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Northville Moose lodge is one of a number of private groups in the com-



munity that does its share of socializing among its members. but it also strives to do its part where community service is concerned. Find out about this dedicated organization in our back-yard. — Page 9A

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:New phone system

The Record's phone system was upgraded this week to include voice mail messaging. The improvements, unfortunately, have reportedly caused some difficulty with callers hearing busy signals when they call. Our suggestion: try telephoning our office a minute or two later. We apologize for the inconvenience the new system may cause.

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It's official: Florida firm will operate in township

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Officials from a Florida-based company said they couldn't pass up a generous financial incentive package offered by the state that includes no school taxes for six years.

. As a result, Nanovation Technologies inc. held a press conference July 12 to make it official the company plans to invest more than \$40 million in converting the former Optical Imaging System building at Five Mile Road and Beck Road into its manufacturing headquarters.

The business, which will have more than 500 employees and will manufacture specialized computer parts, plans to begin operations in the fourth quarter of 2000.

We're very happy to be in Northville," said Robert Tatum, president of Nanovation. "It'll be a good place for our employees to make their homes. It'll be a good place to attract and recruit employees too."

Dawn Baetsen, managing director of global business development with the Michigan Economic Development Corp., said stateoffered incentives included \$1 million in job training for semi-skilled employees, a 100 percent abatement on the 6-mil school district taxes and a single business tax credit. Additionally, the Northville Township board of trustees gave the company a tax abatement on personal property taxes for the next six years.

"I hope they're a good community citizen," said Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township board of trustees clerk. Hopefully, they'll stay. It's a very desirable industrial use, although, I still don't agree on tax abatements."

The board voted 4-3 to give the company a six-year personal property tax abatement. The state could not have given any breaks to

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The town — it is a-changing



Essence Owner and chef Mike Trombley, left, and its maitre d' and sommeller Brian Cislo are awaiting the Northville restaurant's opening this week. Essence is a new business to the

Essentially, eatery ready to open

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Wrifer

After more than a year and a half of struggles. Northville's newest upscale restaurant opens July 22. Essence restaurant, 146 Main Centre, finally opens its doors, but getting to the point of opening hasn't been an easy one for the owners of the restaurant. Problems between the former partners of the business and a delay in getting the liquor license from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission held up the opening for more than 18 months.

it feels good to be opening," said Michael Tromb-

ley, chef and director of operations. Trombley said he joined Essence about two months ago and has been working diligently to get the doors open ever since.

We had problems with the liquor license details," he said. "But as soon as we got the license, we've been really pushing to get the doors open."

The former restaurant in that location, Northville Athletic Club, closed more than two years ago.

Trombley said countless hours and money has been spent to get the restaurant up to a level comparable with other upscale Northville restaurants such as MacKinnons, Emily's or Little Italy.

"We basically had to take this blob and mold it into

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BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

If you drive through downtown Northville in two months, chances are it may seem a bit foreign following the departure of a few businesses and arrival of several

At least seven new businesses have, or plan to, set up shop in the downtown area. Four businesses - Kacee's Hallmark Store, 199 N. Center Street, The Gypsy's. Light, 125 E. Main Street, Images, 147 E. Main Street, and Ultimate Toys, 107 N. Center Street have closed or relocated.

Laurie Marrs, director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce. said the businesses all left for good reason.

"All of the people who have left all had valid reasons." Marrs' said: *One moved to a strip mall and the other ones didn't want to continue having a storefront.

For example, she said, the husband of one of the storeowners was transferred out of state and the owners of Kacee's told the Record in April the downtown location was producing enough tojustify keeping it open. The company still has locations in Novi. Livonia and Walled Lake.

And Lou LaChance, owner of Ultimate Toys and Gifts, told the Northville Downtown Development Authority in June he was relocating to the Highland Lakes; Shopping Center on Seven Mile Road due to the high cost of rents downtown and a decreasing dependency on pedestrian traffic.

But others are looking to the area to sustain their businesses well into the future - and for good reason, Marrs said.

The quality of life here is great." she said. "People always tell me they're reading and hearing about events in Northville. Itreally is a destination spot where people can come and spend the day at stores and restaurants you just can't find in the mall."

The uniqueness of the area and quality of other businesses is, what attracted the owners of the new restaurant Essence to the area, said Michael Trombley, director of operations.

"The more businesses or restaurants we have, the more people will come to town and give

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Home stretch: high school begins lengthy relocation

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

New walls are up at Northville High School as old ones came down at Hillside on Monday.

It marked the bulk of the transition from old to new as movers carted boxes and equipment from what is now Hillside Middle School to the new high school on Six Mile Road. However, it was just the beginning of changes for Northville as Cooke moves to Hillside and the Bryant Center in Livonia moves to Cooke Middle School.

"It is going to be a very physically demanding summer." said assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho. *But it is thrilling to see it all coming together."

While the new high school nears completion, Hillside Middle school is getting some renovations. From the front entrance to the auxiliary

"It is going to be a very physically demanding sum-

> Dave Bolitho assistant superintendent

gym, things are expanding and changing.

To the left of the front entrance, a classroom has been taken out to make room for a bank of 180 lock-

ers for the sixth grade hallway. Bolitho said the students will be divided by grades into separate wings so as to alleviate some of the congestion.

Where the library used to be stands an empty shell where a newly configured media center will be placed. The computer lab has

been removed from the area. Bolitho said, to make room for clusters of tables with the librarian at the head of this. He said that was done in an effort to better keep an eye on students as well as to help them while in the media center. Computer work stations will line the walls, he said, where the students will sit. As for the books, they are now all clustered on the sunken level of the library.

Another improvement to Hillside is the applied technologies lab. Bolitho said. Though students coming from Meads Mill have had experience with the computer aided design classes and shop activities, students from Cooke did not have such a facility. Bolitho said there was never any space at Cooke to house such a facility. However, the applied tech lab at

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Candidates square off next week

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Northville area residents have two choices to meet candidates from two races one night next week.

The Northville sponsored candidates' forum for the Northville Township board of trustees will be held 7:30 p.m. July 24 at the Northville Township Hall meeting

That same night a Meet the Candidates Forum is being sponsored by the Western Wayne County Republican Club for the 20th dis-

trict state House of Representatives seat. The forum will be held at Station 885, 885 Starkweather Road, Plymouth and dinner will be available.

Those participating in the House of Representatives forum include candidates Teresa Folino, Matt Cowles, John Stewart and Ply-

mouth Mayor David McDonald. Folino is a Northville resident and has been involved in many kinds of community, civic and charitable activities including serving as president of the Northville

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ELECTION 2000

For the last four weeks, we've taken a look at the candidates vying for Northville Township elected positions. This week, we revisit all those who will have their names on the ballot. A full grid showcasing the race in the township can be found on pages 18A and 19A.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville school administrator Dave Bolitho, right, and another; school employee bring in a shipment of computer monitors to the new Northville High School during Monday's moving day.

Police Reports

QRUNKEN DRIVER BUSTED AFTER TRAVELING WITH FLAT TIRE

A 52-year-old Northville Township man who lives on Eddington Place was arrested for drunken

The incident happened July 15 at 11:17 p.m.

-According to a Northville Township police report, police were notified by city of Northville police about a possible drunken driver in the township. Police located the car headed north on Silver Springs Drive and asked the man how much he had to drink to which he replied "one or two." They then asked him why he was driving with a flat tire, to which he replied he "didn't have a flat."

However, in the report, police said the right front tire on the 2000 Dodge Intrepid was indeed flat and the wheel had sustained damage from being driven on.

He was given a series of sobriety tests which he had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.226. In Michigan, a blood-alcohol level of .10 is considered to be operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He was arrested and released after sobering and posting bond.

MAN TREATED FOR MINOR **CUTS AFTER NOT BEING ALLOWED IN HOSPITAL**

An 18-year-old Westland man was treated for minor cuts after he slashed his arm for not being allowed as a patient at Northville State Hospital.

The incident happened July 11 at 8:35 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the male walked into Northville State Hospital on Seven Mile Road and said he wanted to be admitted for manic depression. When he wasn't, he pulled out a doubleedged razor and sliced his forearm several times. He then lest until police tracked him down at Haggerty Road and Seven Mile Road. The man was treated for minor

cuts and taken to the hospital for psychiatric evaluation.

MARYLAND MAN ARREST-ED FOR SOLICITING IN CITY OF NORTHVILLE

A 21-year-old Baltimore, Md. man was arrested for soliciting without a permit in the city of

The incident happened July 11 at 5:07 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police received a complaint of a male soliciting homes on McDonald Drive. Police approached the man as he left a porch and asked him for his per-

He told police he had a permit to sell in Northville Township. Police advised him he was in the city of Northville and placed him under arrest.

Additionally, they confiscated a check made out to American Community Services.

He posted a \$50 bond and was at 9 p.m.

PLYMOUTH MAN ARRESTED FOR ILLEGALLY DRIVING

A 31-year-old Plymouth man was arrested for illegally driving his car in the city of Northville.

The incident happened July 11 at 5:28 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was stopped for a traffic violation at northbound Lexington at Clement. A background check of the man revealed he was driving with a suspended license stemming from two bench warrants out of Novi.

He was processed and released to the Novi Police Department.

CENTERLINE MAN BUSTED FOR NO SEATBELT IN CITY

A 25-year-old Centerline man was arrested after being stopped for not wearing a seatbelt.

The incident happened July 13

According to a city of Northville

seatbelt. **WARREN MAN ARRESTED AFTER HITTING 64 MPH ON**

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police report, police driving west-

bound on Eight Mile Road near

Center Street saw the man driving

He was stopped and told police

A background check of the man

He was arrested and given a

revealed his license was suspend-

citation for driving with a sus-

pended license and not wearing a

he "doesn't like wearing a seat-

without a seatbelt.

belt.

A 28-year-old Warren man was arrested for driving with a suspended license in the city of Northville.

The incident happened July 16 at 7:33 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was seen by police to be driving at a high rate of speed while westbound on Eight Mile Road.

Police clocked the man at 64 mph in the 40 mph zone. He was stopped and a back

ground check revealed the man's license to be suspended. He was arrested and released on

TOWNSHIP MAN ARRESTED! FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

personal bond.

A 30 year-old Northville Town: ship man was arrested for domes?

tic violence. The incident happened July 16

at 2 a.m. According to a Northville Town? ship police report, police were. called to the house on the report! of domestic violence.

They arrived to find the 30year-old male on the front porch. Police asked what happened and the man said he "slapped" his.

He was immediately arrested for domestic violence.

His wife told police he struck! her twice on the face and once on'

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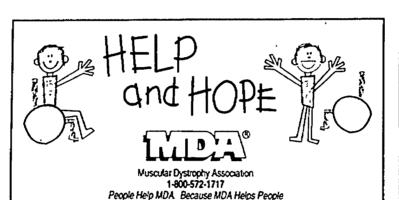
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Former area political leader dies

E.S. Guido was in the thick of effort to consolidate city and township

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

A former area resident who lead the charge for city of Northville to

annex Northville Township died July 15. E.S. Guido, 81, died at his son's house in Virginia. Guido was a Northville resident from 1962 through 1976 after



E.S. Guido

he built a house on Westview Drive that included a barn and five acres.

During his time in Northville. Guido was highly involved in local politics including being chairman of a committee to study whether or not the city of Northville should annex Northville Township.

It was just one event in the busy life of the man, said his 42-yearold son, Dan Guido.

"He just retired two weeks ago," Guido said. "We told him not to ever stop working because if he did, he would die.

Guido retired as a salesman with a company that sells hightech knife sharpeners to major corporations like Tyson Chicken. That was his form of retirement. his son said, after he moved to Florida from White Lake Township, where he lived from 1976 until

Before moving to White Lake Township, Guido ran for Northville Township trustee three times and lost each race. The democrat also served as president of AFSCME Local 1659 in Detroit, the Wayne County government worker's union, and later served as executive director of AFSCME Council

As executive director, he lead all

"We told him not to ever stop working..."

> Dan Guido son of E.S. Guido

state, county and municipal employees in Michigan on strike after the county declared bankruptcy and was having payless paydays for its workers. He was featured in several larger publications including the Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, Washington Post, LA Times, Chicago Tribune as well as several news pro-

The strike was indicative of how E.S. Guido liked to help people. Dan Guido said.

When I was 11, we received a call from a lady who had worked as a custodian for Wayne County courts and had been fired for something she didn't do." Guido

said. "But my father stepped in and was able to get her job back.
That is the kind of thing he did.

Guldo said his father worked on weekends at the Northville Downs and Ladbroke DRC, in addition to his "regular" job as a civil desense coordinator for Wayne County. He worked so hard to put his three children through school and will be missed by the family, he said.

"My parents were married for 52 years," he said. "And my mom asked me what she was going to do now that she lost her best friend that she had since she was 18. It's hard."

In addition to Dan, E.S. Guido is survived by his son Douglas, 50: daughter Deborah Guido-O'Grady, 46; and wife Dorothy.

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Novi, Northville Township, make headway on drain issue

BY RANDAL YAKEY Staff Writer

There was the potential for ugli-

But the two communities, one ag blaming the other for the ills of a :, waterway, agreed to look for a solution to their differences.

In a joint meeting Tuesday, Novi ¿City Council and the Northville . . Township board of trustees set , aside their political differences and came to a preliminary agreement on the Quail Ridge drainage problem.

Both the city and the township have agreed to chip in half of \$2,000 for grant application and half of \$4,000 for preliminary design and engineering plan into establishing a solution to the overflow dilemma. The municipali-, ties have also agreed that if a grant is secure. Novi would pay for 59.5 percent of the estimated 25 percent of the matching funds needed at the local level. Northville Township will pay the remainder.

"In the best interests of the city of Novi, I will not support this at all."

> Lou Csordas council member, city of Novi

The Clean Michigan Initiative Grant could pay for nearly 75 percent of the estimated \$418,000 it would need to repair the drainage.

"We know there is a real problem there and it is not going to go away." Novi Mayor Richard Clark said. "It has to be dealt with either by the city or the township. There has already been the initiation of the Chapter 21 proceedings."

Chapter 21 is an oversight committee designed to arbitrarily solve issues between two bodies who cannot.

Clark said if the city and township do not work out their problems together, both Wayne and Oakland County will do it for

The result will be that Oakland and Wayne County will send us the bill. We can control our own destiny or we can pay the bill. I always felt you can get more accomplished working together than being at loggerheads," he

The Quail Ridge drainage problem, which goes under Eight Mile Road near Meadowbrook Road, has been deteriorating for some time now. If the Clean Michigan Initiative Grant is awarded, the total cost could be less than \$75.000, with the city of Novi responsible for approximately 80 percent of the cost.

But if the grant is not acquired, the cost of the project could

exceed \$418,000, of which the city of Novi could still be responsible for 80 percent.

Chapter 21, which is a commit-tee consisting of a representative of Oakland County, Wayne County and the Michigan Department of Agriculture that will help solve the dispute between the two municipalities because they are unable to do it themselves. However, since they have reached an agreement. Chapter 21 will not be pursued until after the grant application is accepted or denied.

According to city officials, Northville Township wants Novi to pay for pond restoration, tree replacement, erosion control and debris removal that would cost the city approximately \$268,000. Novi's city engineers, JCK & Associates, have said that the only part of the project the city may be responsible for is a \$20,000 drop structure to help regulate water run-off.

The entire cost of the structure was expected to cost \$340,000 in

added in, the cost of the project would be approximately \$418,230

But according to JCK, the developers of the Quail Ridge subdivislon were responsible for the runoff on their side of Eight Mile

The water discharge under the Eight Mile embankment is causing erosion to the bank on the south side of the road, according to Novi city officials. Novi officials say the problem is with the builder of the subdivision in Northville Township and that the township should pay for the embankment upkeep.

JCK Engineer Douglas Pakkala told the group that the drainage problem was exacerbated by the Wayne County Road Commission widening of Eight Mile Road, without giving consideration to the drainage problem.

Novi City Councilman Lou Csordas has been a vehement opponent of the city of Novi giving any money for a problem caused by

1996. With the inflation rate developers of the Quail Ridge subdivision.

in the best interests of the city of Novi, I will not support this at all." Csordas said. There is no question that there are problems down there but I do not think it is something Novi residents should have to pay for."

Csordas was the only dissenting vote from either side, Northville or Novi. But Northville Township trustee Russ Fogg didn't seem too happy with the solution. After passing over his turn to vote, he was forced to finally make a deci-

"Yes," Fogg said. " But I still want to sue.

The Quail Ridge subdivision was constructed in the 1970s. The homes north of Eight Mile Road were constructed well before Quail

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Bargain Bazaar takes center stage

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et. Northville shoppers are getting et their sea legs ready for the "sale-bl ing" going on in Downtown

Northyille this weekend.

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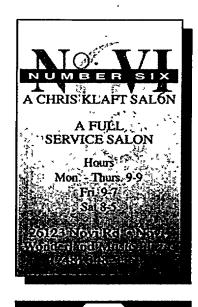
Participants include retail stores as well as restaurants and the hair salon.

The bazaar, sponsored by the ³⁰ Northville Central Business Assobe clation, will coinside with the lie third annual Road Runner Clas-

*The Classic typically draws 13 approximately 750 runners, so iii this is a great opportunity to get some shoppers in the downtown area prior to the race," said event coordinator Diane Gulau.

The Bargain Bazaar will be held on Main Street from Wing Street







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to Hutton Street and on Center Street from Dunlop Street to Mary Alexander Court. With more than 75 percent of the businesses downtown participating, the city is closing Main Street and Center

Northville Central Business Association President Laurie Wyant said this is just one way the NCBA tries to promote the downtown area and part of why the group is here.

"As a group of the downtown businesses, we stay informed and try to help each other out the best we can," she said.

In addition to the bazaar, the NCBA also sponsors the candlelight walk in the winter as well as Santa's House in the gazebo

"It's just a great way to let people know we are here," Wyant

Avid bargain shoppers may see a few changes in this year's downtown activities. For instance. there are no garage sales this year, Gulau said.

She said this caused a problem in the past with merchandise from the public-run garage sales being mistaken for items from downtown shops.

Though there are some changes, Gulau said, many familiar faces will be downtown.

"This really is a chance to give merchants more visibility. she said. "It's also kind of like collective advertising for those who might not otherwise be able to reach a lot of people."

For Wyant, the sound of crowds downtown is music to her ears. Wyant, who also owns Salutations downtown, said it also is a great chance to help merchants get rid of summer merchandise to make room for fall shipments.

Further, she said families have been known to enjoy a great July day shopping.

When the weather cooperates. families enjoy the food, shopping and entertainment," she said. "It's just a really fun atmosphere."

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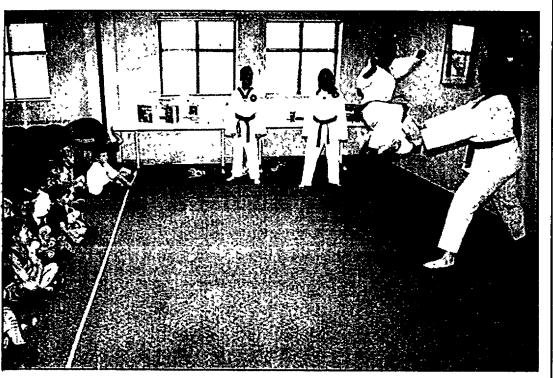


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Michigan telephone customers are in for a break on rates now that Gov. John Engler has signed a bill intended to spur local phone company competition into law.

The cut in fees will include elimination of the \$3.28 access fee, or end user line charge," and a new requirement that the phone company consider calls to adjacent calling areas as "local" calls rather than "iocal toll" calls.

The breaks should show up on bills in September, unless Ameritech files suit. Company officials have indicated to the Michigan Public Service Commission that they are considering legal action.

The company estimates the cost of the elimination of the access fee alone at \$157 million annual.

Lawmakers did away with it when they passed House Bill 5721 on the grounds it mirrored a fee already assessed under federal law. essentially double dipping Michigan customers. The bill also eliminates a similar access charge of \$3.50 assessed to GTE customers.

The main goal of this legislation is to increase competition for local phone services, which will provide more choices for consumers," said Rep. Mary Ann Middaugh, R-Paw Paw, at the signing of the bill Monday, July 17. Middaugh along with Rep. Marc Shulman, R-West

Bloomsteld, crasted the bill. Shulman initiated the proposal because previous attempts to deregulate local phone service in Michigan failed to produce real

competition. Along with eliminating the \$3.28 charge and the requirement for free calls to adjacent areas, the bill restores the authority of the PSC to oversee telephone service providers. It will make the PSC the competition cop." according to proponents, to encourage competition against Ameritech and GTE by

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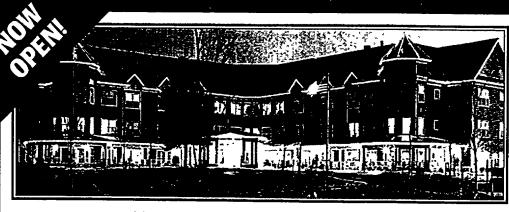
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ALFRED E. GLASER

Aifred Ernst Glaser, 95, of Northville died July 15 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was born April 28, 1905, in Muhlhausen, Germany, to Ernest and Minnie (Ochs) Glaser.

Mr. Glaser lived in Northville since 1930 and was self-employed. He received his training as a tool and die specialist in Germany. His employments included the Stinson Aircraft Co. of Northville until the company's move to Tennessee, and various companies in the Detroil metro area, including Chrysler Motors. Mr. Glaser was owner and operator of Glaser Engineering until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of the German Edelwelss Club.

Mr. Glaser is survived by a daughter. Dolores LaFaive of Negaunee; four grandchildren. Lucy LaFaive, Susan LaFaive, Fran Sterling, and Al LaFaive; and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Glaser was preceded in death by his wife, Erna in January

1990.

Private funeral services were held for the family.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate Memorial and Tributes Program, P.O. Box 88-541, Chicago, IL 60680-1541 would be appreciated by the family.

EUGENE S. GUIDO

Eugene Sylvio Guido. 81, died Saturday, July 15 while visiting his family in Falls Church, Va.

Mr. Guldo was the retired president of Local 1659 A.F.S.C.M.E. in Wayne County.

Following his term as president of the union, he continued as an arbitrator for the employees. He was a resident of Northville for 17 years and a member of St. Paul's Luthern Church.

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ANDREW SMYK

Andrew Smyk, 86, died July 13 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was born Oct. 2, 1913, in Poland.

Dorothy M.; daughter, Deborah L. Guido-O'Grady of Falls Church.

Va.; two sons. Douglas G. of

Tampa, Fla., and Daniel W. of Falls

Church, Va.; three sisters, Cecilia

Keegan and Florence Kinnee, both

of Detroit and Marian Pruitt of San

Diego, Calif.; and three grandchil-

dren, Caitlin and Erin O'Grady and

Memorial services were held on

Wednesday, July 19 at St. Paul's

Lutheran Church in Falls Church.

Va., followed by the placing of the

urn in Arlington National Cemetery

Columbarium in Washington, D.C.

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Tara Guido.

Mr. Smyk was a minister with the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Poland for 40 years prior to immigrating to the United States. He was employed as a furniture finisher with the Dearborn Furniture Co. In addition, he continued his ministry with the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Hamtramck.

He is survived by his wife, Lucja of Northville; daughter, Bozena (John) Hyla of Orlando, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday. July 17 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville, with Pastor Steve Vail officiating, Interment followed in Rural Hill Cemetery.

SHIRLEY N. TAPNER

Shirley N. Tapner. 73, died July 8 in Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn. She was born May 10, 1927, in Ontario, Canada, to William and Daisy (Iler) Beetham.

Mrs. Tapner was a former resident of South Lyon. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville prior to her move to Tennessee.

Mrs. Tapner is survived by a son and daughter. Jim (Paula) and

Carol (Charles) Poe, both of Athens. Tenn.; one brother, Lyle Beetham of Ontario, Canada; and four grandchildren, Jessie and Matthew Poe and Justin and Jason Fletcher.

Preceding Mrs. Tapner in death was her husband, John in 1989.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 11 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville with the Rev. Arthur Spafford officiating. The Rev. John C. Hice officiated the committal service in Rural Hill Cemetery on Wednesday morning. Virginia A. Woodworth

Virginia Ann Woodworth, 80, died June 19 in West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth. She was born

Carol (Charles) Poe, both of in Jones Prairie, Texas, to Patrick Athens. Tenn.; one brother, Lyle and Edith (Gillette) McKinney.

Mrs. Woodworth was a school teacher in Texas prior to moving to Northville.

She is survived by her husband. Forrest M. of Northville; two sons, Henry of Northville and Bryan of Detroit; one sister, E. Gillette Irby of Corpus Christi, Texas; and five grandchildren: Samuel. Abigaik Matthew. Joshua. and Melissa Woodworth. Services were on June 22 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville. The Rev. W. Kent Clise from the First Presbyterian Church in Northville will officiate. Interment will be in Little River Cemetery, Milan County, Texas.



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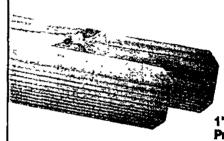
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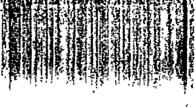
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Moose membership puts community service first

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Whether it's children or seniors, Citizens Moose lodge 1190 men love giving from the depths of their big Moose

The Moose are an international fraternal organization who join the lodge for social interaction as well as social change. With numerous charities to the organization's credit, local Moose member Ralph Ziegler said the lodge is a way for him to make the world a little smaller.

You could go to a new place and walk thto a bar or restaurant and no one takes any notice," he said, "but you walk into a Moose lodge and always feel a part. Right away, you are made to feel at home.

It is possible this is due to the common thread of community service which runs through the club's membershtp.

Local Moose governor Gary Morrow said this is one of the reasons he joined. He said, in addition to the local community service the club provides, they are involved in many of the activities sponsored by the national organi-

Moose sponsors several programs on a national level, one of which is MooseHeart, Morrow said, Moose

Northville Moose Lodge 1190

WHAT: The Moose are an international fraternal organization with groups in the U.S., Canada and Europe. They are a social as well as community service based organization and have over 100 Moose lodges in Michigan.

In early October, they plan on beginning a women's chapter of the Moose as well.

ACTIVITIES: softball, bowling, lodge dinners, raffles, fundraising for Moose Heart, Moose Youth, and Moose Haven as well as participation with many other local organizations such as civic concern, VFW and American Legion.

DUES: \$35 per year **MEETINGS**: Located at the

members in local chapters raise funds for children from Kindergarten to college age all over the country. Children are selected on the basis of need, all of which are taken care of by the Moose

"We follow a child from Kindergarten through college and make sure all their schooling, food, clothing - everything, is taken care of. They don't have to worry

about anything," Morrow said.

The Moose further sponsor a retire-

Moose Lodge at 18418 Northville Road. Meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of the month and begin at 7:00 p.m.

Membership: This is a members only'club but new members are always welcome after going through orientation. Members must be at least 21 years of age. More information may be obtained by calling Gary Morrow at (248) 344-0920.

ment community in Florida called MooseHaven, which caters to the needs of seniors who can no longer care for themselves or whose families cannot care for them, he said.

Further, the Moose also give scholarships to local students through MooseYouth.

To do all this, Morrow said, Lodge members conduct raffles as well as human horse derbies. The members dress up like horses and bets are placed



Some members of Northville's Moose Lodge hang out behind its bar on a recent Friday afternoon. From left: Ralph Ziegler, Karen Travers, George Knecht and Shawn Tipton.

on them as a fund raiser.

Morrow said locally they also help Civic Concern at Thanksgiving and Christmas by sponsoring families. Last year, he said, the lodge raised \$5,000 for Civic Concern over Christmas.

We supply everything from the food to the presents," he said, "and no one here gets nothing for it, we're all just volun-

Morrow said members can be as active as they wish to be. He said they are always looking for new members, but they must be 21 years of age or older, have no criminal record and generally be "good, upstanding people."

As for Morrow, he joined because of the sense of community he felt with the other members of the lodge.

"I live locally in Livonia and my busi-

ness was here in Northville," he said. "I enjoyed being involved in the community and I get the benefit of helping a lot." More information about the Moose Lodge may be obtained by calling Gary

Melanie Plenda is a staff writer for the Northville Record. Her e-mail address is mplenda@ht.homecomm.net

Morrow at (248) 344-0920







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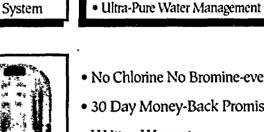
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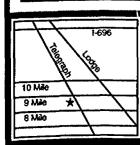
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Northville Area Briefs

fichigan endorses Folino

The Small Business Association of Michigan Political Action Committee endorsed Teresa Folino for the Michigan House of Representa-

The organization is a nationwide small business organization with 8,000 members in Michigan.

*Our endorsements indicate our support for candidates who will promote free enterprise and the interests of Michigan's small business community. said Paul Hense. chairman of the organization's political action committee.

Folino is a Northville resident.

Public hearing notice

The Northville City Council scheduled a public meeting for August 7 at 7:30 pm for the purpose of receiving input in the reprogramming of the Oakland County Community Development block grant funds to the Allen Terrace Elevator Project.

In 1999, the council approved the use of the block grant funds for a second elevator at Allen Terrace. Recently, they approved the work

following offices: US Senator

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Local Unit

City of Northville

(7-20/27-00 NR 986870)

Northville Public Schools

Representative in Congress

County Executive (Oakland)

County Clerk/Register of Deeds (Oakland)

and to vote on the following proposals:

erty in the County of Oakland, is as follows:

State Representative

Prosecuting Attorney

Small Business Association of for \$142,800, which was the low bid by Baseline Constructors.

The city of Northville identified three projects for the Oakland **County Community Development** block grant funds - fiscal year 2000. One of the projects identified is kitchen improvements at Allen Terrace in the amount of \$2,400. The Housing Commission has requested the funds now be used toward the Allen Terrace Elevator Project instead of the kitchen improvements. In order to change the project with Oakland County, the Northville City Council must hold a public hearing to receive public input on the reprogramming of

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CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-18.161

No. 18.161— AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBPART 2503 2.E(2) OF ORDI-NANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE HEIGHT LIMITATIONS PERTAINING TO ROOF TOP APPURTE-

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, July 10, 2000.

ELECTION NOTICE

CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

will be held in the City of Northville on Tuesday, August 8, 2000, from 7:00 a.m. to

8:00 p.m for the purpose of nominating candidates of all participating parties for the

Judge of the Court of Appeals — 2nd District Non-Incumbent (Oakland)
Judge of the Circuit Court — 6th Circuit Non-Incumbent (Oakland)
Judge of Circuit Court — 3rd Judicial Circuit Non-Incumbent (Wayne)

Oakland County: Parks and Recreation Renewal of One-Quarter (1/4) Mill for

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gan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 30, 2000

the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established

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City Polling Locations

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I, C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michi

Wayne County: Proposition O — Operating Millage Renewal Proposition P — Parks Millage Renewal

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election

County Clerk (Wayne)

County Commissioner

County Treasurer

taining Parks and Recreation Areas in Oakland County.

County Treasurer's Statement As Required By Act No. 62 of

Register of Deeds (Wayne)

Drain Commissioner (Oakland)

Delegate to County Convention

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

The Northville City Council appointed two election commissioners for this year's election.

Carolann Ayers will preside over the primary election August 8. However, due to a scheduling conflict. John Hardin will preside over the election November 7.

The city charter requires one member from the council must serve on the Election Commission. Further, this person may not be a candidate for the election.

Breathe free?

Citizens requiring or requesting a breathalizer test will pay for the punishment, said the city council.

In a three to one vote, the council adopted a fee of \$10 for administering a breath test to a person who has been placed on probation with the condition they consume no alcohol. Further, those who receive a breath test in connection with a pending court case will also have to pay the fee per test. The only exception will be for parents bringing in their children for a breath test because they believe they are under the influence. The fee also does not include those given the test for drunk driving as the law requires the person to be given a breath test.

Councilman John Hardin opposed the fee and said he would hate to see someone go back out onto the street under the influence. get into a car and hurt somebody

because they didn't have the \$10. However, the other council members voted in the fee.

According to the analysis given by city manager Gary Word, administering the breath test only takes a few minutes but it requires calling an officer into the station. Further. he wrote, it involves paperwork by the dispatcher or desk officer. The total staff time it takes is 10-15 minutes. The current costs for 15 minutes of work by a junior officer is \$8.60. Therefore, Word said the fee would generally cover the cost of administration of the test.

The good, the bad and the ugly Several pieces of Northville's outdated equipment is set to be auctioned.

Once every couple of years, the Department of Public Works looks through its equipment and determines its usefulness. If a piece of equipment is not functional or considered too costly to maintain. funds are approved by the council to replace it. At times, the old equipment is used as a trade in for purchase of new equipment. Other

times, it is advertised for sale to the public by way of a public bid pro-

The items up for bid by the city are as follows:

1993 Ford Crown Victoria with 101,400 miles (former police car.) 1995 Ford Crown Victoria with 84,300 miles (former police car.) 1990 Chevy Caprice with 69,300 miles (former police car and used by the building inspector for the last two years,) 1978 Ford one ton dump truck with 36,800 miles (former DPW vehicle,) 1988 Ford F150 pickup truck with 75,000 miles (former DPW truck.) 1987 John Deere Tractor/snow blower approved in 2001 Fiscal Year budget.) Excess traffic signal equipment removed from Center Street, Excess Iron tree guards, and broken streetlight six-

The tractor backhoe and the tractor/snow blower will be listed as trade in units for the purchase of new equipment.

Money resulting from the sale of

police vehicles will be put in the city's general fund as revenue while the money from the sale of DPW equipment will be placed as revenue in the equipment fund and used for future equipment purchases. Additionally if an item gets no bids, they are to be disposed of in the most cost effective manner.

Northville says yes to new judge District court judge John McDonald appealed to the council to help support the push for a third judge in the 35th district court. McDonald said because of the volume of cases received each year, another judge is needed. City Council agreed and adopted a resolution of support.

According to the resolution, the 35th district court has one of the highest caseload to judge ratios in the state at over 22,000 in 1999 and is expected to rise to over 23,000 in 2000.

The council's resolution said they believe the addition of a third judge would improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the courts.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE **PUBLIC HEARING REPROGRAMMING OF FY2000** OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Northville City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 7, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street to receive input on the proposed reprogramming of Oakland County Community Development Block Grant funds for fiscal year 2000. The proposed propagramming would transfer funds from the Allen Terrace Barrier Free Elevator Project. The amount of funds proposed for reprogramming the state of the Allen Terrace Barrier Free Elevator Project. ming is \$2400.00

(7-20-00 NR 986889)

TRACI SINCOCK DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CITY OF NOVI **NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-165**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-165—AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT DTE MARKETING, INC. A NONEX-CLUSIVE, REVOCABLE FRANCHISE TO CONDUCT A LOCAL ELECTRIC POWER BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY OF NOVI FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, July 10

A complete copy 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.

(7:20-00 NR/NN 986879)

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

A complete copy 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 (7-20-00 NR/NN 986880) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

Drainage Board for the Quail Ridge Intercounty Drain project shall be held August 9, 2000, at 7:30 P.M. at the offices of Northville Charter Township, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. Each person receiving this notice as a member of

corporation, landowner or other interested party regarding the proposed establishment of this drain, the petition for the drain and the matter of assessing the cost of the drain to the designated public corporations. After the hearing the augmented drainage board will make a determination as to the sufficiency of the petition, the practicability of the drain, whether the drain shall be constructed, the public corpora-tions to be assessed and will issue its Final Order of Determination. The decision of the Augmented Drainage Board may be appealed by a certiorari filing in circuit court within 20 days after the filing of such order in the office of the secretary of the board.

BY: EDWARD H. McNAMARA WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

NOTICE OF MEETING AUGMENTED DRAINAGE BOARD FOR THE QUAIL RIDGE INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 21 of the Drain Code of 1956 (Act 40 of 1956) as amended, a petition was filed with the Director of Agriculture of the State of Michigan requesting that proposed Quail Ridge Intercounty Drain be located, established, and constructed pursuant to the provi sions of Chapter 21, Act 40, Public Acts of 1956 as amended. The proposed location and route of said drain is set forth in said petition and it being represented in said petition that the said project is necessary for the public health. Pursuant to previous notice, that the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture made a pre-liminary finding that the Counties of Oaldand and Wayne are the counties which, in his opinion, include public corporations that should be assessed for the cost of said project, a copy of which preliminary finding is on file.

The Drainage Board and the Augmented Drainage Board met initially on May 20, 2000, and elected Wayne County to serve as secretary for these proceedings. The Augmented Board then further determined that: 1) the petition was legally sufficient to convey jurisdiction under the proceedings of PA. 40 of 1956, as amended, pursuant to Chapter 21 and that the proposed drain was practicable; 2) the public corporations to be assessed should be the County of Wayne on account of benefits to county highways, the County of Oakland on account of benefits to county highways, the City of Novi for public health benefits, and the Charter Township of Northville for benefits to public health, 3) the name of the drain shall be the Quail Ridge Intercounty Drain and the name of the drainage district shall be the Quali Ridge Intercounty Drain Drainage District; and 4) to set August 9, 2000, as the date for the Board to hear objections to the proposed drain and petition for the drain and the matter of assessing the cost of the drain to the designeted public corporations.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the second meeting of the Augmented

the said Augmented Drainage Board is respectfully requested to attend.

The Augmented Drainage Board will hear objections from any affected public Dated: July 7, 2000

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(7-20-00 NR, NN 986067)

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-164

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-164— AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT CMS MARKETING, SERVICES AND TRADING A NONEXCLUSIVE, REVOCABLE FRANCHISE TO CONDUCT A LOCAL ELECTRIC POWER BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY OF NOVI FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, July 10,

A complete copy 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.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THE NOXIOUS WEED AND REFUSE ORDINANCE

TO: All owners, occupants or possessors of subdivided lands or lots: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 21-20 of the Novi Code, all noxious weeds or other weeds, grass, brush or deleterious, unhealthy growths exceeding a height of twelve (12) inches, or any refuse or debris growing, standing or lying upon any property in the City of Novi, shall be cut down, destroyed or removed as the case may be, at least twice in each year, once during the last half of the month of May and again during the last half of July of each year and more often as may be necessary.

In the event the owner or occupant, or any person or persons, agent, firm or corporation having control or management of any subdivided land in any subdivision in which buildings have been erected and where such subdivisions have a zoning classification that is "residential," shall fail, refuse, or neglect to comply with the above mentioned Ordinance, the City shall cause said weeds, grass, brush, deleter-ous, unhealthy growths, rubbish or debris to be cut down, destroyed or removed. Provided, further, that any lands which are situated within the flood plains or any natural streams or water courses, or any area between the lower or upper banks of such streams or water courses shall be exempted from the provisions of this Ord-nance. The expense incurred by the City in the cutting, destruction or removal of same together with a ten (10%) percent administrative charge will be levied and collected against such property in the manner provided by law.

Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 21-20 of the Novi Code may also result in the prosecution for same, and liability to the extent of the penalty therein provided. (7-20-00 NR/NN 986876)

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT -**ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.600**

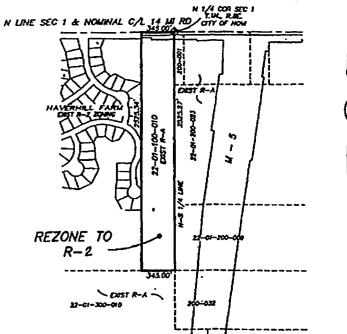
THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:
Part I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi is hereby amended to the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZON-ING MAP NO. 600, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.
Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of

any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby

Part III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. The effect tive date of this Ordinance is July 25, 2000.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan this 19th day of June, 2000. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a m. and 5 00 p m, local time.

RICHARD J. CLARK, MAYOR MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK



To rezone the East 20 acres of the North 160 acres of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcel 22-01-200-010 more particularly described as follows:

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R-2 ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 18,600 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 600 CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

(7-20-00 NR/NN 986881)

Y OF NOVI, MICHINIAN ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL JULY 10, 2000 RICHARD CLARK, MAYOR MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CLERK





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The Novi Newcomers & Neighors organization can help orient ew residents and interested comnunity members.

The club is formed to help newbmers to the community, as well s current residents who would ke to become more familiar and

in tune with the area.

We're basically a social and civic organization helping residents connect with the communi-1y." said Novi Newcomers & Neighbors President, Debbie Sunden.

We not only welcome new resi-

dents, but reassociate current ones as well." However. Sunden reiterated that NNN does not limit itself to just the Novi community, but sur-

rounding areas like Plymouth and

Farmington as well. "it's just good way to assimilate into the community whether you're new here or not." Novi Newcomers

and Neighbors Secretary Sue Choma said.

Often when a family moves in. explained NNN Interest Group Chairman, Vickie Balchunas, the first thing the parents do is get their children settled in, which sometimes leads to forgetting about themselves. So the group is a good way for adults to get situated, she said.

The group sponsors a total of 15 interest groups for adults and/or families such as couples golf. a moms and tots play group, a babysitting co-op, Euchre, bowling

materials to needy children. This year, NNN presented two

They support needy families through the Holy Family Church at Thanksgiving, Christmas and

Easter, with food, gifts and other

contributions. This fall, the organi-

zation will be donating backpacks

filled with notebooks, pencils and

and nursing homes.

scholarships for \$500 each to two students and \$250 to both the Throughout the year, the NNN holds a number of fundraisers. aiding the Novi community in a Whitehall Nursing Home and Novi variety of projects such assisting Emergency Food Bank. the DARE program, the Novi library, high school scholarships

One of the association's major fundraisers comes from working the beer tent at the what was the Michigan 50s Festival and is now the Music & Motor Fest.

In the past, they have also held a cookbook sale, a crast auction - which is held in November - as well as a dinner and fashion show kick-off at Wyndham Garden Hotel in September.

other necessary "back to school" General meetings are held once a month from September through

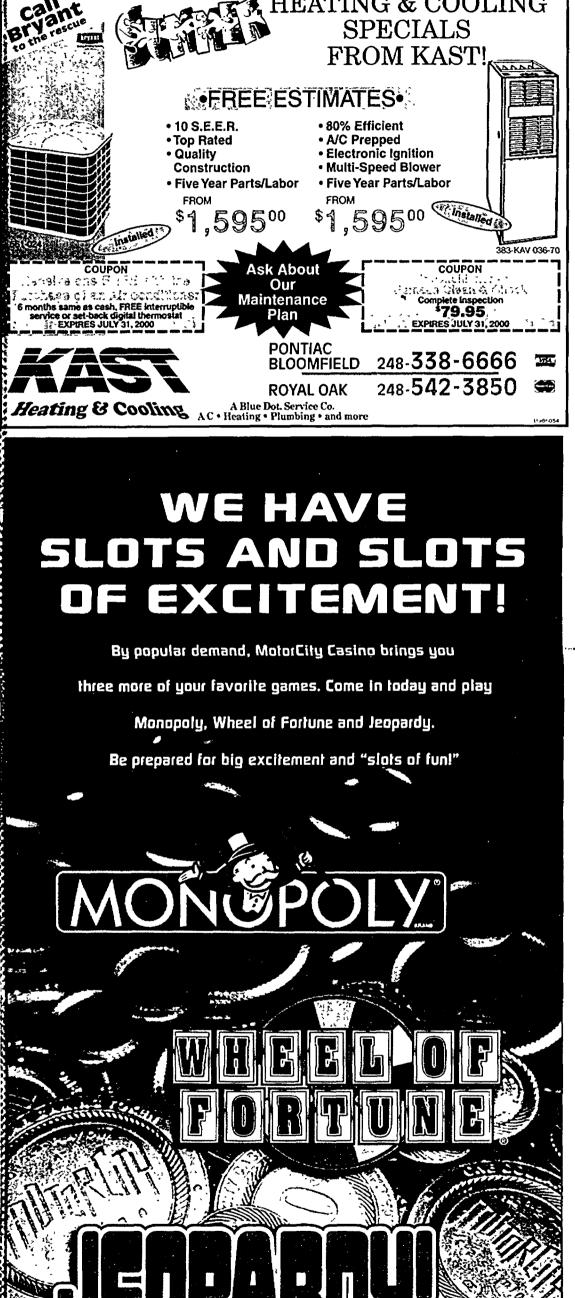
Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.

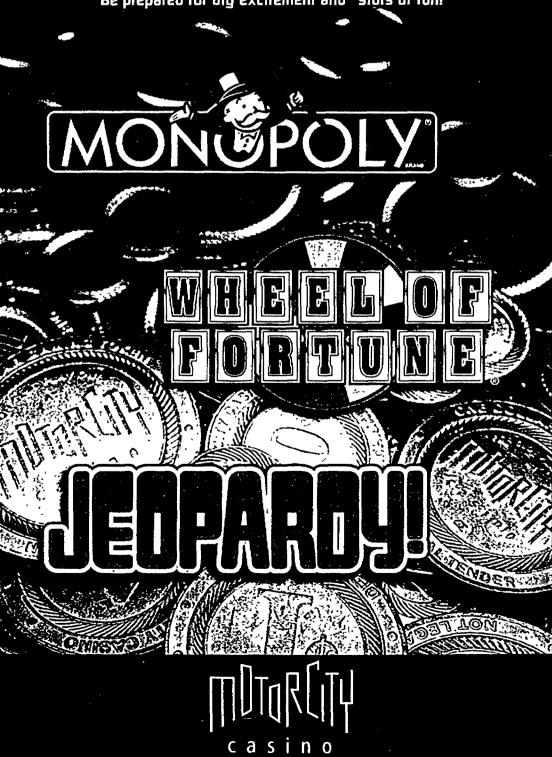
The group said the club is a great way to socialize with people and that they really encourage residents to join. They also emphasized that everyone is, welcome new in town or not.

Our motto is there are no strangers here, just friends with new homes," Sunden said.

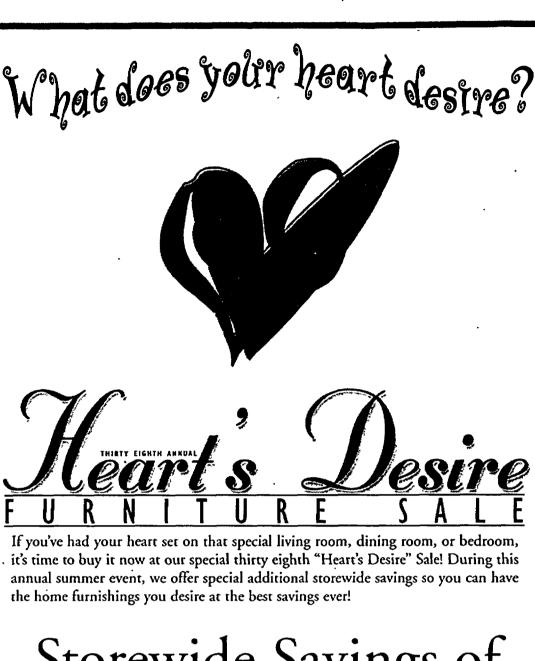
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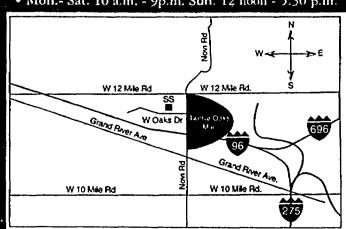
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Boxes a-plenty part of district's big switcharoo

Hillside has been created out of two classrooms. It will include a separate area for computer design work as well as a space for applying the designs to hands on prolects.

Further, Bolitho said the district has built a "critter room" for Cooke science teacher Dwight Siegreen's many animals he uses for teaching his classes. Bolitho said Siegreen will go from cramming his animals in with his students in an 875 'square-foot room to having a 1.500 square-foot room just for his

Additionally, Bolitho said the district is making an effort to brighten up the building by adding windows throughout as well as knocking down a classroom to create a commons area in the front of the building.

Some of the construction and renovation is in preparation for guests as well as students, Bolitho said. The district has plans to rent several rooms to Northville Parks and Recreation. Further, he said. the school is hoping to rent out the large auditorium to community

With all things new in Northville. Bolitho said once the dust settles and teachers have the equipment and materials they need, the district will hold a garage sale of what

However. Bolitho said, that would not occur until at least October, given the moves that are yet to come.

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Taxpayers see benefit in school budget

Northville's budget scales are tipped in favor of taxpayers and students this

The school district recently approved a budget which lowers the debt mill on the 1997 bond issue for \$61.5 million by one-half three years earlier than projected, said director of finance John Street. Additionally, the district will receive an additional \$100 per pupil funding from the state.

That represents an estimated 5.3

percent increase from last year's foundation allowance.

"This may not seems like much." Street said. "But multiply it by every student in the district and its quite a substantial increase."

The district is also benefiting from changes in the community. Street said. Due to the growth of taxable value in Northville, enough funds were generated from homestead taxes to retire a half of a debt mill.

On a \$200,000 house, for example, this would mean a savings of \$50

per year." Street said.

Members of the school board and Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski credited this reduction to good fiscal

management by Street.
This year's budget also reflected the district came in more than \$1.6 million under budget for the 1999-00 fiscal

The total expenses for the 2000-2001 fiscal year are less than last year's, according to the budget.

There will also be an additioanl \$860,000 budgeted for basic programs

for the schools, as well as an additional \$19,472 for instructional services.

Salaries are going up an average of 3 to 6 percent across the board. including those for regular elementary.

middle and high school teachers. The district's administrators also received a 3 percent boost this year and account for 2.5 percent of the

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Cooke Middle School moves to the old high school - now . July 24 Hillside Middle school Bryant Center moves to Cooke Middle School and is now **Aug 14** known as the Cooke Center

Aug 22-24 . Teacher work days

Sept 10

Aug 28 School opens 1/2 day with students

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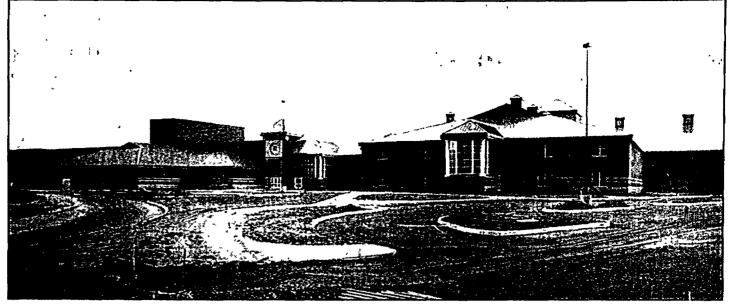
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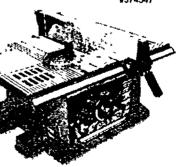
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For detailed information on any programs or services or to request or renew library materials, call 349-3020.

END-OF-SUMMER READING PARTY WITH TIMESTEP PLAY-ERS

All children who enjoyed the summer reading program are invited to celebrate at a library party on Wednesday, July 26, from 2 to 3:15 p.m. The Timestep Players, a children's theater group, will perform "The Winning Team" and refreshments will be served following the play. No tickets or registration are needed for this event.

FREE INTERNET TUTORING

Want to learn more about searching the Web or using email? One on one sessions with teens teaching Internet skills are available. To sign up for a free one-hour session, call 349-3020.

READ 'EM AND WIN

It's not too late to sign up to play Book Bingo, the adult summer reading program which runs through Aug. 19. Stop at the information desk to register, then read to complete a bingo based on categories. Prizes awarded at end of program.

FRIENDS SUMMER USED **BOOK SALE**

Pick up bargains on used books at the Friends Used Book Sale on Saturday. July 22. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library. A special preview sale will be held on Friday. July 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. for Friends members only. including anyone wishing to sign up for membership. The Friday evening preview will also feature a silent auction of rare or unusu-

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As part of its service for those for whom English is a second language, the library now stocks novels in various foreign jan-a: guages. Including Uapanese.
Hindi, Germani Spanish, and play
other languages. In addition, the library has a large collection of books and audiotapes designed to assist with learning English. All these materials are located in the SL collection on the main level.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday. July 27 at 7:30 p.m. The public s welcome to attend these monthly meetings.

Novi's open blood drives coming soon

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Church/Grounds, 6 and 7 p.m. Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, Cady Inn. 7:30

Friday, July 21 Wedding Rehearsal. Church/Grounds, 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 22 Weddings. Church/Grounds, 11:30 a.m., 2. 4:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday, July 23

Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church, 10 a.m. Buildings Open to Public, 1-4 Monday, July 24 Rug Hookers, Cady Inn. 10 a.m. Lions Club of Northville. Cady Inn. 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25 Stone Gang, Grounds/Cady

Inn, 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 26 Mill Creek Community Church Meeting. Church, 7:30 p.m.

Applause, applause!

July is a busy month at Mill Race Village and it requires a number of volunteers to make the events successful. After the July 4 parade, hundreds of people visited the village and enjoyed touring the homes, participating in an auction, and watching the entertainers. To have the buildings open and accessible for our visitors requires a great deal of planning and dedication: luckily, we have Marietta Rathbun who manages to pull it off for us each year. We would like to thank Dee Lane. Charlene Berry, Betty Omar, Shirley Winklepleck, Barbara Loiselle. Carol Livermore. Lucy Curtis, Russ and Marietta Rathbun for volunteering to be in our village buildings on the Fourth of July to share the history of our village and Northville in general. One week after our Fourth of July celebration, we were again inviting visitors to our village as part of the Country Garden Club's Garden Walk. Members of the Garden Club masterfully transformed the Cady Inn into a tea room type setting where they served ice tea, lemonade, and

delicious cookies. Once again. our buildings were open to the public, thanks to Judy Kohl. Carol Koster, Adam Ajlouni, Jennie Nuss. Linda Fernanies. Jean Bemish, Irene Rostik, Lisa Teasdale, and Dee Lane. We are so thankful to have such wonderful people willing to volunteer their time to share some Northville history.

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Northville School Briefs

THERE SHE IS....

Northville High School junior Stefanie Russell was one of several area teens competing for the crown of Miss American Jr. Teen 2000 July 7-9.

She competed at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Hotel for the title as well as the optional speech and talent contest.

The competition included 82 girls ranging from ages 13-15 throughout the state.

There were four areas of competition including a personal interview with all eight judges, modeling evening wear, discussing their involvment with community service and good grades as well as a *personality and projection" portion. There, Russell gave a short speech about herself while she modeled

Russell was sponsored in the competition by Gardenviews of Northville and Varsity Lincoln-Mer-. cury of Novi.

Russell swept the speech competition with a talk on her favorite American, Martha Wash-

For her efforts, Russell earned a

crown, sash and cash prizes. For the optional talent portion. Russell earned fourth place for her piano piece from Beauty and the Beast. Further, she won fifth place for her tap dancing techniques to the song, "You're the one that I want," from the musical "Grease." Additionally, Russell has been

asked to compete in a national pageant in Florida in November. Överall, Russell was a top-10' semifinalist of the 82 who partici-

Russell is no stranger to pageantry, as her credits include runner-up for Little Miss

Princess of Detroit, fourth runner up for Miss Pre-Teen Michigan. first runner up for Miss Distinguished Youth of Michigan as well as other modeling and talent

TEACHING TOTS

The Northville Co-op Preschool has openings for its Mom and Tot program for two-year-olds.

The class is a 90-minute exploration of various themes using art, song and play.

In order to be eligible for the program, children must be two years old by Dec. 1 in order to participate. The class will meet on Friday afternoons at 12:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church at 200 E. Main Street. Classes begin Sept. 15 with a cost of \$30 per month plus \$30 registration fee and registration is required.

More information may be obtained by calling (248) 348-1791

SHELLS AND FEES FOR NHS

The Northville School Board approved the purchase of a new band shell for Northville High School. The contract was awarded to Stageright Corporation for the

Funding for this item is from the

music shell for \$61,704.

The shell is designed to give the auditorium a concert hall effect when in use. It will be constructed with portable reflectors which will create the acoustical performance space. It works by reflecting and blending the sound for the performers as well as the audience. The unit also comes with a transport system as well called the Smart Mover. Further, the system is mounted on a stiff and durable support structure which according to an Opus press release, requires no maintenance.

Members of the music department Mary Kay Pryce and Mike Rumbell, as well as Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho, met with representatives of the company to hammer out the specifications they were requesting. The Stageright shell, the Opus II, was the low bidder as well as the district's first choice for quality. Bolitho said.

1997 bond issue - loose furnishings and equipment account.

THE DISTRICT CASHES IN

The district will be serving up a new cash system with a heaping helping of benefits for students and

The new system of lunchtime cash registers will allow parents to set up an account for their children's lunch money with school offices. The school board approved the purchase of the new system July 11 for \$55,000.

It allows students to use an encoded card swiped through a scanner to purchase their lunches without money or by check in the office from their parents.

Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho said this should help parents keep better track of where their children's lunch money is going as well as speed up the lunch lines and decrease congestion in the cafeterias.

The new system will be used the middle schools and the high school.

Bolitho said several systems had been reviewed over the past two years. The goal, he said, was to find a reliable system which was affordable and would go well with the wide area network used by the district. Bolitho said they also wanted a system which could stand alone should the network fail

for any reason. Serv Tech Business systems best met this criteria, Bolitho said. The Data Sym 6000 is durable and reliable, he said, because it is built on a cash register frame. Further, it can be a stand alone system with each unit keeping separate tallies or it can be linked to the large or wide area networks. Bolitho said.

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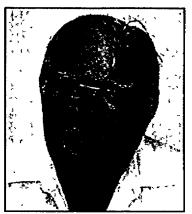
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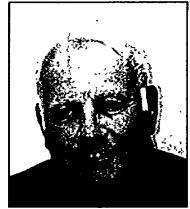




Mark Abbo



Russ Fogg



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Sue Hillebrand

Why are you running for a board seat?

I've always felt strongly that people need to be involved in community affairs and this is my way of getting involved. I've enjoyed serving as a township trustee and I feel like I've made a significant contribution and I'm interested in going to the next step. At the time, back eight years ago, there was a lot of criticism of the board and I was also on the tax board of appeals — I'd been there for about 10 years — and I thought, hell, I could do what they're doing and wouldn't be any problem. I could be just as incompetent. But then I found out those guys had been doing a pretty good

I feel I can make a difference in the community. I'm creative, forward-thinking, yet flexible enough to adapt to change. I've been a longtime resident of the community and I've seen the transitional growth and I want to make sure we grow in the right directions and we can help provide the services residents need. I still believe in good financial and fiscal responsibility for the community. I think I can certainly handle that, but probably one of the biggest commitments (for supervisor) is time and I think there are less demands if I'm in the treasurer position. I love the work that I do here. When I first ran for office two terms ago. I thought certainly after eight years I would accomplish everything I wanted to do. I haven't accomplished everything: there always seems to be new things to do.

What are some of the most important issues facing the community?

Abbo said he sees several issues the township will encounter including the expansion of the Western Township Utilities Authority plant in Ypsilanti; controlled growth of the community; providing better service to the community; improving recreation for youth and seniors; and preserving open and responsive government. 'We need to create a strong sense of community.

"My important issue is that section (18 east of the Arbor Hills landfill) out there be preserved and doesn't fall into the hands of BFI or become a place for outside storage. I'd like to see us widen Six Mile Road so you could go into the township (hall) and have a turn lane and also better signs for the police department. I'd like to see the thing about the manager get resolved, but I don't think it's all that important. I'd also like to see this whole thing about the recreation resolved. We got the land ... so the big thing is out of the way.

We need to try and put an infrastructure in place to handle the complexity of the kinds of things we're going to see happening because of the numbers of people we're going to have and the kinds of services we're going to offer." Other important issues identified by Gans include establishing good relationships with other governmental bodies: developing a diversified base of the township; managing bond issues well; and being an advocate with the county and state to get grants for projects such as bike paths."

Important issues in Henningsen's opinion include continued development of new land; cooperation with Wayne County to continue the upkeep of township roads; and making sure financial status of the township remains at the best level possible. "That means getting the best bang for your buck for township residents who pay a good share of their taxes into this township."

Hillebrand said there are several issues on the horizon that will be dealt with including growth; development of the west side of the community; maintaining the quality of life and services; seeing taxes remain low; and traffic and road management.

How should growth in the township be handled?

"We need to have an appropriate mix of single family residential, commercial and industrial consistent with the core values of the community."

"The financing is going to take care of that. They know the size of the lots, they know the price of the land, they know the size of land they're going to build on that lot to make a profit; so I don't think we need to worry about that." Fogg said. "We've got a good firm representing us as far as engineering and development and we've got capable people in the office."

"You manage it by making sure the projects planned are as good as they can be in terms of fitting in from an architectural perspective as well as from an overall design perspective and manage traffic as best as you can in that pattern. You manage the growth, you direct the growth, but you can't necessarily limit it."

"Growth to a certain extent is driven by the fact people need houses to live. If you or I own a piece of property and want to develop on it and they have designated on zoning maps that you can build residential property then you should have the right to develop your property. As long as it's kept in accordance with desires of what has been established."

Hillebrand said growth will be managed by improved use of ordinances and procedures. "Developers like things done yesterday and sometimes boards have given conditional approval if they do this or that. If you look back through the records, I'm usually the only no vote and it's because I'm too detailed oriented. I want papers signed. I want procedures in place...before I give my vote yes."

How much involvement should the board have in day-to-day operations of the township? "The overriding role is we create the strategic vision, we enact ordinances appropriate for that vision, and we appropriate money. That's what I view as the overriding role of the board of trustees of which the supervisor is the head."

"Stay out of it. Take a look at what we've got. We don't have any payless paydays, there's no shortfalls, go into any of the offices we have you're going to get taken care of by somebody who certainly cares, we've got a good looking police and fire department, we're well off here. We've got really great department heads. Just let those people do their jobs."

"I look at the board as a policy-making body to look at the big. broad perspective of things."

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"My job, by state statute, is not as political as the supervisor's or trustees. My job is very clearly defined as administrative and I like, it the day-to-day work. I like dealing with the public and election matters. I like dealing with the public and public records and informa-

What should be done to improve relations with the school district?

"It all comes down to communication. You can have all kinds of processes, procedures and agendas, but it all comes down to communicating with them. I'm a big believer that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. The chain of the Northville community are the schools, the city and township and we all have to work together even though we're different governments. A weakness in any one of them is a reflection of the entire community."

'I think that's being taken care of. Probably the less said about that the better. Let it die a natural "I'm an advocate for partnering. Whether it's with the school district, developers, or whatever. I think we get more by doing that (than) by developing adversarial roles so that's how I approach

"I think it's good. I have a meeting every month with the superintendent of schools, city manager and chamber of commerce director and during that time, I've been able to communicate a lot of things. We just have a difference of opinion on the handling of the building of the (new high) school."

"We're on the right path to good relations again and I hope that continues. Most of this board has made a real effort to work with the schools. We are much more sensitive to the school issues."

any one of them is a reflection of the entire community."

By MIKE MALOTT HomeTown News Service mmalott@homecomm.net

Vouchers are needed to help students trapped in "low performing school districts" who can't wait years for education reforms to begin to

work, according to proponents.

To the parent of a seventh grader, an eighth grader, a ninth grader, am I willing to say to those parents that their kids don't matter, they should just wait a little longer, give us time to fix the system?" asked Anita Nelan. Senior Strategic Advisor for the Kids First! Yes! campaign. That's the organization that sponsored the petition drive to place the amendment to the state constitution on the ballot in the November election creating vouchers, known Opportunity Scholarships.

"No. I'm not willing to say that to any parent in this state. We need to give those parents some help. They deserve to be able to do what's best for their kids," Nelan concluded.

But Brian Whiston, a spokesman for All Kids First, the organization which is opposing passage of the amendment, says it won't address

the problem.
"We've got a problem, and we've

got a proposal that doesn't address that problem. And we've got research that clearly shows it doesn't improve the educational experience," Whiston said. "So what is this really about? If this passes. I hope we get together again in about 10 years. What we would find is that of the 200,000 students whose parents choose to send them to private schools, about 75 to 80 percent would get their tuitions covered. So what we are really trying to do with this proposal is send money to parents who have made a choice to send their kids to private religious schools. What this proposal is really about is giving them money to help them pay

for their tuition."

Whiston and Nelan addressed a gathering of editors and reports of the HomeTown Communications Network recently for a pro-con discussion of the proposal, which will appear on the ballot statewide in the

Nov. 7 general election.

Placed on the ballot by signature petition, the amendment if approved by voters would create a voucher

"...we've got a proposal that doesn't address (the) problem."

> Brian Whitson spokesperson All Kids First

Voucher backers, opponents discuss hot education issue:

program in school districts where there is a graduation rate under two-thirds during the 1998-1999 school year. Districts that drop below that rate in later years would not be included, although the proposal does allow residents of any school district to petition for the creation of a voucher program.

The vouchers would allow students in those districts to take \$3,150 in public money to apply to tuition at any public or private school.

Any school accepting the "Opportunity Scholarships" would be required to have its teachers tested for competency. Public, charter and private schools would all be required to conduct teacher testing.

The amendment would also provide guarantees that funding to public schools not drop in future years from the levels allocated in the year 2000.

It also strikes language from the Michigan Constitution that prohibits tuition tax credits. The legislature would be able to implement such a credit.

Nelan, a Democrat who is the former vice president of the Women's Political Caucus, an official of the NAACP and a long time reformer of public schools, spoke on behalf of voucher proponents.

She told of how she became involved in school reform. She has no children of her own, but her goddaughter lived with her for three years and attended Detroit public schools.

She became dissatisfied with the district when a teacher told her that the child "already knows all that I have to teach her, so if she would just spend the rest of this year learning to stay in her seat, we would all be ahead of the game." Nelan said she was eventually able to move her youngster into a private school.

"I was able to save my child," she said. "I met lots of parents just like me who didn't want their kids to be in a private school, they surely didn't want their kids to be in a Quaker school, but they wanted to save their children. They wanted their children to get the kind of education that would enable them to be productive, contributing members of our society. That was important to them."

Nelan said she supports the state take over of the Detroit system, but officials there project it will take seven to 10 years to turn the upper elementary grades around.

"This is not frills and floss. This is not for rich people. This program is designed for those people who truly have no alternative," she said.

Whiston, speaking on behalf of All Kids First — a coalition of groups opposed to the voucher proposal — comes from an educational background. He is the legislative affairs director at Oakland Schools and president of the Waterford schools board of education. He is also a Catholic on the board of his local church, St. Perpetua in Waterford. He opposes the voucher plan despite

its popularity with local Catholics. 3
"When you adopt a proposal, you

"When you adopt a proposal, you ought to look at the research. What does the research tell about vouchers when they have been used in other states?" Whiston asked. "Well, it tells you that parents are generally, more pleased when they have vouchers, but it does not show any test score or student achievement improvement. There is no research that shows there is less drop out."

If districts are targeted due for, having high dropout rates, Whiston contended the amendment will not address the problem.

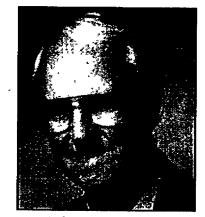
The main indicators of youngster who are likely to drop out. Whiston said, are reading behind grade level, being held back a year or more, lower socioeconomic status, and poor attendance.

"How does giving them a piece of paper to allow them to go to another. school impact the reasons for dropping out? I think this is a solution that doesn't address what ills public education. I'm not here to defend the status quo. I'm here to tell you that public education is good and getting better. And we need to keep going."









Bill Pomeroy



Brad Werner

Why are you running for a board seat?

Northville Township is growing and changing rapidly. We are making a transition from being a partially rural community to a totally urban community. The decisions that are being made will determine the character of the township for many decades. I want to ensure that the new growth is in harmony with our established community.

We have a fairly well-balanced board but there really isn't anyone on the board who has had recent business experience. I've kept very close to the business community conducting workshops, seminars and so forth. I also think I bring a fair strength regarding interaction of people, the community and the board, the media and the board and the employees.

I'm excited about Northville Parks and Recreation and I think this is a real interesting time right now especially because Northville Township has purchased the land parcels and we're in the beginning stages of developing them. The next 50 to 100 years depends on what we do for the next five to 10 years and I'd like to be an integral part of that development.

What are some of the most important issues facing the community?

Klokkenga said she sees four main issues the township must embrace including land use and development; parks and recreation facilities; an anticipated increase in traffic; and waste management.

'As the township develops with residential uses, there is an increased need for professional offices. Much of the land once zoned for larger and smaller scale offices has been developed along the Haggerty Road corridor and we are developing light industrial along Five Mile Road between Beck Road and Sheldon.'

*First is the implementation of the township manager position that's our first obstacle, is to get that person in place. Another thing is we need to examine new ways of doing business. When we went up to Saginaw Township to interview the township manager and supervisor, we learned most of their planning information is computerized and developers don't have to talk to a planning person or a planning clerk. They can access the computer and they can extract the information. That, we have to do more of."

"We have to keep our planning in a positive and good direction so that we just don't run into haphazardly designed subdivisions. Also, the additional growth of our road system — we have some roads that could be widened and then again, of course parks and recreation's future development."

How should growth in the township be urbanized in only a few years. I would like to see it continue its country atmosphere as much as

The township will be completely urbanized in only a few years. I would like to see it continue its country atmosphere as much as possible. We are primarily a residential community and should remain so. However, we need to provide for the daily needs of families and make them available to families in their own neighborhoods.

"We have an excellent planning commission of very competent people and it's getting better all the time as we attract more people who have backgrounds that are more applicable to community planning. Having said that, I think our tendency is to acquiesce a little prematurely to developer requests in search for park land, properties and so forth. (In general). Northville Township is on the right course."

"We have a very worthwhile, well-mannered community to live in and it's going to be attracting people from other areas to want to come and join us. It's hard to say which direction it will go in, hopefully we'll continue our present community lifestyle, but I've always believed the only thing that's constant in life is change."

How much involvement should the board have in day-to-day operations of the township?

"We are a community who votes for most appropriate people to guide the township, but the township has got to hire people who are professional and know what they're doing and the township manager is one of them. None of us (on the board) professes to be a township manager. That's got to be hired by someone who knows what they're doing in those professional areas."

"Very little. We should be a board of directors with a chief executive officer and township manager. Seven of us need to establish policy. We need to monitor performance and we need to let the township manager run things in compliance with our policies."

H. "I would like to overcome the approblems in the past that have caused us to have five managers in 10 years. The board of trustees are pretty much the futurists, the optimists of our community (that) really need to look at what's going on today and plan for the future. I don't think the board of trustees should burden themselves with day-to-day operations when there could be a manager who carries out those essential duties."

What should be done to improve relations with the school district?

"The township board asked if I would serve as a liaison between the township and Northville public schools. When I would see problems start to arise. I would talk to people like Don Weaver (director of public services in Northville Township) and ask them to get together whenever a problem arose and things were kind of dissolved as they happened. If we have someone who sees these problems arise and someone is made aware of them, we can meet and talk about any problems."

'I think it has improved. I think it's improved because people have learned to listen. You've got to turn to receiver on and your transmitter off occasionally. It's unfortunate we got into that situation with the lawsuit and I don't want to ever see that again."

*Personally, and with the help of Traci Sincock (director of Northville Parks and Recreation) and the parks and recreation commission, that was one of our main goals we had with the school board and the township board and Northville City Council at a meeting we had about six weeks ago. We wanted to have the township board of trustees and the school district sit down. intermingle and 'let's get friendly again.' Hopefully, a lot of the past problems are behind us. I'm desinitely interested in seeing a meeting like that two times a year."

Power struggle pits locals against state

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The stage is set for a power struggle between state and local governments, which voters will be asked to decide in the November general election.

"Let Local Votes Count" — a campaign by mayors, municipal officials across the state and the Michigan Municipal League — to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot strengthening home rule, turned in its signed petitions to the Secretary of State Monday, July 10.

State officials have until Sept. 7 to certify the signatures, but it is almost certain the petition drive will have enough. The Let Local Votes Count group turned in 467,179 signatures, far more than the 303,000 needed to make the ballet.

That has proponents saying it is "one of the most successful voter petition drives in state history."

It is a reaction to a number of local control issues that have come

up in the state Legislature over the past year — overriding local residency rules, prohibitions of local lawsuits against gun manufacturers, limits on local fines for truck violations, and the controversial House Bill 4777, which would have overruled many local business regulations.

If approved by voters in November, the amendment would require a two-thirds vote in the state House and Senate on bills that eliminate or preempt local ordinances or charter provisions. The wording specifies it would apply to bills enacted by the Legislature after March 1 of this year.

Michigan has a long, proud history of home rule the voters of this state want to preserve. Troy mayor Jeanne Stine said.

Folks across the state are tired of powerful special interests in Lansing pushing to eliminate local laws that reflect the wishes, desires and values of home town residents," Nancy Crandall, mayor of Norton Shores, said. Even before the petitions were turned in, a coalition was forming to oppose it.

Citizens for Common Sense Government, a group of business, taxpayer and labor organizations, announced its formation July 6 to

fight passage of the proposal.

"This proposed constitutional amendment has sweeping implications for the state's governmental structure, the role of majority rule in our state and an almost endless number of legislative policy matters," Michigan Chamber of Commerce President Jim Barrett said.
"This proposal is dangerous and clearly would have a negative impact on job providers, taxpayers and Michigan government."

The coalition unveiled a a legal analysis, put together for the Michigan Chamber by the Dykema Gossett law firm outlining problems with the proposal:

• The proposal would give disproportionate power to legislators elected by a minority of the states' voters, the law firm concluded.

• Laws enacted during the 2000 legislative session with a majority, but not a two-thirds majority, would apparently be repealed automatically because of the March 1

effective date.

"This provision alone would lead to years of litigation and uncertainty concerning laws validly on the books. The state's new telecommunications and electric restructuring acts are just a few of the laws that could be challenged under this proposal," according to the coalition.

• The proposal ignores the fact that on major legislative issues there are a number of interests competing, negotiating and compromising to achieve the legislative best result.

"The MML proposal is designed to give the MML and its members extra votes in the legislative process because they will no longer need a majority to prevail, just one third plus one," the coalition concluded.

Local officials present when the Let Local Votes Count petitions were turned in to the Secretary of State included Stine, Lansing Mayor David Hollister, Southfield Mayor Donald Fracassi, Huntington Woods Mayor Ronald Gillham, and DeWitt Mayor Michael Towns.

Debates provide public with look at candidates

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Jaycees, chairman of the Northville Fourth of July streworks and parade, a house captain for Paint the Town, a member of the Northville Historical Society, the Italian American Club of Livonia and the University of Michigan Botanical Society. Additionally, she is past president of the Northville Community Republican Club and a member of the 11th congressional district republicans, Wayne 11 Republicans, Western Wayne County Republicans and is vice chair of the 13th Republican congressional district committee.

Cowles, also a Northville resident, has been involved in legislative affairs for a number of years. He began in the office of former Sen. Robert Geake and was involved in aiding in the negotiations of the department of community health, consumer and

industry and Family Independence Agency Budgets. He also helped work for children's rights efforts and encouraged counties to establish Citizen Advisory Committees. He's been working as a constituent assistant since Geake's retirement in 1998.

Stewart is a Plymouth resident and attorney. He is a life member of the Plymouth Historical Museum and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. the Livonia YMCA, the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding, the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and president-elect of the Plymouth Colonial Kiwanis Member.

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Oakland sheriff candidates ready for campaigning

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Challenger Dennis G. Malin recognizes he is a decided underdog in his race to unseat incumbent Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard in

the Aug. 8 Republican primary election.
But Malin, who garnered more

than 190,000 votes as the underdog in another sheriff's race (1992 in

Wayne County), is optimistic.
"I'm getting very positive response in my campaigning," said the 39-year-old Walled Lake resi-

Bouchard is also optimistic. He knows he is the odds-on favorite in the race against his relatively unknown opponent - on paper

anyway.

"I've never met my opponent,"
Bouchard said last week as he was
about to again lobby county commissioners for authorization to
buy a helicopter for his department. "But I'm running the campaign I should be running, while
doing the job I should be doing.
I'm confident about the outcome of
the election," he said. "But I'm taking nothing for granted."

The winner of the Bouchard-Malin contest is virtually assured of becoming Oakland's next sheriff. The job currently pays \$103,015 annually, but that will jump to \$107,136 in January.

Duties including overall supervision of 1,200 full and part-time deputies and civilian personnel, responsibility for a jail that averages 1,800 inmates daily and control of an \$80 million annual budget.

Democrats have no candidate in the sheriff's race. Thus the GOP primary winner is unopposed in the November general election.

Malin was a police officer in the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in 1987 and 1988, and he ran for sheriff of that county in 1992, against incumbent Democrat Robert A. Ficano. getting 193,156 votes but losing decided-ly

But most of Malin's experience has been in the field of private security management. He is currently, for example, commander with Nation Wide Security.

Malin has lived in Oakland County for almost eight years. Although he has not been active politically, Malin insists he is familiar enough with political leaders, including county executive L. Brooks Patterson and Gov. John Engler, to be an effective sheriff.

Malin insists his training in areas such as arson investigation, gang awareness and rape investigation have adequately prepared him to be the next sheriff, although he declined to disclose. his campaign strategy. Malin's campaign optimism is not shared by David A. Sebastian, chair of the Oakland County Republicans.

"However strong Mr. Malin may, of be," said Sebastian, "he is an unknown.

The county party doesn't take sides in a primary," the Birmingham attorney said. "But most rank and file Republicans are backing Bouchard because of his background and because of the job he has done, either as sheriff or state legislator."

Bouchard was an officer on the Bloomfield Township Police Department in 1979, while com-OV pleting his studies in criminal justice and police administration at Michigan State University. He was O an officer with the department for j 10 years, while simultaneously being on the Beverly Hills Village Council. Bouchard was elected state representative in 1990, representing Birmingham and the Bloomfield area, and the following year he was elected to the Michigan State Senate, where he was floor leader.

in 1999, Bouchard was named to succeed the late John F. Nichols as sheriff of Oakland. Nichols, who was elected to four terms as sheriff, died in December of 1998.

As the new sheriff, Bouchard continued some of his predecessor's policies and practices, while a expanding others. Nichols, for example, established a boot camp for nonviolent offenders that is credited with saving tax dollars and rehabilitating young and not-so-young offenders.

Bouchard expanded the boot camp to include women inmates. Bouchard reestablished the department's K-9 corps, with dogs to sniff out bombs and narcotics, and implemented a motorcycle unit.

He is currently negotiating with county commissioners for authorization to purchase a helicopter, with at least one pilot assuming the helicopter proves effective for locating missing persons, pursuing crime suspects or monitoring high-speed chases.

Bouchard envisions the depart-siment having two helicopters with supporting staff.

Initial costs for the aviation unit are estimated at \$1.5 million to \$4 million.

Bouchard and Malin, along with, other congressional, judicial and, county candidates, have been, invited to a Meet the Candidate Night from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Sylvan Lake Community Center in 1 Sylvan Lake on July 27.

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Festival formerly known as '50s Fest returns to Novi

Event changes focus to include multiple decades

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE Staff Writer

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There's sure to be hot fun in tathe sun as the Music and Motor -. Fest steadily approaches.

Running July 26-30, at the Novi Expo Center, the festival has , five days packed full of enjoy-

While the event may have a new

name this year. (it was formerly the Michigan 50s Festival.) it will still bring in the same amount of fun and entertainment with the likes of well-known musicians, classic cars, carnival rides and a mini-casino.

Kicking off the event on July 26 will be a hard hitting performance by Eddie Money with special guest Stewart Francke, beginning

On July 27, let the kids ride on the ferris wheel and the swing machine, while you enter the Rotary Car Rasse for a chance to win a beautiful red 1962 Corvette

four-legged fun with the Dog Olympics. The Vegas Tent also opens on this day. At 8 p.m., the music starts up again with the group America with special guests Rocky and The Rollers.

On July 28, enjoy arts and crafts and later get ready for the Novi Parks and Recreation Softball Tournament beginning at 6 p.m. At 8 p.m., it's a British invasion as 1960s heartthrob, Peter Noone and Herman's Hermits take the stage.

Get your motors running on July 29 for the VoiceStream

convertible. Then enjoy some Grand Prix as mini-cars race around the track at the Mervyn's parking lot in Novi Town Center. At 8 p.m., music for all generations comes to town with Bad Company and

Detroit's hottest sensation. The Twistin' Tarantulas.

On July 30, it's a classic car conquest, as the annual car show begins at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. with the Grand River

Davy Jones, formerly of The Monkees, performs at 8 p.m.

For information on the Music and Motor Fest, call (248) 349-









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Moves, vacancies don't faze city business leaders

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it an even better reputation," he

Jim Long, owner of Long's Plumbing, 190 E. Main Street, said he "absolutely" feels confident downtown Northville will remain viable long into the future. So much so, he is constructing a new three-story office/retail building next to his on Main Street.

We had two spaces leased out before any of the signs went up,

With a completion date of early 2001, Long said he receives countless inquiries about the available space in the building. There are two main reasons for the interest.

"Northville is a wonderful city." he said. "And we're going to offer a brand new facility with a class office and retail building."

Judy Kindree, director of commercial properties for West Bloomfield-based Singh Development Co., the company that owns the Main Centre, said three businesses have signed leases for the Main Centre in the last two months, filling the long vacant storefronts.

She said she couldn't give out owner information, but said she agreed Northville has plenty to

"It's the demographics," she said. "It's everything that's going on around us and all the rooftops going up. It's a fabulous communi-

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Essence head chef Mike Trombley prepares chevre cheese and smoked salmon appetizers Monday afternoon. Essence is a new Northville restaurant slated to open soon.

Essence gears up as a 'high-end' city restaurant

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something." he said.

For example, the kitchen was equipped with a pizza oven and one range when Essence took over the kitchen. Today, however, the kitchen has three ranges, a charbroiler, a small fryer and a confection oven.

Other changes include the decor of the restaurant such as white table cloths and flickering lamps on each table, more wood highlights, stained glass, murals and

different window dressings. "It's geared to be a high-end

restaurant," Trombley said. The restaurant will serve "American culsine with a French accent,' Trombley said. Dinner entrees, such as stuffed beef tenderloin and smoked salmon, range in price from \$14 to \$32.

The restaurant will be open 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday with martinis and hors d'oeuvres after

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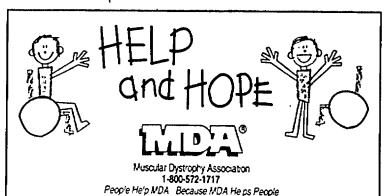
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Meet the candidates, then make a choice

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among would-be voters is that they don't know anything about who's running. so what's the point in casting a

That excuse, at least on the local level, can't hold water anymore.

Eight Northville Township candidates - Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Russ Fogg, Marv Gans, Richard Henningsen, Shirley Klokkenga, Bill

Pomeroy and Brad Werner will have their What local government names on the lacks in flash and pizzazz ballot on Aug. 5. Yes, some of of the regional and state the candidates are running unopposed, but up for in terms of impact. that shouldn't diminish the

importance of the election, nor should it most. We don't expect the panreduce the value in hearing from those who will be running the community for the next four years.

Northville Township is at the precipice of a new era in its history, with widespread residential and commercial develdpment, growing school enrollthent, and an heightened need to connect with other governmental bodies.

What local government lacks in flash and pizzazz of the regional and state races, it more than makes up for in terms of impact. When you yote for township trustee, you're voting for a person you may bump into over a fence or in line at the grocery store. Fat chance of that ever happening when you vote for U.S. Representative or Senator, let alone

President. These are the people that have the say in the issues that matter most to your day-to-day living: development across the street, road projects, housing,

ne of the great excuses and police and fire protection. No, they don't iron out the details of a peace arrangement between Israel and Syria, but they do iron out the details of a peace arrangement between a township and a school district or a township and a city.

Residents will have a unique opportunity to hear these candidates in an up-close-andpersonal environment on Monday night at the Northville Township Civic Center, when

the Record sponsors a debate forum at 7:30. The forum draws upon expertise of five community leaders to ask the questions that matter to residents the

elists to throw meatball questions to the candidates. On the contrary, we expect some gritty, edgy questions that will keep candidates on their toes.

With any luck, our coverage over the last four weeks, coupled with today's candidate grid, coupled with Monday's debate forum will give voters the information they need to make an educated choice about their future leadership. As we've advocated many times over the years, an informed citizenry is a community's greatest asset.

FOOTNOTE: (The deadline for registering to vote came and went earlier this month. Even if you're not eligible to vote in the primary, we hope you'll find five minutes over the next three months to be eligible for November's general election. By the way — registering to vote isn't what enters your name for potential jury duty. It's driver registration that does

The changing face of downtown Northville

Northville a cyclical thing, or are we seeing a real transformation that's going to last a long

The jury is very much out on that one, but what can't be disputed is that changes are happening, and at a pace that has a number of residents and business owners paying close attention.

· Four businesses in downtown Northville have closed or relocated. These weren't flash-in-the-pan shops, either. These were businesses that had done pretty well for themselves through the years and had been a visible presence in the community.

At the same time, seven new businesses are on a beeline into the downtown area, including Essence restaurant, whose arrival had been hung up because of internal red tape.

A net gain of three businesses. That's promising.

It's promising because whether or not residents and

s the changing face of Northville Township businesses acknowledge it, the viability of Northville and the township is intrinsically tied to the profits and success of downtown businesses. The reason events like the Roadrunner Classic, Art In The Sun and the annual Victorian Festival take place is because downtown Northville provides the perfect quaint, busy setting that prompts visitors to Northville to poke their heads into shops and to explore the surrounding vicinity.

> Corporate-type retail establishments are nice and certainly provide a huge economic shot in the arm to Northville and Northville Township, but what they give In cost savings to consumers they lose in personal service and a warm touch.

We'll be keeping an eye on the continued transformation of downtown Northville, keeping our fingers crossed that those "For Rent" signs are soon replaced with "Coming Soon: <INSERT BUSINESS>"

I'm only going away for a little while

More random thoughts and observations on

• Not four months after I was promoted to take over as permanent editor of the Northville Record, I'm going to be pulled out...temporarily. That's because I'll be spending the next six weeks working as the managing editor of our sister newspapers, the Holly Herald and the Fenton Independent. During that time, our copy editor. Kelli Cooley, will be stepping in to take over for me. If you have any questions or comments about the day-to-day operation of the paper, give her a call. She's knowledgeable, responsible and very easy to talk to. Of course, if it's me you want to talk to, leave a message for me and I'll get back in touch as soon as I

• This Monday is the big night where candidates whose names will be on the August ballot will participate in a debate forum sponsored by the Record. I'm looking forward to meeting these folks and listening to their responses. I hope we have a good turnout for an evening that promises to be informative and important. We'll kick it off at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center. Hope to see everyone

 Without going into specifics, I've already seen bits and pieces of the local political season pop up in my office, mostly via phone calls about candidate so-and-so saying something about an opponent and how it's worthy of an investigation by the Record. Then three seconds later - RING! It's the opponent, saying some-



Chris C. **Davis**

thing completely different and that it's all baloney and we should pay it no mind. The newspaper pages become the Plains of Abraham in an election year.

• Speaking of election season, I'm going to issue the same request to candidates that I do every even-numbered year: please, please stick to the issues and save the mudslinging for the monster truck rallies. Not doing so really gives me a headache.

• We've got our winner for the Novi Music & Motor Festival contest. The tune written by the band is pretty catchy, and I hope everyone has a chance to listen to it. We'll run a profile on the winner next week.

• I don't want to pile on Florida-based company Nanovation, which this week officially announced that it would be setting up shop in Northville Township. However, it strikes me as

a bit curious that the company's representatives weren't too keen on the township a month ago, saying that they didn't get a warm and fuzzy feeling from the township board. Fast-forward to last week's press conference, and the mood is altogether different. Must be the result of getting out of that southern U.S. heat or something.

• If the city of Novi and Northville Township can't come to terms on this whole Quail Ridge drain flasco. I suggest we set up a hydroelectric dam under Eight Mile Road. Of course, then we'd run into the issue of who gets paid for the power...let's see...the water comes from Novi, but it goes into the township...hmmm. On second thought, maybe not.

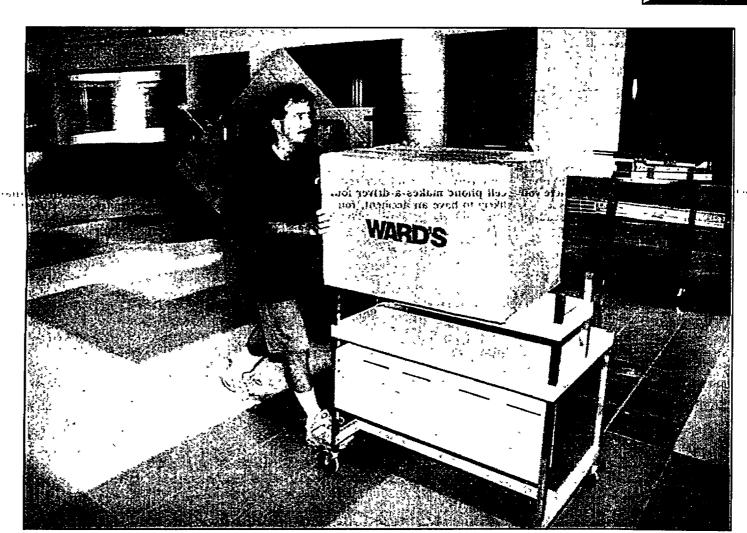
• Only a month and change to go until we get our first good look at the new Northville High. School. I've seen some photographs and taken a walk around the outside of the building. Does the term "Taj Mahal" mean anything?

· Whatever happened to the forecast that said we were supposed to get some incredibly huge number of 90-degree days this summer?: The mercury hasn't gone that far north too; often this season. In fact, on a visit to Lake: Michigan last weekend, the water was so cold; even wading into it gave me the shivers. I'm hoping August gives us some of those hot sum-.

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In Focus by John Heider





Only 3,652,067 boxes to go

John Nagel of University Moving and Storage begins to load new Northville High School with its furniture, books, and computers during Monday's move.

The everyday saints we meet in rainstorms

Good Samaritans are few and far between, but when they do come to your rescue it's something or someone you never forget.

About a year ago, on a rainy Sunday night, while driving my rusted old 1984 Ford Escort to Michigan State University, I experienced more than just some car difficulties.

It was around midnight and I was going back up to school after a visit to my dad on Father's Day. I had passed the Fowlerville exit five miles or so ago and if you've made the drive before you know that I was pretty far from civilization.

I was driving along what was a one- lane highway due to heavy construction going on that summer, with my dog sleeping away in the backseat, and I was excited because I had reached the three-quarters mark to campus.

All of the sudden, my car started dying. The speedometer was slowly going down, even though I had the pedal pressed all the way to

Well, me being me, I started to freak out. It was pouring rain. I was in the middle of farmsville, and I had a dog with no leash. What's worse was that the expressway was down to one lane with absolutely no shoulder

At this point I was pulled over, with my car practically falling in a ditch. Cars were whizzing by and I was trying to figure out just what the heck I was going to do.

Do I or don't I leave the car? I wondered.

If I left the car, both the dog and I ran the

risk of getting hit by a car. Especially because

of the leash situation. Since it was raining so

hard, the cars wouldn't even see us.

If I stayed in the car, I could also get hit. Again, because of the weather conditions. again because of the construction, and again because of the tiny shoulder where my car sat. even with my hazard lights on - wait, oh my God, someone was pulling over.

Stephanie

Fordyce

What if it was some lunatic trying to kill me? You always hear those terrible stories about how stranded young girls get..

Wait, I couldn't quite tell from all the rain but it looked like, could it be? He was backing up closer... yes, it was! It was a tow truck! Hal-

lelujah, it was a tow truck. So I jumped out of my junk-mobile, and ran up to the passenger door.

Do you need some help?" asked this cute guy in his twenties.

I was never so relieved in all my life! My car hadn't even been broken down for

So while my dog and I sat dry in this dude's truck, he was out in the rain chaining up my

He told me he's headed to East Lansing and asked if it was okay to drop the car off there. What a coincidence, I told him, that's exactly

On the way back up to school I found out that the guy, whose car shop wasn't even open on Sundays, drove to Novi to transport a car as a favor.

He hung out with his friends for a while and was on his way home to make it in time for last call at Rick's Bar.

Not only did the guy drop off my car at my own gas station a block from my house and then take me directly to my doorstep, but he didn't even charge me for the tow!

I insisted that he at least take \$30 as a tip and to have some shots at Rick's on me. He agreed with that.

I never caught his name, but whoever that,

kid was, he was a saint. Luck was definitely on my side, but it was much more than that. It was a good Samaritan who went out of his way to help someone

he didn't know out of a hellish situation. So thank you to him and all those nameless saints who have saved us all in our times of ; need. Whether it was returning a lost wallet or changing someone's flat, you have truly meant

the world.

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Preserving our museums via the public

After years of inconclusive bickering, a serious plan for collaborative support of the arts and education in southeastern Michigan is finally about to come off the drawing board.

The idea is to add a half mill to the property tax in Oakland and Wayne countles and in Detroit. This would raise something like \$36 million annually, with \$24 million going to support 14 major regional cultural institutions such as the Detroit Zoo, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Meadow Brook Hall and the Detroit Institute of Arts. Local cultural and recreational groups in the respective counties would split \$12 million among themselves.

In return for stabilized funding - remember. state support was slashed in the 1980s and never replaced — the cultural institutions will reduce attendance fees and develop all kinds of free educational programs for kids. More than 1.2 million children visited our major cultural institutions in 1998. I still remember the astonishment on my son's face as we came out of the Van Gogh portrait exhibition at the DIA earlier this year.

Area voters will get to decide one way or the other in November if the Oakland and Wayne County Boards of Commissioners vote to put the measure on the ballot and the Detroit City Council accepts the articles of incorporation. Most observers figured the toughest nut to crack was Oakland. The board's Republican caucus met last week, and Frank Provenzano, who covers arts and culture for this newspaper, says it looks likely they'll vote in August to put the measure on the ballot.

Lots of folks — not all of them anti-tax zealots, either — will grump about yet another tax burden. But before you join the chorus,

Phil Power



· Half a mill on a home assessed at \$150,000 would come to \$37.50 per year additional tax. That's \$3.12 per month or around 10 cents a day. Is that too much to insure the survival and progress of some of Michigan's crown jewels?

· Cultural institutions in southeastern Michigan help the economy because they are a big tourist draw. In just two months in 1999, the State of Michigan received more than 50,000 requests for information on cultural tourism, far more than other categories.

Places like the DIA. Greenfield Village and Meadow Brook Hall are hardly reserved for the hoity-toity elite. Attendance at the area's regional cultural institutions runs to more than 8 million annually. A recent survey indicated more than three-fourths of Oakland County residents said they visited at least one

in my mind, however, the biggest selling point has to do with improving the quality of life in Michigan and, consequently, our ability to attract the highly skilled workers we need to keep our economy growing.

Business leaders — not to mention anybody who's tried to hire anybody who can do much more than draw breath - all agree: The biggest barrier to economic progress in Michigan is the lack of skilled workers, especially those with high tech training. Especially for highly educated young people, the traditional knock on Michigan has been that it's a cultural wasteland with job opportunities limited to bolting fenders on cars.

Lack of skilled workers is such a big prob-lem that the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the state's nationally ranked economic development outfit, recently decided to devote its entire \$5 million advertising budget to promoting job and cultural opportunities in Michigan. The campaign is running in upper Midwest media markets such as Chicago. Cincinnati and Indianapolis. First results are roughly triple expectations.

Anybody who's tried to recruit workers from out of town knows how impressed - astonished, even - they are at the cultural resources in southeastern Michigan. Finding ways to preserve them and to increase their educational outreach to children is a key part

of helping our economy grow and prosper.
The Oakland and Wayne County Boards of Commissioners should give their approval to put this proposal on the ballot. If they do, I wouldn't be surprised that area voters give it a careful and fair-minded look.

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A cell phone car law? It's not needed

Before state or federal officials outlaw the use of cellular phones while driving, there are a few other distractions that they need to take care of ... like the kids in the back seat.

You've seen that while you're on the road. Mom or Dad, turned around leaning over the seat to break up a fight between the children in the rear seat, while they are driving down the expressway at about 60 miles per hour.

Spousal arguments are another frequent source of distraction. The man and the woman in the car ahead seem to be engaged in intense conversation, gesturing. They look at each other, or away perhaps, anywhere but

Then there are the couples who seem to be house shopping while they drive. Their heads go back and forth, looking to one side, then the other, as if they were viewing a tennis match. Again, the road seems to be the last thing on their minds.

Map reading has long been a source of distraction for drivers. Why not just pull over? Why keep driving if you don't know where you

are going?

I've also noticed a lot of people reading while they drive lately. I spotted one lady driving down I-96 not long ago with a computer printout draped over her steering wheel. Just a week ago, a guy pulled out in front of me who I was certain was drunk. It turned out he was reading a paperback book.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is holding hearings in Washington this week on the question of whether the use of cell phones should be banned behind the wheel. The increasing prevalence of on-board



Mike Malott

electronics in automobiles, from cell phones to computers to navigation systems, has led the NHTSA to take up the question.

It follows a good deal of public discussion about whether cell phones are too distracting for drivers. The research isn't yet considered conclusive, but studies conducted by the 'New England Journal of Medicine" and the University of Toronto found that talking on a cell phone makes a driver four times, more likely to have an accident, roughly the same

rate of increase experienced by drunk drivers. Other countries have banned cell phone use while driving, but so far only three states have acted to limit the use of such devices in moving vehicles - California, Florida and Massachusetts.

In Michigan, lawmakers are reluctant to outlaw cell phone use while driving. Instead. Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, is proposing an added penalty if police determine that the use of a cell phone played a role in causing an accident or traffic violation. Instead of prohibiting it. Patterson's plan would add a \$25 fine and one point on the driver's license.

A key to the proposal is that the added violation would mean police could begin to compile statistics on cell phones and accidents. allowing the state to study whether there is a relationship.

An even wiser approach, as far as I'm concerned, would be for police to begin enforcing the laws that are already on the books. No, it is not legal in Michigan to drive distracted. It's called careless driving, and it is already a violation.

Police could write tickets for cell phone users who seem too lost in conversation to pay attention to the road. Or they could write tickets for drivers distracted by the hamburgers they are munching, or the radio station they are trying to tune it. Cops could write it if women seem too distracted by the makeup they are trying to apply, or if men are paying more attention to shaving than to steering.

It was never okay to drive drunk either. New. laws_weren't_needed-to-address that . problem. What was required was a determination by law enforcement to crack down, a public information campaign to inform drivers about the dangers and a willingness on the part of society to tolerate such violations less.

It seems to me a similar approach would work for the problem of distracted driving.

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Letters to the Editor

Loss of church's music director leaves void

To the editor:

It is a sad day indeed as members of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church lose a true friend and servant to the community.

Dr. Jerry Smith, music director for the church, is leaving his position after many faithful years of service, which began in 1973. For many, including myself, the music at Ward is one of the most enjoyable and uplifting aspects of worship. The music programs at Ward are simply phenomenal. Nearly every service is like attending a professional concert.

Thank you so very much for your service, Dr. Smith. I am confident that we will find this departure to be your gain and Ward's severe loss. Best wishes to-you and your family. Dr. Smith, you have brought so many closer to God and his word with your wonderful music.

Give a 'yes' to Oakland parks

To the editor: Given the broad scope of programs and opportunities provided by the Oakland County Parks system, it's easy for one to see the asset such programs are to the entire county. Our park system

complements all the other great assets of Oakland County and makes living here just that much more desirable.

No one in the county lives more than a few miles from any of our 11 parks and four golf courses. The Water Park in the summer and the Fridge in the winter provide unique opportunities for all of our residents. In addition, there are many other programs available, too numerous to mention

I urge all voters in Oakland County to support the Aug. 8 millage renewal. Let's ensure the quality of life and the continuation of these valuable opportunities for the citizens of Oakland County. Don Youmans

Don't mess with

Joshua D. Sabin renaming field

This is in response to the article on Ford Field with the heading "Name Change, Improvements Slated for City's Ford Field." I particularly want to address the comments of Traci Sincock, Northville Parks and Recreation Director. Mrs. Sincock seems to think the name should be changed from ford Field to Ford Park and states that that name may just be temporary.

She even goes further by stating the following: "Every community has a Ford Park. We want to have a name that clearly identifies this park as unique." I would like to inform Mrs. Sincock that Ford Field is and always has been unique since its inception. Because it is called Ford Field does not preclude it from being used for concerts, soccer, etc. The reason for this property being called Ford Field is really very simple to understand. This property was given to Northville by Ford. Hence, the appropriate name was given to it. This name has worked for many, many decades. It has so much history as Ford Field. It is so important and figures in so many memories of so many people. It could be because of football, baseball, skating, concerts, or just sitting in great Ford Field talking with your little brothers and taking pictures while on leave during the Korean conflict. Where is the integrity of some people? No one confuses our Ford Field with Livonia. Dearborn, or anywhere else that is lucky enough to have one. Should we change the names of Wing and Linden streets because Plymouth also has streets by said names and people might get confused? Of course not. I just truly wish certain people would cease trying to fix things that are not broken. Ford Field is a beautiful and fitting name for this beautiful

area. I cannot believe I am the only one upset by this proposal.

M.E.P. Hollis

Doctor's wife was source of strength

To the editor: All the wonderful things you have said about Dr. Russell M. Atchison on his 90th birthday are true and greatly deserved. We, like hundreds of others, look upon him

as one of our heroes. But we know that Dr. Atchison would agree that through all those illustrious years, he couldn't have done it alone. Through all the years, his wife, Ruth Mary (Baldwin) Atchison, has been "the wind beneath his sails." Ruth Mary must share the honors.

Bruce and Judy Miller

Reflections on U.S. flag etiquette

To the editor: I'm writing in response to Jim White's letter on saluting the U.S. flag. Reading it brought to mind

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Township beats out Texas for Nanovation location

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the company if there wasn't particspation at the local level.

The company was considering a location in Texas that also was offering financial incentives.

But officials in Michigan were able to tip the scales in their favor, Tatum said, despite comments in the June 22 edition of the Northville Record in which Ron Wagner, vice president of Nanova-tion, said he "didn't feel welcome" by the board after they gave the company the tax break by a 4-3

"We appreciated the reception of Northville Township, the Michigan Economic Growth Authority and the Michigan Economic Development Corp. and the facility had to be right." Tatum said.

Antonio DiVenere, director of silica process technology for Nanovation, said the effects of Nanovation's decision to build its manu"We appreciated the reception of Northville Town-

> **Robert Tatum** president, Nanovation

facturing facility in Northville will be felt across metro Detroit.

*Our presence there will bring more jobs to the community. We see the jobs brought to the community will affect it significantly,"

Local contractors already are at work getting the building ready, he

"I personally like to build a con-nection with local vendors." DiVenere said.

Nanovation Technologies formed in 1998 from the former U.S. Integrated Optics. The company, with facilities in Evanston, Ill, Burling-

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ton, Ontario, Boston and Chicago, designs and develops integrated optical devices. The company has partnered in research and development with Northwestern University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Stanford Universi-

The next steps are to get the building back into a condition where the clean rooms are functional with new equipment installed so that we're ready to start turning equipment on." Tatum said. "We expect that would be Sept. 30 and it'll take us all of the fourth quarter to get everything up and running, so we'll be producing parts by the end of the

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SeaRay" 190 Sport Boat

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some observations of mine and others on the subject. I know of many who feel there is a lack of respect for our flag. However, there are three Boy Scout troops here in Northville who could teach some respect and flag etiquette.

Mr. White spoke about saluting

the flag. How about those who don't even stand when it passes? If you had been around the clock island on Main Street, you might have seen some people in the street between the curb on south side and island. They were fortunate that the people carrying the flags did not march over them while they blocked the street. There's no room on the Island to stand and the police had cleared the street. Talk about not saluting. these few appeared to not have a clue as to what was happening. This is not the first time this has occurred. Previously at a Memorial Day parade the street was impassable on one side of island.

Mr. White spoke of people teaching their children. These were not children but adults. Maybe some don't realize the value of the freedoms we enjoy here in this great country of ours. Yes Mr. White, a lot have made sacrifices so that we may enjoy the freedom we have.

Thanks to the people who helped make this year's parade a nice event and thank you Northville Record for your coverage

Walter Juterbock

What about the non-drug users?

To the editor:

The subtitle for your Youth and Drugs article was "Students speak out on use or avoldance of drugs. I wish that were accurate. But, in reality it's only half-true. You quoted only the nine students who "used" drugs (or alcohol) and did not quote anything from the one student who "avoids" them. I would have liked to hear that person's reasons for not being a user.

I agree that it's important to be aware of the problems, but it is equally important for the community to hear from the non-drugusing students. And if the statisties derived from the Western Michigan University study are accurate, almost two-thirds of the NHS seniors are not drug users and slightly less than 50 percent do not use alcohol.

Let's hear from them. Let the non-users tell us why they feel it is important to remain drug-free. How do they meet the challenge of being surrounded by the temptations on a daily basis? How do they avoid the peer pressure, especially from some of their close friends and/or student leaders? How have they achieved the selfworth and independent thinking that gives them the wisdom and courage to say no? They are doing something right and their families are doing something right. Let's hear from them. What they share with us can be more valuable (and wonderful guidelines for their younger counterparts) than just drug education and scare statis-

As Melanie Plenda said [in her July 13 column), "only the kids can tell us why." I'm looking for-ward to a sequel to her article. I sure hope she writes one.

Peggy Meyer

Doctor enjoyed community party

To the editor:

I have been trying to find words to express the emotions that I experienced on the occasion of my 90th birthday party at the old clinic building on July 13, but I find it is unexpressionable.

You see, it was a surprise party. but I knew that something was up when "Ruthie" made me put on a tie before we went to dinner at Guernseys. I never wear a tie at Guernseys. And then when we did

not turn at Wing Street but proceeded down Duniap on our way home and I heard the bag pipes what can I say? I asked myself then as I ask it now.

All that I can do is to thank everyone, from the depths of my heart, for it was a glimpse of the spirit of Northville - the caring, the love and community pride, (which : was displayed in World War II). that is always underneath the surface but is so hard to bring forth.

R.M. Atchison M.D.

Reponse letter missed the point

To the editor:

Jim White asserts in the Northville Record of July 13 that I am misusing gun violence facts. He goes on to provide a list of figures that probably lost most of those who read his letter accusing me of not "telling the true facts."

The intent of my letter was to caution parents who have guns in their homes; to urge them to keep their weapons away from their children by keeping their guns locked and unloaded with the ammunition locked away separately from the guns.

He correctly points out that there are 200 to 250 million guns in the U.S.

This equates to almost one gun for each citizen. I believe the homicide and suicide rates in our country are directly related to this obscene number of guns that we insist on owning for self protection. How ironic.

The USA leads the world in homicides and suicides as well as handgun ownership. Could there be a connection?

Mr. White asserts "virtually all of the deaths involve 17- to 19year-olds in gang fights." Is the life of a 17- to 19-year-old any less precious than that of a younger child?

Marshall J. Blondy M.D. American Academy of Pediatrics Injury Prevention Chairperson

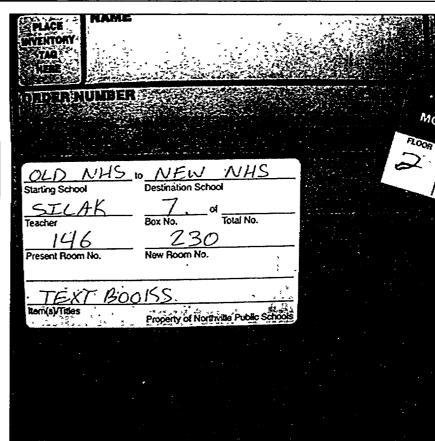
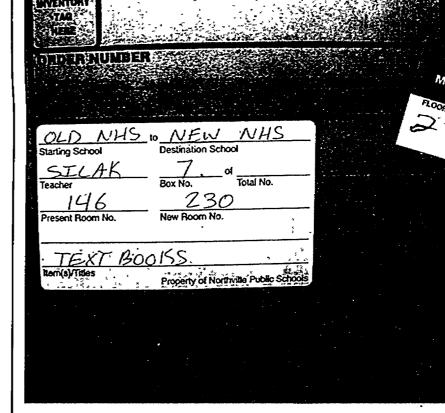


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Boxes

A box's label tells where it's from and where it's going during Monday's Northville High School move.



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Who should you turn to with questions about your medicines?



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Your pharmacist is one good answer. You may not know that your pharmacist can help you understand how to take your medications properly. This is one of the best ways to decrease your overall health care costs—and your pharmacist is there to help you get the most form your mediations.

By working together with your pharmacist, you can be sure that your medications will make you better when you are sick or help keep your healthy.

Your pharmacist can help you get the most from your medicines, so be sure to ask your pharmacist...we are always there for you...helping your medicines help you.





Sisters Shruti, 10, and Shivani Agrawal, 13, check out "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" for clues to a trivia game during Monday's Potter-fest at the Northville Library.

Potterville?

Magical kid hypnotizes the country into reading

HARRY POTTER

With the release of the fourth book in the Harry Potter series. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry manta has struck locally. Almost a thousand children and parents flocked to the Northville Barnes and Noble store July 7 according to Assistant Manager Laura Steffes. Here is a synopsis of

Harry : Potter <u>and</u> Philosopher's Stone

This is the first book of the series and begins with a baby named Harry Potter. He's seemingly an ordinary boy who lives in a closet under the stairs at his Aunt Petunia and Uncle Vernon's house. However, Harry thinks this is normal for children whose parents were killed in a mysterious car crash. But by age 11, he is rescued into a world of magic and sent to Hogwort's School for Witchcraft' and Wizardry.

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

. The second book in the series and Harry is in his second year at his school and now a wizard. Little does he know all the adventures this year has in store for him including a magical car ride.

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

This is the third book in the series at Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. There is some suspense and tension afoot in the school. So some guards from the Azkaban Prison are called in to guard Harry and his classmates But Harry and his friends soon discover why wizards live in fear of the guards of Azkaban.

Harry Potter and the Goblet of

Fire
The fourth book in the series finds a 14-year-old Harry Potter with only two weeks left to go with his hateful relatives. He has a vision in the middle of the night that burns a lightning bolt into the middle of his forehead. Harry discovers this is the next step to being able to contact his godfather. Strius Black. Harry also runs into trouble with Lord Voldemort and the Death Eaters.

Most "Muggles" and "Dursleys" scoff at the success of Harry Potter: the magical boy of wonder who has captured the hearts of children and adults alike.

For those not under the charms of Potter and the seemingly secret language of his matriarch, J.K. Rowlings, a muggle is a person without magic and the Dursleys try to keep Harry and his magic in the dark.

With a movie already in the works and real life Harry Potters springing up all over town, Northville has fallen under the spell of this magical orphan. With the release of the fourth book, Harry Potter and the Goblet of fire, local bookstores were swamped with Harry lookalikes at midnight July 7 when the books were released.

The inclination is to lump Potter into books which came before it. Critics have likened him to a contemporary Huck Finn and his situation to a modern Dickens classic. But most fans of the

popular children's series say it is like everything and nothing they have ever read. Rowlings, has taken the best of the classics and woven them into her own tapestry of magic and adolescence.

They are well written, fun and engaging," said assistant director of Northville District Library, Ann Mannisto. "I'm not sure they're great but they aren't like the some of the watered

down series available for boys and girls today."

The series includes Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. and Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.

The Harry Potter series follows a young boy whose parents were violently and suspiciously mur-

Harry has been sent to live with his relatives Aunt Petunia, Uncle Vernon and their rotund son, Dudley Dursley.

While in their charge, he is interesting to read."

forced to sleep in a tiny dark room beneath the stairs of the Dursley home. While he is there, he learns of his magical powers and is sent to the Hogwart's School of Witchcraft. Here, he meets a range of characters from the malevolent to the benign.

"it is just great storytelling. The characters are vivid and the plot carries a fantasy element that most adults and children can enjoy." Mannisto said.

he should know. adults packed into the district library conference room to hold an intergenerational summit of sorts. Together, they ate Tragle toffees, cockroach clusters, chocolateless frogs and blood flavored lollipops. These, of course, are delicacies to those familiar with the Potter realm and imaginary names for cupcakes and candies. But it is this liberation of imagination which had the room talking through the bound-

aries of age. One boy in the group pictured mean cousin Dudley as a *fat elephant with blue eyes," and was delighted to see some adults smiling and nodding with the same idea.

"These books are even more thrilling the second time around," said 63-year-old Jean Bemish. The characterization is just so real even though

It is fantasy and imagination: It is believable." Harry Potter has received its share of criticism, however, because of some of the acts of violence and witcheraft depicted in it. But parent Catherine Rabahy said her son Paul isn't fooled by the fantasy in the novels. She said she thinks he understands it

is only a book and isn't real. Livonia resident Amber Moyles. 11. agreed.

"J.K. Rowlings did a good job and made it so that it wasn't all violent," Moyles said, "People die in it but people die in real life. It makes it more

But Harry Potter has broken down more boundaries than just age. He has also skewed the gender lines. Boys and girls are enjoying these books and with good reason, said young adult librarian Shari Fesko. Most of the children in the discussion said the idea that boys and girls are shown having similar adven-

> "It's like in Star Wars, it's just too scary for girls and in girly movies, boys don't like them because they are boring," said 9year-old Joline Smith. "But these books have a mix of both. There is a love story but there's also lots of

tures in the books is one of the

reasons they enjoy reading

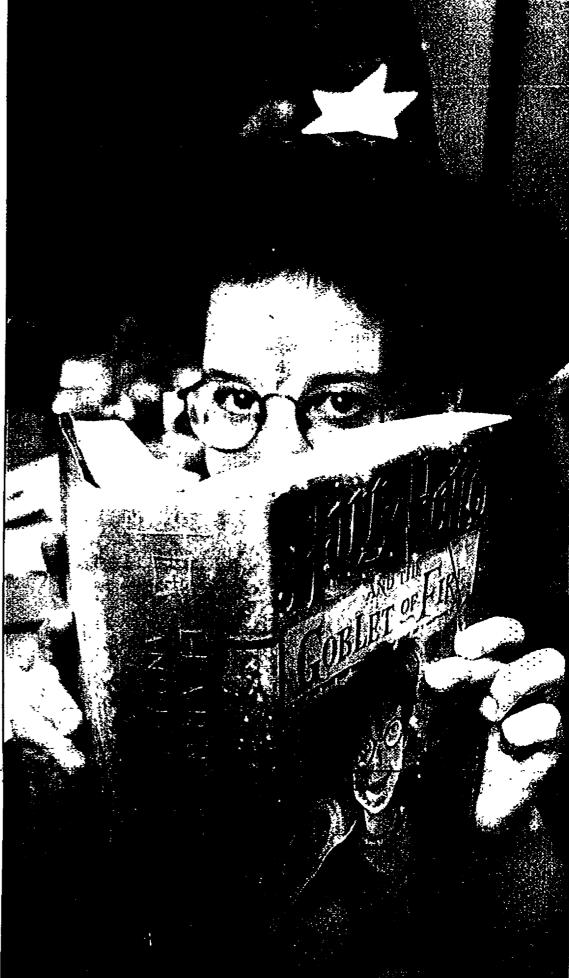
Smith brought her mother, also named Joline Smith, 40, to the discussion. Her mother said once she started reading the books to her daughter, she couldn't put them down. In addition to liking the series, she added, it is a great way for the family to enjoy an activity together.

Yeah, my mom and dad fight over who gets to read it to me at night," the younger Joline Smith

Mannisto said for whatever reason, she is just glad children are reading. "It's a thrill to see a kid rush for

the copy of a book and kiss it when they get it," she said. "That is just something to see."

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Luke Rizik, 11, reads "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" while decked out in a sorcerer's hat and cape. Rizik had the new novel read within hours of purchasing it on the first day of release.



Wearing his Harry Potter induced glasses, Max Pierson attends the Harry Potter seminar at Northville District Library.

Northville Seniors

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady Street coordinates the following services and activities for seniors age 50 and older. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 349-4140.

SERVICES

• Newsletter

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips, and services. You can pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center or receive it monthly by mail for an annual contribution of

Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call to talk and check on their well being. free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

Nutrition

Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace for a donation of \$1.50. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. If interested, call (800) 851-1454.

• Focus: HOPE

Births

Food distribution is the fourth Friday of every month, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

· TOPS (Take Off Pounds

Meets every Thursday. Weigh-ins

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take place from 8.9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9-10 a.m.

Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse from St. Mary's Hospital nursing staff, free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the fourth Monday of the month, from 12-2 p.m.

• Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors

Qualified Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive three months' worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. For more information, call the Senior Center.

TRANSPORTATION Bus Service for Local

Shopping Trips Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target

and local banks. Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's

(alternating Fridays). Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Call the Senior Center for reservations' 24 hours in advance.

· Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month

The senior bus goes to Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (12-4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from

your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS tice with other students or on charge. Call the center to register. parking lot (11:30 a.m.). Cost is \$2. Please call to make reserva-

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

 Card Playing Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle. Mondays and Thursdays. 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Luncheons

Held on the third Tuesday of every month at the Senior Center. Meet at noon, bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1. Afterwards, there will be a movie on the big screen T.V. at 1:30 p.m.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS. Please call to register.

• Tai Chi

Beginning and advanced Tai Chi classes will soon start at the Senior Center. The six-week session will run July 24-Aug. 31. The beginner class will run 10:30-11:30 a.m. and the advanced class will run 9:30-10:30 a.m. Cost is \$50. Monday's class is taught by Ging. Thursday's class provides an opportunity to pracyour own. Please stop by and register.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

• Ice Cream Social Join us at the Senior Center on Tuesday, July 25 at 1 p.m. for some great ice cream and socializing. It's the perfect opportunity to meet new geople and visit with friends. Cost is \$2. Please call the Senior Center to register.

Mystery Lunch

Come with us for a mystery lunch on July 26. Depart from MAGS at 10:30 a.m. for a destination unknown. Plan to enjoy a free lunch with a great group of people. Cost is \$2 for transportation. Call the Senior Center to register soon because this activity is sure to fill up quickly.

• St. Clair Inn Join us Aug. 8 for lunch on the veranda at the St. Clair Inn. We will depart from MAGS at 10:30 a.m. Cost for transportation is \$12 to be paid at time of registration. Preselect a delicious lunch from the menu upon registration. Cost of \$13 for lunch can be paid at the restaurant.

• Travel Show Meeting

Join us Aug. 22 at 10:30 a.m. for the travel show meeting. Tour companies will be at the Senior Center to present information on upcoming trips and travel. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be presented. No

CONTRACTED TRIPS July 27-29, Stratford Festival, Canada

Cost is \$399 per person, double occupancy, for residents.

July 29-Aug. 5, Vancouver

and Canadian Rockies Cost is \$1,649 per person. double occupancy.

• Aug. 7, Motor City Casino Depart 8:45 a.m. and return 4:30 p.m. Free "classic buffet lunch." Cost is \$16 for residents and \$23 for non-residents.

Aug. 10, Clinton River Cruise

Depart 7:30 a.m. and return 4:15 p.m. Lunch included. Cost is \$57 for residents and \$64 for nonresidents.

• Aug. 14, Double JJ Dude Ranch (Family Day Tour)

Depart 7:30 a.m. and return 6:30 p.m. Barbecue lunch included. Cost is \$69 for residents, \$76 for non-residents and \$49 for children age 4-14. (Two children per full price adult or pay full price.)

· Aug. 17-25, America's National Parks Cost is \$1,599 per person, dou-

ble occupancy.

Aug. 24-Sept. 1, New Hampshire and Maine

Cost is \$1.799 per person, double occupancy.

· Aug. 28-29, Amish Country,

Indiana Cost is \$199 per person, double

occupancy.

SENIOR FITNESS

• Free Computerized Vision Screening

On August 17. Associated Eye Specialists will be at the Senior Center to provide free computerized vision screening and evaluation. Screening will begin at 11:15 a.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis. Lunch will be provided free of charge following the screening. Please call Associated Eye Care Specialists at (313) 278-4540 if you have any questions or call the Senior Center to register.

Massage Therapy

Treat yourself to a well deserved hour massage by a certifled therapist at the Senior Center.

You must call ahead to make an appointment. Beginning June 1. the cost will be \$31 for one hour. To cancel an appointment, please call 24 hours in advance or you will be charged for the appointment. For your first massage appointment, please arrive 10 minutes early. Call the Senior Center today to register.

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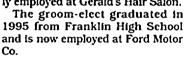
CHURCH DIRECTORY For Information regarding rates for

church listings coll The Northville Record or Novi News (248)349-1700

Engagement

The engagement of Kristyn Howard and Bennett Kerr is hereby announced by their parents. Gary and Sherry Williams of Novi and Larry and Michelle Kerr of Westland.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Novi High School. She received an associate degree in from Oakland business Community College and is currently employed at Gerald's Hair Salon.



Janice and Dean York Jr. of Jackson announce the birth of their third son, Samuel Arthur, born 11:29 a.m., June 15 at Foote Hospital, Jackson. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 1/2

Mrs. Cyril Van Loke of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Dean York Sr. of



Howard-Kerr

friends drive drunk



the birth of their daughters. Katherine Anne "Katie," 4 pounds. pital the night of July 4 - not unusual 11 ounces and 18 inches in length; for Kelly's family. and Elizabeth Lydia "Lizzie." 4 Kelly was born on New Year's Day: inches long. pounds, 9 ounces, 18 1/4 inches long. They were born April 13 at her brother. Jerry was born on Labor Day; and her other brother, Tom was

born on Christmas Day.

now reside in Wayne, Mich.

pounds, 3 ounces.

residents.

Also for the record - mom Kelly Their grandmothers are Anne Marie James was the winner of the orthville Record/Novi News baby of the year contest in 1976.

Jesse and Kelly James are both

graduates of Novi High School and

Grady James

Kelly and Jesse James announce the birth of their first child, Grady

Addison, born 11:31 p.m., Wednesday, July 5 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He weighed 7

The proud grandparents are D'anna and Rick Cupps, Jann and Bob Kush, and Tom Sumiec, all Novi Kelly James checked into the hos-

Baby Samuel joins his brothers.

Adam, 6 and Isaac, 3. His grandparents are Mr. and





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Community Events

REGISTER FOR WALSH COL-

New students can register for fall classes at Walsh College on July 24 to July 28 at any of the college's four campuses: Troy, Novi, and the University Centers in Clinton Township and Port Huron. Walkin-Wednesdays continue in the admissions office, from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Applicants can bring their transcripts, talk to an advisor, and register for classes starting in fall 2000 - all at one conve-

NOVI ART FESTIVAL

The sixth annual Novi Art Festival will return to the Novi Town Center on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5 and 6, attracting an estimated crowd of more than 55.000 people. Show times for this free family event are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily.

Admission is free. For more information, please call Novi Town Center at (248) 347-3830 or Howard Alan Events at (954) 472-3755. You can also visit the website at www.ArtFestival.com.

AAUW LOOKING FOR CHARTER **MEMBERS**

The Northville-Novi branch of the American Association of University Women will be celebrating its 25th anniversary on Sept. 12, with a special dinner meeting at Meadowbrook Country Club.

The committee that is planning this special event is looking for a number of our charter members with whom we have lost touch. If you know the present address or phone number of any of the following people, please call Joyce Murdock at (734) 207-1942 or Ann Weston at (248) 676-9129. The missing people are: Elaine Bergel. Sally Burke, Susan Harper, Rhea Kaufman, Frannie Lyon, Karen McHand, Linda Pate, Betty Rathbone, Barbara Sailor, Arlene Stabenau, Jeanne White and

Joanne Wisely.

If a past member is interested in attending this anniversary celebration, they can also call Joyce Murdock or Ann Weston.

KINDERMUSIK COMES TO NORTHVILLE

Baby! Baby! Resale Shop, 153 E. Main St., Northville is offering Storytime with Miss Karen on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 1 p.m.

Jingling bells, pounding drums. floating scarves, stories and little feet moving in time to music. These are just a few of the sights and sounds parents and children will experience at Storytime with Miss

Favorite childrens books are highlighted with imaginative songs and chants and simple instruments. Karen Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton. Registrations are suggested.

Call (734) 455-4677 to register for classes or for a free brochure. You may also visit the website at www.lsmi.net/kindermusikatevola. Evola Music Center is now taking registrations for fall classes in Kindermusik ages 0-7; beginning piano, ages 4-adult; group violin, ages 7-14; group organ, ages 7adult: beginning guitar, ages 4-12; and beginning percussion, ages 10-14. Fall classes begin Sept. 16.

For more information, call (248) 347-2229.

NORTHVILLE BARGAIN BAZAAR

The fifth annual Northville Bargain Bazaar, sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association, will be held on Saturday, July 22, from 10 a.m. to

The "sidewalk sale" inspired event will be held along Main and Center Streets in downtown Northville and will feature fantastic buys, entertainment, food and fun.

Call (248) 349-7640 for more

information.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive on Monday, July 24, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 217 N. Wing St., Northville.

Call (248) 348-1020 to make an appointment to donate blood.

JURIED ART SHOW AND SALE

The eighth annual juried art show and sale, "Sharing the Gift" will be held Oct. 7-13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street. There will be on-sight adjudication by juror Robert Wilbert. A luncheon case will be available Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

Deadline for entries of artwork in painting, drawing, sculpture, collage, graphics, photography, clay and fiber is Sept. 22. Applications are available by calling (248) 349-

For more information, call Judy Kohl (248) 348-2678 or the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. (248) 349-0911.

ASTRONOMY AT THE BEACH

Listen to NASA astronaut Jack Lousma and gaze through a field of telescopes at the "Fourth Annual Astronomy at the Beach" on Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, from 5 p.m. to midnight on Martindale Beach at Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton.

Lousma, an astronaut on SkyLab and shuttle missions, will give his perspectives from space at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Both evenings will feature talks on astronomy and vanishing night light, and astronomy displays and demonstrations. A variety of telescopes to view the sun. the comet "Linear S4" and various constellations will also be available.

The schedule of events for both Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22. from 5 p.m. to midnight (unless specified) is:

Sunspot viewing, 5-7 p.m.

• Make a comet demonstration. 6:30 p.m.

• Basic astronomy equipment talk. 7 p.m.

• Our vanishing night (light pollu-

tion) talk. 7:30 p.m. Astronomy 101 talk, 8 p.m.

 "Our Active Sun" featuring Dr. Thomas Zurbuchen, University of Michigan Department Atmospheric. Oceanic and Space Physics Friday only, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

 "Perspectives from space" featuring Jack Lousma, NASA astronaut Saturday only, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Tour of the constellations, 9:30

 Skytour (scavenger hunt for children), sunset-11 p.m. General viewing of stars and

comets, sunset to 11 p.m. "Astronomy on the Beach" is free except for the required Metroparks vehicle entry permit: Daily, \$3 weekends and holidays: \$2 weekdays except Wednesdays. which are free entry days; or annual, \$15 regular/\$8 senior citizen (62 and older). For more

GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP

information, contact Kensington

Metropark at (248) 685-1561 or 1-

800-477-3178.

The Northrop Sassaman Funeral Home and New Hope Center for Grief Support are sponsoring a monthly grief support workshop. This workshop is held on the third Thursday of each month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. 201 Elm Street. Northville. The next workshop will be held on Thursday. July 20. from 7-8:30 p.m.

If you or anyone you know would like to learn how to cope after the death of a loved one. please plan to attend these free workshops.

For further information or for information about other grief-support opportunities offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support. call (248) 348-0115.

BOOK SIGNINGS

Paula LaRue, author of "Stalking: Surviving the Hidden Terror" will be doing a book signing at Borders Books & Music. 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi.

July 22 at 8 p.m. For more information, call Borders at (248) 347-0780.

Timothy Smith, author of Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies" will be doing a book signing at Waldenbooks in the Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi on July 29 at 6 p.m. For more information, call Waldenbooks at (248)

FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Northville District Library summer used book sale will take place rain or shine at the library on Saturday. July 22. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In case of rain, the sale will take place inside the library in the Carlo Meeting Room. Most paperbacks will sell for 50 cents and most hardcover books will be \$1. In addition to books, the used book sale will offer puzzles. CDs. videos, cassette tapes, and games.

Readers who need to thin out home libraries before they consider adding new books can build the Friends' inventory for the book sale by bringing titles in good condition to a book drop at the library loading dock on July 15, from 10 a.m. until noon. All proceeds from the book sale benefit the library.

REI NORTHVILLE CLINICS

REI. 17559 Haggerty Road. Northville will hold clinics during the summer on Wednesdays.

July 26-North Country Trail Former president of the North Country Trail Association, Derek Blount will guide us through this slide presentation of America's longest National Scenic Trial. Derek's presentation will include history and development, as well, as some of the many great won-

ders that made this trail a necessity. Over 1,100 miles of this trail will traverse both peninsulas of

2000 NORTHVILLE CLOCK

Friday evenings at the Bandsheli in Northville, concerts will take place from 7:30-9 p.m. which are sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission.

July 21' - Kitty Donohoe July 28 Farmington

Community Concert Band August 4 - One Flight Up

August 11 - Ick and Erk The last two concerts are presented by Northville Parks and

Recreation: August 18 - Top Drawer August 25 - MB2 (Family Fun

HAWAIIAN LUAU TO BE HELD AT NORTHVILLE MANOR

Grab your grass skirt and come soak in the Hawaiian atmosphere at the Northville Manor Banquet Facility, located on Haggerty Road between Five and Six Mile Road on the west side of street, as they hold their second annual Hawaiian Luau on July'21 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be live Polynesian Hawaiian dancers. an Elvis impersonator and Hula Hoop contest. The cost is \$20 per person and includes a pig roast with potato, vegetable and dessert. Advance tickets are available by calling (734) 420-0144 or by stopping in at 39430 Dun Rovin in Northville.

NORTHVILLE ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

The 21st Annual Northville Alumni Golf Outing will be held at Bogie Lake Golf Course in White Lake on September 23 starting at 10:15 a.m. A maximum of 80 golfers will be accepted. To sign up or for more questions, call Rick Bingley at (248) 348-3851.

Enter our pet contest

Proud pup parents

The Novi News/Northville Record proudly announces our first pet photo contest. We want the cutest. funniest, even the most humiliating pictures of your pets.

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Religion

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On Campus

James Andrew Kovacs of Novi received his juris doctor from Harvard Law School at commencement ceremonies held June 8 at Holmes Field on campus.

Kovacs earned bachelor degrees in honors economics and psychology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Kovacs is a 1993 graduate of Novi High School and the son of Diane and Andrew Kovacs. His employment at the law firm of Mayer, Brown & Platt in Chicago will start this fall.

Sophomore Charles M. Spolsky, a history major at Adrian College. received the Darsey Scholarship, which will cover \$2,000 of his tuition for the 2000-2001 academic year.

To be considered for this scholarship, a student must be an upper classman and have a 3.3 grade point average. Students must maintain a 3.3 GPA for scholarship renewal.

Spolsky is the son of Tim and Norita Sullivan of Novi and a 1998 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School.

Graduating this spring from Duke University is Mechelle Zarou. with two degrees: juris doctorate and a master of arts.

Zarou is the daughter of Salwa Zarou of Deersield Beach, Fla., and a graduate of Northville High school.

Dustin Smith of Northville, a junior at the University of Detroit Jesuit High School, attended the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) June 18 through 28 in Washington D.C. Daniel St. Clair of Novi attended the conference from now until July 27.

This unique leadership develop-

ment program invites high school students – based on scholastic merit, community involvement, and leadership contributions to interact with today's national leaders. NYLC scholars work



Dustin Smith

through many issues facing our nation today through a series of simulations, and meet face-to-face with members of the U.S. Congress, or their staff, and other influential personalities.

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the tone for the conference in a keynote address. "Leadership comes in three forms: the heart, the mind. and the body. Leadership of the heart is when you do something you feel is right for you. Leadership of the mind is when you become an expert in what you want to do. Leadership of

the body is the actual pursuit of interests by taking steps toward your goals, and not just talking about it."

Because leadership goes beyond what Daniel St. Clair

happens on Capitol Hill, Both had the opportunity to interact with a panel of renowned journalists at the National Press Club, including John Dickerson of "Time," Pam Hess of UPI and Ann McFeatters of "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette." Students were given the chance to ask questions regarding national and international current events, as well as for advice and perspectives on how to start a career in journalism.

CYLC (Congressional Youth Leadership Council), the organization that sponsors the NYLC, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan leadership education organization. Founded in 1985, CYLC is committed to educating, motivating and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Each year, 7,000 outstanding select youth participate in 20 sessions of the NYLC. To date, more than 92,000 students have taken part in CYLC programs. For additional information on CYLC and NYLC, visit the Internet at www.culc.org.

Albion College student Paul J. Garabelli has been awarded a grant from the college's Foundation for Undergraduate Research. Scholarship and Creative Activity

(FURSCA). He will use the grant to conduct original chemistry research. FURSCA is part of the college's vision for a liberal arts education in the 21st century initiative, and it provides for students to pursue dynamic research and original schol-

arship in collaboration with faculty. Garabelli is a junior majoring in chemistry and is a member of the Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. He is the son of John L. and Mary Garabelli of Novi and a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

Megan Lenn of Northville has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Indiana University at Bloomington.

The NSCS is a highly selective national, nonprofit honors organization. It recognizes first- and secondyear undergraduate students who excel academically.

Novi resident Janice Bashi was among four students to receive the Leadership Legacy Award at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's 20th annual Student Leadership Awards ceremony in April. The staff of the Student Activities Office selected the recipients based on outstanding leadership development and achievement.

A senior majoring in English, Bashi has been a member of the Student Chaldean-American Association for four years, serving as president the past two years. She also is a member of service organizations: Chaldean Americans Reaching and Encouraging, and the Chaldean-American Ladies of Charity.

Jaime N. Zaguroli of Northville graduated in April from Grand Valley State University. She was awarded a bachelor of business administration

Christopher James Kiehler of Northville was recognized for his academic achievement of earning a 4.0 grade point average for spring semester. Kiehler was named to the President's List at Miami University-Ohio. Honored for achieving a 3.5 or higher grade point average and named on the Dean's List for spring semester at Miami University-Ohio were: Kathryn Marie Mittman of Northville; and Novi students. Jenny Lynn Carmichael, Kelly Ann Odoherty, Jennifer Anne Ruddy and Jamie Allison Vandermass.

Dana Weston, a junior at Alma College, was named to the Dean's List for winter term. She was recognized for achieving at least a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Weston is a graduate of Novi High School.

Krista Hopson of Novi has been awarded a departmental honor in journalism from Grand Valley State University.

To be considered for this award, the recipient must have

senior standing and a 3.5 minimum grade point average.

Hopson is a graduate of High Novi School and the daughter of Gary and Sue Hopson.



Krista Hopson

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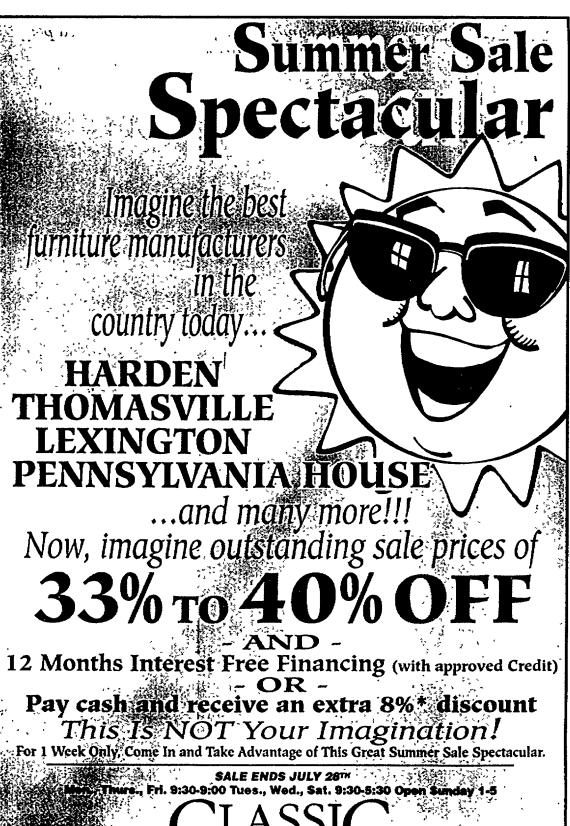
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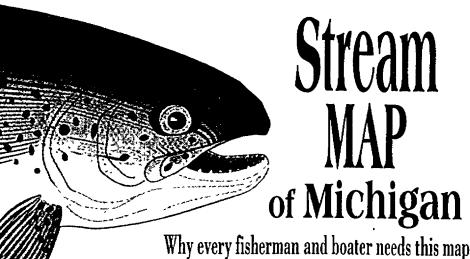
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The Novi Senior Center located in the Novi Civic Center is open to seniors 50 and older. Many services and programs are provided without charge. Classes, special events and trips each have their own fees. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 347-0414 or by fax at (248) 347-3286.

COMING EVENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

• Still time to sign up for several summertime day trips:

Motor City Casino, Aug. 2; Mystery Tour, Aug. 9; Detroit Tigers vs. Baltimore Orioles at Comerica Park, Aug. 10.

• Extended trips are too numerous to mention. Visit the Novi Parks and Recreation office to pick up flyers on great destinations such as Greece, Hawaii, Branson, Cape Cod, Colorado, New Orleans, Stratford, France, New Hampshire and many more.

Ballroom dancing/live band. from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 25; Tuesday, Aug. 22. Cost: \$3.

• Looking for a Few Good Men and Women

You don't even have to be that good. Anyone wishing to be in the cast/chorus for our big fall musical variety show "Showstoppers" Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 17. Come to Novi Parks and Recreation to register. Rehearsals will be held on Mondays.

SERVICES

Newsletter/Brochures/Calendars Copies of the monthly calendar of activities and menus are available at Novi Parks and Recreation. Register to receive the quarterly Novi Parks and Recreation brochure mailed to your home.

• Services for Homebound

Home-delivered meals are arranged for Novi residents by calling (248) 347-0203, from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Ask for Diane.

Telephone reassurance calls are provided to homebound Novi seniors needing reassurance. Calls are made by volunteers and can be arranged by calling the Senior

• Nutrition/Food Services

Catered lunches are provided daily at the Novi Senior Center. Advance reservations are necessary. Call the center from 9 a.m. to noon at least three days in advance. There is a \$2 per meal donation.

Focus Hope/Food Commodity distribution programs are provided at the Senior Center to persons meeting income criteria.

• Health/Fitness

Blood pressure screening is provided every Wednesday at the Senior Center, between 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Body Recall exercise program with a certified instructor on each Monday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. There is a drop-in fee of \$2 per session or register for a 10-week

Stretch and strength training for seniors with a certified instructor on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.. There is a \$3 per class drop-in or register for 10-week session.

Massage therapy at the center by a certified massage therapist. A 25-minute session for \$10. The sessions are by appointment only. Please call (248) 347-0414.

Tai Chi/Qi gong and karate sessions are available through Novi Parks and Recreation.

Transportation

The Novi Parks and Recreation Department provides transportation options for Novi seniors 50 and older: Subsidized cab rides provided for \$2 for a one-way ride, within the city of Novi. Call Community Cab at (248) 349-8118 for a ride. Novi senior vans operate daily within the city. Suggested donation of \$2 per ride. Advance reservations are necessary by calling (248) 735-5617, between 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily.

• Medication Assistance

The Senior Center has several programs designed to assist those having difficulty paying for their medication.

• Home Energy Assistance Novi residents who are income

eligible may receive assistance with their utilities and home repairs.

Information and Referral

The Senior Center has information to address the needs and interests of seniors: in-home support, housing, legal services, job opportunities, Medicare and volunteer opportunities.

Books/Cards/Clubs at the Novi Senior Center

Pinochle tournaments, Mondays at 12:30 p.m. Contract bridge

Thursday, 12:30 p.m.

Duplicate bridge on Fridays. 12:30 p.m.

Novi Camera Club, second Tuesday, monthly at 7:30 p.m.

Book discussion for seniors, Novi Library, second Thursday, monthly, 12:30 p.m. Held monthly, the Novi

Camera Club, second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Monthly Bookmobile at the

Novi Center, third Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to noon. Quilting, second Wednesday of

the month, Novi Center, 10 a.m. Creative writing, call Jan at 347-0414.

Crafts, Tuesdays at the Novi Center at 10 a.m.

Senior ushers for the Novi Theater, call Jan at 347-0414.

Pen pals, call Jan. at 347-0414. Novi Garden Club, call Elinor at (248) 477-7913.

Michigan Fishcarvers on Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m. Oil painters every Wednesday. Novi Senior Center, 10 a.m.

• Dance at the Senior Center Monthly ballroom dance to the "Satin Sounds" band. Fourth Tuesday, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Clogging, open dance and beginners/intermediate instruction. Day and evening classes, flyers and registration at Novi Parks and Recreation.

Line dance, western and regular. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Leagues

The senior bowling league meets at Novi Bowl each Thursday at 1

The Novi Senior Center offers several league opportunities:

Golf Women's Division, Mondays at 9

a.m., Pebble Creek Men's Division, Mondays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek

Mixed Division. Thursdays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek

• Travel

ous locations.

Numerous day and extended travel opportunities are available. Flyers on the many trips are displayed at the Novi Parks and Recreation office in the Novi Civic Center.

Monthly travel meetings are held on the third Thursday. Tour companies are available at that time to show slides/videos of trips. Just drop in. There are no club dues or fees.

Monthly entertainment has

included guitarist and harmonica

player, Lisa and Tom Martin; soloist Geri Green and her guitar; and Tom

and Dorothy Heinrich of "TLC" (Touching Lives with Compassion).

This year's Vacation Bible School

titled, "Holy Word Studios" was very

successful. However, more church

activities are in store for the church

The moms and tots group meets every Wednesday, from 10-11:30

a.m.; senior high school youth will

go to Cedar Point, July 30-31. They

will leave July 30, stay the night at

a local church, and enjoy the park

all day, returning late Monday

evening, July 31; the coed softball

team meets every Tuesday night,

the last scheduled for July 25;

Friends group for ages 20-40, married or single, will resume meeting

in September on the fourth Friday

weekends, (the men spending a

"weekend" at church), will started

this month, Wednesday July 12-15.

The entire church was off-limits to

members of the congregation, from

p.m. Tuesday to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Wednesday, July 19 and will end at

6 p.m. Saturday, July 22. Again,

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For information about services, programs and activities, call the

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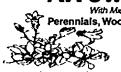
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Novi Boy Scout Troop No. 407 This summer continues to be busy for both adults and scout members: Both troop and adult committee members meet at the Civic Center. Troop No. 407 meets on Tuesday evening and the next adult committee meeting, which meets monthly, is scheduled for July 31.

Summer plans included *Big Trip 2000," June 16-18; a high adventure outing with whitewater rafting on the lower Youghlogheny River in Pennsylvania. Troop leader for the adventure was Glenn McQueen. Those participating were required to earn their swimming merit badge.

A summer camp was held July 9-15 at Camp Rotary near Clare, Mich., at which time Cub Scouts in attendance would be "crossing over" to Boy Scouts. They were able to work on their rank advancements and became more involved in the scouting program. For the older scouts, troop leader Ray Seidl helped them earn merit badges and rank.

Special weekends, events and projects are planned throughout the school year, one of which is the Music and Motor Fest (formerly '50s Festival.) Paul Kemp is heading up the activity; this will be the sixth year of scout participation in this event.

The scouts will also participate in the fund raising project. Sanitation Investigation - Its Collection and Selective Redistribution" for the fifth year in a row. Last year's successful participation included 63 people working a total of 890 hours or an approximate average of 14 hours

per person. The group cleaned up after 312,000 festival goers and 1,286 classic cars. This is their only fund raiser for the year and proceeds from this project are designated for trips.

The shifts will start Wednesday, July 26 and continue through Monday, July 31 with final cleanup that evening, ending with a pizza party.

Anyone wanting to become involved with the scouts can call Novi Beautification Commission

The commission members continue their search for outstanding sections of Novi even though the first judging results have been made. The highest scores will be judged

and from that, the selected will be invited to the annual awards breakfast. Categories include: multi-family development/condos and apartments, single family subdivisions, industrial buildings, places of worship, shopping centers, individual businesses, government, and gas stations.

Community members who volunteered for judging were trained on how to judge the area on design, color, condition of plant material, maintenance of bed and overall maintenance of entrance, with additional points given for use of "city plants" that include the Red Maple, Meyers Lilac and the Begonia, and Daylily flowers. Final judging by commission members will be July 28.

Due to election, the next meeting has been changed to Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. Audience participation is welcomed; please contact Maureen Malone at 735-5628 for more infor-

The fall perennial exchange will be Saturday, Sept. 23. Those wanting to participate may want to start planning for this event.

Organization and responsibilities for this event: Gretchen Pugsley. chairperson for the year; Pat Barney, secretary; and publicity will be handled by Barb Greenberg. Charter House of Novi

The residents welcomed new staff members: Ruth Bradford, new administrator; Amy Lawless, activities director; and Pat Brown, assistant activities director. Amy is also an experienced recreational therapist. She is new to the area, a Troy resident, and is looking forward to meeting the regular volunteers and some new ones. One of her many goals is to make Charter House a homelike atmosphere for the 130-

plus residents. Volunteers are needed for Bingo on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. An hour on Sundays would be a big help, according to Amy. Help is also needed for those who are hearing impaired but still want to join in with the activities. Bingo is held not only on Sundays but on Mondays and Wednesdays as well at the same time, 2:30 p.m. Please call Amy at 477-2000 for information about time schedules.

Any organization or individual who would like to provide an evening activity or perhaps a daytime program can call her at the above number and get on the schedule. Volunteers are also needed for the 7 p.m. spiritual sharing program.

A newly-established program. "Outings" provides residents with transportation in a new van to vari-

Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call 624-0173.

Farmington Hills.

South Lyon High School Class of 1980 is having their reunion Nov. 24 at Vladimir's.

1960: 40th reunion on Aug. 19 at Radisson Suites in Farmington Hills. Local contact is Carole (Tabor) Miller, (248) 348-0474.

1980 Reunion Committee is looking for classmates for its 20-year reunion. The reunion wil be held on Saturday, Aug. 5 at St. George's Cultural Center in Southsteld. The reunion weekend will continue on Sunday, Aug. 6 with a picnic for classmates and their families during Dearborn's Homecoming celebration at Ford Field.

Reunions

The Northville High School Class of 1960 will hold its 40th class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 19 at Radisson Suites Hotel, 37529 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

Festivities begin at 7 p.m. Dress is casual. Hors d'ocuvres will be provided along with a cash bar. All NHS alumni are welcome.

For more information, please call Carole Tabor Miller at (248) 348-

Westland's John Glenn High School will be having a 25 year reunion for the Class of 1975 on September 16 at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River Avenue, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$45 per person. Contact Joyce McDonald Panyard at (734) 260-0620 or Tony Amorose at amoroset@aol.com for more informa-

More information on the reunions listed below can be reached by calling Reunions Made Easy at (248) 3607004 or e-mail at reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net:

Novi High School's Class of 1990 is holding their 10 year reunion on November 4.

Plymouth High School Class of 1960 is having a reunion on July 29 at the Novi Hilton.

North Farmington High School will be holding a 20 year reunion for the Class of 1980 on November 24 at the Troy Marriott in Troy.

Brother Rice and Marriou High Schools in Bloomfield Hills will be holding 10 year reunions for the Classes of 1990 on November 25.

Plymouth Canton High School is having a 20 year reunion for the Class of 1980 on August 12 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield.

Brighton High School's Class of 1980 will be having a 20 year reunion on August 26 at the Novi Hilton in Novi.

West Bloomsield High School

will be holding a reunion for the

Class of 1980 on August 19 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Plymouth Salem High School's Class of 1980 is having a 20 year

reunion on September 2 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. Walled Lake Western High School Class of 1990 is holding their reunion July 22 at El Dorado

Country Club.

Milford High School will hold a 30-year reunion Sept. 30 at the Novi Hilton.

Northville High School Class of 1990 will hold its 10-year reunion on Sept. 30 at the Holiday Inn in

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Contact Rose (Bruni) D'Ambrosi at (248) 887-3025 or Vicky (Fusco) Caddy at (248) 426-8687 for more

MOVIES

Adults, kids can learn lessons from latest Willis movie

Disney's The Kid MPAA Rating: PG Now Playing Strongly Recommended

By Jennifer Norris

The new Disney Film. The Kid, brings together Bruce Willis, Emily Mortimer and Spencer Breslin in an hilarious story of what happens when you get to see your life through the eyes of a child. Although in this case, the child is just a younger version of yourself.

Under the direction of Jon Turteltaub (Phenomenon, While You Were Sleeping).

"The Kid" depicts Willis (The Sixth Sense. Die Hard) as a well-to-do, sarcastic image consultant from Los Angeles. Living in an elaborate mansion, Willis thinks he has everything he wants out of life: a prestigious career, wealth and all the material possessions money can buy.

One night, he hears a noise coming from the first floor. When he investigates he finds a red airplane and later finds the prowler who left it there - a sevenyear-old boy. Breslin, who appeared on episodes of NBC's Law & Order, plays a younger version of Willis and is disappointed that'as an adult, he doesn't have an wife, a family, or a dog named

Adding to the plot of the film is actress Emily Mortimer (Notting Hill. Scream 3). In the beginning of the movie. Mortimer has a crush on Willis and her feelings for him grow more complicated as he meets with clients, tries to avoid having a mental breakdown and struggles to deal with having a kid in tow.

Breslin, who began acting at the age of 3, does a respectable job of playing the role of a slightly overweight, somewhat geeky seven-year-old of trying to relay a lesson to Willis, which he doesn't fully yet understand at the time.

As the two figure out that they are

actually the same person at different ages, Willis and Breslin try to understand how they got in this situation.

Several comical scenes involve Willis and Breslin mimicking each other and Willis desperately trying to get Breslin to just go away. After several days of tagging along after Willis both at work and at home. Willis becomes sure the boy is not an hallucination, and tries to understand the reason why Breslin has

Eventually, Willis learns to tolerate Breslin and the two begin discussing the

Willis' past and Breslin's future. Together the two of them begin to 248.685-1507.

understand how and why Breslin becomes a part of Willis' adult life. Other memorable moments in the film include Willis helping Breslin resolve problems with schoolyard bullies. Breslin also gives an excellent performance when he helps spark a little romance for Willis.

But as they wrestle with the final obstacle of their past, together they learn a valuable life lesson that can only be learned by growing up.

Jennifer Norris is a reporter for the Milford Times. She can be reached at

FILM RATING SYSTEM

Don't Miss! - A must see film; award-winning caliber

Strongly Recommended -Entertaining and/or thought provoking: trong audience interest

Recommended - Film may have some weak spots, but still worth

Not Recommended - Only those who are fans of the star or film genre should see this one

Avoid at all costs! - This film stinks

Note: Recommendations do not reflect film MPAA ratings

The Kid director makes it four in a row

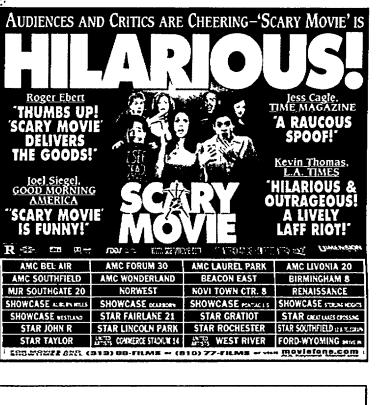
DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT

The Kid is director and producer Jon Turteltaub's latest feature film. His past directorial efforts include Phenomenon (1996). While You Were Sleeping (1995) and Cool Runnings (1993). National Treasure, also directed by Turteltaub. is due out later this year. He has also worked as a screenwriter, most notably on Think Big (1990).

Jon is the son of television producer Saul Turteltaub, who specialized in 1970's half-hour sitcom. Saul's credits include What's Happening!, Kate & Allie, and the Nick at Nite favorite. Sanford

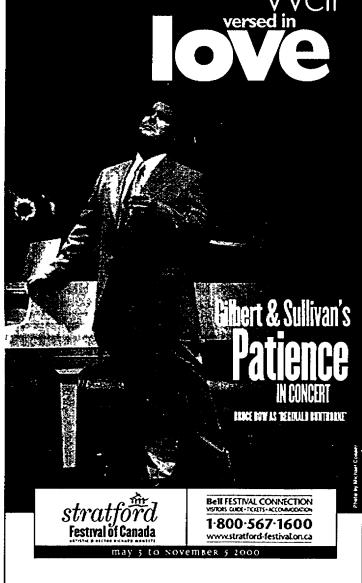












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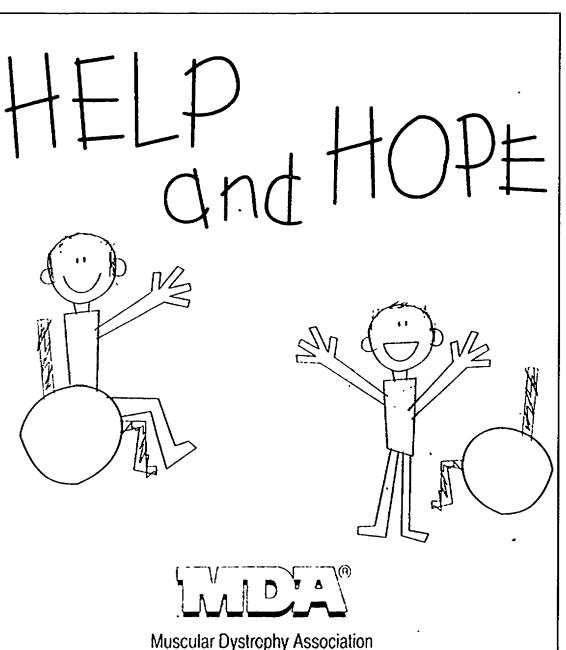
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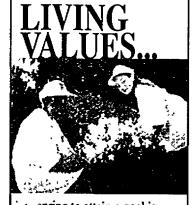
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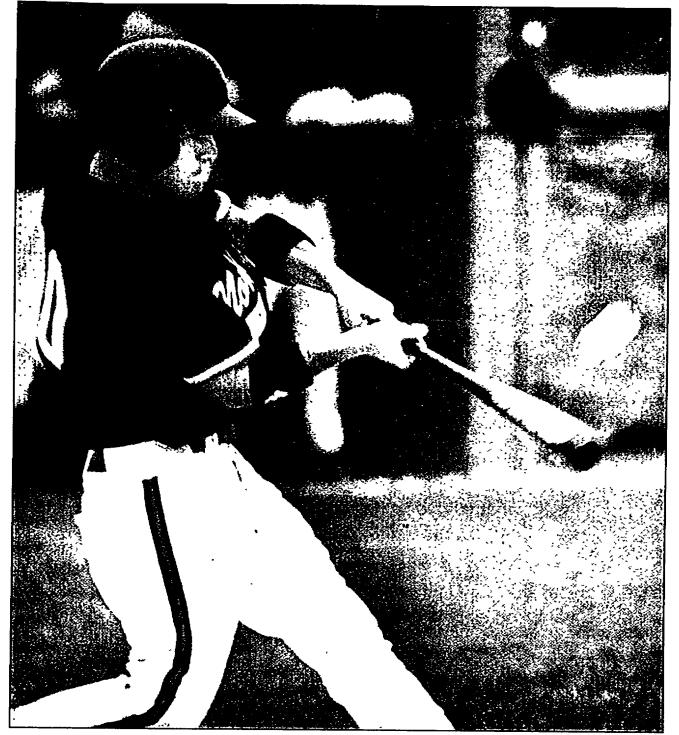


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville senior Brian Boyes hit .333 this season and was named to HomeTown's all-area second team.

A talent surge

Novi leads a talented bunch of ball players

And you thought Novi was a cross country school. With an absolutely stacked lineup— not to mention one of the state's best pitchers — the Wildcats carried the KVC, then reached the Division I state quarterfinals in coach Rick Green's first season.

Seemingly, Novi's entire lineup could hit. And some of them could really hit. Brendan Hadley and Jon Cervi did it well enough to end up in the state record books. With that offense, when senior A.J. Rowe was on the mound the Wildcats were darn-near unbeatable. Rowe won 10 games, lost none and had an ERA of less than half a run per

But it's not like the other teams just rolled over for Novi. Because they had some talent. as well. South Lyon had a number of players who put up big numbers. Lions junior Tony Kern, in particular, was in the same class as the Novi players. Meanwhile, both Huron Valley schools continued to make strides as coaches Jason Melynchek and Aaron Strand build their programs at Milford and Lakeland, respectively. Seniors like Wes Howland helped set the standard at Lakeland, while sophomore Jordan Delling led a underclass pitching contingent that could yield big returns for the Redskins the next two sea-

Northville made its way through a schedule which saw one-run games left and right. Fortunately for them, pitchers Matt Hare and Tommy Hughes relished their roles in those close games as the Mustangs fared well in Western Lakes competition this sea-

The following is a list of players who are not just worthy of all-area recognition, but recognition from the entire state. Several of the following did receive honors from the

Jon Cervi Novi Senior

To say his .492 average was subpar this season would be ludicrous. But consider he finished with a two-year average of .504 proves that Cervi put together two of the best back-to-back seasons in state history.

He moved up to the leadoff spot, and was the catalyst for a Novi offense which scored 325 runs in 35 games. Cervi led the team in at bats (130), runs (56), hits (64) and total bases (98). He also ranked among the team leaders with seven homers (3rd on team), 33 RBI (3rd), nine doubles (2nd) and 10 stolen bases (2nd).

The .504 career average is the fourth best in state history, according to the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association. He was a Division I second-team all-state selection this past spring.

Tim Edick

Northville Senior

Although his batting average slipped from a year ago. Edick's power, defense and leadership did not. The senior was a three-year starter who cracked eight homers and drove in 21 runs this year. He was named to the all-Western Lakes Activities Association first team. Although he was a force at the plate. Edick was best known for his arm behind

"Defensively, he was worth two runs a game," his coach Mickey Newman said: Nobody ran on him. And that's something you don't often see in high school."

Mitch Maier

Novi Senior The best athlete on the Novi roster, Maier's tremendous arm strength and eye at the plate made him invaluable at catcher.

Maier was second on the team in at bats (117), runs (50) and home runs (8) and led the team with three triples. He hit .375 and drove in 32 runs from the two-spot.

Maybe the most revealing statistic was that Novi had 62 stolen bases this season. Their opponents had just eight. Maier has received a scholarship to play baseball at the University of Toledo next season.

Brendan Hadley-Co-HomeTown Player of the Year

Novi Senior

It's kind of unfair to compare Hadley's numbers to other players because of the way opposing pitchers pitched around him all year long. But then again it's unfair to com-

No talent lost when it comes to HomeTown's 2nd team

In a year where talent was abundant, the players on our second team may have felt the kind of snub Frank Thomas experienced after being passed over for the Major League All-Star game a few weeks back.

The stats were there. The achievements weren't lacking either. Seven of the 10 members were selected to play in the first-ever HomeTown Newspapers East/West All-Star Baseball game.

Here's a look at HomeTown's second-team all-area baseball squad.

Jason Zylka

South Lyon junior

The rare non-senior on the all-area team. Zylky Smooth was one of the top defensive outfielders in the KVC, with a rifle arm. He wasn't too bad at the plate, either. Zylka hit 354 with 24 runs scored, 11 runs batted in and seven doubles.

Jason Adler South Lyon senior

area team? Name yourself Jason, and play baseball. Here's the third Jason. Adler was a three-year starter and is a repeat selection to the all-area second team. Hit hit .385 and showed some pop for a middle infielder with three home runs. Adler scored 20 times and drove in 15 runs.

Pat Flynn South Lyon senior

The other half of the Lions' three-year double-play combination. Flynn was one of the hottest batters around over the second half of the season. He ended up hitting .390, and was clutch at the plate with 26 runs batted in, second-best on the team. Flynn had two triples, six doubles and scored 16 runs.

Matt David

Milford senior

A notoriously slow starter. David again turned it on down the stretch. The threeyear starter ended up batting .302 with 17

So you want to make a HomeTown all- runs batted in and 23 runs scored. Healthy strikeouts in 18.1 innings pitched. as a senior. David was also valuable in the field at second base, after being a DH the year before.

> Ryan Atherton Lakeland senior

Atherton's speed cut into other team's plans, twofold. He was able to run down would-be basehits in the outfield, and then put himself in scoring position as a baserunner. Atherton hit 31 with 12 sta 19 runs scored and 12 RBI.

Justin Shaw **Novi Senior**

Almost any team around would like to have a guy batting in their fifth slot with the type of numbers Shaw put up in 2000.

The senior hit .344 with six homers, 23 RBI and 24 runs scored. On the mound, where he saw action in five games, he accumulated a 2-0 record, 1.53 ERA and 17

Brandon Davis **Novi Sophomore**

His potential is really untapped. Just a sophomore playing amongst a senior-laden Kensington Valley Conserence championship squad. Davis took everything in stride. The second baseman hit .403 this season, cracking four homers and collecting 15 RBI. He scored 19 times, thanks in part to his speed on the basepaths (nine stolen bases). Hell most likely make the jump from eighth in the order up to one or two next season.

Josh Sabol **Novi Senior**

His 6-1 record in 12 starts this season, along with his 1.70 ERA earned him a spot on the all-area team. But his not-too-shabby .298 average and 14 runs scored didn't hurt

Sabol was the team's No. 2 starter behind A.J. Rowe, but could have easily been No. 1

on most other teams. He had 57 strikeouts in 45.1 innings pitched, and allowed opponents just a .182 batting average.

Brian Boyes Northville Senior

Speed was the name of the game for Boyes, who led his team with 12 stolen bases and 22 runs scored. Batting leadoff, he had eight RBI and hit .333 for the season. He was a two-year starter for Mickey Newman's Northville ball club

Andy Doren

Northville Senior There were high expectations for Doren coming into the season. With a smooth bat at the plate, he was supposed to tear up

opposing pitchers this year. But he struggled early, which makes his season-ending .349 average all the more impressive. He had 12 RBI and scored 13 runs himself. A keen eye at the plate, he also had 10 walks.

The quest begins at Tanglewood

Is it a long par five with fairway bunkers and a greenside pond creating havoc for those approaching? Is it a small

.to the green? For every individual golfer out ihere, the

par three with

a scenic drop

or elevated rise

search for the perfect hole is different. Some people may prefer the 550-yard mammoths, and some others may prefer to take advantage of the strengths of their short games. Any way you look at it. We're all different and our strengths and weaknesses may dictate our perception of that per-

fect hole. So I have taken it upon myself to find that perfect hole. I'm beginning a search that will take me to such courses at Tanglewood. Links of Novi, Downing Farms and St. Johns, Ill also play Salem Hills and the Cattails course in South Lyon. Somewhere, somehow, I will find that perfect hole.

This past week I started at Tan-

Just what is the perfect golf glewood, located on Ten Mile Road just west of Chubb Road. Though the course has 27 holes to choose from. I teed off on the South course and proceeded to the West nine.

> Tangle wood golf professional **Brad Stedry** JASON'S SEARCH FOR equipped me "THE PERFECT HOLE" with a cart and the expertise of course mem-

ber Art Moreau. As Art, my friend Nick and I descended down to the first tee. I quickly found out how the course would play. Art would prove to be tremendously helpful to me, both offering me tips on course management as well as putting me at ease

when a difficult shot approached. Throughout my 18-hole round, I picked out four specific holes that intrigued me, one way or another.

The first one I approached was No. 4 on the South course. The scorecard reads 430 from the blue tees and 365 from the whites for this No. 2 handicap par four. Under the advisement of Art, we were

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The green at the seventh hole (as shown above) on the South course is protected by a pair of moss trees along with an oak tree.

Hare, Edick among the best

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pare other players to Hadley, who rewrote school and state record books this past season.

The senior hit an incredible .546, upping his three-year career mark to .540. That average shattered the previous state record of .527 set by former Brighton standout Drew Henson (1995-98). He also led his team with 12 homers. 28 walks, a .715 on-base percentage and a slugging percentage of .990. His 41 RBI was second on the team and his 46 runs scored were third.

He was a first-team all-state selection for the second time (1998), earning Dream-Team honors this spring. An obvious all-Kensington Valley Conference selection. Hadley finished his career with 30 home runs and 75

Tony Kern

South Lyon junior

When he came up to the varsity as a sophomore in 1999, it was to pitch. Kern continued to do that well this season — he went 5-5 and led the team with a 3.44 earned run average and 44 strike outs. But his bat was the thing. It was one of the most potent in the KVC. Tony hit for both average - .476 and power - 39 runs batted in. five homers and 14 doubles. He also scored 28 times. Kern could be on the verge of a Brendan Hadley-type year as a

Jason Rohraff South Lyon senior

One of the KVC's best pure athletes, Rohraff did it for South Lyon from the mound. behind the plate and in the infield. He hit :407, drove in 21 runs, scored 26 runs and hit 11 doubles. As a pitcher, Rohraff struck out 32 batters.

Wes Howland Lakeland senior

Howland provided the senior leadership Lakeland coach Aaron Strand was looking for. Oh yeah, he could play a little, too. Howland was the Eagles leading batter with a .360 average. He drove in 20 runs. scored 22 times and belted out a team-high eight doubles. When he wasn't playing second base. Howland was pitching he was the winning pitcher for the East team in the HomeTown All-Star Game.

Jordan Delling

Milford sophomore Delling's the youngest player on either the first or second team, which tells you something about his talent. A two-year starting pitcher, with added maturity and experience he's primed to be one of the league's best the next two years. He still led the Redskins in strikeouts (the good kind). As a hitter, he already was. Delling led Milford in batting average, home runs and runs batted in.

Matt Hare Northville Senior

Maybe his importance to his team wasn't in his win/loss record, but his durability and availability to his team this past season. Northville didn't have one of its best pitching staffs in recent history, but Newman always knew he could count on his Matt

Hare/Tommy Hughes combo. "If you can't get a pitcher to throw innings, you're in trouble." Hare's coach said. "He didn't always have the speed, but he

knew how to get guys out." Hare finished the season with a 5-4 record, collecting 38 strikeouts in 51 innings pitched. He pitched three scoreless innings in the HomeTown All-Star game. enabling his team to climb back in the game and rally for the win.

A.J. Rowe-Co-HomeTown Play- average. Had he accumulated three er of the Year **Novi Senior**

His batting statistics were amazing, but his pitching numbers were absolutely incredible. After struggling through injuries a season ago, which limited his work on the mound (4-2 record in 1999, Rowe picked up where he left off a year ago.

He completed seven of his 10 starts, collecting shutouts in six of them. He allowed just four earned runs all season long, finishing with a 0.49 earned run

more innings pitched, he'd have finished second on the all-time single-season earned run list. He was 10-0 this season and had 109 strikeouts while allowing opponents just a .125 average.

He was named to the All-State Dream Team and was drafted by the. Milwaukee Brewers in the late rounds of the 2000 First-Year Player Draft. He plans on attending Macomb Community College to play baseball next spring.

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First Team			•
Name	School	Grade	Pos.
Jon Cervi	-Novi	Senior	CF
Tim Edick	Northville	Senior	C
Mitch Maier	Novi	Senior	С
Brendan Hadley	Novi	Senior	LF
Wes Howland	Lakeland	Senior	2B
Jordan Delling	Milford	Sophomore	Р
Tony Kern	South Lyon -:	Junior	OF
Jason Rohraff	South Lyon	Senior	С
Matt Hare	Northville	Senior	Р
*A. J. Rowe	Novi	Senior	P

Second Team

Name	School	Grade	Pos.
Pat Flynn	South Lyon	Senior	SS
Jason Zylka	South Lyon	Junior	OF
Jason Adler	South Lyon	Senior	2B
Ryan Atherton	Lakeland	Senior	OF
Matt David	Milford	Senior	SS
Justin Shaw	Novi	Senior	SS
Brandon Davis	Novi	Sophomore	2B
Josh Sabol	Novi	Senior	P
Brian Boyes	Northville	Senior	2B
Andy Doren	Northville	Senior	1B

*Denotes HomeTown's Players of the Year

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Chris Hardin, Tony Wiseman Milford - Greg Geisler, Jason Mulligan, Jason Kopczyk Northville - Tommy Hughes Novi - Mike Kossik, Justin Guffey, Brendan Watson South Lyon - Kevin Hammer

"Michigan Hole" among the best

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playing the whites on this particular day. The hole is a sharp dogleg left, wrapping itself around a slew of mounds, trees and sand. Golfers have two choices. Play it safe and pull out an iron to set yourself up straight ahead. Or take a chance, lift it over the frees and mounds cut off about 50-75 yards from a difficult approach shot which includes water along the rightside of the green and sand along the left. I suggest anyone with some power to take the second route. A nice nine iron or pitching wedge sure beats a six or seven iron any day. The green itself is like many on the course, undulated and difficult. Depending on the pin placement, it's easy to see many golfers three putting.

Another hole on the first nine which I found attractive was the 294-yard par-four No. 7 hole. Again, the 294 is from the white tees. If you choose to play from the blue or gold tees, expect this hole to be very, very difficult. With water all along the right side and in front of the green, his hole is not for the slicer. The challenge of this hole is further enhanced by a pair of moss trees and a giant oak shielding the green in front. It takes a giant drive or a bit of luck to reach the green in one here. The better play is to stay to the left and pull out your nine fron for a nice pitch to an opened-up and nice-sized green. Stedry said "it's a risk-rewarding type of hole."

The West course is opened up a bit, with trees coming into play on just two holes. But the trick is that most every other hole has

lots of water to worry about. And no hole has more water to deal with than No. 6, the hole

HomeTown

Hole." The hole is a 310-yard par four. A large pond occupies about 280 yards on the right side of the hole and eventually wraps itself around the green, which is in the shape of our great state. The left side of the green and apron area includes a beach which runs down into the water. At the top right side of the green is a large. white bridge which resembles the Mackinac Bridge.

*It's our most talked-about hole," Stedry said. "It's a good test as far as a golf hole goes, but mostly it's something different."

I for one was unaware of the shape of the hole, until it was pointed out to me prior to my round. It's challenging, picturesque and truly unique, something I may never see again.

Is it perfect? Well that remains to be seen. I still have five other courses to golf.

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Name: Joe Adamson Position: SS, 2B Age: 16

Parents: John and Martha Adamson Experience: Played on city

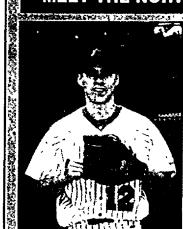
championship team in Saratoga Springs, NY. Has played with Northville travel team and high school JV team. 🚧 🖫 🛠

Strengths: Quick bat, soft

Team goals for World Series:

To win the tournament

MEET THE NORTHVILLE BRONCOS



Name: Bryan Somerville Position: Second base Âge: 16

Parents: Nancy and Mike Experience: Began playing baseball at seven, started in

Northylle travel program at 11 Strengths: smart, quick paserunner, solid, disciplined.

hitter Team goals for World Series: My goal is to play with good sportsmanship and to appreciate the great values of the American game

MEET THE NORTHVILLE BRONCOS

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Name: Matt Sebastian Position: C. OF, IF

Age: 15 Parents: Charlie and Carol:

Sebastian : Experience: Played ball since the age of four, Began travel ball at 10 and played in travel ball at to any personal the World Series last year.
Strengths: Mental game.
hitting and blocking pitches

Team goals for World Series: To play to the best of our ability and have fun 🚬 👯 🗔

MEET THE NORTHVILLE BRONCOS

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Name: Ben Abbott Position: Pitcher, OF

Age: 16" Parents: Carey and Christine Abbott # 100 and 1

Experience: Played travel; ball in Northville since the age of 12. Was a member of the UV team the last two seasons and live speed, good power and live

Team goals for World Series: To win the World Series and have fun

Name: Tyler Carter

Age: 15:

Position: P. C. infield

Parents: Steve and Kathy

Experience: Started play-

ing ball at the age of four.

Played St. Louis County baseball until 14 and played

Strengths: Delense, great arm at pitcher and catcher 🖹 Team goals for World Series: I hope we play four

fundamentally strong and

competitive games

SLABA for one year.

Meet the Broncos

New crop ready to test the NABF World Series waters

The National Amateur Baseball Federation Junior World Series begins next Thursday in Northville. Some of the best 15-16 year olds from all over North America will make their way to Northville to compete in one of baseball's biggest tournaments.

Tournament director Dave Jerome said the field is yet to be determined, but will be set by Monday night after a weekend full of qualifying regional tournaments. The Northville Broncos automatically qualify for the tournament because they host the

Head coach Carl Galletti and his coaching staff have assembled a team of 13 players who will have its chance to compete with some of the best players in the country and Canada.

The tournament begins with opening ceremonies next Wednesday at Northville High School and conclude with the championship game next Sunday, also at NHS.

Look in next week's Northville Record for complete coverage of the tournament along with its draw and schedule.

MEET THE BRONCO COACHES

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Head Coach: Carl Galietti .

Father of Tony Galletti, Carl has been involved with coach-ur. ling for 12-years of his will both his second year as the headau coach of the Broncos World

Series team.
Galletti has coached Northville's entry into the Fall Baseball Jeague High School division the last two years

Coach: Charite Sebastian

Father of Matt Sebastian, he

has been involved in coaching

baseball for 12 years. This is

his second year coaching the NABF Broncos' teams.



Name: Danny DePaulis Position: SS, Pitcher

Parents: Kathy and Hugh

ball since the age of four. Played frosh, JV and varsity at U of D High School and travel

Team goals for World Series: To advance to the semilinals and show everyone we belong

MEET THE NORTHVILLE BRONCOS



DePaulis DePaults
Experience: Been playing

ball for five years Getting on

base, speed and good power 👵

MEET THE NORTHVILLE BRONCOS



Name: Tony Galietti Position: Right Field 💌

Parents: Carl & Kathy Galietti

Experience: Played ' Northville travel ball the past four years and played in last year's World Series

'Strengths: Bat control. solid defense and mental toughness;

Team goals for World Series: To play good baseball and win at least one game"

MEET THE BRONCO COACHES



Head Coach: Steve Carter

Northville this past Summer.

MEET THE NORTHVILLE BRONCOS



Name: Trevor Scott Position: 3B. P. OF Age: 16 | Raren and Doug

baseball for as long as he can

remember Strengths: versatile player, seeing time at OF. IF and pitcher .

Team goals for World Series My team goals for the World Series are to give my all and help my team win as many games as we possibly

MEET THE NORTHVILLE BRONCOS



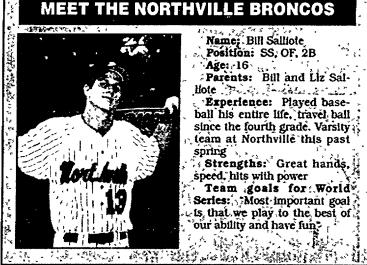
Name: Matt Sebastian Position: C. IF, OF

Age: 16 Parents: Bobby and Jan-

ice Salliote ... Played at St. Frances Cabrini High School
Strengths: Team player,
puts ball in play, willing to

sacrifice body sacrification sacrific ship fole, if necessary, to insure, that that we compete, at the highest level of our abilities." 🗦 🖯

are 8-9 years old and weighing



Name: Bill Salliote Position: SS, OF, 2B

Age: 16 Parents: Bill and Liz Sal-

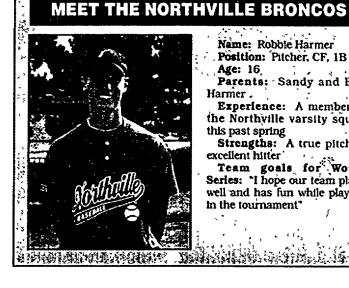
liote Played baseball his entire life, travel ball since the fourth grade. Varsity team at Northville this past

Strengths: Great hands,

speed, hits with power Team goals for World Series: Most important goal is that we play to the best of our ability and have fun?



Father of Tyler Carter, Steve has coached baseball for 12 years in St. Louis. He and his family moved to



Name: Robbie Harmer Position: Pitcher, CF, 1B Age: 16 Parents: Sandy and Bob

Harmer . Experience: A member of the Northville varsity squad

this past spring
Strengths: A true pitcher,

excellent hitter Team goals for World. Series: 'I hope our team plays' well and has fun while playing In the tournament

MEET THE NORTHVILLE BRONCOS



Name: Kyle Ghedotte Position: CF, SS

Age: 15 Parents: Debbie Ghedotte,

Joe Ghedotte Experience: Northville travel ball

Strengths: offensive ability and speed in the outfield Team goals for World Series: My goal is for the team to make it to the finals

MEET THE BRONCO COACHES



Coach: Doug Scott

Father of Trevor Scott, Doug is also the assistant coach for the 10-year old Bronco team. He has been involved with Bronco baseball for three years now, and was an assistant coach in the fall high school league last year. 🛇 🚓 🦡 🦏

MEET THE NORTHVILLE BRONCOS



Name: Brent Habitz Position: Pitcher, 1st base Age: 16 Parents: Tom Habitz, Norma Sander

Experience: Anotherrepeat member of the Broncos' World Series squad Strengths: Strong pitcher, great hitter with excellent fun-

damentals

Team goals for World ... Scries: "Win it" 1 . 13.

Health Column

Time to save your own skin

Summer is here and with it comes the specter of skin cancer. Nationally, more than 1 million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed this year. One in five people in this country will develop skin cancer at some time in their life. However, frequent self-checks, use of sunscreens and limiting exposure are measures people can take to help protect their skin and possibly save their lives.

Timothy Wang M.D., assistant professor in the U-M Health System's Department of Dermatology, said Parents should be especially careful with their children."

Medical experts believe that some 50 percent of lifelong sun damage is done before the age of 18. Parents should get children into the habit of protecting their skin early on.

*Long-term sun exposure not only increases the risk of skin cancer but also leads to photo damage – wrinkles and sun sports." Wang said. "If you get your children into the right habits early, it'll be better than trying to impress your 16-year-old that they should be wearing sunscreen."

Wang said skin cancer is the most common form of cancer. There are three major types of skin cancer: basal cell, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma. "The vast majority of skin cancers are basal and squamous cell. These are known as non-melanoma skin cancers." he said.

A lesion that won't heal, bleeds easily and is traumatized easily. Wang said, characterizes basal and squamous cell carcinomas. Melanoma, on the other hand, is the least common (only about 4 percent of skin cancer diagnoses) but potentially is the most lethal.

"Approximately 80 percent of the deaths caused by skin cancer are caused by

melanoma," he said. Melanoma is formed from the pigment cells of the skin. "Very typically they start as a mole," Wang said. Sometimes a mole of many years changes in size. shape. color or elevation, or starts to bleed.

To help people remember the danger signs, the American Academy of Dermatology has created the A. B. C. D's of Melanoma:

A is the asymmetry.

"You should be able to draw a line through the middle of a mole or lesion and have it look the same on both halves," he explains.

B is for border.

"You should have a nice, clean regular border around your mole." Both A and B are good characteristics to have.

C is for color.

*Change in color is a major indicator of a potential problem." D is for diameter.

"You're looking for things more than about six millimeters in diameter, about the size of a pencil eraser," he notes. If you locate a mole or lesion with characteristics noted in C and D, you should have it looked at by a physician.

Although physicians check for moles and other skin irregularities during routine exams, individuals should be aware of their own skin. "No one knows your skin better than you." Wang said.

Along with self-exams, he recommends individuals use broad-spectrum sunscreens with a protection factor of 15 or higher and that say UVA and UVB block on the label. UVA and UVB are types of solar radiation that are the predominant causes of sunburn and skin damage. The UVA and UVB radiation is at the greatest intensity between 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Some sunscreens need to be absorbed into

the skin's outer layer so after application, people should wait about 15 minutes before going out," he said. It is also important that sunscreens are reapplied periodically - after coming out of the water or when sweating profuse-

ly. "Once just isn't enough," Wang said.

To a certain degree, skin cancer is preventable. Environmental and genetic factors also play roles. People with fair skin, eyes and hair - the blue-eyed blondes and redheads are particularly prone to burn easily.

Because of their genetics, they are more susceptible to skin cancer than people with more natural pigment." Wang said.

The environmental factors can be dealt with by using sunscreens, limiting exposure and wearing protective clothing such as hats and T-shirts.

-University of Michigan Health System.

UM-FACTS

Facts About Skin Cancer

· More than a million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed this year.

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

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an opportunity to discuss concerns, obe
others who share the same experiences.
Registration is not necessary, and the
For more information, call (312)

DIABETES EDITION
This communication "Focus On Living." a self-help group for cancer patients and their families. meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides n opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to altend. For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

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 podia-

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday venings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supporting teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

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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.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac. (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3341; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks. All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

STEPPING STONES

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

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

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin

patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center. For more information call (248) 380-4225.

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For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

Caring for Dementia Patients, a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B. 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly upport 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

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building. 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

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therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required. For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-

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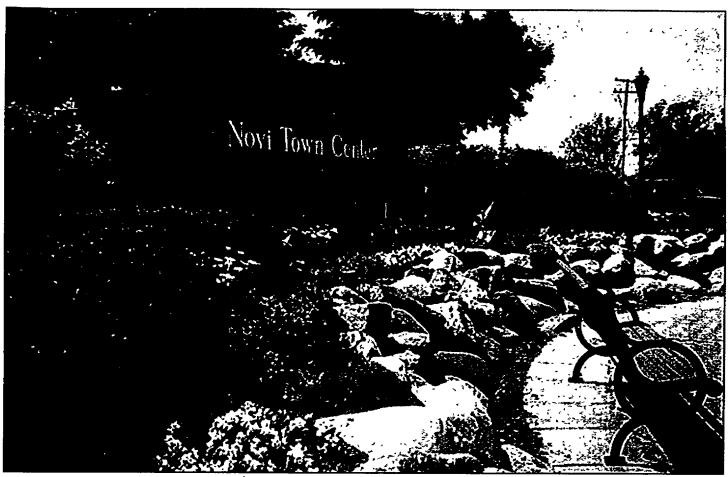
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Coral and white begonias and periwinkle blue ageratum along with tall grasses highlight the entry to the Novi Town Center

Commerical landscaping comes with its own unique challenges

By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

Just caring for the lawn and gardens is enough to give a lot of us a backache when we hang up the hoe. Then imagine the prospect of caring for nearly a square mile of landscaping. It's the daunting task of Torre and Bruglio, landscapers to keep Novi Town Center pretty as a park for shoppers.

They're responsible for all the flower beds, trees and shrubs and maintaining the plants in the traffic islands that encompasses the entire complex. Project Manager for Torre and Bruglio, Brian Steinman takes pride in keeping Town Center tidy from the fountain entry to the grass knolls.

Maintaining a commercial property is a little different than a homeowner, he contends. It's obviously larger, but it also has to stand up to wear and tear. This involves heavier foot and some vehicle traffic. It also has to withstand the salt used on the roads that inevitably splashes up onto the landscape areas including beds and

And, they're extra picky about their grass. It takes about six to nine people an entire day just to cut the grass. They believe in the extra effort, here.

"We cut the same piece of grass three times," Steinman said. "We try to give it definition for added beauty. People don't give it much thought, and most of them cut it in one line," he added. Here that grass is cut on a 45 degree angle for that special effect. The grass is

kept a little taller than many homeowners at three and a half to four inches, to make it look nice and lush, he said. Keeping it taller also keeps the weeds from growing.

Just like any homeowner, the landscapers take into consideration what will look good throughout the year, for example, tall grasses are left in winter for interesting texture, bulbs for spring, annuals for summer and mums for fall. Their most showy display is the entry off Novi Road, where cars enter on Crescent Drive near the fountain and brick signs.

"There we used step up appeal." Steinman said, using the lower annuals below and the taller ones above.

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Here's some tips for washing painted surfaces

By Gene Gary COPLEYNEWS SERVICE

Q. Is there any way to clean flat painted wall surfaces that are dingy and dirty? I am afraid moisture will damage the paint.

A. If it's poor-quality paint, it might be easier to apply another coat of paint. However, today's quality latex paints, flat or enamel. are more durable than paints of old. During the cleaning process. they are less likely to streak and can usually be cleaned using a wet or dry method working from the top to the bottom. Either method should be tested in an inconspicuous area to make sure the cleaning process does not damage the finish of the paint.

To wash the surface, prepare two buckets. Fill one with a neutral cleaning solution, diluted according to manufacturer's instructions. Leave the second bucket empty. Use a clean sponge to dip into the cleaning solution and spread over the surface, wiping away any excess solution. Follow this by wiping the cleaned area with a soft cloth (white cotton terry cloth is a

good choice). Turn the cloth frequently to maintain a clean side. Work in sections of about 4 square feet. Wring the cleaning sponge out into the second bucket to get rid of dirty water and dirt residue. Keeping the sponge clean is a key to avoiding streaks when washing the

If the wet method damages the paint in your test area, use a dry sponge method for cleaning the walls. A dry sponge is a chemically treated product that removes soot and smoke residue and the dry film of dirt found on ceilings and walls. Just pull the sponge across the surface to be cleaned, and the dirt is absorbed and held in the sponge. When one side of the sponge gets dirty, turn it over and use the other side. When both sides are black from use, discard and start fresh with a new sponge. Check home centers or paint dealers as a source for the dry sponge. The dry sponge is also ideal for cleaning textured ceilings or acous-

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Commercial landscapers provide beauty for shoppers

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Right now there are coral and white begonias and periwinkle blue ageratum along with tall grasses. Smaller traffic islands are getting a little tender loving care with tall grasses and hosta. Once the annuals are planted, they use an three extra people that spend an entire day on weeding alone.

Another consideration for a commercial property is to conceal delivery and dumpster areas. Here mature trees and large bushes are used to soften those areas. Those concepts were planned by the managing company for Town Center, The Lindner Company, while the landscapers trim, spray and maintain the trees

Other nice touches added by the Lindner Company are park benches along tree-line sidewalks to rest your feet. Steinman notes the management spends the money to keep the landscaping looking right.

"The Lindner Company takes care of their property like they would their own."

Jim Clear, General Manager for Town Center believes in providing a welcoming appearance to visitors.

"It's a conscious effort on our part to make it part of the shopping experience, and to provide clean and well kept landscape area." he said;

Their efforts haven't gone unnoticed. In 1999, they were honored with the Presidential Plaque from the Keep Michigan Beautiful campaign. Items they consider for the award were the upkeep of the site in general, and the overall appearance and beauty. Steinman said. They're also landscapers for another high pro-file commercial account, home of the Tigers, Comerica Park.

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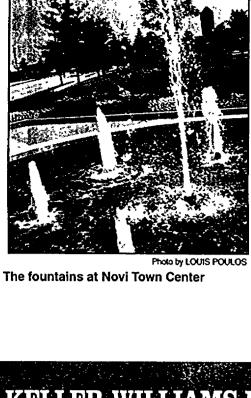


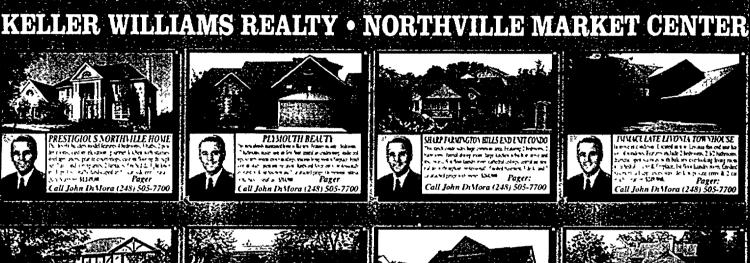
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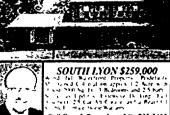






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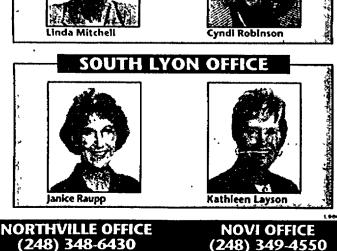
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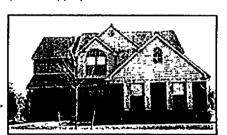
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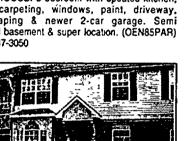
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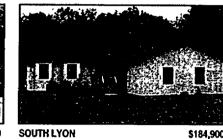
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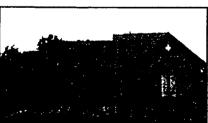
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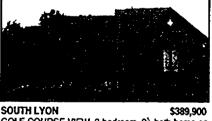
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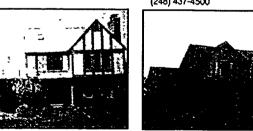


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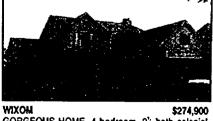


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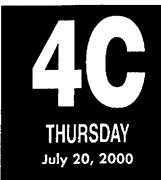
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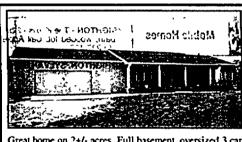
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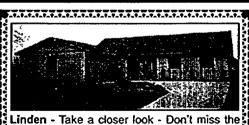
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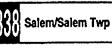
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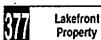
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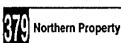
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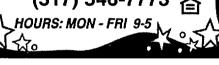
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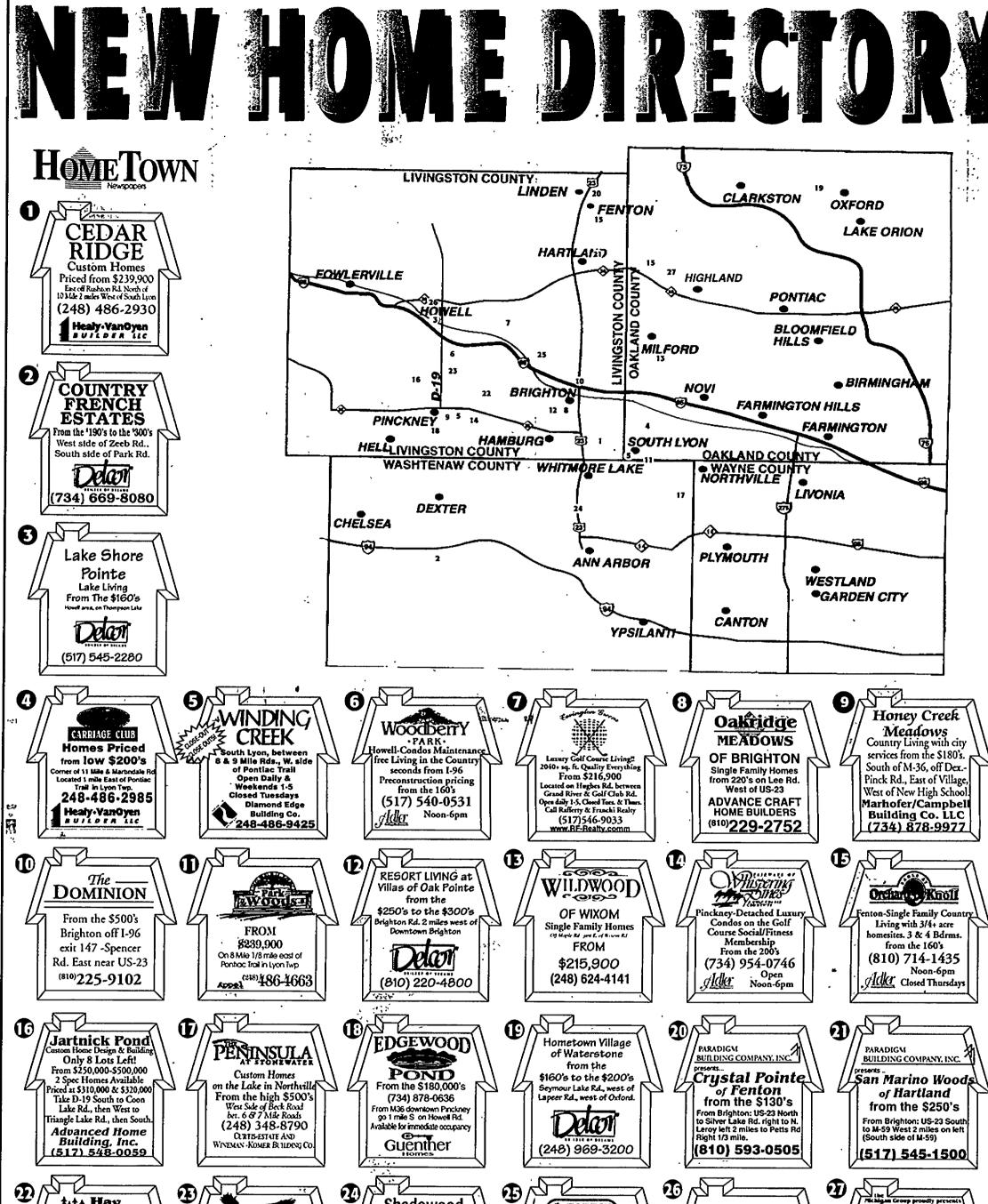
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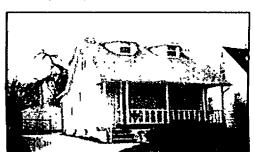
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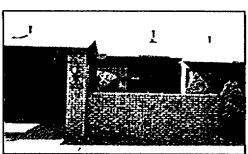
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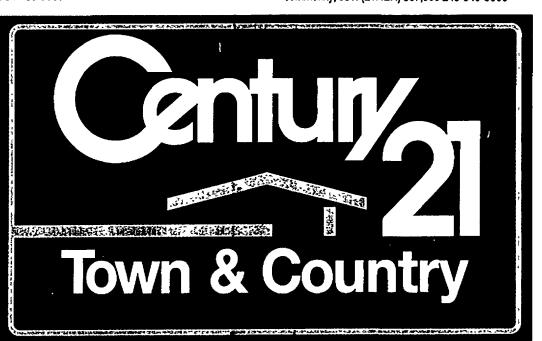
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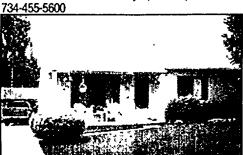
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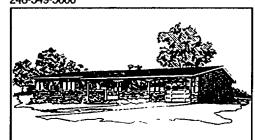
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Rex Sales adds oomph to vehicles

By ANNETTE JAWORKSI Special Writer

"Everyone wants their car to look good," said Judi Grant, Chief Financial Officer of Rex Sales.

If an ordinary vehicle won't do. the products at Rex Sales can jazz up any car or truck: The New Hudson company supplies local dealerships and installers with a full line of auto accessories, including functional and decorative items such as auto vent shades, bug guards, grill guards and step bars. to name a few.

One of their most popular items includes bedliners: a good investment for anyone with a truck, Grant said. This is a plus for anyone who plans to carry cargo in the back.

Otherwise, the whole inside of the truck gets scratched. This way you can just get the hose out to clean it. The box rails protect the

To protect the inside cargo, they also carry tonneau covers, includ-

Downey, Extang and the Rail Tonneau Systems by LeBra in standard and ultra lift to fit most trucks.

Running boards can be a safety feature as well as attractive. They've available in lighted or non lighted. Stainless steel step bars and sportsman grille guards can sport up the looks of any truck.

If you've got a load to haul this summer, get ready to pull that boat or RV with all types of hitch-

Another great summertime accessory includes sun roofs, in manual and electric styles to let in those rays.

Not that long ago, a built in TV or VCR would have been unthinkable in a

vehicle. Not any more. With a supply of movie tapes, it makes the quietest family trip around. Rex Sales supplies all of today's newest advances in technology. video TV's and security systems.

Remote starts are another great piece of new technology. You may think it makes a practical winter accessory, to warm up the car before you get inside; however. Grant uses it year round.

"Even in the summer, I turn the air on, so it cools down. Then vou're not

getting into a freezer or an oven." she added.

An accessory not only can be useful and attractive, it can increase the value of your vehicle. Grant said. In fact, on a lease car. it can sometimes lower your payment because it increases the value of the car.

Rex Sales also provides dealers and auto shops with chemicals and shop

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Rex Sales is located at 53205 Grand River in New Hudson.

Annette Jaworski is a special writer for HomeTown Newspapers.



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Rex Sales is proud of their heritage as a family owned company for nearly 80 years. Nathan A. Jack Crawford II founded the company in 1921. after a long career in the automotive industry. He began his career at "Studebaker." selling covered wagons and continued until after the turn of the century when they ushered in the era of the horseless carriage. In the 1920s, Crawford was selling automotive accessories when he decided to start his own company. It made sense that he chose Rex Sales Company as his name, since "Rex" replacement car tops were his main prod-

uct line.

Jack's wife, Irma worked with the company for many years. By the late 1930s their sons. Ned and Jim, also began working at Rex. Despite Ned's untimely death in 1950, Jim and brotherin-law. Bill Smith saw a period of dynamic growth through the 50s, 60s and 70s. In the mid-Os, a new generation of Crawfords joined the Rex organization. Currently Jim Crawford's children, Janis Crawford Hutson and Scott Crawford are the third generation to own and operate Rex

Business Briefs

recently announced the addition of David Huyck as controller. was previously controller/treasurer for East Pointe Management Co.- and Meadowbrook Construction Co. in Roseville.

His background includes 20 years in the public accounting. construction, and property management industry. Huyck received a bachelors degree in accounting from Lake Superior State University and a masters of business administration from Michigan State University. He is also a CPA.

Schonsheck Inc. also announces the appointment of Jordan Warren to project designer. Jordan ibins Schonsheck Inc. from a position at HB Stubbs Co. in Warren as a project designer. Jordan's background includes seven years in the design and engineering industry. He received a bachelor's degree in architec-

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ArtServe Michigan, a nonprofit arts service organization, has added a key program director to the staff of its Metro Detroit

Sabine Menon of Northville. director of volunteer services, has worked in management and administration on three continents. She earned the equivalent of a post graduate degree in marketing at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Metiers in Paris and for five years, worked for insead (the European Institute of Business Administration). Most recently, she worked as marketing manager for a talent agency in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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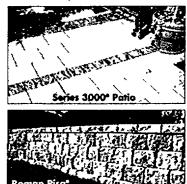
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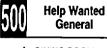
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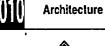
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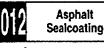
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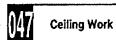
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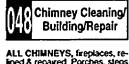
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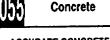
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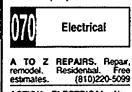
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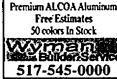
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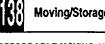
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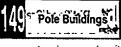
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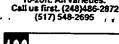
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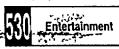
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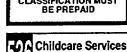
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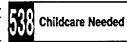
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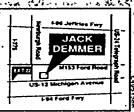
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AKELAND 2 families! 9-4,
Thurs. Frt. 9870 Bluewater.
Kress/Shangrila. Toys, furntture, books, kids clothes!!!

MILFORD - 2 sales, Hickory
Ridge Farms sub. 1 block S.
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Joys, maternity, mens hockey
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Sub, 1695 Hilliop Dr., loads

I toys, designer children's DIN

Lothes & home accessories, 60°

Luby 20 & 21, 9-4pm, cap MILFORD JULY 20-22, 10-5.

NORTHVILLE - July 27-28, 8-5pm. 21944 Bedford, N. of 8 Mile. W. of Center, lots of great toys. clothes, baby things & household items.

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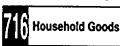
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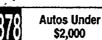
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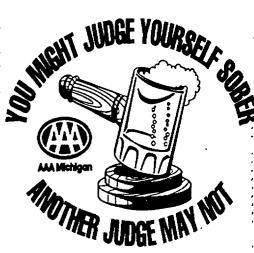
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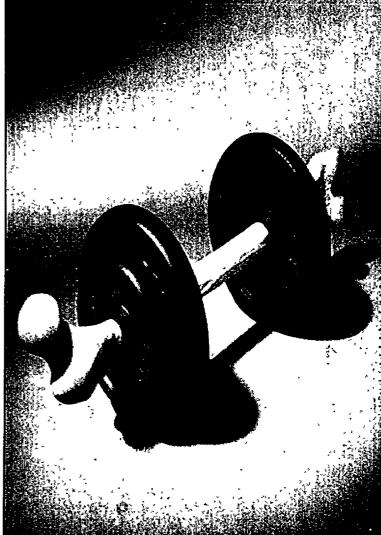
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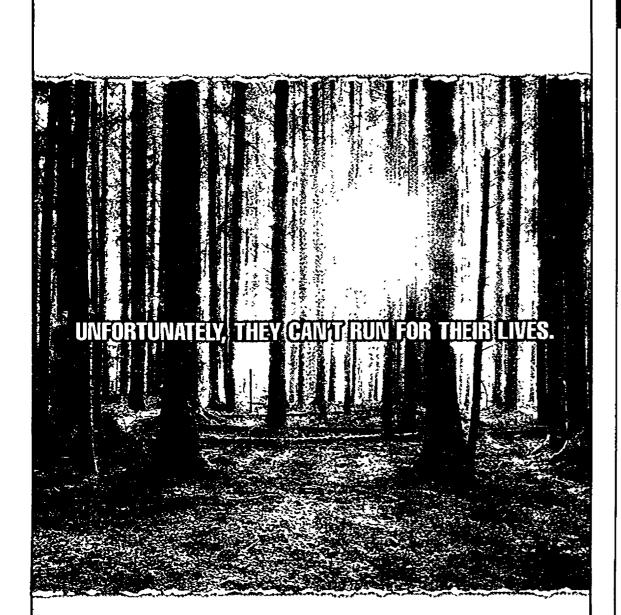




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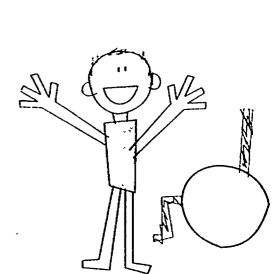
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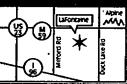
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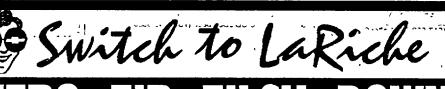
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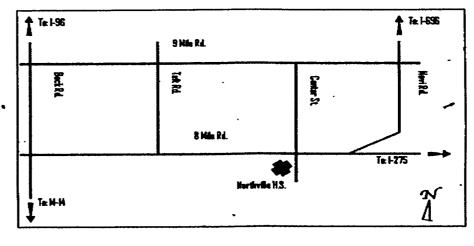
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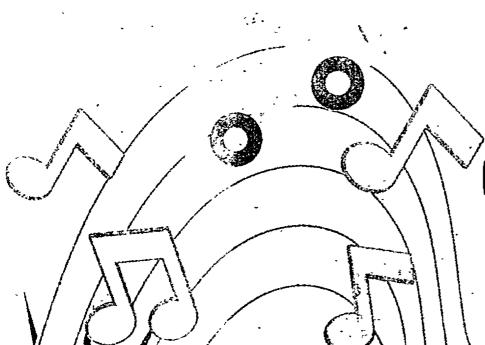
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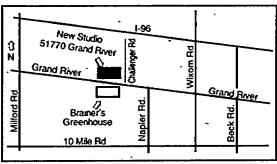
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A Preview of Coming Attractions:

Oh, those treacherous teen years.

The hormones kick in and suddenly the world is no longer the same. Growing up brings pains and exciting new changes and that's as true for a festival as it is for a kid.

So in the year 2000, what began in 1988 as the Michigan 50s Festival has morphed at age 13 into the Music & Motor Fest.

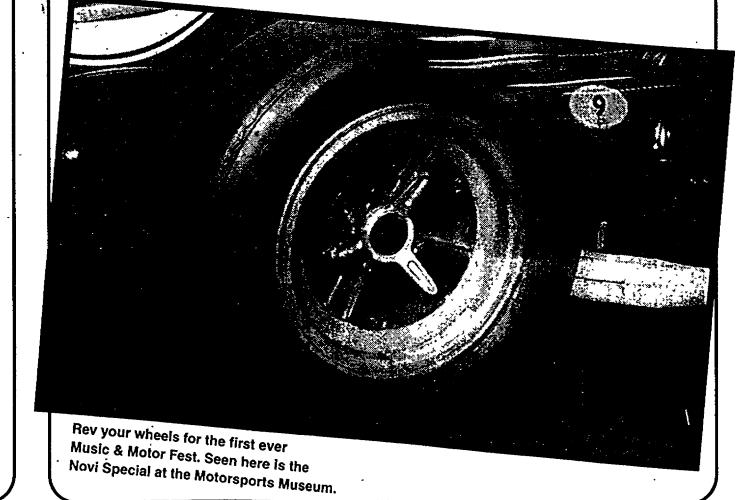
And you'll see the debut of this familiar event, with a fresh makeover July 26-30 at the Novi Expo Center.

In past years, the festival had edged away from the 1950s concept of rock and roll to performers who made their names a bit later in the last century – The Grass Roots, Peter Noone, Martha Reeves... If they were the 1960s, this year's entertainment line-up pushes way into the 1970s, including America, Bad Company and Eddie Money. Noone a.k.a. Herman of Herman's Hermits is back for a repeat performance. And come and watch Davy Jones, formerly of the Monkees, sing and play.

So we thought it would be fun to focus on the 1970s in this special section, too. Expect to see time lines of the era and local news flashes, circa 1970, throughout these pages.

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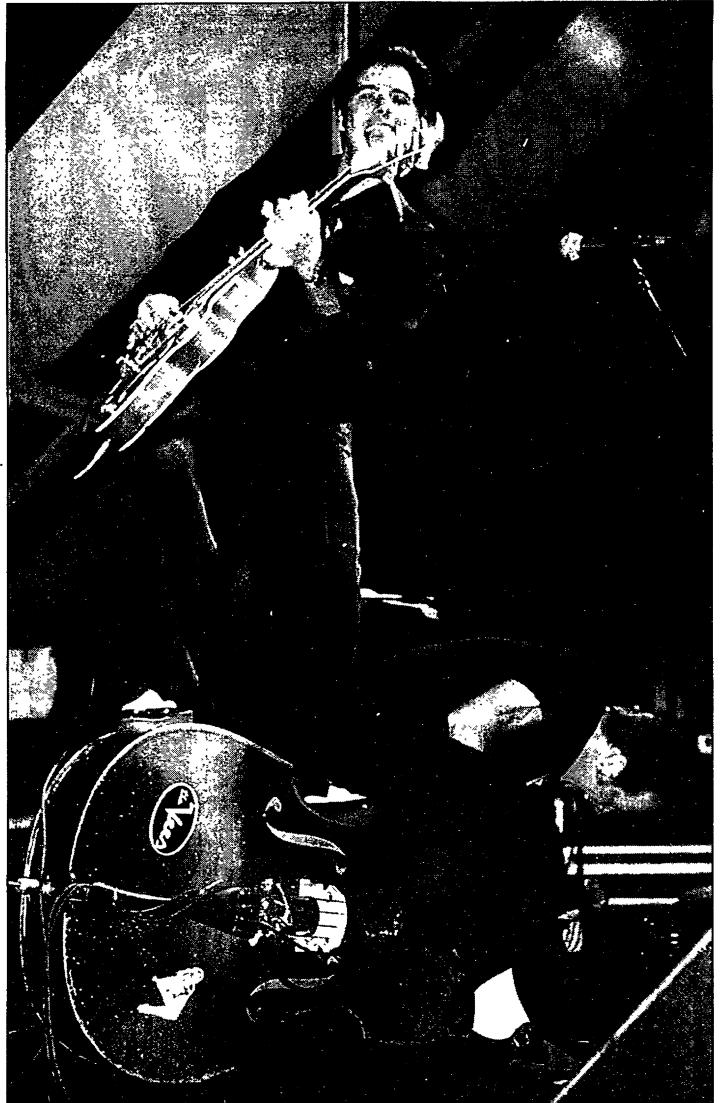


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During a past Bobby Vee concert, the lead guitarist finds a convenient perch on the bass guitar.

In the beginning.

There was rock 'n roll

By Kelli Cooley Staff Writer

The 1950s? Forget about it.

This year, Novi has a broader and more classic approach to their yearly festival as the Music & Motor Fest comes into town July 26-30.

Gone are the poodle skirts and slicked-back hair. A celebration is stirring for all kinds of music including the likes of Davy Jones, Peter Noone, America and Eddie Money. Also, dón't forget about the cars; the annual car show and car cruise will also take place during the fest days.

Jane Thomas, Music & Motor fest manager said this year's festival, centered at the Novi Expo Center, will be focused on a much wider audience.

"With the kind of music we have, we're anticipating a much larger crowd this year. It was becoming hard to find (fifties) bands and it was time for a change," she said.

Every year, Thomas said the festival committee makes a change with last year's being the addition of the Grand Prix. This year, the festival itself will be the focus.

Thomas said the name of the festival really describes what it's all about, the music of the week and the cars during the car show and the Grand Prix. And like the 1970s saying, the event has come a long way, baby.

When in the late 1980s a group of Novi shakers and movers got together to ponder the concept of a major festival for Novi, four themes were tossed out for consideration. It could have been a Big Band festival, it could have had a nautical theme. Or it might have become the Michigan Country Western Festival. Then-City Manager Ed Kriewall was pushing for a fifties gig.

As a launch, the first event in 1988 was not promising. The festival hired one of the quintessential fifties revivalist groups, Sha-Na-Na, but disaster struck in the form of a deluge. The band couldn't perform, for fear the mix of rainwater and their electrical instruments would turn their music into shock rock.

With a financial loss of \$17,000, the whole idea almost washed away into the city's stormwater drains with the rain.

But the next decade saw the money rolling in and distributed by the festival throughout the city. All proceeds the festival receives will go to the community in the form of finishing the \$125,000 bandshell at Main Street and in donations to various civic clubs like Novi Newcomers and Neighbors, the Lions and the Motorsports Museum.

But there is more than rock and revving going on. Don't forget about the carnival and the K-9 Olympics that will also be held.

"This is fun for the whole family. We have great family entertainment sponsored by Twelve Oaks, child safety inspection sponsored by Marty Feldman Chevrolet and auto displays near the Expo Center," Thomas said.

This year the entertainment tent will be open to all ages as well and Thomas said the bands are on a larger scale then they have been in the past.

"There is enough for everybody to do for all kinds of different tastes. This is a great event and we look forward to seeing people there," Thomas

Tickets for the entertainment events can be purchased at Ticketmaster, Local Color Brewery or on the Web at www.musicandmotorfest.com

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

It's in the cards

Forget those new pleasure palaces in Detroit. You can take your chance under canvas here in Novi at the Music & Motor fest. The Vegas Tent offers gamblers, both novice and experienced, the chance to have a hand at cards, including Blackjack (as above), a dice roll at craps and a try at a Wheel of Fortune. Some of the proceeds of the Vegas Tent go to charity.



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January 28: Third ranked tennis player in the world, Arthur Ashe, banned from entering South Africa, where he would have been the first black tennis player to face a white opponent.

February 3: Bertrand Russell, philosopher, mathematician and political activist, died at his home Great Britain. Russell was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1950.

February 28: The Chicago Seven released on bail and are eventually acquitted of conspiracy a month later for their part in the riots at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

April 10: Paul McCartney left the Beatles, citing professional, personal and business reasons.

May 4th: Ohio National Guardsman fired on a crowd of war protesters killing four and wounding eight others at Kent State University.

September 18: Jimi Hendrix, 27, pronounced dead from a drug overdose in his London hotel room.

October 4: Janis Joplin, 27, died in Hollywood, drugs cited as cause.

November 12: Charles De Gaulle buried in Paris. The longtime French president was described by President Nixon as the "personification of France."

November 27: Soviet dissident Aleksander Solzhenitsyn said he cannot come to Sweden to pick up his Nobel Prize because he would risk a forced separation from his family. The prize is sent to Solzhenitsyn in the Soviet Union.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Classic car owners relax while their vehicles are parked, but wait until they step on the pedal for the Grand River Cruise.

Rev those motors Car cruise is a crowd-pleaser

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE

Staff Write

Get your motor running, head out on the highway... well out on Eleven Mile anyway, for the Michigan Music and Motor Fest's annual Car Cruise.

Join hundreds of other cool classics for a bumper to bumper bonanza on July 30, at 5:30 p.m.

Following the Car Show, the vehicles will file out of the Expo Center and line up on Eleven Mile, explained festival intern, Allison Quinn.

From Eleven Mile, the cruise will travel east and turn south onto Meadowbrook. The car parade will turn right onto Grand River and then west to Novi Road. There the cars will turn around and go north to Grand River, making another right, going east to Haggerty. The cars will turn around west, to Meadowbrook.

After a making a right onto Meadowbrook, the cruisers will head north to Twelve Mile where the cars will turn around and head south to the Eleven Mile starting gate.

The cruise will run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

As with the car show, the cruise is open to all vehicles who wish to participate.

Quinn said cars for the cruise can register at 6 a.m. on the morning of the event or may also preregister by calling the festival's main office or on their website. Preregistration deadline is July 17.

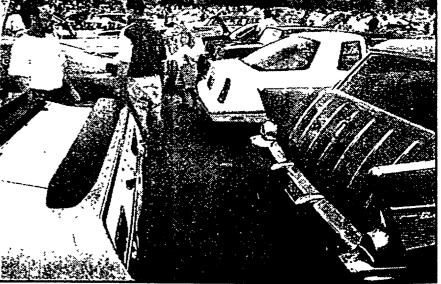


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Admirers check out the dream machines at the festival.

So get out that old T-Bird or Ford Fairlane, grease back that hair, strap on those saddle shoes, and turn up the radio for an old fashioned evening of cool cruisin'.

For more information on the cruise or to preregister, call (248) 349-1950 or visit their website at www.musicandmotorfest.com

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Dr. Duncan so strongly supported the achievements of chiropractic, she decided to pursue a degree as a Doctor of Chiropractic and attended Life Chiropractic College in 1983. Three years later, she graduated from the college and was president of her class.

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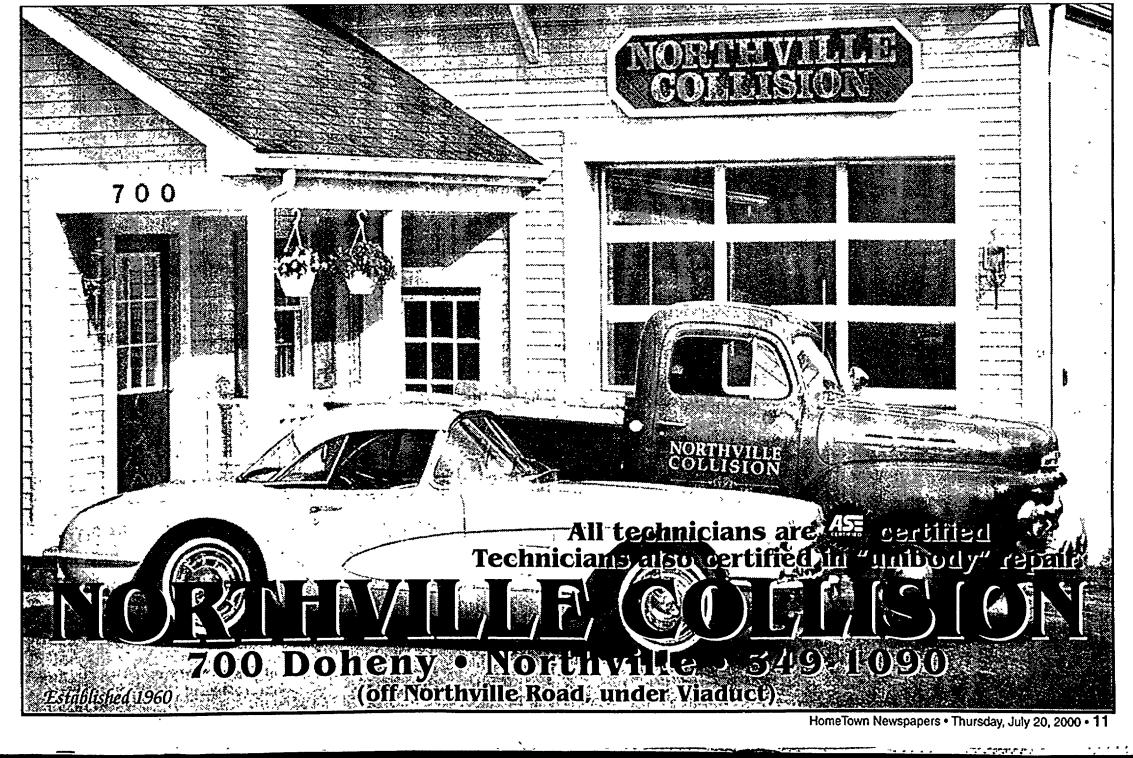
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Schedule of Events

July 26-30, 2000

Wednesday, July 26

5:30 p.m.

V.I.P. Reception. Sponsored by Anglin Supply Food Vendors open Carnival Rides open

7:00 p.m.

Ribbon cutting by Mayor Entertainment Area opens

8:00 p.m.

Performance by Eddie Money with Special Guest Stewart Francke \$15 Admission – All Ages Welcome Brought to you by Pepsi and Farmer Jack

12 Midnight

Entertainment Tent closes

Thursday, July 27

11:00 a.m.

Information Booth opens Food Vendors open Carnival Rides open

12 Noon

Rotary Car Raffle sales begin Commercial Exhibits and Arts and Crafts open inside the Expo Center (until 10 p.m.)

1:00 p.m.

Dog Olympics in the Family Area (one hour show)

3:00 p.m.

Dog Olympics in the Family Area (one-hour show)

4:00 p.m.

Area Square Dancers (one-hour show)

6:00 p.m.

Dog Olympics in Family Area (one-hour show)

Vegas Tent Opens in Entertainment Area

6:30 p.m.

Time Warner 5K Run/Walk at Novi Town Center

7:00 p.m.

Sheryl's School of Dance on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (one-hour show)

8:00 p.m.

America with Rocky & the Rollers All Ages Welcome \$15 admission. Brought to you by Pepsi and Farmer Jack

10:00 p.m.

Commercial Exhibits close Information Booth closes

12 Midnight

Vegas Tent closes

1:00 a.m.

Entertainment Area closes

Friday, July 28

11:00 a.m.

Information Booth opens

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Commercial Exhibits and Arts and Crafts open (until 11 p.m.) Rotary Car Raffle tickets on sale Food Vendors öpen Carnival rides open

12 Noon

Dog Olympics in Family Area (one-hour show)

2:00 p.m.

Dog Olympics in Family Area (one-hour show)

4:00 p.m.

Area Square Dancers (one-hour show)

5:00 p.m.

Dog Olympics in Family Area (one-hour show)

6:00 p.m.

Entertainment Area opens Vegas Tent opens (until 1 a.m.) Tollgate Cloggers on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45-minute show)

6:15 p.m.

Novi Parks and Recreation Softball Tournament (until 10:15 p.m. at Power Park)

7:00 p.m.

Dog Olympics (one-hour show)

8:00 p.m.

Herman's Hermits featuring Peter Noone with Rocky & the Rollers in Entertainment Area – All Ages Welcome Admission \$20

Brought to you by Pepsi and Farmer Jack

11:00 p.m.

Commercial Exhibits close

1:30 a.m.

Entertainment Area closes

Saturday, July 29

8:00 a.m.

Gasoline Alley and Registration open at VoiceStream Grand Prix, Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

9:00 a.m.

Softball tourney resumes at Power Park

10:00 a.m.

Food Vendors open Carnival Rides open Information Booth opens Marty Feldman car seat safety inspection (until 2 p.m.)

11:00 a.m.

Commercial Exhibits and Arts and Crafts open Main Street Cloggers on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45-minute show)

12 Noon

Sheryl's School of Dance on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45- minute show) 94.7 WCSX live broadcast (until 4 p.m.)

12:30 p.m.

Qualifying Time Trails/Tire Changing Contest at VoiceStream Grand Prix, Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center 1:00 p.m.

Dog Olympics in Family Area (one-hour show)

1:30 p.m.

VoiceStream Grand Prix Open Heat Race No. 1 (28 laps) Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

2:00 p.m.

VoiceStream Grand Prix Open Heat
Race No. 2 (28 laps)
Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center
Whistle Stop Cloggers on Twelve Oaks

Family Stage (45-minute show)

3:00 p.m.

Dog Olympics in Family Area (one-hour show) VoiceStream Grand Prix Ladies Race (24 laps) Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

3:30 p.m.

VoiceStream Grand Prix L.A. Race (200-pound minimum for drivers – 18 laps) Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center Tollgate Cloggers on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (one-hour show)

4:00 p.m.

VoiceStream Grand Prix Mechanics Race (18 laps) at Grand Prix, Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

4:30 p.m.

Blackberry Greek Dancers

5:00 p.m.

Just for Kicks Dancers

6:00 p.m.

Dog Olympics in Family Area (one-hour show)
Entertainment Area Admission sales open Vegas Tent opens (until 1 a.m.)

7:00 p.m.

Area Square Dancers

8:00 p.m.

Bad Company lead singer Brian Howe with Pat Travers and Rick Derringer, along with "The Twistin' Tarantulas" All Ages Welcome \$20 Admission
Brought to you by Pepsi and Farmer Jack Dog Olympics in Family Area, one hour

2:00 a.m.

Entertainment Area closes

Sunday, July 30

6:00 a.m.

Car Show Lot opens

8:00 a.m.

Gasoline Alley and registration open at VoiceStream Grand Prix at Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

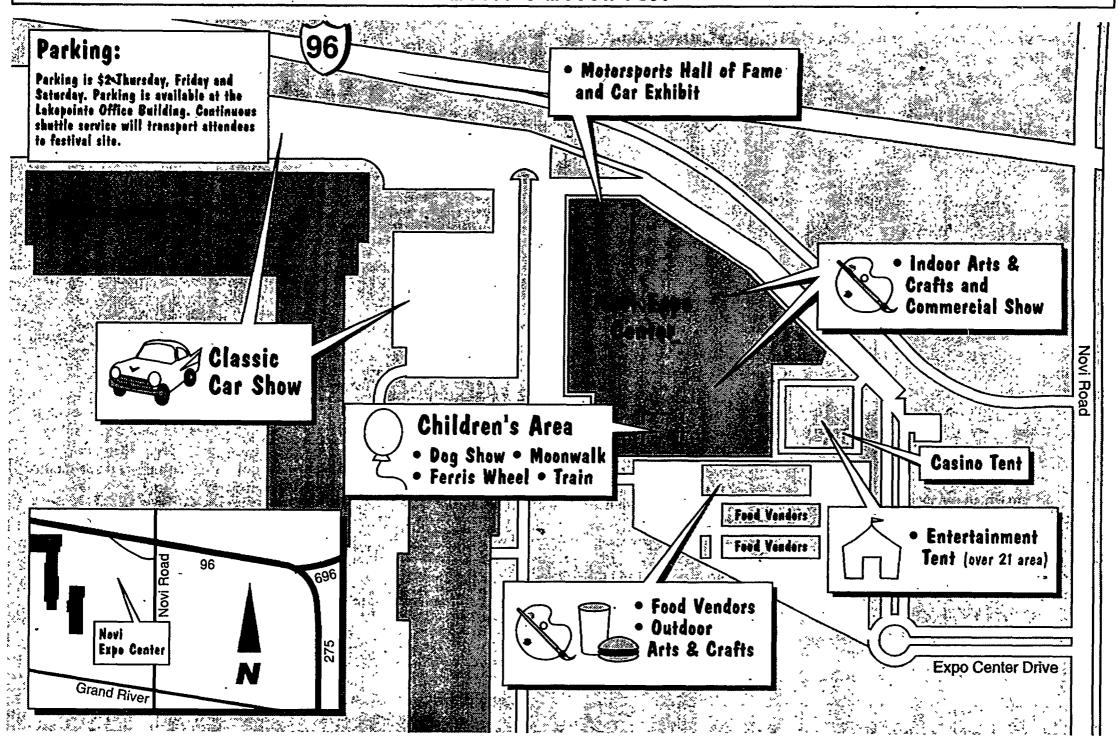
8:30 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast in Car Show Lot (until 11:30 a.m.)

9:00 a.m.

Food Vendors open (until 10 p.m.)

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10:00 a.m.

Car Show begins (until 4 p.m.) Carnival opens Information Booth opens Commercial Vendors and Arts and Crafts open (until 9 p.m.)

10:00 a.m.

Dog Olympics in Family Area, one hour VoiceStream Grand Prix Parade and Pageantry at Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

10:30 a.m.

Softball Tournament Continues at Power Park

11:15 a.m.

VoiceStream Grand Prix Semi Final No. 1 (32 laps) at Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

11:30 a.m.

Steve King and the Dittilies, at the Car Show until 3:30 p.m.

11:50 a.m.

Voice Stream Grand Prix Semi Final No. 2 (32 laps) at Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

12 Noon

94.7 WCSX live broadcast (until 4 p.m.) Warner Bros. characters on site

1:00 p.m.

VoiceStream Grand Prix Ladies Race (24 laps) at Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center Dog Olympics in Family Area, (one-hour . .

1:30 p.m.

Voice Stream Grand Prix Challenge Race at Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

. 2:00 p.m.

Sixth Gate Cloggers on Twelve Oaks Family Stage (45-minute show)

2:15 p.m.

Voice Stream Grand Prix Championship Race (48 laps) at Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center

3:00 p.m.

Dog Olympics in Family Area, one hour Voice Stream Grand Prix Awards Presentation plus Mervyn's Pedal Car Drawing, Mervyn's parking lot, Novi Town Center Car Show Trophy Presentation

4:00 p.m.

Dance Center from the Sports Club of Novi on Twelve Oaks Family Stage

5:30 p.m.

Grand River Car Cruise begins (until 7 p.m.) 6:00 p.m.

Dog Olympics in Family Area, one hour

Vegas Tent opens in Entertainment Tent 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment Tent features Davy Jones with Rocky and the Rollers \$20 Admission - All Ages Welcome. 8:00 p.m.

Commercial Exhibits close

10:00 p.m.⁴

Carnival closes

12 Midnight

Festival closes

Other important festival details

Parking:

• Parking charge at Expo Center from Thursday-Saturday is \$2.

Car show:

- Registration \$15
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■ January 25: Charles Manson and three co-defendants were convicted of the murders of Sharon Tate and four others in 1969.

March 8: Joe Frazier defeated Muhammad Ali at Madison Square Garde.

June 30: The United State Supreme Court overruled a government attempt to stop the New York Times from publishing the Pentagon Papers on the Vietnam war.

July 31:Astronauts David R. Scott and James Irwin took mankind's first ride on the moon in what is called the 'lunar buggy. They were the seventh and eighth men to walk on the moon.

NOVEMBER 15: China entered the United Nations. As a first, move, the delegation condemned the United States military presence in Vietnam.

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE

Staff Writer

Most of us have dreamed about abandoning our mini-van or compact car for the thrill and excitement of a hot little convertible.

For one lucky winner, that dream will soon become a reality as the Novi Rotary Club hosts their annual car rafflé during the Music & Motor Fest.

This year, the club will give away a shiny red 1962 Corvette convertible.

Car Committee Chairman Keith Wilson said the prize is a real beauty.

"It's a red roadster with 340 horsepower and 327 cubic inch engine. It's in great shape," he said.

The car has black interior and is valued at \$35,000.

Wilson found the vintage 'vette while attending a car show in Milford.

The car was then purchased from a private owner in Wixom.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 a piece or three for \$10.

The car will be on display at the festival, where the tickets will be on sale.

Wilson said the car will also make an appearance at the Blues Fest. as well as Woodward Dream Cruise.

Little red Corvette

And it could be yours for the price of a Rotary raffle ticket, or two

The drawing will be held on August 24 in front of Novi City Hall at 1 p.m.

at 1 p.m.

Funds raised through the car raffle benefit a multitude of charities, Wilson said, such as the Novi Lions, S.A.D.D, Polio Plus, the D.A.R.E. program, Novi Youth Assistance, senior citizens programs, as well as funding scholarships.

"The car is used strictly for the community," Wilson said.

Wilson said the club could not have done it without the help of generous individuals, such as Blair Bowman, who offered the use of the Expo Center for storage, as well as other service clubs, including the Lions

"A lot of times service clubs don't work together. They tend to work independently," he said. "But the Lions have always been extremely helpful in working with us on this project."

"It's great when everyone can work together for the good of the community," he added.

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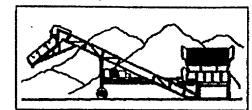
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February 28: President Richard Nixon visited China.

April 30: North Vietnamese and Viet Cong Troops invaded South Vietnam.

May 16: Alabama Governor George Wallace was shot while campaigning for the president.

June 17: Burglars were charged with breaking into the Democratic National Convention headquarters at the Watergate Hotel in Washington D.C.

September: Masked Arab terrorists murdered 11 Israeli athletes at the Olympic games in Munich.

November 8: Nixon defeats Sen. George McGovern in presidential race.

Little cars to run loops around Novi

The Novi Music and Motor Fest Mini Grand Prix Race was so popular in its inaugural year last year that organizers have brought it back again.

"It was really well-received," said organizer Brent Canup. "Everybody had lots of fun. It's a good spectator sport."

Scheduled for July 29th and 30th beginning at 10 a.m. and running throughout the day in the Mervyn's parking lot in the Town Center, the downsized racers will compete and raise money for various charities.

Admission is free.

The 20-25 race cars, one-third the size of a standard Indy car and reaching top speeds of 35 mph, are purchased for \$4,000 by local and national businesses. Company employees act as pit crews and drivers.

Canup said Novi's Local Color microbrewery has purchased a car for the race and wouldn't be surprised if owner Peter Paisley puts in ■ Mini Grand Prix hours and site are on pages 12-13

an appearance.

The cars are supplied by USA/M-Car, a nationally sanctioned racing circuit. They feature hand controls for easy operation, safety features, and an electronic tracking system. They are powered by a 3.5 horse-power Briggs & Stratton engine.

Most of the cars will be decorated with the company's design and logos. Helmets and pit crew uniforms will match.

The winning car will receive a trophy and plaques will be distributed for second and third place.

Canup said some of the cars from last year will be back in addition to the new cars lined up for the start. The cars also race in Traverse City at the Cherry Festival before heading to Novi.

"It's a fun thing," Canup said.

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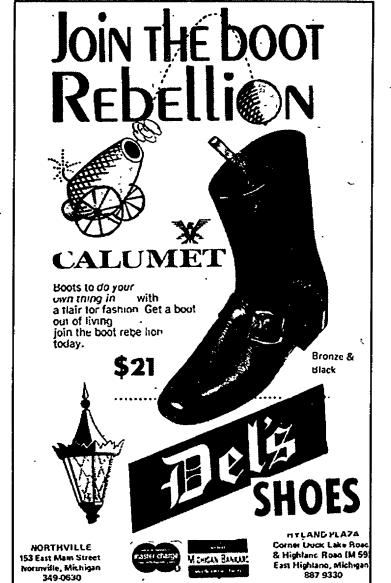
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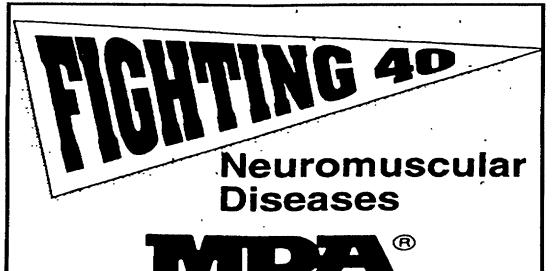


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■ January 22: Former President Lyndon B. Johnson dead after a heart attack suffered at his Johnson City, Texas, ranch home.

January 22: George Foreman knocked out Joe Frazier to capture the heavyweight title in the second round of their fight in Jamaica.

January 27: A cease-fire officially ended the Vietnam War. The fighting doesn't stop until 1975.

March 27: The University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) captured its record setting seventh straight NCAA basketball title over Memphis State.

April 27: A federal judge disclosed that two White House aides convicted as Watergate conspirators had broken into the office of a psychiatrist of Daniel Ellsberg with the intent of stealing the Pentagon Papers and leaking them to the press. Judge William Bryne Jr. said E. Howard Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy may have violated Ellsberg's constitutional rights.

April 30: Four top aides to President Richard Nixon resigned over the Watergate scandal. Most noted were Chief of Staff H.R. "Bob" Haldeman and Domestic Advisor John D. Ehrlichman.

May 17: A Senate panel began hearingd into the Watergate Hotel break-in. John Dean would testify that that President Nixon ordered the action.

June 9: Ron Turcotte, reportedly the smallest jockey on the horse racing circuit, brought home Secretariat in the Belmont Stakes. Secretariat became a legend.

October 22: The Yom Kippur War that began on Oct. 6 continued as Israel won back ground from both Egypt and Syria, lost earlier this month.

December 31: The Arab Oil embargo led to plans for gas rationing in the United States.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A car owner lovingly polishes his silver Bel-Air at a past festival at the Expo Center.

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE Staff Writer

It's time to take the cover off that old beauty in the garage and head her on down to the Michigan Motor and Music Fest for the 13th annual Car Show.

Expected to attract 10,000 spectators, over 1,000 muscle and vintage cars will be on display.

"People like classic cars, so it's always a big attraction," said Festival Manager Jane Thomas.

Thomas added that this year the show will feature special guests, the long-time festival entertainers, Steve King and the Dittilies.

The car show will be held at the Novi Expo Center on the last day of the festival, July 30, and will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to around 5 p.m.

Spectators can not only have the pleasure of viewing these souped-up beauties, but they can judge them too.

Thomas said there will be first through third place trophies awarded to those with the hottest wheels.

She added that there will also be a number of promotional giveaways and manufactured displays for the community to enjoy.

Thomas said the show is open to all kinds of cars; young and old. The regis-

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Motor Fest exhibit features some of the 20th century's sweetest wheels

tration fee per vehicle is \$15. If you want to show off your little beauty, you must have your car parked at the Expo Center by 11 a.m. that morning. Vehicles must be driven to be parked in the lot, no trailering to parking spots is permitted.

So whether your an owner or just a lover of these antique autos, don't miss out on this year's motor mania.

For more information about the car show, call (248) 349-1950.

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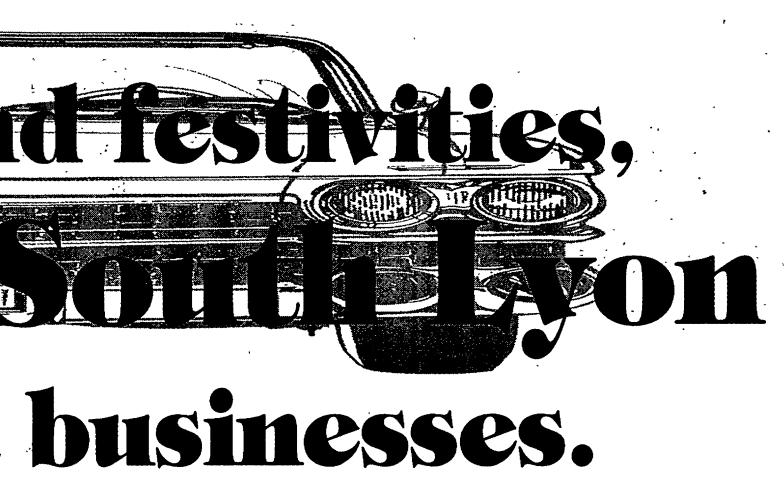
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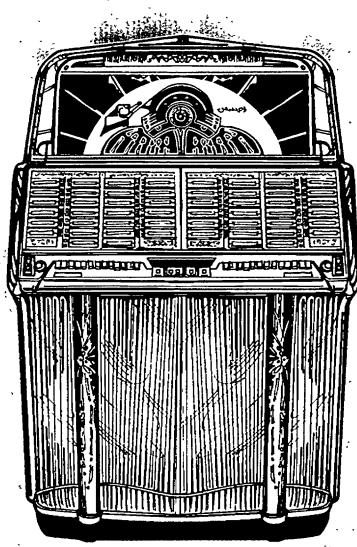
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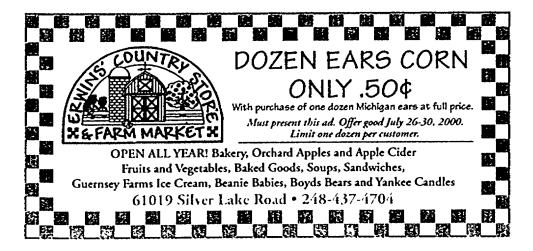
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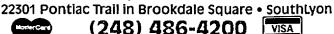
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February 23: A ransom of S4 million was asked for the daughter of millionaire publisher Randolph Hearst.

The Symbionese Liberation Army, who kidnapped the 19-year old Patty from her apartment on Feb. 4, sent the family taped messages that the University of California student was "a prisoner of war."

March 15: A grand jury concluded that President Nixon was a co-conspirator in a cover-up attempt by the White House over the Watergate break-in.

The report was sent to the House Judiciary Committee, which was considering impeachment proceedings.

April 8: Hammerin' Hank Aaron took an Al Downing pitch deep over the left field fence to break Babe Ruth's record with his 716 career home runs.

Aaron's Atlanta Braves went on to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 7-4.

May 30: President Nixon turned over the edited transcripts of the Watergate tapes to the House Judiciary Committee, increasing the possibility of his impeachment.

June 30: Mikhail Baryshnikov, the acclaimed Soviet ballet dancer, defected after dancing at a show in Toronto.

August 8: Faced with the possibility of impeachment, Richard Nixon resigned over the Watergate controversy. The very next day, Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as president.

August 20: Former New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller was selected by Ford as vice president of the United States.

September 16: The evidence indicated that President Nixon was involved in the Watergate cover-up, but he was pardoned by President Ford.

October 29: Muhammad Ali regained his heavy weight boxing title when he knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round of their match in Zaire.



Above, Peter Noone, the Herman in The Hermits.

Right, Eddie Money.







Above, Rick Derringer.

At left, Peter Noone as he is today

TWO TICKETS TO POP PARADISE

Forget the 1950s. The headliner acts at the Music and Motor Fest rocked the 1960s and 1970s, as well as the year 2000. Tickets are availabe at TicketMaster outlets. Wednesday, July 26 - Eddie Money; Thursday, July 27 - America; Friday, July 28 - Herman's Hermits with Peter Noone; Saturday, July 29 - Bad Company's Brian Howe with Pat Travers and Rick Derringer; Sunday, July 30 - Davy Jones

Eddie Money

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

In a day and age where super-angry, too-cool-for-you, gangsta rap, and teeny bopper seem to be the most appropriate words to describe pop music, only the real classic artists can survive.

Take Eddie Money for example.

With 20 years of experience, Money continues to cash in on his success by packing them in and playing the old hits along with new ones.

Money performs at the Music and Motor Fest 8 p.m. on July 26. It just one of many shows he'll perform this year — more than 20 years after he

quit his day job to rock.

His career has been up and down in terms of fame and fortune including highlights at the top of the charts and lowlights when he almost died of a drug overdose.

The journey has made him reevaluate what's important, he said.

"At this point in my life, my family is the most important thing to me," Money said. "I've had success, money, fame and power for a long time, but nothing gets me higher than the relationship I have with my wife and children."

Money first hit it big with his self-titled debut that included

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Peter Noone & the Hermits

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE Staff Writer

With hits like "I'm Into Something Good,""Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter," "Can't You Hear My Heart Beat," and "I'm Henry The Eighth (I Am)," Peter Noone and Herman's Hermits were one of the hottest acts of the mid 1960's to ever come out of Britain.

Now 15 Herman's Hermits albums and 17 solo albums later, Noone is making his way to Novi, July 28 at the Music and Motor Fest.

Born in 1947 in Manchester, England, Noone had already made a name for himself as a child actor by the time he was twelve years old. Several years later, Noone joined on as a lead singer in the band, The Heartbeats (who later became Herman's Hermits.)

You could say Noone was at the right place at the right place.

after the lead singer of the band failed to show. The group then asked if someone from the audience would like to take his place and Noone volunteered. They liked him so much they asked him to stay.

Noone then became "Herman," named after a character in "The Bullwinkle Show" cartoon and thus became Herman's Hermits.

In 1964, the band exploded into the music scene with the

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■ Feb. 21: John Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to two and a half years in prison for their part in the Watergate break in coverup.

April 30: North Vietnamese tanks roll through Saigon as the Communists take control of the city. The U.S. Embassy, the last refuge for Americans and allies, was evacuated. The departure takes 19 hours.

June 26: Indira Gandhi is elected prime minister of India.

July 19: The U.S. and the Soviet Union end the first joint space mission, as the Apollo meets the Soyuz.

September 16: Civil war has torn Lebanon apart. Fighting left bodies of both warring factions in the streets of Beirut.

November: Milos Forman's "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest" opens. Jack Nicholson received an Oscar nomination for his role as a mental patient.

America, and something about a horse

By Randal Yakey

Staff Writer

The rock group America's beginnings are not even on this continent.

The band, formed by Dewey Bunnell, Dan Peek and Gerry Beckley met while attending high school in the late 1960's in the United Kingdom (U.K.). The three were sons of U.S. Air Force service men stationed in the U.K.

They were influenced by American rock groups touring Europe at that time. With influences like the Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, and the Jimi Hendrix Experience, the group went on to form a band called Daze in London in 1970.

The group changed their name to America in the fall of 1970, after noting the success of so many American bands in Europe.

The group captured a Grammy in 1973 for Best New Band of 1972. But the band's success really started with their debut single "Horse with No Name."

One of the most asked questions is what does the song, "Horse With No Name" mean?

"I was inspired to do a song about the desert," Beckley said on his website. "It was a place my brother and I explored as kids."

According to Beckley, the song is about how the desert can be a sanctuary from the stresses of everyday life.

With the success of "Horse with No Name," the band came out with the album "Homecoming" in January of 1973.

Oddly enough "Ventura Highway," a 1972 release, got the group invited to the inauguration of Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura in 1998. Besides invitation to inaugural balls, the band has given a few breaks for up and coming talent. Tonight Show host Jay Leno used to do stand-up before the shows back in the

America has also teamed up with a number of artists including Motown star Stevie Wonder. Wonder invited the band to sit in on his "Innervations" album. The Beach Boys Carl Wilson and Bruce Johnson sang backup vocals on the America's third album

One of the most asked questions is what does the song "Horse With No Name" mean?

"Hat Trick;" Joe Walsh, guitarist for the Eagles, plays guitar on America's "Green Monkey" cut and legendary rock drummer Hal Blaine appears on the hit "Ventura Highway." Blaine was recently inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio.

Andy Williams, Johnny Mathis and Harry Nilsson are among the artists that have done their own versions of "I Need You," a hit for the band in 1972.

Even Beatles producer Sir George Martin worked with the band after the Beatles broke up. "Tin Man," "Another Try" and "Lonely People" are among the tracks Martin produced. Former Beatles engineer, Geoff Martin, also worked on the tracks.

On July 18 of this year, Warner-Rhino will release the first comprehensive collection of American songs. The 64 track compact disc boxed set called "Highway: 30 Years of America" will feature all the previously mention songs as well as demos and rarities not released before.

"The band is in the process of doing a biography," said Cathy Williams, publicist for Rhino Records in Los Angeles. "They have retained a book publicist also."

The band CD collection is expected to sell for \$49.98. For more information on the band America, check out their website at WWW.VenturaHighway.com.

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Howe, Travers & Derringer

The Music and Motor Fest will get to the heart of 1970s rock 'n roll Saturday, July 29 when former Bad Company lead vocalist Brian Howe takes to the entertainment stage at 8 p.m. on July 29.

Howe, who took over for Bad Company's Paul Rodgers in the 1980s to record "Dangerous Age" and "Holy Water," will team up with rockers Pat Travers and Rick Derringer to fill the air with the sounds of old and new hits.

Howe is now a solo artist focused on more contemporary music, according to the website imusic.com. Tangled in Blue is his latest release and is a romantic album full of ballads and emotion.

Guitarist and vocalist Rick Derringer, a former member of The McCoys, hit it big with the band's number one hit "Hang On Sloopy" in the summer of 1965. According to the website rickderringer.com, he went on to join Johnny Winter in 1969 forming Johnny Winter And (the And referring to the McCoys.) Derringer moved into writing and producing and also created the Derringer Band in 1976. In 1983, he went solo again with the record "Good Dirty Fun:"

Derringer has appeared on many

albums with artists like Alice Cooper, Steely Dan, Cyndi Lauper, Barbra Streisand and Kiss.

In 1990, he reteamed with Edgar Winter and in 1999 he and the White Trash Horns appeared at the Montreaux Jazz Festival. He also wrote and played guitar on the "Winter Blues" CD.

Canadian-born Pat Travers picked up the guitar at age 12 and never looked back. His heroes were Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton and Jimmy Page. In 1970, he moved to London at age 20 and recorded a demo that earned him a recording contract and the record "Pat Travers" in 1976. He created the Pat Travers Band, moved back to North America and released the live album "Go For What You Know" in 1979. He became a well-known guitarist appearing on the cover of Guitar Magazine in 1980 and released several more. albums and music videos but dropped out of the recording industry in the late 80s. He reappeared in the United Kingdom with a new album, "School of Hard Knocks" in 1990 and has been touring again ever since with a focus on blues gui-

Eddie Money

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the songs "Baby Hold On" and "Two Tickets to Paradise." By 1982, he had two more hits with "Maybe I'm a Fool" and "Think I'm in Love."

But before that, he was just a regular guy trying to make a buck as a police officer in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he went by his real name, Edward Mahoney.

According to an artist biography of Money at the Web site,

www.eddiemoney.com, during his free time on the force, Money fronted a local band in Long Island. He eventually quit the force and moved to California where he was discovered by a promoter named Bill Graham who signed him to a record deal with Columbia Records.

Money stuck with Graham until his

death in 1991.

"Losing Bill was like losing a father," Money said. "I still haven't quite gotten over it, but he would want me to rock on."

After his first string of hits, Money became strung out on drugs and alcohol and had an incident with barbiturates that nearly cost him the use of one leg before spending three years battling the substance abuse problem.

He came back in 1986 with his highest charting single, "Take-Me Home Tonight," a single featuring Ronnie Spector of the Ronnettees that peaked at number four. By the end of the decade, Money produced five more top 40 hits.

Tickets for the July 26 show are \$15 each and may be purchased through Ticketmaster.

Peter Noone & the Hermits

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song "I'm Into Something Good," which stayed at number one for two weeks on the British charts. Their big breakthrough in the U.S. came with their hit "Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter."

Other hits like, "Just A Little Bit Better," "There's A Kind Of Hush (All Over The World)," "I'm Henry The Eighth (I Am)," and "A Must To Avoid" soon fol-

From 1965 to 1968, you could find Noone's face on nearly every teen heartthrob magazine. Sixteen Magazine once called him a "soopa groovy dreamboat."

In the band's final years, they continued

to belt out other tunes, but with the psychedelic movement of the 1970's emerging, they enjoyed little success.

In 1971, Noone went solo, although there was a brief reformation in 1973 to top the bill at the 'British Invasion' nostalgia concert at Madison Square Gardens in New York.

Today, Noone is still living it up, touring solo in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain.

His latest release, "On The Road," is a compilation of greatest hits recorded live around the world. It includes new material and a guest vocal appearance from his daughter Natalie.

Davy Jones, former Monkee

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

As a boy, Davy Jones dreamed of working with horses but has built a career working with Monkees instead.

The 55-year-old ex member of the prefab music group, The Monkees, may have left his Nehru jacket with his sitar and tambourine, but still manages to bring some old favorites to new generation of

- As a solo act, Jones is set to reprise many of the Monkees hits as well as some of his own songs at Novi's Music and Motor Fest July 30.

Though Jones wasn't always a Monkee, he has always been a showman evidenced by his resume.

"I am not an actor by choice," Jones said in a 1995 San Francisco Examiner article," I just fell into it because of early exposure. I still would have been a jock-

Jones was a veteran of the Broadway stage by the time he wandered into the. Monkees audition. Jones began his career at 11 years old in the BBC Radio Studios of Manchester, England. He appeared on the long running English soap opera Coronation Street as Ena Sharples' grandson. After his stint on the show, Davy began to pursue his love of horses and made it to apprentice jockey status. However, his stardom was not to be denied and so to London he went at age 16 to play the role of the "Artful Dodger" in the musical Oliver! He was quite successful in the role earning himself a Tony nomination.

While Jones continued on stage, he was signed to a contract with Columbia Pictures/Screen Gems Television. It was here his agents suggested he try out for a new television series called The Monkees. The premise was four young men who have a band, live on the beach, and hijinks

Producers of the show were looking for four boys who reflected the changing youth of the mid-sixties.

What they got was Mike Nesmith, a folk singer from Texas; Micky Dolenz, former

child star of Circus Boy; Peter Tork, a folk musician from the village; and Jones, a Broadway-bound jockey from England.

"I've never had to have ambition because things always came so easy to me," he told the Examiner.

Jones quickly became a teen heartthrob as they all became a real band. From 1966-1968 the boys romped through their T.V. show, practiced at concerts and fought to do the real work of a band for their albums.

Finally with their third album, "Headquarters," the record executives listened and allowed the real Monkees to be heard.

But the magic wouldn't last forever. After 9 albums, 58 television episodes, a feature length film and a string of concert tours, the Monkees was canceled and Tork called it quits.

Jones and the rest of the Monkees persevered making one more album, "Instant Replay." In 1969, Nesmith followed Tork leaving Jones and Dolenz to continue on. They made one more Album, "Changes," in 1970.

· And then, there was only Jones.

"They basically used us and cut us loose when the show was over," he said in the interview for the Examiner, "No agents, no referrals, no nothing."

He said the post-Monkee period was one of the most difficult times of his life. Though he saw the birth of four children during this time, he also saw'the break-up of two marriages. However, not one to rest on his laurels, he eventually went back to his roots on Broadway starring in several musicals including Godspell, The Point and Grease! as Vince Fontaine.

During this time, Jones and the other Monkees came back together for a reunion once in 1986 and again in 1996.

Over the years, Jones has also turned to writing; first with his autobiography, They Made a Monkee out of Me which chronicles the rise and fall of the Monkees and with his soon to be released Davy Jones: Daydream Believin' which brings fans to his current status.

And Monkee business

- Actor Jack Nicholson wrote the Monkees first and only movie "Head" in 1968.
- In 1984, Monkee Michael Nesmith produced the cult film "Repo Man" starring Emilio Estevez.
- Nesmith, son of the inventor of Liquid Paper, wrote protest songs under the name Michael Blessing.
- Jimi Hendrix opened for the Monkees during their 1967 U.S. tour.
- · Hundreds of young men tried out for the chance to be a Monkee. Not chosen were Stephen Stills, Paul Williams, Glen Campbell and Charles Manson.
- · "Headquarters" was the Monkees third album, but the first in which they played

all their own instruments.

- The Monkees had nine original. albums; these reached number one: "The Monkees," "More of the Monkees," "Headquarters." and "Pisces, Aquarius, Capricorn and Jones Ltd." reached number one.
- Though panned by critics, the Monkees movie "Head" featured some stars including Annette Funicello, Terri Garr, Frank Zappa, Victor Mature and Jack Nicholson.
- After the band broke up, Micky Dolenz did voice-overs for the cartoon "Scooby Doo, Where are You?"

Note: Trivia Facts provided by Rhino records

■ Jan. 10: Erick Honecker was selected to head the East German Communist government. After the reunification of the two Germanys in 1989, Honecker was put on trial for crimes against his own people.

January 18: The Pittsburgh Steelers won their second consecutive Super Bowl defeating the Dallas Cowboys 21-17. The win was the second of what will be four Super Bowl victories in the span of five years.

February 13: Dorothy Hamill captured the gold medal in figure skating at the 1976 Olympics at Innsbruck.

June 6: Millionaire oil baron J. Paul Getty, 83, died at his mansion near London, England. Getty, who was considered a bit of an eccentric, said that "passive acceptance of money" corrupts people.

July 4: The United States of America celebrated its 200 birthday with a massive gathering of ships in New York harbor.

July 4: Israeli airborne commandos attacked Uganda's Entebbe Airport and freed 103 hostages held by pro-Palestinian hijackers of an Air Francejet. All the terrorists were killed.

July 20: The Viking space craft landed on Mars, sending back photos of the planet's surface.

July: American Bruce Jenner crushed all his competitors to take the gold medal in the decathlon at the Montreal summer Olympics.

September 3: Mike Schmidt won his third consecutive home run title. He was the first man to win the home run three straight years since 1952.

September 18: Chairman Mao Tse-tung died at 82. He led the Communist take-over of China in 1949.

November 25: O.J. Simpson broke the single game rushing mark with 273 yards in a game against the Detroit Lions. The Lions won the game 27-14.

When hemlines made headlines

In 1970, more than growth was a hot issue here

Before there was the mall, Novi may not have been a boomtown, but hey, people still had a life. Here's a look at what was going on in the city, as seen in what was then called *The Novi Walled Lake News*.

January

Things don't change much, except for the value of money. Novi Mayor Joseph Crupi proposed a three-mill request for road improvement on an April 6 ballot. Paving improvements proposed were a few miles around Walled Lake, a few miles around the fast growing subdivisions in the south end of the city and two or three miles around Novi High School. (Voters defeated the proposal in April.)

A home from Meadowbrook Glen subdivision at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Roads was featured in the Parade of Homes event. The selling price: \$32,950.

February

Contract negotiations allowed the hiring of two new teachers to replace teachers leaving the Novi School District. The teachers were hired in at annual salaries of \$4,225 and \$4,025.

Williams Research Corporation of Walled Lake began testing, manufacturing, and selling flying belts that aim to lift people off the ground with a fanjet engine.

"We're not projecting too far ahead what it might be used for. But we're hopeful," said Sam B. Williams, company president. "Maybe we can even sell a couple to newspapers. A reporter and photographer could cover the big stories in style." (No Novi News reporters ever used the equipment, but we'd be willing to give it a try.)

March

Nearly 750 people from Novi and surrounding communities squeezed into the Novi High School gym to protest a economically and racially integrated new community proposed for 562 acres on Taft Road between Nine and Ten Mile Roads. The 15,000 member new community was the brainchild of a non-profit group of Detroit civic leaders.

It was to be a federal Housing and Urban Development project, but it never got off the ground due to financial problems.

April

The Novi Board of Education hiked the school millage for bond indebtedness from 7 to 10 mills raising the total school millage from 28.13 mills to 31.13 mills. In addition, the school board began preparations for a 10 -acre elementary school in the Village Oaks Subdivision and for the new middle school on Taft Road.

May

The Novi City Council agreed to open part of the "inherited" Walled Lake park during the summer on a limited scale. In 1969, when Novi incorporated as a city, it's territory included some of the park, now known as Lakeshore Park.

June

Mrs. Rose Marchesotti, founder and owner of Novi's Saratoga Farms restaurant for 21 years, sold it to Peter Phillips. The restaurateur planned to add a second level eating area and change the name to Saratoga Trunk. (It is now the Country Epicure restaurant on Grand River Avenue.)



This ad appeared in a 1970 edition of the Novi News.

July

The Novi News and Northville Record published a special report on a slump in the job market for new college graduates. Local grads complained of a shortage of teaching slots, technical jobs and secretarial positions. Wayne County officials blamed the shortage on the recession.

August

The Novi Education Association still hadn't settled teacher contract negotiations three weeks before school was to start. Teachers wanted a bachelor's degree minimum of \$8,080 and master's degree minimum of \$8,700. The board countered with an offer of \$7,700 and \$8,470. The district employed 87 teachers. Hot lunches were announced at a price of 40 cents for elementary school students and 45 cents for high schoolers.

September.

The Novi Walled Lake News published an article on the length of mini-skirts, with fashion designers threatening hemlines creeping back down to the knee and even below.

"Will women forsake the opinions of husbands, boyfriends and their own natural instinct to go the way of the midi?" the article asked. And local merchants reported most women and girls stayed with shorter skirts to please the men in their lives.

A Detroit motorcyclist was murdered during a picnic on Eight Mile Road sponsored by the Novi Jokers Motorcycle Continued on 25

■ February 1:Alex Haley's "Roots" was televised and over 80 million viewers tuned in to see the miniseries on ABC.

March 25: A KLM 747 jet crash on the runway with a Pan Am jet killed 574 people in the Canary Islands; over 70 survived.

April 18: President Jimmy Carter said the staggering gas prices and oil crisis in the United State must be treated as a war. Carter scolded Americans for being the most "wasteful nation on earth."

June 20: The Trans-Alaska 799-mile oil pipeline opened.

August 16: The king is dead. Elvis Presley died in his Memphis home at the age of 42...

December 3: 10,000 "boat ... people" from Vietnam attempted to cross the Pacific Ocean to the United States.

Yes, there was a Novi before the mall

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Club. Several other men were injured. Some 300 people dispersed from the picnic after the fatal stabbing said to be instigated by an outlaw biker group the "Highwaymen."

October

The Novi Board of Education agreed in a split vote to pay increases for administrators. Assistant superintendent pay went from \$17,000 to \$19,369. Elementary school principals were paid \$16,861 and \$17,141.

The Novi City Council denied a temporary application for a dance hall on the old Walled Lake Amusement Park property. Members said the buildings were hazardous.

November

Timberlane Lumber Company opened a retail store on Ten Mile Road after opening a wholesale business in Novi only four years earlier.

The Novi School menu for November 30 featured baked pasties, gravy, candied sweet potatoes, bread, butter, chilled fruit and milk.

December

The Novi City Council placed a ban on the sale of sewer taps fearing new development, especially a townhouse development at Haggerty and Ten Mile Roads might create a short-



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This ad ran in a 1970 issue of the Novi Walled Lake News.

A new police officer trainee, John April, was hired for the Novi Police Department. The 22-year-old Vietnam veteran said: "I liked being a (Wayne County) sheriff's deputy, but I feel there is more future in Novi." April was right, more than 30 years later he is a detective for the Novi police.

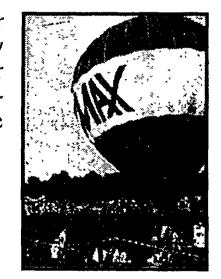


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COMING OF AGE IN THE 1970S

Two cool Novi dudes and a pair of groovy chicks recall hip times and some very righteous threads



The stylish and suave Wildcat of 1970 probably shopped in Northville, because there wasn't a mall in Novi until 1977. Of course, Livonia Mall was always an option. This advertisement for "Back to School" wear was in a 1970 issue of the *Novi Walled Lake News*.

By Kelli Cooley Staff Writer

Groovy, dude.

The official catchword of the 1970s still lingers on today.

Far out, cool and radical still grace the presence of teens' speech everywhere, as well as seventies fashions that have influenced the 21st century, including bell bottoms, platform shoes and tie-dye shirts.

Although many of us lived through the seventies, others still were eighties wild childs, as clueless to the 1970s symbols as the Partridge family would be to understanding acid rock.

The Novi News decided to question local residents on how they remember life in the hippie fading to disco era.

Peggy Hayes is the marketing director for Twelve Oaks Mall and graduated from high school in 1970. She said the 1970s held nothing but great memories for her.

"None of my friends were old enough to be drafted. It was really a great time for me. Not for fashion, however, but now I wished I would have saved my ripped jeans and tiedyed shirts," Hayes said.

Hayes remembers the disco era coming into play, as well with the polyester wrap dresses, long hair on guys and girls. And the women's hair had to be parted down the center.

"You know what they say though, if you were old enough to wear it the first time, you shouldn't wear it a second," she said.

Hayes said her kind of music was folk and she listened to James Taylor, Carly Simon, and Simon and Garfunkel.

Even the Monkees were her style when she was younger. She would walk to the corner to get bubble gum with the Monkees on the wrappers.

"Those were the days," Hayes said.

Novi Mayor Richard Clark and his wife, Diane, were starting a family 30 years ago.

Their first daughter was born in 1970 and the second in 1973.

Clark said he was probably growing lamb chop sideburns at the time and remembers his draft number as A-1, but he never got called.

"I had friends that weren't so lucky, though," he said.

Clark's first year of practice as a new lawyer came in 1967 when he was working downriver. He remembers helping his friend move files from the office to his car to store in case the Detroit riots broke out further south.

Clark had an interesting experience during the riots as he was coming back from Toledo and was dropped off at the bus terminal. He was standing in Cadillac Square when a police cruiser came by and asked him why he was standing outside during the disturbances. He explained he was waiting for a bus and the police officers told him he would be waiting a long time. Clark instead took a cab home.

Maureen Malone, Novi community relations manager, remembers the hot spot to hang out during her salad days in Novi. She was graduated from high school in 1978 and before the Twelve Oaks Mall was built in 1977, everyone hung out at the Livonia Mall.

"It was definitely the place to pick people up. We all got decked out to go. You didn't go there without your makeup and bell bottoms on," she said.

Another big time place to chit chat was the 7-11, which Malone said is still packed at 2:15 p.m. (after school) today.

Malone grew up in Novi and recalls how much the area has grown since she attended the "new" high school.

Music influenced Novi City Manager Rick Helwig in the seventies, including the Bee Gees, Janis Joplin, Neil Diamond (who he saw in concert) and the New Christy Minstrels, a group in which a friend played.

Helwig was graduated from college in 1968 and was in the Navy from 1968 to 1972. He spent the last three years in Pearl Harbor and saw many of his friends who went there for a leave from Vietnam.

Helwig remembers going to see the movie "Woodstock"

"I was standing in line with my shaved hair (from the military) and a young man said 'you're going to see Woodstock?' 'Cool,'" he said.

The man didn't understand why Helwig, with short hair, would go see the movie.

Outta sight.

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1978

April 30: Afganistan's President Mohammad Daud was killed after rebels attacked the presidential palace in Kabul.

May 27: Princess Caroline of Monaco, 21, married Philippe Junot, a French business man who was a reputed gambler and playboy.

August 26: Albino Cardinal Luciani was elected the 263rd pope by the Roman Catholic Church. The pontiff took the name John Paul I in homage to this two immediate predecessors. John Paul I died less than a month later.

September 17: Muhammad Ali retained his heavyweight boxing crown after defeating. Leon Spinks. It was the third time Ali won the title, a record in the boxing world.

September 18: A Camp David Summit was held with President Jimmy Carter, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli President Menachim Begin. The men developed a "framework for peace" between Israel and Egypt.

October 23: The Archbishop of Krakow, Karol Wojtla, was named pope, the first non-ltalian in centuries. . .

October 6: Iraq expelled the Iranian Ayatollah Khomeini after accusing him of agitating against the shah of Iran.

October 13: Sid Vicious, bass guitarist for the Sex Pistols, was arrested on charges of killing his girlfriend, Nancy Spungen.

November 29: Using cyanidelaced Kool-Aid, 909 committed mass suicide at the People's Temple in Jonestown, Guyana.

December 29: Millions marched in protest against the shah of Iran.

December 31: Ohio State football coach Woody Hayes was fired for punching a Clemson during the Gator Bowl in Tallahassee. Ohio State lost the football game, 17-15.

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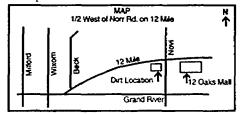
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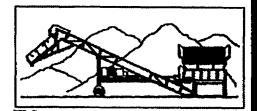
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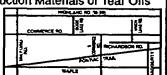
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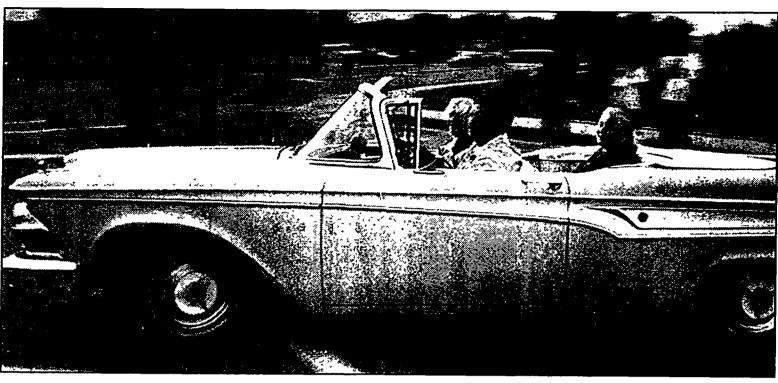
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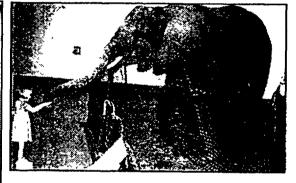
Looking back on 12 years of the Michigan 50s Festival, now in year one as the Music & Motor Fest











Views of past festivals: At top, a classic Edsel zoomed down Grand River Avenue in 1996.

Center left, a dancer on the floor in 1997 agreed that "It makes you wanna shout!"

At immediate left, these cute couple epitomized the 1950s, but in 1991.

Above, while the festival is known for its Dog Olympics, several years ago an elephant put in an appearance.

Below left, Loni Clark of the Marvelettes sang at the fest in 1996. Below right, dancers hit the floor in 1998.

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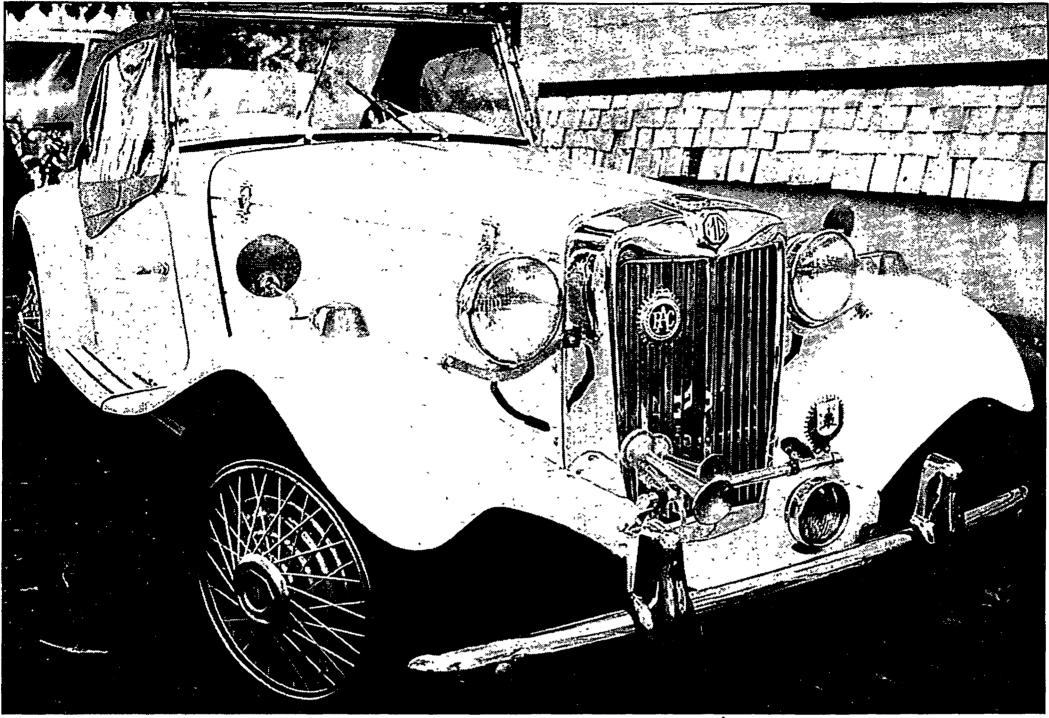


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Ron Bodner displays his reproduction of a 1952 MG at his Northville business, Copy Boy Printers. It's one of several vehicles in his collection.

By MELANIE PLENDA

Staff Writer

The Music & Motor Fest will bring out in crowds a special breed of people—classic car lovers.

So what fires their engines?

Every car has its own story, explained car aficionado and Northville business man Ron Bodner.

Whether it's his fast "talking" two- seat, Italian style roadster or the simple elegant whisper of his 1946 Chrysler Limo, all his cars tell tales of abandonment in old barns or of cross-country adventure.

Bodner said he has a modest collection – he wouldn't even call it collection. But what is interesting, he said, is how he got the cars he has.

Bodner's interest started out of necessity, he said. "I was in college, had 50 bucks and needed a car, "he said.

"So I went to the junk yard and said 'what do you got for 50 bucks?"

The amiable junk man led Bodner to a graveyard of rusted grandeur. He ended up with a 1950 Ford. Bodner said since he grew up on a farm, he was pretty handy and knew he could get the heap running like a dream. The car proved fairly reliable for him and when it was too pooped to putt, he said he simply took another \$50 to the junk man to see what else he had hiding away and stored the other behind his barn to use for parts.

Before he knew it, Bodner said he had quite a collection of junked classics. However, he said, the ones he was driving weren't in much better condition.

"I drove cars that were held together only by a chain," he said.

This particular little chain bound engine that could was responsible for getting him to and from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti all winter, he said. Bodner said he had fairly heavy driving as his classes were spread throughout the day and he was commuting from Salem.

Crazy for cars

Some people just have a driving passion...

One evening, he said he was on his way to class when his engine started racing. He pulled the car to the side of the road and braved the cold to look under the hood. He found the linkage on the transmission had slipped causing the transmission to move from the center to the left side of his car. Bodner said he managed to pull the trans back into its place but the slip had done damage and it didn't fit tight anymore.

"Jeez, it was the dead of winter. I had to get to school, so I got a dog chain out of my trunk I used to walk my dog to keep it in place. Then I took a penny and a rock and stuck it in there to keep it wedged in place," Bodner said.

Not only did he get to class with the car, but it lasted him until the next winter, he said.

In 1973, Bodner said he was making a weekend delivery and stopped at a farm auction on his way. He said he hadn't even stopped his car when he saw exactly what he wanted. The farm hands were pulling an Italian style two-seat roadster out of an old barn. It turned out to be a 1953 Bentley Convertible with red leather interior. Without even signing up for the auction, Bodner said he waved his hand in the air as a bid and got the car for an undisclosed amount.

Bodner said through research he believes this was the missing thirteenth prototype for the T-Bird.

He was in the process of having this verified at the time of press, but intended to sell it.

Car number two, he said, he he got as an exchange for his 1946 whizzer bicycle, he said. He had found the motorized bicycle in the basement of an old building and bought it. One day a gentleman offered to trade him one of his cars for the whizzer. Bodner said he was interested with what he saw on the man's property but then the man led him to a barn in the back. In it was a "mile long," 1946 Chrysler Limo in great condition, Bodner said.

But this wasn't just any limo. It turned out, the limo not only was a one of a kind but belonged to original Ford car body designer Walter Briggs. In the early part of the century, Bodner said, Ford did not make all the parts of the first cars. The engine may have been a Ford, he said, but the body was generally a Briggs and Stratton.

This limo, Bodner said, was Briggs very own and built to his specifications complete with German silver dashboard, secret jewel compartment, and jump seats that come out of the floor.

"He made a major impact on auto design and his car is still sitting on the farm," Bodner said. "It needs a full overhaul, but it is worth an enormous amount of money."

Another of Bodner's acquisitions has a potentially famous lineage. His Vander Plas limo, which he said looks like a classic Rolls Royce, may have belonged to Princess Margaret.

Bodner said he is ready to sell most of the cars in his collection, which has dwindled over the years to five and a few parts cars.

"If I were still a single man I'd keep them, but I've got kids and education and braces to pay for," he said.

"I don't gamble, so I guess this is my hobby."

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Test your trivia knowledge of the 1970s

You lived through platform shoes, Glitter Rock and Watergate, but how much do you really know about the 1970s. (Don't peek, but the answers are on page)

- 1. Michael Jordan, considered by many to be the best basketball player of all time, wasn't as dominating in college, and is not one of the top-10 career scorers in the college ranks. Which of these big scorers didn't play in the 1970s?
 - a) Austin Carr (Notre Dame)
 - b) Pete Maravich (LSU)
 - c) Nick Werkman (Seton Hall)
- d) Dwight Lamar (Southwest Louisiana)
- 2. The 26th Amendment to the Constitution, which was ratified March 23, 1971, addressed which of these issues?
- a) Presidential disability and succession to the presidency
- b) Presidential elections within the District of Columbia
- c) Establishing the eligible age of voting at 18
- d) Poll taxes
- 3. Completed in 1975, this building in Detroit reached a height of 739 feet.
- a) Renaissance Center
- b) Town Center
- c) Madden Building
- d) City National Bank Building
- 4. It won the Academy Award for Best Picture in 1976.
- a) "The Godfather Part II"
- b) "The Sting"
- c) "Rocky"
- d) "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest"
- 5. Mark McGwire is now Major League Baseball's home run king. Which of these players hit 50 dingers in the 1970s?
 - a) Roger Maris
 - b) George Foster
 - c) Mickey Mantle
 - d) Sammy Sosa
- 6. What unique claim to fame was given to Gabriel March Grandos at Palma de Majorca, Spain, on March 11, 1972?
- a) He turned eight years old and appeared in his first bullfight as Spain's youngest matador ever.
- b) He entered his 1,343rd hour of consecutive sleep.c) He performed the first successful heart transplant
- between mountain goats.
 d) He was sentenced to serve 384,912 years in prison for failing to deliver some 43,000 letters while working as
- 7. Though it certainly wasn't the only newspaper to cover the story, which paper is usually credited with breaking the Watergate coverup of the Nixon administration?
- a) The Novi News

a mail carrier.

- b) The Washington Post
- c) The New York Times
- d) The Chicago Tribune
- 8. Which of these 1970s stuntpeople was given the most pay for a single stunt performed in a movie?
- a) Dar Robinson, for his freefall from Toronto's CN Tower in the 1979 film "Highpoint."
- b) A.J. Bakunus, for a freefall without a parachute in place of Burt Reynolds in the 1978 film "Hooper."
- c) Vic Armstrong, for a fight scene in 1978s "Superman."
- d) Moe Meeblewas, for playing a pedestrian in "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown."
- 9. The 1970s didn't exactly end on the strongest of

- notes. Which of these pieces of news didn't grace the front pages in 1979?
- a) Partial meltdown of the Three Mile Island nuclear reactor released radioactive material into the air.
- b) Washington's Mount St. Helen's erupted, killing 57 persons.
- c) Militant followers of Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini raided the U.S. Embassy in Iran and took 63 American hostages.
- d) Chrysler Corporation accepted a \$1.5 billion bailout loan from the federal government.
- 10. The late Coleman Young was elected as one of the first black mayors in a city with a population in excess of I million. What year did it happen?
 - a) 1971
 - b) 1972
 - c) 1973
 - d) 1974
- 11. Real estate developers stared at grassy fields near Twelve Mile and Novi roads back in the early 1970s, and transformed the area into the shopping mecca we see today. When did the retail monolith open its doors for the first time?
 - a) 1976
 - b) 1977
 - c) 1978
 - d) 1979
- 12. Which of these NBA players won the most seasonal scoring titles between 1970 and 1979?
 - a) Lew Alcindor (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar)
 - b) Jerry West
- c) Pete Maravich
- d) Bob McAdoo
- 13. The Fiesta Bowl has ascended the ranks of college football games to the point where it is now considered one of the elite bowls in which to participate. In which year was the inaugural Fiesta Bowl played?
- a) 1971
- b) 1972
- c) 1973
- d) 1974
- 14. Gerald Ford became the 38th president of the United States following Nixon's resignation on Aug. 9, 1974. Though Ford spent a lot of time in Michigan and even claimed Grand Rapids as his hometown, he wasn't a Michigan native. Where was he born?
 - a) Death Valley, Calif.
 - b) Washington, D.C.
 - c) Omaha, Neb.
 - d) Charlottesville, Va.
- 15. On Jan. 1, 1970, the cost of a first-class U.S. stamp was 6 cents. How much was a first-class stamp on Dec. 31, 1979?
 - a) 6 cents
 - b) 7 cents
 - c) 15 cents
 - d) 20 cents
- 16. Television saw some revolutionary social changes in the 1970s, not the least of which was the way married couples were depicted. Which of these program was the first to show a husband and wife shown sharing a bed?
 - a) "Gilligan's Island"
 - b) "The Munsters"
 - c) "The Brady Bunch"
- d) "CHiPS"
- 17. The National Hockey League will be adding two new teams next season the Minnesota Wild and the Columbus Bluejackets. Which of these teams did *not* join

- the NHL during the 1970s?
- a) New York Islanders
- b) Buffalo Sabres
- c) Vancouver Canucks
- d) Philadelphia Flyers
- 18. This structure that pokes its head into the clouds was completed in 1975 and stands 1,815 feet, 5 inches tall.
 - a) CN Tower (Toronto)
 - b) Sears Tower (Chicago)
 - c) Eiffel Tower (Paris)
 - d) Transamerica Pyramid (San Francisco)
- 19. Which of these recording artists won the Grammy for Best Record more times in the 1970s than any other?
 - a) The Beatles
- b) Led Zeppelin
- c) Roberta Flack
- d) The BeeGees
- 20. Two new elements were added to the periodic table of the elements in the 1970s. Which two were they?
 - a) Rhenium and tellurium
 - b) Molybdenum and lanthanum
 - c) Hahnium and seaborgium
 - d) Gymnasium and stadium
- 21. UCLA defeated Villanova in 1971 for the school's fifth consecutive national championship and seventh in eight years. What made the 1971 championship different?
- a) Villanova was declared ineligible after the tournament ended.
- b) Coach John Wooden arrived at the game only 10 minutes before tip off, and according to rules, was unable to be seated courtside for the event.
- c) The Bruins didn't bring the appropriate jerseys to the game and needed to use T-shirts sold in the concessions booths instead.
- d) Houston, Texas, the host city for the game, was snowed in the day of the game, forcing a one-day delay for the tipoff.
- 22. Dimitrion Yordanidis ran a marathon in Athens, Greece, in October of 1976. What made the race noteworthy?
- a) In addition to himself, Yordanidis was joined in the race by his brother, father and grandfather.b) Yordanidis had been the first recipient of a heart
- transplant in Greece only two weeks earlier.

 c) In running the marathon, Yordanidis became the old-
- est person to ever run a marathon, at age 98.
 d) Yordanidis won some \$8 million in prize money

from the race, the biggest purse ever handed out.

- 23. Robert Zimmerman, Bernice Frankel and David Robert Jones were all popular entertainers of the 1970s. What do they have in common?
- a) They were all celebrities who got their start on "The Tonight Show."
- b) They are all the original names of Bob Dylan, Beatrice Arthur and David Bowie, respectively.
- c) Each made a guest appearance on "Saturday Night Live."
- d) Each was investigated by "60 Minutes."
- 24. ARPANet was developed in 1971, and increased its size more than a dozen times over by 1974. What was ARPANet?
- a) A fishing network established by Great Lakes fishermen when coho salmon were introduced.
- b) The Americans With Real Problems Association.
- c) An international police agency founded in New York City.
 d) The original Internet, which was developed by the
- d) The original Internet, which was developed by the military, to link itself with hospitals and research universities.



The rocking and rollicking Dog Olympics has been a crowdpleaser at the festival and is returning again this year.

Just for kids

A petting zoo is the newest fun thing to do at the festival

By JASON SCHMITT

Staff Writer

The carnival at last year's Michigan 50s Festival went so well that organizers have decided to give it another whirl at this year's Music & Motor Festival here in Novi.

The carnival will run throughout the entire festival, July 26-30, and will provide many of the same thrills as a year ago. D & D Amusements out of Belleville will again provide the games and rides for the children up to the ages of 13 or 14.

Just like last year, carnival organizer Vic Muscat said the festival is trying to stay low-key, focusing its efforts on the younger children. There will be approximately eight to 10 different rides and many different skilled games.

Due to the limited amount of space for the carnival, the size will remain small and will be held in the Novi Expo Center parking lot, to the south of the center itself.

Festival Director Jane Thomas said there will be additional attractions for the kids this year, along with the mainstays such as the carnival and dog show.

"We're just trying to create enough variety for the people to choose from," she said. "One of the things we're doing is adding a petting farm this year."

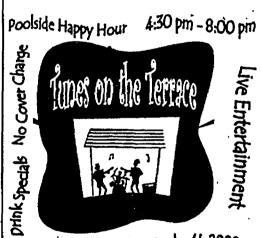
Thomas said the festival is working with Don Stroble, the owner of a large farm, to bring in about 40 different kinds of animals for the petting farm. That event will most likely be held inside the Expo Center (Hall B) and will be open from 1-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

In addition, the ever-popular Dog Olympics show is also back and planned for Hall B.

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■ January 16: The shah of Iran was forced to flee his country after riots.

January 21: The Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Dallas Cowboys in the Super Bowl 35-31.

January 26: Former vice president Nelson Rockefeller reportedly died of a heart attack in the arms of a young woman at his Rockefeller Center office.

February 1: Patricia Hurst, kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army, was released from prison after serving time as an accomplice to the SLA.

February 26: The return of the Ayatollah Khomeini unleashed revolution in Tehran.

March 31: Israel and Egypt signed a peace treaty, brokered with help of President Jimmy Carter.

March 31: Three Mile Island nuclear generating plant in Pennsylvania came close to a "core meltdown."

May 3: Margaret Thatcher was sworn in as the first British female Premier.

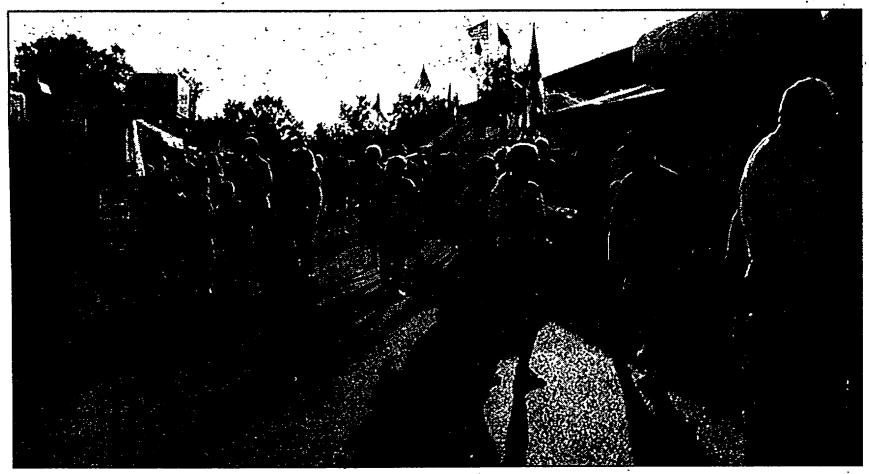
July 31: Chrysler Corporation asked the government for \$1 billion dollars to save the company. Chrysler lost over \$207 million in the last quarter of 1978 alone.

November 13: Ronald Reagan joined President Carter and Democratic Senator Edward Kennedy as the leading candidates for the 1980 presidential race.

November 26: The U.S. Embassy in Tehran was in the hands of Iranian "students" and the staff was taken hostage. At Khomeini's behest, four women and six blacks were freed.

December 31: An estimated 400,000 Soviet troops have invaded Afganistan.

1979: Top movies included "Apocalypse Now", "Alien", "Kramer vs. Kramer" and "The China Syndrome."



hoto by JOHN HEIDER

Sunset at the carnival grounds of the event formerly known as the Michigan 50s Festival, now the Music & Motor fest.,

Hey, smiley face

Here's the answers to our 1970s trivia quiz

- 1. C. Werkman played from 1962 through 1964, scored a total of 2,273 points, averaging 32 a game. That's light-years behind Maravich, whose holds the all-time bests of 3,667 points and 44.2 a game.
- 2. C. The 26th Amendment was passed in response to protests from young Americans, many of whom were old enough to be drafted into the Vietnam War, but weren't old enough to vote for the leaders sending them to battle.
- 3. A. The Renaissance Center, now the world headquarters for General Motors, is actually five separate buildings. The four smaller towers flanking the fifth central tower, were completed one year earlier in 1974.
- 4. C. Although all those movies won best picture in the 1970s, Sly Stallone pummeled his way to Oscar notoriety in the first of the "Yo, Adrian!" flicks in 1976.
- 5. B. Something must have been messed up with baseballs of the 1970s, as Foster was the only major leaguer of the decade to hit 50 home runs in a season.
- 6. D. It was the longest prison sentence ever handed out. If you mailed something to Madrid around that time and learned that it never arrived, there's a good chance ol' Gabriel is a big reason why.
- 7. B. Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, two opposite personalities at first, were the young nobodies who were depicted by Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman in the Alan Pakula film, "All The President's Men," the film version of Woodward and Bernstein's book about the Watergate investigation.
- 8. A. If you've ever been to the CN Tower and had the chance to experience waiting for an elevator, you'd probably jump, too.

- 9. B. Despite the devastation in the area, which environmentalists said equated to several atomic bombs being dropped, life has rebounded dramatically around Mount St. Helens today. The volcano erupted on May 18, 1980.
- 10. D. Following his death, Detroit city leaders approved a measure to name the city-county building after him. Young was the longest-serving mayor in Detroit's history.
- 11. B. Since the grand opening, which featured a performance by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Novi has added the Novi Town Center and West Oaks I and II as other major retail shopping outlets in the Twelve Oaks vicinity.
- 12. A. Both McAdoo and Maravich played for teams which no longer exist Buffalo and New Orleans, respectively.
- 13. A. Arizona State University won the first three Fiesta Bowls and returned to the bowl again in 1975.
- 6. D. It was the longest prison sentence ever nded out. If you mailed something to Madrid

 14. C. The man who eventually became the University of Michigan's most accomplished alums to ever don the maize and blue was born in Cornhusker country. Sorry, Wolverine fans.
 - 15. C. Eleven postage rate increases have been made since New Year's Day 1970. Prior to that, six rate increases had been put in place since Jan. 1, 1900, over which time the cost of a stamp rose from 2 cents to 6 cents.
 - 16. B. Another myth dispelled! Mr. and Mrs. Brady are often believed to be the first to be shown under the covers together, but Herman and Lily beat them to the punch a few years earlier.
 - 17. D. The team Eric Lindros now calls home (at least, for the moment) was born on June 6, 1967

- 18. A. With the SkyDome in tow right next door, the CN Tower remains the tallest structure on the planet.
- 19. C. Rock just didn't get the job done, as neither the Beatles, Led Zeppelin nor the Bee Gees won a Grammy for Best Record. Flack won the Best Record award in back-to-back years for "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" (1972) and "Killing Me Softly With His Song" (1973). No other artist has ever won the award in consecutive years.
- 20. C. Like many of the newer elements discovered, these two existed only for a fraction of a second before mutating into something different and losing their elemental properties.
- 21. A. The game was one of the few times a player on the losing team, in this case, Villanova's Howard Porter, was voted the Outstanding Player of the game. Too bad it was Porter's eligibility that prompted the forfeit for 'Nova.
- 22. D. It's a good thing Yordanidis was given the notoriety for his age, because it sure wasn't his gazelle-like speed. He finished the race in 7 hours, 33 minutes.
- 23. B. Little side bit o' trivia wanna know why "Sanford and Son" was named what it was? Could be because Redd Foxx's given name was John Sanford.
- 24. D. How ironic we develop this electronic innovation to allow us to communicate should nuclear war ever break out, but some knucklehead messes us all up with some cheesy "I Love You" message.



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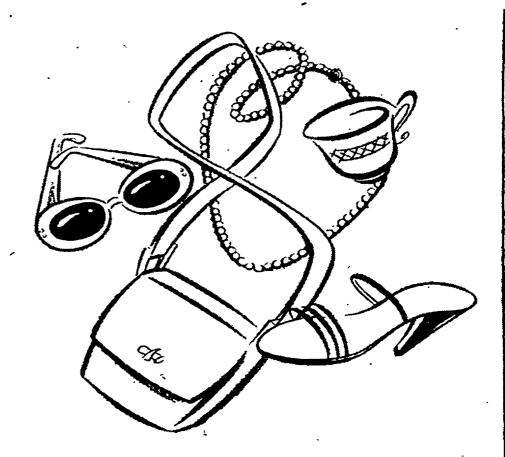
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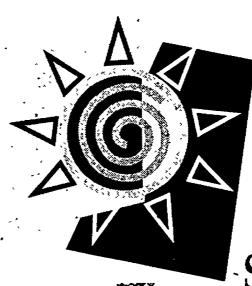
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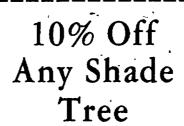


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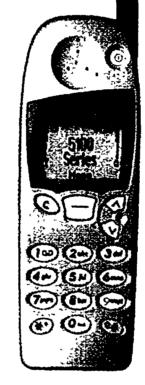
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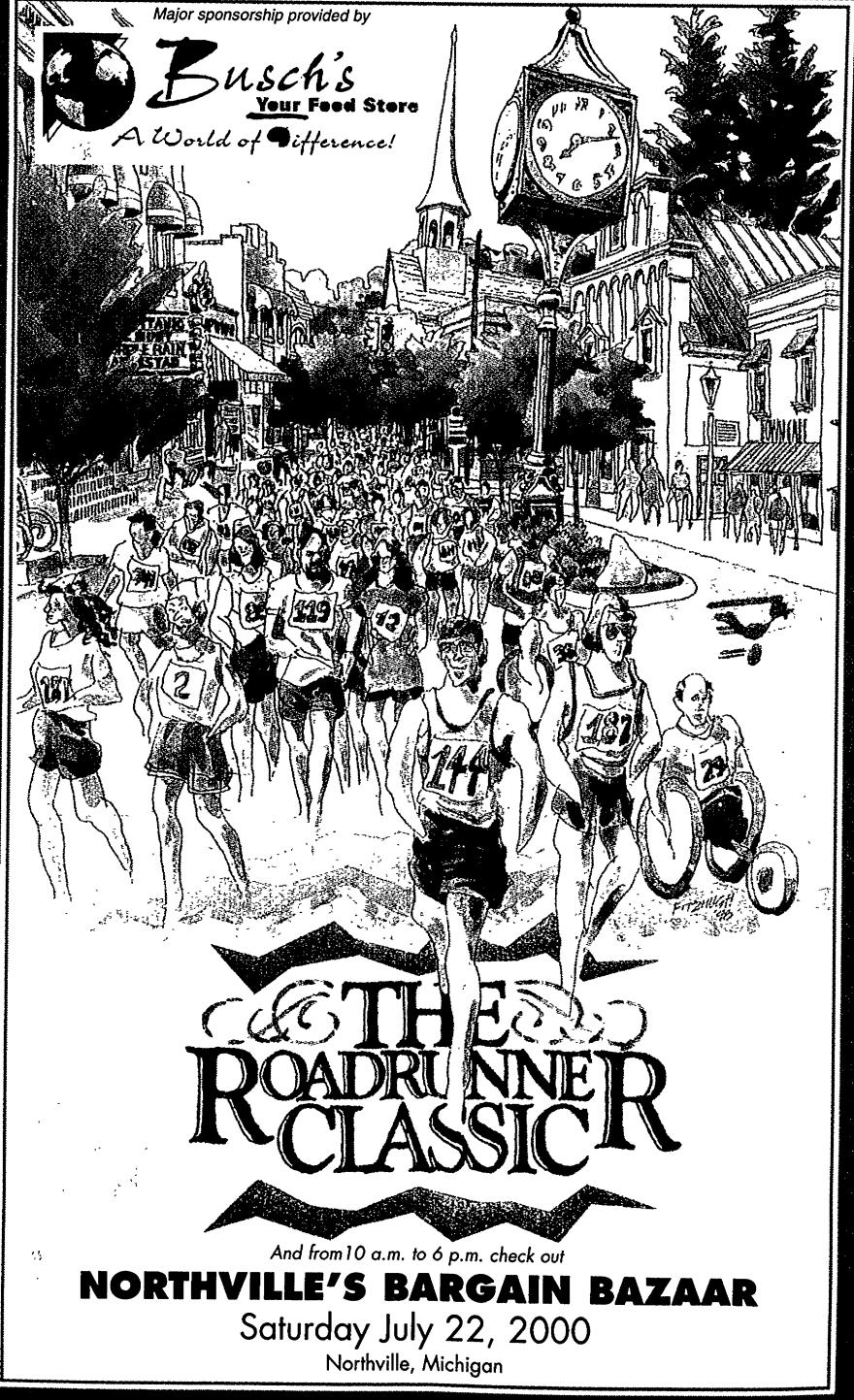
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As usual, the runners and

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An added feature at this year's event will be our guest speaker, Doug



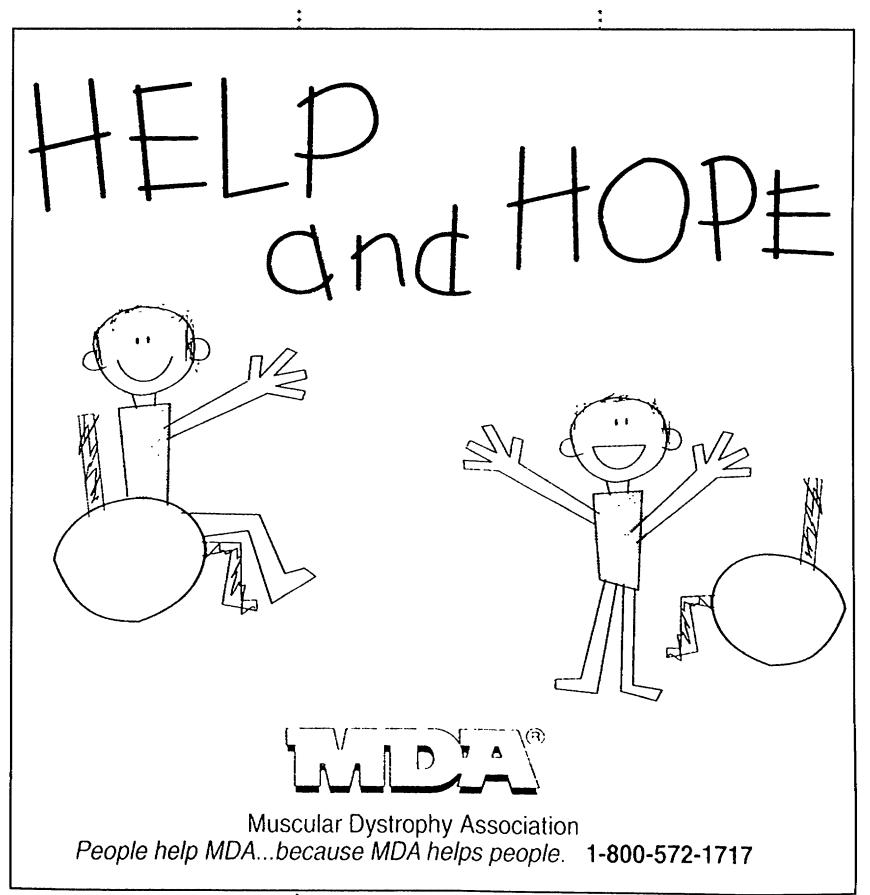
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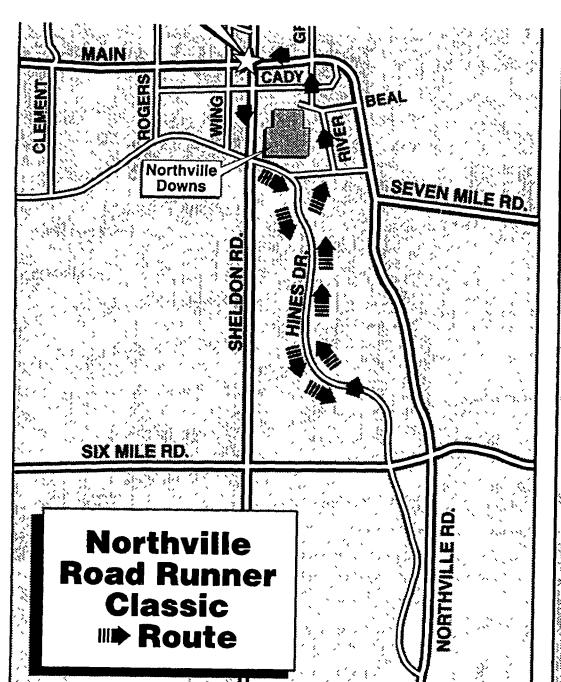
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The Northville community may be small but our town offers plenty of sites to see and things to do.

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The central business district serves as the heart of the Northville community. Many fine shops can be found here.

Shopping, browsing or just plain spending time in downtown Northville provides a fresh, relaxed

> alternative to the crowded malls. The stores and restaurants help the community carve out its own special niche, drawing regular visitors from around Michigan, Ohio and Ontario.

In addition to its business establishments, downtown Northville also serves as the location for many community

events throughout the year. Its scenic features and abundance of benches make it a perfect place for a casual stroll at any time. Explore it for yourself.

MainCentre, a retail and apartment development on the southwest corner of Main and Center streets, houses a variety of shops and eateries.

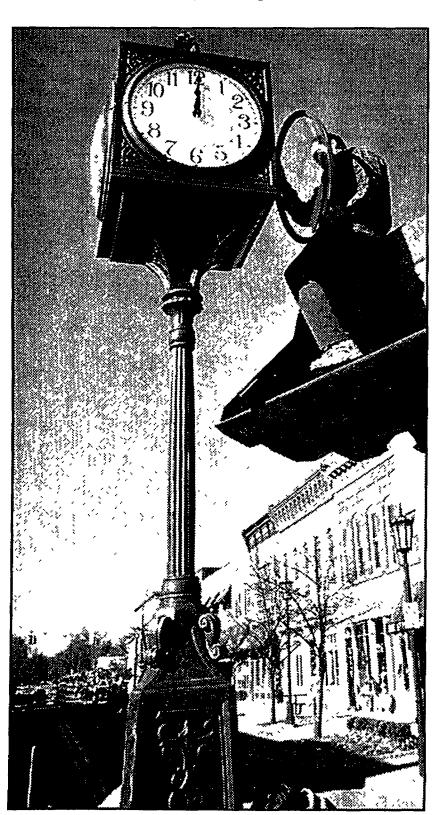


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The familiar Northville clock needed to be replaced after being damaged in a car accident last year. A replica of the clock is now back in the original spot, and marks the starting point for the Roadrunner Classic.



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A welcome from the NCBA

The members of the Northville Central Business Association would like to welcome all of this year's Roadrunner Classic participants

and spectators back to historic downtown Northville. We hope that you will arrive early this year and warm up for the race by taking a walk through our fifth annual Bargain Bazaar.

This year's Bargain Bazaar, located along Main and Center streets, promises to offer everyone a great time and some great buys. The Bargain Bazaar hours are from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. this year, so that you may dine, browse, or shop right up

until race time. The downtown merchants will line the streets providing for a fun and unique shopping experience. In addition to all of the great shopping, there will also be entertainment in the gazebo and lots of delicious food. The NCBA would also like to invite you back to downtown Northville for the holiday season. Let us get you and your family into the holiday

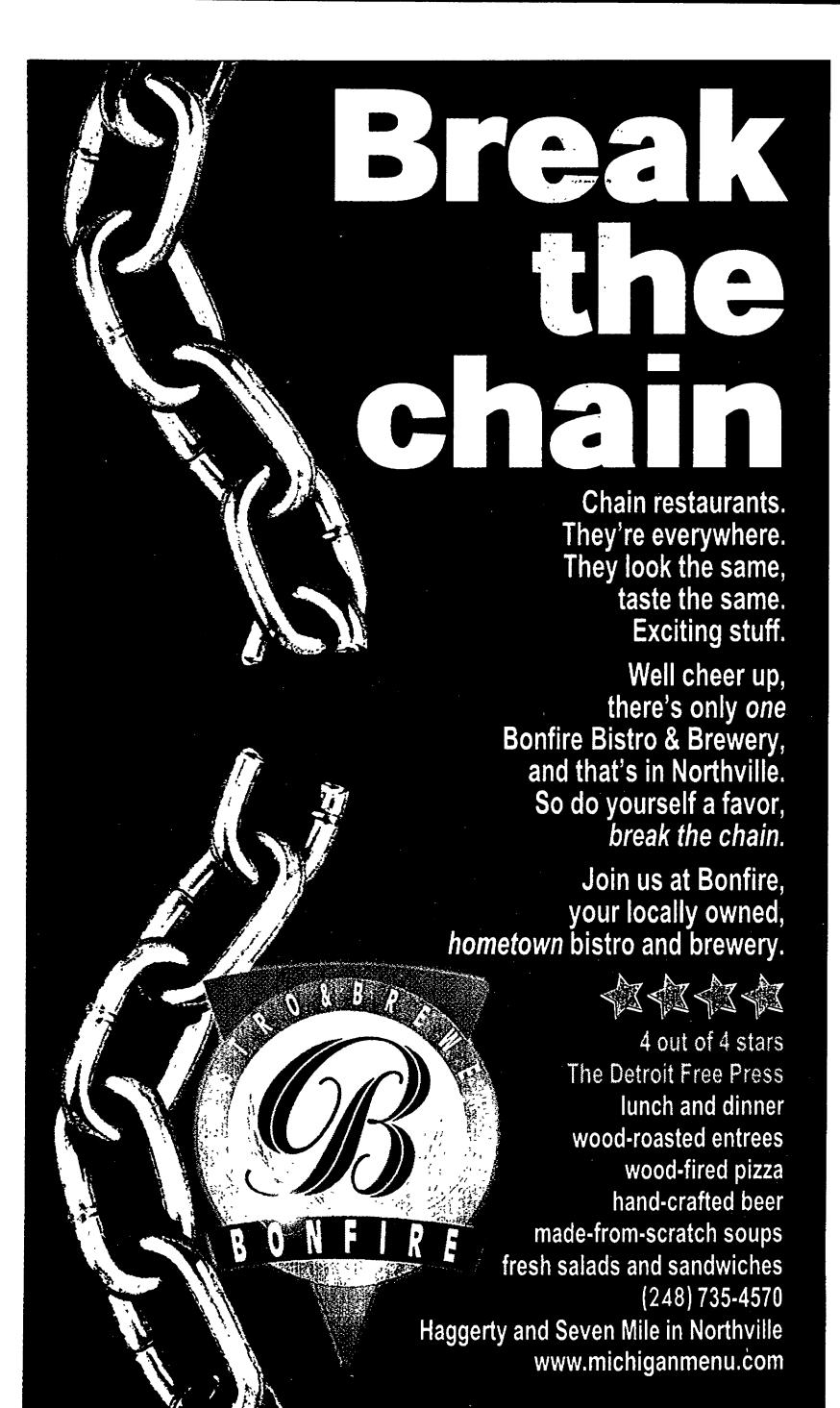
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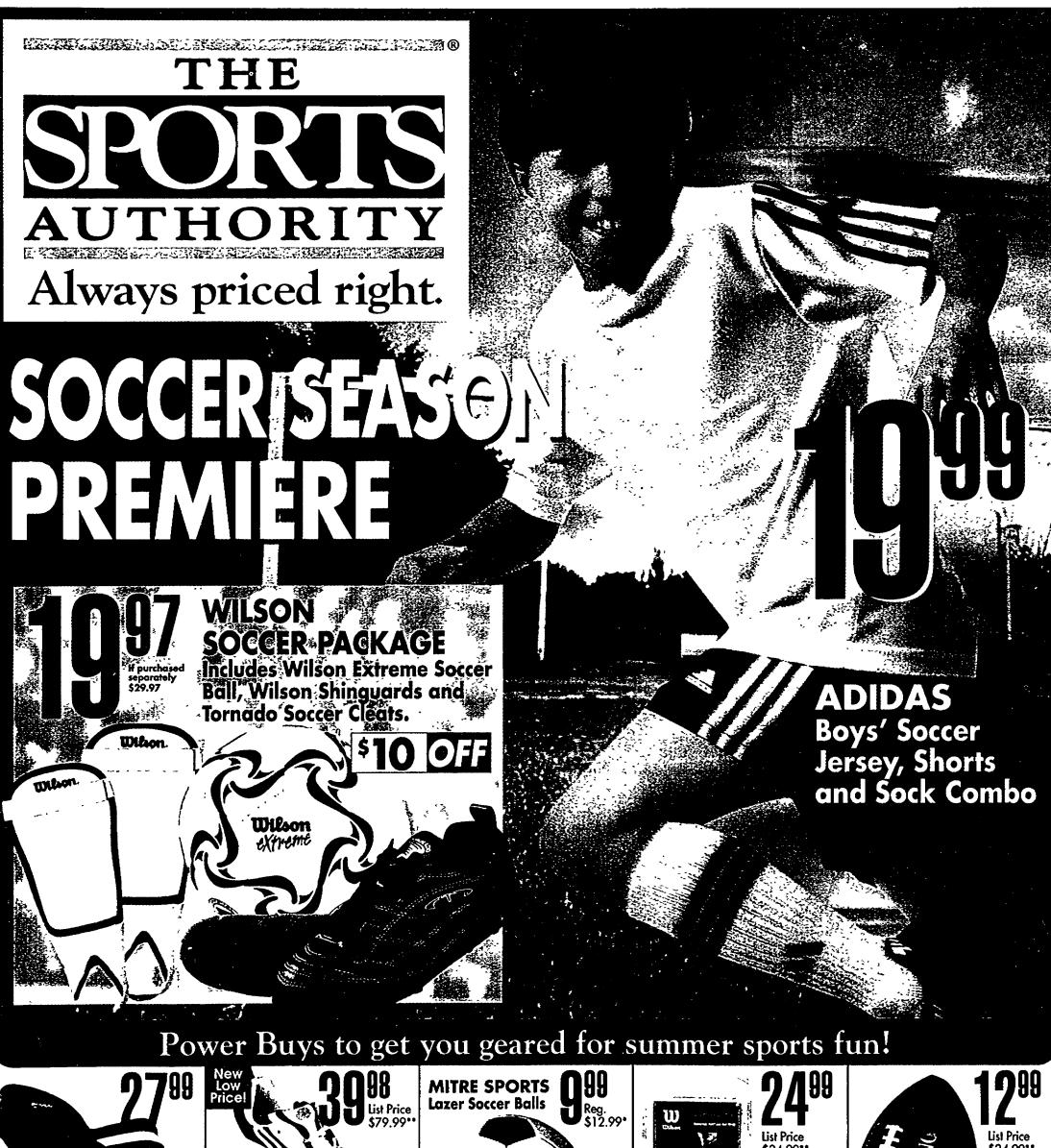
spirit beginning with our Lighted Parade scheduled for Friday evening, Nov. 17. The parade will usher Santa into town for the holiday season where he will visit with children from his cheerfully decorated house in the gazebo. The NCBA will also sponsor a beautiful candlelight walk on Friday, Dec. 8. The streets of downtown Northville will be lined with candlelight creating an

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The NCBA would like to wish all of the Roadrunner Classic participants good luck and we hope to see you around town.







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What Brandi

"In 1999, I had a chance to take a penalty kick against China. Their goalkeeper starred me down, winked at me and then moved into position. This caused me to lose my focus and confidence. I overhit the ball and we lost 2-1. When I had the chance to take my penalty kick in the World Cup, also against China, I walked up to the ball and I repeated over and over in my head, "don't look at her, don't look at her." I kept my confidence, made the penalty kick, and we won the Championship."

Brandi's best tips...

Executing a Penalty Kick:

- 1. Plant your non-kicking foot even with or slightly in front of the ball; place your kicking foot, knee and chest over the ball.
- 2. Strike the ball with momentum going towards the target.
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Brandi Chastain, 31, kicked the winning penalty kick in last year's Women's World Cup. Brandi and her teammates are planning to capture another Olympic Gold Medal later this summer in Australia.

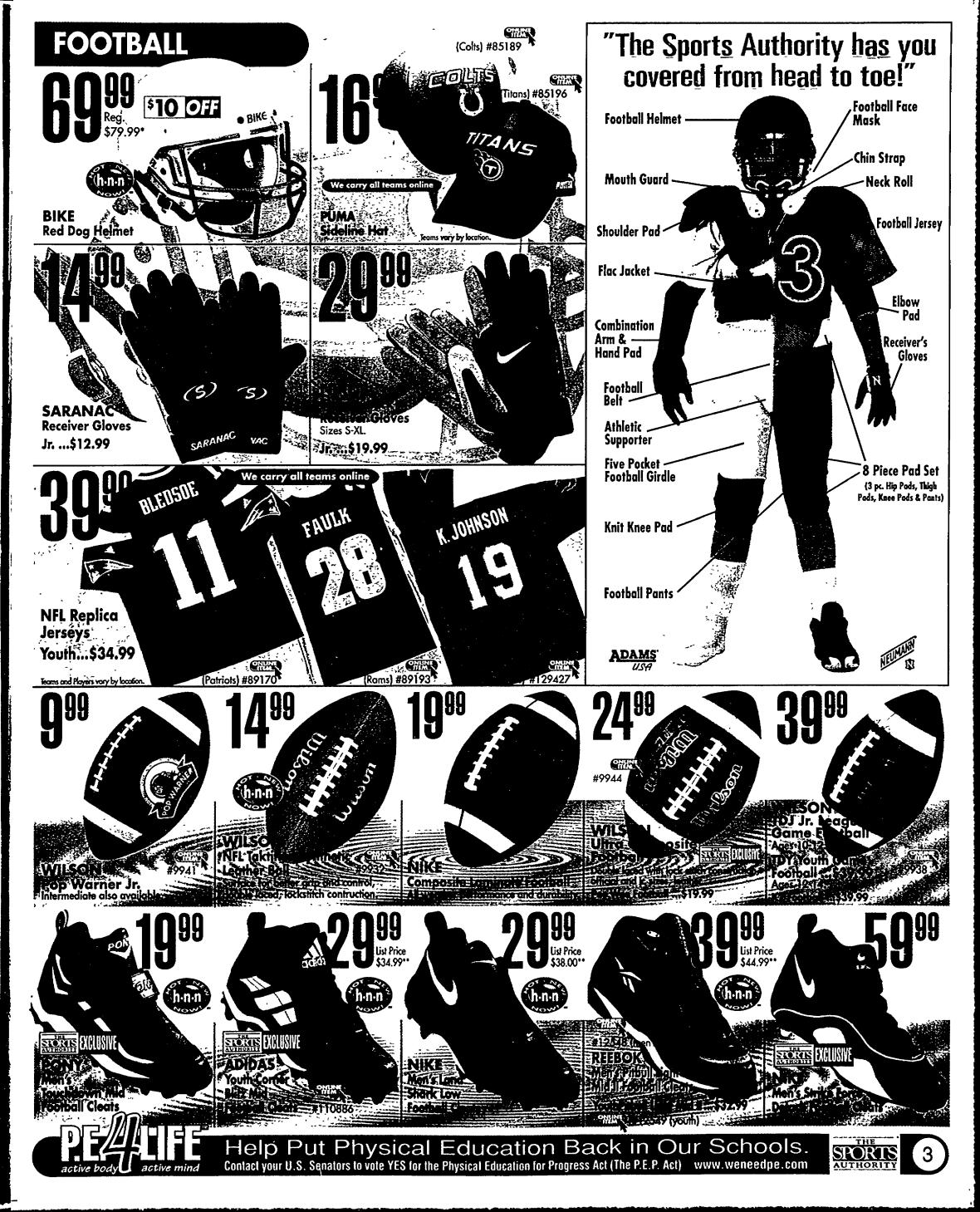




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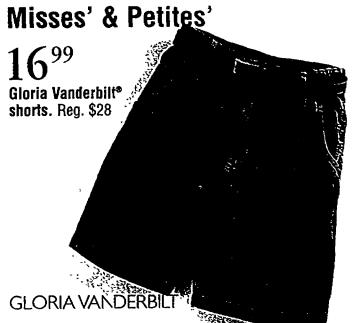
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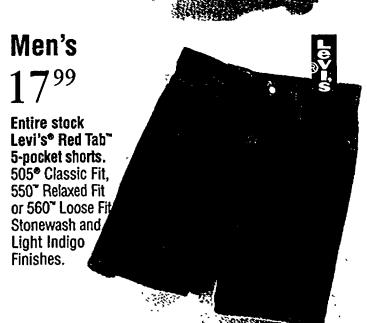










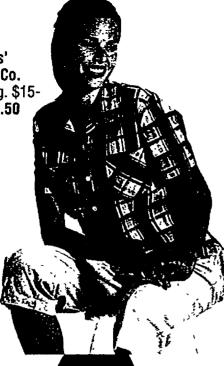




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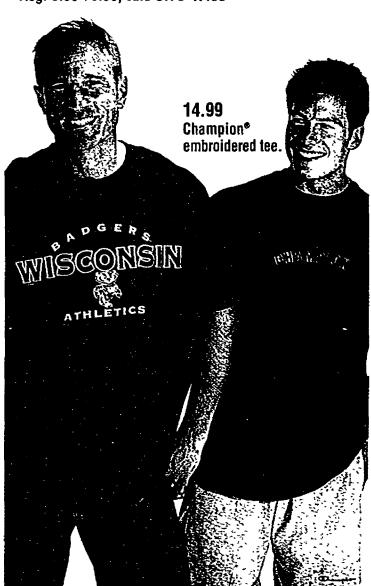
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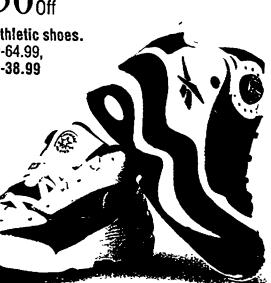






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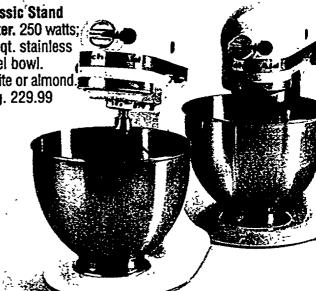
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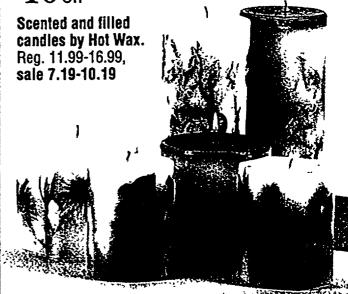
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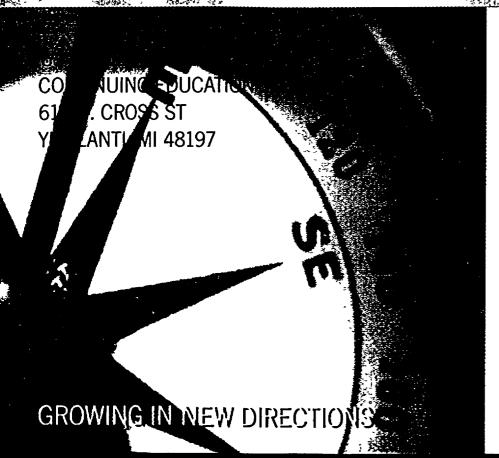
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