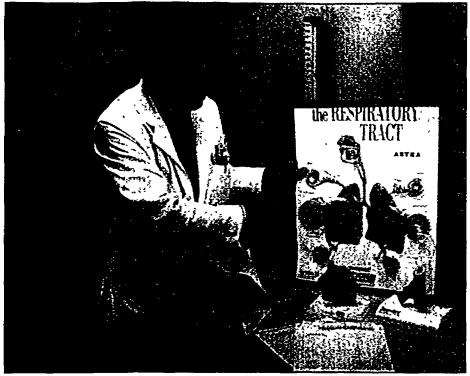
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Novi allergist Martin Hurwitz explains how pollutants in the air around construction sites can pose health risks to motorists.

Unhealthy driving?

Road construction is testing health limits experts report

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

It's not enough that metro Detroit's massive road construction has tested the patience of drivers everywhere. Northville and Novi health

professionals say it's testing drivers' bodies, too.

An allergist and dentist said last week that damage to the body can occur when drivers are faced with a string of orange cones and glowing

Novi allergist Martin Hurwitz said the pollutants in the air around construction zones and the materials that give allergy-sufferers fits are two different elements. But Hurwitz also said the fumes and dust churned out in places where roads are being worked on amplified problems held by those with allergies.

"Air pollutants, per se, are not healthy things," he said. "The hot and humid weather we've had this summer has made things even more difficult on people.

Hurwitz said mild, temporary relief can be found for persons with allergies after a heavy rain, when the air is largely washed of the dust

particles. Air conditioning helps, but drivers who are allergic to molds may not be as happy as they could be, Hurwitz said.

In some models of vehicle air conditioners, molds build up and are spread through the interior of the car, Hurwitz said, adding that for the most part, he nonetheless recommends people with allergies to "use air conditioning liberally through construction

"I also tell people with convertibles not to drive them with the tops and windows down in places where there is construction," he said.

Hurwitz said an estimated 20 percent of Americans suffer with some kind of allergy. Those who are allergy-stricken, he said, get an added kick in the teeth in construction zones.

"(Allergy-sufferers) are much more susceptible to the sorts of things you'd find in construction areas. Hurwitz said. When you get dust and fumes from combustible engines in the air, it can make for some very, very

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What is it like to work on a road crew? Catch B.J. Hammerstein's report next week.

Sister act comes to school

Three sisters ready to start school year in Northville classrooms

ow many times has any sibling heard this phrase: 'Why can't you be more like your sister?' There are three Northville teachers

who took that advice to heart.

Sisters Maureen Nichols, Meaghan Monk, and Mary Kate May, in descending age order, will all soon be teaching in Northville.

May, who will teach second grade at Silver Springs Elementary, and Monk, who will also teach second grade at Amerman Elementary, will join their sister who is already a veteran of her fourth grade classroom at Thornton Creek.

Though they are similar in many ways, the schoolmistress sisters have found their own ways into the profession.

"It's not something I chose, it's something that I

"It's not something I chose, it's something that I fell into and I can't imagine doing anything else."

Maureen Nichols

doing anything else," Nichols said. In typical sisterly fashion. May chimed in, saying, Well, I chose it. For Nichols, her decision came a little later. She had

decided to pursue other interests first but decided that her heart belonged to Ultimately though, the

women all attribute their interest in education - at least in part - to their mother Kathy May, who is also a teacher in the Huron

Valley district. "Mom is the role model," Monk said. She explained how early on all of her sisters would go into their mother's classroom and help decorate and get the room ready for the year.

"It's payback time now for her," Monk joked, with the youngest May adding "None of us would have gone into it, though, if she wasn't so awesome."

Outside the classroom, the sisters are very much in synch with each other, from finishing each others' sentences to telling the other what she meant by a statement. However, inside the classroom is a different story. The women all manage to infuse



Meaghan Monk, left, and Maureen Nichols, center, help sister Mary Kate May decorate her classroom. The sisters were three of a record 50 new teachers hired by Northville Schools.

When you're in your classroom, your personality takes over," Nichols said.

But just try to ask them how they would characterize this difference and they need to bring in the

referee: Mom. According to Kathy May, Mary Kate May is the serious and hard working one in the classroom, but

quickly spilled the beans on her life outside of it. "Outside of the classroom she's nutty." Kathy

Of her daughter Monk, Kathy May said Monk was "the typical middle child." (The comment earned an mocking icy glare from Monk.) Kathy May said

Story by Melanie Plenda - - - Photo by John Heider

their rooms and subjects with characteristics Monk is more competitive than the other two and has ambitions of moving up into an administrative

> 'She is very self-confident, and she's not going to let anyone mow her down." Kathy May said.

Finally, the youngest May, is the most laid-back, according to her Kathy May. However, inside the classroom, May is more laid-back and tends to go with the flow of things, her mother said.

Aside from the gigglefests that occur when they are together, the family of teachers are very serious about and dedicated to their profession. They said they look at being together in family, profession,

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No response: Bankes sends ultimatum to prosecutor

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

The decision by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office to ignore a request for information by Lyn Bankes, Wayne County commissioner, isn't being taken lightly by the commissioner.

Bankes said since she hasn't received any answers, she will ask the Wayne County board of commission legal counsel how to proceed with the manner.

I'm appalled at the idea that people would misuse a position of power to block a voter's right to free speech," Bankes told the Record last week. "What (Jim) Nield tried to do was his right under the Constitution and for someone to try and impede that is wrong.

Bankes requested information related to the investiga-

tion of Northville businessman Jim Nield by Michigan

Traffic offenses have doubled city police claim

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Drivers haven't changed much over the years - they just get caught more these days.

Jim Petres, chief of Northville Police, said that's a large part of the reason why a comparison between the first six months of 1998 and the first six months of 1999 reveals the number of traffic offenses in the city of Northville have almost doubled.

For example, the number of traffic offenses such as reckless driving or driving with a suspended license went up 42.6 percent, jumping from 54 during the first six months of 1998 to 77 during the same period in 1999. The biggest increase in subclassifications of the traffic

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Setting the record straight, on two counts

I had a somewhat disquieting discussion with Richard Birdsall Monday night.

Birdsall, for those of you who don't follow

city politics that much, is a member of the Northville Planning Commission. I've had the pleasure of speaking with Rich on occasion. He's an upfront kind of guy - I like that actually, you always know where you stand - and the fact that he tracked me down

at my office at 8:30 on a Monday evening, pretty upset, got my attention rather quickly.
Richard Birdsall, you see, was upset with our front page article last week, which cited the attendance record of all nine planning commissioners over the past year. There at the top of the list was Richard's name, with nine

absences charged to him. His claim was simple. He said he didn't miss that many meetings, and he was upset because he had received a number of phone calls dur-ing the day from people who had read the paper and were wondering why he was deserv-ing of the negative press.



Robert Jackson

Now, as the managing editor of this newspaper I place a certain level of trust in my reporters. The reporter who wrote the planning commission story. Andrew Dietderich, is exceptional when it comes to ensuring facts are correct in a report. At the same time, however, I have never known Richard Birdsall to shy

away from criticism when it was warranted. So I did what any respectable newspaper man would do in a situation like this. I promised Richard that I would have Andrew

double check the information he received from the city and if there was an error I would per-sonally correct it in the very place it was made

- in this case the front page.
So now you know why you're reading this column. Because you see. Richard Birdsall had every right to complain. We made a mistake. And true to my word, I'm correcting that mistake for the official record.

In actuality, Birdsall only missed seven meetings. Although his name was missing from the roll call for several other meetings, there was a simple explanation for that omission. He had to remove himself from those meetings because the commission was hearing information regarding projects Birdsall, himself, was a part of. Had he sat as a commissioner for those meetings there would have been a conflict of

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School administrators net healthy pay hikes

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

The central office administrators can expect some extra pocket change in their next paychecks. The Northville school board approved their new contracts earlier this month which offered them a pay raise and a possible increase over the next three years.

This year, assistant superintendent David Bolitho received a 4 percent increase which elevates his salary to \$117,376.

Linda Pitcher, assistant superintendent, topped out the list with a 6 percent raise earning her \$110.735.

Special education director Robert Sornson will get a 3.8 percent increase this year lifting his salary to \$109.544.

Finance director John Street and personnel director Roy Danley both had 4 percent added to their checks, giving them \$108,380 and \$106,181 respec-

There were no changes in the administrators' fringe benefits.

"The central office administrators' performances were outstanding during the 1998-1999 school year," said superintendent Leonard Rezmierski in his comments to the board. "They have represented and served this district with great distinction and commitment.

Rezmierski also spoke of the various projects that each of the administrators had personally overseen this year, including the resolution of two lawsuits, the managing of more than 80 bond projects and building of the new high school, and the completion of the Crisis Team Packet — a project 10 years in the making.

The buck stops with (the staff)," Rezmierski said. "They are the glue that holds us together."

Rezmierski also received a 4.5 percent raise this year, bringing his salary to \$138,652. His evaluation and subsequent raise was determined by the members of the school board. Each board member completes a criteria and comment form which is merged with comments and scores supplied by other board members. An average score is then determined.

Board member Wadsworth headed Rezmierski's evaluation committee.

"The district planning process is certainly providing the stimulus and guidance we had hoped," Wadsworth said. "The board recognizes the superintendent's commitment and leadership in this area. The financial position of the district is strong and the financial management is excel-

For the two newest members of the board, Jerry Rupley and Gregory Pelc, the evaluations represented one of their first opportunities to vote in an official capacity. Both Pelc and Rupley said they were very pleased with the outcome of the vote, adding that since they were so new to the board they relied on and trusted the board's judgment on its deci-

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Blended per pupil count hurts NPSD

School district officials hope new legislation will improve funding formula.

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Northville schools are losing money fast, according to the Legislative Action Network at the Northville Public Schools PTA.

The drop is due to a state funding system called 'blended count' formula. The method gives school districts funds based on 75 percent of a count of students in September and 25 percent of a count of students from the previous Febru-

In the 1998-1999 school year, Northville Schools received \$7,112 per student. Based on the current formula, that number is multiplied by the number of students in the district and then multiplied again by the 25-75 count method.

Last year, when the ratio was 40-60, the district lost an estimated \$358,000 and an estimated \$2.03 million since 1993 when the formula was adopted, according to the Legislative action Committees

figures. Sheryl Tripp Khoury of Northville is one of the leading proponents of adopting a current count formula. Khoury, a parent of a Northville student, said that a current count - or counting 100 percent of the students in the fall - was the best choice.

The classes are overcrowded because the district can't afford to hire new teachers." Khoury

She said she and her family moved from the Plymouth school district because their daughter was in a classroom with 24 students in it. When Khoury enrolled her daughter in the third grade in Northville there were 29 students in the class.

"We moved here specifically because we believed that Northville had smaller class sizes," she said. We were sorely disappointed to see that this was not only not the case, but it was worse."

However, the district did just add 50 new staff members to their ros-

State Senator Thaddeus McCotter, co-sponsor of the bill to change the way the state counts pupils. believed funding changes were a vital necessity.

"Every year the growing districts are short changed," said McCotter, R-Livonia. He said he is pushing for current count legislation and anticipated the changes would be achieved within three

This should help growing communities like Northville," McCotter

State Representative Nancy Cassis. R-Novi. is also championing a current count formula, despite the critics who say that this formula is not fair to those districts who have a high dropout rate or who have students moving out of the district.

"It's fair because it is reality." she said. "Those that are losing students need to start tightening their belts.'

Northville schools superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the improvements in the blended count formula are positive steps in the right direction, but agree that there are certain drawbacks to switching to the current count.

"It will all come full-circle," he said. "If the state has to help out a district that mid-year runs out of money, then that comes out of money available to us." Rezmierski said he would like to see a system that allows for changes in a school system.

There has to be a way to ensure that a school has appropriate lead time, and can make adjustments financially without looking herkyjerky. It's not the parents' or the students' fault that things come up, so why should they suffer?"

Beginning next year, the count will go from 25-75 to 20-80. Supporters of banning the blended count are hoping that it will eventually reach the desired 100 percent current year count. Currently, Rep. Doug Hart, R-Rockford, and Sen. Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, have introduced legislation to eliminate the blended count altogether.

Novi Ice Arena has design problems, management expert claims

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

The Novi Ice Arena may have more problems than a deficit billowing close to \$400,000.

According to Suburban Arena Management President Tom Anastos and other ice arena management companies interested in taking over the \$8.5 million facility, it also has some design prob-

"I don't know of all of the defi-

ciencies yet. Just the ones that jump out at me," Anastos said.

The building design presents some challenges.

Anastos informed the Novi City Council of these problems at the meeting Monday night.

But Anastos has not been the only one to find flaws with the arena. Mayor Kathleen McLallen said she heard the same complaints from JRV Management, a company that was also being considered for

the management position.

It is unknown at this time who would pay for the arena's upgrades, if the problems are found to be true.

Anastos said one of the biggest problems of the facility is its traffic

People are constantly having to climb stairs and they are led away from the concession shop, which is a source of revenue, he said.

"This is not a good thing." Anastos said.

In addition, with all these people climbing rather steep stairs. Anastos said he will need more people to supervise them, costing more money to the facility.

Another blast to profits is the low quality of the arena skatesharpening machine. "That is a revenue source and is important to skaters," he said.

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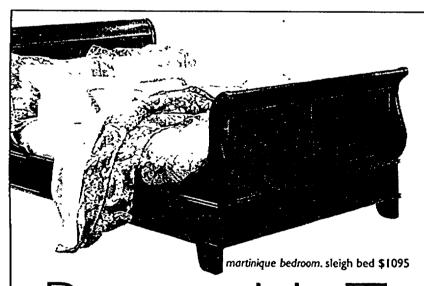
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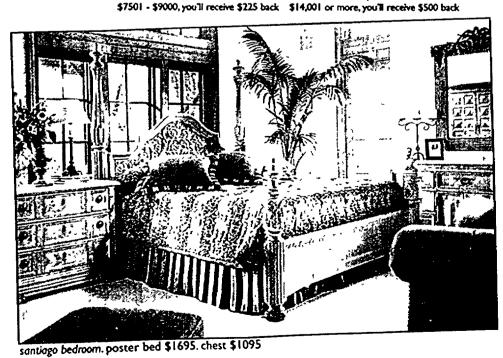
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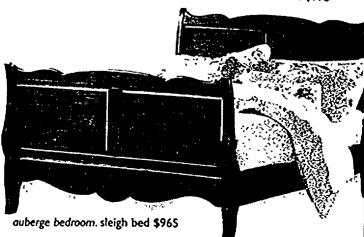


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Cara Jasiolek poses with her trophy that she won at the drum majorette elite national competiton.

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Twirling teen

Cara Jasiolek earns national recognition

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Initially, Cara Jasiolek twirled baton because she wanted the trophies and all that went along with it. However, now that she has all that and her title as Drum Majorette of America 2000, she is realizing that its the road to success that makes it all worth it.

She was crowned July 31, out of hundreds of competitors at the Elite Nationals Competition in Boiling Springs, N.C.

Her 12 years of twirling training was the first step in a long climb to her title. "I wanted to quit a lot," the Northville Township resident said, But it brought out different aspects of my personality."

Jasiolek said she used to be

incredibly shy and found herself barely able to look at an audience when she would perform.

"I was never a real outgoing or positive person," she said.

However, in order to be success ful in baton, Jasiolek needed to find within herself a strength and confidence that she did not think

"I've definitely persevered. I don't give up. I'm not a auitter."

Cara Jasiolek

"A lot of baton is mental preparation," she said. In an effort to gain the confidence she needed. Jasiolek began listening to inspirational and positive thinking tapes.

The messages and visualization that the tapes taught her soon began to pay off.

"I could picture a perfect routine the room and the judges before I went into the competition and then I would be a lot less nervous when I actually did it." she said.

From that point, Jasiolek was able to conquer not only her fears but the competition at auditions and adjudicated events. Her last stepping stone would be to earn the title of Majorette Queen at the national competition.

Unfortunately, last years competition had bruised more than her

"I wanted to give up after last

year because I really didn't do my best," Jasiolek said.

The setback inspired her to try

again this year.
"She told me, 'Mom, I can't put it behind me until I've done my job', "Cara Jasiolek's mother. Christina Jasiolek recalled. However, just days before the weeklong competition, Cara Jasiolek pulled two muscles in her right leg, making many of her routines difficult. If that was not enough, during a practice that week, she was hit in the eye with her baton, splitting open the corner. Despite all of problems. Jasiolek performed her routines perfectly and went on to win the title.

"I've definitely persevered," she said," I don't give up. I'm not a

This fall will prove to be very busy for Jasiolek. In addition to several public appearances she must do as part of her title, she will also be a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University. She will also continue to perform at home football games for the Detroit

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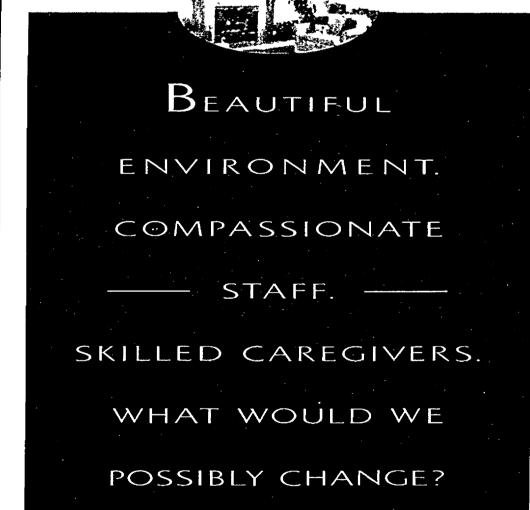
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City council set to decide fate of A-frame signs on Sept. 7

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Downtown Northville merchants have one last chance to try and keep an ordinance amendment from toppling A-frame signs for good

A Northville city council public hearing is scheduled for Sept. 7 to get input on the proposed draft amendments to the Northville zoning ordinance that includes a ban on A-frame signs in the central business district.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said the council could vote that night on the ordinance changes.

The ordinance aims to develop new regulations for signs in the central business district area and applies to bracket signs, free-standing signs and A-frame signs. A-frame signs are those with two boards connected by hinges and typically set up on the sidewalk when a store is open.

Key points of the ordinance amendments as they deal with specific sign types include:

specific sign types include:
• Freestanding signs are reduced from 12 feet to eight feet and are to be considered under the building frontage formula.

• Projecting signs are to be considered in the building frontage formula with a total area not to exceed 15 square feet and an 8-foot clearance from the sidewalk. Additionally, the leading edge of the sign can be not more than five feet from the wall with internal illumination prohibited and total message units not to exceed five

• Window signs would be reduced from 25 percent to 20 percent of the window area.

 A-frame signs are prohibited after Jan. 1, 2001 and until then are to be reviewed by the historic district commission and to be considered under the building frontage formula.

Various city government entities such as the Northville Downtown Development Association, the Northville Central Business Association, the historic district commission, the chamber of commerce, along with city staff members and the council have worked on the amendment for the last 16 months.

The ordinance change was initiated from the Gibbs-Green report in June 1997, a downtown Northville development study that

suggested the city allow bracket signs in the downtown area.

As the study progressed, bracket signs became increasingly attractive to those studying the ordinance amendments and A-frame signs became less attractive.

As a result, the planning commission made a ordinance change recommendation to city council March 1 that reflected those findings and opinions, but council referred the matter back to the planning commission after deliberations between council and more than 40 downtown merchants.

Since that time the commission sought additional input, alternative proposals and revisited the change proposals to the sign ordinance. The commission voted July 20 to recommend the sign ordinance change which still includes the banning of A-frame signs.

The public hearing will be Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the city council chambers at city hall.

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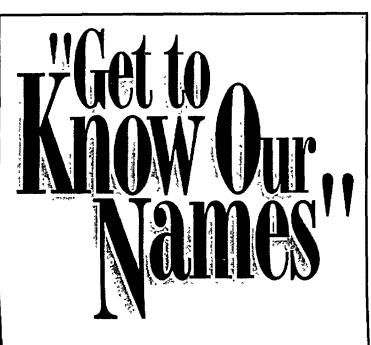
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Aug. 9, 6:18 a.m., 834 Yorktown Court, rescue, injured person.

Aug. 10, 4:07 p.m., 215 W. Main St., rescue, injured person. Aug. 14, 4:54 p.m., 145 N. Center

St., rescue, woman down. Aug. 14, 5:17 p.m., 123 E. Main St., engine company and rescue, fire

Aug. 14, 6:57 p.m., Eight Mile Road between Grace and Carpenter. engine company and rescue, low

Aug. 15, 6:29 p.m., 111 W. Main

St. Apt. 10, rescue, man down. The following is a complete list of emergency runs made by the Northville Township Fire Department for the week through Aug. 15 including date, time, responding parties, location and reason.

Aug. 8, 1:31 a.m., 40970 Five Mile Road, engine company, structure fire. Aug. 8, 11:42 a.m., 17899 Haggerty, engine company, vehicle fire.

Aug. 8, 7:49 p.m., Seven Mile and Haggerty roads, engine company, rescue call.

Aug. 9, 7:33 a.m., 40405 Six Mile Road, station one rescue, medical. Aug. 9, 8:16 a.m., Eight Mile Road

and West Beck Road, Station No. 2 rescue, personal injury accident. Aug. 10, 6:12 a.m., 17205 Cameron, Station No. 1 rescue, med-

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Aug. 10, 12:24 p.m., 19400 Silversprings, Station No. 1, medical.

Aug. 11, 11:10 a.m., 16177 W. Main St., engine company, system malfunction.

Aug. 11, 3:20 p.m., Five Mile Road and Sheldon Road, engine company. assist police.

Aug. 11, 7:42 a.m., Eight Mile Road and Beck Road, station two rescue, personal injury accident.

Aug. 11, 9:55 p.m., 42515 Northville Place Drive, engine company, unauthorized burning. Aug. 12, 6:40 p.m., 15633

Northville Forest, station one rescue. Aug. 12, 8:39 p.m., 48625 W.

Seven Mile Road, engine company, outside of structure fire.

Aug. 12, 10:59 p.m., 18715 Innsbrook Drive, engine company, hazardous condition standby. Aug. 13, 10:24 p.m., 42406 Rav-

ina Lane, engine company, carbon monoxide alarm. Aug. 14, 2:54 a.m., 47647

Pinecreek Court, engine company, carbon monoxide alarm. Aug. 14, 5:43 p.m., 19649 Scenic Harbour, station one rescue, medi-

Aug. 15, 4:56 a.m., 41600 Six Mile Road, station two rescue, medical. Aug. 15, 8:54 a.m., 40405 Six Mile

Road, station two rescue, medical. Aug. 15, 9:15 a.m., 19821 West Hill, station two rescue, medical. Aug. 15, 9:27 a.m., 41559 Blair-

wood, station one rescue, medical. Aug. 15. 9:51 a.m., 19353 Andover Court, station two rescue.

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Vandals smash car windows in township

A vandal or vandals went on a spree the night of Aug. 10 and morning of Aug. 11 of breaking out car windows

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According to Northville Township police reports, the rear window on 1993 Ford Tempo parked on Knightsford, the rear window of a 1992 Oldsmobile Cutlass parked on Rayburn, the rear window of a 1986 Honda Accord parked on Winchester, the rear window of a 1999 Saturn parked on Winchester and the front window of a 1999 Ford Taurus parked on Weatherfield were all broken out sometime during the night.

There are no suspects and no

Township woman arrested for OUIL

Township police arrested a 30year-old woman who lives on Swan Lake for drunken driving through the township.

The incident happened Aug. 7 at 1:15 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police witnessed the woman drive her 1995 Ford Probe over road lines several times while driving westbound on Six Mile Road between Winchester and Bradner. Police followed the woman and noticed her cross lines several more times as she turned right on to Northville Road and right on to Seven Mile Road.

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She had difficulty with a number of sobriety tasks including a preliminary breath test of which she blew a 0.10.

In Michigan, 0.10 is considered legally intoxicated.

The woman was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was processed and released on a \$100

Two injured in traffic accident

Two people were transported to Providence Hospital in Novi after bright morning sun caused one car to smash into another. The incident happened Aug. 11

at about 7:30 a.m. According to Northville Township

police, a 1998 Dodge being driven by a 44-year-old Milford woman was stopped at Eight Mile Road and Beck for normal traffic.

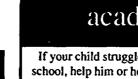
However, a 1984 gray Buick being driven by a 32-year-old Bloomsbury Circle man failed to stop for the traffic because of bright sun, he told police. A 29-year-old passenger of the

car driven by the man and the Milford woman were transported and released by Providence.

The man driving the Buick was given a citation for failure to stop within an assured clear distance.

Underage drinker arrested for OUIL

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drinking, which led to his arrest. The incident happened Aug. 17 at 4:45 a.m. near the intersection of Linden Street and Dubuar

According to a Northville Police report, police were patrolling for overnight parking violations when they noticed a car with a white male sleeping in it. Police woke the man up, identified themselves and asked him to open the door.

The report said police could detect a strong odor of alcohol and asked him if he'd been drinking. The man lied twice before saying he had three or four tall cans of Guiness stout at a friend's house on Linden. A preliminary breath test revealed the man had a blood alcohol level of .049 per-

He was arrested, processed and released pending posting of a \$100 bond and sobering.

Speeding motorist arrested in city

A Novi man was arrested after being pulled over for speeding on southbound Center Street at Lake. The incident happened Aug. 11

According to a Northville Police report, the man was pulled over in his 1995 white Chevy for driving 30 mph in a 25 mph zone. A background check of the man revealed his license was sus-

pended from July 21 to Aug. 20. He was arrested for driving with a suspended license and released after posting a \$100 bond.

Bicycles found at Methodist Church

Two bicycles were found at First United Methodist Church by Northville Police.

The incident happened Aug. 11 at 4:30 a.m.

According to a Northville Police report, a check of the First United Methodist Church led them to find two bikes: a Mongoose and a Redline at the south end of the build-

More information about the found bikes may be obtained by calling the Northville Police department at (248) 349-1234.

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Permit problems postpone opening of Addington Place

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Winter

A new business in Northville Township that planned to open Aug. 15 won't open its doors for a while, a township official said.

Bill Zhmendak, Northville Township fire chief, said Addington Place, 42050 Seven Mile Road, isn't ready to open its doors by Aug. 15 as representatives from Addington told the Record last week.

Zhmendak said the business still must obtain a number of permits including: a final approval of the site by the state fire marshal; approval by the fire department; a test of the building's fire suppression system; building department approval; water and sewer site approval; approval of signage.

After the approvals, Addington will receive a certificate of occupancy that will allow people to start moving in.

"I can't tell you exactly when it will open, but it won't be Aug. 15." he said.

Still. Zhmendak said he's just as anxious as anyone for the business to open.

"It's not a bad thing," he said. *But before any business opens in Northville Township we are going to make sure the buildings they are in are absolutely safe."

Addington Place is a \$4 million assisted-living facility that plans to specialize in the care of Alzheimer's disease patients but also will serve those with physical frailties.

The Northville Township fire department keeps close ties on new buildings being built in the township, especially as opening dates get closer.

For example, the department has been to Addington's neighbor, the American House, seven times during the first two weeks of August.

Carl Sincox, owner of Addington Place, said he didn't have an opening date but hopes it's sooner rather than later.

"I can't give a date because it's out of our control," he said. We're hopeful it will be soon. We have many anxious families ready to move their loved ones

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Management to blame for Home Depot problems

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

violation of a court order on new management, Home Depot officials said this week.

Tom Gray, spokesman for Home Depot, said a new management team is the reason the company violated a court order mandating they keep the area behind their store clean.

They seemed to have a handle on the problem now." Gray said. We should not have another occurrence of that problem in that

Maintaining the area behind the store has been a problem for Home Depot ever since the company moved in January 1996, said Chip Snider, department of public

safety director.

The problem was so bad a court order had to be given that told Home Depot how to take care of garbage such as scrapped pallets. The pallets were to be

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spokesman, Home Depot

stored in a bin behind the store that protected them from being used as a playground for children or as kindling to start a fire, Snider said.

However, the court order was ignored and garbage behind the store became a problem again. It reached a climax during the last week in July when a forklift driver trying to move pallets struck a gas main that was obstructed by the pallets, Snider said.

Snider threatened to seek legal action against the company after that gas break, blaming such incidents for "sucking up important

time and effort from the police and fire departments."

Gray said with the placement of a new management team at Home Depot, keeping up with the court order got lost.

However, he said the management team is making very, very certain" that all aspects of the court order are adhered to with new self-imposed guidelines store management has put into

"It's a fairly new management team that is working hard to make sure this problem doesn't happen again." Gray said. "I don't foresee

any more problems like this happening there.

The store already is walking on thin ice with the township.

James Tamm, attorney for Northville Township, said in addition to being in trouble for activity outside the store, it has been in trouble for stacking products in the aisleways so high up that they obstructed the sprinkler system.

Problems at Home Depot were so bad the company faced fines and even having its Northville Township store shut down for causing such a large safety hazard in the township.

Whether or not such action will be taken with the latest incident remains to be seen, Tamm

"I haven't been authorized to pursue any action yet," Tamm said. "But that may be just because the township board hasn't met since this incident first took



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Traffic offenses double, police report Victorian Ball tickets

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offenses has been with people driving with suspended licenses. which increased from 24 arrested last year to 40 for the first six months of this year, according to the summary of total offenses for the city.

"We had people that drove bad 25 years ago," Petres said. "We're just catching more people now."

The figures come from the city of Northville Police Department's monthly summary of total offenses through June 30, 1999.

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Petres said more people are

being caught for a number of reasons including police patrol and more complaints being followed up on by police.

The fact that we're writing more violations gives even more validity to the complaints we get and follow up on," he said.

Construction, both on the highways and local roads such as Center Street, also plays a role in the number of traffic citations written in Northville as residents of neighborhoods impacted by construction call police to let them know laws such as speeding statutes are being broken.

This year we've had a lot more

complaints around construction areas as people try and avoid them." Petres said.

Construction on highways such as Interstate 275 and I-96 has had drivers scrambling for ways to get around the areas, but trying to do so in the same amount of time.

"Naturally, when you have increased traffic, you're going to have more traffic violations," he

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uncomfortable surroundings."

Speaking of kick in the teeth. the psychomotor response of gritting one's teeth in frustration isn't very good for a person, either. So sald Norman Lynn, a Novi dentist. He said grinding teeth is a fairly common habit among both youth and drivers, but that didn't mean it was harmless.

Lynn said many patients who grind their teeth regularly wake up with sore jaws and may eventually be diagnosed with temporal mandibular joint dysfunction, a condition that causes pain in the inner ear and jawbone. In rare cases, the condition may worsen to the point where a person is in a constant state of pain.

"By treating the frustration, you're in a sense providing a

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When I see someone with the

signs of bruxism, the first question I ask a patient is if they wake up with bruised ribs." Lynn said. "I get this look, and the patient asks what I'm talking about. I tell them their ribs might have gotten hurt from their spouse jabbing them in the side when they make the

sound with their teeth." Lynn said people who catch themselves grinding their teeth should immediately stop and remove themselves from stressfilled situations. He said listening to soothing music or chewing gum

are two simple steps that can be taken to lessen the damage done to jaw ligaments.

If the grinding happens during the night, Lynn said dentists can furnish patients with dental splints - thin, virtually invisible plastic shields, that prevent tooth surfaces from rubbing against one another and also stop the stretching of jaw's ligaments.

*By treating the frustration. you're in a sense providing a cure," Lynn said.

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT **TUP 99-039**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Providence Hospital is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a 50x30 tent at 47601 Grand River Avenue for use during the dedication ceremony of the Michael & Rose Assarian Cancer Center

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on August 25, 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 August 25, 1999.

GERRIE HUBBS PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE REQUEST FOR BID **HENNINGSEN PARK** TREE PLANTING PROJECT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Plant 40 trees at HENNINGSEN PARK 41600 Six Mae Road

REQUIRED SERVICES:

(8-19-99 NR, NN 917622)

BID SUBMITTAL:

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Civic Center, 41600 Sox Mile Road, Northville, MI

Bids must be sealed and submitted by no later than September 9, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at which

time they will be publicly opened and read at: Office of the Clerk 41600 Sox Mile Road Northville, Michigan 48167

Northwile Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Questions regarding work specifications may be directed to Maureen Osiecki, (248) 348-5800.

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permit.

This request will be considered at 3.15 p.m. on August 25, 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 August 25, 1999.

GERRIE HUBBS

(8-19-99 NR, NN 917621)

Location:

Time:

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

No. 18.152, AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 403 TO ORDINANCE 97.18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REQUIRE DEVEL-AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOW ZONING CHANKARCE, TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE R-1 THROUGH R-4 ZONING DISTRICTS TO MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS SUCH AS, THE SUBMITTAL OF SITE PLANS, SIMILAR/DISSIMLAR STANDARDS, FACADE REGULATIONS, OFF-STREET PARKING AND SCREENING REGULATIONS AND SECTION 2400, SCHEDULE OF REGULA-

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS HIGH PRESSURE SEWER JET RODDER & **CATCH BASIN CLEANER**

& Catch Basin Cleaner according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Tuesday,

August 31, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

Novi, MI 48375-3024

the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informal-ties or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

(8-19-99 NR, NN 917617)

Novi, MI 48375 Time: 11:00 a.m., prevailing eastern time Viewing Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m. Terms: Cash or personal check with VALID Michigan Driver's License All Items are sold AS IS, All Items must be removed same day.

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI

PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Novi will hold a public auction on Saturday, September 18, 1999.

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT **TUP 99-040**

CITY OF NOVI **ORDINANCE NO. 99-18.152**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, August 9, 1999. A complete coy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p m. prevailing local time. (8-19-99 NR/NN 917620)

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for High Pressure Sewer Jet Rodder

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The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award

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Sisters to teach in local schools

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and district as a great benefit and look forward to their new-found support system.

The sisters already have plans for brainstorming sessions concerning new curriculum and techniques that each will use in their classroom

"It is such a great way to expand and get new ideas," Monk said. Furthermore, Monk and May intend to combine their grades for field trip and pen pal exchanges. As Nichols begins her third

year, she is the most relaxed about the upcoming school year.

'Going into your third year, you are much more confident and don't worry about as much. It just gets easier and easier," she said. Nichols said she plans on sharing some of her knowledge of the district and its inner workings with her sisters and is looking forward to being able to help them.

With five years of experience under her belt, Monk's goal in her

new school is to just get acquainted with the parents and establish herself in the district and the community. She is also currently pursuing her masters degree.

May is particularly grateful for the district full of sisters.

"I'm just trying to get through my first year," she said. Monk's sisters chimed in with a

combined eight years of advice. "We'll all help each other," they

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NPSD hires teachers in record number

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

The welcome wagon is getting pretty full in the Northville school

More than 50 new teachers and administrators were approved for their one year probationary contracts at the Aug. 10, school board meeting.

Roy Danley, director of personnel, said that this was the biggest hiring year since 1976.

The application process began in May when the job openings were posted and several hundred resumes were submitted. More than 150 people made the cut for

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very best of the best," Danley said. Those who were chosen were reviewed by several accredited panels composed of other educators, principal and specialists from throughout the district. Currently, the district is in the process of filling 10 more posi-

The fledgling staff is a veritable melting pot of backgrounds and experience. It includes former Northville students, a few out-ofstate teachers, and two sisters who will join another sister already in the district.

Assistant superintendent Linda Pitcher has created an extensive week-long orientation for the new staff. Many of the staff members have also started visiting the schools and settling in.

Several of the new staff members spoke briefly at the school board meeting, all of them showing enthusiasm for their new positions. Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski gave the group some encouraging words at the school board meeting.

There is no other important job than yours," he said. "We are only as good as you are in your class-



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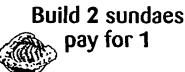
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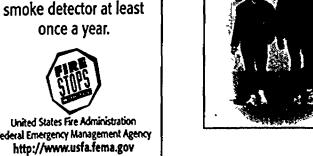
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Obituaries

RUTH CARLSON

Ruth Carlson, 91, died at St. Mary Hospital in Livenia on July 29, 1999.

Ms. Carlson was born March 31. 1908 in Calumet to Harry Lean and Ida Northy. She married the late Alfred Carlson on May 26, 1934.

Ms. Carlson lived in Northville for 27 years and worked as an elementary school teacher in Detroit. She was a member of the Metropolitan United Methodist Church and a choir member for more than 50 years. She was a charter member of the Homemakers' Sunday school class and also a member of the Eastern Star.

Ms. Carlson's funeral was Aug. 2 at Casterline Funeral Home. Dr. William Quick, pastor emeritus, officiated the service. Internment in Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions are asked to be made to Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202.

ROBERT E. DAYTON

Robert E. Dayton, 65, died Tuesday at the Benedictine Hospital in Kingston, N.Y.

Born in Northville, MI on Jan. 27, 1934, he was the son of Acel and Nellie May Rowden Dayton and had resided in Woodstock, N.Y. since 1964.

Mr. Dayton was a 30 year employee of IBM and a member of the Guarter Century Club. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife Janice Brown Dayton: daughters Robin Dayton Wood of Kerhonkoon and Rhonda Dayton of Albany, N.Y.; son Byran Dayton of Port Ewen, N.Y.; a brother Bruce Dayton of Novi, MI: sister Velma Gray of Northville, MI: and five grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Charles and Harold Dayton.

The funeral was a private arrangement at Lasher Funeral Home in Woodstock, N.Y.

THOMAS A. HILL

Thomas A. Hill of Northville died August 10, 1999 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Mr. Hill was born in Detroit to the late Edward James Hill and Marie Louise Snell.

Mr. Hill was the owner and operator of the Westend Lumber Company until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the City of Straits-Trinity # 502 F&AM and the Shriners. He was also an avid fisherman.

Visitation for Mr. Hill was the Northrop-Sassman Funeral Home on Thursday, Aug. 12. Services were Friday. Aug. 13 at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Main Street Northville. Rev. W. Kent Clise and Rev. James P. Russell officiated.

Mr. Hill is survived by his wife of 67 years Dorothy E. Hill of Northville; one son Thomas (Patricia) Hill of Brighton; and two grandsons, David (Julie) Hill and James Hill.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association would be appreciated by the family.

ANNA MARIE KASETA

Anna Marie Kaseta, of Northville, died Aug. 11 at Heartland Health Care Center in Ann Arbor Township. She was 75.

Ms. Kaseta was born Sept. 14, 1923 in Detroit to Stephen and Margaret Hollenback. She lived in Northville for much of her life as a homemaker and mother. She attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Northville and was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxillary in Northville.

She is survived by: children Gerald Kaseta of California, Jo-Ann Oswald of Florida and Marie Llewellyn of Grosse Pointe Farms and sister Beverly Proctor of Traverse City. She had six grand children and was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Ms. Kaseta's funeral was Tuesday, Aug. 17 at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Officiating was Pastor Christopher Fairhairm of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Arrangements were by Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

The family would appreciate memorials to the American Heart Association.

ELLIS J. LOCKWOOD

Ellis. J. Lockwood, age 80, died Aug. 13, 1999 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan. Mr. Lockwood was born in Southfield. MI on Nov. 5, 1918 to the late Everett Lockwood and Grace Johnson.

Mr. Lockwood retired in 1972 from the Internal Revenue Service after 35 years. He was the chief of audit at the time of his retirement.

Mr. Lockwood served with the United States Navy. He was also a member of the Traverse City. Farmington and Pompano Beach Elks Clubs. He was preceded in death by his first wife Betty Jean Lockwood.

Visitation was Tuesday and Wednesday at the Northrop-Sassman Funeral Home in Northville. Services are today. Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Thomas M. Beagan from the First United Methodist Church in Northville will officiate. Interment will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Lakeview Cemetery in Bellaire, MI. The Rev. Mary Brown from the Bellaire Community United Methodist Church will officiate at the at the cemetery.

Mr. Lockwood is survived by his second wife Ann Marie Lockwood; sons John (Sallie) Lockwood of Wyandotte and Gary (Tammy) Lockwood of South Lyon; seven grandchildren and two siblings: Vernard Lockwood from Hampton Roads, Virginia and Evelyn Churches from Grand Blanc, MI.

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimers Association would be appreciated by the family.

ANN JUNE MAINVILLE

Ann June Mainville, 90, died at her home in Northville on July 22, 1999.

Ms. Mainville was born June 28, 1909 in Alpena to N.J. LaLonde and May Hutton. She later married the late Leo Mainville.

Ms. Mainville lived in the Northville area most of her life as a

homemaker and part-time salesperson. She is survived by her brother, Edward LaLonde, and several nieces and nephews. Ms. Mainville's funeral was July 26 at St. Anne Church in Alpena. Prayers for Ms. Mainville were heard at Casterline Funeral Home with Fr. Ernest Pocari officiating. Internment was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Alpena.

LAWRENCE PATRICK MCCARTHY

Lawrence Patrick McCarthy, age 88, of Lyon Township, passed away August 10, 1999.

He was born on April 12, 1911 to Thomas and Rose (Raffi) McCarthy in Brighton. Massachusetts. He served in the Army as a First Lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Department during WWII. He received the American Campaign Medal. Affierican Defense Service Medal and the World War II victory Medal.

Formerly from Northville, he moved to Lyon Township 24 years ago. He loved golf and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Spirit Catholic Church and the Senior Center Bridge Club.

He retired in 1976 from the Electric Storage Battery Co. ESB after 50 years of service. He was the loving father of Leah Casola of Lansing and Richard (Debbie) McCarthy of Fowlerville. He is also survived by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His wife Reba McCarthy preceded him in

death in 1989.

Visitation was held on Aug. 12, at Phillips Funeral Home. A funeral mass was held on Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Kenneth Chase officiating. Interment followed at the South Lyon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association Dept. 77-3968. Chicago, IL 60678-3968.

ANNA PALERMO

Anna Palermo. 84, died July 21 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.
She was born May 31, 1915, in Detroit to Peter and Josephine

Mrs. Palermo has been a resident of Northville since 1989. She was also an active parishioner at St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years. Casmier L. of Northville; son, Richard (Desiree) of Grand Ledge; daughter. Carolyn (William) McGuire of Novi; and six grandchildren, William, Jennifer, Karen (Tony), Juliette, Chad and

Mrs. Palermo was predeceased by a sister. Mary Lanzetta.

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Kenneth Catholic Church on Saturday, July 24 with the Rev. Joseph Mallia officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated by the family.

Setting the record straight

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interest, something this newspaper would have raised heck over.

So to Richard, this newspaper owes him an apology. But just as I need to correct that mistake, I need to also comment on the very reason we wrote the story in the first place.

First, however, it is important for us, and for this community to understand that serving on the planning commission is strictly voluntary. Commissioners apply for the board, are interviewed by city staff and councilmembers, and are appointed.

The concern here is that even though these commissioners volunteer their time, they are taking on a huge commitment. And with that commitment comes a reasonable expectation that those serving have the time necessary to honor

nat commitment. I believe that an attendance rating of 80 percent for the entire commission, doesn't live up to that level of expectation. Does it mean the commissioners are bad people? Absolutely not. I applaud anyone who gives their time and energy to their community. I do believe, however, that next to the city council, the planning commission is the most powerful governing body in this city. And with that power to make decisions effecting an individual's use of property. I believe planning commissioners should be held to the standards of commitment we expect of our city council.

And just as a city councilmember or city official must expect some level of criticism from time to time, so should planning commissioners. Let's face it — just because someone volunteers their time to sit in a public position doesn't exempt them from being held accountable for their actions. That's the way the system works.

Now that's my opinion, to be sure, but one I hold firm to.

And in the case of Richard Birdsall. he has every right to challenge his local newspaper. We are, by no stretch of the imagination, perfect, and when we make mistakes, it is our duty to correct them in a fair and timely manner.

Robert Jackson is the managing editor of the Northville Record and Novi News. You can reach him at 349-1700. His email address is fackson@ht.homecomm.net

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Bankes gets no response from prosecutor's office

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State Police in an Aug. 5 e-mail message to Ray Walsh. Wayne County deputy prosecutor.

Her request to Walsh asked for a response by Aug. 10, which she did not receive.

As a result, Bankes sent a formal letter of inquiry to Walsh and questioned Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair about the matter at the most recent county Ways and Means Committee meet-

ing.
"I need to hear from you," Bankes said in the letter to Walsh. "I need to give a response to those interested parties and to the community I represent."

Bankes represents Livonia, Plymouth. Plymouth Township. Northville and Northville Township on the Wayne County board of commissioners

Walsh and O'Hair failed to return telephone calls to the Record this week. Nield did not wish to comment on the most recent action taken by Bankes.

The investigation into Nield stems from his involvement with the Families for a Better Northville organization.

The group threatened to lead a recall charge against Karen Woodside. Northville Township supervisor and co-worker of Walsh in the Wayne County prosecutor's office.

"He told me that he certainly didn't want anyone working in his office who would misuse their power to harass citizens."

> Lyn Bankes Wayne County Commissioner

along with other township board of trustee members if a settlement between the township and Northville school district over a dispute about the new high school wasn't settled.

Walsh filed a complaint with the Northville Police Department in early March after he allegedly received a complaint from a concerned citizen that Nield was using school district equipment and labor in his effort to produce flyers to drum up support for the

Jim Petres. Northville police chief, passed the investigation on to Michigan State Police who investigated the case for about five months. The investigation ended in July and Nield was cleared of the charges by the prosecutor's office after the case was reviewed.

However, when the Record and

Nield requested copies of the investigation through the Freedom of Information Act, the portion of the report indicating who originally filed the complaint was omitted. Robert Jackson, managing editor of the Record, filed a Freedom of Information letter of appeal July 30, requesting the omitted information. At press time the State Police had not responded to that

As a result, Nield called Bankes with concerns Walsh possibly could have been abusing his power in office to intimidate a citizen exercising the right of free

Bankes subsequently started an investigation into the matter that included asking O'Hair about the situation before the Ways and Means Committee Aug. 11.

"He told me that he certainly didn't want anyone working in his office who would misuse their power to harass citizens," she

Bankes said she would continue to press the prosecutor's office for answers about how the investigation was started until she received

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OPINION

We implore city council to allow A-frame signage

Listen to people like Lau-

Pampelmousse, who say

by 30 percent after she

frame sign.

we go again.

The issue of A-frame signs once again comes before the government of the city of Northville as part of sweeping sign amendments that promise to change the way we look at Northville and how Northville looks.

Fair enough.

A-frame signs - those signs on the sidewalk of downtown busi-

nesses telling shoppers such useful information as daily and rie Williams, owner of specials whether or not businesses are open are proposed to be her business increased banned after 2001. Not fair enough.

Which is why started to put up an Awhen the proposed amendments come before city council

time, we implore the city council to listen to its constituents as the town investments? planning commission apparently has failed to do.

Listen to people like Laurie Williams, owner of Pampelmousse, who say her business increased by 30 percent after she started to put up an A-frame sign.

Listen to people like Rebecca Good, owner of Rebecca's On Center, who point to the children that

e hate to say it, but here an ice cream cone and drag their parents in to spend money.

Listen to people like Jared Sparr, owner of Sparr's of Northville, who said his investment of \$500 in the sign attracts customers who come into the store asking for the new specials featured on the sign.

Granted, it's in the best interest of the business owners to have the signs that some consider visual clutter. They help bring in more

> But at the same time, how can the fact be ignored that these are the people that keep downtown running instead of heading for huge malls or even strip malls? How can the fact be ignored that the money those signs help bring in is

this time, and for likely the last at least at some level turned over to the city, be it in taxes or down-

> For some reason, be it exercising its muscle or the belief this will benefit the downtown as some planning commissioners have said, the commission chose not to listen to the people when they

We just hope the Northville city council will be more fair and take into account what the people who see her A-frame sign in the form of elected them to office have to say.

Home Depot excuses are just that...excuses

driver's license. A winning lottery ticket. A court order.

What do these three things have in common? They're all things you really don't want to misplace.

Sadly, Home Depot would have us believe that the latter item somehow got lost in the shuffle Home Depot, capped off by a gas

during a management change, which is why items the At best, this is an awful store was ordered to oversight. And at worse, clean up, weren't.

At best, this is an saying they misplaced a awful oversight. And court order is a conveat worst, saying they misplaced a court order is a convenient Depot's higher-ups to way for Home Depot's higher-ups to weasel out of a

Before anything about payroll, personnel or inventory was discussed, outgoing management should have handed incoming management the redflagged document stamped "STATE OF MICHIGAN" and seen to it that the new faces took care of the problem at hand. Better yet, the outgoing management should have addressed the order themselves.

But apparently neither of those things happened. Home Depot's new management said this week that it intends to get things back in line, quickly. As far as we're concerned, light speed is the pace we'd like to see.

Considering all the snafus at

line break which forced the closure of the area around Seven Mile and Haggerty, it's high time to address the "todo" list.

We don't believe Northville public safety director Chip Snider singles out poorly-run businesses for his health.

There are reasons for his concern. The ink is dry on the contract and the new managers are wearing their nametags. It's time for Home Depot to show us and the rest of Northville Township that it can be a responsible neighbor and addition to the community's business

We just hope six weeks from now some other piece of paperwork doesn't manage to slip through the

For the Record

nient way for Home

weasel out of a jam.

"What (Jim) Nield tried to do was his right under the Constitution and for someone to try and impede that is wrong."

Lyn Bankes Wayne County commissioner

We've got questions that need answers

An open letter to deputy Wayne County prosecutor Raymond Walsh, Wayne County prosecutor John O'Hair, and assistant Wayne County prosecutor/Northville Township supervisor Karen Woodside:

The entire Northville community is wondering a lot these days about a friendly little investigation that was initiated by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office into the affairs of Northville Township resident Jim

That's Jim Nield, you know the guy. He's the one that placed all of those vote NO" signs on the eve of the township millage election. He's also the one who provided some financial support to Families for a Better Northville when that group took on Ms. Woodside and the township board of trustees over the high school litigation. You remember that, don't you? That's what prompted this friendly little investigation in the first place.

Now we admit that Mr. Nield can be a bit irritating at times - heck, we'll also admit there are times where he can really grate on your nerves - but we're wondering about the motivation that led to the investigation into Mr. Nield's affairs. I'll even go as far to say that we're a bit concerned because the rumor mill in this community is working in overdrive regarding this investigation, and all three of your names seem to come up in a not-too-appealing light. You see there's this nagging little question about the possible misuse of an office of government against a private citizen exercising his rights. So, in order to clear this all up, once and for all, we'd like you to answer some questions we've been wondering about the past 10 weeks.

And since the three of you seem to be a tad too busy to get back with our county commissioner Lyn Bankes, we thought we'd make it nice and easy for you to address these questions. We've



Robert Jackson

decided to give you a forum of your very own to "clear the air" on this mat-

The questions we have are simple ones, actually. It wouldn't take you much time to think about the answers - I'm thinking two weeks should give you plenty of time to write out your thoughts. And because we want to be fair about this, we're prepared to give you as much space on our editorial pages to answer them - I can do that, being the editor of the newspaper and

With that said, I'm thinking we should just get on with the questions.

Question #1: Who brought the complaint to Mr. Walsh? This is a very important question because as I'm sure the three of you recall, that information was conveniently whited out of the state police investigative report. We have a hard time understanding that one.

Question #2: Why did you tell us the complaint came in the form of a letter, when in fact, it didn't? Also an important question. Here you had us believing there was a letter, then weeks later your comment was that there might have been a letter, and then finally you told us you couldn't find a letter.

Question #3: If the complaint didn't originate by letter, then how did Mr. Walsh come across the information? We think that question is

self-explanatory.

Question #4: Was the investigation launched at the request of Ms. Woodside? Another valid question, and one that has people talking in our community. Was it coincidence that the investigation began after Woodside and her board of trustees were threatened with a recall by the group Jim Nield legally helped to support?

Question #5: Why did the investi-

gation take five months? We're just curious about this because, heck, Jim Nield provided all the receipts for the copying and mailing he did on behalf of Families for a Better Northville. What more did you want?

Question #6: Why was Jim Nield investigated? Why not Families for a Better Northville, or more impor-tantly, why not Northville Public Schools? The investigation specifically targeted Jim Nield. If he had used school district funds or equipment. wouldn't the school district be the party at fault? Hmmm...again, something smells a bit fishy here.

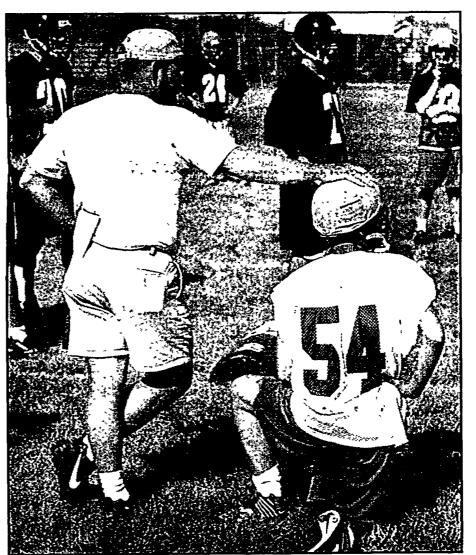
Question #7: What does the Wayne County Prosecutor's office require in order to start an investigation? From the looks of things. I could call Ray Walsh up today and claim that Ed McNamara was doing something illegal. Would that be enough to launch an investigation? It sure seems to have been enough to prompt an investigation of Jim Nield.

Okay. Those are all the questions we have for now. Please forward your responses to me at 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich. 48167. You can even e-mail them to me at jack-

son@ht.homecomm.net We'd like to run them in the Sept. 2 edition, so please have them to me no later than Aug. 30. Thanks in advance for your timely responses.

Warm Regards, Robert Jackson, managing editor of the Northville Record and Novi News.

In Focus by John Heider



Helmet rest

A Northville Mustang assistant coach finds a convenient resting perch during defensive workouts last week. The Mustang football team is getting ready for it's 1999 season.

More random thoughts, observations

More random thoughts and observa-

· I've officially had it up to here with tipping. Two elements, in particular, are driving me batty. First, there's the disclaimer restaurants place at the bottom of their menus that read *For your convenience, a 15 percent gratuity will be added to your bill." By definition, a tip is the patron's way of showing appreciation to the server for prompt, friendly service. It's pretty presumptuous to think a restaurant's service will be so good that I'll automatically want to fork over another few

And then there's the tip jars. Every place from fast food restaurants to video stores now has them. Maybe this newspaper should get in the game. Starting next week, places that sell the Novi News and Northville Record will have glass containers for you to throw your spare change in.

Or better yet, for your convenience. we'll charge 57.5 cents per issue...that's an automatic 15 percent gratuity.

• In this great state of ours, we have Huron Avenue, Ann Arbor Huron High School, Lake Huron, the Huron River, Huron County and Huron City. And yet Eastern Michigan University decided it was best to change its mascot from "Hurons" to "Eagles" because use of the word "Huron" was deemed offensive. Did I miss something along the way, or is



Chris C. **Davis**

this just an example of selective out-

Never let it be said I'm not prepared to admit when I'm wrong. Several months ago I predicted Barry Sanders would return to the Lions. How incorrect can you get? Let me make another prediction: now that Sanders is gone, he won't ever be back. If you're holding out hope No. 20 will be back in the Honolulu blue and silver, better get used to cheer-ing "Sed-rick! Sed-rick!" on Sun-

days.
• What's going through the minds of the class of 2000 at Northville High. knowing that they'll be the last group to graduate from the existing high

• Is anyone as sick as I am of the term "Y2K?"

 Charming appearance by the American Nazi Party in Northville a couple of weeks ago. It really speaks to

their class when thousands of their leaflets are dumped on city streets overnight. Oodles of tact from such an

open-minded bunch of numskulls. • Friendly wager: Novi will have a second high school within the next 10

• Another excerpt from the Newlywed's Guide To Living: If you share a checking account, it's really, really important to let your spouse know if you just spent \$190 on a new outfit.

 I get some obscure kits from various companies trying to hawk products on us in the hopes they'll get some free publicity. Things officially hit rock-bottom last month when a multi-ply roll of toilet paper was sent to me, complete with all sorts of statistical information on why this brand was better than other brands on the

• I've taken several phone calls from people asking when the reunion for the class of 19-whatever is taking place. I tell the caller I don't know, and that their best bet is to telephone the school the caller graduated from. Then the caller tells me he already did that, and that folks at the school advised

him to call the local newspaper. So in an effort to clear up all confusion, I'd like to suggest our local schools take up the reins as reunion

information clearinghouses. Chris C. Davis is the copy editor for the Northville Record and Novi News. His email address is cdavis@ht.homecomm.net

Granholm takes on MichCon proposal

Remember dear old dad. He was a great guy, wasn't he? You knew he always had your best interests at heart, but his lessons could sometimes be harsh when he was trying teach you one of those important lessons about life, like taking personal responsibility for yourself.

'As long as you're living in my house ... Well, now you're all grown up. You have a house of your own. Who is going to teach all those important lessons that you so need to learn? Why, your friends down at the local utility company of course. They're concerned about you. And right now they believe you need another lesson in responsibility.

"As long as you're hooked up to my utility

MichCon has filed a proposal with the state Public Service Commission to cut the time allowed for payment of bills from the current 21 days to 17. Also part of the request is a proposal to shorten the grace period for application of a 2 percent late fee from five days to one. Further, it would increase the deposits required to reconnect once a customer's service has been turned off. And it would also require larger deposits for new customers.

MichCon is claiming it is doing it to get customers to show a little more *personal accountability

The proposal is being made by MichCon, but the ruling of the PSC would apply to other state utilities that deliver gas and elec-tricity, like Detroit Edison and Consumers Power, so they've all jumped on the bandwagon to support the change.

The proposal was actually filed with Public Service Commission two years ago, but it was never publicized. The PSC has held only one hearing on the issue and no further hearings are scheduled. Now Michigan's new



Mike Malott

Attorney General Jennifer Granholm is making an issue of it. She filed recently to oppose the proposal before the PSC.

Granholm thinks the whole thing is just a ploy by the utilities to get more of money out of their customers.

That's just not the case, our friends at the utility companies assure us. Oh no. Rather, they want to teach Michigan residents to stop abusing the system. The utilities believe the incentives for on-time payment — like the fact they'll turn off your power if you don't - Just aren't adequate to keep customers acting responsibly. They believe that the fact their bills are due in 21 days versus the 17 days most other companies allow means you'll pay bills to others first.

And MichCon wants a "level playingfield" ith those other businesses.

It is a bit ludicrous to hear a monopoly talk about wanting a level playingfield with other businesses. The key point is that if you or I don't like the billing practices of some other company, we can take our business elsewhere.

But apparently, from the utilities' perspective, you are abusing the system if you don't pay your utility bills first. From their perspective, that makes you irresponsible.

You didn't know that, did you? You just thought you were doing a thing most of us call "money management." In part, that's the process in which most of us look at the bills that have come in, compare it to the money we have available, and decide which get paid first. You thought you were being smart because that keeps you from writing checks out of your account before there is actually money in there to cover them.

Nope, that's abusing the system. Apparently, MichCon believes your utility bill should be your highest priority. You should make sure you have enough cash on hand to pay that bill as soon as your utility company demands it. Food, clothing, shelter - it turns out - should all be secondary to paying the utility bills.

As you well know, utility companies have every reason to claim for themselves the right to be the final determiners of what is responsible behavior and what is not. Lord knows, they are extremely responsible organizations.

It's not their fault that the electricity goes out every time the weather produces something stronger than a gentle breeze.

And lord knows, its certainly not the gas company's fault if a contractor, digging around at a construction site, hits a pipeline. The gas company can't be expected to work a little closer with those construction contractors to make sure they don't, say, burn down your entire neighborhood.

Well, this may not be very responsible of me, but I for one am hoping the PSC will decide to give the utilities a little fatherly lesson or two of their own in "accountability."

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Letters to the Editor

Enough is enough on Nield investigation story

To the editor:

Enough is enough! Is the Northville Record so hard up for news that it must feature an article on the "Jim Nield" saga on the front page almost every week? I

Instead of rehashing the same story weekly, what about giving coverage to other items of importance and/or interest to the community. Some suggestions include:

•With two city council seats and the mayor's position up for election this November, what about reporting on the nomination process and the upcoming election to help stimulate reader interest among potential candidates before the nominating deadline is reached?

•The Record provided a special section on the RoadRunner Classic, plus an article about the new course, before the race, but did not report on the actual event. I would have expected a picture or two, a summary of the results and feedback regarding the new course. It is still not too late.

•The Victorian Festival is coming up next month. It is time to include articles on the many aspects of this major weekend event so people can plan their par-

Keep in mind their are many new people in the Northville community and more will be filling in the large number of houses currently under construction and/or planned. The Record can provide a great service by providing early information and in-depth coverage on major events and not assuming "everyone knows.

Another "novel idea" would be for The Record to survey its readers regarding what they like and dislike about the paper, suggestions for improvement and ideas for future articles- and to report on the survey results. The feedback could be very beneficial.

Jerome Mittman

Editor's note: We hope Mr. Mittman is not serious when he says that we are wasting our time "rehashing" the Nield investigation story. We're not continuing the story for Jim Nield's sake. We're continuing the story for every Northville resident who may be concerned, as we are, that an office of government misused its power to intimidate a private citizen who was exercising his legal right to question his government. We feel that is important, and we

hope Mr. Mittman would agree. As for Mr. Mittman's suggestions on coverage, we agree the upcoming city election and Victorian Festival are important. We start festival coverage, every year, the last week in August and we begin gearing up our election coverage, every year, the second week in September. Our reasons are simple. People are taking advantage of the last weeks of August to finish vacations and get children ready for school.

Finally, we agree with Mr. Mittman that a reader survey is an important tool. We are currently putting together such a survey, so that we can target the changing needs of current readers, as well as identify new readers. And yes, Mr. Mittman, we will be publishing the results. Thanks for your input.

Planners don't understand need for A-frame signs

On July 20, I walked out of about the eighth meeting of the Northville Planning Commission that I have attended in support of the option of the use of sidewalk signs for the merchants of Northville. My frustration level reached an intolerable high when I heard one of our illustrious commissioners state that he just does not like sidewalk signs, and he's sick of seeing them propped up against buildings when the business isn't open, especially on Sundays when nobody is open."

As the owner of Pamplemousse, can state from experience that there are stores open on Sundays, because I am one of them (among, at least 10 others) and I have yet to see a sidewalk sign "propped against" anyone's building. This statement only confirms what many merchants have noticed about many members of this commission - that some of them shop in the town so little, that they're not fully aware of what's going on. How can they possibly make a valid decision regarding merchandising in Northville?

It is unfair to allow sidewalk signs to advertise "temporary" events and functions in the town (ie. the Farmers' Market) to the exclusion of businesses that are working in, and contributing to, the community everyday. It is the merchants who pay taxes, advertise in the Record, pay for ads in the Northville Mothers' Club Directory, donate money to support the Victorian Festival, Christmas Parade and many other functions in town, thus contributing to the community by their presence and dollars. If any of these commissioners think we're getting rich doing business in Northville, I challenge them to join the struggle with us, and see for themselves how "rich" they can get. Most of us are in business here because we love the town, not to get rich (but we would like to get out of the red).

At past meetings I presented surveys of customers taken in only three businesses in town, and in two weeks accumulated the signatures of 183 customers who love the signs because: 1. they add charm to the city; 2. make shopping easier; and 3. make it convenient to see which businesses are open. With that strong showing, I find it difficult to comprehend how these signs can be eliminated at the whim of a few people who just don't like them. Those same few people would be very unhappy if someone changed a rule that had a negative effect on their business. wherever and whatever that business is.

I certainly hope that the city council has more respect and consideration for the merchants and the customers of Northville than the majority of the members of the planning commission have.

> Laura Williams owner, Pamplemousse

No wonder people have lost respect for criminal justice system

To the editor: Our wonderful criminal justice system is at it again. How ironic that college-educated (péople) can't even recall if they had a letter, a phone call, a telegram or a carrier pigeon deliver the complaint. But they can still ruin a man's reputation, accuse and intimidate him and his family on the word of some mystery informant.

This is absurd. Whoever is responsible for these lies against Mr. (Jim) Nield must be exposed and hopefully Mr. Nield will see them in court. Defamation and slander are serious charges. The accusers should be made to pay for their allegations which were

As for (Ray) Walsh and (Richard) Padzieski, they should be fired for abuse of power and incompetence. If these two are running our justice system, heaven help us all. What a trav-

esty of Justice when an accused man doesn't even know who his accuser is.

Also, we taxpayers have to foot the bill for this nonsense. Can't these prosecutors find some retirees to prosecute and hassie for playing penny-ante cards? Jennifer Granholm, you are needed to investigate these socalled prosecutors. They and the accuser are the real perpetrators for ruining Mr. Nield's reputation. Also, the accusers, Walsh . and Padzieski, should pay all investigative costs over the last five months. (By the way — I have never met Mr. Nield.) This type of cover-up by the state police under the guise of ruining someone's reputation is a joke. No wonder people have lost respect for law enforcement and

Frederick Swider

Library 'Friends" lauded for work

To the editor: The youth department at the Northville District Library would like to graciously thank the Friends of the Library for their marvelous support, all of the wonderful volunteers who assisted with childrens' summer events. the generous support of local businesses. Northville schools for their promotion, all of the fantastic guest performers and all of our wonderful readers and read-to-me

All of you helped to make the "G'Day for Reading!" summer reading program 1999 a terrific success. We are so very proud of the 500 children from the community who were involved in the summer reading program. We hope that you enjoyed another summer of great reading and fun programs

at the library.

The youth department would like to extend special thanks to the following supporters: Friends of the Library, Roz Fink and young adult librarian Shari Fesko for exceptional volunteer coordination, staff of the Northville District Library, All Teen Core volunteers, Shivani Agrawal and Justin Wright for window mural painting, Marie Henderson for lending an authentic boomerang to the showcase display, the Northville Record for wonderful photographs, American Speedy Printing, Arbor Drugs, Copy Boy Printers, Farmer Jack, Hiller's Market, Meijer, Skatin II Station, and U Take The Cake.

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the criminal justice system. It's a

A huge thank-you to all the boys and girls who participated in the summer reading program.

> Dorie Freebury Youth services director Northville District Library

Safety Town program was huge success

To the Editor:

This year we registered over 200 pre-kindergarten children in our Safety Town program and had another successful year.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our major sponsors for their very generous donations for the Safety Town program. Dr. Timothy Kirk, O.D. from Town & Country Eyecare in Novi and the Early Bird Kiwanis of Northville. It is with their continued commitment that we can make a difference in the young children of the communi-

. We would also like to thank the following: McDonald's for the donation of juice, the Northville Public Schools for the use of busses and the facility. Jim Cracrast and the staff at Meads Mill Middle School, our many presenters for their time and energy, and last but certainly not least, our teen volunteers. This program would not be possible without the dedication of our area teens, we appreciate and applaud

Again we thank everyone and look forward to bringing Safety Town to our community next sum-

> Sincerely, Pat Brown Northville Parks & Recreation'



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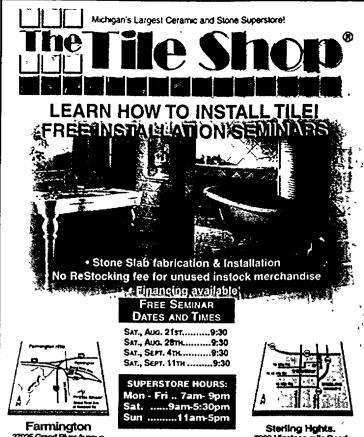
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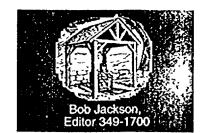
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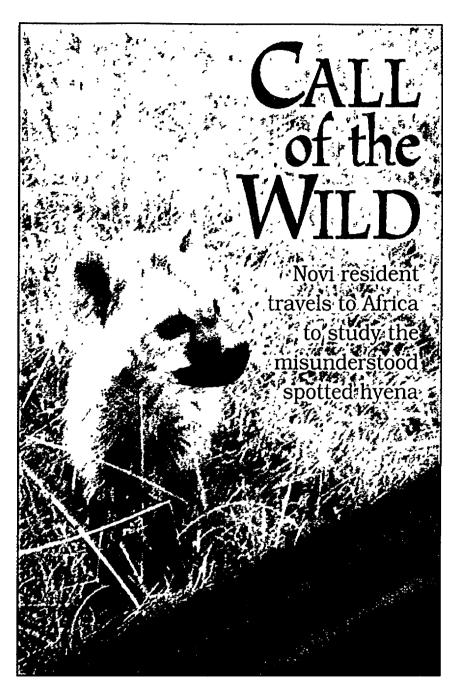
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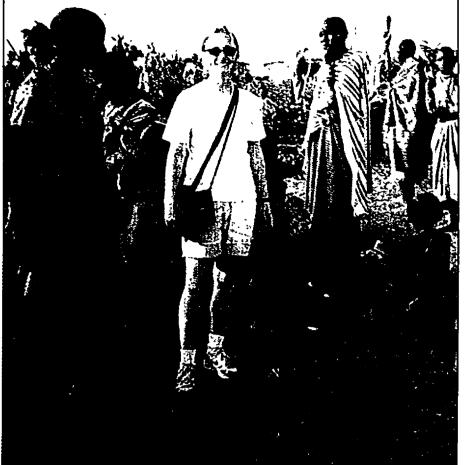




Above: The team of young researchers observed the spotted hyena from off-road vehicles in Kenya's Nakuru National park. Right: Julie Harris was pleasantly surprised by the accomodations at the site. Tents, set on raised plattorms, were comfortable and installed with indoor plumbing.

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By JAN JEFFRES Editor

ight fell over the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Julie Harris, snug under a canvas roof in the river camp, usually settled down to sleep. But sometimes she'd lie awake and listen to the sounds of Africa – the screams of vervet monkeys, the roar of lions, the manic giggles of hyenas.

Best of all to Harris were the vocaliza-tions of the continent's most deadly animals, the hippos.

"I loved the sounds they made. It just sounded like they were chortling. They do it all day and all night," Harris said.

But it was the lure of the laughing hyenas that captured this Michigan State University senior when it came time to volunteer for a research project. Harris, who is working on a degree in animal behavior and neurobiology, spent part of June in Kenya studying the behavioral ecology of African mammals. This is the first time MSU opened the program to undergradu-

It was also the 20-year-old Novi resident's first time overseas.

She came home eager to rehabilitate the sullied image of hyenas. Vilified in movies such as "The Lion King." the creatures have gotten too much bad press. Harris

"They're definitely misrepresented. They get a bad rap. They're not a scavenger. They're good efficient hunters and they compete with lions," she said.

The journey from Detroit to Nairobi took Harris 16 hours, but to her surprise she didn't leave the comforts of home behind.

Roughing it in the bush included comfortable tents with indoor plumbing and quite luxurious lodges.

During her stay in Kenya's Nakuru National Park. followed by more time in the renowned Masai Mara National Reserve. Harris learned to identify a number of African mammals by gender. The antelope were the most difficult, having so many variations on a similar theme.

But she chose the spotted hyenas for more intensive study. Harris joined a MSU While in Kenya, Harris and fellow students visited Masai people in their village. Harris was offered a young husband, but she politely declined. Below: Harris at home. The MSU senior, who studies neurobiology, plans to pursue a doctorate and research the human brain.





The hyenas were tranquilized so that the researchers could give them a close examination. The condition of the teeth indicate age and pack rank.

Hyena chatter

Spain.

• Paleontologists can identify 69

species of hyenas from fossils, the

earliest from 17 to 18 million years

Prehistoric hyenas lived in Europe,

Only four species exist today, the

spotted, striped and brown hyenas

and the aardwolf, a termite-eater.

Hyenas now are only found in

Hyenas may resemble dogs, but

their closest relative in the animal

kingdom is the mongoose. They

are also related to domestic cats.

The top running speed for a hyena

Africa and southwest Asia.

is estimated at 30 mph.

of their small size.

including Greece, Austria and

field research laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Kay Holekamp, that has scrutinized the animals on site for 11 years.

Her group was assigned the task of defining the dominance

hierarchy in the birth den of 14 spotted hyena cubs, the progeny of seven or eight mothers. Hyenas are a strict matriarchy and the lead or alpha female's daughters outrank other cubs.

Their females are cool because they're dominant to the males. Harris said.

The animals live in clans of about 70. Females stay with their birth clans, while mature males are kicked out. Hyenas take over the dens of porcupines or wart hogs. Their young then live in a series of tunnels.

The students determined which cubs were leaders of the pack by tossing out biscuits at them and watching them fight over the treats.

We kind of prompted them to fight.

Harris said. The young researchers weren't actually

mingling with the young hyenas. They

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Novi takes precautions against a repeat of the flood damage of 1991

Rain pelted Novi over the weekend and into Monday causing flooding and property damage for residents.

Perhaps hardest-hit were residents of Village Oaks subdivision. Village Oaks Lake rose all day Monday. sending water into the backyards of rest-**CENTURY IN REVIEW** dents and into their homes. According to

2000 city manager Ed Kriewall, the man-made lake rose to flood level because of the heavy rainfall. He said as much as 5 inches may have fallen on that portion

of the city.

The problem is that the outlet pipes for the rain are not large enough to handle the heavy rain," Kriewall said. The system isn't designed for that kind of event.

-from the Novi News Aug. 22, 1991 By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

Some eight years after rains pounded Village Oaks subdivision and sent neighbors' blood pressures through the roof. Novi city

manager Ed Kriewall said steps have been taken — and will continue to be taken - to stop waters from damaging the com-

munity. Village Oaks once ranked near the top among subdivisions in Novi for propensity of flooding, due mainly to the combination of its low-lying area and the path cut through the area by Bishop Creek, part of the Rouge River sys-

Michigan Department Environmental Quality engineer Ashok Punjavi said Bishop Creek's relatively small size didn't permit it to

stormwater.

These creeks like Bishop Creek aren't designed to handle heavy flows," Punjavi said. "They're pretty small, and in a lot of ways, they're almost designed to flood.

Further complicating Village Oaks' problem, Punjavi said, is the age of many of the subdivisions' homes. Many of the homes in Village Oaks were constructed in the late 1960s or early 1970s.

*Homes built around that time had 50-year floods factored into their construction," Punjavi said. "Most of the newer homes you see built after 1980 were designed with 100-year floods in

Punjavi said modern subdivision designers engineer the lay of the land such that backyards may take on standing water, but basements and living rooms should be able to ward

Things had apparently changed for those homes," Kriewall said.

handle substantial amounts of the better since Village Oaks reported the most frequent flooding problems in 1990 and 1991.

We have an ongoing program in Novi as it pertains to stormwater management," said Novi city manager Ed Kriewall, who also served as city manager in 1991. In the last few years our focus has been on the construction of detention basins in strategic locations throughout the

Between 70 and 80 percent of the detention basin construction projects identified as necessary by the city have been built since the early 1990s.

Novi - and Village Oaks in particular - was a target for flooding because of its placement relative to other bodies of water in the city.

"It's like anything else — they're downstream from other areas in Novi. and that means the water goes to



Waterways like Bishop Creek, which runs through the Village Oaks subdivision, flood easily because

Community Events

Open auditions for the fall theater production of The Merchant of Venice" will be held at Schoolcraft College on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 in the Liberal Arts Theater. There are approximately 30 roles available for males and females for the Shakespeare comedy. Auditions are open to the public and no experience is necessary. For more information, call (734) 462-4400, ext. 5270.

The country band Whiskey River will take stage in a free concert Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. in Hines Park-Waterford Bend in Northville. The band claims influences from noted country acts Vince Gill and Garth Brooks. For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

The Ypsilanti Garden Club will host the Heritage 1999 Garden Walk in Ypsilanti on Aug. 21 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Six gardens in the Ypsilanti area will be featured, all of which will have some kind of water element added to it. Tickets are \$6 each, and a percentage of the proceeds benefits the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival. For more information, call (734) 483-

Walled Lake High School's class of 1939 will be celebrating its 60year reunion on Aug. 20. A 9:30 a.m. breakfast at the Walled Lake Big Boy restaurant will begin the day, capped off with an evening dinner and presentations at El Dorado Country Club, 2869 N. Pontiac Trail. On Aug. 21 a picnic is slated for 12:30 p.m. at Willis Park in Wixom. Attendants are asked to bring a dish to pass and a beverage. For more information, call (248) 624-0173.

Michigan Chili Championship Salsa Competition will be held in Plymouth on Sept. 11 during the Plymouth Fall Festival.

Competition begins at 2 p.m. and will begin being judged at 5 p.m. Samples of the chili will be available to the public with proceeds benefitting Fall Festival groups such as Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, and the Plymouth Rotary. Advance registration is required to compete. For more information, call (734) 455-1651.

The 13th annual Detroit Festival of the Arts is slated for Sept. 17 through 19 at Detroit's Cultural Center. The Neville Brothers will be performing music in the Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History. The festival also features the area's largest children's fair with more than 100 youth artists, children's performing stages and 50 hands-on activities.

The festival is sponsored by Wayne State University and and the University Cultural Center Association. For more information, call (313) 577-5088.

Northville High School's Class of 1959 will be holding its 40th class reunion on Sept. 24 at Tanglewood Golf Club in Novi beginning at 8 p.m. For more information, call (517) 546-

A benefit golf outing for the Plymouth United Way of Michigan will be held Sept. I at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

The \$150 outing covers the cost of breakfast, 18 holes of golf, lunch. silent auction and dinner, which will feature a limited appearance by former Detroit Red Wing Mickey Redmond. Dinner-only tickets are \$50. For more information, call (734)

Boy Scout Troop No. 54 is holding a car wash on Aug. 21 at Novi United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds benefit the

The new Lioness year began July I and the new board of directors is

as follows: President: Monica Rhea

1st vice-president: Mary Barbosa 2nd vice-president: Jane Coonce Secretary: Patti Barr

Treasurer: Kathy Rhea Lioness Tamer and Tail-Twister:

Maggie Meeker 1-year director: Nina Lemponen 2-year directors: Mary Fiero and

Dee Gundle As the new years is starting for the group, they are looking for ladies who would like to become involved in a service organization. The Lionesses meet once a month on the third Tuesday. Dues are

\$15 per year. At their meeting last week, plans were made for the next euchre tournament which will be a fundraiser again under the direction of Maggie Meeker. It's slated for Sept. 18 at the Novi Civic

The group also asked members to bring in clothing, with some of the donations given to Big Brothers and Big Sisters and other local organizations for distribution.

A report was heard on the wine and cheese party presented for residents of the Charter House. A "Christmas In July" party was hosted for Charter House residents, where carols were sung and gifts were presented. Plans for another fundraiser will be discussed at the group's Sept. 21 meeting.

The Lionesses contribute to Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Novi Youth Assistance and to Holy Family Catholic Church. For more information on the Lioness' group. call (248) 685-1656 or (248) 477-

NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE The first meeting of the year for

Novi Highlights

Novi Lioness Club elects officers

Novi Youth Assistance will be next Tuesday evening at the Novi Civic Center. It will be a welcome-back party for Claudia Walter, who was on maternity leave after having her son. Noah. The caseload at the NYA office in her absence was handled by Derek Mazur.

A new caseworker was also hired at the office, Al Kazkowski, who replaced John Greenhill.

The summer has been very busy at NYA for several committees that include the drug and alcohol awareness committee, headed by vice-president Barbara Holmes. She helped coordinate a placemat contest and essay contest for young people was held, working alongside Local Color, Novi schools and mayor Kathleen McLallen. An award was presented to the winners and parents at a Novi city council meeting.

Several young adults were sponsored by the committee to be a part of the Prevention, Intervention and Education program at

Providence Hospital. Another project of the committee is an educational video being produced with the assistance of Ofc. Jerrad Hart of the Novi police department. The video, "As Doors Close," will be shown to Novi High School students to show the effects of drinking.

The scholarship committee of NYA presented scholarships to Jennifer Tuck and Ryan Rettman.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Christian service social ministries is sponsoring a back-toschool program until Aug. 28. As school is rapidly approaching, children have grown through the summer months and need larger clothing and supplies. There is a list of many items that can be purchased for children and turned into the church office. They include gift certificates, tote bags and regular school supplies.

Also coming up is the Novi-Northville annual CROP Walk for Hunger. A recruitment rally for participants will be held Sept. 2 at Holy Family. Churches in the area are asked to send a representative to the meeting to discuss the walk details and to receive materials used in recruiting walkers. The date of the walk is Oct. 3.

In the paster, a certain amount of the money collected has returned to local organizations. The remainder will go to assist Church World Service.

Holy Family hosted a blood drive and collected 62 pints of blood. Those who were not able to attend the event were asked to make an appointment with the Red Cross donation facility in Novi.

A 25th anniversary celebration of Holy Family is being planned for

the near future. For more information on any of

WHITEHALL HEALTH CARE

these events, call (248) 349-5883.

Improvements are 75 percent completed at Whitehall, making it more comfortable for the residents at the assisted living complex. All the resident room have a new look with paint and new furniture and carpeting throughout the building ... In the dining room, new flooring. walls, curtains and furniture. Guests entering the building will see new furniture and be welcomed by a new receptionist on

The changes will continue outdoors, with plans for a new look, although residents can already enjoy the patio towards the back where a watermelon social will be hosted by the family council.

Other activities involve many churches in the area, including a Sunday afternoon service hosted by Faith Community Presbyterian Church and communion served by St. James Catholic Church in the

On the first Tuesday of the month, residents welcomed Rev. Louise Ott, who brought her guitar to help deliver her message. Hope Lutheran Church brought a program included playing bingo. Later in the month, Good Shepherd Lutheran will arrive with a program next month, as will St.

The men's club continues with their work on model cars. The gourmet club plans this month to have dinner with Colonel Sanders. Resident council meets twice a month with president Joan Gray and vice president Mary Louwaerts.

There are many opportunities for volunteers to assist in several areas either as group (once a month) or individually (once a

Some of the areas include bingo, bowling, playing games. helping in the garden, entertaining, serving snacks, helping with the fitness program and helping with crunchy toast and coffee hour. Activity director Vicki Theu and assistant director Fran Simo both feel that although the programs are important to resi-

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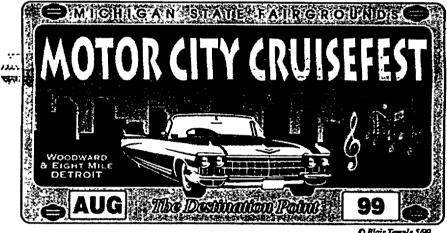
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Engagements



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and Ronald Carolyn Abramovich Northville of announce the engagement of their daughter. Sharon Lynn, to and Jason David Lowe of Farmington

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School and 1997 master's degree graduate of Eastern Michigan University in clinical psychology. She is employed by Boys & Girls Republic in Farmington Hills as a therapist. The groom-elect is a 1994 graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as an instrumental music teacher at North Farmington High School, which he attended as a student. He is the son of R. Dennis Lowe of Farmington Hills.

A May 13, 2000 wedding is planned.

In Service

Navy Petty Officer 3rd class Justin C. Doig is currently halfway through a six-month deployment while assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron No. 87. embarked aboard the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt.

Doig's squadron helped conduct NATO bombing and airstrike missions against military and strategic locations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The squadron is no en route for the Arabian Gulf to participate in Operation Southern Watch, which is geared towards patrolling the o-fly" zone over southern Iraq. Dolg is a 1995 graduate of

Walled Lake High School.

Marine Private first-class Matthew Muzik participated in

type commander amphibious while assigned with Company India, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Muzik is a 1998 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School.

Army 2nd Lleutenant and 1994 Novi High School graduate Christopher Urban has completed Ranger training at the U.S. Army Ranger School at Ft. Benning in Columbus, Ga. He is assigned to the 11th Infantry at Ft. Benning.

The U.S. Army announced 1996 Northville High School graduate Andrea Francis has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps at Ft. Knox, Ky. Francis is a cadet-student at Central Michigan University.

Marine Cpl. Joshua Wilson, a 1995 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 13 in Yuma, Ariz. He joined the Marine Corps in January of 1996.

Seaman recruit Navy Christopher Foster completed basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, III. Foster completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical instruction of Navy customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety, and shipboard and aircraft safety.

Business

Walsh College announced the appointment of Howard Thomas as new director of student financial

services. Thomas came to Walsh from Oberlin College in Ohio and had also served as the director of financial aid for 10 years at Albion

College.

Thomas

Howard Thomas:

holds degrees from Nazareth College and

Illinois Wesleyan University. In addition to its Novi campus. Walsh has locations in Troy. Port Huron and Clinton Township.

Northville's Great Harvest Bread Company received an honorable mention for its participation in the Michigan Restaurant Association's Operation CanDo, a charity to provide food for the less fortunate in Michigan during the winter months.

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Church News

Flu shots will be made available through the parish health ministry of Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi on Oct. 3. The shots are strongly recommended for seniors, particularly those age 65 or older. The shots are \$10 (cash or check) or free if a person has Medicare Part B. Flu shots will not be given to persons under age 18 or those with an active neurological disorder or allergies to eggs, egg products, chicken feathers, thimerosal, gentamicin, streptomycin or sulfites. For more

information, call (248) 347-3046. Also at Holy Family — clothes for the needy are accepted every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and then from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. On Thursday, the church accepts donations from 9 a.m. to noon. Drop-offs outside of the prescribed hours cannot be accepted. Lowincome persons needing to shop for clothes must call to schedule an appointment.

For more information, call (248) 349-8553.

Novi United Methodist Church will be participating in the Western Wayne County Habitat for Humanity Golf outing Aug. 22.

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The cost is \$100 per golfer and includes breakfast. 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner and awards. For more information, call (248) 349-2585.

An adult education class on the tenets of the Roman Catholic faith will be offered at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville beginning Sept. 15. The class will run every Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Established Catholics will be given a clearer understanding of the religion, while those interested in becoming Catholic will be told

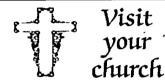
about the basic beliefs of the faith. For more information, call (248) 348-8650

The Dodworth Saxhorn Band will present brass music of the late 1800s at a concert at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors and \$20 for family passes. The band has played at the White House and was heard on Ken Burns' Public Broadcasting System miniseries, "Baseball." For more information, call (734) 453-

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will be running classes for persons suffering from panic attacks or agoraphobia, the fear of public places.

The cost for the class is \$5. Monthly meetings for help will take place beginning in September. For more information. call (734) 420-8100.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi will be hosting its annual fall Rally Day and Chickenfest at 10 a.m. Sept. 12. For more information, call (248) 348-7757.



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Hymen of West Bloomfield, who takes a few minutes to ride Tarifa, one of the horses in Davisburg. The group was participating in a program to pair physically and mentally

Mike and Melissa James of Novi stand alongside Jared impaired riders with horses. Dee Hodges stands at right. Those interested in riding or participating with the 4-H Horseback Riding for Handicappers program should call (248) 858-0892.

Anniversaries



Oliver 50th



Gizynski 50th

David and Marie Oliver will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 20 at Fonte d'Amore restaurant.

The two were married Aug. 20, 1949 in Detroit and have lived in Dearborn and Northville since being married. David Oliver worked as a Ford Motor Company engineer and enjoyed woodworking and home repair. Marie Oliver is a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, walking and baking.

The couple has five children: Connie Tindail of Novi, Michael Oliver of Dearborn. Sharon Sower of South Lyon, Carol Oliver of Livonia and Lisa Verhelle of New Baltimore. They also have five grandchildren.

Waldmear and Martha Gizynski of Jackson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 12 at the Northville home of their daughter, Beth Brooks. A special mass at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church was celebrated prior to the reception.

The Gizynskis were married June

11, 1949 and have lived in Livonia and Jackson since their marriage. Waldmear Gizynski is a retired obstetrician and gynecologist at St. Mary's Hospital, while Martha Gizynski is a professor of social work at the University of Michigan. She runs a

support group for cancer patients. The couple has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

George and Gladys Weiss, long-tim residents of Northville, celebrated their 65th anniversary.

An open house was held at the Cherokee Village United Methodist Church in Cherokee Village, Ark. The celebration was attended by all the Weiss' children, as well as other family members and friends.

On Campus

Northwood University announced that Novi residents Nichole Borashko and Kelly Dendel were among the university's spring 1999 graduating class. Borashko graduated Northwood summa cum laude. Woolfall Jeffrey

Northwood's lone graduate hailing from Northville. Walled Lake residents Kristina Hatfield and Susan Sienkiewicz

were also Northwood graduates.

Northville resident Michael Kapusky graduated cum laude from Kettering University. He was presented with the President's Medal for overall accomplishments . and a Sobey Scholar Award for

leadership and scholarship.

Western Michigan University announced that Northville residents Kimberly Lang and Sarah Matusz, in addition to Novi residents Janet Morrison and Ann Superfisky won Medallion Scholarship awards. The awards are given to incoming freshmen who hold a 3.8 GPA in high school and score 25 or better on the American College Test.

Kettering University announced Novi resident John Buser was among the graduates of the school's spring 1999 semester. Buser was awarded a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

Northville High School graduate James Currie graduated from Taylor University's Upland, Ind. campus as part of the school's spring 1999 semester.

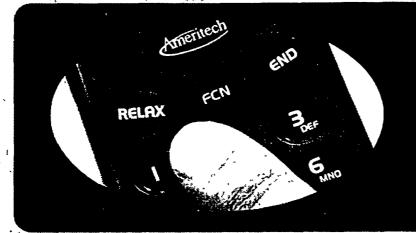
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SUMMER EVENING SERIES: The tradition continues this summer with an exploration of Maybury's natural and cultural history through a variety of weekly hikes and presentations.

The group meets Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Maybury farm demonstration building.

• Aug. 19: Bats of Michigan -Park ranger Roger Dyjak will have a slide presentation on Michigan bats. followed by a hike through Maybury to search for the animals.

KIDS' GARDEN DAY: Maybury Farm presents its third annual Kids' Garden Day on Saturday, Aug. 21 from 2-4 p.m. There will be various learning stations set up around the farm relating to gardening, plants and insects.

Each station features a takehome activity and there will be a drawing for garden prizes. Meet at the Farm Demonstration Building to pick up your garden passport and join the fun.

BIRDS OF PREY: Back by popular demand! Huron Valley Bird Rescue will present a Michigan Birds of Prey program on Saturday. Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. Learn about the habits and habitats of these graceful and majestic birds and meet some of them up close. The program will meet at the Farm Demonstration Building.

SCARECROW WORKSHOP: Maybury Farm will host its sixth annual Scarecrow Workshop on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 2 p.m. Join the group in the Farm Demonstration Building for a short presentation on scarecrow lore, followed by a chance to construct some scarecrows for display at the farm. Maybury provides the sup-

plies. Just bring imagination.

Pre-register for this program as supplies are limited. For more information or to register call (248) 349-

All activities are free unless otherwise noted, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For more information, call (248)

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Maybury Novi MSU student sees Africa up close

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stayed in off-road vehicles. because special permits are needed to cross the Masai Mara on foot.

"It wouldn't be a good idea to get out and try to touch them," Harris

As part of her research, she learned how to fire tranquilizer guns that shoot medication into

Harris also learned how to tell a hyena's age and pack ranking by its teeth. Hyenas yearn for bones and those in high society get to eat more. Their teeth are therefore more ground down than those animals lower on the hyena social

"We didn't see too much carnage. We saw a hyena take down a zebra. It was kind of gruesome. It was interesting, too," Harris said.

Harris's stay coincided with a trauma for the MSU researchers. The hyena clan's dominant female. Bracket Shoulders, died of old age, after reaching approximately 19

They were kind of attached to her," Harris said.
As Harris left, it still had not

been established who would replace Bracket Shoulders as top hyena. A dominant female's heir is usually her youngest daughter, but in this case, the second youngest daughter was coming on strong as a chal-

While the students were studying the hyenas, the field researchers were intently interpreting the "They are very interested in the U.S. and America. One of the funniest questions was 'How many cows does your family have?"

Julie Harris Novi resident, MSU biology student

behavior of another exotic and sometimes wild species - the MSU undergraduate. If this group worked out, the program would continue for another year.

We were kind of the guinea pigs." Harris explained.

But her goal is not to become the Jane Goodall or Dian Fossey of hyenas.

Back in East Lansing, she is spending time with tamer members of the animal kingdom, laboratory rats. Although Harris has pet rats at home, her job at MSU is less companionable. In studying the neurobiology and patterns of sleep and activity, she must kill the animals, remove their brains and process the cells on slides. Adjusting to the task was a challenge for her. but the work places her on the path of her career goal — to earn a doctorate and research the brain of a human being. Harris wants to determine the cause of Alzheimer's

"It's something my family seems to be affected by. My mom says, 'Go

fix it, solve it for us," she said. But if she wanted to. Harris

could have stayed in Kenya. The opportunity arose. While there, the MSU students

visited some Masai people in their They are very interested in the U.S. and America. One of the funniest

questions was 'How many cows do you have in America? How many cows does your family have?." she said.

She was offered a young Masai man as a husband, but declined

One of the women told us we could have our pick," Harris said.

The men in their culture don't do anything. They sit under the trees and the women do every-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The Newcomers cometh

New officers and members of the Northville Newcomers show off a few of their specialties. From left, Pam Sheley (coffee), Barb Sturtz (golf), Gloria Meyers (wine), Debbie Smith (cooking), Linda Arbuckle (books), Ellen Judnich (bowling) and Linda Kinnan. call (734) 464-2975.

The group welcome new members Amy Marmaduke and her children, Ellyn, Jack and Grant. The Newcomers will be hosting a fall kickoff on Sept. 1 at First United Methodist Church. For more information,

Births



David Allen Hayden

Caroline and Allen Hayden of South Lyon announce the birth of their son. David Allen Hayden, on June 21, 1999, at Providence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces when born.

David Allen is the grandson of June and Tony Pursey of Novi, Margaret Hayden and Jim Shea of Chilhowie. Va.. and Lester Hayden of Waldorf. Md. Great-grandparents of the baby are Violet and Earl Walsh of Redford. Nora Mullionger of East Tawas, Irene and Harvey Hayden of Glade Spring. Va., and Robert Evans of Virginia.



Lindsay May Estes

Tami and C.J. Estes of Novi announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsay May, on June 23. 1999 at the University of Michigan Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces when born.

Lindsay May is the granddaughter of Chris and JoAnn Floyd of Highland, and Curtis and Mitzi Estes of Saline.

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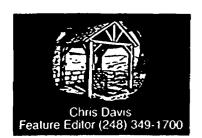
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RECORD DIVERSIONS



The past lives on in grand fashion

Victorian Festival organizers hope for big turnout in 11th annual city celebration

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

Sure signs autumn is approach-

A few peeks of color on the trees. The Lions have been mathematically eliminated from playoff con-

Chamber Northville Commerce director Laurie Marrs is scrambling to get everything done in time for the annual Victorian Festival.

Head counts from last year's three-day event hovered at around 50,000, making Marrs and other

organizers very happy people.

The town really started to burst at the seams," Marrs said. "It's the one weekend a year when we get to showcase what Northville is all

This year's Victorian Festival the 11th in its storied history begins Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. with the Victorian Festival Parade. Marrs said all area businesses. civic organizations, school, church and community groups were involved to participate, as were equestrians and vintage auto and bicycle owners.

Those taking part in the parade will have two blessing that weren't there last year: completed roadwork and new flower beds.

I couldn't be happier with the new beds we're going to have." Marrs said. "The city has done a marvelous job in getting the landscaping together in time for the festival.

A few changes are in store for the festival this year, including:

Moving the Dr. Rudy Medicine Man show up to Main Street. among the kids' activities. Marrs said the fast-talking medicine salesman has become a favorite with those attending the festival; Adding more antique sales and

expanding antique auction availability; · The appearance of a fine art exhibit and sale around the parking area;

Placing an additional entertainment stage at Main and Center streets, and;

 Pumping up the amount of children's entertainment available. Marrs said the Victorian Festival organizers have done their best to make the event more kid-friendly by offering a greater amount of activities for the younger set, such as puppet shows.

We've reconfigured the layout of the festival, and we think it's going to be for the best of everyone who comes out to it." Marrs said.

Due to the increasing number of participants in the Victorian Festival Parade, organizers are seeking six to eight teenage or adult volunteers to assist with lineup on the night of the parade. Interested persons should call (248)

VIC-FEST EVENTS

HERE'S A QUICK LOOK AT SOME OF THE EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT THE NORTHVILLE VICTORIAN FESTIVAL NEXT MONTH:

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SEPT. 18

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2 P.M. - MAGIC SHOW

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STREET ENTERTAINERS WILL **BE MOVING THROUGHOUT** THE EVENT. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE VICTORIAN FESTIVAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE COM-ING WEEKS.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dressed in their Victorian best, two Northville ladies take a stroll through the downtown streets in last year's festival celebrating the era of the late 1800s.



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Two boys try their best not to let go of their friend as he's swayed in the air near Ford Field. Sights like these were common at last year's Victorian Festival, and organizers for this year's event say they're hoping for an even bigger turnout. The Victorian Festival is slated for Sept. 17, 18, and 19. For more information, call (248) 348-3767.

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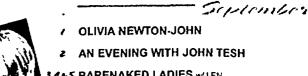
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'MICKEY BLUE EYES'

Marrying into this family can have a whole new meaning

Hugh Grant, Jeanne Tripplehorn and James Caan star in "Mickey Blue Eyes," a romantic comedy

Michael Felgate (Hugh Grant), an elegant, debonair Englishman who runs an auction house in New York, is head-over-heels in love for the first

After only three months of dating his beautiful girlfriend Gina (Jeanne

courage and proposes marriage. But, to Michael's shock and chagrin, Gina declares that, though she loves Michael very much, she can never



Michael Felgate (Hugh Grant) is surrounded by members of "The Family" in the romantic comedy, "Mickey Blue Eyes."

Michael pursues Gina to her father (James Caan) Frank's restaurant in Little Italy, where Michael introduces himself to a tight-knit and tight-lipped group of Italian-American men who treat Frank with more than the usual respect.

As Frank welcomes his potential son-in-law with open arms, Michael begins to realize that by marrying Gina, he may not just become a member of her family - he may become a member of The Family.

And Gina refuses to have another of her boyfriends become corrupted and embroiled in her family's gang-ster life. So, to win the hand of the woman he loves. Michael bravely embarks on a mission to thwart the intentions of The Mob.

Soon, however, thanks to Gina's charming father. Michael inadvertently launders money through his auction house, becomes an accessory to murder and masquerades in certain New York circles as a tough wiseguy from Kansas City: the noto-

rious Mickey Blue Eyes.

*Mickey Blue Eyes. a romantic comedy, stars Hugh Grant, Jeanne Tripplehorn and James Caan.

A Simian Films Production for Castle Rock Entertainment, "Mickey Blue Eyes* is directed by Kelly Makin (Brain Candy: Kids in the Hall) and features James Fox (Patriot Games"). Burt Young ("Rocky") and Scott Thompson ('Kids in the Hall'). Produced by Elizabeth Hurley (Extreme Measures') and Charles Mulvehill ('Red Corner'), the film is written by Adam Scheinman and Robert Kuhn. Mickey Blue Eyes will be distributed domestically by Warner Bros. The film is rated *PG-13.

Movie goer doesn't enjoy this slice of 'American Pie'

Jon M. Gibson GUEST REVIEW

It was the talk of the teenage crowd after its trailer began running in sell-out shows this May.

But what is seemingly titled after a classic David McLean song is actually more like a sideshow of gags and "real life" situations that befuddle a group of teenagers during their quest to counter attack their hormones.

In American Pie, everything from simple acts of perversion to every curious teen's fantasies emerge from the silver screen, creating an enjoyable comedy but an ultimately dull farce.

Even though the plot is quite shallow, this quintessential American movie is one that should not be passed up by the teenage and 20-something crowd simply because of a few hilarious bits of



Packed with humor that might be seen by many as disturbing and grotesque. American Pie actually twists the rating system in order to portray some of its most often sexrelated jokes.

The downfall to this extremely

use of toilet humor.

Although funny toward the beginning of the movie, American Pie actually looses its spark by the end of the picture.

It offers enough laughs to keep you entertained, but not enough substance to wake up Sleeping Beauty.

American Pie is a turn toward uneducated comedy, which isn't necessarily bad, but it isn't particularly great either.

What happened to the comedy of Steve Martin, Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder? Did we trade it all away for a few jokes about breasts and puberty?

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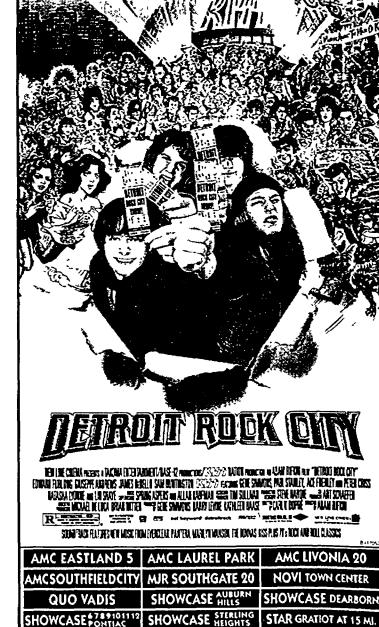
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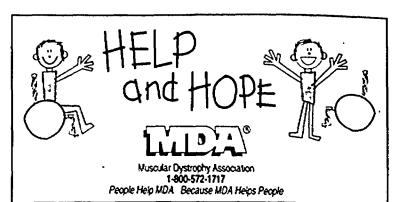
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ON YOUR MARK

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BEST THERE IS

Friendly DWPF, 48, 5'8", who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking for an intelligent, attractive SWM, 44-60, who enjoys life, to spend time with. Ad#.2289

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Friendly, petite SW mom, 34, who likes country music, sports, and spending time with her children, is looking for an outgoing SWM, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8567

WANT TO SPEND TIME...

With this cute Catholic DW mom, 41, 5'4"? She seeks an attractive Catholic SWM, 50-55, 6'+, who loves kids, country living, football games, golfing and vacationing at the ocean. Ad#.8545

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Outgoing SW mom, 43, 5'3", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her children, walks on the beach and more, is interested in meeting a caring SWM, 37-50, who likes children. Ad#.4383

STOP THE WAITING

Vibrant DWF, 51, 5'7", who enjoys church activities, dining out and the arts, is ISO a kind, considerate SWM, 50-60, N/S.

SWEET THINGS

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ATTENTION

Friendly, affectionate, never-married SWCF, 33, 5'10", who enjoys movies, the theater and new adventures, is looking for a SWM, 35-45, without children at home. Ad#.2758

AMBITIOUS

Fun-loving SWCF, 23, 5'8", with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, music and spending time with friends, is seeking a sincere, outgoing SWCM, 22-35. Ad#.5036

OCEAN BREEZES

Summer is coming and I'd like to get out and have some fun. Shy at first, I'm DW mom, 42, 5'8', with various hobbies and interests, seeking a SWM, 40-48, to spend time with. Ad#.9847

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A KEEPER

Kind-hearted SWF, 45, 5'2", who enjoys movies, traveling and more, is looking for a loving, funny WWWM, 40-65. Ad#.1066

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Sweet DWCF, 59, 5'3", is seeking a SWCM, 55-65, with a sense of humor, who enjoys movies, family time, traveling and home cooking. Ad#.1219

Attractive, sincere SWF, 57, 5'7", who enjoys cooking, camping and having fun, is looking for a sweet SWM, 50-62. Ad#.1941

COMPANIONSHIP

QUALITY TIME

SWF, 44, 5'7", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys sporting events, NASCAR, fishing, quiet evenings at home and dining out, is seeking a kind, caring SWM, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1954

MOVE QUICKLY

Sincere, SW mom, 36, who enjoys camping, movies and cooking, wants to share friendship and fun with a kind, caring SWM, 35-42, N/S. Ad#.1110

LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE

Outgoing SWF, 33, 5'8", who enjoys reading, sports, auto racing and volunteer work, is looking for a humorous, smart SWM. SONG BIRD

Outgoing, Catholic SWF, 48, is looking for a SWM, 40-52, to share music, cooking, the out-doors and the arts. Ad#.9500

GENUINE GEM

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

A MIRROR IMAGE

Humorous Catholic SWPF, 26, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys music, working out, sporting events, skiing, camping and more, would like to share good times with a humorous SWM, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.2603

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THE BEST

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WELCOME TO MY LIFE

Friendly SWCF, 47, 5'4", N/S, who enjoys camping, fishing, playing cards, cooking, holding hands and church activities, seeks a kind, loving SWCM, 45-60. Ad#.3755

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Dining out, outdoor sports and dancing are interests of this delightful, Catholic SWF, 23, 5'6", 105lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. She's looking for that special someone, an outgoing, Catholic SWM, 21-27. Ad#.3178

WAITING ON YOU

What a lady. She's a SWF, 36, who's interested in meeting a SWM, under 44, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys life, going to the movies, good conversation and meeting new people. Ad#.1212

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Loving, caring DACF, 44, 5'2", wishes to share life with a friendby, outgoing SWCM. She enjoys going to church, long walks, reading the Bible and playing the guitar. Ad#.6140

TRULY BLESSED

Educated DWCPF, 49, 5'1", 102lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cooking, dining out, movies and traveling, is ISO a humorous SWCM, 48-57, without children, who enjoys life. Ad#.4826

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SWPF. Ad#.7272

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Honest, amusing DWPCM, 56, 5'8", is looking for a special, attractive, energetic SWF, 36-55, with a great sense of humor, for a possible relationship. Ad#.7930

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

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HELLO LOVE

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Ad#.6226

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Friendly SWM, 43, 6'2", 225lbs.,

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ROMANCE Sincere, fun-loving, Catholic SWPM, 44, 6'1", with a wide range of interests, seeks one special slender, fit SW mom, for a romantic, monogamous LTR. Ad#.1818

ONE ON ONE Kind-hearted SWM, 20, 5'10", who enjoys auto racing, the out-doors and movies, is looking for an outgoing, sincere, loving SF, 18-24. Ad#.1722

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SWF, age unimportant. His interests include the outdoors, gar-

would enjoy spending time with a sincere, caring, attractive SWF, under 35. Ad#.2328 **WORTH A TRY** Fun-loving, active SWM, 30, who enjoys the outdoors and travel-

ing, is seeking a nice, honest SWF, for a possible relationship.

Ad#.2463

HOPE YOU TRY ME SWM, 48, 5'7", whose interests include bowling, biking, taking walks in the park, music and dancing, is hoping to hear from a gentle, understanding SWF, 35-48, to share friendship and fun. Ad#.6431



RECORD **SPORTS**





A Northville quarterback tries a play-action pass during a practice August 11 at Northville High School.

Underclassmen need to step it up

Gridders face uphill challenges

For a complete look at practice

action, turn to B-2 in this section

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

It looks as if Northville's chances of ending the decade - and millennium, for that matter - on a winning note will require quick maturity from a very young roster that includes 33 juniors and just seven returning starters from a

Northville began the 1990s with five consecutive

winning seasons, but have stumbled with losing marks over the last

Mustangs have a combined 12-24 record in that span, including a 3-6 mark last

We lost a lot of talent from last year. so inexperience will be our biggest problem." head coach Darrel Schumacher said. "We've lost a lot of size on the lines, so I guess we're starting fresh.

Fortunately for Schumacher, he returns at least a veteran at almost every position on the team. Now he needs his newcomers to find their niche in the team's chemistry. A handful of the juniors return from last year's squad. but the majority of them are coming from a solid junior varsity team which

*Most of these youngsters are taking over for the spots our seniors vacated last year." Schumacher said.

Schumacher said one area he would like to see major improvement from is his running game. Lucky for him, he returns three players that played a

major role in the offense last year who will touch the ball on every snap in 1999.

Senior quarterback Eric

Cooley doesn't have the arm graduated senior Rob Reel had last year, but brings with him a complete arsenal he'll need to run the offense. At 5-foot-9, 150 pounds, Cooley is an elusive athlete, one who is mobile and very competitive according to his coach. And in starting five games last season, he proved he can

find his receivers when needed. "Eric really did some outstanding things for us last year," his coach said. "And I'm happy that he has taken a good role as a senior leader on this team so far. He brings a sort of competitiveness

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Response to football team has been great



Jason Schmitt

I have to say, this is the first time I've ever requested help from my readers on a particular topic...and

It seems many of you are very interested in our alltime football team project. So much so that just two days after running my plea for help in the Novi paper, I received some. And just one day after publishing it in the Northville paper I received a pair of newspaper clippings from Northville's 1990 state semifinal team.

It talked of Northville's first two playoff victories, a 23-22 nail-biter over Wyandotte and an equallythrilling 23-18 victory over Dearborn. It talked of the team unity Northville displayed in its run towards a trip to the Silverdome, how its players came together as

An accompanying letter by the sender, Ron ZumBrunnen, explained of how he played against Northville High School in the early 1960s as a member of Clarkston's varsity squad. Unfamiliar with all of the names, he couldn't help but recall his coaches' final pre-game remarks. "Just remember, fellas, their quarterback can throw the ball from one end of the field to

That quarterback was the Mustangs' Steve Juday. and midway through the fourth quarter of that game Juday launched a 60-yard pass to one of his receivers for an 80-yard touchdown. That was the lone score in Northville's 7-0 win over the Wolves.

He also mentioned some other notable last names from those teams in the early 60s, including Biddle, Swiss and Goodrich. Along with 1990 quarterback Ryan Huzjak, he also talked of such names as Bob Holloway and Tony Briningstool from the early 1990s.

Earlier last week, my Novi readers responded with

letters and old season previews from those great teams of the early 1970s. There was strong backing that the 1972 and 1973 football teams were the best the school has ever seen. With Dave Brown, Pat Boyer and Jim VanWagner's names coming to the forefront, those two squads were undefeated. Remember, that's when the wishbone offense ruled.

The Wildcats have since experienced short little runs of success, most noticeably in the mid to late 1980s. Novi was a combined 34-6 from 1986-89 and won 10 games en route to a regional championship and semifinal appearance back in 1988.

The quarterback of that team, Ken Hendrian, is a

fan-selected nominee for the quarterback position at Novi. Quoted in a 1988 newspaper was Wildcat coach

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Who's the best?

Now that 1999 is upon us, and 2000 is nearing. The Northville Record asks the questions; what was the best team and who were the best football players ever to don the Northville 'N'? We're asking our readers for help us in our search for the best football players in Northville High School history. If you've got a memory, a thought or an opinion you'd like to share with us, please return this slip to the Northville Record office at 104 W. Main St., Northville MI 48167, or fax it to Jason Schmitt at (248) 349-9832. His e-mail address is jschmitt@ht.homecomm.net If you'd like to provide your name or phone number for additional information, please do so.

ATHLETES NAME AND/OR ACHIEVEMENTS-

Tennis tournament coming up this weekend

The Northville Parks and Northville Recreation department will be hosting a United States Tennis Association sanctioned youth tennis tournament for youths ages 12-18 this weekend at the Fish Hatchery tennis courts.

The tournament will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Recreation office located at 303 W. Main Street in downtown Northville.

The entry fee is \$35 for residents, \$38 for those within the school district and \$42 for non residents.

For more information, call ment are available at the Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

Parks department offers fall programs

Northville Parks and Recreation is now offering signups for their fall sports programs, set to begin in September.

Adult women's basketball league: Tuesdays, Sept. 28-Dec. 7. Entry fee is \$380 per team-11 games. Non residents can join for \$15 per per-

Adult men's basketball league: Sundays, Sept. 19-Dec. 19. Entry fee is \$355 per team-10 games. Non residents can join for \$15 per person.

Adult volleyball leagues: Runs Sept. 20-Dec. 15. Women's and coed competitive (Mondays) and coed intermediate (Wednesdays). \$195 per team. Non residents can join for \$15 per person.

Women's morning volleyball leagues: Participants are required to know the basic skills of passing, setting, hitting and serving. Individual registrations are being taken for Tuesday and Thursday morning leagues.

Senior volleyball: Drop-in morning volleyball. All levels of play welcome. Most Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is a \$1 fee. Starts Sept. 8.

Referee fees are extra. For more information call the Northville Parks

H-League Athletics take league title

Led by the hitting of Brian Smith, Matt Romans and Karlek Johnson and strong pitching from Joe Mitchell, Nathaniel Zeff and Kyle Asher, the Athletics recently won the Northville Baseball Association H-League (10 and under) championship with a 7-5 win over the Giants.

Smith was 3 for 3, Romans was 2 for 2 with a pair of doubles and Johnson was 2 for 2 with a walk to lead the Athletics' offense.

The game started off as a pitchers' duel before the Athletics broke free for five runs in the third inning. Kyle Mlinek began the inning with a walk and advanced to second on a single by Nick Mitich. After a walk to Stephen Johnson, Karlek Johnson singled to drive in the first run of the game. Singles by Zeff, Asher and a fielder's choice by Mitchell gave the team a 4-0 lead. Roman's long double to right center brought home the fifth run for the A's.

The team jumped ahead 6-0 in the fourth on a single by Smith. Dan Williams ground-rule double to center and Jeff Socia's RBI sin-

The Giants came back though. scoring three runs in the bottom half of the fourth thanks to doubles by Max Ozawa and Jacob Huntley and singles by Tommy Meredith and Jared Alexander. The Giants then cut the lead to one on a single by Adam Powers, a long double by Marty LaRouere and another single by Ozawa.

Romans and Smith had back-toback doubles in the sixth inning to add an insurance run and give the team a two-run lead. Zeff pitched a scoreless sixth inning to save the



Athletic team members are front row (I-r) Nathaniel Zeff, Karlek Johnson, Kyle Mlinek, Dan Williams, Jeff Socia and Stephen Johnson. In the second row (I-r) are Kyle Asher, Nick Mitich, Joe Mitchell, Matt Romans, Brian Smith and Matt Pape. In the back row are coaches Dominick Mitchell, LeRoy Asher and Rich Zeff.

The game was a matchup of the league's two best teams. The Athletics finished the season with a 15-1 record, including a 5-1 mark in divisional play. That record left them in a three-way tie with the Astros and Cardinals for the Black Division crown. The Giants won the Orange Division with a 6-0 record and had a 13-3 overall

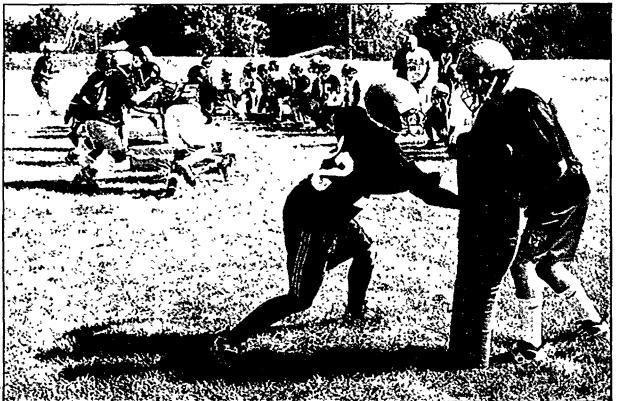
The Athletics made it to the championship game with playoff

wins over the Marlins and Cardinals. The team defeated the Marlins 20-5 on the strength of its pitching, led by Matt Pape, Mitchell and Asher. The team collected 17 hits, with Karlek Johnson and Dan Williams collecting three apiece. Smith, Mlinek and Socia each had

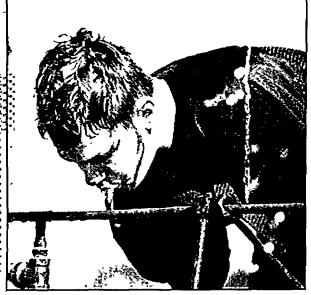
Michael Baldwin, Steve Anderson, David Stewart and Jacob Mortiere had hits for the Marlins. The Athletics beat the Cardinals,

12-4, in the semifinal game. Zeff was 3 for 3 and Socia had two doubles to lead the offense. Smith, Romans, Asher, Mitchell and Mlinek each added hits, with Smith and Romans each driving in three

Mitchell, Asher and Zeff handled the pitching. Michael Collins pitched two scoreless innings for the Cardinals and Tony Berry. Ryan Burdette and Andy Mills had the Cardinal hits.



Northville Mustangs work on their offensive line blocking skills during last week's practice.



Northville junior Brandon Bueter gets some hydration during a break in the Mustangs' prac-Tice.





Northville quarterback Justin Morris idly chews on his helmet strap in between taking reps at last Wednesday's practice:



Several Northville Mustangs wait to take their place in a practice scrimmage during Wednesday's practice. The weather for their first week was pretty mild for mid August.

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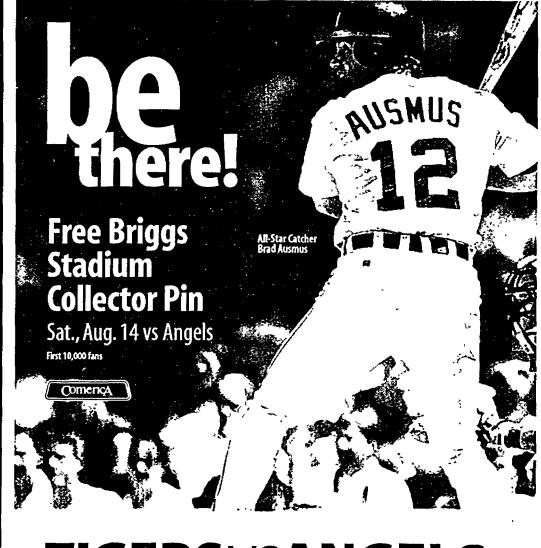
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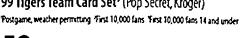


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Football team will rely on defense

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to the table that's hard to find."

Cooley will be handing the ball off to a pair of backs that have seen the end zone before. Junior Brandon Langston [5-7, 150] and senior Dan Scappaticci (5-9, 165) will head up the running corps. Langston is a speedy back, without a lot of power, who Schumacher hopes to spring loose on the outside. Scappaticci carries more of a load and has bulked up in the offseason. Schumacher said Scappaticci is one of the better-conditioned athletes on the team.

"I like those wrestlers," he said. "I like the way they compete out there."

Backing up Langston and Scappaticci will be senior Steve Klein and Junior Ryan Anolick. Both stand about 5-8, but Anolick is around 180 pounds while Klein is 165 pounds.

Cooley's targets have yet to be determined, but one thing is for sure: Junior Aaron Redden is primed to step in and replace Northville's departed playmaker. Ben Keetle. Redden is 6-2, 185 pounds and will be their go-to receiver.

"I don't know if he will replace Keetle, but he's sure going to try," Schumacher said.

The other receiver slot will be filled by one of a couple of options. Junior Joe Rohrhoff (6-0. 170) has looked good early and Schumacher sald he is pleased with the play of junior Matt Kuriluk (5-9, 160). Seniors Andy Ganfield (5-11, 135) and Jerrett Gatt (6-0, 175) will also get their chance. At tight end, Darrell Adkins (5-11, 180) has shown excellent hands and the ability to block and may start the season at the position. Defensive whiz Steve Jameson has also impressed early, and along with junior Joe Rumbley, may see time here.

Up front has left the coaching staff with a ton of questions, but there's no question that two-year letterwinner and starter Chris Lebeis (6-2, 260) will be back to lead the team. The junior was the first-ever freshman starter on the line and will anchor the team at left tackle. But he will be the lone starter with experience.

Junior Chris Smith (6-0, 210) has

assumed the center responsibilities, at least for the time being. Five others have equal shots at cracking the four open spots on the line

Senior Andy Doren (5-9, 210) has shown leadership roles early and is on his way to earning the starting left guard spot. Juniors Garrett Marshall (6-0, 230), Steve Shackelford (6-1, 200) and Kyle Macfarlane along with seniors Phil Commin (5-11, 200) and Waleed Nassar (6-1, 205) are all in the running for starting spots.

"We've got to get a running game going." Schumacher said. "We've been working hard on our ability to run the ball. But we'll only go as fast as the offensive line matures."

DEFENSE

As much as the offense has had to endure many questions of who will play where, the defense may have it worse.

Up front Schumacher has a list of candidates for the line, but he's not sure where they will play. Lebels will definitely be in the lineup, and will be joined by John Campion (6-1, 175). Steve Longan (6-0, 235) and John Toth (6-1, 205) as early-season starters. The three juniors will be pushed by senior Jeff Swietlik (5-11, 160) and junior Andy Wells (5-10, 155).

A plethora of talent is back at linebacker. Jameson (6-2, 195) and Rumbley (6-0, 200) will start at middle and inside linebacker and Brandon Bueter (6-1, 195) should start along side them. Scappaticci and senior Ryan Demers (5-9, 155) will spell the starters.

Six guys will battle it out for the four positions in the secondary. Klein should start at one of the cornerback slots, and so far senior Brian Roth [5-9, 155) has emerged as a possible starter at a safety slot.

Seniors Travis Bliss (5-10, 160) and Brian Thomas (5-9, 160) along with juniors Mike Peters (5-10, 190) and Bob Baker (5-10, 150) will fill the other positions.

"We think our secondary needs to come on for us this year." Schumacher said. "We're not set yet, so it's one of our concerns. We've got Brighton the first game of the season, and if they go to a shotgun offense right away, we're going to need these

guys to be ready."

SCHEDULE

Speaking of Brighton, the Mustangs' schedule is as tough as any in the state, especially early.

Northville opens up at Brighton, before coming home to face North Farmington. The team then faces perennial powerhouses Walled Lake Western and Farmington Hills Harrison back to back in early September. Their game against the Warriors has been moved up to Thursday, Sept. 9 to accommodate the large Jewish population in Walled Lake.

The schedule lightens up a bit as the Mustangs face Churchill, Canton and Franklin before their crossover game October 15. They conclude their season with an Oct. 22 game at Novi.

"We're going to have to mature quickly. We can't let teams get away from us," Schumacher said. "We're going to have to rely on our defense to keep us in games, especially early on. The games can't be high-scoring.

Northville named its captains last night (after The Northville Record's deadline) and will host a scrimmage against Hartland and Wayne Memorial tomorrow night.



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John Osborne saying that season was the "finest" he'd ever had up to that point. No Novi team has won more than seven games since.

It's letters such as these that can push a possible candidate up, or down, the list. It's letters like the ones I received last week that will help determine who will be named among the best ever.

It's letters like those I've received, that makes every day a learning experience for myself. A learning experience on the history of Northville and Novi football I have yet to receive.

Thank you and keep those letters coming.

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Health Column

What to look for in health fitness

There is a major trend continuing in the U.S. today called "specialization." Specialization is the limiting of goods and services offered (versus generalization) to better meet a specific

People are busier than ever before, and the world in most people's opinion is more complex than ever. When we find ourselves with a specific need trying to get from a point "A" to a point *B,* more and more of us are turning to a specialist in the area of our need.

There are hundreds of examples of specialization. Men no longer seeking a divorce lawyer for legal advice rather a divorce lawyer "specializing" in representing the man in the divorce. People no longer seeking a family doctor but a doctor "specializing in a specific area." Specialized book stores are available, stores specializing in electronics, batteries, fishing items, even a store specializing in calendars are

popping up. One could probably meet their need with a more general approach, but for the most efficient, quick solution to a specific need, a specialist is the answer. The same is true with one of today's hottest trends in meeting people's fit-

ness needs...personal training. Boo Sadıkot, director of fitness for the Water Wheel Health Club points out 'This service is now gradually shedding its former image of being an exclusive service. It is no longer reserved for celebrities, professional athletes,

The top two barriers stopping most people from starting and staying with a fitness program easily point to why personal training is so

1) I am not sure where to start or what to do 2) I am not seeing results

These two reasons really speak volumes on why we as a population are not at the fitness level we desire. I mean, think about it, the first barrier is huge. Most people have tried four or five different programs or plans from the latest video program, the latest super home equip-



Chris Klebba

ment piece or a membership to a club that does not match your needs. Many of these misguided starts lead people to give up on "exercise." We in the field hear it all the time, "I have tried an exercise program and it just doesn't work for me." Also when you start an improper exercise program you risk much more than lack of results, you risk serious injury.

The second barrier is just as critical. Most people do not stay with the proper program long enough to see results, so these poor results lead to dropping out. If a person were set up on a proper program from the start, and were to continue with it for 60-90 days, the noticeable changes to their body would act as the motivation to continue. The answer to this dilemma for many is personal training. But how does a person go about finding and choosing a personal trainer.

Personal trainers can be found almost anywhere these days. Look in your phone book. You will find a few types of trainers. Independents working as their own business. those working in a health-club setting or those doing both. Where they work is not as important as finding the right one for you.

We recommend examining these key points as a starter...

A) Personality/people skills—This is the first for a reason. You could have the most knowledgeable trainer in the world, and if you do not relate to, or trust him or her, the odds for success diminish. Good chemistry will promote good communication. Many female clients prefer female trainers and some prefer trainers at or near their age. Do not skip this step. You are entrusting this person with your body. Once you locate a trainer, ask for a free consultation and turn it into an interview. Ask yourself; can I see myself building a relationship with this individual?

Check certification background-Unfortunately certifications have become a little watered down. It is estimated that there are some 250-300 certification programs available today. But many are dubious, consisting of little more than a one-day course or a mail-order program. During your interview ask about this certification. Among widely respected programs are those offered by the American College of Sports Medicine, American Council on Exercise. Aerobics Fitness Association of America and the National Academy of Sports Medicine.

Another good question is how much experience does the trainer have? Academic degrees in a fitness field are not absolutely necessary. but can be important depending on your goals

and background (i.e. past injuries, etc.)
Once you establish these basics, the relationship can be invaluable and your results will soon follow. Boo Sadikot adds. "Many of my clients have been training with me for two years, and continue to stick with their program and see regular changes. I am not sure they would have had this success without the per-

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al training.

Health Notes

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The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

They have monthly meetings starting in September at both Northville and Livonia locations. It's a comfortable group support setting for individuals experiencing panic attacks. The cost is \$5. For more information call Susan Franceschi at (734) 420-8100.

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.

vides 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.

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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.

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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.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

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 12 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 with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

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Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

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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-

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.

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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

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The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle. Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

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'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 care-

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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

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Laying vinyl can be a tricky project

9. We recently purchased an older home, which has a dingy linoleum flooring glued down around the perimeter, but unglued in the center. We would like to update this flooring with vinyl, either tiles or sheet vinyl. Can we install the new flooring over the old? Any advice you have would be appreciated, as this is my first attempt at laying a floor.

A. Since the linoleum is not firmly attached to the subfloor, it should be removed. However, an older flooring such as yours should be tested for asbestos prior to removal. If the flooring contains asbestos, a licensed asbestos remover is required in most states. Another option would be to encapsulate the asbestos flooring by putting down an underlayment over the existing linoleum.

An underlayment may be required even if you remove the linoleum. The surface to which you are attaching the new flooring should be perfectly flat and smooth. A wood floor in good condition that has a subfloor underneath is suitable. Otherwise, you should first cover the floor with quarter-inch-thick plywood or hardboard underlayment, available at lumberyards and home centers. Smooth plywood is best because of its durability, but untempered hardboard is less expensive and will last as long as most resilient tiles. Because hardboard readily absorbs water, do not use it in such places as kitchens and bathrooms.

Acclimate the underlayment material to the temperature and humidity of the room by standing it on edge for at least two days in the room where you intend to install it. To secure the underlayment, you will need lots of ringshank flooring nails. Drive in one every 4 inches across the sheets into joists. Stagger the sheet joints, beginning in the center of the room and arranging 4-by-4 or 4-by-8 panels so that four corners never meet. Space the panels about 1/32 inch apart - the thickness of a dime - to allow for expansion without buckling.

(Resilient vinyl flooring can be installed on any grade, making it suitable for installation directly on concrete slabs - except in some cases flooring will not be suitable for installation on concrete in contact with the ground because of migrating moisture problems).

When purchasing resilient flooring, you can choose from several different grades and price ranges. Better grades are very durable, resistant to abrasion and discoloration. Cushioned vinyl is soft underfoot, has a minimum of dirtcatching seams and comes in rolls up to 12 feet wide. Sheet vinyl is difficult to install and in most cases should be laid by a professional. Installation kits for do-it-yourselfers are available, but remember a cutting mistake made here can ruin an entire roll, not just one tile.

For most do-it-yourselfers, the vinyl tiles are a better bet, less expensive and easier to install, with a wide selection of patterns and textures readily available. Many come with an adhesive backing, making the setting of tiles even easier. Most tiles come with instructions.

The first and most difficult step is laying out the tile positions on the floor. If the room is square or rectangular, start by snapping chalk lines between the midpoints of the walls so the lines make a right angle in the center of the room. Position a row of tiles - without adhesive along the chalk lines starting from the center and creating an L extending from the center toward two sides of the room.

If the space between the last tile and the wall is less than half a tile wide, move the row toward the opposite wall a distance of half a tile. This avoids having to trim any tiles to less than half their width, which weakens them. Adjust the chalk lines accordingly if you move

Lay a second row of tiles along the chalk lines stretching to the remaining two walls. You may have to make another adjustment if the last tiles are less than half a tile wide - moving both rows of tile as a unit half a tile width toward one wall and re-marking the chalk

When laying out an L-shaped room, its best to treat the space as two rectangles, making adjustments at the right angle of the room to keep full tiles in the center and any tiles requiring trimming around the perimeter of the room.

In dealing with an L-shaped room or an irregularly shaped room, or when laying the tiles in a diagonal pattern, it is often best to make a scale drawing of the room on graph paper and experiment with the layouts drawn onto tracing paper placed on top. When you choose a layout, mark it onto the floor with chalked strings. Exact planning prior to setting the tiles is essential to a successful project.

When you are ready to lay the tiles, peel off the paper backing and carefully position the tile, kneeling on it to apply pressure. If the tile you choose does not have an adhesive backing. buy a brush-on adhesive recommended by the manufacturer. Follow instructions printed on the adhesive container. Lay full-size tiles in the areas aligned with the chalked lines, working one-quarter of the room at a time. Set the border tiles around the perimeter last.

To trim a border tile, put it on top of the tile it will rest against. Place a second tile over it and slide the second tile to the wall. Use a sharp utility knife, score the border tile by using the overlapping edge of the top tile as a straight edge. Then cut or break the border tile along the line. The exposed portion should fit the space. Do corners in a similar fashion: A. Place a corner tile over the last tile on one side of the corner; mark with a pencil. B. Repeat on last tile on other side.

C. Cut along marked lines where they inter-



The new Lakeshore Village apartment complex in Howell is open for residents.

Space for Rent

New complex in Howell offers roomy apartments in a secure, convenient setting

By Buddy Moorehouse MANAGING EDITOR

Livingston County has seen countless housing developments springing up in the past few years, but not many new apartment complexes.

That's all changed now. though, as the new Lakeshore Village apartments are open in Howell. Located east of town on Grand River Avenue (right next to Pizza Hut), the complex is open and leasing apartments

Here are the details for Lakeshore Village:

The complex will feature 144 units — both two-bedroom and three-bedroom units.

The apartments are spacious. The two-bedroom units take up 1.050 square feet, while the three-bedrooms are 1,250 square feet.

Two-bedrooms rent for \$660

a month, while three-bedrooms are \$760.

Lakeshore Village residents will be able to take advantage of a community center which will feature a fitness area. The complex will also have an outdoor pool for use by the residents.

For security, the apartment complex will feature a gated entry system. When someone comes to visit, they'll ring your phone at the gate, and then you can let them in.

Lakeshore Village is being developed by the Lockwood Group, a company in Livingston County

There's an on-site rental office in place now, ready to show prospective tenants around.

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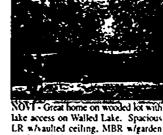
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Growing respect for farmland reflects the importance of productive agriculture

By James M. Woodard COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Farmland is gaining new and growing respect in the real-estate marketplace. It is by far the largest commercial use of land in the United States. And the value of that land has been increasing since 1987. There have been dips in that land-value curve, due to fluctuations in commodity prices, but the direction generally has been up for the past 12 years.

Farmland prices reflect the growing importance of productive agriculture to the people of this country and worldwide. The rapidly growing REAL ESTATE

population of this planet will reach 6 billion this year - up from 1 billion in 1804. Just 12 years ago, the world population was 5 billion. That's a lot of mouths to feed. And it's up to farmers working the land

to produce the needed food.

Agricultural output increased by more than 28 percent during the 1990s alone, according to a recent study. That's partially due to technological advances, such as fertilizers and biotechnology that have increased crop yields. And the increasing number of local and national programs designed to curb "urban sprawl" in many areas plays a role in overall farm productivity.

*Here in central lowa, where farmland is exceptionally productive, our land values are up to about \$2.600 to \$2,700 per acre." sald Roger Poppin, with the broker-age firm of Hertz Real Estate and Farm Management and an active member of Realtors Land Institute. That's quite a jump from the \$787per-acre average price of farmland

While visiting in the Midwest, I discovered a fascinating place where people can trace the historic use of land for farming. It's called Living History Farms - a 600-acre open-air museum just west of my home town of Des Moines, Iowa. It creatively and dramatically shows how farmers transformed fertile prairie land of the Midwest into productive farmland over a 300-year period.

*No other museum in the world offers as broad a view over the history of ideas about farming and how things grow than Living History Farms," said Dr. Terry Sharrer, former agricultural curator at Smithsonian Institution.

Visitors can walk through five historic farming time periods span-

ning 300 years. It begins with a 1700 loway Indian village, showing how Indian farmers worked the land. Next is an 1850 pioneer farm where oxen do much of the heavy work and the farm family lives in a log cabin.

Then comes a bustling frontier farm community with crastsmen and merchants in shops along the town's main street. At a 1900 farm. draft horses supply the power for field work, while the family lives in a white frame farm house.

The Henry A. Wallace Crop Center depicts the history of farming in the 20th Century. Sites are connected by walking trails and trac-

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tor-drawn carts. Each site is authentically farmed or worked by interpreters in historic clothing. reflecting the featured time period.

The museum draws about 100,000 visitors per year. The numbers have been increasing as more people learn about it. For information, phone (515) 278-5286.

The use of land for farming will become increasingly important as we launch into a new millennium and experience continued population growth. And looking at the history of farming will help forge a more productive future for this key land-use industry.

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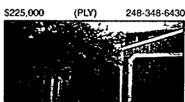


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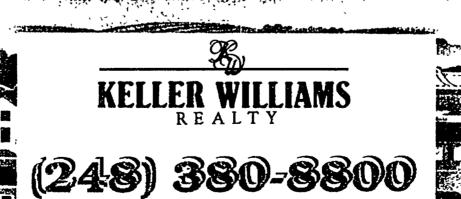


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Ironstone pottery a hit in the 1800s

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

G. The sugar bowl in this photo has been in my mother's china closet for many years. The leaf design and trim are an iridescent copper color and the background is white. On the bottom are the words "Royal Ironstone China - Clementson Bros - England."

My mother and I would appreciate any information about the sugar bowl you can provide.

A. First came white undecorated ironstone, and then came ironstone with copper luster leaves. Plain ironstone made its debut about 1850. For at least 30 years it received rave reviews, especially with women on American farms.

In an effort to insure a continued long run, potteries dressed up the unadorned ironstone with copper luster leaves. The pattern was originally called Luster Band and Sprig. Although it was actually introduced in 1850 by an English potter, Anthony Shaw, it wasn't until the 1880s that manufacturers used it.

There were at least 18 Stafford-shire factories, each producing its own version of the Tea Leaf design. Even though they exported large amounts to the U.S., the demand was so great that American potteries were also busy turning it out. By the early 1900s, popularity waned, and the curtain came down on this once popular dinnerware.

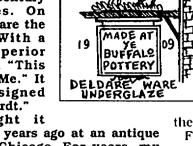
Clementson Brothers, Ltd. made your sugar bowl in Staffordshire. England. The company produced earthenware from 1865 to 1916. The bowl's value would probably be about \$75 to \$125.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of Alexander Doll Com-

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9. The sugar bowl in this photo my Deldare pitcher. The pitcher as been in my mother's china has eight sides, is 9 inches tall

and in perfect condition. It is decorated with a scene of men in 18th century costumes. On one side are the words "With a Cane Superior Air" and "This Amazed Me." It is also signed "J. Gerhardt."



I bought it about 50 years ago at an antique shop in Chicago. For years, my daughter wanted it saved for her. Now her taste has changed, and she no longer wants it. I'm considering selling it and would like to know its value.

A. The Larkin Soap Company in Buffalo, N.Y., operated the Buffalo Pottery. At first, other companies made pottery and china as premiums to promote Larkin soap. Owner John Larkin soon found it more cost-effective to operate his own pottery and established the Buffalo Pottery.

The book, "The Vicar of Wakefield" by Oliver Goldsmith is the source of the quotes. Your Deldare Ware pitch-

er was made in 1909. Seymour and Violet Altman list it in "The Book of Buffalo Pottery" at \$650.

Q. I have the Dionne Quintuplets baby dolls made by Alexander Doll Company in New York. They are in pristine condition and in the original box. Each box is marked with the name of the babies: Cecile.

Marie, Annette, Emilie and Yvonne. The dolls are all wearing different-colored dresses and bonnets.

I would like to know their value today.

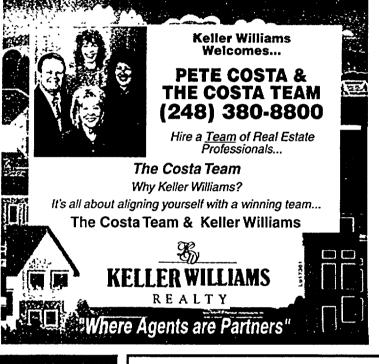
A. The Dionne Quintuplets were born in Canada in 1934. The birth and survival were extraordinary at that time. The public interest was so great that people traveled to Canada just to have the opportunity to see

From the time they were born until the early 1940s, a cottage industry sprung up. Thousands of souvenirs and licensed items were produced. Madame Alexander of Alexander Doll Company visited the children and was given permission to produce her Dionne dolls. Each doll with the original box and clothes would probably be worth about \$450 to \$700.

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).



Ironstone pottery was so popular among women on American farms in the late 1800s that factories in Staffordshire, England began decorating it with copper luster leaves to make sure demand stayed high. This sugar bowl is worth from \$75 to \$125 today.











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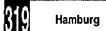
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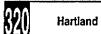
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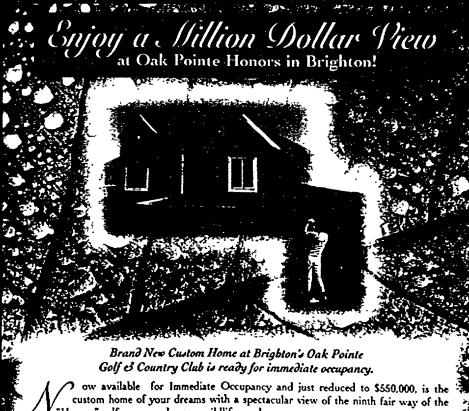
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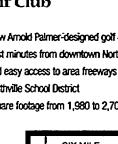
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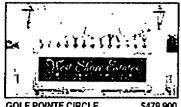


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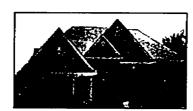
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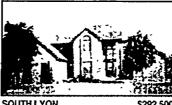
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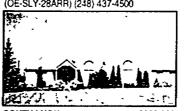
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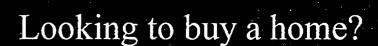
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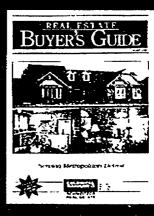


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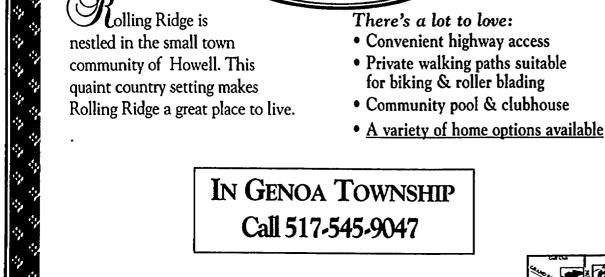
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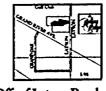
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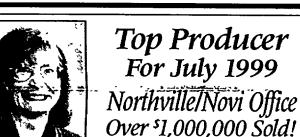
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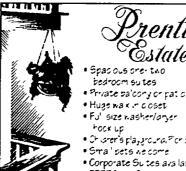
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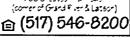


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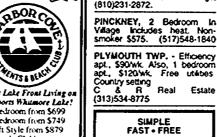
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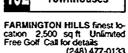
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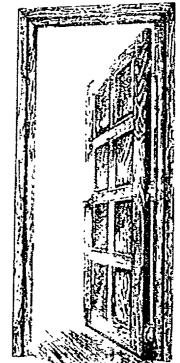
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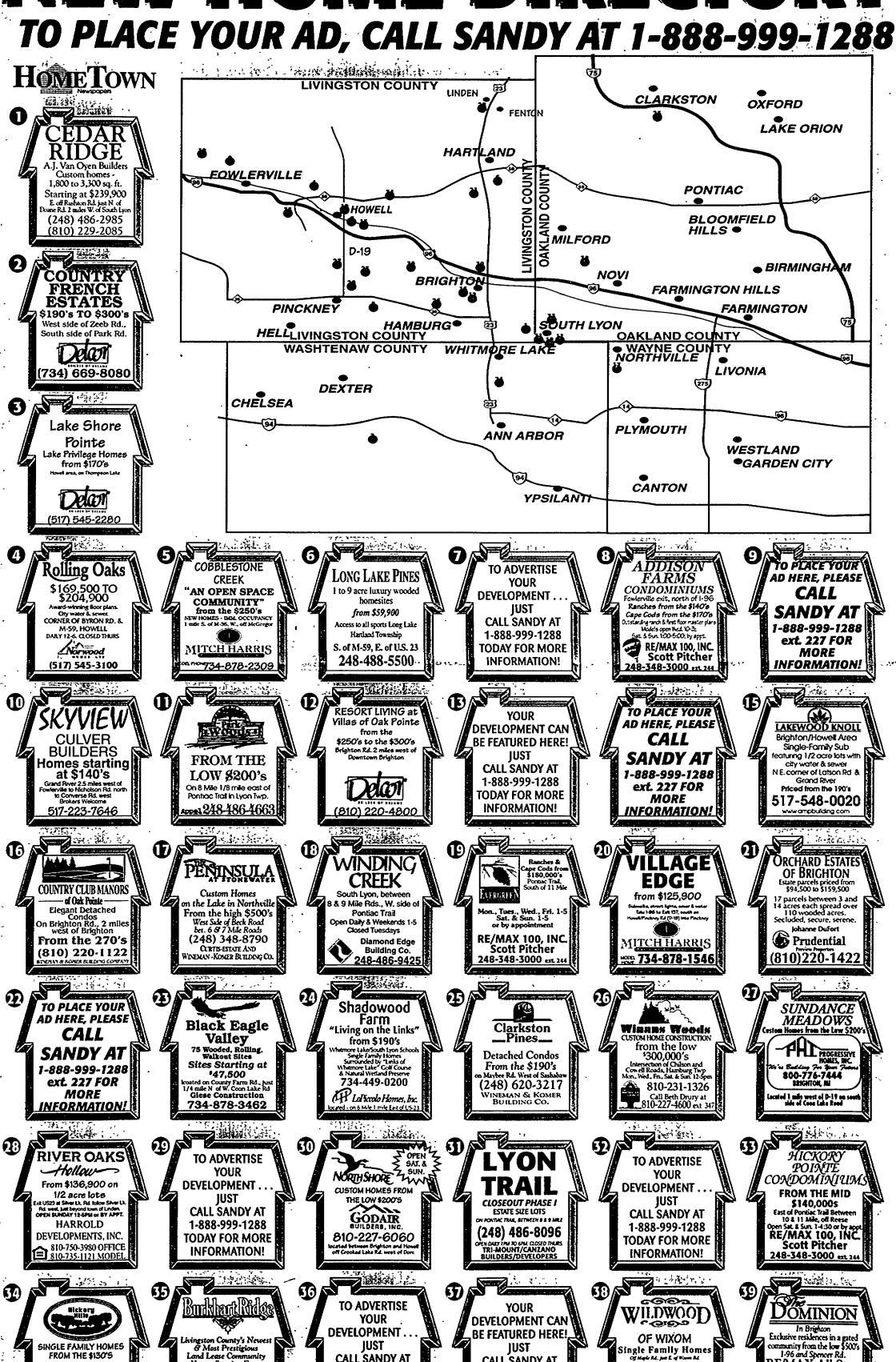


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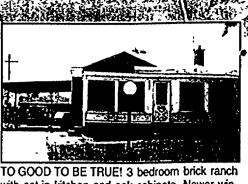
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What started without a name and just a horse and buggy has turned into a four-business venture that has revolutionized the

way landscaping is handled today.
"It kind of runs in the blood."
Soulliere said. "When I took over for my father (Roger Sr.), I admitted that I didn't have as green of a thumb as he did."

So in 1977, Soulliere took over for his father and focused the Utica-based landscaping business on stone, and was joined by his brother, Mike, a few years later. Now the two brothers co-own four different businesses, which all work together in the hardscaping industry.

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Soulliere's other businesses.

Soulliere Decorative Stone and Pro Tek, are located in Utica. Decorative Stone provides just that. decorative stone and installation. They also deliver and install all types of landscaping materials such as crushed stone, mulches. decorative rock and more. Pro Tek carries paving products as well as other maintenance products.

"It's kind of a full-circle business," Soulliere said. "We're trying to catch the waves that people like. A lot of businesses like to do their own little thing and not worry about the rest. It's very unusual to see what we do these

It's also unusual to see such a strong family bond holding a business together, without any major problems. Roger and Mike have eight other siblings, three of which are involved with the companies. They also have spouses. sons, daughters, nieces and nephews working within the com-

"It's not too often that you see a family work that well together." Roger said. "One thing about it is that we're not shy. If we've got a problem or complaint, no one is afraid to say something."
Understanding and valuing

those family encounters has allowed the Soullieres to keep that type of relationship with their cus-

"We do kind of treat our cus-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Stone City director of operations Joe Scarpelli tries out one of his smallest front loaders, a Toro Dingo, at the Novi location.

our mission statement." Roger said. "If you do the little things. and you care about the people. the rest kind of falls into place."

Stone City has seen its share of growth over the years. They currently have 15 crews and more than 80 trucks on the road, working at jobs across the state. The tomers like family. That's part of company has worked on some

major projects at the Detroit Zoo. Scott Fountain on Belle Isle and Cobo Hall over the years. Its reputation has even landed them many Jobs in northern Michigan.

Stone City is regularly endorsed by WHYT-FM's "Ask the Handyman" Glenn Haggie, who is an advocate for do-it-yourselfers. Working with all aspects of

hardscaping. Soulliere hopes to see more of the three and fourcompany concept in the metro Detroit area.

"We see there's a definite upside to this," Roger said. "We are getting bigger, but we're trying to remain a small business in the way we treat our customers."

Stone City and Michigan Skid are both located at 26940 Taft Road. Take Taft Road north and go past Grand River all the way until the road ends, about three-quarters of a mile past Grand River. For more information about the Stone City, call (248) 347-6700. For more info on Michigan Skid, call (248)

Investment world does not have to be ominous or threatening

Many people have a mental block when it comes to investments. To the neophyte, the investment world often seems ominous and threatening, full of pitfalls for the uninitiated. This need not be the case, for the basics can be understood by even the beginning investor.

Investing means managing your resources so that you can preserve your money's buying power, generate more money and obtain income. Once you decide to put your money to work by investing it, you will need a procedure for making sense of the multitude of financial options available to you.

You can begin by clarifying your investment goals. Ask yourself the following: Where am I now financially Where do I want to be in five, 10 or 20 years? You will have to take a financial inventory to assess where you are now. Ideally, this should be done when you are not under pressure.

Once you have carefully made this inventory, taking into account, for example, your liquid assets, fixed assets and obligations, you should be ready to identify where you want to be at the end of a specific period of time. Keep in mind that your goals will differ at different times in your life. For example, if you were to marry or receive an inheritance, your financial planning would

It will be helpful to have a guide and mentor on this journey you are taking. The selection of investment vehicles should be done with a great deal of care. If you select an investment broker as your guide, choose someone from a reputable brokerage house, where the research available to you will be of the highest quality.

A good way to begin to introduce yourself to the manager of a local brokerage firm. Let the manager recommend one or two brokers for you to interview.

Look for a personal rapport with your potential broker. Beware of a high pressure salesman, someone who is not willing to spend time with you, nor willing to admit a

mistake. Ask the prospective broker what you can expect of him and how much time he can give you. He should feel free to call you with recommendations, and you should feel free to come to him with your questions.

Once you have selected this individual with whom you feel comfortable, he should help you in evaluating your financial situation and identifying your investment goals. You will also want to explore such issues as: How much risk of volatility can I tolerate? Do I feel more comfortable with stocks, or would I prefer a highly-rated municipal bond? Should I look at tax-advantaged investments? Which investments provide income exemptions

Together, you and your broker should review the many financial options available to you, such as corporate and municipal bonds, common and preferred stocks, listed options, and tax-advantaged investments,

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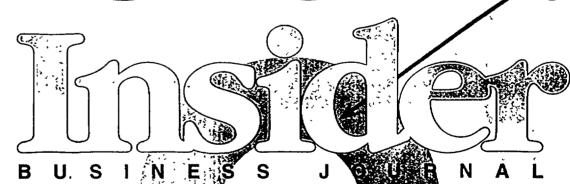
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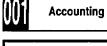
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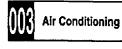
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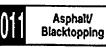


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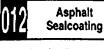
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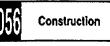
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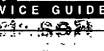
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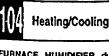
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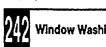
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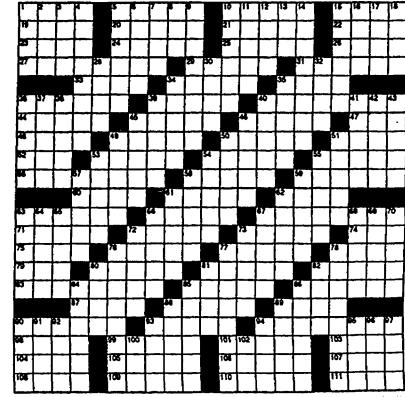
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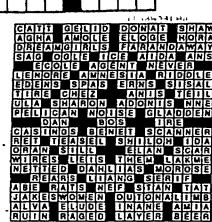
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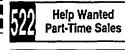
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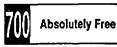
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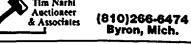
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Auctioner's Note: Jack Hatt was well-known for his saddle & gun knowledge in the community. Guns sell at 10:00 am! Loader available on site.

Order of the Auction: We will begin with the Guns, Knives & Anno at 10:00am! Followed by pedal tractors. Then the Saddlemaking Equipment, Saddles, Tack & Supplies. Finishing with Golf Carts, Car, Spotting Items & Lawn Items.

Guns, Knives & Antlers: 35 GOOD LONG GUNS (RIFLES, SHOT GUNS & BLACK POWDER). Guns sell at 10:00am Sharp! Large, large quantity of anmo (some antique and hard to find); reloaders & equipment; animal skulls, horns & anthers (some finished): A LARGE POLKET KNIVES (SOME ANTIQUES) powder horn; Outers trap & skeet targets & throwers; gun parti; gun repair tools: 22 Saddles Isome restored). Anvils & Tacks (Army, English, Western [1 Tom Taylor]); bridles; saddle parts; driving harmes; halters; leads; trailer ties; stirupg single & double trees; neck yokes; eveners; collars; lost of tack silver sets (rosettes, etc.); loss of Army saddle brast; larget parts; gring harmes; halters; leads; trailer ties; stirupg single & double trees; neck yokes; eveners; collars; lost of tack silver sets (rosettes, etc.); loss of Army saddle brast; harmes; halters; leads; trailer ties; stirupg single & double trees; neck yokes; eveners; collars; lost of tack silver sets (rosettes, etc.); lost of Army saddle brast; harmes; halters; leads; trailer ties; stirupg single & double trees; neck yokes; eveners; collars; lost of tack silver sets (rosettes, etc.); lost of Army saddle brast; harmes harmes; Am. St. Louis leather tewing machine; Adler pare



Byron, Mich.

BRIGHTON - Aug. 20-21, 8am-Ipm. 5441 Kenicott 8am Ipm. 5441 Kenico Trail Furniture, lamps, etc.

BRIGHTON - beanles, TV, vacuums, rain lamp, insula-tors, boys clothes & toys, etc. Aug. 19-21, 9-5, 9366 Scenic Dr., NW of Old 23 & Hyne.

pong table, etc. or, land Shore off Hacker Rd. BRIGHTON - Garage Sale. 988 Alpine Dr., Thurs, Fri & Sun. 10-3. Baby, household.

BRIGHTON - Kids toys, clothes, fireplace insert, misc. Aug. 19-20, 9-3, 7920 Holly. BRIGHTON - Over 200+ Beanle Bables & Buddies, cance & misc. 9am FTL, Sat., Aug. 20, 21. No early sales, 4532 Brookwood Meadows, behind Halliby sebsol

BRIGHTON - Tent Sale! 4 families. Thurs. Frt., Sal., 9-5. 746! Hamburg Rd., Grand River to Brighton Lk. Rd. to Hamburg Rd.

BRIGHTON • Thurs. • Sat., 9-4. Furniture, kids & household. 2898 Cady (on School Lake)

Ington, Aug. 20, 21, 10-3. BRIGHTON 2 family sole! Household ttems, antiques, toys, N. of Jacoby off Pleas-ant Valley Rd. 12267, 12275 Della Dr. 9-3. Aug 19 &. 20.

BRIGHTON 6269 Wagon, Brighton Rd. to Sundance. Thurs, Frt., Aug. 19 & 20, 9-5. BRIGHTON AUG. 19, 20, 21, 8am-3pm, 5412 Prairie View.

BRIGHTON MOVING Sale Oak Pointe, 4519 Golf View Ct. Frt., Aug. 20 & Sat., Aug. 21, 9am.-4pm. Purniture & everything we can't take with us to Artzonal

BRIGHTON, 4615 & 4597 Oak Tree Ct. (Oak Pointe). Jewelry, antiques, furniture, household, bikes, clothing.

supplies, and more! 10890 L Grand River, Inside Au

BRIGHTON. THURS, Frt. 9-4pm. Baby clothes, House-hold ttems, No early birds, River Hills Ct., S off Spencer. BRIGHTON. TOYS Galore.

MODEL HOME Furnishing sale, Rolling Oaks Subdivision, Highland Rd. (M-59) at Byron Rd., Howell. 802 & 806 Oak Custer Dr., Fn. 8/20 10-3, & Sat. 8/21 10-4. Furniture, art, & decorator dems. cash only. (5173/545-3100) Trails Dr.



BRIGHTON. 5657 Mountain Rd. Aug 19, 20, 21, 9-5pm. First sale in 2 decades, Sports. A/V. & restaurant equip, furniture, antiques, toys, clothes, housewares, Much More!

Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

BRIGHTON/ HARTLAND Multi family garage & moving sale! Furniture: cherry end & coffee tables, rak hutch: uveriens & kids clothes, bikes, toys Old 23 to Taylor to 10634 Lafollette & 10351 Lecann Dr Aug 19, 20 9 4 No early birds, please!

COMMERCE. AUG 20 & 21. 9 ?pm. 1350 Oxboù Lake Rd. S End of Oxbow Lk Rd

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FOWLERVILLE Moving Sale, king size oak bedroom set. 3 pc. sofa set. upright freezer, hutch, canon supplies, many household tiems. Open 9 5 Aug 19, 20, & 21. 2510 S Nicholson Rd.

FOWLERVILLE BARN Sale - HARTLAND. Horse tack trolling motor, household sale. Equestrian, lifejackets. artiqui, well tack/apparel, top & bottom pump Allis Chalmers WD tool chest, some furniture. W/3pt, tools, cement blocks. Clydesdale. Pony rides. 6051 kids toys, crafts, misc. Sat Sun., 9 5, 7548 Robb Rd.

HORTENIA PROFITATION TO BUILDING SALE. AND LIFE SALE. SALE SULLAR AUG. 19, 20, 21, 9am to 7pm. (810,632 9180)

FOWLERVILLE. FRI., Aug 20 & Sat., Aug 21, 94 Household & kitchen uems, musical instruments & misc. 7170 Hayner Rd. HAMBURG TWP: Sub Garage
Sale. Solutude Pointe Sub. off
Hamburg Rd. S of Prie Hills
Campground. Sat. Aug. 21.
9-5. Children's & adults
Cathing Law & Exprings. men's & women's

clothing toys & furniture.

HARTLAND - 931 Pleasant Valley, E. of US 23, 1 mile S. of M 59. Aug 19-21, 9 5pm. 4ft. Truk-Mate tool box, furniture, Avon, toys, unique items

HARTLAND - Huge Multi-family, household & commerfamily, household & commer-cial equipment, furniture, campung supplies & more, 2692 Michelle Ln. At curve off Clothes, furniture, toys! Bullard Rd, 14 mile N of M 59. Aug 19, 20, 21 starts 9am.

HARTLAND HUGE sale! 1822 West View Tr. in San Marino Sub. Furniture, Bean-te's, dolls, home school mate-rials much more Thur. 19

te's, dolls, home school materials, much more. Thur. 19.
9 4 & Fri 20,9-1.

HARTLAND MOVING sale.
Aug 19 & 20, 9-5, 4187
Latourette, M59 to N. on Fention & E. of Hibner. Lots of 203 Gay, across from SW States of the service of the books, furniture & toys.

FOWLERVILLE - Very big large computer table, bargarage sale. Aug 21. 22 only, stools, skis, sports and fit 5359 Faussett Rd. (between basketball latson Rd Antiques, aug 19. 20, 8.30am - 5pm. Clothes, toys, machines, Beanles, household stuff, etc.

HARTIAND. ANTIQUES, memt + assorted treasures!

HOWELL - Aug. 19-20, 9-5. 3559 Faussett Rd. (between latson & Argentine Rd.). Lots of misc.

HOWELL - Garage Sale, Sat., 8-21, 8 5, 5378 Ridgemont.

FOWLERVILLE MOVING HARTLAND/FENTON.
Sale. Furniture, beds. baby MULTI family Aug 20 & 21.
clothes. toys. truck, horse trader, lots of misc. Fri Sat.
9 5 7800 W. Allen Rd Lake Tyrone. N. on Fenton FOWLERVILLE. FRI., Aug
Rd to Read Read to Bullard.

HIGHLAND - Furniture, clothing Christmas items, & more. 2501 Harvey Lake Rd. N. of M 59, N. of Wardlow, Aug

treadmill, new mattress & springs, men's & women's bikes, antiques, clothes, linens & lots of misc. Don't miss this one! 1103 W. Livingston, August 19, 20, 21, 2555m. August 19, 20, 21, 9-5pm.

HIGHLAND, 148 E. Listno-

ston Rd., Lots of Toys, Every-thing must go, Fri Aug 20, 9-6pm, Sat, 9-3pm.

HOWELL - 6232 Hardy Ln., % mile N. of M.59, E. of Argentine. Aug. 19-21. 95. Collectibles, holiday decorations, toys, household, old books, records. A school decorations.

203 Gay, across from SW Elementary. Sports equip-ment + assorted treasures!

HOWELL THUR, 8-19 thru Sat, 8 21. Furniture, infant to

ESTATE/ HOWELL - Aug 19-20. HOWELL BIGGEST, Best & S. LYON Super Sized Family LARGE DRESSER w/mirror, GE WASHER & electric dryer, Equestrian, 9-5pm. 3340 Byron Rd. Last Ever at 2930 Brever, Yard Sale, Sal. Aug 21, 9-4 honey oak finish, solid wood almond, \$75/both, Curtis-Mathes furniture, misc. furniture, misc.

HOWELL - Aug.19-20. 9 4. 7932 Heminguray, 1 blk. W. of Oak Grove, N of Chase Lk.

HOWELL - Baby trems (like new), home office & electronic equipment, stereo, misc! 5799 Carter Ct., W of D-19 off Schaefer, Aug. 20, 21, 9am.?

Clothes, toys, games, more!

clothing, dog cage, punching bag, Ed. videos, luggage, jew-elry, lots of really good stuff. No early birds, 345 Riddle St. 9am-4pm, Frt. Aug. 20, 1999

Pulford, Furniture, misc.

HOWELL - BIG SALE! Qualito 5pm. Furniture, some antiques, glassware, books; SALEM. MOVING sale. Home hundreds modern first edi-demolition. Aug. 21 & 22. ty items, great prices, every-thing must go. 8/20-21, 9-5, 140 Oak Bark Dr., between Schaffer & Coon Lk. Rds. hundreds modern first edi-tions and misc. 2160 Pinck-ney Rd. demolition. Aug. 21 & 2

HOWELL. HUMAN Society of Livingston County Sale. 2464 Dorr Rd. Aug 21, 9-4pm. All proceeds will benefit the ani-mals of the Human Society. HOWELL - Neighborhood Yard Sales! Aug 19-21, 9-3. Boston Blvd. off of Riddle. TEACHER'S CLEANING HOUSE YARD SALE Misc household terms.

on left side. Aug. 20 & 21, 10-5. Dining room table. slot machine, 4 man tent, exercise

9am 4pm Fri Aug. 20, 1999
HOWELL 709 Henderson between Byron & Oak Grove Fri 20 & Sai. 21, 9am 4pm
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HOWELL, YARD Sale, Aug
19.9-7, 7850 Oak Grove Rd.,
Near Chase Lk Rd.

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HOWELL CRAFT/YARD Sale 19-21, 8 5. 805 S. Michigan. Rain date: Aug. 23-26, 8 5. HOWELL: AUG. 19 & 20. 9-4. 311 W. Marr. off Oak Grove. Household, crafts. HOWELL MOVING sale. Aug. 21-22, 10am-5pm. 335 records, clothes, misc.

HOWELL SALE Sat. Aug. 21, 9-7, Lots of stuff including br. set & washer/dryer. 4401 E. MILFORD - 710 & 720 Manordale Ct. (near Breen's IGA). Aug. 19-20-21, 9-4. Little Aug. 19-20-21, 9-4. Little Tykes, adult & kids clothes. Dean Off Latson, near Faus-sett. (517)545-8573

MILFORD - Aug. 20-21, 9am-6pm. 3201 S. Hickory Ridge IV. of Honeywellj. Lightning rods, wood stove, toys, blkes. much more.

MILFORD - Baby clothes burn 10 & 12 Mile Rd. burn 10 & 12 Mile Rd. burn 10 & 12 Mile Rd. SOUTH LYON, MULTIFAMI LY, Aug. 20, 21, 8:30 cm to

MILFORD AUG. 19, 20 & 21. 9-5. Something for everyone. Craftsman band saw, Jointer, furniture. Lamps & much more. 996 Byron Dr. MILFORD, FRI. & Sat., Aug. 20 & 21, 941 Atlantic St. 9am-

6pm. Table top grandfather clock, 2 beautiful wedding dresses sizes 2/4 & 9/10, and 33 % records. MILFORD. KIDS/WOMENS

Hickory Ridge Opens at 9am. MILFORD. MULTI-FAMILY. Aug. 19, 10am-5pm. 3920 Old Plank Rd. (N. of Pontiac Trail). Stereo. tv. clothes, golf stuff. etc.

NEW HUDSON- Moving! Antiques, furniture, household, electronics, miscl 30600 Mar-Sat. Aug. 21, 9-4.

NEW HUDSON. Yard sale. household/kids stuff+yrs. of Frt., Aug. 20. Grand River. 1 accumulation! Main to Pine to block east of Milford Rd., e350 Uncoln Dr. 21st, 95. across from Jerny's Rental.

Household ttems, misc., Pokemon cards. Watch for signs. NORTHVILLE Moving Sale mu Aug. 21, 22, 9-5pm 22250 Dr. Beck Rd., S. of 9 Mile. of 6

NORTHVILLE - tons of office supplies & more. Galway, E. of Taft bet. 8 & 9. Aug. 19-21

NORTHVILLE MULTI family salel Fri. Aug. 20, 9-2, 49651 Deer Run, between 8 & 9 Mile off Garfield, near Mayberry.

NORTHVILLE Stitching Post Sample, close-outs, unclaimed orders. Thurs. & Frt., noon -6pm. 200 S. Main St.

NOVI - MOVING! Frl. Sat. Aug 20-21. 8:30-3. 43490 Sereni-ty Dr., Timber Ridge Estates. S. of 9 Mile, W. of Novi Rd. clothes, household miscl

NOVI 21704 Sunrise. Whis NOVI 21704 Sunrise, Whis-pering Meadous Sub., S. of 9, between Meadowbrook & Haggerty. Mostly toys, Bar-bie's & accessories, Cabbage Patch dolls, Little Tykes Vanity & beauty shop, books games, etc. Frl., Aug. 20, 9-4.

NOVI MOTHER/DAUGHTER NOVI MOTHER/DAUGHTER sale! Boys/girls clothing. Infant to 8. toys, designer ladies clothing, college dorm furniture & stuff, household tems for kitchen, bath, bedroom & furniture. Frt. Sat., Aug. 20 & 21 , 8am-dav. 23960 Lynwood, 10 Mile/
Beck, Echo Valley Sub.

NOVI. HUGE/ multi-family, lots of furniture. household, linens, collectibles, some antiques, no funk. 21815 Arbor each or both for \$425. Lane, between Meadowbrook & Haggerty, S. of 9 Mile. signs. Aug. 19, 20 & 21.

NOVI. LITTLE Tyke, Gymboree, Osh Kosh, Aug 20, 21, N of 9 mile, E of Meadowbrook, 22808 Heatherbrae Way. NOVI. SALE. Sale. Sale! Frt-

Sat. Aug. 20 & 21, 9am-5. Furniture- patio, br., misc. Appliances, tools, many household. 24130 Elizabeth Lane, Addington Sub. NOVI: MULTI-FAMILY Ga-

NOVI: MULTI-FAMILLY Ga. \$500 High chair, \$50 rage Sale - Saturday, August (248)685-0355.

21 from 9:00am-3:00pm;
American Self Storage, 24985 BRAND NEW queen pillow top Haggerty. N. of Grand Riber, and Wicker Fumiture, Books, warranty. Cost \$800. Self \$295. Toys, Clothes and misc. Oeiwery. (313)538-3920 betterhold household.

PINCRNEY - 724 S. Howell.
Aug. 19,20, 9am-fill. Beanles,
Hummels, antique Jewerly & contemporary style, \$100.

(248)349-0741

PINCKNEY - garage sale. 11577 Lombardy Ct., off McGregor Rd. Frt. Sat. 9-5pm. PINCKNEY - Mouting/garage (734)426-4043

between Haggerty & Newburgh, 9 to 5. Frt. Aug 20 - amel, 75in length, double leather cushions (810)225-6092 each, 1-50 ft. roll, 12½ ç 24 welded wire, 5ft. \$22.95. Liv. Feed & Seec Marion St. His cushions (810)225-6092 (517)546-2720

HOWELL 601 Thompson Lk S. LYON Everything but the Ave, At M59 & Mobile Gas, kitchen sink. Oops, uve've got Graco Baby stroller, TV. Baby one of those, tool Wed., Thur., Logger, Aug 20, 21, 9-5pm & Fit. 8-18, 19 & 20, 930-5:30, 61500 Richfield.

HOWELL. AUG 20. 21. Sub across from John Deere.

10-4pm, 2447 N. Hacker Rd., is mile N of M59. Household teems, cash only.

HOWELL AUG. 20, 21. 9am HOWELL AUG. 20, 21. 9am household, tools, lots of misc! OAK 4 piece br. set, queen size. 3 piece oak tables, cering fan, ponable TV stand, recliner. Best offer (248)437-7918

SOUTH LYON - 9745 Mar-Swivel chairs, \$675. Side by Side Fridge w/ ice maker, \$525. Oak dresser, \$150. Patio glass table w/ 2 chairs, \$95, 4 black bar stooks, \$180. (248)305-7717 shall Rd, near Stiver Ik, Aug. 19 & 20, 9-5. Sm. fridge, old store scale, wheel barrow, dishes, cook books, rocks, jewelry, & much more.

HOWELL. JUST W. of VG's SOUTH LYON - A Little But of Everything! Aug. 19-20-21, 9am-4pm. 770 Hagadorn Ct. (N. off 10 Mile, W. of Pontiac Trail.)

W. of Pontiac Tr. on 8 Mile. Aug. 20 & 21.

SOUTH LYON. Aug. 20 & 21. 9am to 5pm. TD8G dozer, L9000, zero turn laun mou-ers, deck mouers, 16hp. leaf loader, brushhog, bandsaw, drill press, plow parts, tools, and much more. 24770 Fair-view Dr., off Ten Mile Rd., W mile west of Milford Rd.

SOUTH LYON. Aug 19, 20 9-5pm, 3 family sale, Bikes, Tools, household, desk

LY. Aug. 20, 21, 8:30am to 5pm, 5548 Seven Mile Rd., between Pontiac Traff & Div-boro Rd. Toys, household goods,auto Items, much more.

WALLED LAKE Yard sale. Children & household items. Aug. 19-21. 9-4. 1381 Delta. Decker & Maple Rd. area. WEBBERVILLE 3

salel 4878 Pardee, 2 houses from Main St. & 3 blocks from Grand River, Aug. 19 & 20, 10-6. New electric stove, miclothes, toys & much more, crowave, tools, toys, clothes, Aug. 20 & 21, 2475 Valley refigerator, oak dining room Gate, off W. Buno, between set, dishes, Beanle's, videos, Hickory Ridge & Labadie, yard goods & misc. WEBBERVILLE, 3113 North

Wallace Rd. Aug. 19. 20. Thurs., Frl. 10am to 6pm. Aug. 21, Sat., 10am to 1pm.

WHITE LAKE, Back to school Loft, dishes, clothes, Thomasville br. set, Aug. 18 & 19, 10-4, 2816 W. Meadow Dr., off Ormand, 1 mile N. of M-59.

WHITMORE LK-Multi family-household/kids stuff + yrs. of accumulation! Main to Pine to

ture, household items, beautiful infant tiems. Many things must go. 1859 Huntingdon Dr., west of Wixom Rd., north of Charms. Fri., Sat., 9-4pm.

Household Goods

"LABOR DAY" **EARLY DEADLINES** Hartland Herald & Fowler

ville Review Shopping Guide deadline is Thursday, Se 3 30pm. September 2 at

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Lake Ave. off McGregor. Aug.
20, 21, 9am to 3pm. Household items, clothes, toys.

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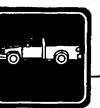
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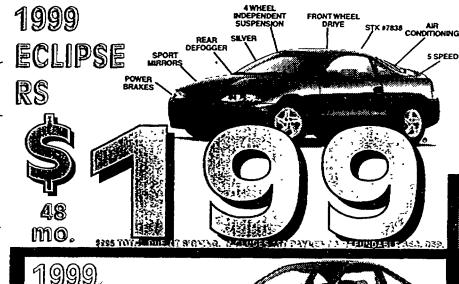
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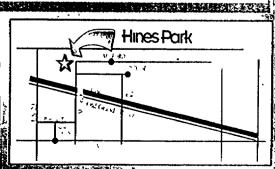
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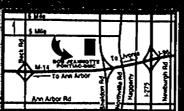
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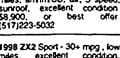
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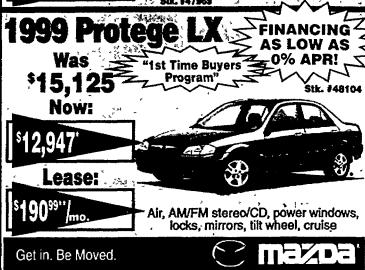
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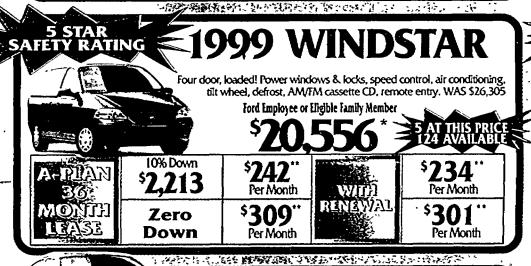
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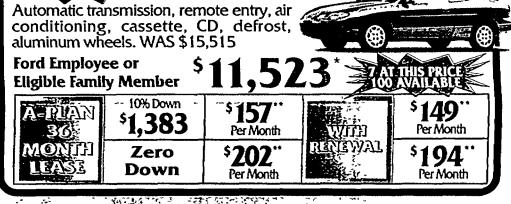
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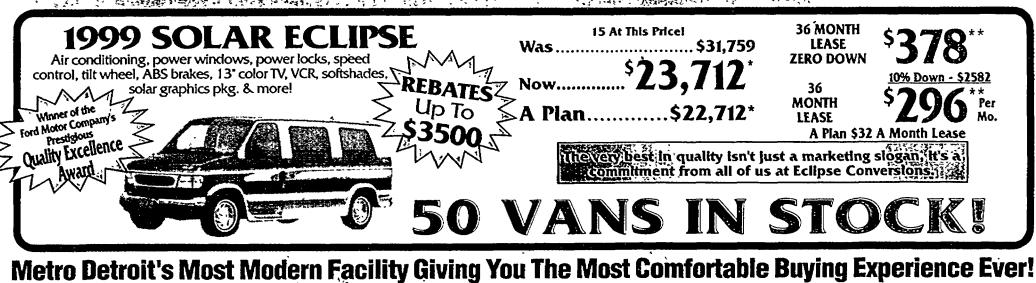


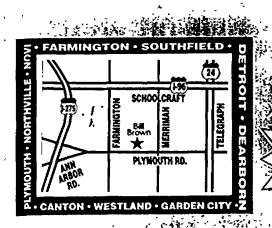














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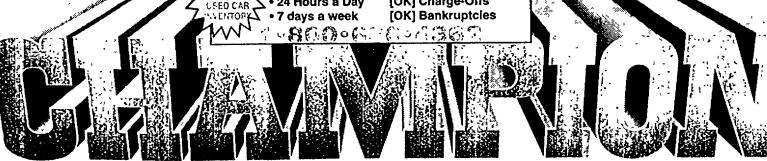
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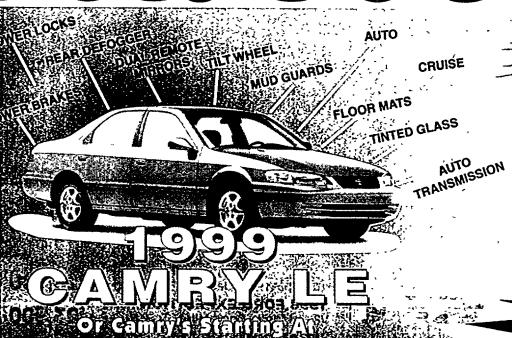




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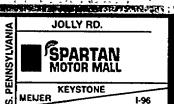


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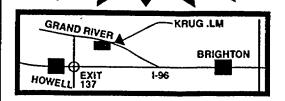
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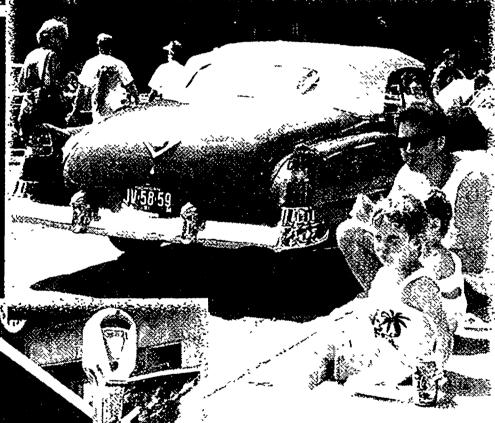
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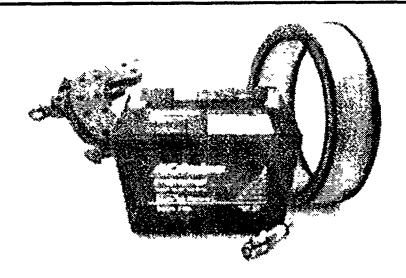
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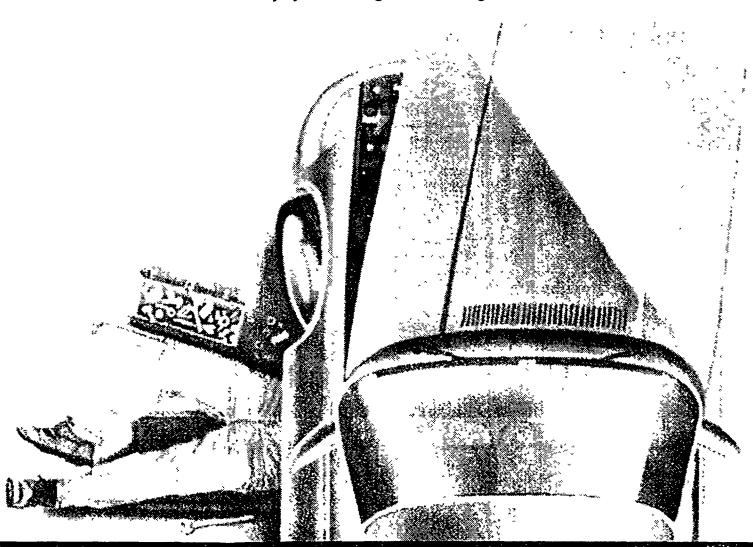


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Nostalgia signals fun for 5th Cruise event

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE SPECIAL WRITER

Even if you don't know that the Woodward Dream Cruise, set for this weekend, has attained international stature as the largest free, one-day auto event in the world ...

Even if you don't know that the Woodward Dream Cruise is expected to draw more than one million people and 15,000 classic, street-worthy cars ...

Even if you don't know that the Woodward Dream Cruise celebrates the heydays of the '50s and '60s in the cars that made them special ... you'd know it's a local hit.

That's because the Woodward Dream Cruise, celebrating its fifth anniversary, has spawned spin-offs separate from the main event.

... Like Motor City Cruisefest. Kicked off last year, the two-day event, built around a classic car show and entertainment, begins at 5 p.m. Friday and runs all day Saturday at the Michigan State Fairgrounds. Featured attractions are an outdoor showing of "The Big Chill" and Edgar Winter live in concert.

... Like Revvin' with Ford. The Dream Cruise was the impetus for a pre-cruise benefit for four Oakland County children's charities on the Friday night before Dream Cruise Saturday. In its second year, it will be held at The Community House and on the roof of the Chester Street Parking Deck, both in downtown Birmingham.

Two others are more indirect.

... Like Arts, Beats and Eats. The City of Pontiac drew so many people to its Dream Cruise events that last year it forged a successful Labor Day Weekend arts festival. "The results of the Woodward Dream Cruise are really what prompted Arts, Beats and Eats," said Rev. Douglas Jones, Pontiac's Dream Cruise representative.

... Like Woodward becoming a Michigan Heritage Road. In obtaining the recent designation, "the Dream Cruise



Takin' a spin: The Woodward Dream Cruise lines the streets with classic cars. It's also spun off several charitable events.

was cited as one of the significant things that makes Woodward Avenue unique," says Heather Carmona, executive director of The Woodward Avenue Action Association (WA3), dedicated to preserving the history and vibrancy of Woodward.

broad and long-range. "The Dream Cruise showcases the broad goal of our organization. It's physical, it's tangible, it's real. The Dream Cruise helps reinforce what we're doing here. It's good for Woodward Avenue."

You've probably heard the story of how the Woodward Dream Cruise began. It was 1994 and Ferndale resident Nelson House envisioned a cruise of classic cars along Woodward in Ferndale to raise money for a local soccer

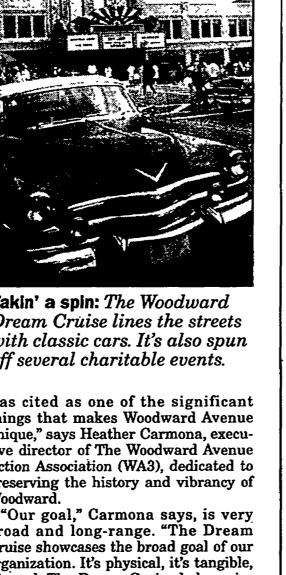
"Nelson House called me with his idea," said Jean Chamberlain, Oakland County's government liaison to its southern communities. "He was a bigtime cruiser. I reminded him, Nobody cruised just Ferndale. They cruised all the way to Ted's."

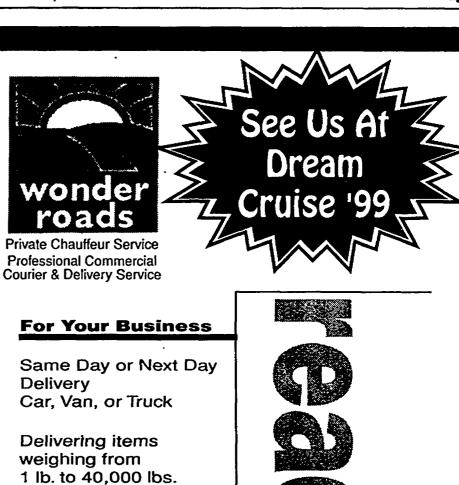
The timing was right. Oakland County was involved in a major study dedicated to reviving Woodward. The chambers of commerce and volunteers from Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Huntington Woods, Royal Oak, Berkley and Birmingham took it on, offering coordinating activities that would showcase their cities for what they saw as a one-time, non-alcoholic family event.

"We thought if we turned out 25,000 people, it would be a killer success," Chamberlain recalls. "It was 250,000. We were getting calls from people in Iowa. We decided we'd better call in the state police and sheriff's department.

"It's been an overwhelming success and a year-round job," says Chamberlain, who is president of the executive board of the non-profit Woodward Dream Cruise Inc.

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Dream Cruise Schedule

A city-by-city guide to Cruise Week

For event info call 1-888-493-2186

Berkley's Classics Friday, August 20, 1999

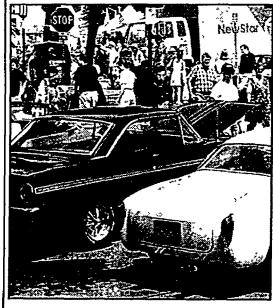
- 6:30 p.m. Classic Car Parade
- 7:30-9 p.m. Tri-community Coalition Street Dance
- 8:30-10 p.m. The Reflections
- All day sidewalk sales throughout Berkley

Saturday, August 21, 1999

■ Noon-4 p.m. Local bands performing on Woodward south of 12 Mile

Birmingham's Revvin' Saturday, August 21, 1999 The Birmingham Event sponsored by Chevrolet

- 7 a.m. Car club parking on S. Old Woodward and around Shain Park
- 1:30 p.m. Jim Wangers talks about the history of the GTO and Pontiac muscle cars at the Baldwin Public Library



Entertainment in Shain Park

- 1:30 p.m. Zeemo the Yo-Yo Man
- 2:30 p.m. Satin Dolls
- 3:30 p.m. The Lounge Lizards
- 4:30 p.m. The Cooties (and Buddy Holly!)
- 5:30 p.m. Aaron Vaughn
- 6:30 p.m. Elvis Presley with the Band...
- 7:30 p.m. Johnnie Powers with Artie Wolf & the Pack
- 8:30 p.m. The Teen Angels

Revvin' with Ford at the Community House Children's Games

- 10 a.m. Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
- 11:30 a.m. Bike Decorating Contest
- 2 p.m. '50s and '60s Costume Contest
- 3 p.m. Hula Hoop Contest Events
- 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Ford Design Studio with clay models, design your own car and model car racing
- 11 a.m. 4 p.m. Live from Sesame Street: Elmo, Bert and Emie
- Noon 4 p.m. Revvin' midway performers with clowns, balloon artists, magician and face painting



- 3 5 p.m. Zeemo the Yo-Yo Man
- 3 5 p.m. Performances by Elvis and Marilyn at the Mustang Lounge (Bates Street Cafe). The Mustang Lounge will be open from 9 a.m. to midnight for food and beverages
- 5 -7 p.m. Saturday Night Fever Dancers

Ferndale's Fast Friday Friday, August 20, 1999

■ 8 p.m. Fast Friday car display, muffler rapping, live entertainment

Saturday, August 21, 1999

- 9 a.m. 1 p.m. Car Show and awards
- 10 a.m. 1 p.m. Ferndale concert stage (Nine Mile at Woodward) featuring the following:
- Bobbi Sox & the Greasers ('50s & '60s show)
- The Fabulous Hubcaps (do-wop group)
- The Earth Angels (9 to 15 year olds perform blasts from the past)
- Tracey Lynne and Heartland (classic country)
- Jake & Elwood's Blues Review (Blues Brothers tribute band)

Huntington Woods Hops Saturday, August 21, 1999 Event at Woodward at Salem south of 11 Mile

- Noon-6 p.m. the Train down memory lane
- Noon- 7 p.m. Pace care racing
- Noon- 7 p.m. Moon walk ■ 2-5 p.m. Climbing wall
- 2-6 p.m. Miniature motorways

Huntington Woods Stage

- Noon Earth Angels
- 1:30 p.m. Singsation
- 2:45 p.m. Bob & Carl
- 3:30 p.m. Country Time Dancers
- 4:15 p.m. Bob & Carl
- 5 p.m. Satin Dolls
- 6:15 Bob & Carl
- 7:30 p.m. Rock 'n Roll with Joe Cornell

Phoenix Center Plaza Stage (at Water & Saginaw Street)

- 5-8 p.m. Blue Moon Boys
- 8:30-10 p.m. Mitch Ryder

Phoenix Center Area (at Saginaw & Huron)

■ 4-9 p.m. Harley-Davidson display

Make the Loop

■ 7-8 p.m. Auto Cruise Parade

Make the Loop Stage (at Huron &

Saginaw Street)

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■ 4-8 p.m. Local entertainment Saturday, August 21, 1999

Lot #9 (at the intersection of Pike &

- Saginaw Street)
 7 a.m. Car show
- Noon-1 p.m. Gone Country Dancers
- 1-5 p.m. Willie Martinez ('50s disco)



Cruisin' in Pleasant Ridge *Events on Woodward at Ten Mile*Friday, August 20, 1999

■ 6 p.m. Dance music and Drive-in movie at dusk

August 21, 1999

- 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Karioke contest, celebrity look-alike contest and classic car contests and awards
- 11 a.m. Pleasant Ridge Stage featuring the following:

Air Margaritaville (Jimmy Buffet-style music)

Avenue (rock and roll)

David Rowe (professional hypnotist)

DJ Dave and the "Wolfman" Buddy Holly & Elvis

Pontiac's Making the Loop Friday, August 20, 1999

Lot #9 (at the intersection of Pike & Saginaw Street)

- 3-4 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m.Walter Menuard ('50s disco)■ 4:30 6:30 p.m. Kenny
- 4 9 p.m. Official classic car show

Miller (blues)

Hidden River Park (at Saginaw Street)

- 4-6 p.m. Paul Cooper ('50s disco)
- 6-7:30 p.m. Densel Carthane (jazz)
- 8-9 p.m. Charles Anthony & Friends

- 5:30-6:15 p.m. Just Enuf
- 6:30-8 p.m. Kung Fu Diesel
- 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Official Classic Auto Show

Hidden River Park (at Saginaw Street)

- 1:30-3 p.m. Kung Fu Diesel
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- 4:30-6 p.m. Daniel Carthane & Friends
- 6:30-8 p.m. Charles Anthony & Friends

 Phoenix Center Plaza Stage (at

Water & Saginaw Street) ■ 6:30-7:30 p.m. Modern Tribe

- 8-11 p.m. The Miracles
- 8-11 p.m. The Contours
- 8-11 p.m. Counter Play

Phoenix Center Area (at Saginaw & Huron) 8-10 p.m. Harley-Davidson display

- Make the Loop
- 6-7 p.m. Harley-Davidson Parade

Make the Loop Stage (at Huron & Saginaw Street)

- 1-2:30 p.m. Paul Cooper (disco)
- 3-4 p.m. Modern Tribe
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. Kenny Miller (blues)

Royal Oak's Rockin' Saturday, August 21, 1999 Memorial Park (Woodward & 13

■ WOMC family activity area, inflatable play structures, "Taste of Royal Oak" food vendors and an Oldsmobile display.

Northwood Shopping Center (Woodward & 13 Mile)

■ 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 11th Annual Royal Oak Grand National, Michigan Hot Rod Association display, manufacturers display and merchandise booth



Dear Cruisers:

The 1999 edition of the Woodward Dream Cruise, the world's largest one-day car show, is about to roll through Oakland County bringing with it more than one million people and some 15,000 classic automobiles.

As part of the celebration, a new feature has been added this year, the Motor City Cruise Fest, which will take place on Aug. 20 and 21 at the Michigan State Fair Grounds. This event, along

with the other special attractions planned by the participating com-

munities, will make this year's cruise the best ever. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the participating cities; their police, fire and public works departments; the hundreds of volunteers who have donated their time and energy; the numerous sponsors; and the Oakland County staff for pooling their considerable talents to make the Woodward Dream Cruise a special event.

So ladies and gentleman, start your engines and prepare for a fun-filled day which will generate wonderful memories that will last

If is my sincere hope that everyone will have an exciting and safe time at the Woodward Dream Cruise.

Sincerely

L. Brooks Patterson Oakland County Executive





COUNTY OF OAKLAND OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



Dear Dream Cruisers:

Oakland County is, once again, about to experience the fascination of the Woodward Dream Cruise. Two fun-filled days of family, friends and a blast from the Motor City's past will be enjoyed by more than one million spectators.

The 1999 Woodward Dream Cruise promises to be the best ever with all the excitement of years past plus the addition of the Motor City CruiseFest. My congratulations to the participating communities and the WDC Board of Directors for their tireless efforts and dedication to the success of this unforgettable Oakland County tra-

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department is pleased to share in this memorable event and is looking forward to serving you and your family throughout its duration. We would also like to remind you to enjoy the festivities by playing it safe. Please drive safely and

Sincerely,

Michael J. Bouchard Oakland County Sheriff

Police join forces for cruise

BY DIANA WING SPECIAL WRITER

Seven law enforcement agencies literally form one police department to help ensure the Woodward Dream Cruise is a safe, alcoholic-free family event.

"To police the overall event, we become one agency," said Bruce Henderlight, Berkley's director of public safety and law enforcement liaison to the Woodward Dream Cruise organizing committee. "We are responsible for policing individual events in our cities and committed to each other to assist with additional manpower."

Months prior to the Aug. 21 event. which attracts more than 1 million people and 15,000 classic cars to the 16mile cruise route, public safety representatives from the seven host cities meet on a regular basis. They brief one another and plan strategies based on the previous year's experience.

On the day of the cruise, each city has a command post, which may or may not be its police department facility. Berkley will have a mobile command center, utilizing a Troy Police Department bus stationed on Edgewood and Woodward, a few blocks south of 12 Mile Road.

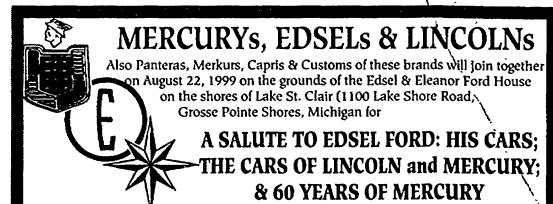
Royal Oak law enforcement officials use Parker Elementary on 13 Mile Road just east of Woodward.

"Royal Oak's event is at 13 Mile and Woodward, so we bunker up there to muster our troops from Royal Oak, the Michigan State Police, the Oakland County Sheriff's office and other communities who send officers," said Bill Briggs, assistant Royal Oak police chief.

"We use an incident command system," he continued. "If everything is going well in Royal Oak but Birmingham has an incident, they'll call and ask, 'Can you send us 10 officers?' We would pull, or 'bump up,' officers from the command posts in the medians."

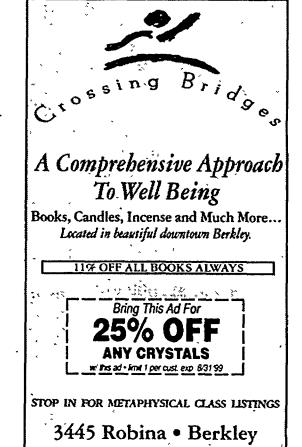
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By Judith Doner Berne SPECIAL WRITER

The Motor City CruiseFest, an independent offshoot of the Woodward Dream Cruise, offers its own self-contained batch of classic cars, entertainment and food Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

"This will be the second annual event during the Woodward Dream Cruise," says fair assistant general manager Steve Jenkins. "Last year was the springboard year. This year will be a banner event."

Dream Cruise founder Nelson House moved the original Ferndale car and truck show to the fairgrounds a year

ago, when Ferndale could no longer accommodate the evergrowing number of vehicles. Earlier this year, House and the Ferndale Citizen's Benefit Foundation, a nonprofit charity, dropped out.

Motor City CruiseFest was quickly picked up by other presenters and sponsors. Jenkins says. ACDelco and Capi-Mortgage Funding are presenters. Co-sponsors are 94.7 WCSX Classic Rock and the

Observer & Eccentric, Mirror and HomeTown Newspapers.

"No direct charity is involved this year," said Jennifer Williams, marketing director for WCSX. "It's food, fun and classic cars for the whole family. We're going to make it bigger and better every year."

"I think it's going to be an excellent event," said Rick Ficorelli, marketing director for the Observer & Eccentric. "I don't think it competes with the Dream Cruise. We're working on the south end of it."

For a daily \$3 per-adult entrance and \$5 parking fee, you can access both the CruiseFest and the Dream Cruise. Kids 12 and under are free. The free SMART bus starts at the fairgrounds and travels the length of the Woodward Cruise. with stops at each of the seven participating cities - Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Huntington Woods, Berkley, Birmingham and Pontiac.

Entertainment goes non-stop from 5 p.m. to midnight Friday during the pre-Cruise party and from 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday during the Cruise itself. The fairgrounds stage is the setting for a big screen showing of "The Big Chill" at 9 p.m. Friday. Brian Wood and The Troubadads and the Stewart Francke Band are included among the performers leading up to Saturday night's appearance of Edgar Winter. WCSX will

> broadcast live from the fairgrounds both days.

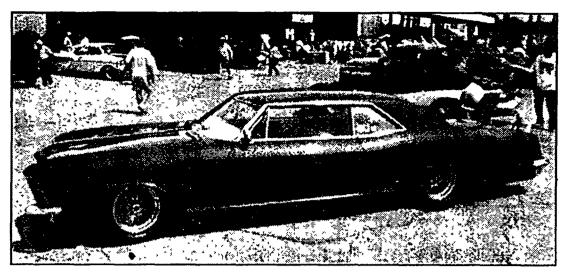
> The live entertainment, familyoriented carnival rides and carneystyle food will give attendees "a jump start on the State Fair with the added factor of the cars," Jenkins says.

"Last year we had 738 vehicles, this year we'll draw 2,000," predicts Ralph Haney from the United Street Machine Association, which puts on the classic car and truck show.

"We've been involved in the Dream Cruise since it started," Haney says. "We always did the official car show." Cars will be judged Friday in fun, informal balloting by the crowds. Seventy-five "cruiser" trophies will be awarded as well as collector dash plaques to those who match up the cars with the questions. A sample question: "If James Dean pulled into this cruise, which car would he be driv-

The judging turns more serious on Saturday when the cars and trucks will be appraised by knowledgeable experts and 350 trophies are handed out.

detail," Haney reports. "That's more



Big ol' boats: Classic cars like this magenta Buick Riviera are on display at the State Farigrounds Motor City Cruisefest.

important than dollars and cents."

Show classes include original car; restored car; modified street machine to 1968, from 1969-72, and 1973 and up; pre-1948 street rods; pro street vehicles; restored trucks; modified trucks; custom vehicles; special interest (kit, buggy); and unfinished. Advanced registration is \$15. Saturday registration costs \$20.

"I think the Motor City CruiseFest is a huge addition to the Dream Cruise." Haney says. "It's a good anchor with Pontiac at one end and the State Fair at the other. We just want people to come and have a good time with the cars.'

The State Fairground's agenda is broader than that. It's no accident that CruiseFest will feature "a slice of the State Fair," says Jenkins. The main

midway won't be open, but Family Land will be. Those rides and food vendors will then stay on for the fair itself, which opens the following weekend.

CruiseFest is also designed to show "those who have refused to come" that this isn't your former dilapidated fairgrounds. The theme of the Michigan State Fair is: "Come see the difference, come be the difference," Jenkins explains.

"We want people to see what we've done in terms of the cleanliness, the safety, the green grass, the flowers, the park-like setting. It's a huge challenge to put the Motor City CruiseFest on a week ahead," he acknowledges. "It's a wonderful supplement to what the Woodward Dream Cruise is trying to highlight."



Classic cruisers: The Motor City Cruisefest brings the best buggies to the Michigan State Fairgrounds.



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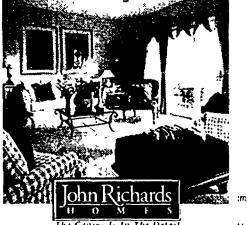
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Ferndale fires up family fun

BY DIANA WING SPECIAL WRITER

The City of Ferndale is setting out the welcome mat for cruisers, classic car enthusiasts and families seeking fun.

"This is the biggest event the city puts on," said Ken Miller, president of the Ferndale Car Show, the official car show of the 1999 Woodward Dream Cruise. "We're really interested in doing a family event in Ferndale, and people who come to Ferndale during the Dream Cruise are part of our family."

The action at Nine Mile and Woodward begins with Fast Friday in Ferndale, an evening of activities that will get your motor runnin'.

Kids Korner and Toddler Town – a child's dream come true – will be open from 6-9 p.m. in the library parking lot on E. Nine Mile.

Children's rides, carnival games, crafts, jugglers, clowns and other entertainment will have youngsters cruising for fun. Friday night's entertainment on the city hall stage includes The Viceroys and Rodeo Drive performing from 8-10 p.m.

"We'll also do muffler rapping," said Barbara Miller, chairperson of the Ferndale Dream Cruise entertainment committee. "I thought it meant wrapping a muffler to make it quiet. It's really a contest to see how loud the muffler can be."

The Ferndale Car Show opens at 9 a.m. Saturday with up to 450 classic

and custom vehicles on display along East and West Nine Mile at Woodward.

Miller said he and his wife, Barbara, don't own a vintage vehicle, but they do have a vintage house. He got involved with the car show because of his civic pride.

"I appreciate the merchants and the local residents who help to showcase our city. We want people to realize how friendly Ferndale is," he said.

"I was a spectator of the Dream Cruise before I became president of then Ferndale Car Show last year. The day goes by in a blur, you're so busy."

Children will keep busy as the Kids Korner opens for more fun on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. A special treat is the Detroit Red Wings Hall of Fame clinic with autograph signing from 3-5 p.m.

"We did it with the Tigers last year," Barbara said. "Kids will have a dream opportunity to get autographs. It's a lot of fun and it's free."

A lineup of exciting entertainment on the city hall stage begins with the Fabulous Hubcaps at 11:30 a.m. and closes with Jake and Elwood's Blues Review at 8 p.m.

"They're nationally known as the best Blues Brothers tribute band," Barbara said. "They're an 11-piece brass band and they dance and do cartwheels. We had them last year and everyone thought they were terrific."

Cruise in to a drive-in movie in Pleasant Ridge

BY DIANA WING SPECIAL WRITER

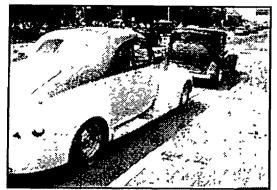
The Woodward Dream Cruise celebrates the cars and the lifestyle of bygone days. This year's official logo – a romantic couple sitting in a red-hot '50s-era convertible at a drive-in movie – is the perfect complement to the celebration in Pleasant Ridge.

"Cruisin' in the Ridge," Friday evening, features a "drive-in" movie shown on a 15-by-20-foot screen in the parking lot of the AAA office, on the east side of Woodward near Main Street and 1-696. The fun begins at 6 p.m. with a local deejay playing rock 'n' roll music.

"At dusk we'll show a cartoon, a 'Twilight Zone' episode and credits of our sponsors. Then we'll run a 'cheesy' black and white movie from the '50s or '60s," laughed Sherry Ball, Pleasant Ridge city manager. "We're so fortunate to have 'Wolfman,' who imitates Wolfman Jack, back again this year, to introduce the movie. He's lots of fun."

Wolfman is back on Saturday coordinating the musical entertainment, as "Cruisin' in the Ridge" moves to the west side of Woodward. Up to 200 classic cars will line the "greenbelt" area from 1-696 to Oxford.

"Buddy Holly," "Elvis" and "Roy Orbison" are scheduled to appear, along with live bands and other entertainment starting at 11 a.m. north of Pleasant Ridge City Hall. Ferndale High



Street scenes: Pleasant Ridge is the place to be for children's entertainment, nostalgic music and drive-in movies at dusk.

School alumni also will celebrate the Dream Cruise as well as a multi-year class reunion on the greenbelt area Saturday.

"We're going to have a drive-in restaurant at Oakland Park and Woodward," Ball said. "There's a block of 'right turn only' lanes where we'll set up cones. Car hops will take your order.

"All city hall employees are working that day and many bring their families," she added. "We have a 30-person committee ready to work the morning shift. Everyone donates their time."

When you're Cruisin' in the Ridge, don't forget to check out the exclusive Woodward Dream Cruise Hawaiianstyle shirts, perfect for dancin' or the drive-in.

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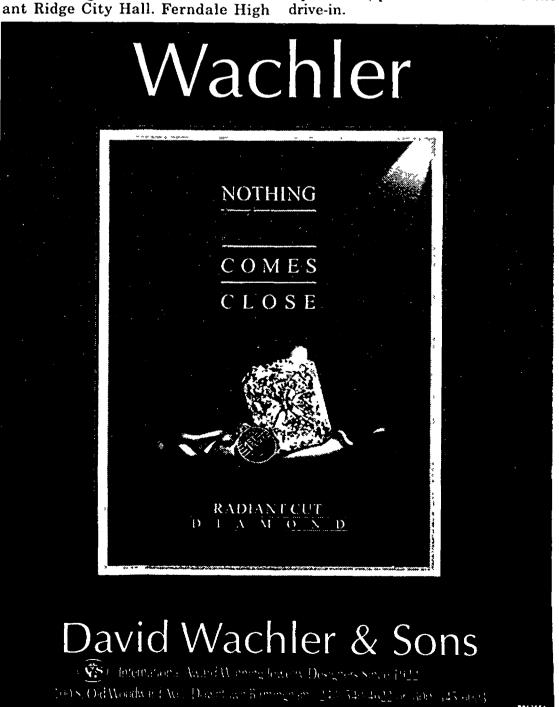
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Family fun events invade Huntington Woods

BY DIANA WING SPECIAL WRITER

The Woodward Dream Cruise is a family-oriented celebration in Huntington Woods, with entertainment and activities for young and old.

"That's what we've prided ourselves on," said Amy Kessler, Huntington Woods recreation director. "We're working to create a family atmosphere with no smoking or drinking."

The activities, scheduled from noon until 7 p.m. Saturday, will be located in the parking lot of Bank One, on Woodward and Salem two blocks south of 11 Mile Road.

"Kids and adults can ride the Train Down Memory Lane with 'Dan Dan the Choo Choo Man,' " Kessler said. "The Pace Cars are a lot of fun. Up to six people race the three-foot-long cars on a track. Adults love it more than the kids.

"We'll have a miniature motorway

with remote-controlled cars, a moonwalk and a giant slide," she continued. "The Wood Strivers, a group of young volunteers in the community, will staff a soda fountain booth. They make great ice cream floats."

Huntington Woods provides parking for classic cars on a first-come, firstserved basis. Musical entertainment will start at noon with on-stage attractions, including the Earth Angels, Singsation, the Country Time Dancers and the Satin Dolls.

"At 7:30 p.m. we'll hold a community dance - Rock 'n' Roll in the Woods with deejay Joe Cornell," Kessler said. "We're in a residential area so it won't be too wild, but we'll do the twist and have music favorites for all ages.

"We'll have 300 volunteers that day – at the information booth, helping with the children's activities and selling Dream Cruise merchandise," Kessler

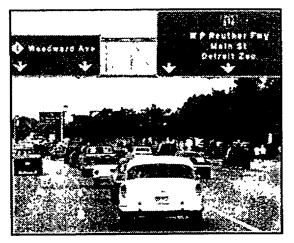
continued. "The bank will provide all the volunteers for the merchandise booths. I'm really confident with their employees handling the money. Whatever we've requested of them, they've provided."

Emma Edgar, assistant manager of Bank One, said the bank and its drivethru are closed to customers that day.

"We do make the branch available to keep ice and pop," she said with a laugh. "During last year's Dream Cruise I was here from 8:30 in the morning until 11 at night. It's a lot of work.

"Most of the employees bring their families to help out and enjoy the day," she added. "Bank One (formerly NBD) wants to continue to be involved in the community."

Look for the giant inflatable balloon – courtesy of Ameritech – and you'll find fun "in the Woods."



Into the Woods: Before I-696, no roads went over M-1. Now, cruisers heading north on Woodward dip under the expressway before entering Huntington Woods.

Remote cars set to race in Royal Oak

BY DIANA WING SPECIAL WRITER

Parks and Recreation Director Tom Trice considers 13 Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak the epicenter of the Woodward Dream Cruise.

"We don't have to do much to bring people to us," he noted.

The crowds and the traffic at one of the busiest intersections on the 16-mile Dream Cruise route need only look east or west.

They'll find family fun, food and fundraising activities for classic car enthusiasts and race car fans alike. The Northwood Shopping Center parking lot west of Woodward will host manufacturers' displays of automotive parts, as well as a Michigan Hot Rod Association display of hot rods and classic vehicles.

"They will display about 100 cars," said Jim Barret, property manager for William Beaumont Hospital and coordinator of Dream Cruise activities at the shopping center. "It's very popular. People can spend hours walking around looking at those cars."

The 11th annual Royal Oak Grand National also will take place in the

parking lot from 9 a.m. until 5

Professional "remote control" drivers from across the country will test their skills, maneuvering one-quarter scale, gas-powered race cars along a specially built track.

"Last year it was extremely successful. The bleachers were packed all day long," Barret said. "The cars are noisy so they attract attention, and they're really big – about three feet long. It's fun to see them go around."

Local sponsors design their own cars and bid for specific drivers to "take the wheel." Money from the sponsorship of the cars and the drivers' "auction" provides emergency dollars for eight local nonprofit organizations: South Oakland YMCA; Community Services of Oakland; Troy People Concerned; the Salvation Army; Judson Center; South Oakland Shelter; Boys and Girls Club; and Common Ground/Sanctuary.

In Memorial Park on the east side of Woodward, a dozen restaurants will offer a "Taste of Royal Oak" with a variety of food for famished cruisers.

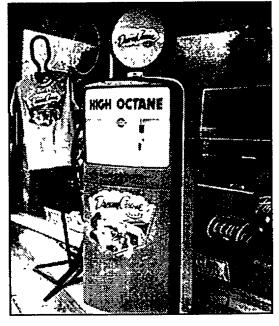
Kids will enjoy the playground and the inflatable play structures at the park. Royal Oak firefighters will sell soft drinks and water, donating the proceeds to charity.

"We'll have a first aid tent at the park," said Trice. "Also, Dream Cruise parking for handicapped people will be available behind the fire station at 13 Mile and Woodward, in the lot west of Coolidge."

The parking lot east of Coolidge and north of 13 Mile will be staffed by volunteers from Stagecrafters from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Cate Foltin, executive director of the nonprofit community theater organization, said the \$10 parking fee will help pay for city services that day.

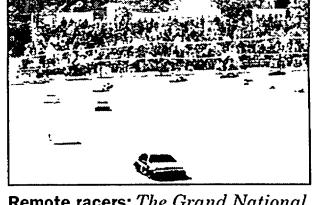
"And we get a percentage of every car that's parked," she added. "I'm bringing 40 volunteers to work in shifts. We expect to put through a couple thousand cars.



Cruise shopping: Many Royal Oak merchants take advantage of the Dream Cruise to hawk their nostalgic wares.

"We've worked on the Dream Cruise every year. We've had merchandise booths and we've provided entertainment. It's exhausting work," she admitted. "We thought our volunteers would like to do something different this year."

Another way to reach the "epicenter" of the Dream Cruise celebration is to park for free at the Consumers Energy lot, east of Coolidge and just south of 14 Mile Road, and take the free shuttle to Memorial Park.



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Designatedlanes hope to ease jams

BY DIANA WING SPECIAL WRITER

How do you keep gridlock at a minimum with thousands of classic vehicles and minivans vying for the same stretch of roadway? Woodward

Dream Cruise

organiz-

ers hope a voluntary system of designated lanes will keep the celebration flow-

Sixty-four bright orange-andblack-lettered signs will dot the 16mile cruise route. "Classic Cruisers" signs will remind drivers of classic vehicles to stay in the two right curb lanes of traffic.

"Through traffic" signs will direct those in late-model cars to drive in the two left median lanes. Eaton Corp., a manufacturer of automotive products and a major sponsor of this year's Dream Cruise, supplied funding for the signs.

"Nobody's going to be policing this and people must be allowed to switch lanes," said Bonnie Cook, Huntington Woods city planner and a WDC Inc. traffic committee member. "If you're a through-traffic car and you have to turn right at some point, you've got to get in that other lane."

"We want to keep the 'mom and pop' cars off the cruise lanes," agreed Jean Chamberlain, president of the Woodward Dream Cruise board of directors and a South Oakland Government liaison.

"Designated lanes may or may not work," Cook admitted. "The key is you have to try things. I hope the traffic situation will be better this year. I hope designated lanes work."

As you cruise down the "boulevard of dreams," remember: Curb lanes for classic cars, median lanes for minivans. And the SMART system will have shuttle busses traveling Woodward, so you can also choose to ride above it all.

Parade kicks off Berkley revelries

By Diana Wing Special Writer

The City of Berkley celebrates the era of cruising with a parade, a dance and an exciting line-up of entertain-

"I think our biggest Dream Cruise activity is the parade," said Greg Creswell, Berkley's deputy parks and recreation director. "When you have 1,500 people downtown, it's a pretty good event. Last year we set a record with 250 cars."

The classic car parade kicks off the 1999 Berkley Cruisefest at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 20. Vintage vehicles will parade along 12 Mile Road from Coolidge west to Greenfield. Twelve Mile will be closed from Wakefield west to Tyler for a display of custom and classic vehicles.

After the parade, move your lawn chair and your dancin' feet to Griffith, north of 12 Mile, where the Tri-Community Coalition of Berkley, Huntington Woods and Oak Park will hold a street dance from 7:30-9 p.m.

"This is our third Cruisefest dance," said Linda Bailey, coordinator of the coalition aimed at preventing the abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

"It's a fun, non-alcoholic activity for kids and families. Plus, we publicize the Do Your PART (Prevent Alcohol Related Tragedies) messages."

The Cruisefest celebration continues on the south side of 12 Mile at Griffith, where the Reflections perform from 8:30-10 p.m.

"Last year, it was a fantastic night with Mitch Ryder. I'm sure the crowds will be back this year," said Denise Calvert, who heads up the Berkley Dream Cruise entertainment commit-

On Dream Cruise Saturday, Berkley will move its entertainment to a different venue - an open piece of property on the west side of Woodward, just south of 12 Mile Road. Local bands will perform from noon until 5 p.m.

"We had the bands downtown during last year's Dream Cruise, but we didn't have much of an audience," Calvert admitted. "We do have a lot of walking traffic on Woodward so we thought we'd give it a try.

"Jeff Ceresnie from The Music Stand in Berkley set up the bands. They include acoustic duo Bob Card and John Fox; Blues Child; Cloud Nine (they have a pop sound and played last year); Love Junkies, a rock band; Gods



Auto aliens: E.T., Lady E.T. and friends cruise Woodward near Berkley. The city plans a huge sidewalk sale, dancing and a parade along 12 Mile Road.

Made Love, an alternative music group that recently played Pine Knob; and Jeff's rock band, Graffiti Tree."

Reality Graphics of Troy will bring a video crew and jumbo-sized screens to the location and will "shoot" the performers live.

According to Calvert, the stage and screens will be set back and angled so as not to distract drivers on Woodward.

Visitors can purchase official merchandise and snack on their favorite munchies while they enjoy the music.

"The Dream Cruise is family-oriented and we want to keep it that way," said Calvert, a member of the Berkley Moms Club, one of many nonprofit organizations that have benefited from the sales of food or merchandise during the cruise.

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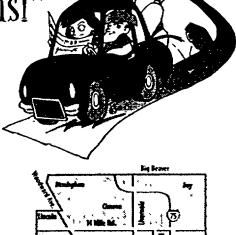
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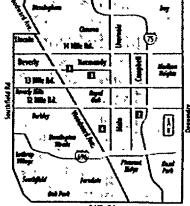
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Take a look under the hood at car clubs

BY MARILYNN SAMBRANO SPECIAL WRITER

"Did you know that the first Metros had refrigerator handles for their car door handles?" asks Rex Hamil, a member of the Mitten Mets Nash-Metropolitan Club.

That's the sort of information you can pick up from hanging around with car junkies. And Hamil, a retired GM man from Waterford, and his wife, Susan, certainly deserve that label. In addition to the Nash Club, they belong to the Michigan Fiero Club and the Detroitarea Corvair Club.

Nationwide, there are hundreds of car associations; thousands if you start counting up state and local groups. Their members have different tastes in automobiles. They come from all walks of life. They're young, they're old, and everywhere in between. But classic car buffs have one thing in common — they love cars.

The Hamils say car clubs create camaraderie, give aficionados a chance to see others' cars, and offer owners an opportunity to talk about car problems with people who can empathize. "It's a good place to network with others," adds Rex.

The Hamils' four garages house their 12 cars, including a '55 Plymouth street rod and a '63 T-Bird. "I've been restoring cars for 30 years," says Rex. "Susan wanted a Nash Metropolitan for her birthday, so we traveled all over the country looking for a car that she could drive to work. We bought three, and I'll pull together a good one from them."

According to West Bloomfield's Irving

Kramer, it's not unusual for classic car fans to belong to more than one car club at a time. Kramer himself is another example: he belongs to the VMCCA (Veteran Motor Car Club of America), the Oldsmobile Car Club, the Buick Car Club, the Cadillac/LaSalle Car Club, and the Classic Car Club.

Kramer laughs that, unlike some others, his life does not revolve around car clubs. Kramer, who is retired from the scrap steel business, says many clubs meet regularly. The VMCCA, for instance, meets every third Wednesday at the Royal Oak Senior Citizens' Center, while the Cadillac/LaSalle Club alternates its meetings between the Cadillac Historical Museum (you've probably never heard of it; it's in Warren, but it's not open to the general public), and the Plymouth Historic Museum.

Some are social events, some involve a viewing of a member's car collection, and others put on touring trips. All have newsletters, and membership dues range from \$10 to \$50 a year. And you needn't own a classic car - or any car, for that matter — to join.

Surf the Net to get a taste of the variety of clubs that are out there. Check the local newspapers' auto sections and you'll find car club events that are held in the Detroit area. Talk to a member (there will be plenty of them on Woodward this weekend), and you'll find nothing but positive vibes about their loyalty toward both the clubs and their fellow members.

The Hamils attended the Mitten Mets' first meeting held in January

> n e a r Grand Rapids, along with 32 others w h o responded to notices posted on the Internet and letters that were sent to members of the national

> > club. The

Sports cars: Classic car clubs extend themselves over a number of cities, including downtown Birmingham. The classic cruisers raise hoods wherever they go.

club moves its meeting locations around the state. And like most car clubs, it was launched by car enthusiasts rather than by the automobile's manufacturer.

It wouldn't be possible for some of the manufacturers to start a club these days: some aren't in business any more. Take the 1920 Veli owned by Mary and Otto Rosenbusch of Rochester Hills. A touring car made in Moline, Ill., from 1909 through 1929, theirs is one of only two in Michigan.

The Rosenbuschs belong to, among other clubs, the Town and Country Club that was founded for fans of the "woodies" from the '40s and '50s.

"We go on tours with the VMCCA," says Mary. Imagine dozens of classic cars traveling together for days at a time. "We all use our cars. We don't trailer any. We love to talk about old cars with good friends ... with the other 'idiots' who love old cars. Antique car owners are the neatest people in the world," says Mary.

"We'll cruise Woodward early, before the crowds come out, on the day of the Dream Cruise," she continues. "Otto (who's retired from DaimlerChrysler's public relations department) remembers when he used to cruise Woodward when he was young."

Financial consultant Larry Moss of West Bloomfield says, "The problem is I belong to too many clubs." Moss is this



year's chairman of Meadowbrook's Concours d'Elegance, one of the top three auto shows in the world.

"I belong to the Classic Car Club of America, the Jaguar Club, the Morgan Club, the Mustang Club ... and a few others. Because some cars aren't driveable, the clubs are more social. The Mustang Club, for instance, is more active. The Classic Car Club of America is both because it's centered on cars built before 1948," he says.

Moss, whose six cars include a '46 Packard, a '60 Jaguar XK150, a '70 Mustang Boss and a '65 Corvette, says the largest club in the Detroit area is the Porsche Club. Although some clubs have predetermined meeting sites for the Woodward Dream Cruise, many do

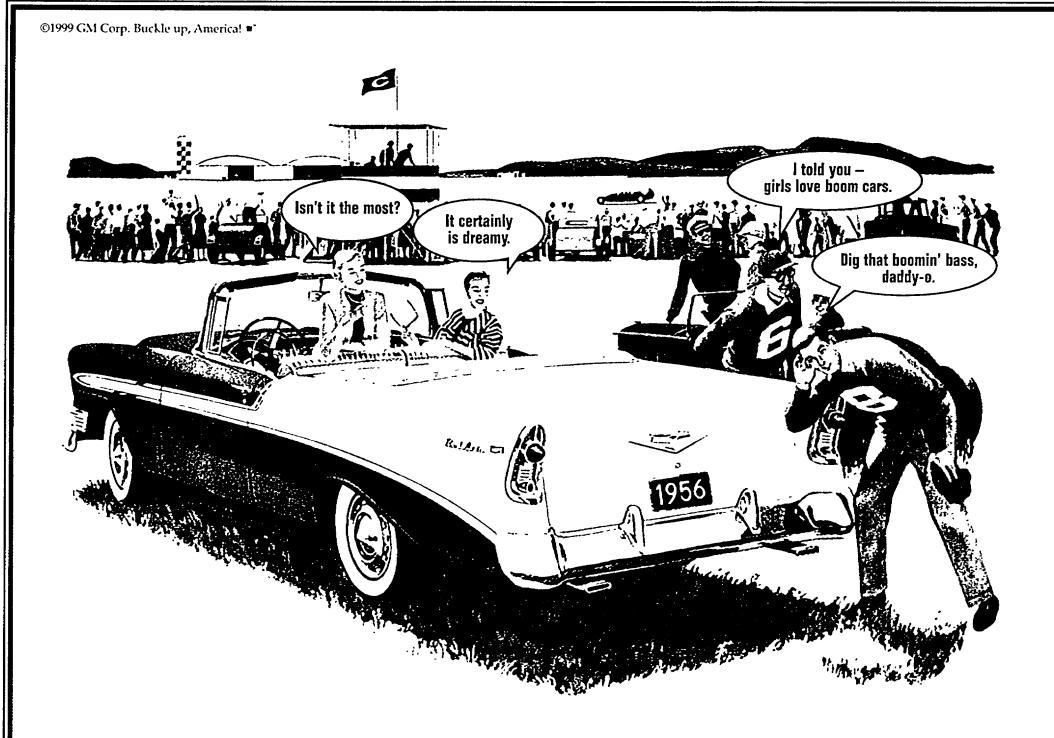
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Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital Community Health Programs



Fall 1999 Calendar

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Huron Valley-Sinai hospital is pleased to announce our Fall schedule of Community Health Programs.

All classes are held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital unless otherwise indicated.

Call toll-free, 1-888-DMC-2500 to register.

Screening Fair

PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATION AND TESTING

Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., free

Attention men age 50 and older: This free screening program is for men who have not had a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test or a digital exam in the last year, and who have no history of abnormal results. Call toll-free 1-888-DMC-2500 by Sept. 23 to register. Appointments are limited, so register early.

DEPRESSION SCREENING

Thursday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., free

As part of Mental Illness Awareness Week, National Depression Screening Day will be offered at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital. This free screening includes a lecture, video and other tools to help determine if a referral for depression is appropriate. Screening sessions are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The screening process will take a little more than one hour.

RACE: THE JOHN ROGUCKI MEMORIAL KENSINGTON CHALLENGE

Saturday, Sept. 18, Kensington Metro Park . Entry Fee range from \$4 to \$24

Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is a co-sponsor of The John Rogucki Memorial Kensington Challenge, which features a .56 Mile Fun Run at 8:30 a.m., 5K Run/Walk at 9 a.m., and a 15K Run at 9:15 a.m. The course includes scenic paved roads and paved bike trails. Awards will be presented in various categories. Call 248 684-9433 for more information about registration deadlines or to obtain a registration form.

Blood Drive

HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Dec. 10, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In conjunction with the American Red Cross of Oakland County, Huron Valley-

Sinai Hospital is recruiting donors for its Blood Drive in the hospital's Conference Center. Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good general health. The donation process takes a little more than an hour. Community members can pledge a donation by calling (248) 360-3314. Appointments are encouraged to prevent lengthy waits.

Lifestyle Enrichment

REFLEXOLOGY

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$40, Jewish Community Center – West Bloomfield

Learn the ancient healing art of total relaxation. Reflexology is the art of applying pressure to specific points on the hands, feet or ears. Since the hands and feet are maps of the body, applying pressure to particular spots can relieve stress or discomfort in other areas of the body. Please bring a pillow, beach towel and exercise mat to class.

LASER VISION CORRECTION SEMINAR

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m., free

Would you like to discover the world beyond glasses and contacts? Ophthalmologist Robert T. Clark, M.D., will provide information about the most advanced refractive surgery techniques available today. The LASIK Laser Vision Correction procedure corrects nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. The procedure involves very little or no discomfort and eliminates dependence on glasses or contacts. Dr. Clark will share his own successful LASIK story and how it has changed his life. Bring your glasses or prescription with you.

MEMORY LOSS SEMINAR

Thursday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m., free

Do you forget where you place items or do not know what you were going for when you enter a room? Neurologist Vijay Samuel, M.D., will provide information on memory, the mental faculty of retaining and recalling

past experiences. The causes of memory loss including age, disease and the environment and what you can do to improve your memory will be discussed.

KNOW YOUR RISK FACTORS FOR HEART DISEASE

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 6 p.m., free

Karen Baruzzini, R.N., B.S.N., cardiac rehabilitation nurse, will discuss the symptoms of heart disease including cholesterol and blood pressure. Learn what lifestyle changes you can make to improve heart health.

INFANT MASSAGE CLASS

Sundays, Oct. 10 and 17, 1 to 2:30 p.m., \$20 per family

Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield

How can infant massage benefit your child? Frequent massages can contribute to improved psychological development, circulation and neurological growth. Learn to give your infant a soothing and relaxing massage. Parents and/or grandparents will master the art of giving a massage to their child, ages newborn to one year, from a certified myomassologist. Two adults may attend per family. Please bring your infant and a comforter to the second session.

THE ARTHRITIS SELF HELP COURSE

Thursdays, Oct. 14 through Nov. 18, 1 to 3 p.m. \$20 fee, \$5 for support persons

Taught by a health educator and an Arthritis Foundation volunteer, this sixweek course helps a person take control of his/her arthritis by learning coping mechanisms such as pain and stress management. Exercise, nutrition and medications are also discussed. To register, call the Arthritis Foundation at 1-800-968-3030.

GROCERY STORE TOUR

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6 to 8 p.m., free Breen's IGA - 965 Summit Street, Milford

Liz Bailey, R.D., registered dietitian, will provide participants with an overview of smart food choices. Learn about low-fat, healthy food selections.



HEALTH EDUCATION F

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE SERIES:

Confessions of a Human Pincushion -All About Acupuncture

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m., free

Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation Physician Steven Arbit, M.D., will host a lively discussion about acupuncture and its integration into Westem medicine. An actual acupuncture demonstration will be included

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Monday, Nov. 1, 6 to 8 p.m., \$5 Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield

Learn how stress affects your body and mind. Discussion will include constructive steps you can take to turn stressors into positive energy. These tips and techniques are simple and highly effective, designed to help you break free from the destructive stress cycle.

ASTHMA AWARENESS SERIES

Wednesdays, Nov. 3 through 17, 5 to 7 p.m., \$20

This three-session program led by a health care professional will provide participants with basic asthma information including asthma triggers, medication dos and don'ts, tools used to monitor asthma and suggestions for tracking progress

EXERCISE FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1 p.m., free Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield

Is it difficult to fit exercise into your lifestyle? Are you finding it difficult to stick to an exercise program? In conjunction with Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital's Back to Basics program. Jennifer Stiger, C.E.S., exercise specialist, will discuss how to incorporate exercise into your daily activities. The discussion will also include the benefits of weight training and some simple, safe techniques to use at the gym or home

PLASTIC SURGERY SERIES

Join us for this new series of programs highlighting plastic surgery procedures.

Liposuction Seminar

Call for dates, 7 p.m., free

Kenneth G. Wolt, M.D., plastic surgeon, will discuss the technique of liposuction. The program will include information about determining if liposuction is right for you and expected recovery time. Time will be allowed for a question-and-answer session.

FALLAPHOBIA- FALL PREVENTION COURSE

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, free

Join our Rehab Services staff as they provide this informative two-session program that will make you aware of the risk factors and strategies for fall prevention in the home and community. A home safety survey, health risk assessment, exercise program recommendations and other fall prevention techniques will be provided.

WEIGHT WATCHERS ® AT WORK PROGRAM ®

Tuesdays, 2 p.m., Call for starting dates and fees

Weight Watchers®is pleased to offer its program entitled "1,2,3 Success" If losing weight is something you've been thinking about, attend the Weight Watchers ®AT WORK Program®: A representative will share how this twelve-week program can work for you (you must enroll by week four). The program is open to the community.

FELDENKRAIS – AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT

Call 248-305-7575 for dates and times, 860 fee DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Do you need to improve your posture, manage stress, increase flexibility and decrease pain? Joan Doezema, R.P.T., registered Feldenkrais practitioner, will present this six-session program that will help you sleep better, decrease stiffness and improve coordination.

Support Groups

Support groups are free and held at Huron Valley-Smai Hospital. Registration is not required unless otherwise indicated. Family members or friends are welcome. Note: Some support groups vary their schedules around holidays. Call 1-888-DMC-2500 toll-free or the specific phone number listed to confirm or for more information.

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

First Wednesday of every month, 7 p.m.

Offered in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, the group provides an opportunity for discussion, sharing and information for interested family members.

THE ARTHRITIS CLUB

Third Thursday of every month, 3:15 p.m.

Offered in conjunction with the Arthritis Foundation, this group provides mutual support, education and social activities.

BREATHER'S CLUB

Third Wednesday of every month, 2 p.m.

With the American Lung Association of Michigan, this group provides information and support to people affected by lung disease.

CARDIAC REHAB SUPPORT GROUP

Call for dates and times

Assists persons with the effects of heart disease by providing information about coronary artery disease and healthy lifestyle choices. Call 248-360-3606.

DIABETES AWARENESS

(no meetings in September, October, November or December)

We are taking the fall off to reorganize our diabetes support group. Meetings will restart in January. If you are interested in remaining on the mailing list or if you

would like to be added to the mailing list, call 248-360-3314.

H.U.G.S. (HELP, UNDERSTANDING AND GRIEF SUPPORT)

Third Thursday of every month, 7 to 9 p.m.

This self-help group led by a trained grief counselor addresses the needs of families who have suffered a pregnancy or newborn loss. Support is available for miscarriages, stillbirth, newborn death and subsequent pregnancy after loss. Call 248-360-4261.

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

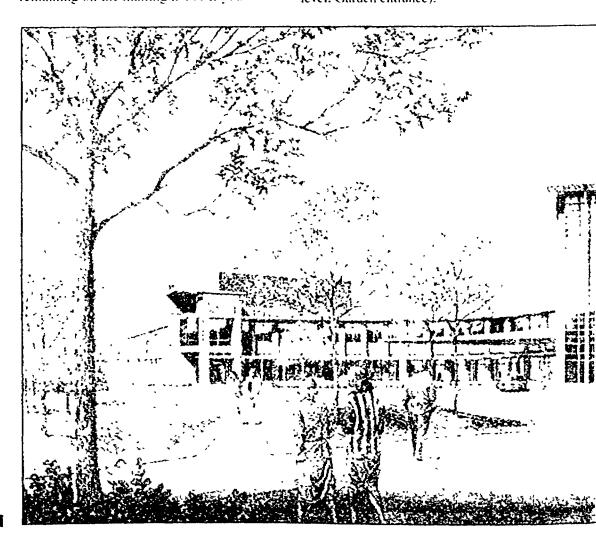
First Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m.

In conjunction with the Michigan Lupus Foundation, this support group will teach coping skills to people with Jupus and their support person.

MOVING ON...CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Last Monday of every month, 7 p.m.

Offered together with the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, this group for cancer patients, survivors and their support persons provides information and an open forum to improve coping skills and quality of life. Support group meetings are now located in the Karmanos Cancer Center (ground level, Garden entrance).



• FALL 1999 ROGRAMS



PEDIATRIC PARENT GROUP

First Thursday of each month, 7 to 9 p.m., free DMC Rehab Center - Novi

This group is for parents and caregivers of children with special needs. Opportunities to share information, experiences and to network will be provided. Call 248-305-7575 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES OF SURVIVORS OF STROKE AND BRAIN INJURY

First Thursday of every month, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., free DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Facilitated by social workers, this group for family members, friends and significant others offers support, education and resources. Call 248-305-7575 to register.

Parenting

Call 248-360-3619 for more information or to register for parenting classes held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

EARLY BEGINNINGS

First Friday of every month, 7 to 9 p.m., free (No class in September)

This program is designed to help the newly expectant parent(s), in the first or second

trimester, learn about the process of pregnancy. Topics include physical changes to expect relief measures for discomforts, nutrition tips, appropriate exercises and healthy lifestyle ideas.

BRINGING BABY HOME

Call for dates and times, \$10 fee

This class offers an overview of newborn care including behavior, nutrition, hygiene and dress. Participants will receive information on safety issues such as signs of illness, response to choking and rescue breathing.

Childbirth **Education**

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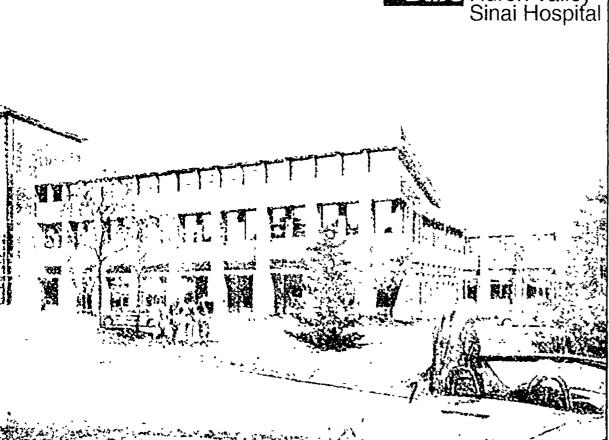
BIRTH AWARENESS

Call for dates and times, \$50 fee

This six-week course fully prepares expectant parents to participate in the birthing process. Learn the mechanics of labor and birth, as well as the appropriate relaxation and breathing techniques. This class should be attended during the last three months of pregnancy. Early registration is necessary.







BIRTH REVIEW

Call for dates and times, \$20 fee

If you have had a baby within the past two or three years, this two-session class is tailored to meet your needs. You will review labor, breathing, birth, relaxation and visualization techniques. Information on how to handle sibling issues will also be discussed

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION FOR TEENS

Call for dates, 7 to 9 p.m., \$5 fee

This program is designed for expectant teens ages 19 and under and their support person. It will help expectant teens learn about labor and delivery to gain confidence in their natural ability to give birth.

NATURE'S WAY: BREAST-FEEDING EDUCATION

Second and third Mondays of every month, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15 fee

Add a beautiful dimension to your motherhood experience. Learn the science and art of breast-feeding in this two-session class

BIG KIDS' CLASS

First or second Saturday of every month, 2 to 3 p.m., \$10 first child, \$5 each additional child

This class helps explain the sudden change from "baby" to big sister or brother. Siblings receive an on-the-scene preview of mom's visit to Huron Valley-Sinai and learn what it all means.

TOURING THE OBSTETRICS UNIT

Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays, Call for times

Tours of the Maternal/Child unit are available. Preregistration is required. Call 248-360-3470 to arrange your tour. Group size is limited.

General Health Education

ADULT ARTHRITIS **AQUATICS GROUP**

Call for dates, time and fee DMC Rehab Center - Novi

These aquatic exercise classes are for adults with arthritis and focus on range of motion, strengthening and endurance exercises. Call 248-305-7575.

BABY-SITTERS' BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (CPR)

Call for dates and times, \$15 fee

This special class for young people age 11 to 15 teaches pediatric basic life support and adult heartsaver CPR.

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM (BCCCP)

Call 1-800-922-6266 for more information or to make an appointment call 248-424-7100

The only defense against cancer is early detection and treatment. The BCCCP is a screening program for women 40 years of age or older to have a free or low-cost breast exam, mammogram and pap smear.

CAREGIVER COLLEGE

Call for dates and times, free DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Presented by professional health care givers from The Detroit Medical Center. this seven-session program for persons caring for the elderly in their homes will provide information on skin care, hygiene, first aid, safety, nutrition, communication needs and insurance and legal issues. Call 313-745-1068.

CHEMOTHERAPY CLASS

Every Thursday of every month, 1 to 3 p.m., or 5 to 7 p.m., or by appointment, free

Offered by the Karmanos Cancer Center, this two-hour class, led by certified oncology nurses, is for chemotherapy patients and/or their caregiver. It will provide an overview of how chemotherapy and other medications for cancer treatment work. Symptom management, nutrition and selfcare techniques to use both during and after chemotherapy will be discussed. Call 248-360-5077 to register.

COMMUNITY BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (CPR)

Call for dates, times and location, \$15 fee

Learn adult and pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and receive an American Heart Association participation card.

COMMUNITY FIRST AID AND CPR

Call for dates and times, \$40 fee

First aid topics and adult, infant and child CPR are taught. Participants will receive an American Red Cross certificate upon completion.

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

FALL 1999



Community Calendar NFORWATION

PREREGISTRATION is required. Call toll-free, 1-888-DMC-2500 (1-888-362-2500) unless otherwise indicated.

PAYMENT: Prepayment (cash or check) is required. Make checks payable to Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital and send to the attention of the Office of Community Health, 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce, MI 48382-2201. If no cost is mentioned, the program, seminar or support group is free.

CANCELED PROGRAMS: Please register early to avoid disappointment. Limited enrollment will cancel or postpone some classes. Refunds on canceled classes will be issued if necessary.

If a program will be canceled as a result of inclement weather, attempts will be made to notify registrant with a telephone call to the number provided when registering. Postponed programs will be rescheduled.

You may reach the Office of community Health during normal business hours by calling our toll-free number, 1-888-DMC-2500, or 248-360-3314. If the line is busy or if you are calling after hours and on weekends, you may leave a message.

LOCATION: The majority of programs in this calendar are offered at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital unless otherwise indicated. The DMC Health Care Center in Novi or DMC Rehab Center in Novi will also host some seminars and support groups.

Physician Referral:

The DMC Referral Service can put you in touch with a physician in your neighborhood Call our toll-free number.

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BACK TO BASICS

Call 248-360-3606 for dates, times and fee, Jewish Community Center – West Bloomfield or Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital

This exercise program is available for those who have a physician's prescription and need or want a supervised exercise program to reduce their risk for heart disease Risk factors for heart disease include being overweight, diabetes, hypertension, smoking and elevated cholesterol. Some additional diagnostic testing may be required.

FITNESS PROGRAM

Call 248-305-7575 for dates, times and fee DMC Rehab Center-Novi

Open to all former patients following completion of therapy at DMC Rehab Center – Novi. Initial clearance from your physician is required

PEDIATRIC SURGICAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Second and fourth Sunday of every month, 3 p.m., free

Is your child scheduled for a surgical procedure at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital? If the answer is "yes", this program is meant for them. During this hour-long program, your child, age 4 to 10, will receive an introduction to hospital personnel and equipment used in the Operating Room. The session will include education in basic preoperative instructions for the parent who attends and a tour of the surgical area. There will be time for questions. Call 248-360-3394 to register

PREMARITAL COUNSELING

Second Monday of every month, 6:30 p.m., \$15 per person

This class meets the HIV/venereal disease education requirement for marriage license. Upon completion, participants receive a Health Certificate (valid for 60 days) signed by a physician. Preregistration is required.

PULMONARY CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Call 248-360-3606 for dates, times and fee.

Offered to adults with lung disease, this program will help improve your physical

abilities, increase your knowledge of this condition and decrease your level of fatigue from performing everyday activities. Pulmonary Conditioning is an individualized program including education and exercise sessions.

SUPER SITTER COURSE Call for dates and times, \$15 fee

Taught by pediatric nurses this course includes instruction on general safety, emergencies, feeding, diapering, bathing, bedtime information and other tips to help youngsters ages 11 to 14 become qualified babysitters.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY CAREGIVER CLASS

Call 313-745-9737 for dates and times, free

Presented by health care professionals, this program is for families of individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Information on caring for the individual with TBI will be provided. Time will be allowed for a question-and-answer session.

Program Locations in Oakland County

The Detroit Medical Center (DMC) is a leading regional academic health care system. It operates seven hospitals, two mursing centers and more than 130 outpatient facilities throughout southeastern Michigan. The DMC has many sites in its Oakland

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Region with which to serve you, including Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, DMC Health Care Centers, DMC Rehab Centers and physician offices. Health education programs in your area are currently offered at:

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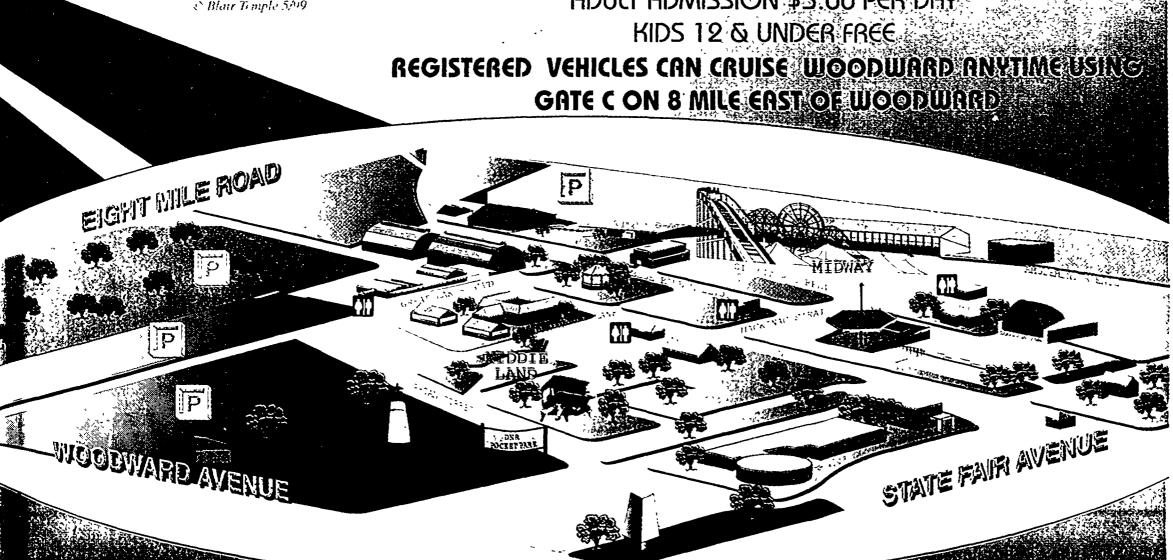
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Hot Wheels

Automotive art hits Birmingham gallery

Two of the Motor City's staple attractions in August are Meadow Brook's Concours d' Elegance and the Woodward Dream Cruise. These events have become the yin and yang for metro Detroit's vintage car enthusiasts — the former is refined and exclusive, while the latter is generally high-spirited. engine-revving fun for the masses.

For 1999, Creative Resource Fine Art Gallery (162 North Old Woodward) has customized its own "vehicle" for fans of vintage cars; the inaugural exhibit of mobile," featuring Motor City painters Gary Counts and Charles Maher, as well as Arizona sculptor Bruce Wheeler and New York sculptor Burke Paterson.

Hot Wheels! joins the Concours and the Dream Cruise as a sure-fire attraction for gear heads and art aficionados alike. As a celebration of the great cars of yesteryear, Hot Wheels! showcases high quality work by today's top automotive artists. In fact, three of the show's artists Counts, Maher and

> Wheeler — have exhibited previously at the Concours d' Elegance. and to great both classic acclaim.

Both Counts and Maher paint join us in honautomobiles with a keen eye for detail. While both strive for photorealistic precision. the two painters distinguish themselves in terms of coloration and composition.

Working in oil, Counts goes for true-to-life repre-

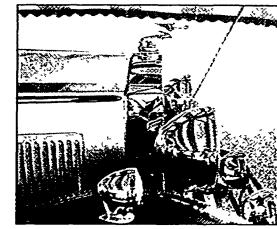
"Hot Wheels! The Fine Art of the Auto-sentation, while Maher, a painter in acrylics, stylizes his work for splashy appeal. Anyone who loves cars will love their work, since both artists exhibit great devotion to their subject matter.

In contrast, Wheeler and Paterson sculpt the automobile with very divergent and sometimes whimsical results. Wheeler uses mixed media to create nostalgic, antique-like miniatures, not unlike early tin-type toys. Meanwhile, Paterson hijacks the hot rod icon by combining its design with that of a toaster, for a stripped down post-modernist effect.

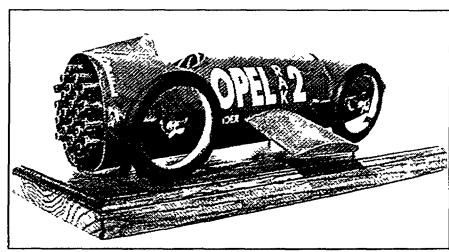
All in all, Hot Wheels! should deliver

for fans of cars and fine art. Please oring these distinguished artists and their superior bodies work.

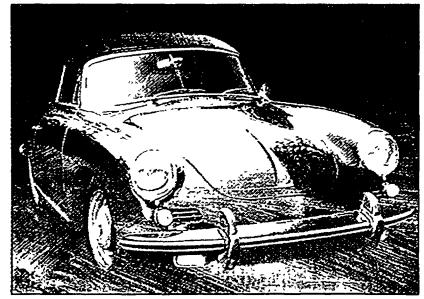
> Kristopher Spencer of Creative Resource Gallery.



Car art: Gary Counts' "Untitled," an oil on canvas.



Model mobile: "Opel Rocket," a mixed media piece by Bruce Wheeler.



Vintage view: Charles Maher's acrylic on canvas, entitled "Porsche."

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Birmingham events suit adults and kids

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE SPECIAL WRITER

Once again, Shain Park will be the hub for the Woodward Dream Cruise's Birmingham Event.

That's the word from Joseph Valentine, Birmingham's representative to the Woodward Dream Cruise Committee.

Music from the '50s and '60s begins at 1:30 p.m. on Dream Cruise Saturday with Zemo The Yo-Yo Man and doesn't stop until The Teen Angels complete their performance as the hour approaches 10 p.m.

In between you'll hear Satin Dolls, The Lounge Lizards, The Cooties, Aaron Vaughn, Elvis Presley with the Band and Johnnie Powers with Artie Wolf & the Pack.

The Shain Park entertainment is sponsored by Chevrolet, Valentine reports.

Meantime, Ford and its 31 Metro Detroit Dealers will provide entertainment aimed at children at The Community House and behind the Baldwin Public Library along Merrill Street.

Bubble gum blowing, bike decorating, hula hoop and '50s and '60s costume contests run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Fonz 'n' friends: Winners of the 1997 vintage dress contest pose with their winning ensembles. The Community House sponsors several events for kids.

Kids can have their faces painted, or design their own cars and race models at a simulated Ford design center.

Elmo, Bert and Ernie will be on hand as will Zeemo the Yo-Yo Man and Elvis and Marilyn. Live from L.A. Clowns, a balloon artist and a magician are also

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Of the spin-offs that could be considered in competition with Dream Cruise, she says: "They all enhance each other. Those who want to go down and park and enjoy the Fairground, then take the SMART bus to the Dream Cruise cities can do so. We both have enough people."

It's the nostalgia factor. People flock to relive the days when they cruised Woodward — or Main Street in their own hometowns — during the '50s and '60s. Those were the days when guys wore white T-shirts with rolled-up sleeves and dark blue Levi's and girls donned neck scarves and circle skirts. Those were the days when "Love Me Tender," "Downtown," and "Do Wah Diddy" blared from car radios.

Here's how cruising on Woodward was described in a 1963 article in The Birmingham Eccentric:

The rules of the game are quite simple. All you need is an automobile (without hubcaps of course), money for gasoline and the desire to spend your evening driving up and down Woodward Avenue.

The length of the play field runs from 10 Mile Road in Royal Oak on the south to Square Lake Road on the north. The contestants are usually carloads of boys pitted against carloads of girls, but occasionally mixed groups are allowed to play.

An important part of the game is the

pit stops at the drive-in restaurants strung out along Woodward ... The four-mile strip has 13 drive-in restaurants. This is more than any other single street in the United States, according to Royal Oak Police Chief Ray C. Hayward.

The Woodward Dream Cruise adds a little mileage, running from Ferndale all the way to Pontiac. More than 30 local charities benefit through sales of official merchandise and refreshments.

It's also a highly profitable weekend for the local hotel industry. Twentyseven hotels and motels from Auburn Hills to Southfield are on the list of "Woodward Dream Cruise Lodging."

A prime place to stay is the Hamilton Inn, located right on Woodward just north of Maple in Birmingham. As of early July, sales manager Gina Bondi said just 12 of 64 rooms were still available.

Reservations must be for two nights, pre-paid and are non-cancelable, she said. When asked whether they jack up the prices for Dream Cruise, she laughed and said: "Let's just say we offer a special Dream Cruise rate. We're not the highest in town."

For up-to-date event information, call the Woodward Dream Cruise hotline, 1-888-4WDC-1963 or visit its Web site, www.dreamcruise.org.

Motor City Cruisefest also has a hotline: (248) 204-6060.

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Pontiac's rolling with rocker Mitch Ryder

As the Woodward Dream Cruise participation in Dream Cruise. Progrows, so does Pontiac's part in it.

participation in Dream Cruise. Proceeds go to help children through

"We have the biggest entertainment package," reports the Rev. Douglas



Motown rocker: Mitch Ryder plays at the Phoenix Center Plaza on Friday night.

Jones. "plus a major Classic Car Show and a swap meet second to none. We're all about making this the spot to be."

Jones heads the City of Pontiac-Greater Pontiac Community Coalition, the motivating force behind Pontiac's participation in Dream Cruise. Proceeds go to help children through efforts to curb violence, stop teen suicide and emphasize academic excellence.

"Make the Loop" is Pontiac's theme. Starting at 3 p.m. Friday with a '50s disco and running all the way to 11 p.m. on Saturday when the last musical group exits the Phoenix Center Plaza Stage, the activities encompass two days and four locations.

"It will feature a variety of music by national and local entertainers — jazz, '50s disco, blues and country - and a variety of food vendors," Jones says. Although he is anticipating upwards of 400,000 people over the two-day span, he promises easy-in, easy-out parking.

Legendary Detroit rocker Mitch Ryder hits the Phoenix Center Plaza Stage from 8:30-10 p.m. Friday, no doubt playing "cruising favorites" such as "Jenny Take a Ride" and "Rock 'n' Roll." The Miracles, The Contours and Counter Play are the headline performers from 8-11 p.m. Saturday.

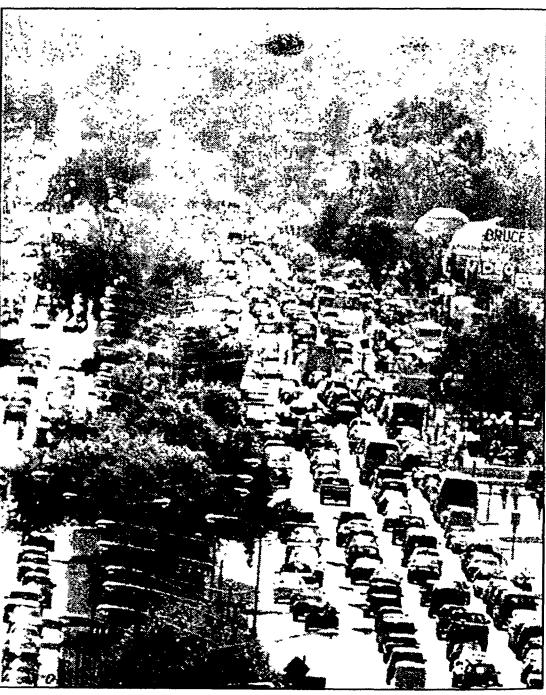
Children will have their own events: a petting zoo, pony rides and Re-Max hot air balloon rides. They'll probably enjoy the two parades: Auto Cruise Parade from 7-8 p.m. Friday and the Harley-Davidson Parade 6-7 p.m. Saturday, both along the Wide Track loop.

The Harleys also are on display from 4-9 p.m. Friday and 8-10 p.m. Saturday at Saginaw and Huron.

Jones classifies the Swap Meet as a giant flea market, offering any and everything. "People may even see old automobiles," he said.

Although the Dream Cruise is celebrating its fifth anniversary, Pontiac joined in three years ago. "We saw it as a great opportunity to highlight our city," Jones says.

In fact, the response to the Woodward Dream Cruise gave city boosters the impetus to start last year's "Arts, Beats and Eats" street festival over the Labor Day weekend. It drew 400,000 people and is scheduled again this year.



Traffic jammin': Pontiac is a natural destination for thousands of cars heading up Woodward.

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Shift into high gear



Police from page 5

Officers from Beverly Hills will assist Dream Cruise patrols in Royal Oak and Berkley. Bicycle patrol officers from the Ontario Police Department will lend a hand and gain valuable experience working with crowds.

Oakland Community College offered training sessions to all law enforcement agencies policing the event.

"Routinely, it's not part of an officer's training to deal with crowds of people. We want to make sure they do the right things," Henderlight said. "Participants also brushed up on public relations – that's important."

Henderlight is adamant that all police agencies will take a zero-tolerance approach to reckless driving and alcohol consumption on sidewalks,

streets and other public areas (except in licensed establishments).

"In past years some radio station disc jockeys encouraged listeners to 'bring your beer, put on your wet T-shirt and party at the Dream Cruise,' " Henderlight related. "The Dream Cruise is an alcohol-free, family-oriented event, not a street party. We need to get that message out.

"Drivers have to be especially careful of people who line the roadway," he added. "We can't allow people to do burn-outs or to drag race. If they lose control there's real potential danger for someone to get injured or killed."

Keep in mind that Woodward Avenue will be shut down at 10 p.m. Friday and at 9 p.m. Saturday.

Birmingham from page 15

promised. As the day wanes, Saturday Night Fever dancers will perform.

Individual classic car owners and entire car clubs will strut their stuff along the streets, spoking out from the park and spilling over onto S. Old Woodward. A major Chevrolet display is planned for the triangle where Woodward and Old Woodward meet.

Kelly Sweeney, who coordinates the cars and clubs, is expecting about 700 vintage cars. Sweeney, a Realtor with Weir Manuel Snider & Rank, has been involved as a volunteer from the first

Mmmm ... pop: Birmingham has all kinds of activities for kids including a bubble-gum blowing contest sponsored by The Community House.

Dream Cruise.

And even though it has grown each year, "We've never turned anyone away," he says.

Linda Harrison has been in charge of volunteers for the past several years. How did she get involved? "I work with Kelly. I walked by one day and said if you need any help ..."

Harrison signs up and assigns the approximately 300 volunteers it takes to make the Birmingham segment of the Woodward Dream Cruise work.

free parking pass.

"They work in pairs on two-hour shifts from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.," Harrison says. Their tangible reward is a Dream Cruise volunteer T-shirt and hat and a

Nancy and Mary Brassert of Birmingham are two of those volunteers who enjoy being part of the throngs. "We just think the Dream Cruise is a fun and happy event," Nancy says. "We were courting during the '50s and got married in '54. It's our era."

No, they don't have a classic car. But Nancy tells this story. Maury's dad got the 10th Ford Thunderbird to roll off the assembly line. That it would be worth something in the years ahead didn't occur to him, she says, and after a while he traded it in for something else.

"We cry over that a lot," she

says. "I was courted in that car."

The Brasserts are local, but Harrison says: "I've got volunteers from out by the lakes, from out of state. Everybody enjoys it. They keep coming back."

At the American House on Adams, Public Relations Director Julia Candler says residents will get a chance to cruise around on Friday afternoon in a 1960's green stretch Cadillac limo.

"The Cadillac is going to pick up residents from several American Houses in the area and bring them to the cruise," she says.

They'll also be entertained by Benny & the Jets as part of the Friday afternoon festivities.

Official Woodward Dream Cruise souvenirs can be purchased, benefiting eight local non-profit organizations: Common Ground/The Sanctuary, Civilian, Forgotten Harvest, Leukemia Society, Kiwanis Club, Seaholm Orchestra and Band Boosters, Phoebe Foundation and Rotary.

Other items of interest:

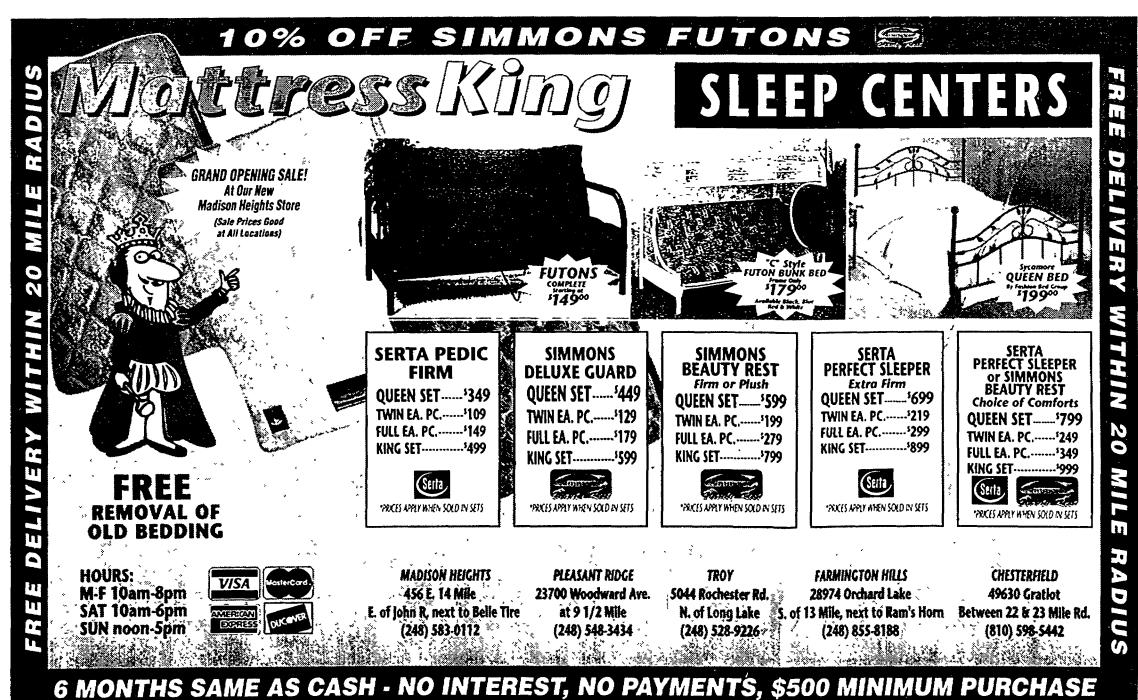
• Carnival-style food will be available from street vendors in addition to the variety of cuisine offered at Birmingham's restaurants.

• Safe driving skills and the technology of anti-lock brakes will be demonstrated in a mobile unit located in the Shain Park area. Developed by Continental Tees, formerly the brake and chassis division of ITT Automotive, the exhibit includes a six-seat motion simulator theater, interactive pedal-feel/ABS noise simulator and an interior walk-

Horsin' around: Last year's Community House bike-decorating contest produced winners like Cyn, who transformed her bike into Brownie the horse.

through mullet-media ABS presenta-

• Bathroom facilities will be located throughout the downtown area, including five accessible to people with disabilities.



'Dream Babies'

The latest addition to merchandise

BY MARILYNN SAMBRANO SPECIAL WRITER

Gone are the tours of auto assembly lines. And the wide line that once separated made-in-Detroit vehicles from those bearing foreign names has all but disappeared.

But one thing has never changed: We love our cars in Motown. And we wear our hearts on our sleeves — literally — when it comes to the Woodward Dream Cruise.

According to Bruce Fidler of Ha•Lo Creative Concepts in Marketing in Troy, the Cruise's official merchandise manufacturer, one could wear a different Dream Cruise shirt every day for almost two weeks.

Long- and short-sleeved T-shirts, tank tops, polo and denim shirts are available in both children's and adult's sizes. All bear the official Dream Cruise logo (the words "Woodward Dream Cruise" enveloped by a cloud).

And while surrounding yourself with official merchandise, you can feel good because profits from the items help many Oakland County charitable organizations.

City sales

Caron Hall, the Dream Cruise coordinator, says the profits from merchandise sales play a big role in the very existence of the event. "The Cruise is a major venture for the north Woodward corridor," she says.

Every city along the way spends money for things like crowd control, fire and police coverage and public works services. Corporate sponsorship can't pay the entire bill and admission tickets are out of the question. Income from a percentage of the sales of all official merchandise is a good way to cover costs and heighten spirits.

"Our goal is to break even," says Pleasant Ridge City Manager Sherry Ball. Last year Pleasant Ridge sold Hawaiian shirts bearing the Woodward Dream Cruise logo, and they were so popular they've been made available again this year. Ball reports that last year, the \$2,000 left over after the city's expenses were covered went to charity.

'Dream Babies' include a pink pig, a teddy bear sporting a logo-emblazoned necktie, a Dalmatian wearing a sweater and a cow.

"Beanie" competition

And clothing isn't the only merchandise available. Dream Cruise fans can snuggle up to their favorite bean bag animal, "Dream Babies," which are new this year. They include a pink pig, a teddy bear sporting a logo-emblazoned necktie, a Dalmatian wearing a sweater and a cow.

Coffee lovers can drink their bean beverage out of a Cruise mug, or place an important message on the fridge with an official refrigerator magnet.

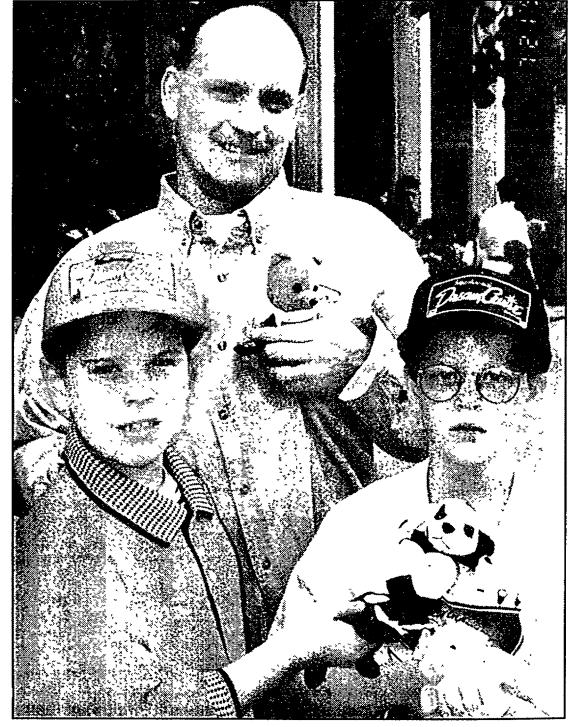
After dressing for the day in an outfit that includes a Cruise shirt, hat and lapel pin, one could lock a door with keys hanging from a Dream Cruise key tag, drive to Woodward Avenue in a car bearing a dash plaque and bumper sticker, and settle in to take pictures with a Dream Cruise camera. And all the while, listen to a radio bearing the official logo!

According to Shirley Reese, Pleasant Ridge's Dream Cruise coordinator, the Dalmatians and teddy bears, selling for \$10 each, are leading the pack in the animal sales.

Cruising kit

All items are reasonably priced — the T-shirts, for instance, run \$15 to \$20 apiece, while the baseball hats are \$16. Ball encourages fans to look into purchasing a Woodward Dream Cruise Membership Kit. For \$25, patrons get a special "member" T-shirt, dashboard plaque, pin, 10-minute telephone card/key chain and a magnet. The items come in a handy tote bag, which is only available with the kits.

While the cloud logo is a constant, the Woodward Dream Cruise artwork changes annually. Chosen from entries submitted in a public contest, the artwork adorns larger items, signage and



Cruise clothing: Brian (from left), Chuck and Chris Laster of Oregon, Ohio, sport official Dream Cruise merchandise. The two-day event draws people from all over the country.

publicity pieces.

This year's snappy creation — the silhouette of a girl with a ponytail and a guy with a brush-cut sitting in a classic convertible — was drawn by Livonia's Susan Chiaravalle. A professional

artist, she was awarded \$750 for her work.

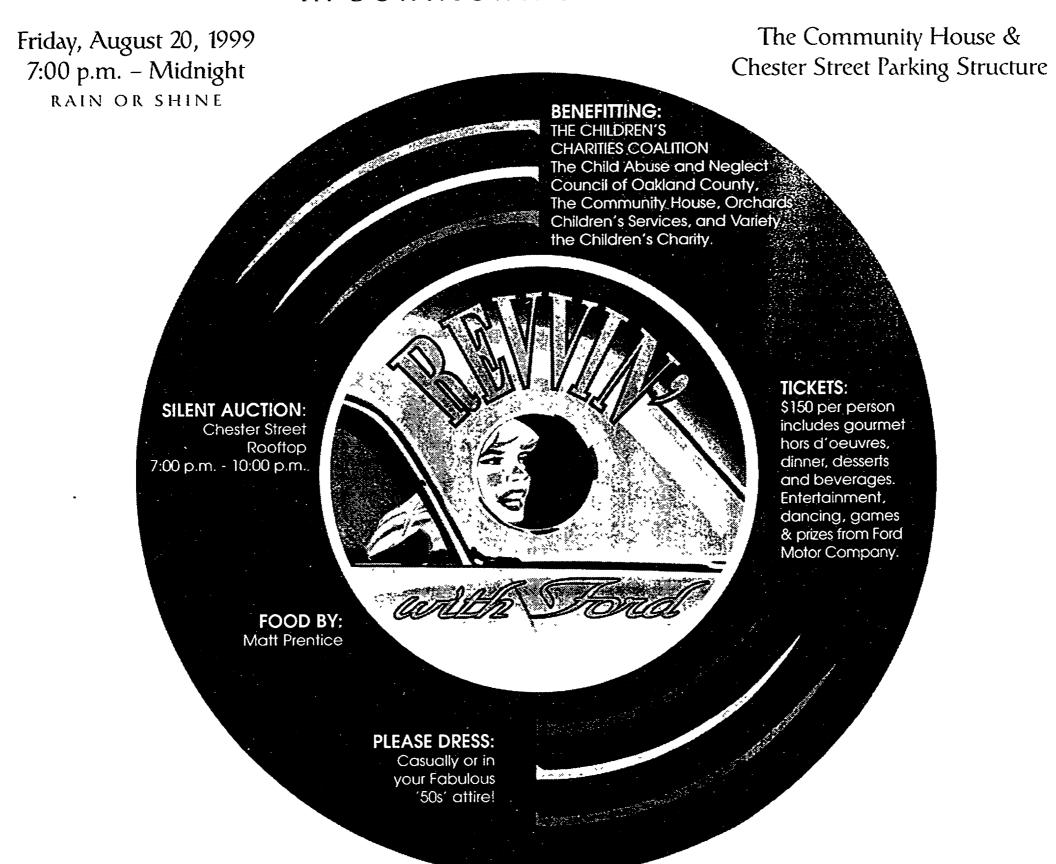
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Kid's charities benefit from rooftop party

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE SPECIAL WRITER

Last year Peggy and Harry Ellman invited guests to attend the original "Revvin' on the Rooftops" pre-Woodward Dream Cruise party, to benefit four nonprofit organizations based in Oakland County.

This year, they are among the committee of 100 working on the rock 'n' roll activity now known as "Revvin' With Ford Motor Co.'

"It was an incredible event." Peggy enthused. "We try to support major functions that happen in Birmingham. This was a natural."

She is involved in selling tickets at \$150 per person for the Friday, Aug. 20, benefit at two downtown Birmingham sites — The Community House, 380 South Bates, and atop the Chester Street parking structure, Chester Street and Maple. "We're trying to sell 1,250 tickets," Ellman said.

The price includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, desserts and beverages, entertainers, games of chance, music, dancing, door prizes and close-up and personal viewing of hundreds of classic Ford T-Birds. Dress is casual, including '50s attire.

"We're proud to partner with the Children's Charities Coalition to host this benefit that celebrates the Motor City's love affair with automobiles," said Ford vice president Chris Theodore who, with his wife Tracee, are honorary chairpersons of "Revvin' With Ford."

"The coalition is an enterprising col-

'The coalition is an enterprising collaboration of individuals from our community who are dedicated to serving children with special needs.'

> Chris Theodore Ford Vice President

laboration of individuals from our community who are dedicated to serving children with special needs," he said. "We are pleased to share our commitment to families with the hundreds of volunteers and Ford employees who make it possible."

Last year was touted as a break-even year for the first-time event. In fact, a small profit was split among the four charities: The Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County, Orchards Children's Services, Variety - The Children's Charity and The Community House in Birmingham.

"We were delighted to make a little." says Judith Hoeffler, executive director of the Child Abuse and Neglect Council and one of the originators of the event. This year, "Ford stepping up to the plate is just wonderful."

The idea for a Dream Cruise charity preview came about because "Detroit has a preview before the auto show benefiting Detroit-based charities for children," Hoeffler said. "We don't have

the auto show. But the Dream Cruise is very special. The idea was, 'Let's do something for the children's charities in Oakland.'

Hoeffler is a motivating influence, says Anne Dammon, who, along with Barbara Goldberg, John Hoeffler, Carolyn Pope and Liz Sellers, is chairperson for the coalition committee. "She's an inspiration. For every ticket I sell she's right there on the phone."

She's also the person in the know about entertainment and food.

Entertainment will carry out the '50's theme featuring The Simon Vitale Band, The Teen Angels singers and Deborah's Stage Door Dancers, a Rochester Hills-based dance troupe which travels the country. Star Trax will organize dance contests.

Fifties idols Elvis and Marilyn will be in attendance as their Los Angelesbased impersonators, Scot Bruce and Susan Griffiths, mingle with guests. Unicyclists, face painters, hula hoopers and yo-yo experts will line the street as you make your way between The Community House and the parking deck

Games of chance and huge video screens relaying the action at both party sites as well as along Woodward are also part of the entertainment package, produced by Rob T. Allen of A•D Productions in Bloomfield Hills.

As was the case last year, the food will be catered by Michigan's version of California's Wolfgang Puck, Matt Prentice. "The food is really exquisite," Hoeffler said. "Mashed potato bars are the 'in' thing."

Diners can choose among stations featuring three kinds of mashed potatoes with toppings ranging from wild mushroom ragout to candied pecans and maple syrup; grilled meat, chicken and vegetables; Caprese-style vegetables with toppings such as artichoke. assorted olives and roasted peppers; and more traditional salads such as Caesar and potato. Get your dessert from a Good Humor cart, or try a truffle adorned with the Ford logo.

The Children's Charities Coalition formed in 1997 as a means of combining resources and developing new sources of funding. Hoeffler and Shelley Roberts, executive director of The Com-



Marilyn, meet Elvis: Revvin' on the Rooftops brings out celebrities galore.

munity House, are co-chairwomen. Others on the executive committee are treasurer Gordon Riggs, Jennie Cascio and Deborah Binco. Gerald Levin (1939-99) also served on the committee.

The Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland Country provides counseling, legal and supportive services for children suffering from sexual and physical abuse.

The Community House provides educational, social and cultural programs, as well as child care, banquet and catering assistance to the Birmingham community.

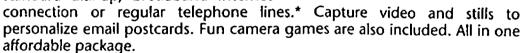
Orchard's Children's Services is the largest private foster care and second largest adoption agency in the state.

Variety — The Children's Charity is an international organization which raises funds for children with special needs. Locally, they fund programs like SCAMP and 4H Horseback Riding for the physically challenged.

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Shrine parish shines for Friday night festivities

BY DIANA WING SPECIAL WRITER

With Friday night activities scheduled in three Dream Cruise host communities - Ferndale, Berkley and Pontiac - it's a safe bet Woodward will be a traveling show of classics, hot rods and

Family fun: The Shrine Grade School on Woodward near 12 Mile will have games for kids on Friday night, and plenty of parking space for Saturday's

custom cars that evening.

And if your parish happens to be located along the route, why not join the celebration?

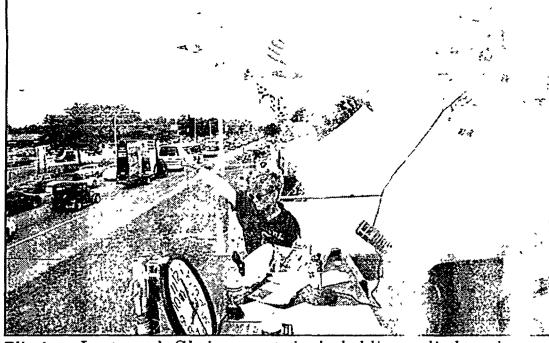
"We're having a Parish Dream Party, from 4 p.m. until midnight," said Joan McNish from Shrine of the Little Flow-

> er Catholic Church in Royal Oak. "It's not a big fund-raiser. It's a community-builder. And it's also a kick-off to the fall because school starts a week later."

> The party takes place in the parking lot in front of Shrine Grade School, on the east side of Woodward, just south of 12 Mile Road.

> "We'll have music, Polish and Irish dancing and games for the kids, like a moonwalk and a little train," McNish said. "We'll also serve Chicken Shack chicken dinners and Trini & Carmen's Mexican food."

McNish said the parish will



Pit stop: Last year's Shrine events included live radio broadca The parish plans to make this year's events a litter more subdied and family-oriented.

Cruise "pit stop" and will instead try something a little less exhausting on Saturday.

"We're parking cars," she said. "The parking lot in front of the elementary school will have pre-paid oldies and goodies vehicles."

Parking for vintage and non-vintage forgo its traditional Dream cars is available for \$10 on Saturday in

front of the chure in the parking lot behind the grade a wool and in the school parking to: ... 13 Mile Road of Woodward.

"We're also an cocial nonprofit of Dream Cruise i + i chandise. Me added. "We'll pro bly have a! open in front of a grade school ing Thursday nigh

Cities make dancing in the streets a Dream Cruise tradition

BY SARAH LEWIS SPECIAL WRITER

Organizers of the fifth annual Woodward Dream Cruise are pulling out all the stops this year, but in more areas than just transportation. Entertainment has become a huge part of the event, with participating cities booking dozens of acts to get the crowds jump-

Ferndale entertainment chair Barbara Miller said this year's lineup is the biggest so far.

"Everybody really enjoys it," she said, adding that many people will go to a particular city's festivities based solely on the entertainment. This year's musical lineup won't disappoint the rock 'n' roll and blues fans attending the classic car cruise. Take a listen.

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4:30 p.m. The Cooties (with an appearance by Buddy Holly) 5:30 p.m. Aaron Vaughn

6:30 p.m. Elvis Presley with the

7:30 p.m. Johnnie Powers with Artie

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Ferndale Friday, Aug. 20

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4:30 p.m. Kenny Miller

5 p.m. Blue Moon Boys

6 p.m. Densel Carthane

8 p.m. Charles Anthony & Friends

8:30 p.m. Mitch Ryder

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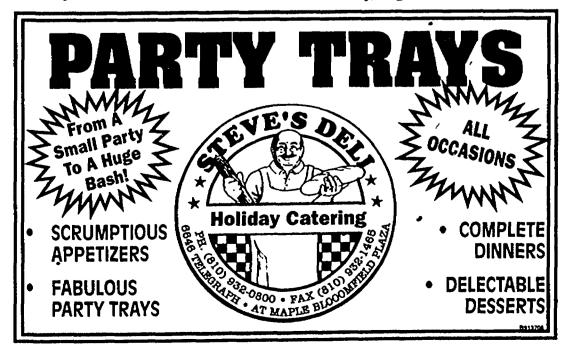
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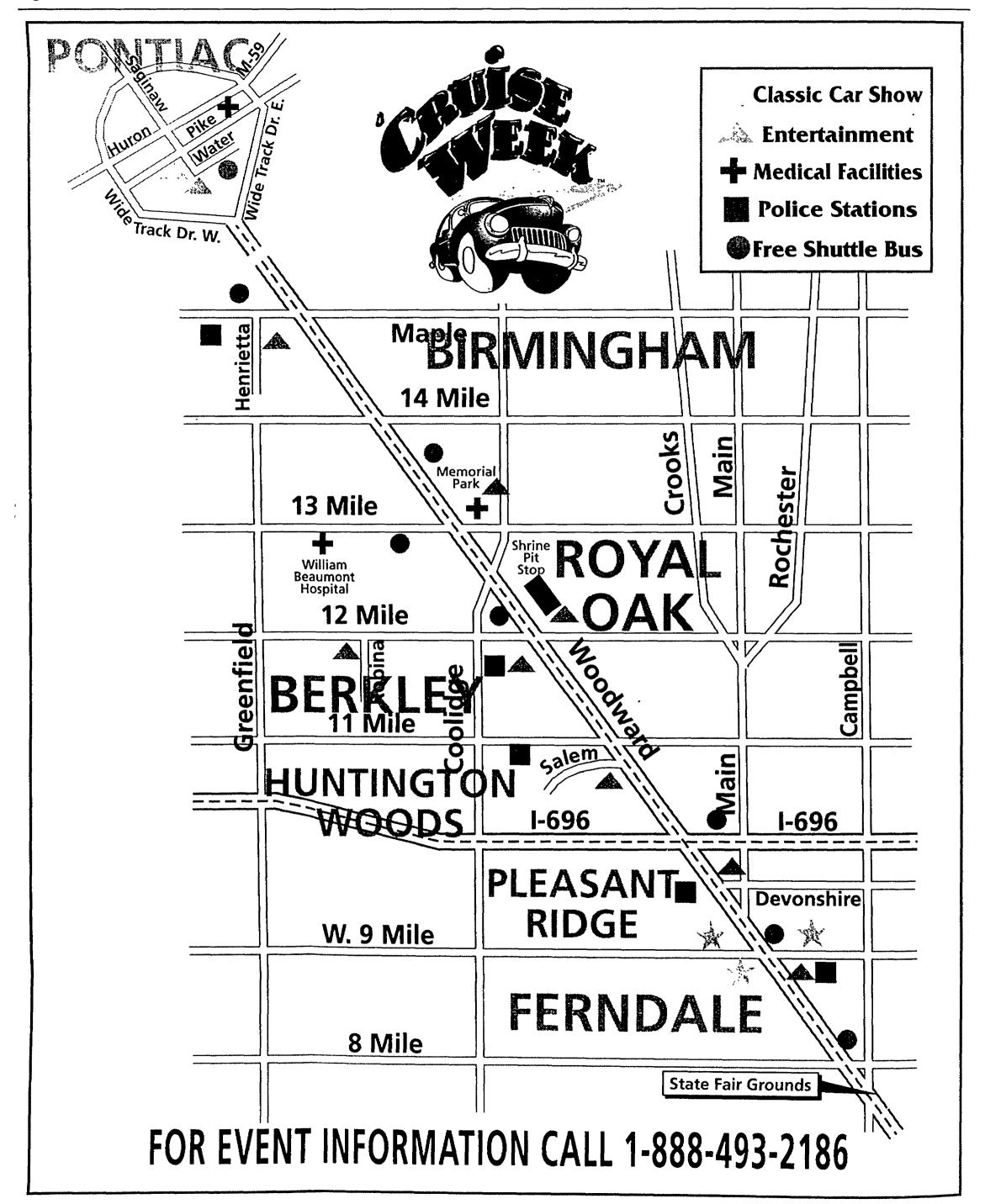


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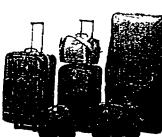
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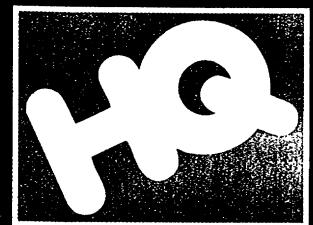
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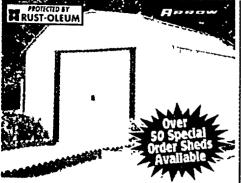


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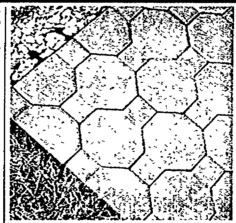


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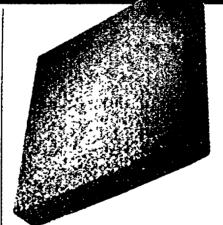
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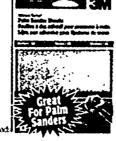
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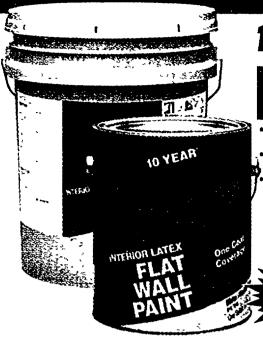
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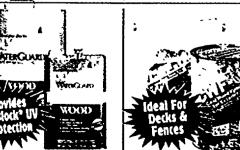


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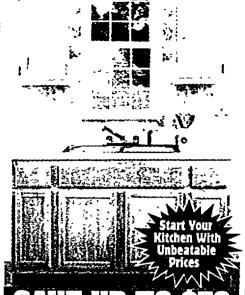
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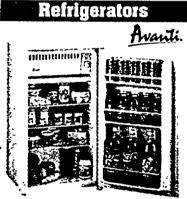




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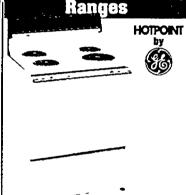


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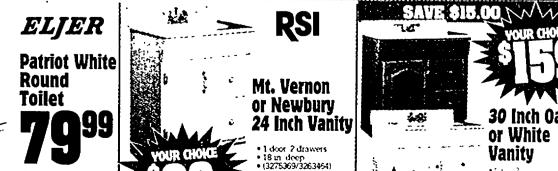


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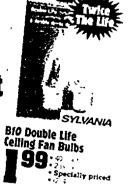
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Grilled Top Butt Sirloin topped with Wisconsin blue cheese and garlic butter. Served with smashed red skin potatoes and garden fresh vegetables.

Full Slab of Grilled Baby Back Spare Ribs With sweet potato chips and Michigan sweet corn.

Grilled Breast of Chicken

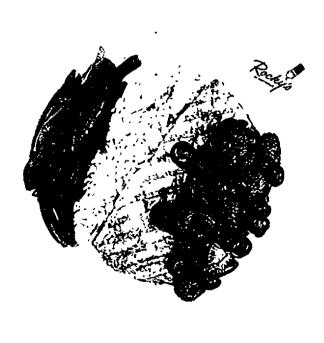
With garlic black bean sauce. Served with peanuts and pineapple rice pilaf and corn salsa.

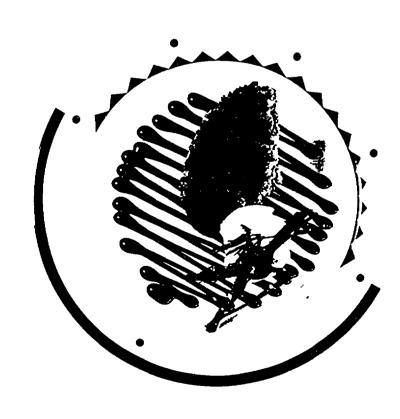
Grilled Lake Trout

With Michigan berry compote with almonds. Served with steamed rice and green beans with roasted peppers.

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Method of Computing the Average Daily Balance Method (including new purchases) **Balance of Purchases**

Transaction Fee for ATM Cash Advances: 3% of the amount of the advance, but not less than \$10. Transaction Fee for all other cash advances: 3% of the amount of the advance, but not less than \$15. Late Payment Fee: \$29. Over-the-Credit-Limit-Fee: \$29. Returned Check Fee: \$29.

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