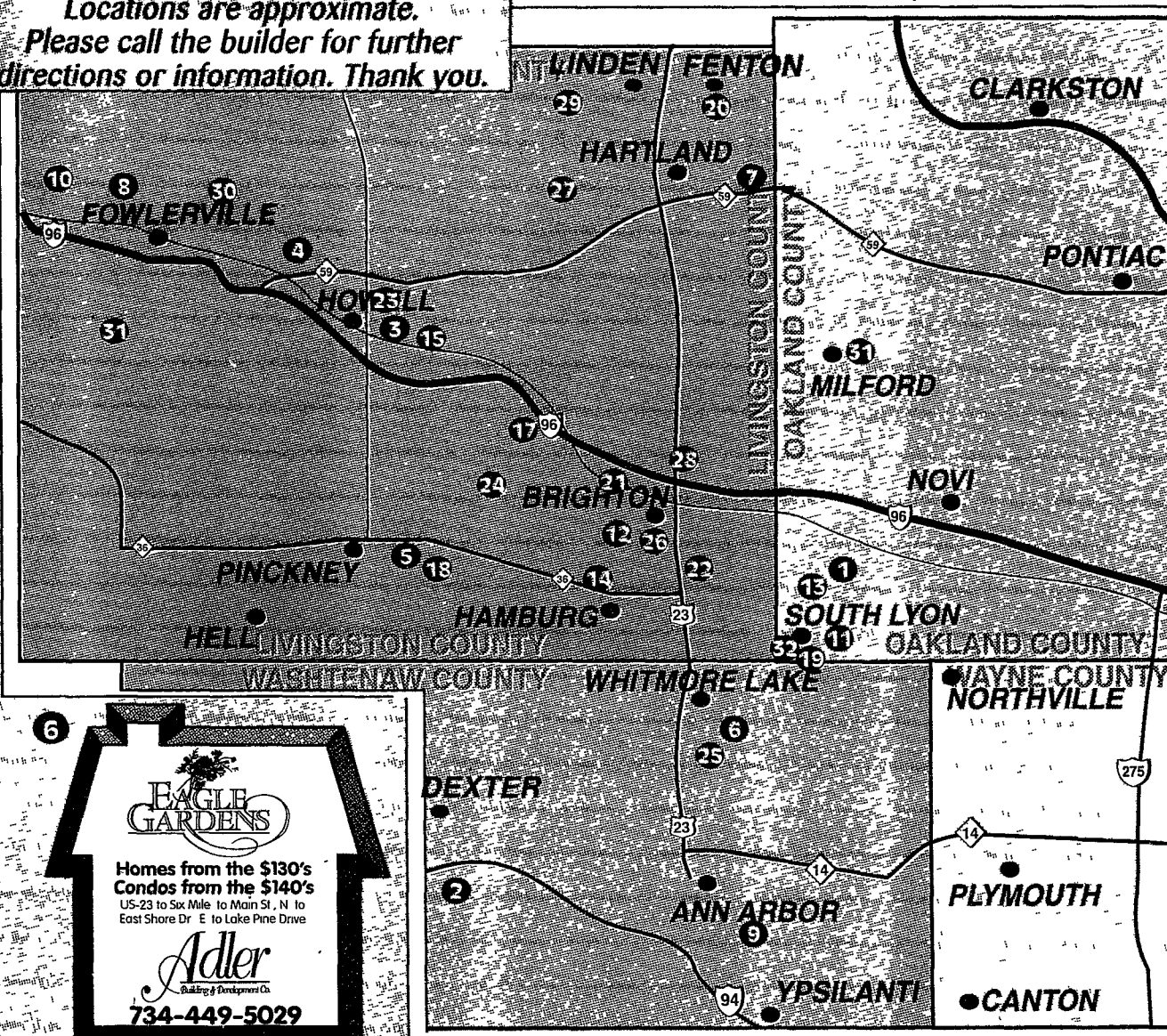
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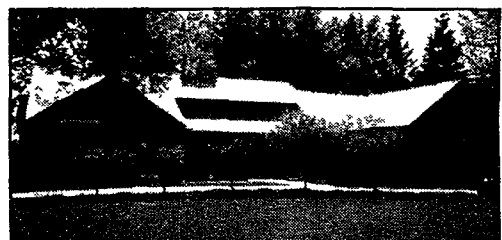
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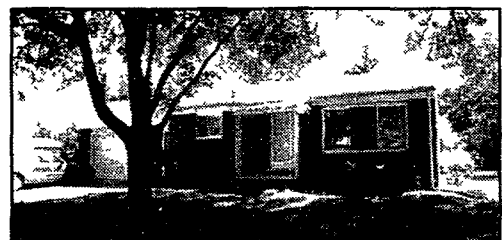




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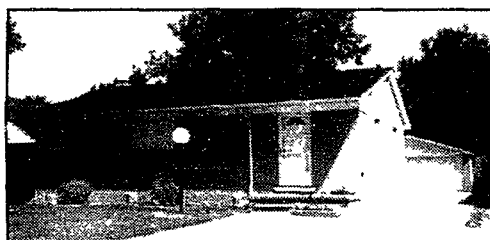
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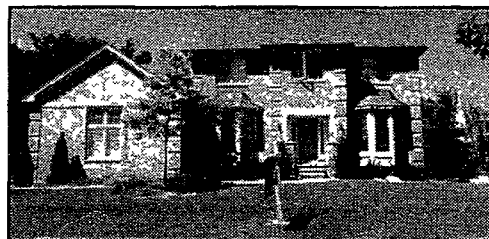
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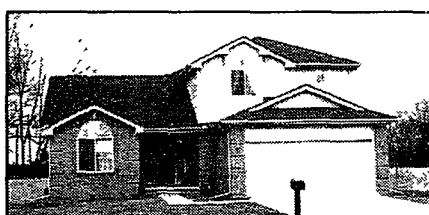
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CANTON - With this gorgeous 2 story with vaulted ceiling family room, fireplace, cathedral ceiling master suite, 2½ baths, island kitchen, upgrades galore throughout. Shows like a model. Large brick paver patio overlooks beautiful yard (OE-N-80AAR) \$194,900 ± 3



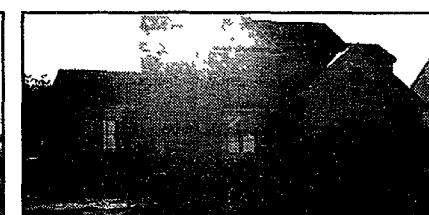
NEW CONSTRUCTION

LIVONIA - Ranches, Cape Cod or Colonials Your plans or ours Quality construction starting at \$204,900 for minimum 1,550 sq. ft. ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths Quiet street in Livonia. Be in by fall. (OE-N-10KEN) \$209,900 ± 10213



LAKEFRONT

NORTHVILLE - Exquisite blend of old and new This lakefront home on 2 plus acres boasts over 4,600 sq. ft. of extravagance and amenities too numerous to count. 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 3 plus car garage, and massive stone fireplace in great room. Come see! (OE-N-91GAR) \$775,000 ± 12263



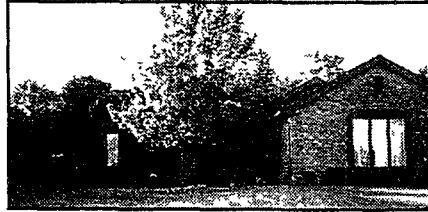
NEW CONSTRUCTION

NOVI - Excellent location! 4 bedrooms with 2½ ceramic baths. Cathedral ceilings, 2 story foyer, open floor plan. Large family room and kitchen. Close to all schools! (OE-N-78LOC) \$324,500 ± 12413



BEAUTIFUL HORSE RANCH

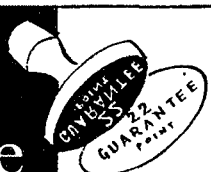
SALEM - Located on 5.9 acres, this home has 3 bedrooms. Features include 2 fireplaces, 2½ bathrooms, newer windows, reshingled roof, remodeled kitchen with Conan countertops, first floor laundry, 2 outside buildings and 3 horse corrals (OE-N-79EIG) \$339,900 ± 11623



BRICK DETACHED CONDO

FARMINGTON HILLS - Two bedrooms and 2 baths in private gate house community. Contemporary with skylight and vaulted ceilings. Gourmet kitchen with island. Private rear yard (OE-N-08VAL) \$253,000 ± 3

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FARMINGTON HILLS

FARMINGTON HILLS - Cape Cod on 1 acre with 2 car garage, basement, fireplace and all the charm. Newer driveway and landscaped. Close to conveniences and freeways (OE-N-30ORC) \$134,900 ± 12003



OPEN FLOOR PLAN

LIVONIA - Hurry to this attractive brick ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room, nice yard with patio Many updates (OE-N-88JOA) \$127,900 ± 10323



WOW! ONE ACRE

NORTHVILLE - Wonderful brick home in country setting. Coved ceilings, hardwood floors, full brick wall fireplace, large master bedroom with bath. Newer roof, furnace, windows, kitchen and bath. (OE-N-77SMO) \$234,900 ± 10343



GORGEOUS LOT AND MORE

NOVI - Beautiful updated tri-level on private half acre lot. Offering new kitchen, updated baths, all new flooring. Northville schools. (OE-N-55GAL) \$224,900 ± 40943



NEW RANCH WON'T LAST - HURRY!

SOUTH LYON - If you're looking for a ranch this is it! Many extra features include vaulted ceiling, 2 way fireplace, white kitchen, roll away island, Jacuzzi tub, full basement with daylight windows, in beautiful setting of new homes. (OE-N-85BRO) \$269,000 ± 10393



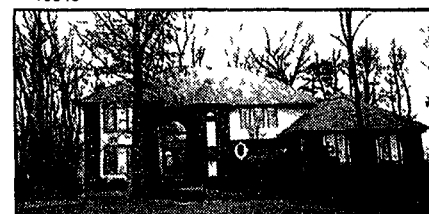
BRAND NEW HOME

KEEBO HARBOR - Three bedrooms, 1½ bath Colonial with lake privileges on Cass Lake. Still time to choose some colors and be in by summer. Central air, 2 car garage, oak cabinets, and first floor laundry. (OE-N-40BRO) \$149,900 ± 11713



IMMACULATE COUNTRY HOME

MILFORD - Absolutely immaculate 3 bedroom home across from Sears Lake. This home has a newer large master bedroom with a second unfinished bath. Beautiful deck with a view of wooded countryside (OE-N-55GRA) \$124,900 ± 10483



ELEGANT TUDOR

NOVI - This home has 4 bedrooms. Features include 17' high great room, wet bar, French doors, gourmet island kitchen, marble flooring in powder room, imported fixtures, intercom, central vacuum, air conditioner and 2 story foyer (OE-N-30ONA) \$475,000 ± 12133



NOVI FAMILY SUB

NOVI - Simmons Orchard Colonial with 3 bedrooms, 2½ full bathrooms. First floor unit with plenty of storage space, patio, and laundry room. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet. Hardwood floor in foyer is brand new! (OE-N-23GRE) \$93,900 ± 11603



NEW LISTING IN SOUTH LYON

SOUTH LYON - Super sharp condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms. First floor unit with plenty of storage space, patio, and laundry room. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet. Hardwood floor in foyer is brand new! (OE-N-23GRE) \$93,900 ± 11603

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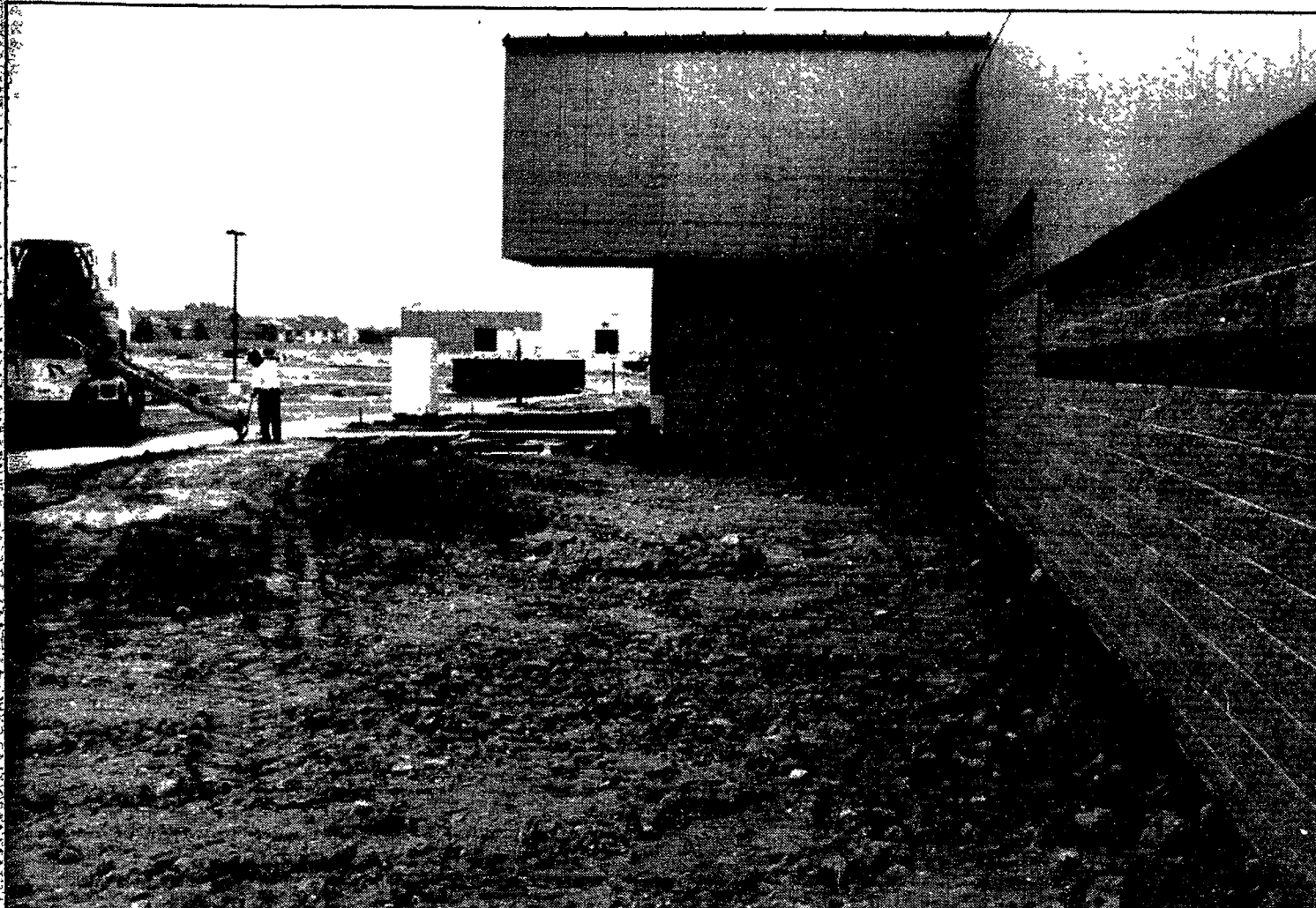


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Arena put on ice

The Novi Ice Arena did not open as scheduled, due to a shifting in the front wall of the new \$8.5 million building. A mid-August opening date is now anticipated, according to Center Ice Management Inc., the firm responsible for operating the

facility. Youth hockey camps scheduled for this summer and figure skating classes were canceled. In the meantime, builders will use the additional time to correct the wall. Originally, the building was scheduled to open in August anyway.

Insurer offers new health info line

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's HealthCall service, a 24-hour telephone health information service, is now available to its more than three million members, making it the largest telephone health information service in the state.

Experts estimate that 100 million Americans will have access to a similar sort of telephone health information line by the year 2001.

HealthCall provides 24-hour, toll-free access to registered nurses and audio-taped health information. It is one of more than a dozen disease management and wellness programs offered by BCBSM and Blue Care Network to help keep their members healthy and help those with chronic conditions better understand their illnesses.

The telephone line averages about 200 calls daily. Callers ask about everything from home treat-

ments for minor illnesses to diagnostic tests, from how to start living healthier to treatment options. Calls have covered everything from croup to rashes, nausea to back pain.

My baby hit his head. Do I have mono? What foods are low in cholesterol? My feet are green. Nurses on the HealthCall line have been responding to questions like these ever since the service debuted.

"We put people at ease by answering their questions and making suggestions, whether it's treating the condition at home or seeing the doctor," said Lisa Barron R.N., who fielded the call about the 2-year-old who hit his head.

"The parents were understandably frantic, and I could hear the baby crying in the background," Barron said, "but fortunately there

were no serious symptoms."

Richard Haubrick R.N., who solved the mystery of the green feet, says that sometimes a problem that seems minor is a big deal to the caller.

"The caller was recovering from surgery and wondering if he had gangrene," Haubrick said.

He didn't. Like the veteran ER nurse he is, Haubrick probed for details about the caller's symptoms, concluding they were caused by the dye on his new green slippers. And so the conversation ended with the caller better informed, less anxious and very glad he called.

"HealthCall is an added service that provides our members with direct access to health care information," said Susan Berg, HealthCall director. "We believe the outcome of providing this information

is that the member will make more informed choices in the health care services they utilize.

"For example, studies show that at least 32 percent of emergency room visits do not require urgent medical care. By providing access to health care information, our members can be armed with knowledge that can reduce the number of unnecessary trips to the emergency room that take up valuable time and cause unnecessary worry."

Eligible Michigan Blues group members can obtain program brochures or give HealthCall a try by dialing 1-800-811-1764.

RECYCLE
Newspapers

Business Briefs

Wixom area residents and businesses now have NBD's full range of banking and investment services with the July 1 opening of a new branch at 29750 Wixom Road.

At the Wixom branch, NBD will introduce its Business Banker machine that dispenses both rolled coin and \$1 and \$5 bills in exchange for currency. Customers need either a business or personal ATM card to use the machine. The machine dispenses coin denominations used most frequently: 50 cent penny, \$2 nickel, \$5 dime and \$10 quarter rolls. Located in the bank's vestibule, the Business Banker also accepts cash or check deposits from business customers. The Business Banker will be available daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Customers can conduct cash transactions with tellers or bank electronically using automated teller machines. The branch's Customer First Center staff will handle non-cash transactions including deposits, new accounts, account and service information, notary services and loan, mortgage or credit card applications.

NBD Bank mortgage and investment representatives will meet with customers at the Wixom branch by appointment.

The branch is located in the shopping center across from Ford's Wixom assembly plant. Branch hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays.

DTE Coal Services of Ann Arbor has named Steven F. Jolliffe director of industrial sales.

DTE Coal Services offers coal sourcing, transportation, marketing, trading and other services nationally.

His prior locations include director of purchasing at Imperial Holly Corp. and the National Steel Corp., where he held a variety of positions in engineering, planning and raw materials procurement including

metallurgical coal and blast furnace coke.

Jolliffe earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and a master of science degree in civil engineering at Purdue University. Post graduate studies in mechanical engineering was completed at the University of Vermont.

AAA Michigan's Livonia Branch on Six Mile Road will continue its series of financial planning seminars for area residents on July 22 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The free 90-minute session in July will provide information on annuities.

Other sessions conducted throughout the year will provide information on wealth accumulation, IRAs, wills and trusts and estate planning.

"Anyone over the age of 25 looking to prepare for retirement or with specific investment goals would benefit from this series," said district manager Bill Sams. "And if you're retiring soon, you may have questions about maintaining your 401k in a tax-deferred position."

For further information, contact the AAA Michigan Livonia branch at 1-800-851-9691. Due to the popularity of the program, reservations are required.

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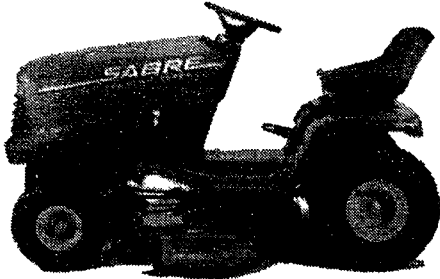
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Survey shows upturn in biz owners' outlooks

The latest quarterly Small Business Barometer survey showed a surprising upturn in small business owners' perceptions about recent business performance.

Recent business performance is measured with a series of survey questions regarding trends in sales, employment, wages, investments, and profits over a three-month period. The mean index score for Recent Business performance represents a picture of overall performance. For the last quarter (February through April), the mean score for recent performance was 3.23 on a scale of 1 to 5. On this scale, high numbers represent a very positive, optimistic assessment. Therefore, 3.23 suggests a somewhat positive assessment of recent performance and quite a change from the winter survey's 2.97 score.

What happened this spring to fuel the improvement in perceptions? Insights come from other sections of the survey that show that employers may be a little more positive about the availability of qualified personnel, that small business owners give Michigan's Business Climate the highest posi-

tive scores ever recorded in the Barometer surveys, and that Michigan's economy is cited as the number one most positive aspect of doing business in Michigan.

Some respondents also had positive comments about the government's attitude toward businesses. But taxes still topped the list of items that small business owners cited as negative factors of the business environment in Michigan, followed by the single Business Tax, regulations, workers' compensation costs, and difficulty in finding workers. These are items, however, that are not specific to Michigan and are typical responses from business owners in any state.

Two hundred small business owners are interviewed every three months for the Small Business Barometer. For this Barometer—the 18th—interviews were conducted in the first three weeks of May. The Barometer is jointly sponsored by the Small Business Association of Michigan and the Michigan Small Business Development Center Network. Research is conducted by Public Policy Associates of Lansing.

Saving opportunities in tax plan

According to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, as a result of the "Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997," small business owners can benefit from the biggest tax breaks in over 15 years. So, if last year's tax bill made you wince, take note of these new tax-saving opportunities as part of your 1998 tax plan.

WELFARE-TO-WORK

Tax credits are especially valuable because they reduce your tax bite dollar-for-dollar. The welfare-to-work credit is equal to 35 percent of the first \$10,000 of wages you pay an eligible employee in the first year he or she works for you and 50 percent of the first \$10,000 of wages the second year.

To qualify for the credit, you must hire someone from a family who has been on welfare for at least 18 consecutive months ending on the hiring date or who has been ineligible for family assistance for two years before the hiring date. For each welfare recipient hired on or after Jan. 1 and before May 1, 1999, you can slash up to \$8,500 in taxes over the next two years.

WORK OPPORTUNITY

If you hire disadvantaged workers from other IRS-targeted groups, you also may qualify for the work opportunity tax credit. However, you must hire qualified employees by June 30, 1998. Qualified workers include high-risk

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youths between the ages of 18 and 24, vocational rehabilitation referrals, certain veterans, qualified ex-felons, qualified food-stamp recipients and, under the new tax law, qualified recipients of supplemental Social Security Income. For employees hired on or before Sept. 30, 1997, the maximum credit allowable is \$2,100. For employees hired after that date and before July 1, 1998, the maximum credit increases to \$2,400 per employee.

RESEARCH

To encourage continuing investment by businesses in research activities, Congress extended the research tax credit through June 30, 1998. If you've postponed conducting such research, now is a good time to launch a major study and claim a credit for the 1998 tax year.

CAPITAL GAINS

Individual business owners also can benefit this year from capital gains tax cuts that resulted from the new tax law. The maximum long-term capital gains rate is now 20 percent (down from 28 percent) for assets held over 18 months and sold on or after July 29, 1997. The law also cut the capital gains rate for individual business owners who

are in the 15 percent tax bracket: it's only 10 percent for married couples with taxable incomes of \$42,350 or less and singles with incomes of \$25,350 or less.

This reduction in capital gains rates provides important incentives to business owners who may want to sell their businesses or liquidate some assets so they can put money back into the business for expansion, equipment or other reasons.

Another provision of the new tax law enables small business owners and investors to sell their small-business stock without any tax obligations, provided they reinvest the gains in another company's stock and meet certain other requirements. To qualify, the owners and investors must own stock in a C-corp that has no more than \$50 million in assets. They must have held the stock for a period of more than six months and must reinvest the gains in a new business within 60 days of the sale date.

CPAs point out that this tax break doesn't apply to corporations engaged in a service business, such as consulting or financial planning.

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM

About 25,000 small corporations

will benefit from another change in the tax law. Smaller corporations, defined as those which had average annual gross receipts of \$5 million or less for their 1995, 1996 and 1997 tax years (7.5 million for later years) will no longer be subject to the corporate alternative minimum tax (AMT) of 20 percent.

ESTATE TAX

Last year's tax law also changed the estate-planning rules affecting qualified family businesses and farms. Beginning in 1998, the estate-tax exemption will be gradually increased from \$600,000 to \$1 million by 2006. If you are a qualified business owner, the maximum exemption is increased to \$1.3 million. This means that, with proper planning, small business owners may be able to pass on more of their business assets to their heirs. However, some stringent rules apply. In general, the value of the business interest must exceed 50 percent of what the estate is worth, and the owner must have owned and actively participated in the business for five of the eight years before death.

CPAs point out that, in addition to these changes, the tax law also provides increased opportunities for small business owners to lower their tax bill while boosting their retirement savings; claim larger deductions for on-site business meals; and write off a larger proportion of health insurance costs.

Housing starts on the rise in Spring

Michigan 1998 housing project starts were up 7.5 percent from 1997 year-to-date totals through the month of May. May housing project starts were down 8.0 percent from April.

"May took an expected dip," commented Michael Tobin, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "Builders are completing the projects that were started in the first four months of the year. There is typically one month that spikes during the spring followed by a series of months that level out. In spite of the decline from April, May was a solid month for housing starts."

Fixed-rate mortgage rates in May to 7.19 percent from 7.09 percent in April. Rates were 7.91 percent a year ago. Lumber prices for 1,000 board feet of framing lumber dropped to \$336 in May from \$376 in April.

The Michigan Association of Home Builders is comprised of more than 11,000 member companies.

May 1998 New Residential Construction Report

Oakland County

May Units: 552
April Units: 599
Percent Change: -7.8
May Value (Mil.): 77.1
April Value (Mil.): 84.3
Percent Change: -8.5
Year-to-Date 1998 Units: 2,334
Year-to-Date 1997 Units: 2,638
Percent Change: -11.5
Year-to-Date 1998 \$ Value (Mil.): 359.1

Year-to-Date 1997 \$ Value (Mil.): 374

Percent Change: -4.0

Michigan

May Units: 4618
April Units: 4785
Percent Change: -3.5
May Value (Mil.): 484.1
April Value (Mil.): 518.6
Percent Change: -6.7
Year-to-Date 1998 Units: 18,089
Year-to-Date 1997 Units: 17,361
Percent Change: 4.2
Year-to-Date 1998 \$ Value (Mil.): 2087.5
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Percent Change: 6.6

Knowledge is key to safe boating

A safe boater is a smart boater who practices courtesy and has the equipment aboard that guarantees a fun time on the water this summer, says AAA Michigan.

"It takes very little effort to make sure your boat has the proper gear," stated Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "But that isn't the whole story. It also takes knowledge to complete the picture that ensures everyone on board has a great time."

Here is some advice to help the owners of Michigan's 960,000-plus registered watercraft safely enjoy the summer on the water:

- New boaters should sign up for safe boating classes of at least six hours. Contact local law enforcement marine safety officers, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, or call 1-800-336-BOAT or the Michigan Boating Industries Association at (734) 261-0123 for locations. Some courses are longer and offer more advanced instruction. A safe boating certificate can also qualify for boat insurance discounts. Check with your insurer. New boaters should practice operating craft away from others.

- Operators of personal watercraft (Wave Runners, Jet-Skis, etc.)

may see new education and age requirement laws for safe operation. Keep up-to-date on safe boating requirements.

- Install a marine radio and stay alert for changing weather and water conditions. Storms can easily overtake the most seaworthy, swiftest boats. Global Positioning System units, either hand-held or on the boat, are relatively inexpensive and are essential in bad weather, for long distance trips or operating at night. Newest units even discriminate water from land.

- Youths aged 12 to 16 must complete a safe boating class to operate a motorized boat, or be accompanied by someone at least 16 years old.

- Avoid alcohol. About half of all fatal boating accidents are alcohol-related.

- Wear a life jacket, or a personal flotation device, at all times while aboard. Of the 22 fatalities on the water in Michigan during 1997's

boating season, 20 of the victims were not wearing personal flotation devices. All boats, canoes and kayaks more than 16 feet long must have one wearable personal flotation device for each person aboard. A "throwable" buoyant seat cushion does not qualify. However, at least one throwable is required. Craft under 16 feet long can carry either one wearable or throwable personal flotation device per person if not used on the Great Lakes or connecting waters (including rivers). Otherwise, the "more than 16" rule is the law.

- While children less than six years old must wear personal flotation devices at all times when on the open deck of a boat, it's a good rule to keep them on below deck, too.

- Personal flotation devices must be in good condition and be readily accessible aboard. Personal flotation devices must be of four types. Type 1, life preserver: Keeps an

unconscious person's floating face out of water. Type II, buoyant vest: Keeps an unconscious person's floating face up, out of water. Type III, special purpose: not designed to turn an unconscious person face up; more comfortable for water sports. Type IV, throwables, not wearable.

- Motorboats with closed compartments that can trap fuel vapors require an approved fire extinguisher, horn or audible device for emergencies and to warn other vessels.

- Obey the "100-foot rule." Stay at least 100 feet from divers or rafts and designated swimming areas or other shoreline when under way, and stay 150 feet behind other watercraft.

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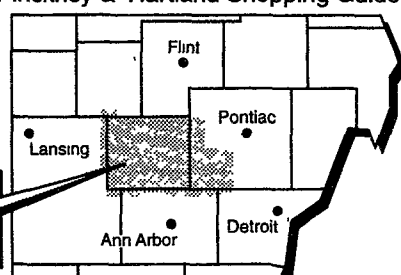
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Candidate Must Be:
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• Self-motivated
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• Good communicator
• Experienced in management position
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Show & Tell, Inc.
Area Supervisor
1340 Locust Street
Farmont, MI 49412
Fax: (616) 924-7206

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Frames Unlimited is looking for a personable individual who will enjoy a blend of retail sales, design and picture framing. Experience preferred but we will train individuals with potential. Full time with benefits or part-time. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Apply in person at:

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Carpet warehouse Morning or afternoon shifts, full time. Medical, vacation, holidays. 401K. Please apply in person: Donald E. McNabb Carpet Co., 31250 S. Milford Rd., Milford, I-96 to Exit 155, North on Milford Rd.

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IS 9002 / QS 9000 Certified Tier 2 automotive supplier of machine parts and assemblies seeks experienced CNC Operator. Excellent growth potential & outstanding compensation package. Respond to:

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 39305 WEBB DR.
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 FAX: (734) 228-5275

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Cobb-Hall Insurance Agencies accepting resumes from qualified individuals to lead their centralized commercial insurance operation. Ideal candidate will possess (or be in process of obtaining) 1 or more of the following: CIC, CPCU, AAI, or LIC designations. Ability to produce results through others. Ability to provide exceptional customer service to clients. Ability to bring forth creative and innovative improvement. Interact with producers for profitable growth technology orientation. Cobb-Hall is strategically positioned, committed to excellence and innovation, Total Quality Agency, focusing on differentiating ourselves in the marketplace. Lead companies are Citizens, Auto-Owners, Franklennorth, and Hartford. Please send resume in confidence to: Michael A. Hall, CIC, P.O. Box 527, Howell, MI 48844.

COORDINATOR
HOWELL CENTER (4482)

Lansing Community College has a temporary, one-year opening for a Coordinator of the Howell Center. Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree preferred. Commitment to Community College role and mission. Successful marketing and recruitment experience. Excellent communication skills. Experience publishing communications to the public, such as newsletters, press releases, planning documents and utilization reports. Experience planning class and program schedules. Demonstrated ability to develop partnerships in community. Experience hiring, supervising and training staff. Demonstrated commitment to total quality and customer service. To ensure full consideration, forward materials by July 21st. To apply, send letter of application, resume and completed application form (call (517)483-9753 to obtain form) to: 6250-Hudson Resources Department, Lansing Community College, PO Box 40010, Lansing, MI 48901-7210. EOE/Affirmative Action Employer.

CORPORATE TRAVEL

Reservation Agents needed for large travel company expanding in the Midwest area. Full benefit package w/salary commensurate with exp. Seeking entry level to 2 years experience. Fax resume to: (248)528-3696.

COUNTER & DRIVER. Auto parts store, part & full time positions available. Retirees welcome. Howell, Brighton, Whitmore Lake & Fowlerville. (517)546-3680

500 Help Wanted General

ENERGETIC ACTIVITY Assistant needed part-time. Flexible hours, good benefits, excellent work environment. Contact JoAnna at Martin Luther Memorial Home (248)437-2048

ESTIMATORS \$10.95 per hour. No experience. Will train. If willing to travel \$11.95 per hour, benefits/bonuses/scholarships. Call (734)416-0800.

EXCELLENT JOB opportunity. Adult foster care home direct care staff position available. Downtown Milford. Starting pay \$6.70 untrained, \$6.80 trained. Call Audin between 10am-3pm (248)585-0182.

EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY Our cutting edge retail firm has open positions for experienced nursery salespersons. We provide excellent opportunity for personal and professional growth for applicants with the proper credentials. Management positions are also available. Pay commensurate with experience. Benefits include 401K, paid vacations and holiday pay, insurance options and some travel. Send resume to: Telly's Gardens, 6347 Grand River Ave., Milford, MI 48114 or call for more information, (517)552-0234, ask for Enc.

EXP. FULL-TIME Maintenance Person. Apts. & Condo community. benefits. (810)229-3303

EXP. PLASTIC injection molding foreman needed. Exc. pay & benefits including health, dental & 401K. Minimum 5 yrs exp as foreman. Please send resumes to: Box #5992 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

EXPERIENCED DUCT work installer. Full or part-time. Sub contractors welcome. Hourly or by the job. Top pay. Come to us. Apply in person: Pyro Heating, 118 W. Clinton, Howell, MI.

EXPERIENCED FURNITURE warehouse person. Responsibilities include: Pulling furniture from rack by list; unloading trucks, staging merchandise, helping to open merchandise. Salary dependent upon experience. Benefits apply in person: To Jim Peterson, 23231 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills (248)473-9131, ext. 9122.

EXPERIENCED WAREHOUSE helper. Competitive wages, benefits (800)482-3730.

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)548-6580 or call (517)548-0080 to set appointment.

FACTORY WORKERS needed. (517)546-6570.

FINISH GRADE Dozer operator with 2 yrs. exp. & CDL for good pay & benefits. Call Wagner Excavating at (248)486-4455.

FIRE SPRINKLER TECH Install & service commercial systems Union, Blue Cross, good career. (248) 477-1540

First National Bank is seeking a full time maintenance/purchasing person. The successful candidate should be an independent worker, comfortable with light maintenance and familiar with contractor bids and negotiations. Salary range is \$21,700 to \$29,400. Please apply in person at any branch location.

Equal Opportunity Employer
First National Bank
101 E. Grand River
Howell, MI 48843

First National Bank is now accepting applications for a full time customer service representative position at the main office in Howell, starting wage without experience \$8.65/hr., more with experience, plus benefits. Prior bank or credit union experience preferred, however not required. Apply in person at any branch location.

Equal Opportunity Employer
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101 E. Grand River
Howell, MI 48843

FITTER, LIV. CIV. job shop has opportunities for fitters with at least 5 yrs. exp. in structural steel, stainless, aluminum & conveyor equipment. Ample overtime w/valid floor plg. (517) 545-5559.

FLOOR MAINTENANCE scrub buff & recoat, midnights, reliable transportation needed, will train, immediate openings. Milford/Wilmore/Commerce Twp./ W. Bloomfield. (248)669-4940.

FLORAL DESIGNER Part & full-time. Shop experience. Plymouth area. Call Pat: (734)420-3300.

FLOWER SHOP NEEDS SALES & DESIGN HELP. Experience preferred. Plymouth area. Part time, full time. Call Pat: (734)420-3300

FOUR DAY work week! Assembly line workers (bottler/packer) wanted for fast growing chemical packaging company. Must be able to lift 25-50 lbs. on a continuous basis. Day Shift, Mon.-Thurs., 7:30am-6pm. Starting pay \$7.00-\$9.00/hr. Health, dental, holidays, and other benefits after 90 days. Apply at Emersda Manufacturing, 12765 Emersda Dr., Farmington, (248)486-3800.

FULL OR part-time laborer needed in Novi sawmill. Good job for college student. Flexible hours. (248)349-2359

FUN, EASY PAYS A LOT! Part or full time CASHIER. GENERAL HELP. AROUND GREENHOUSE. Apply in Person: Farmer Johns Greenhouse Haggerty & 12 Mile Rd Farmington Hills (248)553-7141

FURNITURE PREP PERSON Duties include: Inspection, cleaning, touch-up and adjustment of furniture prior to delivery. Benefits. Salary dependent upon experience. Call (248)473-9131, ext. 9114 for interview

GENERAL CLEANERS needed Full/part-time, flexible hours. Starting pay \$6-\$8/hr. 401(k) & cash bonuses. Call collect: (517)484-0390.

GENERAL HELP Growing Storage Equipment Manufacturer looking for dependable, responsible persons for light production, wood shop and warehouse. Hilo experience helpful. 40 hrs. plus. Advancement and bonus opportunities. Day shift. Wages commensurate with experience. Call fax or send resume to: SPN 46981 Liberty Dr., Wixom, MI 48393. Phone: (248)624-9070 Fax: (248)624-9072.

GENERAL LABOR - Looking for reliable, organized person to work full time in screen printing shop. Packaging. Plymouth area. Call (734)453-7850

GENERAL LABORER, Plgmn YAM/SUZUKAW offering \$12/hr. for motivated individual. 45 hrs. guaranteed. Call Steve. (734)451-7200

GENERAL LABORERS - Immediate opening for Production Workers Heavy lifting required \$7.50 to start. No exp. necessary. 777 Baseline Rd., Northville. Call 9am-12 (248)449-9200.

GENERAL LABORERS Experience in picking & packing. Immediate in the Wixom & Walled Lake area. Temporary to permanent positions. Overtime available. Competitive pay. Also available positions for Electrical Assembly.

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THE EMPLOYMENT PEOPLE
(248) 442-7800
No Fees EOE

GET PAID... While you learn a trade. full time bathroom & kitchen remodeler's helper needed. Must live in or around Brighton/Pinkney area. Paid holidays, beginning wage \$6/hr. Advancements based on performance. Must be physically able to handle heavy lifting, and have good communication skills. Fax resume or work history to: (734)878-2033, or email to: dshirk@ism.net.

GOLF COURSE Grounds Crew applications accepted at Maroon Oaks Golf Club. Must be over 18. Free golf. Please apply in person at: 2255 Pinckney Rd., Howell.

GOLF COURSE Rough Mower needed. Mon-Fri. Full time. Willing to train qualified individual. Contact Jim at (248)380-6950 (248) 380-9595

GOLF Mystic Creek grounds dept. is hiring for summer & fall. Full/part time. Retirees welcome (810)684-7886

GROUPS CREW-GOLF course seeks full or part-time staff for course maintenance. Must be 18, avail. am. & some weekends, good pay & golf benefits. Apply at: Timber Trace Golf Club, 4500 M-36, Pinckney, (734)878-1800

GROUPS MAINTENANCE Seeking maintenance person to clean afternoons 2 hrs./daily. Grand River/Beech Dale area. \$10/hr. (1/800)793-3737.

GROUPS PERSON wanted part-time for light maintenance. Please contact Brookdale Apts. at (248)437-1223

GYMBOREE PLAY Programs of Brighton & Waterford is looking for fun, energetic people to be a part of our team. Positions available for teachers, class assistants & birthday party leaders. Part-time, days, eves, & weekend hours available. Great pay, fun atmosphere, must love children. Call (248)666-4240 for an application.

HAIR DRESSER'S ASSISTANT Licensed. Weekly wage \$350. Opportunity for growth. Farmington Hills salon. (248) 851-9043

HAIR STYLIST and nail tech needed for busy salon. Call (810)231-3753.

HAIR STYLIST wanted. Full or part-time. Some clientele preferred. (248)486-4410

HAIR STYLISTS. Looking for stress-free environment? Try Up-Cuts. Brighton's newest fast-paced salon. Competitive salary, incentives. Full & part-time stylists needed now. (810)225-HAIR.

HAIRSTYLIST POSITION available at Kate & Co. Hair Design Team. Up to 60% commission. (810)225-2455.

HAIRSTYLIST, EXPERIENCED, full or part-time, clientele waiting, Northville/Plymouth area. Call Ruth (734) 420-3540.

HAIRSTYLISTS Needed for Plymouth salon. Excellent wage for motivated professional. Call Michelle (734) 459-3330

Hairstylists We are looking for full and part-time stylists. We offer:
• Hourly wage plus profit sharing
• Health benefits
• All equipment provided
• Paid holidays & vacations
Apply in person at BoRicks in the new Kroger, 9968 E. Grand River, Brighton or call Krista at 1-800-868-8484.

HARD WORKING team oriented person to clean homes. Call (248)887-0262 leave message

HARDWOOD FLOOR layers & sanders. Experience helpful but will train the right person. Wages commensurate with exp. Valid drivers license needed (810)229-9192.

HEALTH INSURANCE co. looking for permanent/part-time individual to work 12-5, Southfield area. Typing required. \$9/hr. will train. Call Roger's Benefit Group at (248)357-5952

HEAT TREATING Furnace Operator For continuous and batch-type furnaces for Southfield based company. Also, seeking qualified inspectors & general labor type personnel. Good wages & benefits.
Fax resume to (248)353-8883
Or call for application (248)353-4229

HEATING & AIR Conditioning. Exc. opportunity for high school graduate to learn a trade. Must have good driving record \$7/hr. to start. Call (810) 227-6104

HEATING / AIR CONDITIONING TECHNICIANS Needed for construction company. Must have exp. in refrigerant recovery. Send resume to: A/C, P.O. Box 308, Southfield, MI 48037

HEAVY EQUIPMENT (dozer & scraper) Operators, 4-5 years experience. D-8 operator/foreman. Top pay Stanco Construction, (248)347-1635.

Heslops

China & Gifts is looking for a part time handyperson/fix it person. Seniors welcome. 6:30 am-3 pm. \$8 hr. Call Jeff at 248-348-7050

Warehouse Help Wanted

- Wrappers
- Pullers
- Scanners
- Shipping and Receiving Depts.

\$8.00 hour
Call Kathy or Jeff
248-348-7050

HESLOP'S

is looking for Assistant Store Manager. Qualified applicant will possess strong leadership abilities and retail background. \$19,000 to start. Fax resumes to: (248)344-4342 or mail to: Heslop's 22790 Heslop Dr., Novi, MI 48375 Attn: Personnel
No phone calls will be accepted.

HIGH-TECH ENGINEERING firm in Plymouth is looking for team players to fill the following full-time positions. We offer an excellent benefits package including a full life, pension plan including 401(k), life insurance and bonuses.

RECEPTIONIST Individual must be responsible, dependable and professional. Computer skills a plus. German Language a must but not required. Starting salary \$11.50 per hour.

JANITORIAL Individual must be responsible, dependable and self-motivated. Full janitorial duties will be expected. Starting salary \$10.50 per hour.

Send your employment history and references to:

Personal Director
PO Box 700348
Plymouth, MI

HONE - Set-up & operate Sunnen Model 1800. Must be willing & able to learn other machines. Day shift, A/C shop, BC/BS, dental, optical, 14 paid holidays. Send resume to: HR Manager, P.O. Box 881, Novi, 48376.

HOUSE CLEANERS wanted. Part-time, up to \$8, flexible day hrs. (248)684-5712.

HOUSECLEANER/ KEEPER. \$10 per hour. 9am-5pm, 1 day per week. (810)227-3899.

HOUSECLEANERS FULL MEDICAL INSURANCE \$6.50-\$8.50 to start including paid drive time, uniforms, paid holidays/vacations & bonuses. Full & part-time, Mon.-Fri. days, company car. Call to find out why.....WE ARE THE HIGHEST PAYING MAID SERVICE. AMERICAN FREEDOM CLEANERS (248)478-9007

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ALL HOUSE CLEANERS. You're probably working for the rest. Come and work for the best. We will beat any hourly wage you are now making.

1-800-640-7707

IMMEDIATE Help wanted full time. Counter/Cashier & Kitchen. Will train. (248)349-5611

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED. 5 days per week, am shift. 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford between 9:30am-3:30pm (248)685-1400.

HUMAN RESOURCE Coordinator needed to assist with all areas of human resources. Knowledge of Michigan employment law & degree in human resources or related field required. Fax resume & salary requirements to: ATTN: HR-TJ (810)227-1344 or e-mail staff@wskills.com

HUMAN SERVICES, part-time, Bachelor's Degree & exp. w/children required. Juvenile justice background helpful. Flexible schedule a must. Send resume to: Big Brothers Big Sisters, 3075 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

HVAC INSTALLER Growing Wixom company. Good benefits & growth opportunity. Must have valid driver's license. (248)669-0660

HVAC SERVICE Tech needed, experienced, for Livingston County based co. For more information call Pro Heating, (517)548-2114, ask for Laura or Steve.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS. AM shift, apply within: Howell Soft Cloth Car Wash, 1009 S. Pinckney Rd., Howell, (517)546-7822

INSTALLERS GARAGE DOORS & OPENERS Premium pay for experience 1-800-714-3667

INSULATION INSTALLERS. Exp., footage rate or will train, starting \$9. Jones Insulation, 22811 Heslip, E. of Nov Rd. N. off 9 Mile, Novi, (248)348-9880

INSURANCE CUSTOMER Service. Barnhart, Grmel & Marsh, an aggressive, growing independent agency is looking for experienced self-starter for our Brighton office. Please send resume to: 1063 W. Hill Rd., Suite E, Flint, MI 48507.

INSURANCE NORTHVILLE AGENCY Seeking a personal lines CSR with 2+ yrs experience. Must communicate effectively with clients, be computer literate & able to work in a team-oriented environment. We offer pleasant working conditions, competitive compensation & 401K. (248)349-1454

INSURANCE Novi agency seeks full time personal lines CSR with minimum 3 years experience. Computer experience required. Wage plus benefits. (248)348-8200 or fax resume to: (248)348-1697

INTERNATIONAL TOWING is looking for wrecker drivers, full and part-time. Must be experienced, professional and courteous. Wages and benefits plus commission. (517)546-8898

JANITOR NEEDED, full time work for small shop (810)229-1700

JANITORIAL •OFFICE cleaning, evenings, up to \$8.50/hr. to start. •Day porters must be customer service driven. Brighton, Howell & Walled Lake areas. (248)449-7600

JANITORIAL HELP needed. 5 evenings per week. Novi area. (734) 946-0409.

Janitorial/Shop Cleanup - Farmington Hills area, Mon.-Fri., 9pm-midnight. 3 people needed, \$7/hour, paid holidays. (248)380-7578

KENNEL HELP full or part-time, Brighton area, must enjoy working w/pets. (734)878-2967

LABORERS for landscape Co. Familiar w/lawn installation, driver's license required. Call (517)548-2208.

LANDSCAPING & LAWN care professionals, sales personnel. Starting pay \$25,000 to \$36,000 (plus bonuses) for qualified applicants. Exc. benefits including pension program. A valid drivers license & good driving record is required. Call: Mountain Tree Service, (248)349-1870

LAUNDRY MAT attendant Part/full-time. No exp. necessary. contact (517)546-1196.

LAW FIRM In need of GENERAL OFFICE help with copy work & telephone expense. DELIVERY & COURT FILING CLERK with dependable transportation. Call Pam at... (248)948-0000 or Fax to (248)948-9494

LAWN CARE HIRING TODAY! Time for a change? Experienced lawn care workers. Good base pay overtime & opportunity to work all year. See us at Troy Clogk Landscaping Assoc., 4875 Product Drive, Wixom. (248)685-0123. EOE.

LAWN MAINTENANCE company seeking hardworking, reliable individuals with valid drivers license. Crew foreman & laborer positions available. Pay depending on experience. (810)231-5905

LAWN SPRINKLER Service people. Earn \$300-\$500 per week. Will train. Livonia. (248)684-6200.

LEASING CONSULTANT Luxury apartment community in Dearborn seeking full time Leasing Consultant. Experience preferred. Salary plus benefits. Call: (313)338-5995.

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL warehouse help wanted. Some heavy lifting involved. South Lyon. \$7/hr. (248)486-1000

LOOKING FOR responsible, reliable person with class A CDL to drive for Bryans Trucking & Corp. (248)685-2808 to make an appl. for interview.

LIBRARIAN, HEAD of Reference & Adult Services. Beautiful facility in growing community. ALA, MLS required. Minimum 1 year professional experience in library collection development & reference services. Ability to supervise staff & participate in management team. Beginning salary range \$29,570-\$32,000. Good fringe benefits. Send resume to: Howell Carnegie District Library, 314 W. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 to arrive no later than Aug 14, 1998.

LOVE DECORATING? Upscale decorative home accessory & furnishings resale store seeks full & part-time individuals. Flexible schedules, some weekends. Call Delons or Melody at (248)615-1459

LOVE FASHION? Upscale designer womens resale boutique seeks enthusiastic, full & part-time individuals, flexible scheduling with some weekends. Contact Sue or Rebecca at (248)347-4570

MACHINE OPERATORS. Day shift, full-time, will train the right people, benefits, 401K offered. \$8/hr. w/attendance bonus, South Lyon: (248)486-5710.

MACHINE OPERATOR will train, afternoon, 4-12pm, overtime, profit sharing, \$8/hr. to start. Wixom area. (248)685-1113.

MACHINE OPERATORS Some factory exp., molding, 2nd shift. Howell area. USI. (248)258-5111, fax (248)258-8895.

MACHINE OPERATORS/ Assembly (General Labor. \$7-\$8 to start. Brighton (888)553-STAF.

MACHINE REPAIR person for Livingston City, metal stamping plant. 1st shift. Must have 5 yrs exp. in metal stamping environment. Please send the Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843

MACHINE SHOP help Manufacturer of diamond tools in Livonia looking for machine shop help. Full time, benefits. Call Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm: (734) 591-1044

MACHINIST I.D.O.D. CARBIDE GRINDER Afternoon shift, 3-5 yrs. experience required. We are a leading manufacturer of cold and hot extrusion tooling and offer competitive wages, full benefit package, 401K plan, pension and new air conditioned facility. Apply in person at: Haber Tool, 42001 Koppernick Rd in Canton, Barn to 4:30pm. EOE M/F/D/V

Maintenance Person Novi apt community seeking full-time individual. Excellent benefits and competitive wages. Call: (248)349-6612

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL Wanted for Clinton Twp / Shelby Twp apartment community. Experience with plumbing, electrical, HVAC and light carpentry repairs. Health insurance, paid vacation & 401(k) among benefits. Call (810)566-0514 Or Fax resume to: (810)566-1069 An Equal Opportunity Employer

MAINTENANCE PERSON Needed for apartment community in Walled Lake. Experienced. Full time position (248) 642-6806.

MAINTENANCE TEAM LEADER Steel Blanking Facility requires someone with a strong electrical background and at least 2 years of supervisory experience to fill a Midshift position. Must have experience with Production Equipment Electrical Components Allen Bradley & Mitsubishi PLC's. Excellent Wages & Benefits offered including BC/BS, Delta Dental and 401K. Fax resumes to (517) 548-9289 or mail to:

Cell Center Corporation
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Livonia, MI 48143
Attn: Deb Struk

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If you would like to join our growing team contact Jack Norwood at: (248)380-1290

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A rapidly growing QS9000 certified automotive components supplier located in Liv. City. is seeking a maintenance technician with the following qualifications: exp. in trouble shooting & repairing injection molding presses & support equipment, ability to read blueprints, & knowledge of hydraulics, electrical & pneumatic applications. Send or fax resume to: Gilreath Manufacturing Inc., ATTN: HR Staffing, P.O. Box 408, Howell, MI 48844 Fax: (517)546-1546.

MAINTENANCE TECH. 3-5 yrs. Plastics, diagnostic, & blueprinting exp. Howell area. USI. (248)258-5111, Fax (248)258-8895.

MAINTENANCE. EXPERIENCED person for plant/equipment maintenance, self motivated, dependable. Complete benefits package, including 401 K, vacation, holidays & paid time off. Salary based on experience. Day shift, 40 hrs wk. Transfer Autobody Technologies, Inc. 2040 Halseman Dr. Brighton. (810)220-3000. E-mail: tatrecruit@cac.net E.O.E. M/F/H/V

MECHANIC, EXPERIENCE with hydraulics, etc. CDL required. Must have own tools. Also part-time help needed. Apply at: Greigway Equipment, 3680 W. Grand River, Howell.

MECHANIC, CERTIFIED experienced Diesel Truck Mechanic, benefits, competitive wages. Apply at Preferred Diesel, 7374 Hayner Rd., Fowlerville.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT or NURSE to run new, exciting, hair removal business. Great career opportunity. Full time, great pay, benefits. Call (248)538-3832

MEDICAL INSTRUCTOR needed to oversee the care of 6 mentally ill women in group home. WCLS or MORG training preferred. Dental & medical benefits. Call Tricia (248)348-9874

MEJER SHOES Repair now accepting applications for Manager Trainees & full & part-time Associates. No exp. necessary, we will train. Competitive wages, complete benefits, paid vacations & holidays, 401(k), flexible hrs. For interview, call Rod Clayton at (1800)968-7463, ext. 215.

MIG WELDERS \$8.50-\$10 to start. Brighton (888)553-STAF.

MIG, TIG welders and general assembly needed for Brighton co., pay up to \$8.25, benefits. Call 800-966-9616 x 126. E.O.E.

MODELS WANTED From Mich. & Ind. 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.

MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS TO \$40,000 Seeking strong individual with 5+ years experience in communications, media and/or public relations with supervision/delegation skills. Must be a sharp responsible hand person for organization's Director.

MANICURIST NEEDED. Apply in person at Matthew Thomas Salon, 330 N. Center, Northville.

MANUFACTURING MANAGER PMP is a leading supplier of plastic injection molded products for the baking and dairy markets and is based in Howell. We are searching for an experienced manager who will report to the President and have responsibility for production at our two facilities.

10 years of plastic injection molding experience with a minimum of 5 years in management along with an appropriate technical degree is required. Experience should include machine maintenance, equipment/process layout and press automation. Gas-assisted molding, process control systems, and manufacturing systems software experience is highly preferred.

If you are ready for a challenge and rewarding career submit your resume to:

Pinckney Molded Plastics, Inc.
3970 Parsons Rd.
Howell, MI 48843

500 Help Wanted General

STOCK MANAGER
Immediate full time opening w/Sibley's Shoes at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Hours: 9:30am - 6:00pm. Mon-Fri. Full time benefits include:
• Company paid health for employees & 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 Dave Griffin, Sibley's Shoes, Twelve Oaks Mall, or call (248)348-9670.

SUMMER HELP needed. Assembly work. Ideal for moms & college students. Mon thru Fri, 6:30am to 2:30pm. \$6.25 starting. Wixom (248)344-4688

SURVEY FIELD help wanted. Full time position w/ benefits available to qualified motivated person. Experience preferred but not required. Send resume to Advantage Civil Engineering, 110 E. Grand River, Howell, 48843. Attn: Mr. Gordon

SWEEPER/JANITOR wanted for Livingston County Machine Shop. Full time employment with benefits (517) 223-0725.

TEACHER ASSISTANT needed for summer & fall Monday-Friday, experience required in a school setting. Call Novi-Northville Montessori, (248)348-3033 between 7am-4pm, after 4pm call (248)449-1652.

TEACHER-CERTIFIED for Lvo-na preschool kindergarten Part-time (734)427-0233

TEACHERS/ASSISTANT-NEED to be loving, responsible & motivated. Competitive wages, benefits Wixom (248)348-2780

TRIM CARPENTER & helper. Must be reliable. Good wages. (517)223-7748

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538 Childcare Needed

A DEPENDABLE, loving Nanny needed 3 children, ages 4-6, Mon.-Fri., (248)380-0653.

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MATURE SITTER needed in home, 3 days or more 3 children. Transportation needed (517)548-7926 bet. 9am - 7pm.

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SITTER NEEDED, Pinckney area, 4 days per wk., 3 hrs a day average. (734)878-5736.

SITTER NEEDED, Starting Sept., Mon-Fri, 11:30-5 in Novi. Call Jan (248)349-7072.

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

ALZHEIMERS WOMAN needs mature dependable woman for daily care. New Hudson (248)486-1089

FULL-TIME HELP needed permanent. \$8/hr. (July 20) Wixom. References, 2 weekend live-ins & 2 nights & 1 weekend, special job, permanent. (248)363-4082

542 Nursing Care/Homes

SOCIAL WORKER for beautiful 74 bed skilled nursing home in South Lyon. Health, pharmacy, dental, life insurance. Martin Luther Memorial Home, call Dave Hautamaki at (248)437-2048

562 Business & Prof. Services

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS**602 Happy Ads**

THIS IS to Charlene Eagling from your friends at McPherson Hospital in the Admitting Dept. We want to say hi and to tell you we all miss you. We would like phone & or for you to just STOP BY.

620 Announcements/Notices

BEST SELF-STORAGE, 7266 W. Grand River, Brighton will hold a lease sale, misc. household items, inventory, business records and personal items on units occupied by Richard Kardas, Christina Rawlings, ICON Development, Kimberly Hath, Michelle Mundy, Connie McLeod, Jennifer Miller, on Sept. 18, 1998 at noon.

DEFAULT OF Rental payment, sale of household & personal items, Donn Montpetit, #260 & Louis Schraffenberger #356, date of sale 8-8-98, 1pm, U-Store South Lyon, 271 Lotte, for info call (248)437-1600.

DEFAULT OF rental payments: #72 in Howell - Barbara Parker; #12 - Vincenzo Manella; #322 - Dennis Rebmam; #335 - Roger Villerot; #364 - Michael Chouard; #412 - Michael Sauer; #435 - Jason Collins; #536 - Alice Hayes. Household, personal, misc. Sale date Aug 14, 1998, 1pm Brighton U-Store, (810)227-1376

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(Non-commercial Accounts only.) Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30p.m. Monday for this week's publication.

10 LARGE tropical fish (517)223-0362.

2 FEMALES, 1 MALE CAT, neutered & declawed, need good home. (248)486-1854

2 LG. Jack Dempsey's, extra lg Playcoy. (517)545-8036

2 SCHOOL desks from Nazarene Christian School, fair condition. (517)546-0914.

2 STORM doors for 6ft. doorways. (810) 220-1545.

20IN. SHARP color TV, needs repair or use for parts. (248)437-3986

3 CATS, neutered & declawed, need good home. (248)486-1854

3 YR. old male Beagle, neutered, all shots. Needs room to roam. (810) 632-7992

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623 Adoptions

OUR LIFE will be complete when we adopt a child to share our home & our love. Call Mike & Sue 1-888-853-7123.

630 Cards of Thanks

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THANK YOU Lord Jesus for saving me from Eternity in Hell Four Things You Must Know. 1. We are all sinners (Rom 3:10, Rom 3:23) 2. Where sin came from (Rom 5:12 Death - Hell) 3. God's price on Sin (Rom 6:23, He is 100% Holy, 4. Our Way Out (Rom 8:10, Rom 10:13, Rom 10:9) 11) Thank You Jesus Christ for saving anyone who reads this, repents of their sin, and asks you from their heart to save them (in Jesus name) It is not about your religion, church, good works, or praying to the dead. The bible says that Jesus paid it all - He is the ONLY ticket to Heaven! You must Ask for the gift to receive it! Please read Romans 10:9 and Rejoice! Please pass this along!

TO THE party or parties who built the ramp for Andrew Anderson, I would like to thank you for your kindness. As you know I am in the hospital with a broken leg, hoping to go home soon, and my Mother was worrying how to pay for this ramp which I need when I get home. Again I will never be able to thank you enough. Thanks, Andrew Anderson

FEMALE BLACK Lab/Beagle mix, 4 mos., quiet, doesn't chew, good w/kids (734)878-5035.

FIREWOOD, CUT & delivered Wood chips available. (810)227-6742 - (248)684-6742

FREE BIKES - 1 adult 3 kids As are - need parts Brighton. (810) 229-6815

FREE KITTENS black white & grey to good home. (517) 548-2748.

FREE KITTENS, cute & attractive. 8 wks Brighton. (810) 229-6396

FREE KITTENS, Siamese type, Vet checked, litter trained, 6 wks (517)546-2239.

FREE KITTENS. Great mousers.

FREE TO good home 5 yr. old female Golden Retriever (734)420-0588.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER border Collie puppies, 6 wks, 1 female/4 males (248)887-3474

HAY - good for cattle. A truck cap for Ford or Chevy. (517)223-0294.

KING-SIZE WATERBED with frame, heater & 2 sets of sheets, free (517) 545-9215

KITTENS 14 wks old, cute, friendly, litter trained (517)546-9770.

KITTENS NEED loving home. (313)382-8477, leave message.

LAB MIX. 5yrs. old, housebroken, good w/kids, very affectionate. (248) 486-2574

LOVE SEAT free to good home Blue flower design. (248)437-0655

LOVING KITTENS, 5 weeks, male & female, litter trained, (313)498-2202.

MALE COCKER Poo, black & white, needs loving home, (313)382-8477.

MATCHING SOFA & loveseat w/sleeper, sm. floral print white background, (517)546-8198

MICROWAVE, works, needs timer. Older model (248)348-1243

PIANO, FREE. Needs some work. Good for beginner, you move it (810)632-5769.

POT BELLY Pig, approx. 5 yrs. old (810)750-8975.

QUEEN SIZE sofa bed. 4 chairs. (734)878-6189.

RABBITS & Kittens, free to good home. (517) 548-2375.

RCA CONSOLE TV, picture works, color not great. You pick-up. (517) 546-8303

REFRIGERATOR, BROWN works good, clean (248)486-1675.

SHEPHERD HUSKY mix, 8 mos., good w/kids, housebroken (517)548-7926.

SHEPHERD MIX, female, spayed, shots, loyal, needs room, no cats, (810)227-3112

TO GOOD home only, male, neutered, declawed cat (517)546-1910.

TO GOOD home. Male German Shepherd, neutered, needs room to run. (810)225-9211

TRIPLE RABBIT hutch. You haul. (248) 685-7686

WESTIE AKC, 5 months, male, shots, call info., (248)471-3793 Novi area.

WHITE MAIL box & steel post, good cond. (517) 546-7280

WOLMANIZED LUMBER, 2x6x16, used. Take all or most. (248)349-2001

YELLOW LAB mix, male, 8 wks. old, 1st shots. Needs loving home. Free. (517)223-5011.

YOUNG CATS, spayed, neutered & shots. Need loving home. (313)382-8477.

702 Antiques/Collectibles

300 GALLON gas tank, free standing. Plus 2, 250 oil tank will take all (810)632-6248

6 MO. old female retriever with papers & cocker spaniel terrier mixed, male. (810)227-8952

9 WEEK old kittens, 2 adorable all grey females. (734)878-4956.

ADORABLE KITTENS need good home. Gray/white. Playful. Good w/kids! (248)669-0848

AFFECTIONATE KITTENS, short hair, 10 wks 2 black Indoor only (248) 349-4139

ANTIQUE SOFA with wood trim, springs need fixing. (248)349-3443

BARN CATS. Good mousers, free to good home. (248)685-2936.

BARN CATS: mama & 2 baby kittens, 4 weeks. Mama is long-haired black. (517)545-8501

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CAT, WHITE & butterscotch, long hair, neutered. For interview. call (517)548-5274

CEMENT CHIMNEY blocks. (248) 684-5449

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DESPERATE. TOO many. 5 Tabbys, long & short-hair. Good homes only. (517) 552-1001

DOORS, ALL sizes, interior/exterior, windows, screens Refrigerator, (248) 437-1196

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ANN ARBOR Antiques Market

The Brusher Show, Sunday, July 19, 8am - 4pm, 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, ext #175 off I-94 then south 3 miles. Over 350 dealers in quality antiques and vintage collectibles all under cover. Admission \$5.00. *30th Anniversary Year 1968-1998.* The original!!

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WOOD COOK Stove, 6 burner, excellent condition, \$1500/best. Also miniature cook stove, \$300/best. (517) 521-3498

704 Arts & Crafts

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713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

MILFORD GARAGE sale. Adult & teen clothes, books, games, beanie babies, 10x10x6 dog kennel, household items, some car parts. No early sales. July 17-18, 9-2pm. 841 Duke St., Near Mtr. Middle School.

MILFORD, MOVING Sale. 1593 Hidden Valley Dr., off Route Rd., W. of Milford Rd., N. of town, Fri. July 17, 9-5pm. Sat. July 18, 9-3pm. Antiques, furniture, household items, odds & ends.

MILFORD, 412 & 469 John R. Commerce West to Peters South July 17 & 18, 9am-5pm. Household items, furniture, clothes, toys, many misc!

MILFORD, LARGE 5 family garage sale. Thurs., Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-4. 978 Panorama, N. Milford Rd.

MILFORD, MULTI-FAMILY Exercise equipment, baby items, furniture, misc. July 17, 18, 9-4pm. 832 Byron, off S. Main.

NORTHVILLE - Huge Garage Sale. 48625 7 Mile Rd., 1/4 mile W. of Beck. July 18, 7-5, July 19, 9-2. Electronics, books, clothes, more.

NORTHVILLE **MERCHANT'S** Annual Bargain Bazaar. Sat. August 1st, 9am-5pm, call Lorie at Salutations, (248)349-3537 for booth info. Vendors wanted.

NORTHVILLE, 5 family baby items, Barbie's, bikes, Atari & more, Park Grove Ct., S. of 8 mile East of Center. Fri/Sat 10-4.

NORTHVILLE, 3 family Lots of small antiques & collectibles, 2 children's bikes. Don't miss this one. July 16 thru July 18, 9am to 3pm. 21326 Summerville Estate.

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NOVI - July 16-17, 9-3pm. 27233 Waycraft. Huge 4 family - antiques, clothes, toys, household.

NOVI - July 17, 18, 9-4. Furniture, toys, handicrafts, drapes. 41555 Tamara. W. of Meadowbrook, south of 10 Mile.

NOVI - multi family. Sat. July 18, 9-3pm. Baby, toys, furniture. 45807 White Pines & 22712 Bertram, Royal Crown Sub.

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NOVI, ANNUAL Greenwood Oaks Sub Sale, just west of Beck, N. of 10M, 17th & 18th, 9-3, P.M. Kidzcraft samples, toys, kids clothing, riding lawn mowers, housewares, etc.

NOVI, 21933 Sunrise off 9 Mile, between Hagerty & Meadowbrook. Household items, clothing, bikes & more. July 17 & 18, 9-4.

NOVI, MOVING sale. July 16, 17, 18, 9am to 4pm. 21046 Chase Dr., Chase Farms Sub, 8 Mile & Novi Rd. Furniture, toys, clothing, books, etc.

PINCKNEY - Country Craft Sale featuring primitive & country crafts, decor items, Hemp jewelry & American Girl doll clothes. July 17-18, 10am-4pm. 10185 Seminole (M-36 to Whitewood, follow the pink signs).

PINCKNEY, MOVING out of state sale, oak & glass entertainment center, day bed, much, much more. M-36 to Whitewood to Crystal to 10480 Hill. Sat. 9am-5pm.

PINCKNEY, 10977 Wynns Dr. July 16 & 17, 8-4pm. Skis, new mens clothes, crafts. (McGregor to Darwin then 3rd Canal St. down)

PINCKNEY, 339 N. Howell, at corner of Hamburg. Household items, furniture, corningware, topware, videos, etc. July 18, 9-4.

PINCKNEY, GARAGE Sale. Sat., July 18, 8:30-7. Beer sign collection, household goods & antiques. 9587 Rolling Green Dr. (Whispering Pines Sub.)

PINCKNEY, THURS. & Fri. July 16 & 17. Farm tractors, motorcycles, tools, guns, misc. 8-6pm. (734)878-9432

SO. LYON, 2 family garage sale. July 17-18, 9-4. Antiques, household items, collectibles, children's items & much more. 10520 Rushton, between 9 & 10 mile.

SOUTH LYON - Barn Sale. 24200 Martindale. Misc. July 16, 17, 18, 10-5pm.

SOUTH LYON - 621 May Jar (N. of 10 Mile, E. of Pontiac Trail) Sat-Sun., July 18-19, 9am-6pm. Baby items, furniture, appliances & more.

SOUTH LYON moving sale. Household items, furniture, etc. July 18-19, 10am-5pm. 7278 Six ML.

SOUTH LYON sub-Eagle Cove. N. of 9 Mile, W. of Dixboro. July 16, 17, 18, 9-5. Gigantic sale!

SOUTH LYON, 10935 Green Oak Dr., off 9 Mile, between Rushton & Marshall. Moving, furniture, golf. Thurs 9-7 & Fri 9-1.

SOUTH LYON, 630 W. Lake St., Multi-family sale. July 17, 18, 9-5.

SOUTH LYON, Big Orie at 686 Center Ridge, off Hagadorn. July 16 & 17, 9am-5pm.

SOUTH LYON, July 16 & 17, 9-5. 26226 Martindale (NE. corner of 11 Mile). Toys, clothes, books, furniture & pets.

SOUTH LYON, Moving sale. Thurs., Fri., 9am to 5pm, Sat., 9am to 12 Noon. Lots of great stuff we don't want to take with us! 61403 Fairland, across from John Deere.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Gigantic Yard Sale. Sun & Mon. July 19-20, 10am-4pm. Rain or shine. Everyone welcome! B'nai Moshe Synagogue, 6800 Drake Rd., just S. of Maple Rd. You name it, we have it. New & used merchandise.

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WALLED LAKE, 21933 Sunrise off 9 Mile, between Hagerty & Meadowbrook. Household items, clothing, bikes & more. July 17 & 18, 9-4.

WALLED LAKE, MOVING sale. July 16, 17, 18, 9am to 4pm. 21046 Chase Dr., Chase Farms Sub, 8 Mile & Novi Rd. Furniture, toys, clothing, books, etc.

WALLED LAKE, Country Craft Sale featuring primitive & country crafts, decor items, Hemp jewelry & American Girl doll clothes. July 17-18, 10am-4pm. 10185 Seminole (M-36 to Whitewood, follow the pink signs).

WALLED LAKE, MOVING out of state sale, oak & glass entertainment center, day bed, much, much more. M-36 to Whitewood to Crystal to 10480 Hill. Sat. 9am-5pm.

WALLED LAKE, 10977 Wynns Dr. July 16 & 17, 8-4pm. Skis, new mens clothes, crafts. (McGregor to Darwin then 3rd Canal St. down)

WALLED LAKE, 339 N. Howell, at corner of Hamburg. Household items, furniture, corningware, topware, videos, etc. July 18, 9-4.

WALLED LAKE, GARAGE Sale. Sat., July 18, 8:30-7. Beer sign collection, household goods & antiques. 9587 Rolling Green Dr. (Whispering Pines Sub.)

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WALLED LAKE, 2 family garage sale. July 17-18, 9-4. Antiques, household items, collectibles, children's items & much more. 10520 Rushton, between 9 & 10 mile.

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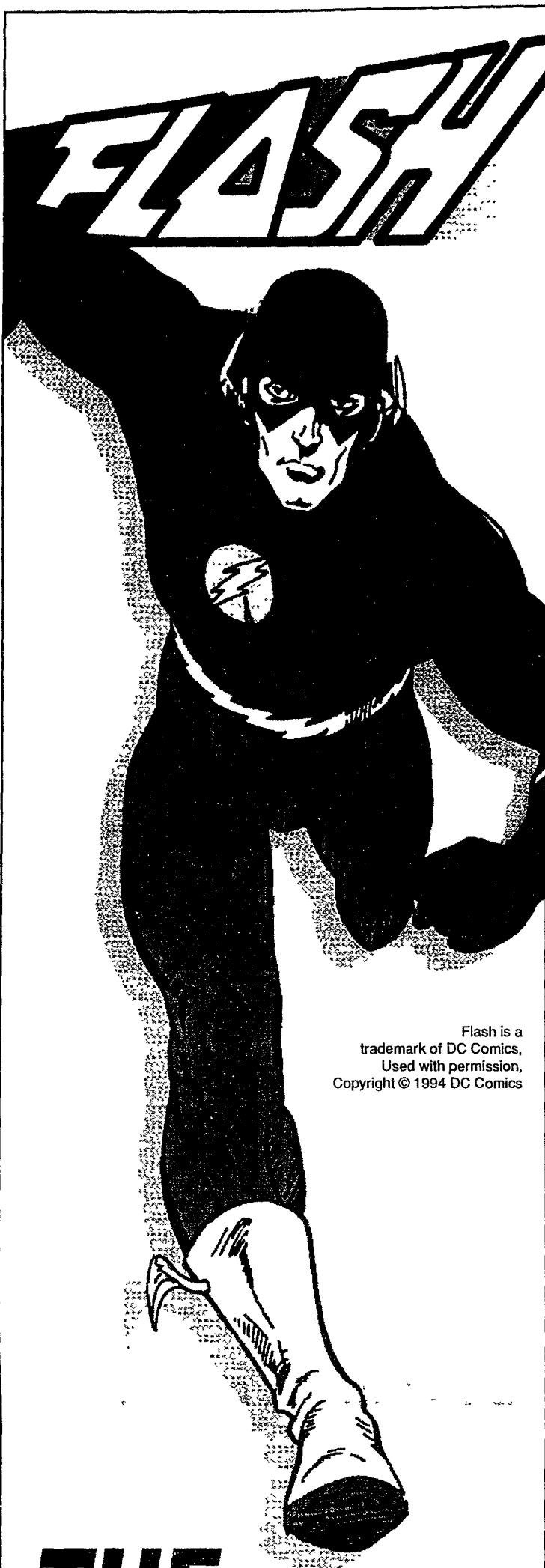
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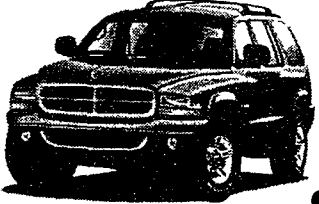


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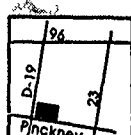
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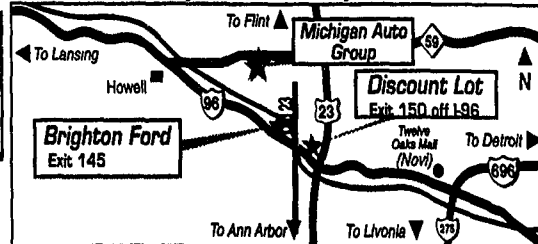
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




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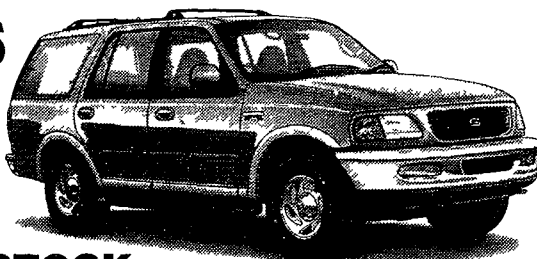
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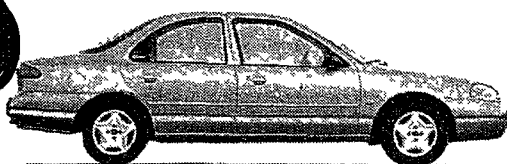


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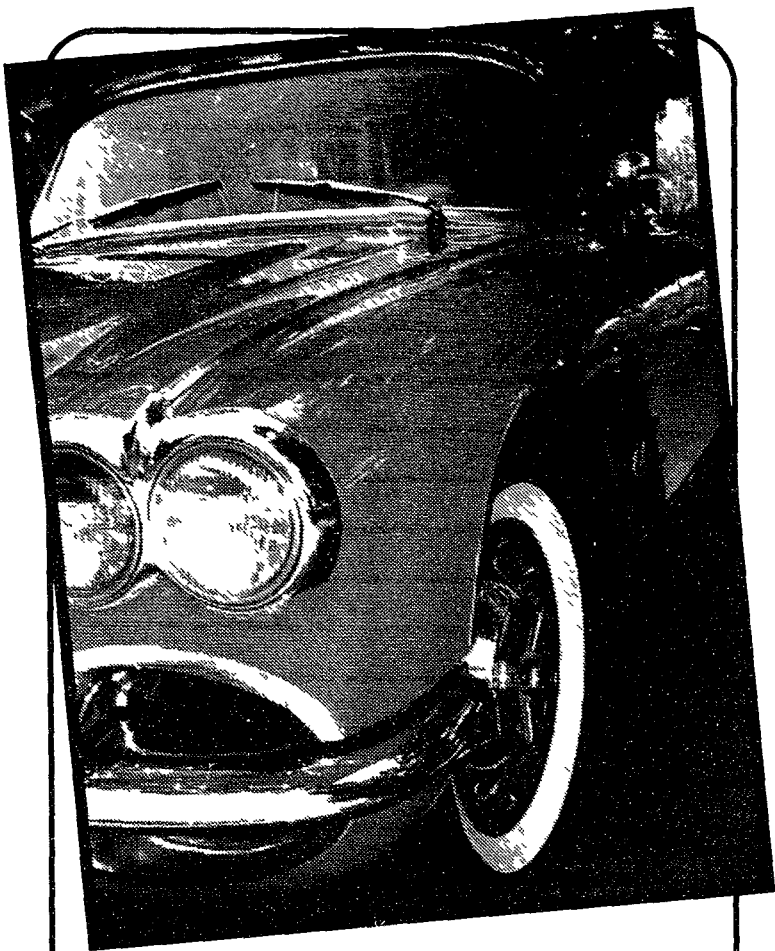
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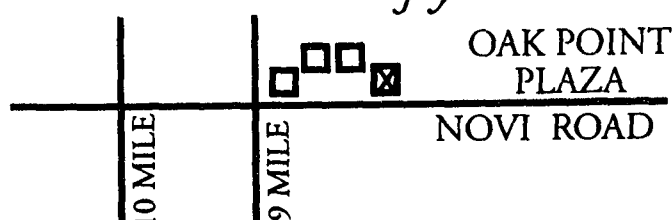




Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Things can get pretty wild in the Entertainment Tent during the Michigan 50s Festival, but of course it's all in good fun.

Festival enters its second decade

Beach music, local beer, carnival all are on tap for this year

By JAN JEFFRES

The 1950s only lasted ten years.

The Michigan 50s Festival has that record beat by one year – and counting.

Expect this event to be forever locked in time. Sure, every now and then a 1960s performer slips through. But don't think this five-day bash born in 1988 will ever grow up, get mature and well, stodgy.

Forever young That's the ticket.

As the festival enters its second decade, President Bob McCann said the plan will be to do more of the same and not tamper with the formula that draws some 200,000 – at least by last year's count – to the Novi Expo Center. This year, as many as 300,000 may make the scene.

"Our goal for the festival is just to keep it going, keep it going," McCann explained.

That and continue throwing the net

profit the community's way. As it's matured, the festival's more costly to produce, now hitting the \$250,000 range.

But sometime after the last Styrofoam cups are swept away from this year's revelry, plans will proceed for the installation of a \$120,000 band shell at the corner of Main and Market streets in downtown Novi. For an 11-year-old festival – with year one left out of the count as a total flop due to a major rainstorm – that's some \$12,000 per year salted away for the public good.

What the Michigan 50s Festival will donate to the city following the band shell and after more of the big bucks are saved up is still up in the air. Expect it to be interesting.

But that's all in the future. Here's what's ahead this month.

From 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22 when Mayor Kathleen McLallen cuts the ribbon at the Novi Expo Center to mid-

night on Sunday, July 26, when they start taking the tents down, a rollicking time will be had by all.

This year a new note is being introduced into the entertainment line-up. We've had Motown, we've had classic 50s rock. In 1996, the mood was pure sixties with The Grass Roots. Last year, it was the British Invasion.

Now, get ready for a Beach Party.

Picture Malibu, circa 1963. "Dead Man's Curve." "Little Old Lady From Pasadena." Jan and Dean, you got it. They'll be on stage in the Entertainment Tent on Saturday, July 25.

Friday night, July 24, the lead performer will be Lou Christie. Don't remember him. Try sucking helium and crooning "Lightening Strikes Again." Any questions?

Also playing will be Phil Dirt & The Dozers. The ever-popular Rocky & The Rollers and the Tracey Lynne Country Show will be back, too.

What's new this year? Designer beer. Local Color Brewing Company is whipping up a special lager and lite for the event. As of press-time, the ale doesn't have a name, because a contest is underway to find one.

Also added on is a full-fledged carnival with a ferris wheel and other rides.

Gone are the Downtown Merchant's Association's Ice Cream Social and the Twelve Oaks Mall fireworks that lit up the sky over the mall last year. Instead, Twelve Oaks is in charge of the Family Entertainment Tent.

But the engines will still be revved up for the car show and the Grand River Cruise.

All this for what's billed as Michigan's third biggest festival, sizewise only the Michigan State Fair and the Traverse City Cherry Festival beat out for the Novi shindig.

The Big Bopper would have been proud.

Las Vegas tent returns to delight of gamblers

By CHRIS C. DAVIS

Feeling lucky? Did you guess the correct Lotto numbers but forgot to buy a ticket? If you're 21 or older, the Michigan 50s Festival gambling tent might just be the place for you.

The tent makes its return to the festival after a warm response from visitors.

"The turnout we've had for the tent has been very, very large," said event coordinator Bob McCann. "There are a lot of people who come down and really enjoy the atmosphere. I'm not sure we had an empty table by the end of the night when we had the gambling tent last year."

The tent will be set up inside the entertainment tent area and will offer roulette, blackjack and wheel of fortune. All revenues generated through gambling dollars will be donated to charity.

And in case you're wondering, this is gambling for real money — not door prizes.

"It'll be just like Vegas," McCann said.



FILE PHOTO

The Las Vegas located just outside the Entertainment Tent, so you'll still be able to enjoy the music.

"Trade in your money for chips when you walk inside the area, then cash out your chips when you want to leave."

Because of legal restrictions, patrons will be required to sign in with their name and address and show proof of age before heading to the tables.

"We were told through the years that people were really interested in being

able to participate in games of chance, and we thought this would be the sort of thing which could help bring people down to the Expo Center," McCann said. "The gambling tent has been a fun and lively place for the time we've had it."

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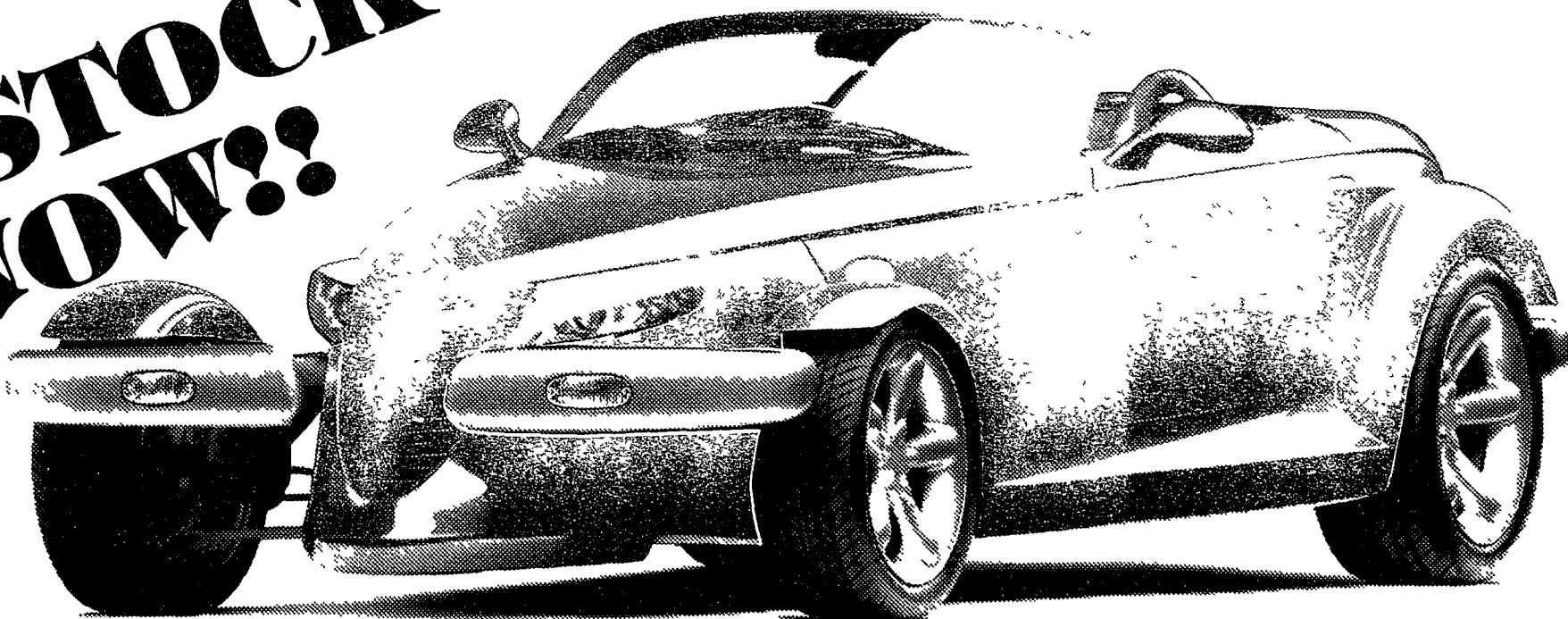
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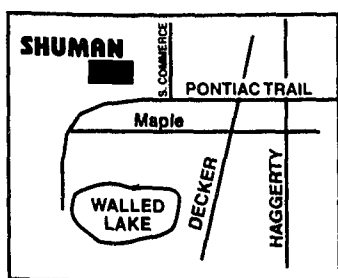


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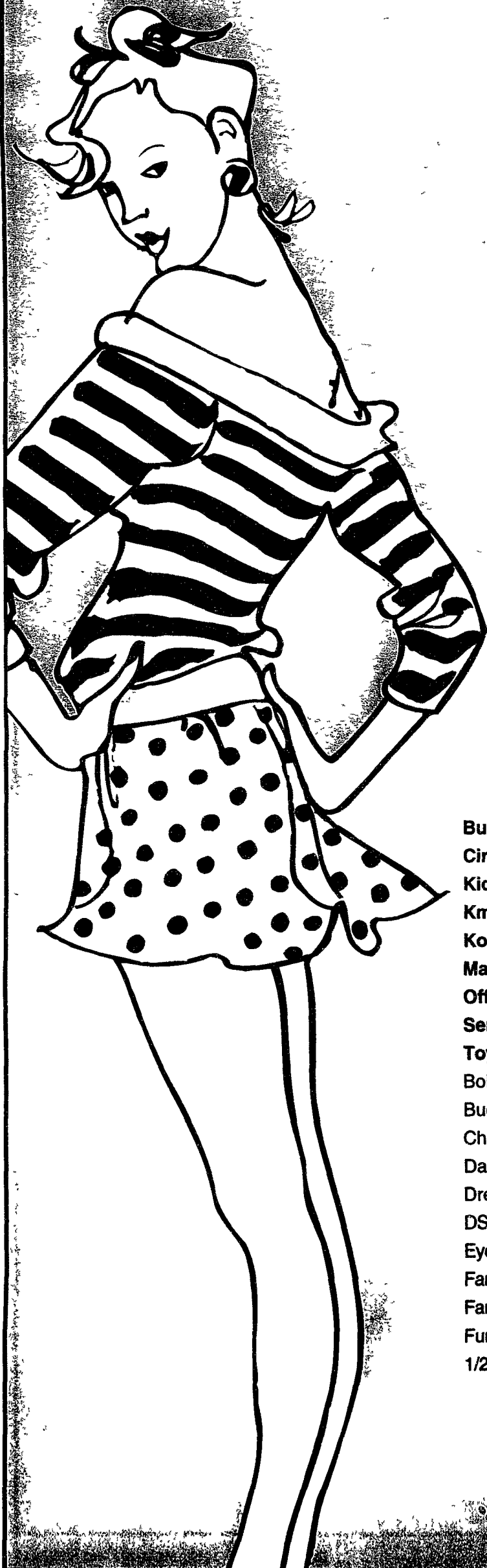


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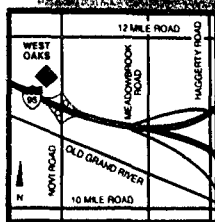
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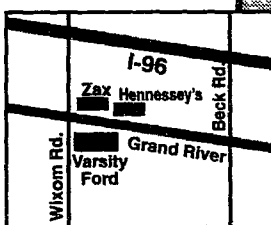
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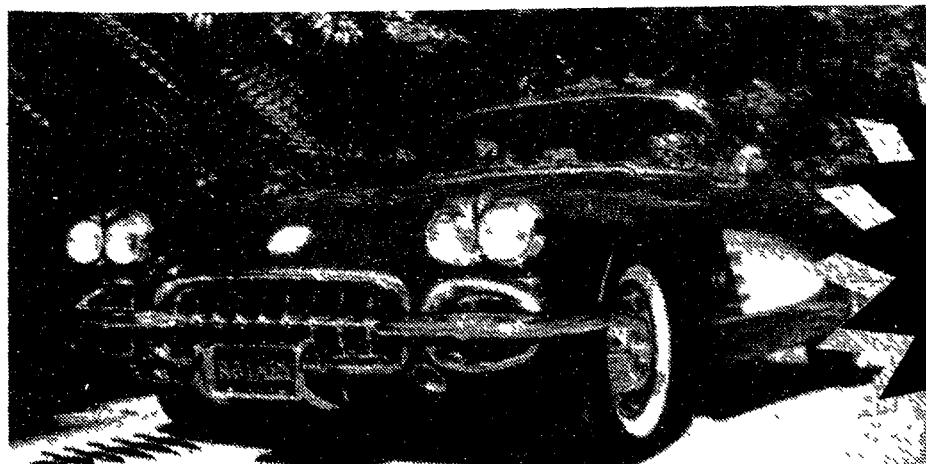
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Schedule of events

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

5:00 p.m. Mayors Reception for Sponsors, Media and Special Guests
Food Vendors Open
Carnival Rides Open
7:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting by Mayor
Entertainment Tent Opens with performance by the Steve King and the Dittilies - Free Admission - All Ages Welcome. Brought to you by PEPSI and FARMER JACK
12:00 a.m. Entertainment Tent Closes

THURSDAY, JULY 23

11:00 a.m. Information Booth Opens
Food Vendors Open
12:00 p.m. Rotary Car Raffle Sales Begin
Carnival Rides Open
Commercial Exhibits and Arts and Crafts Open in the Expo Center (until 10:00 p.m.)
1:00 p.m. Dog Olympics in the Twelve Oaks Family Area (until 2:00 p.m.)
2:00 p.m. Oldies 104.3 - WOMC Live Broadcast with Tom Ryan and "Matinee Mindy" (until 6:00 p.m.)
2:00 p.m. Scotty Says on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (1 hour show)
3:00 p.m. Dog Olympics in the Twelve Oaks family Area (1 hour show)
Fine Arts Academy Dance Group on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45 min. show)
4:00 p.m. Scotty Says on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (1 hour show)
6:00 p.m. Dog Olympics in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)
Entertainment Tent Admission Tickets Sales Open
Vegas Tent Opens in Entertainment Tent
6:30 p.m. TIMEWARNER 5K Run/Walk at Novi Town Center
8:00 p.m. Phil Dirt & The Dozers in Entertainment Tent, All Ages Welcome. Admission \$5.00, 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult. Brought to you by PEPSI and FARMER JACK
10:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits and Arts and Crafts Close
Information Booth Closes
12:00 a.m. Vegas Tent Closes
1:00 a.m. Entertainment Tent Closes

FRIDAY, JULY 24

11:00 a.m. Information Booth Opens
Commercial Exhibits and Arts and Crafts Open (until 11:00 p.m.)
Rotary Car Raffle Tickets on Sale
Food Vendors Open
12:00 p.m. Dog Olympics in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)
Carnival Rides Open
1:00 p.m. Maureen Schiffman & Coco on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45 minute show)
Detroit Pistons "Hoop Fest" in Twelve Oaks Family Area (until 3:00 p.m.)
2:00 p.m. Oldies 104.3 WOMC Live Broadcast with Tom Ryan and "Matinee Mindy" (until 6:00 p.m.)
Dog Olympics in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)
Dance Force on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45 min. show)
3:00 p.m. Maureen Schiffman & Coco on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45 minute show)
5:00 p.m. Dog Olympics in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)
6:00 p.m. Entertainment Tent Admission Tickets Begin
Entertainment Tent Opens for Evening Performance. Admission \$10.00 - Must be 21 or Older.
Vegas Tent Opens (until 1:00 a.m.)
Detroit Pistons "Hoop Fest" in Twelve Oaks Family Area

(until 8:00 p.m.)
6:15 p.m. Novi Parks and Recreation Softball Tournament (until 10:15 at Power Park)
7:00 p.m. Dog Olympics (1 hour show)
6:30 p.m. Rich Eddy's Rock & Roll Show on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (until 10:30 p.m.) Free Admission
8:00 p.m. Rocky & The Rollers - with Special Guest - Lou Christie in Entertainment Tent, Brought to you by PEPSI and FARMER JACK
11:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits Close
1:30 a.m. Entertainment Tent Closes

SATURDAY, JULY 25

9:00 a.m. Softball Tourney Resumes at Power Park
10:00 a.m. Information Booth Opens
Food Vendors Open
Ribcrackers Model Airplane Show (Lang Aerodrome until 5:00 p.m.)
Carnival Opens
Rotary Car Raffle Tickets on Sale
Oldies 104.3 WOMC Live Broadcast with Jeff Jennings (until 2:00 p.m.)
11:00 a.m. Commercial Exhibits and Arts and Crafts Open
Rodeo Rockers on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45 min. show)
12:00 p.m. Tracey Lynne Country Show in Entertainment Tent (until 4:30 p.m.)
Warner Brothers Characters on Site
Scotty Says on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (1 hour show)
1:00 p.m. Dog Olympics in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)
Whistle Stop Cloggers on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45 minute show)
Detroit Pistons "Hoop Fest" in Twelve Oaks Family Area (until 3:00 p.m.)
2:00 p.m. WOMC Live Broadcast with Ron T. (Until 7:00 p.m.)
Scotty Says on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (1 hour Show)
3:00 p.m. Dog Olympics in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)
Spirit of Country Dance Team on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (1 hour show)
4:30 p.m. Just For Kicks Dance Group on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (1 hour show)
6:00 p.m. Dog Olympics in in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)
Detroit Pistons "Hoop Fest" in Twelve Oaks Family Area (until 8:00 p.m.)
Admission Sales Opens - Entertainment Tent Closes
Vegas Tent Opens (until 1:00 a.m.)
6:30 p.m. Rich Eddy's Rock & Roll Show on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (until 10:30pm) Free Admission
Entertainment Tent Re-opens for Evening Performance *Admission \$10.00 - Must be 21 or Older
8:00 p.m. Dog Olympics in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)
Rocky & the Rollers - with Special Guest - Jan and Dean in Entertainment Tent, Brought to you by PEPSI and FARMER JACK
2:00 a.m. Entertainment Tent Closes

SUNDAY, JULY 26

6:00 a.m. Car Show Lot Opens
8:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast in Car Show Lot (until 11:30am)
9:00 a.m. Food Vendors Open (until 10:00 p.m.)
10:00 a.m. Car Show Begins (until 4:00 p.m.)
Carnival Opens
Information Booth Opens
Commercial Vendors and Arts and Crafts Open (until 9:00 p.m.)
Rotary Car Raffle Tickets on Sale
WOMC Live Broadcast with Tom Force (until 2:00 p.m.)
10:30 a.m. Softball Tournament Continues at Power Park
11:00 a.m. Dog Olympics in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)

Detroit Pistons "Hoop Fest" in Twelve Oaks Family Area (until 3:00 p.m.)
Sheryl's School of Dance on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45 min. show)
12:00 p.m. Ribcrackers Model Airplane Show (Lang Aerodrome until 5:00 p.m.)
Warner Brothers Characters on Site
Tracey Lynne Country Show in Entertainment Tent (until 4:30pm)
1:00 p.m. Tollgate Cloggers on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45 minute show)
Dog Olympics in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)
2:00 p.m. WOMC Live Broadcast with Ron T. (until 7:00 p.m.)
Maureen Schiffman and Coco on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45 minute show)
3:00 p.m. Lone Star Dance Team on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45 minute show)
Dog Olympics in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)
4:00 p.m. Maureen Schiffman & Coco on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45 minute show)
4:30 p.m. Wild West Dancers on Entertainment Tent Stage (45 minute show)
5:30 p.m. Grand River Car Cruise Begins (until 7:00 p.m.)
6:00 p.m. Dog Olympics in Twelve Oaks Family Area (1 hour show)
Vegas Tent Opens in Entertainment Tent
7:00 p.m. Entertainment Tent Open with performance by Rocky & The Rollers - Free Admission - All Ages Welcome. Brought to you by PEPSI and FARMER JACK
8:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits Close
10:00 p.m. Carnival Closes
12:00 a.m. Festival Closes

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Who makes the scene at the 50s fest?

Are you the Michigan 50s Festival's Johnny Angel or Barbara Ann Average?

According to a survey the festival commissioned in 1997 the average person who attends the event actually experienced the 1950s - or at least the very early 1960s - for his or herself.

The survey of guests found that the typical festival-goer is a married, repeat customer between the ages of 35 and 54 and is an empty nester who just happens to live in Novi. He or she has either a college degree or some college education.

If you're looking to make new friends you may have to make an effort; only 35 percent of the people who took the survey were single.

While at the Novi Expo Center event, this archtypal 50s fan plans to spend a slice of his or her income of \$75,000 to \$99,000 per year on food and gifts. For him or her, the biggest draw is the live music, followed by the car show.

But more than Novi residents turn out for the five-day fling. The biggest crowd of foreigners muscle in from Farmington Hills, followed by Livonia, Wixom and

Brighton. But the event also attracts folks from Ann Arbor, Allen Park, Wolverine Lake, Tecumseh, Taylor, New Boston, Inkster.

Not to forget Harrison, New Jersey, Ocala, Florida and McHenry, Illinois.

Canadians have also been known to sneak across the border for the Michigan 50s Festival.

And this year, festival Manager Jane Thomas said a carload of Lou Christie groupies are expected in from Grand Rapids.

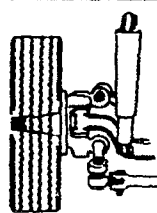
Local businesses do make money from

the Michigan 50s Festival. Those who took the survey indicated they planned to dip into their wallets for restaurant meals and other food, gifts, gas and clothing.

But only 1 percent were staying at a hotel during the festival, because 94 percent classified themselves as day trippers.

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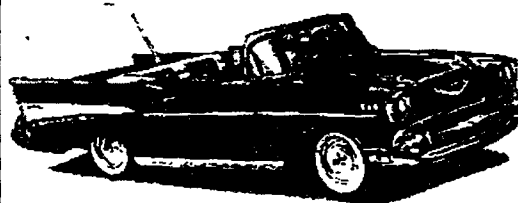
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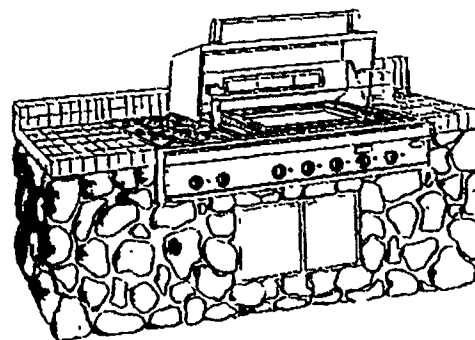
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Will lightening strike his now grown-up fans again at the Michigan 50s Festival when former teen idol Lou Christie performs his 1960s vintage hit?

Surf City, here the 50s festival comes

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

It wouldn't be the 1950s without Rock 'n' Roll, would it?

This year, the Michigan 50s Festival is hitting the surf and sand with the California beach sounds of Jan & Dean and the 1960s sound of falsetto Lou Christie.

Both are special guests of perennial favorite Rocky & the Rollers in the entertainment tent during the weekend. Admission to both is \$10 each. Guests must be 21-years or older.

Bob McCann, president of the 50s Festival, said the two acts were chosen because they've never been featured here before and because Gerry Seader, of the Rollers, recommended them.

"He helps us find acts because he plays with just about every band out there," McCann said. "He knows our crowd and we rely on him a lot for our information."

While the two acts are the featured celebrity performers for the festival, that doesn't mean they're the only groups cooing out songs from the much-loved decade. Following is a schedule of who will be where, when.

Wednesday, July 22

Steve King & the Dittlles are set to inaugurate the opening night of the festival with their music of past and present. The Detroit-based group will take to the stage at 7 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent. It's free admission and all ages welcome.

Thursday, July 23

Phil Dirt and the Dozers will make their first appearance at the 50s Festival this night in Entertainment Tent at 8 p.m. The Dozers, based in Columbus, play oldies and current hits.

Tent flaps open at 6 p.m. All ages welcome admission is \$5 with kids 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult.

Friday, July 24



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50s Fest regulars will recall Rocky and the Rollers, who keep coming back year after year to play those oldies.

Rocky and the Rollers are back with special guest **Lou Christie** in the Entertainment Tent beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10 and must be 21 or older. The tent opens at 6 p.m.

The Rollers are staples of the 50s Fest with their '50s, '60s and '70s tunes. Christie is a teen idol heartthrob who still gets the ladies' hearts beating quickly.

"We've gotten a lot of phone calls about him," McCann said.

"Lightning Strikes" was one of his big hits.

Saturday July 25

The festival gets a different flavor with the **Tracey Lynne Country Show** beginning at noon in the Entertainment Tent. It lasts until 4:30 p.m.

Lynne is a New Hudson native and brings her guitar, mandolin and banjo playing talents to her country western and nostalgia show.

And **Rocky and the Rollers** will be back with special guest **Jan and Dean** in the Entertainment tent at 8 p.m. Admission is \$10 you must be 21 or older to get in.

Jan and Dean formed in 1958 while in high school in West Los Angeles and formed their own California sound. They even worked with the Beach Boys. Their hits include "Surf City" and "Little Old Lady from Pasadena."

Sunday July 26

The **Tracey Lynne Country show** begins at noon in the entertainment tent until 4:30 p.m.

And **Rocky and the Rollers** will have the stage to themselves to round out the festival in the Entertainment Tent at 7 p.m. °

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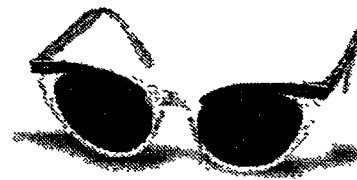
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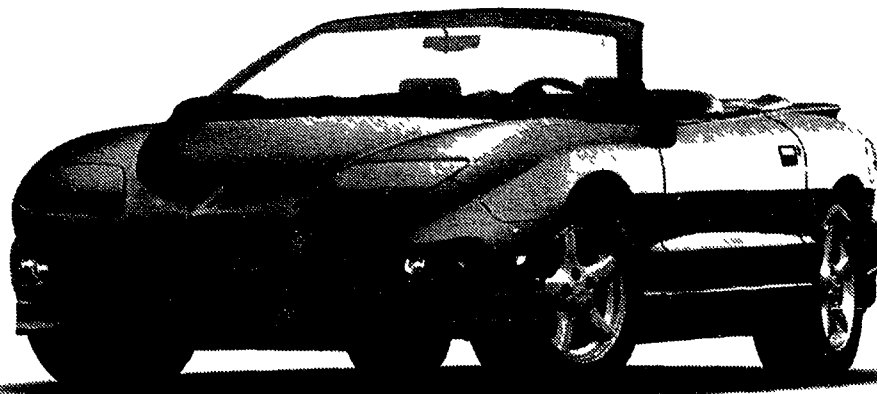
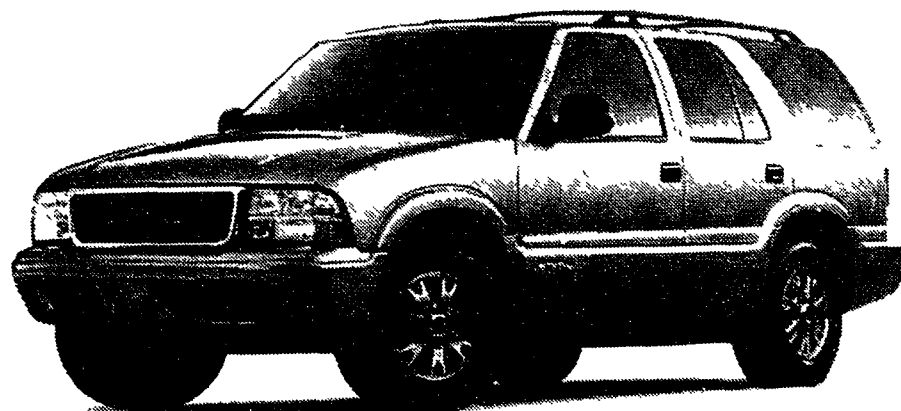
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Jan Berry and Dean Torrence, since their high school days in California, have been together both as friends and a hit musical act.

Jan & Dean have the California sound down

Jan Berry and Dean Torrence have persevered following a tragic car accident that nearly cost Jan his life in 1966 to come back to play for fans around the country.

The duo started out singing together in 1958 with a band called the Barons in a California high school. The group broke up as the teens went their separate ways but Jan and Dean stuck together.

That is, until Dean went into the Army. During that time "Jenny Lee," sung by Jan, Dean and a friend named Arnie was released to become the num-

ber three record in the country. When Dean returned six months later, the duo, sans Arnie, got together again to write "Baby Talk." Their friend, Herb Alpert, performed the arrangements for it. It hit number seven in the nation.

The pair went on to perform more top ten hits and when Dean began to sing in a high falsetto it created a whole new sound and paired them in the same category as the Beach Boys. "Surf City," "Deadman's Curve," "Little Old Lady from Pasadena" and "The New Girl in School" were some of their best-loved hits.

They almost made it in the movies. The pair had roles in "Ride the Wild Surf" with Fabian, but close friend Dean was involved in the kidnapping of Frank Sinatra Jr. right around the same time. As a result, Dean lost the movie role.

Their second film "Easy Come, Easy Go" featuring newcomer Mel Brooks, was suspended after a train wreck on the set injured cast and crew, including Jan.

This whole time the pair attended college, Dean earning a fine arts degree. Jan was accepted to medical school. So when Jan received his draft notice in 1966 he didn't think he would be affected. When the military told him otherwise

he got in his car in frustration and wound up slamming into a parked truck.

He wasn't expected to live but after many months in a coma he woke to discover he had severe brain damage and paralysis.

With intensive therapy and help from Dean and his family, Jan fought to return to his former life. The CBS movie "Deadman's Curve" in 1978 chronicled his life.

Meanwhile, Dean went on to design album covers, his first creation being "Chicago." But in 1978 and 79 the two reunited to tour with the Beach Boys and then on their own.

Lou Christie

Born Lugee Alfredo Giovanni Sacco, a local choirboy from a rural town near Pittsburgh transformed himself into Lou Christie in the early 1960s.

The teenage Christie's falsetto voice and songwriting abilities made him a teen idol with his number one song "Lightening Strikes." He became known for his wild eyes, wicked moves and "suggestive lyrics."

He co-wrote nearly all of his songs with Twyla Herbert who was 30 years his senior and a classically trained musician.

Christie has performed with Diana Ross and the Supremes, the Rolling Stones, The Who, Neil Diamond and Roy Orbison.

Christie went on to influence many other successful artists and in the past decade became known for writing film songs appearing in "Rainman," "Before Sunrise" and "Dutch."

His appearance back on the concert circuit is driving women into a frenzy, apparently. Festival organizers say female fans have called the office expressing their adoration of the man.

Phil Dirt & The Dozers

Phil Dirt and the Dozers was formed in 1981 "in a dark and smoke filled bar-room." There is no actual "Phil" but the figment of the Dozers' imaginations serves as the gleeful kid in all of them.

The Dozers have performed across the country with their "Rock 'N R'oldies" review. The group includes:

- Steve Cabot, who sings and plays the congas;
- Mark Frye, who plays keyboard, sax-

ophone and flute;

- Rick Frye, on percussions;
- Tony Alfano, who also sings and plays guitar;
- Chaz Mechenbier, bass, also sings, plays harmonica and the sax;
- Bill Lehr is the wise-cracking front man with a full vocal range.

The band has played with The Beach Boys, Little Richard, Ray Charles and Gloria Estefan.



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Phil Dirt And The Dozers play the sounds of the 1950s through 1970s.



Festival adds family events

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

The Michigan 50s Festival doesn't forget about kids, and this year has more family-styled events planned than ever.

"(Novi) used to put on the ice cream social and without that this year we were trying to come up with more around here for the family," said Linda McCarthy, one of the board of directors for the festival.

Beside the new carnival rides featured around the area, Warner Brothers characters will wander around the festival about noontime on Sunday. In addition, dance troupes, a puppeteer, a rock and roll band, dog Olympics and a children's comedian will be on hand to entertain adults and kids alike.

• McCarthy is excited to present the newest family attraction this year - Hoop Fest. Jointly sponsored by the Detroit Pistons and the Michigan Festivals and Events Association the event takes place in the Twelve Oaks Family Area on Friday and Saturday at 1 and 6 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m.

For 50 cents, youngsters can try out their jump shot for a chance to win Pistons memorabilia and a chance at a grand prize of a weekend with the Pistons including among other things family lodging in Auburn Hills, basketball tickets, dinner at the Palace Grill and a scholarship to Pistons camp.

• There's no Max the Moose this year but The Oinkers Rock & Roll Canines are back.

The group of local dogs and their owners travel the area performing doggie tricks and competitions like musical doggie mats and fly ball. Some of the dogs play basketball, others jump rope. The dogs will also run relay races, jump through flaming hoops, and high jump up to four times their heights.

The performers are family pets trained by their owners to perform at fairs and charity fund raising events.

"That's what's nice about this, they can be anybody's dogs," explained Julie Girard, of Oink-Oink Inc., a Detroit-based doggie treat company which sponsors the canine troupe.

Girard said anyone who wants to have their dog try their paw at the games can stop by to talk with a trainer there and maybe get a little audition.

• Besides the furry friends, several dance companies within Novi are set to appear on the Family Stage including Fine Arts Academy Dance Group, Dance Force, Rodeo Rockers, Whistle Stop Cloggers, Spirit of Country Dance Team, Just for Kicks Dance Group, Sheryl's School of Dance, Tollgate Cloggers, Lone Star Dance Team, Wild West Dancers,

• Scotty Says, a high energy interactive family and children's comedian, will hit the Twelve Oaks Family Stage for one-hour shows each Thursday at 2 and 4 p.m. and Saturday afternoon at 12 and 2 p.m.



The Oinkers Rock & Roll Canines return to the 50s Festival to perform doggie tricks and competitions.



Maureen Schiffman and Cocoa is new to the festival.

• Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band is ready for a Saturday concert at the Twelve Oaks Family Stage beginning at 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. the free admission show. Band members James and Donni reproduce all their own music using the latest advances in technology. The pair have performed with Steppenwolf, Herman's Hermits, the Contours and Mitch Ryder among others.

• Also new this year is local puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and Cocoa. Shows are at 1 and 3 p.m. on Friday and 2 and 4 on Sunday at the Twelve Oaks Family Stage. Schiffman and Cocoa are well known to Novi school children. Schiffman uses original music, movement, puppetry and storytelling to involve her audiences in positive and motivating programs.

Schiffman is a former school teacher and member of the Detroit Puppeteers Guild and Children's Music Network. She's been performing for children all over the nation since 1980.



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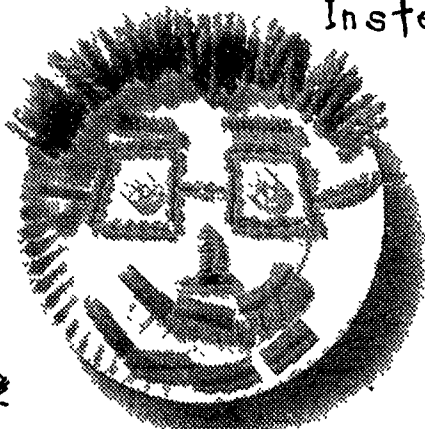
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Car show will sport new look

By JASON SCHMITT

As the years pass by it becomes more and more amazing to see vintage cars rolling around like they were just driven off a dealers' parking lot.

Especially those hot rods from the 1950s.

The 50s Festival Car Show and Cruise will take place Sunday, July 26. The Car Show will be held at the Novi Expo Center from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. while the cruise will take place on Grand River and Meadowbrook roads from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

As the 11th annual 50s Festival gets, the much anticipated Car Show and Cruise will be sporting a new look to car enthusiasts this year.

The show will be opened up to all cars, not just those older than 1974. The change will hopefully encourage more people to enter the contest, organizers say.

"We'll probably expect the same number of cars, 700-800," Car Show board member Tim Herrington said. "But by opening it up to all years, we may see an increase from those numbers. We just have to get the word out."

Getting the word out shouldn't be too much of a problem. The car show is the second largest in the state, next to the show in St. Ignace in late June.

"Since we've moved from the Town Center to the Expo Center, we've had some room for more cars," former Car Show committee member and current

Festival treasurer Gary Wyatt said. "We're looking for some people with what you could call classic or custom cars newer than 1974. We don't necessarily want someone with a 1992 Chevy pickup truck, but we would like to have custom trucks or cars that are special."

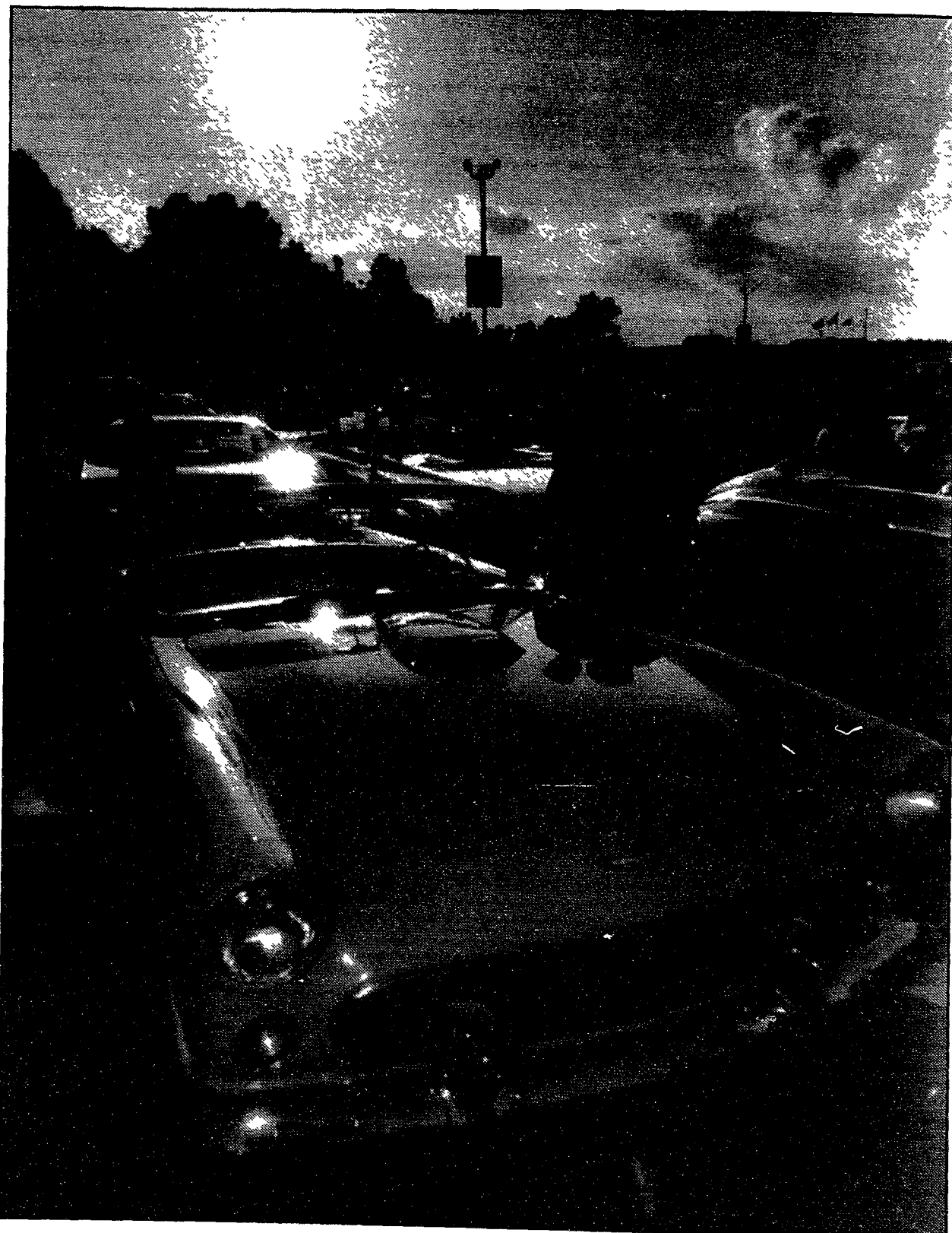
Due to the rule change on the age of the cars, there will be 25 different categories in which cars will be placed. Some of the events are street rod, street machine, pro street, stock, restored, slammed and custom. There will be a \$3 admission to the event.

Along with the classic cars, several local car dealerships including Varsity-Lincoln Mercury, Bob Sellers Pontiac and Marty Feldman Chevrolet will have displays. T-shirt and food vendors along with a couple of hospitality tents will be available to the car show-goers.

Last year organizers gave out prize money to the winners, but this year the show will award the winners with trophies.

Wyatt, who has been involved with the Car Show and Cruise since the beginning, says he expects another 3,000-5,000 spectators to line up along the cruise route.

"It's a fun event, even if you're not an old car buff," he said. "There will be tents along the route with food and beverages and bands playing. It's just one of those things that gets in your blood."



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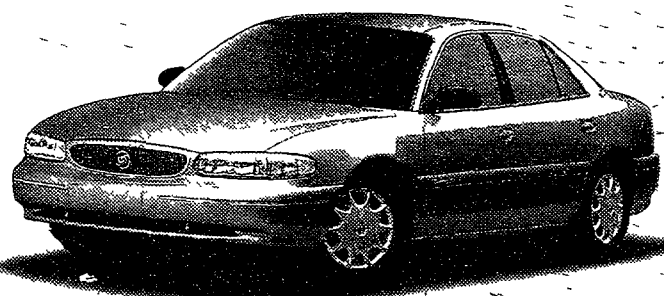
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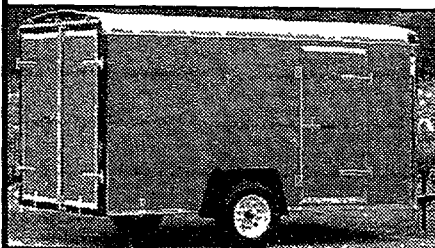
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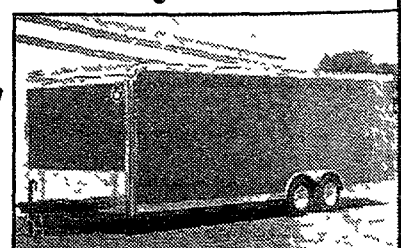
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Festival adds carnival rides

By CHRIS C. DAVIS

There's a string of 11 words you're probably going to hear quite often this year at the Michigan 50s Festival:

"Keep your arms and legs inside the car at all times."

That's because carnival midway rides will be added to the excitement of the festival, giving a new element to one of the premiere summer attractions in Michigan.

Event coordinator Bob McCann said the downtown development authority's ice cream social — one of the major draws at the festival through the years — had become too much of a burden for DDA members to organize and manage.

Solution? Carnival rides.

"This really is a mini-carnival," McCann said. "We wanted to make sure we did something for our younger visitors and families with children, so this seemed like a natural addition to the festival."

The rides will be set up in the Novi Expo Center parking lot.

Rides with a lot of repetitive motion and super-high rates of speed won't be part of the plan, but a ferris wheel, tilt-a-whirl and "umbrella rides" for the youngest 50s Festival patrons will be

available, McCann said.

A seat on carnival rides will require an additional admission fee.

"It's important to us that everyone who comes out to the 50s Festival enjoys themselves," McCann said.

The 50s Festival runs July 22 through July 26 at the Novi Expo Center.



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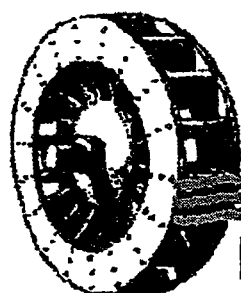
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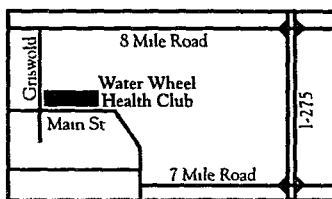
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From Elvis to Saigon — what happened?

By WENDSY WHITE

Looking back, the 50s is considered a decade of prosperity and tranquility, while the 60s is known as a time of revolt and upheaval.

But a Wayne State University historian cautions against stereotyping either era.

While many people agreed with a popular Republican slogan of the 50s that claimed 'everything is booming except the guns,' others didn't, and their unrest brewed until circumstances brought them to the surface in the next decade.

"The 50s was a time of great prosperity and consumer spending. Inflation rates were low, and despite a couple recessions, the economy did very nicely," said Alan Raucher, a history professor at Wayne State.

"More than half the population owned their own homes by 1960. Before World War II that was only a dream," Raucher said.

As government subsidies allowed many of America's 11 million World War II veterans to buy homes and attend universities, the year 1950 marked the first decline of population in America's cities.

More and more people bought houses in the suburbs, which they proceeded to equip with appliances never before available to the average person.

"For many people, the 50s were a time of prosperity, but you also have to keep in mind not everyone was affluent, not everyone was living in the suburbs. Not everyone was white."

The discontent of the minority population became apparent through the civil rights movement that began in the 50s. Schools were desegregated during the era, which also set the stage for racial clashes.

Also, in the wake of the unpopular Korean War, which kicked off the decade from 1950-53, came the Red Scare and the feeling that the Soviet Union was threatening to exceed the success of the United States.

To counteract that, the U.S. government poured money into science research, construction and the highway system.

As concern about the public school system deepened, the government also helped to fund new buildings and the hiring of more teachers.

"By 1957 the country was at peace, the Korean War had ended, the Red Scare was over, the Soviets had launched Sputnik. There was a lot of soul searching by various leaders that somehow we were falling behind," Raucher said.

One major turning point in American culture came with the proliferation of TV.

Although it had been invented before WWII, TV became a common appliance in 1949-50.

In one sense, television led to the homogenization of America that crops up in the nostalgia people have for the decade. At the same time suburbia bridged the gap between city and rural life, television bridged the differences between regions in the country.

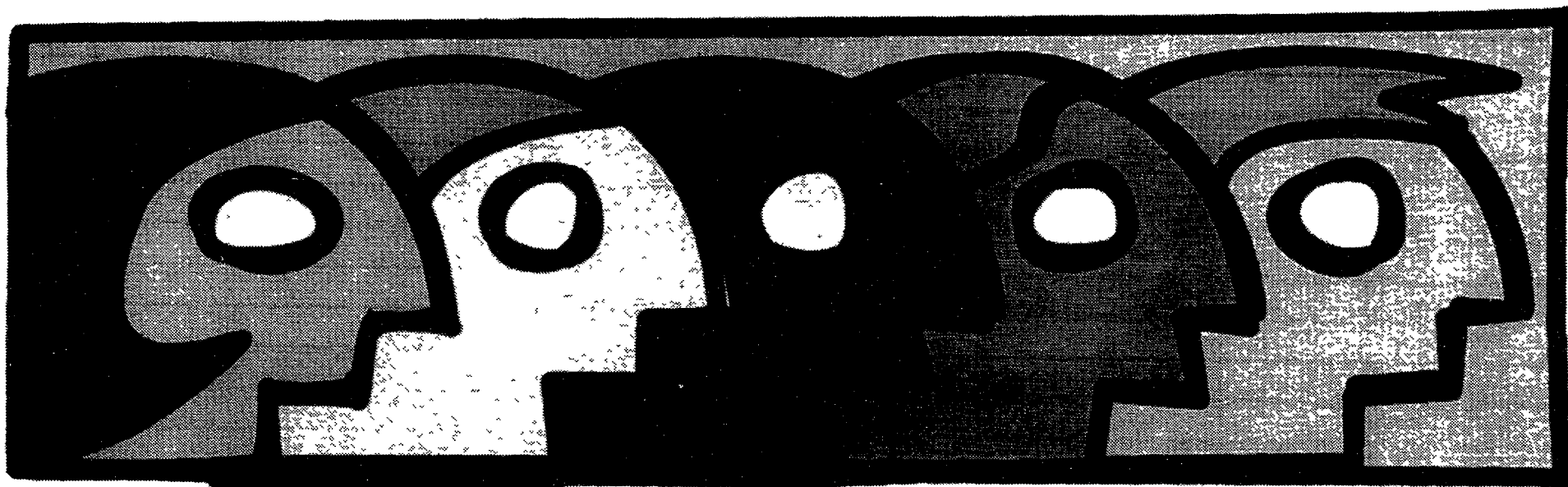
But it also brought the world into everyone's living room for the first time.

"One of the things that changed as a result was not only did it carry entertainment but news," Raucher said.



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He may have been "The King" — and in the minds of many, still is — but Elvis Presley's "Love Me Tender" soon needed to make way for the likes of Creedence Clearwater Revival, Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin while America's musical interests shifted from one of fun to appeals to the social conscience.



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By CAROL DIPPLE

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"Back then, you could actually remove the hard top and it became a roadster," said Keith Wilson, vice president of the Novi Rotary and chairman of the car committee.

"It is a beautiful restoration," said Wilson.

The '59 Corvette has a 283 cubic inch engine and a four-speed transmission.

"When somebody goes through and restores a car it is virtually like a new car," Wilson said. "It drives good, it runs good, it does everything well."

This year's car was found by a Rotarian in a collection owned by a Belleville pilot.

He sold the car because he wanted to buy a small personal aircraft for himself, according to Wilson.

"The Rotary Club looks for quality vehicles," said Wilson.

Tickets are \$5 apiece or three for \$10.

Funds raised through the car raffle benefit a lot of charities like high education and vocational scholarships, Special Olympics, Preserve the Plant Earth, Polio Plus, senior citizens programs, S.A.D.D., D.A.R.E., Novi Food Program, Novi Youth Assistance, Rotary youth programs, and more.

"A lot of the money from the previous 10 cars went into Rotary Park," Wilson said. "We are always looking for ways to help people and this car makes it possible."

The Novi Rotary does something somewhat unique - they work with the Novi Lions Club.

"A lot of times service clubs don't work together," Wilson said, "but the Lions have been very helpful. We help them and it has been a very good arrangement. They have given us a lot of help over the years with this project."

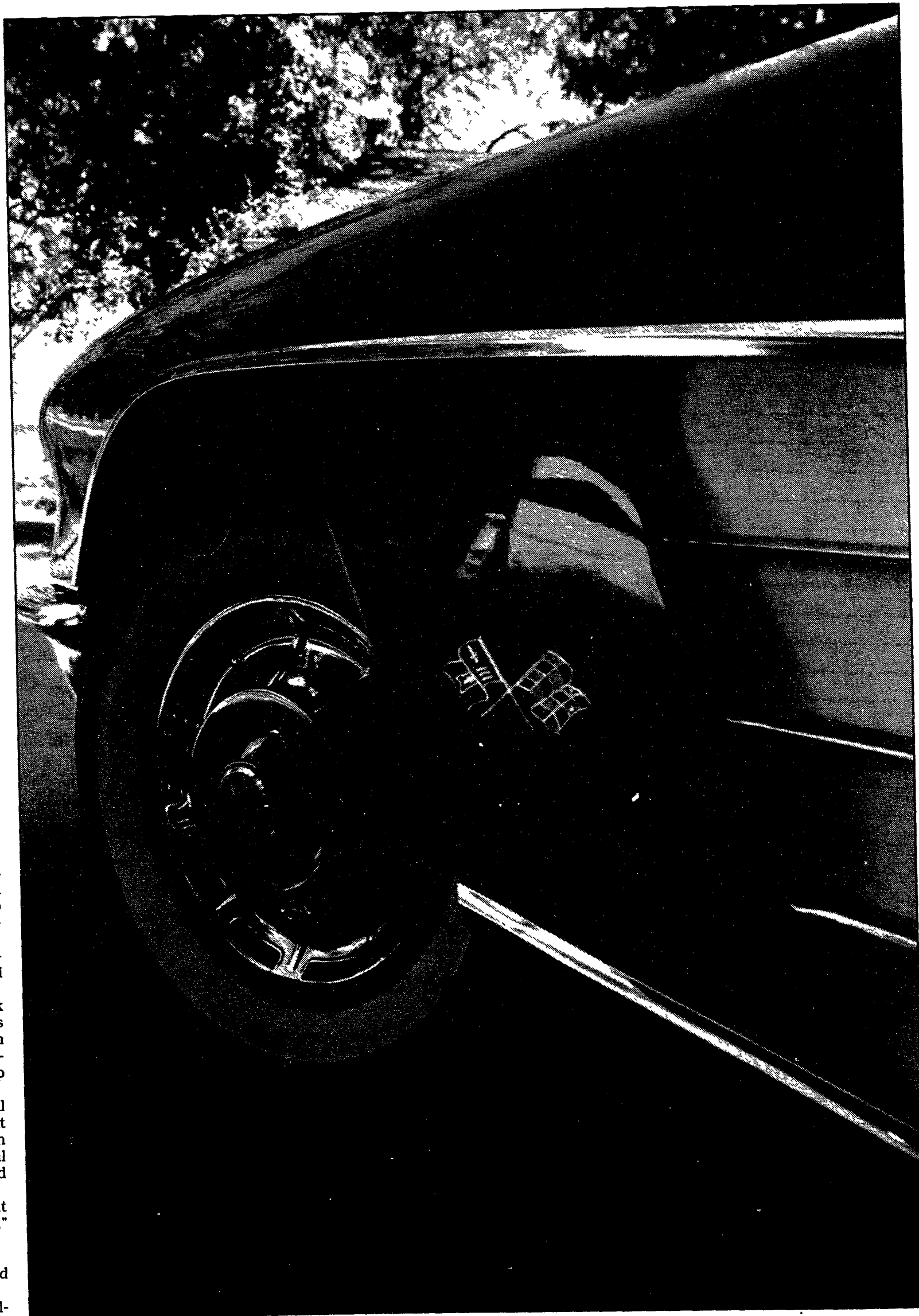
The '59 Corvette has been at several indoor shows at the Novi Expo Center, at outdoor shows, at the Farmington Founder's Festival, at the International Bluesfest, and it will be at the Woodward Cruise on Aug. 15.

"It has been good for us to go that extra to make a little extra for charity," Wilson said.

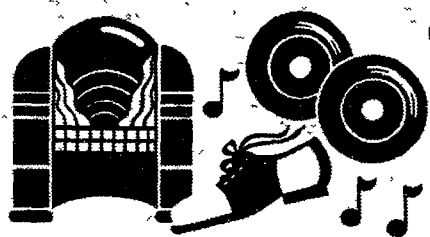
The drawing will be held Aug. 27.

The second prize is \$2,000 and third prize is \$500.

"There are three lucky winners," Wilson said. "Naturally the community is the big winner, that's what makes it nice."



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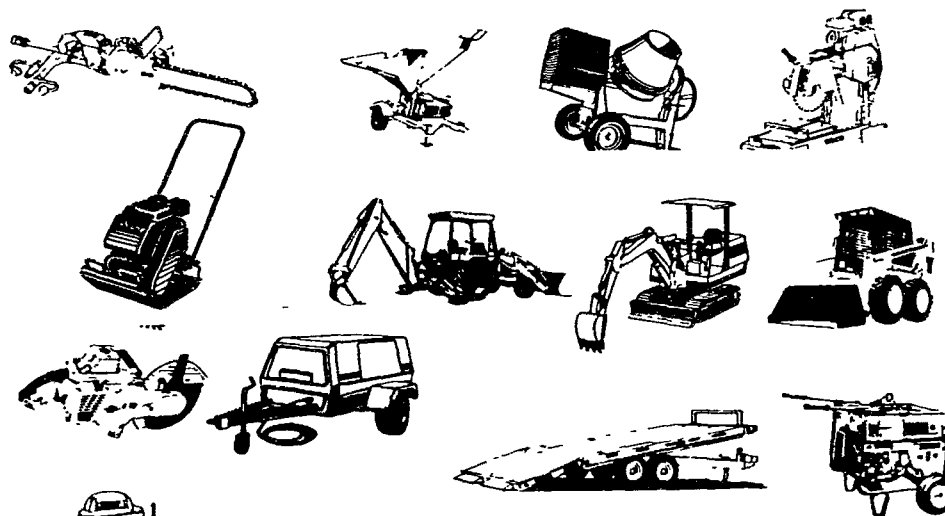
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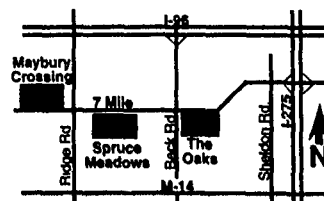
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Hungry? Festival food will tempt you

By WENDSY WHITE

Staff Writer

Meat and potatoes are nowhere on the table, but a host of food vendors will make sure no one leaves the Michigan 50s Festival on an empty stomach.

Vendors will set up their trailers and tents along the courtyard, north and south of the carnival area. They'll also be on hand at the car show, serving up a wide variety of American, ethnic and snack food to satisfy the appetites of a decade.

Keep an eye out for Oakridge Kitchen, which will grill up ribs (\$3-\$14) and catfish (\$6-\$8) with a choice of hush puppies, cole slaw, beans and cheesecake on the side.

Down the path at Mr. G's Concession, pepperoni rolls (\$3), stuffed pizza (\$3.50) and fresh brewed lemonade (\$2-\$4) are on the menu.

No festival would be complete without a hot dog loaded with all the trimmings and at Classic Concession the standard dog will be available along with Polish sausage and sauerkraut, barbecue beef and "Hot Rod'r Chicken."

At Swift Concessions, steak hoagies (\$4), corn dogs (\$2), fries and lemonade will be prepared to order.

For a cold drink and some hot barbecue, stop by the Hotz-Citrus stand, which will offer BBQ Pork Ribs (\$1.25), BBQ drumsticks (\$1.75) and oven-roasted corn (\$1.50) with juice or lemonade to wash it down.

The Kowalski Kowality Kitchen trailer will be set up near the car show, with hot dogs (\$1.50), Polish Sausage (\$3.50), bratwurst (\$3.50), burgers (\$2) and chili on the menu along with pop, bottled water and Gatorade.

Ethnic foods were almost unheard of in the 50s, but they'll be standards at the festival.

From Sweet and Sour Chicken (\$5) and fried rice (\$3) at Thai Cuisine to gyros and chicken shish kebobs on pita bread (\$5) at Mylos, there will be no shortage of exotic fare.

In addition, Cottage Inn Pizza will offer entire pies (\$8) or slices (\$2) and Onasis Coney Island will be serving up Coney Dogs with cheese and onions (\$3).

So take a stroll and sample the tastes but be sure to leave room for dessert.

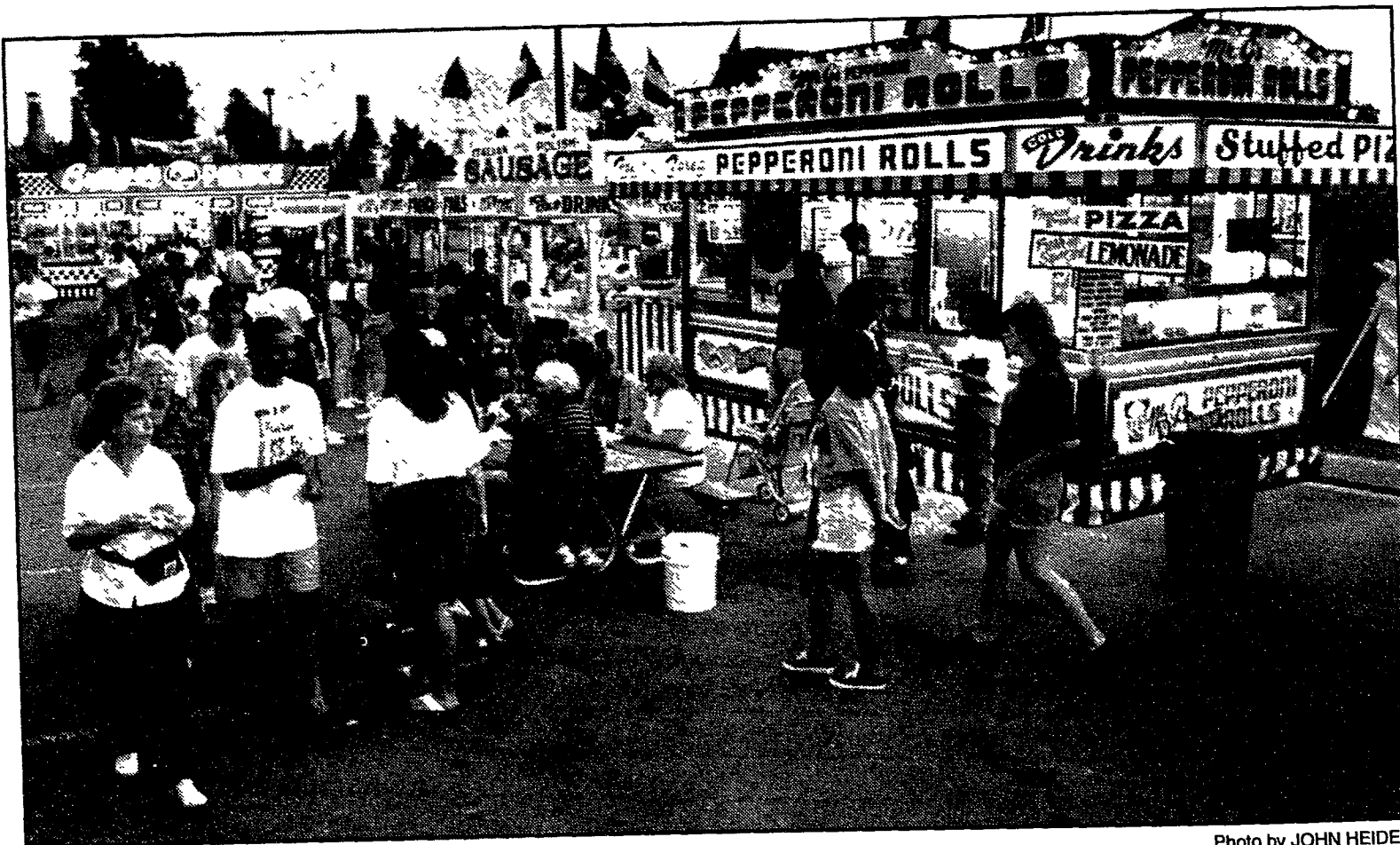


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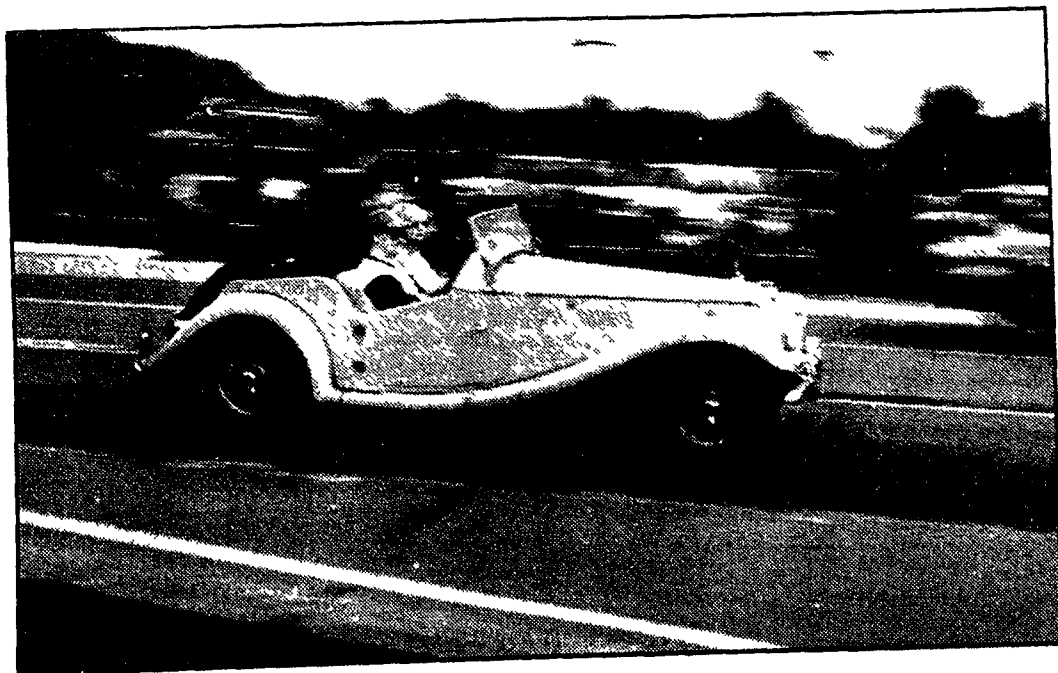
Trailers like these will be serving up great festival food for visitors to the Novi 50s Festival this year. Whether it's elephant ears, barbecued ribs, hot dogs or slices of pepperoni pizza, vendors will have something for virtually every appetite, with a wide range of prices for almost any budget.

Popcorn, caramel corn, cotton candy, snow cones and apple chips are just a few of the snacks that will settle any sweet tooth.

On hand at Uncle Dave's will be waffle ice cream sandwiches, dipped cones, frozen bananas, floats and malts reminiscent of soda fountain fare.

Tom Davis & Son's Dairy will simply serve Lemon Chills in the car show area of the pavilion, while Ice Cream Delights will hawk Apple Dumplings with ice cream, root beer floats and flurries.

Whether you're there to see live music, classic cars or just to people-watch, make sure you stop to sample the food during your visit to the Michigan 50s Festival.



Cars of all shapes and sizes make their way around the 50s Festival.



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Volunteers make 50s Fest rock and roll

By CAROL DIPPLE

As the Michigan 50s Festival Board of Directors watch the taillights of the last vendor pulling away from the Novi Expo Center, they let out a big sigh of relief, but not for long.

A year's worth of planning goes into each 50s Festival and brainstorming for the next event begins just weeks after the gates close.

The 12-member Board of Directors, along with the festival manager Jane Thomas, and usually its honorary member Tom Marcus, meet throughout the year and weekly in June and July.

"We all brainstorm together, throw things out," said Tim Herrington, vice president. "A few members each year go to a festival convention and try to get ideas there."

Each board member has an area of responsibility from the car show to organizing the food vendors to the entertainment tent.

Two new board members are Pat Webb and Linda McCarthy.

Webb worked the beer tent at the festival for the Novi Chamber of Commerce for the last five or six years and the Las Vegas tent last year.

After serving the Novi Chamber of Commerce as a board member and chairman, Webb wanted to stay active in the community.

"I've always enjoyed the 50s festival," said Webb of why she joined the board. "I think it's a great event for the community."

Her area of responsibility is helping festival manager Jane Thomas with sponsors.

"This has been solid for the last four months straight working with sponsors," Webb said.

This year's new sponsors include, among others, Novi Sports Club, Red Hot and Blue, Mongolian Barbecue and Local Color.

"I'm still working on sponsors," Webb said. "We are always looking for participation from business people up to a few days before the festival."

"It is a lot of work, but I love it," Webb said. "I'm hoping to have enough stamina left to be there for five days. I've been told you average about 25 hours of sleep in the five days and lose an average of 5 to 6 pounds. Five pounds would be perfect."

McCarthy moved to Novi on St. Patrick's Day in 1994. Looking for a way

to get involved in her new community, she volunteered with the 50s Festival as a Cruiser that summer.

"I volunteered, went down and never left," McCarthy said. "It has certainly been an opportunity to get to know my community and the people in it."

Now she has donned a new hat as a board member and is seeing the festival from another perspective.

McCarthy's area of expertise is the Family Area and Commercial Vendors.

"It has been fun picking out the entertainment," she said. "The board starts in September booking groups early."

Among the new entertainment this year is the Hoop Fest, carnival, comedian Scotty Says, and puppeteer Maureen Schiffman with Cocoa.

Then there's the logistics of planning and placement.

"I've received input from performers and vendors from last year

and we're trying to work in as many suggestions as possible," McCarthy said.

Board member Cindy Kopczynski, who is in charge of the Cruisers, said there are a few new things happening with that group of volunteers this year.

"I'm really looking forward to this year," said Kopczynski. "I just have a good feeling about it."

First, the familiar red and white shirts that festival-goers have seen on the volunteers over the last ten years are gone. Cruisers will be sporting royal blue shirts.

Cruisers may also be assigned to help out at the new Hoop Fest event for children. And there has been some talk that people riding the shuttle may have a Cruiser on board to give them a rundown of the day's events.

"We may not have enough bodies for that," Kopczynski said. "A lot of things happen at the last minute."

Although each board member has an area of expertise, the 12 work together to present a festival that is fresh and exciting to see.

"It is always a group decision," Kopczynski said. "If we come to a bump in the road, we look to the person assigned to that area to see what they think."

Herrington, who is also chair of the car show, said that to make the car show larger, they have opened it up to all years not just pre-1975 cars as in the past.

"We try to expand and make sure there are more things to do for the families so that it stays a family oriented-festival," Herrington said.

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Festival goers last year searched for the best tastes and treats (right), while others found them, buffet style (below).



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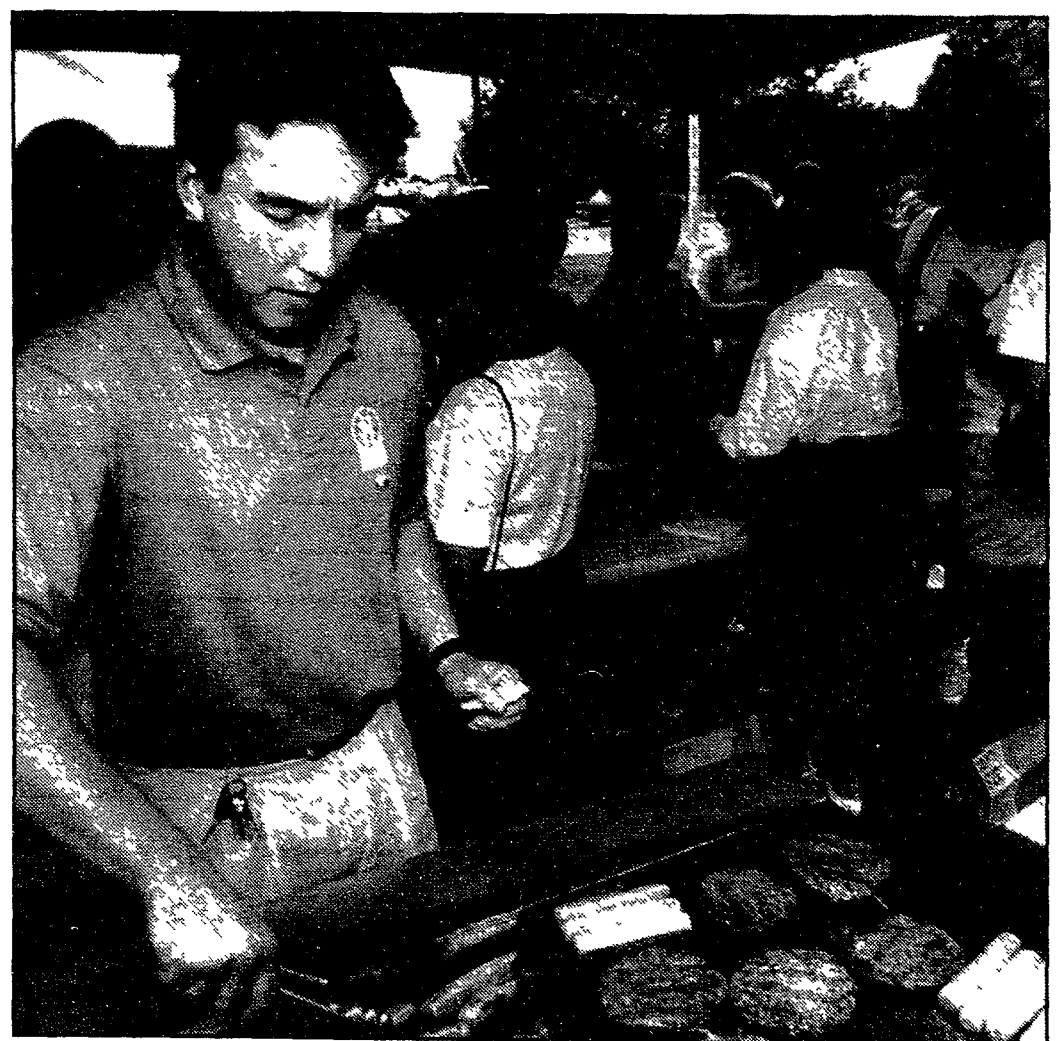


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Lou Martin, public information director for Novi, cooks up burgers and hot dogs in the food tent, in an effort to raise money for charity at last year's 50s festival.

Festival goers support local charities

By CAROL DIPPLE

It all goes back to the community in one way or another.

The service organizations who will be serving beverages or picking up recyclables or selling raffle tickets at this year's Michigan 50s Festival as a means to raise funds for their groups include the Tollgate Cloggers, Novi Newcomers and Neighbors, Novi Chamber of Commerce, Sixth Gate Cloggers, Novi Lioness Club, Motorsports Museum and the Boy Scouts.

Volunteers with the Motorsports Museum will be working on Sunday, July 26.

"We are really pleased to be able to participate," said Ron Watson president of the non-profit, volunteer-run organization.

In all, about 20 to 30 volunteers, some doing multiple shifts, will work for the Motorsports Museum.

"We'll be all over the place on Sunday," said Watson.

There will be extra workers in the gift shop and giving tours in the museum which will be open for free to those peo-

ple attending the car show on Sunday.

Motorsports volunteers will also be in the entertainment tent serving beverages.

"We really need 40 bodies to do that tent," Watson said. "Some people will be working the whole day. We have four-hour shifts, but I see a lot of people carrying over."

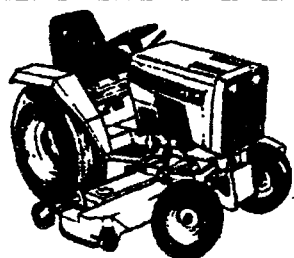
Funds raised over the last three or four years by working in the entertainment tent go back into programs for the museum improving the facility itself.

"We always have to improve here,"

Watson said. "We have this facility that needs to be kept up - signs, better lighting, painting - a lot of these things are ongoing."

Watson said the volunteers come from everywhere and work the museum year round.

"We get volunteers from the whole metropolitan area as far away as the Lansing and Jackson area," he said. "Volunteers are either motor sports fans, or like to be part of a museum, and some just like to socialize."



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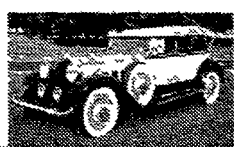
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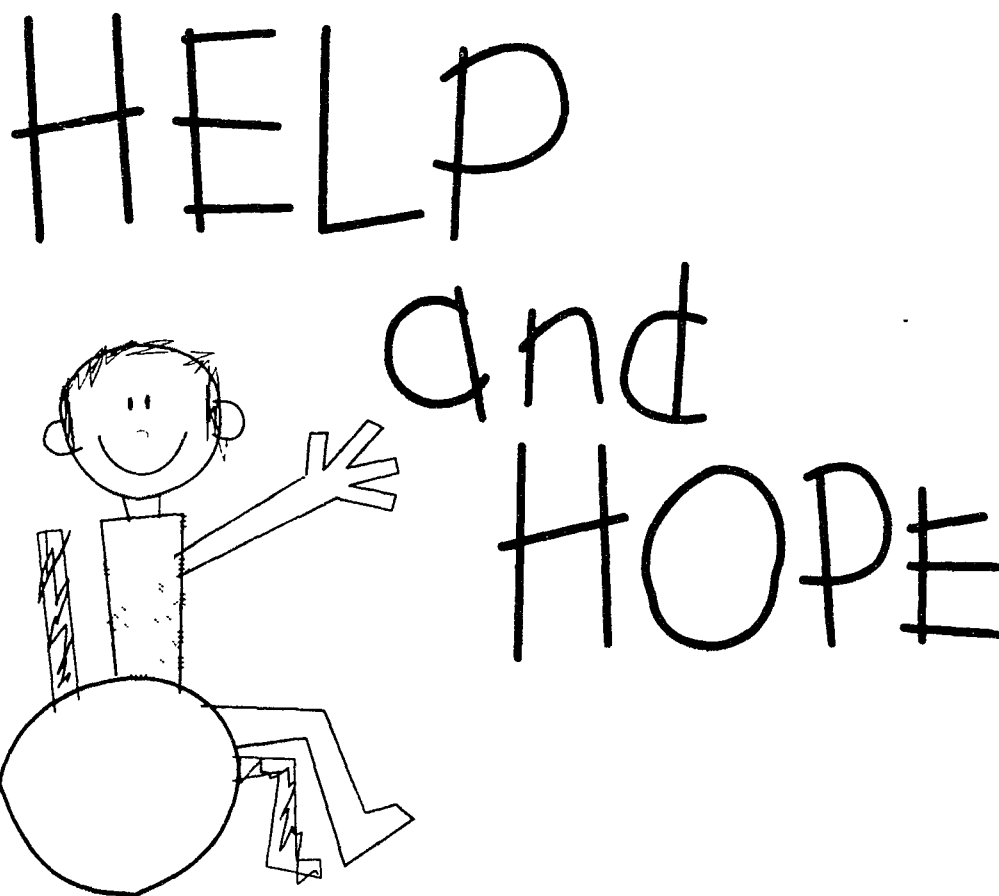
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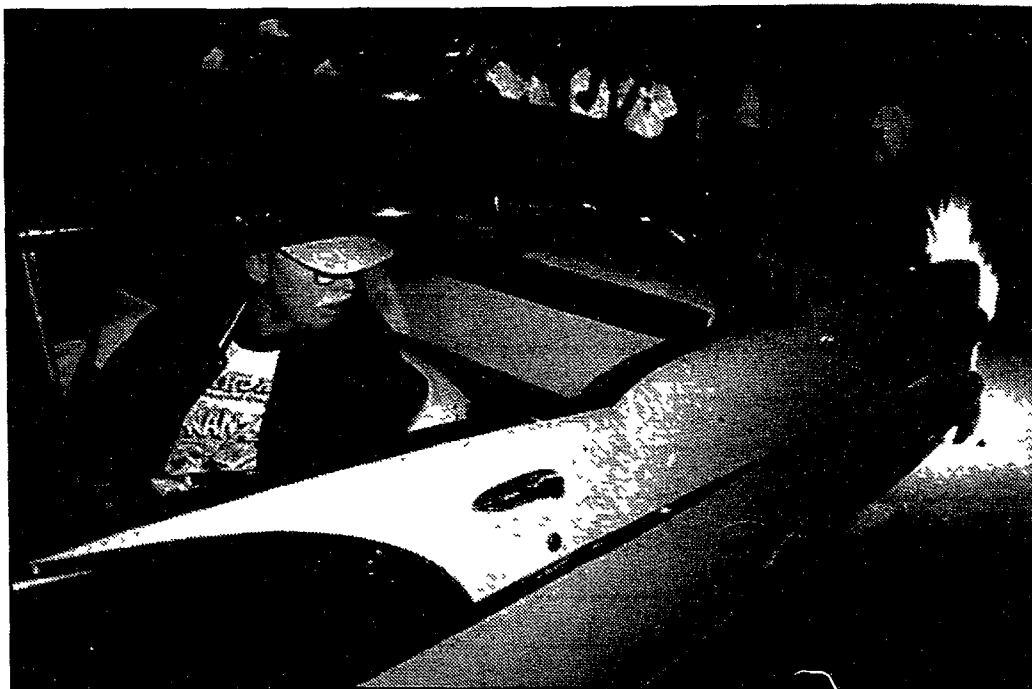
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Fun, fun, fun: the 1960s beach binge

By JAN JEFFRES

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For a generation born in the 1940s, the surfer lifestyle was the attainable dream, even for those stuck in northern climes, far from Malibu Beach and Santa Monica.

The movies came first, beginning in 1959 with "Gidget," starring Sandra Dee and James Darren.

In the lockerroom showers after high school football practices at Emerson High in West Los Angeles, Jan Berry and Dean Torrance discovered they could sing.

In 1958, they had their first hit, "Jennie Lee," written in honor of a local stripper.

By 1962, the Beach Boys were on the charts with "Surfin'" and "Surfin' Safari."

The Beach Boys as a group was launched when the Wilson brothers' parents went on vacation to Mexico and the boys, with a friend and cousin, rented instruments and started jamming in the living room.

At first they called themselves The Pendletones, after the heavy plaid shirts favored by surfers.

As the Beach Boys, their first public appearance was in 1961 at the Ritchie Valens Memorial Concert in Long Beach. And out with the 1950s music and in with the 1960s.

Both the Beach Boys and Jan and Dean worked together, until the executives at their record companies squashed that. Dean sang lead on Beach Boys "Barbara Ann," a hit sin-

gle in 1966.

As far as hitting the beaches at the cinema, Yvette Mimieux, Connie Francis and George Hamilton beat Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon there.

But the band of movie coeds in the 1960s "Where The Boys Are" was headed for Fort Lauderdale, not California. Next time the movie comes around on cable TV, pay attention to the pre-spring break campus scenes. They were filmed at Michigan State University.

Movie executives realized the seaside was a hot and sandy commodity and in 1963, "Beach Party" kicked off a series of drive-in movie hits for Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon.

Annette, of course, had already been a hit on the late 1950s children's TV program, "The Micky Mouse Club," but it wasn't her ears teen-aged boys admired her for in the beach movies.

Frankie had a string of hits in the 1950s, including "De De Dinah" and "Venus."

A key component of the Frankie and Annette beach movies was that the females be short and blonde, to show off tiny brunette Annette.

In "Beach Party," Annette of course needs to make Frankie jealous, so she hooks up with a college professor who is making a study of teen sex habits. There's the bad guy on a motorcycle, Eric Von Zipper as portrayed by Harvey Lembeck. And a cameo appearance by Vincent Price as "Big Daddy."

For Funicello, 1965 was a big year. Not only did her movie "The Monkey's Uncle," come out, with the title song sung by the Beach Boys and Annette, but she married and retired at age 23.

She remained a homemaker until she heard the siren song of Skippy peanut butter and became the spokesperson for the product in the 1970s.

BEACH MOVIES

1959

Gidget starring Sandra Lee, Cliff Robertson and James Darren, **The Four Preps.**

1960

Where The Boys Are Yvette Mimieux, George Hamilton, Dolores Hart, Connie Francis and Paula Prentiss.

1963

Beach Party starring Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon.

1964

Bikini Beach starring Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon.
Muscle Beach Party starring Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon, also Stevie Wonder and Dick Dale and the Del Tones.
Ride The Wild Surf starring Fabian, Shelly Fabares, Tab Hunter and Barbara Eden.

1965

How To Stuff A Wild Bikini starring Annette Funicello.
Beach Blanket Bingo starring Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon.

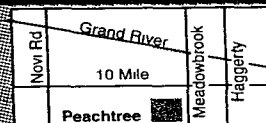
BEACH MUSIC

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Fun, Fun, Fun – Beach Boys
Hand Jive – Johnny Otis
Summertime Blues – Eddie Cochran
Good Vibrations – Beach Boys
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By WENSLEY WHITE

Staff Writer

As the fifties ended, Detroit rolled into the sixties on the forefront of a major transformation that would sweep across the country.

The change was in music and Motown Records was its vehicle.

"Prior to Motown Record Company there were no black record companies on anyone's label. Black music wasn't marketed and developed like it is now," said Derek Thornton, manager of the Motown Museum, located on West Grand Boulevard in Detroit.

During the 50s, many songs that were written and originally recorded by black artists were remade by white artists before they were released, Thornton said.

"Other companies didn't think there was a market for it, but Motown presented music by black people for everyone. They saw that black music was marketable and entertaining."

It was all spearheaded in 1959, when a young Detroit songwriter named Barry Gordy started the Tamla Record Company in a house at 2648 West Grand Boulevard.

After Tamla's single "Money, That's What I Want," by Barrett Strong became a national success, Gordy decided he wanted the name of his record label to reflect its location.

He renamed it Motown in 1960, after the Motor City.

"He created that word," said Thornton,

who said he has been fascinated by Motown history since he was a child.

That same year, "Shop Around" by the Miracles became the company's first record to sell a million copies and the Supremes marked the first all-female group signed to the label.

After that, there was no stopping Motown as it spun out hits by the Four Tops, Martha and the Vandellas and the Temptations.

In 1961, "Please Mr. Postman" by the Marvelettes became the company's first single to hit number one on national pop charts.

Two years later, Motown distributed its first number one selling album, "12-year-old Genius" by Stevie Wonder.

Most of the artists that were signed by the company were from the Detroit area.

Their talent, along with Gordy's songwriting ability and marketing skills, made Motown a true competitor with other leading record companies of the day, which included Stax/Volt out of Memphis, Atlantic Records out of New York and Chess Records in Chicago.

Part of Detroit until 1972, Motown then relocated to California.

In 1996 it moved again to New York, where the label is still churning out music by Stevie Wonder and Diana Ross, plus CDs by newer artists like Queen Latifah and Boys II Men.

However, Hitsville U. S. A. still stands at its original location and now houses the Motown Museum. Inside is the authentic recording studio, a recreation



Loni Clark of Motown's Marvelettes performed at last year's 50s Fest.

of Gordy's living quarters and costumes and memorabilia from the label's famous stars.

With kids, the most popular display is Michael Jackson's glove, Thornton said.

Anywhere from 200-500 music lovers from around the world explore Motown's history at the site each week, according

to Thornton.

"If we only have two visitors in a day, one of them is from England. They love Motown music there," Thornton said.

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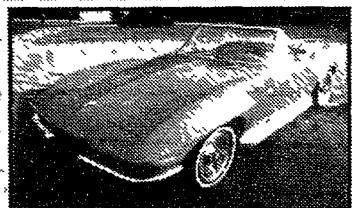
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1. When it was introduced in 1955, the Ford Thunderbird was the car to be seen in. But three years later, the jewel of the highway was forever ruined (in the minds of many) when what new design element was brought to the T-Bird?

- a) A body entirely coated in chrome plating.
- b) The conversion of the car from a 2-seater to a 4-seater.
- c) Moving the steering wheel to the right side of the car.
- d) Placement of the engine in the rear, rather than the front of the car.

2. With the advent of the Interstate highway system, McDonald's restaurants began popping up along every entrance ramp you could find. Who is largely recognized as the founder of the fast-food giant?

- a) Old McDonald
- b) Ray Kroc
- c) Ronald McDonald
- d) Bill McClinton

3. "That'll Be The Day" was the breakthrough hit for rockabilly star Buddy Holly. What was the last song Holly recorded prior to the plane crash which killed him, Richie Valens and The Big Bopper?

- a) "Peggy Sue Got Married"
- b) "I'd Rather Take The Bus"
- c) "Rave On"
- d) "It Doesn't Matter Anymore"

4. Motion and accessories were largely identified as the reasons why Lionel trains were such popular toys, one accessory in particular became the most sought-after in the company's history. What was it?

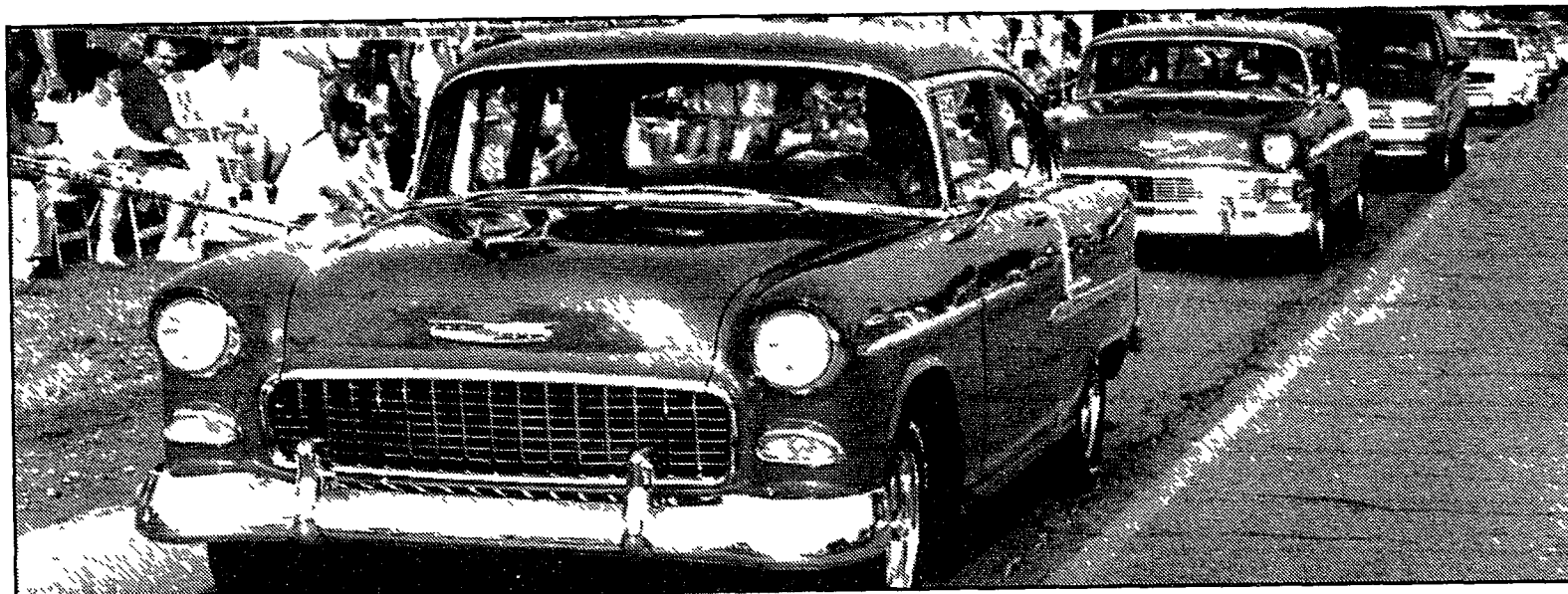
- a) Drums of milk unloaded from a box car by a man.
- b) A dog which walked through Lionelville's city streets.
- c) The Lionelville airport, where planes would take off and land.
- d) An oil tank car which carried real oil. (Later discontinued by U.S. Department of Health.)

5. When the Mackinac Bridge opened in 1957, it became the longest suspension bridge in the world, if you factor in the approaches. In doing so, which bridge did the "Mighty Mac" surpass in terms of length?

- a) Golden Gate (San Francisco)
- b) Novi Road/Grand River Avenue (Novi)
- c) Ambassador (Detroit)
- d) Brooklyn (New York City)

6. What do Marion Morrison, Norma Jean Mortenson and Frankie Castelluccio all have in common?

- a) They were all auto engineers who worked on the 1957 Thunderbird.
- b) They all hailed from Novi in their youth.
- c) They're all assumed names of 50s celebrities.



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d) Each one has been to the moon.

7. Which Big Ten school brought home the most Rose Bowl championships during the 1950s?

- a) Michigan State University
- b) Penn State University
- c) Ohio State University
- d) University of Michigan

8. Early in the space race, what important first was accomplished by the Soviet Union in 1959?

- a) They far side of the moon was photographed.
- b) Construction of the space station Mir commenced.
- c) A pair of Soviet cosmonauts landed and walked on the moon.
- d) The first man-made satellite, Sputnik, began orbiting Earth.

9. Track and field time — in 1954, he was the first person to run the mile in under four minutes. Who was he?

- a) Roger Daltry
- b) Roger Over
- c) John Landy
- d) Roger Bannister

10. He was the only U.S. president to die in the 1950s.

- a) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- b) Harry S. Truman
- c) Lyndon Johnson
- d) None of the above.

11. All of these movies were voted Best Picture by the Academy of Motion Picture Sciences. Which one didn't win the award in the 1950s?

- a) *All The King's Men*
- b) *The Bridge On The River Kwai*
- c) *From Here To Eternity*
- d) *Ben-Hur*

12. It was the host city for the 1956 Summer Olympic Games.

- a) Beijing
- b) Melbourne
- c) Toronto
- d) Helsinki

13. In his quest to expose Communist infiltration in the United States, how many Communists did Wisconsin Sen.

Joe McCarthy prove existed during the 1950s and early 1960s?

- a) None.
- b) Eight.
- c) 98
- d) More than 300.

14. The 1953 and 1954 Corvette had this one feature which hasn't been seen on a Corvette since. What was it?

- a) Powerglide transmission
- b) Six-cylinder engine
- c) A steel body
- d) Two-passenger seating

15. Desi Arnez and Lucille Ball of "Ricky and Lucy" fame were honeymooners seeing American in an RV in this movie:

- a) "California, Here We Come"
- b) "Honeymoon in Vegas"
- c) "Love, American Style"
- d) "The Long, Long Trailer"

16. He was the dim-witted Mountie on "The Rocky & Bullwinkle Show."

- a) Dudley Do-Right
- b) Forrest Gump
- c) Snidley Whiplash
- d) Mr. Wizard

17. Complete the verse of this Pat Boone song: "On a day like today, we'll pass the time away, —"

- a) "Dancing cheek to cheek."
- b) "Hugging close in the balcony."
- c) "Making out under the boardwalk."
- d) "Writing love letters in the sand."

18. He was the two-faced friend of Wally and Beaver Cleaver.

- a) Butthead
- b) Dennis
- c) Eddie Haskell
- d) Lumpy

19. He was the host of "You Bet Your Life."

- a) Dick Clark
- b) Groucho Marx
- c) Gary Moore
- d) Flip Wilson

20. This car became well-known for the "portholes" on its fenders.

- a) Buick

- b) Dodge
- c) Ford
- d) Studebaker

21. Even though California girls were the creme de la creme for The Beach Boys, what credit was given for girls from the Michigan area?

- a) They really made you feel alright
- b) They were hip — the guys dug the styles they wore
- c) The way they talked, they knocked guys out
- d) They kept their boyfriends warm at night

22. Ralph Cramden worked New York City as a bus driver in "The Honeymooners." His close friend, Ed Norton, had chosen an equally enviable career path. What was it?

- a) Research assistant for hazardous waste disposal group
- b) Public relations director for tobacco company
- c) Sanitation engineer for New York's department of public works
- d) Football recruiter for Prairie View A & M

23. He was the actor who played the famed masked man who fought for law and order in "The Lone Ranger."

- a) Jay Silverheels
- b) James Garner
- c) Clayton Moore
- d) Roy Rogers

24. Lone Ranger question number two — most everyone knows of "Hi-ho, Silver ... away!" but do you know the name of Tonto's horse?

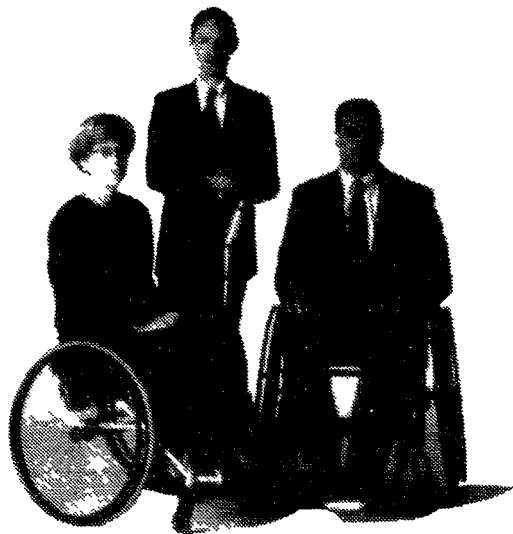
- a) Scout
- b) Diamond
- c) Luckycharm
- d) Sunrise

25. It was the dance where George and Lorraine fell in love in the 1985 film "Back To The Future," set in 1955.

- a) Homecoming
- b) "Enchantment Under The Sea"
- c) "Island Breezes"
- d) "Calypso Evenings"

Answers appear on page 42.

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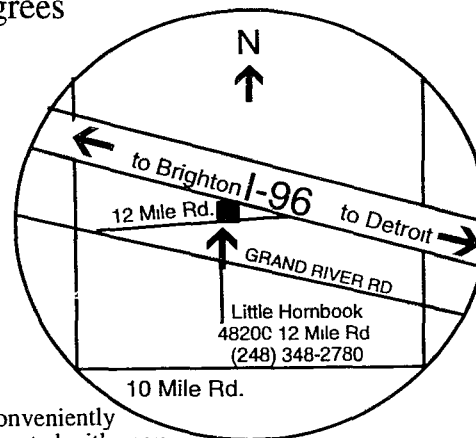
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1. (B). Next to the Edsel, auto buffs consider this among the elite of the auto world's flop ideas.

2. (B). Did somebody say McBillonaire?

3. (D). Talk about your premonitions ...

4. (A). Strange but true — though the trains were billed as big Christmas gifts that could bring families closer together, Lionel was owned by Joshua Lionel Cohen, a devout Jew, who had a strained relationship with his own father.

5. (A). Only twice in the bridge's history has a car fallen from the span.

6. (C). You probably know them better as John Wayne, Marilyn Monroe and Franki Valli.

7. (C). Sorry, Wolverines. Better luck next time, Spartans. Those weenies from Columbus brought home the roses in 1950, 1955 and 1958.

8. (A). From Earth, only one side of the moon is ever visible. The Russians named several geological formations they located on the far side in honor of Soviet historical figures. Sputnik was launched in 1957, two years earlier.



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9. (D). It was a feat scientists believed was physiologically impossible for humans to achieve. Less than a year later, John Landy broke Bannister's record.

10. (D). No president died in the 1950s — one of the few decades in U.S. history that no presidents passed on.

11. (A). Broderick Crawford was voted Best Actor in the 1949 film. *Ben-Hur* was released in 1959.

12. (B). The Aussies will again take center stage at the next summer games in 2000. G'day!

13. (A). Despite having Ross Perot-like charts and a killer instinct, the Cheesehead was unable to prove a single Communist had invaded American soil.

14. (B). The American sports car still eats up the road, though.

15. (D). If you've ever seen those silver

beasts from years gone by, you know it's an accurate title.

16. (A). What better name for a law enforcement officer?

17. (D). Mr. Niceguy himself decided to ditch his clean-cut image for a moment and released a cover album of hard rock and heavy metal songs in 1997.

18. (C). Strangely enough, Eddie's main ambition was a Saturday night date — not politics.

19. (B). Groucho was joined by his siblings Zeppo, Harpo, Chico and Gummo for "The Marx Brothers" comedy television show.

20. (D). Portholes ... on a car? Could the designer have been a former naval officer?

21. (A). This, of course, assumes all Midwest girls are farmer's daughters. Apparently, Brian Wilson never traveled to Chicago or Detroit.

22. (C). For what it's worth, the Panthers haven't won a game in more than six years.

23. (C). Jay Silverheels played the Lone Ranger's "faithful Indian companion."

24. (A). Ever wonder why Scout got stuck carrying all the gear, while Silver only had to carry the Lone Ranger?

25. (B). Marty McFly (played by Michael J. Fox) had to make sure George and Lorraine fell in love, or he'd never exist in 1985.

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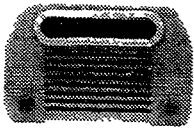
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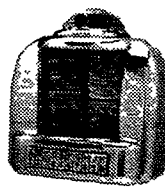
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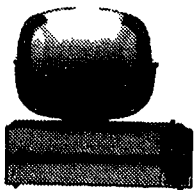
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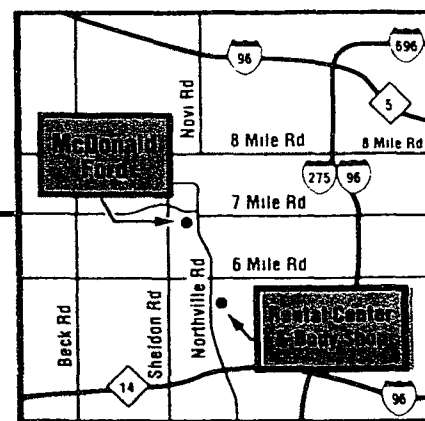
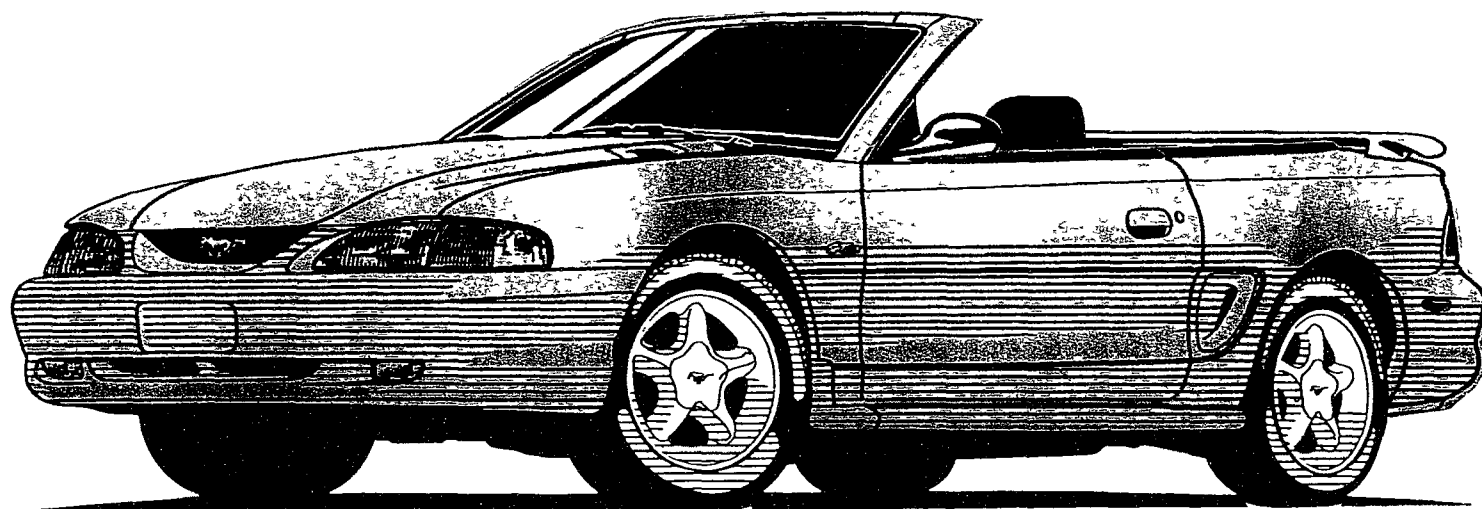
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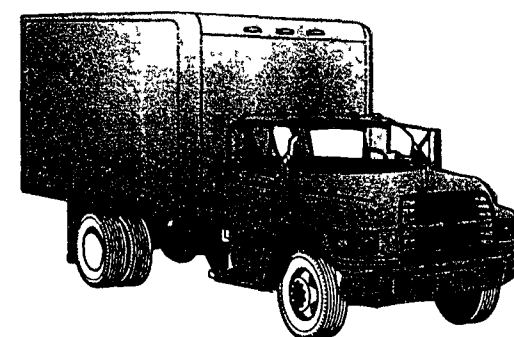
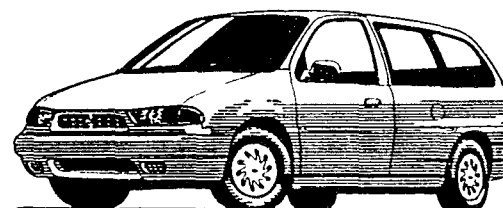
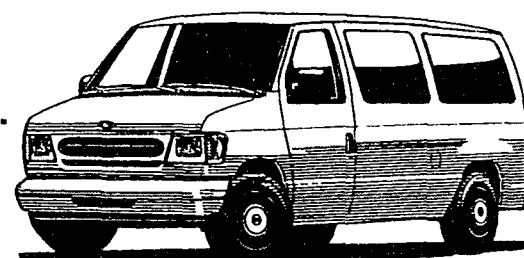
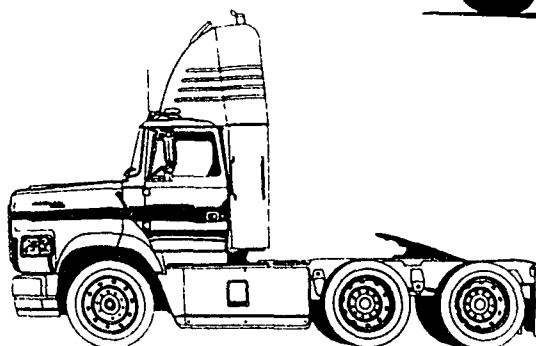
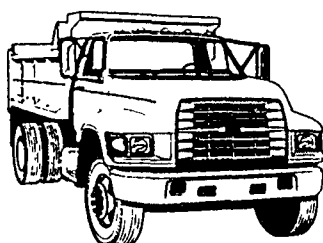
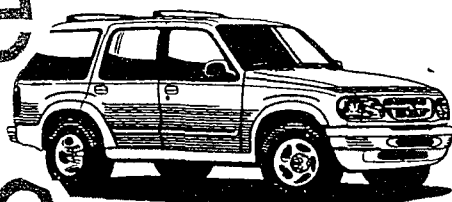
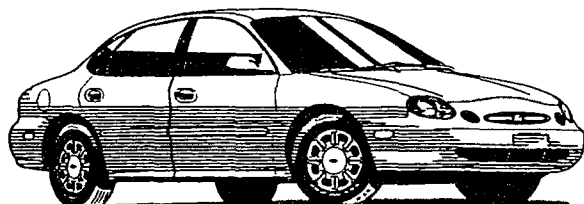
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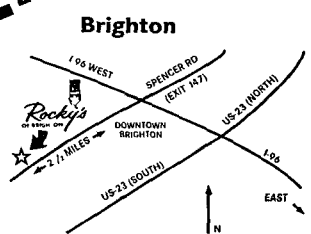
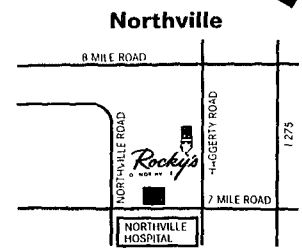
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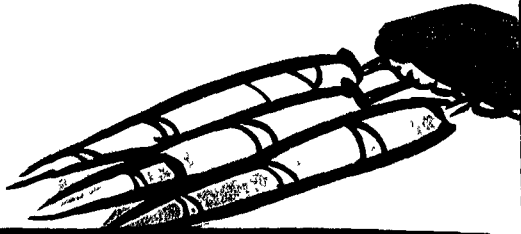
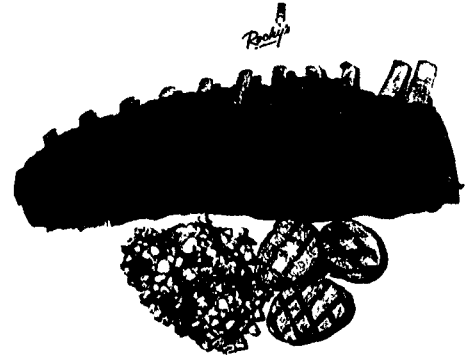
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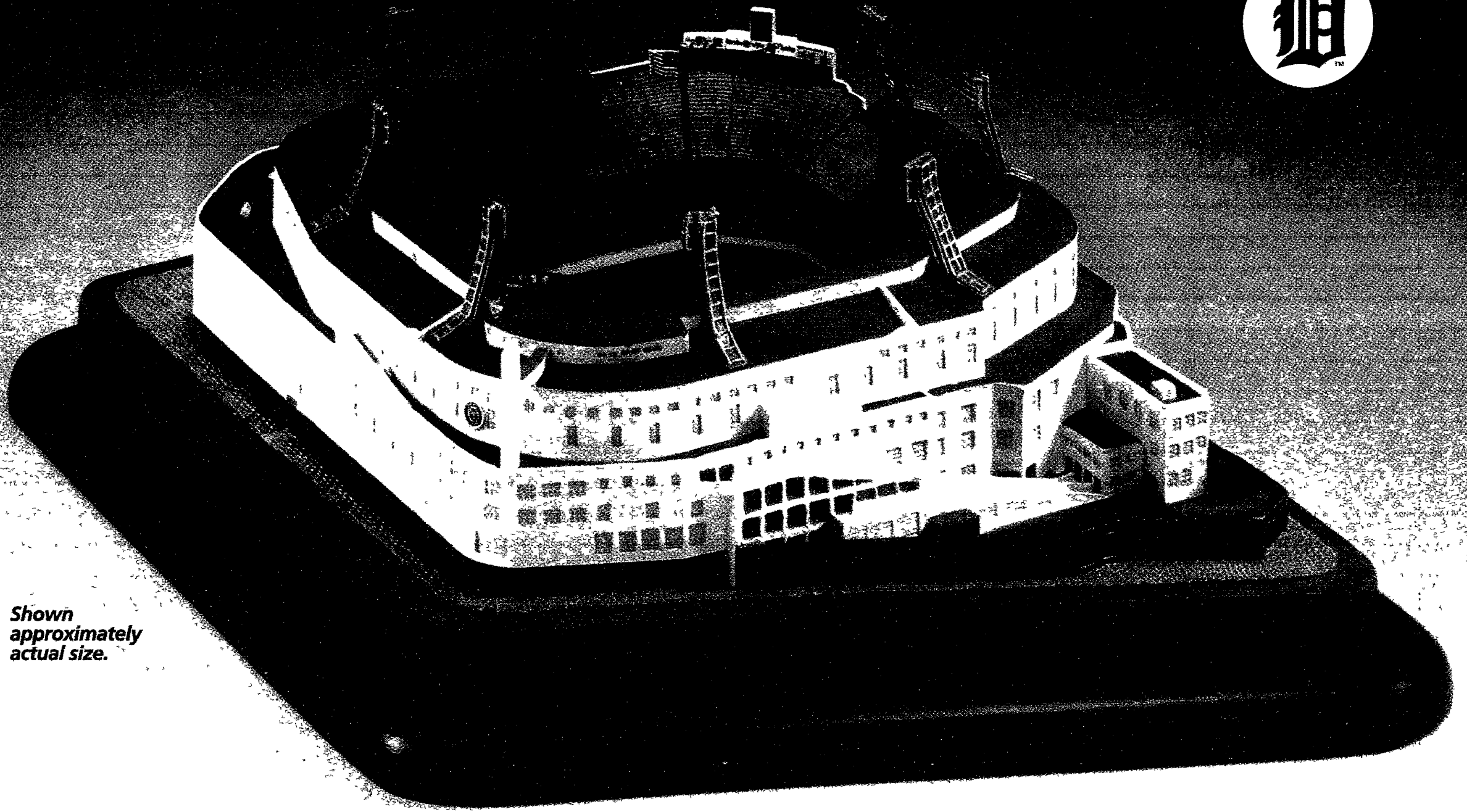
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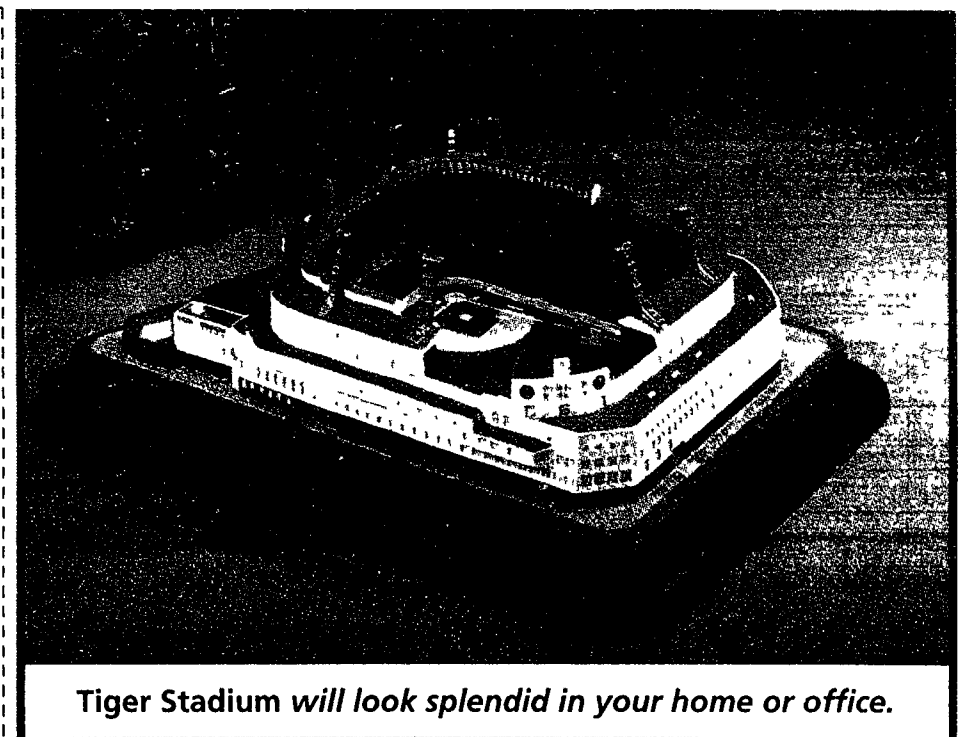
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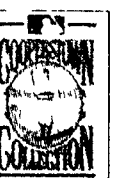
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