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Barrels, blockades and backups

WE OFFER SOME SUGGESTIONS TO HELP DRIVERS SURVIVE SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

I've spent the last hour-and-a-half sitting in my car wishing I had a jar of Tums longing for the days of snowdrifts and ice.

After all, traffic is bad enough with all the construction. Couple the construction with the most minor of accidents and you get traffic that moves slower than a kidney stone. Recently, west-bound traffic on Interstate 696 was backed up 16 miles during the evening commute because of an accident and the construction on Interstate 275.

Chances of encountering a traffic accident is a simple luck (for lack of a better word) of the draw. Unfortunately, you have no choice when it comes to the construction.

Whether you're coming south down Center Street in Northville, headed north on Novi Road, or any direction on Interstate 275 you already know it's true.

As you stare mindlessly at the bumper in front of you becoming

enlightened to such facts as "Meat is Dead" or "Vegetables are Alive" or whatever, questions may come to mind:

This road (exclude 275) appeared to be in good condition before, why are they doing this? What are they actually doing? Repaving? Expanding? Adding water, gas, cable or electrical lines? Who is paying for this project that always includes that one girl who's tan gets better everyday as your blood boils hotter to hold the slow/stop sign, which by the way is always at stop when I get there? How much does it cost? How long before this road is worked on again?

Perhaps most importantly-will it ever be done and when?

The staff of The Northville Record and Novi News knows we aren't the only ones that have these questions. As a result, the staff took on the task of getting some answers about the seemingly endless list of construction projects and will continue to do so throughout the summer with weekly updates on all the projects.

In the introduction package, reporter Jeremy McBain reveals how experimental concrete used on I-275 is to blame for the construction currently taking



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

John Heider, Jan Jeffres, Chris Davis, Jeremy McBain and Jason Schmitt prepare to guide readers through the concrete wilderness.

place on the road less than 20 years old. Also, he examines why other projects in the area are taking place and why \$1.2 billion worth of road repairs are happening at once.

Additionally, reporter Chris Davis has compiled maps listing where all the construction is taking place and where future (yes, there's more) construction projects will happen.

Funding neglect, wrong materials cause road woes

BY JEREMY MCBAIN
Staff Writer

Remember, as you sit idling in traffic in 90 degree heat, it could have been avoided.

Not enough dollars for roads, creating a massive amount of correspondingly poor roads, poor materials, and now a sudden flood of money to fix that mess has resulted in one of the biggest road construction seasons in the state, officials say.

"The state underfunded road repairs and construction for a long period of time. It is almost like they are trying to catch up with the issue," Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall said.

While in all cases underfunded road repairs are to blame, in a few cases, blame can also be placed on the material used in the original construction of the road.

The Michigan Department of Transportation laid experimental cement on three major highways, which now need to be torn back up and replaced. This is sending more traffic and more congestion onto Novi's, and other surrounding city's, surface streets.

According to MDOT spokesperson Robin Pannecouck, the concrete used for I-275 originally was an experimental concrete being used nationally called Continuous Reinforced Concrete.

However, she said MDOT has to replace that concrete because it was not the appropriate pavement to use in that sort of situation," she said.

Initially, Pannecouck declined to say what was wrong with the cement, only saying MDOT, "did not get the results it wanted."

She later said that MDOT was replacing the cement because it had cracks that were "not typical of cracking in other pavement."

This cement was also used in sections of I-696 and I-75, which are also currently being reconstructed.

"The way it responded under wear and tear was not something we wanted to repeat. We have other surfaces that can serve motorists better," Pannecouck said.

Pannecouck added the biggest reason Michigan roads are in bad shape is from a severe lack of road funding. However, she said, funding was increased for this year, enabling MDOT to begin construction of all its problem roads. In addition, the

four cent gas tax funds have taken effect.

She said MDOT is constructing all the problem roads at once to get them fixed right away. Pannecouck added, MDOT does recognize the traffic problems created by the construction.

"We recognize it is difficult to invest \$1.2 billion and fix the roads and bridges without being noticed," she said.

"We are doing all we can to reduce that impact."

This is done by working at night and during the weekends, she said.

As for county and city roads, officials agree a lack of road funding is the cause of their poor condition too. But these officials are less optimistic over this latest funding spurt.

Kriewall said a lot of the problem was the political uproar over raising the gas tax ten years ago, when it was needed.

And because the gas tax was not raised when it was needed, roads are in worse shape and taxpayers will need to pay double the amount of money originally needed to repair the roads ten years ago, he contends.

"The state has really caused some significant problems with underfunding," Kriewall said.

"If they had been spending money all along, it would have had less of an impact on today's tax dollar."

As for the massive road construction taking place, Kriewall said it is simply because construction on these roads cannot wait any longer and contractors know this.

Craig Bryson, spokesperson for the Road Commission of Oakland County agreed with Kriewall.

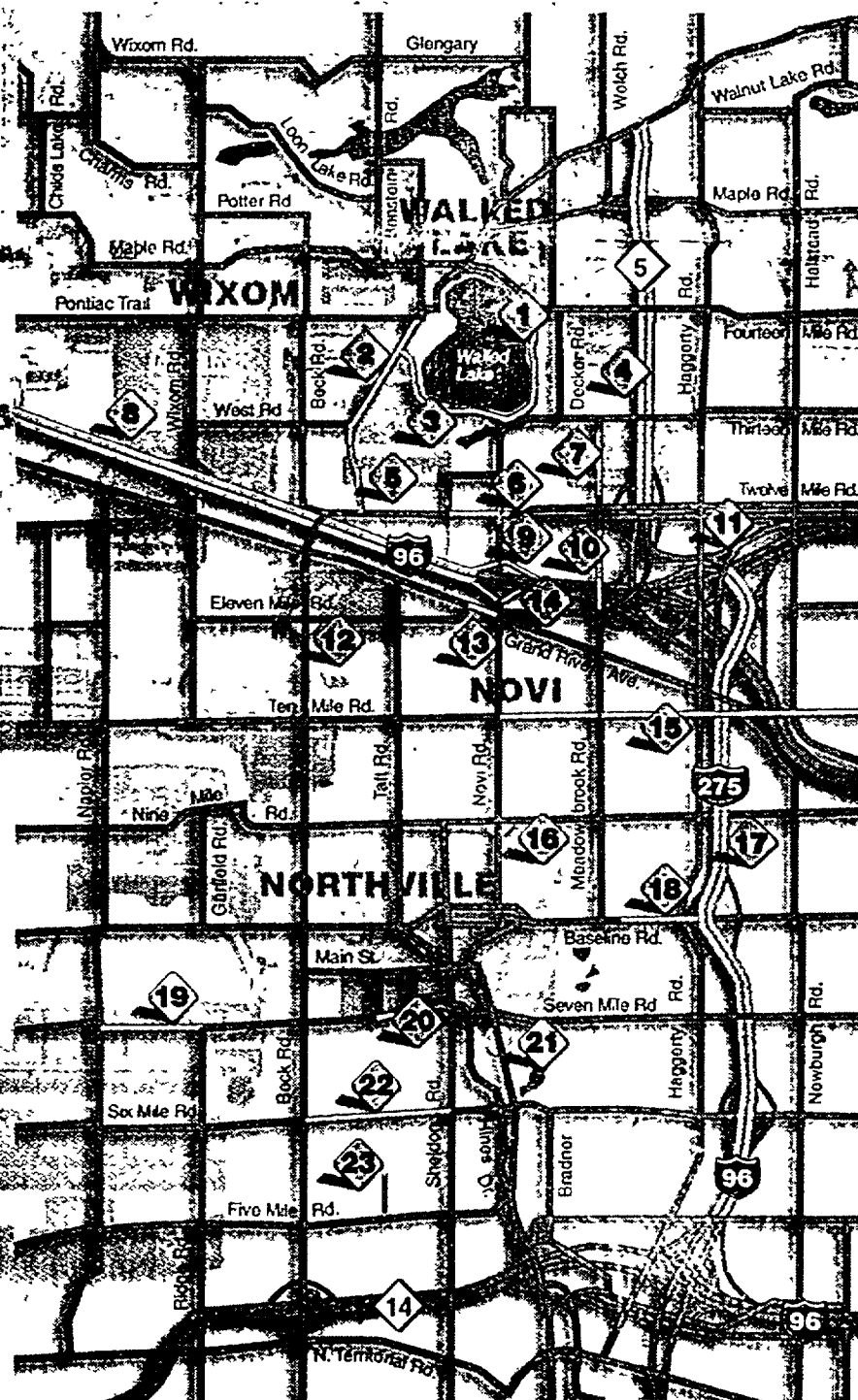
"We have been taking that message to Lansing for decades," he said.

Bryson added while the current increase in funding is welcome it is still not near enough to build the state out of its road problem.

"We still have a lot more work than we have money," Bryson said.

Bryson added Oakland County will never have enough money for roads, at least not enough to build motorists out of congestion. He said there is just too many people and too much development taking place to achieve that goal.

"There is no simple solution to road funding and nobody wants to raise taxes," he said.



Graphics by SCOTT PIPER

When and where

Schedule for local road projects

- 1 East Lake Dr. now-Nov., 1999
Resurface, bike path between Thirteen Mile/Fourteen Mile Rds.
- 2 West Rd. now-Nov., 1999
Reconstruction, sidewalk from Taft Rd. to Pontiac Trail
- 3 South Lake Dr. Apr.-Nov., 2000
Resurfacing, bike path, drainage
- 4 M-5 now-Aug., 1999
New highway between Twelve Mile Rd./Fourteen Mile Rd.
- 5 Taft Road expansion now-Nov., 1999
Construction, signal installation
- 6 Twelve Mile Road now-Nov., 1999
Widening roadway east of Novi Rd. to west of Dixon Rd.
- 7 Meadowbrook Rd. now-June, 1999
Reconstruction, bike path from Twelve Mile Rd./Thirteen Mile Rd.
- 8 Interstate 96 July-Oct., 1999
Resurfacing all lanes
- 9 I-96 ramps at Novi Rd. July-Oct., 1999
Resurfacing
- 10 Meadowbrook Rd. now-Nov., 1999
Resurfacing between Eleven Mile Rd./Twelve Mile Rd.
- 11 Haggerty Rd. now-Dec., 1999
Bridge rehabilitation
- 12 Eleven Mile Rd./Beck Rd. now-July 1999
Widening at intersection, signal installation
- 13 Grand River Avenue July-Oct., 1999
Reconstruction, widening, bridge reconstruction
- 14 Crescent Blvd. July-Dec., 1999
new concrete construction
- 15 Ten Mile Rd. Oct.-Dec., 2003
Study improvement alternatives between Novi Rd./Haggerty Rd.
- 16 Nine Mile Rd./Novi Rd. now-June, 1999
Widening at intersection, signal installation
- 17 Interstate 275 now-Dec., 2003
Freeway reconstruction
- 18 Baseline Rd. Oct. '99-July 2000
Resurfacing from east of Meadowbrook Rd. to I-275
- 19 Seven Mile Rd. now-July 1999
Resurfacing between Napier Rd./Ridge Rd.
- 20 Seven Mile Rd. now-July 1999
Resurfacing from Clement Rd. to Northville city limits
- 21 Northville Rd. Aug.-Dec., 1999
bridge reconstruction
- 22 Six Mile Rd. July-Nov., 1999
paving gravel roadway between Beck Rd., Sheldon Rd.
- 23 Centennial Dr. now-July 1999
New construction

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Whether you rage on the road or are smart enough to laugh at the passing parade of driving fools, bring us your stories for "The Novi News" and "Northville Record."

We'll be printing our favorite anecdotes of traffic jams and ways to safely navigate the suburban jungle trails.

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Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and closed Sundays until after Labor Day. For information on library services, please call 349-3020.

G'DAY FOR READING

Have a fair dinkum (Australian phrase for something genuine) time at the library this summer with the Youth Summer Reading Program, now in session to July 30. Open to children in preschool through sixth grade, the program features crafts, puppeteers, magicians, visits from live animals, lots of great books, and much more.

To register for any of the programs offered within the Youth Summer Reading Program, please sign up at the library before June 30.

TUNE IN AND READ

Young people in middle and high school are invited to sign up for the library's Young Adult Summer

Reading Game, "Tune In and Read." Play the TV trivia game, win prizes, and read lots of good books. Special events include programs on tie-dyeing, extraterrestrials, and exotic pets.

EVENING STORYTIME

Wear your pajamas and drop in for an evening of stories. Families are welcome to this half-hour program on Thursday, June 17 at 7 p.m. in the youth activity room. No registration is required.

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The Brown Bag daytime group will meet again on Tuesday, June 22 at 11:30 a.m. "Wait Til Next Year," Doris Kearns Goodwin's nostalgic memoirs of growing up in Brooklyn, will be the featured title.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Engler unveils state tax cut legislation

Governor John Engler was scheduled to unveil plans in Lansing for a new tax cut this week.

The cut, if enacted by the Legislature, would count at the 26th cut adopted under the Engler administration. The last was a trimming of the income tax rate from 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent earlier this year. That cut is to be phased in over the next five years.

Nonetheless, House and Senate fiscal agencies have been predicting rises in Michigan tax revenues due to the state's strong economy.

A Senate Fiscal Agency analysis recently concluded that revenues would be \$717 million over estimates drawn just last January. Even with the previous tax cuts, the analysis had concluded revenues would still be up \$463 million over January estimates.

SEATBELT BILL SIGNED:

Governor John Engler has signed legislation allowing for primary enforcement by police of Michigan's

mandatory safety belt law.

"Make no mistake, safety belt use is the best defense vehicle occupants have to prevent death or serious injury," Engler said. "We know this bill will save lives."

Currently, safety belt usage in Michigan is at 70 percent. Under Senate Bill 335, which goes into effect during the spring of next year, usage is expected to improve by 10 to 15 percent. Sponsored by State Senator Bill Bullard, R-Highland, the bill allows for enforcement of Michigan's seatbelt law as a standard or primary action. The enforcement of the safety belt law has been limited as a secondary action, when a driver has been detained for some other traffic violation.

SB 335 requires:

- The driver and all passengers in the front seat must wear a seatbelt.
- All children under age 4 must be in a child restraint seat.
- Violators get a civil infraction, but no points will be assessed.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that primary enforcement of Michigan's safety belt law will save 100 lives and prevent 3,000 serious injuries per year.

LIVINGSTON GROUP

ON WEB SITE:

The Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body is among the first local groups to be featured on the state's new human services web site, Putting It Together With Michigan Families, at www.mdch.state.mi.us/pit/.

The Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body, an interagency group dedicated to providing family support, prevention and family preservation services, is featured because of its services for children and families. It has been recognized by the state and the federal government for its

innovative approach to providing care for families.

The PIT Crew (Putting It Together With Michigan Families), author of the web site, was formed as a result of the collaboration of the directors of the state's human services agencies.

The web site is intended to share information among those delivering services to children and families at the local level. The PIT Crew represents the directors of the Family Independence Agency, the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as well as the Children's Trust Fund, Michigan Department of Career Development, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Department of Transportation, Office of Services to the Aging, Office of the Children's Ombudsman, and Department of Management and Budget.

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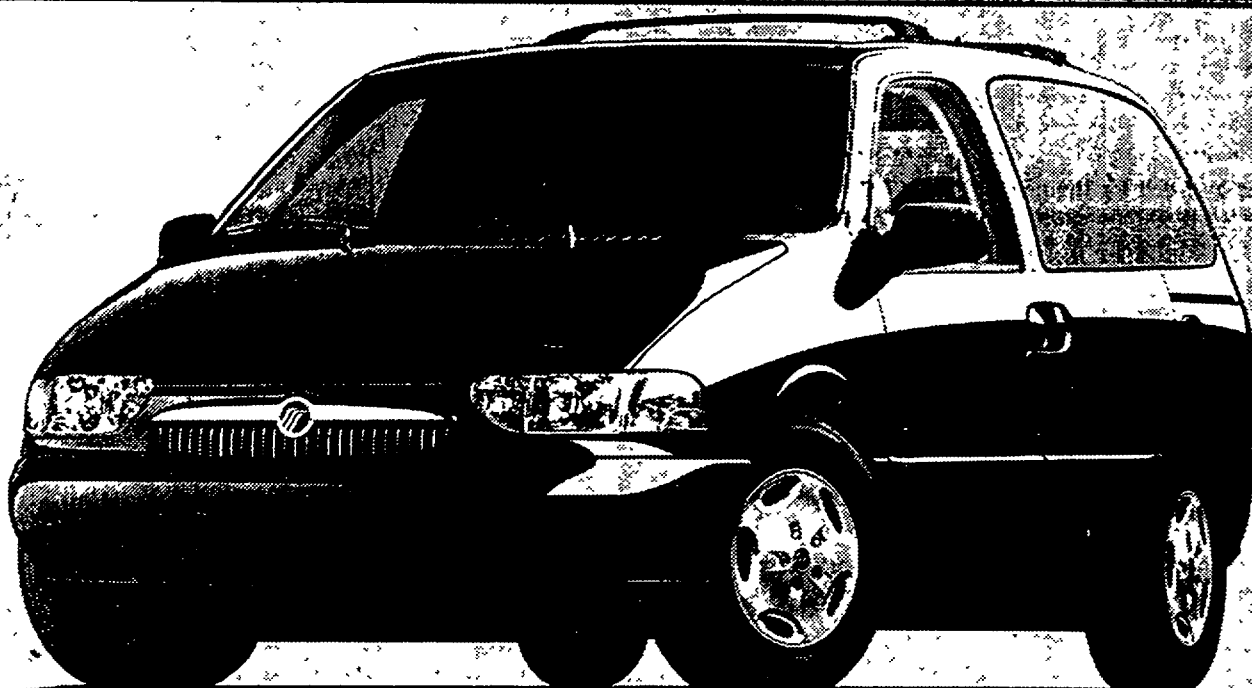
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A look at news in Northville and Northville Township

CITY BRIEFS

City approves taxi license for ABC Cab

City council has approved a request by ABC Cab Co. to operate three taxicabs in the city of Northville.

Although ABC Cab has been licensed in the city for about eight years, a review of ABC's file indicates that the company has not been authorized by council to operate a business in the city. Additionally, city ordinance requires that taxicab rates be established council resolution.

As a result, ABC established rates of \$1.50 for the first one-sixth mile or fraction thereof; 25 cents for each additional one-sixth mile or fraction thereof; 25 cents per minute waiting time.

Community Center roof to be repaired

The contract has been awarded to replace the roof on the Northville Community Center.

Included in the 1988-1999 budget were funds for the second phase of the Community Center roof repair. Bids were solicited for the project and the lowest bidder was Michigan Roofing at \$18,747.

The amount budgeted for the project was \$25,000.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Coca Cola donates money to district

Coca-Cola has donated \$60,000 to the district that will be used in part for the purchase of a marquis sign for the front of the new Northville High School and scoreboards for the soccer stadium, baseball stadium, softball stadium and the competition and auxiliary gyms.

The agreement between the district and Coca-Cola calls for vending machines to be placed in the school under the Coca-Cola full service program until at least Nov. 25, 2005. Additionally, the Coca-Cola logo will not appear on any signs or scoreboards.

New floor contract awarded

The floor contract has been awarded for the new high school.

The contract for \$313,879 was awarded to Specialty Flooring subject to obtaining an agreement with the contractor regarding the waiver of subrogation language in the general and supplemental conditions of the contract.

The budget for the floor category was \$346,932.

Seminar on eating disorders set

Dr. Mary Clark will be discussing the dangers of eating disorders at 7 p.m. this evening at Northville High School. The talk is free and open to the public.

TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

Board of trustees meeting tonight

The Northville Township board of trustees general meeting is scheduled for this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the township Civic Center. Scheduled agenda items include amending the Fairways of Meadowbrook planned unit development and discussion of the parks and recreation millage fund balance.

Public restrooms at the Civic Center are temporarily not available while the facility is undergoing Americans With Disabilities Act capital improvements.

Donations sought for fireworks show

Celebrate Northville, the group helping to organize the funding for this year's Northville area fireworks display, announced it needed approximately \$2,000 to cover the cost of the event.

Organizers asked that interested parties send their contributions to Celebrate Northville, PO Box 5258, Northville, Mich. 48167. More information on the event and the group can be obtained by calling (248) 347-1919.

The display is slated for 10 p.m. July 3, due to the fact Independence Day falls on a Sunday this year. The display is scheduled to be launched from atop the BFI Arbor Hills landfill site.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

American Legion hosts blood drive

The American Legion Post No. 147 of Northville will be hosting a blood drive on June 25 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling (248) 349-1060. The Legion Hall is located at 100 West Dunlap Street.

Madonna fall registration scheduled

Madonna University's registration for fall '99 term is in progress and continues through Friday, Sept. 3 for new and returning students. Office hours will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, now through June 18. Summer registration hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 18 to Aug. 1. Classes begin the week of Sept. 7.

The convenience of fax-in registration for all students is available and will be accepted until Aug. 20.

Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes, and non-admitted students must obtain a permit-to-register from the admissions office. Transfer students are welcome. There is no application fee.

For more information, call the Admissions Office at (734) 432-5339.

Police continue 'Nield' investigation Case should be completed in two weeks, officials claim

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

An investigation of a Northville man accused of improperly using Northville school district property continued this week and should be completed and forwarded to the Wayne County prosecutor's office within two weeks, Michigan State Police officials said.

The reason for the delay, according to police officials, is that the lead investigator on the case, Detective Tim Heideman has been suspended and another detective has been assigned the case. As a result, the final report on the investigation has yet to be completed.

Heideman said this week that the suspension "has nothing to do with the case."

The investigation was launched after Jim Nield, a retired businessman and Northville Township resident, was named in a March 10 Northville Police Department complaint that alleges he used equipment in the Northville Public Schools administration building to prepare mailings for the Families for a Better Northville organization.

The organization attempted to end the legal standoff between Northville Schools and Northville Township over the construction of the new Northville High School. The group had threatened to recall Township supervisor Karen Woodside, who is also an assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County, and several board trustees if the board didn't drop litigation against the school district.

This week Nield, who is the husband of school board member Martha Nield, adamantly denied abusing district property and said he's taken "absolutely nothing."

School district superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said he was interviewed for about an hour with Thomas Gudritz, Northville board of education president, in Heideman's investigation. "I was absolutely surprised and shocked at the allegations," Rezmierski said.

During the interview, Rezmierski said police questioned the district's policy on outsiders using district equipment in the administration building and whether or not Nield would have reason to be in the building.

"A lot of the interview was just reaffirming the fact that we don't allow just anyone to come in here and use our taxpayer-funded equipment," Rezmierski said.

Rezmierski said he told police, "enough people would likely see such an oddity" such as if a citizen would just walk in and start using district equipment.

Additionally, school board members do not have keys to the administration building, according to Rezmierski.

The investigation was instigated

"A lot of the interview was just reaffirming the fact that we don't allow just anyone to come in here and use our taxpayer-funded equipment."

Leonard Rezmierski
superintendent
Northville Public Schools

through a March 10 complaint made by Raymond Walsh, a Wayne County assistant prosecutor, who was also an unsuccessful candidate in Monday's school board election.

Although Walsh refused to answer any questions, this week, related to the complaint filed in his name in the city of Northville, he told the *Northville Record* June 4 that the information came from a letter complaint that he received, which alleged Nield had misused district equipment.

Richard Padzieski, chief of operations in the Wayne County prosecutor's office, said he requires all such complaints be in the form of a written letter with as much evidence as the person can provide and a signature.

"I always require a letter or something put in writing," he said.

Padzieski also explained that letters

the office deems serious enough to be investigated are passed on, either through the mail or via facsimile machine, to the local police chief in whatever jurisdiction the letter comes from.

However, no one remembers seeing a letter in this case.

Northville city Police Chief Jim Petres said he took the complaint, including the detailed information in the police report, from a phone conversation with Walsh.

Petres said he "didn't recall" seeing a letter.

"All the information in the (city) report came from that phone call," he said.

According to the Northville Police report, Petres "turned over the two letters (from Families for a Better Northville) ... retained photocopies for the case file ... gave (Heideman) copies of the March 4, 1999 and March 11, 1999 editions of the *Northville Record* with stories related to the Families for a Better Northville."

There is no mention of a letter in the original complaint taken by Petres. The complaint does say the information was taken from a telephone call.

Additionally, Heideman said he didn't remember seeing the letter complaint during his investigation.

"I don't remember seeing anything like that in the file," he said.

Construction continues on high school

Past delays have put workers two months behind schedule

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Despite still being two months behind schedule for construction, Northville High School principal Tom Johnson was satisfied during Friday's walk-through of the new building.

"I can't tell you how happy I am right now," Johnson said. "I'm grinning from ear to ear."

Lead by construction representatives from A.J. Etkin and Dave Bolitho, administrative services assistant superintendent, a group of 25 took one of tours of the new high school along Six Mile Road.

Tour-goers observed construction of the school's new swimming pool, located at the southwest corner of the building. Workers shoveled gravel into the pool's foundation to prevent an upward surge from underground water pressure, should the pool ever be drained.

Steel beams were in place, ready for a curved wall near the pool.

The tour then proceeded along the north side of the building, where participants entered the new 20,000 square-foot gymnasium. Bolitho said the new gym is more than twice the size of the existing indoor athletic facilities at Northville High.

From the gym, the group entered the kitchen and cafeteria area. Concrete was in the process of being smoothed for an elevated stage area, where Johnson said daily announcements and informal presentations would be made before he student body.

The cafeteria wound its way into a long corridor Johnson said had been dubbed "Main Street." It would connect the parking lot area to several community areas, such as the gym and auditorium.

One particular feature that grabbed the attention of those who came out for the tour was an area where a spiral staircase would connect first and second-floor faculty rooms. Etkin representatives explained the staircase would only be accessible

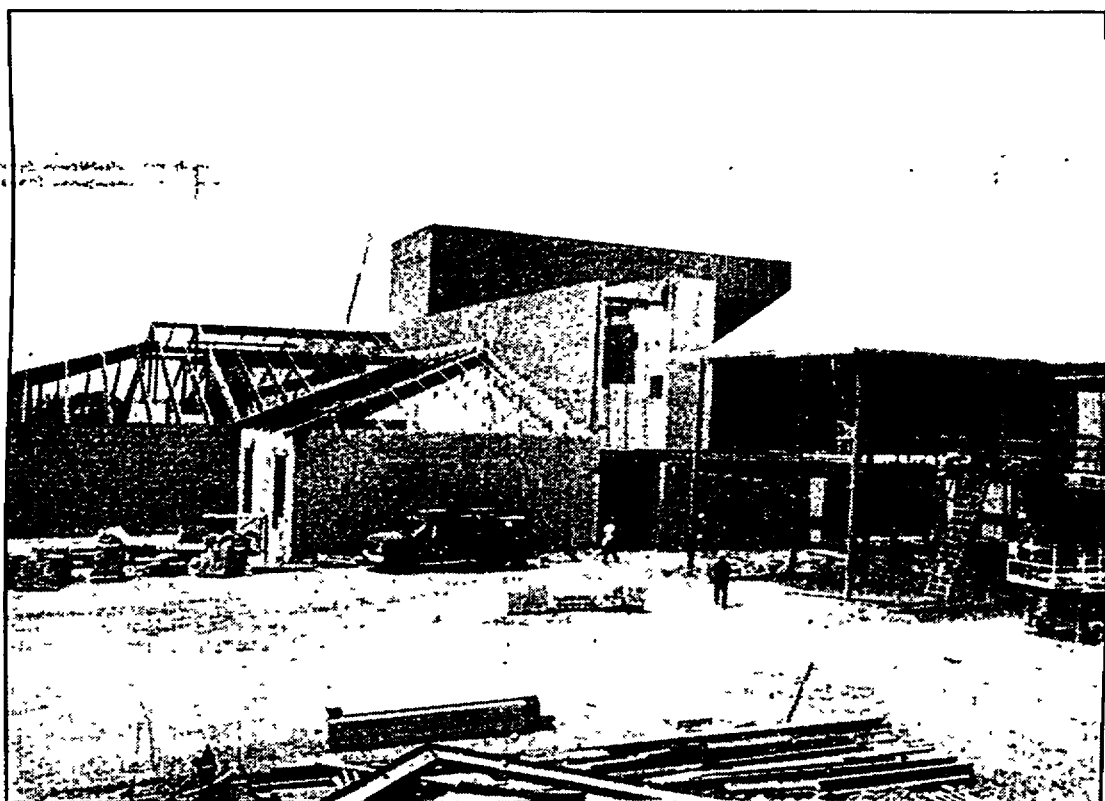


Photo by SUE SPILLANE

The new Northville High School continues to take shape as construction carried on this week.

from the faculty rooms.

Tour leaders then directed the group to an outdoor ladder that allowed passage to the second floor. Once there, Johnson directed attention to the building's extensive science and technology wing, along the east side of the building, which had space allotted for a greenhouse.

Bolitho said picturesque views of the Toll Brothers golf course and housing development would be viewable from the second floor.

The school is still some eight weeks behind sched-

ule due to delays caused by a year of litigation between the district and Northville Township. The lawsuit, which revolved around zoning issues pertaining to the school and its proximity to the nearby Woods of Edenderry subdivision, saw the township's case shot down twice by circuit court judges.

Despite votes by township supervisor Karen Woodside and trustee Bill Selinsky to not end the litigation against the district, the remaining five members of the township saw fit to end to matter last month.

Rupley, Pelc capture school board election

■ Less than five percent of registered voters cast ballots in contested race.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Less than 5 percent of Northville voters elected Jerry Rupley and Gregory Pelc to the Northville board of education June 14.

They were two of four candidates running to fill two empty seats on the board being vacated by outgoing members Robert McMahon and Richard Brown, whose terms expire. The other two candidates were Sharon Fleming and Ray Walsh.

The new board members officially take over in July and serve until 2003.

Rupley had the most votes with 968 and Pelc came in second with 697. Fleming finished third with 362 votes and Walsh rounded out the bottom of the list with 282.

"I'm positively thrilled," Pelc said. "We have a great district and I look

forward to playing a role in the continuation of that."

Rupley said he feels "honored and has a great sense of gratitude to the many supporters" he had.

"But I know voters don't vote some-

one in to honor them but to try and choose the people they feel are best for the job," he said.

Rupley said he's looking forward to learning from the current and retiring board members, parents, teachers, administrators and students.

At the eight precincts, along with absentee ballot voting, 1,285 people voted. There are about 28,000 registered voters, said John Street, director of business and finance.

Edith Forsyth, chairman of the election at precinct one, said turnout was low.

"I don't think it's been very good," she said. "We haven't got the kind of numbers we'd hoped for."

Forsyth said less than 100 people had voted at Precinct No. 1 before 5 p.m. Ideally, she said, between 200 and 300 people would vote at the precinct.

Northville resident Jim Allen was among those who did vote at precinct one.

"It's always important to get out and vote," he said. "It's everyone civic duty. We've got excellent candidates and hopefully my vote will make a difference."

Northville resident Larry Bielskis said he "typically votes in school board elections."

"The primary reason for me voting for school board is that I have three kids in the district," he said.

Kevin Hartshorne, Northville city

"I'm positively thrilled. We have a great district and I look forward to playing a role in the continuation of that."

Gregory Pelc
newly elected school board member

BY THE NUMBERS

Here are the unofficial results of the Northville Public School Board of Education election, held on Monday:

Jerry Rupley	968
Gregory Pelc	697
Sharon Fleming	362
Raymond Walsh	282

Source: Northville Public Schools

council member, also made an effort to vote.

"I'm religious when it comes to voting on government issues," he said. "I want to come out and try to make a difference."

In addition to the Northville board of education members being elected, two Schoolcraft Community College seats were filled. The two elected were Patricia Watson and Gregory Stempten. They will serve six year terms.

Police News

LARCENY REPORTED: A 47-year-old woman's health was reportedly improving after her head slammed into the pavement during a larceny at Meijer the morning of June 10.

Northville Township police reports said the woman spotted a thin-built black man proceeding through the checkout aisles with two small television sets and a blender. The woman, a Meijer employee, asked to see the receipt for the items in the cart. The man responded by saying that his wife, who was in the parking lot, had the receipt. He proceeded outside.

The employee followed the man, again requesting the receipt from the man, who began loading the items into the trunk of a four-door, aqua-colored Ford car. The man then shoved the woman to the ground. The woman's head struck the concrete. The vehicle drove off westbound toward Eight Mile Road.

Township police met with Michigan State Police troopers at the scene and attended to the woman, who complained of having no feeling in her legs and pain in her back. She was transported to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment.

Investigators contacted Van Buren Township authorities, who had a similar incident occur at a retail location earlier in the year. Photographs of possible suspects

were brought before the woman, but none of the men were identified as the culprit. Meijer video images were deemed too fuzzy to be useful in identifying the assailant.

The suspect was described as standing approximately 5 feet 6 inches tall and having no facial hair.

GETAWAY TARGET: Township police continued searching for a dark-skinned male who made off with a \$75 pair of athletic shoes from Kohl's the evening of June 11.

The man was seen by a Kohl's security agent removing the sandals he was wearing, stuffing them down the front of his pants, then donning the shoes and making his way to the exit. Store security personnel attempted to stop the man, who fled through the doors and across the parking lot.

Security gave chase to the man, who ran across Haggerty Road to Target in Livonia. The Kohl's agent notified Target security of the man's presence. Target management informed the Kohl's representative that the man had been spotted on the store's video surveillance system.

At some point during the chase, the man hid inside the women's restroom facilities and was advised by a store employee to leave. The

man managed to elude authorities from both stores. Police officials were unable to find a trace of the man.

MOTORCYCLE THEFTS: Two motorcycles were stolen in Northville Township during the past week. The first incident was reported the early afternoon of June 12. A 22-year-old Northridge woman said she had parked her \$7,500 Kawasaki in a carport and placed a dustcover on top of it, but returned at around noon the following day and discovered it was missing.

The woman said she was approximately two to three months behind in loan payments for the motorcycle at the time it was stolen. No evidence could be found at the scene indicating how the bike was removed.

The second incident occurred during the evening and early morning hours of June 12 and 13. The man, a 32-year-old Northville place resident, told police he parked his \$3,400 Suzuki bike under a carport at 2 p.m. June 12. The front wheel was locked, he said. When he returned to the carport at 1 a.m. June 13, the bike was missing. The man said he had only recently purchased the motorcycle and did not yet have ownership of the title or insurance for the vehicle.

HAPPY ENDING: A 1989 red

Ford Mustang was reported stolen from a 23-year-old East Glen Haven man, but was later recovered in Detroit.

Police reports said the incident occurred during the morning hours of June 13. The man said he parked and locked the car in the Highland Lakes subdivision at around 1 a.m. He returned in daylight hours and found the car missing.

Police sent to the scene located a hatch lock on the ground where the car had been parked. Information on the car was entered into InterCity police computers. It was discovered the car had been impounded by Detroit authorities.

Information on the vehicle's relocation was provided to the man. There was no evidence left in the vehicle giving clues as to who had made away with it.

HOME INVASION: Some \$600 in jewelry and \$800 in electronic goods were stolen from the home of a 73-year-old Seven Mile Road resident during the morning of June 8.

The man said he was out of his home between 10 and 11:45 a.m. the day of the incident. When he returned, he found that someone had broken into his home through a bedroom window and had made off with a television and VCR.

Police investigators found hutch drawers left open in the man's

bedroom, and further discovered several pieces of jewelry were also taken in the heist. Police found a screen in the home had been cut, and also found tire tracks on the east side of the driveway.

The man telephoned police later in the day to say he had contacted a contractor crew working at a nearby home. Workers at the home told the man they had seen a white van at the victim's house around the time of the incident, and had seen one white male and one black male in the van. However, no persons were spotted inside the house.

CITY POLICE BRIEFS

INVITATION TO STEAL: A Sherry Street resident had his weed whip stolen from his garage.

The incident was reported June 13 at noon.

According to a Northville Police report, someone entered the garage during the night and took the electric weed whip. The man said his garage had been left open all night.

INVITATION TO STEAL II: A \$1,000 bike was stolen from an open garage on Coldspring Court.

The incident was reported June 10 at about 7:30 p.m.

According to a Northville Police report, the bike was located in a garage that was left open all night. During the night someone stole

the blue Raleigh valued at \$1,000 that has clipless pedals.

No serial number or model number was available by the bike owner.

PRINT STOLEN: A print and frame were stolen from Illuminations, 153 E. Main St.

The incident was reported June 11 at 1:30 p.m.

According to the Northville Police report, someone stole a print and frame from Illuminations, a business within Baby Baby. The door was unlocked when the larceny took place.

OUIL: A 26-year-old Canton man was arrested for drunken driving in Northville. The incident happened June 10 at 12:53 a.m.

According to a Northville Police report, a Northville Police officer saw a car make an illegal right turn on to westbound Eight Mile Road. The car was pulled over.

Upon talking to the man, a Northville officer noticed the strong odor of intoxicants. The man failed several sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test of which the man blew a 0.175.

In addition, he had a warrant out for his arrest. The man also was cited for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, unlawful blood alcohol level and disobeying a traffic signal.

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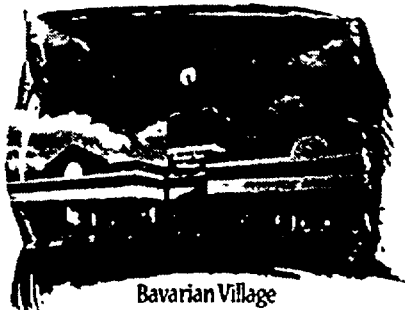
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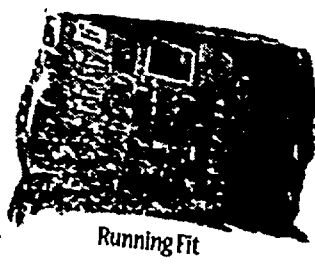
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Wagon Wheel penalized by violations

Liquor Control Commission closes down bar for the weekend

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Business at the Wagon Wheel will come to a grinding halt this weekend as part of an order passed down from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

The commission suspended the license of the bar at 212 S. Main St., Northville, at a March 31 hearing for selling alcohol to a 19-year-old and allowing consumption of alcohol at the business. Additionally, the bar was given a \$1,300 fine.

"This reinforces the fact that (the liquor commission is) going to strictly enforce regulations against licensed establishments serving alcohol to minors," said Jim Petres, chief of police in the city of Northville. "The fine is pretty stiff, but being closed for three days on the weekend probably will hurt them the most."

Petres said the suspension is the result of a Dec. 10, 1998 incident. Police witnessed the girl in

"The judge told us that's how they do it. They get a fake identification and become a familiar face, then boom-boom-boom we get in trouble."

Charlie Ronk
owner, Wagon Wheel

the bar consuming alcoholic beverages and then leave. She was then in the parking lot with several friends, Petres said, when police asked the girl if she'd been drinking and she said yes and that it had been at the Wagon Wheel.

Charlie Ronk, owner of the Wagon Wheel, said the girl presented a fake identification to the wait staff and that's how she was

able to purchase alcohol.

"The judge told us that's how they do it," he said. "They get a fake identification and become a familiar face, then boom-boom-boom we get in trouble."

When police questioned the girl about the fake identification, she claimed not to have one, Ronk said.

Ronk said the bar asks for identification from all patrons who appear to be less than 40 years old.

"We card almost everybody that comes in here," he said.

As a result of selling alcohol to the 19-year-old, the Wagon Wheel received two violations - selling to minors and allowing underage consumption on the premises.

"I'm not real crazy about the sentence," Ronk said.

Petres said Northville Police must physically take the liquor license and signs will be posted on the door indicating the license has been suspended.

"It will hurt us," Ronk said. "I mean we're here to make money and the staff is here to make money too."

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Wedding Rehearsal, Church and Grounds, 3 p.m.

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Two Wedding Rehearsals, Church and grounds, 4 and 8 p.m.
Wedding, Church and grounds, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 19

Three Weddings, Church and Grounds, 12:45, 3:30 and 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 20

Mill Creek Church Service, Church, 10 a.m.
Village Open, Buildings and grounds, 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22

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Wednesday, June 23
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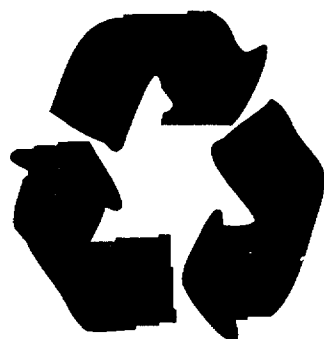
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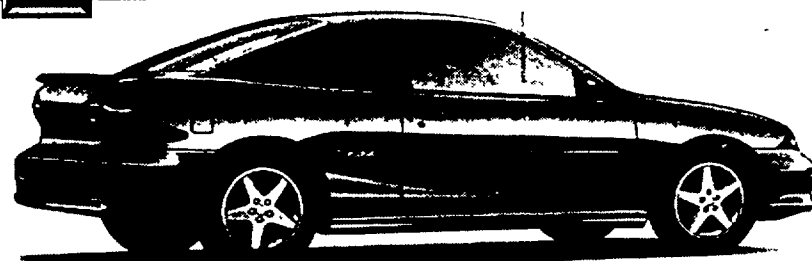


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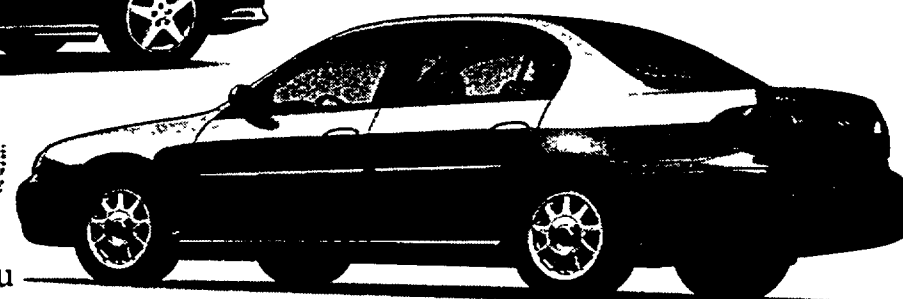
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State lawmakers approve cellular 911 legislation

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service

Cellular phone users who dial 9-1-1 today must be able to tell police their location. If a caller is injured or sick — perhaps having a heart attack or a stroke — and unable to speak, emergency services will have difficulty finding the scene.

Sometimes callers can speak but simply don't know where they are. In the panic of an emergency situation, it is not unusual for a caller to be confused. State Rep. or Judge Scranton, R-Brighton, cites the example of a Southfield woman who called police during a domestic violence incident recently. She was being chased by her husband but was unable to tell the dispatcher her location. By the time officers found her, she was dead.

Come October 2001, cell phone

companies in Michigan will be required to have a system in place that will allow emergency service dispatchers to locate 9-1-1 callers, under legislation sponsored by Scranton and passed by both the House and Senate over the past week. House Bill 4658, the main bill in the package, requires phone companies to develop, perfect and install equipment to make it possible for dispatchers to "triangulate" from cell phone towers in order to pin down the whereabouts of a caller within 450 feet.

"This is the single most important issue in public safety since the advent of 9-1-1," Scranton said. "If you have one family member, one friend, one neighbor who has to use it, I think you would say it is."

Calls to 9-1-1 on "land lines," regular wire line phone service, already have this feature, Scranton explained. In all but six Michi-

gan counties, calls to emergency services by wire already automatically send critical information — name, phone number, address — to the dispatchers. The information is displayed on a computer screen inside the dispatch center as soon as the number is dialed. This allows police to respond to the scene even when the caller is unable to give any information.

But that has not been the case with wireless phones, and there have been several incidents in which police had difficulty finding the point of origin of a 9-1-1 call in an emergency.

Federal regulators gave states the option to require such a system, although the necessary technology to implement it is still under development, and Michigan is one of first to pass such a law, Scranton said. She's been working to gain approval of the proposal for about two years.

All states have to do to get the system, she said, is "make the request and find a way to fund it," she said.

So the legislation also calls for a 55 cent charge to be added to the monthly bills of cell phone customers across the state. Three cents of the charge will cover the cost of development, and so will be taken back off those monthly bills once the system is implemented, Scranton said. A portion of the charge covers the cost to the phone company of installing and operating the equipment, including directional tracking equipment on cell towers and routers, to direct the calls to the correct police department.

The remainder of the charge will cover the cost to local governments of installing the necessary equipment in police and fire department dispatch centers to make use of the new technology.

It was this figure that caused some lawmakers to part ways with the plan. Among the most vocal opponents was State Rep. Bob Gosselin, R-Troy. He said the 55 cent fee is essentially a tax increase and would violate his pledge of no new taxes. Other opponents argued that the need for the 55 cent charge in phone bills had not been well documented.

"While the implementation of a wireless emergency telephone service is a laudable and worthwhile idea, the increase in the user fee on a cellular owner's monthly bill without any evidence of justification of the need for the increase is unsound fiscal policy," Reps. Mark Shulman, R-West Bloomfield, and Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, said.

Scranton said that originally cell phone service providers had asked for a 75 cent monthly fee. The 55 cent charge was the result of nego-

tations with the phone companies over how much would be needed, plus estimates of the costs needed by local governments.

Representatives did agree to audit the collections yearly to determine if adjustments to the fee are warranted in the future.

House members voted for the bill 77-29. Reps. Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston, Ruth Ann Jamnick, D-Ypsilanti, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, and Judie Scranton, R-Brighton, voted yes.

Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, voted no.

Rep. Ruth Johnson, R-Holly, was absent.

Sensors voted for final passage 36-1. Sens. Bill Bullard, R-Highland, Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, Mike Rogers, R-Howell, and Alma Wheeler Smith, D-South Lyon, voted yes.

Mike Malott's email address is mmalott@oe.hometown.net

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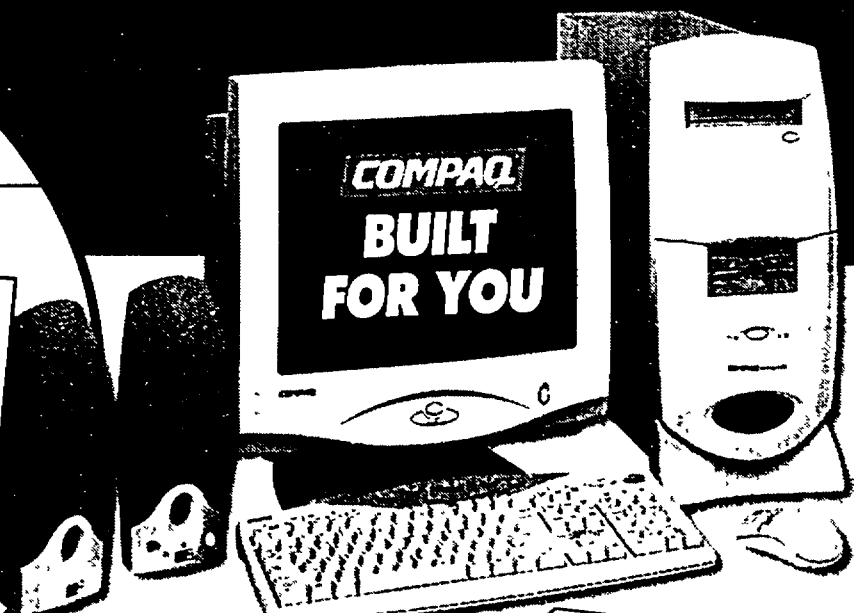
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Northville council approves permanent DDA director

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The city of Northville plans to add a permanent Downtown Development Authority director.

City council voted 3-1 in favor of creating a part-time executive director position for the DDA, to offer the position to Lori Ward, the consultant working with Northville from a consulting firm and to terminate the contract with the firm.

Ward is quitting her job with Beckett & Raeder Inc., the firm hired to provide consulting services to the DDA. According to a report to Northville city council from Gary Ward, Northville city manager, Ward has indicated she intends to begin her own consulting firm and/or work for one or more municipalities on a part-time basis.

"For about \$12,000 more annually we can get three times the ser-

vice," Word told city council.

The recommendation to hire the permanent director came from the Northville DDA.

The current contractual arrangement with Beckett & Raeder calls for 35 hours of service monthly or 420 hours annually at a rate of \$60 per hour plus direct expenses at a cost of slightly more than \$25,200 annually.

The proposed program would be for 104 hours of service monthly or 1,248 hours annually for an annual cost of about \$47,000 plus start up costs.

Councilman Kevin Hartshorne cast the lone vote against hiring the permanent director.

"I'm not in favor of changing some of these soft dollars into things like marketing," he said.

Hartshorne said he has seen a memo that points to the permanent DDA position as becoming full-time in the future with a price

tag of about \$100,000 annually. "Over 10 years that would be about \$1 million, or about 20 percent of a \$5 million parking deck," Hartshorne said.

Ward was first assigned to Northville about one year ago when the Northville City Council and the Northville Downtown Development Authority contracted with Beckett & Raeder Inc. to provide consulting services.

During the year, Ward has assisted on a number of projects that range from helping decide what kind of planters and refuse receptacles to use downtown to the initiation of a business recruitment and retention program.

"She's done an outstanding job to the extent that she's been here a year so I thought there should be an effort to try and retain her," Word said. "She's an outstanding professional and should be a tremendous addition to the city."

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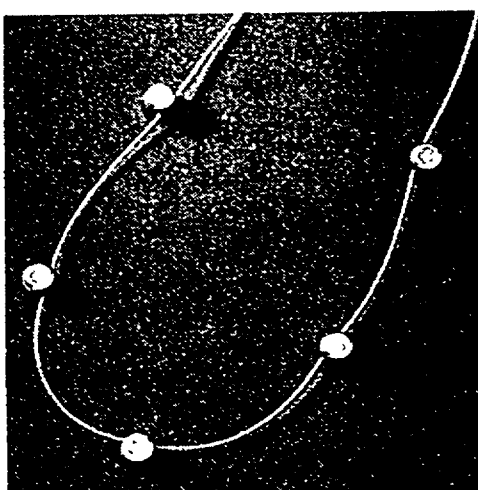
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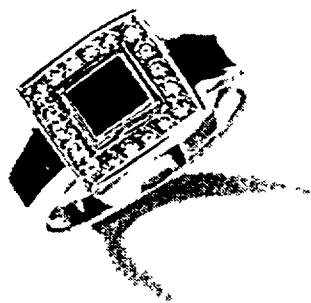
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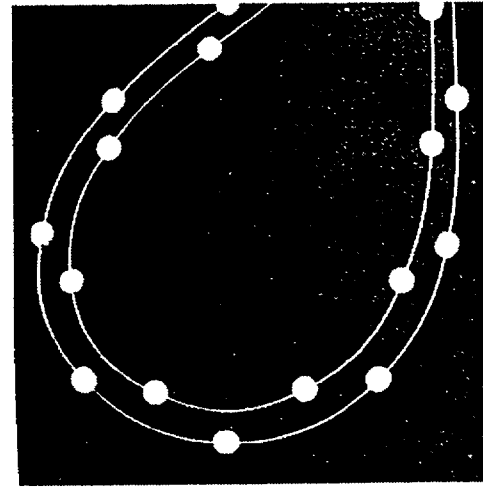
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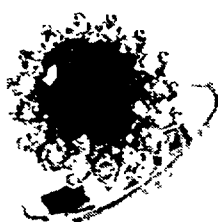
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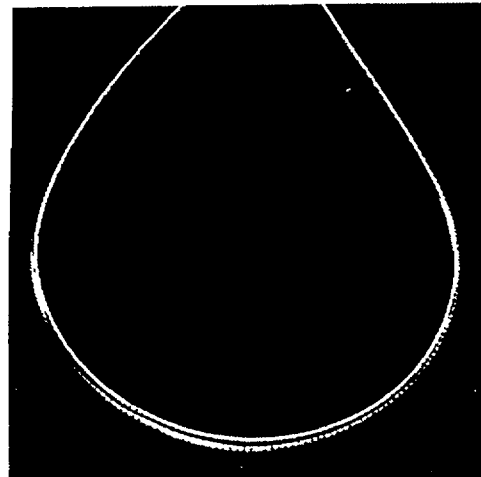
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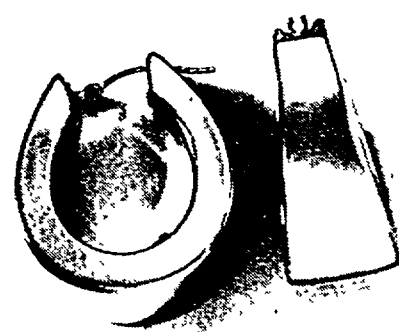
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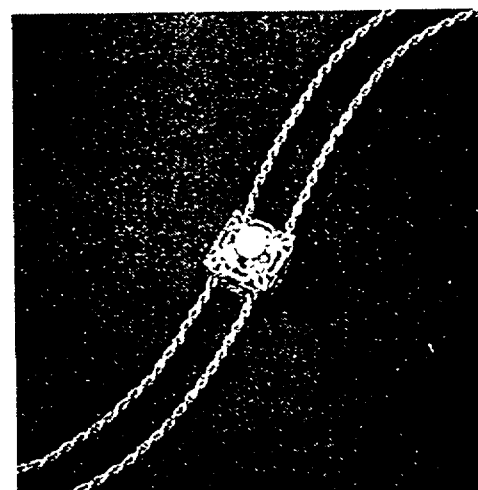
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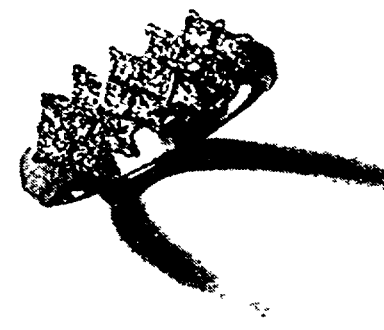
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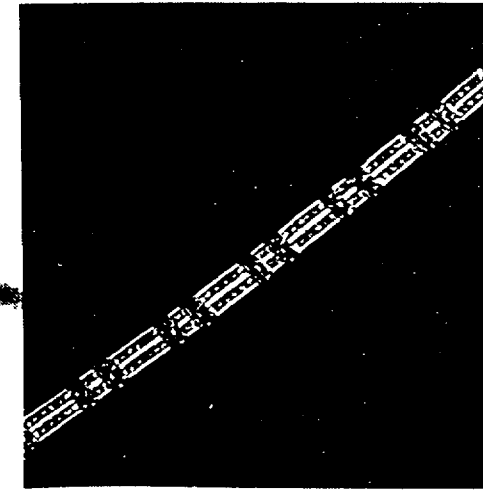
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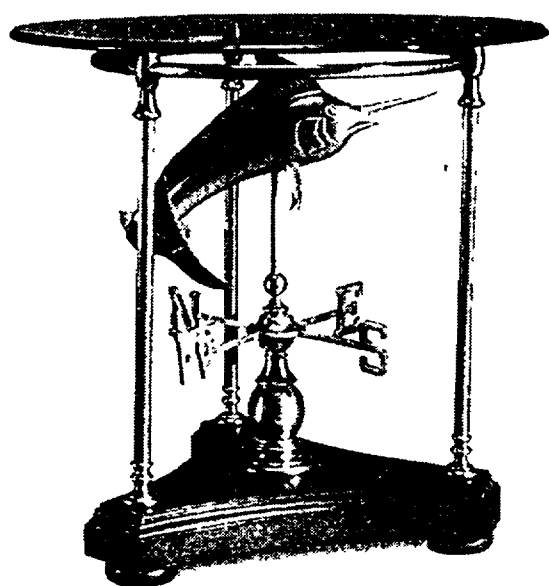
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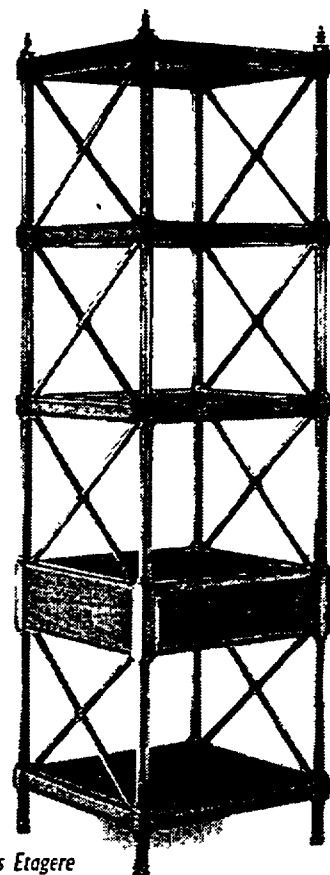
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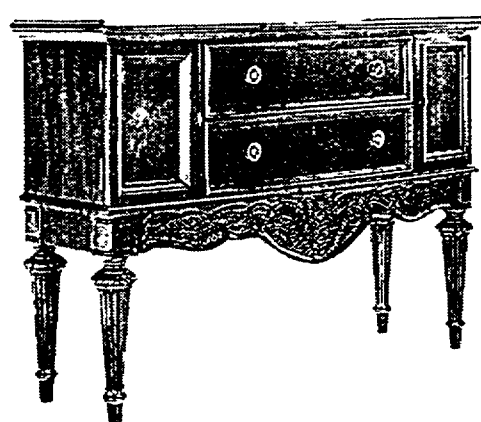
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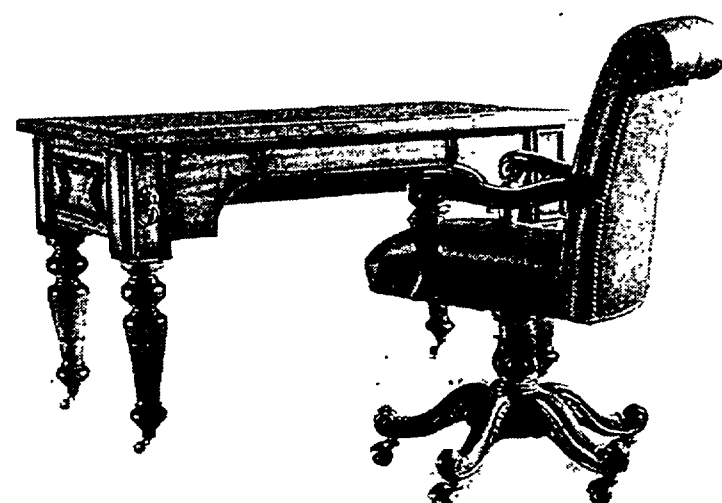
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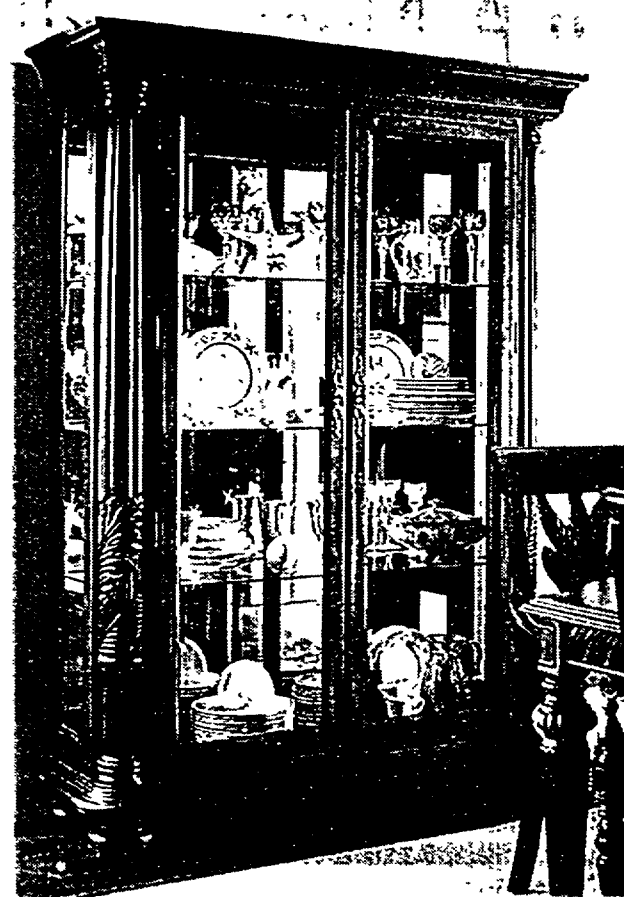
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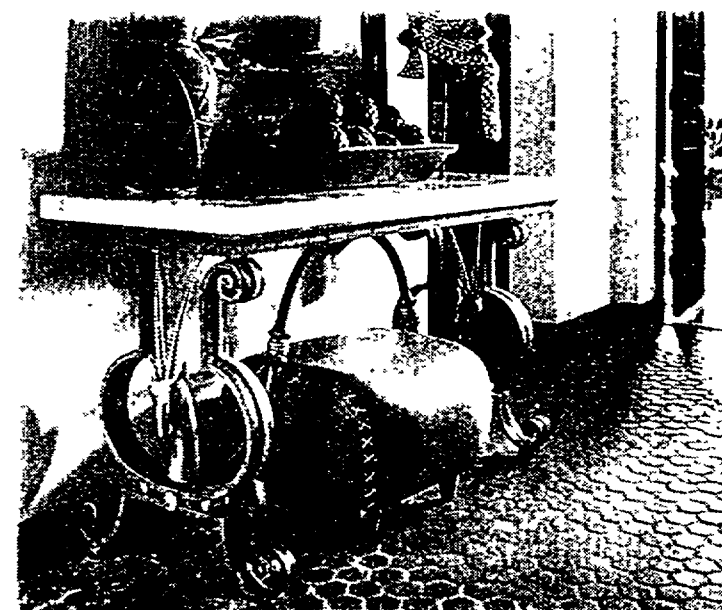
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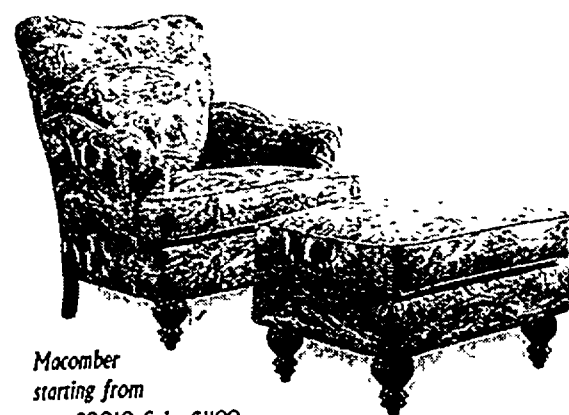
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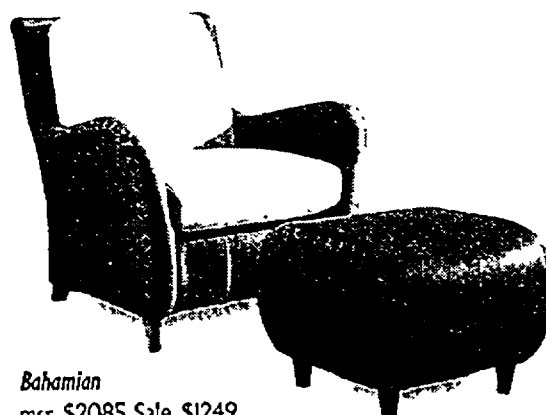
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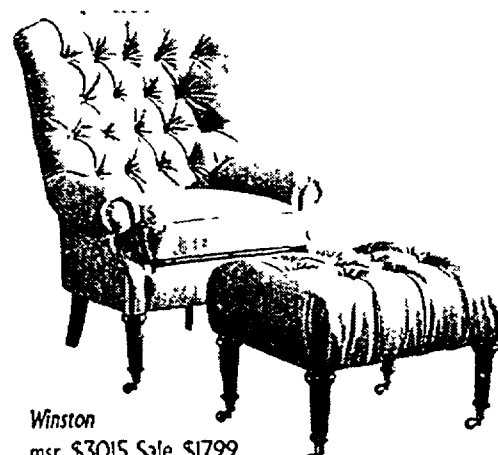
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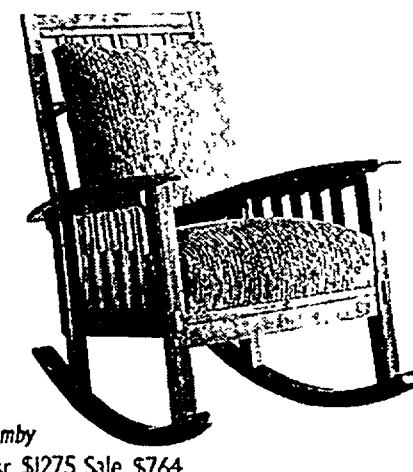
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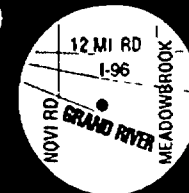
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School district is back in court

Woods of Edenderry residents continue high school lawsuit

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The Northville School District once again will be in court defending the construction of the new Northville High School.

The news comes just one week after the school board voted to finalize a letter agreement between Northville Township and the district that addresses concerns those two parties had in the matter.

The second plaintiffs in the case, Woods of Edenderry residents, will continue with the appeal process. No court dates have been set.

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Both the township and Woods of Edenderry residents filed appeals in March. However, township officials, school board members and citizens were able to develop a settlement about some of the disputes that were approved by the board of education May 11 and the township board of trustees May 20 by a vote of 4-2.

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Susan Friedlaender
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school buildings meet state guidelines and be approved by the state superintendent instead of local ordinances.

The case was thrown out twice by lower courts who cited the dispute as a legislative matter.

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Karen Woodside, township supervisor, for her records.

Joan Wadsworth, vice president of the board of education, said she's glad the township and district were able to come to an agreement.

"We're very pleased the township found the agreement to be acceptable," she said. "Although the school board originally wanted it (settlement negotiations) to be between all three parties."

Bob Lusk, attorney for the school district, said he thought the agreement would satisfy the township and the Woods of Edenderry residents.

"The negotiations were carried on between representatives of the

district and township, but we felt addressing the township's concerns would address the legitimate concerns of the residents."

Lusk said the fact the township and district were able to come to an agreement will send a message to higher courts.

"I don't want to speak for the courts, but the fact that the township and district have worked out their differences should indicate the matter ought to be put to rest."

Marcella Corona, a resident named as a plaintiff on behalf of Woods of Edenderry residents, said she still has concerns about a soccer field proposed for the western part of the high school property.

"We're not opposed to a high school being built there, we always knew that was going to happen, but the biggest problem for us in many ways is the soccer field," she said.

Corona said she had concerns about lights from the field "illuminating the whole neighborhood" and the fact that "a lot of families that have young kids in the neighborhood who could get hurt from a ball."

District to seek voter input in public opinion survey

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Even though a call home from the school district could mean bad news, don't fret when it happens this fall.

Up to 400 parents of school district students will be asked to take part in an upcoming Northville Public Opinion Survey Oct. 6 through Oct. 12.

"We want to ascertain in 50 questions the community's reflection of how we're doing in areas such as educating, health and safety," said Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville Public Schools.

The district will pay \$8,500 for the survey to be done by a professional Lansing-based survey company. Which voters will be

requested to take part in the survey is being decided now.

During the week of surveying calls will be made from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. during the week and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

A similar voter opinion survey was conducted two years ago by the Northville school district.

"A number of questions helped us determine the use of bond issue money and assisted in strategically planned long-term improvements," Rezmierski said.

Rezmierski said the goal is for a survey to be conducted every other year.

The results of the upcoming survey will be reported to the Northville board of education Nov. 23.

REVISED NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Las Vegas Golf & Tennis is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow an outdoor tent sale at Las Vegas Golf & Tennis, 42705 Grand River Avenue, from July 7, 1999 through July 11, 1999.

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 June 23, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to June 23, 1999.

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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, July 7, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.152.

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 403 TO ORDINANCE 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE R-1 THROUGH R-4 ZONING DISTRICTS TO MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS SUCH AS, THE SUBMITTAL OF SITE PLANS, SIMILAR/DISSIMILAR STANDARDS, FACADE REGULATIONS, OFF-STREET PARKING AND SCREENING REGULATIONS AND SECTION 2400, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 1999.

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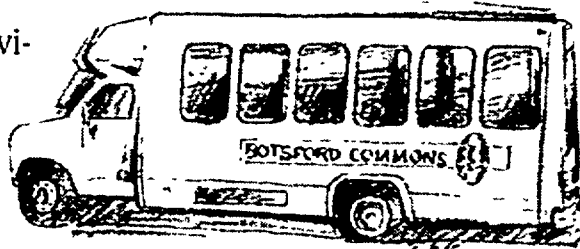
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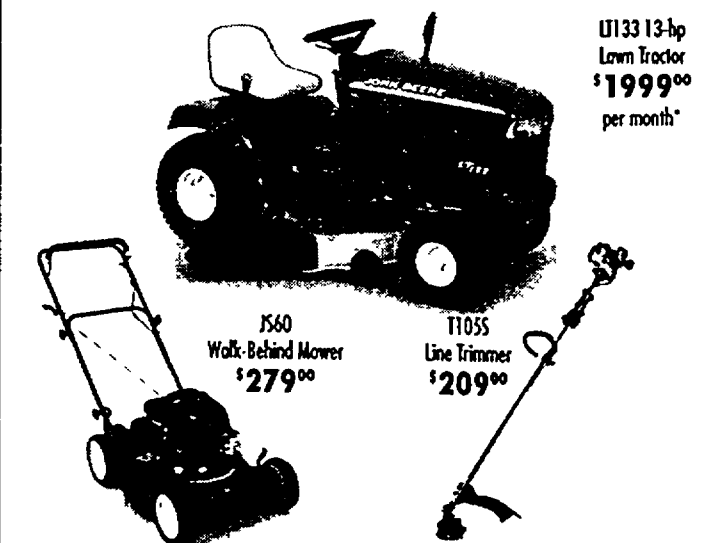
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Cassis proposes plans to reduce small business tax

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service

Often referred to as the "small business tax" and disliked by Michigan companies since its inception back in the 1970s, the state's Single Business Tax may soon be scheduled for complete elimination.

State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, and Gov. John Engler announced plans last week for passage of a three-bill package that would cut the SBT by one-tenth of 1 percent each year, eventually phasing it out altogether in 23 years.

But the move brought strong objection from House Democrats.

Originally, the House Tax Policy Committee, of which Cassis is chair, had been considering paring the SBT rate. But the committee instead reported out bills calling for total elimination.

The main bill in the package, House Bill 4745, was passed 61-45 by representatives.

"The plan is a job booster," Cassis said, explaining the plan. "We are giving a strong incentive for companies to invest in Michigan, translating into more jobs and continued economic growth for residents ... Our state economy is hampered under the Single Business Tax. It can only skyrocket once the SBT is fully dissolved."

Gov. Engler echoed the sentiment. "Michigan has stood alone since 1976 in its approach to business taxation, the year the SBT went into effect. Now, Michigan will stand alone again ... It's time to cut the costs of doing business and, over time, eliminate the primary cost of providing jobs. This will be a major new incentive for investment. We will make Michigan more competitive and attract thousands of new, high paying jobs to Michigan," he said.

House Democrats were sharply

critical of the plan.

"Individuals, families and small businesses got nothing but a back door tax increase from the house Republicans," House Democratic Leader Michael Hanley, D-Saginaw, said. "I don't know how Republicans can go home and look their constituents in the eyes without feeling ashamed of themselves."

"The Republicans have rushed through a big giveaway to big business, nothing more. Democrats continue to hold out hope for responsible business tax relief which helps small businesses grow and supports employees and their families. We will support tax breaks to lower the cost of health care, child care and retirement benefits for employers. We will

support exempting more small businesses from paying the Single Business Tax. What Democrats will not support is allowing businesses to pay nothing while families and individuals carry the load for funding state services."

Hanley instead said the state should refund this year's budget surplus to individual taxpayers. Set at \$452 million, the surplus would result in refunds of \$50 to every person in the state, Hanley argued.

He said he would also favor raising the threshold for paying SBT taxes from \$250,000 in gross receipts to \$500,000 and would favor exemptions for businesses that do up to \$1 million in business if they provide health insurance to their employees.

Cassis responded saying a refund of this year's surplus would give only one year's relief to taxpayers. Rather, elimination of the SBT would be ongoing and would boost the economy in future years.

She noted that the state has already increased personal exemptions on income taxes for individuals this year.

Further, Cassis argued businesses will continue to pay to the state through property taxes, sales taxes and other taxes.

The SBT raises \$2.7 billion annually. Under the plan, rate reductions of one-tenth of 1 percent per year would begin effective this past Jan. 1.

However, in any given year the

rate reduction might be skipped if the state's "Rainy Day Fund" dips below \$250 million. The reductions would pick up again as soon as the fund returns to the \$250 million mark.

Cassis argued that Michigan is the only state with a tax on gross receipts like the SBT. While she said businesses would continue to pay taxes to the state through other forms of taxation, she argued that the SBT is too high and businesses end up carrying an unfair share of the tax burden.

The bills make several other adjustments to the tax until it can be phased out. For one, foreign firms would also be expected to pay the tax. An additional deduction would be added for companies

that invest in Michigan. The bills would be adjusted to assure the companies do not pay more in SBT taxes just because of restructuring, resulting from a merger or a spin off.

Passage in the house means the package will be sent to the Senate for final action, which is expected to come before summer recess in mid-June.

Reps. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, and Judie Scranton, R-Brighton, voted yes.

Reps. Ruth Ann Jamnick, D-Ypsilanti, voted no.

Rep. Ruth Johnson, R-Holly, did not vote.

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Teens escape serious injury in accident

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Four Northville High School students escaped harm Thursday after they rolled their car over in Cass Benton Park, minutes after classes dismissed for summer recess.

Sergeant Michael O'Brien of the Northville Township fire department said four girls — three 15-year-olds and one 16-year-old driver were "very lucky" to avoid being seriously hurt.

O'Brien said rescue officials were summoned to the park at 10:30 a.m., only 15 minutes after the final bell had rung at Northville High. The vehicle, which had apparently been speeding through the park, skidded on gravel, clipped a rock, went airborne, and clipped a medium-sized tree before rolling upside-down.

The accident occurred near the Northville Road entrance to the park.

"If they would have hit (the tree) head-on, they would have been in serious trouble," O'Brien said.

Luckily, the driver and passenger were able to climb out of the damaged vehicle without assistance and only suffered minor bruises, cuts and scrapes. All four were turned over to their parents after rescuers secured the scene.

Police reports suggested the driver would be cited for a moving violation, O'Brien said.



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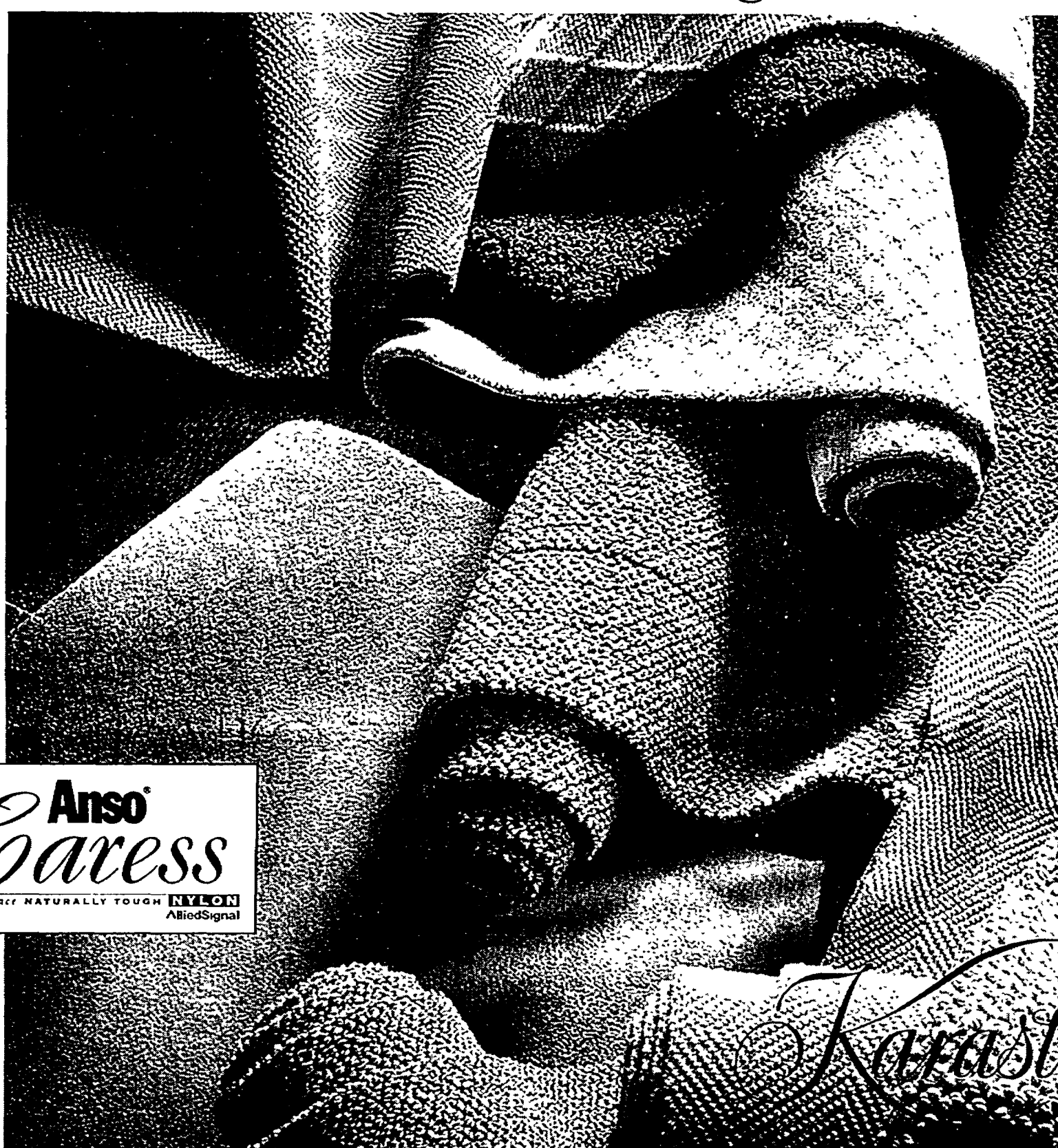
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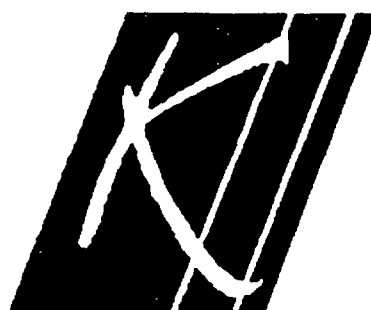
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Obituaries

THERESA TOROK

Theresa Torok, 94, of Northville died June 2 at Whitehall Nursing Home in Novi. She was born March 17, 1905, in Detroit to Russell and Velma (Petho) Bokros.

Mrs. Torok was a former resident of Pinckney.

She is survived by son, Andrew of Northville; sister, Irene Bokros

of Pinckney; three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Mrs. Torok was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew in March 1971. They were married in 1925.

Services were held on Friday, June 4 at Shelters Funeral Home, Pinckney. The Rev. Alan Stadel-

man, Trinity Lutheran Church of Pinckney officiated.

DOROTHY J. MACDERMAID

Dorothy J. MacDermald, 73, died June 14 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. She was born Oct. 26, 1925, in Milford to Harry and Vera (Brown) Small

Mrs. MacDermald graduated from Northville High School in 1943. She has been a salesperson at Sears of Twelve Oaks for the past ten years.

Her memberships included the First United Methodist Church of Northville and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

She is survived by her hus-

band, Daniel of Northville; sons, Gary (Linda) of Fenton and Craig (Judy) of Howell; daughters, Gail (Arthur) Glatfelter of Adamstown, Md., Denise (Larry) Horner of Ida, Mich., and Carolyn (Randy) Coble of Novi; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were conducted on

Thursday, June 17 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville with the Rev. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon, First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

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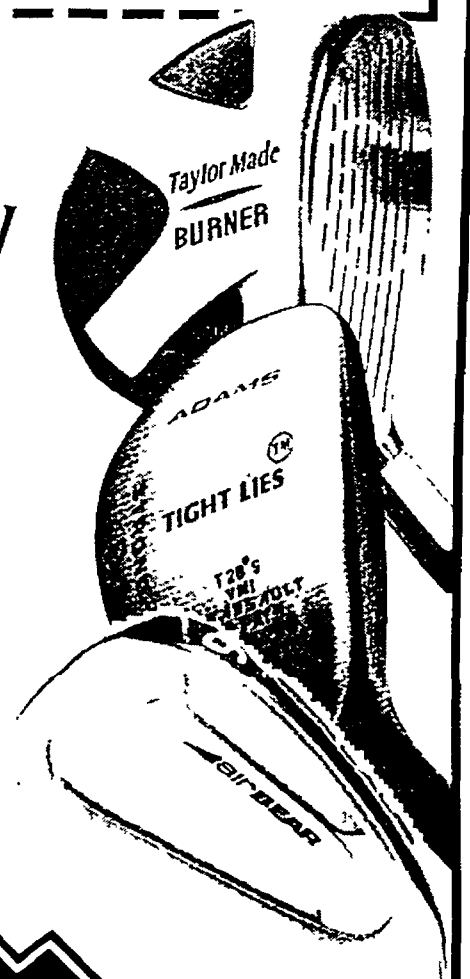
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Community garden program grows

Tollgate Center provides the earth, for those with 'green thumbs';

By JAN JEFFRES
Editor

A small patch of the good earth, a bit of green and the peace of a rural setting await you for only \$50 a year.

For that, you can't buy the farm, but you can rent a patch of it as part of the Tollgate Center's community garden program.

It's still not too far along in the summer to plant corn, pumpkins, tomatoes, radishes and cabbages, said Gabe Tiberio, a master gardener and Tollgate volunteer in charge of the gardens.

"You plant corn in stages. It's not too late for tomatoes. Tomatoes like very warm soil. I planted my tomatoes three weeks ago and I'll bet you could catch up with me," he said.

Not all backyards are suitable for serious vegetable and flower gardening, he's found.

"Yards are getting smaller in subdivisions and people are addicted to green lawns," Tiberio said.

"In some subdivisions, anyone who grows a garden, the neighbors look down their nose at them, like when they try to grow corn."

A country road leads to the 24 by 24 foot plots; timber borders keep each garden distinct from its neighbors. The soil's good and water bears no charge.

"If you're a gardener, you're not going to have other people work your soil to perfection. It's good soil, they used to grow corn up there," Tiberio said.

"You can grow a lot of flowers or vegetables on that."

Master gardeners who are volunteers at Tollgate are willing to offer advice to novice green thumbs, for free.

A distinct advantage to leasing a plot is that Tollgate's gardens are only open to the public on Thurs-

days and Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The farm is not a park, explained Manager Roy Prentice, who lives on the grounds.

While there's no admission for a quick visit to the Meadowbrook Road historic site, along with the \$50 charge of leasing a garden, gardeners have the freedom of the grounds.

Michigan State University has control of 60 of the acres. The Americana Foundation owns the remaining 100, as much as the land can be owned, because assorted wildlife, including groundhog families, have established residency there.

Around 1840, Novi pioneer Samuel Bassett homesteaded the site and it remained in his family for several generations.

As a working farm, Tollgate was operated with the best scientific methods of its day and boasted prize-winning corn.

Today, the farm has a high-density orchard, and several display gardens, including the rose, chil-

dren's and heritage gardens. The heritage garden features plants that were popular in the late 1800s, early 1900s.

Ten years ago, Tollgate offered community gardens around the pond, but that ended when the pond was developed as an area for aquatic plantings.

This summer, along with the leasing fee, a refundable \$50 deposit is collected, to reimburse Tollgate for the costs of plowing under any abandoned plot.

Renting a garden can be a delightful family project, Tiberio finds. Some gardeners come in the evening with picnic lunches to survey their crops and hike around the property.

Tollgate has a few restrictions on planting and spraying, to avoid cross-pollination among gardens.

"We try to run a pesticide-free community. We do little spraying unless there's a real infestation," Tiberio said.

"The best herbicide is H-O-E, a hoe. All you do is rake this up and

the weeds disappear."

Tiberio, a Farmington Hills resident who's retired from General Motors, sees the community gardens as a fantastic educational experience for children. He also lead kids on tours of the farm's own gardens.

"Last year one of the little girls challenged me when because the tomatoes were green and she knew tomatoes were red. She'd seen the pictures on the can," he said.

Tiberio spent the first seven years of his life on a farm and has always nurtured a love of farming. At his home, he and his grandsons, Matthew, 7, and Adam, 5, start their seeds in a "little, bitty greenhouse."

"I still get a thrill about planting a little seed and seeing something come out of it," he said.

"We've become so busy with the technological aspects of our lives, that we forget the earth."

For information about the Tollgate Center community gardens, call 347-3860.



Gabe Tiberio, a volunteer at MSU's Tollgate Farms, works on staking a few tomato plants in a garden plot that's available for rent.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Garden walk set at Tollgate

For MSU in Novi, it's not Moo U. so much as Maple, Magnolia and Moss Rose U.

Because the emphasis is on horticulture, not livestock, at Michigan State University's share of the Tollgate Center on Meadowbrook Road.

And as part of its ongoing program to promote the cultivation of green, growing things, MSU will host a upcoming tour of the historic farm's grounds.

Scheduled for July 18, "A Garden Walk At Tollgate" will feature the plantings of the property, with an opportunity to ask the gardeners' questions.

Part of Michigan State University's Extension in Oakland County, the emphasis at Tollgate is teaching people about the environment.

The workshop starts at 6:30 p.m. The cost per person is \$15. To enroll, call (248) 858-0887.

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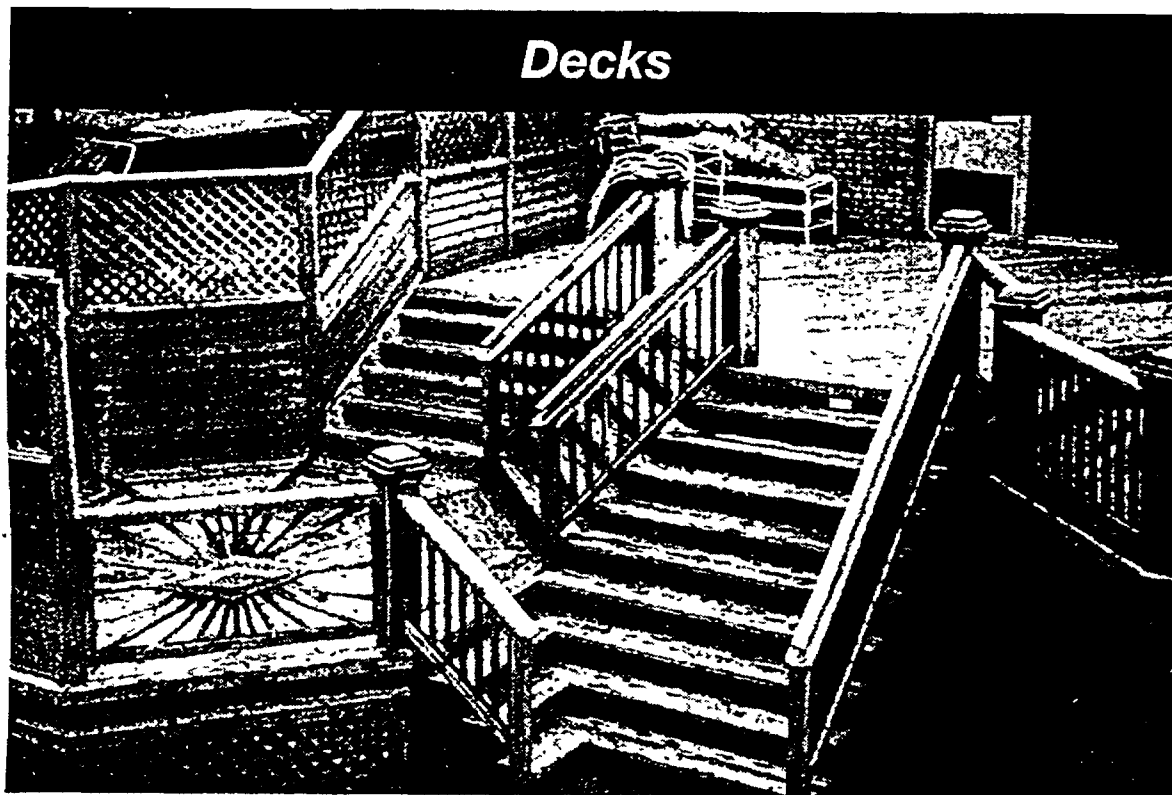
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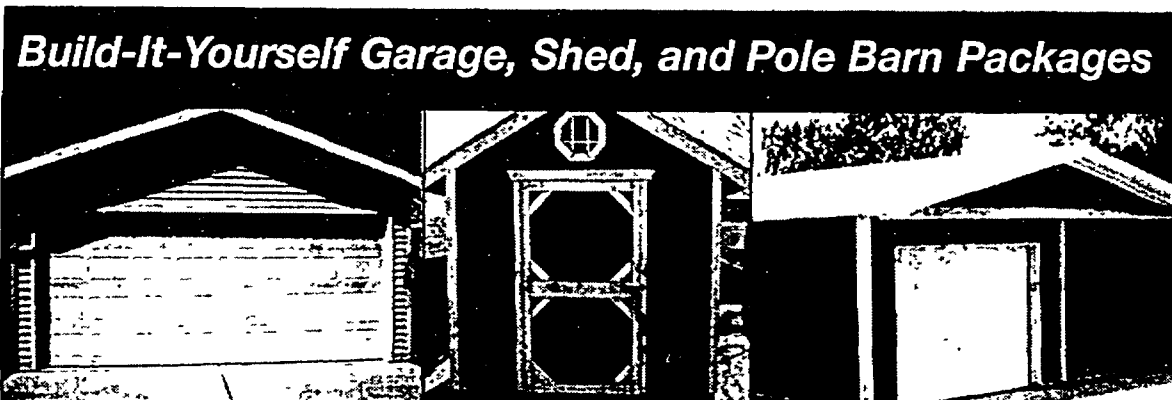
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Northville's library has been a nomad of sorts for more than a century, moving periodically from place to place, entering its current location inside Northville City Hall in 1980. This weekend's ground-breaking will take place on the site of the new library, just south of City Hall.

-from the Record June 15, 1995

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Unseen by most people, there's a small digital counter in the airlock of the Northville District Library. It registers the number of patrons who pass through the invisible infrared beam.

The counter's numbers have risen steadily since the library opened its doors for the first time

in 1997. During a standard 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. day of business, some 600 people make their way through the doors.

Northville Township and Northville now have a state-of-the-art facility in which to study, surf the Web, read a magazine or perform a puppet show. Prior to 1997, though, if you lived in Northville and wanted to do those same things, there was a better-than-average chance you'd wind up at Ten Mile and Taft Roads at the Novi Library.

One of the people who was instrumental in getting that changed was past and current library board member Bill Brown.

"At the time, the library just wasn't advancing the way it should have been," Brown said. "It didn't have the program or the staffing to do the job we wanted it to. We knew that we didn't have the sort of research facilities for young people that we wanted to have."

Northville's old library received funding through both the city of Northville and Northville Township. It was housed in a small area of the basement of the Northville city hall, prior to the renovations of 1998.

Prior to that, the library found its home in some rather unlibrary-esque locations, such as the Michigan Association of Gift Salesmen building and the Northville Parks & Recreation building, where books were stacked on stairways near the

gymnasium.

Monetarily and management-wise, the arrangement presented challenges for the library to function, Brown said.

"I give full credit to the city and township for what they did for the library through the years, but it was clear to a lot of people that something new was needed," he said.

Brown and others assigned to the library committee began the search for a home for a library and also began surveying other libraries in the greater Detroit area. Libraries in Ann Arbor, Birmingham and Novi — which had undergone an expansion and renovation only a few years earlier — were examined by the group, Brown said.

Eventually, the committee came to the conclusion that the location for a new library needed to be in a spot where many people congregated. That being the case, Brown said intense focus was soon placed on a small tract of land at Cady and Wing streets, occupied only by park space.

Now came the tough part — convincing the public that the site chosen and the project discussed was actually needed.

"We really tried hard to inform the public of exactly what it was we wanted to do," Brown said, adding that informational packets were distributed across the community. He also said special question-and-answer sessions were conducted



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A quartet of youngsters surf the Net on two of the library's computers.

with local organizations, explaining the objectives of the project.

What made it tricky, Brown said, was that no formal plans or drawings had been laid out in advance of the project — only rough ideas and sketches.

Voters would be asked two questions: first, whether or not to approve the sale of bonds for the construction of a \$4.5 million library; and second, whether or not to approve a permanent 1-mill levy for operation and staffing fees, as well as to provide for a collection in the library.

Brown said the education of Northville and Northville Township

residents paid off, as voters overwhelmingly passed both elements.

"It ended up being a very supportive vote," he said.

With money in hand, the next task was to build the library. Because of the lie of the land, extensive excavation was necessary at the site to set the library into the hillside adjacent to the park. Brown said designers and architects wanted to incorporate the outdoor natural beauty of the spot into its design as much as possible.

Careful attention was paid to the timing of when certain bids were requested.

"It makes a difference when

you're bidding to send the bids out at specific times," he said. "We had people working with us who knew the right times to send out the bids for certain elements of the project."

Since the library was built, director Julie Herron and public relations director Anne Mannisto have been two very happy people, particularly when they compared the "then-versus-now" statistics.

The former library encompassed 6,000 square feet. The new one is more than four times that size.

The former library could hold a maximum of 4,000 items and had zero Internet terminals. As of Monday, the library had more than 63,000 holdings and six Internet terminals, each of which, Mannisto said, was almost constantly being used for web surfing.

"People think of it as a gathering place," Herron said. "Especially with the Internet, they have the tools at home, but they still rely on us to help them learn how best to use the items they have. It's an atmosphere of learning."

Mannisto said the new library's benefits to the community have been too numerous to count.

"There were programs we couldn't even offer in the old location because we just didn't have the space," she said. "No matter whether you're talking about our kids' programs or the meeting room space, it's so much better here than it once was."

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Summer reading

Victor Bodrie, 6, works on a summer reading book selection with his mom Carol during a recent visit to the Northville District Library. The Library offers plenty of reading programs for kids and adults.

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Bill calls for school elections to be conducted in November

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service

Voter turnout would be increased and school districts would save money if the annual June education elections were moved to November and combined with the regular general election, says House Majority Floor Leader Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills.

He's aware that some local boards of education are opposed to the idea, but he's not sympathetic.

"Boards are only against it because it breaks up their fiefdoms," he said last week. "I'm only interested in making good policy; I'm not interested in protecting political blocs."

Raczowski is the chief sponsor of House Bill 4106, which would consolidate annual school balloting with fall general elections. The legislation is related to House Bill 4092, sponsored by Rep. Bob Goselin, R-Troy, which amends the election code to make way for consolidated balloting, and House Bill 4058, by Rep. Mickey Mortimer, R-Hanover, which would limit voting,

even in special elections, to only four days per year.

Raczowski said he expects the bills will be taken up by the Legislature in the fall. And he anticipates approval.

"This won't hurt school districts. Actually, it will help school districts," he contended. "It will increase voter participation and it will put \$1 million more into classrooms. How can any school board member be against that?"

Consolidation would save districts the cost of running June elections, which schools must currently pay for through reimbursements to municipal clerks. That means more money in school district budgets for educational programming, Raczowski argued.

Voter turnout at June elections is about 1 percent typically, he said. Holding elections on Mondays in June tends to discourage participation, he argued.

"And this year, the election (was) on Flag Day. It's on a national holiday and school boards have refused to reschedule it. That's unconscionable," he said.

Raczowski isn't worried that

consolidation could produce even larger November ballots, known as "bedsheet ballots," and make it difficult for voters to get to know the candidates.

"They don't know who their school board members are now," he said.

Mortimer's proposal would limit elections to four dates throughout the year, including special elections and millage votes. Those dates would include the first Tuesday following the first Monday in February, a winter election; the first Tuesday following the first Monday in May, a spring election; the first Tuesday following the first Monday in August, the typical primary date; and the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the general election date.

Co-sponsors of bills in the package include Reps. Valde Garcia, R-St. Johns, Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township, Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston, and John Pappageorge, R-Troy.

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We're talking trash

BFI works to change perceptions of the landfill

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

First things first — it's not just a landfill, John Myers said. Its official name is the Arbor Hills Center for Resource Management.

Secondly, the perception that the twin peaks at Ridge and Five Mile roads are nothing but trash heaps isn't the reality.

And those were just two of the misconceptions and misunderstandings Myers, district vice-president of BFI, sought to clear up about the geographic landmark business last week.

Arbor Hills has been a fixture in the Northville/Salem townships area since 1986, when BFI purchased the property from Holloway Sand and Gravel, though it had operated as a landfill dating back to the mid-1970s.

"Way back when, every town had a dump, and you took your trash there," he said. "These days, there are a few number of facilities that cater to a greater number of communities. Today, we're more technical, better-managed and much more environmentally conscious than waste companies were in the past."

The results of those changes in business practices, Myers said, have been for the greater good. Not just for BFI, but for the communities the company serves.

THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE

Fairly unassuming against the backdrop of two relatively large hills and the rumble of trucks in the distance sits a small white farmhouse on Six Mile Road. Its white siding doesn't really indicate just what kind of operation it's the headquarters for.

It's in the little building that Myers has set up shop, and where Arbor Hills does the business of its business.

It's a business unlike almost any other, where the waste products from the community end up. On

the surface, it may seem a bit barbaric. But Myers said the waste management industry is every bit as scientific and managed as an auto manufacturing company.

An important note on waste: as a matter of practice, Arbor Hills has not, and does not accept liquid waste, Myers said. Only solid waste makes its way into the landfill cells.

"We, too, are stewards of the environment," Myers said. "We have a bigger stake than just about anyone in keeping these places secure and safe. We watch what we do here very carefully so we don't have any releasees."

Some of those safeguards, he said, include the use of double-composite liners — heavy-gauge plastic sheeting placed between layers of landfill waste to help contain the material. It also includes the use of monitoring wells for both ground and surface water contamination, as well as gas migration wells within the landfill.

And that's just the start of it. There are restrictions a-plenty regarding how much material and what sort of materials are introduced to Arbor Hills. Trucks bringing in garbage are weighed, and waste deposited into the landfill is monitored for unusual contents, such as large metallic drums — possible indicators of substances banned from the cells.

"We keep extremely close tabs on what we're doing," he said. "This is a highly-technical operation we have going here run by some very competent people."

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A large beige building on Five Mile Road belonging to BFI doesn't give many clues as to what's inside. A few chrome-colored stacks rise from the rooftop.

What it is, is a facility designed to convert landfill gas — comprised partially of methane — into electricity. More specifically, a lot of electricity. Enough electricity, in

fact, to power some 55,000 homes each day. Myers said BFI sells the electricity to Detroit Edison, and will continue doing so for the next 30 or so years — the length of time gas is expected to be generated from the landfills.

"It's a form of materials recovery," Myers said. "We're getting additional use out of materials brought here and making the most of them."

It doesn't stop with such high-tech forms of conversion, however. Myers pointed out several rows of brown substance, which from atop the landfill, took on a washboard-like appearance.

The substance is collected yard waste, such as grass clippings and leaves. Once collected, exposed to the elements and allowed to decompose, what's left is humus — ultra-rich lawn and garden fertilizer. Myers said the material is sold to garden supply companies.

And then there's the massive pile of pallets and other scrap wood outside a shed. To the casual observer, a mess waiting to be cleaned up. To Myers, another recycling opportunity.

"We take those pallets and turn them into decorative landscaping material," Myers said. The process involves grinding the wood into slivers some 3 or 4 inches in length and then dyeing them. Other similar processes are done on scrap wood used in the lumbering facilities in the northern portions of the state.

Couple those recycling processes with milk jugs into construction-grade synthetic lumber, cardboard boxes into tissue paper, and tin cans into a variety of second-use items, and it eliminates a great amount of the material placed into the landfills, Myers said.

It's a giant operation with many facets, but Myers credited the smoothness of the operation to the staff at Arbor Hills.

"We've got a professional staff here running the operation," he



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A common sight: Garbage trucks unload their tons of refuse at the BFI landfill on Six Mile Road.

said. "They're all very dedicated and organized people dedicated to keeping things going smoothly."

MYTHS v. REALITIES

One of the concerns Myers said he heard regularly had to do with the threat of waste liquid seeping into the groundwater. Myers said Arbor Hills did not accept liquid waste as a matter of policy, but said specific safeguards were in place when waste products containing fluid seeped from the ground.

"People talk about leaking landfills," Myers said. "Our landfill does not leak."

Another common criticism heard by Myers is that landfills like Arbor Hills have no good purpose and represent potential pollution threats.

Myers said the consistent monitoring of conditions within the fill greatly reduced the chances of an environmental accident occurring at Arbor Hills.

Nor is it a matter of merely

throwing bags of garbage into a pit. Myers said substantial preparations are made to the ground before waste is deposited into it. Some 3 feet of densely-packed clay line the bottom, which is topped off with intermittent layers of the liners, pebbles, and additional layers of clay. Between the layers are tubes which collect any liquid which should happen to come out of the liquid — an event Myers said is extremely unlikely to occur, but nonetheless has safeguards in place to prevent from happening.

Eventually, though, the landfill becomes filled, at which time something needs to be done with the facility. Myers said no specific final purpose has been determined for the Arbor Hills facility, but said limited-impact recreational facilities are what usually becomes of landfills.

The Lyon facility, near Kent Lake, Myers said, became one of the busier parks in Washtenaw County after it was converted from landfill

to recreational facility in 1986.

"If you go out to that place on a weekend evening in the summer, you can't find a parking spot," he said. "It's packed with people."

Though Myers said some kind of recreational use is the likely metamorphosis Arbor Hills would undergo, he said a conversion to a final use is still a long before its capacity is reached.

Arbor Hills is in the midst of a multi-year contractual arrangement with the city of Toronto, Ontario and surrounding municipalities to accept waste from the Canadian metropolis.

"It is in that planning process that we plan for our long-term needs," Myers said. "The truth of the matter is that yes, it's still a hill — but what we do with that hill is largely dependent on how well we are able to look into the future. That's what we're doing here."

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OPINION

A disappointing turnout for school conscious area

In the June 14 school board election, less than 5 percent of registered voters in the school district decided to vote.

We view that number to be 100 percent unacceptable.

Keeping in mind that hindsight is always 20/20, one question needs to be answered: What was the reason?

Bad weather?

No - it was a beautiful day.

The lack of convenient hours for voting?

No - polls were open until 8 p.m.

Long lines?

No way - voters trickled in at best in most places.

The lack of an affect on voter wallets?

Maybe - there weren't any mileage questions.

Apathy?

Most likely.

Edith Forsyth, chairman at precinct one, said less than 100 people had voted before 5 p.m. She told The Northville Record that she couldn't remember such a low voter turnout.

Fortunately, as mentioned in today's election story, some people do care enough about who they put in office.

They care enough to want to

have a say now in who determines what books are used in that ninth grade history class, how much money is spent on fixing a roof, how to handle legal problems and what goes into policies regarding violence.

It's our guess, though, that some would rather wait to complain than they are displeased with those books or until a roof emergency happens and the money already is spent than take the time early on to see who might be the best candidate to handle curriculum or facility issues. They'd rather have their say in who handles legal problems once they happen or wait and see board member opinions on things like school violence after they've written policies than talk with candidates or read about their experience in legal matters or writing policies.

In all fairness, we realize that it was absolutely impossible for some people to vote.

For the majority of the other 26,000 or so voters, though, who couldn't step away from their yard work, car waxing or grilling for 10 minutes, don't worry, about 1,285 other area residents spoke for you.

We just hope you agreed.

Camp 911 teaches kids some important lessons

When emergencies hit, it's often difficult for people to keep their cool. That inability to keep wits about is amplified when you're a member of the younger set.

Think about it: you're sitting in your living room when suddenly someone in the house collapses to the ground and is having difficulty breathing. What do you do? We'd venture to guess there aren't that many adults, let alone children, who would be able to come up with a swift, accurate answer.

And that's why we're supportive of the Northville Township department of public safety's Camp 911 program, the first session of which will be taking place next weekend. Geared specifically for the playground bunch, the day camp teaches youngsters what to do if they're faced with a crisis - and at a level they can understand.

It's important that kids understand from an early age that the men and women who wear the sometimes intimidating-looking uniforms are their friends and should be trusted. It's also important that children know not only how to get in touch with public safety officials, but also what to

say and do when they make that connection.

But whether you're a parent who was able to sign up your child for Camp 911 (the slots filled quickly) or you couldn't quite make it this year, do your part to educate your kids:

- Teach them proper telephone etiquette, including how and when to make contact with emergency personnel.

- Establish a fire escape route in your home, and show kids how to protect themselves in the event of a fire.

- Make arrangements for a tour of your police and fire station to meet the people who do the jobs that save lives.

- Show a good example by buckling your safety belt every time you get into a car.

- "Kid-proof" your home. Remember chemicals, electrical outlets, appliances and sharp objects.

Camp 911 is the sort of thing public officials should be doing for their residents, and we're hopeful that more communities will jump on the township's bandwagon and develop similar programs for their own kids.

Here's hoping Northville Township is a safer place for its littlest residents after this summer.

For the Record

"I was absolutely surprised and shocked at the allegations."

Northville Schools superintendent Leonard Rezmierski regarding the investigation of resident Jim Nield by the Michigan State Police

Management issue must be addressed

Rapid development.

That's a term people in our community have heard quite a bit lately, and will more than likely continue hearing it for quite some time.

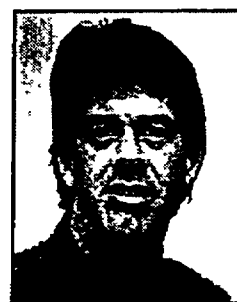
It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that Northville Township is quickly becoming one of the fastest developing communities in southeast Michigan. All you have to do is drive along Five or Six Mile to see high priced homes being built at amazing speeds, or talk to township planners who will tell you that developable property is being gobbled up parcel by parcel.

As a matter of fact, the projections for growth in southeast Michigan are staggering. According to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, builders will construct 300,000 new homes in our region over the next 20 years - housing close to 600,000 new residents, many of them landing right here in our own backyard.

Yes, Northville Township is growing by leaps and bounds. People are pouring into our community at a rate that makes the Oklahoma land rush seem like a Sunday stroll in Mill Race Village.

And while we're obviously enjoying the changing landscape in a variety of ways, we need to be asking ourselves one simple question - what will life be like in our community 20 years from now?

That thought scares me...it truly does.



Robert Jackson

Because there is the potential for disaster if this growth isn't managed properly.

And who manages the growth in a community? Well, there might be some debate about my answer, but I believe it starts with local government. The reason is simple. Our local municipality - in this case the governing body of Northville Township - is responsible for ensuring that basic services are provided by the county to residents and businesses. We're talking streets and roads, water and sewer, police and fire, and sanitation services. This governing body also regulates planning and zoning issues, along with ordinances that keep the quality of life at the level desired by taxpayers.

In short, property owners in Northville Township pay taxes to the governing body to take care of the issues that crop up with rapid development. When the township was just a sleepy berg, there was little reason for the governing body to be "hands-

on" managers.

That, as we can all attest today, is no longer the case.

There are plenty of issues that need to be addressed on a daily basis. No longer can the township continue doing business with a part-time management team in place. Other communities in this neck of the woods have recognized the need for full-time, if not professional full-time management. Many communities have done that by either hiring a manager or elevating some of their elected positions to full-time status.

It is time for Northville Township to do the same.

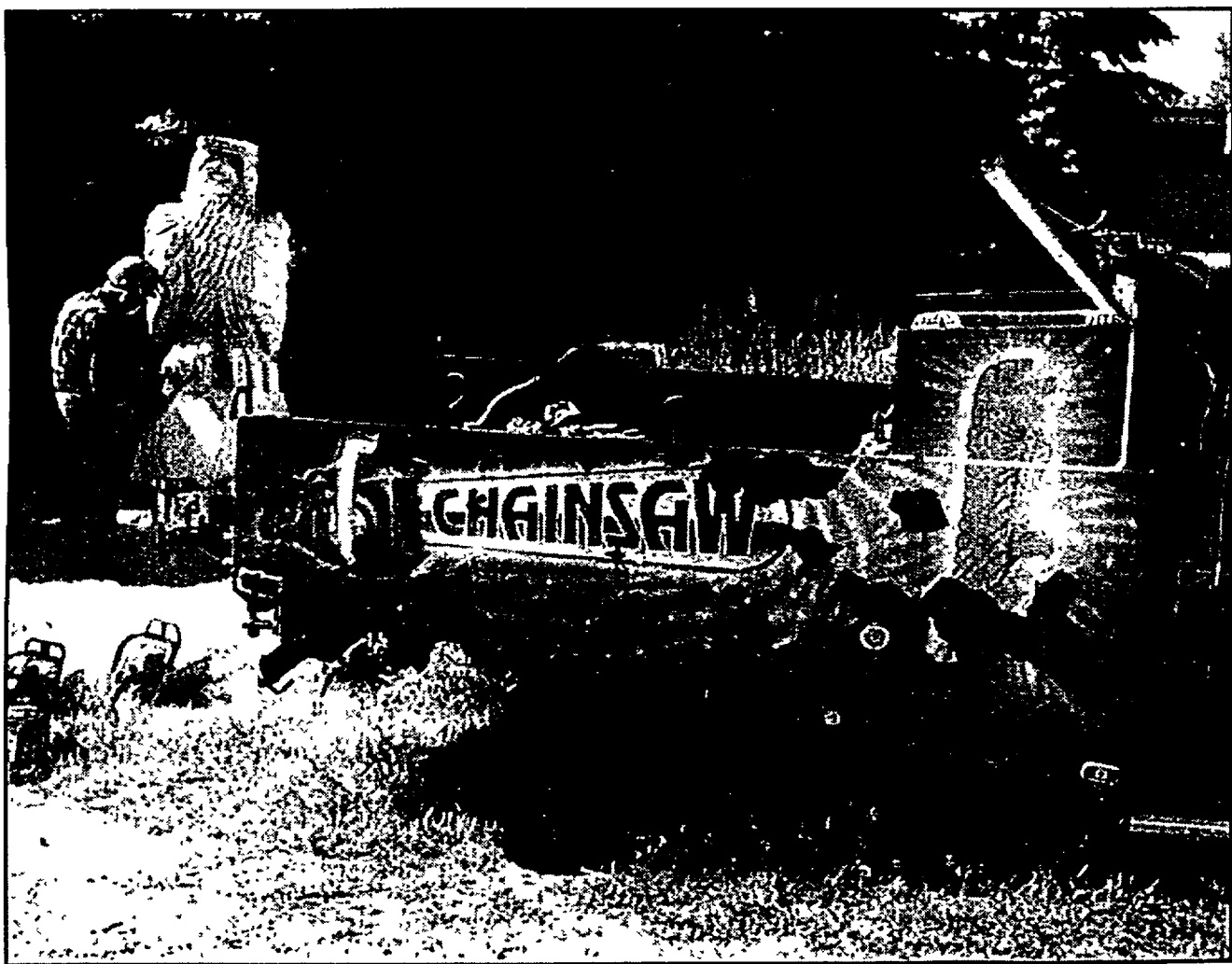
Because the business of managing this tremendous growth is getting exceedingly complicated, we need accessible, competent, organized and responsible managers to address the issues that come with growth.

With our community growing at such a rapid rate, it is no longer acceptable to conduct business on a part-time basis. Continuing to operate in such a manner could have disastrous effects on the future of Northville, and the taxpayers who expect their governing body to protect their quality of life.

That's what they are paying taxes for.

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In Focus by John Heider



Chainsaw art

You may be asking...what is he thinking?

What do you think?

Many people ask me this question, or something similar while I am at one of the many school or local government meetings I cover for this newspaper.

Normally, I won't tell them what I think because I am a reporter. I am supposed to be unbiased and present this in my news articles.

I am supposed to give you both sides of the story, with no hint of what I think. And when I am at a meeting and am asked, "What do you think?" I usually have to keep quiet and not tell. Although sometimes I give hints when talking to people, I never tell the my full beliefs.

That is until it comes time to write a column. That is what this "article" is, a column. It is an writing that is my opinion or attempt at entertainment. It is the only time I am allowed to give opinion in the paper and it is usually only on the editorial pages and always with a picture of my smiling face.

Anything else in the paper is, to the very best of my abilities, an unbiased report of what is happening in your community.

Why? Because sometimes my opinion could be wrong. I do not want to get that intertwined with the facts. It would confuse you, my reader, and take away my credibility.



Jeremy McBain

A news article is just the facts, written down, in an easily understandable format, so you can make your own decision about a topic.

A column is what I think. It is my ranting and my ranting only and should not be confused with a news article.

So can I write a column about a topic I am covering as a reporter? Sure, just as long as I do my best to keep my opinion out of the news article. I can rant later.

So, why am I informing you of this? Every so often I like to use my column to enlighten the readers about the newspaper business. I think it is beneficial for you to understand where we are coming from and why we do certain things, such as the difference between columns and news stories.

But, I still get the question: "Who are you?"

I am Jeremy McBain, reporter for The Novi News. I live in Novi, but am from northern Michigan. I enjoy my job and I enjoy giving people information they can use to make up their own mind about issues facing Novi residents. Anything else is unimportant.

If I wrote a column that you didn't like, that's okay. You have your own opinion and I have mine. But, remember, that does not mean I am EVER going to write an unfair news story about you or the issue you are concerned about.

Even if I despise it, I will give the issue the fairness it deserves.

But, if you ever have a problem with a news story I wrote, feel free to call. Inform me of the error or your concern. If there was an error, I will gladly write a correction.

However, if you are concerned about a column, I urge you to write a letter to the editor and tell the entire community how wrong I am.

After all, at least I have the guts to run my name and picture with my opinions, shouldn't you have the guts to write a rebuttal when you think I am wrong?

Jeremy McBain is a staff writer for the Novi News and Northville Record. You can reach him at 349-1700, or by fax at 349-1050.

Politics are messing up college research

As a news item it got buried, but it offered a revealing insight into the workings of the political process. And it provided telling evidence of why public expenditures allocated by the legislature so often waste taxpayer money.

As part of the overall \$1.5 billion-plus appropriation for state universities that received legislative approval last week, spending \$50 million on basic research into the life sciences is peanuts. But Senators John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, and Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, wanted to promote a "life sciences corridor" where medical research could both save lives and provide high tech jobs for Michigan.

The original idea was to target three of the state's 15 public universities — U-M, MSU and Wayne State — together with the new Van Andel Research Institute in Grand Rapids with money for research support.

The idea made good sense: Focus the spending on the place where it's most likely to get a good return. That meant concentrating funds on the universities with an established track record in research. The U-M is the top public research university in the country, with a research budget of \$360 million in 1997. At \$145 million, MSU ranks second in the state, while Wayne at \$87 million ranks third.

Enter, however, legislative politics, which in practice means delivering pork for the locals before bothering with concentrated investments. Many legislators think it's their job to represent the university in their district, while others want to grab support for their alma mater. For example, House Speaker Chuck Perricone, who represents Kalamazoo (where Western Michigan University is located) objected to the tight focus of

the proposed research corridor. "The corridor is too narrow," said Perricone.

So the original idea was watered down. The appropriation is still for \$50 million. But instead of tightly focussed support for life science research at three state research universities, a 14-member commission will be appointed to decide which research projects deserve state funding and report annually to the legislature on its work. Supposedly, individual legislators will have no direct say in which projects are funded.

If you believe that, I've got a nice bridge I'm willing to sell you.

It was ever thus. Back in the early 1980s, I was appointed a member of Governor Blanchard's Commission on the Future of Higher Education, chaired by legendary former MSU president John Hannah. This was when times were tough and funding for Michigan public universities had suffered.

I suggested something called the Research Excellence Fund, a pot of money designed to be doled out to state universities in proportion to their demonstrated ability to carry out funded research. As a practical matter, this would have focussed the lion's share of

extra money on state's four main research universities: U-M, MSU, Wayne State and Michigan Tech.

The Commission agreed with the idea and made it a part of our final report. Blanchard endorsed the proposal and sent it to the legislature.

Guess what? Legislative politics took over. First, lawmakers argued that it would look "bad" if only a few universities got the bulk of the extra funding. Next, individual reps and senators started pitching for their own schools. The final outcome was a Research Excellence Fund that was watered down beyond all recognition. U-M, MSU, WSU and MTU got some extra money, but a lot of it went to a lot of other universities that had no particular history of carrying out research.

In other words, a lot of the money got wasted.

Most effective business executives say a key part of good management is always to focus scarce resources where they can do the most good and not to scatter them hither and thither. But that's business thinking, which takes place in an environment where resources are scarce and bottom line results are all-important.

That's hardly the way the political system does business. And that's why so many folks are so deeply suspicious of the political process as a way of allocating scarce public resources.

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Phil Power



Letters to the Editor

City ordinance needs some major revisions

To the editor:

A local ordinance prohibits the presence of minors "inside the fenced area or any other area owned or leased by the owners or lessees of Northville Downs Raceway (barn area and paddock excepted)...during the time when parimutuel betting activity is in process." We've all seen the stories in the police blotter of *The Northville Record* where an adult was cited for leaving a minor in the vehicle while the adult went inside to place a bet. Under such circumstances, the law makes sense.

Under other circumstances, the law does not make sense. Such as this past Saturday, when children were playing soccer in the Northville Downs' infield while adults were wagering on simulcast races in the club house. Obviously, our city council could not have foreseen the possibility of children's soccer at Northville Downs, let alone that soccer would overlap racetrack wagering. But it is happening.

Our city council needs to revisit this ordinance, quickly, to prevent more of the dedicated parents of our community from becoming criminal soccer moms.

Robert Bernard

Second Amendment restrictions unjust

To the editor:

Although democracy is a popular term to use, the United States of America was designed and in large part remains a Constitutionally Limited Republic with three branches of government (a fourth counting the most important branch, the electorate). Steve Lawrence is correct in his impression that I do not "believe a democracy will protect citizens from the state." Basically I do not believe any form of government entirely can.

Let's be doomed to repeat it. I recall history when Germany was a "democracy" in 1928, the representatives of the people enacted restrictions on non-sporting arms (sound familiar?) to "protect" the

people. More firearms restrictions accompanied Hitler's rise to power. In 1938, firearms permits were only issued for "demonstration of need" and all firearms were registered so the government knew who possessed arms, ideas which are the subject of current political debate.

In Adolf Hitler's Edict of March 18, 1938, he states "The most foolish mistake we could possibly make would be to allow the subjected people to carry arms; history shows that all conquerors who have allowed their subjected people to carry arms have prepared their own fall." The ultimate result was that only Nazis had firearms. (See www.jpfo.org the "Jews for the preservation of firearms ownership" web site for further information on Germany and six other countries whose restrictions on firearms led to the genocide of well over 60 million people.)

I disagree with Mr. Lawrence that such comparisons are "paranoid" or "silly" or that such things "cannot happen here because of the protections provided by our democracy." We must ultimately be responsible to protect ourselves. If you remove the protections provided by our Constitution, as gun control advocates suggest, then such things can happen here. The reason they will not is because governments, foreign or domestic, and criminals fear an armed populace.

Who is it gun control advocates fear will do us harm? FBI data indicates the violent crime rate is decreasing. There are 200 million firearms in the U.S. owned by 60 to 65 million people, and 99.8 percent of those firearms will not be used to commit violent crimes in any given year. Could it be the media, using its First Amendment right-to-free-speech, is feeding a misconception of violent crime resulting in further restrictions of the Second Amendment?

Joseph D. Pilarz

Vouchers will weaken public schools

To the editor:

Phil Power, chairman of HomeTown Community Network Inc. put the matter of school voucher plans in proper perspective when he wrote, "...If we pass a wholesale voucher plan, it will siphon off public tax dollars to fund private and religious schools in Michigan and weaken the public schools as a whole."

A May 28 article in the Associated Press reported that the Ohio Supreme Court has struck down Cleveland's school voucher program because of a technicality. But, the ruling also gave backers cause for hope. AP reported, because "...the program does not breach the separation of church and state."

The Ohio Education Association, joined by the Ohio Federation of Teachers, oppose the voucher program while Ohio's Gov. Bob Taft supports it.

In April, Florida became the nation's only state to structure a state-wide program to let students attend private schools at taxpayer expense.

Vermont and Maine has allowed tax dollars to be spent for private school at taxpayer expense. Milwaukee also has started a voucher program.

Where will this all end? Will one of the reasons for our forefather's emigration to America, four or so centuries ago, be for naught? Are we blind to the dangers a society may suffer when religion and politics meld?

James Madison's eloquent statement found in his "Memorial and Remonstrances," voices his strong conviction in favor of a complete separation of church and state.

Alfred P. Galli

Local restaurant is top notch

To the editor:

I would like to tell you of one of the best kept secrets (much to the owner's distress) for fine eating in Southeast Michigan.

It is a great little restaurant in Northville on Northville Road just about 500 feet south of

Seven Mile Road on the east side of the street. It is called Timber Creek. Several years ago it was known as Rifles, which was very popular until it was sold. Since then it has had various names and owners with little or no success.

Lately, Michael of the Mama Mia family restaurants struck out on his own and has been operating this restaurant. It is a real gem of an eatery.

I usually must go up to the Blue Bird in Leland or to Juilgrets in Harbor Springs for really good white fish but on the Timber Creek early bird special, they have the best white fish I have ever tasted, and what a buy. You get soup, salad, the entree with two vegetables and a choice of several desserts (the bread pudding is great) for \$7.50 and white fish is only one of the five or six great early bird entrees.

My wife has had the ribs, the chicken, the maple roast pork and the meat loaf, all of which she proclaimed excellent (and too much to eat). This in addition to the great regular menu with fantastic entrees.

The wait help is courteous and the service is prompt. Hot food is served hot and cold food is served cold. It is the perfect place to eat whether for your family or for entertaining clients or friends. I am taking ten of my family there tonight.

They have a nice wine list and a bar for those who are into the hard stuff.

The non-smoking section is well separated from the smoking section and there is lots of good parking right in front of the restaurant.

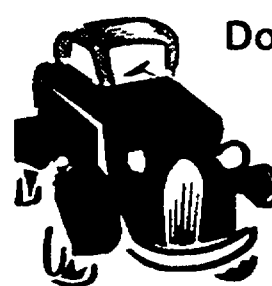
They are open for lunch five days a week and for Sunday brunch. They open at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

I have no interest in this restaurant except that I would hate to see a good restaurant go belly-up because no one knows about it. Michael is a nice young man and with the quality of his product and the effort he has put out, he deserves to succeed.

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Richard Cartwright

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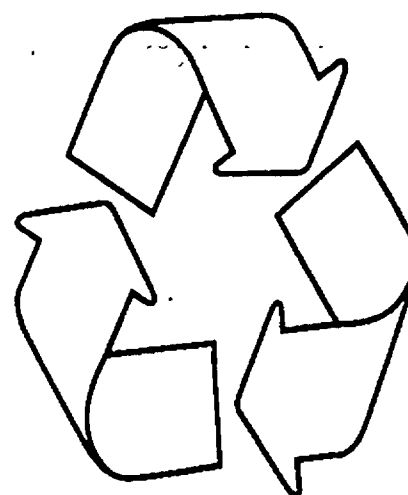
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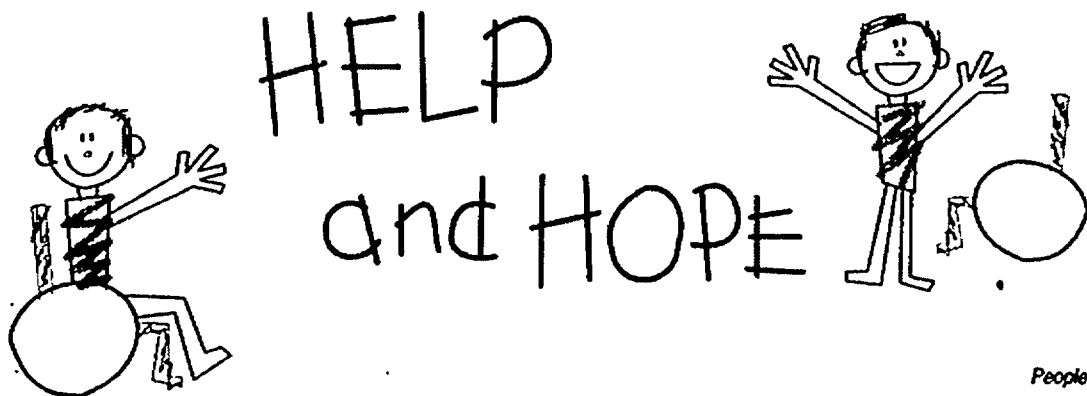
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Growth brings hard choices

One man's "urban sprawl" is another man's "economic development."

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The issue of sprawl has been discussed for years, certainly ever since I've been covering suburban communities in the metro Detroit region. That dates the issue at more than 20 years old. Actually it goes back much further. It's the issue that never goes away, never gets resolved.

Sometimes that's hard to understand. Every time we drive by yet another field freshly cleared and bulldozed in preparation of yet another strip mall or subdivision, we often note with disgust that the construction never seems to end. We may wonder aloud why it's permitted to go on.

One city manager brought the issue into sharp focus for me not long ago by denouncing the entire anti-sprawl movement. Concern over urban sprawl, he argued, is just a political "ploy" used by inner city interests to steal economic development projects away from growing suburban communities. If they could redirect those projects back toward the urban centers, he contended, those inner city officials would reap the benefits — increased tax base, job creation and the taxation and boost to the local economy that goes with it.

His comments point out that the issue of sprawl is one of competing interests. "Sprawl" is not a negative for everyone — it represents a conflict between the rights one and the rights of another.

Paul Taft, Executive Director of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, told me recently that sprawl has only recently become an issue for the general public. Yes, the issue has been around for years, but

Mike Malott



the public has come to recognize the issue and share the concern about it only in the past two or three years.

We'll surely hear more about in the future. Vice President Al Gore has promised to make an issue of it in his bid for the presidency. Gov. John Engler has shown increasing concern over sprawl of late.

And growth itself will increase the concerns. SEMCOG recently projected a 600,000 person increase in the population of southeast Michigan over the next 20 years, necessitating the development of some 600,000 homes here, not to mention the job-providing businesses and goods-supplying stores that go along with it. All that building will burn up 24 percent more land in the metro region, the report concluded.

But curtailing that growth would carry a price. One of the oft mentioned ways to control sprawl would be to give SEMCOG more authority to determine where construction will occur and where it will not. Currently, when it comes to planning, SEMCOG is an advisory agency and the authority rests with individual municipalities.

The effect of a regional planning agency controlling growth has been seen in western communities where the approach has been tried. The result is higher land and housing prices. Anytime you restrict the supply and allow demand to outpace it, prices go up.

That sounds fine, unless of course you are the one looking for a new house in the area. The Detroit area has always had an advantage over other industrialized sections of the country because of its low housing costs and its relatively low cost of living. Curtailing growth might end that.

State lawmakers have recently noted that much of what is fueling growth is the economic pressure on farmers. With very narrow profit margins, farmers are often better off financially to turn their land over to developers for new subdivisions. It's also a heck of a lot less work.

To eliminate the pressure, metro area residents are going to have to be willing to pay more at the supermarket for the food they eat.

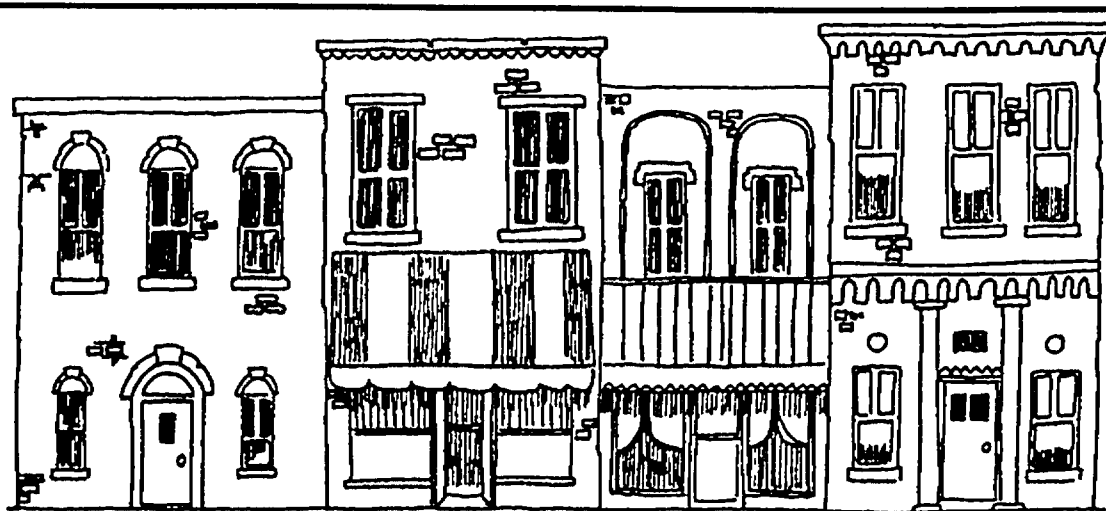
There are costs to sprawl too. Development in greenfields requires duplication of infrastructure that is already being underutilized in the already developed urban centers.

So there's the choice — sink money into housing and food, or into water and sewer lines.

But if we are going to make progress in dealing with urban sprawl, we cannot simply denounce the other side as the bad guys. New residents and developers aren't evil. Environmentalists and growth control advocates have very valid concerns about the loss of open land in the region.

We'll make no progress on the issue until we recognize it as a conflict between rights and interests, and then start making the hard choices about how we want our communities to grow. We must also recognize the costs our choices will carry.

Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by phone at (248) 349-1700 or by e-mail at mumalott@oe.homecomm.net



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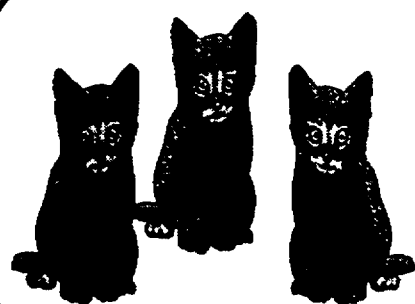
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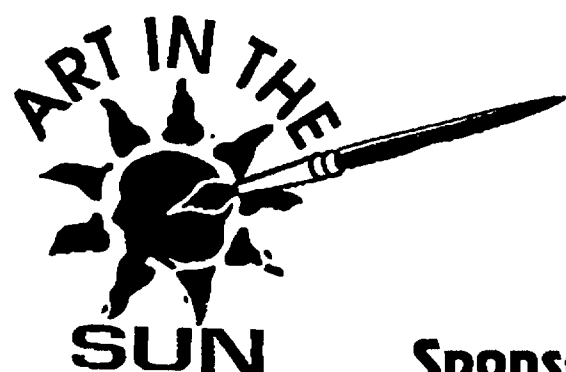
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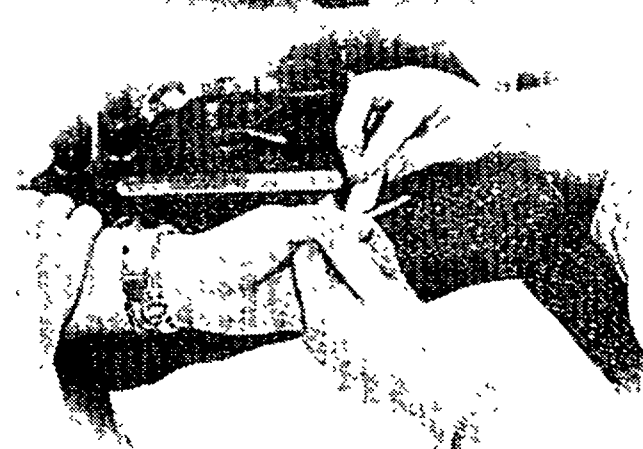
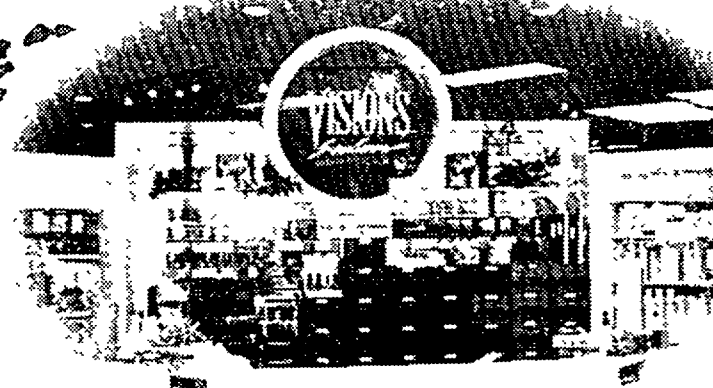
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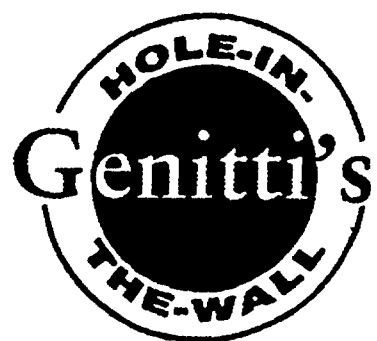
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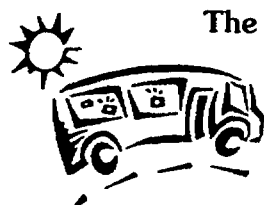
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Swingtime returns for one week only December 26-31. If you missed this fabulous show the first time, don't worry, we're bringing it back for one week only. Swing off all of your holiday stress and have a good time with us in December!

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"At the Hop" Debuting this January. Calling all greasers and frats, dust off your poodle skirts and break out those letter sweaters and leather jackets for this look back at the 50's featuring a real sock hop!

Children's Theater

"The Big Bad Pigs and the Three Wolves" July 17 History books have told us, and science books have told us, and Mother Goose has told us, Pigs and wolves cannot be friends! But you'll find differently in this twist on the classic fairy tale. Join our friend Elizabeth as she relates the tale of Spunky Pork, Cool Bonita P. and Edna Porkbelly as they find peace and harmony with their neighbors the wolves.

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Art lovers stroll through 1998's Art in the Sun.

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

There were two things Laurie Marrs was hoping for with this month's Art In The Sun festival: big crowds and cooler temperatures.

If both those things occur, Marrs will be one very happy woman.

The 11-year Northville art tradition, which drew some 25,000 to the downtown streets in 1997, saw a dip in numbers last year, which Marrs attributed to hot and sticky weather.

Marrs, director of the Northville Area chamber of commerce, was optimistic this year's festivities would be better than last. Weather forecasts suggested temperatures would be in the low 80s for the weekend.

The Art In The Sun festival is a two-day exhibition and sale of fine art from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Florida and Ontario. Marrs said the festival began as a relatively low-key arts and crafts fair, but its popularity pushed event organizers to expand it into a multi-faceted event.

"As we added more and more artists to this thing, it grew into something much larger than we'd originally planned for," she said.

An estimated 120 artists are slated to make appearances at Art In The Sun, she said. The event is an opportunity for artisans from across the Midwest and Canada to show their wares, as well as afford art

buffs — serious or casual — a chance to add a few new items for their homes, she said.

One deviation from past years, Marrs said, is that the focus for this year's Art In The Sun festival was on fine art, such as painting, sculpture, ceramics and glass items. But, she said, an assortment of lawn and garden art would also be on hand.

"There are all kinds of people out there who are looking for a little something to add to their backyards," she said. "Art In The Sun is a perfect chance for those people to find what they're looking for."

The crowds, she said, meant big revenues not only for the artisans displaying their wares, but also for Northville businesses. She said conversations with business owners following previous years' Art In The Sun festival convinced her that the event was a major boom for businesses in the downtown area.

"They come here, they shop the booths, they eat in the restaurants, they stay in our hotels, they use our services and they get exposure to our community," she said. "From that, it's a chance for us to convince them to come back again."

Marrs said creating a positive impression for vis-

itors to Northville would plant the seeds for future visits and additional patronage of community businesses.

Marrs said local civic and non-profit groups will be manning the concession booths to sell food and drink to attendants. Umbrellas and chairs will be set up at the bandshell for rest and relaxation.

"We're trying our best to keep the money that's made from this event in the community," Marrs said. "In the long run, that helps out everyone involved."

There was moderate concern expressed about scheduling Art In The Sun on the weekend coinciding with Father's Day. Marrs, however, said she believed the two events worked well with each other.

"We look at it as a real benefit," she said. "Dads have some time off and want to get out with their families, and this seems like a perfect place to take them. From our perspective, it's a blessing in disguise."

Live entertainment will be provided by Motor City Brass Band, Straw Hat Band, Scool Jazz, and guitarist Russell Dannellon. The musicians will play at varying times during the festival at the downtown bandshell and at the intersection of Main and Center streets.



Like this man, many artists at Northville's Art in the Sun will be demonstrating their crafts over the weekend.



Art in the Sun goers take a look at some hand-painted garden stepping stones at last year's fair.

Overwhelming community response rejuvenates Independence Day Parade

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Byline 2nd line: Staff Writer

If summertime was a football game, the Fourth of July would be the midway point.

The halftime show, Northville Township Foundation director Shari Peters said, is in the final stages of preparation.

Though it appeared the century-old Independence Day parade through the streets of Northville might be in jeopardy earlier this year, Peters said the response of community

members has given the event another crack at life.

The parade is slated for Saturday, July 3. In light of the fact that Independence Day falls on a Sunday this year.

"The residents have come forth like I can't believe," Peters said Monday. "We're getting an overwhelming response to this thing."

Deviating just a bit from the tradition of a single parade grand marshal, Peters said seven marshals have been selected from area elemen-

tary and middle schools, in step with the overall theme of the event — "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Peters said seven bands have made commitments to participate in the parade, as have a host of floats and clowns. The combination of the elements, she said, made for a very kid-friendly parade.

Not only that, but Peters said more than half a ton of candy will be distributed to parade-watchers.

"It's very child-oriented," she said. "Kids and families love it."

Three color guards will be posted at various locations along the parade route — one at the Northville clock, another at Northville City Hall, and a third near Community Federal Credit Union.

Another variation on traditions of old, Peters said, would be the participation in the singing of the national anthem at the beginning of the festivities. In the past, Peters said it's been not at all uncommon for parade-watchers to line up and seek out spots several hours in advance of the start of the parade, not participating very much in pre-parade activities.

With the anthem being incorporated into the program, Peters was hopeful greater participation would occur.

A bike parade will also take place, with the first-place winner being given a new bicycle, Peters said.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Northville Downs near Griswold, Peters said, and will wind its way through Main, Rogers, and Cady Street.

The Seven Marshals

Here is a list of the marshals participating in this year's Northville Fourth of July parade and the schools they're from:

- Michael Collins (Thornton Creek Elementary)
- Kathleen Egan (Cooke Middle School)
- Marie Greenman (Winchester Elementary)
- Tori Miller (William Allen Academy)
- Adam Nerio (Moraine Elementary)
- Jamie O'Connell (Meads Mill Elementary)
- Danielle Wysocki (Silver Springs Elementary)



Submitted Photo

Three students at the recent Science and Math Camp, sponsored by the Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women, conduct experiments. In all, 22 fifth grade girls from area schools took part in the camp, held at Maybury State Park.

Local students participate in local Science and Math camp

Twenty-two fifth grade girls from local schools attended a science and math camp sponsored by the Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women.

The workshop took place at Maybury Park on May 22 at the day camp shelter.

The campers studied plant and animal communities in a pond, recognized the role science and math play in our world, collected

specimens for experiments, observed pond life under a microscope and explored the environment.

The American Association of University Women believes that to succeed in a competitive society, women need opportunities to develop math and science skills. A number of local women scientists and college students served as role models at the camp and led the students through experiments.

Participants included Sarah Anker, Gayle Hjelmberg, Margaret Wilson, Joanna Hartin, Margaret Bascigal, Lauren Step, Kimberly Weidl, Reya Das, Katie Stewart, Virginia Calkins, Lisa Fisher, Crystal Stubleski, Ashley Camerella, Andrea Manney, Brittney Minter, Yvonne Lunn, Kristin Thomas, Ashley Booms, Renee Poltorak, Jacqueline Taylor, Meredith Cole and Emily McClish.

Now in its third year, the Metroparks' popular "Wear The Gear" safety program is helping reduce biking and in-line skating safety accidents along paved paths at seven Metroparks.

"Accidents can happen anytime, and helmets and other safety gear can help take the hurt out of any fall," says Frank J. Sudek, Metroparks director. "Our 'Wear The Gear' program encourages Metroparks visitors to wear safety equipment and gives them the chance to win bikes and other prizes."

In 1996, 126 biking and in-line skating accidents were reported throughout the Metroparks. The number of accidents declined to 84 in 1997; 85 accidents occurred in 1998.

Beginning Memorial Day until Sept. 7, anyone using the paved trails in the Metroparks who is "caught" by one of the Metroparks rangers using all the safety gear - helmet, wrist guards, elbow pads and knee pads for in-line skaters and a helmet for bikers - will receive a "Wear The Gear" helmet sticker, a coupon for free entry into a facility, or for a free food item and a chance to register in a drawing to win a bike, in-line skates and other prizes.

The "Wear The Gear" stickers are so popular they've become collectibles to adorn helmets, according to George Ruhana, chief ranger at Stony Creek Metropark.

The Metroparks with paved trails that are participating in the program include: Metro Beach near Mount Clemens, Stony Creek near Rochester, Indian Springs in White Lake, Kensington near Milford, Hudson Mill near Dexter, Lower Huron near Belleville, Willow near New Boston, and Oakwoods near Flat Rock.

A drawing for the prizes will be held on Sept. 17. To be eligible, registration cards must be received at the Metroparks administrative

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Frank Sudek
director Metroparks

offices in Brighton by Sept. 6. There will be separate drawings for each of the participating parks.

Prizes include several pairs of in-line skates, seven bicycles, helmets and safety gear (wrist guards, elbow and kneepads) and ten annual Metroparks entry permits for 2000. Prize sponsors include Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan, Wolf-Hulbert Co., and CNA insurance companies; Nichols Ski & Sports; Dick's Sporting Goods; Cycle & Fitness USA of Walled Lake; King's Bikes & Things; and Main Street Bicycles & Village Cyclery.

Alcohol Temporarily Banned In Metroparks

In an effort to reduce illegal drinking by minors celebrating the end of the school year, an alcohol ban is in effect at some of the Metroparks until the middle of June. Times and dates will be posted at each park.

"This alcohol ban is in effect to curtail some of the problems that we have experienced with groups gathering in the parks during spring for end-of-school parties," says Frank J. Sudek, Metroparks director.

For further information on the alcohol ban, contact your local Metropark office.

At other times of the year, beer and wine are permitted in the Metroparks except in designated areas such as beaches, pool areas

and interpretive facilities.

Kensington Metropark Golf Course

Two "Four-Person Scramble" tournaments, with teams flighted by handicap, will be held at the golf course of Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton on Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13. These are separate tournaments each day. Players must have established handicaps.

The entry fee is \$4 plus greens fees per player. Fees and applications must be received at the starters desk by Sunday, June 5 at 5 p.m.

Hudson Mills Metropark Golf Course

The "Fifth Annual Women's Championship" flighted by handicap, will be held at the golf course of Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter/Ann Arbor on Friday, June 18. Each entrant must have an established handicap.

The entry fee is \$4 plus greens fees per player. Entry applications and fees must be received at the starters desk by Thursday, June 10.

For more information, contact Paul Gilson at Hudson Mills Metropark Golf Course (734) 426-0466.

Lake Erie Metropark Golf Course

A "Senior Tournament" for ages 62 or older, will be held at the golf course of Lake Erie Metropark in Brownstown on Thursday, June 17. The format is two-person scramble.

The entry fee is \$49 per team, which includes greens fees. Applications and fees must be received at the starters desk by Thursday, June 10.

For more information, contact the Lake Erie Metropark Golf Course, 1-800-477-3189 or locally, (734) 379-0048.

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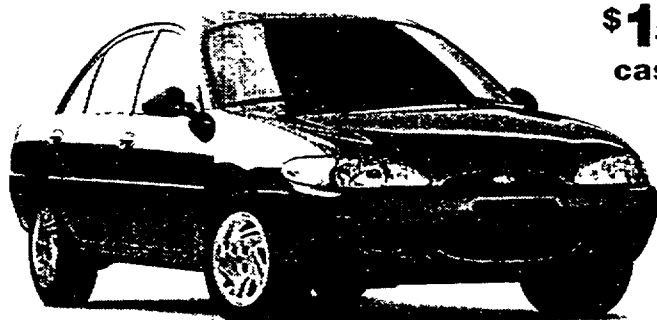
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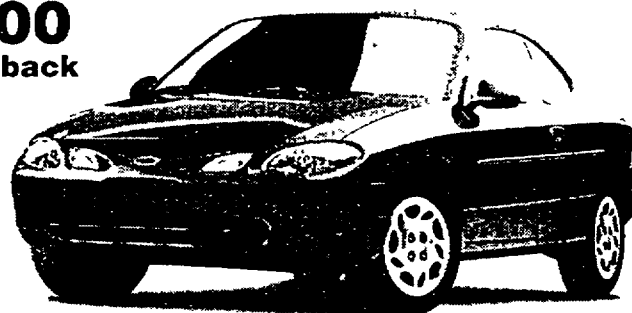
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Happy landing

Bridegroom Steve Skinner arrives at Mill Race Village last weekend with his mom Diana-Rose Skinner minutes before his

wedding ceremony took place at the popular Victorian-era village. The bride took a more traditional route to the ceremony.

Novi High school hosts spring art festival

By MICHAEL HYLAND
Special Writer

The 1999 "Spring Festival of the Arts" was held at Novi High School on Thursday, May 27.

Jennifer Harrey, an art teacher at Parkview Elementary, had nothing but positive things to say about the art programs offered by Novi schools.

"It shows children they can make it a career. The children take it very seriously," she said.

"This is one of the best examples

of having art in the community. This is what an art teacher looks for."

Harrey has taught in various communities around the country.

The show consisted of student pieces ranging from ceramic pottery to Van Gogh-style oil pastel drawings. All of the pieces displayed in the show were extremely well done, showgoers said.

With over a hundred pieces on display, viewers found the whole

experience was exhilarating.

The participating schools were Novi Woods Elementary, Orchard Hills Elementary, Parkview Elementary, Village Oaks Elementary, Novi Meadows Elementary, Novi Middle School and Novi High School.

The majority of the audience consisted of the artists themselves and the parents of the artists. The parents seemed to be very proud of their little Picassos, and proud of

their artist's peers as well.

Dr. Jennifer Cheal, principal of Novi High school, was very enthusiastic about the show. Dr. Cheal said she is a big fan of art in the education curriculum.

"I think it's a core curriculum piece," Cheal said.

"Our community is very supportive of the fine arts."

Overall, the show was a definite success. It was a must see for anyone who even mildly appreciates art.

On Campus

CINDI RUSSETTE of Novi, an undergraduate in the School of Education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, recently received a scholarship by the University's Center for the Education of Women.

The Scholarship program was established to honor outstanding academic and professional achievements by women whose education was interrupted for at least four years. Awards are based on goals and commitment, academic record, motivation and need, and are made possible by endowments from individual donors, corporations and foundations.

Russette is enrolled in the bachelor of science program in elementary education. Her area of study is math, and she plans to teach pre-algebra to seventh- and eighth-graders while attending graduate school. She earned an associate's degree in math from Oakland Community College in 1998, where she assisted other students as a tutor and graduated with honors. Russette began college nearly 20 years after graduating from high school.

REBECCA MARIE (BECKY) KOHL, a junior at Duke University, was recognized for her academic achievement and named to the Dean's List for spring semester.

Kohl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Kohl of Novi.

Albion College student **DAVID J. GALIDO** received a Helen H. Manning Theater Award at the college's annual Honors Convocation held in May. He received this

award for exceptional academic and personal achievement during the year.

Galido is a junior majoring in theater. He is the son of John A. and Theresa Galido of Novi and a graduate of Novi High school.

Albion College senior **JASON W. WENZEL** graduated magna cum laude from Albion College May 8, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in economics and management and political science.

The honor of magna cum laude is given to students who maintain a grade point average between 3.6 and 3.8 out of a possible 4.0.

Wenzel is the son of William R. and Nancy L. Wenzel of Novi and a graduate of Northville High School.

CHRISTOPHER KERRY GORDON was awarded a bachelor of arts degree from Vanderbilt University during commencement exercises May 14.

Gordon is the son of Richard Gordon of Northville.

LINDSEY ROOT of Novi was awarded the Trustee Scholarship from Hope College. This is the highest honor Hope offers to an entering freshman.

Root was selected by her accomplishments in and out of the classroom, interviews with Hope College faculty, carrying a grade point average of 3.96, an ACT composite of 33, and a SAT combined score of 1487. The \$12,000 tuition scholarship is renewable through the senior year.

Root is the daughter of Randall and Janice Root and a graduate of Novi High School.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Meeting at Hickory Woods Elementary School Novi (Novi Road between 13 & 14 Mile roads) SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 a.m. Herb Frost, Pastor (248)374-5900	CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity) New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - World Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) (248) 449-8900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
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Weddings



Patricia Naglich and Christopher Marshall

Naglich-Marshall

Patricia Joan Naglich and Christopher John Marshall were married April 10 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe. The Rev. George Williams officiated the ceremony. Serving as scripture readers were Thomas Naglich of Manchester, Mich., brother of the bride; brother-in-law of the bride, Richard Gorman of Evanston, Ill.; and cousin of the groom, Melissa McLachlan of Royal Oak. Jennifer Marshall of New York, N.Y. served as soloist. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Andiamo Villa Italia in Warren.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Naglich of Eastpointe, Mich. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan and her master's degree in business administration from Wayne State University. Patricia is currently project manager at AirTouch Cellular.

Attending as maid of honor was sister of the bride, Janet Naglich of Grosse Pointe. Sister of the bride, Mary Kathryn Gorman of

Evanston; sister-in-law of the bride, Kimberly Naglich of Manchester, Mich.; and cousin of the bride, Maureen Donnelly of Grosse Pointe Farms served as bridesmaids. Niece of the bride, Samantha Naglich of Manchester attended as flowergirl.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spence of Northville, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Roger Marshall. He was awarded a bachelor of arts degree from Ferris State University, and is currently a real estate associate of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer.

Friend of the groom Keith Kozak of Novi, formerly of Grosse Pointe, served as best man. Attending as groomsmen were former residents of Grosse Pointe, Timothy Golobic of Farmington Hills, Weston Stieglmeier of Coconut Grove, Fla., and Eric Tremonti of Royal Oak; Kevin Stackpole of Pleasant Ridge and Mark Kramer of Grosse Pointe Park.

The couple went to Naples, Orlando and Key West, Fla., for their honeymoon.



Joanna Pascucci and Curtis Stotler

Pascucci-Stotler

Joanna Catherine Pascucci and Curtis Neal Stotler were united in marriage July 4, 1998, at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Novi. The Rev. James Cronk presided over the double ring ceremony. Readings were given by Charles Koneval, godfather of the bride; and Rhonda Nagel, sister of the groom. Following the ceremony, a dinner reception for 225 guests was held at the Plymouth Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth.

The bride is the daughter of Massimo and Mary Pascucci of Novi and a 1991 graduate of Novi High School.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Lori Balagna of Novi, a childhood schoolmate. Melissa Miller, a college friend of the bride served as bridesmaid. Attending as flower girls were Nicole Stotler, niece of the groom and Jessica

Cameron, friend of the bride.

The bride's gown was of an A-line design, sleeveless with an empire waist and pearl bodice. The bride carried a presentation-style bouquet of Calla Lilies and white Delphiniums. Her attendants wore periwinkle crepe A-line, sleeveless floor length gowns and carried arrangements of Calla Lilies and blue Delphiniums.

The groom is the son of Ron and Margaret Stotler, also of Novi. He is a 1989 graduate of Novi High School.

Serving as best man was Ronald Stotler, father of the groom. Brother of the groom, Timothy Stotler served as groomsmen. Ushers were Anthony Pascucci, brother of the bride and Robert Luther, uncle of the bride.

The couple went to Greece for their honeymoon. They now reside in Commerce Township.



Kimberly Parke and Frank Ercoli

Parke-Ercoli

Kimberly Ann Parke and Frank William Ercoli were married at noon April 24 in Andover Harvard on the campus of Harvard University in Massachusetts. The Rev. Scott Campbell officiated the double ring ceremony; the bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception for 90 guests followed at The Charles Hotel on campus. Included were guests from Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Florida, California, Maine, Texas, South Carolina, and Massachusetts.

The bride is the daughter of John and Mary Jane Parke of Oradell, N.J. She is a graduate of Douglass College of Rutgers University and is currently a master's candidate at Harvard University, where she is an undergraduate academic advisor.

Attending as maid of honor was Sophia Snow. Sister of the groom, Angela Weisgarber and cousin of the bride, Jennifer Soranno served as bridesmaids.

The antique ivory bridal gown of silk satin featured an off-the-

shoulder portrait neckline with capped sleeves. The bodice was embellished with hand-beaded embroidery imported from India. The bridal veil was finger-tip in length attached to a wreath of matching satin buds. A large bouquet of white tulips was carried by the bride.

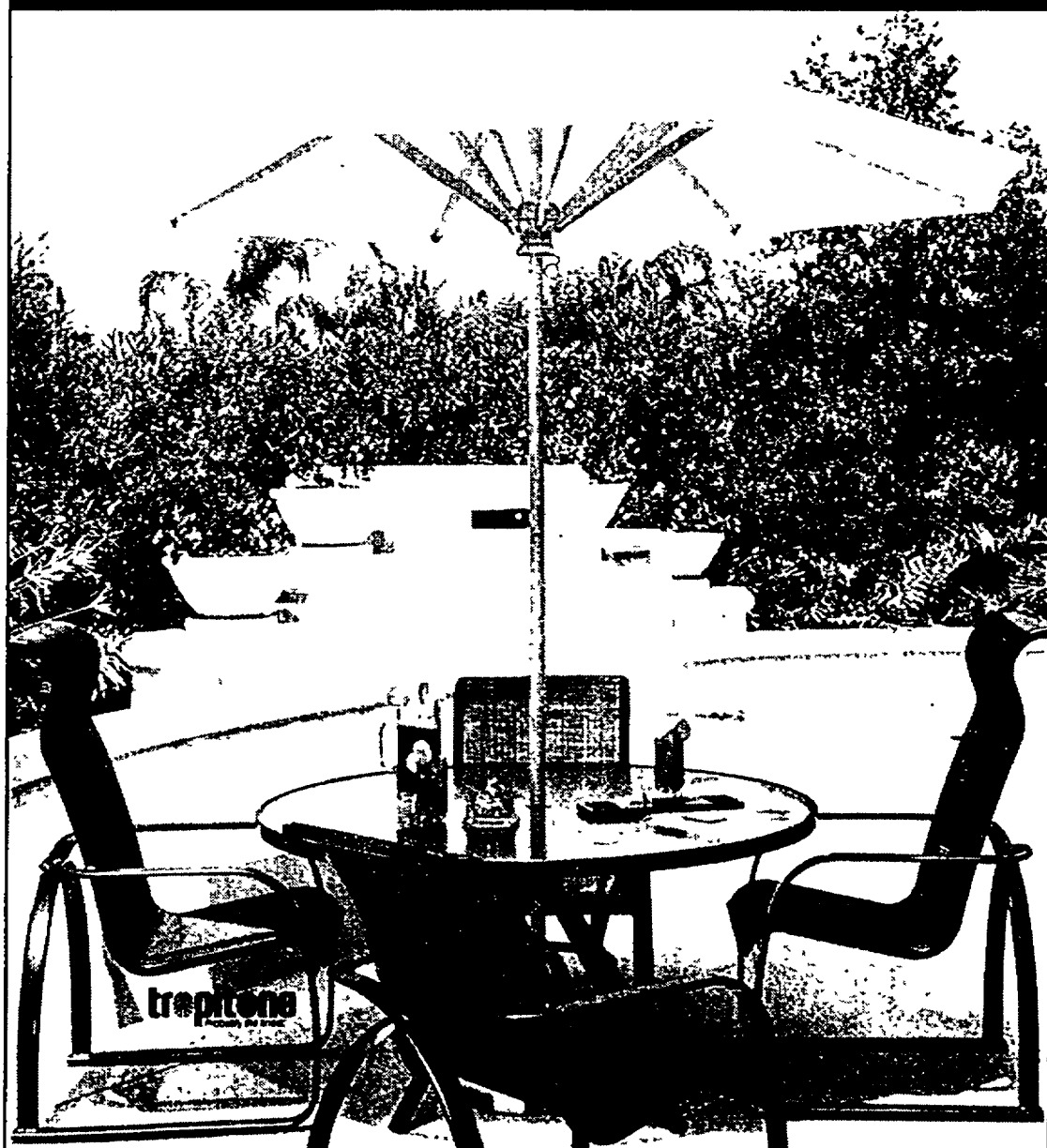
The groom is the son of Robert and Marge Ercoli of Vero Beach, Fla., formerly of Northville. His maternal grandmother, Helen Hronek, resides in Kings Mill, Northville.

A graduate of Penn State University and Florida Atlantic University, he is currently employed as northeast regional sales manager for ROHM Electronics in Stow, Mass.

Brother of the groom, Dante Paul Ercoli served as best man. Groomsmen were Patrick Weisgarber and Christopher Robinson; Justin Weisgarber, nephew of the groom, was the attending ringbearer.

Following their honeymoon in Italy, the couple returned to make their home in Cambridge, Mass.

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Beautiful, brown-eyed SF, 46, who enjoys walking, traveling, movies and animals, seeks a SWCM, over 40, who lives life. Ad# 3865

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FRIENDSHIP FIRST

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WAITING ON YOU

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TRULY BLESSED

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SHARE LIFE WITH ME

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SINCERELY

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JUST YOU AND I

Sincere, honest SWF, 50, 5'5", who would love to get in touch with a kind, trustworthy SWM, over 48, N/S, for friendship first. Ad# 1979

ON YOUR MARK

Busy SW mom 35, 5'8", is looking for adult companionship and a sharing of mutual interests and activities. She seeks a friendly, outgoing SWM, 30-40, whose interests include movies, music, sports and dining out. Ad# 1103

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PHONE NOW

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GIVE ME A CALL

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COUNTRY LIVING

Attractive, friendly, Catholic DW mom, 45, 5'8", who enjoys drawing and painting, art shows and fairs, movies and dining out, seeks a SWM, 35-54. Ad# 2213

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GENUINE INTENTIONS

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Soft-spoken SWF, 35, 5'6", who enjoys hiking, boating and movies, would like to share interests with an outgoing, self-confident SWM, over 35. Ad# 5560

Males Seeking Females

ROMANTIC AND EXCITING

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Can you keep up with this active, energetic SWM, 48, whose interests include bowling, biking, taking walks in the park, plane rides, movies and dancing? He's hoping to hear from a gentle, understanding SWF, 35-48, to share friendship and fun. Ad# 6431

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WORTH A TRY

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CALL IF INTERESTED

Friendly DWCM, 30, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes and a mustache, seeks a Catholic SF, without children, who enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and traveling. Ad# 7731

SEARCHING

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LEAVE A MESSAGE

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CALL NOW

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LEAVE A MESSAGE

Never-married SWCPM, 35, 6'2", enjoys outdoor activities, coaching sports and Bible study. He seeks a SCF, under 40. Ad# 4325

WAITING FOR YOU

Catholic SWM, 22, 6', who enjoys playing pool, spending time with friends and more, seeks a very honest SWF, under 30, without children at home. Ad# 4450

BE DARING

Check out this active SWM, 19, tall, slim, who enjoys working out, weightlifting and sports, and is hoping to get together with a personable, attractive SWF, 18-25. Ad# 8951

STOP THE PRESS

Meet this special SWM, 39, who enjoys skiing, mountain biking, muscle cars, music and dancing. An energetic, attractive SWF, 28-42, will win his heart. Ad# 4187

YOU AND ME

SWM, 24, with blond hair, who enjoys skiing, snowmobiling and bowling, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, 18-28. Ad# 3490

COULDN'T ASK FOR MORE

Committed to both family and strong work ethics, this outgoing DWPM, 42, 5'11", 165lbs., with strawberry-blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, golf and remodeling his home. He seeks a confident SWPF, 32-40, N/S, with strong values. Ad# 8183

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WISHING UPON A STAR

Why not get to know this friendly DW dad, 31, 6', today? In his spare time he enjoys the outdoors, riding horses and keeping active with that special someone, a compatible SWF,

Of the utmost importance

Upper, lowerclassmen lead golf and tennis teams to state finals

It wasn't supposed to be the year of the Mustang. It was supposed to be the year of the Wildcat.

With 11 of its 12 players in their last year of eligibility, Novi was primed for a run at the Kensington Valley Conference and regional championship. Northville, sporting a freshman, five sophomores and two more juniors, were supposed to be a year or two away.

Well both teams accomplished many of its goals. Novi breezed to its conference championship, while Northville advanced to the state finals with a runnerup finish at the regional meet.

Once again, the two schools dominated the all-area first team, but did not sweep it.

Millford's Kyle Jasieniecki finished undefeated in conference action and earned a spot at the third singles.

Here's how the rest of the team looks.

David Casarrubio Novi senior

Casarrubio came to America 10 months ago, but it didn't take opponents more than 10 minutes to realize what they were in for. The Spanish exchange student finished the season 18-3 with his three losses coming to players from state-ranked teams.

He was 12-0 against league opponents, earning first-team All Kensington Valley Conference honors. He dropped just seven sets the entire year.

Glenn Gabriel Novi senior

Gabriel was supposed to be Novi's No. 1 singles player this season, but fell nicely into the No. 2 role, amassing a 19-3 record. His three losses came to Brother Rice (state

All-area tennis

champions in Division II), North Farmington's Chris Erickson (Division II runnerup) and Rochester Adams.

He too finished 12-0 in league play, capturing the league title for the fourth-straight year. Gabriel was 8-0 against area opponents in 1999.

Kyle Jasieniecki Milford sophomore

Jasieniecki ran the table in KVC competition. He didn't lose a match all year until regionals.

"He played the same position as he did as a freshman, but Kyle was clearly better than he was last year," Milford coach Rich Kynast said. "He's not as good a player in practice as he is in matches. Which isn't to say he slacks off, but he always brings out his best stuff when he has to."

Though Jasieniecki's forehand and foot-speed were among the best in the league, it's not necessarily these physical attributes which make him such a good player.

"Mentally, emotionally — the intangibles — he's got it together," Kynast said. "And he's only going to give better as he gains size and experience."

Mark Thomson Northville sophomore

A promising fixture in Northville's future singles' lineup, Thomson was a Western Lakes Activities Association runnerup at fourth singles. He finished the season with a 21-7 record, the most wins on the team.

Thomson was one of just three Northville

flights to win a match at the state meet. He defeated Paul DeBoe of Grand Rapids Christian in the opening round to earn his team a point. He was a regional semifinalist.

"He had a strong year," his coach Dick Norton said. "He demonstrated throughout the year that he belonged in the singles lineup. If he keeps playing and improving, there could be a mixup in our singles lineup next season."

Kyle Dehne Northville freshman

Kris Betker Northville sophomore

Dehne and Betker didn't play the entire season together, but finished 11-8 as a No. 1 doubles team and finished runnerup in their conference tournament.

The pair lost to North Farmington in the regional finals and fell to Seabrook in a tough, three-set loss in the first round of the state tournament. Dehne finished the season 17-10 and Betker 15-9.

"It was just a case of them getting their feet on the ground," Norton said. "I feel it was the right decision (to put them together), it just seemed like the most logical combination."

Kyle Wargo Northville sophomore

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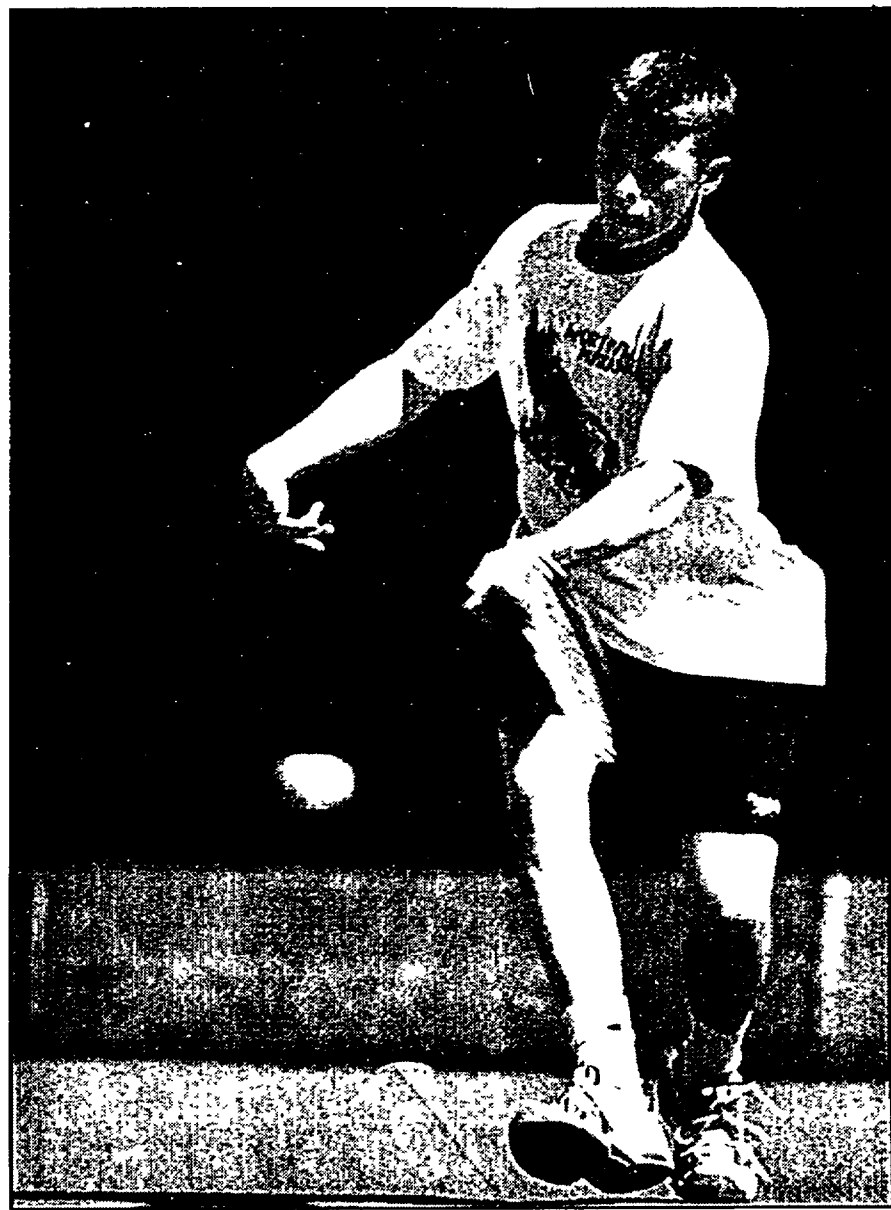


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Senior Matt Schlanser made HomeTown's all-area second team.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Pam Mouradian was Northville's lone representative on the 1st team.

Balance proves critical for golfers

It was a brave new world in Kensington Valley Conference tennis. Every week it seemed new school records were being voted. When all was said and done, for the first time ever Brighton wasn't the league champion, but South Lyon.

This phenomenon is reflected in the fact that two of the five members of HomeTown's 1999 All-Area team are South Lyon golfers, Amanda and Ashley Gardner.

And it wasn't just in the KVC that good things were happening. At Northville, Pam Mouradian made her high school debut. It lasted all the way to the state finals.

Amanda Gardner South Lyon junior

Gardner was a first-team all-area selection last season, and was only better this time around. She served notice at the pre-KVC at Tyrone Hills, shooting a tournament-low 87 as South Lyon finished first. Gardner's nine-hole average for the season was 45, including 41 against Walled Lake Central and Lakeland, and 42 against Howell.

Gardner earned first-team All-KVC accolades.

Ashley Gardner South Lyon freshman

Amanda's younger sister, Ashley, was also a first-team all-conference honoree. Her nine-hole average was 45, including a school record score of 37 against Walled Lake Central at par 35 Downing Farms. Gardner had her team's best score at the Oakland County tournament — 94 — helping South Lyon to a third-place finish, its best ever.

Molly Heyn Milford junior

Early in the season Milford coach Larry Bittinger, despite a slow start from Heyn, said

All-area golf

she was his top golfer. As the season progressed, that confidence was justified. At the post-KVC Heyn shot a 94, the seventh-best mark of the day, helping Milford to a third-place finish.

She was a second-team All-KVC selection.

Leslie Matthei Lakeland sophomore

She was instrumental in Lakeland's unprecedented success, culminating with a score of 90 at the post-KVC, the second-best mark of the day.

Matthei, whose nine-hole average was 45, was at her best in the big matches. She shot 87 at the pre-KVC, 85 — a school record for 18 holes — at the Oakland County tournament, and 41 against Milford as Lakeland beat the Redskins for the first time ever. Matthei missed qualifying for the state by only two strokes, as she was five off the lead at the regional at Sylvan Glen.

Pam Mouradian Northville sophomore

Emerging on the scene this season after sitting out last, Mouradian led her Northville teammates to a regional championship.



Pam Mouradian

onship and high state finish this spring.

The sophomore had a team-best nine-hole average of 46.2 in 1999 and was the match medalist in four dual matches and tied for top honors at the Division II regional held at Timber Trace. She was runnerup in four other meets. Mouradian tied the school record with her round of 42 against Salem at St. Johns.

"Coming in, she had a lot of tournament experience which helped her," coach Trish Murray said of her involvement on the Prish Bilt Tour. "She's not a big kid, but she's a long-ball hitter. She's really put a lot of time into her game."

ALL AREA GIRLS GOLF

Team	School	Grade
1st Team		
Pam Mouradian	Northville	Sophomore
Ashley Gardner	South Lyon	Freshman
Leslie Matthei	Lakeland	Sophomore
Amanda Gardner	South Lyon	Junior
2nd Team		
Molly Heyn	Milford	Junior
Kate MacDonald	Northville	Freshman
Tara Stevens	Novi	Sophomore
Jessie Church	Northville	Senior
Jessie Mills	Northville	Junior
Vanessa Vock	South Lyon	Junior
Honorable mention		
David Zeltz, Tracy Andrzejewski, Julie Cramer, Brooke Baumer, Erin Davis, Kelli Lynn, Kelli Hamman, Kelli Hamman, Kelli Hamman, Kelli Hamman		

Northville owns HomeTown's second team

HomeTown's second team is indicative of the quality of depth on both the Northville and South Lyon golf teams.

Along with the Gardners, Amanda and Ashley, Vanessa Vock proved critical in the Lions chase for the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) Championship this past season. In the same way, Northville was led by a quartet of golfers in their quest for a regional title. So deservedly, three of the four have made HomeTown's second team.

Kate MacDonald Northville freshman

On three occasions, if it wasn't Pam Mouradian leading the Mustangs, it was MacDonald. Fresh out of middle school, the freshman did not play her age.

Like Mouradian, MacDonald had tournament experience behind her. Her round of 91 placed her third at the regional tournament.

MacDonald scored for her team in every match and invitational. She averaged 47.2 per nine holes this season and earned all-division conference honors.

"For a freshman, she had a ton of tournament experience this past summer," coach Trish Murray said. "She hit the ball well this past year, but next year we're going to work on her putting."



Kate MacDonald

Tara Stevens Novi junior

One of the few returning members of one of Novi's best teams ever last season, Stevens was the lone consistent golfer for the Wildcats this season.

She averaged 48.8 per nine holes and earned second-team all KVC honors in the process. Her round of 92 in the pre-KVC meet trailed only Amanda Gardner of South Lyon and Courtney Kennedy of Brighton. She shot a 97 at the post KVC.

Jessie Church Northville senior

If it wasn't her consistent play that made her coach happy match in and match out, it was her tremendous leadership on a young team that had Murray

gleaming.

Church didn't medal this season, but scored in every match this season and had six sub-50 rounds which helped her to a 49.2 average per nine. Like Mouradian, MacDonald and Jessie Mills, she was an all-division performer at the Western Lakes' League meet.

"She provided great leadership for our freshmen and sophomores," the coach said. "I wish I could have her back for another year. She's a very smart golfer, and she knows when to take the shot."



Jessie Church

Vanessa Vock South Lyon senior

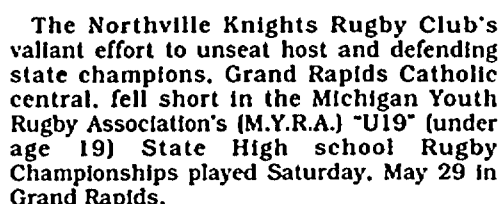
When calling in his team's scores this season, South Lyon coach Bill Thomas often noted that Vanessa's last name began with a "V" — as in victory. Which was apt, given the role Vock played in the trailblazing season.

Vock is a repeat member of the all-area second team. This season, thanks to strong showing at the pre-KVC and post-KVC matches, she was also a second-team all-conference pick.

Jessie Mills Northville junior

Mills was a first-team HomeTown

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Northville advanced to the finals earlier in the day by defeating Grand Haven in the semi-finals, 15-7. Brighton, which lost to Catholic Central in the other semi-final, finished third by defeating Grand Haven 10-3 in the consolation game. Despite the finals loss, coaches from the four teams voted Northville's captain Eric Foster as the championship tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Saturday's second place finish capped an extremely successful rugby season for the Knights. Earlier in the spring, the Knights captured second place in the Youth Division of the Michigan Cup Rugby Tournament held at Belle Isle Park in Detroit. The second place Cup finish earned the Knights a bid to the Midwest Regional U19/High School National Playoffs. The Knights finished sixth in the Midwest Regional Playoffs held in Indianapolis in early May.



DeCoster, Lee Ehlers, Ryan Falor, Eric Foster, Colin MacFarlane, Scott Minke, Mike Modlin, Matthew Mooney, Gordon Perrin, Andy Prain, Greg Schmidt, Doug Smith, Eric Retzbach and Scott Taylor.

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The Northville Knights fell to Grand Rapids Catholic Central 31-10 in the championship match.

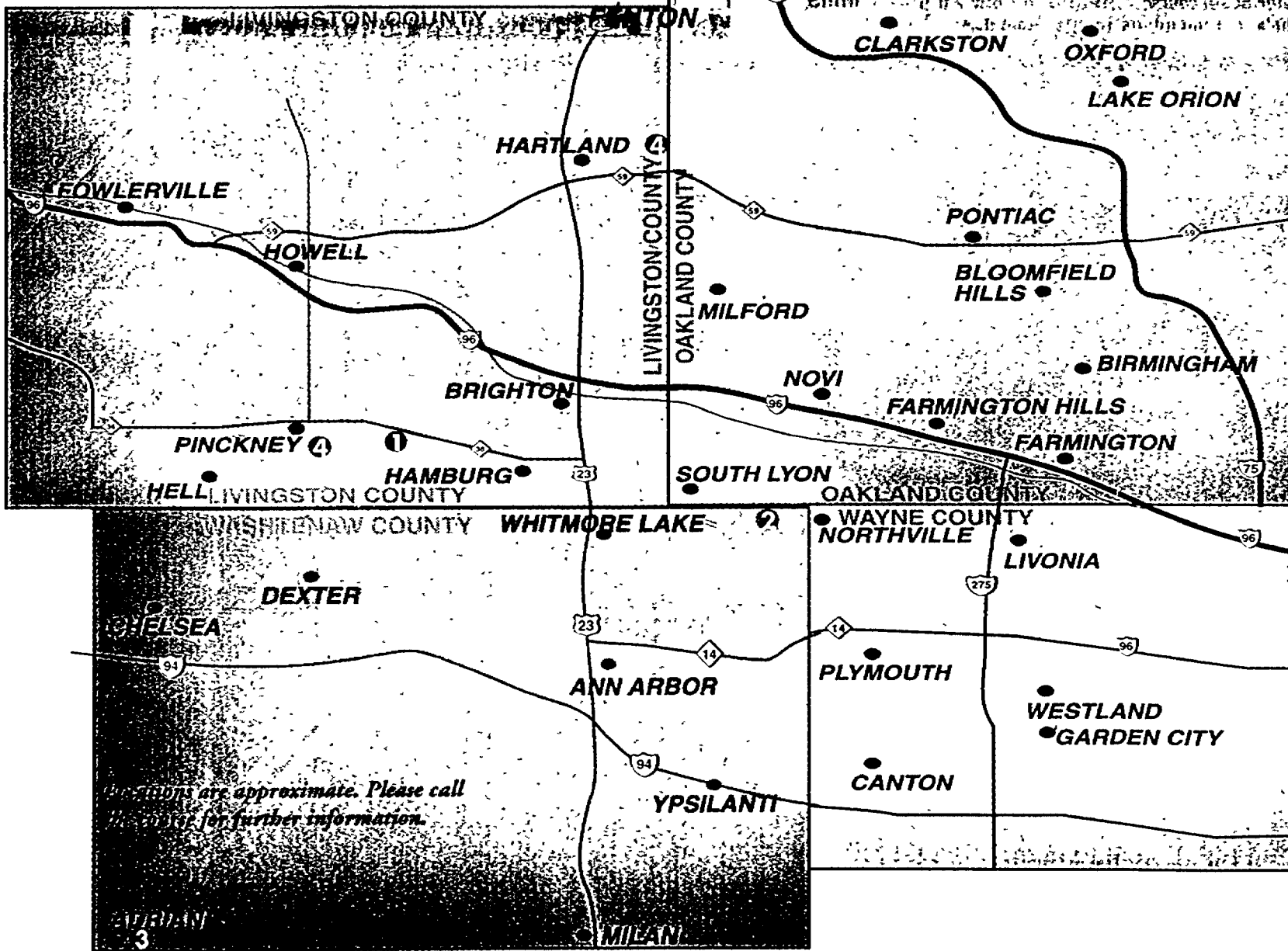
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Conway leads charge for 2nd team Four flights make

Having just a single all-area team would be unjust to the following 12 players. At many of the eight flights, there wasn't much difference between the first and second team.

On the second team, Novi picked up four slots while Northville matched that with four of its own. In the dual match between the two teams, the Mustangs defeated the Wildcats 5-3, showing just how close the two teams were this season.

Here's a look at HomeTown's second team.

Dean Conway

Northville sophomore

Don't let the 12-13 record fool you. Conway faced some very stiff competition all year, facing the likes of North Farmington's Brad Jaffe (Division II state champion) twice, Harrison's Ryan Shade (No. 3 seed at state tournament) twice, David Casarrubio (HomeTown's first team selection) twice.

He was a first-team selection last year at three singles, but made the jump up this season. He was a regional semifinalist.

"He played the best competition around," his coach Dick Norton said. "He really worked hard all year. He took some lumps, but I think he's grown because of them."

Matt Schlanser

Northville senior

Take away North Farmington's Chris Erickson, and this senior would have accomplished some really big feats in his first year as a singles player.

But instead, Schlanser had to settle for Western Lakes Activities Association runner-up honors. He also finished second at the regional tournament, thanks to Erickson.

The team's captain finished the

season with a 19-9 record and received an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy in West Point next season. He was voted the team's MVP and was one of just 12 scholar athletes in the conference, maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

"He's very competitive. His losses were to some of the best players, and they were all close," Norton said. "He's a fighter."

Chris Gerlica

Northville sophomore

Part of the third doubles team last season, Gerlica made the jump all the way to third singles this year. He finished the season 14-9 overall. He took third place at both the Grosse Pointe North and Novi Invitionals.

"For a sophomore, he had a good year," his coach said. "It was quite a step up and he didn't miss too many beats."

Ryan Rose

Novi junior

The only non-senior in the Novi lineup, Rose prepared himself for next season by finishing 16-7 at third and fourth singles. He was 12-2 in KVC and 13-3 against area opponents.

A disappointing loss to Hartland's Daren Brevik at the league meet cost Rose all-conference mention.

Tim Torosian

Novi senior

Amit Nagar

Novi senior

There was little doubt these two seniors would play together this season. The team's No. 1 doubles team from the start, the pair had an 18-4 record at the flight.

Nagar and Torosian played a perfect 14-0 in KVC play, winning

the league title without losing a set the entire year. Their only losses came to Birmingham Seaholm (twice), Brother Rice and Northville.

Clayton Perry

Novi senior

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ALL AREA TENNIS

First Team

Flight	Name	School	Grade
1 singles	David Casarrubio	Novi	Senior
2 singles	Glenn Gabriel	Novi	Senior
3 singles	Kyle Jasieniecki	Milford	Sophomore
4 singles	Matt Thomson	Northville	Sophomore
1 doubles	Kyle Dehne	Northville	Freshman
	Kris Belker	Northville	Sophomore
2 doubles	Kyle Wargo	Northville	Sophomore
	Brian Wilson	Northville	Junior
3 doubles	Ryan Prendergast	Northville	Senior
	Dan Drake	Northville	Junior
4 doubles	Yuta Ito	Novi	Senior
	Jack Fischer	Novi	Senior

Second Team

Flight	Name	School	Grade
1 singles	Dean Conway	Northville	Sophomore
2 singles	Matt Schlanser	Northville	Senior
3 singles	Chris Gerlica	Northville	Sophomore
4 singles	Ryan Rose	Novi	Junior
1 doubles	Tim Torosian	Novi	Senior
	Amit Nagar	Novi	Senior
2 doubles	Clayton Perry	Novi	Senior
	Tom Messink	Novi	Senior
3 doubles	Sean Henderson	Novi	Senior
	Geoff Wang	Novi	Senior
4 doubles	Nathan Gudritz	Northville	Sophomore
	Brian Arndt	Northville	Junior

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Ryan Wrathell, Nathan Lewalski, Eric Rowekamp, Scott Miller
Milford - Jason Amell, Jeff Pickell, Brian Schave
Novi - Brandon Bear
South Lyon - John Belanger

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more

Brian Wilson

Northville junior

With a couple of graduating seniors in the Northville lineup, this pair could possibly move up to the No. 1 spot after this successful season. Wilson and Wang settled in as the No. 2 team 1/3 of the way into the season, and rose to the occasion. Wargo finished 19-6 and Wilson was 18-6.

The won the Western Lakes' tournament and won their first match at the state tournament after taking second at the regional tournament. Their win list included victories over North Farmington and Northville's No. 1 doubles team.

"You can tell by looking at their records that they were a solid team," their coach said. "They are definitely a possible No. 1 doubles team next year."

Ryan Prendergast

Northville senior

Dan Drake

Northville junior

It seemed like the only team this

duo couldn't get past was North Farmington. Prendergast and Drake lost to the Raiders' Josh Wool and Andrew Golaszewski in both the conference and regional finals.

Drake's 20-5 record was the best winning percentage on the team, and Prendergast's 18-5 mark was just behind his partners. The two won their first match at the state meet before losing to the No. 1 seed from Saline in the second round.

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They were the KVC champions at

four doubles and defeated

Northville's Nathan Gudritz and

Ryan Prendergast in straight sets.

Fischer was 15-3 overall and Ito

rounded out the season with a 14-3

record.

Mills, two others make HomeTown's second team

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selection last season, but dropped to the second team as the area flourished with top-notch talent. The junior's match average dropped from 51.4 to 49.7 this past season. She shot a 98 at the league meet and earned all-division honors.

Her best round was a 45 in a 180-203 match win over South Lyon at Tanglewood's toughest nine, the South course.

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Jennie Church - Senior



Church captained the 1999 golf team to its first state finals appearance since 1993 and its best finish in school history.

The senior played the first day, firing a 90, but missed the second day of competition because of graduation ceremonies.

Northville finished sixth as a team, and have four of its top five golfers back for next season.

Matt Schlanser - Senior



Much like Church, Schlanser provided much-needed leadership to a team with five sophomores, a freshman and two juniors on it.

The Mustangs finished with three points at the state tournament after taking second at their regional.

Schlanser nearly won his first match at the state tournament, but suffered a three-set loss.

He has been appointed to the U. S. Military Academy in West Point next year.

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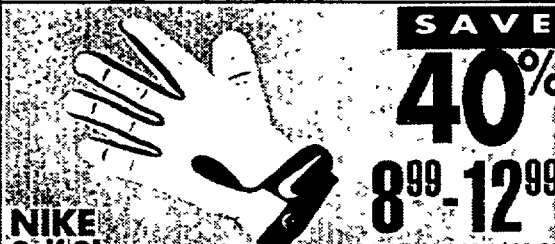
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U-10 Broncos off to fast start

The U-10 Northville Broncos cruised to a 4-2 record over the past few weeks, thanks in part to an overpowering offense that averaged over 16 runs in those games.

The Broncos scored at least eight runs in each game, and topped out with 29 in a win over the Dearborn Knights. In the teams' four wins, the pitching and defense also came through allowing just 13 runs in all.

Here's a recap of the Broncos' success.

June 1 at Detroit Expos—Broncos 14, Expos 1 (No statistics available)

June 3 versus the Michigan Indians—Broncos 14, Indians 0 (No statistics available)

June 4 versus New Boston Huron Heat—Heat 12, Broncos 10 (Bret Spencer had five strikeouts on the mound and Brett DePace had a double and two singles to lead the offense. Taber Harold added a double and Michael Garbarz, Bryce Jenney and Bret Spencer (2) each had singles.

June 7 at South Farmington Crushers—Broncos 22, Crushers 4 (Jeff Gorecki had a triple, two doubles and knocked in a pair of RBI to lead the Broncos in this win. Spencer had a triple and a pair of singles to knock in three runs and Jack Doyle drove in three runs. Chase Dehne had five strikeouts, Gorecki three and Dominic Benavides picked up the win on the mound.

June 8 at Dearborn Heights Knights—Broncos 29, Knights 8 (In another game loaded with offense, Dan Schultz had a pair of doubles, driving in a game-high six runs for the Broncos. Gorecki and Jenney each had a home run and triple and drove in two runs each. Gorecki ended up hitting for the cycle. Ryan Rodriguez got the win.

June 10 versus Allen Park Predators—Predators 10, Broncos 8 (Dehne, DePace and Gorecki combined for 11 strikeouts, but it was not enough to hold off the Predators. Spencer drove in a pair of runs and Schultz and DePace also gathered RBI.

U-9 Broncos take Holly

The Northville Broncos 9-year-old travel team won the Holly Mustang Classic Tournament held June 4-6 at Holly High School. The Broncos finished the tournament with a 2-1 record and took first place by allowing the fewest runs in the tournament.

Northville opened the tournament with a 16-2 win over the host Holly Mustangs. After falling behind 2-0, the Broncos scored 12 runs in the second inning to take control of the game. Jeff Cheslik had a single, a three-run home run and drove in four runs, and Nick Balow and Jarrod Daul each added two singles to pace the hitting attack. Nathaniel Zeff had a bases-loaded double which drove in all three runners, and Kevin Sheehan and Brian Baglan added run-producing singles. Kyle Asher, Mike McCann, Alex Vernacchia, and Brennan Georgianni also had RBIs for Northville.

Tyler Scott was the winning pitcher, with relief help from Cheslik. Joe Mitchell was the defensive star with an unassisted double play.

Northville won its second game with a hard fought 3-2 win over Birch Run. Joe Mitchell and Nathaniel Zeff were the pitching stars. Mitchell entered the game after Birch Run had scored two runs and had the bases load-

ed and struck out the next three batters to stop the Birch Run rally. Mitchell had nine strikeouts and gave up no hits in three innings. Zeff pitched the final two innings for the win, allowing only two base runners and striking out five. Georgianni was the defensive star with a running catch in left center field in the last inning.

Northville broke the 2-2 tie by scoring the winning run in the top of the fifth inning on two perfectly executed bunts. Asher led off the inning with a walk and advanced all the way to third base on a sacrifice bunt by Balow. Jarrod Daul had the winning RBI with a bunt down the first base line for a base hit. Zeff scored the first two Northville runs and Mitchell had one RBI.

Northville lost its third game to Grand Blanc, 7-2. Northville scored its first run on back to back doubles by Mitchell and Case Moerman. Northville's second run came when Sheehan led off the fourth inning with a walk, stole second and third, and scored on Zeff's groundout.

Asher, Scott and Zeff handled the pitching duties. Andy Close finished the tournament with a 1.000 on base percentage. The Broncos next tournament is in Flushing, June 25-27.

League Line

U-9 GIRLS

Anne Tasse, O'Malley King and Robyn Baldas all tallied goals in the Lightning's 3-1 win over Farmington last week. Emily Jankowiak earned offensive MVP honors and Michelle Steiner and Caitlin Robertson were the defensive stars.

The United and Rockers played to a 1-1 tie. Meghan Burke scored the lone goal for the United and teammate Jessica Kelly was honored, along with Burke, as the games' MVPs.

The Hot Spurs picked up a trio of shutouts in soccer action last week. Natalie Mozier scored both goals in a 2-0 win over Farmington. Gracie Myers and Carissa Patrone were the games' MVPs.

Four different Spurs scored in the team's 4-0 shutout of the Cosmos. Julia Bawden, Lisa Kozub, Elizabeth Cullen and Becky Soyser each scored for the Spurs. Michelle Oldham and Jordyn Bell were the MVPs.

Mozier and Kozub led the team in a 2-0 win over Farmington. Sarah Rush and Natalie Peterson were named the MVPs of that win.

U-10 GIRLS

Both Kirstyn Wildey and Melissa Case scored two goals and Palge Kelly added another in the Lightning's 5-4 win over Farmington #1. Wildey and Case were named MVPs.

U-12 GIRLS

The Northville United defeated Plymouth #2 5-1 two

weeks ago. Sara Dolmetsch scored a pair of goals and Bethany Flager, Brittany Fillips and Liz Fields all added a goal. Bryn Smetana was the defensive MVP.

Jessica Reuter's two goals led the United past Plymouth #1 by the score of 4-0. Fillips and Jessica Meyer each added a goal. Jill Paladino was the MVP on defense.

The Lightning struck for five goals in a 5-1 win over the Rockers. Brooke Ziomek had two goals and teammates Becca McNeill, Erin Gruley and Shannon Farris each added another. Kim Baglan was the team's offensive MVP and McNeill was the defensive MVP.

Last week, The Express defeated Northville #7 2-0. Both goals were scored by Cristen Stanley. Both of the Express' goalies, Andrea Moehle and Lauren Stanley, were named MVPs.

In a close one, the Lightning edged South Lyon 1-0. Allie Spencer was the lone scorer in the game. Caitlin Wixted and Jennifer Harkness were the offensive and defensive MVPs. The Lightning finished the season unbeaten.

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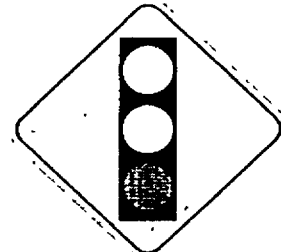
YANKEES OUTSLUGGED IN SLUGFEST

Davin Montgomery had a home run and a triple to help lead the Northville U-8 Yankees in a 25-23 loss to the Orioles last week. Blake Simpson had a triple and Chris Donahue added a double for the Yankees.

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'Stangs use depth on court

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matches together at second dubs. They beat Lakeland's No. 1 team in a dual and their only other non No. 2 match was when they moved up to play first and second singles against South Lyon, both wins.

As a tandem, the two posted an 18-3 record and their overall mark was 19-3.

Sean Henderson

Novi senior

Geoff Wang

Novi senior

After starting the season as a pair at third doubles, the two split up for several matches before returning for the last 1/3 of the season together.

They lost to Hartland in the league championship match, but were second-team all league and finished the year 10-3 as a duo. Henderson mixed in some singles action to finish 15-7 overall. Wang was primarily a doubles player, and finished 17-6 overall.

Nathan Gudritz

Northville sophomore

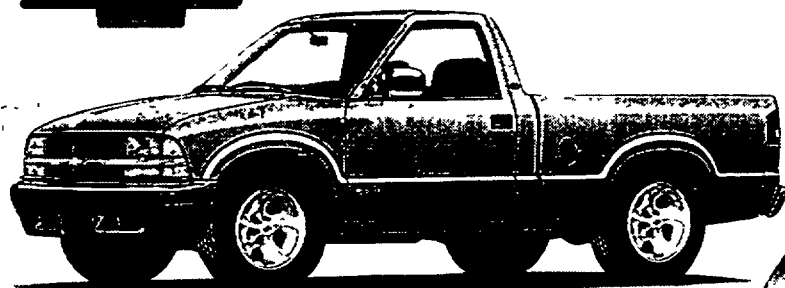
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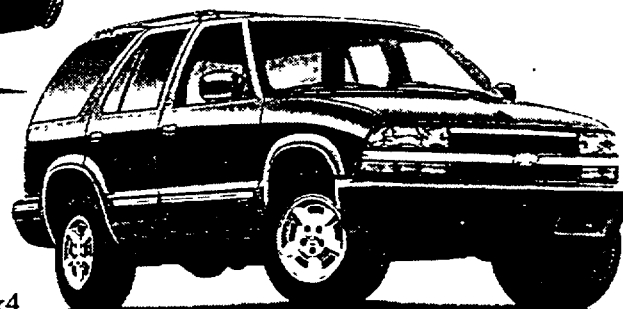
Proving that fourth doubles are just as valuable to a team as are first singles, Gudritz and Arndt provided the Mustangs with solid play throughout the season.

The pair lost in the conference semifinals and took North Farmington to three sets before losing. Gudritz finished 10-7 and Arndt was 12-6. Gudritz was voted most improved by his teammates.

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Rather, a simple blood or breath test may well show that ulcer sufferers carry a spiral-shaped bacterium that causes the stomach disorder and can be forever eradicated with antibiotics.

The biggest challenge is not diagnosing the disease, but persuading physicians and patients to test for it.

"If you have been told by your physician that you have had an ulcer, or currently have an ulcer, it's imperative that you go and talk to your doctor about getting tested," said A. Mark Fendrick M.D., associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan.

Up to 90 percent of ulcer patients are infected with an organism known as *Helicobacter pylori*, or *H. pylori*. The bacterium lives in the lining of the stomach. Not only can a diagnosis of *H. pylori* infection result in curing ulcers, it may reduce the risk of stomach cancer in ulcer patients.

An ulcer is a hole or a sore in the lining of the stomach. Common ulcer symptoms are burning and gnawing stomach pains. In Michigan, anywhere from 15 percent to 40 percent of people experiencing stomach pain are infected with *H. pylori*. The disease typically is more prevalent among older people, African-Americans, Hispanics and lower socioeconomic groups.

Nationwide, 25 million Americans suffer from ulcers. Ulcers exact not only a painful physical

toll, but an economic one as well. The price tag for treatment, lost work and reduced productivity is nearly \$6 billion, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. That's why Fendrick believes it's critical to test people with ulcers for *H. pylori* rather than see them continue to spend money on temporary solutions to ease their pain.

"There are millions of Americans who carry the diagnosis of peptic ulcer disease for which many of them are taking medicines to control acid production once a day, twice a day, three times a day or even four times a day," Fendrick said. "This is a major inconvenience and it comes at a great cost."

A blood test or a breath test detects the presence of *H. pylori*. Antibiotics are used to treat an infection, along with medication to reduce stomach acid. It takes about two weeks to kill the bacterium in the stomach.

"This discovery of *H. pylori* makes it easy to diagnose, easy to treat and may help patients in a large majority of cases get off chronic medication. A real neat part of it is that in these patients it actually saves money in the long run," Fendrick said. "So it works for the hospital system, it works for the patients and it works for the physicians."

It worked for Dale Heim of Ann Arbor. Until being diagnosed with an *H. pylori* infection, he believed his ulcer was due to stress.

"When I first heard that it was a bacteria that probably caused this ulcer I was really surprised, because I thought all ulcers were caused by stress or else irritated by what you ate,"

Heim said. "It was a surprising shock to me when the doctor said I did not have to change my eating habits; I like Mexican food and I like spicy food, so this was a real relief to me."

Studies have found that people with *H. pylori* infection are at greater risk of developing stomach cancer, the second-most common cancer in the world. The World Health Organization has classified *H. pylori* as a possible link to gastric cancer. While more research is needed in the area of *H. pylori* infection and cancer, Fendrick said there may come a day when testing for the bacterium is as worthwhile as testing for prostate, breast and colorectal cancers.

Not all ulcers are caused by *H. pylori*. Other causes are smoking, stress and the excessive use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as aspirin and ibuprofen.

Ulcer and *H. pylori* facts:

- Twenty-five million Americans have ulcers.
- Don't blame spicy foods or the boss. Nine out of 10 ulcers are caused by an infection of a bacterium known as *Helicobacter pylori* or *H. pylori*.
- A blood test can confirm the presence of *H. pylori*.
- Antibiotics kill *H. pylori* infections and cure ulcers.
- Researchers are developing a vaccine for *H. pylori*.

Mark Fendrick M.D. is an associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan.

Health Notes

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-

5600.

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an hmo or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required. For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

ABC'S OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

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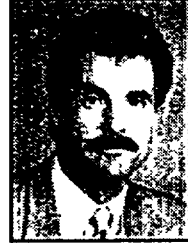
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HOW TO

Win the spore war to eliminate mildew

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. The siding on the northern exterior of our home has a constant mildew problem. I have installed vents on the gable ends of the roof, washed the siding and repainted. After all this work, the mildew is reappearing. Before I repaint again, do you have any suggestions on how to prevent recurrence of this problem?

A. Repainting is not the answer until the mildew is completely removed. Otherwise the mildew will continue to grow through the new paint. After the mildew growth has been well established on a painted surface, it should be removed with a solution that effectively kills the spores.

Use one of the following formulas to thoroughly scrub the siding: Mix one-third cup of powdered detergent, one quart chlorine bleach and three quarts warm water; or mix two-thirds cup of trisodium phosphate (purchased from a paint dealer), one-third cup powdered floor cleaner and one quart of chlorine bleach with three quarts warm water; or try mixing household bleach with M-I Housewash.

Use a stiff-bristle brush and scrub the solution onto the surface. Continue scrubbing until the mold has been removed and clean paint exposed. If the existing paint is glossy, first sand it or apply a deglossing product.

Once the surface is dry, apply a new coat of paint as soon as possible. Use an acrylic-latex paint containing a mildewicide, or you may want to try Zinsser's Perma-White, Mildew-Proof Exterior Paint. An acrylic paint, it comes with a mildew-proof, 5-year warranty (available in white only, which can be tinted to off-white or pastel shades), and is recommended for use on wood, stucco, concrete, stone, brick, vinyl siding or aluminum siding.

If mildew returns, you may have to remove the paint down to the bare wood, thoroughly wash the siding with one of the recommended solutions and then repaint.

Mildew is caused by airborne spores which are present nearly everywhere in warmer, more humid climates. Prolonged warm weather and relatively high humidity favor mildew growth on unprotected organic material, especially when the surface is shaded from the direct rays of the sun and is located where there is inadequate air circulation. A mildewicide paint is formulated to resist the growth of mildew under climatic conditions which favor it. It is important that there is no appreciable delay between scrubbing the mildew off and repainting with a mildew-resistant paint. Simply washing off existing mildew does not proof the surface against a new attack. Trimming shade trees in the area to allow more direct sunlight on the house will also help.

Q. I have a stone floor in my kitchen which is dull, as stone normally is. I would like to put a shine on it similar to the stone floors you see in Mexican restaurants. What type of product can I use to permanently seal my floors with a glossy shine?

A. Your masonry dealer and many well-stocked tile dealers carry sealers and finishing products for masonry, stone and tiles. Prior to application of any finish product, your stone flooring must be thoroughly cleaned to remove dirt, grease, previous finishes and wax, efflorescence and any residual detergents. Commercial cleaning products are available. One manufacturer which carries a line of stone dressings (petroleum based-products) is Sparks Southwest Inc. (1804 Industrial Blvd., Colleyville, TX 76034) I find that these are more durable than water-based products, but may be difficult to locate in some states due to restrictions on petroleum-based products.

The Sparks line includes "Stone Glamor," a sealer for slate and quarry tiles, as well as terrazzo and other stone products. Finish coats include Mex Seal for clay Mexican Tiles as well as Internacional Finish for terrazzo and other stone tiles.

For a thorough cleaning, use a commercial cleaner such as Spark's Brick and Tile Cleaner, or use this basic cleaning technique: first, wet tiles with water; then pour on small amounts of phosphoric acid cleaner (follow manufacturer's directions). Scrub tiles with a natural-fiber bristle brush screwed to a broom handle (wear rubber gloves and avoid all skin and clothing contact with the acid solution). The acid will foam as it's brushed on, and the tiles should look cleaner right away. Rinse tiles with a cotton string mop dipped in a bucket of water. Re-rinse tiles with a solution of ammonia mixed with water to remove any acid residue that might remain. Your flooring must be thoroughly dry prior to application of any sealer or finish.

Q. Our front steps - concrete - are 20 years old and have become stained, steaked, very dirty and look awful. Scrubbing and strong soap and water, rubbing with abrasive cleaners and pads has done nothing to change the appearance. Just to have it uniform would be great. Color doesn't really matter. Do you have any suggestions?

A. Resurfacing can make your concrete look like new. For do-it-yourselfers, I would suggest Mr. Mac's Concrete Resurfacer which restores discolored, pitted and flaking concrete to its original, consistent finish. The Resurfacer is a thin polymer layer (1/16 to 1/32 inch in thickness) that bonds to the existing concrete, fills in small holes, pits and low spots, and levels out the damaged surface. If your concrete surface has holes and pits greater than 1/8 inch, use Mr. Mac's Concrete Fix as a filler before going over the area with the resurfacer. These products are easy to use and provide durable, lasting finishes. Follow manufacturer directions carefully. Mr. Mac's Concrete Products are available at paint and hardware stores and home centers nationwide. For a dealer in your area call (800) 348-3571.

Send e-mail to copleysd@copleynews.com or write to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.



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At Whispering Pines in Pinckney, you can get a luxury home next to a first-class golf course.

Whispering Pines

Fairways of Whispering Pines is a new phase of the Hamburg Township development featuring detached condominiums.

By Buddy Moorehouse
MANAGING EDITOR

For several years now, one of the most prestigious addresses in southern Livingston County has been Whispering Pines.

Located at the corner of McGregor Road and M-36 in Hamburg Township (next to Pinckney High School), the development features beautiful homes surrounding a beautiful golf course.

And now there's a new opportunity to become a part of the Whispering Pines community.

A new part of the development called Fairways of Whispering Pines is taking shape, offering

detached-condominium living in a country club setting.

Here are the details for Fairways of Whispering Pines:

- The development is being built by Adler Homes, and there's a sales office inside (at the Whispering Pines clubhouse), open noon to 6 p.m. daily.
- Whispering Pines is in Hamburg Township, in the Pinckney Community Schools district.

For information on Fairways of Whispering Pines, stop by the sales office any day from noon to 6 p.m., or call (734) 954-0746.



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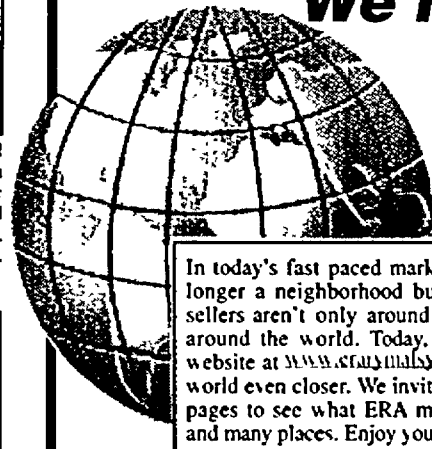
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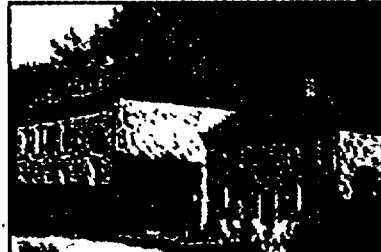
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Doorstops from an era of openness

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I have enclosed a picture of a pair of cast-iron doorstops that are in the shape of flower baskets. They have been in my mother's family for some time. The flowers are red and yellow and the basket is a wicker color. The only marking is the number 143 that can be seen on the flat back of each. Although some of the paint is slightly chipped, they are overall in good condition.

Could you please tell the approximate value of my doorstops?

A. Long before the comfort of modern air conditioning, summer breezes wafting through homes were the solution to stuffy, hot interiors.

Strategically placed doorstops kept doors opened and provided relief from the stifling heat. Doorstops were popular after the Civil War and up until the mid-1900s.

As a rule, they were produced in a variety of shapes with either flat backs or in three dimension. Many were made of cast iron, but examples have been seen in brass, chalk and wood. The number is a design number.

Your flower basket doorstops were made in the early 1900s and would probably be worth about \$125 each.

ANTIQUES

Q. I recently read one of your columns about the Knowles, Taylor & Knowles China Co. It made me wonder if there is any connection between the enclosed mark and Knowles, Taylor & Knowles? The mark in question is on a service for 12 set of dinnerware.

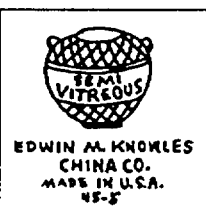
Any information you may be able to provide, including its value, would be greatly appreciated.

A. Edwin M. Knowles was the son of Isaac Knowles, one of the founders of Knowles, Taylor & Knowles in East Liverpool, Ohio. In 1900, Edwin established his own company in Chester, W.Va., across the river from East Liverpool. Another plant was built in Newell, W.Va., in 1913.

By 1937, it was said that the Edwin M. Knowles Co. was the second-largest dinnerware manufacturer in the United States. Homer Laughlin maintained the title as the first.

By 1963, not able to withstand the competition of lower-priced porcelain that poured in from Japan, the company folded.

Your set was made around 1945 and would probably be worth about \$300 to \$375.



Q. We have an ogee mahogany shelf clock that belonged to my husband's grandfather. It stands about 29 inches tall, is as long as it is level and works perfectly. Inside the clock is a paper label with the words "Eight Day Brass Clock Made and Sold by Seth Thomas."

On the dial, the old Roman numeral IIII rather than the usual IV represents the number 4. My husband read an article that stated this was an indication that the clock was made prior to 1860.

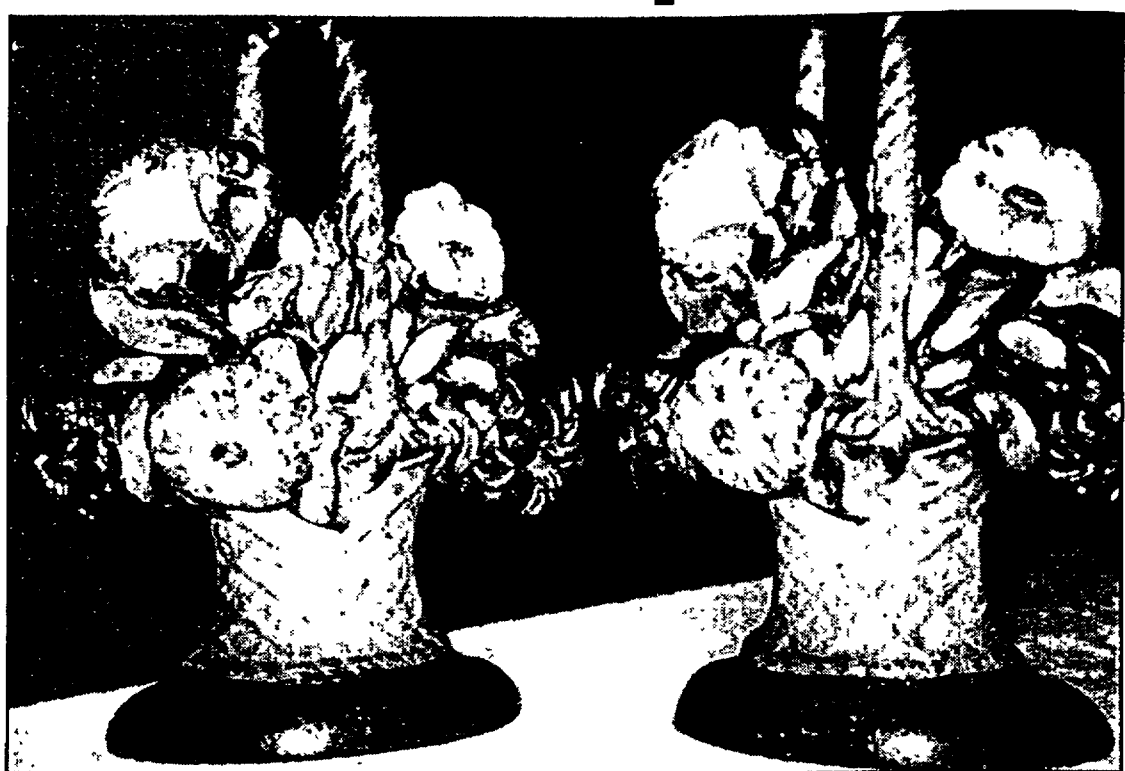
What can you tell us about our clock?

A. Some clocks that were made in the early 1800s do have IIII substituted for IV. Clockmakers found the IIII was more pleasing and better balanced the VIII seen on the other side of the clock.

Your clock was made around 1850 and would probably be worth about \$1,000 to \$1,500.

BOOK REVIEW

"McCoy Pottery - Collector's Reference & Value Guide - Volume I" was written by longtime collectors Margaret Hanson, Craig Nissen and Bob Hanson. Together they have collected more than 5,000 pieces. They have presented a concise history of Nelson McCoy Pottery, explained in clear terms, their pricing criteria and have provided



These flower basket doorstops, made in the early 1900s, are worth about \$125 each.

examples of marks in color. That's just the beginning!

More than 2,500 pieces are featured in more than 700 color photos along with dates, descriptions and values. Many items have never before been published. Complete lines, "But-

terly" for example, are discussed. Also included are more than 100 wall pockets and 35 jardiniere and pedestal sets.

Hanson, Nissen and Hanson, have successfully attained their goal to provide information in a sequential format from a collector's perspective.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).

Federation honors top real estate project

By James M. Woodard
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The communications age is having a dramatic impact on the real estate industry. To a great extent, local and regional markets are phasing into an international real estate market.

For many years, the largest and most prestigious international real estate association has been the International Real Estate Federation, known by its French acronym FIABCI. That network has grown rapidly in recent years, reflecting the increasing interest and involvement in international real estate transactions.

The FIABCI network now directly links to about 1.5 million real estate professionals from 105 national real estate associations in 54 countries, according to a report issued recently by the federation. The organization has permanent United Nations representatives in Geneva, Vienna and New York, and a permanent European Union representative in Brussels.

One of the federation's most interesting projects is an annual worldwide awards competition called "FIABCI Prix d'Excel-

lence." Last year, 18 properties received the award, including six in the United States.

This year, Sheldon Good, president of Sheldon Good & Company in Chicago, is FIABCI awards chairman. The new recipients were announced recently.

The competition measures excellence in all real estate disciplines involved in the creation of a development project, according to Good. Winners are chosen by an internationally recognized panel of judges from the most prestigious real estate professionals in the world. The project must have been completed and in operation for at least 12 months before entry so performance can be evaluated.

This year's overall winner is Suntec City in Singapore, a development of Suntec City Development Ltd. Special property-type awards went to properties in New York City, Hungary, Hawaii, Singapore and the Slovak Republic.

Next year's awards will be presented in London on May 27 at the opening ceremony of FIABCI's 51st World Congress. The deadline for applications is this coming Oct. 15. For information, write to

Sheldon Good & Company, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606.

Q. Is it really a good idea to buy a home south of the border and move to Mexico considering the vast cultural differences between our countries?

A. I passed that question along to my daughter, Loraine Woodard, who lives with her family in Cuernavaca, Mexico, and works as an independent translator and business consultant. Here's her response:

"For two countries that share a border, the cultural differences between the U.S. and Mexico are indeed enormous. However, just as many Mexicans have made the U.S. their home and have adjusted to their new culture, many North-Americans also reside and successfully adjust in Mexico. Some retire in Mexico and spend their last days enjoying excellent weather and food. Others are sent to Mexico for their jobs, often for multinational companies. Many others are married to Mexicans, or have spouses with jobs in Mexico."

"When deciding whether or not to move to Mexico, it is important to assess the

cultural differences and try it out for some time before making any permanent decisions, such as purchasing a home which may be hard to sell later. The Mexican real estate market is down, due to the economic crisis in that country. It's a buyer's market, has been for years, and doesn't look like things are going to change in the near future.

"Foreigners are often lured into buying a house in Mexico because the price is so much lower than a comparable house in the U.S. Besides the importance of carefully researching the title and other legal aspects regarding the property, and the salability of the property, taking into account the local market, cultural aspects need to be considered as well. If the house is for primary or secondary residence more than an investment, deciding whether or not you are really prepared to live in another culture, even for part of the year, is part of the decision."

"I would recommend that newcomers to Mexico start by renting a house or apartment. Rentals are much cheaper than in the U.S. You can get a spacious house in Cuernavaca (which is a one-hour drive

south of Mexico City) with a swimming pool, gardener and neighborhood security for \$500. Of course, Cuernavaca is one of the more expensive cities in Mexico, except for the coastal towns, which tend to be more expensive. After a year or two, you can decide whether to buy a house or not."

Loraine agreed to respond to questions from readers, when possible. Her e-mail address is Internet:dientes[at]laneta.apc.org.

Q. Is there a law against pirating real estate information on the Internet?

A. A bill was recently introduced in Congress that would protect consumers and real estate practitioners against unfair use and distribution of property information on the Internet. The bill is backed by the National Association of Realtors.

Titled "The Collections of Information Antipiracy Act," the bill would prohibit the copying, repackaging and re-marketing of data, including real estate data, that is compiled and presented in a certain manner by individuals in the course of their business, according to an association report.

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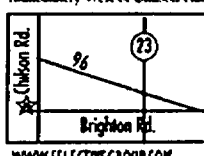
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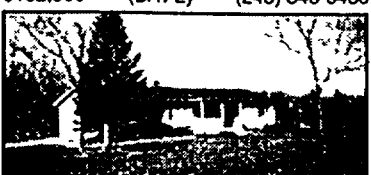
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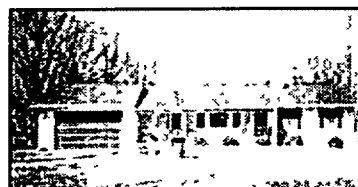
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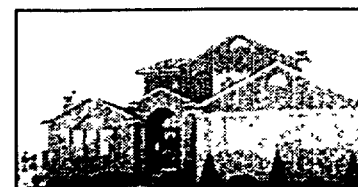
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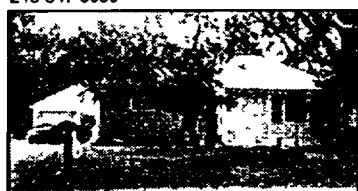
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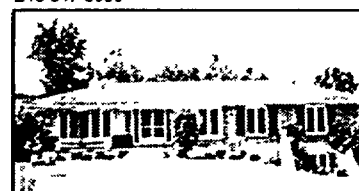
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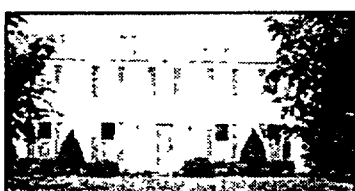
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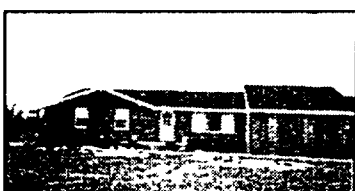
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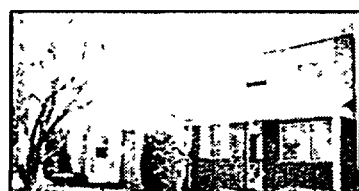
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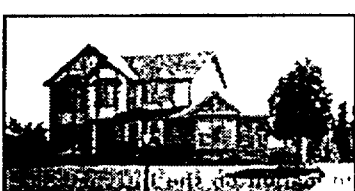
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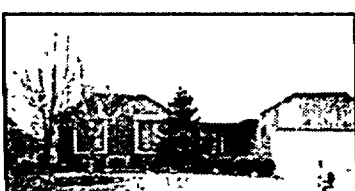
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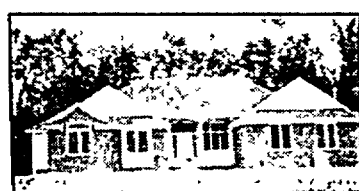
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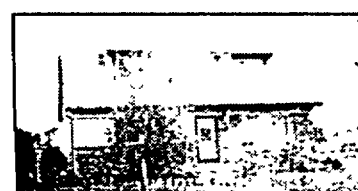
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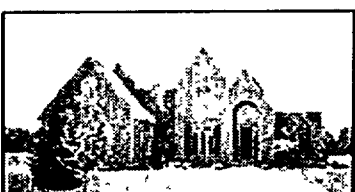
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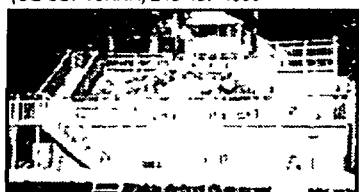
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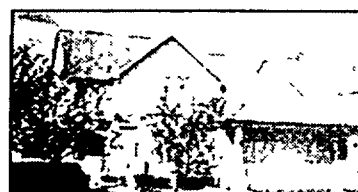
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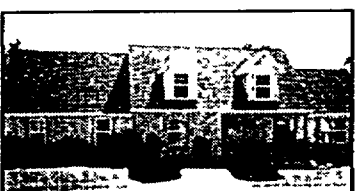
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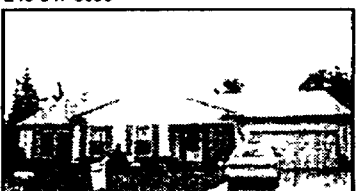
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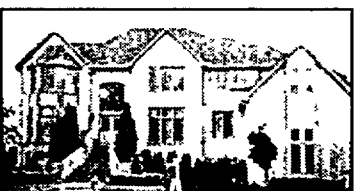
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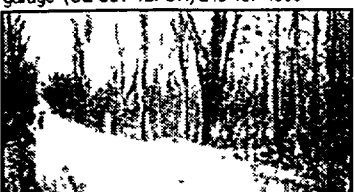
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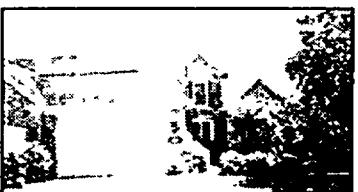
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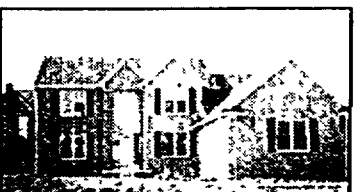
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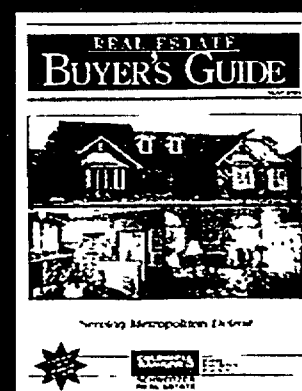


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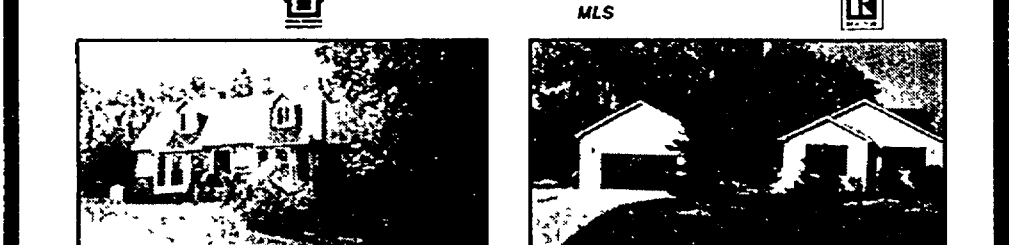
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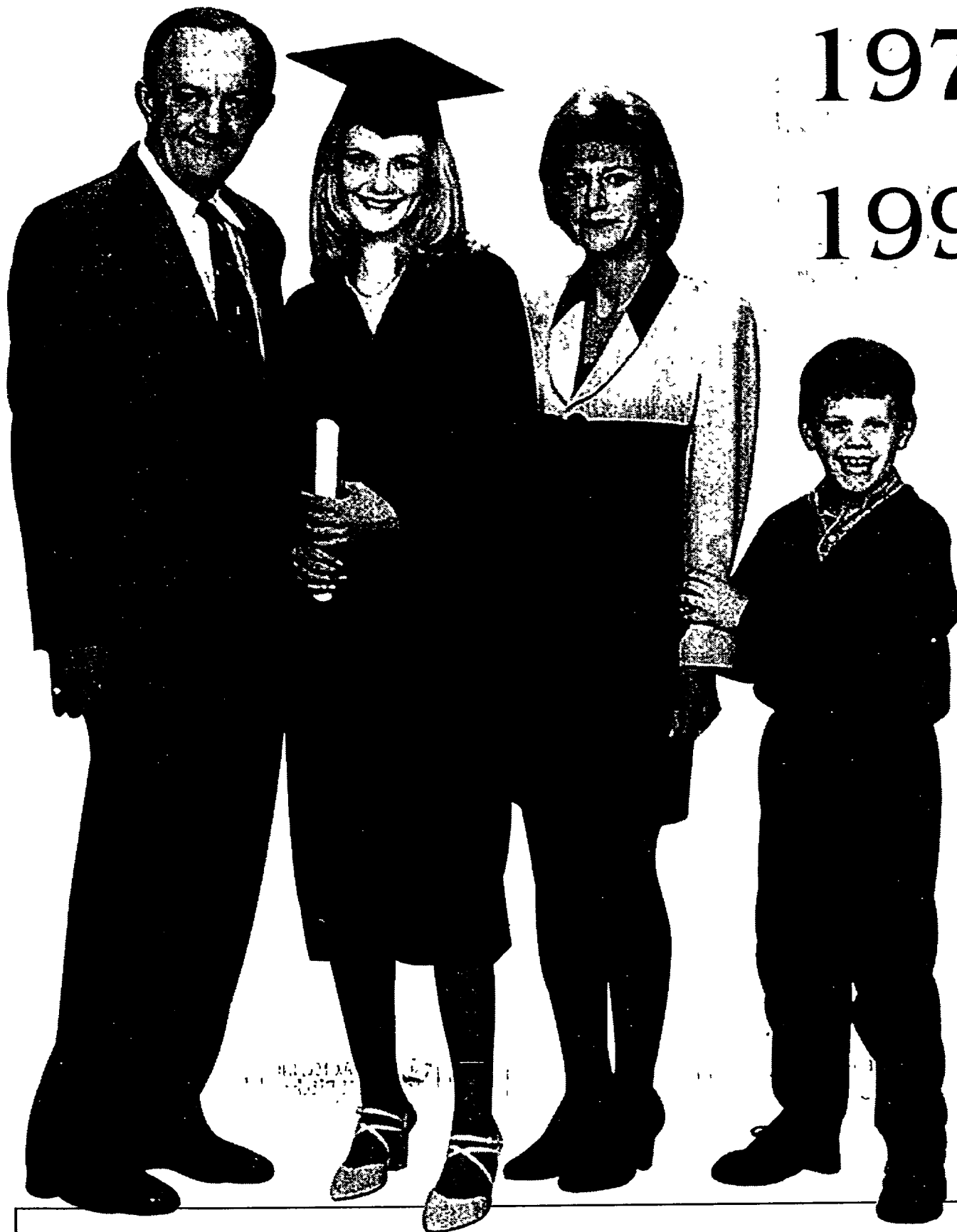
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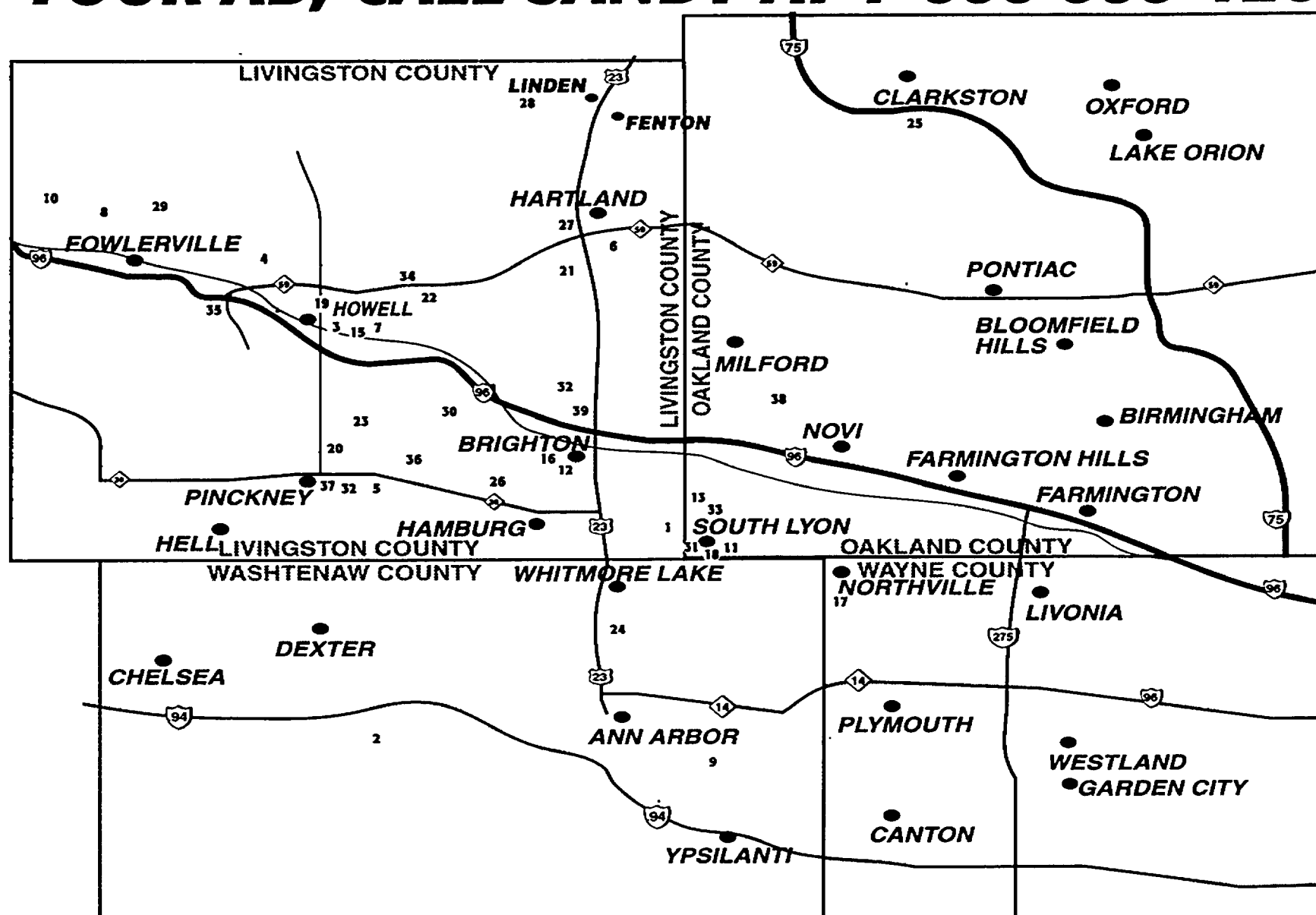
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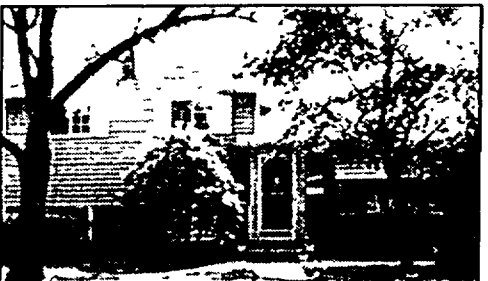
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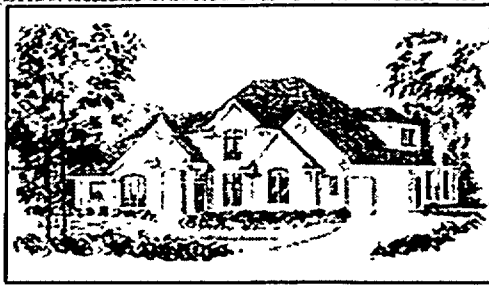
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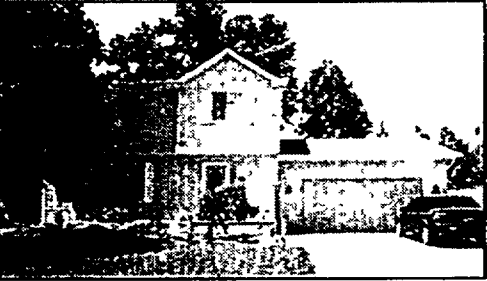


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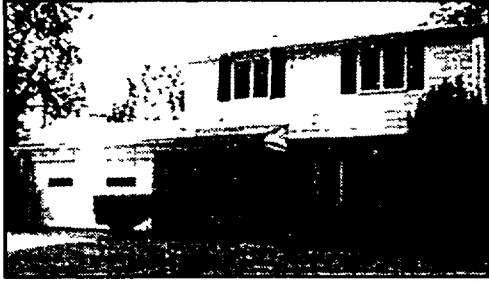
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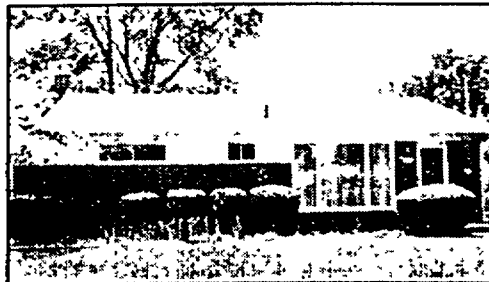
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Psychotherapist Paul Corte is working out of a new location in South Lyon.

A helping hand

South Lyon therapist reaches out to patients

By Annette Jaworski

South Lyon residents don't have far to look if they're reaching out for help. Therapist Paul Corte is located in their community. He's the only practice in South Lyon. He's also willing to take steps to reach out to his patients.

In fact, for clients with severe cases of agoraphobia, or fear of leaving the house, he will go to them for the first visit, or for how-ever long it's necessary.

Corte recently found what he feels is the ideal location for his practice.

"There's a great benefit for me and my clients here," he said.

The new location provides a lot of comfort and security to those who may be apprehensive. Corte is sensitive to this. The problem he sees with office buildings, is that people have to walk past several other offices to get to the therapist, which causes some people discomfort. Since the office is in his home, there's also no waiting room, where they're face to face with other clients, to make them feel awkward.

"I've never wanted them to feel that discomfort," Corte said.

The practice is located in a serene woodland setting, a great way to reduce stress. Another advantage is that his new location, an office off his home, decreases his overhead.

"Consequently, I can keep my rates low and affordable," he added.

Corte offers a sliding payment scale, and is willing to work with participating insurance companies.

Although he deals with any

issues in counseling, he has extensive experience in anxiety disorders and substance abuse. He is on the Board of Directors of Agoraphobics in Motion, a national group with headquarters in Royal Oak. The group teaches people to deal with a variety of anxiety disorders.

Anxiety is one of the most common mental health problems, says Corte. He defines it as cumulative stress that hasn't been dealt with.

"The fight or flight response is sometimes a faulty switch," he explains. The body's response is not always appropriate to the situation.

Eventually this situation can develop into a panic attack for some. This can be compounded by fear of getting an attack. For this, he uses systematic desensitization. In other words, the more a person is taught to face their fear, the less powerful it becomes.

Facing their fears is probably the hardest stumbling block for clients to overcome, he observes.

"It's like ripping open a wound," Corte said.

Substance abuse is another area of his expertise, because so many

people self medicate with prescription or non prescription drugs or alcohol instead of dealing with their problems. Corte also has spent eight years working with adolescents, dealing with gangs, substance abuse or alcoholic habits.

Corte has thirteen years experience, has a Masters of Social Work and is a Certified Social Worker.

He recently joined forces with another colleague, Lisa Puccia, who has expertise in sexual abuse and substance abuse. She has ten years experience in the field and a Masters Degree in Social Work and is a Certified Social Worker.

Reassuring his clients that they have nothing to fear, the therapist assures complete confidentiality and affordability with his practice. He points out that leaving your comfort zone is frightening, but it can be liberating as well. He also wears a pager for 24 hour crises intervention. He says clients don't often use it, but it can be very comforting for them to know that it's there.

Paul Corte can be contacted at (248) 486-7976 for confidential appointments.

Business Briefs

First Financial Mortgage Corporation, located at 200 N. Center St. in downtown Northville, is proud to announce its new web site at www.firstloans.net. The site will allow customers to obtain mortgage information and apply online 24 hours a day.

Corrigan Moving Systems opens its new \$5 million facility in Novi, which will be the operations center for two divisions - Corrigan Record Storage Co. and Corrigan Installations & Commercial Moving. The new address is 45200 Grand River Ave., located between Taft and Novi roads.

With the additional space now available in Novi, Corrigan Moving Systems will also be ready for the summer peak season for family relocation and use this space as an auxiliary to the Farmington Hills location for storing household furnishings.

Corrigan Record Storage Co. is managed by Bob Brisebois and Corrigan Installations Services and Commercial Moving by Joe Micelli Sr.

Sprint PCS has announced the promotion of **Anthony P. Lentto** area vice president for Michigan/Northwest Ohio. He was previously director of sales in this market.

As area vice president, Lent is responsible for all aspects of

Spring PCS' network operations, sales and marketing activities in Michigan and Northwest Ohio.

Prior to moving to the Michigan/NW Ohio market area, Lent served as senior director of sales for Spring PCS' Central Region, as director of business sales for the Southwest Region and director of operations also in the southwest region. Before joining Sprint PCS, he spent over 14 years with GTE in a variety of positions.

Lent earned his bachelor's degree in business administration with honors from Northeastern University in Boston, Mass., with degrees in both marketing and international business. In addition, he has received numerous professional awards and honors.

David Skown of Novi has been named to AAA Michigan's prestigious President's Council for his outstanding performance in 1998 in sales of AAA Michigan memberships and auto, home and boat insurance. Only 16 of the company's 500 sales agents qualified for the President's Council.

AAA Michigan CEO Ron Steffens presented the President's Council award to Skown at a recent banquet. As a council member, Skown will meet regularly with Steffens to present agents' views on company policies and procedures.

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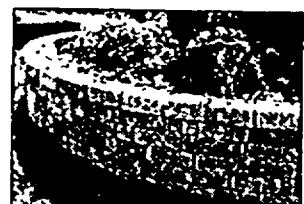
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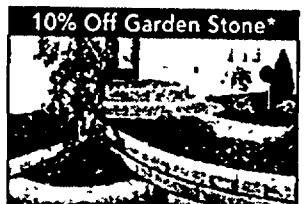
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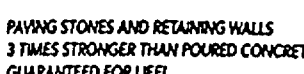
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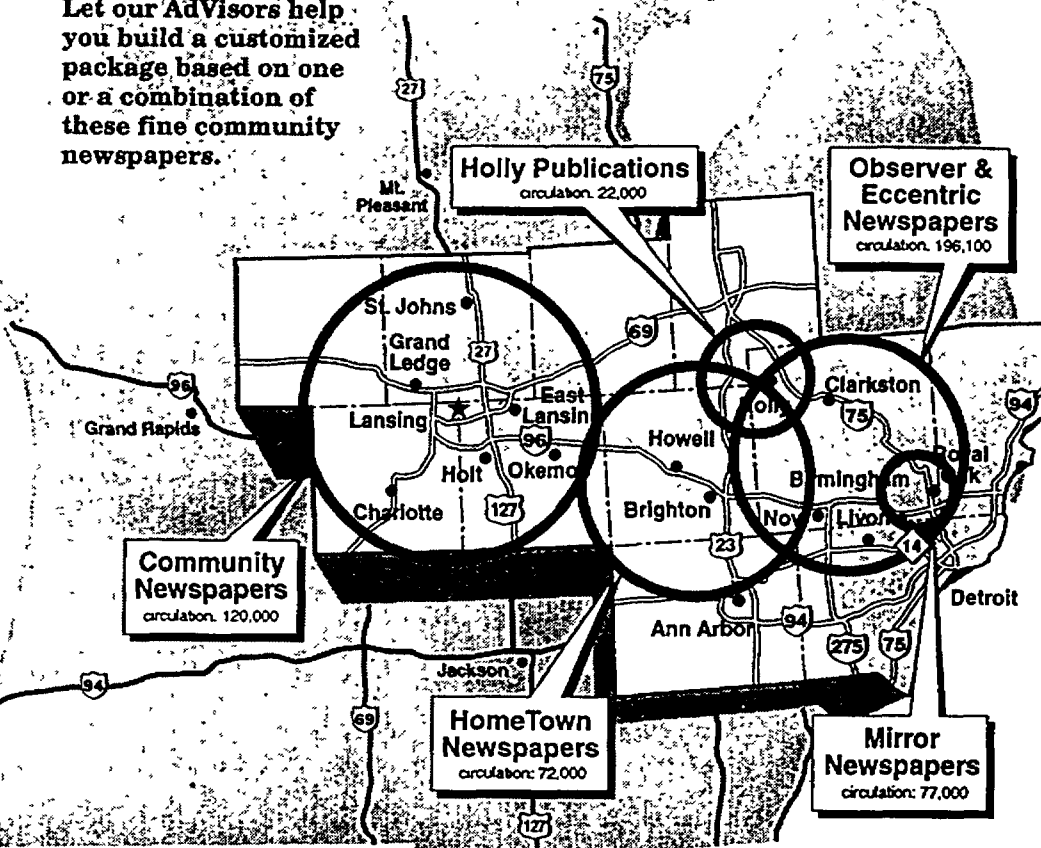
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Wanted. Television related business seeks part-time help (30 hours per week) for customer contact position. Food service and receptionist experience a plus. Some driving, so dependable vehicle and excellent driving record required. Upbeat-do-whatever-it-takes demeanor a must. Perfect job for college student looking for flexible hours. Please send resumes to: Box #5230 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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• MUST have a good driving record

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CARPENTERS (COMMERCIAL) Experience preferred. 401K. Call Paul for interview. Days, (734)454-0644

CARPENTERS - Experienced framers wanted. Must be responsible, trustworthy and have own transportation. Work in Brighton area. Benefits provided. (517)545-1731.

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MACHINIST NEEDED for a progressive, team-oriented high speed steel & carbide tool manufacturer. Full time. Will train. Up to \$13.69/hr. Quarterly bonuses, profit sharing and full benefit package. Apply at: Novex Tool, 7777 Advance St. Brighton, (810)227-7712

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MATTISON OPERATOR For 42" Rotary Surface Grinder. Experienced on tool work and iron castings for job shop. 2nd shift position 5:50-8:30 hrs per week. Competitive rates. Full benefits. Machining Center, Inc. 5953 Ford Court Brighton, MI 48116 (810)229-9208

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- CNC Grinders (Both Shifts)
- Capable programming (Both Shifts)
- EDM Operators (Both Shifts)
- Form Grinders (Both Shifts)
- Polish Hand (Both Shifts)

Two to three years experience would be helpful. Carbine experience is helpful. Some overtime is required. Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Life Insurance, Paid Vacations and Holidays. 401K. Starting Pay \$10.00/Hr. Apply/Resume to: 3333 West Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 or call (517)548-2250 for further information.

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501 Computer/Info. Systems

COMPUTER PROCESSING COORDINATOR

Full time position available at Lvonra credit union. Mantrafire & Unix operating system knowledge helpful.

Fax Resume w/salary requirements to: (734)522-8296

MIS SUPPORT

Lvonra company seeking an energetic, self-motivated individual. Communication, logic and organization skills a must along with experience using Windows 95 with Microsoft Office Products. Programming a plus. Please fax resume with salary requirements to: Attn: Dave Switzer, (734)525-6999

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SKILLS REQUIRED:
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• Sub file & batch processing.
ADDED VALUE SKILLS
• EDI knowledge (PRENEMOS)
• DBU
• Document, External & AutoStore
• Exposure to manufacturing (distribution/assembly)
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502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

ACCOUNTANT AND SECRETARY

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Accounts Receivable position available for individual with accounts receivable experience & degree accounting or finance. Knowledge of property management field helpful for either position, but not required. Direct all resumes to: Account Manager, P.O. Box 154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154

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Looking for a self-starting individual, accuracy with numbers, enjoys working through paperwork. Experienced with Excel and Windows. Oakley Park and Haggerty area Contact: Charlotte, (248)669-4060

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Immediate full time opening requiring 2-3 years experience in computerized accounting. Duties: 3-way matching, invoice coding, audit, inputting, check disbursement, etc. Excellent benefits including 15 paid holidays. Send/fax resume with salary requirements to: (248)305-6542. Email: dwalter@nashirobots.com. Nashiro Robotics Systems, Inc. 22285 Roethlis Drive Novi, MI 48375

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Account Receivable Clerk for Beverage Company in Plymouth. Responsibilities include calling past due accounts and interacting with customer and sales personnel. 2+ years experience. We reward initiative and dependability. Submit resume with salary history to: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK, P.O. Box 701248, Plymouth, MI 48170 OR Fax (734) 416-3810

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Full time, excellent pay, computer experience & Office 97 very helpful. Call (248)474-5400

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Asphalt products company seeks experienced Administrative Assistant for its Novi location. Qualified candidates will have experience in customer service and coordinating multiple tasks. Must be computer literate with experience in Word and Excel, and have good math skills. Must be available to travel to plant sites. We offer great benefits and casual work environment. Please submit resume with salary requirements to: Cadillac Asphalt Products Human Resources/AA0699 27575 Wycom Rd. Novi, MI 48376 Fax (248) 348-9162 EEO/AA (248) 348-9162AA

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Fast-paced, professional construction company looking for regional office location in the Plymouth area. This individual must have a minimum of 4 years experience, strong organization skills, and the ability to execute a multitude of tasks. Also must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel. Accounts payable experience a plus. Very competitive compensation package available. Send or fax resume to: Director of Human Resources, P.O. Box 1038, Royal Oak, MI 48068. Fax: (248)541-5533. An affirmative action employer. Equal Opportunity Employer

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The local sales office of a major international company seeks a candidate to move into an office management position. Seeking general office skills with Word and Excel and some bookkeeping experience. Top benefits include a year-end bonus.

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Bookkeeper. Excellent benefits & pay. Please contact LaFontaine, Fordac Cadillac, (248)887-4747.

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FARMINGTON HILLS Furniture/Decorating center seeks detail oriented CSR good with people. Flexible hours, UCC Total Home. Call (248)476-2980 Or Fax: (248) 476-2988

FULL TIME RECEPTIONIST

Good people skills essential. Apply in person at: Matthew Thomas Salon, 300 N. Center St., Northville. (248)347-1030 between 9 & 4.

GENERAL OFFICE help needed

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\$8.10 per hr. (50 cents less for 30 day probationary period). Term - 300pm, Mon-Fri., 182 days. Excellent communication skills, experience with Windows, supervising students working with computers, post secondary training preferred. Library experience preferred. Start 9/20/99. Deadline for applications: 7/9/99. Contact: Mr. Glenn Bachman, Supt., Whitmore Lake Public Schools, 8845 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189.

MIDDLE SCHOOL Secretary

(40 hrs. wk. school yr. + 5 weeks) experience preferred, must type 50wpm, have excellent computer skills and good interpersonal skills. Deadline: 6-22-99. Apply with letter of interest and resume to Personnel Office, South Lyon Schools, 345 N. Warren, South Lyon, MI 48178

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Full time, computer skills a plus. Will train self-starter. Will work with phones, purchasing, data entry, shipping & receiving, etc. Competitive salary & benefits. Call: (248) 476-2550

OFFICE ASSISTANT, Trucking & excavating co.

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Full time, Brighton, Mon-Fri. Seeking enthusiastic self-starter. Office experience, good telephone skills & ability to work with a computer are a plus. Tust, Thurs. Retirement Fund & benefits are available. Mail resume to: Viking Sales, Inc., P.O. Box 639, Brighton, MI 48116-0639 or fax resume to (810)227-3457.

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Flexible schedule. Accounting & computer skills a plus. Computer exp. helpful. (248) 374-2222

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19 Gypsy
20 Set a forte
22 Pindar, for one
23 River flowing to Hudson Bay
25 Valuable dark wood
26 Huckleberry Finn's river
28 U.S.-Mexico border river
30 Bat word
31 TV soap star
32 Guido's highest note
34 Relic
36 Dangers curve
37 Game bird of the marshes
39 Pat of Nick and Nora
41 Recognizes as valid
44 Selects for special duty
48 Work

energetically
50 Investigative clues
51 Round or mount starter
52 Word of woe
54 Writer forecast
55 Cooking spice
56 Branching
59 American author/critic
61 Christie or Karenina
62 It landed on Ararat
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65 Long river in Georgia
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72 Unobstructed view
75 River to the Ohio
77 Mrs. in Madrid
80 Cutting tool
81 Canine cries
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84 Russian despot
85 Bonnie of songdom
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90 Lakes or

Plains
91 Not ours
93 Regain one's health
96 Engenders
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99 DDE's home state
100 Dry, as wine
101 Political incumbents
104 Muri or McCartney
106 Capitol VIP
107 London ingredient
108 Chew the fat
111 Alabama river
114 Missouri
117 Uncomplaining one
118 River rising in Big Stone Lake
120 Being in debt
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122 Potent or puncture starter
123 Attack the fly
124 Rich sources
125 Blind
126 "Hamilton Woman" (1941 movie)
127 Sale condition
128 Cake ingredients
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1 Moslem

Judges
2 Strict
3 Menonites
4 Doctors' clients
5 Warning signal
6 Element in moral philosophy
7 London fog?
8 Eden invader
9 Kind of sailing ship: abba
10 Broadway musical
11 Kukla's friend
12 Jal alai
13 Retired from active duty
14 Wind instrument
15 Hag
16 Members of the crew
17 Intoxicating plant juice
21 Corrosives used in soap
24 Eyelashes
29 Flatter effusively
33 Town on 17 Across
36 Military assistant
37 Goat antelope
38 Logan or Fitzgerald

40 Obliquely
41 - mater
42 Beloved
43 River rising in Great Slave Lake
44 Russian doppel in the middle
45 Drops in the middle
47 River feeding the Ohio
48 Chantreuse
49 Greenland settlement
51 Highly seasoned sausages
53 Medium's sessions
56 Kind of race
57 Siamese measure
58 Lake, port and canal
60 Call forth
63 June beetle
64 Nine: comb. form
66 Like a pub drink
68 Existing in the intellect
70 Public warehouses
72 Actor's portion?
73 Esau's wife
74 On - (equivalent)
76 Above, in Aachen
78 Electric

catfish
79 Part of B.A. mark
82 Proofreader's mark
84 Weight allowance
86 Sully
88 Cooling desserts
89 Repulsive
90 Stolen goods
94 Kind of daisy
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96 Forehead
98 Put forward an opinion
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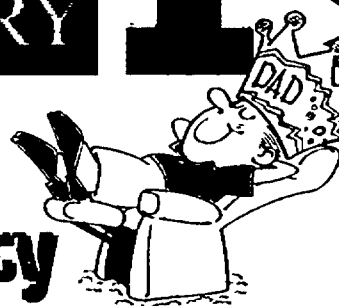
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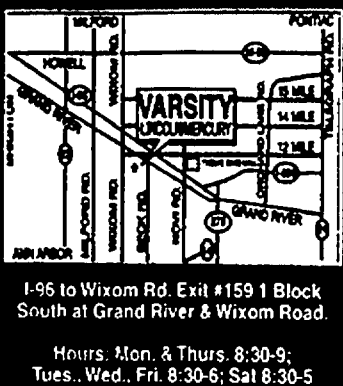
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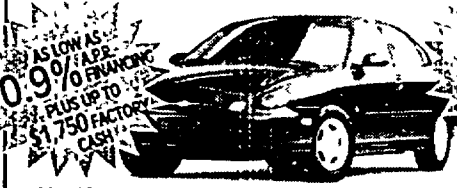
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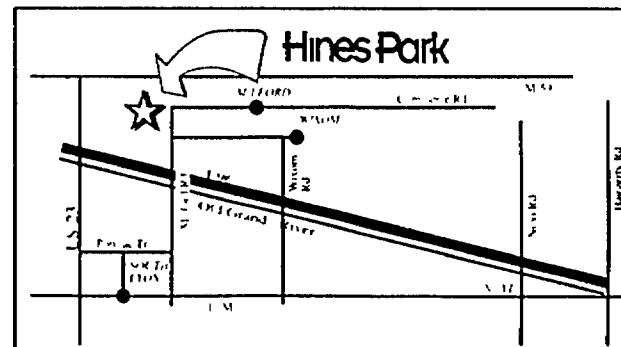
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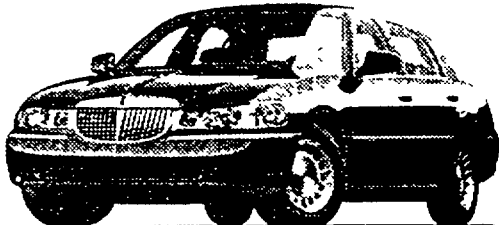
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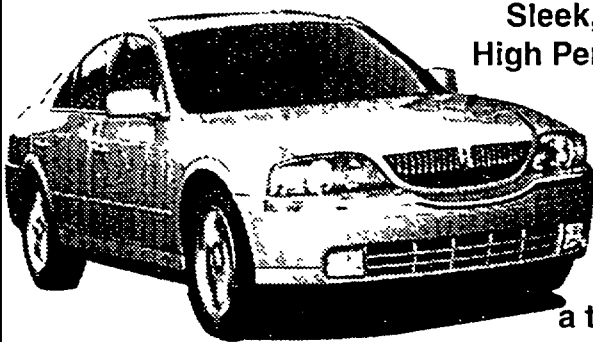
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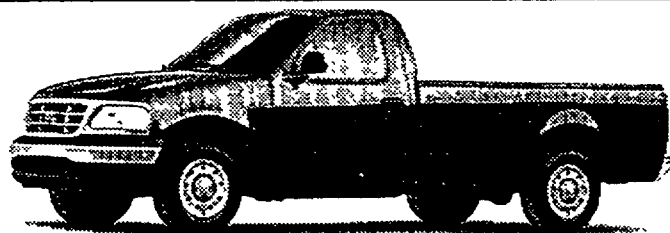
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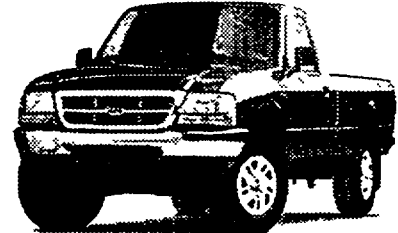
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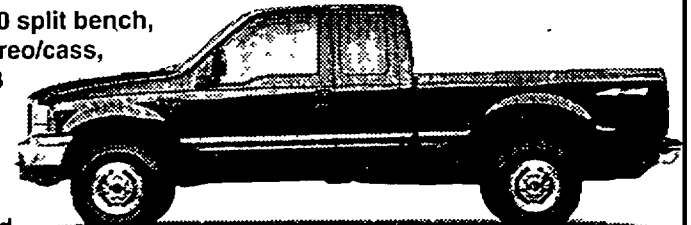


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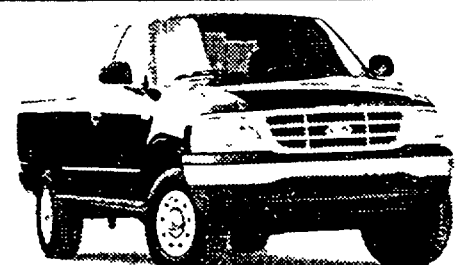
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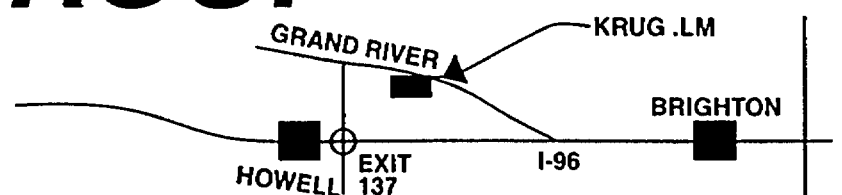
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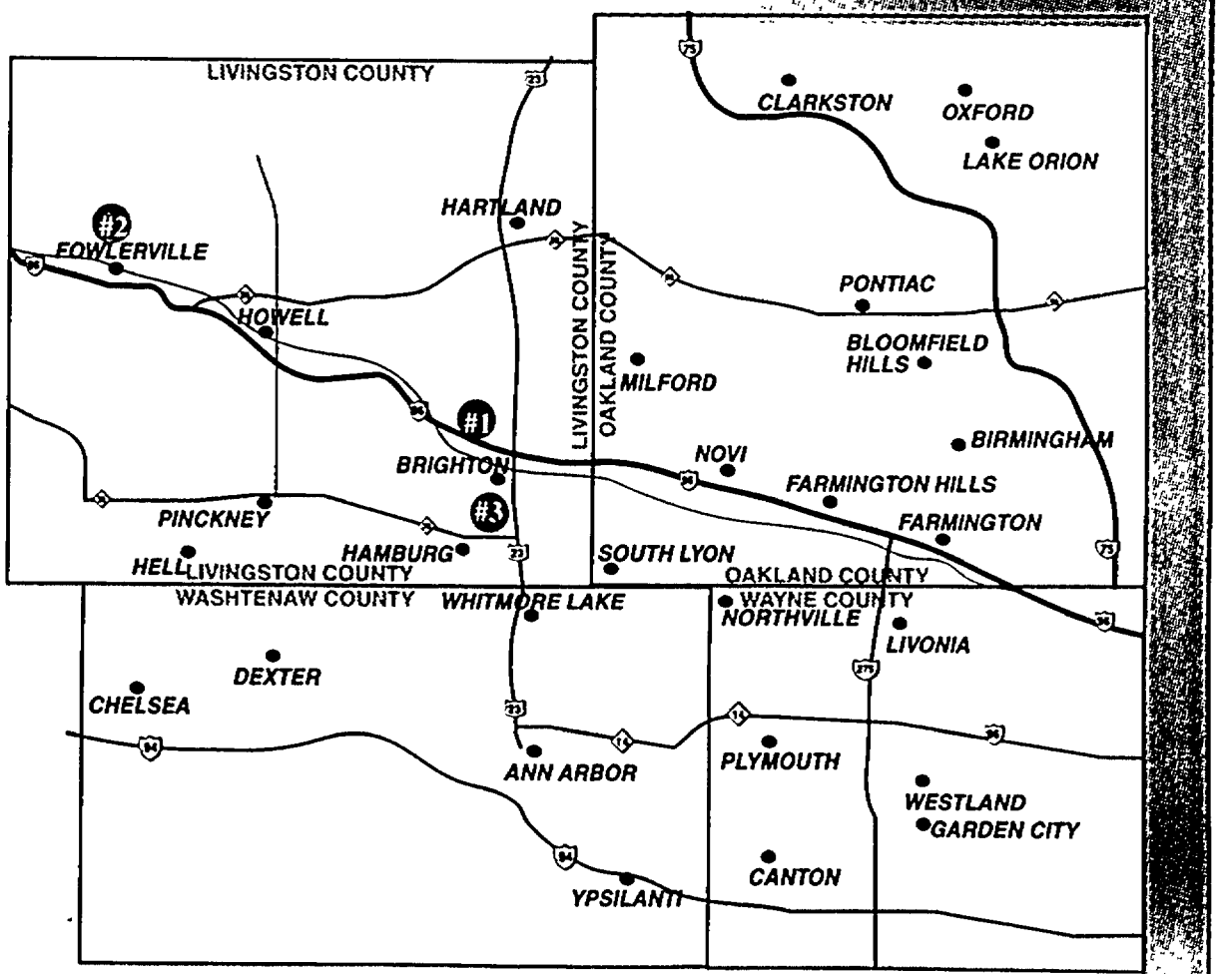
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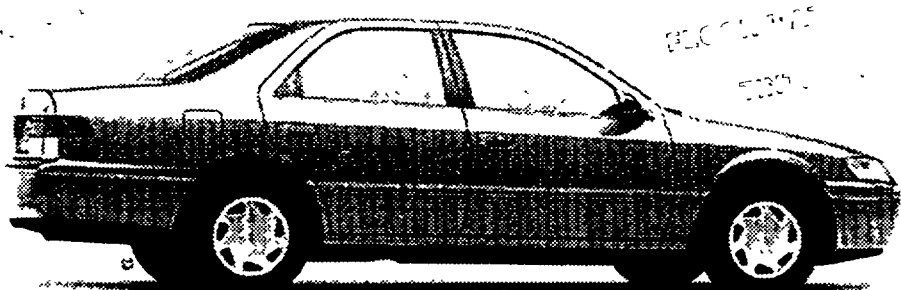
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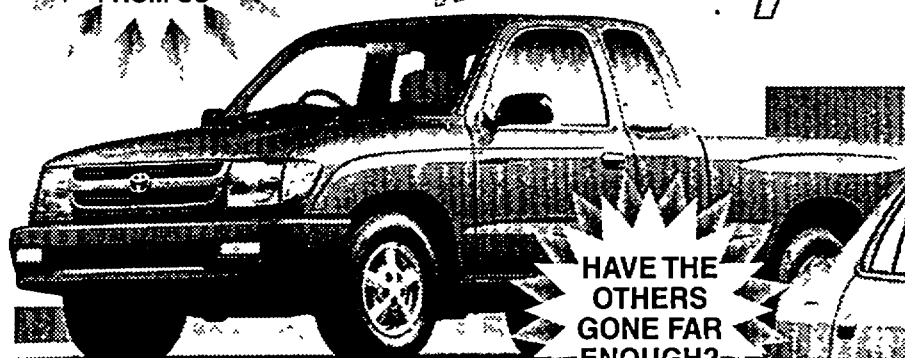
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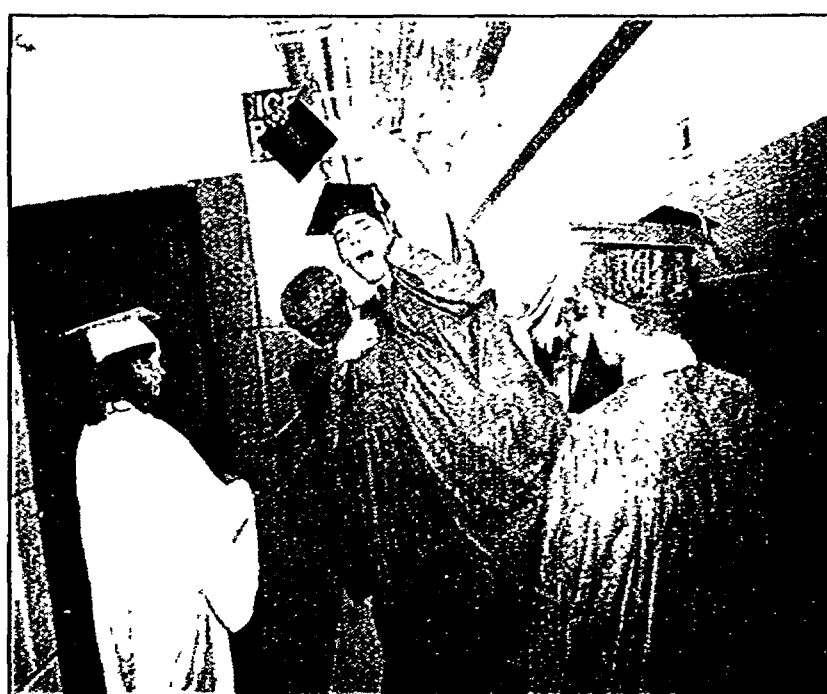
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*A salute to our graduates from
Lakeland, Milford, Northville, Novi and South Lyon*



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Northville School District Trustee Martha Nield, right, hands a diploma to a Northville graduate during Saturday's commencement.



Northville High School class of 1999 President Christina Chase gives an emotional address of gratitude to her family and fellow students.



A Northville graduate marches back to her seat with her diploma in her hands.

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From left, Erica Quaglie, Andrew Prain and others walk across the Northville High School athletic field after receiving their diplomas.



The '99 tassel of a Northville High student...

Laurie Boloven takes a look at her program during Saturday's commencement.



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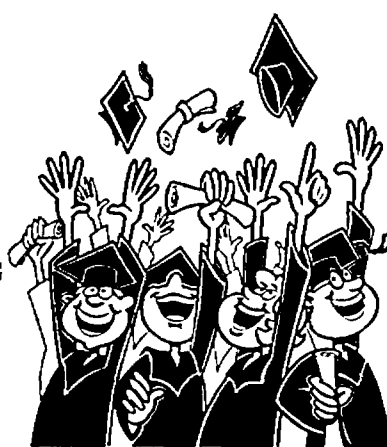
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A Novi High School grad plays the tuba during Saturday evening's ceremony.



Novi Graduates take in the sights during their commencement.



Novi High School's valedictorians line the stage during commencement to read a short speech.



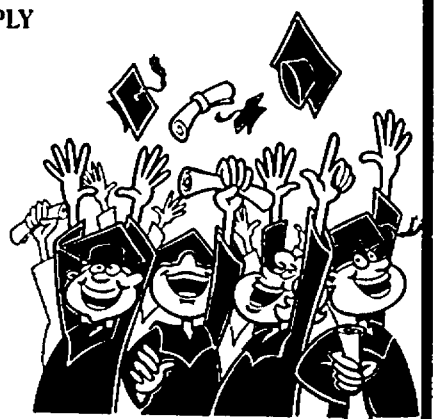
Jill Von Buskirk, right, and other '99 graduates of Novi High School wait to receive their diplomas.

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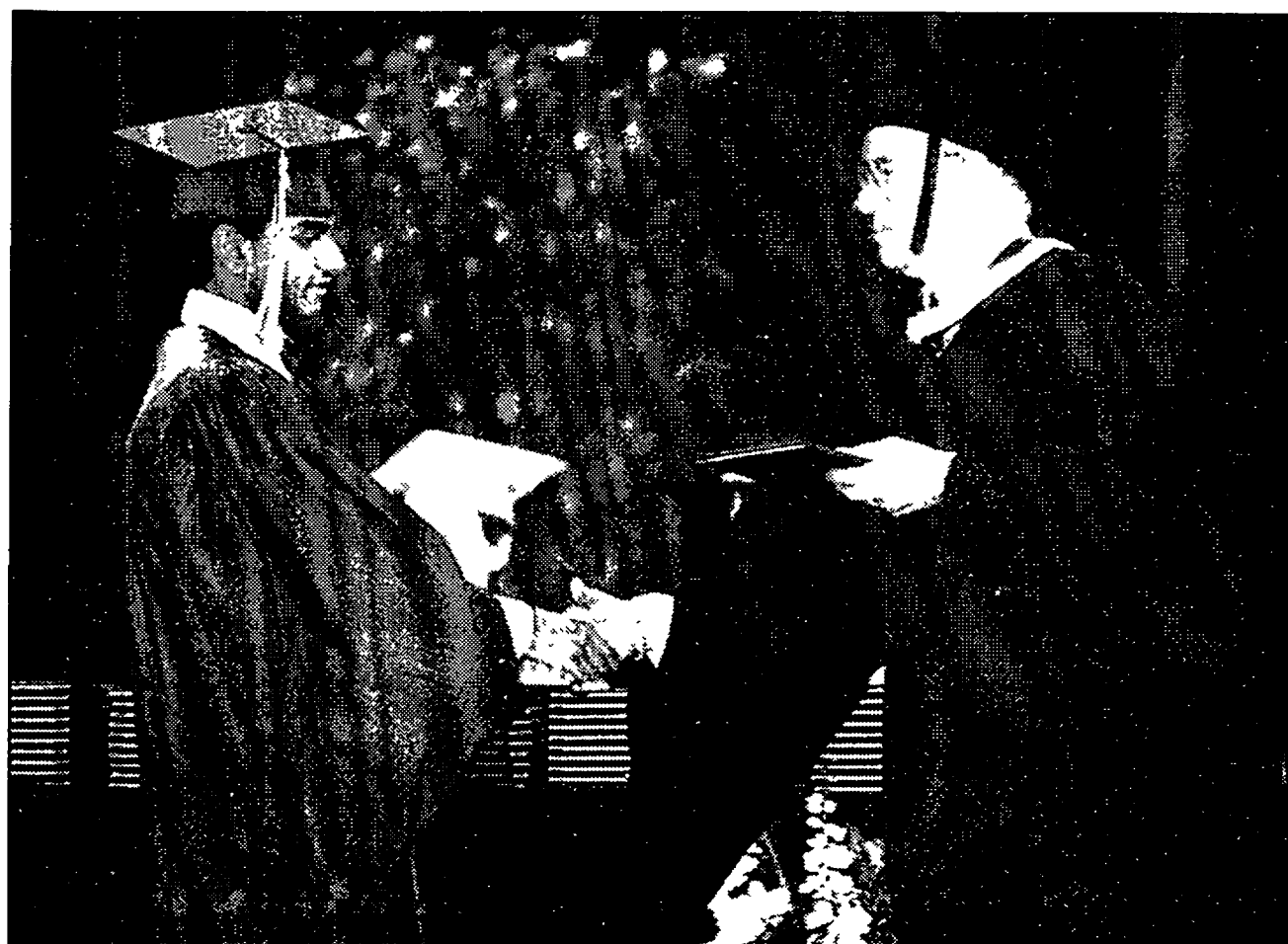
Novi High School class of 1999 President Alaina Chipponeri addresses her fellow graduates during Saturday's commencement.



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A Novi High School graduate receives her diploma Saturday at the Plymouth Ice Arena.

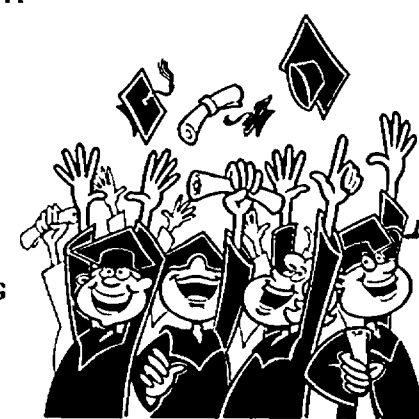


Novi School District Superintendent Dr. Emmet Lippe, right, hands a diploma to a '99 grad.

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Kelle Noble prepares to receive her diploma from Novi High School.



Twins Jackie, left, and Lindsay Storm both graduated Saturday evening at the Novi High School class of 1999 commencement.

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A Novi High graduate waits to receive his diploma.


CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS OF '99





LISA MILNES
Congrats Lisa! You are a blessing to us. May your spirit touch many. God bless you.
Love, Mom & Dad




SARAH MARIE TINO
You have done an outstanding job from start to finish. We are proud of you.
Gramma & Grampa



KATE PANTER
Kate, of "horse" we're proud of you! See you in the Equestrian Olympics (or anywhere that's special).
Love, Your Family



ROB ALLIE
Congratulations! We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad



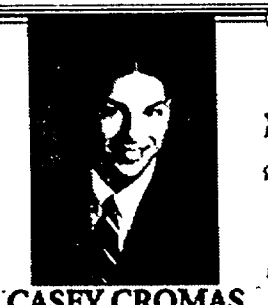
DALE PARKER
Dale, no parents could be prouder than we are of you. Congratulations on your graduation!
Love, Mom and Dad




JULIE RACKLYEFT
Julie, we've enjoyed watching all your wonderful accomplishments over the years. Congratulations and good luck at MSU.
Love, Grandma & Grandpa



JENNIFER L. WULFE
Congratulations! You make us proud. You have a wonderful future ahead.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Grandpa




CASEY CROMAS
Casey, Congratulations on all that you have accomplished and best wishes at EMU next year.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Jared



JEREMY STRAUB
To boldly go wherever your dreams take you-may the Force be with you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Rebecca and Melissa



TAMARIS JOLEEN SHIPLEY
Congratulations! We are proud of you. Reach for those dreams, we know you can do it.
Love, Mom and Tom



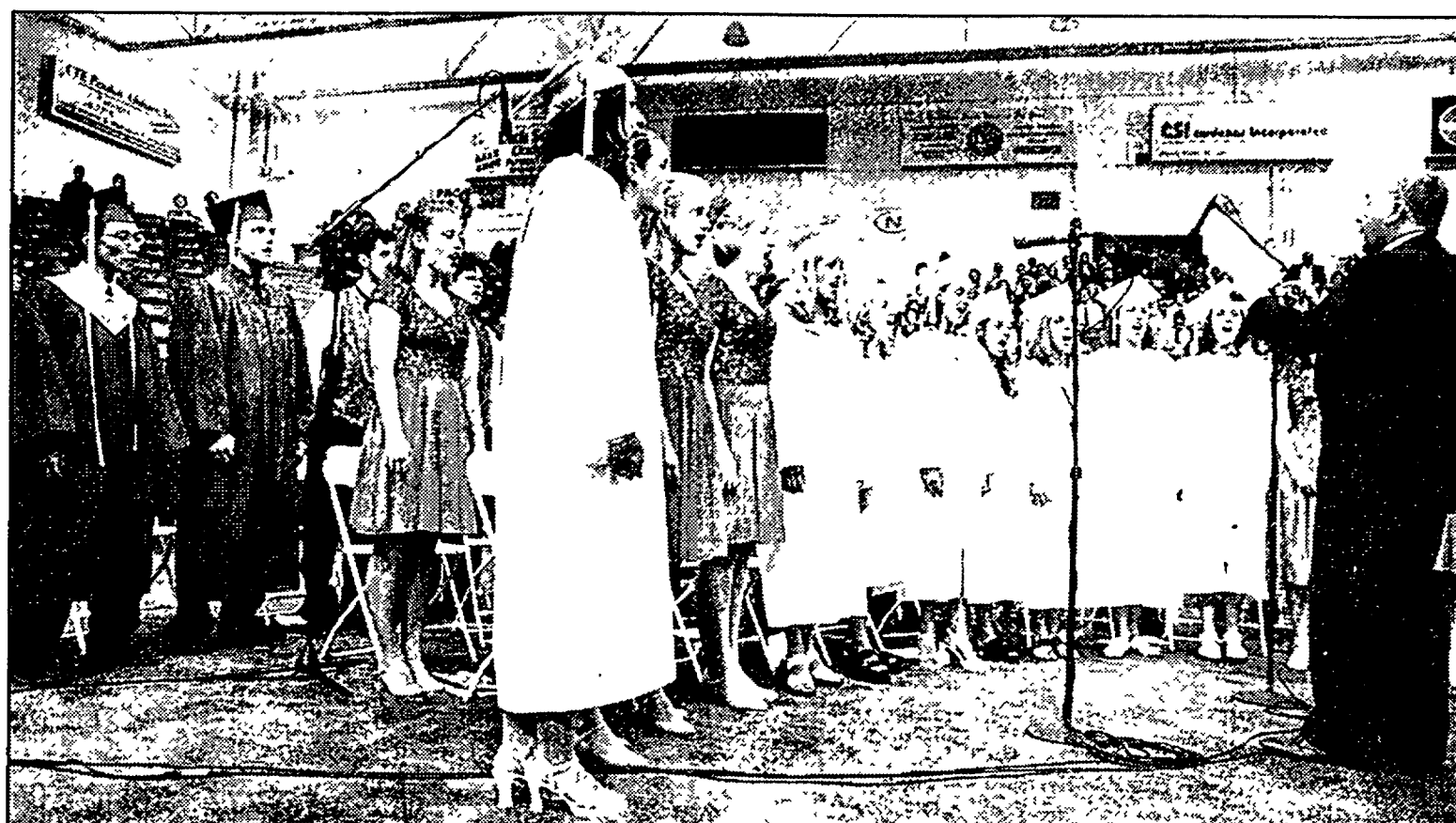
MICHAEL ALLEN GARDNER
Mike - Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Go M.S.U.! With all our love,
Mom and Dad

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL



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Milford principal Bruce Gilbert addresses the graduating seniors at last Friday night's commencement.



Center Stage, including many graduating seniors, performs at the ceremony.

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Chris Stein, Andrew Axtell, Keving Campbell, Jeffrey Staniszeski and Matthew Flora pose for a commemorative photo.



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Valedictorians Ian Horste, Shawn Kemp, Jessie MacGonigal, Karin Peters, Andrea Stith, Matthew Watkins and Stacey Williams were introduced on the right side of the podium after the salutatorian and other valedictorians were introduced on the left side of the stage.

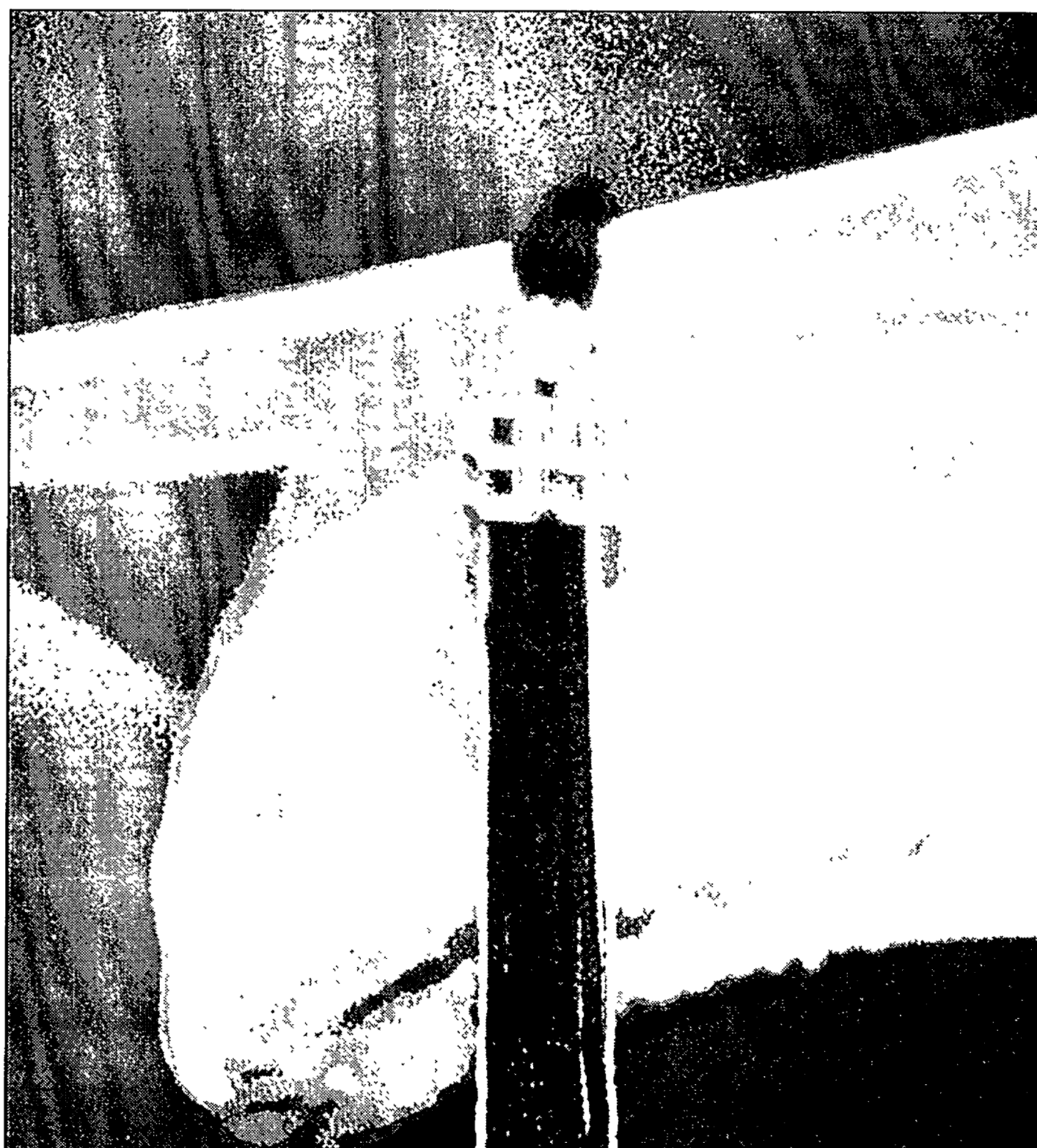


Jessica Radzikowski and Shane Pluta bask in the celebration of Jessica's graduation from Milford High School.

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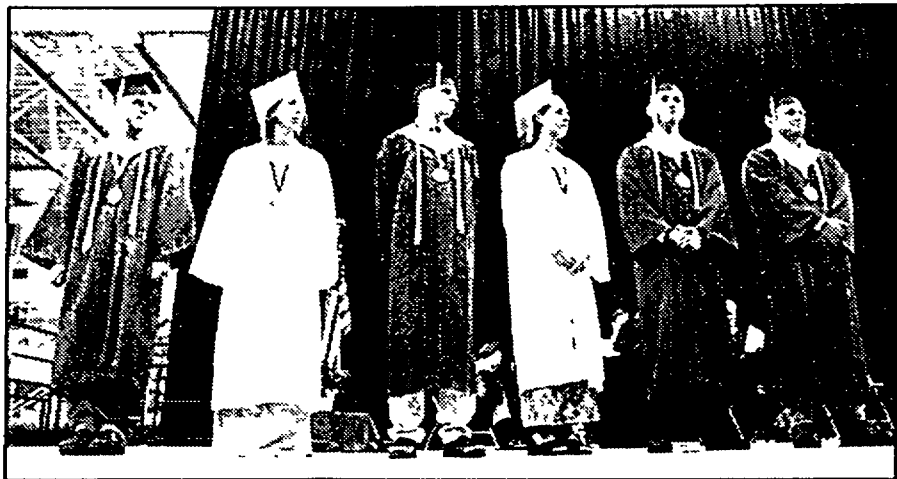


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Salutatorian James Steinberger and valedictorians Jessica Banks, Eric D'Andrea, Erin Davidson, Stephen Heinz and William Herrington were introduced on the left side of the stage, and the remainder of the Valedictorians were introduced on the right side of the podium.



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David Blouin gets a congratulatory hug as the commencement concludes.



James Pulk gives a tip of the mortarboard as he exits the stage having received his diploma.

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Kristin Bass and Paul Bauer follow the tradition which demarks graduation.



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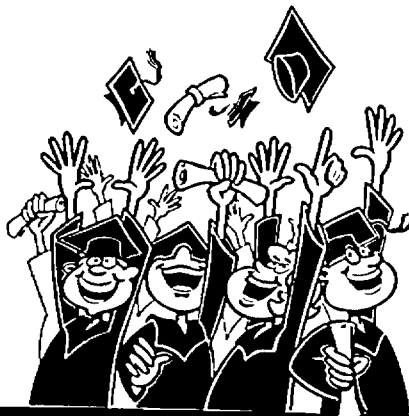
Members of the Milford band performed at commencement.

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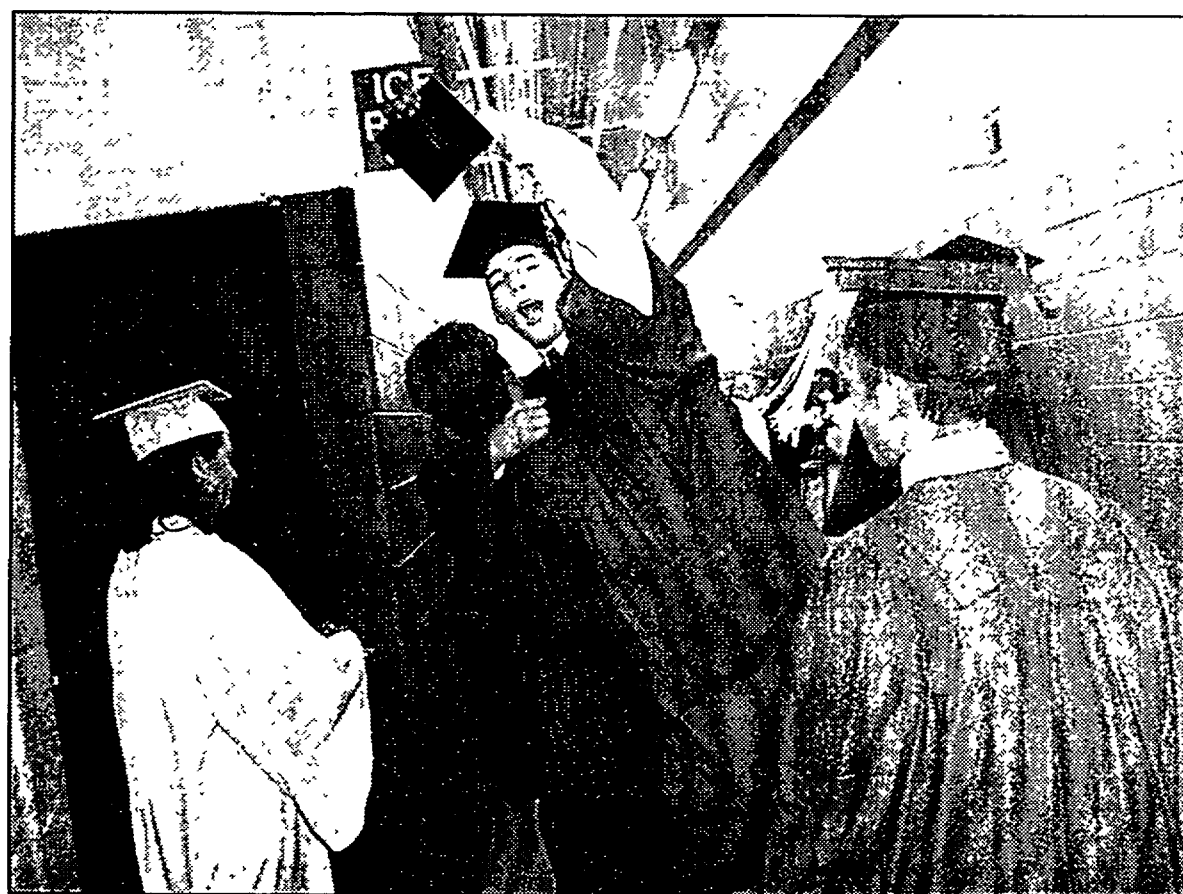
The Lakeland High School Class of 1999 listens to the address given by Superintendent Robert M. O'Brien, Ph.D.



Justin R. Ferguson, valedictorian, gets awarded a medal.



Above: Grads say a last goodbye to faculty members on the way out of the arena after the ceremonies. Right: Stephanie Kay Elkas receives her diploma.



Lakeland's most recent graduates celebrate in the hall after commencement.

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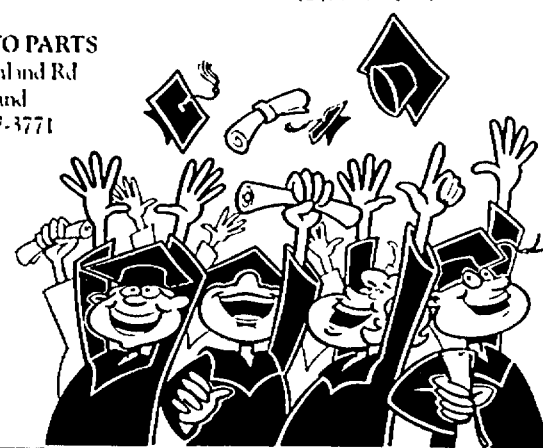
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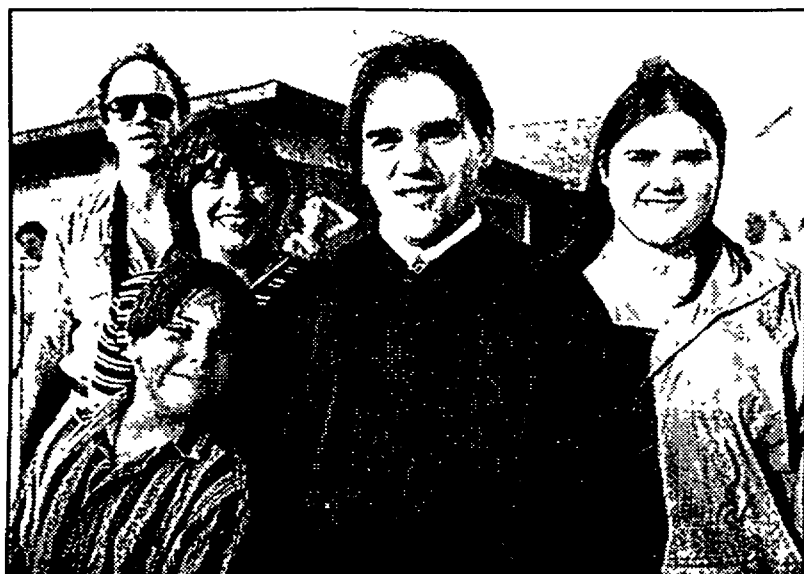
Brett Cummins sang the National Anthem, his last performance as a student at the high school.



The rose ceremony included a reading by Joanna Lo Buono and a song performed by Lisa Finney.



Brian Lovelace proudly displays his diploma to the audience as he and fellow classmates graduate on the athletic field.



Jared Allen graduates just two weeks after attaining his Eagle Scout status, supported by his family. From left, dad Jerry Allen, mom Michelle, 11-year-old brother Jeffrey and sister Maria were on hand at his graduation.



Shadows seemed to grow as long as the line of valedictorians who spoke to the graduating class.



Michelle Ashe performs the class song, "These Are the Days", by 10,000 Maniacs.

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South Lyon High School principal Larry Jackson reflects on this, the 113th graduating class, and its accomplishments.



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Above: Twins Melanie and Honnie Williams have participated in many of the same activities throughout their years at school. Right: Unseasonably hot weather takes its toll on the audience, but the balloons enjoy every minute of the ceremony.

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Lindsey Harper, Jennifer Landis, Adrienne McDonald and Corinne Huffman hold onto the closeness of high school friendships.

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Jim, Congratulations! We've always been proud of you! Continue to be the best you can be! God bless you!
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Be proud of yourself we are! Work hard, be kind, God in your heart and life will be great! Love, Mom & Mike, and Dad & Vicki
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Balloonfest celebrates 15 years

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Many who are familiar with the Balloonfest, may not realize that the Michigan Challenge is one of the longest-running and largest balloon competitions in the country.

With good weather, over 80,000 people will be welcomed to the Howell High School complex during the weekend of June 25, 26 and 27.

The weekend is filled with all kinds of activities and fun. Gorgeous balloons, skydiving, medieval sword fighting, stunt kites, arts and crafts, performing dogs, music, kids activities, classic cars, games, carnival rides, comedy — it's all part of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

But early morning and early evening belong to the stars and centerpiece of this big weekend: 55 beautiful hot-air balloons competing for the State Championship of Hot-air Ballooning.

Mass balloon launches take place, weather permitting, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, between 6 and 8 p.m.

Early birds can arrive just after dawn on Saturday and Sunday to enjoy watching the pilots compete as they fly in to the site after launching their craft from locations in the countryside.

Some of the balloons come in spectacular special shapes, such as Mrs. Butterworth of pancake syrup fame, the jauntily-dressed teddy bear Mr. Biddle and Pepe, the world's only flying penguin.

With all to see and do, organizers expect that another record crowd from throughout the state and the Midwest will fill Howell for a weekend of high-flying fun and excitement.

The Michigan Challenge is hosted by the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce. Major Sponsor is National City Bank.

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You haven't been to the entire Balloonfest, unless you've also visited downtown Howell and the fun scheduled throughout the weekend.

Right in the heart of downtown at the historic Livingston County Courthouse, Balloonfest visitors can enjoy music, comedy, and entertainment all weekend long.

The downtown venue is just a little over a mile east of the Howell High School complex, the site of the balloonfest launches. And this year there's an additional incentive to enjoy Balloonfest activities downtown.

Everyone who visits the Balloonfest information booth on the Courthouse lawn can enter to win a basket overflowing with gifts, food, candles, gift certificates, accessories and more from Howell merchants. There is no cost to enter. The winner will be drawn at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. You don't need to be present to win, but why miss any of the fun?

Shoppers will bag bargains at the first annual Twilight Sale on Friday evening. More than fourteen shops and restaurants in the heart of downtown on Grand River and Michigan avenues will offer great savings on popular merchandise. On Saturday and Sunday, kids can explore the Amazing Maze and play in the Balloon Typhoon, right on the Courthouse lawn. Children will be able to make simple craft projects at the Home Depot Kids Crafts Fair on Saturday and decorate custom tiles at the Fired Up! activity center.

The Howell Farmers' Market will be open Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on

State Street and horse-drawn Victorian carriages will take visitors on a slow and easy trip through the streets of the city.

Here's the schedule for downtown entertainment:

Friday

• **Concert on the Lawn 6 p.m.** — The musical group "Not Afraid" will entertain at the courthouse amphitheater from 6 to 10 p.m. An area favorite and Balloonfest tradition, the band plays popular music that appeals to all ages.

• **Twilight Sale 7-11 p.m.** — Stroll down Grand River and Michigan avenues in the heart of downtown and get great bargains at this first-ever Twilight Sale.

Saturday

• **Farmers' Market 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** — The Howell Farmers' Market will be open on State Street from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring home grown, home baked and home made goodies. Some of the Howell area's finest growers will have their produce for sale. The market is adjacent to all the courthouse amphitheater activities.

• **Kiddie Parade 10 a.m.** — This year's theme of the Kiddie Parade is "Out of this World." Children and parents can show off their creativity beginning at 10 a.m. in the amphitheater. No pre-registration is necessary. The parade will travel west along the sidewalk to Michigan Avenue and return to the amphithe-



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Fowlerville resident Susan Keast and Noodle, a Chinese Crested, winner of the 1998 Ugliest Mutt contest. Preregistration for this year's show begins at 11 a.m. The show starts at noon in the downtown amphitheater.

ater. Celebrity judges will give awards for the Best Use of Theme, Most Unique and the Honors Award. Don't miss this Balloonfest favorite!

Sponsored by Home Depot, the Craft Fair lets kids make projects such as bird houses, picture frames, tool boxes and piggy banks, using

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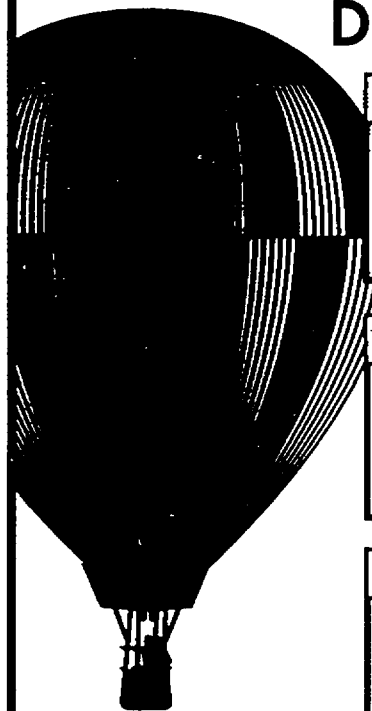
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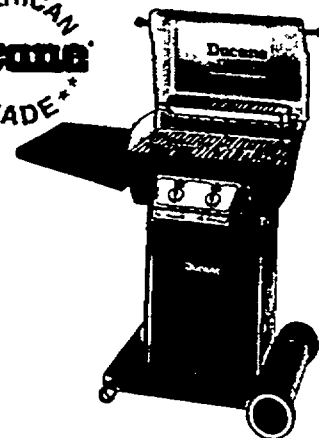
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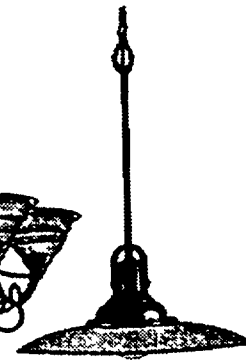
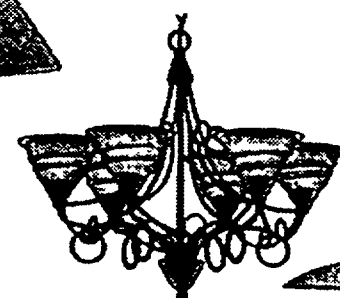
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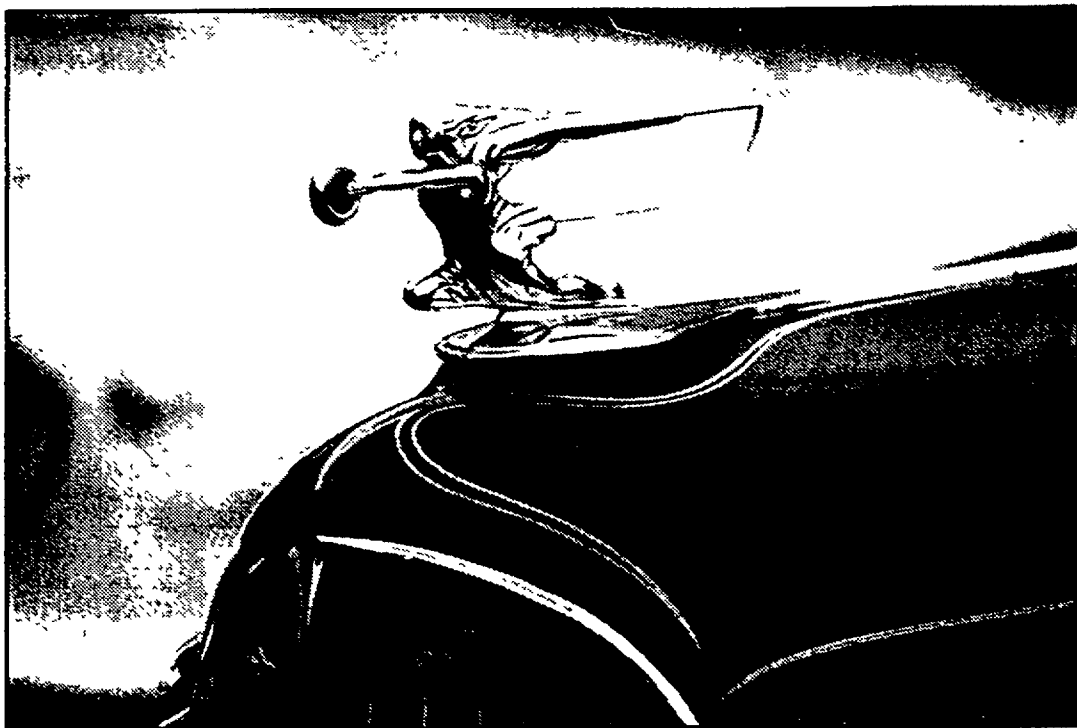


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Car show is a classic

The Michigan Challenge Antique and Custom Car Show has become a very popular "must see" attraction for balloonfest visitors.

Coordinated by the Livingston A's Region of the Model A Restorers Club, the show will present rows of beautiful automotive specimens, from the early days of the automobile all the way up to street rods and custom trucks.

The cars will be on display on Saturday and Sunday of Balloonfest, beginning at 11 a.m.

Visitors for the show are asked to vote for

their favorite. The winning car each day will receive the People's Choice Award prior to the evening balloon launch.

Anyone is welcome to display an antique or custom vehicle at the show. Participants are asked to arrive at the West Grand River gate of the balloonfest prior to 2 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday.

If the vehicle qualifies for the show, the driver will receive free entry and be directed to the show display area.

A 'wheely' big learning site

While you're at Balloonfest, be sure to stop in at the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Mobile Learning Center.

It's jam-packed with hands-on activities, displays, videos and fun activities for adults and children. A special Kids Corner will be set up especially for the younger set.

There will be live animals to touch and learn about and park personnel will be on hand to answer questions. Brochures, maps and handouts about Metroparks will be available.

The Mobile Learning Center is at the Arts & Crafts Show and will be open throughout Balloonfest weekend.

Mayor welcomes visitors

Welcome to the City of Howell and the 15th annual Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

This is a wonderful time of the year for the city and its residents as we welcome thousands — many as return guests to the Michigan Challenge and others as old friends who have attended for many years.

We're proud to be the host community for the State Championship of Hot-Air Ballooning. This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our community and its historic downtown.

While you're here, we hope you'll take some time to visit downtown as well as our beautiful neighborhoods. You'll know why we're so

proud of our city and the surrounding areas.

Congratulations to the hundreds of community people who take time from their busy schedules to help make the Michigan Challenge a reality. Their enthusiastic spirit can be seen in the high quality of the weekend.

I'd also like to commend the many city employees who help the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce stage this huge event. It wouldn't be possible without their cooperation and help.

Enjoy your stay in Howell and please return again. We look forward to welcoming you.

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- A balloon crew is typically four people: one pilot and three ground crew. Crews are essential for a safe launch, and the recovery of the balloon after landing.

- The most popular hot-air balloons are about seven stories tall and 55 feet wide, with an average of almost 1800 square yards of nylon fabric, three miles of thread and 1/2 mile of reinforced nylon webbing. It weighs about 500 pounds, not inflated. When fully inflated, a balloon will weigh about 2 1/2 tons. Of course, increase these numbers substantially for the huge special shape balloons.

- Why do pilots traditionally toast with champagne at a flight's end? When the first balloon took flight in France in the late 18th century, it terrified the country folk, who thought the strange craft was some kind of monster. After the first few unhappy incidents with landowners, the pilot began carrying champagne as a sign of friendship and appeasement for the farmers.

- Propane is used to fuel the burners that provide lift for the balloons. Most balloons carry four 10-gallon propane cylinders.

- Balloon burners generate about 10 million BTUs.

- With 40 gallons of propane on board, balloons

can fly for about two hours. Most flights, however, last about 1 1/2 hours.

- The average standard-shaped balloon costs somewhere in the area of \$15 to \$30 thousand brand new. Special shape balloons can cost over \$100 thousand.

- Balloons are registered aircraft. Pilots must be licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration, very much like airplane pilots. You must be 16 years old to be a pilot.

- The multi-colored balloon part of a hot-air balloon is technically called the envelope and is made of rip-stop nylon. Balloons hold between 30,000 and 800,000 cubic feet of air, depending on the size. Most hold about 70,000 cubic feet.

- Who's got the right of way — airplanes or hot-air balloons? With both craft converging on the same area, the balloon has the right of way, similar to power boats that give the right of way to sail boats.

- You can't "steer" a balloon. But pilots make directional changes by going to different altitudes where the wind may be shifting to the direction they need to reach the target.

- Balloons often fly over water. Sometimes, a pilot will do what's called a "splash and dash" when the balloon descends to touch down in the water and then take off again.

- What's that rope hanging from the top of the balloon? It's used to hold the balloon down during inflation. Sometimes the ground crew

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Balloons inflate in preparation for flight.

Win hot-air balloon ride

Would you like to take a ride in a beautiful hot-air balloon? How about a ride for you and a guest for free?

Just tear off the lower portion of your Michigan Challenge Balloonfest parking pass and bring it to any Balloonfest information booth. You'll receive three chances to win one of two sets of hot-air balloon rides courtesy of Renaissance Balloons.

The winners will be drawn at 8 p.m. on

Sunday of Balloonfest weekend. You don't need to be present to win. And while you're at Balloonfest, visit the Renaissance Balloons booth, right by the main information booth.

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Escape routine of modern life: visit Medieval Village

They crash, they bash, they lunge and parry. They're the knights of the Medieval Village and their shows of combat and chivalry are one of the most popular features of the Medieval Village at Balloonfest.

But while Balloonfest visitors may first visit the Medieval Village to witness knights competing in heavy, authentic armor, they find themselves staying to enjoy all the village has to offer. It's like a visit back in time. One thousand years ago, roughly.

The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) creates the village each year to educate the public about the Middle Ages, to entertain guests with everything from combat to candle-making and to encourage visitors to join their group as they research and live this time in history. The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) has been recreating the Middle Ages "as they should have been" at the balloonfest every year since 1991.

They make a few concessions to the modern day with sanitary food supplies and an occasional pair of eyeglasses. But other than that, stepping into the Michigan Challenge Medieval Village will be like going back 1,000 years in time.

The village is located at the east side of the launch field, in a picturesque grove of trees and will be open all day Saturday and Sunday of Balloonfest weekend from 9 a.m. until the evening launch. This year, visitors will see lots of combat in the fighting arena, fabulous medieval crafts and armor making. Authentic



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Soldiers of The House of Leonthas, Sinabar and Iron Wolf, stage mock battles for the benefit of Balloonfest guests. The members of the Society for Creative Anachronism sport hand-crafted armor and clothing.

costumed ladies will work at intricate needlework and lace making. Musicians will delight the ear with antique instruments. The forge will be busy as swords and other iron implements

are created right before your eyes. Medieval merchants will offer ancient amber jewelry and herbal potions.

Throughout the weekend, swashbuckling

squires will test their fencing skills against one another. Plus, there will be some full-blown battles between teams of knights.

Visitors shouldn't be surprised if they find themselves participating in some of the pageantry at the village. Knights often fight for the favor of a lady in the audience at the Tourney of Love and Beauty. Guests can learn the basic steps of ancient dances. Occasionally, a knight has been known to let a young visitor try on his helmet.

Most of all, they love answering questions from visitors and explaining what they do.

What makes members of the SCA, who have regular jobs during the week, spend their weekends fighting in heavy armor or practicing intricate crafts with ancient tools? For some, it is a form of escape from the routine of modern life. For others, it is a chance to put historical research into action; while for still others it's just a great group of friends. The group has a significant national and even international membership.

An anachronism is a thing out of its place in time. Certainly, anybody coming upon one of the SCA's events, such as the Medieval Village at the Michigan Challenge, would think they had walked into a time warp.

More than 15,000 people in North America have made such medieval living history their hobby in the SCA. Interested in joining? Stop by the Medieval Village for more information.

Convenient parking makes it easy to visit balloonfest

Where can you take the entire family for a full day of thrills, fun and entertainment for only \$8?

It's at Michigan Challenge XV, the state hot-air ballooning championship and festival where \$8 parks your car and provides admission for all your passengers.

And with a little preplanning, only \$2 more buys you a weekend pass good for vehicle and passenger entry all three days.

Just stop in at any National City Bank office in Livingston County by June 23 to purchase a regular \$12 weekend pass for only \$10.

With your paid parking you have a chance to win a champagne hot-air balloon flight for two, courtesy of Renaissance Balloons of Brighton.

Just remove the Renaissance Balloons portion of your parking pass and bring it to any of the conveniently-located information booths at the festival site or at the downtown entertainment site at the courthouse.

When you trade it in, you'll receive three raffle tickets. The drawing will be conducted at the launch site at 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 27. You

need not be present to win. Two lucky winners will be drawn; each will win a flight for two.

Where to park at the Challenge

Parking can be accessed from West Grand River Avenue, M-59 or Highlander Way.

Handicapped parking is available at all entrances of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

Guests in vehicles with a handicapped license plate or sticker should bring it to the attention of the parking attendant and will be shown to a special parking area where access to the launch site and festival grounds is completely paved.

Parking is extensive and convenient at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. Hundreds of parking volunteers from area community groups will assist visitors to park their cars safely and conveniently.

For the comfort and safety of both our guests and our animal friends, the Michigan Challenge committee requests that spectators leave their pets at home.

Nonprofits earn big bucks during annual balloonfest

Who are all those people in the orange vests?

They're all volunteers from local nonprofit groups and they work hard all weekend to make sure its smooth going for the thousands of cars who enter the Balloonfest site while raising money for their clubs or organizations.

It's one more way the event gives back to the community.

The Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, host of the Michigan Challenge, pays nonprofit organizations for each four-hour shift worked by a volunteer in the group's name.

The pay for most shifts is \$16. However, a

premium fee of \$20 per shift is paid for volunteers working the prime (and very busy) time shifts of Saturday or Sunday evenings.

Over 550 volunteers are needed for the entire Michigan Challenge weekend.

It's an easy and fun way to raise money and be involved in the exciting Balloonfest weekend.

Last year through the parking volunteer program, the Balloonfest contributed more than \$9,000 to nonprofit organizations throughout Southeast Michigan.

Interested in getting your nonprofit group involved? Call the chamber at (517) 546-3920.

Officials control competition at ground level

A first-rate crew of officials controls the Michigan Challenge competition from the ground.

Jim Birk of Defiance, Ohio will serve as the Michigan Challenge Balloonmeister for the ninth consecutive year. As the chief official for the championship, the Balloonmeister runs the competitive events, making important decisions on whether the balloonists will fly, depending on the latest weather reports from the Weather Officer.

Ted Gauthier of Pontiac is the event's Weather Officer. He will keep a close eye on the weather, using the latest instrumentation and information from the National Weather Service.

Wayne Warren of Pontiac is the Safety Officer. He is charged with safety on the field and will help the launch directors assure a safe lift-off for each event.

Patty Cramer is, Chief Scoring Officer, assisted by Sandy Christie and Pat Huebner. They will accurately measure "where the baggies fall."

Tom Maynard of Pontiac has been the Michigan Challenge Announcer since the first Balloonfest in 1985. His popular commentary and knowledge of ballooning will keep the crowd at Michigan Challenge XV informed on all aspects of the competition, plus provide background on the pilots and ballooning.

Visit www.michiganchallenge.com for all the latest balloonfest news and information

Family Fun

Activities abound for families throughout Balloonfest weekend

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on shows at 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday on the launch field and at 11 a.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday downtown. Some kids will be selected to compete for prizes!

Dog Shows

Got a dog? Bring him to the downtown Dog Show at noon on Saturday by the courthouse. Prizes will be awarded for the best trick, owner-pet look-alike, ugliest mutt and more. Win a year's supply of dog food for your pooch!

Kiddie Parade

The downtown Kiddie Parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday is a real show-stopper. This year's theme is "Strike Up the Band." Kids can show off their creativity with costumes relating to the theme. Celebrity judges will present trophies and prizes. Meet at the courthouse amphitheater just before noon. No preregistration is necessary.

Pony Rides

Ride 'em cowboy at the pony rides just north of the launch field. A ride is just \$2.

Sky Diving

Well, no, kids can't actually skydive at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. But the Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team loves to talk with kids, show off their equipment and give out free balloons. Shows at 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday and noon and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Great Food

From cotton candy to hot dogs, pizza and popcorn, the balloonfest has lots of great food for the most discriminating kid palate. Wash it down with plenty of Pepsi!

Balloons, Balloons, Balloons

It is the balloonfest after all. Kids will love



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Yo-yo master, magician, and entertainer extraordinaire Zeemo delights young and old with his yo-yo tricks, juggling and antics at the downtown amphitheater and at the Arts and Crafts Show.

Mr. Biddle, Mrs. Butterworth, Pepe the Penguin and all the other gorgeous balloons. Help count down to the incredible Balloon Glow on

Saturday night and watch the Aerial Allstars do their spectacular Supernova Night Show, complete with fireworks.

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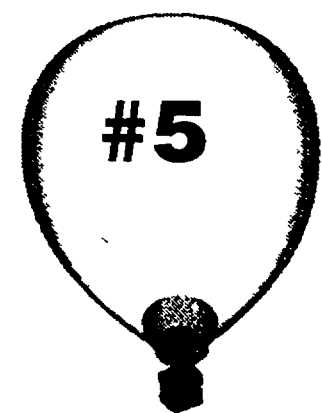
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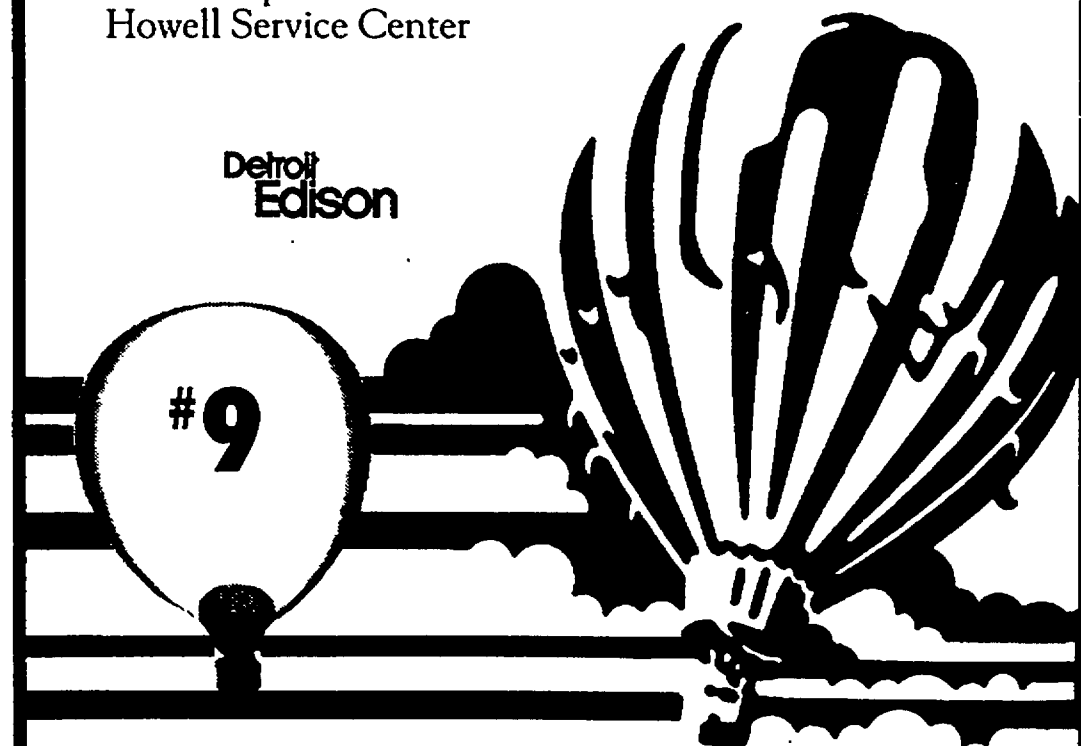


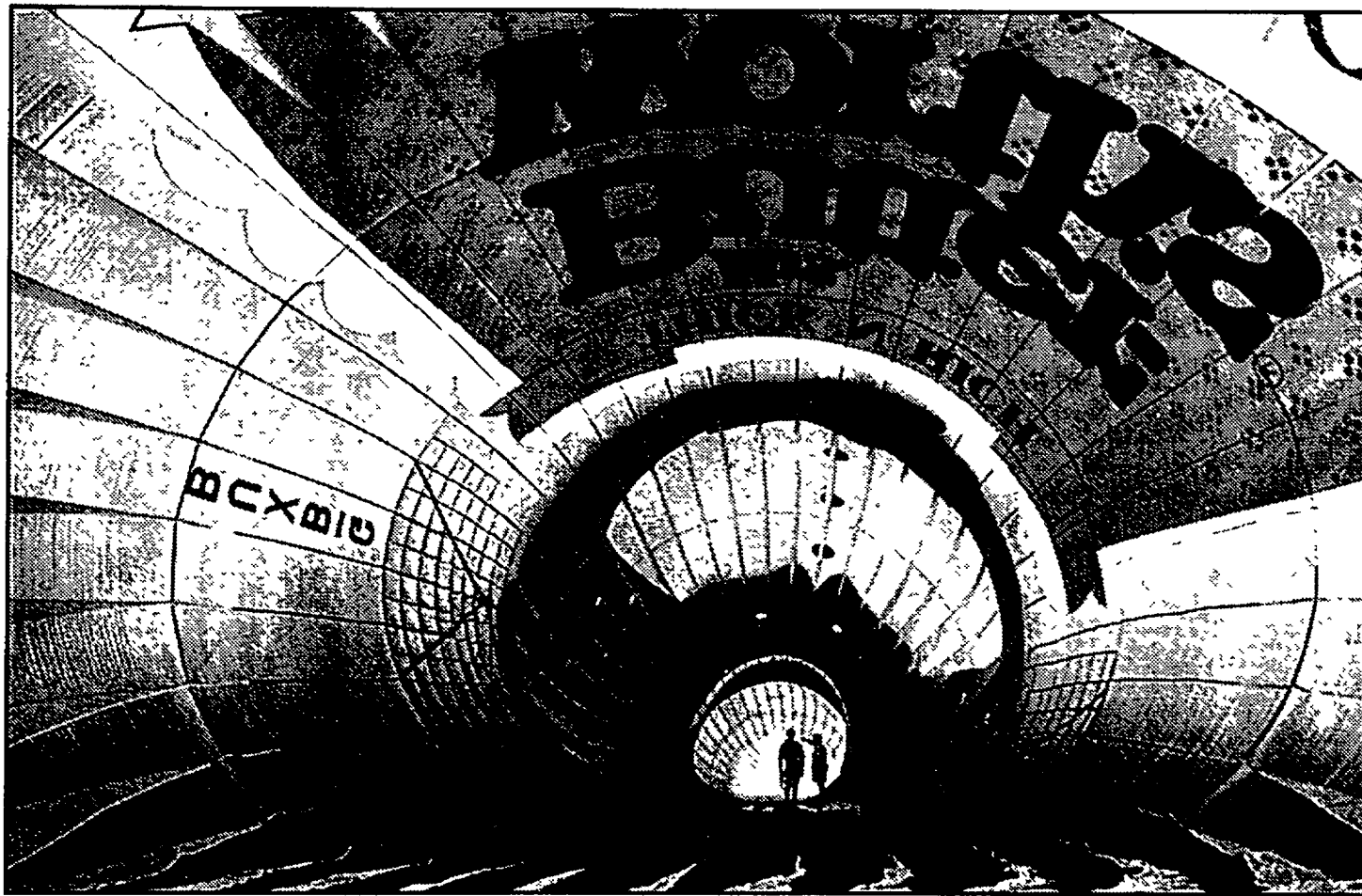
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More astounding balloon facts

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uses it to stabilize the balloon during landings.

- Each pilot has several gauges on board. There is an altimeter to register how high the balloon is and a variometer to indicate whether the craft is going up or down. The pilot has a temperature gauge to tell how hot the air is at the top of the balloon.

Of course, the propane tanks have fuel gauges.

- For safety reasons, balloons typically fly in winds no more than 12 mph. That's why you'll see balloons flying only in the early morning just after dawn and about two hours before sunset in the evening. And that's why, even though it might be a beautiful evening without a cloud in the sky, the flight may be cancelled because the wind is too strong.

Monica Trobaugh (above) watches in awe as hot air balloons drift into the evening sky from McPherson Middle School field. Crew members for the Mrs. Butterworth (above left) team inspect the interior of the massive 145 foot tall balloon, tallest ever at the Challenge.

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Ballooning State Championship ongoing during Michigan Challenge

The balloons are gorgeous and they inspire onlookers' imaginations as they gently take to the rainbow-filled sky.

But ballooning at the Michigan Challenge is not just a pretty display. It's a competition, specifically, the State Championship of Hot Air Ballooning.

Although popularly called "races," competitions such as the Challenge have nothing to do with how fast or how far a balloon travels.

Competitive ballooning rates pilots on how well they can use wind currents and altitude to steer their balloons to a specific target.

As regulars to the Michigan Challenge know, weather conditions determine if the balloons will fly at all. High or gusty winds are the enemy of balloon flights.

Balloons fly in the early evening and just after dawn because that is when the winds are the most calm. Winds over 12 mph, rain or lightning will keep the balloons grounded.

If the weather is favorable, after the launch the pilots will try to find the right wind currents to take them close to the target. Each pilot will toss a numbered "baggie" onto the target, usually a large "X" shape spread in a field or at an intersection, aiming to be as close to the center as possible.

During morning flights at the Michigan Challenge, the "X"

is located right at the launch field and the pilots take off from various spots out in the countryside.

A baggie is made of rip-stop nylon, weighted at one end, with a long nylon tail that streams behind it as it descends.

If during the competition you see a baggie on the ground or if one lands near you, please don't touch it. The scoring officials will need to accurately measure its distance from the target.

Balloonists will compete in various events such as Judge Declared Goal, Hare and Hound, Watership Down and CNT (controlled navigational trajectory).

Each event will have at least one target (or task), sometimes two or three. The type of competition will depend on the weather conditions and will be determined by Balloonmeister Jim Birk and be announced at the pilot briefing prior to each launch.

Spectators should listen for competition announcer Tom Maynard who will supply the details of each flight.

This year, balloon pilots will compete for the beautiful Michigan Challenge trophy, cash and prizes and bragging rights as the official Michigan Champion of hot-air ballooning. In addition, the North American Balloon Association will award successful competitors points that are used toward national ranking.

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Serena's Song offers special opportunities

Serena Waldman is 16 now and, according to her father, "Doing marvelously."

And the balloon named after her returns to the Michigan Challenge so children and adults who use a wheelchair like she does can experience the magic of a hot-air balloon flight.

This special opportunity it made possible by the sponsorship team of Innovations Home Care and Wal-Mart Stores.

Serena's Song is the brainchild of Gary Waldman of Correctionville, Iowa. It is named after his daughter Serena who was born with cerebral palsy and is a quadriplegic.

Gary arranged for Serena to have a tethered hot-air balloon ride about 11 years ago by tying her wheelchair into the basket of a friend's balloon. Gary and his wife Cheryl were overcome by Serena's joyous reaction to her ride and vowed to make this opportunity available to people with special needs across the country.

Serena does not speak, so the name "Serena's Song" was given to the balloon.

The Waldmans travel the country to bring the unique experience of balloon flight to thousands of people with special needs at major events such as the Michigan Challenge.

The balloon is flown by hot-air balloon pilot Phil Gray.

"We give opportunities to people with special needs to experience something that not many of their able-bodied friends have ever been able to do," explains Waldman.

Serena's Song first came to the Michigan Challenge in 1994. Since then, hundreds of guests with disabilities have enjoyed a tethered balloon ride. These special guests have seen the world from a perspective they never thought possible, in an airship previously unattainable to them.

If the weather cooperates with light winds (under 10 m.p.h.), Serena's Song will carry its special passengers up to 100 feet above the balloonfest grounds during launch times Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening and Saturday and Sunday morning.

The balloon is a vivid blue with a huge wheelchair accessible symbol on the envelope. Access to the balloon is by a unique 48-inch door in the side of the balloon basket.

Serena's Song is located just adjacent to the main launch field, just west of the Arts & Crafts Show. Guests at the Michigan Challenge will find handicapped parking at all three entrances. The Grand River and M-59 entrances are the two most convenient to Serena's Song. Guests who have handicapped identification on their vehicle should ask to be directed to the handicapped parking areas.



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Serena's Song gives those with disabilities a tethered balloon ride.

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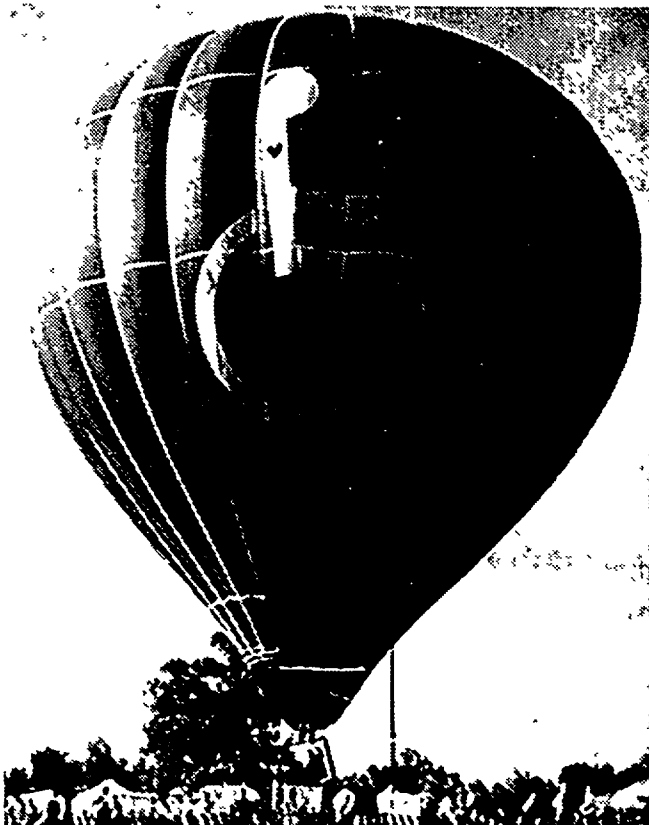
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Visit the other festival within the Balloonfest: the huge Arts and Crafts Show.

One of the top visitor attractions at Balloonfest, over 200 booth spaces exhibit and sell wares from artists from throughout the Midwest and beyond.

Over the past few years, the juried show has been expanded and improved and now includes not only beautiful art and craft objects to buy, but delicious food and wonderful entertainment.

Stroll through the vendors and get an eyeful of a fabulous array of art and crafts including intarsia, marquetry, copper sprinklers and lawn ornaments, hand-poured and crafted candles, hand-sculpted tiles, original watercolors, primitive country art, handmade quilts, all kinds of birdhouses, Victorian hat boxes, Japanese folk art, dolls, wearable art, herbal therapy, furniture, dried flowers and much more.

When you need a break, buy some refreshments from the area nonprofit groups that are selling yummy food and drink at the Arts and Crafts Show. And settle down into a comfortable chair to enjoy the entertainment located at the

Livingston County hosts many events

Having fun at the balloonfest? Come back to Livingston County throughout the year for our many other special events.

The Howell Sunday Farmers' Market is a mini-festival May through October. Located in downtown on State Street, adjacent to the Historic Livingston County Courthouse, it features the fresh produce from area growers, plus weekly entertainment and special events. Contact the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce at (517) 546-3920.

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The Brighton Art Festival, August 14 and 15, Brighton. A downtown art show, classic car show and parade sponsored by the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce. Call (810) 227-5086.

Howell Melon Festival, August 20, 21 and 22. A large parade, arts and crafts show, music and entertainment are featured during this weekend as the city salutes the delicious Howell melon. Call (517) 546-7477. Sponsored by the Howell Jaycees.

Fantasy of Lights, November 26, in historic downtown Howell. This event begins the holiday season with a sparkling nighttime Christmas parade filled with dozens of illuminated floats and musical units. Hosted by the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce. Call (517) 546-3920.

There's a wealth of activities and attractions in Livingston County. For more information and a guide to accommodations and special events, call the Livingston County Visitors Bureau at (517) 548-1795, 1-800-686-8474 or visit their web site at: www.htnews.com/lcvb.

center of the show.

Saturday and Sunday afternoon features continuous entertainment for all ages, including the Ron Coden Band, Zeemo the Yo-Yo Man, magician Buddy Moorehouse and folk singer Gail

Donovan.

In any other setting, the Arts and Crafts Show would be a festival all to itself. As part of the Balloonfest, it's a sparkling facet of one jewel of a weekend.

The show opens at 4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday and stays open until the day's events conclude in the evening. It is located at the east end of the Balloonfest grounds, just south of the Howell High School.

Michigan Challenge Balloonfest mementos available

Bring home a memento of your visit to the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. This year's cloisonné enamel souvenir pin commemorates the fifteenth anniversary of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest and the 50th anniversary of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, host of the event.

The pin's background is in the shape of the number "15," with

six balloons flying in the foreground. The gold color celebrates the chamber's golden anniversary.

The limited-edition pins are available for \$5 apiece at the information booths at the Balloonfest site and in downtown Howell or at the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce.

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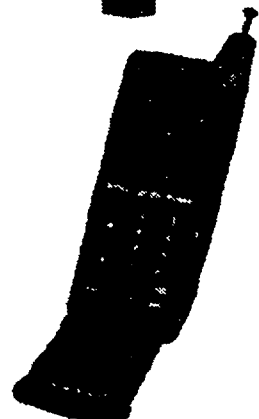
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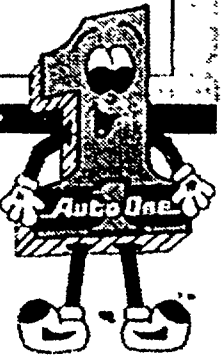
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Windjammers team perform June 26, 27

The Windjammers Stunt Kite team travel the U.S. and Canada bringing their spectacular choreographed kite routines to appreciative audiences. But no matter how busy their schedule, they always make room to come to Howell and the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

"It's our favorite event," explains Windjammer Gary Maynard. The team first put on its exhibition of precision kite flying at the Michigan Challenge in 1990. Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of MI has sponsored the team year every year since then.

In the past year the Windjammers have done exhibitions or competitions in Miami, Windsor, Toronto, Grand Haven, Jackson and Detroit and will be in contention for the National Championship in Muncie, Indiana this summer.

At 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday of Balloonfest the Windjammers will perform a choreographed stunt kite routine to a full range of music from patriotic favorites to Motown and show tunes. The highlight of their performance is a stirring rendition of "America The Beautiful" with spectacular red, white and blue kites. And if the winds are right, the Windjammers will fly 78 kites at once, in six spectacular kite "trains."

The Windjammers' kites are controlled with two lines, allowing them to be steered and "choreographed." Visitors will see six kites drawing perfect squares in the sky ... strafing the ground after breathtaking controlled power dives ... and performing a bal-

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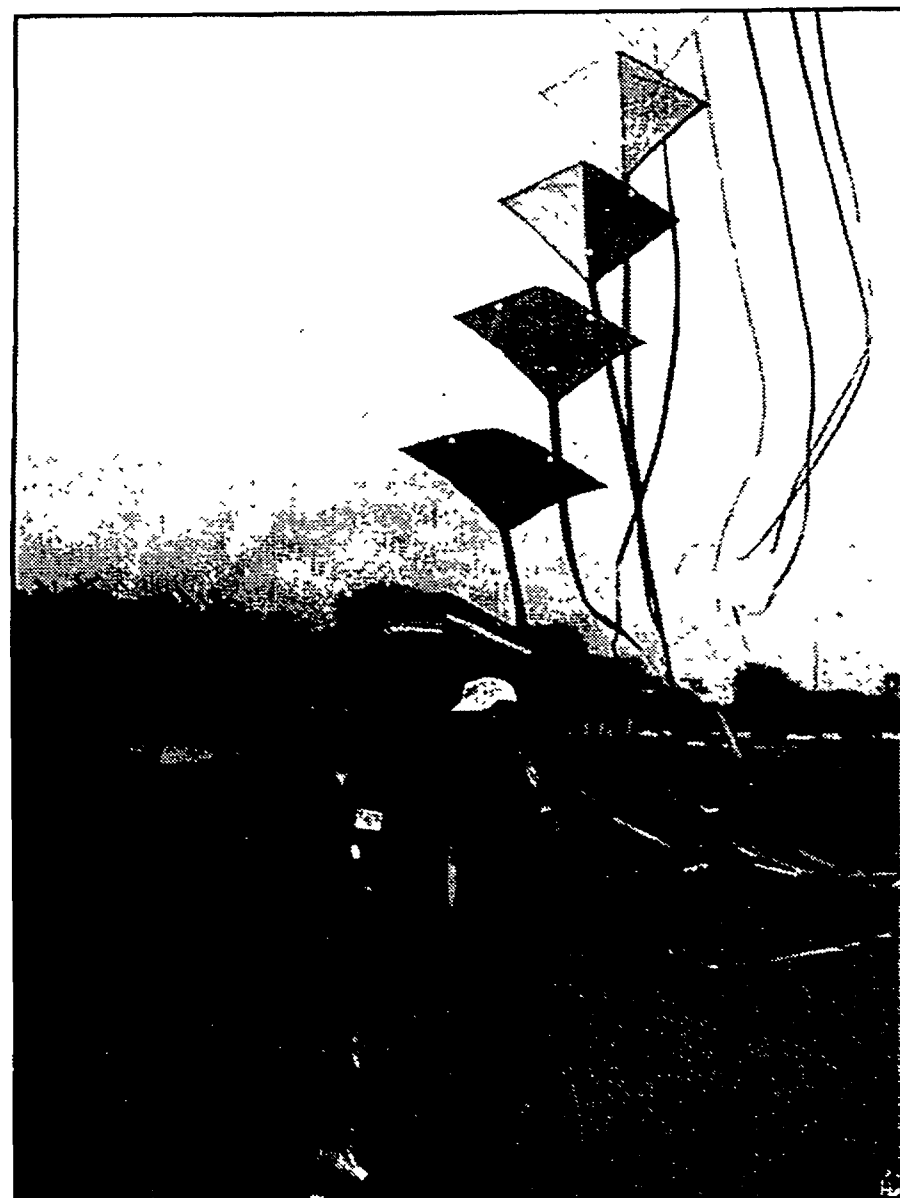
let to music.

This year, the team is adding graphite kites to their arsenal, allowing them to fly in very light winds.

The Windjammers are Gary Maynard, Nate Williams, Aaron Harris, James Kinsey, George Wright III, and Mike Carlisle. They've been flying stunt kites together for years. Team members can often be seen on Detroit's Belle Isle, where their unscheduled stunt kite performances can bring traffic to a dead stop.

At the Michigan Challenge, spectators don't have to just watch, they can get their hands on a stunt kite from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and learn how to perform some of the basic maneuvers. If you're interested, just step out on the field and ask one of the team members. Kite expert Ray Hanchett, along with the Windjammers and other experienced flyers will coordinate the open stunt kiting and hands-on lessons.

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Nate Williams, Gary Maynard and Aaron Harris of the Windjammers Stunt Kite team.

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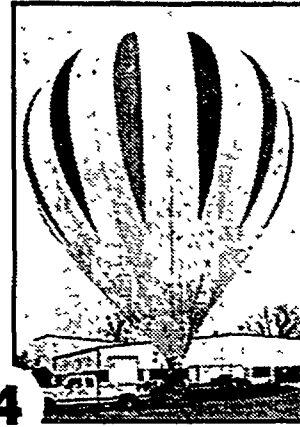
1 Supporting Sponsor **CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY** brings us Mr. Biddle. Donna Fox of East Leroy, one of our regular Michigan Challenge pilots, can be counted on to show off this delightful bear to children. If you look, you may even be able to check the time against his pocket watch.



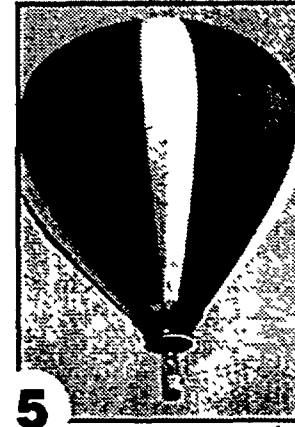
2 A brand new pilot to the Challenge this year will be Bob Scobee from Marysville, Ohio, who will fly Pepe, the world's only flying penguin. Pepe eats plenty of mackerel to give him energy. The Challenge crowd wishes you fair winds on your first ever challenge Bob, and hope you come back again. Pepe is sponsored by our Supporting Sponsor **PEPSI**.



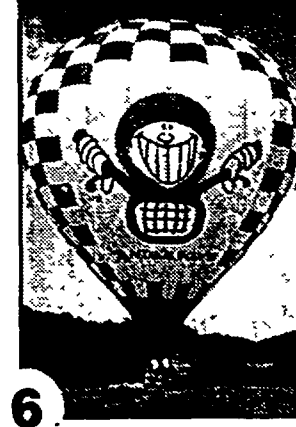
3 Ed Dotson, from Ann Arbor will pilot the corporate balloons of **MISTER RUBBISH** our Supporting Sponsor. The bright yellow balloon with the butler on it has already been on the Michigan Challenge collector pin once and if Ed wins, it will be again.



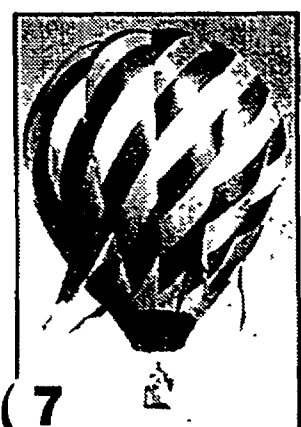
4 Dick Rudlaff of Waterford, our Competition Director, will fly Freebie to try and bring home the Challenge trophy. Dick brought the idea for Balloonfest to the chamber in the mid-1980s. He won the very first event in 1985. Freebie is bright yellow with vertical split gores of primary colors. Dick is sponsored this year by **FIRST IMPRESSION PRINTING & GRAPHICS**.



5 Safety is a very important feature in the sport of ballooning. Safety Officer Wayne Warren will fly Junior, sponsored by **AMERITECH**. Wayne is one of the four pilots who have been here for the entire 15 years.



6 One of the Flying Gauthier Brothers, Ted Gauthier of Pontiac will fly the brand new corporate balloon from **ANDERSON'S SALES & SERVICE**. The yellow, blue and red checkerboard pattern surrounds the Anderson's mascot, Andy. Ted also serves as Weather Officer for the Challenge.



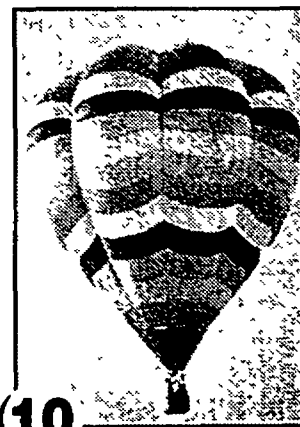
7 Jerry and Daria Stephan from right here in Howell, are another team who have been here every year vying for the Challenge trophy. They fly Jedami on behalf of **MACDONALD'S FUNERAL HOME**. Bright spiraling vertical stripes of color with matching pennants decorate this very pretty balloon.



8 All the way from Albuquerque, N.M., comes Peter Naumburg who makes his return trip back to the Challenge. His balloon, For Janet, will be sponsored this year by **DR. ISMAEL YANGA**. The bright blue background beautifully highlights yellow jonquils, a symbol of hope.



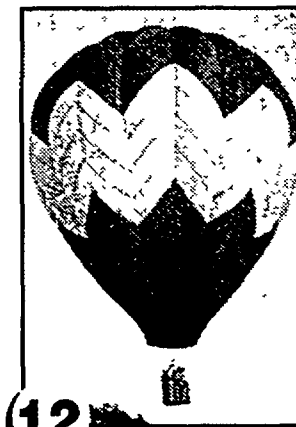
9 Waterford sends us another regular, Joey Gauthier flying Nudge Me, as in nudge me in the morning to go flying. Joey, who has missed only one event, flies this beautiful purple and black balloon for **DETROIT EDISON**.



10 Larry and Sandi Novotny from Allen Park bring us Ditto a beautiful blue balloon with rainbow colored rectangles around the upper middle and top. They have flown in almost all of the Challenges. This year they are sponsored by **COMM-TECH SERVICES**.



11 This year, **THE MARKETEEER** sponsors John Piper of Jackson flying Cumulus Rompus. John missed last year's event because he traveled to Europe. His balloon makes a brightly colored splash against the sky.



12 Dennis Belger of Richmond, has flown Betsey in most of the past Challenges and is sponsored by **BEST WESTERN**. The balloon is patriotic with red, white and blue colors in zig zag horizontal stripes.



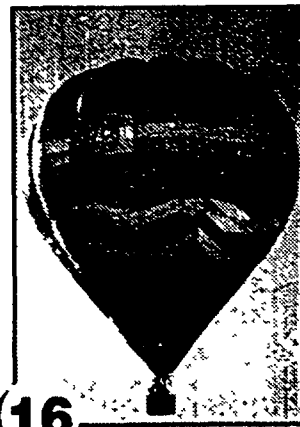
13 Utica sends us Jim Lykins for another attempt to win the Michigan Challenge. Jim's Kid's Play depicts his own three children when they were small doing the things kids do to have fun. **ALLSTAR ALARM** is sponsoring Jim this year.



14 Bill Sterner and his wife Dawn of Pontiac return this year with Rejoice II. They are celebrating a new baby this year. Bill has been to the Howell event more than half of its 15-year history. The balloon, with vertical gores of colored chevrons divided by white gores, is truly one of the prettiest balloons here. **CARTRONICS** will sponsor Bill.



15 Milwaukee, Wis., sends us the entry Mosaic Magic with David Lowe as its captain. David has flown several entries here over the years. If you look close you will see his old Mr. Balloonman logo on the balloon. **G-GRAPHICS** sponsors his trip this year.



16 Back from a several-year hiatus is Don Butler and his wife Pat from Saline. Don flies a new multi-colored balloon this year called simply Rain Bow. Don won the Challenge in 1990. He is sponsored by **HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS**, so it won't be a surprise to see a photo of his balloon grace that publication.

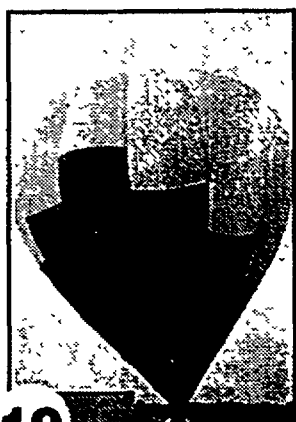


17 Is it Shawn or John Raya flying the corporate balloon for Father & Son Construction? With an August wedding planned for Shawn, things may just be tooooo hectic and thus dad may step in as the pilot. This balloon is a crowd favorite, with a giant puppy on the side. **FATHER & SON** was the very first corporate sponsor for the Challenge. The Rayas hail from Utica.

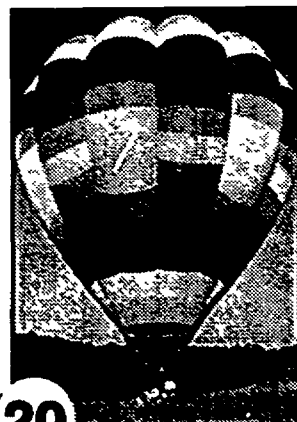


18 The Phoenix is a truly awesome balloon featuring a bird rising from the flames of disaster to soar to the sky. Jody Leatherberry from Stockbridge has flown for a number of the past 15 years in the Challenge and we welcome him back. He is sponsored by **MCDONALD'S OF HOWELL**.

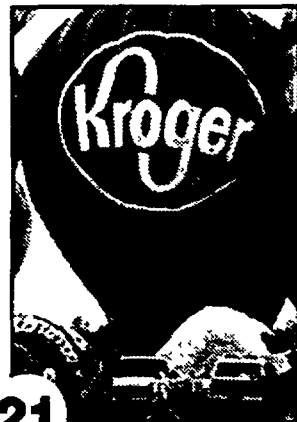
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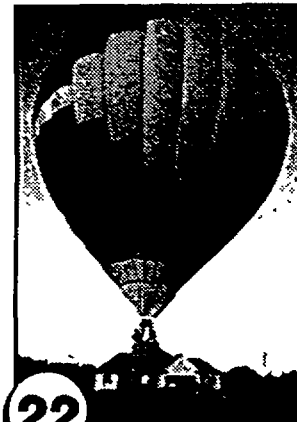
19 Tim and Missy Midura, of Barberton, Ohio, will again grace the skies with Kismet. The balloon features vertical gores of bright primary colors, perhaps because Missy is a teacher? The host hotel for all the event pilots, **THE RAMADA INN**, sponsors the Miduras.



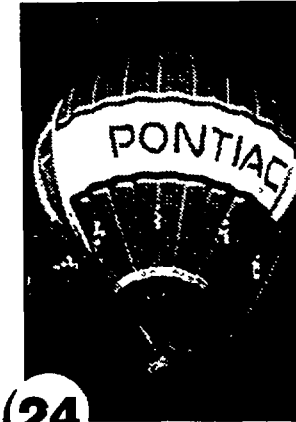
20 Ken Cramer from Coshocton, Ohio, will pilot a yellow, red, orange, maroon and white balloon called Free For All. Ken is married to Scoring Officer Patty Cramer. The balloon is sponsored by **OCEOLA TOWNSHIP**.



21 Our very own Balloonmeister, Jim Birk will fly the **KROGER** balloon. Jim won the event in 1992. Jim and his wife Mary Jo come from Defiance, Ohio. As Balloonmeister, Jim is responsible to set the different tasks and targets for the pilots competing at the Michigan Challenge.



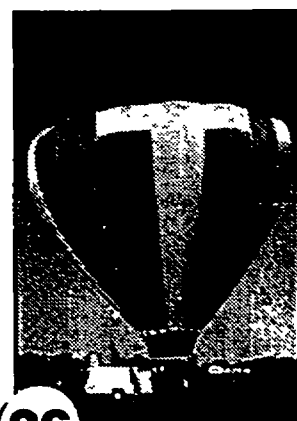
22 Chuck Walz from Munith is back for his second try to capture the trophy flying Sunny Trails a bright yellow, orange and red balloon. Chuck is sponsored by **AUTO ONE**.



24 The last of our remaining pilots who have flown in all of the 15 Challenges is Phil Glebe, from Brighton. Owner of Renaissance Balloons and winner of the Challenge in 1988, Phil pilots the **PONTIAC** Excitement balloon. He and his wife Jan and their two children are a true ballooning family.



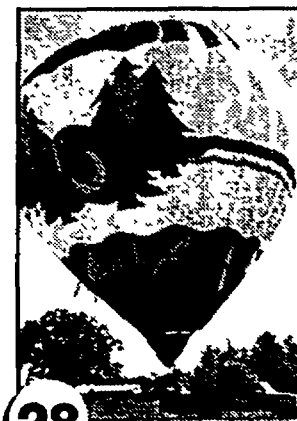
25 Scott Lorenz from Plymouth will fly Sun Pirate and is sponsored by **ADECCO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**. Scott has flown in many of the past Challenges and his balloon with the beautiful sun rising over the ocean always gets the crowd to ooh and aah.



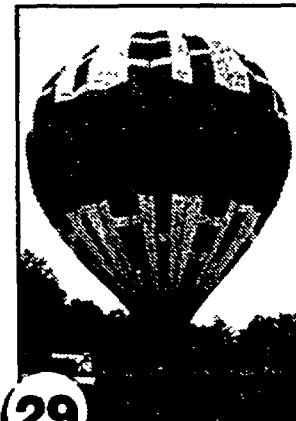
26 Brand new to the Michigan Challenge is Ron Terranova, from Hamilton, Ohio. Ron will pilot Adam's Nirvana a colorful balloon in purple, teal, pink and day-glow yellow. Ron is sponsored by **METROPOLITAN TITLE**.



27 Another corporate pilot is Bruce Bussey who hails from Texas and flies the **GMC** corporate balloon sponsored by LaFontaine GMC. Bruce and his wife Lori can be seen at all sorts of events around the country. Bruce was the 1995 Michigan Challenge Champion.



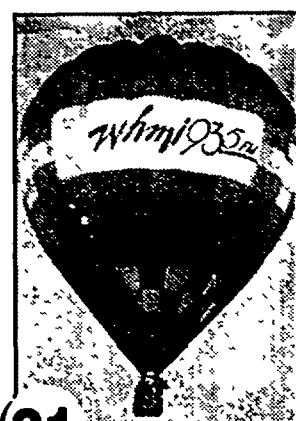
28 Back from several years of absence is Mike Miller of Milford flying his own corporate entry from **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**. Mike is a real friend to the Challenge and everyone is looking forward to seeing his new balloon. Margaret, his wife, is his crew chief.



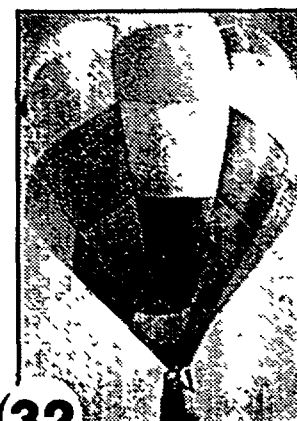
29 A brand new local pilot is Jan Knight from Brighton who will fly Cloud Dancer a forest green and gold patchwork of color. Jan has been to the event several times as crew and was bitten by the ballooning bug. Jan is sponsored by **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**.



30 Jesus Loves You, a rich royal blue balloon with a dove bearing the olive branch, is flown each year by Cheryl Heselschwerdt from Grass Lake. Her husband Denny acts as her crew chief. This year Cheryl is sponsored by **BARR OIL AND PROPANE**.



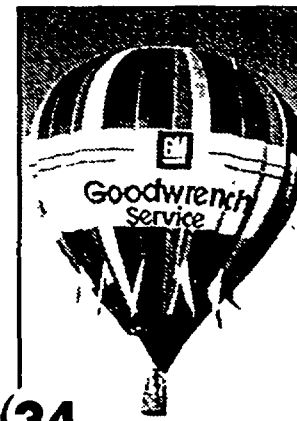
31 Paul Petrehn of Howell will fly the corporate entry for Livingston County's own radio station **WHMI 93.5**. You can count on WHMI for up-to-the-minute reports about flights and activities that go on before and during the Challenge.



32 Windstar returns, piloted by Dan O'Brien of White Lake. Dan has flown in many of the past Challenges. He and his wife Kathy fly a pretty patchwork of color, sponsored by **WALTER'S HOME APPLIANCE**.



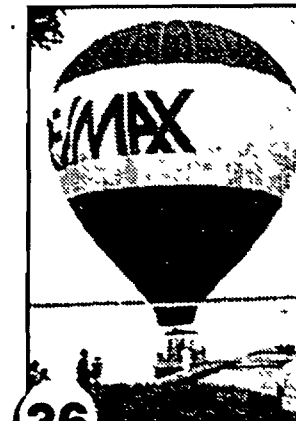
33 Lakewood, Ohio, sends us Rob Mihaly who will captain Boojum, a balloon with horizontally-striped splashes of bright colors. He is sponsored by **WOODSHIRE PLACE**. Rob's wife Marty is his crew chief.



34 Mark Yonker flies the GM Goodwrench corporate entry. He is one of the pilots who have come to the Challenge over the years flying a number of different corporate entries. **SUPERIOR OLDSMOBILE** is his sponsor.



35 The last of the Flying Gauthier Brothers is Marty Gauthier, who flies a private entry called Fulfillment. Marty and his wife Cara fly from a home base of West Bloomfield. They are sponsored this year by **A & L PARTS**.



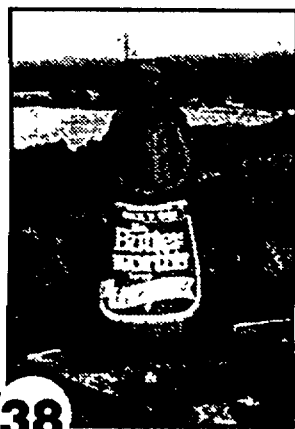
36 RE-MAX sends their corporate entry this year with an old friend of the Challenge, John Carter of Laingsburg, as pilot. John has flown in most of the Challenges and we wish him safe skies during this year's competition.

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Alan Zimkus makes his third trip to the Challenge flying Sweet Dreams. Alan is from Rochester. The step up patterned balloon is divided by black vertical gores to add accent to its beautiful design. Alan is sponsored by BELLE TIRE.



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A very tall lady will grace the Challenge this year in the shape of MRS. BUTTERWORTH, all 180 feet of her. Boy, if she ever spills over, the county could be very sticky for a long time. Ron Groce from the Mason area is her pilot.



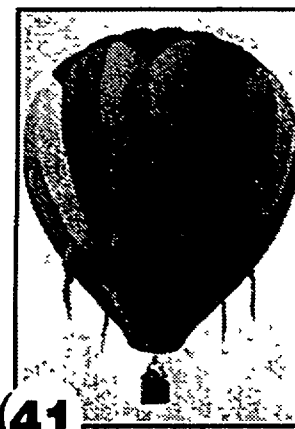
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Dwight Sinila missed last year but has been with the Challenge more years than not and everyone looks forward to his return. He will pilot Purple Passion, sponsored by ANN ARBOR ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE/IRISH CONSTRUCTION.



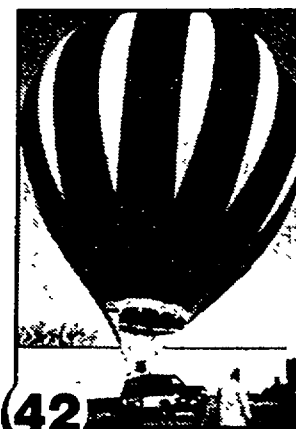
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Ceresco sends us Roger Beebe who has been coming to the Challenge for many years, first as crew and now as pilot. He will captain Skittles, mostly red with horizontal stripes of blue, green yellow and orange. Roger is sponsored by CHEM-TREND.



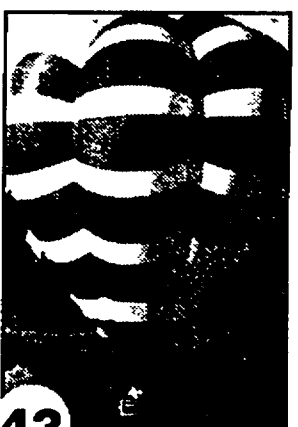
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Moondog, a beautiful brand new entry with a vertical rainbow of color, will be flown this year by Robert Hedges from Montpelier, Ohio. He is sponsored by THE KENSINGTON INN.



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Paul Quandee returns to Howell flying Sunset a mostly yellow balloon that really does glow during the Saturday evening Balloon Glow. Paul is sponsored by MAY & SCOFIELD.



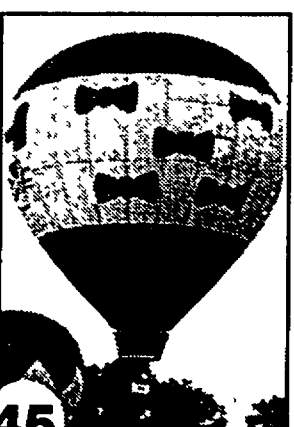
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Jackson sends us another pilot, David Seekell, sponsored by MICHIGAN DIRECTORY COMPANY. David makes his second trip to the Challenge with this bright horizontally bright striped balloon, Wind Dancer II.



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Chuck Owens comes from Dowling for another try at the Challenge trophy. He flies a balloon with blue, yellow and pink gores spiraling called Mo-Money. His sponsor is REULAND ELECTRIC.



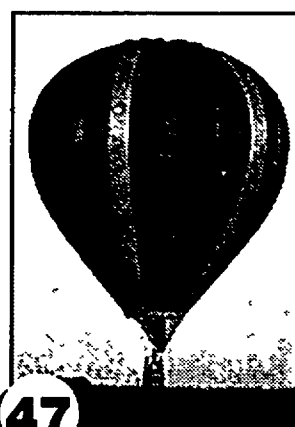
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Ms. Kitty returns from Plano, Texas, flown by Kitty Schwartz. Kitty and her crew carry a chandelier with them and we suspect she uses it to inflate her balloon. She is sponsored this year by SPARTAN TIRE.



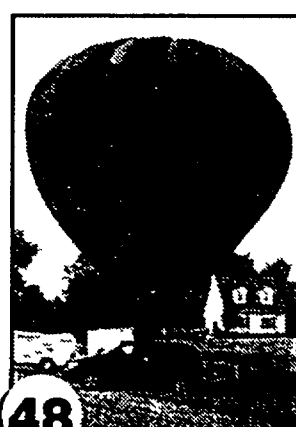
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Dr. Mark Frazer comes to us from Middleton, Ohio, for his fifth try at the Challenge trophy. His balloon Release has a bright yellow background with step up verticals of color. He is sponsored by U OF M HEALTH CENTERS.



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Maybe the fourth try is the charm that is needed for Robert Hofbauer to take home the Challenge trophy with his entry Monet. The balloon is a dark, almost mystical looking balloon. He is sponsored by LIVINGSTON INTERNET SERVICES.



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Larry Sweerin of Portage brings us a beautiful tear drop patterned balloon called Second Child. Larry flies with his wife Sue and is sponsored by MARION OAKS GOLF CLUB.



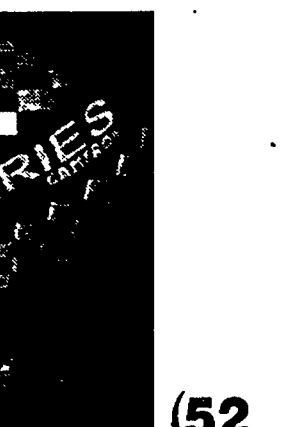
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Another brand new pilot to the Michigan Challenge is Al Smith from Grass Lake, who pilots Calypso, a balloon featuring primary color vertical gores with white banana panels. Hmmm ... any one ready for a banana split? Al is sponsored by RED'S FRAME SHOP.



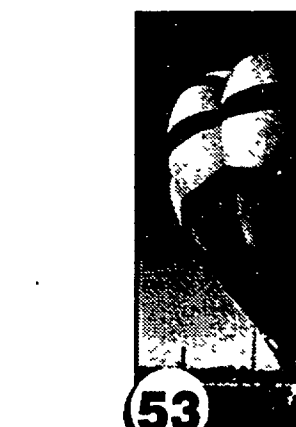
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Allen Yost, from Midlothian, Ill., has been at many Challenges, but missed last year. He flies Spectrum, a yellow balloon with red, blue and green zig-zag patterns. ULTRA GOLD & DIAMOND is Allen's sponsor.



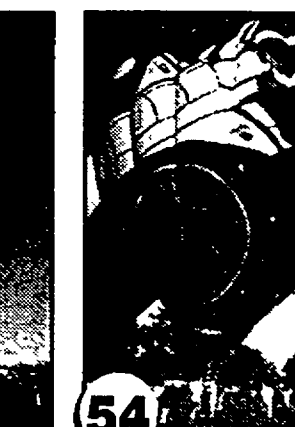
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Checkmate is flown this year by brand new dad Andy Baird. Andy's wife Anne gave birth to Alan on April 9. Andy is sponsored by LAKE POINTE MANOR. The bright checkerboard design in blues and whites is a new Cameron Balloon design.



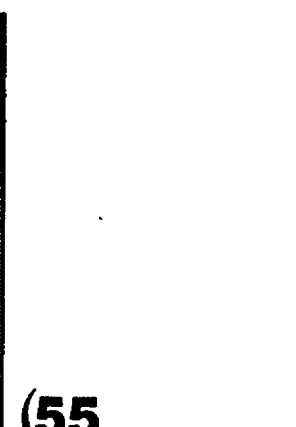
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Steve Wilkinson, from across the country in Palm Desert, Calif., returns for his second appearance in Howell with Little Too Much (photo not available). Reds, purples and bright green pattern this visual delight of a balloon, sponsored by GILREATH MANUFACTURING.



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Back from a long sojourn, Keith McIntyre returns flying Bigger Tigger a light blue, yellow, orange and red horizontally striped balloon. Keith hails from Metamora and flew in many of the early Challenges. AARON MECHANICAL will sponsor his balloon.



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MEDIA ONE sponsors the third return trip of Frank Campanale of West Bloomfield. Frank flies a very distinctive balloon called Space Shuttle which depicts man's flight into space.

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A brand new pilot to the Challenge from Attleboro, Mass., is Don Bailey. He will fly Mach 1 (photo not available) and we sure hope he won't have the winds to attain that speed during this year's Challenge. MIKE MARTINDALE OF PRIMERICA is his sponsor. Don's crew chief is his wife Nancy.

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Citizens Insurance celebrates Balloonfest

There's no better way to celebrate the spirit of summer in Livingston County than by attending the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

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There's something for everyone in the Citizens' Insurance Family Fun Tent. Visitors of all ages are invited to take part in interactive games, arts and crafts, face painting and more—all free.

Citizens volunteers will be inside the tent throughout the weekend to join in the fun and pass out balloons.

The Family Fun Tent will be open on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

The tent is located just north of the balloon launch field.

As one of the largest employers in Livingston County, Citizens is committed to improving the quality of life in our community



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Children can have a free face painting done by volunteers at the Citizens Insurance Family Fun Tent located north of the launch field.

by supporting local organizations, school programs and events like Balloonfest. Citizens is also proud to welcome visitors from all over to this annual celebration and encourages newcomers to experience all that Howell has to offer.

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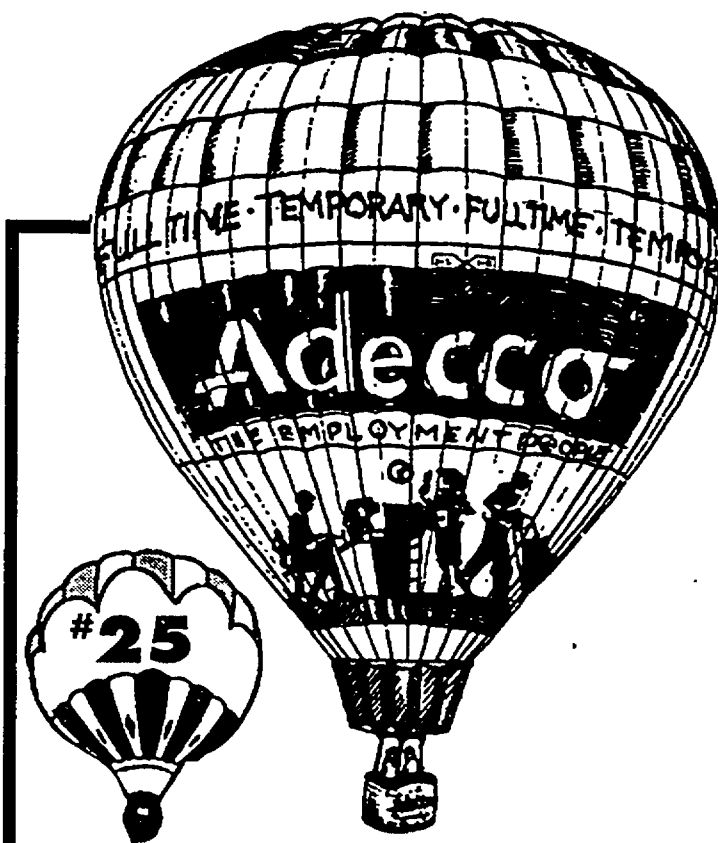
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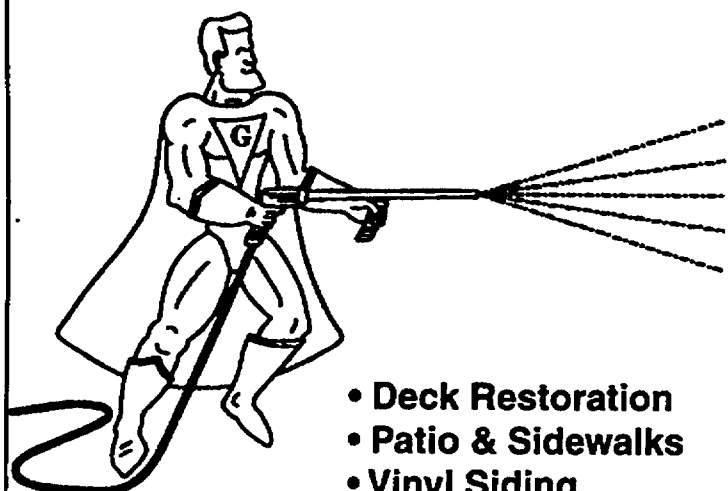
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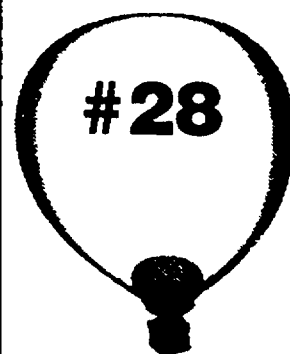
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The Rock-N-Roll K-9s took last year's Michigan Challenge Balloonfest by storm. In their very first appearance at the Balloonfest, the athletic canines attracted big crowds for each of their shows and very favorable response.

They're back for the second year to put on four hilarious, fun-filled and entertaining shows of doggie athleticism on Saturday and



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Trainer and dog run the Grand Prix obstacle course during a performance by the Rock-N-Roll K-9 Show.

Sunday of Balloonfest weekend.

Dogs, from miniscule to massive, will compete in contests of speed and agility.

The dogs and their owners will run a specially-designed course in a 50s theme, dashing over, under, around and through obsta-

cles such as a giant milkshake, a juke box and a piano keyboard.

In the high jump competition, dogs take their turns jumping a bar that's continually raised, until only one dog is left victorious.

In the flyball contest, two teams of dogs

compete, relay-race style.

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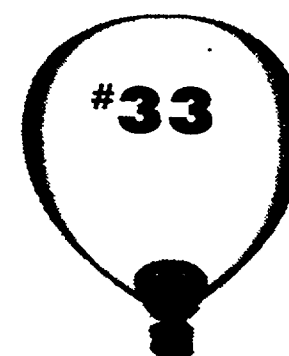
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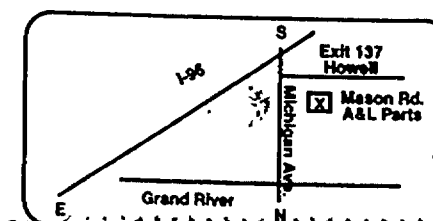
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Crowd pleasing Aerial Allstars returning for fifth appearance

Dale Gumm of the Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team describes his team's arrival in Howell each year as "coming home."

Of course, the team arrives a bit differently from most — jumping out of a plane over a mile high above the balloonfest grounds. And then there's the show when the team jumps out of the plane at night, and fires pyrotechnics strapped to their bodies. Not your typical homecoming. But it's just another jump from a plane for the Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team and a major thrill and a sight to remember for the many thousands of Michigan Challenge spectators on the ground below.

The Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team, sponsored by MediaOne, first brought their flashy, family-friendly skydiving act to the Michigan Challenge in 1995.

Team members Dale and Jamey Gumm, Rick and Vickie Jarvis and Jim Bedway have grown to love Howell and the Michigan Challenge event.

"It's one of the annual events we love to perform at," said Gumm. "We always look forward to it because the people are so friendly."

Dale Gumm recalls when they first performed the Supernova Night Show in 1995. It was Saturday night and about 30 hot-air balloons were glowing on the launch field as Gumm and the rest of the team exited the plane. About 40,000 spectators gathered below to watch the spectacle.

"We ignited the first pyrotechnics and the roar from the crowd just hit us. It was unbelievable," said Gumm. "Our adrenaline went sky-high. I'll never forget that reception. And we get one just like it every year."

The Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team returns for their fifth appearance at this year's Michigan Challenge

Balloonfest.

They'll perform day jumps on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as the spectacular Supernova Night Show on Saturday evening during the Balloon Glow.

And when they're not jumping, the team members love to meet spectators, especially children. "We encourage kids to come up and say 'hi,'" said Gumm. "We let them help us pack up our chutes; we answer questions and sign autographs. It's great fun."

The team also hands out Aerial Allstars helium balloons and trading cards at the MediaOne booth between jumps.

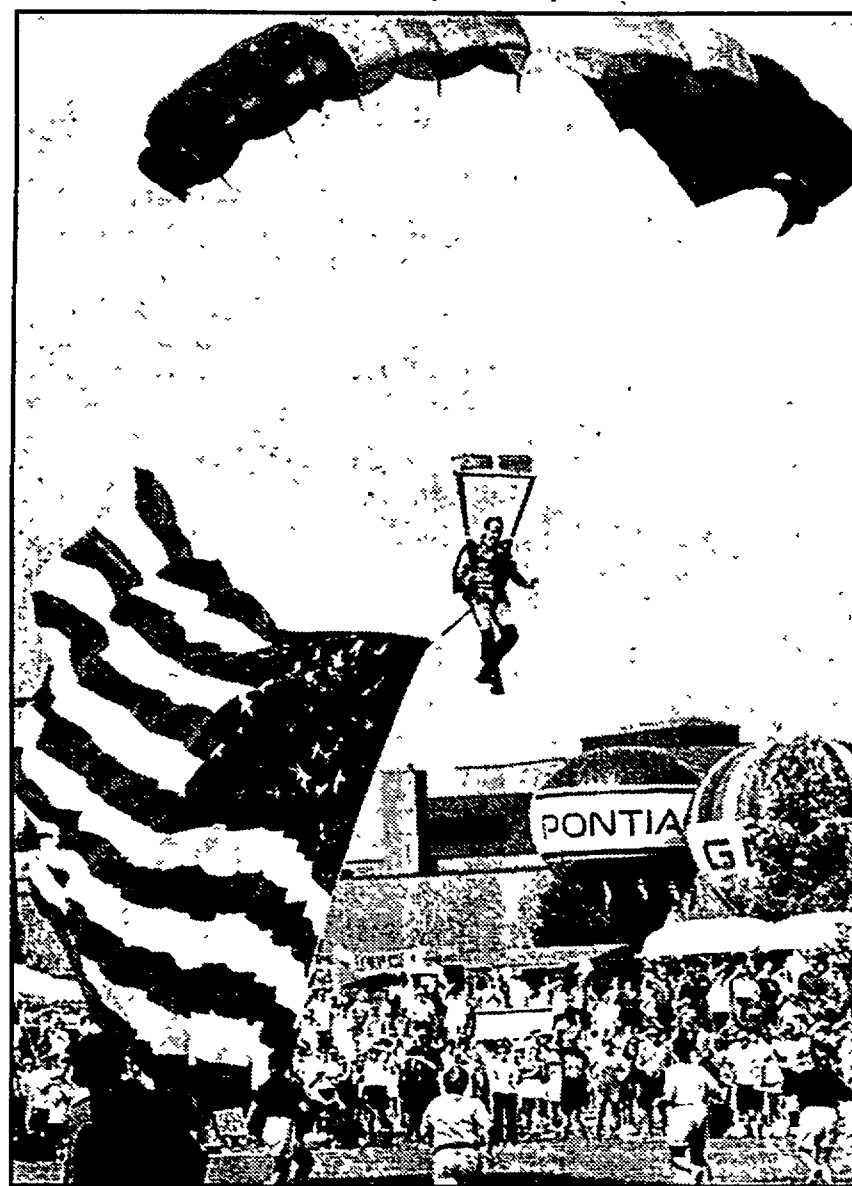
During the night show, three Aerial Allstars will exit the aircraft a mile above the earth, each with 20 pounds of custom-designed special effects pyrotechnics strapped to their bodies.

After the canopies open and the ignition systems are armed, the fireworks display begins. Multiple system control modules electronically launch rockets, blazing comets, Roman candles, shooting stars and loud reports across the night sky.

The performers actually fire about 120 shots of multi-colored pyrotechnics while descending to the target below. Brilliant strobes illuminate the canopies as the jumpers execute their final approach for landing.

In their day shows, the team will perform several thrilling aerial maneuvers in freefalls and under canopy, using a huge American flag, canopy stacking, freefall formations and other unique acts.

The American flag jump will be part of the opening ceremonies each day of the balloonfest at 5 p.m. The gigan-



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Aerial Allstar Dale Gumm trails giant American flag as he prepares to land at McPherson Middle School.

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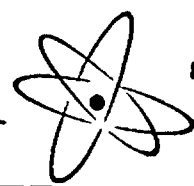
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Ownership, management and our employees feel very strongly about the benefits that events such as the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest can have on all area businesses, nonprofit organizations and the community at large. We hope that you enjoy this year's event.

Our calendar of events offers you a reason to return to Howell in the near future. Stop back and enjoy Kensington Valley Factory Shops and beautiful Downtown Howell anytime!

Night performance is crowd favorite

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tic flag is escorted by two jumpers patriotically displaying red and blue pyrotechnic smoke. The smoke is electrically fired and actually changes color during flight.

Howell's own Sharon Barlow, a member of the Balloonfest committee and an accomplished performer, will sing the National Anthem as the jumpers descend.

Jack Hardy of Howell is the pilot for the team's jump aircraft. He has piloted the plane for each of the five years the team has performed at the Michigan Challenge.

Mike Boss of Boss Engineering has graciously lent his

Cherokee Six plane for the team's use this year, as well as every other year previous.

The Aerial Allstars has performed throughout the United States, including Thunder Over Louisville in Louisville, Ky., and the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

The Aerial Allstars will perform all three days of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest: Friday at 5 p.m., Saturday at 9 a.m., 5 p.m. and at the Supernova Night Show during the Balloon Glow, and Sunday at noon and 5 p.m.

Win special gift basket

There's an additional incentive to enjoy Balloonfest activities in Historic Downtown Howell this year. Everyone who visits the Balloonfest information booth on the lawn of the Livingston County Courthouse lawn can enter to win a basket overflowing with gift certificates, food, candles, gift items, accessories and more from Howell merchants. There is no cost to enter.

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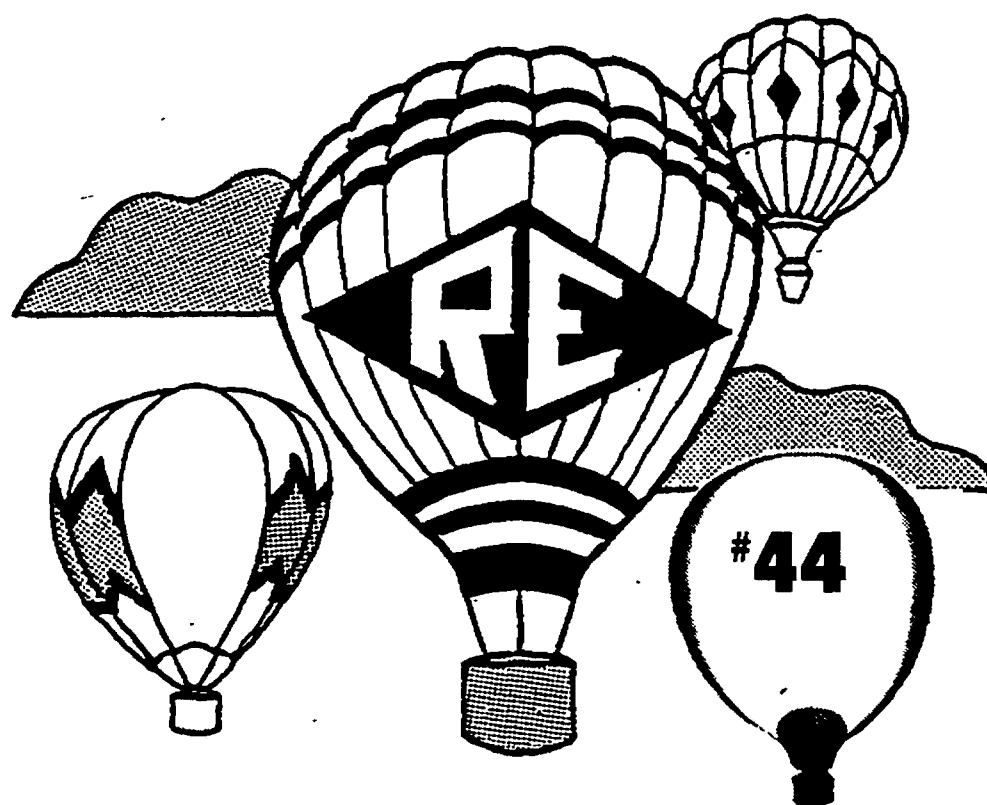
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It is our pleasure to congratulate the Michigan Challenge committee, chaired by Doug Hawes, for all the work that went into making this year's event so memorable for our

many thousands of guests.

Special recognition should be given to our sponsors who make this event possible.

Our thanks go to our Michigan Challenge Major Sponsor, National City Bank; to our Supporting Sponsors, Citizens Insurance Company of America, Pepsi, Mister Rubbish

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We'd also like to thank the many other area companies that have contributed to the success of the Michigan Challenge in countless ways, such as sponsoring individual balloons, advertising in this publication, providing product, allowing employees time off to volunteer or helping promote the weekend.

We could not put on an event of this magnitude without the cooperation of the City of Howell and the Howell Public Schools. Their

help is invaluable and much appreciated. The staff of both the city and the schools are enthusiastic partners in staging this event.

The mission of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce is to "foster and support a strong and diverse business base through programs that promote a vital business environment, a high quality of life and an outstanding community."

We feel the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest accomplishes just that, in addition to providing great family entertainment and a weekend of memories.

Sincerely,

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Howell Area Chamber of Commerce

Wide variety of food vendors offer good stuff to eat

OK, let's face it: One of the best things about going to any festival is the food. And the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest is no exception.

There are two areas featuring food at the event.

The first is at the Arts & Crafts Show, where area nonprofit groups grill goodies such as brats, sausage and hot dogs and serve

up plenty of Pepsi products. Literally hundreds of volunteers from these groups will work the grills all weekend to keep the crowds satisfied.

At the west side of the launch field are the commercial food vendors. Guests will enjoy a mouth-watering assortment of gastronomic delights from traditional "fair food" such as

cotton candy, popcorn, corn dogs and pizza to Thai delicacies, apple strudel, broasted chicken, fruit shakes, pitas, Mexican food and baked potatoes. And don't forget hot dogs, brats, sausage, sno cones, elephant ears, funnel cakes, steak subs...oh, and ice cream, french fries (oops, we're running out of room).

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Share past and present favorite memories of balloonfest

The Michigan Challenge is celebrating its 15th anniversary this year.

From surveys we've taken over the years, we know that for many of our guests the Balloonfest is an annual tradition for their fam-


ily and friends.

We know there are a lot of memories out there of fun during Balloonfest weekend and we'd love it if you'd share them with us. Please take a moment and jot down some of your

Balloonfest memories in one of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest Memory Books located at each information booth.

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plans are for helicopter and crew to stay for a few hours to meet and greet the public and film the event.

As this publication went to print, the Balloonfest committee received word that the Michigan Army National Guard is sending one or more of its helicopters to the event. The exact date and time was not set at press time, but at least one Cobra attack helicopter is expected on the afternoon of Saturday or Sunday. Guests will be able to tour the chopper and meet its crew.

Flower show in bloom

The Howell Potpourri Garden Club will host a flower show entitled "Down On The Farm" at the Howell Carnegie District Library during Balloonfest weekend.

The show will be open to the public on Friday, June 25 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, June 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. So stop by to admire the beautiful flowers and arrangements with your eyes and enjoy their spectacular aroma.

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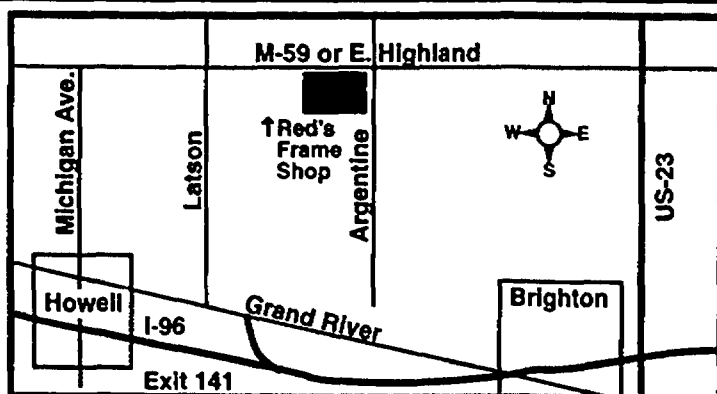
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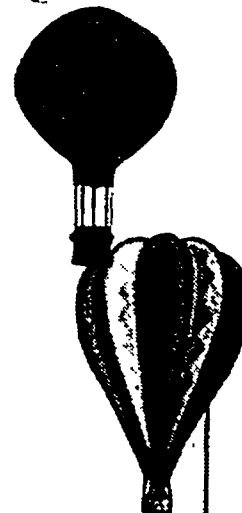
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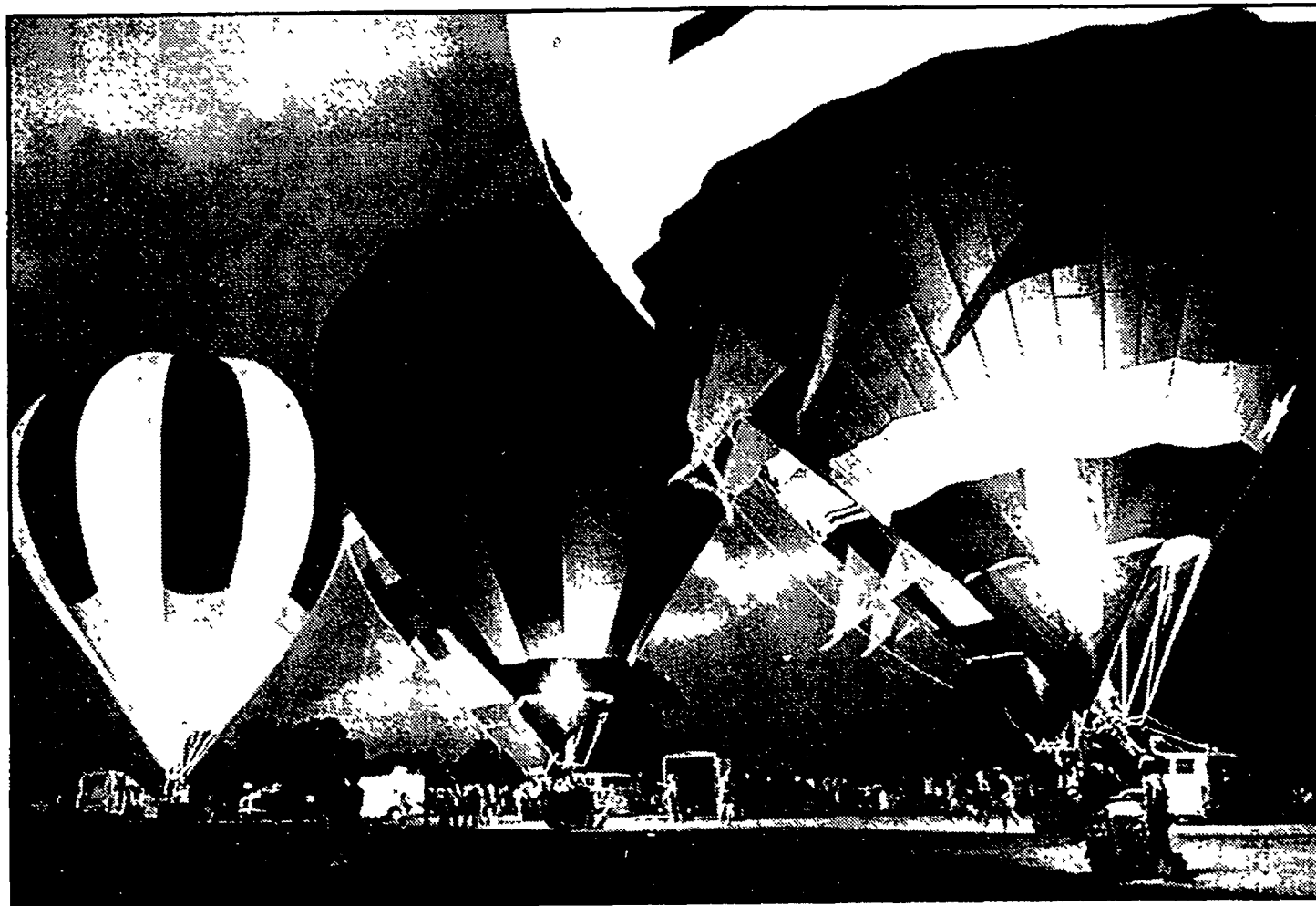
Be there on Saturday night of balloonfest when the Michigan Challenge Balloon Glow and Supernova Night Show will light up the sky and the launch field with color and spectacle. As darkness falls, over 30 balloons will inflate on the launch field, their colors glowing against the night sky.

Announcer Tom Maynard will lead the crowd in a countdown to the first All Glow and all the balloons will simultaneously ignite their burners presenting an almost overwhelming display of color and light. And then, from nearly one mile above the earth, the Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team, sponsored by MediaOne, will perform their Supernova Night Show, a spectacular night time jump, complete with pyrotechnics.

The Supernova Night Show opens with the skydivers' blazing comet trails in freefall at 120 miles per hour. The pyrotechnic display continues after the canopies are open. The performers will fire special effects pyro which send shooting stars and bombs bursting in the air across the sky.

The Michigan Challenge Balloon Glow has become one of the most popular events of the balloonfest weekend. Over the years, hundreds of thousands of spectators have been dazzled by the glow at the balloonfest and many thousands more have seen it featured on TV news programs.

It is a not-to-be-missed event. The balloons will be illuminated from within, by their propane burners, creating a glowing panorama of color, shape and spectacle. No balloons will launch at the glow, all will remain on the ground, allowing plenty of time for spectators to "ooh" and "aaah" and take plenty of photographs.



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Pilots light up the night sky as darkness falls during Balloon Glow Saturday night.

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The glow will be coordinated by the Glowmeister, Howard Steele of Clarkston.

Between Saturday evening's launch and the balloon glow, Michigan Challenge visitors will be entertained by the L. C. Brass, a top-rate professional brass ensemble. In addition to the

L.C. Brass concert there will be plenty to do while waiting for the glow, scheduled for approximately 9:30, weather permitting.

Many of the crafters in the Arts & Crafts Show will remain open late, the carnival will be in full swing (and tilt and spin) and food vendors in both the Arts & Crafts area and at the west end of the launch field will be serving up plenty of goodies.



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Taking flight

Flying favorites return June 25

The Michigan Challenge crowd will welcome back some flying favorites to the event this year.

Beautiful white doves will take to the air during opening ceremonies each day of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. As the skydivers land with the American flag during their 5 p.m. scheduled jump, more than 50 doves will be released from their cage on the launch field.

The beautiful flock will soar to the skies and make their way back to their home on Argentine Road in Howell. The dove release is engineered by Chris Metzloff of Doves In Flight. Metzloff provides dove releases for many special events all year long.

Metzloff first brought his dove flock to the Michigan Challenge in 1997. This year will be the birds' second appearance at Balloonfest. The doves are white rock doves, specially bred and trained to return to their home in Howell.

These birds enjoy flying and are given exer-



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Chris Metzloff of Doves In Flight brings his doves to the Balloonfest for their return appearance.

cise and special training each day. Since their safety is Metzloff's primary concern, the release may be delayed or canceled in the event of rain or very high winds.

Doves have long been a symbol of peace and love. Doves In Flight provides white dove releases for weddings, grand openings, graduation and retirement parties, funerals or any

other religious or special event.

Metzloff's doves have "starred" in many events within 30 miles of their home in Howell. For more information, call (517) 552-DOVE.

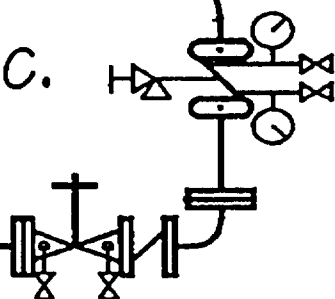
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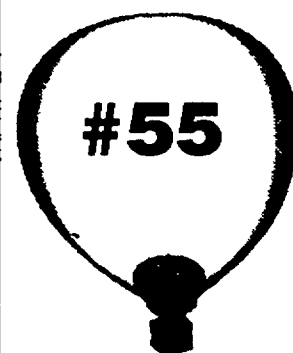
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Activities abound entire weekend

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Saturday night Balloon Glow and Supernova Night Show

It's the high point of a spectacular weekend: the Balloon Glow and Supernova Night Show on Saturday evening. The color and spectacle make this a not-to-be-missed event.

As darkness falls, more than 30 pilots will return from their competitive flights to inflate their balloons on the launch field.

It is a never-to-be-forgotten sight as the many colors of the balloons are illuminated against the night sky. Then, from about a mile above the ground the Supernova Night Show will begin with the Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team performing a night jump, complete with pyrotechnics.

Spend the day

Visitors are encouraged to spend the day at the Michigan Challenge. It's a festival jam-packed with activities for the entire family.

The Citizens Insurance Family Fun Tent will be open on Saturday and Sunday afternoon with all kinds of free hands-on activities and crafts for all ages. Outside the tent, family games and activities will run continuously.

Visitors will be thrilled by five daytime performances by the Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team, sponsored by MediaOne.

The Windjammers Stunt Kite Team will dazzle the crowd with their spectacular kite performances, choreographed to music. The Windjammers are sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of Michigan.

Serena's Song, the world's only handicapped-accessible balloon will give free tethered balloon rides to children and adults in wheelchairs during launch times Friday, Saturday

and Sunday evening and Saturday and Sunday morning, weather permitting.

Serena's visit is sponsored by Wal-Mart and Innovations Home Care.

The huge Arts and Crafts Show is a festival all its own, with over 200 artisan's booths and delicious food and entertainment.

Visitors will travel back in time at the Medieval Village presented by the Society for Creative Anachronism.

Dogs of all sizes will run specially designed courses during the Rock-N-Roll K-9s performances.

Other attractions at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest site include a spectacular release of white doves each evening, an antique and custom car show, frisbee demonstrations, the Metroparks Mobile Learning Center, and a fun-packed carnival with a 100 foot Giant Wheel.

Downtown Howell

Visitors to downtown Howell will enjoy great entertainment and activities, centered around the historic Livingston County Courthouse.

Music and entertainment at the courthouse amphitheater in the center of historic downtown Howell will take place Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday of balloonfest weekend.

Concerts by the Old Dogs, the L.C. Brass and Not Afraid are just some of the musical treats awaiting visitors downtown.

There will be horse-drawn carriage rides through the streets of Howell, leaving from the courthouse.

Other downtown entertainment will include an antique auction, kiddie parade, Kids Craft Fair, dog show, yo-yo and magic shows, an Amazing Maze and Balloon Typhoon.

Visitors to the Michigan Challenge are encouraged to come early and stay late all three days to enjoy everything the weekend has to offer!



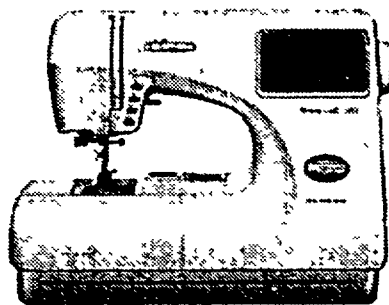
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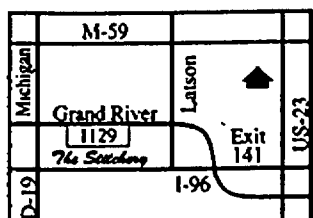
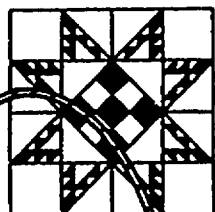
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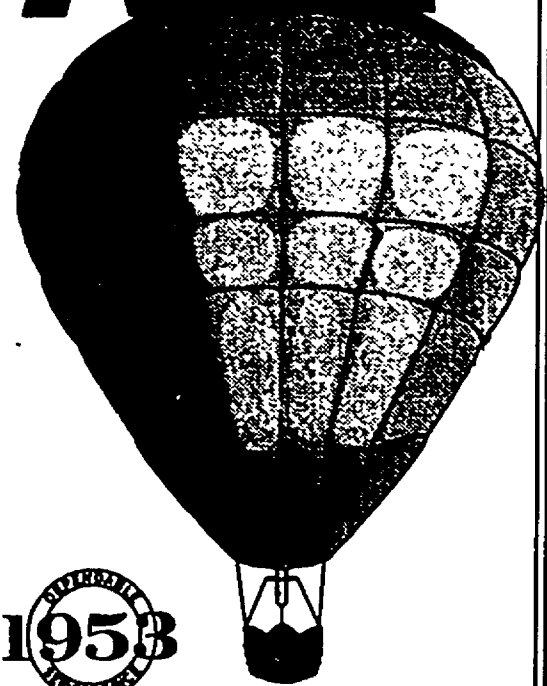
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Shapes of things to come

They don't call them "special" for nothing. The fantastic special shape balloons coming to this year's balloonfest will thrill spectators with their oversized, beautifully-detailed designs. A well-dressed teddy bear, the world's only flying penguin and a very sweet lady will make spectators take a second look ... and a third ... when they inflate on the launch field and take flight over Livingston County. Here's the rundown:

- **Mrs. Butterworth**, of the pancake-syrup fame, stands 12 stories high and weighs in at 600 pounds. At 145 feet tall, Mrs. Butterworth is nearly tall enough to see eye-to-eye with the Statue of Liberty and duplicates the look of the syrup bottle. If she were a real bottle, the Mrs. Butterworth hot air balloon would hold 560,000 gallons of syrup. Her apron is 50 feet in diameter. She will be flown by pilot Ron Groce.

- **Mr. Biddle**, a very properly dressed and handsome bear, will return for a third appearance at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest this year. Mr. Biddle stands 105 feet tall from his feet to his ears. He is dressed in a handsome red vest — complete with pocket watch and buttons. Eyeglasses give him a very intelligent look. Mr. Biddle weighs in at 520 pounds and his belt size is a portly 1,980 inches. Mr. Biddle is piloted by Donna Fox of East Leroy, Michigan.

- Spectators will welcome back an old friend, **Pepe the Penguin**, returning for his ninth visit to the Challenge, sponsored by Pepsi. Pepe is the world's only flying penguin and the world's largest one, as well. Measuring a towering 120 feet tall and sporting a jaunty red scarf, Pepe makes friends with children and adults alike. His favorite fuel is, of course, mackerel and he just loves the happy smiles and waves of the crowd. Pepe is piloted by Bob Scobee of Marysville, Ohio.

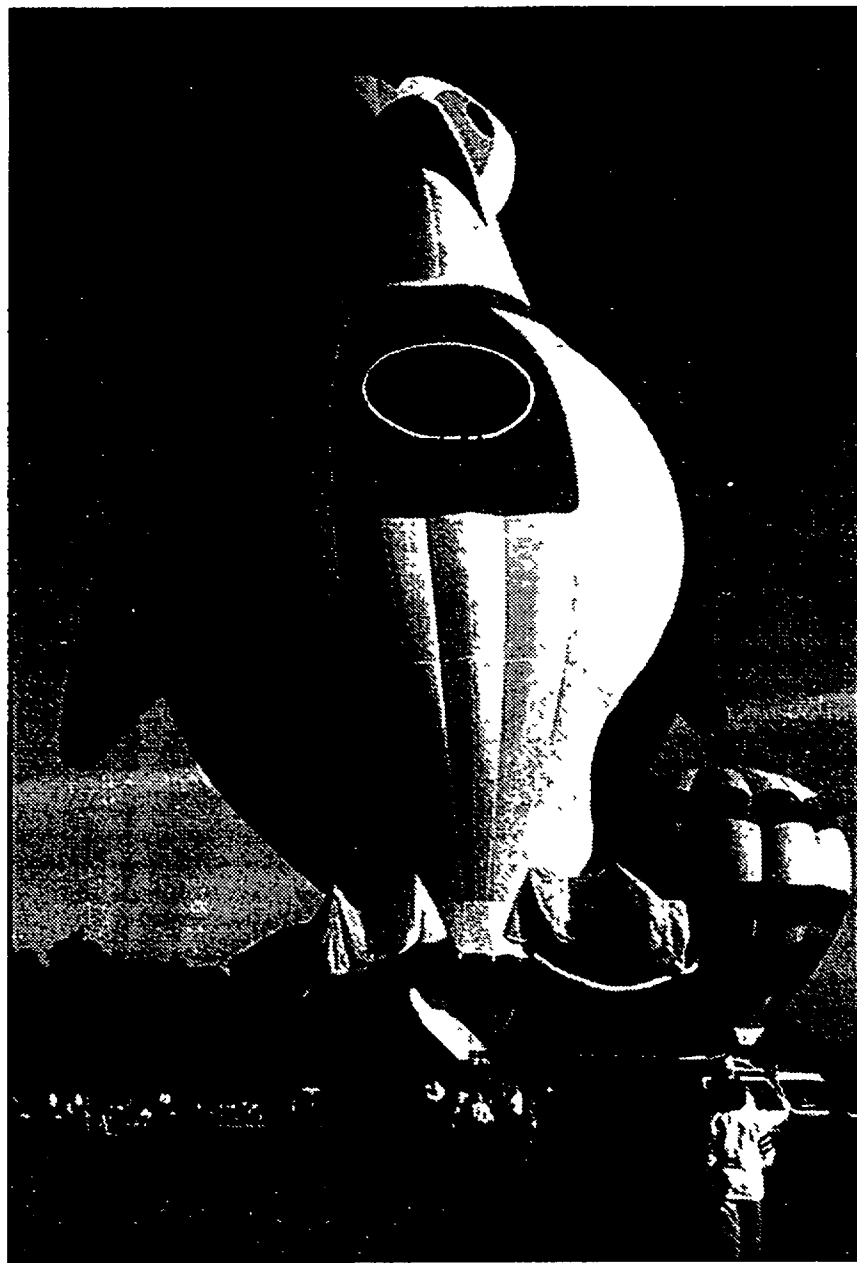


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Pepe the Penguin, returns for his ninth visit.

Twilight sale slated for June 25

Big savings begin as the day ends on Friday night of Balloonfest weekend. Downtown Howell merchants' doors will open for the first annual Twilight Sale at 7 p.m. and stay open for shoppers until 11 p.m. The store owners have selected some of their best merchandise for deep discounts during this four hour stretch of shopping frenzy.

The earlier you get there, the better the selection. Gift items, food, antiques, computer equipment, jewelry, pastries, furniture and lighting are just some of the bargain items shoppers can bag at the Balloonfest Twilight Sale.

Participating merchants line Grand River and Michigan avenues in the beautiful and historic downtown.

Twilight Sale merchants are: Alpha Computer and Office Products, Antiques on the Avenue, Carriage House Designs, Cleary's Pub, Country Squire Fireplace & Lighting, Fox Wood Furniture, Greene's Christmas & Gift Gallery, Hewlett's Auto Supply/Racing Collectibles, Inner Indulgence, Mulberry Lane, O'Leary's Fine Pastries & Delicatessen, Spag's Specialties, Thistledown and Yax Jewelers.

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Michigan Challenge Balloonfest XV

Success of Balloonfest dependent on committee

It's a 12-month effort. Even as this year's event is going on, the dedicated Michigan Challenge Committee is planning improvements, changes and new features for next year's.

The committee meets all year long with the goal of creating the best event for the thousands of guests who attend each year.

"This is an incredibly dedicated group of volunteers who put in untold hours of work to create an unforgettable weekend," said Pat Convery, the Michigan Challenge manager for the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce. "Without their commitment the Balloonfest would never 'get off the ground.'"

The Michigan Challenge committee is chaired by Doug Hawes of WYM Consulting Services. This is Doug's first year as chairman after serving two years as vice chair. Before that he was vendor chair.

Tim Holliday, owner of Pet Provisions is Balloonfest vice chair. Tim also chairs the Balloonfest downtown activities. He is assisted downtown by his wife Janet Holliday, City Council member Geri Moen, Michelle Tokan of DK Family Learning, Sue Dolato of Alpha Computer, and Camille Lievense, manager of Howell's Downtown Development Authority.

Steve Barlow of Air Tech, Inc. and Don Cortez, owner of First Impression Printing are co-chairs of the parking committee. They are responsible for the enormous job of directing parking for the thousands of cars that visit the Challenge.

Cathy Blight chairs the Arts & Crafts Show. Cathy owns Creative House, a graphics design firm in Howell. She is assisted by Karen Murdock of LACASA and Gayle Down of Howell Public Schools. The show is one of the largest attractions at the Michigan Challenge.

Sandie Cortez, who owns First Impression Printing with her husband Don, is in charge of all signage for the event. She also serves as a parking gate captain.

Dianne Hardy is Livingston County Treasurer. She serves as hospitality chairperson for the Michigan Challenge, seeing that the pilots are well fed and that the VIP room is stocked with refreshments. She also coordinates a number of parties and special events before and during the Balloonfest weekend.

Victor Lopez, owner of Active Bookkeeping Service, keeps the books for the Balloonfest, as head of the finance committee.

Martha McKenzie of the Howell Carnegie

District Library coordinates site activities, souvenirs and the information booths at the Michigan Challenge.

Jerry McKenzie, Martha's husband and a long-time volunteer at Balloonfest, supervises sanitation and clean-up of the site before, during and after the big Balloonfest weekend.

Mike and Mary Nadeau of Howell are in charge of the sound systems at both the Balloonfest site and at the amphitheater in downtown Howell.

Pam Rietsch, of the Livingston County GenWeb Project, serves as liaison for the over 50 pilots and their crew members. Pam has worked on the committee since its first year. She is assisted by Eileen Smith.

Dick Rudlaff of Waterford is the event's competition director and first had the idea of holding the state championship of hot-air ballooning in Howell. A nationally-known pilot, he will also compete in the Challenge.

Barry L. Rutter is a lieutenant with the City of Howell Police Department. He acts as liaison between the city and the chamber, coordinates safety and security at the Balloonfest site and is in charge of carnival activities. He is assisted by Sergeant Becky Harwood.

Jerry Smith chairs the Antique and Custom Car Show. Jerry is a project engineer for May & Scofield and is very active in the Livingston A's Region Model A Restorers Club.

Paul Streng, former Mayor of the City of Howell and an instructor at Michigan State University, will coordinate all landowner relations for the event. Assisted by pilot Jerry Stephan, Paul will help map out safe landing and take off spots for the pilots in the area.

Gary Sumeracki of P&J Associates is vendor chairperson. He coordinates both food and non-food concessionaires on the Balloonfest grounds. Gary is assisted by Reed Kittredge of WHMI.

Don Watson, retired from Howell Public Schools, is in charge of the Balloonfest site. He makes sure everything is in place for the big weekend. Don is assisted by Paul Rogers of Telecom Management Services.

The Balloonfest would not be possible without the cooperation of the Howell Public Schools.

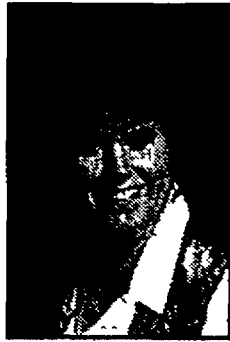
Tom Bailey and Deb Cook of the schools provide outstanding support to the Balloonfest and the committee as school liaisons.



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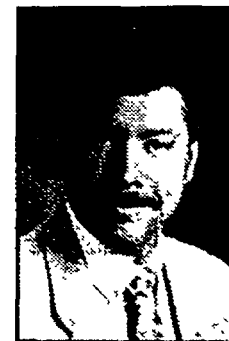
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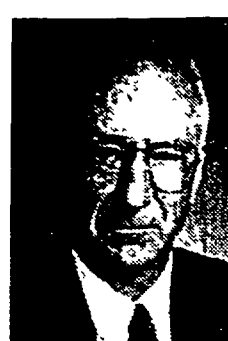
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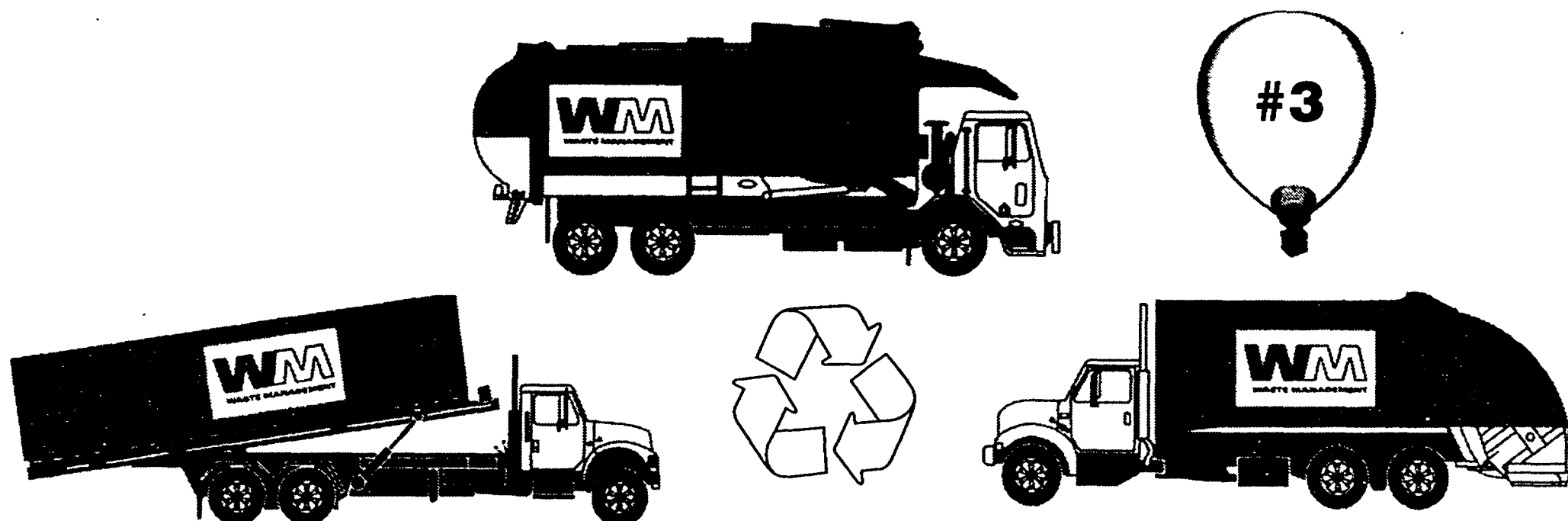
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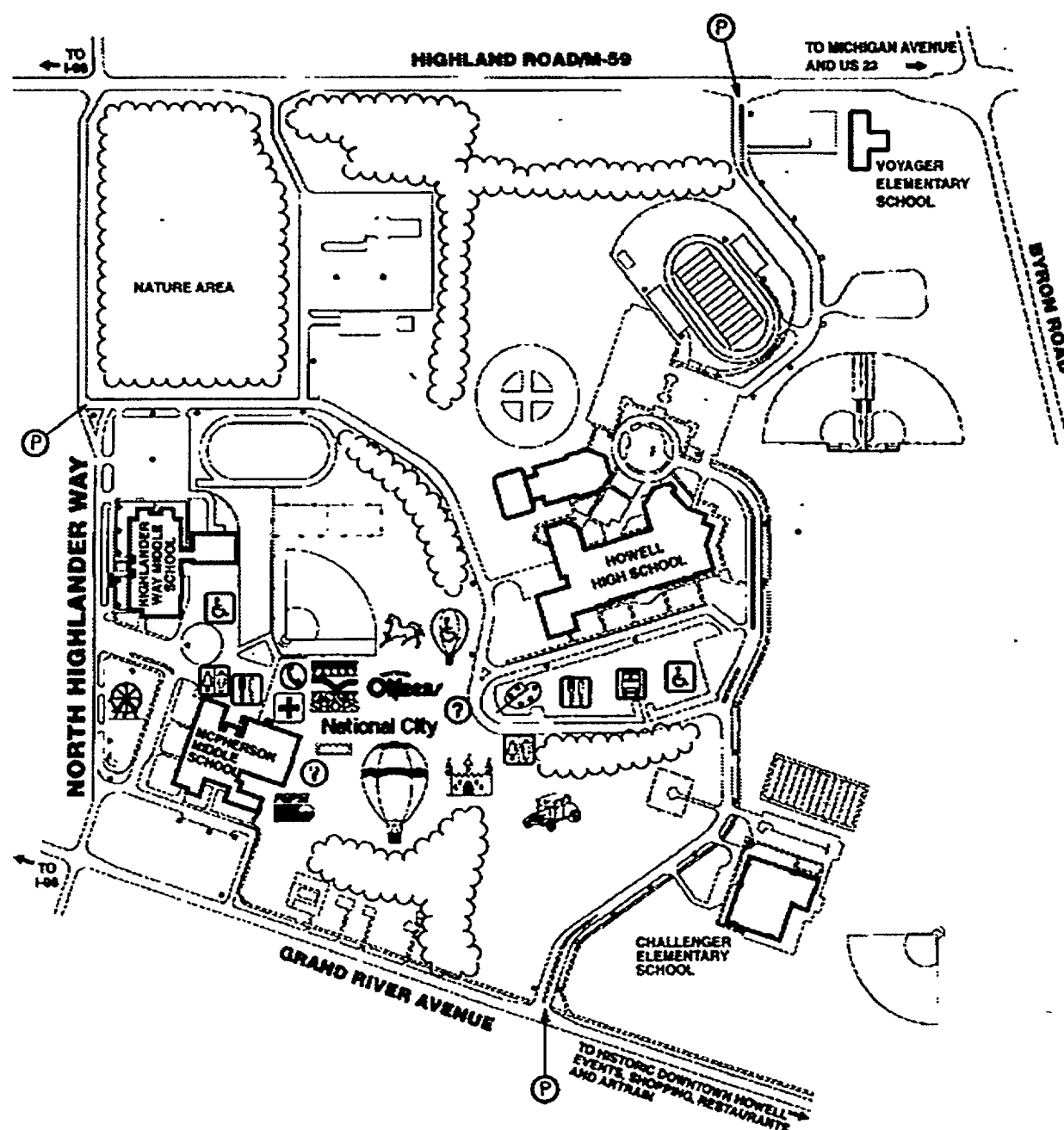
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Friday, June 25

2-11 p.m.; Wade Show Carnival
4 p.m.-close; Arts & Crafts Show
5 p.m.; Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team
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*6-8 p.m.; **MASS BALLOON LAUNCH**
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6-10 p.m.; Concert by the band "Not Afraid"
Courthouse Amphitheater, Downtown Howell

Saturday, June 26

*6-8 a.m.; **BALLOON FLY-IN**
Watch as the hot-air balloons compete at the Balloonfest site
Handicap Balloon rides
Free tethered rides in Serena's Song for our guests who use wheelchairs. Sponsored by Innovations Home Care and Wal-Mart
9 a.m.; Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team
Sponsored by MediaOne
9 a.m. to close; Medieval Village
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Farmers' Market
Downtown Howell, adjacent to Courthouse
10 a.m. to close; Arts & Crafts Show
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Downtown Howell

Entertainment

Music, frisbee shows, kiddie parade, carriage rides, Zeemo the Magnificent, antique auction, dog show, karate, clowns
At the Courthouse Amphitheater
10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Wade Show Carnival
10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Go Fly a Kite!
Open stunt kiting and demonstrations
11 a.m. to close; Antique and Custom Car Show
11 a.m.; Rock-N-Roll K-9 Show
Watch as dogs of all sizes race through courses, compete in the high jump and run relay races.
Noon to 5 p.m.; Citizens Insurance Family Fun Tent
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1 p.m.; Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Performance
2:30 p.m.; Windjammers Stunt Kite Performance. Sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of MI
3:30 p.m.; Rock-N-Roll K-9 Show
Watch as dogs of all sizes race through courses, compete in the high jump and run relay races
5 p.m.; Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team
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5-8 p.m.; Concert by the band "Old Dogs"
Courthouse Amphitheater, Downtown Howell
*6-8 p.m.; **MASS BALLOON LAUNCH**
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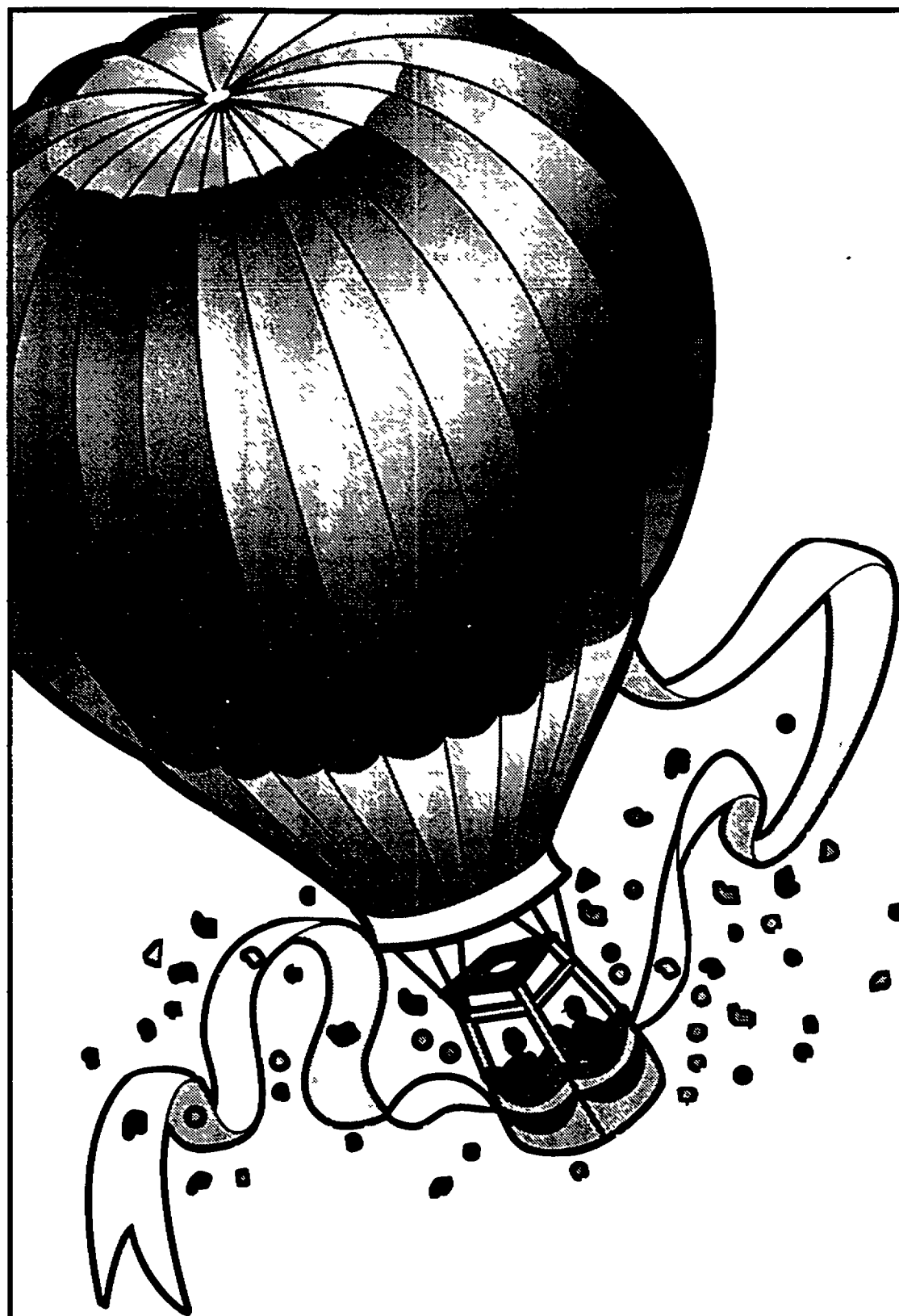
Sunday, June 27

*6-8 a.m.; **BALLOON FLY-IN**
Watch as the hot-air balloons compete at the Balloonfest site
Handicap Balloon rides
Free tethered rides in Serena's Song for our guests who use wheelchairs. Sponsored by Innovations Home Care and Wal-Mart
6-11 a.m.; Rotary Pancake Breakfast
In the high school cafeteria
9 a.m. to close; Medieval Village
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Farmers' Market
Downtown Howell adjacent to Courthouse
10 a.m. to close; Arts & Crafts Show
*10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Go Fly a Kite!
Open stunt kiting and demonstrations
11 a.m. to close; Antique and Custom Car Show
11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Wade Show Carnival
Special "Pay One Price" — ride all you want from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
11 a.m.; Rock-N-Roll K-9 Show
Watch as dogs of all sizes race through courses, compete in the high jump and run relay

Entertainment

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Downtown Howell
Entertainment
Music, music and more music — brass ensemble, concert band, dance groups and more, plus frisbee show, Zeemo the Magnificent and carriage rides. At the Courthouse Amphitheater
Noon; Aerial Allstars Skydiving Team
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*2:30 p.m.; Windjammers Stunt Kite Performance
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8 p.m.; Drawing for Renaissance Balloons champagne balloon rides

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

- 6-9 p.m., Paddle boats on the pond (\$1)
- 7 p.m., Pie Eating Contest at amphitheater (free)
- 7:45-9 p.m., Chautauqua Express at amphitheater (free)
- Dusk, movie "A Bug's Life" at amphitheater (free)

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

- 6-9 p.m., Paddle boats on the pond (\$1)
- 6-10 p.m., Fun Zone (\$5)
- 7-11 p.m., Senior Center Bingo (\$1 per card, per game)
- 4-9 p.m., Firefighters Spaghetti Dinner (\$4 kids, \$6 adults)
- 7:30-10 p.m., Vogues concert at amphitheater (free)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

- 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Paddle boats on the pond (\$1)
- All day, Midway rides (\$1 to \$2 each)
- 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Arts and Crafts Show (free)
- 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fine Arts Show (free)
- noon to 5 p.m., Kids Art Workshop (free)
- noon to 9 p.m., Taste of Canton (prices vary)
- noon to 8 p.m., Sports Den (50 cents per game)
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Classic Car Show (free)
- noon, Karate Demonstration at amphitheater (free)
- noon, Ronald McDonald on kids stage (free)
- noon to 5 p.m., Hot Air Balloon Rides (\$2)
- 1 p.m., Flying Aces Frisbee demonstration near kids stage (free)
- 1-2 p.m., Salem Rockettes at amphitheater (free)
- 2 p.m., Magic show on kids stage (free)
- 2:30-3:30 p.m., Plymouth Fife and Drum at amphitheater (free)
- 3 p.m., Singer/storyteller Will Danforth on kids stage (free)
- 5 p.m., Karaoke on kids stage (free)
- 6:15-7:15 p.m., Earth Angels at amphitheater (free)
- 8 p.m., Karen Newman sings National Anthem at amphitheater (free)
- 8-9:30 p.m., Three Men and a Tenor at amphitheater (free)
- 9:30 p.m., Fireworks (free)

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

- All day Midway rides (\$1 to \$2 each)
- 8:30-11 a.m., Pancake Breakfast (\$3.95 adults, \$2.95 kids)
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Classic Car Show (free)
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Arts and Crafts Show (free)
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fine Arts Show (free)
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Paddle boats on the pond (\$1)
- noon to 5 p.m., Kids Art Workshop (free)
- noon to 4 p.m., All-American Picnic (\$5.95 adults, \$2.95 kids)
- noon, Puppet Show on kids stage (free)
- 1-2 p.m., Plymouth Fife and Drum at amphitheater (free)
- 1 p.m., Juggler Ben Spitzer on kids stage (free)
- 2 p.m., Steve Ryder Magic show on kids stage (free)
- 2-4 p.m., Motor City Brass Band at amphitheater (free)
- 3 p.m., singer Chris McCall on kids stage (free)
- 4 p.m., Karaoke on kids stage (free)

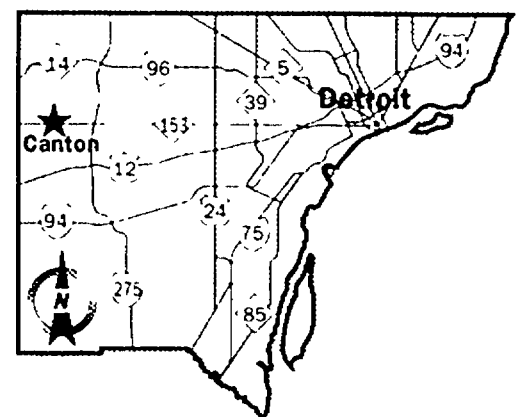


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LIBERTY FEST

**Thursday-Sunday,
June 17-20
Heritage Park,
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The annual Liberty Fest is held on the grounds of Heritage Park and throughout the Canton Civic Center complex along Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill Road. For more information on how to get to the festival call (313) 397-5110.



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It's fun ... and mostly free

The Canton Liberty Fest is back for the eighth time since it replaced the Canton Country Festival and Canton Challenge Fest in 1992.

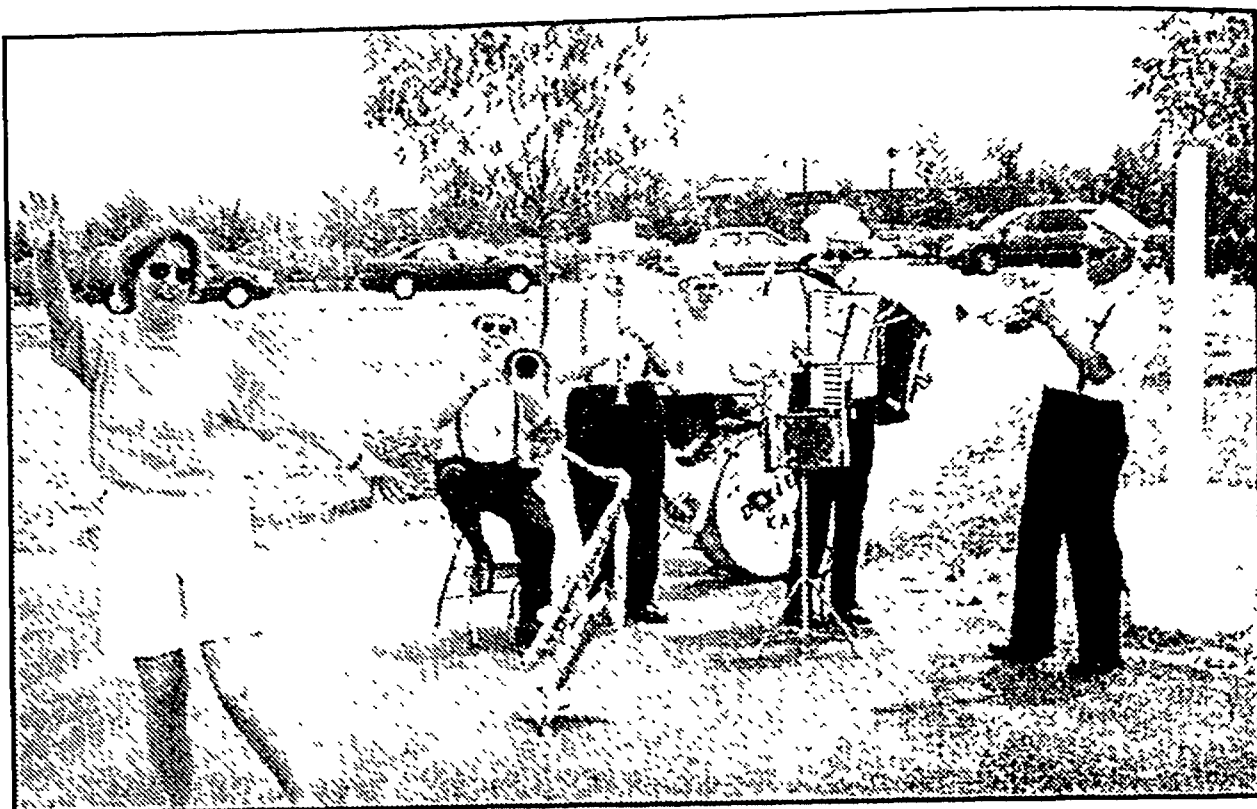
The Liberty Fest drew more than 35,000 visitors that first year and more than 45,000 in 1998.

Admission is free to festival grounds, and most of the entertainment is free, too.

The setting is one of Canton Township's showplaces, Heritage Park, a 105-acre setting behind township hall on Canton Center.

The park includes an amphitheater where performing artists take the stage. The grass seating area can accommodate up to 3,000 people on blankets and lawn chairs.

The festival gets started Thursday evening with a pie-eating contest at the amphitheater,



Free fun: *The fun is where you find it, and you can find it almost anywhere at the Liberty Fest.*

followed by Chautauqua Express (a kids musical act) and a showing of the movie "A Bug's Life" (all free).

Friday features something new this year, the "Fun Zone," where kids can enjoy hot-air balloon rides, a Velcro wall jump, a bungee run, an obstacle course, midway games, a rock-climbing wall and a giant slide – all for \$5.

While the kids are in the Fun Zone, parents might take in the Friday night bingo (\$1 per card, per game) and the fire-fighters foundation spaghetti dinner (\$4 kids, \$6 adults).

The evening will be capped off by a free Vogues concert at the amphitheater.

On Saturday things get started at 10 a.m. as the arts and crafts show and fine arts show open their tents to the public. The classic car show is open all day.

A free art workshop for kids goes from noon to 5 p.m. And Taste of Canton, where residents can sample food from nine or 10 local restaurants, is noon to 9 p.m. (prices vary)

Another new event, the teen-oriented "Sports Den," features athletic skills tests in basketball, hockey, golf, softball and Frisbee (50 cents per test, three for \$1.)

Small children will enjoy a series of acts tailored just for them at the kids stage. Starting at noon, these include Ronald McDonald, a Pinbee demonstration, a magic show, singer/storyteller Will Danforth and karaoke singing.

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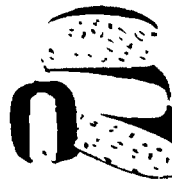
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Over at the amphitheater, expect to see a karate demonstration, the Salem Rockettes, the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps and the Earth Angels.

The crowds will pour in Saturday evening to see Karen Newman sing the National Anthem at 8 p.m. followed by a boffo a capella group called Three Men and a Tenor at the amphitheater. They'll be followed by the fireworks after sundown.

The folks from Central City Diner get things started Sunday with a pancake breakfast (\$3.95 adults, \$2.95 kids).

The classic car show, arts and crafts show and fine arts show continue.

The kids art workshop makes a return appearance.

Central City returns at noon with the "All-American Picnic" (\$5.95 adults, \$2.95 kids).

The kids' stage will be shared by a puppet show, juggler Ben Spitzer, magician Steve Ryder and singer Chris McCall and karaoke singing (all free).

Look for the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps and the Motor City Brass Band at the amphitheater (free).



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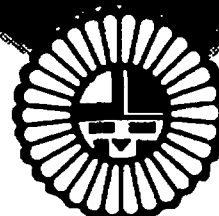


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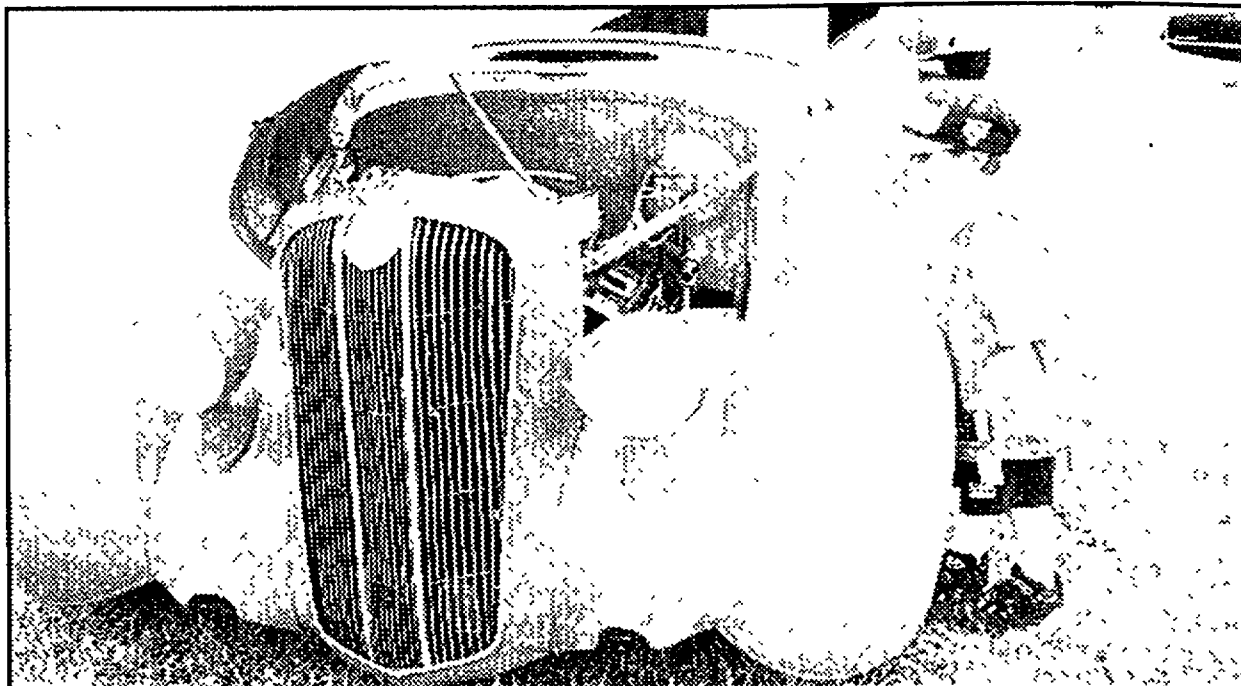
BY RICHARD PEARL
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Question: What's the connection in Canton between beautiful old cars and charity?

Answer: The eighth annual Liberty Fest Classic Car Show.

Scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, it features 350-400 antique, classic and customized automobiles and hot rods – with their owners' \$18 registration fee being donated to a worthy cause by America's Most Wanted Car Club.

Since the club's founding six years ago – the same year it began running the Liberty Fest car show – America's Most Wanted has contributed more than \$40,000 to charities via the Liberty Fest, the Christmas Run through Plymouth and various cruise nights, according to founder and presi-



Free cars: *It won't cost you a cent to look at the classic cars all day Saturday and Sunday.*

dent Brian Lawrence.

The club has grown from 11 members to 200, said Lawrence, because of its guiding principle: "Love of antique cars and being able to help the less-fortunate along the way," he said.

Club members' ability to afford such cars makes them the more fortunate ones, he said. "We support any organization that does things for charity, like showing vehicles and (therefore) helping raise attendance ... We're happy to do that."

This year's car show donation will go to the St. Vincent Hospital Burn Center in Ohio, where victims of the Ford Rouge Plant explosion were being treated as late as May, Lawrence said.

Cars will be arrayed around the park's big pond and beyond, he said. Pre-registration has already set a record, he noted.

The top three vehicles in each of 38 classes will win awards and there also will be specialty awards for paint, engine and interior, plus a "Kid's Choice" and a "Lady's Choice." In addition, the car clubs bringing the most members each day will be rewarded.

Lawrence, a Garden City native who has lived in Canton with his wife and two daughters for 11 years, says the donation of cash and prizes for show participants from nearly 100 local businesses and automotive suppliers have helped make the Liberty Fest event "one of the largest (car) shows in Michigan."

Besides, said Lawrence, who's the service director for Dick Genthe Chevrolet, the show offers "one of the finest – without exaggeration, one of the finest – display areas for vehicles."

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Developed over fifteen years of nursing experience with acute cardiac and post-surgical patients, Jodi Lambert contributes a rich array of skills and perspectives to our team. Readily accessible to patients, Ms. Lambert works in close collaboration with both of our physicians. In this role she can be highly responsive and attentive to patients concerns and needs. In addition to her interest in women's health issues, Ms. Lambert enjoys the variety of challenges arising in primary care internal medicine.



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Fun Zone

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Five bucks is going to buy a whole lot of fun for kids and adults at the Liberty Fest.

Just think: where else can you take a ride on a real hot-air balloon, then do a Velcro wall-jump, a bungee run, an obstacle course and a giant slide, climb a rock wall and then maybe win prizes while playing at least 10 midway-type games – all for one Abe Lincoln green-back?

It's all part of the Fun Zone, a new event at this year's celebration in Heritage Park. It's scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Friday and carries a one-time charge of \$5 per person, according to its creator, Bob Dates of the Parks and Recreation Department. Participants – both children and adults – will be identified by a special wristband.

"You can enter the events as many times as you want to," said Dates, although "I'm sure

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Sports Den

BY RICHARD PEARL
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The Sports Den, aimed at filling a void in Liberty Fest offerings for youngsters 11 and older, will debut Saturday, June 19.

A big tent on the Canton Public Library's west side will offer such competitive events as a basketball shoot, Frisbee toss, hole-in-one putting contest, a baseball throw and a hockey shoot, using a street-hockey puck, organizer Debbie Zevalkink said.

Youngsters at least 11 can participate, she said. The Sports Den will operate from noon to 8 p.m., closing just before the evening's fireworks display.

Tickets will be 50 cents per game, or three for \$1, with prizes awarded. Making one shot wins a pencil, two shots earns a board game and three shots merits an official Liberty Fest water bottle.

The names of those making three shots will

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Our newest physician!

Robert Stankewitz, MD

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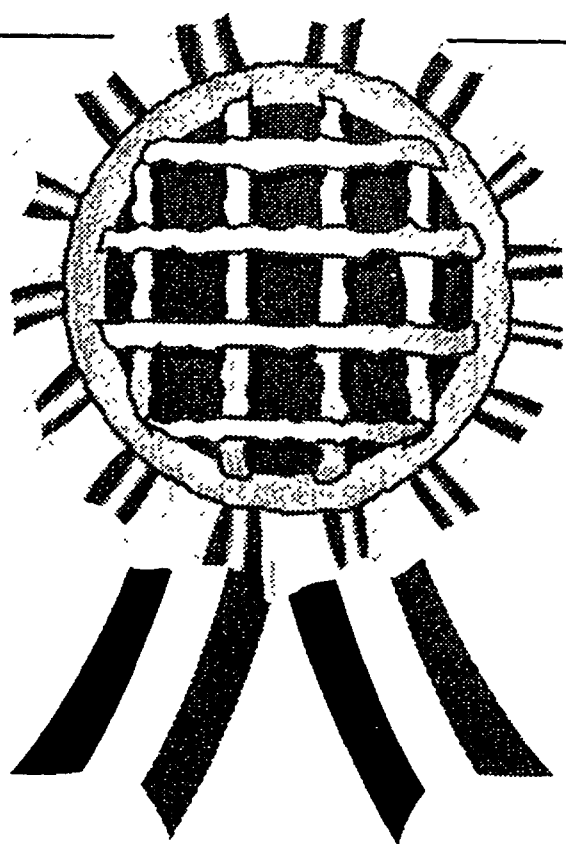


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Let them eat pie: *The Observer's pie eating contest for people age 7-12 gets under way at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17, near the amphitheater in Heritage Park. Participants will be given two minutes to each as much of a cream pie (banana, chocolate, etc.) as they can. The person with the cleanest pie plate wins a portable CD player. The second place prize is an AM/FM cassette player. The third place prize is a gift certificate from Harmony House.*



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Fireworks advice

Stay away...but not too far

As Liberty Fest organizers say every year, "The fireworks are going to be bigger and better than ever."

And that's not all. Road construction is expected to make the post-fireworks traffic jam bigger (if not better) than ever, too.

"You're going to have to wait," said Canton Police Lt. Pat Nemecek. "Patience is the word of the day."

Canton Fire Marshal Dave Champagne said you don't need to get real close to enjoy the fireworks anyway.

According to professional firework associations, the best view is from one-quarter to one-half mile away, he said.

Here's how police plan to tackle the traffic problem.



Back up:
Canton Fire Marshal Dave Champagne recommends taking in the fireworks from a safe distance. You might avoid the traffic jam, too.

Parking is prohibited on Canton Center Road from Thursday, June 17, to Sunday, June 20.

Canton Center Road will be closed to traffic from Cherry Hill to Palmer from 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

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there'll be lines by 7 or 8 o'clock."

"But \$5 for just the balloon ride is great in itself," he noted. The tethered balloon will take six people up 80 feet – roughly the height of an eight-story building.

Making the Fun Zone more appealing, he said, will be its location: right next to the amphitheater, where Friday night's concert will be going on.

Why did Dates create the Fun Zone?

"I'm always tinkering and I thought this would be a nice addition to the Friday night portion of Liberty Fest – something all could enjoy, bringing in new attractions."

The 'bellyflops of doo-wap'

BY RALPH R.
ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

They call themselves "the bellyflops of doo-wap" and claim to be more entertainers than singers, but this quartet of college buddies has turned a one-time lark of a performance into a career.

The members of Three Men (Mark Stiles, Chuck Colby, Paul Felch) and a Tenor (Glenn Williams) met in the Michigan State University Glee Club and established the a capella singing group in 1992, intending to do one performance, then fold the act.

Instead, they discovered a demand for their services far in excess of their expectations. They quit their day jobs in 1995 and have performed in 200-250 shows per year since.



The music is predominantly '50s and early '60s, including Colby's Elvis impersonation and a rendition of "Shout!" that hasn't been done so well since Otis Day and the Knights in the movie "Animal House."

Yet a recent performance at Holmes Middle School in Livonia included Stiles imitating Rasta-

farian Bob Marley singing "Don't Worry, Be Happy."

Although the guys have nary a musical instrument in the vicinity when they perform, listeners may well believe a small band is hidden behind the stage as the singers deftly

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Den *from page 8*

be entered in a drawing for the grand prize, which will include two passes for golf at Pheasant Run, a team jersey and a cooler, plus other items.

The Sports Den is designed "to fill a void," said Zevalkink, assistant to Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "We haven't had much to draw teenagers in" to the Liberty Fest in the past.

Every year, she said, someone at Liberty Fest planning committee meetings notes "we have to do something for the teenagers."

"But each year, we think about it but don't do anything."

This year, she said, she was determined to see it through.

The inaugural Sports Den will be manned by Liberty Fest volunteers. But if it's successful, Zevalkink said, it will be turned into a fundraiser for area school sports teams, whose players will run the events.

Zevalkink is already looking toward the 2000 Liberty Fest.

"We may add a game or two next year," she said. She and Yack are always coming up with new ideas for games, she said.

"I never know when to stop. That's the problem."

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Different drummers



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mimic drums and other instruments.

The performers are generally upbeat, spontaneous and funny (particularly when playing off the vertically-challenged Williams) but once moved Domino's Pizza owner Tom Monahan to tears with their version of "Stand By Me."

Like many summer concert acts, Three Men and a Tenor aim to please everyone, and their aim appears to be true. "We have such a wide variety of material that (our appeal) is across the board," Williams said.

At Holmes Middle School they had the seventh graders waving their arms and approaching the stage en masse. (Stiles feigned fright when he hollered, "Security!") Adults have occasionally tipped them on stage, Williams said.

"We don't pride ourselves on being the greatest singers," Stiles said. "We pride ourselves on being entertainers."

With 70 percent of the group's performances being before kids, the quartet tries to set a good example without being preachy.

They believe the kids will see four positive role models and walk away the better for it. "We've been family oriented from the beginning," Stiles said. "If we tried to be off color it wouldn't look genuine because it's just not us."

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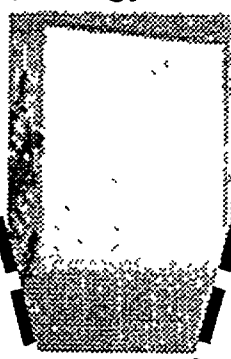
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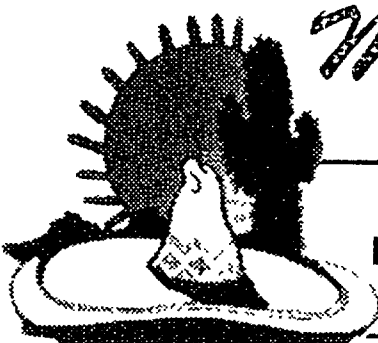


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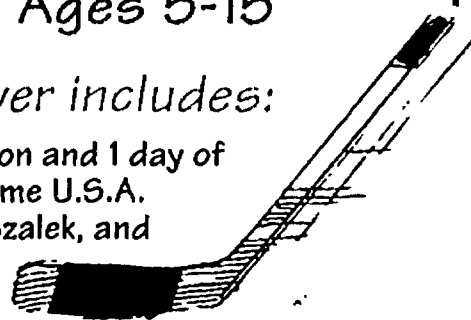
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He's a dog with a badge

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

You could say that Shiloh has a nose for crime.

Since he joined the Canton Police Division's K-9 Unit last July, Shiloh's work has led to several narcotic arrests. And in just one week in May, he found a gun in a car and helped track down four or five suspects.

That's some snout, a great honker, one terrific schnozzola.

"We catch people all the time. We find drugs, guns and people who run from us," says Officer Todd Koch, Shiloh's handler.

"People are more afraid of the dog than a cop. You can have 12 cops facing a suspect, but bring the dog out and people do exactly what you want."

The public will be able to meet the dog behind the nose during the Liberty Fest at 3



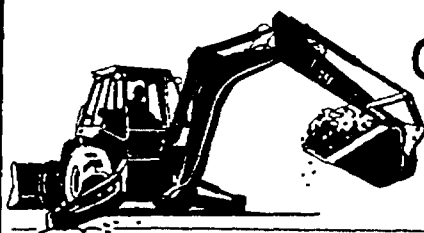
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Woof yourself: Police dog, Shiloh, and his handler, officer Todd Koch, will put on a demonstration for the folks at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

p.m. Sunday. Shiloh and fellow K-9 canine Maverick will demonstrate their skills, which include tracking, sniffing out narcotics and

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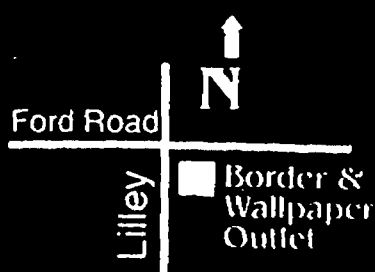
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Cops to display skills, equipment

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Look for those brave men and women in blue while frolicking at this year's Liberty Fest. They'll be everywhere.

In addition to demonstrations by the Canton Police Division's K-9 unit (3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday), Canton officers, along with the Western Wayne County Special Operations Team, will show off their rappelling skills 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Special Operations Team is made up of officers from Canton, Van Buren, Wayne, Northville Township and Plymouth Township.

■ **SOT officers will display their equipment both days, including AR-15 and MP-5 rifles, gas masks, vests, battering rams and their special van.**

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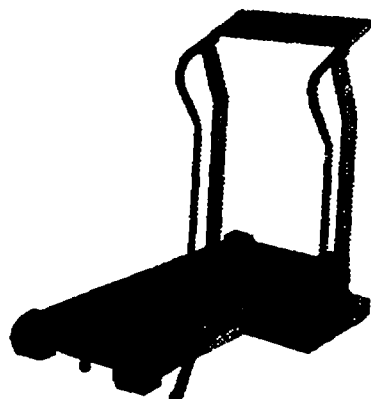
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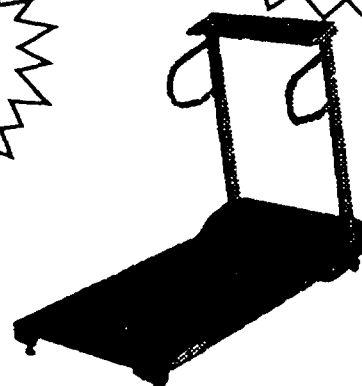


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"They've been used in a hostage situation. A guy from Dearborn Heights took a lady hostage at the former Ramada Inn on Michigan Avenue and I-275. They (SOT officers) ended up getting the lady."

SOT officers also will display their equipment both days, including AR-15 and MP-5 rifles, gas masks, vests, battering rams and their special van.

Canton police officers will have an assortment of cars, jeeps, motorcycles and pedal bikes at the Liberty Fest for the public's inspection. In fact, bike officers will be conspicuously visible throughout the event.

"We really try to show a lot of presence," said Nemecek.

Dare to dunk a D.A.R.E. officer? Why not. Sitting high but not dry in the dunk tank this year will be friendly D.A.R.E. officer Ken Winkler. Nemecek urges students to wind up their throwing arms.

"All the kids he taught can come by and dunk him."

Yes, Canton has a taste to it

BY RICHARD PEARL
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When Taste of Canton debuted at the Liberty Fest "people didn't know where we were," said Donna Theeck, the event's chairwoman.

"But now, they're looking for us," she said. "We're gaining popularity."

The mouth-watering array of foods, from as many as 10 township restaurants, will run from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 19, in the covered picnic shelters at the north end of Heritage Park.

"We'll be near the hot-air balloon rides this year, so that should help people," Theeck said.

The lineup of dining establishments includes Rose's Restaurant, Damon's, Applebee's, Central City Diner, Thai Bistro, Chili's, Marco's Pizza, Outback Steakhouse and Max & Erma's.

La Shish, the Middle Eastern restaurant



Let's eat: As many as 10 Canton restaurants will show what they can do 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday.

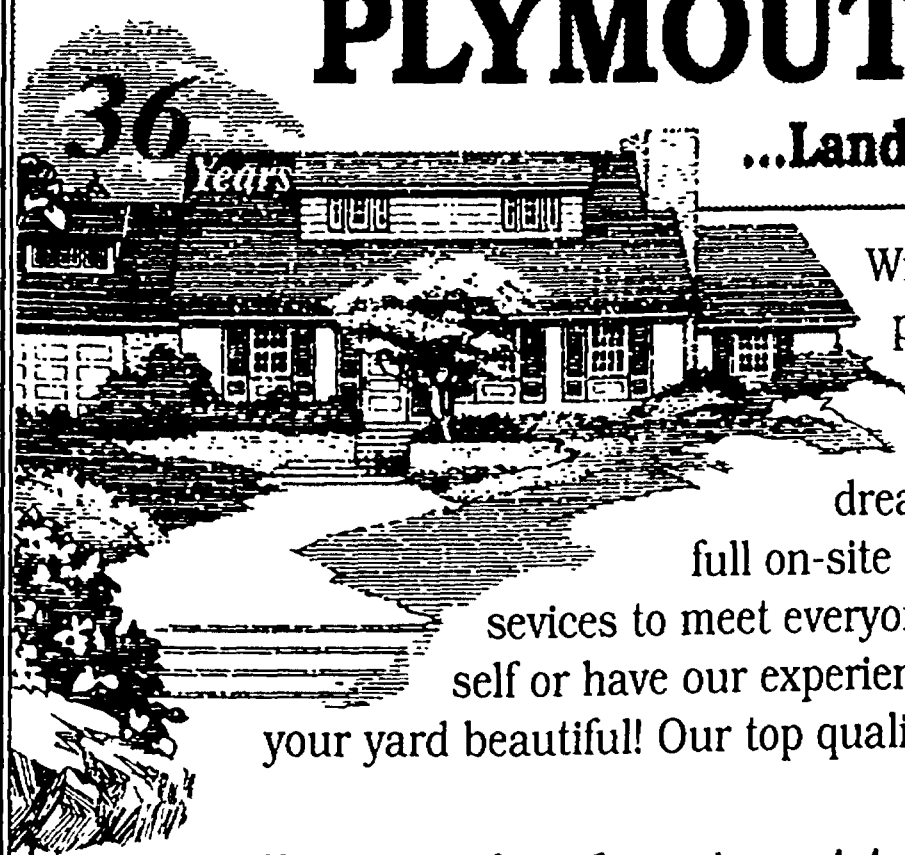
which only recently opened near Canton Center and Ford Roads, could be the 10th Taste of Canton eatery, Theeck said.

Each restaurant will ring up its own sales. Taste of Canton previously sold tickets for food

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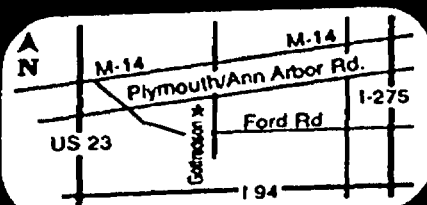
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Central City Diner has central role

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
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Many Canton businesses are involved with the Liberty Fest, but none more so than Central City Diner, an 18-month-old nostalgia restaurant on Canton Center Road.

"They're probably at the top of the list," said Liberty Fest organizer Bob Dates.

Central City participates in Taste of Canton 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, then fires up the Pancake Breakfast 8:30-11 a.m. Sunday and presents an "All-American Picnic" lunch of hot dogs, burgers, cole slaw, fries and Coke noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

"I always found that if you give back a little to the residents, they notice it," said Central City co-owner Randy Blaylock, who could use the publicity because Canton Center Road construction has depressed his business by 15-20 percent.

Central City's Liberty Fest involvement was

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purchases, but stopped "and it worked out much better," Theeck said.

"Instead of buying tickets and then finding out you don't have enough tickets" for what you want — and then having to go back to the ticket booth, stand in line and buy more tickets — you simply pay the restaurant, she said.

The eating establishments are also learning from the Taste of Canton experience, Theeck said. "At first, they were trying to fix a whole meal, and it was getting too expensive.

"Now they're getting to where they're bringing the prices down" by offering a la carte items, Theeck said. "When I go, I like to get a taste" of various foods, not a meal.

She said the Taste committee encourages restaurants to distribute coupons to entice Liberty Fest-goers to become customers.

And Central City Diner, located on Canton Center, is planning to enhance its appeal by decorating its area at the event "and see if they

■ Each restaurant will ring up its own sales.

can't generate some more interest in that" among the other participants.

Theeck noted Central City is heavily involved in Liberty Fest this year: It's also doing the

Pancake Breakfast 8:30-11 a.m. Sunday, June 20, and the All-American Picnic from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. That will feature hot dogs, burgers and milkshakes plus music and dancing to "oldies."

But most of all, said Theeck, Taste of Canton is fulfilling its objective of providing Liberty Fest visitors with a good idea of what the township's restaurants offer.

"You get an idea of what is offered and decide to go" there when you're out to dinner next time, she said.

"If Applebee's is your favorite, you may want to eat there (at Liberty Fest) right off the bat, but try something else, too," she urged.

"You'll find your favorite, but maybe you'll discover some new favorites."

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Looking for a way to spice up your home in time for summer?

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The Liberty Fest's Fine Art and Fine Craft Show features nearly 90 artists displaying everything from photography to ceramic tiles, wood sculpture, painting, canoe shelves, birdhouses, blown glass, garden art, jewelry, clay vessels and wearables 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

It is sponsored in part by Canton Township Parks & Recreation and D & M Studios in Canton.

For the first time this year students from Center for Creative Studies, including Brian Kennedy and Trevor Anulewicz of Plymouth, exhibit their work in a booth sponsored by Canton developers Jonathan Retzlaff and Bruce Silver. Retzlaff, a wood artist, exhibited his work in the Canton Project Arts' booth at last

■ **A photograph or painting for a wall or a clay vessel for a favorite end table could brighten that living room or study.**

year's Fine Art and Fine Craft Show.

Thanks to Bob Carrigan of Alphagraphics another booth will showcase work by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' students Kristen Nagy (jewelry), Kristen Dillenbeck (watercolors), Shandy Buffington (pastels), and Jerry Pudlike (acrylics). Senior citi-

zens will also have the opportunity to exhibit art works in a booth sponsored by dentist James Glinski.

"We have everything from beautiful watercolors depicting delicate summer flowers, to oils of lighthouses on the shores of magnificent lakes, to carved and painted birds, birdhouses (some with working fountains), fine jewelry with gemstones, ceramic pottery, photography and whimsical, weathered folk art," said Joyce Murphy, show co-chair with Sharon Dillenbeck. A booth, which this year will be closer to the classic cars, will feature 130 artists from the Motor City Pinheads. They're graphic artists who do pin striping. The proceeds will go to the Salvation

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Dog *from page 18*

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What happens if a misguided suspect is dumb enough to run from Shiloh? If the crime is serious, Koch said he'll give Shiloh the "apprehend" command and Shiloh begins licking his chops.

"He bites him, generally on the arm. One time. He doesn't bite again and again. He holds them until an officer gets there," said Koch.

Shiloh and Maverick are German shepherds from eastern Europe, where breeding regulations are very strict. Both dogs trained at the K-9 Academy in Romulus. Owners Diane and Terry Shoenbach train dogs for 49 area police departments.

Training is expensive. It's \$3,000 per dog for the first year and \$1,000 for yearly maintenance training. Initial supplies cost another \$500. Then there's the K-9 officers' special training, as well as adapting a police car to carry a dog. The price

■ **'People are more afraid of the dog than a cop.'**

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of a typical police dog is \$3,500.

But it's all worth it, said Diane Shoenbach. "We're asking one nose to do the work of six eyes."

Besides an good IQ, the primary trait police look for in a K-9 dog is friendliness. "I don't care how intelligent, if it's not friendly, he's a liability," said Diane Shoenbach.

Shiloh and Maverick have been anything but a liability.

"We once had a suicidal person injured very badly. The dog was able to track him down before he lost too much blood. Both dogs also have been quite successful in cases of narcotics possession," said Sgt. Jerry Hardesty, also a K-9 officer at Canton.

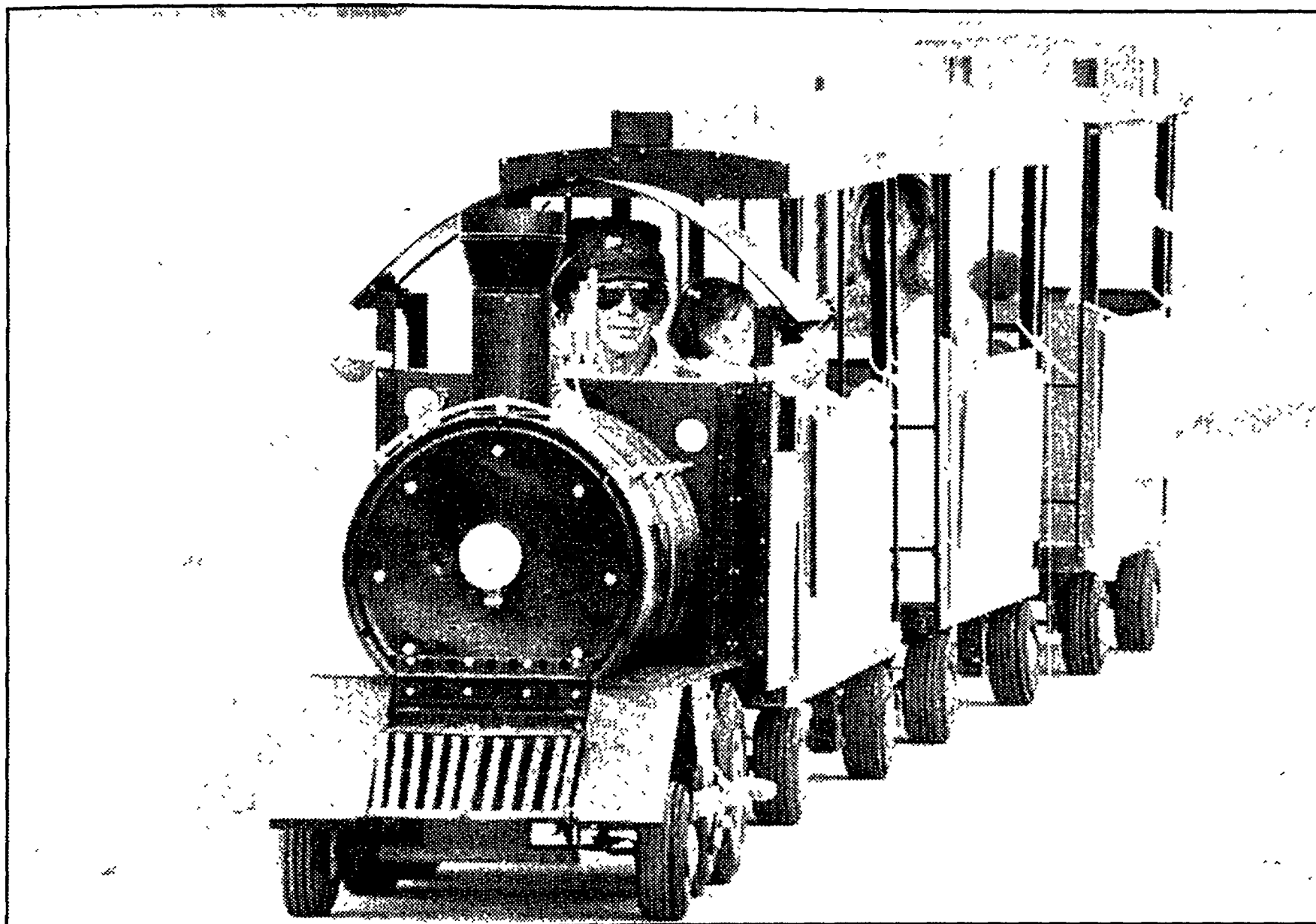
Both dogs live happily with their handlers. They're like any other pet, except for their training and the fact that they work for a living.

Liberty Fest-goers have nothing to worry about. Shiloh and Maverick are very friendly.

■ 'You can have 12 cops facing a suspect, but bring the dog out and people do exactly what you want.'

Todd Koch
—police officer

I hear that train a comin'



Diner *from page 22*

supposed to be limited to Taste of Canton last year, but Blaylock and his partner, Tom Alonzo, stepped in at the last minute to provide the Sunday afternoon fete after Outback Steakhouse backed out.

This year they take on the pancake breakfast as well, which was heretofore run on a small scale and intended mainly to feed arts-and-crafts vendors, Dates said.

"It's going to be crazy, but fun," said Blaylock.

"I don't know who's going to run their restaurant for them," Dates said.

"It's going to stretch us a little thin," Blaylock said. "No one's going to have the day off. That's for sure."

The Pancake Breakfast includes three pancakes and three sausages for people age 12 and up for \$3.95. People up to age 11 get two pancakes and two sausages for \$2.95.

The All American Picnic features the choice of a 12-inch hot dog or a 0.5-pound hamburger plus cole slaw, fries and a Coke (\$5.95) for people age 12 and up. People up to age 11 have their choice of a regular hot dog or a kid's hamburger plus cole slaw, fries and a Coke for \$2.95.



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A spaghetti dinner, a game of chance and thou

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If you're still looking for a place to eat dinner, play bingo and contribute to a good cause Friday night, consider the Liberty Fest.

The Canton Fire Fighters Charity Foundation's second annual spaghetti dinner goes forth 4-9 p.m. in the picnic shelter behind Fire Station No. 1 on Canton Center at Heritage Drive.

And a short walk from there is a series of bingo games 7-11 p.m. to benefit the township's senior citizen programs.

The spaghetti dinner costs \$4 for people age 11 and under, \$6 for everyone else.

Proceeds benefit the firefighters foundation, which has donated more than \$60,000 to residents in distress and local charities since 1995.

Last year's spaghetti dinner attracted more than 700 pasta lovers, and the firefighters hope

■ **'Win or lose you're doing something for the senior program.'**

Dianne Niehengen
—senior programs coordinator

to draw more this time.

The Miesel/SYSCO Food Service Co. of Canton is donating most of the supplies, and Rose's Restaurant does the cooking. Your Canton firefighters will sling the noodles.

The bingo games will occur one after another for four hours. Disposable bingo cards are \$1 each, per game. Organizer Dianne Niehengen of the senior center said the tent can handle 100 players at a time.

Half of each game's proceeds go to the winner. The other half goes to offset costs of providing senior classes such as painting, quilting and Spanish. Last year that was just under \$1,000.

Most of the volunteers who help run the games and many of the players are seniors themselves, Niehengen said. "The seniors enjoy running this as much as they do participating in it."

Players must be at least 18 years of age.

"Win or lose you're doing something for the senior program," Niehengen said.

Crafts *from page 23*

Army Emergency Disaster Services Unit that services Southeastern Michigan.

Bigger than last year's Fine Art and Fine Craft Show which featured 70 artists, this year's display features photography by Ted Nelson of Canton; oil painting, Al Bruso, Livonia; canoe shelving, Carole Bielec, Canton; Kalen Erion, steel sculpture, Plymouth; Rita Selinis, ceramic tiles, Livonia; Deb Eliassen, blown glass, Farmington; and Susan Gilland, handmade paper, Westland.

In addition to the Fine Art and Fine Craft Show, there is also an Arts and Crafts Show presented by Joe Smetanka held during the same hours.

Kids can enjoy making their own art at a workshop hosted by Paul Latour noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and until 5 p.m. Sunday near the front information tent. All materials are free courtesy of Canton Parks & Recreation Department. Kids are also being asked to join in creating Canton's largest art mural. According to Murphy, they hope to contact the Guinness Book of Records to qualify for the world's largest mural once completed.

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Fireworks

from page 11

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Following the fireworks display, motorists exiting from Heritage Drive will be directed by police to head north only, using both lanes of Canton Center Road. Motorists exiting from Summit Parkway will be directed to continue through the intersection east onto Palmer or turn south on Canton Center.

3 men

from page 14

The kids seem to identify with Williams (the tenor) because he's only 5 feet tall. "They internalize Glenn more than any of the rest of us," Stiles said, probably because he's their size.

Still, kids also respond well to Felch's lawn sprinkler dance, Stiles' lawn mower dance and Colby's Elvis.

"Life's too serious," Williams said. "Have fun."



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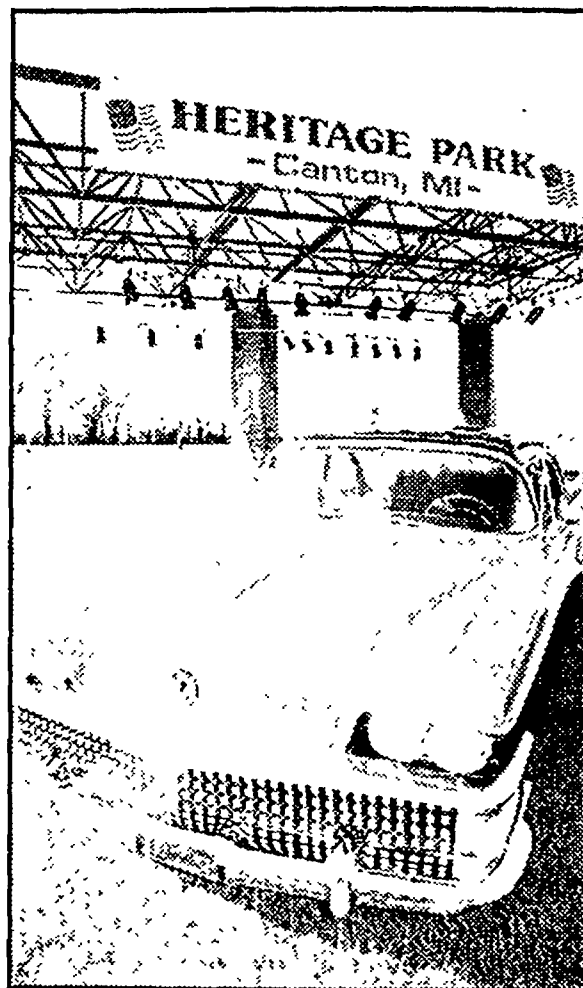
Planning the Liberty Fest is a year-round endeavor. For example, at the Liberty Fest committee in May, Chairman Bob Dates told everyone to start thinking about nailing down a specific date for Liberty Fest 2000.

Committee members meet once a month leading up to the festival. Individually, they put in countless hours bringing it together. Many, like Dates, work for the township. He's the recreation supervisor.

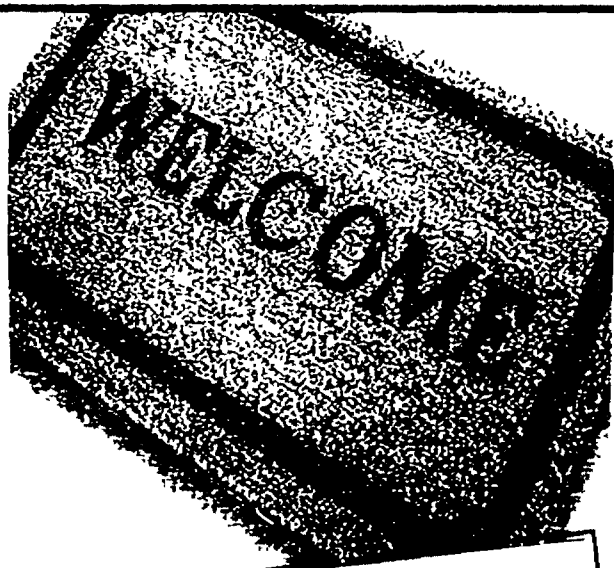
Others, like Sharon Dillenbeck of D&M Studio, are 100 percent volunteer. Yet even the committee members who work for the township put in many hours of their own time to plan and organize the Liberty Fest.

The rest of the committee members are: Summit on the Park secretary Marianne Stewart, Senior Programs Coordinator Dianne Niehengen, Planning Department clerk Joyce Murphy, Parks and Recreation clerk Barb Adkins, Communications Specialist Kristen Abbott and Administrative Assistant to the Supervisor Debbie Zevalkink.

Also, Financial Services Department clerk Donna Theeck, Head Groundskeeper Ed Cann, Downtown and Community Development Coordinator Kathleen Sala, Fire Marshall Dave Champagne, Volunteer Coordinator Maureen Karby, Police Lt. Pat Nemecek, Chamber of Commerce Director Ryan Ambrozaitis, Canton Community Foundation Director Joan Noricks and Brian Lawrence of America's Most Wanted Car Club.



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Visitors will hear detectors, see smoke and feel a closed door heat up.

They'll exit the upstairs bedroom by a chain ladder. It's a learning experience kids should not miss, said Champagne.

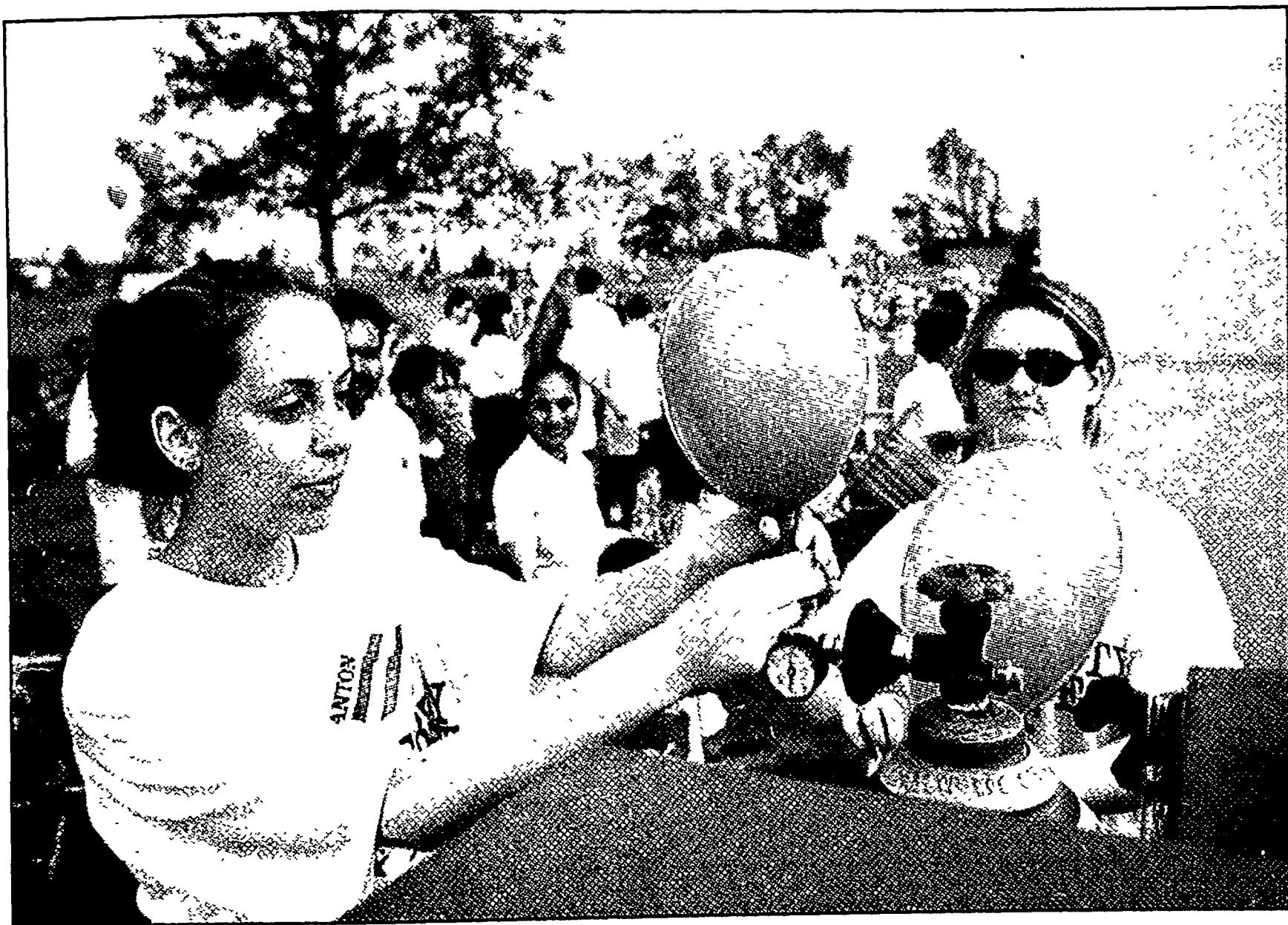
"It's not mom and dad saying it. It's the fire marshal saying it. It's hands-on rather than a lecture."

The Fire Safety House will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Visitors will be guided through the two-story structure and learn about planning for a fire, exiting safely, use of fire extinguishers and common-sense issues, like keeping pot handles turned around when cooking.

Parents and children also are invited to climb on a fire engine, a small-ladder truck called the "SQURT."

Champagne said parents should bring cameras. Every picture album needs a snapshot of a kid in a fire engine.

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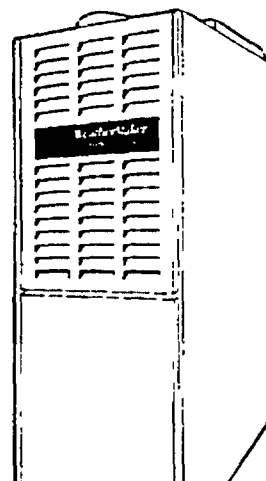
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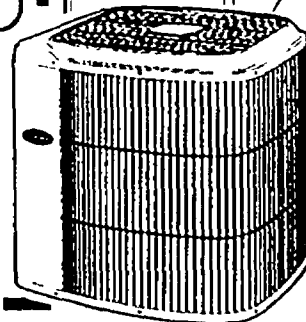


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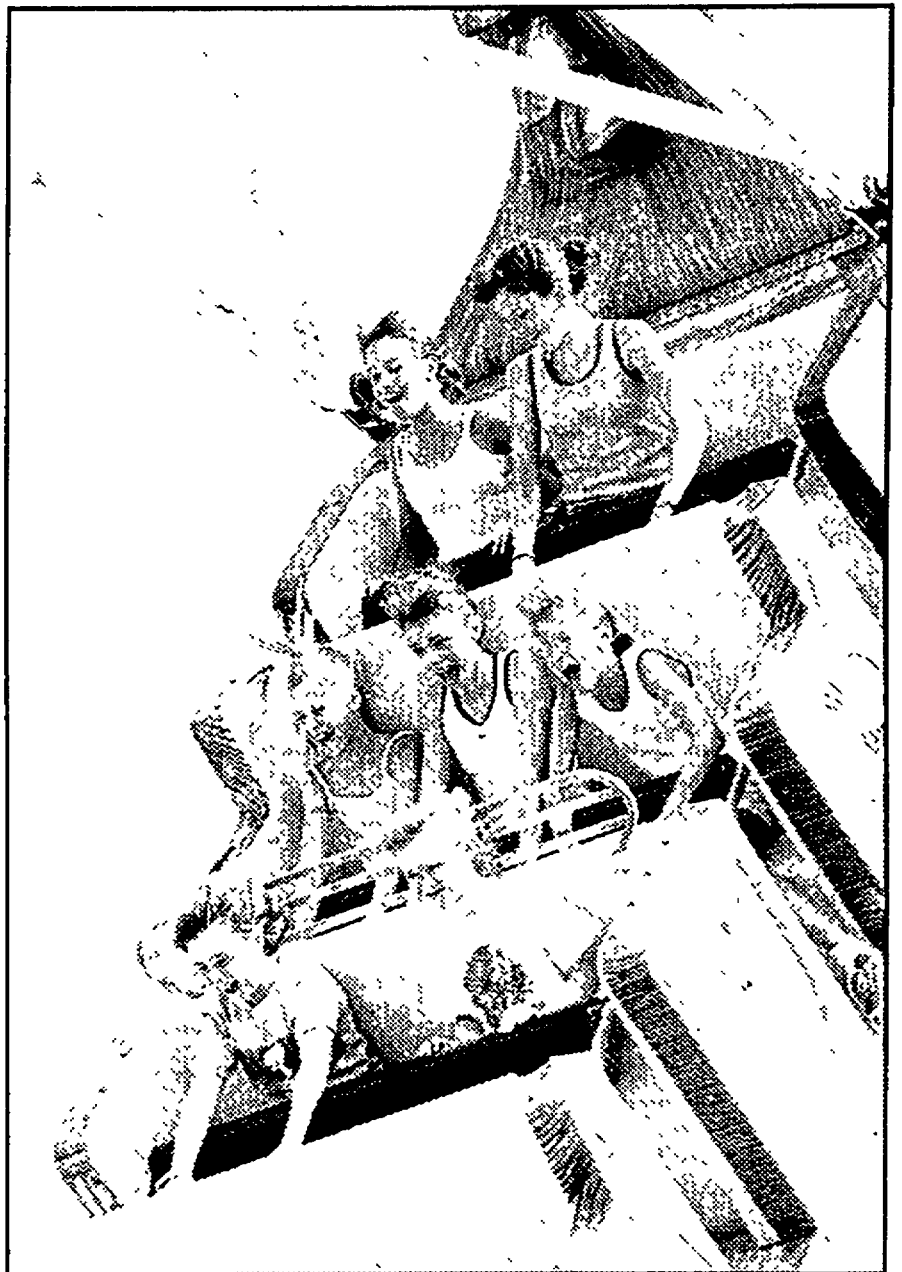
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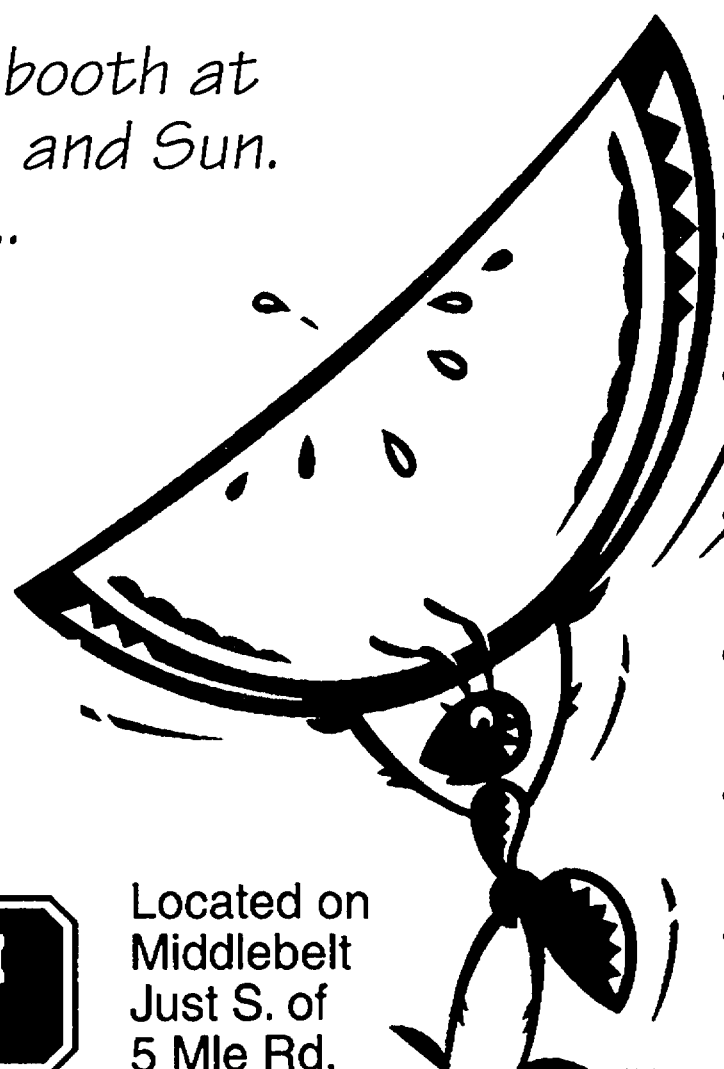
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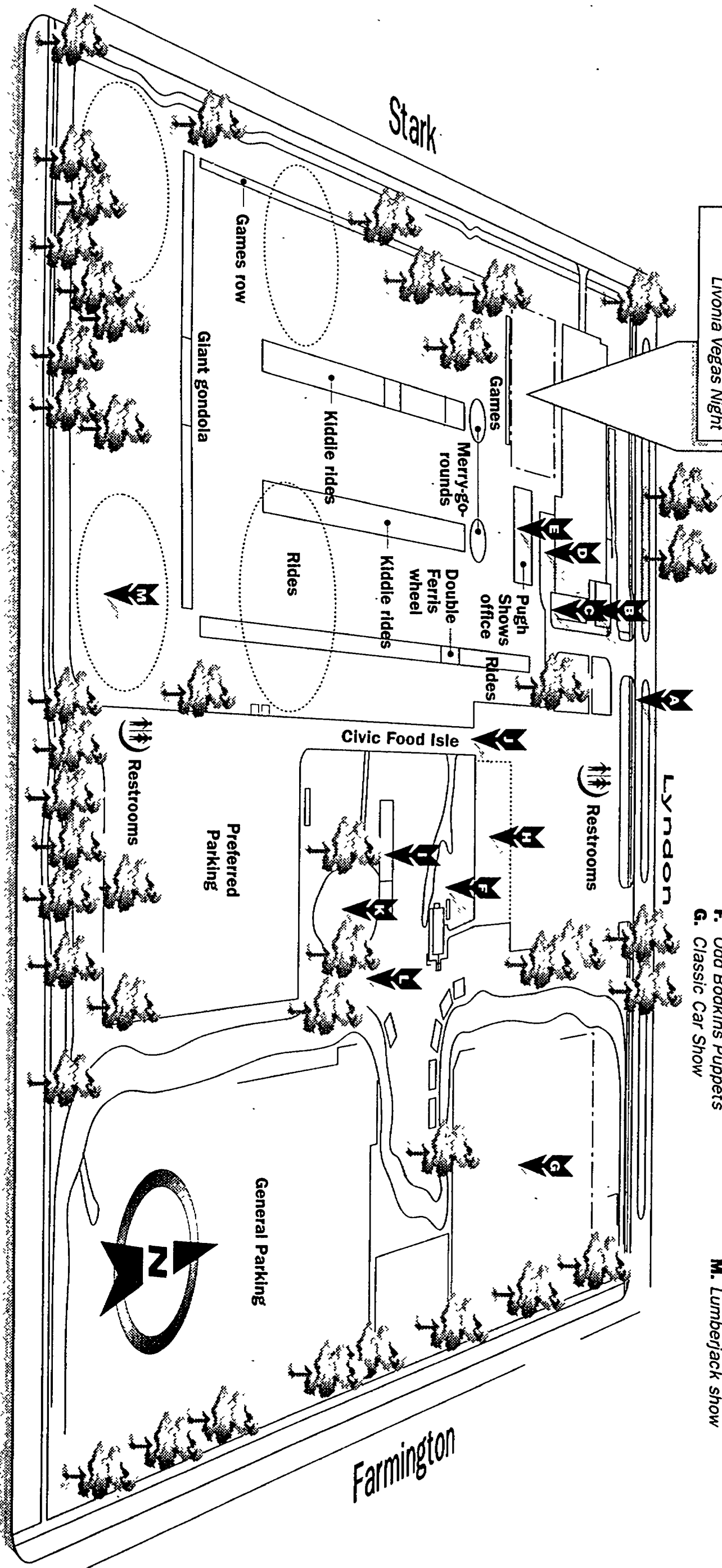
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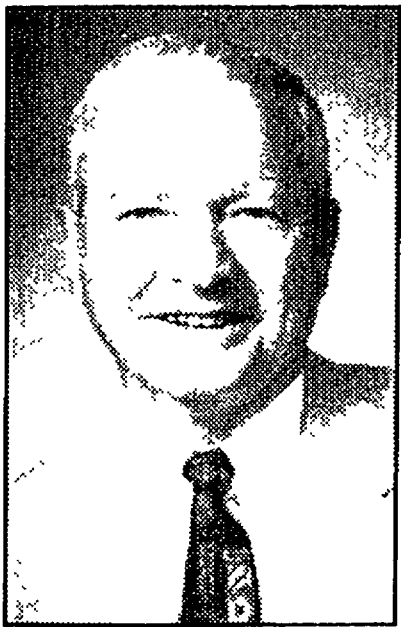
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Greetings from the mayor



Mayor Jack Kirksey

As the mayor of Livonia, home of 98,000 residents and 5,700 businesses, the fifth safest city and the ninth best place to raise a family in the nation, I am pleased to welcome you to Spree 49, the city's 49th birthday celebration!

Our history actually goes back much farther than 49 years

to a time when Livonia was a farming community.

In fact, Livonia Township was created way back in 1835. In the years since then things certainly have changed!

Fortunately, along the way we had the good judgment and foresight to protect and preserve a part of our history at Greenmead Historical Village. Greenmead is our community treasure.

A new chapter to Livonia's history began with our incorporation as a city in 1950. In the years since then we have seen unprecedented industrial and residential growth. Yet, even though next year will be our 50th birthday, we still maintain a friendly, hometown atmosphere. Spree is our time to celebrate.

As Livonia has grown, so has Spree. In the '50s and '60s Livonia had large tracts of vacant land. An annual show at the former DRC race track at Schoolcraft and Middlebelt with a carnival and fireworks gave local builders the opportunity to showcase their products.

In the mid '70s the idea of an annual festival to celebrate the birthday of the city was adopted by the community at large. Now every year we celebrate Livonia's birthday with a carnival, fireworks, good food and a growing list of special attractions for the whole family.

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It started with Spree 23

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Livonia Spree genealogy can be traced to two city birthday festivals that floundered in 1971 and '72, said Spree board member Bob Biga.

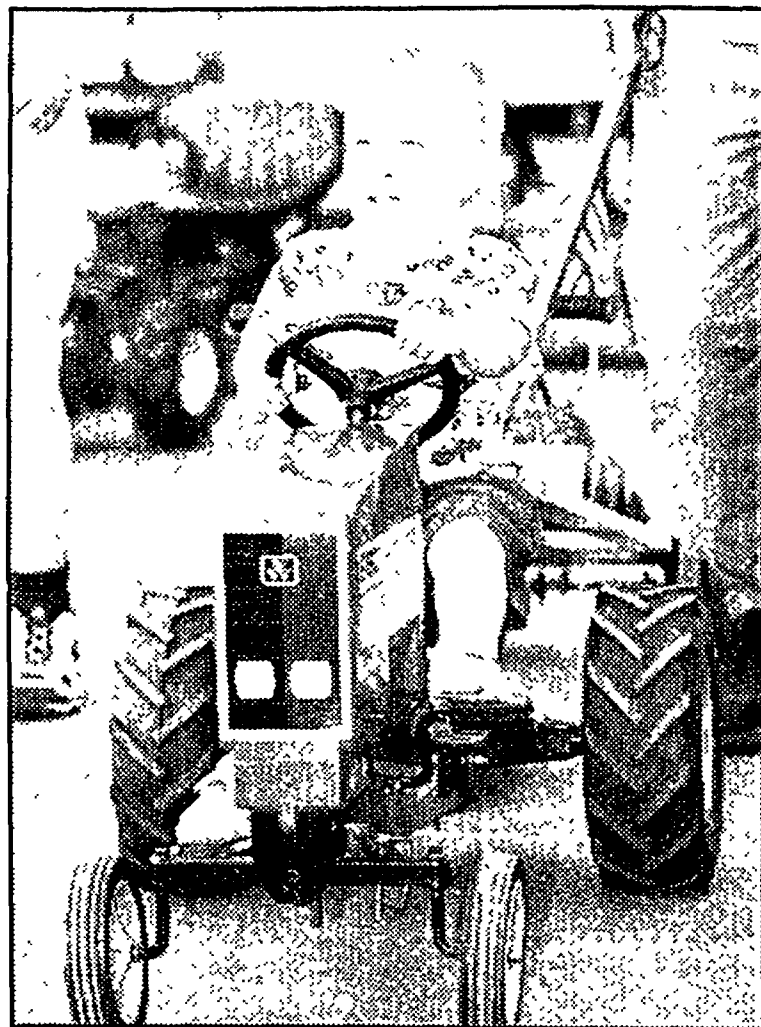
Then-mayor Ed McNamara said, "If you're going to do this thing right, we've got to get it going." So he put his weight behind Spree 23, and it took off, and we've been fortunate ever since," Biga said.

The number 23 was used because 1973 was the 23rd anniversary of Livonia cityhood. The name Spree was chosen because it rhymed with 23, said Ron Reinke, Livonia parks and recreation director.

Biga credits the late Dan Gilmartin Sr. for suggesting the name "Spree." Someone suggested "Score 24" for the next one, but the idea was quickly dismissed, Reinke remembered.

Spree 23 was more successful than its predecessors because civic groups got more involved and because a large carnival was hired, Biga said. It didn't hurt that McNamara, Councilman Bob Bennett and Police Chief Bob Turner took pies in the face and sat in the dunk tank. Folks seemed to enjoy pieing and dunking the police chief more than anyone else, Biga said.

Nowadays, the Spree "is the second biggest thing to the state fair," said Lee Morrow, who was on the



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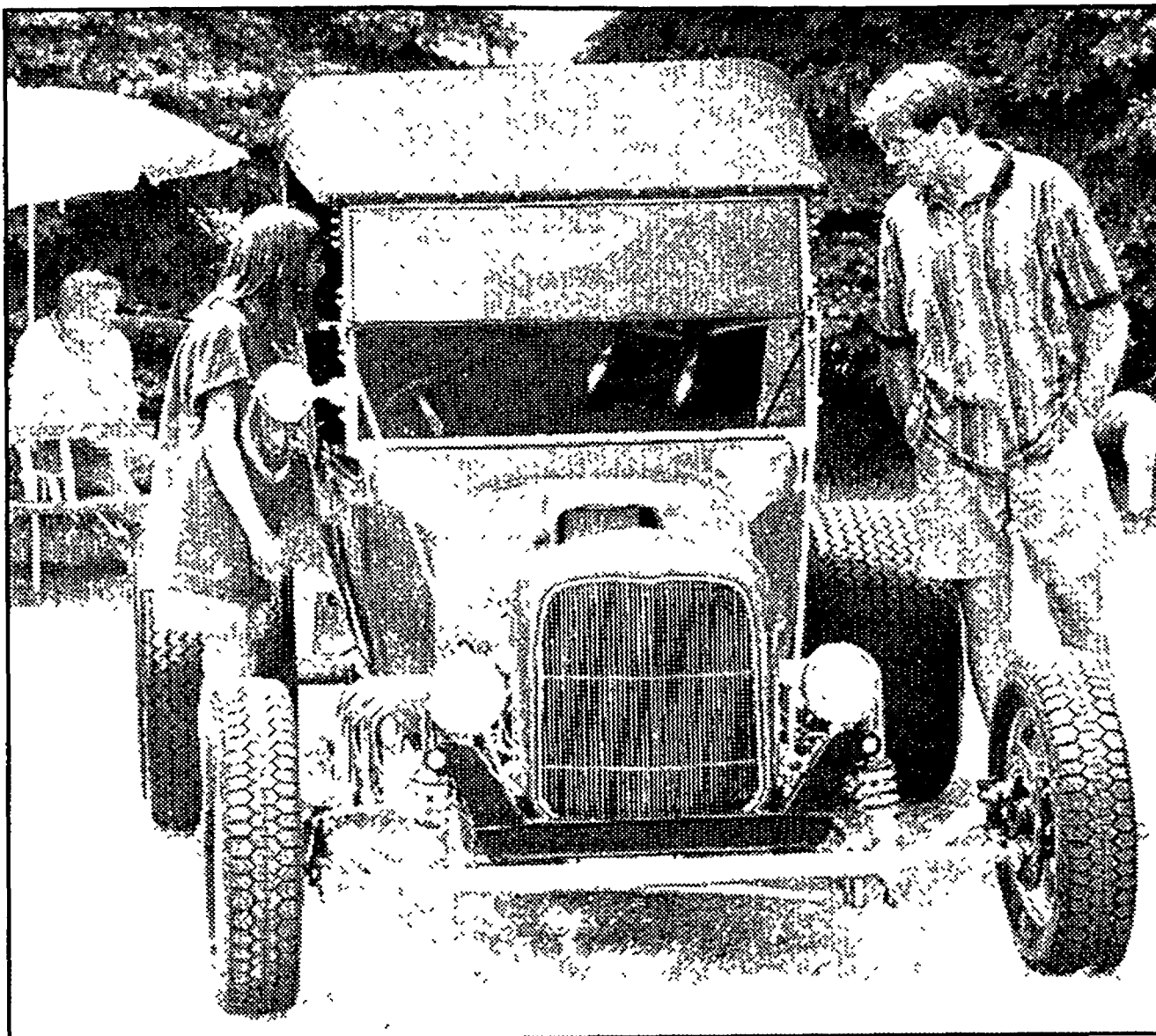
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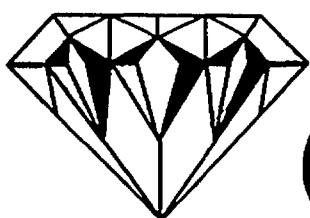


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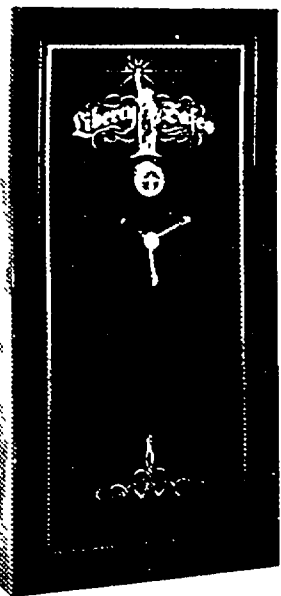


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Mayor *from page 5*

are looking for you can find it at Spree — more than 45 fun-filled amusement rides, a classic car show, picnics, concerts and a sand volleyball tournament. The racing pigs are back this year, as is Sheer's lumberjack show with chopping, sawing and log-rolling demonstrations.

Sunday Dollar Day, which was a big hit last year, will be back this year. All rides are \$1 each from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. The Hearts of Livonia Millionaire Party, a fun-filled Las Vegas night, will be 6-9:30 p.m. at Eddie Edgar Arena.

A number of new acts will offer their own special brand of entertainment at this year's Spree.

Performances by the Odd Bodkins Puppets will delight the young — and the young at heart.

Music will be provided by the Leo Tallieu Orchestra, the New Odyssey Band, "3 of 9" and the Red Garter Band. Vocalist Tracey Lynn will also perform.

Of course, we always end Spree with a big bang — an electrifying 30-minute fireworks display 10:15 p.m. Sunday.

The Spree Board and Committee has spent the past year planning the best Spree ever.

They certainly deserve our special thanks. Their hard work and the tremendous efforts of many citizen volunteers make Spree one of the finest festivals in the state.

Spree is more than just a good time. Since 1979 Spree has helped raise funds for the city and for many nonprofit organizations in the community, contributing more than \$500,000 for numerous projects and programs, including the annual Spree scholarships.

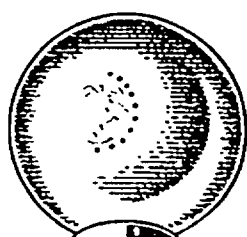
Spree also pays for the fireworks display, which will cost more than \$37,000 this year. On top of all that Spree has given civic and community organizations the opportunity to raise tens of thousands of dollars.

To find out more about Spree, or to see how you can get involved, call the 24-hour hotline at (734) 427-8190. Come join the fun. Help us celebrate Livonia's 49th birthday at Spree!

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Spree *from page 6*

original Spree committee. "It'll widen your eyes."

"If Walt Disney wanted to shoot a movie about typical small town America he would come to Livonia and shoot the Spree," said Ray Wojciechowski, a.k.a. Twisty the Clown. "It's not big. It's not small. But, boy does it have the things going on."

The Spree features a complete carnival, which opens 4 p.m. Tuesday, 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and noon Saturday and Sunday. (Story on page 22.)

Sheer's Lumberjacks and Robinson's Racing Pigs are back for return engagements this year with 38 shows in the course of six days. Word has it they won't be re-signed for next year, so this may be your last chance to see them. (Story on page 10.)

A new puppet show for kids has been signed this year. These "Odd Bodkins Puppets" appear at least twice every day of the Spree with 22 shows in all.

Twisty the Clown will return to "twist your mind with comedy and magical effects" for a total of 26 hours over six days. (Story on page 19.)

Wednesday features a daytime senior citizen picnic at the Eddie Edgar Arena and a late afternoon Parade on Wheels from Frost Middle School to the Spree grounds that kids are encouraged to enter.

Eddie Edgar (the arena) will be hopping Wednesday night with "Family Pizza Night," slot car racing and the "Pedal Power Tractor Pull" (where kids compete to pull heavy loads with pedal-powered tractors).

The Observer's pie eating contest will be in the entertainment tent. (Entry form on page 36.) And Redford resident Leo Tallieu and his band play dance music on the main stage. (Story on page xx.)

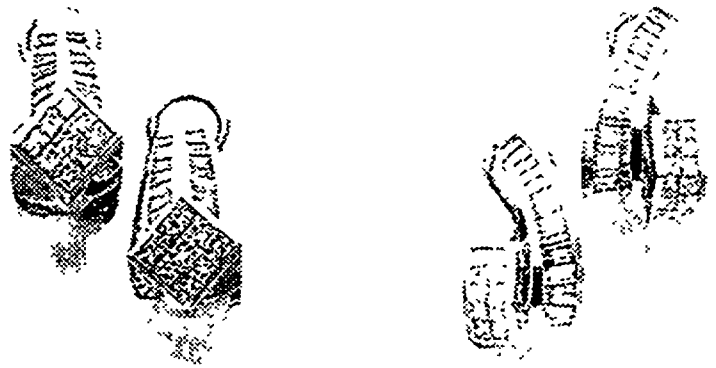
Thursday features the rock 'n' roll band Grape Shot in the entertainment tent, Taste of Livonia in the Eddie Edgar Arena (story on page 14), Spirit of Country Dance Party on the main stage, face painting for kids and the Windjammers stunt kite team.

The band Espresso plays Motown, classic rock, blues, jazz and swing on Friday in the entertainment tent. The Windjammers stunt kite team returns.

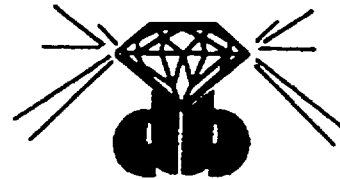
Country singer Tracey Lynne and 3 of 9 Blues & Soul provide the music Saturday. The classic car show is on Ford Field. A sand volleyball tournament goes forth on courts near Livonia "Y", and Family Fun Day starts at 2 p.m.

Spree winds up Sunday with a pancake breakfast at Eddie Edgar Arena, music by Art of Fact and Ron Coden, the Hearts of Livonia Vegas Night in Eddie Edgar (story on page 21), the Red Garter Band, and finally, fireworks at 10:15 p.m. to put a cap on it.

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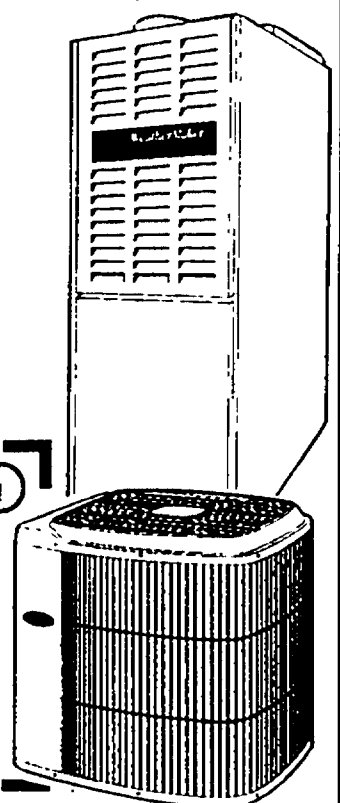
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Pigs, lumberjacks back again

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

If you have yet to see the Spree's lumberjack show and racing pigs, this year may be your last chance.

Spree board members Bob Sills and Paul Mallie report that this is the last year of a three-year contract for both acts, and neither will return for Spree 50 next year.

"Every year we try to change some of the acts so we don't have the same thing coming at us year after year," said Mallie, who was in charge of booking the entertainers this year.

Four years ago when they tried to do without the racing pigs, the complaints rolled in, and the pigs were brought back for the next three Sprees. Now they'll try to wean Livonians of the pigs once again.

The pig races are put on by a Florida-based company called Robinson's Racing Pigs, founded in 1985. The races have been so popular that nine "units" were touring the country by 1989.

The porcine mammals run at a speed of 14-17 mph around a 150-foot oval track in pursuit of



What a ham: Robinson's Racing Pigs return this year but probably won't be back in 2000.

an Oreo cookie. Since the competitors share the same owner, the race is more exhibition than competition, but the pigs know that only the winner gets the cookie, so they go all out.

Spectators are chosen by the "Swinemaster"

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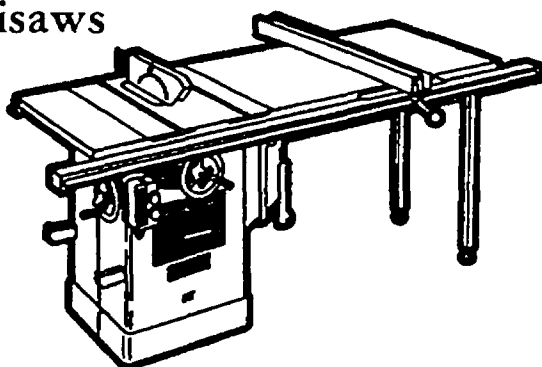
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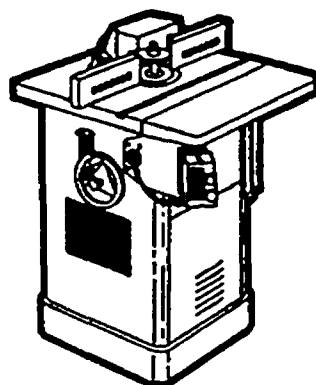
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Pigs *from page 10*

to be "cheerleaders." One is assigned to each hog. The winning pig's cheerleader gets a ribbon that says, "I picked the winner at the pig race."

The second race of the show features different pigs and the running of a steeplechase race, with hurdles for the pigs to jump.

The pig races will begin at:

■ 5, 5:30, 9, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22.

■ 3, 3:30, 5, 5:30, 9, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, June 23-27.

Sheer's Lumberjack Show has also been a hit at the last two Sprees, although no pigs are included in the repertoire.

The show features teams of college students, usually forestry majors, who have been trained to compete against each other in ax throwing, underhand chopping, log rolling, cross-cut sawing, hot sawing and pole climbing.

Much like the racing pigs, the lumberjacks compete hotly even though there's no great



See what I saw: *Lumberjack performers compete against each other in Sheer's Lumberjack Show.*

prize waiting for the winner.

"Trust me," Scheer said. "Pride is on the line. Sometimes, from the business owner's standpoint, to a fault."

Spectators "can see on the faces that these

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Jacks *from page 11*

guys really want to beat each other," Sheer said.

In fact, Sheer's lumberjacks have been known to get hurt occasionally during the course of a season because they compete so hard.

Audience members age 13 and up are invited to participate, too.

Scheer and his brother Robert started the lumberjack show business 18 years ago and are still based in their hometown of Hayward, Wis. The business has grown to the extent where some 12-16 young men are divided into four touring groups that do about 40 shows each summer.

Business has been good, Scheer said. "We turn down as much work in a year as we accept."

The lumberjack shows begin at:

■ 6 and 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22-23.

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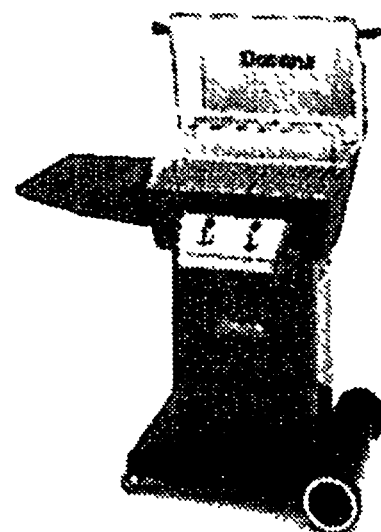
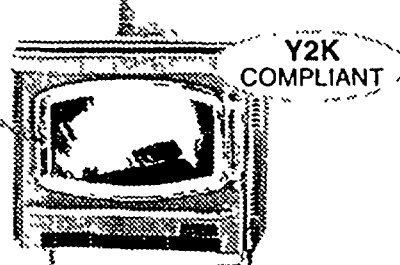
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Residents who plan to buy tickets at the door may be disappointed because they sometimes sell out before then, Smith said.

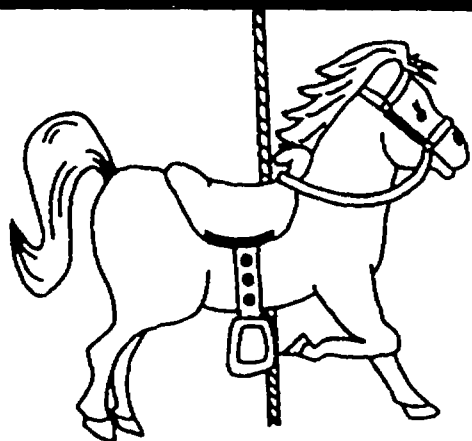
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Smith said the number of tickets is

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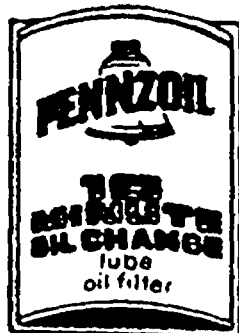
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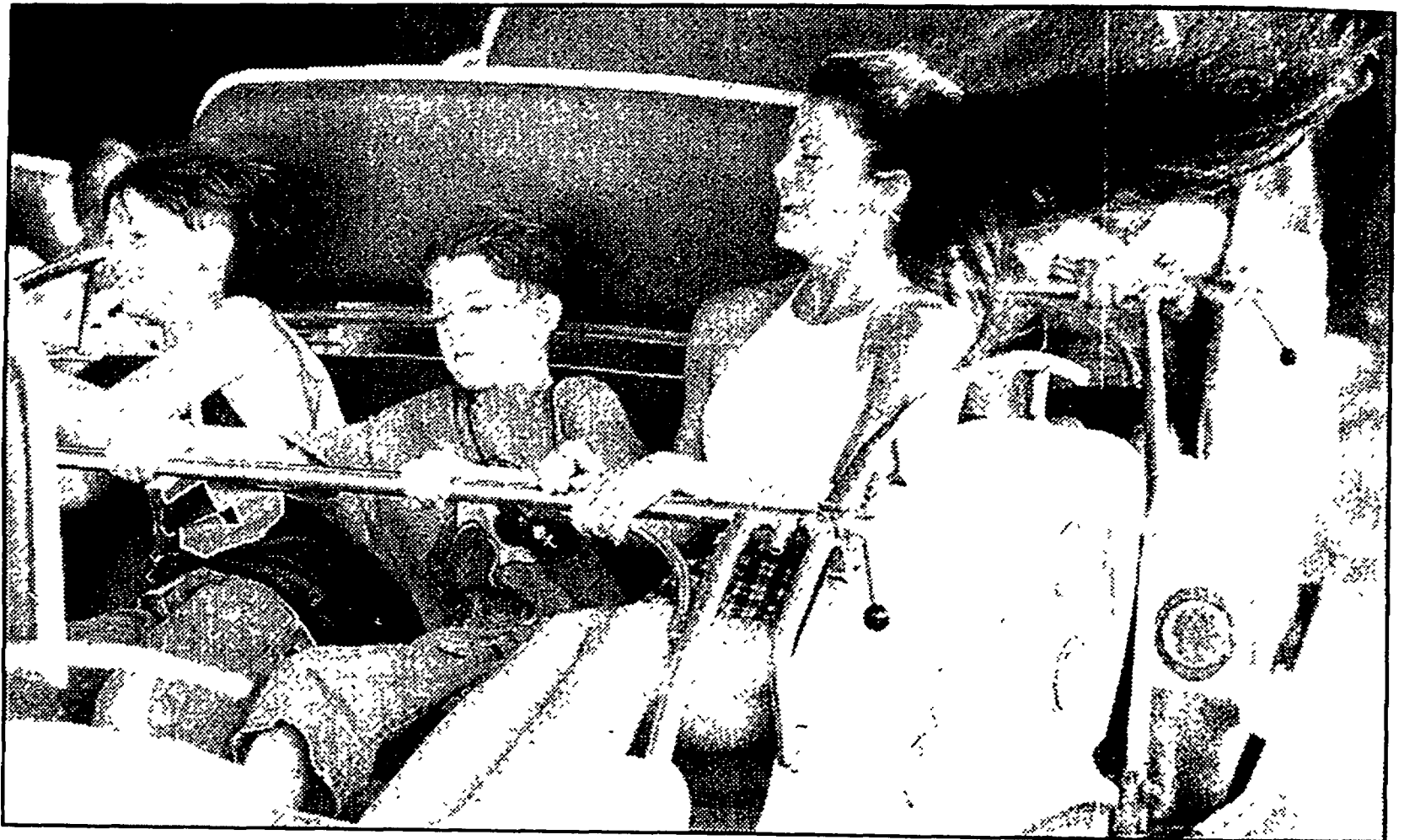
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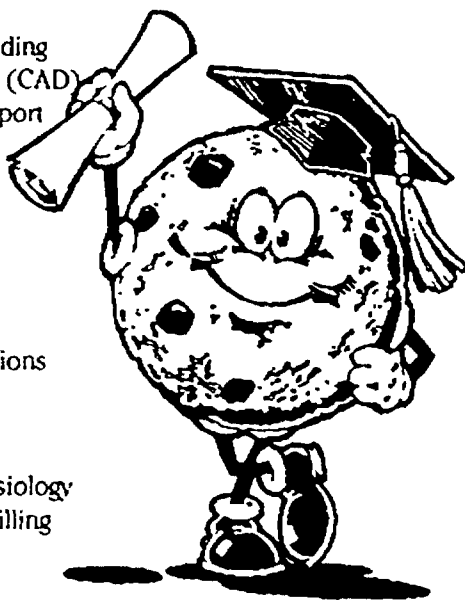
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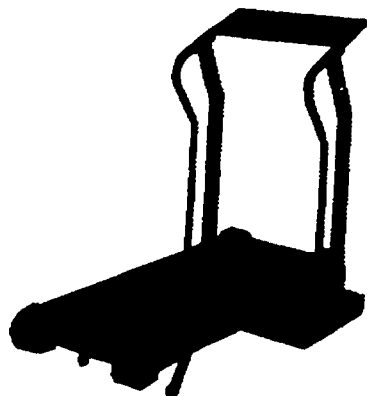
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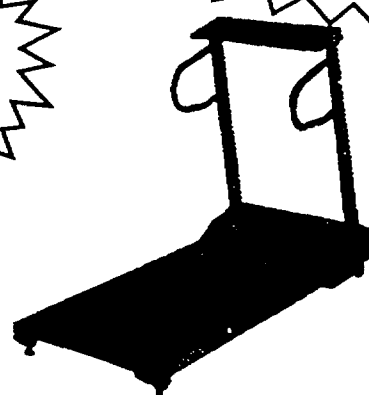


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Twisty the tax accountant?!

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
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Regular Spree goers will see many familiar sights at Ford Field this week, including tax accountant Ray Wojciechowski, who is better known as Twisty the Clown.

Wojciechowski (pronounced "watch-yer-house-key") has been Twisty the Clown since 1976 and worked the last dozen Sprees. Unlike most Spree performers, Wojciechowski will appear all six days of the event. If you go to the Spree you'll probably see him somewhere.

He calls himself Twisty because "I twist balloons, twist rope and twist your mind with comedy and magical effects."

Wojciechowski has won awards for his clowning and entertained children at a

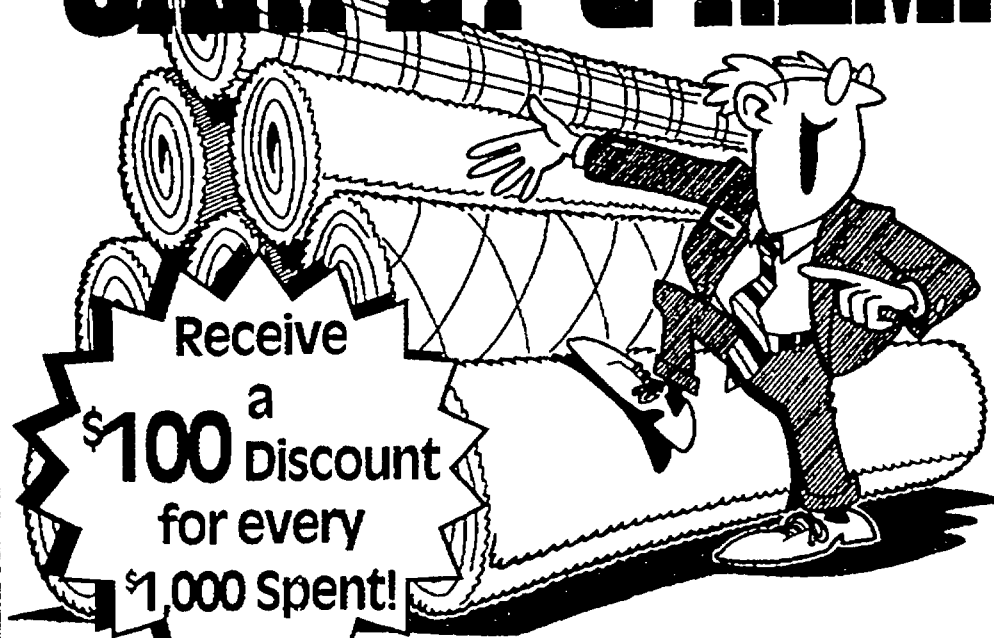
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Nose job: Twisty the Clown, a.k.a. Ray Wojciechowski, shares his big, red nose with Spree board member Dave O'Neil at last year's Spree.

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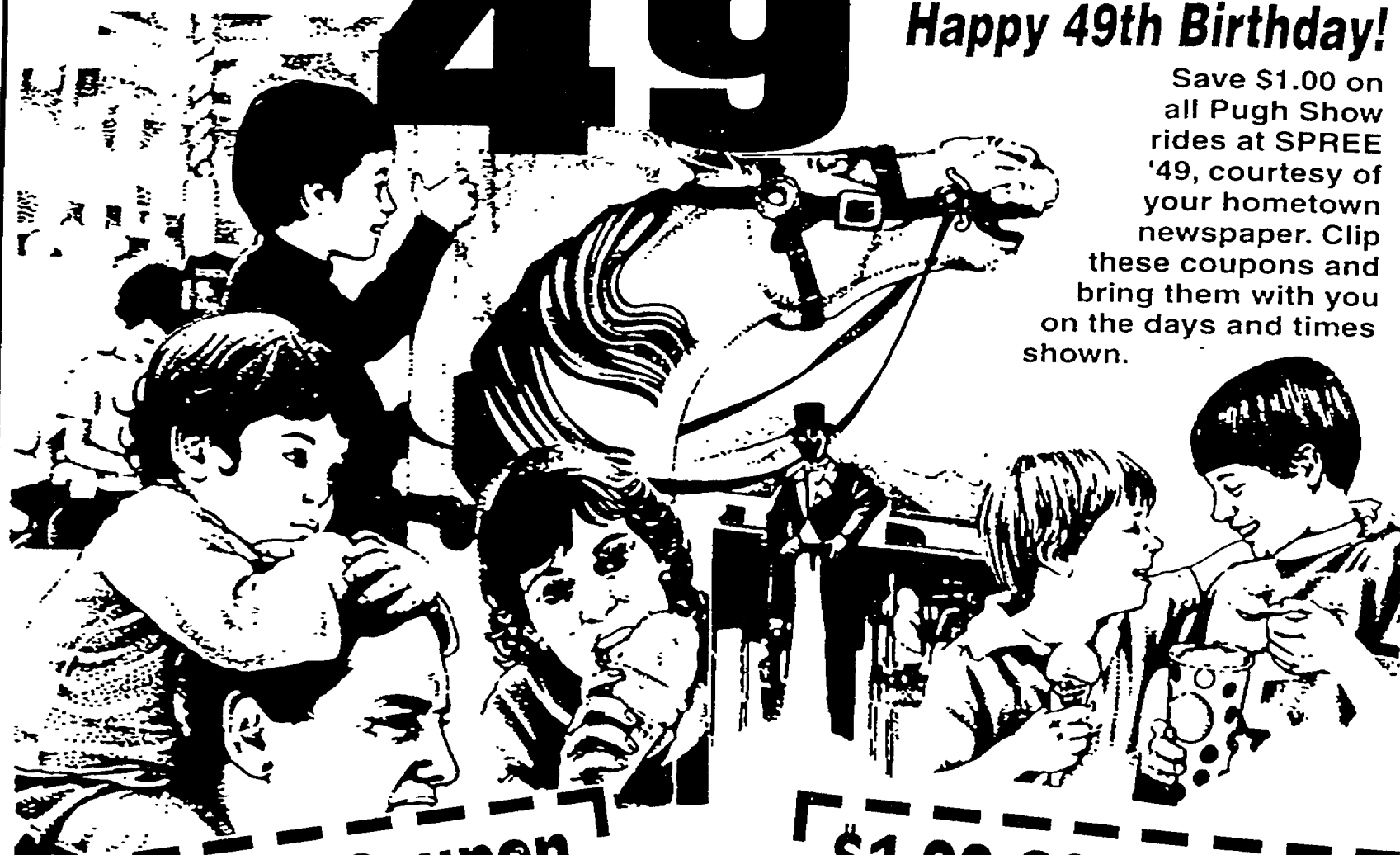
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BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
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Gamblers can't often say that their losses serve a good cause, unless enriching the state government, the Indians or Donald Trump are good causes.

But that's what will happen Sunday as the Hearts of Livonia organization puts out blackjack tables, a craps table and a "big wheel" in the Eddie Edgar Arena to raise money for its charitable activities.

The blackjack dealers, wheel spinners, chip sellers and everyone else working in the "casino" will be volunteer members of Hearts of Livonia.

Hearts of Livonia Secretary Lee Morrow, whom you'll find selling chips, said the organization raised more than \$4,000 on Vegas Night last year. They hope to do better this year because Vegas Night has been moved from Saturday to Sunday.

Admission to Vegas Night is \$5, and the betting limit is \$5. If you win \$500, that's it. You're done.

Hearts of Livonia was founded 22 years ago

by the late Ben Celani and has given more than \$2.1 million away since then. Currently, it's run by former city assessor Ron Mardiros.

The organization's balance sheet indicates that St. Mary Hospital of Livonia has received \$798,000 from Hearts of Livonia over the last 21 years. Various community charities have received \$691,800 over the same period. The rest of the money (\$619,200) has benefited 120 Livonia students in the form of scholarships.

Every year, the Hearts of Livonia scholarship committee chooses six Livonia students to receive cash scholarships, two to the University of Michigan (\$8,000 per student), and one each to Michigan State University (\$8,000), Eastern Michigan University (\$8,000), Madonna University (\$5,000) and Schoolcraft College (\$2,400). Hearts of Livonia has sent 120 people to college in 21 years, Morrow said.

The organization's biggest fund-raiser is the annual Ben Celani Golf Day Charity Benefit, set for Wednesday, Aug. 25, this year. Morrow said they expect to sell out 432 \$250 tickets for the four-person scramble that ties up Livonia's three municipal golf courses all day.

For more information on the Hearts of Livonia, call (734) 422-5544.

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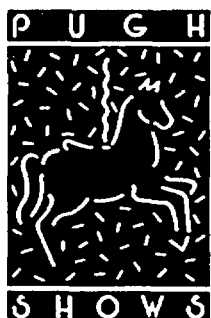
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CHILD I.D. PROGRAM
 4:00 - 8:00p.m. - Police Trailer

WALK AROUND
CLOWNS
TWISTY THE CLOWN
 5:00 - 9:00 - Spree Grounds

"LUMBER JACKS"
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

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CHILD I.D. PROGRAM
 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Police Trailer

TWISTY THE CLOWN
 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Spree Grounds

"PARADE ON WHEELS"
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THURSDAY, JUNE 24

"TASTE OF LIVONIA"

@ EDDIE EDGAR ARENA, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Come sample foods from Livonia's Finest Restaurants
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"JUST FOR KICKS DANCERS"
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"LUMBERJACKS"
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LIVONIA POLICE
CHILD I.D. PROGRAM
 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Police Trailer

DINKY FACE PAINTING
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Spree Grounds

TWISTY THE CLOWN
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"3 of 9" with Jerry Barterian

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7:00 to 11:00 p.m. • (Rhythm & Blues)
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SUNDAY - Entertainment Tent
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY - Baseball/Soccer Field
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FRIDAY, JUNE 25

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LIVONIA POLICE
CHILD I.D. PROGRAM
4:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Police Trailer

DINKY FACE PAINTING
2:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Spree Grounds

TWISTY THE CLOWN
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Spree Grounds

WINDJAMMERS STUNT KITE
DEMO. - DIAMOND Z
7:00 p.m.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 26

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Taste *from page 14*

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limited to 1,000 because that's about the maximum number of people who can be fed in two hours.

Restaurants are eager to be involved and compete with each other for the best decorated table trophy, Smith said.

Mountain Jack's won the hardware last year.

This year's judge will be Senie Engebretson, wife of City Council President Jack Engebretson.

The participating restaurants this year are Bob Evans Farms, Chi Chi's, Chili's, De Palma's, Elite Sweets, Ground Round, International House of Pancakes, Kickers, Macaroni Grill, Marvin's Bistro, Mountain Jack's, Olive Garden, Pick-A-Bone, Rio Bravo, Shivers Cafe, Tim Horton, Tony Baloney's, Villa De Roma, Westborn Market and Busch's Market.

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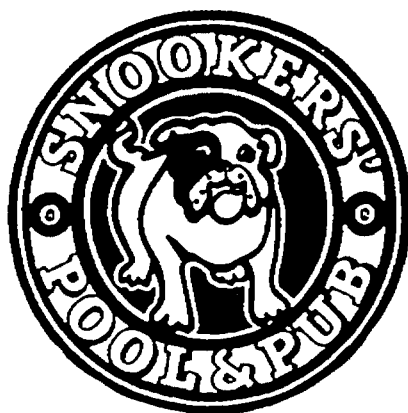
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Spree music is everywhere

Eleven musical or dance acts will perform at Spree this year, representing country, blues, rock and swing.

The Leo Tallieu Orchestra starts everything off 7 p.m. Wednesday with four hours of easy listening dance music.

The "orchestra" consists of John Popp on drums, Dave Jones on bass, Al Marco on keyboards and Tallieu on trumpet, trombone, flugel horn and vibraphone.

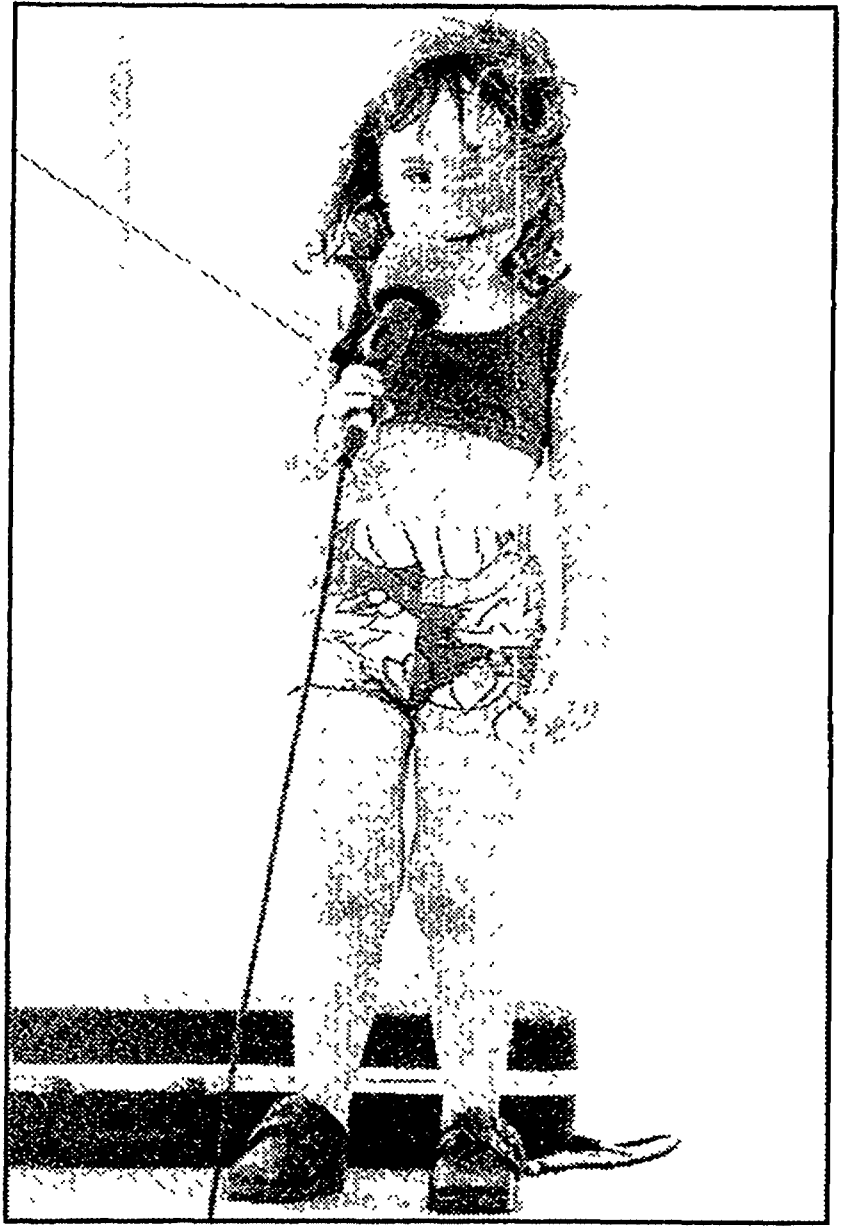
Tallieu grew up in Detroit and has had a band since 1953. The Redford resident is a retired Divine Child band director.

Grape Shot

Thursday features the rock 'n' roll band Grape Shot (7-11 p.m. in the entertainment tent), the "Spirit of Country Dance Party" (7:30-10 p.m. on the main stage), the Just for Kicks Dancers (6-7:30 p.m. on the main stage) and New Odyssey (7-11 p.m. on the main stage).

Grape Shot is a four-man band playing acoustic rock, much of it original. Lead singer Brian Spahn of Plymouth said they plan to play two sets of covers and one set of original music. The rest of the band is Jaime Nicolau of Livonia, Enzo Campagnolo of Farmington Hills and

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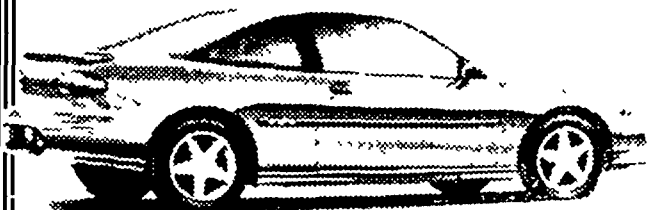
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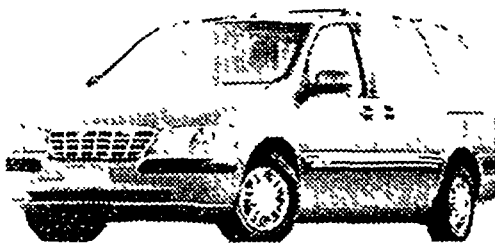


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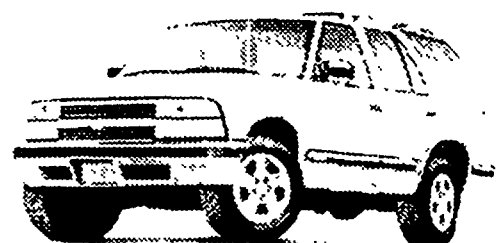
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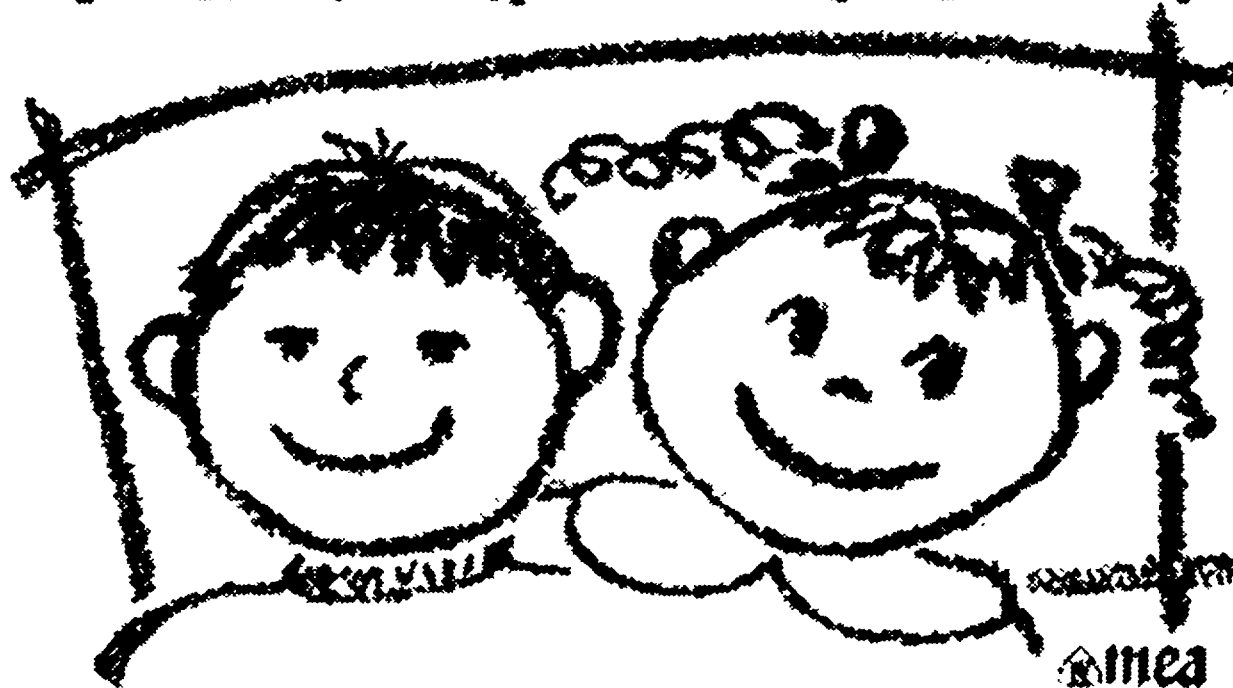
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Music *from page 29*

Christian DePauli of Walled Lake.

Grape Shot's bread-and-butter crowd is 20-40 years old, Spahn said, but the band's appeal isn't lost on older folks either.

New Odyssey

New Odyssey is a three-man band that plays 30 different instruments in an act that blends Beethoven, swing, disco and big band sounds with comedy, lavish costumes and special effects.

The band members are Gary Todd (who plays drums, trumpet, trombone, sousaphone, banjo and guitar), Michael Jay (who plays guitar, trumpet, trombone, mandolin, banjo and harmonica) and Gary Polkow (who plays trumpet, bass trumpet, accordion, drums and even sings).

Espresso

Friday features the Motown, classic rock, blues and jazz sound of Espresso 7-11 p.m. in the entertainment tent. David Sterns reports the six-piece band may also play a bit of swing music "if it feels right."

Tracey Lynne

Look for the country band Tracey Lynne and Heartland 7-11 p.m. Saturday on the main

stage.

The group's press release says you should "bring along an extra pair of hands because after you get through seeing this energetic, rambunctious, wild and extraordinary group you won't be able to stop clapping and singing along."

3 of 9

Saturday features a blues and soul band called "3 of 9" that got its start when Ken Jones (harmonica) and Jon Bartos (saxophone) spontaneously began playing together for a gathering of coworkers in 1995 Chicago.

As the snowball rolled downhill, the band added Duane Crandal (guitar and trumpet), Canton resident Curtis Stackable (guitar), Livonia resident Jerry "The Barbarian" Barterian (drums), John Herman (bass), Scott Stewart (trombone) and Matt Weir (keyboard).

As the band's press release says, "We had a lead vocalist whom we lost track of. Rumor has it he directs French documentaries and lives in a hut near Morocco. After his departure, however, Jon, Duane and Ken filled in."

3 of 9 has performed two years in a row at the Mid-Michigan Blues Festival in Fenton and three consecutive years at the Mount Pleasant Summer Fest.

Look for 3 of 9 at 7-11 p.m. Saturday in the entertainment tent.

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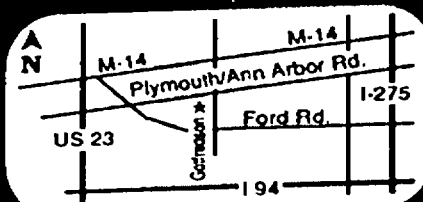
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Abundance of park land characterizes Livonia

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
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With 63 park sites (46 developed) and three golf courses on 1,800 city-owned acres, Livonia is among the leading municipalities in terms of recreation.

But it wasn't always so. Before 1963, the city owned just 175 acres for park sites to serve 60,000 residents in a 36-square-mile area.

The city administration and parks commission convinced voters to approve (on the third try) a \$4.4 million parks and recreation bond issue in April 1966.

This enabled the city to get money from the federal government and start buying park land.

Parks and Recreation Director Ron Reinke credits the city's old planning department and city council for having the foresight to preserve so much park land.

Sometimes a growing municipality will wait too long to buy park land, and prices rise

beyond taxpayers' ability to pay. In Plymouth Township, for example, officials are scrambling now to buy a few acres here and there to make up for past boards' apathy toward parks.

Livonia's park sites, ranging in size from 1.5 to 233 acres, were bought years ago when the city could afford it.

Officials have vowed, Reinke said, to never sell any of Livonia's park sites. Several offers have been rejected, he said.

Livonia's most prominent parks include Ford Field (40 acres), where the Spree occurs every June, Rotary Park (195 acres), Bicentennial Park (233 acres), Greenmead Historical Village (104 acres), Sheldon Park (36 acres), Jaycee Park (60 acres), Veterans Park (19 acres) and Mies/Whitman Park (five acres).

Over the years park equipment has been replaced and picnic shelters added. A citywide playground equipment replacement program is nearly completed.

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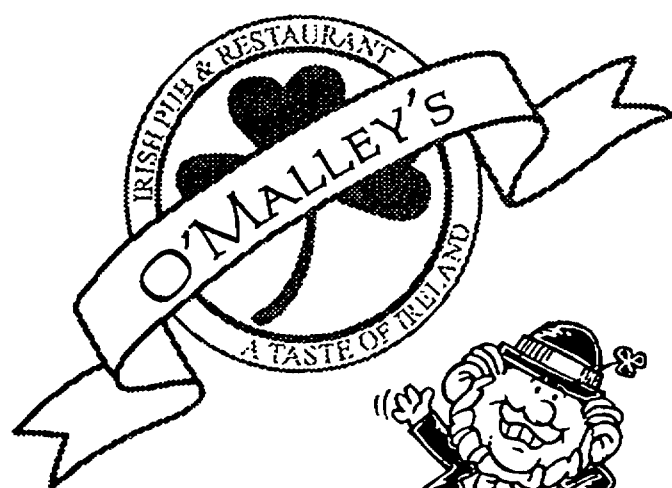
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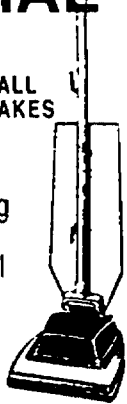
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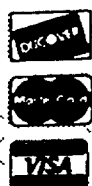
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Heads up



Dig this: *The Spree volleyball tournament starts at 10 a.m. Saturday.*

Twisty *from page 19*

1992 White House Easter event.

The 56-year-old Detroit resident started out as a comedian called Mr. Twisty in 1974. Two years later he had an opportunity to become a clown, a famous clown. He wasn't Bozo, but he represented a fast-food restau-

rant also known for its golden arches. For legal reasons, Wojciechowski isn't allowed to say the name of this clown, but he played him in Michigan for five years.

Wojciechowski believes he has a natural talent for clowning, and it's hard to argue with him when Port Huron booking agent Jim Cox of Glo-Gem Productions says, "I use Twisty as

■ Unlike most Spree performers, Wojciechowski will appear all six days of the event. If you go to the Spree you'll probably see him somewhere.

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Little squirt



Wet work: Josh Beesmer, 2, of Westland with mother Judy at the Spree's family day in 1996.

Twisty from page 34

well as four or five other individuals from that area who are the best in the area, and I wouldn't use anybody else."

Wojciechowski said many clowns can't or won't get down on their knees in order to be face to face with children. Overweight clowns, he said, tend to be too much for children to take.

Wojciechowski said he has a 33-inch waist and is therefore agile enough to relate to children.

He probably stays so slim by never sitting still. His Spree schedule is as follows:

■ 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Eddie Edgar Arena

■ 5-9 p.m. Wednesday on the Spree grounds.

■ 6-10 p.m. Thursday on the Spree grounds.

■ 8-10 p.m. Friday on the Spree grounds.

■ 4-8 p.m. Saturday on the Spree grounds.

■ noon to 10 p.m. Sunday on the Spree grounds.

Wojciechowski will also appear as himself (in a referee shirt) 2-3 p.m. Saturday at the Family Fun Day on the baseball/soccer field.

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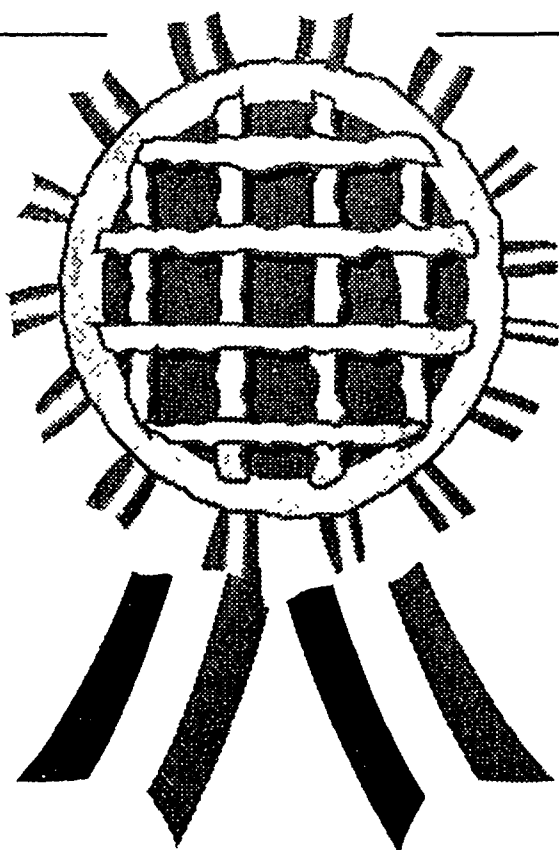
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Rides *from page 22*

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Motorcycle Jump: A jump into mid air.

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Bumble Bees: Flying up and down and around and around.

Bear Affair: Ride inside giant teddy bears.

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Golf courses

The Livonia government also owns three golf courses, which are operating at near maximum capacity with 160,000 rounds tallied in 1998, Reinke said. "There are days you're putting 500 golfers on a course in an eight-hour day. That's phenomenal."

Livonia's first course was Whispering Willows, built on 132 acres southeast of the intersection of Eight Mile and Newburgh in 1965.

In 1976 the city bought an existing 18-hole course, Idyl Wyld, on the north side of Five Mile between Newburgh and Farmington roads for \$1 million. The money came from the sale of revenue bonds.

In 1985 the city approved plans for the construction of an 18-hole course on Seven Mile between Newburgh and Farmington roads, called Fox Creek, which opened in 1988.

Despite the popularity of golf in Livonia, the municipal courses are losing money. "The deficit has been cut significantly, but we're still not there yet," Reinke said.

When Fox Creek opened, the city added a capital improvements stipend to the greens

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Parks *from page 38*

fees at all three city courses. The stipend pays for upkeep of the golf courses. New asphalt cart paths, irrigation systems, enlarged tee areas, drainage improvements and bridges also were paid for with this money, Reinke said.

Ice arenas

Although recreational hockey wasn't as popular in the '60s as it is today, Livonia built two indoor ice arenas then, Devon-Aire and Ford. Ford Arena was renamed for Livonia city charter commission member W. W. "Eddie" Edgar in 1977 and is now used for events like Spree, car and boat shows and garage sales.

Money problems in the early '90s caused the city to lease Devon-Aire Arena to the Livonia Hockey Association (for \$1 a year). The hockey association now pays for the day-to-day operation and the staff, Reinke said, while Livonia residents pay no more to use the arena than they would if the city continued to operate it.

Pools

In 1968 the city built two 50-meter outdoor, public swimming pools, Clements Circle and Botsford.

The 25-meter Shelden Pool was built in 1969. Like Devon-Aire, it was leased (to the Livonia Family YMCA) for \$1 a year in the early '90s to cut costs.

"The reason we did this was to keep (the arena and the pool) available to the public," Reinke said.

And then some

Before 1963 the city owned no tennis courts. By 1978 the city owned and operated 45 courts. Since 1997 many courts have been resurfaced, and, in 1998, four courts were made into in-line skating courts.

The city erected lights at baseball and softball fields at Ford Park and, in 1995, redesigned and lit one major baseball diamond and two softball fields at Bicentennial Park.

The parks department has had to change over the years to accommodate the changing demographics of Livonia. As the number of elementary-school-age children has fallen by half over the last 25 years, parks and rec went from offering 32 playground programs to six.

As the number of children in Livonia has dropped, parks and rec staff have seen more adults – especially women – getting involved in recreation. Parks have become popular destinations for in-line skating, bicycling, walking and jogging. "We're receiving a lot of requests for trails through the parks," Reinke said.

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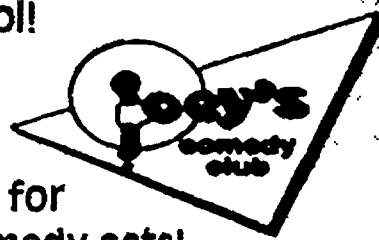
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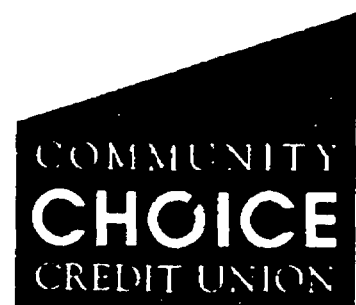
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City's rural roots remembered

The Livonia area was part of the Northwest Territory, which was established in 1787.

It was a heavily forested wilderness, and many westward-moving people passed through from the original 13 colonies. First came the adventurers, then missionaries and trappers. Finally came the pioneer families who cleared land, built cabins and established farming communities.

The area that would eventually become Livonia was sparsely populated in 1800. However, as settlers migrated from Detroit the population grew sufficiently to establish a township in 1827.

The original name was Bucklin Township and it was four times the size of today's 36-square-mile township. Bucklin Township was split down the middle in 1829 to form Nankin Township to the west and Pekin Township to the east.

As family groups banded together, they created neighborhood settlements. The earliest

■ The township's five cheese factories were in the Elm district, at the Power farm at Newburgh and Eight Mile, the Pierson farm at Seven Mile and Farmington, the Kator farm at Seven Mile east of Levan and at the Smith Farm on Six Mile east of Merriman.

recorded include Newburgh at Newburgh and Ann Arbor Trail, Elm at Middlebelt and what is now the railroad, Livonia Center at Five Mile and Farmington roads and Livonia Station on Stark between Plymouth and Schoolcraft.

In 1834 Nankin Township residents

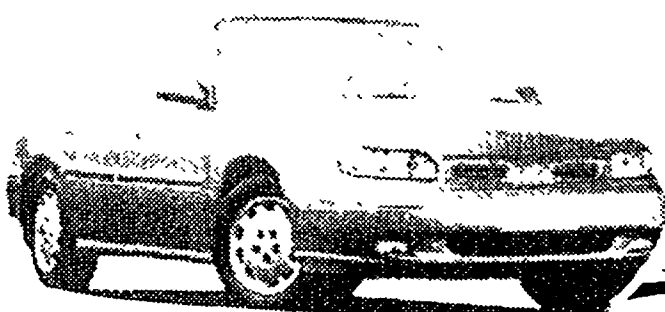
north of what is now Joy Road demanded a government of their own according to "Footpaths to Freeways: The Story of Livonia" by Dominic P. Paris (available at the Livonia Public Library).

Livonia Township was formed from the northern half of Nankin Township in 1835. The original Livonia was a nation in Eastern Europe that was eventually conquered and divided between Latvia and Estonia.

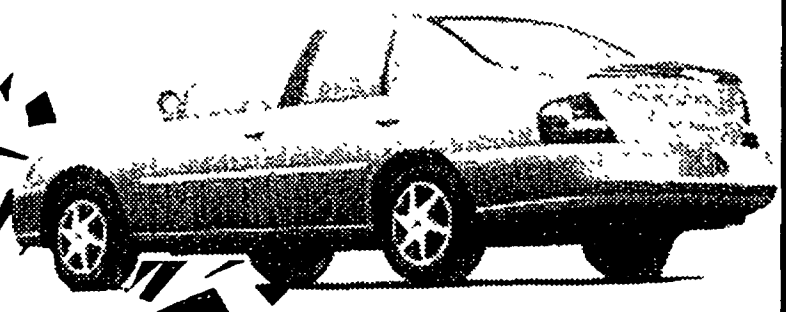
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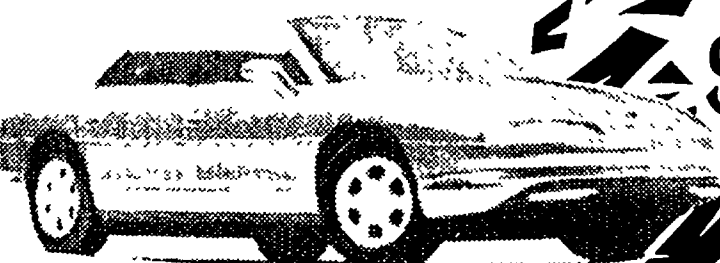
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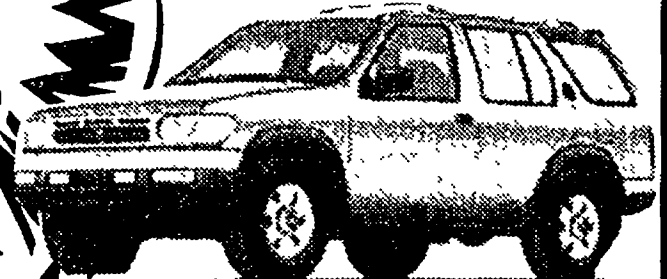
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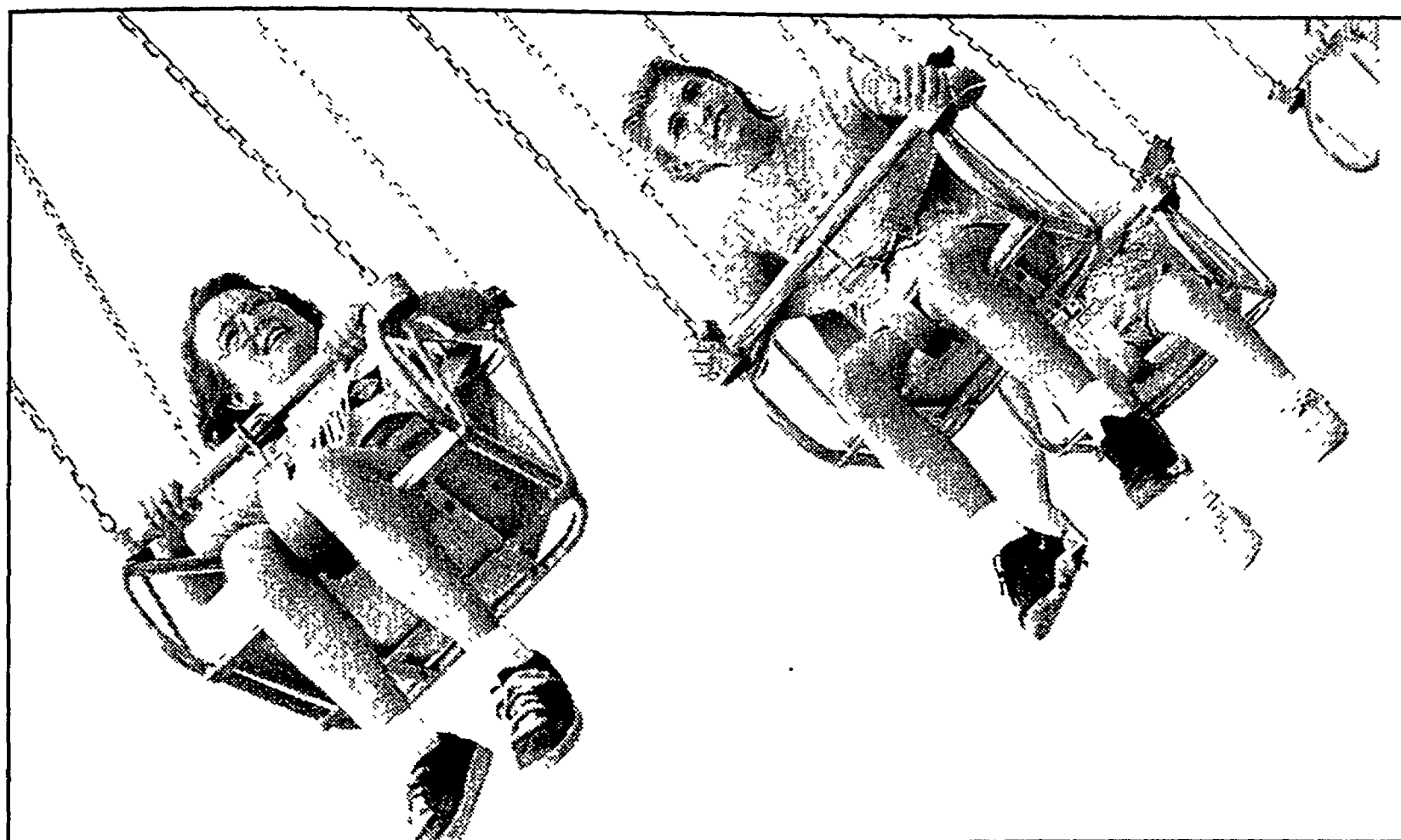
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Livonia Anniversary Committee, Inc.
SPREE-49

Swing your partner



The air up there: *The flying chairs are among the most popular rides at the Spree carnival.*

Livonia *from page 41*

Mich., was named after Livonia, N.Y., Paris wrote.

When Michigan became a state in 1837 Livonia was an orderly little community. Each village area had its school, post office, church, blacksmith shop and general store.

■ Livonia Township's first residential subdivision, Rosedale Gardens, was established in 1925.

Private developers attempted to speed traffic to and from Detroit by building a plank road along the route that is now known as Plymouth Road in 1838. They charged 1 cent per

mile for a horse and rider, 1 cent per mile for 20 cattle and a half cent per mile for 20 sheep.

The toll road did not catch on and, as a result, most of Livonia's roads remained dirt trails throughout the 19th century.

Livonia flourished as a farming community and took on some unique characteristics.

Cider mills and cheese factories dotted the landscape. The township's five cheese factories were in the Elm district, at the Power farm at Newburgh and Eight Mile, the Pierson farm

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LIVONIA ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE, INC.
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REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND RESERVE BALANCE

For Year Ended September 30, 1998

Net Reserve Balance at September 30, 1997	\$55,168
INCOME*	
Carnival	\$156,168
Food & Beverage Sales	43,916
Supportership	35,966
Food Vendor Site Rental	4,590
Pizza Night & Pancake Breakfast	2,500
Taste of Livonia	3,389
Dunk Tank	925
Interest Income	2,616
Other Income	3,894
Gross Income	254,555
Total Net Reserve & Gross Income Available	\$309,723
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Midway Operations & DPW/Police Billings	\$48,253
Insurance, License & Taxes	17,998
Board Operations & Meetings	12,154
Rentals & Maintenance	20,589
Advertising, Promotion & Supplies	11,600
Total Operating Expenses	(110,544)
Net Reserve After Operating Expense	\$199,179
PROGRAM EXPENSES:	
Free Fireworks	\$37,500
Free Entertainments	38,680
Total Program Expenses	(76,180)
Net Reserve After Program Expenses	\$122,999
Community Donations (See Schedule)	(58,695)
Net Reserve Balance for Spree 49, September 30, 1998	\$64,304

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY DONATIONS

For Year Ended September 30, 1998

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

City and City Organizations	
Parks & Recreation	\$31,021
Police Reserves/Explorers	1,000
DPS	500
Total Donations to City	\$32,521
Livonia Community Organizations	
Livonia Y Corporate Cup	\$2,675
Churches (Sunday Services)	400
Livonia Symphony	2,000
Other Comm. Organizations	9,188
Total Donations to Livonia Community Organizations	\$14,263
Livonia Schools/Organizations	
Scholarships (3)	\$4,500
Senior Graduation Parties (4)	1,200
Dunk Tank-School Organization	685
Other School Organizations	5,526
Total Donations to Livonia School Organizations	\$11,911
TOTAL COMMUNITY DONATIONS	\$58,695

Not accounted for in the above income, but contributions in-kind was advertising space provided by the YMCA in the June 1998 Schedule of Classes at no charge. This went to over 60,000 home in Livonia, Westland, Novi and Northville, served by the Livonia YMCA.

CUMULATIVE COMMUNITY DONATIONS TO
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DATE	DONATIONS MADE TO CITY OF LIVONIA	DONATIONS MADE TO LIVONIA COMMUNITY GROUPS	TOTAL DONATIONS
10/01/97-09/30/98	\$32,521	\$26,174	\$58,695
10/01/96-09/30/97	35,750	22,440	58,190
10/01/95-09/30/96	12,111	15,231	27,342
10/01/94-09/30/95	8,458	11,349	19,807
10/01/93-09/30/94	9,313	11,115	20,428
10/01/92-09/30/93	19,988	12,829	32,817
10/01/91-09/30/92	6,490	11,557	18,047
10/01/90-09/30/91	9,223	19,887	29,110
10/01/89-09/30/90	8,158	20,060	28,218
10/01/79-09/30/89	135,366	100,650	236,016
TOTALS	\$277,378	\$251,292	\$528,670



They did it: *Spree Anniversary Committee board members are President Rick Skaggs, First Vice President Chuck Smith, Second Vice President Bob Biga, Secretary Bill Fried, Treasurer Elizabeth Duggan, Jack Kirksey, Keith Appel, John D'Arca, Joe Laura, Paul Mallie, Linda McCann, Dick Nogas, Jeff Nork, Mike Novak, Dave O'Neil, Dan Piercecchi, Bob Sills, Dan Spurling, Harry Tatigian, Dorothy Wilshaw. Spree committee members are Brian Duggan, Fernon Feenstra, Jamie Gruska, Karen Kapchonick, Paul Paparelli, Ron Reinke, Ken Rogman, Marylee Skelton, Michael Slater and Chris Skaggs.*

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Music *from page 31*

Ron Coden group

Veteran Spree spectators will be familiar with the Ron Coden group, which has performed at the Livonia festival at least five times, Coden said. Look for them 5-8 p.m. Sunday in the entertainment tent.

The group consists of Coden and Ron Blight on guitar and Steve Fava on bass. Coden has been performing for 35 years. Blight has been with him 24 years and Fava for 28 years.

"We do songs for single digits and double digits," Coden said. "We always call it hand-clapping, foot-stomping, sing-a-long music."

Coden's competition on the main stage that night will be Art of Fact, a rhythm and blues band performing 7-11 p.m.

Art of Fact

The eight-piece band Art of Fact returns to Spree for the third time, performing 7-11 p.m. Sunday on the main stage.

Band leader Jere Shafer said Art of Fact plays a little bit of everything except country and strives to maintain a broad appeal.

With three horns and a female singer (Kat Orlando) who plays sax, flute and harmonica, Art of Fact works 50 weeks out of the year, Shafer said. "We're booked as much as we want

to be. It's a fun band to watch, a fun band to be around."

Shafer added that Art of Fact members enjoy playing at the Spree because the event organizers know what they're doing and the crowds are appreciative.

Red Garter Band

The Red Garter Band will close out the festival 7-11 p.m. Sunday on the baseball/soccer field.

Bandleader and head banjo picker Doug Jacobs has been in the music business 40 years. He started at age 19 with the original Red Garter Band in the Red Garter Saloon in San Francisco. Business took off, and Jacobs was offered a chance to open Red Garter Saloons in Chicago, New York, New Orleans and Detroit. "I was only 19 years old at the time, and I said, 'Hell yes!'"

Jacobs owned the Red Garter in Detroit, which was the last one he opened. The saloon went out of business in the early '70s, but Jacobs kept the band together.

Now nearly 60, Jacobs is "cutting down" to only 250 jobs a year, primarily corporate work and private parties.

He'll have seven players with him at Spree, including singer Fran Carmody of Redford. Expect to hear music of the '20s, '30s and '40s played in Dixieland style.

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Suck it dry: *Matthew Burczyk found out there's no cone like a snow cone at last year's Spree.*

Livonia *from page 43*

at Seven Mile and Farmington, the Kator farm at Seven Mile east of Levan and at the Smith Farm on Six Mile east of Merriman.

During the 1870s John Welsh owned and operated the largest apple orchard in Michigan at Seven Mile and Haggerty.

Livonia Township's first residential subdivision, Rosedale Gardens, was established in 1925.

Gradually, other neighborhoods emerged. Among those early clusters were Clarenceville, New Detroit, Coventry Gardens, Alden Village and West Point Park.

When the Michigan Legislature decided in 1948 that horse races would no longer be run on state property — and they were then running at the Michigan State Fair Grounds in Detroit — the Detroit Racing Association was formed, and its 1-mile track was built in Livonia.

As a city, Livonia would be entitled to a share of parimutuel betting, up to \$500,000 annually.

Hence, the incentive to become a city was there.

On Feb. 6, 1950, Livonia the city was born as voters cast their ballots for cityhood and elected a nine-person commission to draft a proposed charter.

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Y AQUATICS

Backyard Swim Program

Session I: July 5 - July 16 (2 weeks)
 Session II: July 19 - July 30
 Session III: August 2 - August 13

Days: Monday through Friday (classes are Monday through Friday the first week, and Monday through Wednesday the second week)

Times: Classes are offered between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and after 6 p.m. (if there is enough interest). Class times will be assigned approximately one week before classes begin. Please specify 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., or after 6 p.m. on enrollment form next to "time".

"Y" Skippers

Full Member: \$36
 program member fee: \$56

"Y" progressive youth

Full Member: \$38
 program member fee: \$56

Location: Pools will be available in Plymouth, Canton, and Northville. We try to place your child in a pool nearest his/her home. If you have a request for a neighbor's pool, please specify on enrollment slip.

"Y" SKIPPERS

YMCA PROGRESSIVE SWIMMING

The Skippers program is designed by the National YMCA in cooperation with the U.S. COAST GUARD. Skippers is comprised of two class levels. **Skipper I** is a parent-child experience that offers an introduction to the water and beginning swim skills through the use of games. **Skipper II** is our preschool age program. This class is conducted without the parent in the water. The components of the program include personal safety, stroke development, games, personal growth, and rescue.

***Children in diapers *must* wear cloth diapers and rubber pants.

SKIPPER I - ages 6 months to 36 months Parent/Baby

A water adjustment class for the infant and small child. Stresses activities and safety skills for both parent and child. Lays the foundation for future swimming. Parents must accompany child in water.

SKIPPER II - ages 3 to 5 years

Pike - A water adjustment class that emphasizes exploring the environment. Children will be taught beginning swimming skills. Prerequisite: None

Eels - The major part of the class will be spent on rhythmic breathing. Independent swimming will be encouraged. Basic swimming safety skill. Prerequisite: Paddlesroke one width of the pool with flotation device.

Rays - We will work on endurance, diving from the side of the pool, treading water, and pool games. Prerequisite: Paddlesroke one width of the pool (50 feet) without flotation device.

POLLIWOG - ages 5 to 12 (youth 5 yrs. old must have attended kindergarten) **BEGINNER** - for the child just learning to swim. Time is spent on water adjustment, safety skills, kicking, paddle stroke, and floating. Prerequisite: None

GUPPY - ages 6 to 12

INTERMEDIATE BEGINNER - will learn rotary breathing, treading water, and sculling on back. Prerequisite: Paddlesroke one width (50 feet) of pool without flotation device.

MINNOW - ages 6 to 12

ADVANCED BEGINNER - introduces back crawl and diving. Prerequisite: Front crawl 25 yds. of pool with rotary breathing and no float belt.

FISH/FLYING FISH - ages 6 to 12

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE - increases endurance and improved techniques. Prerequisite for Fish: Front crawl one length and back crawl one length. Prerequisite for Flying Fish: Front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly one length.



SWIM TEAM

Swimmers must have a Youth or Family Membership to participate.

Dates: June 7 - August 15

Practice Times: 8 - 10 p.m.

Location: Fuller Pool

Price: Call hotline, 734-332-9440

Age Groups: 8 and under
 9 and over
 High School

Y SUMMER DAY CAMP

CAMP TONQUISH

CAMP JELLYBEANZ

Week	Date
1	June 21-June 25
2	June 28-July 2
3	July 5-July 9
4	July 12-July 16
5	July 19-July 23

Week	Date
6	July 26-July 30
7	August 2-August 6
8	August 9-August 13
9	August 16-August 20
10	August 23-August 27



An outdoor day camp experience for children ages 6 to 12, held at the Plymouth Township Park, a spacious and convenient site. Each day the campers and their counselors will participate in daily activities. A typical day at camp will include games, sports, crafts, field trips, and other activities related to the weekly theme. Campers need to bring a sack lunch and drink. All campers receive a camp t-shirt.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Extended hours are available for \$15/week.

Weekly Fee: Full Member FEE: *\$110
Program Member FEE: *\$125
*Weekly scheduled field trip fee is included.

Daily Fee: Full Member FEE: \$30
(3 day minimum) Program Member FEE: \$40

Note: There will be extra field trips offered during the week; an additional fee will be charged accordingly.

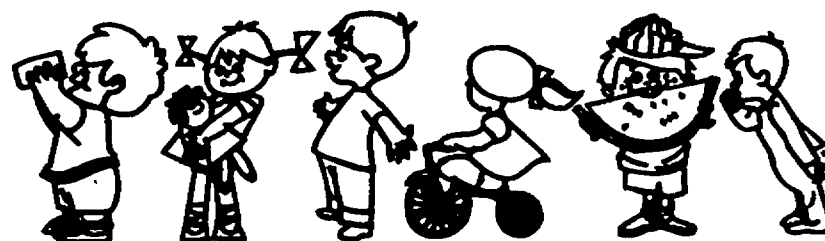
Deposit: A \$25 deposit per week will hold a spot for your child.

A camp geared for children ages 3 to 5. Activities include games, crafts, storytime. Activities are planned around the weekly theme. Child must be completely toilet-trained. Children bring a sack snack and beverage.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Weekly Fee: Full Member: \$50
Program Member: \$65

Daily Fee: Full Member: \$15
(3 day minimum) Program Member: \$18



Y PRE-SCHOOL SPORTS

HOOGE POOGE SPORTS (4 weeks)

Session I: July 1 - July 22

Session II: July 29 - August 19

Youth can participate in a different physical activity, such as soccer, street hockey, kickball, t-ball, etc., each week.

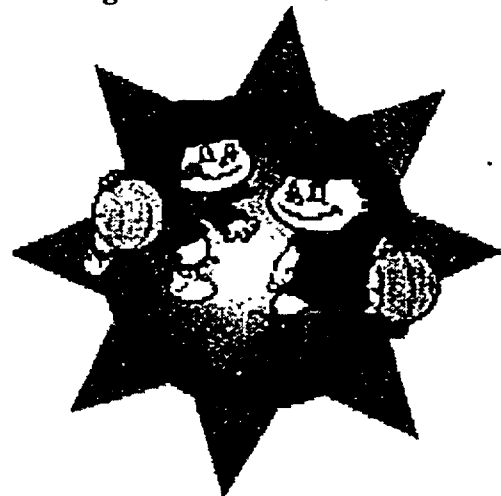
Age: 3, 4, and 5

Day: Thursday

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Location: Jaycee Park in Plymouth

Full Member: \$26 Program Member: \$40



TYKES T-BALL (4 weeks)

Session I: June 29 - July 20

Session II: July 27 - August 17

Youth will learn the basics of baseball. Skills taught include fielding, throwing, base running, batting off the T, sportsmanship, teamwork, and have fun, too!

Age: 3, 4, and 5

Day: Tuesday

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Jaycee Park, Plymouth

5:30 - 6:15 p.m., West Middle School

6:30 - 7:15 p.m., West Middle School

Full Member: \$26 Program Member: \$40

BUMBLE BEE SOCCER (4 weeks)

Session I: June 30 - July 21

Session II: July 28 - August 18

Youth will learn the basics of soccer skills, including dribbling, shooting, goalie work, passing, team work, sportsmanship, fairplay, and having fun, too!

Age: 3, 4, and 5

Day: Wednesday

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Jaycee Park, Plymouth

6:00 - 6:45 p.m., West Middle School

7:00 - 7:45 p.m., West Middle School



The YMCA Youth Sports leagues are designed so every child plays half of every game. At the Plymouth YMCA, the word "winning" means a lot more than a score at the end of the game. Winning means working towards the realization of personal goals, which might include improving a particular aspect of the game, learning to work as a team, or just having fun and making new friends! For information on the YMCA Youth Sports Leagues or to become a volunteer coach or official, call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

T-BALL LEAGUE

Summer Session (8 weeks)

Session I: June 14-August 14 (omit July 2-4)

Boys and girls can participate in America's favorite pastime. They will learn new skills, teamwork, positions, sportsmanship, fair play and personal values and have fun. Everyone plays and there are no outs recorded. Players will receive a t-shirt, hat, and team photo.

Ages: 5-6

Days: Session I - Monday or Wednesday practices
practice days vary; games on Saturday

Time: Between 5:30 p.m. and dark; one hour
long practices
Game times - between 9:00 a.m.
and 1:00 p.m.

Location: Miller School

Full Member Fee: \$50 Program Member Fee: \$65

SPORTS SAMPLER

(5 weeks)

Session I: June 30 - July 28

This is a super class for kids who like to do different sports activities. Girls and boys will participate in a different sport each week. Class will go over basic rules of each sport, and then it will be game time. This is sure to be a fun time for all.

1. Soccer 2. Street Hockey 3. Coach Pitch 4. Bowling

Ages: 6, 7, 8

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: West Middle School

Full Member Fee: \$35 Program Member Fee: \$50

COACH PITCH LEAGUE

Summer Session (8 weeks)

Session I: June 14-August 14 (omit July 2-4)

Girls and boys will enjoy this league. This league is the next step up for the ball player. Batters will be pitched to by their coach in this league. New skills, sportsmanship, position, teamwork, fair play, personal values, and having fun will be covered in this league. Players will rotate positions through the season. All players will receive a shirt, hat, and team pictures.

Ages: 7-8

Days: Session I - Monday or Wednesday practices
Practice days vary; games on Saturday

Time: Between 5:30 p.m. and dark;
one hour long practices
Game times - between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Location: Miller School and various YMCA's

Full Member Fee: \$50 Program Member Fee: \$65

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

(9 weeks)

Session I: June 14-August 21 (omit July 2-4)

This coed league is for youth ages 9 to 12. They will have one practice a week with one or two games per week. This is a slow pitch league with emphasis on skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, fairplay, and having fun, too! All players will receive a shirt, hat, and team photo.

Ages: 9-12

Days: Practice day varies

Games on Saturday

Time: Between 5:30 p.m. and dark;
one hour long practices

Game times - between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Location: Miller School and other YMCA's

Full Member Fee: \$55 Program Member Fee: \$70

YOUTH GOLF LESSONS (3 weeks)

Using today's modern technology, participants will learn proper golf techniques including teeing, driving, putting, chipping. Classes are available for both beginner and more advanced students. Golf clubs are provided. Students in outdoor classes will need approximately \$5 at each class for a bucket of balls. Class time is one hour, but may be shortened if enrollment is low. Class size is limited to six.

OUTDOOR

Session I: June 7 - June 26

Session II: July 5 - July 24

Session III: July 26 - August 14

Day	Age	Time
Monday or Tuesday	5-7	10-11 a.m. (Sessions II & III)
Monday or Wednesday	5-7	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday or Wednesday	8-11	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday or Thursday	8-11	10-11 a.m. (Sessions II & III)
Saturday	5-7	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Saturday	8-11	11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Location: Arbor Joy Driving Range

Full Member: \$38 Program Member: \$48

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Y SPORTS





BASKETBALL CAMPS

Session I: Boys and Girls Ages 7 - 9 Dates: TBD

Session II: Boys and Girls Ages 10-12 Dates: TBD

This camp is geared for ages 7 to 10, featuring individualized instruction, team concepts, and skill development. This clinic will consist of two hour classes which will meet for a week. All players will receive a t-shirt.

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Location: First Baptist Church, Plymouth

Full Member Fee: \$45 Program Member Fee: \$60






SOCCER CAMP

Session I: Boys and Girls Ages 5 & 6

Dates: June 14, 18, 24 & 25

Session II: Boys and Girls Ages 7 & 8

Dates: July 19, 23, 26 & 30

Session III: Boys & Girls Ages 9 - 12

Dates: August 2, 6, 9 & 13

This camp is run by Lucien Popescu, world class soccer player. This camp will prepare players, ages 5 to 12, for the fall season. Learning new goalie skills, team concept, sportsmanship, values, and having fun. Games will be played during camp time. All campers will receive a t-shirt.

Time: Session I: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Session II: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Session III: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: West Middle School

Fees: Session I: Full Member: \$45

Program Member: \$60

Sessions II & III: Full Member: \$65

Program Member: \$80







FLOOR HOCKEY CAMP

Session I: Ages 7 - 9 Dates: TBD

Session II: Ages 10 - 12 Dates: TBD

This camp is for boys and girls. They will learn floor hockey skills, passing, stick handling, shooting, defense, and offense. Each camper will receive a t-shirt.

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Location: First Baptist Church, Plymouth

Fees: Full Member: \$45

Program Member: \$60

*"You can help out anywhere,
but you belong at the YMCA!"*

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Dads and Moms, become a part of your child's fun time. All coaches go through training before the season starts. Volunteers are an important part of the YMCA. Volunteer and touch the lives of many children. Coach's children play *free*.







GOALIE CLINIC

Session I: Ages 7 & 9 Time: 6:00-9 p.m.

Dates: July 12 and 16

Session II: Ages 10 & 12 Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Dates: August 16 and 20

This camp is run by Lucien Popescu, world class soccer player. This camp will prepare players, ages 5 to 12, for the fall season, learning new goalie skills and techniques. All campers will receive a t-shirt.

Location: West Middle School

Fees: Session I: Full Member: \$45

Program Member: \$60

Sessions II & III: Full Member: \$65

Program Member: \$80







YOUTH TENNIS

Session I: June 28 - July 7

Session II: July 12 - July 21

Session III: July 26 - August 4

Session IV: August 9 - August 18

Beginner to advanced tennis skills for youth. Students will learn basic tennis skills, including serving, volleying, scoring, etc. Wear loose clothes and tennis shoes. Ages 7 through 12. Must have tennis racquet and balls.

Level: Beginner: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Advanced Beginner: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Days: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

Location: Canton High School Courts

Fees: Full Member: \$42 Program Member: \$58

KARATE/TAE KWON DO (4 weeks)

Introductory Level

Session I: June 8 - July 1

Session II: July 6 - July 29

Session III: August 3 - August 26

Great starter program. Strong emphasis in the areas of physical fitness, self respect, self control, and threat awareness. Students are taught to be responsible with the skills they acquire. Wear sweats or loose fitting clothing. *Karate uniforms are recommended but are not required. Order forms are available to purchase uniforms at first class.*

Ages: Open to males and females,
ages 8 through 12

Days: Tuesday & Thursday (2 days weekly)

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m. (2 hours each class)

Location: Plymouth Cultural Center

Full Members: \$48 Program Member: \$68

REFUND POLICY

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF CREDIT
ISSUED FOR ANY CLASS DROPPED AFTER IT HAS STARTED

EXCEPT

FOR DOCUMENTED MEDICAL REASONS

Give Your Musical Skills A Summer Tune Up!!

Flute • Base Flute • Alto flute • Piccolo • Recorder • Trumpet
Beginning through Advanced

Session I: June 14 - June 25
Session II: June 28 - July 9 (omit week of July 6)
Session III: July 12 - July 23
Session IV: July 26 - August 6
Session V: August 9 - August 20



Flute, Base Flute, Alto Flute, Piccolo and Trumpet

Youth will sharpen their skills, tone sight, reading, rhythm and pitch understanding. Be ready for Fall. Group and semi-private lessons available. The student will receive a correct and complete beginning foundation for playing. As he/she advances, the student will learn how to play through ear training and large forms of compositions. There will be some review of basic principles of playing. The advanced student will sharpen technical skills through several types of music, including.

Full Member Fee: \$60/3 times a week or \$12 per class
Program Member Fee: \$65/3 times a week or \$13 per class

Instrumental Recorder

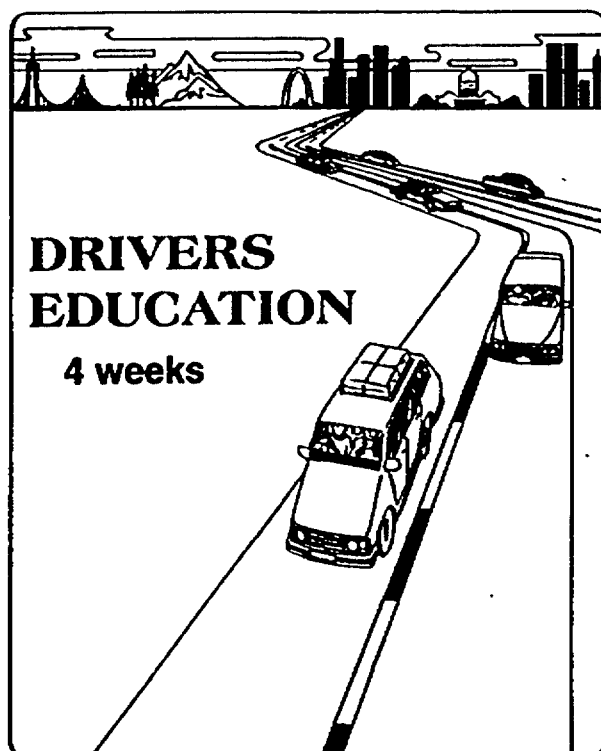
Grades K through 5

Beginner musicians — this camp is for you. The recorder is a fun and inexpensive beginning instrument to easily master. Group and semi-private lessons available.

Full Member Fee: \$21/3 times a week or \$8 per class

Program Member Fee: \$24/3 times a week or \$9 per class

SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES



DRIVERS EDUCATION

4 weeks

Session I: June 14 - July 1
Session II: July 12 - July 29
Session III: August 9 - August 26

Phase I - Includes 24 hours classroom instruction and a minimum of six hours driving time. Driving time is assigned after class begins. Upon completing the Phase I of the course, you will receive your Certificate of Completion and will then be eligible to obtain your driver's license permit.
LIMIT 13 PER CLASS.

Ages: 14 years, 9 months (before first class) to 17 years
Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Location: Plymouth YMCA
Instructor: Accurate Driving School
Fee: \$268

Level II

Students are required to return for six hours of classroom instruction.

Session I: July 6, 7, 8
Session II: August 31, September 1, 2

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Location: Plymouth YMCA
Instructor: Accurate Driving School
Fee: No charge for students who have taken Phase I through Accurate in 1998.

\$20 for students who have taken Phase I through Accurate in 1999.

\$45 for students who have taken Phase I through other driving schools.

Y FITNESS

TAE KWON DO (4 Weeks)

Session I: June 8 - July 1

Session II: July 6 - July 29

Session III: August 3 - August 26

Students will learn coordination, self respect, self confidence, self discipline, and a proven form of self defense/assault prevention. Class offers a mental challenge in addition to a great physical workout. Wear sweats or loose fitting clothing. *Karate uniforms are recommended but are not required. Order forms are available to purchase uniforms at first class.*

Ages: Open to males and females, ages 13 through adult, beginner through advanced.

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: Plymouth Cultural Center

Full Member: \$48 Program Member: \$60

ADULT GOLF (3 Weeks)

Session I: June 7 - June 26

Session II: July 5 - July 24

Session III: July 26 - August 14

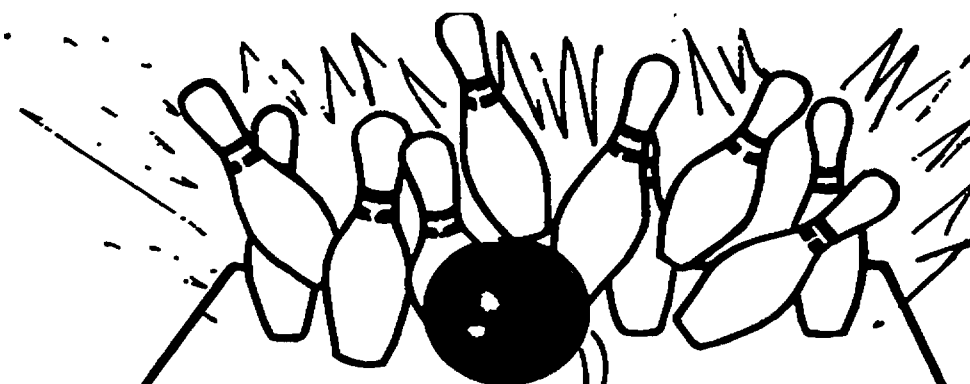
Participants will learn proper golf techniques including teeing, driving, putting, and chipping using today's modern technology. Classes are available for both beginner and more advanced students. Golf clubs are provided. Students will need \$5 at each class for a bucket of balls. Class time is one hour but may be shortened to 45 minutes if enrollment is low.

Days: Monday or Tuesday or Thursday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday or Wednesday or Thursday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Arbor Joy Driving Range

Full Member: \$46 Program Member: \$56



GUYS AND GALS BOWLING

Session I: July 10 - August 28 (8 weeks)

Bowling for Special Needs Adults, ages 18 and up. To register and for more information, call the YMCA, 453-2904. Volunteers are needed. Bumper lanes and open lanes available.

Ages: 18 and up

Day: Saturday

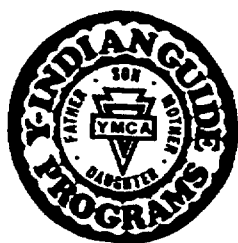
Time: 10 - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Plaza Lanes, 42001 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Full Member: \$40 Program Member: \$52

Give your child the gift of time . . .

Are you able to spend as much time with your child as you would like? Have you found yourself wishing you could spend more time with your child . . . share in the wonder of that special time called childhood . . . teach and participate with your children as they learn new skills . . . experience many outdoor opportunities with your child . . . teach your child to appreciate and respect nature . . . *just have fun with your child?*



In the Y-Guide Programs, you and your child will meet with other parent/child pairs to share fun and educational activities. This is not just a children's or babysitting program, but a joint parent/child experience that is designated to build the bonds of love, respect, and understanding between you and your child. By entering the program, you will be committing yourself to spend valuable time with your child helping him or her grow in self esteem and knowledge.

Ages: 5-8 (for children who will be 5 by December 1)

Guides: Father & Son

Braves: Mother and Son

Princess: Father and Daughter

Maidens: Mother and Daughter

Fee: With Full Family Membership - \$36
Guides Program Only - \$68

YMCA Indian Guide Programs
Call the "Y" to join this program!!

PLYMOUTH YMCA 20th ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY RUN

Sunday, June 20, 1999

Event/Times

7:30 a.m., Kid Jog (ages 5-8)

7:45 a.m., Kid Trot (ages 3-4)

8:00 a.m., 1 Mile Run/Walk

8:15 a.m., 5K Run/Walk

8:45 a.m., Diaper Dash (FREE, ages 1-2)

Entry Fees for Pre-Registration (through June 10)

\$10 Kid Jog and Kid Trot

\$18 1 Mile, 5K or 10K Run/Walk

\$25 for Triple

Free Diaper Dash (shirt not included)

Family Fees

\$14 per parent; \$8 per child up to age 16 (4 or more runners in same family)

Late Registration (after June 11)

\$12 Kid Jog and Kid Trot

\$20 1 Mile, 5K or 10K Run/Walk

\$30 Triple

Race Packets

Pre-registered pickup on June 19, 12 to 3 p.m. at YMCA, 248 South Union, or June 20, up to 15 minutes before race begins in Gathering.

Start Locations

1 Mile, Union Street and Ann Arbor Trail

5K, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street

10K, Ann Arbor Trail and Hamilton Street

Entry Form for the Father's Day Run is on the back cover of this brochure.

REGISTRATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

- There will be a \$5 charge for any returned check.

Late Registration

- Class fees will not be prorated due to late registration.

MAIL IN REGISTRATION

- Cut coupons on dotted line. Fill out one coupon per class. Total the cost and send check with completed coupons to:

Plymouth YMCA
P.O. Box 6120
Plymouth, MI 48170

Please Note: If you're not a member, please include the additional fee for a membership. You will be contacted should the "Y" be unable to accommodate your class registration.

- Should you desire a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration.

MASTER CARD/VISA CUSTOMERS ONLY

PHONE IN REGISTRATION — FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

- Call the YMCA Office, 734-453-2904, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Monday through Friday.
- Have your Visa/MasterCard number and expiration date ready.
- Register for your chosen classes.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

- Come to the YMCA Office at 248 South Union Street, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Memberships are non-refundable.

Full Memberships:

Century	\$100
Family	\$ 60
Adult	\$ 46
Youth	\$ 42
Senior (ages 62 & up)	\$ 25

Guide Programs:

Guides Program Only: \$68
(\$25 for second child; This rate allows you to take classes at Program Member rates.)
Guides Program with Full Membership: \$36
(\$15 for second child; This rate allows you to take classes at Family Member rates.)

Program Memberships: **\$15**

Memberships expire one year from issue date.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- The Plymouth "Y" reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet a minimum enrollment.
- Classes cancelled by the "Y" will be fully refunded. Please allow two weeks for a refund check.
- **Weather Closings** - The Plymouth YMCA will cancel classes whenever the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools close due to weather conditions. Please check at the "Y" for classes at other locations by calling 734-453-2904.
- **No refunds or credits** will be issued due to class absence or classes cancelled because of severe weather or other conditions over which the "Y" has no control. There will be no make-ups for these classes.
- **EXCEPTION: documented medical reasons.** A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours of missed class. Once approved, refunds or credit slip for the pro-rated amount (if applicable) will be mailed. Please allow two weeks to process.
- **All refunds** will be assessed a \$5 administration fee per class/program.
Exception: When the YMCA cancels a class/program, an administration fee will not be assessed.

Class Locations

YMCA Office	.....248 Union Street, Plymouth
Arbor Joy Driving Range	.....Ann Arbor Road, 4 miles west of Sheldon Road
Bird Elementary School	.....220 N. Sheldon, Plymouth
Farrand Elementary School	.....41400 Greenbriar Lane, Plymouth
Fiegal Elementary School	.....39750 Joy Road, Plymouth
Jaycee Park	.....Wing & Harding Streets, Plymouth
Miller School	.....43721 Hanford, Canton
Our Lady of Providence	.....16115 Beck Road, Northville
Plymouth Cultural Center	.....525 Farmer, Plymouth
West Middle School	.....44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth

The YMCA office will be closed:

**September 6, 1999
Labor Day**

Volunteers Needed


20th Annual Run

Call the YMCA office at 734-453-2904 to VOLUNTEER.

Class _____	
Day/Session/Time/Date _____	
(Participant PLEASE PRINT)	
Name _____	
Address _____	
City/Zip _____	
Home Phone _____	
Business Phone _____	
Age _____	Birthdate _____ Male _____ Female _____
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Summer 1999

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Official Plymouth YMCA Run Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Phone (_____) _____

Race: ☐ Diaper Dash ☐ Kid Trot ☐ Kid Jog ☐ 1 Mile Walk ☐ 1 Mile Run
☐ 5K Walk ☐ 5K Run ☐ 10K Run ☐ Triple

Adult T-Shirt ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL Youth T-Shirt ☐ 10-12 ☐ 14-16

I hereby state that I am in proper condition for the race I have entered and that I waive any right I may have against the Plymouth Community Family YMCA and any of their sponsors and the City of Plymouth for any injury or damages resulting from my participation in the Plymouth Community Family YMCA 20th Annual Run.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age) _____

Age Divisions

7 & under	37 to 42
8 to 11	43 to 49
12 to 14	50 to 55
15 to 18	56 to 60
19 to 23	61 to 65
24 to 30	66 to 70
31 to 36	71 & up

☐ Yes, I will donate to the "Y" Invest in Youth.
I have enclosed \$ _____

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Please volunteer for this event.



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FAX (734) 453-4191



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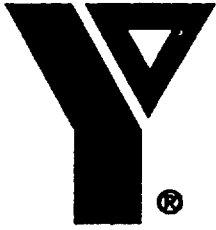
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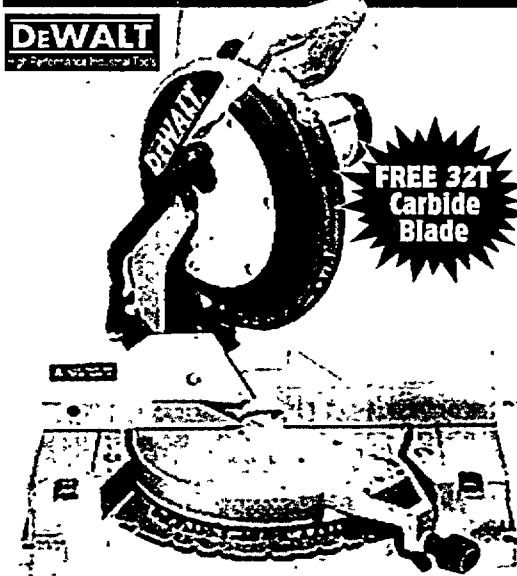
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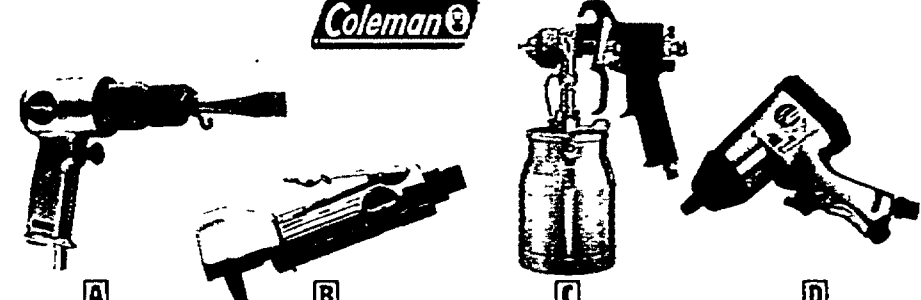
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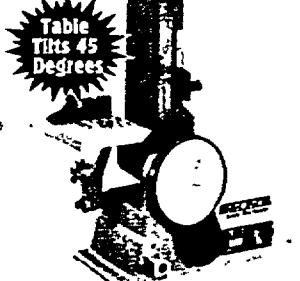
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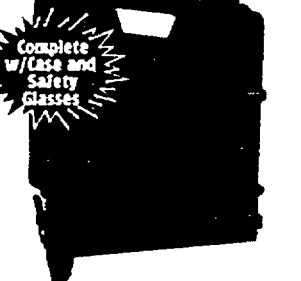
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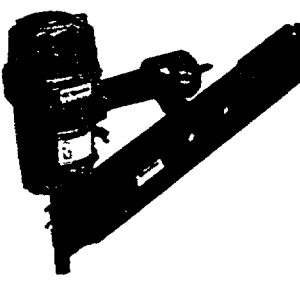
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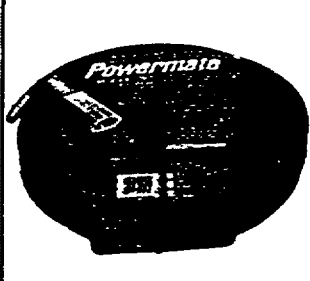
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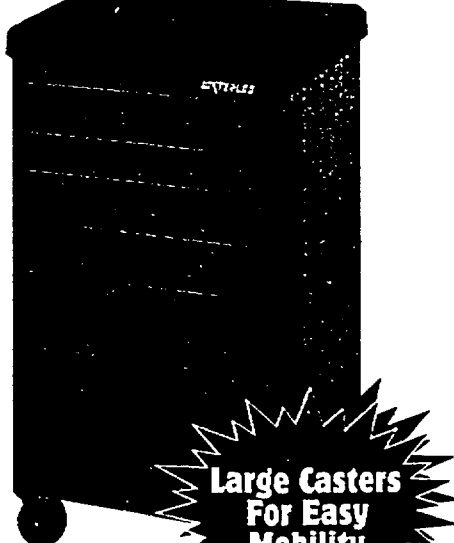
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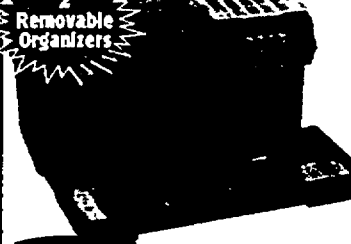
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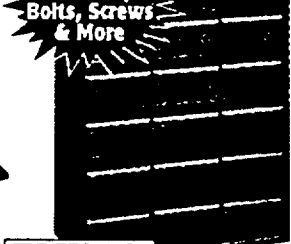
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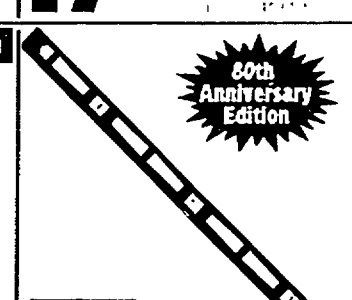
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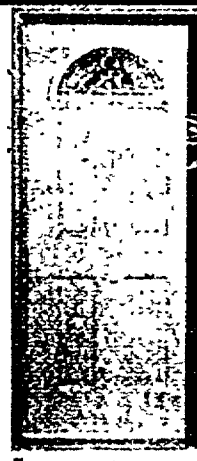
Prehung Decorative Brass Or Fan Lite Steel Entry Door



\$368



\$269



\$199

Castlegate Entry Systems

Quality Prehung Steel Entry Doors

TITAN Entry Lock/Single Cylinder Deadbolt Combo Pack \$34.99
(1150906)

Double Cylinder Combo Pack (1250914) ... \$39.99

Prehung 11 Lite Steel Entry Door

\$184

20 Year Warranty

Prehung Fan Lite Steel Entry Door

\$149

20 Year Warranty

Prehung 9 Lite Steel Entry Door

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\$118

Builder's Grade

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\$85

STANLEY Wooden Screen Door Hardware Set \$5.99
(1471303) ... \$9.99

Quality Wood Screen Doors & Patio Replacement Screens

SAVE UP TO 15%

Prefinished White

White Painted Screen Door

\$34

Ready To Paint

T-Bar Wood Screen Door

22.99

Paint Grade

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Replacement Sliding Patio Screen

\$29

Patio Screen Door

\$39

We Install* Windows
Done Right, Guaranteed.

Special Purchase! Supply House

Insulated Glass

SAVE UP TO 15%

Pella Proline Tilt Double Hung Window

\$79

Pella ProLine

*Special order some stores
29in x 41in (1045491) 89.00
29in x 47in (1045509) 99.00



Limited Lifetime Warranty

Vinyl White Double Hung Replacement Window

93.60

24in x 38in (1103175) 63.20
32in x 54in (1103225) 101.60



Limited Lifetime Warranty

Vinyl Double Hung New Construction Window

111.60

24in x 38in (1128263) 125.10
32in x 54in (1128289) 143.10

5 Ways To Charge: at HQ Accepted Everywhere

You Can Still Use Your Builders Square Credit Card At Your Newly Transformed HQ Stores

Building Materials At Low, Low Prices



6ft x 8ft Pressure Treated Dog Ear Fence Panel

27⁵⁰

- Nominal 4in wide picket
- Double nailed
- Fully assembled
- (5129002)

We Install* Fences Done Right, Guaranteed.



Pressure Treated Dog Ear Fence Board

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- 1in x 6in - 6ft
- Ready to install
- Customize your fence or replace a broken board
- (2029734)

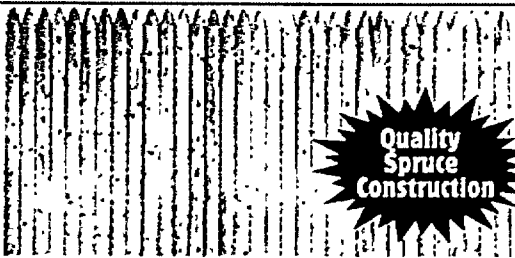
Treated To Last



6ft x 8ft Whitewood Stockade Fence Panel

19⁹⁵

- #1 Grade Northern Whitewood
- 2in x 2in pickets
- 4in flat top picket
- Double nail pickets
- Fully assembled
- (1202383)

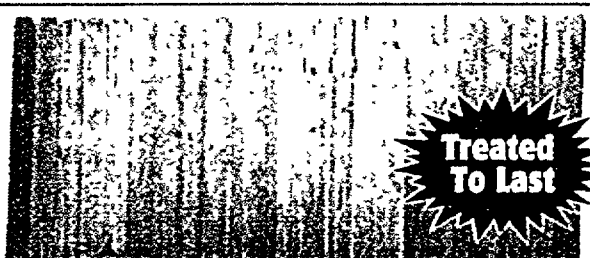


6ft x 8ft Rustic Stockade Fence Panel

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- Economical
- Double nailed pickets
- Fully assembled
- (2000497)

Quality Spruce Construction

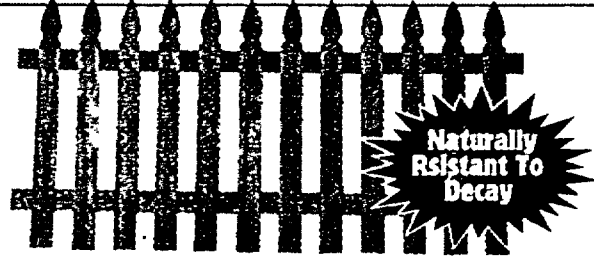


6ft x 8ft Pressure Treated Heavy Duty Dog Ear Fence Panel

35⁹⁵

- Nominal 6in wide picket
- (2146579)

Treated To Last



42in x 8ft Pressure Treated Spaced Picket French Gothic Panel

16⁹⁵

Naturally Resistant To Decay

- Double nailed pickets
- (2143029)

Quality Wire & Vinyl Fencing at Low, Low Prices



Chain Link Fence

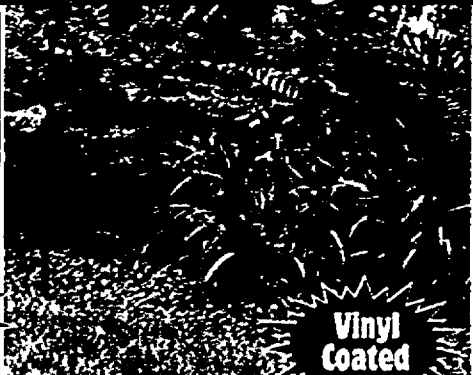
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- 4ft x 50ft roll
- 12 1/2 gauge
- (2027265)
- *Not available in all areas

SAVE UP TO 15%

Galvanized

Complete Fencing Accessories Available



Yard Guard

23⁹⁹

- 2ft x 4ft - 6ft
- Multiple colors
- *Not available in all areas
- 36in x 50ft (2027571) 29.99
- 4ft x 50ft (2027589) 39.99

Vinyl Coated



Poultry Netting

14⁹⁹

- 2ft x 50ft
- 1/2 in mesh
- 3ft x 50ft (2104347) 18.99
- 4ft x 50ft (2104354) 24.99

Galvanized



Vinyl Hardware Cloth

29⁹⁹

- 24in x 25ft - 1/2 in
- 24in x 25ft - 1/4 in
- 36in x 25ft - 1/2 in
- 36in x 25ft - 1/4 in
- (1721299) 46.00

Vinyl Coated

Quality Metal & Wood Sheds



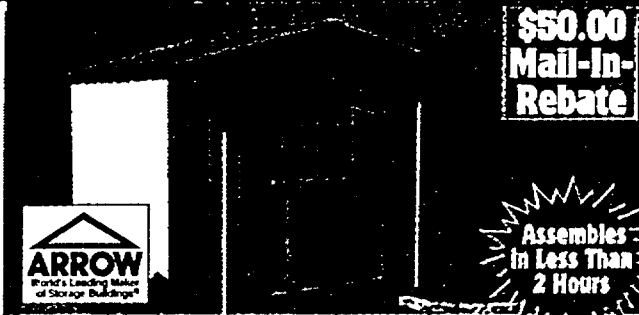
10ft x 8ft Yorktown Metal Shed

\$289

- Steel coated building protected by Rust-Okum
- Walk-in door opening
- Galvanized steel
- Optional floor kit available
- 12 panel construction
- (2033058)

Free Foundation Floor Kit \$59 Value

Over 50 Special Order Sheds Available



6ft x 8ft EZ Metal Shed

\$299

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Assembles in Less Than 2 Hours

Quality Resin Sheds



SAVE \$10.00

Compact Vertical Shed

\$89

- 12ft x 6ft x 6ft
- 12ft x 8ft x 6ft
- 12ft x 10ft x 6ft
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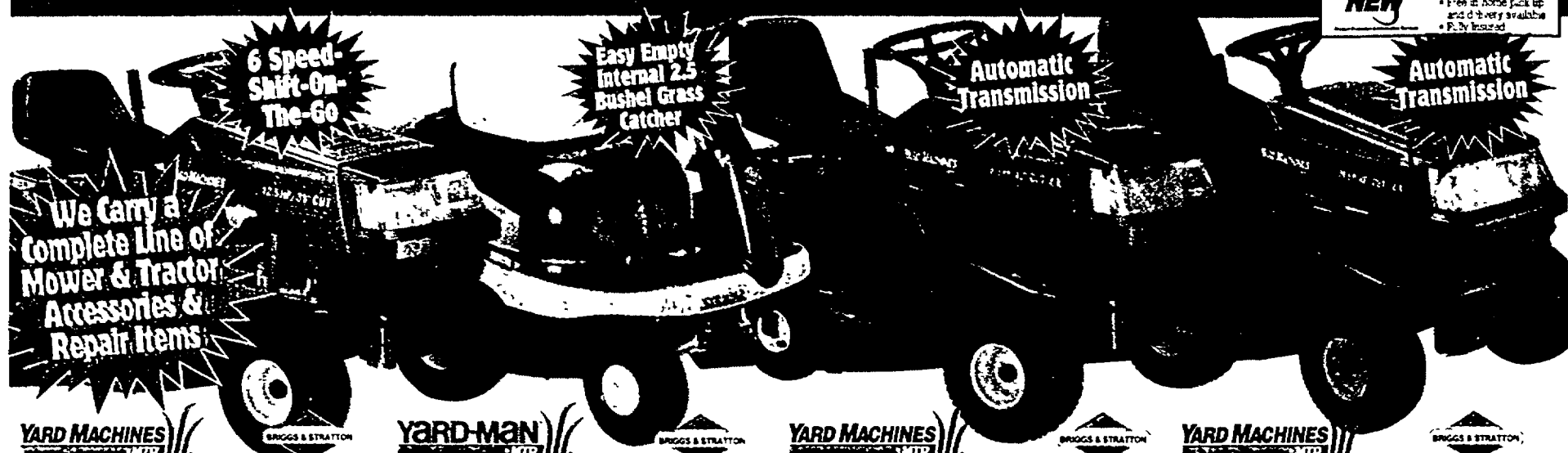


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- 13" x 10" tires

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- Turning radius of 18" with 4" x 10" tires
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- 13" x 10" tires
- 13" x 10" tires

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- Industrial Commercial OFF-ROAD Engine
- Heavy duty frame
- 42" x 10" tires
- 13" x 10" tires

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- Industrial Commercial OFF-ROAD Engine
- Heavy duty frame
- 46" x 10" tires
- 13" x 10" tires

We Carry Quality Mowers For Any Size Lawn at Low, Low Prices



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3.75HP 22" Cut Mower

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- 3.75HP 22" cut
- 10" x 10" tires
- 10" x 10" tires

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4HP 21" Cut Rear Bag Mower

\$179

- 4HP 21" cut
- 10" x 10" tires
- 10" x 10" tires

YARD-MAN

6HP 20" Cut Mower

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- 6HP 20" cut
- 10" x 10" tires
- 10" x 10" tires

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4HP 22" Cut Self-Propelled Side Discharge Mower

\$209

- 4HP 22" cut
- 10" x 10" tires
- 10" x 10" tires

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6HP 21" Cut Mulching/Rear Bag Mower

\$219

- 6HP 21" cut
- 10" x 10" tires
- 10" x 10" tires

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DeVilbiss

1500 PSI 3.75HP Gas Pressure Washer

\$249

- 1500 PSI 3.75HP
- 2.0 Gallons Per Minute
- 10' x 1/2" hose

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\$299

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- 2200 PSI 6HP
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- 1.3 Gallons Per Minute
- 10' x 1/2" hose

We Carry A Complete Line of Trimmers & Trimmer Accessories



RYOBI

15 Inch 31cc Gas Trimmer

\$69⁹⁹

- 15" x 31cc
- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose

HOMELITE

Trim & Edge Plus String Trimmer

\$88

- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose

RYOBI

18 Inch Gas Straight Shaft Trimmer Plus Brushcutter

\$159

- 18" x 18" x 18"
- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose

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18 Inch Gas Trimmer Plus Brushcutter

\$199

- 18" x 18" x 18"
- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose

TORO

11 Inch Electric String Trimmer

\$29⁹⁹

- 11" x 11" x 11"
- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose

Quality Electrical Lawn & Garden Tools at Low, Low Prices



19 Inch Cordless Mulching Mower

\$399

- 19" x 19" x 19"
- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose

Heavy Duty Electric Edger

\$69⁹⁴

- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose

18 Inch Electric Trimmer

\$59⁹⁹

- 18" x 18" x 18"
- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose

Poulan 16 Inch Electric Chainsaw

\$64⁸⁷

- 16" x 16" x 16"
- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose

15 Inch Electric String Trimmer/Edger

\$39⁹⁹

- 15" x 15" x 15"
- 10' x 1/2" hose
- 10' x 1/2" hose

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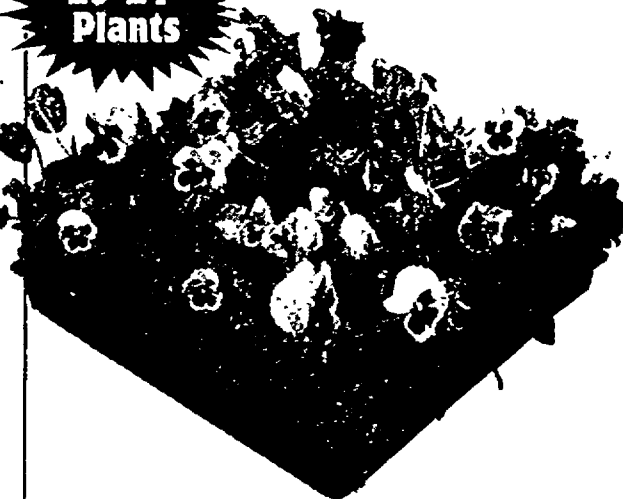


10 Inch Flowering Basket

6⁹⁹

- Beautiful summer blooming baskets
- Assorted varieties
- Petunias, Salvia, Impatiens, Begonia, and more!
- (4275038)

20-24 Plants



Half Flat of Assorted Annuals

3⁹⁶

- Choose from many varieties of blooming annuals
- Includes Petunias, Salvia, Begonia, Marigolds, and more!
- 20-24 plants per flat
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Guaranteed To Grow

1 Gallon Annuals

2⁴⁹

- Spring and summer annuals
- Instant color
- Choose from sun or shade varieties
- (4275038)



Guaranteed To Grow

10 Inch Foliage Hanging Baskets

4⁹⁹

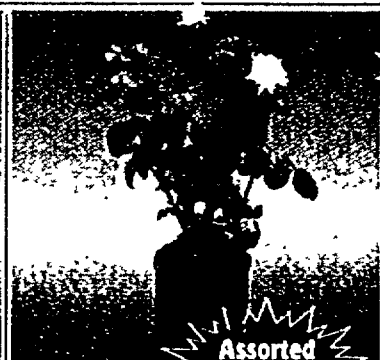
- Available in assorted varieties
- Ready to hang in a decorative pot
- (4275038)



Upright or Global Arborvitae

5⁴⁹

- Dense, scaly, blue foliage
- Use as specimen tree or hedge
- 1 Gallon pot
- (4275038)



2 Gallon Rose

7⁹⁹

- Beautiful blooming roses
- Available in various colors
- 2 Gallon pot
- (4275038)

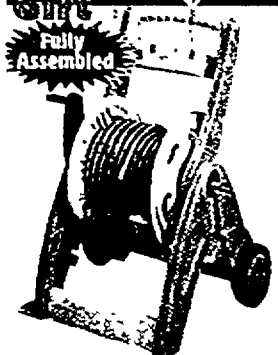


Assorted 10 Inch Indoor Tropicals

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- Choose from many varieties of indoor tropicals
- 10 Inch pot
- (4275038)

Quality Hose Reels & Hoses

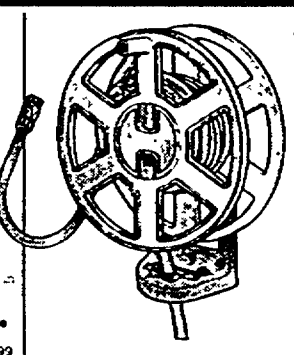


SunBast Fully Assembled

Hose Reel Cart

19⁹⁹

- 1 1/2" x 100ft. hose
- Assembled Deluxe Hose Reel Cart
- (4251707)



SideTracker® Wall Mount Hose Reel

24⁹⁹

- Assembled
- Holds 100ft. of 1/2" hose
- 1/2" x 100ft. hose
- (4251707)

Quality Sprinklers



15 Spray Jets For Even Coverage

Gilmour Oscillating Sprinkler

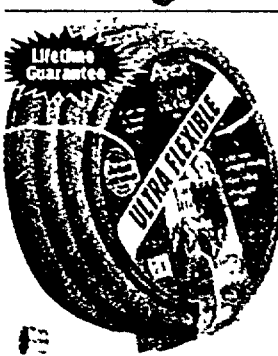
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Easy Attachment

Gilmour Sprinkler Oscillating

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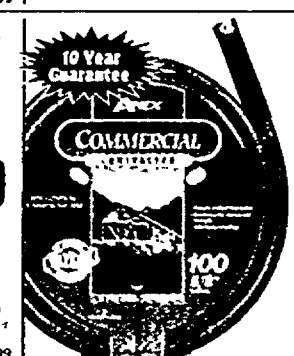


Lifetime Guarantee

APEX Ultra Flexible

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- 1/2" x 100ft. hose
- 1/2" x 100ft. hose
- (4158762)

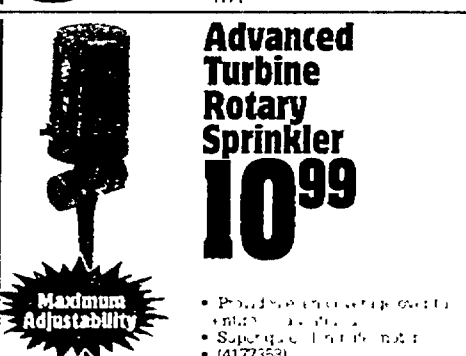


10 Year Guarantee

APEX Contractor Hose

34⁷³

- 1/2" x 100ft.
- (4272321)



Maximum Adjustability

Advanced Turbine Rotary Sprinkler

10⁹⁹

- Phosphate-free formula
- Superior performance
- (4177359)



Easy Attachment

Gilmour Advanced Oscillating Sprinkler

19⁹⁹

- Phosphate-free formula
- Superior performance
- (4177359)

Quality Plant Food & Lawn and Garden Chemicals

Sprayers



Diazinon Soil & Turf Insect Control

7⁶⁴

- Kills grubs, beetles, and other soil-dwelling insects
- 100% effective
- (4224184)



Wasp & Hornet Killer

2⁹⁶

- Kills wasps and hornets
- 100% effective
- (4803371)



Raid Yard Fogger

6⁹⁹

- Kills mosquitoes, flies, and other outdoor pests
- 100% effective
- (4177359)



Raid Deep Reach Fogger

6⁹⁹

- Kills mosquitoes, flies, and other outdoor pests
- 100% effective
- (4177359)



SPRAY DOC. Hose Sprayer

29⁹⁹

- 1/2" x 100ft. hose
- (4177359)



Roundup Grass & Weed Killer

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- Kills grass and weeds
- 100% effective
- (4275038)



Roundup Grass & Weed Killer

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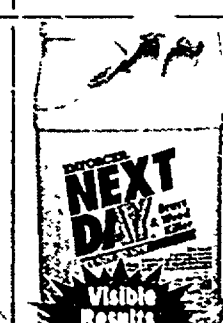
- Kills grass and weeds
- 100% effective
- (4275038)



Roundup Grass & Weed Killer

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- Kills grass and weeds
- 100% effective
- (4275038)



Roundup Grass & Weed Killer

6⁹⁹

- Kills grass and weeds
- 100% effective
- (4275038)



SPRAY DOC. Easy Reach Sprayer

39⁹⁹

- 1/2" x 100ft. hose
- (4177359)

Quality Soils & Mulches

Lawn & Garden Edging



VitaHume TOP SOIL

40 lbs. Top Soil

1⁰⁸

- Improves soil structure
- 100% effective
- (4275038)



VitaHume ORGANIC HUMUS

Organic Humus

1⁰⁸

- Improves soil structure
- 100% effective
- (4275038)

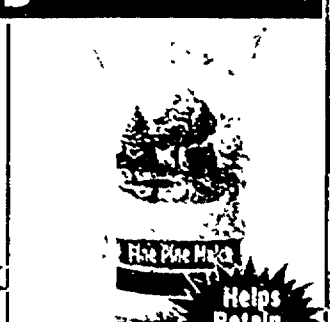


Miracle-Gro POTTING MIX

MIRACLE-GRO Professional Potting Soil

5⁹⁹

- Feeds plants instantly
- 100% effective
- (4275038)



Fine Pine Mulch

Fine Pine Mulch

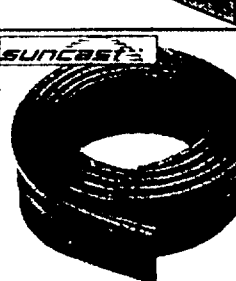
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- Helps retain moisture
- 100% effective
- (4275038)



Professional Grade Lawn Edging

19⁹⁷



Professional Grade Lawn Edging

7⁹⁹

Play to Win Play Our Scratch Off Game to Win \$50,000 Instantly or Other Cash, Merchandise Prizes or Merchandise Discounts

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Patio Furniture & Grills

All Items Subject to Stock on Hand-Sorry No Rainchecks!

SAVE \$10.00



JACK-POST

Steel/Wood Spring Action Chair

79⁹⁹

- Spring action for comfortable sitting
- (4271573)

SAVE \$20.00



JACK-POST

54in. High-Back Wood/Steel Glider

149⁹⁹

- Sturdy frame with baked-on enamel finish
- Ready to assemble • (4271581)

SAVE \$20.00



lafuma

Multi-Position Lounge Chair

139⁹⁹

- Hunter Green or Navy Blue
- (4271466) (1925273)

SAVE \$5.00



Siesta

Cotton Hammock with Stand

29⁹⁹

- 11 1/2 ft. Rope Hammock and Stand
- (1925056) 89⁹⁹

SAVE \$10.00



Spectacular Price!

White Commercial-Duty Chaise Lounge

49⁹⁹

- 6 ft. long, 24 in. wide
- 150 lb. capacity
- (4271573)

Save \$7 on Chair and Ottoman Combination!



Adirondack Style Resin Chair

14⁹⁹

- Available in Hunter Green, White or Sand
- Ottoman 7⁹⁹

SAVE \$10.00



5 Ft Hardwood Swing

69⁹⁹

- Easy to assemble
- Ready to finish
- 4 ft. Hardwood Swing (2415420) 29⁹⁹

SAVE \$30.00



Steel Canopied Swing

99⁹⁹

- Wide enough to seat three
- Baked-on enamel finish
- (4286704)

100 Hour Candle!



Small Cast Iron Rose Candle Holder

24⁹⁹

- 3 wick candle included
- 1922222
- Large Cast Iron (1923812) 29⁹⁹

Save 15% On Replacement Cushions & Umbrellas



Green & White Poly Umbrella

61⁹⁹

Chair Cushion 21⁹⁹
Chaise Cushion 32⁹⁹



Amazon Poly Umbrella

61⁹⁹

Chair Cushion 21⁹⁹
Chaise Cushion 32⁹⁹

Hunter Green Olefin Umbrella

67⁹⁹

Chair Cushion 22⁹⁹
Chaise Cushion 33⁹⁹

Wicker Seating & Accessories

SAVE \$40.00 on 4pc Set



4 Piece Wicker Seating Group

179⁹⁹

- Price includes delivery, tax, tips and one coffee table
- Items are available in wicker or cushions are extra

Sofa (1924869) 69⁹⁹
Chair (1924851) 40⁰⁰
Coffee Table (1924877) 30⁰⁰



67⁹⁹ Rocker



21⁹⁹ Planter



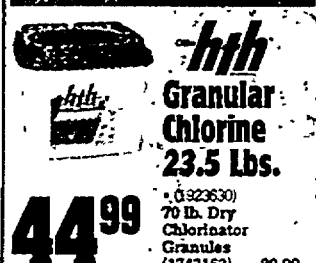
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Pool Supplies

Bring Your Pool Water In For Computer Analysis!

Pool Questions? Call The HQ Experts at 100-222-2244


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Granular Chlorine 23.5 Lbs.

44⁹⁹

- (3923630)
- 70 lb. Dry Chlorinator Granules (1742162) 89⁹⁹




50 Lbs. Granular in Wheeled Container

79⁹⁹

- Spills on water's surface
- (1923663)
- 5 lbs. (4076931) 11⁹⁹

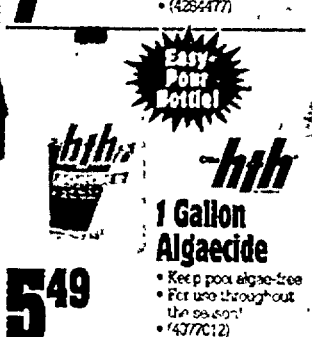
SAVE \$2.00



1 Gallon Clarifier

7⁹⁹


- Clears water without affecting pH balance
- (429477)



1 Gallon Algicide

5⁴⁹

- Keeps pool algae-free
- For use throughout the season
- (4277012)



3 In. Pace Tab-15.75 lb.

44⁹⁹

- Stabilized, slow-dissolving tablets
- (4205084)
- 24.5 lbs. (4205092) 59⁹⁹
- 5.25 lbs. Tablets (1923648) 16⁹⁹

Quality Gas Grills At Low, Low Prices

EXTENDED WARRANTY AVAILABLE

Great Starter Grill!



Char-Broil

24,000 BTU Glass-Windowed Gas Grill

99⁹⁹

Small Grill Cover 7⁹⁹

All Of Our Gas Grills Include The Tank In Their Price!



Char-Broil

35,000 BTU Gas Grill With Sideburner

169⁹⁹

Char-Broil Cover 9⁹⁹

We Carry An Extensive Line of BBQ Accessories!



Char-Broil

44,000 BTU Gas Grill with Sideburner

239⁹⁹

Heavy Duty Cover 21⁹⁹

Allow 7-10 Days for Assembly



Char-Broil

40,000 BTU Widebody Grill

259⁹⁹

Gray Heavy Duty Lid Cover (4294574) 34⁹⁹

Easy Tank Removal!



Char-Broil

Cooking Zone 99!

399⁹⁹

Electric Rotisserie (429383) 64⁹⁹
Cooking Zone Grill Cover (429383) 34⁹⁹

Flavorizer Bars!



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Genesis 1000 Gas Grill

479⁹⁹

Spice 500 Gas Grill (4295023) 399⁹⁹
Genesis 3000 Gas Grill (4295890) 649⁹⁹

5 Year Warranty On All Porcelain Parts!



Patio Classic Charcoal Grill

119⁹⁹



22 Inch Square Charcoal Grill

19⁹⁹

- Baked-on enamel finish
- 22 1/2 in. x 22 1/2 in. x 22 1/2 in.
- (2733192316)

Easy Clean System!



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22 1/2 Inch 'One Touch' Grill

99⁹⁹

18 in. Charcoal Grill (4295005) 54⁹⁹
22 1/2 in. Charcoal Grill (4295906) 99⁹⁹

Perfect For Tailgate Parties!



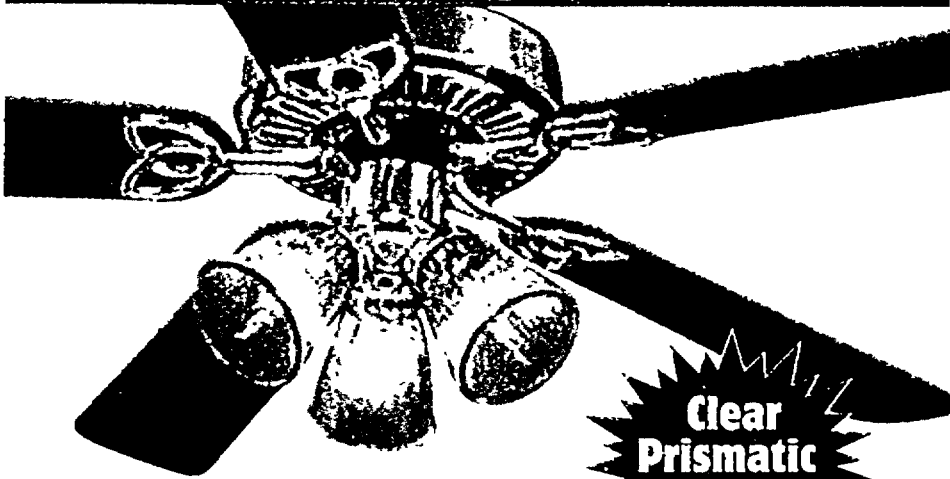
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14 Inch 'Smokey Joe' Charcoal Grill

27⁹⁹

Ceiling Fans, Storage & Flooring At Low, Low Prices

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Clear Prismatic Glass

52 Inch Ceiling Fan With Light

44⁹⁹

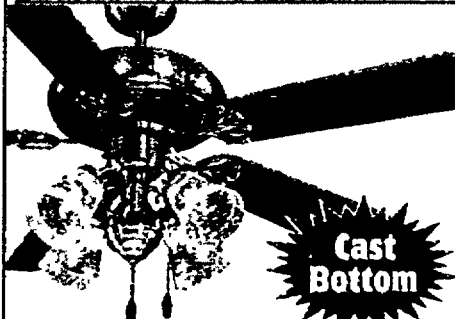
- Polished or Antique Brass or White with Polished Brass
- 3 light
- (1436260)

We Install*
Ceiling Fans
Done Right, Guaranteed.

52 Inch Spotlight Ceiling Fan With Light

49⁹⁹

- White
- Directional 4 light fixture
- (3077831)



Cast Bottom

52 Inch Voyager Fan With Light

79⁹⁹

- Antique Brass
- 4 light
- #DJ 001 (1883799)

Frosted Swirl Glass

52 Inch Swirl Ceiling Fan With Light

59⁹⁹

- White
- Combination fixture permits downward or upward installation
- (1194137)

\$1.50 Mail-In Rebate

SYLVANIA Decor Bulbs

69¢

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- 40 watt clear
- (3167723)
- *Rebate per household or organization

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Quality Closet Shelving & Storage Containers

LeeRowan Closet Storage

Cut To Your Length While You Shop

8ftL x 12inD Linen Shelf

5⁹⁹

- Perfect for folded clothes & linens
- (696224)

Epoxy Coated - Won't Discolor

8ftL x 12inD Wardrobe Shelf

6⁹⁹

- Ideal for storing and hanging clothes in closets and laundry rooms
- (5696273)

Allows For Free Movement Of Hangers

8ftL x 12inD Free Slide Shelf

12⁹⁹

- Epoxy coated - won't discolor
- (696364)

WINDQUEST Closet Storage

SAVE \$11.00

72 Inch Hanging Closet Tower Kit

48⁹⁹

Easy Installation

- 25 1/4" W x 72inH x 14inD
- Includes (2) 72in vertical poles, (2) 2in shelves, (1) 1/2 in. track, (1) 24 in. ladder
- (1436260)

Rubbermaid Storage at Low, Low Prices

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28 Gallon Hinged Hi-Top Tote

10⁹⁹

- 32 1/2 x 20 1/2 x 16 1/2
- Dimpled lid for additional capacity
- Unique snap-on hinged lid
- (5020227)

25% More Capacity Than Similar Size Boxes

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35 Gallon Tuff Handle Tote

15⁹⁹

- Handles lock lid in place
- Great for storage in garage and basements
- #4155 (4254308)

Extra Large Handles

SAVE \$10.00

45 Gallon Wheeled Totelocker

29⁹⁹

- Large handles and durable wheels allow for easy transportability
- (458293)

Great For Storing Sporting & Hobby Equipment

SAVE \$2.40

16 Gallon Party Tub

5⁹⁹

- 22 1/2 x 21 1/2 x 14 1/2
- Sturdy rope handles
- Perfect for parties or for coolers
- (420615)

All Purpose

Quality Garage Storage at Low, Low Prices

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Rafter Solutions

19⁹⁹

Use In Garage or Basement

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HangMan Dual Bicycle Storage Rack

19⁹⁹

- Holds 2 Bicycles, Helmets & Accessories
- Folding Bike Rack
- (2048189) ... 14.99

Armstrong Quality Vinyl Flooring at Low, Low Prices

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- ☒ Trowel
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- ☒ Straight Edge
- ☒ Chalk Line

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6'x 5' Precut Sheet Vinyl Flooring

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- Choose from wide assortment of colors and patterns
- Easy to cut for no-wax finishes
- 2435167
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- Easy to clean, no wax and Chemproof wear layers
- Available in 6' and 12' widths

Armstrong Vinyl Floor Care

Armstrong Shinekeeper

15⁷⁸

High Gloss Finish!

- 1/2 gallon
- Long lasting floor polish
- Restores shine to vinyl floors
- (218451)

Armstrong Once-N-Done

11⁹⁹

Fresh Lemon Scent!

- 1/2 gallon
- No wax needed for no-wax floors
- (218477)

Armstrong New Beginning

9⁴⁶

Extra Strength!

- 1/2 gallon
- Vinyl cleaner & wax remover
- (2139419)

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\$137**

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* #5V40-7 (3004256)

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EASY GUIDE

Selecting the Right Water Heater
For Your Home

How many are in the family? ☐
How many bathtubs and showers? ☐
Automatic dishwasher? (Mark 1 Yes) ☐
Washing Machine? (Mark 1 Yes) ☐
Total ☐

* Refer to standard capacity bath, spa, whirlpool, or oversized bath require a larger sized water heater.

Gas	
If your total is	You need
4 or less	30 Gallons
5 to 7	40 Gallons
8 or more	50 Gallons
Electric	
If your total is	You need
4 or less	40 Gallons
5 to 7	50 Gallons
8 or more	65 Gallons
9 or more	80 Gallons

* Depending on your household water consumption patterns you may wish to consider a high input 80, 75, or 100 gallon Energy Miser or Tri Power Ultra High Performance model

DESCRIPTION	GALLONS	WARRANTY*	MODEL #	SKU NUMBER	PRICE
Natural Gas	40	6 year	5V40-7	3004256	137.00
Self Cleaning Natural Gas	40	8 year	7K40	3004272	220.00
Natural Gas Tall	30	6 year	5V30-6	3004249	130.00
Natural Gas Tall	50	6 year	5V50-2	3004264	195.00
Self Cleaning Natural Gas Tall	50	8 year	7K50	3120466	265.00

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**Genova
PVC Pressure
Schedule 40 Pipe**

* Highly chemical resistant and fire retardant
* #30011 (3074400)

1/2 Inch x 10 Foot	.99
3/4 Inch x 10 Foot	1.49
1 Inch x 10 Foot	2.19



**Genova
PVC DWV Pipe**

* Highly chemical resistant and fire retardant
* #70011 (3074400)

1-1/2 Inch x 10 Foot	2.85
2 Inch x 10 Foot	3.58
3 Inch x 10 Foot	7.00
4 Inch x 10 Foot	10.90

CPVC Pipe



**Genova
CPVC Pipe**

* Corrosion resistant
* Self insulating
* For hot or cold water applications
* #50005 (1305442)

1/2 Inch x 10 Foot	1.36
3/4 Inch x 10 Foot	2.94

Copper Pipe



Type M Copper Pipe

* For hot or cold water applications
* #12M10 (3053135)

1/2 Inch x 10 Foot Type M	2.79
3/4 Inch x 10 Foot Type M	5.10
1/2 Inch x 10 Foot Type L	5.48
3/4 Inch x 10 Foot Type L	8.68

Drainage Pipe



**Hancor
Corrugated Pipe**

* Solid or perforated
* #12H10400101 (3005131)

4 Inch x 10 Foot Corrugated	2.21
4 Inch x 100 Foot Corrugated	21.00

Quality Wire And Wiring Accessories



**12/2 NMB 250 ft
Electrical Wire**

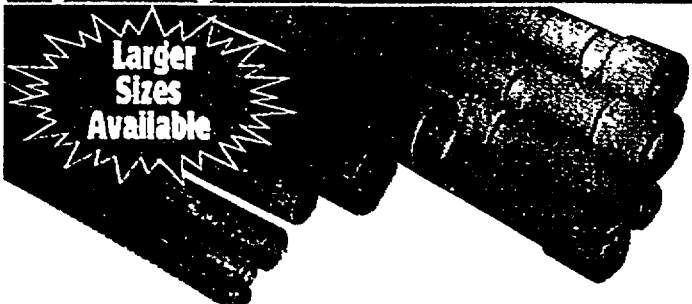
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* For dry locations only
* Marked every foot for easy
measuring
* #011223125S (3037785)

	25	50	100	250
10/2	7.97	15.50	34.50	69.00
12/2	5.35	9.80	16.60	19.90
14/2	3.70	7.20	12.60	13.72
10/3	14.00	17.00	61.00	70.00
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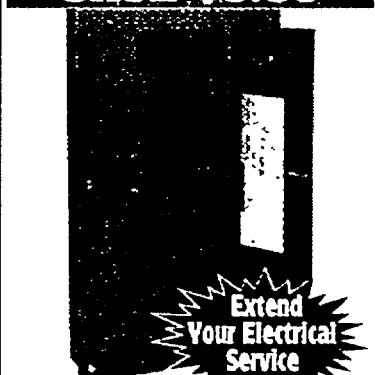
Quality Electrical Conduit



EMT & PVC Conduit

Description	Length	SKU	Price
1/2 Inch EMT Metal Conduit	10 Ft	3055274	1.26
3/4 Inch EMT Metal Conduit	10 Ft	3055282	2.25
1 Inch EMT Metal Conduit	10 Ft	3055290	3.51
1/2 Inch PVC Metal Conduit	10 Ft	3007663	.85
3/4 Inch PVC Metal Conduit	10 Ft	3007671	1.14
1 Inch PVC Metal Conduit	10 Ft	3007689	1.56

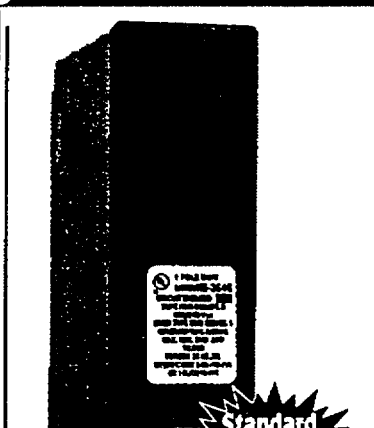
SAVE \$5.00



**100 Amp
Main Breaker
Load Center**

51⁹⁹

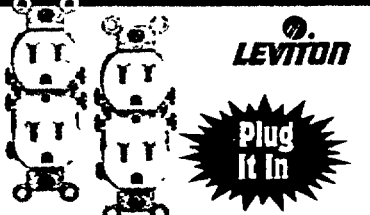
* 20 spaces
* Cover
included
* Combination
flush or
surface mount
* (3509130)



**Single Pole
Circuit Breaker**

3⁷⁹

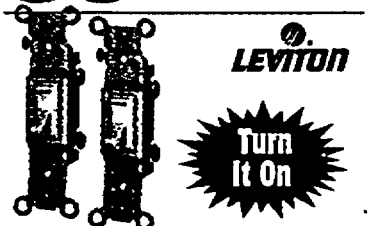
* Thermal/magnetic
tripping mechanism
* 15amp, 20amp & 30amp
* Switching duty rating
* (3508967/75/83)
Double Pole
(3509007, 20, 30, 40,
50, 60) 7.49



**15 Amp Grounded
Duplex Outlet**

36⁹⁹

* Quickwire push-in &
slide-wired
* Self-grounding
* Available in white, ivory
& brown (3044294/86/78)

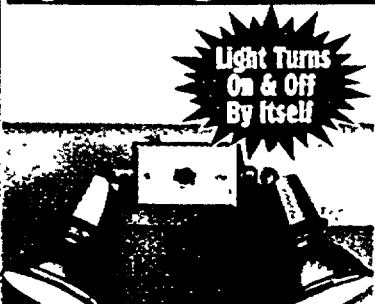


**15 Amp Grounded
Single Pole Switch**

46⁹⁹

* Push-in side wiring
* Available in white,
ivory & brown
* (3044151/187/179)

Quality Outdoor Lighting



**Security Floodlight
Kit With 300 Amp
Photocell**

15⁹⁷

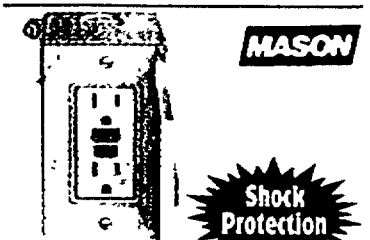
* Includes outdoor
cover photocell
w/remote & gaskets
* 40' to 100' at 100'
* (5470540/32V
5470541)
Portable Floodlight
Kit With Stake
(5477401) 12.99



**4 Tier Green
Landscape Light Kit**

18⁹⁷

* Includes multi-
tiered landscape
light, wire nuts &
weatherproof
sealant
* #K440 (4394870)



Outdoor GFCI Outlet Kit

22⁹⁵

* For protection when
using electricity outdoors
* Includes 15amp, 125V
GFCI receptacle
* #K315 (5470547)



**Heavy Duty
Grounded 24-Hour Timer**

15⁹⁹

* 24 hour timer controls
all the appliances
* 3 on, 4 settings
* 310x311

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Avanti 4.0 Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator

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Chrome Kitchen Pullout Faucet

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Chrome Kitchen Faucet With Sprayer

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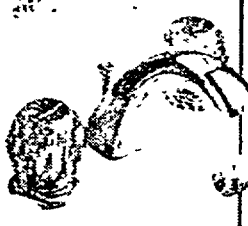
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Polished Brass Lavatory Faucet with Acrylic Handles

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*Fits 59in. opening
*56-1/8in. high
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*Fits 59in. opening
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*Fits 59in. opening
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*(3242187)



ASB Six Shelf Tub Surround

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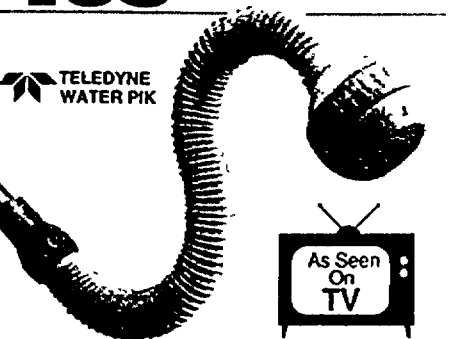
*White high gloss finish
*Fits 59in. opening
*32in. deep 60in. wide
*and 57in. high
*(3152451)
4 Shelf (3152436) \$44.00



White High Wall Tub Surround

\$99

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**Dirt Fighter
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Flat

64⁹⁰
5 Gal.

That's Just
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Per Gallon

When Purchased in the
Economic 5 Gallon Can

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- Durable washable finish
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- (134577/41, 40, 40)

One Coat Coverage

Satin

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- Smooth finish
- Slight sheen
- (134604/134700)

Washable Finish

Semi-Gloss

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5 Gal.

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Satin

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5 Gal.

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15⁹⁸
Per Gallon

When Purchased in the
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1 Gal.

- Excellent covering and hiding
- Smooth finish
- (5077-024, 025)

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Semi-Gloss

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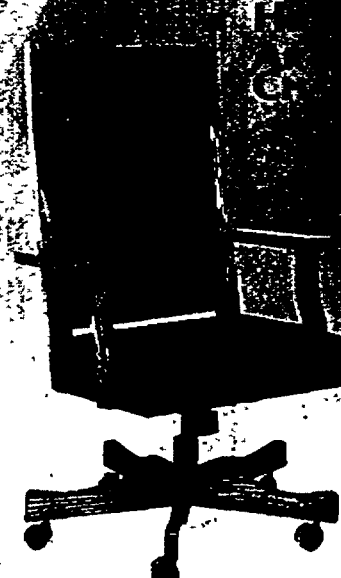
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- Accommodates 17" monitor
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- Laser printer area
- Legal size file drawer
- Two letter drawers
- Pewter finished hardware
- 5 pc. desk . . . \$1198



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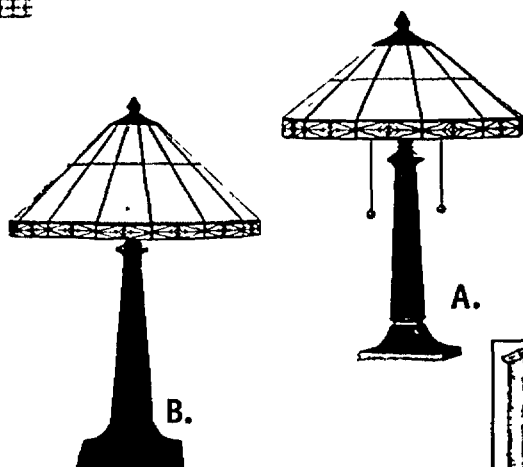
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- Bookcase desk . . . \$598



2 drawer lateral file available \$418.00
 Lateral file hutch available \$160.00



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MISSION STYLED OAK HIDE-A-CENTER

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- CD storage
- Legal size file drawer
- Dual roll outs: one for keyboard/one for mouse
- 42"W x 26"D x 72"H
- 50 units available

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78" Angle desk . . . \$1798
 78" Organizer hutch . . . \$848



MISSION DESK & RETURN

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Desk & hutch
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72" organizer desk . . . \$698
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- Digital storage drawer
- Mouse pullout for left or right
- Universal pedestal

57" roll top desk . . . \$1198

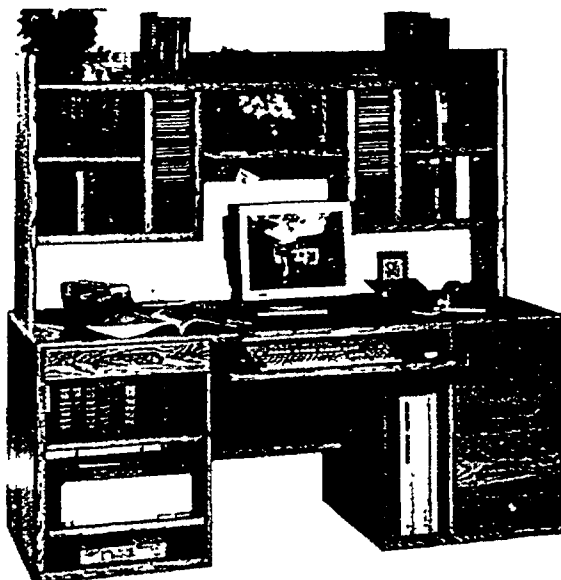
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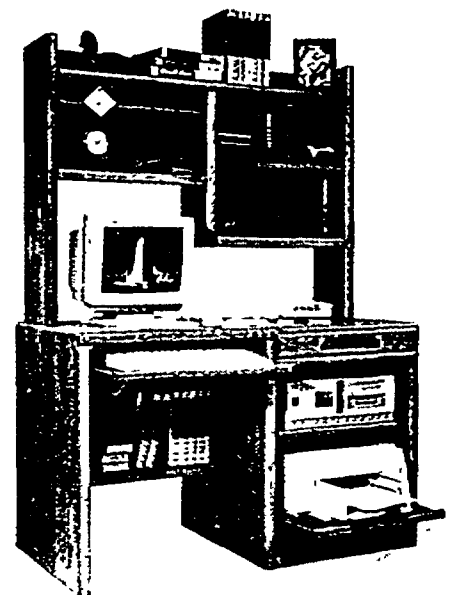
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Desk only . . . \$548



48" CORNER STATION

Factory assembled real oak 48" deluxe printer work station. Two piece set includes CD-ROM hutch with disc storage, bulletin board, desk with roll out keyboard tray, pencil drawer and roll out laser-ready printer tray.

2 pc. group . . . \$398
Desk only . . . \$298



DESK AND RETURN

Features 60" desk with legal size file drawer, letter drawer, pencil drawer, 54" printer return, large roll out mouse keyboard tray and disc drawer roll out for laser printer.

2 pc. desk & printer return . . . \$548

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POWER-UP YOUR 60" CD-ROM STATION

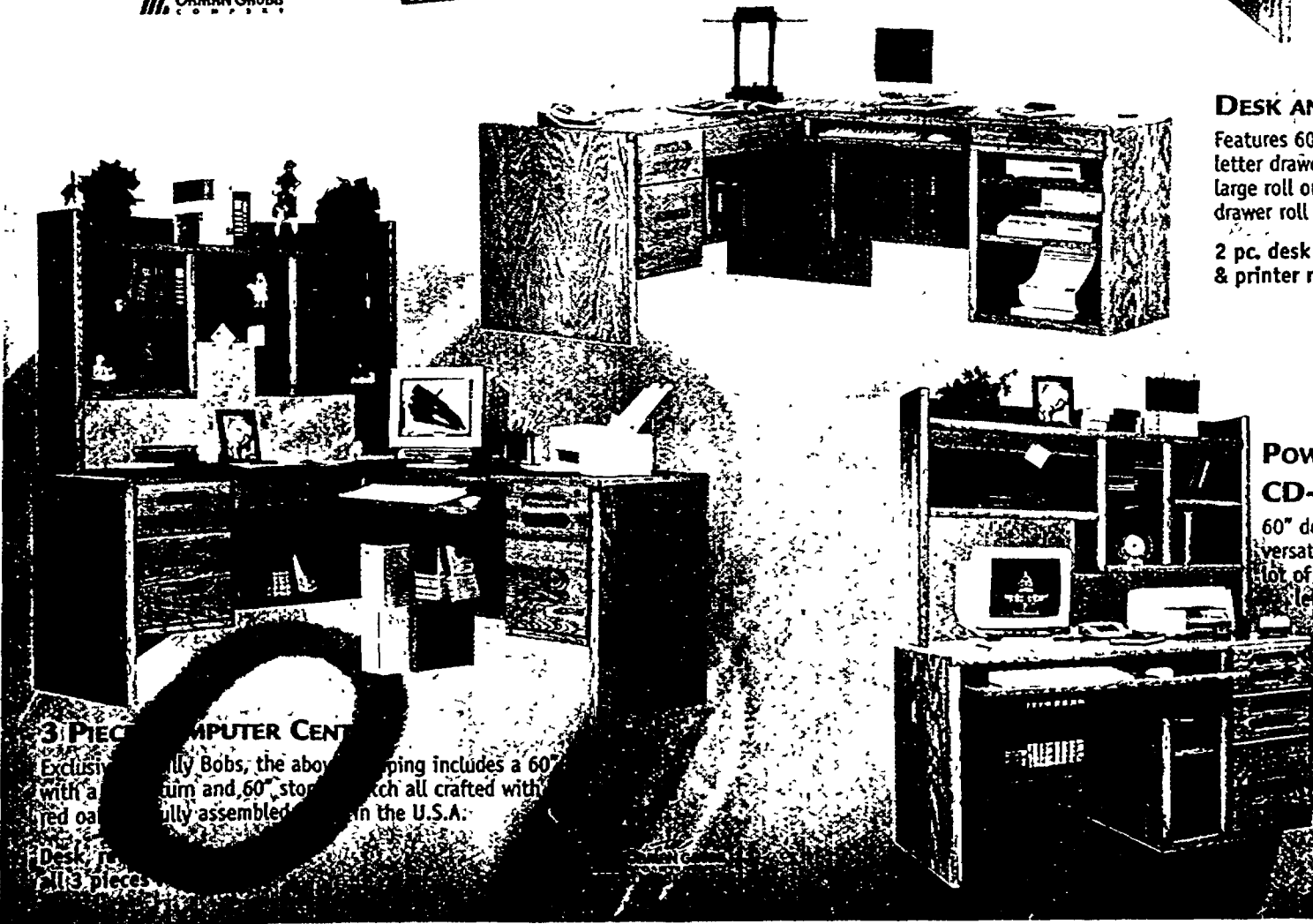
60" desk and hutch offer function and versatility - 17" monitors fit here! A lot of storage for all your stuff in letter/legal file drawer. Room for mouse and keyboard. Store 50 CD-ROMs in hutch racks. Made in the U.S.A.

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- Documentation tray
- Left or right mouse pull out
- Lighted display area
- Divided bookcase storage
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- Tower storage
- Legal size file drawer
- English dove-tail construction
- Ten-year warranty



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 (Chair not included)

CORNER HUTCH

54" W x 12" D x 36" T

- Features:
- 2 locking doors
- Holds 16 floppy discs
- Holds 24 CDs
- Cork Note Strip
- Fluorescent light
- Speaker shelves

Corner hutch . . . \$398

BONUS BUY!
 Desk set &
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NEW CENTURY CORNER GROUP

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3 pc. desk set . . . \$1098

- Features:
- Letter/legal file drawer
- 28" wide keyboard/mouse tray
- Power strip
- 11" wide tower area
- Laser printer pull out



ENGLISH COTTAGE

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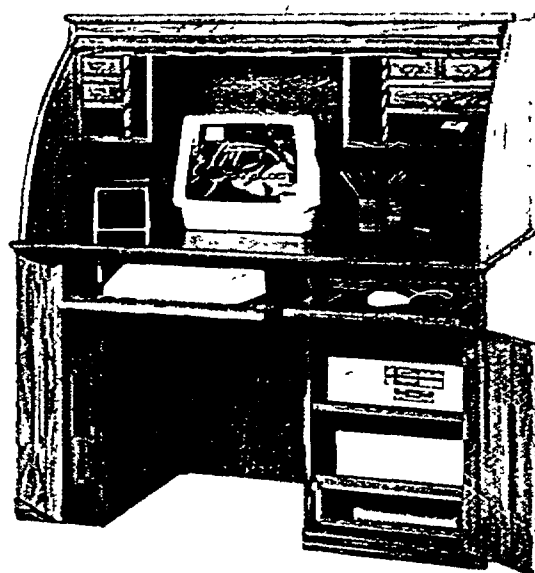
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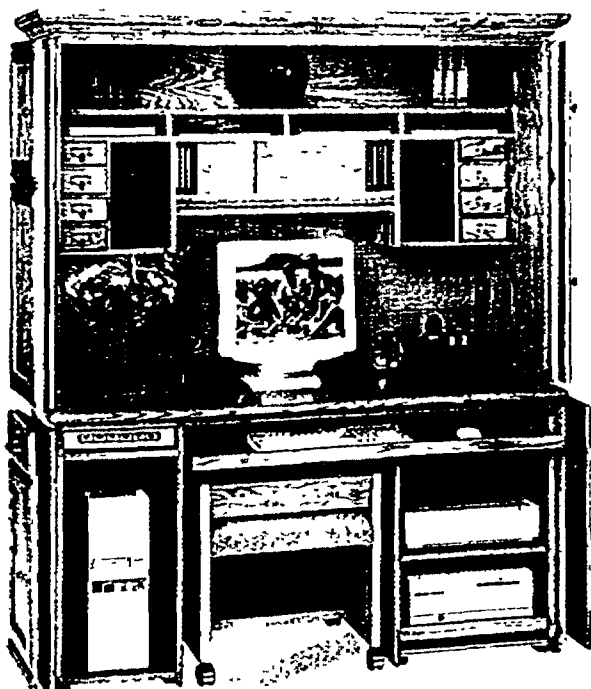


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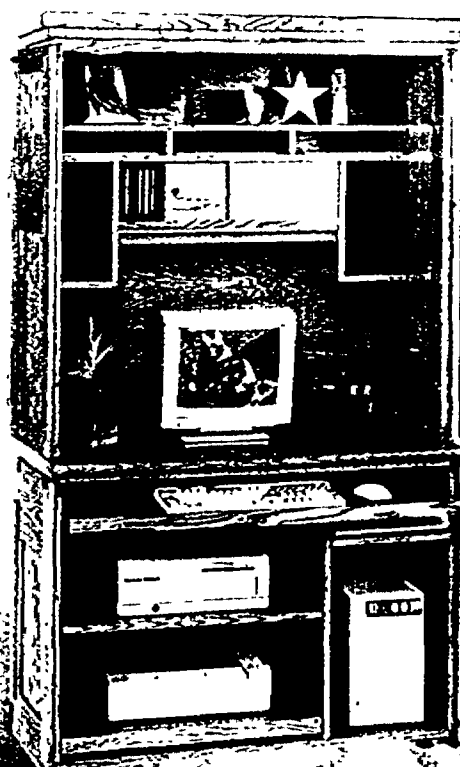


60" HIDE-A-DESK

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- 8 mini drawers
- 2 swing away bi-fold doors
- 18" fluorescent light
- CD-Rom speaker boxes with removable black grill covers
- CD storage cabinet with sliding doors (holds 38 CDs)
- 26"W x 60"L x 73"H
- Accuride drawer guides
- Pull out keyboard tray
- Pull out mouse pad

- Mini tower cpu storage area with removable back and adjustable shelf
- Two locking swing away bi-fold doors
- Adjustable height levelers
- Diskette holder
- Full modesty panel
- Adjustable shelf
- Power surge protector
- Limited lifetime warranty
- Pull out tower storage

60" Hide-a-desk . . . \$1098



42" HIDE-A-DESK

- Swing away bi-fold doors
- 18" fluorescent light
- CD-Rom speaker boxes with removable black grill covers
- CD storage cabinet with sliding doors (holds 34 CDs)
- Accuride drawer guides
- Pull out full width keyboard tray
- Mini tower CPU storage area with removable back and adjustable shelf
- Adjustable height levelers
- Diskette holder
- Power surge protector
- Limited lifetime warranty
- 26"W x 42"L x 73"H

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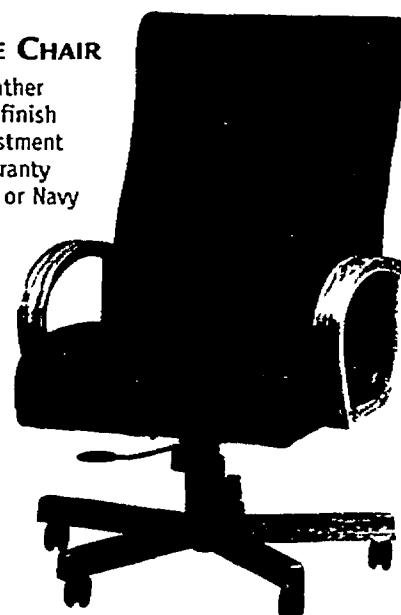
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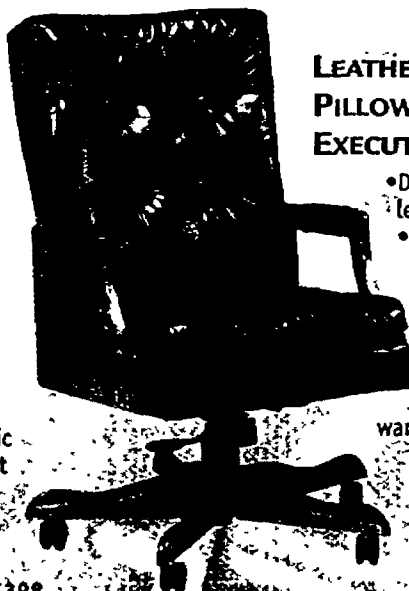
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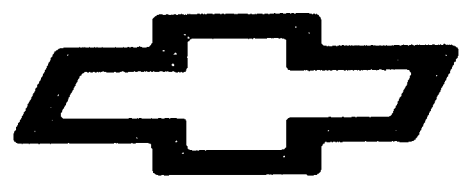
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JUNE 17
9 a.m.-9 p.m.**

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JUNE 18
9 a.m.-6 p.m.**

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JUNE 19
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Father's Day Sale

Remember Dad on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20.

Two Days Only! Shop 8am-10pm
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40% Off

Men's golf apparel.
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Men's patterned
polos. \$28-
\$34, sale
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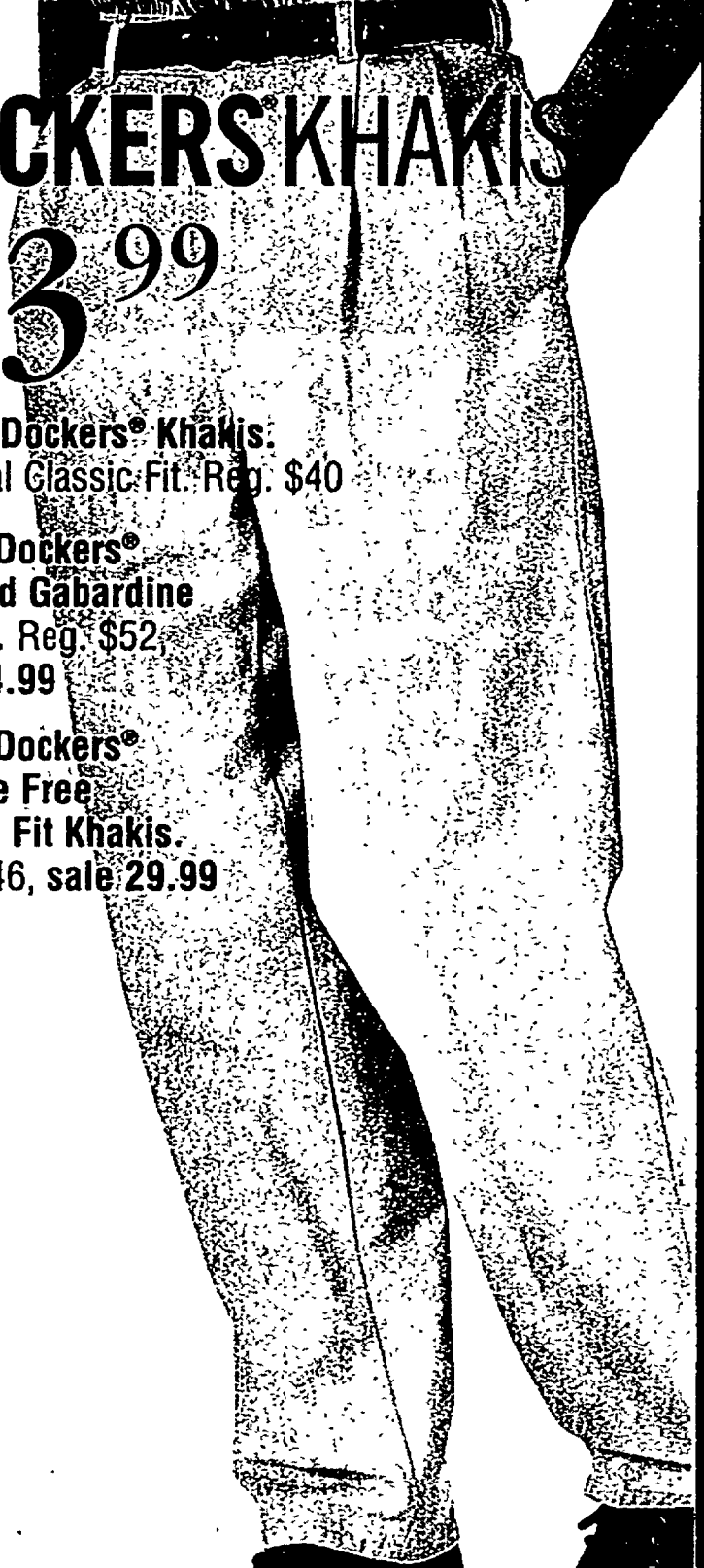
DOCKERS KHAKIS

23.99

Men's Dockers® Khakis:
Original Classic Fit. Reg. \$40

Men's Dockers®
Combed Gabardine
Khakis. Reg. \$52,
sale 24.99

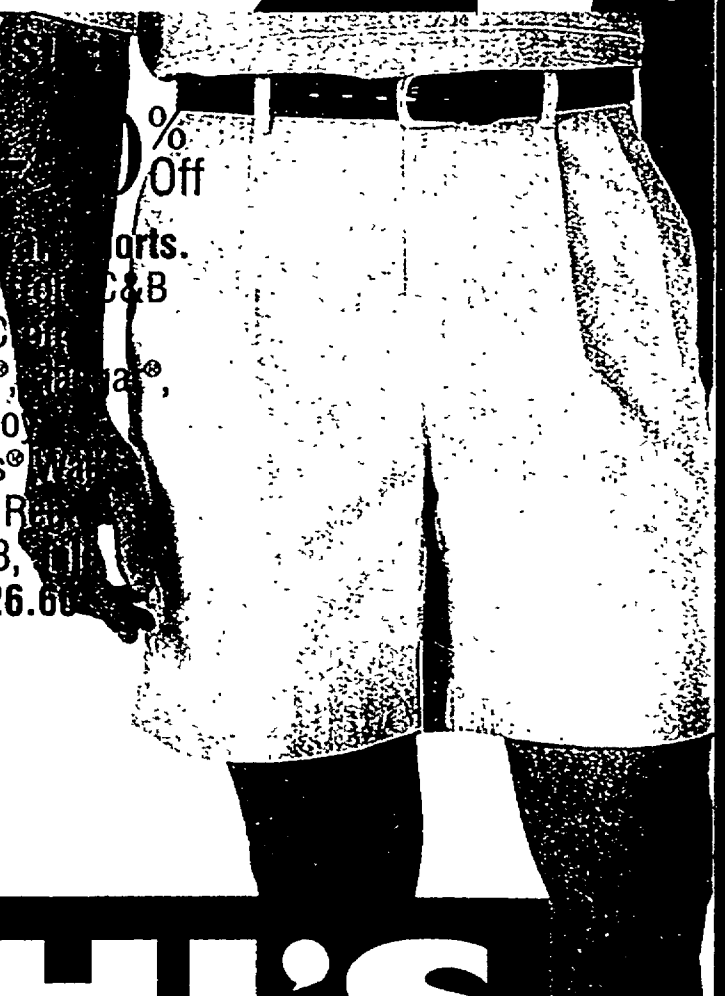
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Wrinkle Free
Classic Fit Khakis.
Reg. \$46, sale 29.99



Entire Stock

30% Off

Men's shorts.
Choose from C&B
Sport, Croft & Barrow®,
Bugle Boy®, Dockers®
Shorts. Reg. \$20-\$38,
sale 12.00-26.60



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That's more like it.®

30-40% Off

Entire Stock Men's Denim Shorts

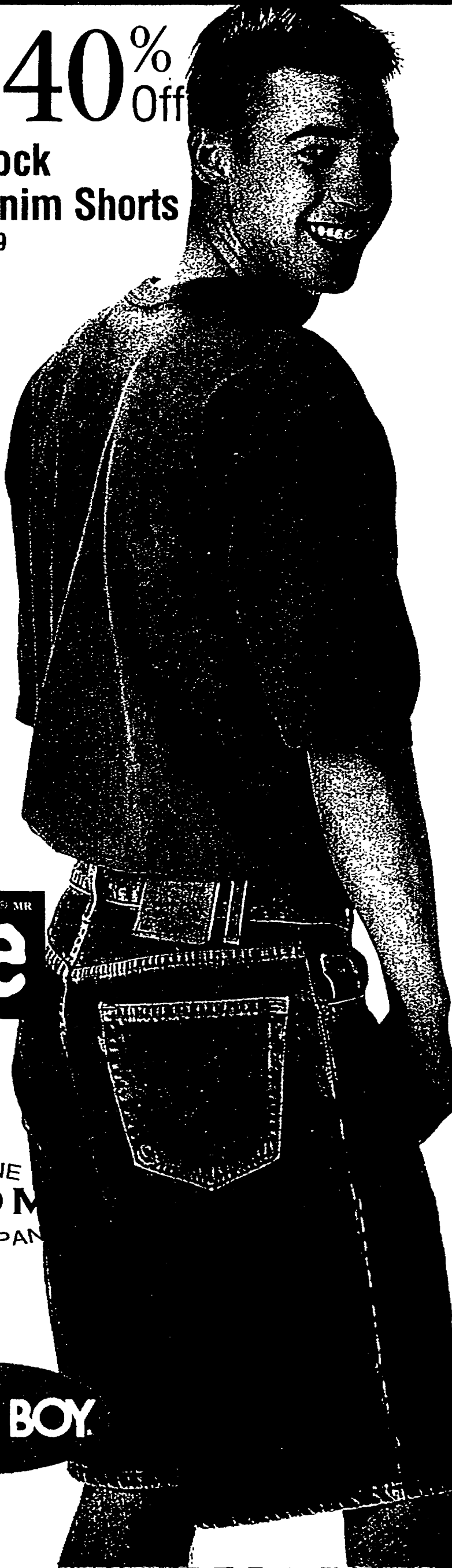
sale 13.19-23.99

Levi's

Lee

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BUGLE BOY



50% Off

Young men's pigment
dyed henleys. Reg.
\$22, sale \$11



50% Off

Selected Basics by Croft & Barrow®
broadcloth short sleeved dress
shirts. White, blue and ecru
only. Reg. \$20, sale 9.99

Other Basics short
sleeved shirts. Reg.
\$22, sale 11.99



33% Off

Entire stock men's Haggar®
& Sonoma belts & wallets.
Reg. \$25, sale 16.75

30% off all men's
loungewear, robes
and pajamas, sale
10.50-42.00

HAGGAR

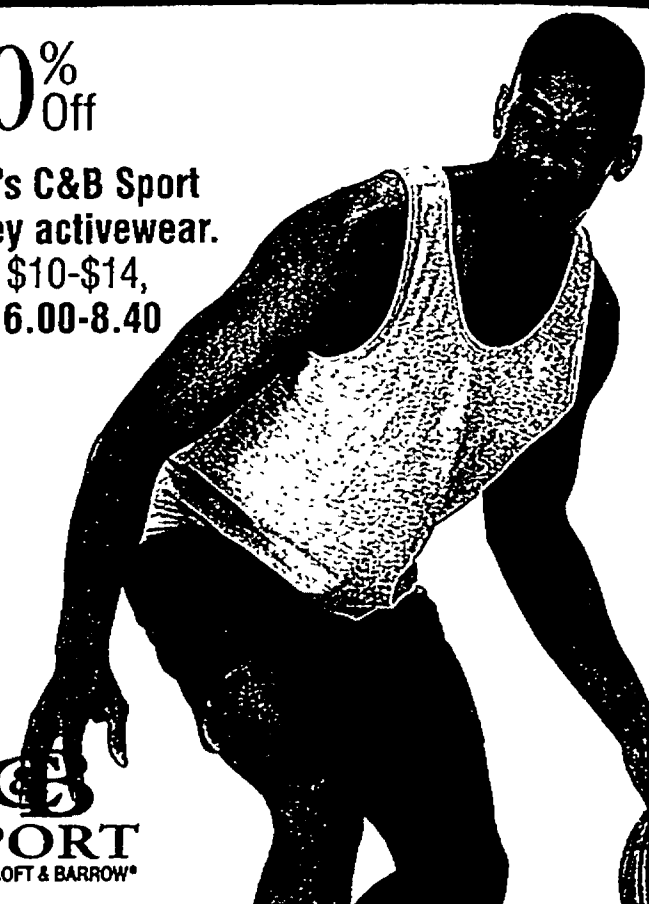
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40% Off

Men's C&B Sport
jersey activewear.
Reg. \$10-\$14,
sale 6.00-8.40

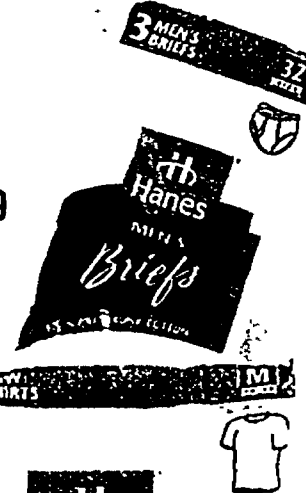
C&B
SPORT
BY CROFT & BARROW®



50% Off

Men's Hanes® Red Label
underwear, sale 2.99-6.99
Discontinued; while quantities last.
Styles and sizes vary.

Entire stock men's hats.
Reg. \$16, sale 9.99



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Entire stock men's short
sleeved solid polos.
Reg. \$24 ea.

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**35%
Off**

Entire stock men's
Dockers® Sport
Shirts. Short
sleeved styles,
sale 22.10-27.30

DOCKERS® KHAKIS

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Men's Haggar®
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Plain front
styling; cotton
blend. Reg. \$36

HAGGAR

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Men's Bugle
Boy® khakis.
Choose from flat
front, inverted or
double pleated
styles. Reg. \$34

BUGLE BOY

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Off**

Entire stock men's
Bugle Boy® Classics®
short sleeved sport
shirts, sale \$15-\$19

BUGLE BOY

**40%
Off**

Entire stock
young men's
Sonoma twill
carpenter and
cargo shorts.
\$26-\$32, sale
15.60-19.20

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®

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Young men's
Sonoma khakis.
Plain front and
pleated styles.
Reg. \$34
Cargo khakis. Reg.
\$40, sale 24.99

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SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®

30-50% Off

Team Licensed Apparel

Selected styles for men, boys 8-20 and girls 7-16. Reg. 9.99-79.99, sale 6.99-55.99
Teams & styles vary by store.

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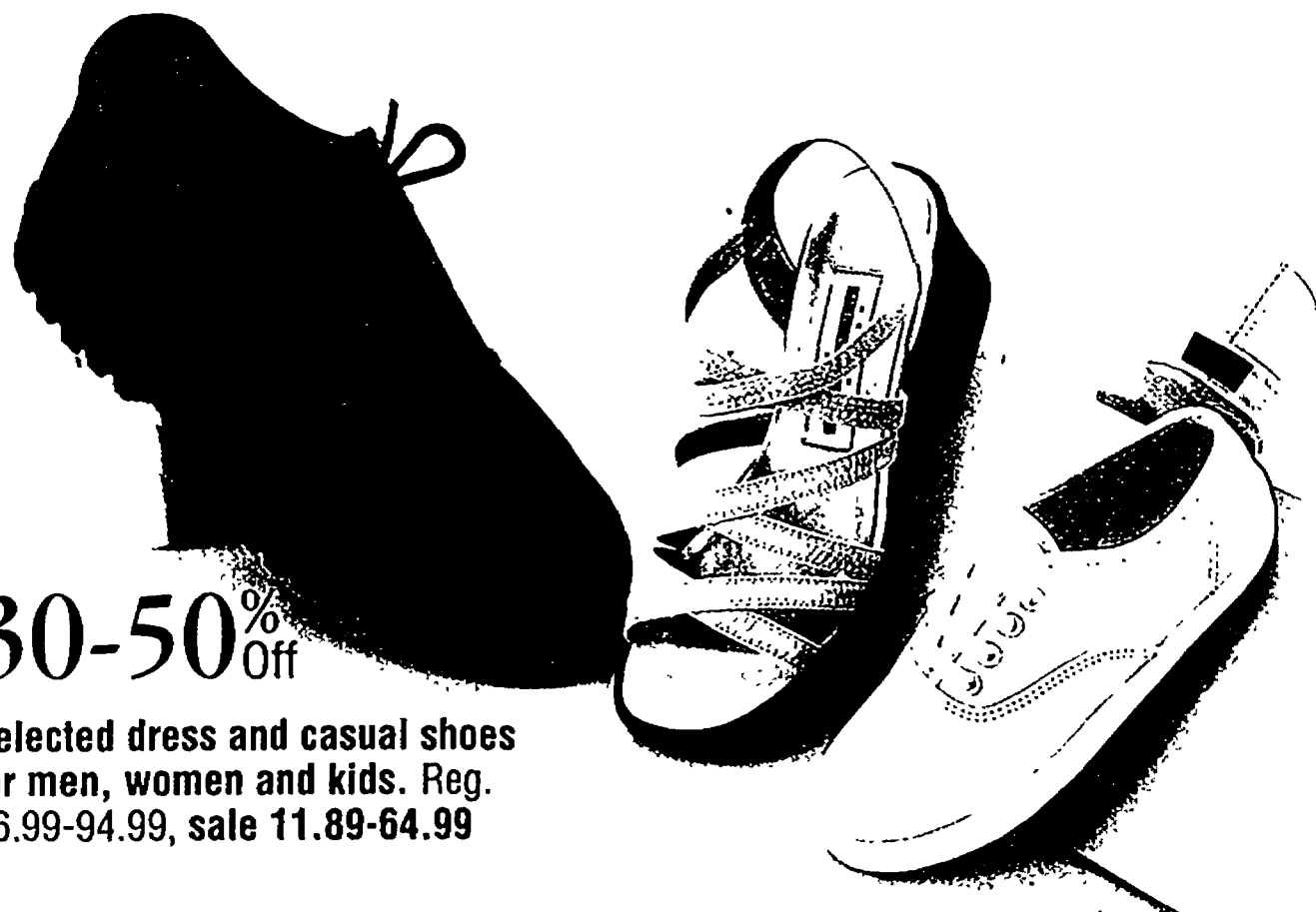
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Selected athletic shoes for men, women and kids. Reg. 26.99-99.99, sale 18.89-62.99



30-50% Off

Selected dress and casual sandals for men, women and kids. Reg. 14.99-65.00, sale 10.49-44.99

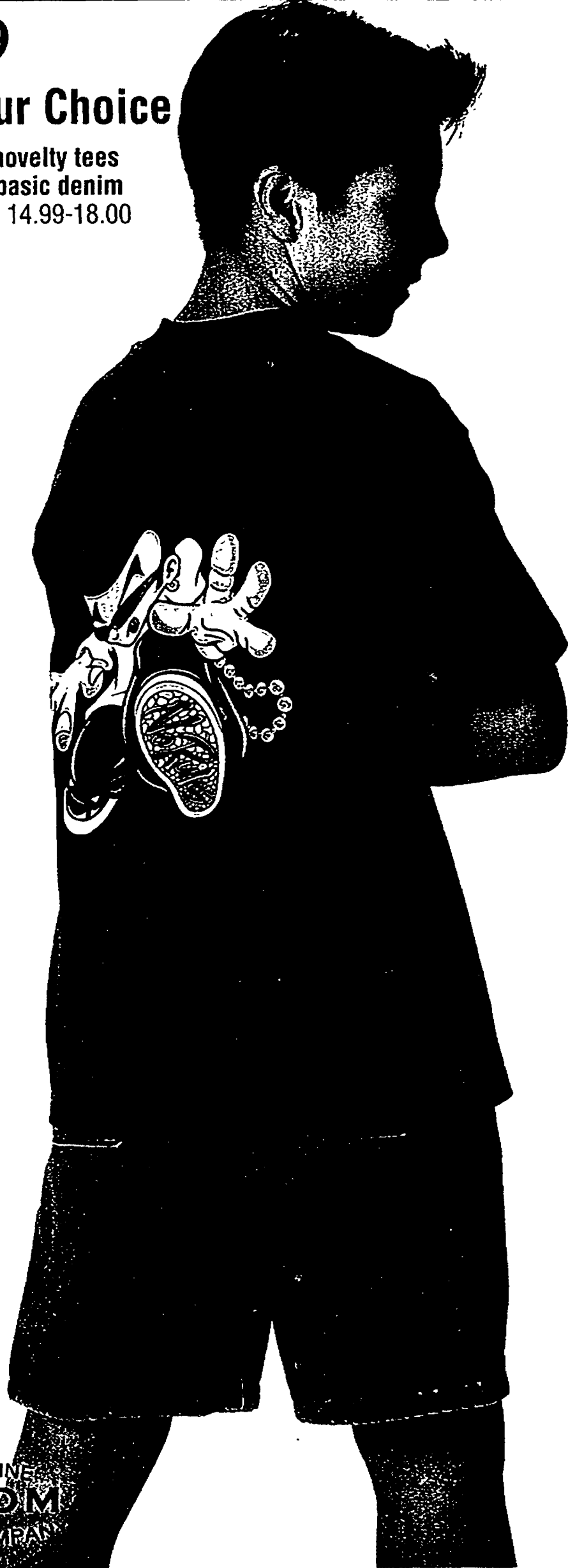


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Selected dress and casual shoes for men, women and kids. Reg. 16.99-94.99, sale 11.89-64.99

9⁹⁹ Your Choice

Boys' 8-20 novelty tees
or Sonoma basic denim
shorts. Reg. 14.99-18.00



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More on Sale

16⁹⁹

Boys' 8-20 Bugle
Boy® selected
cargo shorts.
Reg. 24.99

33% off other
boys' 8-20
Bugle Boy®
separates, sale
11.38-16.74

BUGLE BOY



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40% Off

Kids' swimwear.
Reg. 9.99-39.99,
sale 5.99-23.99
Styles vary.



SPEEDO

33% Off

Infants' selected basics. Reg.
3.50-25.00, sale 2.34-16.75

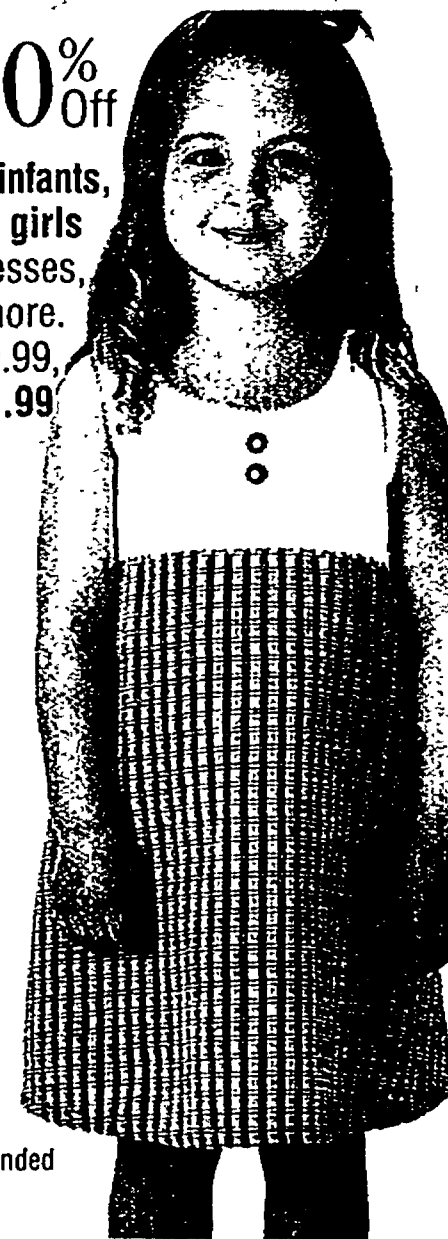
25-30% off accessories for infants.
Reg. .89-49.99, sale .62-34.99



BABY SONOMA

40-50% Off

Playwear for infants,
toddlers and girls
4-16. Sundresses,
shorts and more.
Reg. 7.00-29.99,
sale 4.20-17.99



Playwear not intended
as sleepwear.

•SALE 7.99-18.99
All boys' 4-7 khaki & denim
shorts. Reg. 12.00-26.99

•SALE 2/\$14 or 7.49 ea.
Boys' 8-20 Sonoma pigment
dyed tees. Reg. \$12 ea.

•SAVE 25-40% on boys'
& girls' accessories. Reg.
2.49-30.00, sale 1.74-21.00

•SAVE 30% on toys for
infants & preschoolers,
sale 1.04-46.54

25-40% Off

**All Sonoma
Sportswear for
Misses, Petites
and Plus Size**

Reg. \$10-\$36, sale 6.99-24.99

GENUINE
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JEAN COMPANY®

17.99

Misses' Sonoma
top. Reg. \$24



19.99

Misses' Sonoma
capris. Reg. \$28

Entire Stock

25-40% Off

Misses', petites'
and plus size
coordinates and
career related
separates. Reg.
\$19-\$72, sale
12.99-49.99

- American Collection
- Villager
- Teddi®
- Outfit by J.P.R.



40% Off

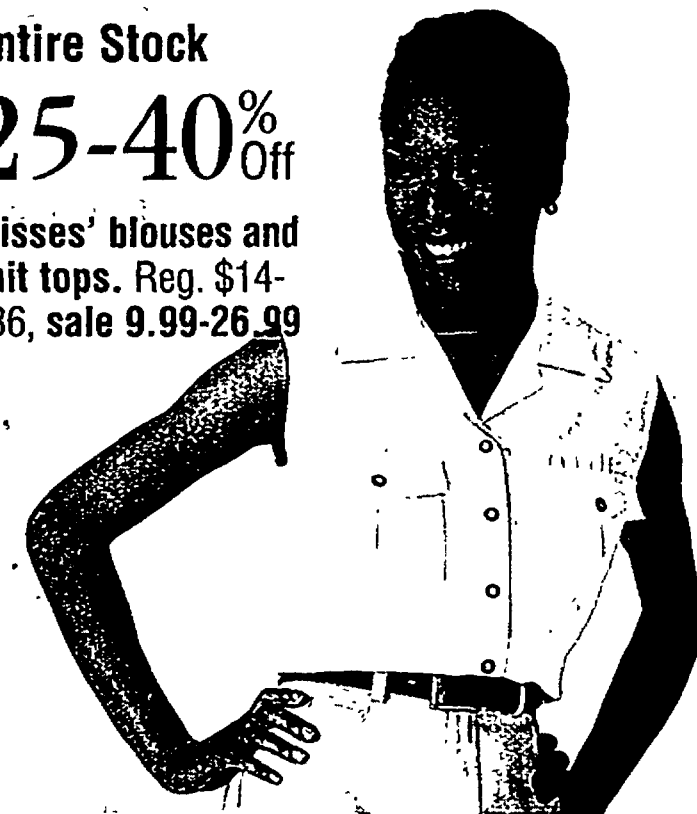
Fairway Sport™
weekend wear for
her. Reg. \$12-\$34,
sale 7.20-20.40



Entire Stock

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Misses' blouses and
knit tops. Reg. \$14-
\$36, sale 9.99-26.99



Entire Stock

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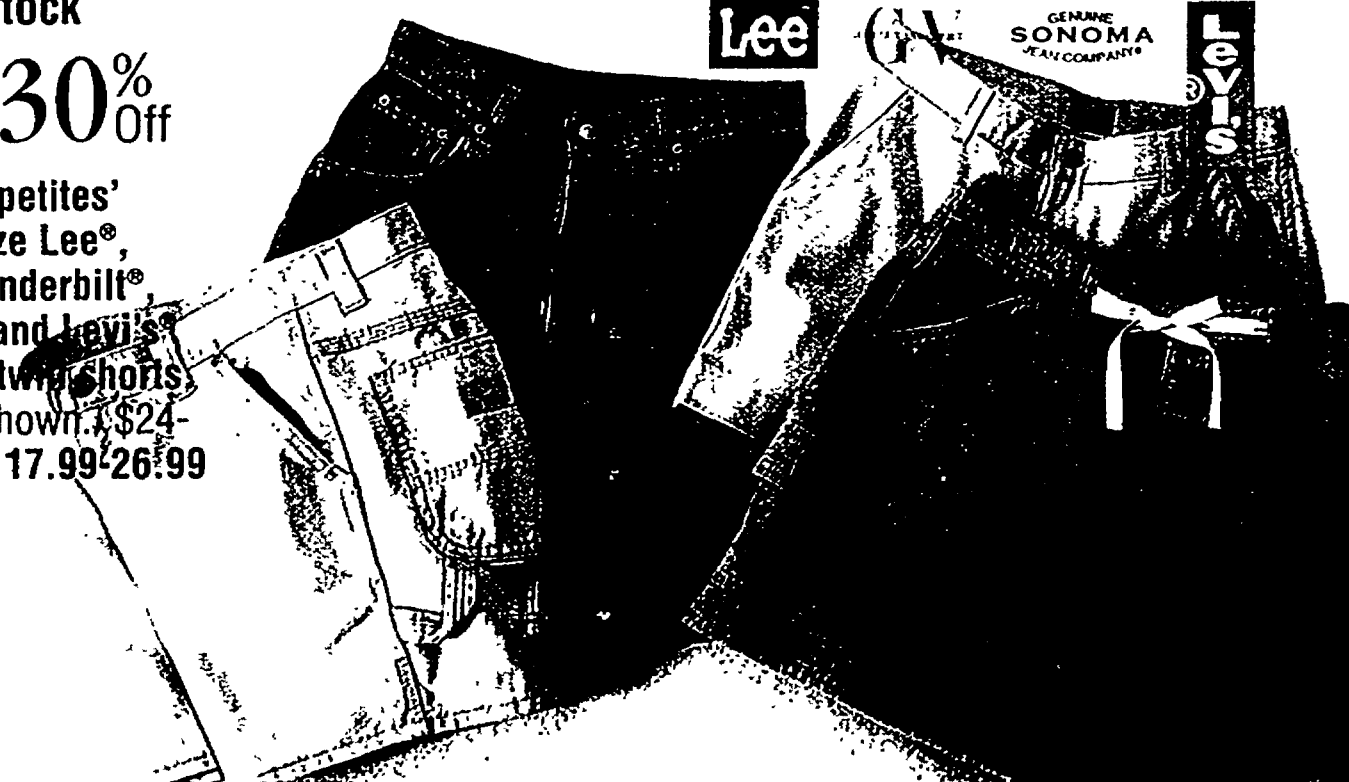
Maternity sportswear
and basics. Reg. \$4-
\$50, sale \$3-\$35
Styles vary by store.



Entire Stock

25-30% Off

Misses', petites'
& plus size Lee®,
Gloria Vanderbilt®,
Sonoma and Levi's®
denim & twill shorts.
Misses' shown. Reg. \$24-
\$36, sale 17.99-26.99



Save 20-40% on Casual Pants & Shorts for Misses

Reg. \$20-\$46, sale 12.00-32.99

Entire Stock

30-50% Off

Swimwear for juniors
and misses. Reg. 19.99-
84.00, sale 9.99-50.40



Entire Stock

33% Off

Dresses. Reg.
29.99-99.99, sale
20.09-66.99

- Juniors'
- Misses'
- Petites'
- Plus Size



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ea. pc.

Swimwear separates
for her. Mix & match
separates in solids &
prints. Reg. \$20 ea. pc.



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Juniors' sweaters, woven and knit tops. Reg. \$8-\$35, sale 5.36-23.45



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Juniors' contrast ribbed tank. Reg. \$16



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Juniors' jersey active shorts. Reg. 12.99



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Juniors' Vintage Blue stretch twill capris. Reg. \$20



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Juniors' Sonoma denim shorts. Reg. \$24



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Juniors' khaki carpenter shorts. Reg. \$24



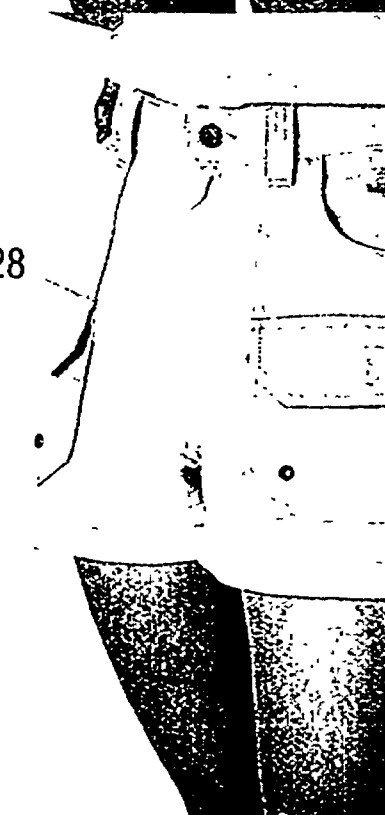
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Juniors' Levi's® Guy Fit denim shorts. Reg. \$30



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Juniors' Lee® khaki explorer shorts. Reg. \$28



More on Sale

•SALE 13.99-21.99 All other jrs.' fashion denim & khaki shorts, shortalls and capris. Reg. \$20-\$32

•SALE 23.99-27.99 All other juniors' Levi's® denim and khaki shorts. Reg. \$30-\$35

•SALE 18.99-28.99 All other juniors' Lee® khaki & denim shorts and shortalls. Reg. \$25-\$38

•SALE 6.99-25.99 All other juniors' active shorts, related activewear & tie-dyed tees. Reg. 9.99-36.00

60% Off All Fine Jewelry

Reg. 29.99-1,500.00, sale 11.99-600.00

Super Buy!

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Men's 10k gold
8" Figaro link
bracelet.
Reg. \$250

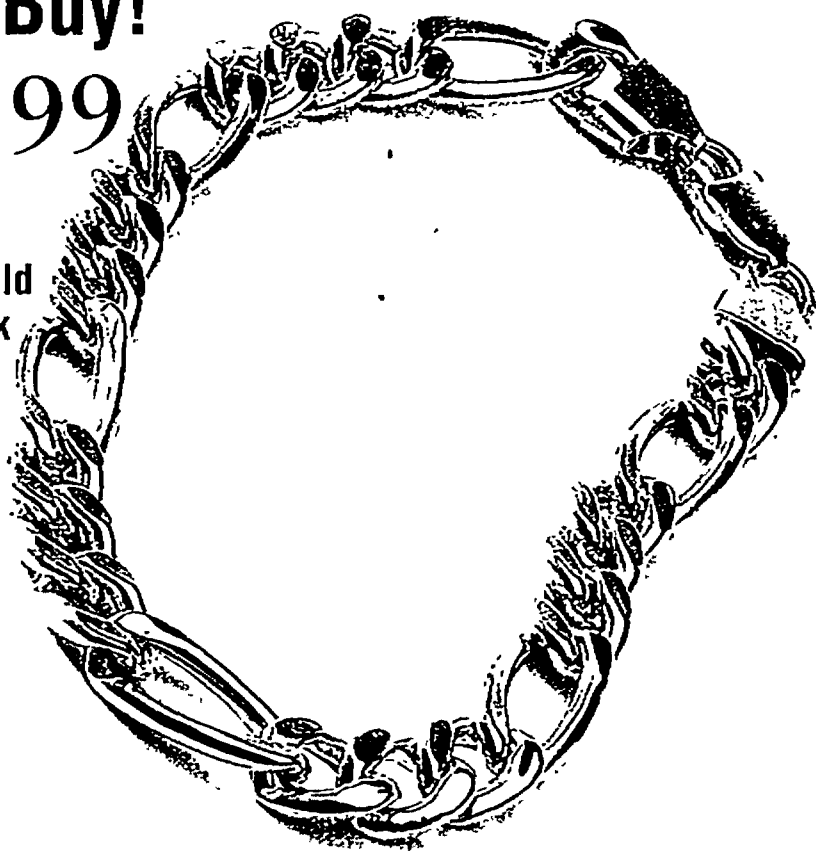
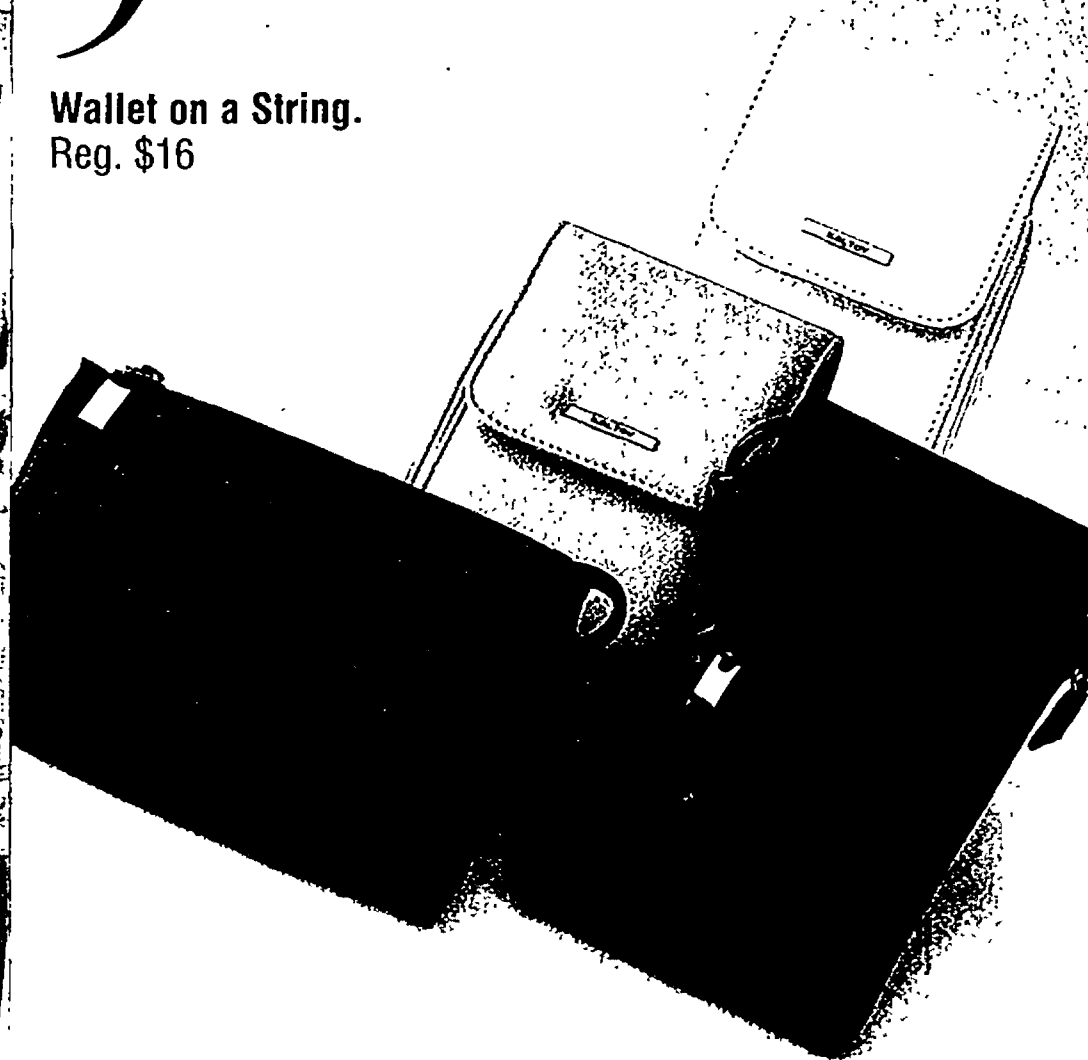


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Wallet on a String.
Reg. \$16



33% Off

Fashion jewelry. Reg. \$3-\$29, sale
2.01-19.43 Excludes famous makers.



40% Off

Entire stock sunglasses for men &
women. Reg. \$15-\$35, sale \$9-\$21

33% Off Entire Stock

Sleepwear, robes
and loungewear for
her. 12.99-34.99,
sale 8.70-23.44



40% Off

Entire Stock
Socks for her. In a variety of colors.
Reg. 2.99-15.00, sale 1.79-9.00

Pooh



35% Off

Panties and crop tops. Reg. 3/\$12 to
\$16 ea., sale 3/7.80 to 10.40 ea.
Excludes Jockey®.



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Bath & body. Fresh and fun novelty
bath kits, nail kits, accessories and
more. Reg. \$3-\$15, sale 1.80-9.00

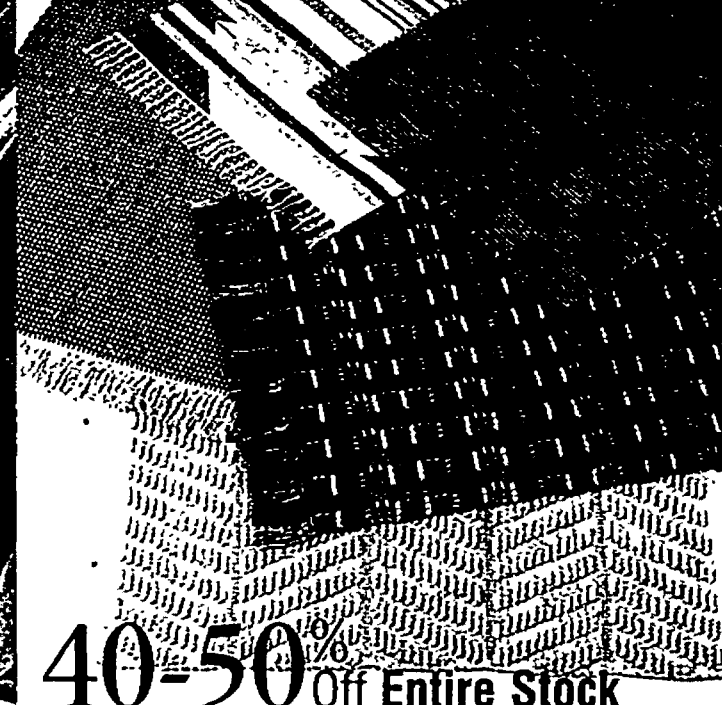
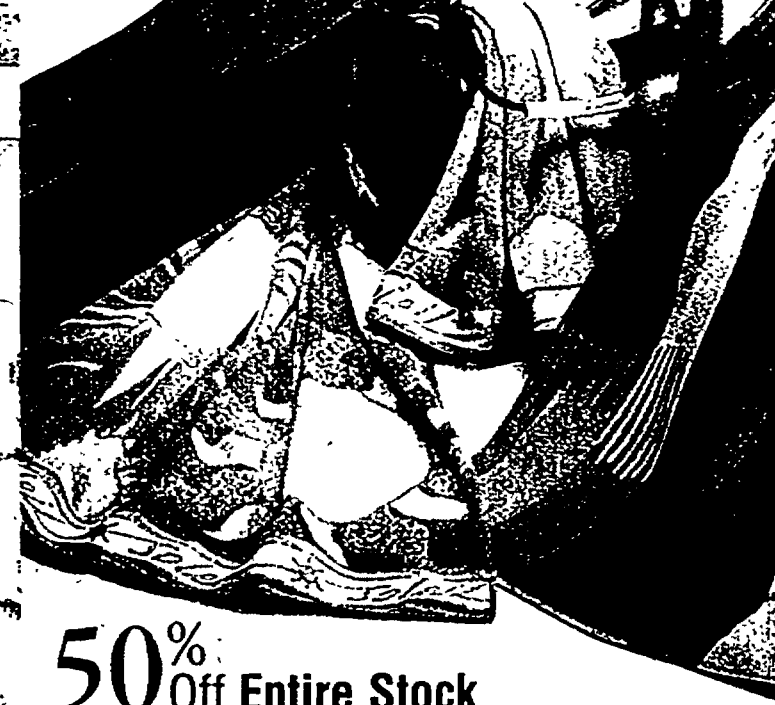
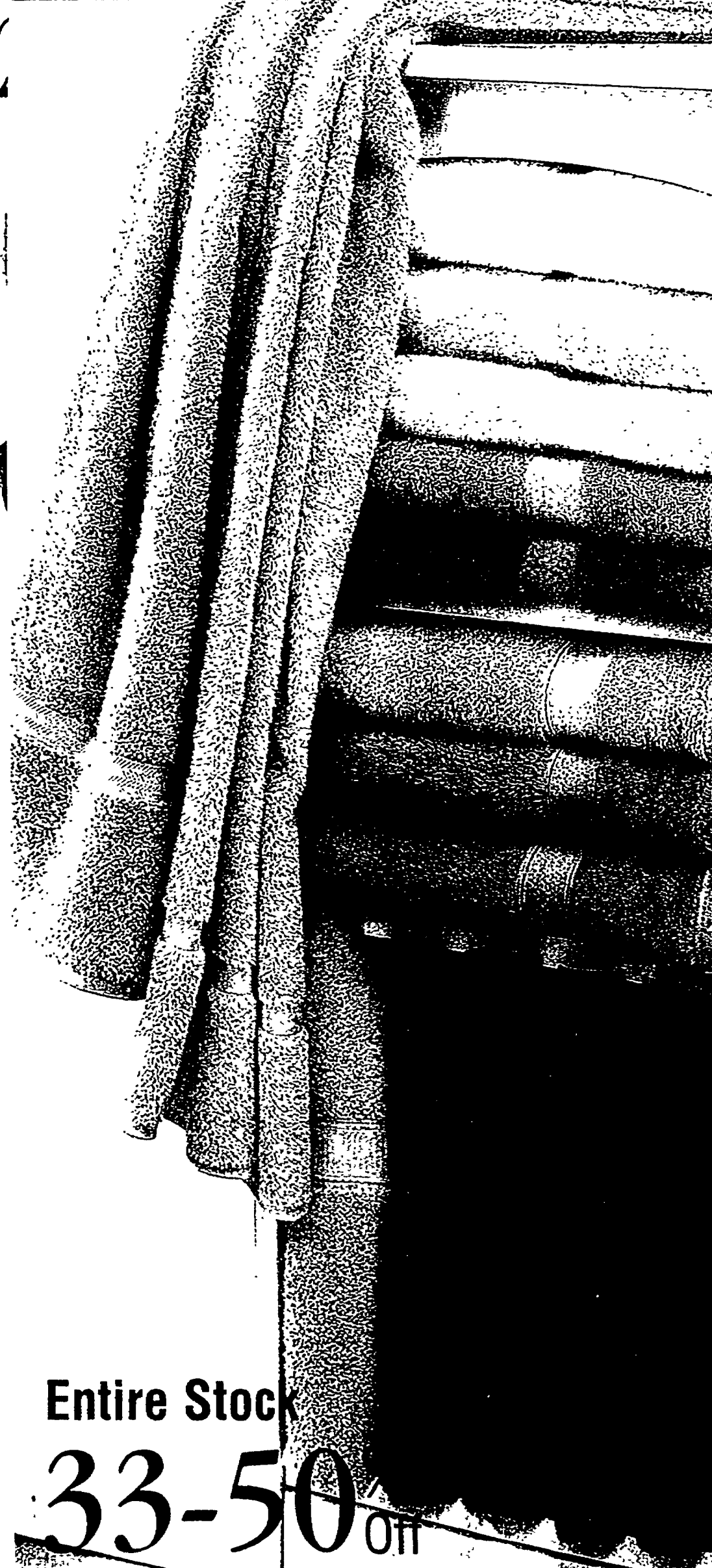
•SAVE 33% on all other
handbags, minibags &
purse accessories. Reg.
\$6-\$75, sale 4.02-50.25

•SAVE 33% on
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slippers. Reg.
\$22, sale 14.74

•SAVE 55% on sterling silver,
gold-filled & 24k gold over
sterling jewelry. Reg. \$4-
\$96, sale 1.80-43.20

•SAVE 35% on all Playtex®
and Bali® bras. Reg. \$18-
\$27, sale 11.70-17.55
Women's Lingerie department only.

•SAVE 40% on Bodysource®
bath & body and home
fragrances. Reg. 2.50-
35.00, sale 1.50-21.00



50% Off Entire Stock

Beach towels. Choose from jacquards and prints. Styles vary by store. Reg. 17.99-34.99, sale 8.99-17.49

40-50% Off Entire Stock

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Sheets, comforters and accessories. Springmaid® Cannon® Royal Family® more. 6.99-299.99, sale 3.99-167.49

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Bed pillows, mattress pads and access. Reg. 5.99-129.99, sale 4.01-87.09
33% off all blankets & throws, 13.39-33.49



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Table linens, kitchen textiles, decorative pillows & chair pads. Reg. .99-39.99, sale .66-26.79

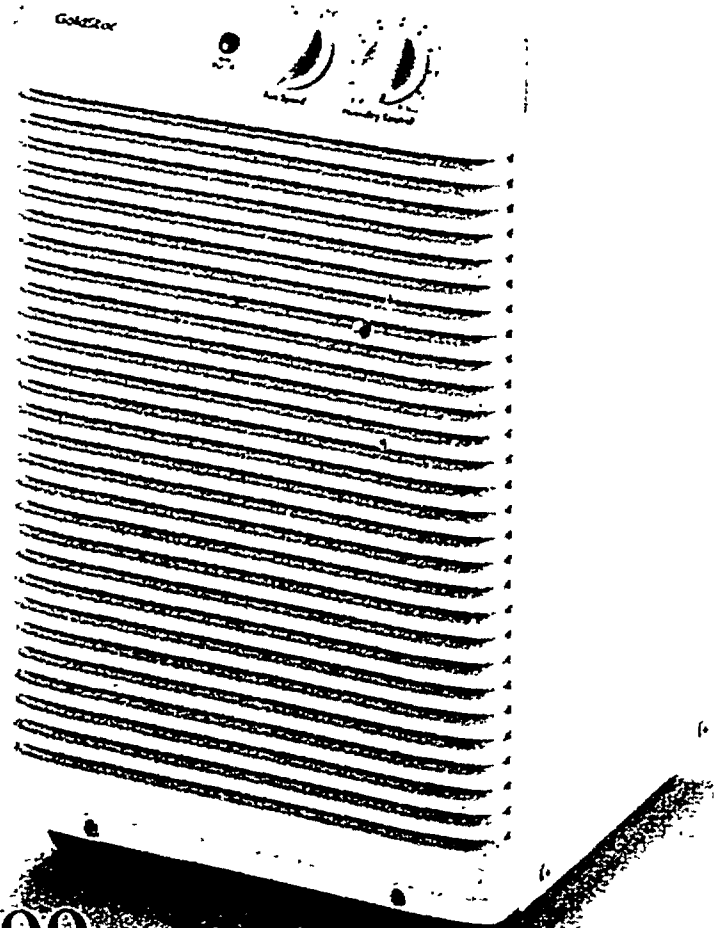
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All Samsonite® Epsilon II luggage. Reg. 84.99-234.99, sale 42.49-117.49
40-70% off all other luggage. Reg. 34.99-399.99, sale 20.99-239.99

Entire Stock
33-50% Off

Bath towels. Includes bath sheets, hand towels and washcloths. Reg. 3.99-24.99, sale 1.99-16.74
33% off all bath rugs, coordinates & accessories, sale 1.33-46.89
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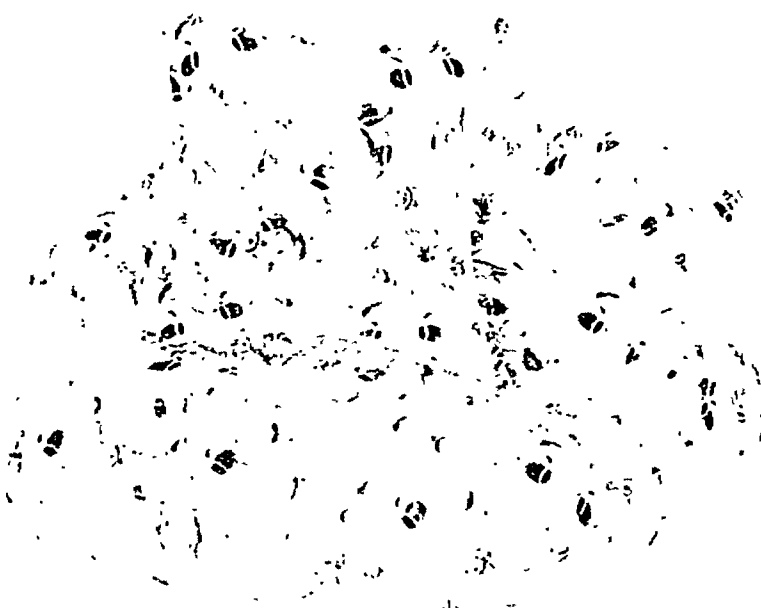
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Watermelon patio coordinates. Serveware, drinkware, dinnerware, lighting & more. Reg. .49-24.99, sale .24-12.49
35% off all other patio shop. .49-134.99, sale .31-87.74



50% Off

Fish and flower ceramics and decorative lighting. Reg. 2.99-19.99, sale 1.49-9.99
35% off all other seasonal ceramics & gifts. Reg. 2.99-29.99, sale 1.94-19.49



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Inflatable chairs. In fun patterns. Great for summer fun! Reg. 19.99
Inflatable pillows. Reg. 9.99, sale 4.99



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Wood bench. Reg. 139.99
33% off all other seasonal furniture. Reg. 8.99-359.99, sale 5.99-240.99

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WATER FILTER SYSTEMS

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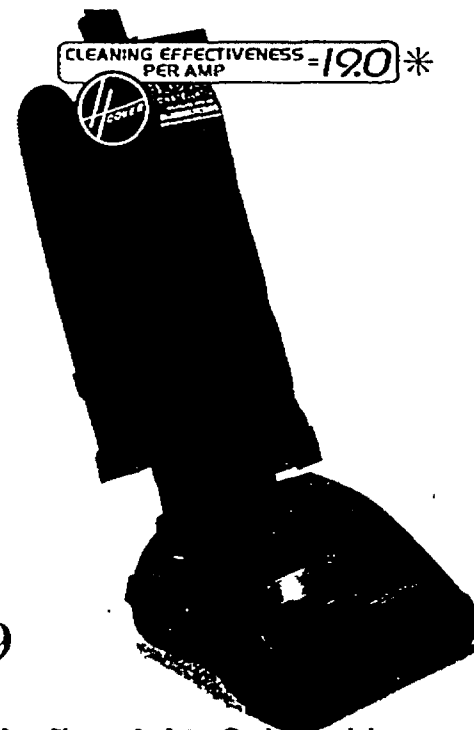


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Water filtration and accessories. Reg. 7.99-44.99, sale 6.39-35.99
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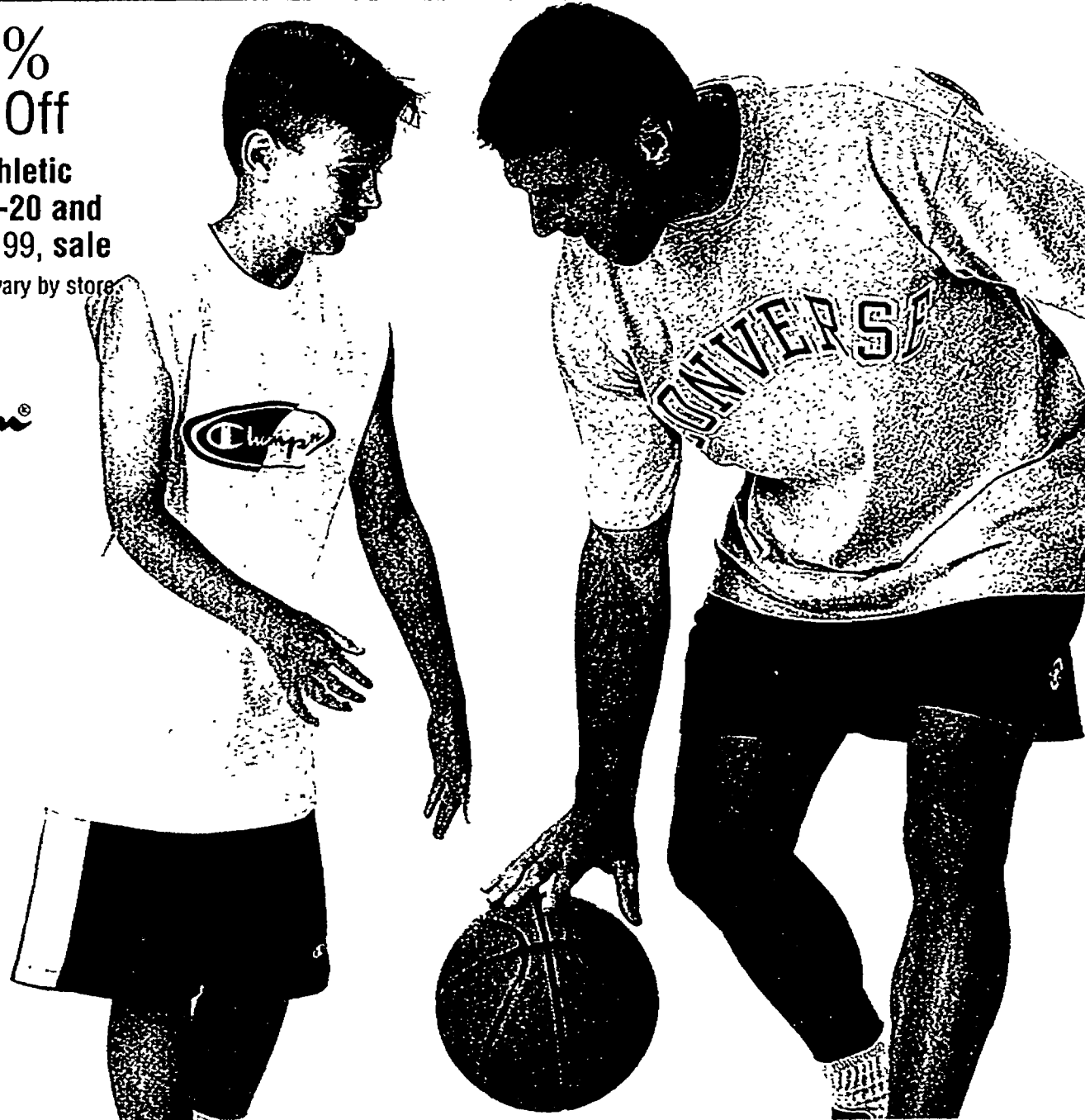
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North American Enclosures frames. Reg. 11.99-54.99, sale 5.99-27.49
40-50% off all other frames, .59-79.99

25-50% Off

Selected name brand athletic apparel for men, boys 4-20 and girls 7-16. Reg. 9.99-79.99, sale 6.99-55.99 Teams and styles vary by store.

Champion



Entire Stock

40% Off

Men's swimwear.
\$18-\$42, sale
10.80-25.20

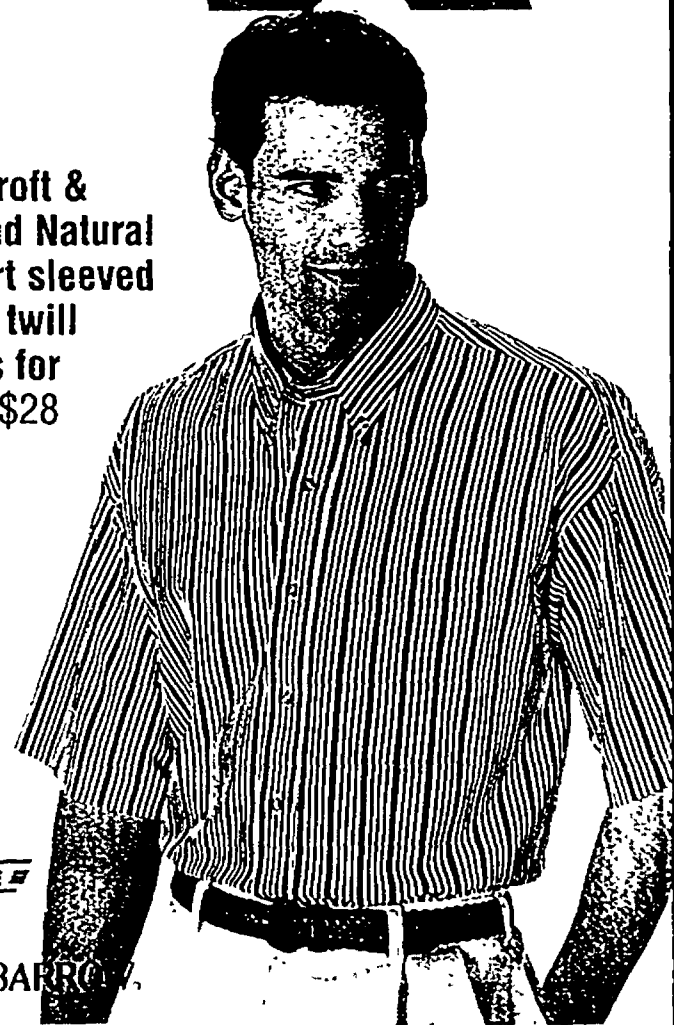
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Selected Croft & Barrow® and Natural Issue® short sleeved woven and twill sport shirts for men. Reg. \$28



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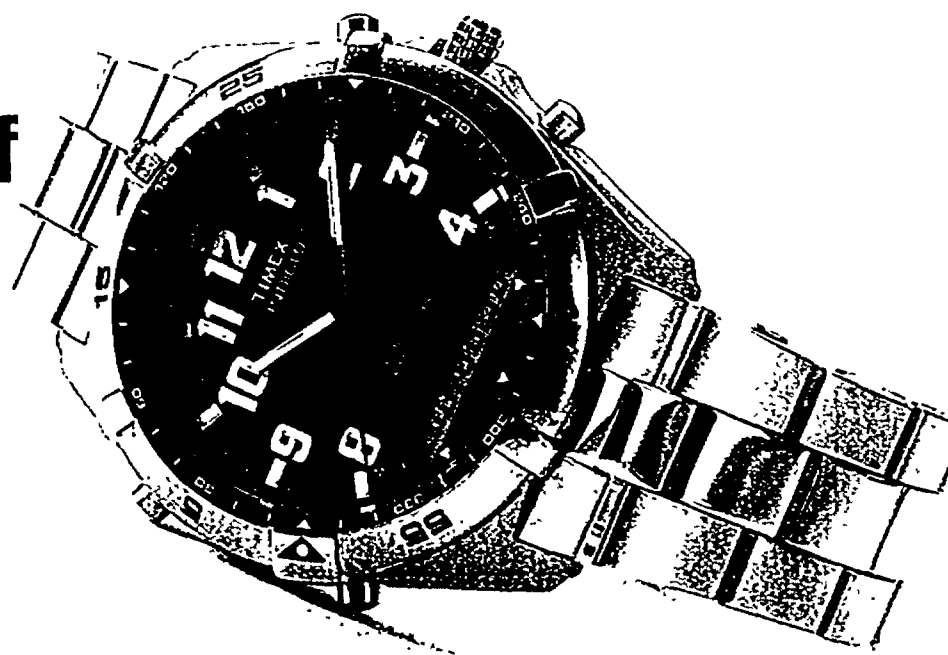
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