

ELECTION PRIMARIES

Northville area residents are asked to take part in an election primary Aug. 8.

The ballot in Northville Township will include the eight republican candidates for seven seats on the Northville Township board of trustees. The ballot in the city of Northville and Northville Township includes several other races, such as the Wayne County chief prosecutor race, the 20th District State House of Representatives race, Wayne County Circuit Court judge, Wayne County sheriff and two proposals.

Precincts in Northville Township include:

Precinct Nos. 1, 3, 15
Moraine Elementary, 46811
Eight Mile Road.

Precinct Nos. 2, 8, 9, 13, 14
Silver Springs Elementary,
19801 Silver Springs Drive.

Precinct Nos. 4, 7, 12, 16
Meads Mill Middle School,
16700 Franklin Road.

Precinct Nos. 6, 10, 11.
Winchester Elementary, 16141
Winchester Drive.

Precinct No. 5 Kings Mill
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Circle.

Precincts in the city of Northville include:

Precinct No. 1 Northville
City Hall, 215 W. Main Street.

Precinct No. 2 Amerman
Elementary School, 847 N.
Center Street.

Opinion

Endorsements

Find out who we support for the primaries on Aug. 8.

Living

The thrill of the find

The Record and News staff answer to the garage challenge to see who can really shop at a sale with \$20. See the results on - Page 1AA

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Northville takes one

Despite facing all the odds, the Broncos came away with a win at the NABF Junior World Series this past weekend in Northville and Livonia. -Page 1B

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Substitute's lawsuit may not have merit

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The lawsuit against the Northville Public School District involving a substitute teacher may never see trial, said attorney for the Northville School District this week.

The school district's attorney has filed a summary disposition motion, which asks the court to dismiss the case. If the judge denies the motion, the case would

progress to a trial.

Substitute teacher Audrey Olschefska filed suit against the district in December of last year. Olschefska said the district asked her to sign a waiver releasing her right to be offered a full time position if one became available before it was offered to the general public.

Attorney for the district Rick Champonella said he asked for the motion because not only did

Olschefska not have the proper certification to teach full time at the elementary level but also her claim is past the three year statute of limitations.

However, Olschefska's attorney Charles Chomet said he would argue against this with several legal issues of the case including asking Olschefska to waive her right for a full time position and whether the district offered these positions to her.

Chomet said he is seeking an estimated \$55,000 from the school district in damages.

"In a situation like this, the school district used Mrs. Olschefska for many years as a substitute teacher paying her pretty minimally and denying her, her rights," Chomet said.

Olschefska has been a substitute teacher in the district since 1982 for primarily special education classes.

Chomet said.

According to Michigan case law, a certified substitute teacher who teaches 120 days or more in the district is entitled to be offered first opportunity at a full time teaching position when one becomes available.

However, Champonella said though Olschefska was certified as an elementary teacher, she was not certified as a special education teacher. Therefore, he said,

she was not qualified to teach special ed. Further, he said her qualifications for elementary education also did not meet the district's standards. Champonella said she had been substitute teaching between 18 and 22 years. He said 18 of those years were for the district. A portion of those years, Champonella said, she "did some work" in an area

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Second bomb found

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

All that's left of a pipe bomb brought into the Northville Township police department last week is a one-inch-by-one-inch mangled piece of copper.

That's all that remains of the device after the Michigan State Police Bomb Squad detonated the device by blowing it up in an empty field by the township hall.

According to Detective Michael Wildt of the Northville Township Police Department, a woman who lives on Waterfall took the device to the department July 28 after finding it in her mailbox.

"We immediately called the Michigan State Police Bomb Squad," Wildt said.

The bomb was about four inches long, made of copper and had a fuse on it. The squad arrived,

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Growth in twp. takes off

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Everyone knew 2000 would be a big year for Northville Township, but not even the director of public services expected this much.

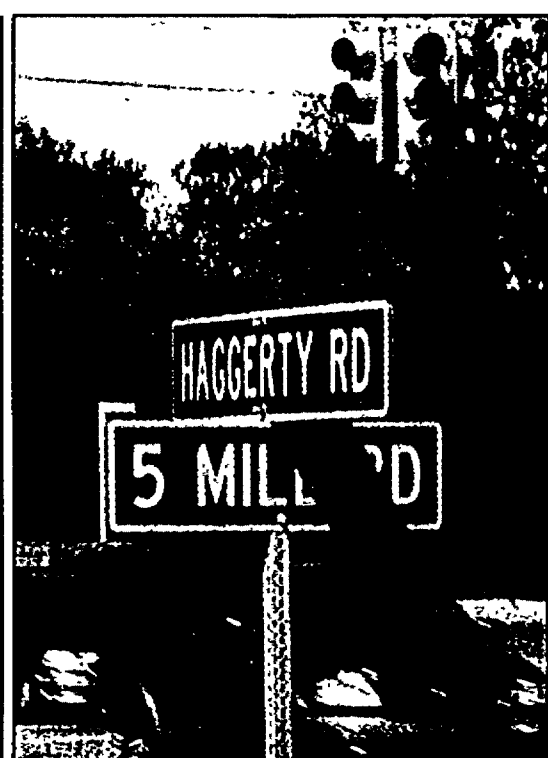
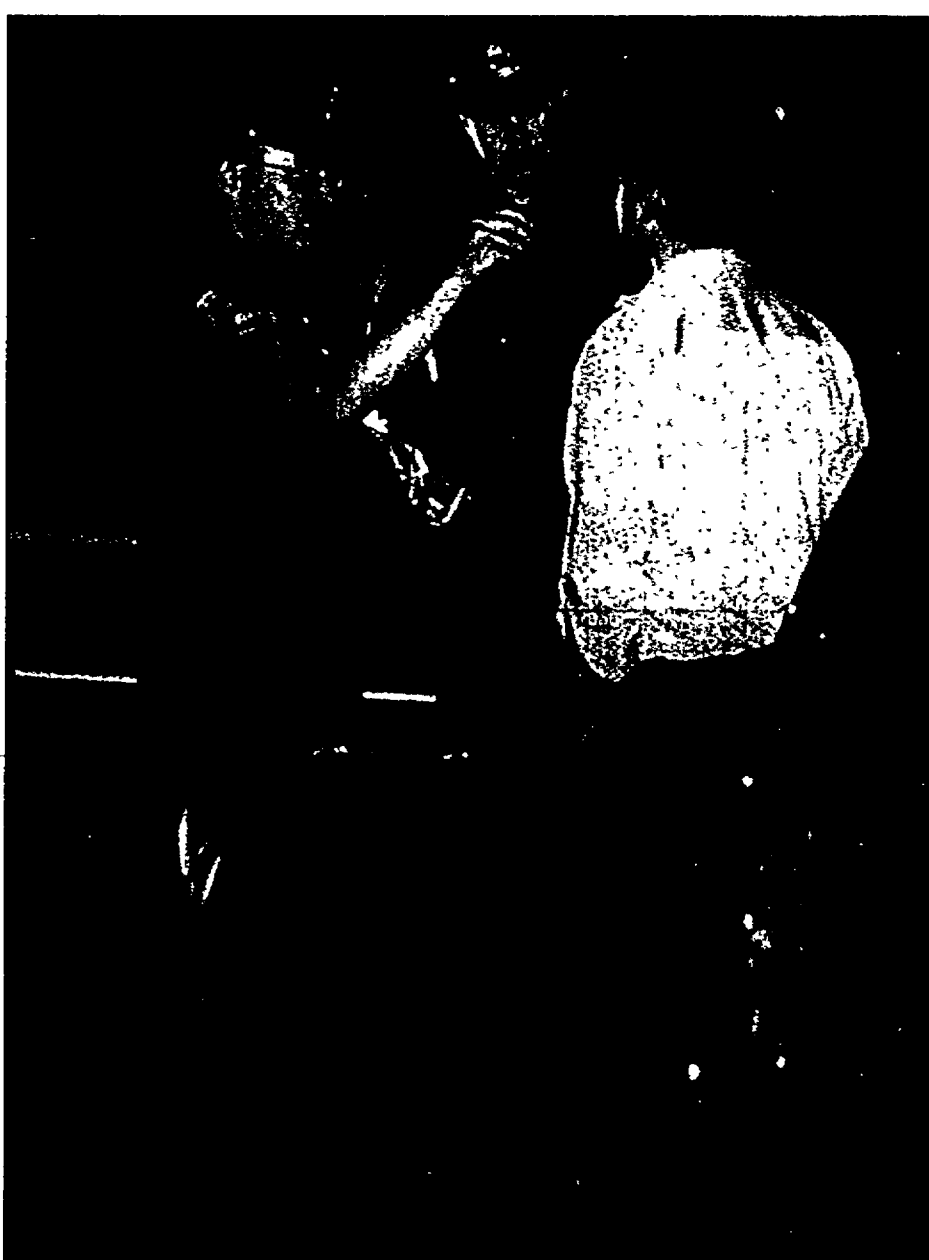
As of the end of June, 203 single family building permits have been issued for this year. That compares to 213 total for last year.

Related numbers have skyrocketed as well. For example, the township building department has performed 5,128 inspections through June of this year compared to 3,735 for the same period last year.

Don Weaver, director of public services in Northville Township, said the department is able to keep up with the heightened workload — for now.

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Is Five and Haggerty drawing drunks?



(Above) The Five Mile and Haggerty Road intersection that police say has drivers running the blinking red lights.

(Left) Northville Township police officers, Bill Helke, left, and John Werth give field sobriety tests to a motorist along Five Mile Road early Saturday morning. The man blew a .05, a bit below legally impaired, (.07.)

Where the offenders are

When Northville Township police sit and monitor the Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road intersection, it isn't too long before they go to work.

Whether it's chasing someone who ran through the red light or squealed their tires away from the intersection, officers said for the most part they can count on writing as many as four tickets a night in the intersection.

Often times, the offender is drunk. A Northville Record investigation found 17 people have been arrested after blowing through the flashing red light at Five Mile and

Haggerty, the most of any intersection in the area.

Some law officials said change is needed.

"Years ago there was so little traffic it was probably more effective than a full-cycle light," said Officer Bill Helke, Northville Township police.

In less than two hours on July 28, for example, four cars were stopped for traffic violations at the intersection includ-

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DRUNK DRIVING OFFENSES

The screws were tightened last October on drunken drivers busted in Michigan. Here are some of the different offenses drunks are charged with and what the penalties may be.

Definitions

OWI Operating While Impaired
OUIL Operating While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor
UBAL Unlawful Blood-Alcohol Level
Zero Tolerance Under 21 years of age with illegal blood-alcohol level
PBT Preliminary Breath Test

Penalties

Impaired driving is defined as driving with a blood alcohol content of .07 percent or higher. People with average weight can hit this by drinking three drinks within two hours.

• First offense: up to \$500 fine and/or 90 days in jail

• Second offense: up to \$1,000 fine and/or one year in jail

Driving under the influence is defined as having a blood-alcohol content of .10 or higher. This is equal to about four drinks in a short period of

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Dreams fulfilled

Bachorik: new Bryant supervisor

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Marilyn Bachorik knows her destiny.

From her first experience with impaired children, the new Bryant Center supervisor knew she was meant to work with children and adults with special needs.

The district hired Bachorik to tend to the needs of Bryant Center students and staff after the retirement of Joseph Blake in June.

Blake had served as supervisor since 1975 and could not be reached for comment.

The Bryant Center is a special education program run by Northville Public Schools for students ages 16-26 with cognitive, emotional, or physical impairments.

Bachorik said she knows she has some big shoes to fill with Blake's departure as well as a big job ahead of her with the transition from Bryant in Livonia to Cooke Middle School in Northville.

However, she said she is not daunted by these challenges and hasn't lost sight of what is important.

"I was meant to work with these people (impaired adults and children)," she said. "More than that, I was meant to be their advocate."

It is this enthusiasm and love for her student population which struck Old Village School supervisor Arthur Fischer during Bachorik's interview.

"Energy. Her obvious energy

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New Bryant (Cooke) Center Principal Marilyn Bachorik says hello to student Alicia Fender.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Fire department sees dividends early from staff change

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

It's only taken Northville Township Fire Department Chief Bill Zhmendak two months to realize he was part of the best decision the department ever made.

The decision? To start staffing the department with full-time emergency personnel 24 hours a day.

The reason he said it was the best ever?

Lower liability and faster response times for emergencies in

the township.

"This is one of the best decisions we've ever made," Zhmendak said. "We wanted to efficiently enhance the level of service we provide with the resources we have. That's just what we've done."

Financially, Zhmendak said, he expects to find out "it's working good" for the department. The department is studying the economic impact of the change, Zhmendak said.

In terms of services provided, he

said, the dividends already have started to show.

"Our response times have been enhanced by 50 percent," Zhmendak said. "The fact that we don't have to depend on our on-call responders who first must leave their home and drive here has dramatically decreased the time it takes to respond."

Additionally, much of the liability has been eliminated by paid on-call responders who would have to rush through the community to get to the station then to get to an

emergency as fast as they could.

With the old system, paid on-call responders, or volunteers, would be the only fire department personnel to go. With the new system, there are two shifts with three full-time workers and one shift with two full-time workers. Full-time staff works 24 hours straight and then have two days off.

The full-time workers are able to handle about 95 percent of the medical runs, such as if someone falls down stairs, without a need

to call in the paid on-call responders.

However, Zhmendak said, there still is a definite need to keep the roster of 20 paid on-call responders.

"We are always going to end up needing them," he said. "There is no way the full-time staff could handle a major emergency by themselves."

The only problem, Zhmendak said, has been with the full-time staff who have had a difficult time sleeping in the fire station.

Chip Snider, Northville Township manager and director of public safety, said he's pleased with the staffing situation.

"Overall, we're impressed," Snider said. "Our response times are lower and at the same time we've reduced our liability. We've met all the goals set by our improvement schedules."

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Police Reports

Bike patrol busts pot-smoking driver on Center Street

The car of a 27-year-old was impounded after it was stopped by a city of Northville police officer on bike patrol.

The incident happened July 27 at 11:13 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, an officer on bike patrol stopped the car after the driver was driving without a seatbelt. When the officer approached the vehicle to ask for information, a strong odor of marijuana was detected. The driver then said, "You can smell it, can't you?"

The officer then asked the man

where the marijuana was and the driver said it had all been smoked. However, the passenger admitted the rest of the marijuana cigarette was hidden under an ashtray.

Additionally, a background check of the man revealed he could only drive between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m.

He was given a citation for possession of marijuana, violation of license restrictions and seatbelt violation. His car was impounded.

Novi man arrested after speeding through city of

Northville

A 20-year-old Novi man was arrested for drunk driving in the city of Northville.

The incident happened July 23 at 4:50 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, an officer on routine patrol while eastbound on Seven Mile Road near Hines Drive noticed a car traveling at a high rate of speed, which was estimated to be between 55 mph and 60 mph. The car was stopped on southbound Hines Drive.

The report said when the officer approached the vehicle, a strong odor of intoxicants was detected. Additionally, he told police he was traveling home to

Novi from a bar in Detroit.

He was given a series of sobriety tests, which he had difficulty with, including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a .137. In Michigan, .10 is considered to be operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He was arrested pending sobering and posting of a \$500 bond.

Man taken to Providence after falling asleep at the wheel

A 38-year-old Northville man was taken to Providence Hospital in Novi after he fell asleep at the

wheel and struck another car.

The incident happened July 21 at 3:45 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was westbound on Eight Mile Road near Beck Road when he said he fell asleep. He then struck another car headed in the same direction but stopped for a red light.

He was taken to the hospital, treated and released and will get a ticket in the mail for failure to stop an assured clear distance.

Studio apartment broken into on Center Street in downtown

The apartment of a 23-year-old was broken into and several items were taken.

The incident was reported July 19 at 9:59 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the woman was away from her apartment for a long time on vacation. When she returned, her apartment had been broken into and several items were taken including 20 compact discs, 10 cassette tapes, 15 videotapes, a bottle of liquor, a gym bag with clothes in it and a box of greeting cards.

Police are investigating a footprint left on an envelope near the point of entry; a screen window.


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Stone gang keeps working miracles

By MELANIE PLEDA
Staff Writer

The infamous stone gang of Mill Race Village drags lumber, lifts heavy rocks to slather with mortar, and tackles the toughest toilets.

However, when the "baby" of the group is a 75-year-old man—that's something to see.

Francis P. Gazlay is one of the original surviving members of the stone gang, which formed in 1974. Over the years they have gained membership, lost some friends, but never given up their volunteer efforts to help preserve what used to be in Northville.

"We've taken care of everything over the years from ground maintenance to plumbing and electricity, wood or plaster work," he said, "even though we're old people now."

Gazlay, 82, was an original gang member at the spry age of 52. He and three of his retired friends noticed when the city moved the old church from its

position on Main Street to Mill Race, they had neglected to reattach the steeple.

Gazlay said the men figured they should help preserve the building by rebuilding the steeple themselves.

"To see the old part of Northville disappear was more than we wanted to happen," he said.

From there, the infamous Stone Gang was born.

Since then Gazlay said they and later members have plastered, plumbed and put together every building in the village. He said as they worked together, they also learned quite a bit. While some of the members of the gang have building experience most of them, "learned as we went along," Gazlay said.

For Gazlay, it is important to preserve the Northville he knew living here as a young married man in the fifties. Gazlay said when he moved to Northville, he was 32 with a bright future. His

wife taught elementary school at the old scout building and his four children went to school in town. It is this small town close knit life Gazlay hopes Mill Race captures.

"It's important to keep the village going for the public to enjoy it," he said. "It's just one more unique part of a small town and it's all pulled from town."

He said he's glad there is a facility like this where people like the rug hookers and basket weavers can do their crafts in the old houses and the school building. Also, where young people can begin their new lives in the little white chapel on the hill.

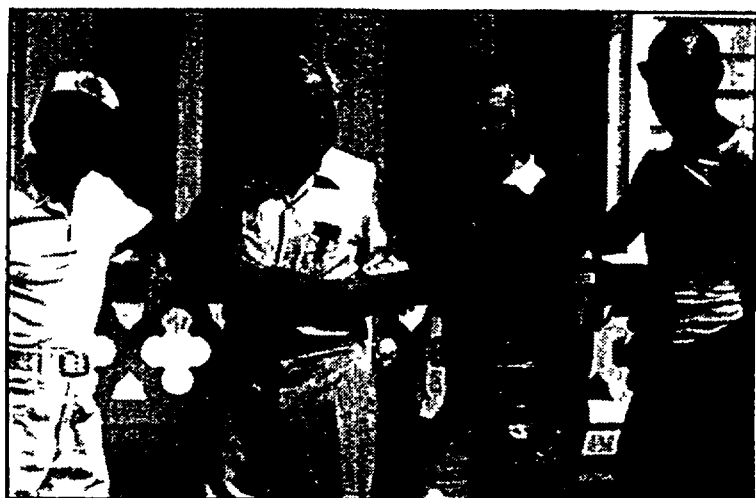
Gazlay said it is this common bond which brings the fellows in the gang together but it is their unique form of communication which keep them there.

"We know each other very well. We don't talk about religion or politics," he said. "That probably helps."

The Ties Bind that Bind

The Stone Gang at Mill Race Village
-Who: A group of mostly retired men dedicated to preserving the heritage of Northville's oldest buildings.
Activities: Maintenance around Mill Race Village including gardening, structural repairs, and grounds keeping.
Dues: None
Meetings: Just the chatting they do while they work Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..
Membership: Contact Mill Race office manager Pat Schimmer at (248) 348-1845.

The stone gang is supported by money generated through Mill Race and the Northville



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The original stone gang in June of 1978. (From left) Jack Burckman, E.A. Chapman, Jim Harris and Fran Gazlay.

Historical Society. He said all are welcome to join as long as they have Tuesday mornings free. However, fellow member of the gang, Ed Baird had a suggestion. "It sure would be nice to get some people who are younger than 65."

More information may be obtained by calling Mill Race Office Manager Pat Schimmer at (248) 348-1845.

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Northville Area Briefs

Five Mile Road to be closed for church-related activity

Five Mile Road, between Sheldon Road and Northville Road, will be closed Sept. 16 and 17 for an activity at St. John's Youth Center.

The portion of the road will be closed to allow the unloading of 24 shuttle buses that will transport people to the Eucharistic Congress taking place at the center located at Sheldon Road and Five Mile Road.

The road is being closed to reduce the risk of a traffic jam and allow

easier access to St. John's for individuals parking onsite.

Cowles endorsed for state representative by chamber

The Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce has endorsed Matt Cowles for the 20th district State House of Representatives seat.

The Detroit Regional Chamber represents businesses throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Cowles, a Northville resident and

member of the Northville Parks and Recreation commission, is a former aid to former Sen. Bob Geake and Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron.

Folino picks up the blessing of Michigan Township Association

Theresa Folino, a candidate in the Republican primary to serve as a state representative for the 20th district, has won the endorsements of the state township association.

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Seniors surf the Web with help from teens

By MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

Northville senior citizens are learning to surf—at the library.

The Northville District Library had teamed teens with seniors anxious to learn the Internet ropes for a few hours a week. These classes are free and open to anyone wanting to learn their way around the Internet, said Young Adult librarian Shari Fesko.

People are asked to sign up before the sessions which generally run 45 minutes to an hour and run Monday through Thursday.

Fesko said she thinks the intergenerational blending is a benefit to both members of the partnership.

"The older people like being around the young people and the younger people get to feel like they are really contributing and helping their community," she said.

Fesko said at first she recruited

her volunteers by putting up flyers in the schools and asking the students in her other young adult library volunteer groups.

"I have 13 volunteers and had to turn 15 away. The response has been great," she said.

Though each student tutor is proficient with the Internet, she said, the library gives them guidelines to follow and specific areas of concentration. These areas include how to use the mouse, discussion Internet search features as well as setting up e-mail accounts and using chat rooms.

Though Fesko teaches Internet classes at the library, she says this format offers people a more "one on one" experience. One of the reasons was because she noticed in her classes some people would catch on quickly while others struggled a bit.

"This way people can go at their own pace and the tutor can focus

on specific skills people need help with," she said.

While most of the tutees are seniors, she said attendance runs the gamut.

However, she feels this is a great program for seniors not only intellectually but socially as well.

"A lot of the seniors don't get out much and maybe don't see their grandchildren as often as they'd like, so this is a good opportunity to interact with young people while they learn," Fesko said.

For 71-year-old Harry Mulchandani, the tutoring sessions are giving him a chance to learn something he can share with his family and community.

"I want to take what I learn back to India and show them how to use it and I want to be able to learn this and do it myself before I die," he said.

His tutor, 11-year-old Neha

Muheshwari said she is happy she can help him achieve his goal, but the sessions have also helped her gain confidence in herself.

Fesko said when Muheshwari started she was hesitant to participate because she was painfully shy.

"She was afraid she wouldn't know enough to teach someone else and she was afraid to talk to people. But she's brilliant. This has really helped her blossom," Fesko said.

Muheshwari said she was apprehensive but finds not only can she talk to her students but other people as well.

"I really like this," she said. "I really like talking to people now and I'm not shy anymore."

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Obituaries

STEVEN J. EDWARDS

Steven J. Edwards, 47, of Troy died July 30 at his residence. He was born July 13, 1953, in Detroit to James and Ellen (Wludyka) Edwards.

Mr. Edwards was a self-employed dry wall contractor. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Lee (Stickney); two sons, Anthony of Commerce and Steven Jr. of Rochester Hills; one daughter, Nicole Edwards of Northville; parents, James Edwards of Southfield and Ellen Edwards of Florida; two sisters, Denise Wilson of Florida and Shelley Edwards of Southgate; and eight grandchildren.

A Scottish Rite memorial service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 1 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

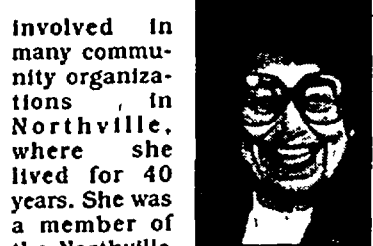
Interment was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, 2385 S. Huron Parkway, Suite 102, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-5180 would be appreciated by the family.

JOANN KRAUSE

JoAnn Krause, 82, of Northville died July 30 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was born June 4, 1928, in Havana, Ill., to Herman and Caroline (Strube) Glick.

Mrs. Krause graduated from Havana High School in 1946, and from Knox College in 1950. She received a master's degree in chemistry from Wayne State University in 1952. Mrs. Krause was



JoAnn Krause

involved in many community organizations in Northville, where she lived for 40 years. She was a member of the Northville branch of the Garden Club and had served as an officer in the organization in the 1970s. Mrs. Krause was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Northville, where she taught school for several years. She also taught in the Northville schools as a substitute teacher. Mrs. Krause was included in the Northville Novi-FISH program in the 1970s, a help organization for short-term emergencies in the area.

In 1979, she was struck with kidney disease and suffered from it for the remainder of her life. She continued being active in local activities; served as a docent for the Northville Historical Society and taught quilting classes through that organization.

She is survived by her husband, Warner of Northville; daughter, Mary (John) Cast; brother, Merle (Barbara) Glick of Pekin, Ill.; grandchildren, Christy and Tom Cast of Belleville; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Aug. 4, from 3-9 p.m. at Casterline Funeral Home. An 11 a.m. memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 5 at St.

Paul's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Thomas Lubeck officiating.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorial contributions to St. Paul's Parish Hall Remodeling Fund, 201 Elm St., Northville, Mich. 48167 or the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 2350 S. Huron Parkway, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104 would be appreciated by the family.

WILLIAM MCLAREN

William McLaren, 78, died July 26 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was born Oct. 23, 1921, in Jeanette, Pa., to William and Isabelle B. (Young) McLaren.

Mr. McLaren was a veteran of the Marine Corps and served in World War II. He served in the Pacific where he saw action at New Britain and Okinawa. Mr. McLaren was employed as a bartender at various locations throughout the metropolitan area, including Ted Lipsitz Supper Club in Detroit and the Red Cedars in Southfield. His memberships included Signet Lodge F&AM and American Legion Post No. 555.

He is survived by his wife, Clara; daughter, Lynda (Quintin) Wilson; and two granddaughters, Jordan and Taylor.

A private family funeral service was held at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home and burial followed at Acacia Park Cemetery.

Contributions to the American Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

KEVIN T. MURPHY

Kevin T. Murphy, 77, died July 28 at his residence in Livonia. He was born in 1922.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his children: Kevin J. (Susan), Brian (Pamela), Paul (Anne), and Margaret Mary (Thomas) Modelski. Stepchildren: Richard (Mary) Mullen, Maureen (David) McIntosh, Madeline (Patrick) Mulchy, Melanie Dunne, Mary Kathryn (Stephen) Tidey, Kenneth (Betty) Mullen, Elizabeth (Dean) Gow, Kevin (Carol) Mullen, Michael (JoAnne) Mullen, Patricia (Dan) Fraser, and Joseph (Shawn) Mullen; 29 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Murphy was the beloved husband of the late Margaret Helen and the late Della Iva and the father of his late son, Martin.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at St. Priscilla Church in Livonia.

Memorials to the Hospice of Michigan or Capuchins Father Solanus Guild.

BETTY V. NIX

Betty V. Nix, 74, of Dearborn Heights died July 28 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was born Sept. 11, 1925, in Detroit to Willy and Ida (Houseman) Karlocofe.

Mrs. Nix was a homemaker and had lived in the area for 37 years. She was a member of the Warren Valley United Methodist Church in Dearborn Heights.

She is survived by son, Robert II (Suzanne) of Northville; daughter, Sharon Moroney of Oregon; three grandchildren, Christian, Heather and Jonathan; and one great-granddaughter, Ashley Laura.

Mrs. Nix was preceded in death by her husband, Robert in May 1997.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sept. 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Northville.

Private graveside services were recently held at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorials to Warren Valley United Methodist Church, 6455 Kinloch, Dearborn Heights, Mich. 48127-3134 would be

appreciated by the family.

IRENE M. SCHWARTZ

Irene M. Schwartz, 72, of Westland died July 29 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was born March 24, 1928, in Dearborn to Joseph A. and Mary (Hamrick) Schwartz.

Ms. Schwartz is survived by three sisters, Emily S. Jarvis of Northville, Christina Schwartz of Woodhaven, and Sophie (Harold) Long of Fairfield, Ohio; seven nieces and nephews, John Jarvis, Margaret Suiter, Alfred Ruckstahl, Patricia Palmer, Frances Dougher, Germaine Jarvis, and Sara Butler; and loved by many great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Thursday, Aug. 3 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville, with the Rev. Ernest Porcari, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, officiating. Interment was in Our Lady of Hope Archdiocesan Cemetery, Brownstown Township.

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FARM STORIES: Each month, Maybury Farm presents "Farm Stories for Kids." Join us in the farm demonstration building as we read stories about a different farm topic each month, followed by a short activity. Upcoming program dates include "Garden Tea Party" on Saturday, Aug. 5 or "Insects on the Farm" on Saturday, Sept. 2 beginning at 11 a.m. each day.

BIRD HIKES: Maybury will host bird identification hikes throughout the year. These hikes give us a chance to observe bird species seen in the park and record dates, locations and trends from year to year. We explore a variety of habitats throughout the park and each hike lasts one to two hours. The hikes are open to all regardless of birding experience. Dress for the weather and bring along binoculars if you have them. Plan to join us on any of the following dates:

- Aug. 12, 8 a.m. - Meet at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road, one-quarter mile south of Eight Mile Road.

- Sept. 9, 8 a.m. - Meet at the concession building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile Road.

SUMMER EVENING SERIES: The summer evening series is back this summer with something interesting for everyone. Together we will explore Maybury's natural and cultural history through a variety of weekly hikes and presentations. We meet each Thursday at the farm demonstration building at 7 p.m. Join us in August for any of the following topics:

- Aug. 3, "Old Fields and New Forests." A hike through old farm fields in different stages of rewilding will explore how a forest reclaims the land.

- Aug. 10, "In and Around the Farm." Tour the bars and gardens at Maybury Farm to look at early 20th century farming practices.

- Aug. 17, "Outdoor Survival." What skills do you need for safe backpacking? Find out what to pack and what you need to know for a successful outdoor trip.

KIDS' GARDEN MONTH: August is Kids' Garden Month at Maybury Farm. Join us

each Saturday in the farm demonstration building for a variety of programs and activities with a garden theme.

- Aug. 5, 11 a.m. - Garden Tea Party and Stories: Join us outside for storytime; 2 p.m. - Veggie Printing: Make designs using cut vegetables.

- Aug. 12, 11 a.m. - Honey Bees: Find out what's buzzing in the beehive; 2 p.m. - Farmer's Helpers Hike: Learn about the creatures that help the farmer.

- Aug. 19, 11 a.m. - Seeds: Find out how the garden begins to grow; 2 p.m. - Flowers and Butterflies: See how flowers are designed to attract insects and take a butterfly hike.

- Aug. 26, 11 a.m. - Weather: Did you ever wonder how weather works?; 2 p.m. - Scarecrow Workshop: Help build scarecrows for the farm's garden and crop fields. Preregistration required for this program only. Call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

ALL ABOUT OWLS: Can owls really see in the dark? Find out on Friday, Aug. 18 as Bird Rescue of Huron Valley presents "All About Owls" at Maybury State Park. The program will feature live birds and discussion about the adaptations that make owls successful night hunters. Meet at the farm demonstration building at 7:30 p.m.

Five Mile and Northville Road to remain blocked

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A main artery between the Northville area and Plymouth will remain blocked for at least another four months, a Wayne County official said.

John Roach, spokesman for Wayne County, said several problems have hampered construction progress on the road and bridge repair project at Five Mile Road and Northville Road.

As a result, travelers between the two communities will have to continue to seek alternate routes for their travel.

"It is going very slow," Roach said, "and it's all because of the weather and soil conditions."

The project is to replace the bridge at the intersection, Roach said. Heavy rains have flooded areas where digging underwater is required, he said.

"The heavy rains that we've

been having have caused the river to rise and flood," Roach said.

Additionally, the company ran into trouble when trying to prepare holes for bridge support.

"They were drilling into the ground and hit a large amount of rock that they didn't expect to encounter," Roach said. "That forced them to rework their plans."

To replace the supports for the bridge, workers have to sink pilings deep into the ground and then pour concrete around them. The rock workers ran into had to be removed before any of the pilings could be sunk, Roach said.

The project was supposed to be completed in July.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record. His e-mail address is adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.

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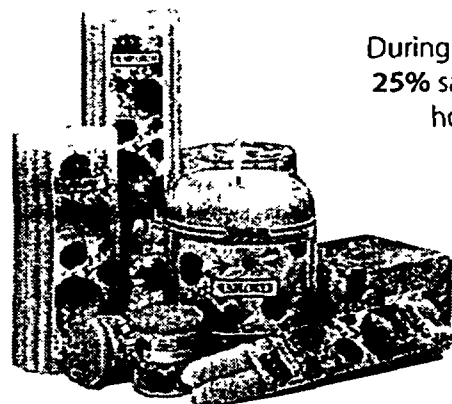


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ANNABELLE G. SMITH

Annabelle Grace Smith died July 21 at the Plymouth Inn assisted living facility in Plymouth after a short illness. She was born Feb. 23, 1909, in Sinnemahoning, Pa., to Joseph Brooks and Lottie Cara (Johnson) Haynes.

A graduate of Slippery Rock Normal School in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Smith began teaching in a one-room schoolhouse at 16, was married at 19, and became a widow with three small children at 29. While working for the federal government, she and her children lived in Washington, D.C., Newark, N.J., St. Louis, Mo., and Indianapolis, Ind. They moved to Michigan in 1991.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her son, Phil (Connie) of Northville; daughter, Lynda Farmer of Arizona; son-in-law, Arthur Mathews of North Carolina; one sister, Geraldine Ashley of Leroy, N.Y.; sister-in-law, Evelyn Leath Smith of Fort Meyers, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest J.; a daughter, Barbara F. Mathews; and nine of her ten brothers and sisters.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19.

Interment will be in the Smith family plot at the Catholic cemetery in Emporium, Pa.

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

Memorial contributions to Community Hospice or to the Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

CHARLES T. McDONALD

Charles T. McDonald, 67, of Northville died July 29 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He was born in 1933.

Mr. McDonald worked for 43 years at General Motors and its affiliates and retired in 1993. He graduated from GMI in 1955. He was an army veteran and volunteered at St. Christine Soup Kitchen, Angela Hospice and

Northville Senior Citizens. Mr. McDonald was a member of the K of C in Milford.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; children, Denise (Mark) McDonald-Vecellio, Thomas (Christina), and Renee (Norman) Kanagy; grandchildren, Nicholas, Patrick, Charlie, Catherine, Spencer and Christopher; and sister, Barbara Viduse.

Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 2 with an instate at 10 a.m. at St. Kenneth Church in Plymouth and a liturgy at 10:30 a.m.

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Farmington resident's influence may lead to Bush appointment

By Mike Malott
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PHILADELPHIA — Paul Welday, of Farmington Hills, is known as a political power broker in Michigan. Chief of Staff for U.S. Congressman Joe Knollenberg and 20 years of involvement in Republican party politics certainly qualify him as that.

But, depending on the outcome of the election this fall, his influence may be rising in Washington D.C. as well.

"You are looking at somebody who is universally well regarded in Washington and is probably in line to be a high-ranking member of George Bush's administration," said Michael Waldron, communications director for U.S. Congressman Fred Upton.

"I should be so lucky," Welday responded.

But if the call comes from George W. Bush, Welday was not willing to say how he would respond.

"I'd take the call," he said. "Still I would have to think long and hard about leaving a guy like Joe Knollenberg, who has been a good friend for years."

Welday is in Philadelphia this week serving as a delegate from the 11th Congressional district. He also serves as the chairman for the Bush campaign in

Oakland County.

"George W. is right on the money. I was at an event for him and the sign on the wall read 'prosperity, opportunity, security.' I thought, those are things I've been talking about since I was working on the campaign for Ronna Romney."

"People are very fired up. They sense that we've got a winner," said Welday, who is attending his sixth national convention. He compares the atmosphere to 1996.

"Everybody loved Bob Dole, but there wasn't a sense that we had an opportunity," he said.

Welday believes Bush's selection of Dick Cheney as his running mate makes it "a solid ticket."

He said he didn't expect much dissent among GOP members during this year's convention, running July 31-Aug. 3 in Philadelphia's First Union Center. With the nomination assured, the nominee for vice president chosen, and the platform already decided a week before the gathering, Welday said most of the decisions have already been made.

Nonetheless, getting Republicans from across the country together is important, even if they mainly get together for social gatherings and parties.

"When we go back to our districts, we will be trying to implement the strategies that we

worked out here in quick conversations over a cup of coffee or a beer," he explained. "George W. Bush only delivers the message. What the ground game will be is up to us."

Welday grew up in Farmington and graduated from Farmington High School. He got active in politics when he was in college at Michigan State University during the 1980 convention in Detroit. He asked his grandfather, who has also been politically active, to get him into the convention. He was assigned work as a driver for party officials.

Welday ran for the state legislature in 1988, losing to Jack Dolan. Later he worked for Jan Kemp and eventually for Knollenberg.

Welday describes himself as a "bleeding heart conservative," very much with Bush's theme of being a "compassionate conservative."

"Politics is the art of addition, not subtraction," he said. "It is the art of bringing people into the party, or just bringing them into voting ... If there is one thing about the Republican party, it is that we don't always take the time to listen. We have all these great solutions, and maybe we do. But we also have to take the time to listen to people to find out what is important to them. So that is something I try to make sure I do."



Burstin' with fun

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A.J. Aquino finally gets his water balloon to burst during last Thursday's Heat Wave Days held at Winchester Elementary School. The afternoon included water balloon tosses, squirt gun fights and snacks. The next Heat Wave Days will be held August 3 at Fish Hatchery Park.

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School Briefs

Don't tread on me

Several members of the public have been spotted going into the new high school to take in the sights, Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho said. However, they are wandering into continuing construction going on in the building. This poses a risk he said not only to them but to the construction workers in the building. He said there is still heavy equipment in use in the building as well as major electrical work in progress. He said there have been no injuries in the building and the district would like to maintain its "spotless" record.

Bolitho said the district is asking people to refrain from entering the building without proper authorization.

Further, he said the school will be open to the public September 10 at 2 p.m. for the dedication and all are welcome to attend at that time.

OVS and BC have teed off

Old Village School and Bryant Center earned \$4,930 from their first annual joint golf outing. The money will be divided between the two schools to fund their recreation and leisure and music therapy programs as well as the purchase of special equipment.

Both Old Village School and the Bryant Center cater to the needs of children and young adults with emotional, mental and/or physical impairments from 13 school districts within Wayne County.

There were 31 local businesses and private donors who sponsored holes for \$100 a piece. Further, 53 participants paid upwards of \$35 to join in the event at Woodlands of Van Buren Golf course.

Don't bug me

As students go back to school, they may not have to worry about bringing lice home with them. A company called Heartland Products has developed a new lice treatment which uses enzymes to destroy the itchy critters as opposed to pesticides. The product

is called "Lice Arrest," and attacks the bugs from the outside in.

Media Relations Director for Heartland, Barbara Lee Schultz, released a statement saying this method is safer than treatment methods containing pesticides because the enzymes are natural substances. Further, she said the lice are unable to become immune to the enzymes.

"Since enzymes are already in their (lice) systems, but not in such a large dose, lice cannot build up a resistance. They would have to become immune to themselves," she said.

Additionally, she said the enzymes will not harm humans, animals or the environment.

The way it works is the enzymes cause the exoskeletons of the bugs to become "unglued" and fall apart, Schultz said. In a way it digests the insects, Schultz said. It also loosens the eggs and nits, which the adults have laid, causing them to fall away easily and not allowing the young to hatch.

Schultz said a combination of enzymes can be used to rid the body of lice such as Protease, Lipase, Cellulase and Amylase. Further, these enzymes will not harm humans, animals, or the environment.

Additionally, she said, enzymes are effective in eliminating head lice, body lice, scabies and crabs.

More information may be obtained by calling (888) 772-2345 or by visiting the heartland web site at www.heartlandnatural.com.

Surfin' for knowledge

The U.S. Department of Education released the names of several Websites they feel might be helpful to students of all ages. The sites are geared towards enriching students in the areas of language arts, science, social studies and history.

For those learning or becoming interested in the early American poets the "Walt Whitman Hypertext Archive," features Whitman's poetry and prose. It also contains a searchable

database of digitized images of original documents and a body of introductions, commentaries and other materials useful in interpreting Whitman's works. The site can be found at <http://jeferson.village.virginia.edu/whitman/>

For younger students, there is the site "Between the Lions." The Department of Education recommends this site for children ages 4-7. The site is based on the PBS TV show by the same name. It presents a new story each week with interactive games and activities for youngsters. It also recommends books for each episode and offers more than 300 tips and resources for helping kids learn to read. Information in this site may be obtained by going to <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/lions>

Other web sites recommended by the U.S. Department of Education include the following:

Language Arts:
William Blake Archive-
<http://www.lath.virginia.edu/Blake/>

Online Poetry Classroom for Teachers-
<http://www.poets.org/opc/index.cfm>

Science:
Heart of the Rockies-
<http://heartoftherockies.net/>

A Science Odyssey-
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aso>
Endangered species-
<http://endangered.fws.gov/kids/index.html>

Climate and Variability Change-
<http://www.strategies.org/climate.html>

Social Studies:
Do History-<http://www.dohtistory.org/>

Salem Witchcraft Papers-
<http://etext.virginia.edu/salem/witchcraft/index.html>

Your Place in Time-
<http://www.hfmgv.org/museum/yplt/index.html>

Turns of the Century-
<http://bonnie.cs.umass.edu/index.html>

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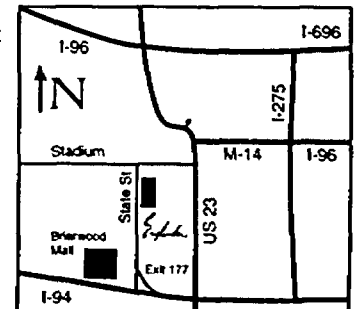
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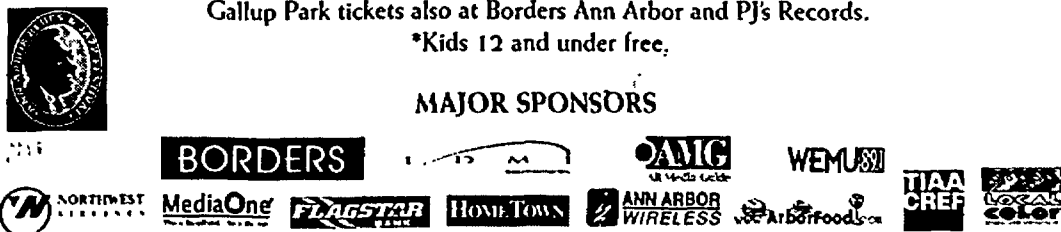
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Roads will be wider for new high school

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Parents and students anxious to get into the new high school are already lining up on Six Mile Road. Wayne County began construction on Six Mile Road last week after several months of negotiation, said Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho.

The addition of deceleration, bypass and turn lanes in front of the new building were scheduled for last fall, Bolitho said. However, Wayne County considered those additions "extras" and would not put them in while they were paving the road.

The district's plans were approved by Wayne County last week and work began shortly thereafter by Cadillac Construction Company.

Bolitho said he anticipates the work being done before the start of school, August 28.

"We'll be cutting it close," he

said, "but if the weather cooperates, we should have it done for the opening of the new high school."

However, Bolitho said he did not know the total impact to the district's budget.

Bolitho said the district set aside \$200,000 for the estimated \$350,000 project. The rest of the money will have to come from the high school construction contingency fund. This is made up of an estimated \$700,000 set aside for unexpected situations, he said.

However, Bolitho said he was hoping to use this money to cover the costs of hooking up and purchasing new technology for the high school. He said due to a miscommunication when the district asked for the bond, the \$1.7 million for technology was not included in the bond proposal.

Bolitho said if nothing else, they will be able to fund the purchase of new technology with the \$1.5

million Durant funds which are allocated for repairs, buses and painting throughout the district. Bolitho said any extra money they need for funding technology may come from the contingency funds set aside for every school throughout the district.

But the district will only have to shoulder 84 percent of the project's cost while Toll Brothers Development Company will cover 16 percent. Toll Brothers have agreed to pay for a percentage of the road, Bolitho said, because the changes will continue in front of subdivisions they own.

He said he was waiting for final confirmation on the exact percentages but is confident Toll Brothers is still willing to pay their share of road construction costs.

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

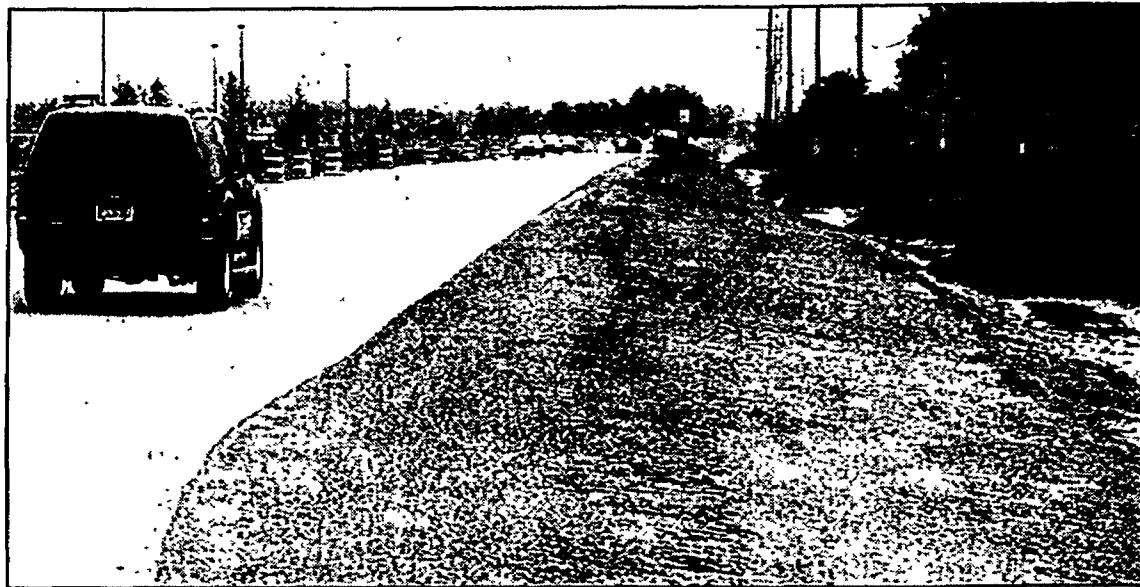


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Six Mile Road, in the vicinity of the new Northville High School, shows signs that it is being readied for widening Monday afternoon.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 9

ARTICLE 28 PRIVATE ROADS

A first reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on August 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is available at the Township Hall office.

The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. (8-3-00 NR 990172)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-100.28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-100.28 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF "BUSINESS SIGN," "ENTRANCEWAY SIGN" AND "IDENTIFICATION SIGN" WITHIN SECTION 28-1 OF THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND TO AMEND SUBPART 28-6(3)(K) OF SAID CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS, ENTRANCEWAY AND IDENTIFICATION SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY OF NOVI.

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 24, 2000.

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. (8-3-00 NR/NN 989881)

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES

Requests for Proposals will be received by the Charter Township of Northville, Northville, Michigan up to 3:00 p.m. on August 31, 2000 at the Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices for Janitorial Services at the following locations:

- Township Civic Center
- Police Department and Annex
- Finance Building
- Department of Public Services Building
- Fire Station #2

Specifications may be obtained for the Township Finance Office located at 41660 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, (248) 348-5810.

A site visit can be arranged with the Maintenance Department — Mr. Bob LaPlante.

Proposals shall be addressed to the attention of:
Charter Township of Northville
Thelma Kubitskey, Finance Director
41660 Six Mile Road
Northville, Michigan 48167

The Charter Township of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted or to waive any minor informality if, in the judgment of the Township Board of Trustees, the best interest of the Township would be served.

No bidder may withdraw their proposal after the date set for the opening thereof, unless the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days.

(8-3-17-00 NR 990171)

THELMA KUBITSKEY, FINANCE DIRECTOR

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID CITY OF NORTHVILLE FORD PARK RENOVATION

The City of Northville will receive sealed bids for the Ford Park Renovation until Tuesday, August 15, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. EDT, at which time and place all bids will be publicly read aloud in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main St., Northville, Michigan 48167.

General Outline of Work consists of Site Development including:
Demolition
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Site Utilities
Asphalt Paving
Topsoiling
Baseball Field Development
Pedestrian Bridge
Site Signage
Landscaping and Irrigation
Proposals must be on forms furnished by Landscape Architect and be accompanied by Bid Bond or Certified Check in amount of five (5%) percent of Proposal submitted.

Drawing(s) and Specifications may be obtained at The City Hall, Clerks Office, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 on or after July 28, 2000. Please call (248) 349-1300 before picking up plans and specifications.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 must be submitted as a deposit for each set of Drawing(s) and Specifications (Bid Package), same to be refunded upon return of Bid Package, in good condition, within ten (10) days of opening of Bids. Make check payable to The City of Northville.

Accepted Bidder will be required to furnish Satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, and in amount of 100 percent of Contract, total cost of which to be paid by accepted Bidder.

All Proposals submitted to remain firm for a period of 45 days after official opening of Bids.

The City of Northville reserves right to reject any or all Bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

(8-3-00 NR 990178)

TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR OF
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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-151.02

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 151.02 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 22-36 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR EXCESSIVE FALSE ALARMS.

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 24, 2000.

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. (8-3-00 NR/NN 989879)

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-166

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-166 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-1 TO ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH RESTRICTIONS UPON THE EMPLOYMENT OF RELATIVES WITHIN AN OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NOVI.

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 24, 2000.

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. (8-3-00 NR/NN 989876)

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-035

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cort Furniture is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a tent in the parking lot at 42350 Grand River Avenue from September 12-16, 2000. Cort Furniture is located West of Meadowbrook and East of Novi Road on Grand River Avenue.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on August 9, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to August 9, 2000.

(8-3-00 NR, NN 990221)

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 24, 2000

Regular meeting called to order at 3:15 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen
Agenda - adopted as amended.

Minutes of the regular meeting of June 26, 2000 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$784,791.57 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for June 2000 - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for July 2000 - received and filed.
3rd Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 1999/2000) - received and filed.
Salary Budget Report For 2000/2001 Fiscal Year - tabled to the next regular meeting.
Amendment; OMI Service Agreement - approved.
Phone System; Request For Proposals - approved.
Lawn Maintenance Service - received and filed.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK,
Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Published August 3, 2000

ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

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

US Senator
Representative in Congress
State Representative
County Executive (Oakland)
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk/Register of Deeds (Oakland)
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)

and to vote on the following proposals:
Wayne County:
Proposition O — Operating Millage Renewal
Proposition P — Parks Millage Renewal
Oakland County:
Proposition O — Operating Millage Renewal
Proposition P — Parks Millage Renewal
Parks and Recreation Renewal of One-Quarter (1/4) Mill For The Purpose of Acquiring, Improving, Operating, and Maintaining Parks and Recreation Areas in Oakland County, Michigan

County Treasurer's Statement As Required By Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1933 As Amended

I, C. Hugh Doherty, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, 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 by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the County of Oakland, is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
County of Oakland	.25	1992 to 2001 Incl.
Oakland Community College	1.00	Unlimited
City of Northville	1.00	Unlimited
Northville Public Schools	18.00	Unlimited
		1998 to 2002 Incl. (Non-Homestead)

City Polling Locations
Precinct #1 — City Hall Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street
Precinct #2 — Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center Street
Absentee ballots for said election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main Street. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2000. The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on Saturday, August 5, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person until 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 7, 2000. This ballot must be voted in the City Clerk's Office.
(8-3-00 NR 990169)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Public Accuracy Test for the August 8, 2000 Primary Election has been scheduled for Thursday, August 3, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the Township Hall meeting room located at 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

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

The public is welcome and invited to attend.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(7-27 & 8-3-00 NR 988407)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 94

ARTICLE 30 SPECIAL LAND USE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

A second reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on August 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is available at the Township Hall office.

The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. (8-3-10-00 NR 990174)

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PHONE SYSTEM

Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for a new phone system for its Middle Rouge facility. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Townships Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by August 28, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road.

Published August 3, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the Township 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 following offices:

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Representative of Congress
State Representative
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
Judge of Circuit Court — 3rd Judicial Circuit Non-Incumbent
Township of Northville — Supervisor
Treasurer
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County Commissioner
Delegate to County Convention

And to vote on the following proposals for Wayne County:
Proposition O — Operating Millage Renewal
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Township Polling Locations

Precincts 1, 3, 15 — Moraine Elementary, 46811 8 Mile Road
Precincts 2, 8, 9, 13, 14 — Silver Springs Elementary, 19801 Silver Springs Dr.
Precincts 4, 7, 12, 16 — Mead's Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road
Precincts 6, 10, 11 — Winchester Elementary, 16141 Winchester
Precinct 5 — Kings Mill Clubhouse, 18120 Jamestown Circle

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(7-27 & 8-3-00 NR 988409)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

CITY OF NORTHVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

	1999	1998	1997
Revenues			
Property Tax	593,520	568,184	531,937
(Tax Increment Revenues Received)			
Property Tax	31,729	29,155	—
(DDA Assessed 2-mill Operating Levy)			
Interest Income	33,593	36,725	25,349
	658,842	634,064	557,286
Expenditures			
Repairs and Supplies	86,349	163,325	50,951
Reimbursement to General Fund	43,950	39,690	37,800
Transfer to Street, Drainage & Sidewalk Improvement Fund	295,000	—	—
Transfer to Arts Commission	2,600	—	—
Transfer to Parking Deck	336,228	305,231	300,742
Debt Service Fund	764,127	508,246	389,493
Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness			
Principal	2,790,000	3,205,000	3,365,000
Interest	749,138	1,072,559	1,249,166
	3,539,138	4,277,559	4,614,166
Initial Assessed Value — by tax roll			
Ad Valorem homestead	92,119	92,119	68,545
Ad Valorem non-homestead	4,327,839	4,327,839	4,351,413
Captured Value — by tax roll			
Ad Valorem homestead	43,222	97,265	113,655
Ad Valorem non-homestead	10,046,953	9,647,888	9,411,019
1994 Parking Deck Construction Board Amortization			
Interest			
Due 10/1			
Due 4/1			
Annual Debt Service			
Outstanding Debt Service			
Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Outstanding
1998	160,000	90,404	86,204
1999	200,000	86,204	80,954
2000	215,000	80,954	75,310
2001	230,000	75,310	69,273
2002	255,000	69,273	62,579
2003	275,000	62,579	55,360
2004	290,000	55,360	47,748
2005	320,000	47,748	39,268
2006	320,000	39,268	30,628
2007	345,000	30,628	21,140
2008	365,000	21,140	10,920
2009	390,000	10,920	—
(8-3-00 NR 990168)			

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Intersection dilemma for drunks

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ing one man who blew through the light and was given a series of sobriety tests because he told police he had been drinking margaritas, and two other cars who didn't stop for the light at all. None of the drivers were driving drunk, which is atypical for a Friday night, police said.

The Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road intersection is part of a three-mile stretch of road where the majority of drunk drivers have been arrested so far this year in the township.

64 people have been arrested for drunk driving in the township so far this year and 38 were arrested in the Haggerty Road stretch.

"It may be a blend of coincidence and directed officer patrol," said Chip Snider, Northville Township manager and director of public safety. "But the majority of our drunken driving occurrences are in that eastern quadrant of the township."

The majority of accidents occurred between midnight and 4 a.m.

According to police reports, six people have been arrested at or near Eight Mile Road and Haggerty, nine have been arrested at or near Seven Mile Road and six people have been arrested for drunk driving near Six Mile Road and Haggerty Road.

Those intersections all have fully-functional traffic signals.

The remaining 17 people were arrested at or near the intersection of Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road with all but five running through the flashing red light.

Snider said the horse and buggy days of Northville Township have long since passed and it's time for change.

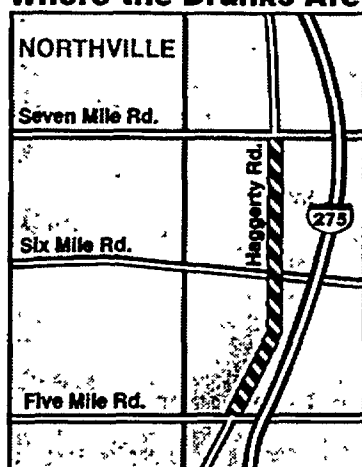
"With the increased traffic, population and planned developments," he said, "it's probably time for 24-hour signalization there."

According to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, more and more people are driving drunk. Last year, 50,321 men were arrested for drunken driving and 11,482 women were taken to jail. That's an increase from the previous year when 49,818 men were arrested and 11,153 women were taken in.

Additionally, the state office said the number of traffic deaths increased from 525 in 1998 to 541 in 1999.

"Unfortunately, numbers do not give us insight into how to reduce drunk driving," said Betty Mercer, division director of the Michigan State Police. "We are hopeful that the impact of new changes in Michigan's drunk driving laws will result in a more positive report next year."

Haggerty Problem Where the Drunks Are



SOURCE: Northville Township Police

John Roach, spokesman for Wayne County, said the county wouldn't have any problem considering changing the light — if asked to do so.

"I don't think there would be a problem in making the light fully-functional all the time," Roach said. "We know that when Chip Snider makes a request, it's legitimate."

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Penalties for driving under the influence

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- time
- First offense: up to \$500 and/or 90 days in jail
- Second offense: up to \$1,000 and/or one year in jail
- Third offense: up to \$5,000 and/or five years in jail

• Anyone convicted of an OUIL, UBAL or OWI will automatically lose his or her driver's license for a minimum of 90 days and have at least four points added to their driving record. You may receive a

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• Also if a test is refused, the license will be suspended for a minimum of six months and six points will be added to the driving record.

Source: Calhoun County Courts Web page; Michigan Motorist News; Surviving a Drunk Driving Arrest by St. Clair Shores attorney George Birch



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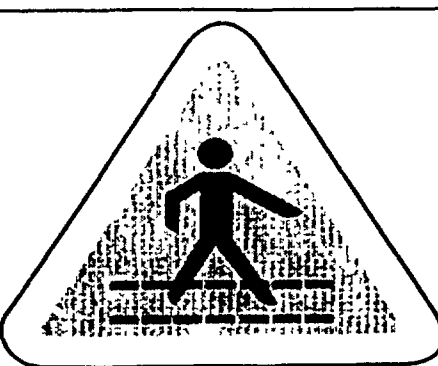
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New supervisor ready to jump into work at Bryant

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and enthusiasm for what she does," he said. "It was just obvious she loves what she does."

Further, he said she was "the most qualified of the candidates."

Bachorik's career began as most do for teachers leaving college. She was working as an English and Social Studies teacher at Churchill High School in Livonia. After four years there, her path took her to Stevenson High School, also in Livonia, this time as a learning specialist. It was here, Bachorik said, she found her calling. Her office was next door to a man who ran the special education department. Every day his students would come into his room and over the years, she got to know them almost as well as he did, she said.

"I knew then I had to go back to school and get my special ed. certification," Bachorik said. It had never really occurred to me and it sounds corny, but I knew then I was intended to teach mentally impaired students. It was like coming home.

Her career in special education at Henry Ford Community College as a vocational education teacher ultimately led Bachorik to the Western Wayne Transition Program. Here, she helped train special needs students for employment. This was also what drew her to the position as supervisor at the Bryant, soon to be Cooke, Center. The center already has a vocational training program in place, she said. In this program, students are trained in skills necessary to work in the community. Students are then sent into area businesses to work while they are still in school.

Her goal is to not only increase interest in businesses in the Northville area, but also to expand the program, she said. Bachorik said she would eventually like to see a work study program where students not only work in the community but also get paid for their work.

However, Bachorik said because of the move, her first item of business won't be "change." She said she feels there is already a good pro-

gram in place and she would rather concentrate on helping her staff and students get acclimated to their new surroundings.

"We are all excited and nervous and it's a huge change for everybody," she said. "Not only is it a different building but a different community, so at first I just want to make everyone feel at home."

Though administration and staff have only four or five days to do this before students come in, she said she feels they are all up to the challenge.

Further, Bachorik said the move is making the transition from Blake's administration a little easier for her as well. She said the hard work of moving and the challenge of getting things settled in a short amount of time will help her and the staff bond.

"We'll all go through this thing together," she said, "plus it's all new. For example, I won't have to walk into Mr. Blake's office everyday; it'll be mine."

But what drives Bachorik is not the logistics of moving or who she is replacing, she said. It is the basic desire she shares with the rest of her staff to teach those with special needs.

"The way the public looks at people with disabilities is changing," she said. "They live in our communities and homes instead of being shuttled out to a home. They are in every one of our families and communities. And anyone who is not comfortable with them should take a good look at themselves because we are all just one car accident away from being disabled ourselves."

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Mill Race Matters

MILL RACE VILLAGE

Thursday, Aug. 3

Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.

Rehearsal, Church, 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 4

Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 5

Three Weddings, Church, 12:30,

and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 6

Mill Creek Community Church

Service, Church, 10 a.m.

Buildings Open to Public - Ice

Cream Social, 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 8

Stone Gang, Cady Inn/Grounds,

9 a.m.

Metro Wet, Cady Inn, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 9

Mill Creek Community Church

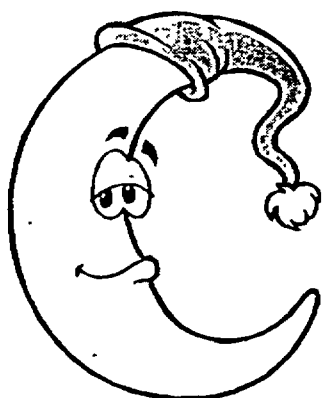
Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

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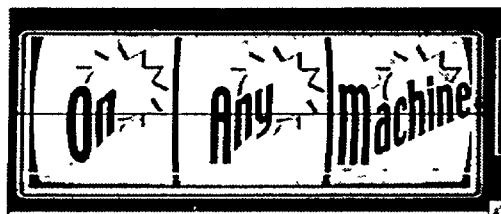
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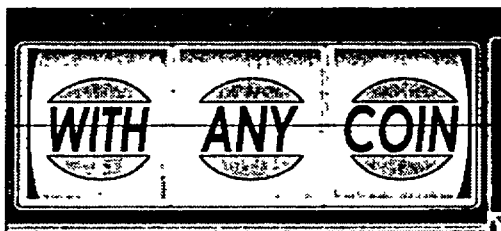
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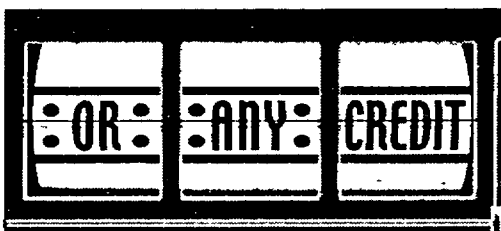
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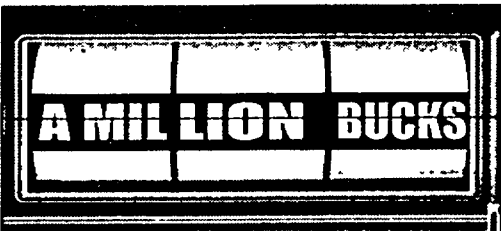
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Township exceeds estimated growth

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"We are able to maintain this workload with our present staff through overtime," Weaver said in a July 11 memo to Dick Henningsen, Northville Township supervisor. "Dan (Smith) and I will reassess our workload at the end of this month to determine if any additional staffing may be warranted."

Smith is the chief building officer in the township.

"We're hopeful that we're in the middle of a wave that will start to decline," Weaver said.

And while Weaver said he didn't expect growth to slow down, the market has always kept the amount of work the department sees within grasp.

"In the last four or five years, single-family permits always numbered in the low 200s," he said. "The number of people buying and the number of builders always drove the market in that direction. Obviously, there is more interest now than there has ever been."

Not only are more people buying homes, the homes are getting more expensive. The total construction value of all the single-family permits issued this year through June was \$70 million compared to \$30 million for the same period last year.

"Who would have thought more people would be buying more expensive homes?" Weaver said.

The average price of Northville Township homes is closer to \$500,000 as opposed to \$350,000 three years ago, he said.

Bill Pomeroy, Northville Town-

ship board of trustee, said he's "not displeased" with the rapid growth but it needs to be watched.

"There's nothing we can do to slow down the pace," he said. "If a property owner owns all the land they develop on and adhere to the zoning laws, they can put whatever they want on it."

Pomeroy said Northville Township is growing so fast because it has so much to offer.

"It really is a reflection of the community's outstanding reputation," he said.

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and closed on Sundays for the summer. Located at 212 W. Cady Street near city hall, with parking off Cady Street.

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

FREE INTERNET TUTORING

Want to learn more about searching the Web or using e-mail? One-on-one sessions with

teens teaching Internet skills are now being scheduled. To sign up for a free one-hour session, call 349-3020.

MUSIC MADNESS GAME

Test your music knowledge and win prizes on Thursday, Aug. 3, from 5-7 p.m. Dinner provided. Open to all teens as part of the special "Ride to Read" program. Please register at the information desk or by calling 349-3020.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Monday, Aug. 14 to discuss the non fiction bestseller "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer.

A detailed description of the disastrous climb to Mount Everest in 1996, this book is a compelling narrative of the hardships involved in pursuing the summit. All are welcome to attend this program which starts at 7 p.m. in the meeting room.

KIDS AND TEEN BOOKS CHAT AND CHOW

These ever-popular library book discussion groups for kids and teens will merge in August for a special "Rave about your Fave" session. Everyone should come prepared to talk about a great book they have read on Tuesday, Aug. 29, from 4-5 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and no registration is necessary.

NEW KIDS CLUB FOR FIRST AND SECOND GRADERS

The library is excited to announce a new program for kids in the first and second grades, featuring stories and fun activities. Because it is specially designed for this age group, additional siblings or non registered children may not attend. The fall session will meet on Thursdays, from 4:15- 5 p.m. on Sept. 7, 21, Oct. 12, 26 and Nov. 9. Registration begins Thursday, Aug. 17 at the information desk or by calling 349-3020.

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Attorney for schools says no case

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other than her certification. He said "legally, she's not a teacher," because she hasn't taught in her area of certification for almost 30 years.

"They thought she was good enough to substitute teach in special education since 1982," Chomet said. "One wonders about this whole certification process."

As for the statute of limitations, Champonella said Olschefski is beyond her three year limit as some of her claims go back to the early 80s.

Chomet said he plans to argue the legal issues of the case rather than the factual ones. He said the school district asked Olschefski to sign a waiver which according to Michigan case law they legally couldn't ask her to sign. Further, he said he is going to argue Olschefski was never given a written offer for full time employment with the district.

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Pipe bomb found in mailbox

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examined the bomb and determined to blow it up in a nearby field by shooting special plugs at it.

"Sometimes they shoot at them and nothing happens," Wildt said. "But in this case, they shot at it and it did blow up."

This is the second case of pipe bombs in Northville Township in the last month. The first was July 18 when police were investigating a mailbox that had been blown up. They found gunpowder and pieces of copper by that box as well.

"Obviously these devices are being placed maliciously," Wildt said. "But someone could be seriously injured. It could be someone making one, or a person jogging by or someone going to get their mail."

Wildt said those with any information on the pipe bomb and attempted pipe bombing are asked to call township police at (248) 349-9400.

If you find a pipe bomb, police said to call them right away instead of moving it or taking it to the station.

"Call us and most likely, we'll get the bomb squad out there," Wildt said.

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Novi radio man 'Mr. Positive' spreads healthy image to kids

BY STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

With a hot radio spot on WDRQ's 93.1 FM, Novi resident Gregory Battiriff is hoping to improve the lives of his audience.

Known to his listeners as "Mr. Positive", Battiriff is spreading the word of inner faith and self-confidence to the younger generation.

"I just want to make a difference. I want to reach out to kids," he said. "I want to take them by the hand and say 'you can do it, you can believe in yourself, you can kick the world's a-- if you want.'"

Every evening, Monday through Friday, between 8 and 10:30 p.m., Battiriff gets a guest spot on the air and spreads the word of positivity.

Battiriff, who has taken his message all over country circuits including MTV, talks about a number of issues, targeted mostly to kids, with respect to achieving their ambitions and never giving up.

"I talk about dreams and goals and making people believe in themselves," he said. "I feel that today's kids are maligned because of what happened at Columbine."

Battiriff said he likes the idea that he can make the world a better place.

"That's why I like the radio station that I'm on, because a very big part of their listenership is ages 12 on up," he said.

Battiriff said he has lot of influence when he's on the radio and takes full use of that air-time as an opportunity to reach kids.

"I like that I do have some media power and I can use it for the good," he said.

"These kids are listening to every word and are gaining the knowledge to make themselves better."

Battiriff says the key is getting kids to pay attention.

"If I sit there with this boring monotone voice, no one is going to care about anything I'm saying. But if I get wild, bizarre, and crazy, like I do on the air, I get their attention," he said.

When Battiriff isn't empowering his listeners at night, he's encouraging them during the day with his job as a program director for Bally's Total Fitness in Novi.

"I just want to make people believe in themselves and that's what I do on the radio and that's what I do here at Bally's. Every time I talk with somebody, I really try to get into their motivation," he said. "So I'm changing people's lives. I am making a difference."

Battiriff said his radio career began about 15 years ago when he called up another local station late at night.

"I told the station, 'you can make a difference, you can change the world, can I say something?'," he explained. "And then I just got really bizarre and crazy, I said 'like a starving wolf, you would rather die than admit defeat. Rage, rage against the dying of your dreams.'"

"In order to do the impossible, you must see the invisible. It's Friday night, let the dream begin."

The d.j. liked what he heard and decided to put Battiriff on the air.

"He said 'what are you going to call yourself?'," Battiriff said. "I didn't have a name picked, so he called me Mr. Positive."

Now with a catchy name, Battiriff's voice is getting noticed.

"I always hear, 'gosh your voice is familiar'," he laughed. "I like fame, I like being noticed, I like being recognized. I especially enjoy the way it makes me feel when I get feedback from people. It makes it all worth while."

One boy who really touched Battiriff, was a 17-year-old whose mother and father were divorcing. He told Battiriff he was drinking heavily and that he was thinking of suicide.

Battiriff was so overwhelmed that he took the boy out to dinner and talked with him.

"I think I did some good because I took the time to listen," he said.

Surprisingly, Battiriff said his passion for radio and positivity began with Elvis.

"In 1973, I saw Elvis in 'Aloha from Hawaii'," he said. "At that time no one person had held captive a world wide audience that was being broadcasted to 40-50 countries. I realized I wanted to have a program to change the world, that would reach audiences of that number."

"From that time on I have always been fascinated with celebrity with the ability to make a difference. To truly be a part of the world and society."

Another pivotal force in Battiriff's life was that he had a speech impediment as a child.

"I was told at the age of 8 that I would not be successful because I had a speech impediment," he said. "And a speech pathologist

told me 'you're not going to make it, because you can't speak.' I think in a sense that has been a drive behind what I do."

Battiriff said wants people to take their handicaps and strive to overcome them like he did and

show the world that they can do whatever they put their minds to.

"Being the best that you can be is what Mr. Positive is all about," he said.

"In a sense, I want people to know that, whether it be at a radio

station or at Bally's, that someone cares about their children."

Battiriff said the main force behind his poetic messages on air is self-assurance and self-esteem.

"I tell people, I know it's corny, but just believe in yourself

because it makes life a heck of lot easier," he added.

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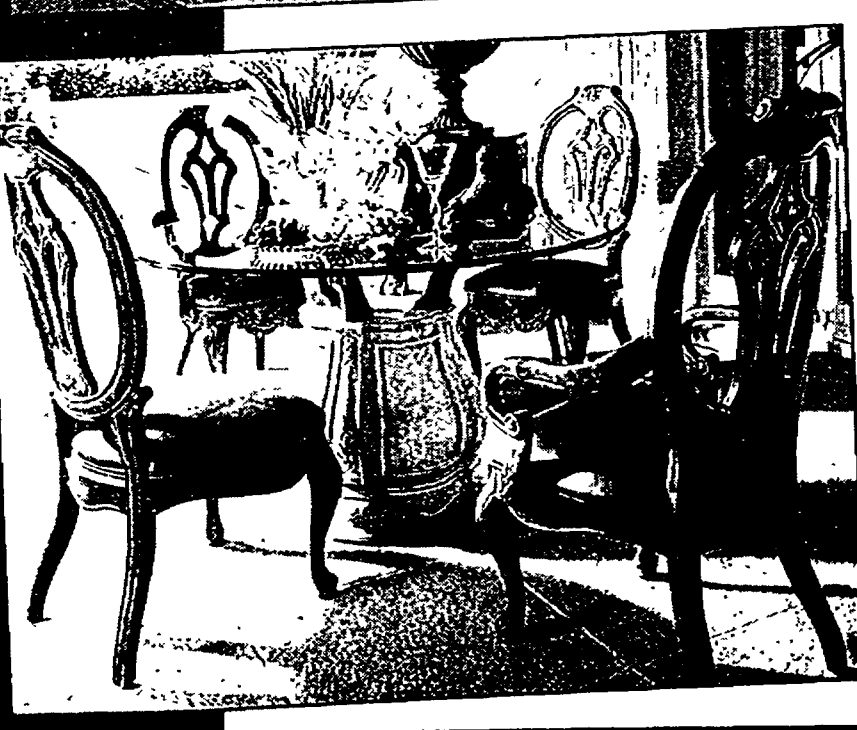
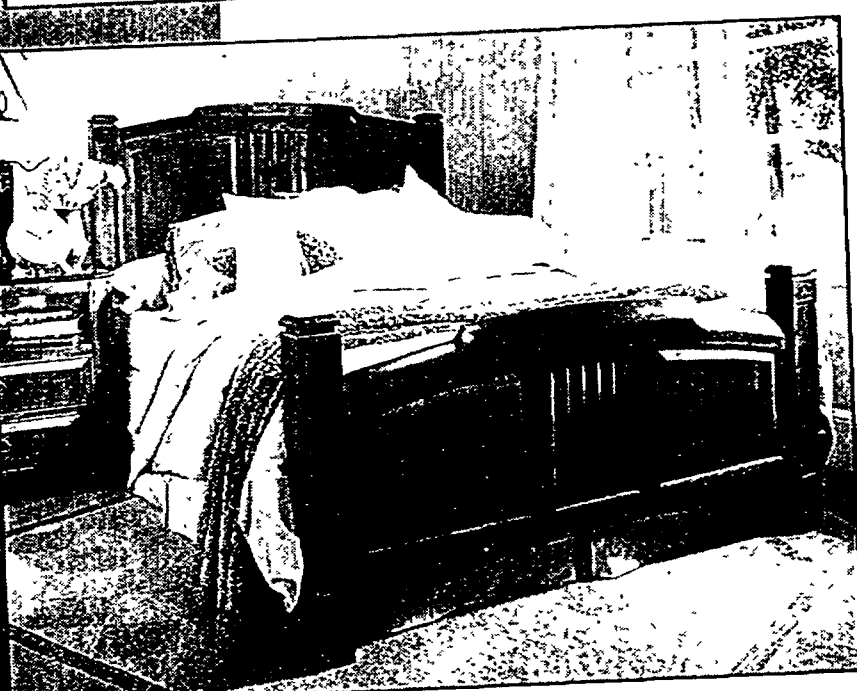
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Friends of parks and rec raise big money

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

The future of Northville's recreation is not just fun and games for the volunteers in the Friends of the Northville Parks and Recreation.

These park pals have contributed over \$500,000 in funding for recreational and park improvement projects in Northville.

Since 1992 the group has fundraised and funded the pavement to complete nearly ten substantial improvements to the parks in the area. Their goal, said member Marv Gans, is to continually improve the quality of the Parks and Recreation services by maintaining, and in some cases, raising money for new facilities.

However, it is the love of the outdoors, Gans and fellow member David Jerome said, which keeps the group from resting on their past accomplishments.

While they have no projects in the works, Jerome said whatever Northville needs next to add to the fun, the recreational group will be there with the funds to make it happen.

"There are a lot of people in this group that see a need the community has and they step up and take that role for the betterment of the kids and the entire community, really," Jerome said.

Since its inception, the friends have tried to provide more recreational opportunities for people in Northville with projects such as the new nature trails and the playscape, Gans said. He said they try to take care of the facility needs for Parks and Recreation in order to give the tools to offer quality programming.

"We felt there was a need to supplement the Parks and Recreation Program and do things perhaps it couldn't do because it didn't have the money for it," Gans said.

Jerome said Friends of Parks and Recreation began because needs such as city sports teams used to be covered by taxes, which is no longer true.

Friends generate the capital contributions by holding fundraising events such as their annual auction, which this year earned Parks and Recreation over \$60,000, Gans said.

Jerome said many of the members choose to champion projects which are close to their hearts and things they personally would like to see in Northville, which would better the recreation in the community.

"I don't personally do this activity, but I would love to see an in-line skating area. Shirley Klokkenka was an advocate of



Friends of Northville's Parks and Recreation Department who contributed a lot of time and effort to Community Park.

Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation

What: The non-profit organization started in 1992 for the purpose of assisting and enhancing the Parks and Recreation of the Northville community.

Who: Philip Wargelin, Richard Allen, Shirley Klokkenka, Lisa Anderson, Kathleen O'Connor, Marv Gans, George McCarthy, and David Jerome

Dues: none

Meetings: There are no set meeting times, but the group does generally meet monthly.

Activities: Annual activities include an auction and raising funds for local sporting and recreational activities such as Northville Junior Baseball and Northville Soccer Association. Past projects include, initial

redoing the tennis courts," Jerome said, "and we ended up helping people out and making the community a better place to live."

Additionally, Gans said, as a group it is a way of bringing the

*the Ties Bind
that Bind*

improvements to Beck Road Community Park, matching grant funds for rebuilding tennis courts at the Fish Hatchery Park, matching grant funds for improvements to Ford Field, Providing 1/4 of the funding and framework for balance of funding for the Fort Griswold Playscape, and the complete erection of a public services building at Beck Road Community Park.

Membership: There are no prerequisites for membership. For more information, call Marv Gans at (734) 462-4413.

unlikely parts of the community together to help Northville as a whole.

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3	Village Oaks Elementary School	23333 Willowbrook Road
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road
5	Orchard Hills Elementary School	41900 Quince
6	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
7	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
8	Meadowbrook Elementary School	29200 Meadowbrook Road
9	The Grand Court Novi	45182 West Road
10	Hickory Woods Elementary School	30655 Novi Road
11	Novi Christian School	45301 Eleven Mile Road
12	Novi Meadows School	25549 Taft Road
13	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
14	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
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and for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican and Democratic parties and for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

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Absentee Ballots for said election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2000.

The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on Saturday, August 5, 2000 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person until 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 7, 2000. This ballot must be voted in the City Clerk's Office.
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Endorsements for Northville Township

Last week's Northville Township board of trustees candidate's forum confirmed what we suspected; the best choices for the township's primary election on Aug. 8 are **MARK ABBO, MARV GANS, RICHARD HENNINGSEN, SUE HILLEBRAND, SHIRLEY KLOKKENGA, BILL POMEROY and BRAD WERNER.**

Combined, we believe this group of seven represents the greatest potential for leadership, stability and vision in the coming years for the township.

Mr. Abbo's experience as the chief financial officer of Fife Electric Co. speaks to his abilities in effectively managing a business, a trait which will be doubly important, should he win his unopposed race for the supervisor's chair.

Mr. Gans has spent many years affiliating himself with Schoolcraft College and Northville Township's Parks and Recreation — both entities closely linked to township life.

Mr. Henningsen insists he knows finance and watching the bottom line. As a fixture in township government for more than 20 years, we suspect he does, too.

Ms. Hillebrand has tirelessly worked as clerk in the township for almost 10 years herself. It is largely a thankless job that requires the utmost in dedication, but one that she has shown high aptitude in performing.

Mr. Pomeroy came on the scene at the height of the speedy exodus of former township supervisor Karen Woodside and has been a voice of reason in doing so. He's done right to this point, and so we have no reason to interrupt his desire to lead at this point.

Ms. Klokkenka and Mr. Werner are the two new names we'd like to see on the board. What they lack in experience they make up for in level-headed thinking and a clear understanding of the gravity of the positions they will hold.

They have a vested interest in the quality of life in Northville Township.

It's worth noting that many of the incumbents seeking reelection have already been board members for many, many years. We would have preferred to see a greater number of new faces throw their names into the ring, as we believe the time for fresh blood is at hand. That will have to wait, however, until the next election.

For now and for the next four years, the best choices for Northville Township voters are **ABBO, GANS, HENNINGSEN, HILLEBRAND, KLOKKENGA, POMEROY and WERNER.**

FOOTNOTE: (The July 24 candidates' debate forum was attended by only one person. We hope turnout at the polls isn't equally as lackluster.)

Stewart gets our vote for 20th State House

With the legislative career of Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, coming to an end, at least temporarily, via term limits, four candidates have been scrambling for votes to fill the void in the 20th District State House race.

We believe the best candidate to emerge from that scramble is attorney **John Stewart, R-Plymouth.**

Stewart has been a visible, vocal and important part of the community.

He was one of the driving forces behind the statewide summit on education held at Plymouth Salem High School last fall. His group, Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding, brought 15 legislators and more than 350 participants together for the second-annual forum to discuss education issues ranging from MEAP tests to funding.

Despite his lack of experience as an educator, Stewart has demonstrated enough of a grip on the issues to win the endorsement of the Michigan Education Association.

Stewart's involvement is strong. He's a member of the Plymouth Colonial Kiwanis, he's a local businessman and both of his children are public school products. He's lived in Plymouth for 16 years, he's been a member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce for 14 years and is a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Stewart also has the most experience in local government, although his only four-year term on the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees ended in 1992.

There are things to like about all four of the candidates:

Stewart has broad appeal, as evidenced by the people supporting him, including the MEA, three Plymouth-Canton school board members, Livonia officials and the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

He seems the best equipped candidate to go to Lansing and dig right in for the people of the entire district, and we recommend **John Stewart** for the 20th House District seat.

Duggan should be next Wayne Co. prosecutor

Wayne County voters will face an important decision on Tuesday, Aug. 8, as they decide the race for Wayne County prosecutor.

Prosecutor John D. O'Hair, known for his integrity, has decided not to seek another term. He will retire at the end of this term after nearly 17 years in the office.

Five Democrats are vying for the position. Since there are no Republicans in the race, the primary will decide who will serve as Wayne County prosecutor for the next four years.

Seeking to replace O'Hair are Deputy attorney Jennifer Colthirst, Detroit County Executive Michael Duggan of Livonia, Detroit attorney Sharon McPhail, state Sen. Virgil Smith of Detroit and Chief Assistant Prosecutor George Ward of Plymouth Township.

The opportunity to elect a new county prosecutor is one that voters should take seriously. The prosecutor is the county's chief law enforcement officer and is responsible for ensuring that justice is done and that laws are enforced fairly. The prosecutor sets priorities for the office, administers resources available and makes decisions about the filing of criminal charges.

In a race where there appears to be several capable and qualified candidates, our choice is **Michael Duggan.**

Duggan stands out because, in addition to being capable and qualified, he is effective. In addition, Duggan is aggressive, innovative and political. This makes him the best choice for Wayne County Prosecutor on Aug. 8.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township police officer Bill Helke gives a field sobriety test to a young man who failed to stop at the intersection of Haggerty and Five Mile Roads, at the blinking red light. The man passed the test and was issued a ticket for failing to stop at the intersection. For more on the intersection and drunk driving see page 1A.

Antiquing isn't what it used to be

Don't you hate it when you're having fun and somebody else goes and spoils a good thing?

That's what I feel about the entire antiques and collectibles scene. I remember the good old days when I was a teenager. My friend and I would head out a few weekends a month for the flea markets. Her mother would always express a hope that we'd meet nice boys on these jaunts and we'd burst out laughing.

In that distant era, about the only people to haunt an antiques event were little, old ladies and a few artsy types.

I remember as a kid going to the Walled Lake Casino when you could find real antiques in a real antique atmosphere that was deliciously decayed. One of the dealers had a Victrola and used to play WWI-vintage music. Part of the charm of the chase was the casino itself. It's air of faded glory. It was a sad day when

that all burnt down. Sadder still that I never got to buy much of the merchandise. Some of that Victorian stuff once sold there is worth a real fortune now.

Back then, Antiquing was not yet America's most popular sport. Then, some serious trouble began. I don't know who ruined things first, but I know who the spoilers are. Martha Stewart is one of the prime offenders, but I'm sure there are others. She began promoting flea markets and featured an antique each month in her magazine.

Suddenly, stuff no one had wanted earlier became trendy and dealers valued it all accordingly. For years, all the collectors loved blue and white transferware. Then Martha said it was okay to like the unpopular brown and white transferware and up popped the prices from rock-bottom (\$2 a plate) to sky-high (\$35-\$45 a plate).

And ten, 15 years ago, entrepreneurs began to realize that although diaphanous like me might find a grungy venue charming, a cleaned up antiques mall had an appeal to the suburbanite used to shopping at places like Twelve Oaks Mall. Suddenly, antiquing became antiseptic.

A few weeks ago, the Novi Senior Center sponsored its own "Antiques Road Show" and my eyes popped out at the magnificent items Novi residents had pulled out of their closets for the \$2 apiece appraisals. Much of their possessions were truly beautiful, not

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Just hot items of the moment. And I was thrilled as anyone when two old wooden carvings I'd purchased for \$35 were appraised at \$450.

But who's going to pay me that money for my carvings? After all, that's the point of the thrill of the chase. I like grubbing around. This week's HomeTown Life features a garage sale experiment conducted by four Novi News staff members, who raced from home to home in Novi and Northville one day in July.

And yes, we found some goodies, even vintage items, which you'd hardly expect around here.

But Nelda Morrison, of Morrison's Antiques in downtown Northville, told us that even garage sales are high fashion these days.

Today's mass marketing of antiques has done in the fun for me. The price is no longer right and the thrill is gone.

Well, almost.



Jan Jeffres

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Library thanks devoted volunteers

The Youth Services Department at the Northville District Library would like to graciously thank the Friends of the Library for their wonderful support, all of the terrific volunteers who assisted with special summer activities, the generous support of local businesses, Northville schools for their promotion, all of the fantastic guest performers and all of the incredible children who participated in the summer reading program.

All of you helped to make the "Score Big with Books" Summer Reading Program 2000 a spectacular success. We are so very proud of the 540 children from the community who were involved in the summer reading program. We hope that you enjoyed another summer of great reading and fun programs at the library.

The Youth Services Department would like to extend a special note of thanks to the following supporters: Friends of the Library, Amy Storm and the Friends' store, staff of the Northville District Library, Roz Fink and Shari Fesko for terrific volunteer coordination, the Northville Record for wonderful coverage, and KIDBITS Northville Cooperative Preschool Newsletter.

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A huge thank you to all of the boys and girls who participated in the

summer reading program.

Dorie Freebury
Head of Youth Services
Northville District Library

Potter happening was wonderful

We appreciate very much the wonderful article and photographs of our recent "Harry Potter Happening" at the Northville District Library. It was fun for all and so great to have such enthusiastic participants.

We would also like to acknowledge that the special treats were baked by the staff at the Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks independent living community. Our special thanks to Paula Martin, their Community Outreach director for providing these goodies.

Shari Fesko
Laura Curtsinger
Northville District Library

Voucher stance was right on mark

Phil Power, Chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, is squarely on the mark on the issue of school vouchers, a proposal to be voted on in Michigan, on Nov. 7.

Power finds it hard to see why his tax dollars, "should be used to subsidize another family in sending their child to a religious school whose doctrines," he opposes.

As a Secular Humanist, I too oppose the school voucher proposal.

In my opinion, only the well-to-do who presently send their children to a private or religious school will benefit most. Not many poor parents could afford to pay the amount of a private school's tuition, which is double or more than the \$3,150 the state would allow.

On another matter, the argument that the Federal Department of Education should be abolished, disregards completely the need for a framework of National

Education Standards, if for no other reason than that of the great mobility of the American public. Consider the plight of an eighth grade student moving from Mississippi where the local school board establishes low curricula standards, to a school, say, in Massachusetts where the local school board sets high standards. Would the child from Mississippi be able to compete on an equal footing with his new-found peers? Duh!

Alfred Galli

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Driving is a scary business

Sometimes as a reporter I expect to discover one thing and find another altogether.

For instance, this week I did a story on the high number of drunk drivers arrested on Haggerty Road between Five Mile Road and Eight Mile Road. Police reports told one story of the stretch of road and the kind of activity that takes place there.

But not until I went and spent three hours with the Northville Township Police Department, did I really see what it was like. And it's pretty scary.



Andrew Dietderich

Here's what I expected: I would go out there with them and unfortunately, catch a drunk driver after a drunk driver zipping through the flashing red light at the intersection. In Michigan, drivers must stop for flashing red lights as they would for a stop sign. Unfortunately, anyone would be hard pressed to find a weekend night without at least one drunk blowing through the flashing light. I wanted to see first hand what the midnight hours were like at the intersection.

Here's what I found: not one drunk that night.

Of course the police department said that I jinxed the whole situation just by being there and I shouldn't expect to see any drunk drivers. They ended up being right.

But what I did see was just as bad.

For example, the first stop of the night was for a 16-year-old man who was driving

his dad's Camaro and felt the need to squeal his tires away from the intersection. He got a big, fat ticket for squealing and violating his license restriction.

That was the least dangerous thing I saw.

After that, we returned to the intersection to patrol. It wasn't long before we saw a car headed north on Haggerty Road from Plymouth run through the flashing light. The car didn't even appear to slow down at all and rolled right through the light at about 30 mph.

We went to stop the car north of Five Mile Road, however, even with the police car immediately behind and the lights flashing, the driver still did not stop and continued to drive at the same 30 mph speed for about a quarter of a mile, until the officer had to turn on the sirens to get the car to pull over. The driver of the car appeared to be confused and pulled into the wrong side of the Country Club Village subdivision. I fully expected the person to be very drunk due to the way he was driving.

But he wasn't. He said he was on his way home from work and that he did stop, even though the officer and I watched him drive right through. He received a ticket for not stopping.

We went back to the intersection and watched a bit longer. Again it wasn't long until a van driving south on Haggerty Road approached the intersection at a rate of 30 mph to 40 mph and tapped the brake, which really had no effect at all. Again, the van, with its New York license plate, was stopped. The driver said they don't have flashing lights in New York, so he was a bit confused as to what to do. And once again, the driver wasn't drunk.

The point is this: all the police reports in the world can't say what one can derive from just a few hours watching for traffic

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violations. And that is, there are some bad drivers out there.

Oh sure, everyone's been cut off once or twice, or been driving along and someone goes flying by. But what I'm talking about is basic knowledge and more importantly, adherence to those laws. How can people just blow right through a light without stopping? Is the law - stop, if you feel like it? And how can people not know what to do when a police car is behind them? I mean, even if the car is rushing to an emergency or stopping you, isn't it common knowledge to move your butt to the side of the road? And what about the guy from New York, even if they don't have the lights there, wouldn't someone want to stop and be certain they weren't going to hit someone or get hit? I guess these things would require common sense.

So while it is obviously important to watch out for drunk drivers, other drivers should be watched as well. As Chip Snider, Northville Township manager said, it's best practice to always be aware of the other driver.

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What is the point of conventions?

The Republican nominee for president has long since been decided. George Dub-ya announced his choice for a running mate, Dick Cheney, two full weeks ago. Even the party platform has been decided, wrapped up by the party's committee a week back.

Yes, there will be votes to make those decisions official, but they're pretty perfunctory at this point. Even the platform balloting is unlikely to generate any real discussion or dissent. Those issues that still produce disagreement — like the party plank on right-to-life or proposals for campaign finance reform — are to be scrupulously avoided.



Mike Malott

So what really is the point to the event known as the Republican National Convention that kept a major American city, Philadelphia, tied up in gridlock for nearly the past week?

The cynical view is that it's strictly a media show these days, stripped of any decision-making function long ago. Politicians love the national convention because they get a lot of media play and so count essentially as free advertising, not only for the presidential candidate but for all those who are running for election for which

time can be found behind the podium.

The media loves it because it's cheap programming. However much of their news budgets the broadcast and cable networks pour into their coverage, keep in mind that it's one of the few television shows where they don't have to pay the actors.

There is some real justification for the cynical view. At this year's GOP gathering, there are more than 15,000 credentialed members of the media — print and broadcast — in attendance. Compare that number to the delegates and alternates elected to attend and cast ballots — 4,132. The press outnumbers delegates by well over a margin of three to one.

Some here argue the point. Michigan political consultant Patrick Anderson maintains that a gathering as large as a convention "can't entirely be scripted. Those moments may come, as he pointed out, in the crowd's reaction to a speaker, good or bad. That reaction to an address before the convention can make or break the fortune of a politician.

A lot of folks, like delegate and Secretary of State Candice Miller, contend that the purpose of a convention is to get the troops fired up and excited about the coming campaign, to "energize the base," as she put it.

Ohio delegate Rose Vesper suggested that even if it is a media show, it still has a benefit to the average voters because they can use it as an opportunity to learn what is going on, what the issues are in the race, and where the candidates stand.

A number of delegates and elected officials contend that the real value of a convention doesn't come on the floor of the hall at all, but

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in the little meetings that happen in all the surrounding events. It's the networking.

Paul Welday, Farmington Hills delegate and chief of staff for Congressman Joe Knollenberg, offered one of the more interesting views of the value of conventions. "When we go back to our districts, we will be trying to implement the strategies that we worked out here in quick conversations over a cup of coffee or a beer," he said.

But I tend to agree more with folks like Kentucky delegate John Schickel. He said, "More and more, these conventions are staged for the media ... They script the convention to appear in a good light in the media. It's just the times we live in. But it has reduced the dialogue to look good on television and in many ways it's a shame."

Or maybe it was volunteer Ted Spehar of Commerce Township who was closest to the mark. "It's the Mardi Gras of politics," he said, more or less an excuse to throw a lot of parties and dress up in the occasional wild costume.

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Northville has ties to famous costumers

The history of theater in the Detroit area dates back to the early 19th century. Though Detroit was founded in 1701, it was not until the town became a city under the military command of Gen. Alexander Macomb that art gained focus in the area.

Military troops stationed in Detroit after the War of 1812 began to put on plays, with the men playing all the roles. Soldiers' wives did help out, however, behind the scenes by painting scenery and sewing costumes.



Barbara Louie

A decade later, the first amateur theatrical organization was created in the form of the Thespian Society in 1826.

As Detroit grew, the quality of life continued to improve with more churches, schools, businesses and organizations developing daily. The cultural arts were not left behind.

The first touring dramatic company came to Detroit during the summer of 1827. Performances were held in a brick barn owned by Ben Woodworth. Other touring companies began to visit Detroit and continued to perform at Woodworth's barn.

Detroit's City Theater opened in 1834, the first permanent theater in the city, which drew prominent actors to its stage.

Professional as well as amateur productions continued to flourish in the Detroit area over the

years. Suitable costumes for the many performers became a pressing need, and one business was formed in 1896 to meet that need.

F. Bruesser & Co. located on Macomb Street in Detroit, from 1896 to 1985, furnished costumes for local and national productions of all kinds, including several plays put on by Northville High School.

In the late 1930 and 1940s, at least three plays put on by Northville High were costumed by F. Bruesser & Co. under the direction of Leslie Lee, a play called "In Old Vienna" appeared in May 1938. Costumes required by the company included four moustaches, two waltzer's coats and one character in a silk shirt and jacket with velvet trousers. The cost for the costumes for the entire show amounted to \$24.50.

In May 1940, the Northville High senior play was "Giri Shy." Of the six costumes required, two "pierette" costumes cost \$2 each, and two "domino suits of different colors" cost \$1 each. The other two costumes, at the Bruesser Co.'s discretion, were rented for \$3 a piece.

F. Bruesser Masquerade Costumes & Theatrical Makeup began as a brother-sister team. Frank and Sabrina Bruesser began their business in the late 19th century and were proud of being able to remain at the same location on Macomb Street for so many years. The company eventually involved the entire family, consisting of four other brothers and their father.

At the age of 15, niece Helen was reluctantly added to the firm. She stayed with it, however, and took over the business when her aunt and uncle died. In fact, she kept it going through the 1990s, moving the company from its original home in Detroit to Ann Arbor in 1985, when she was 85 years old.

Though her husband, Russell King, was not part of the costume business, he was supportive

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of his wife's career, and Helen King's creations became known nationwide. The company even supplied costumes for such personages as early radio and television comedian Jack Benny, when they furnished a turban for Eddie "Rochester" Anderson in 1948.

Over the company's 100-year history, thousands of costumes were furnished for theatrical productions all over the country. The company supplied costumes for plays, minstrel shows, high school musicals, church functions, and community theater and opera groups. F. Bruesser & Co. also provided costumes for various holiday appearances, such as Santa and Mrs. Claus and Hudson's Thanksgiving Day parades. It was reportedly the largest costume rental business in Michigan.

In a 1990 Ann Arbor magazine, Helen King at age 90 and still sewing up a storm, was interviewed. According to the article, "Anyone remotely involved in theater, dance, or opera in the Detroit area knows King...she has sewn herself into many people's lives and created more than her share of theatrical, fantastic illusions."

The company is no longer in business, but its costumes live on.

Barbara Louie is the author of the book "No. VI on the Trail" as well as other local history books.

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Local artist has whimsical works featured in art show

BY STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

With her light-hearted, one of a kind art pieces and humorously clever greeting cards, Nina Cambron is making quite a name for herself.

The Novi resident's work will be on display at this weekend at the Novi Art Festival, August 5-6 in the Novi Town Center.

In fact, Cambron is the only one out of 150 artists at the festival who is from Novi.

"I've always been interested in art," she said. "My mom is a painter, so it sort of runs in the family."

Cambron's highly-acclaimed work has been featured on greeting cards, book covers, stationary, journals, and calendars.

She has also known for her whimsical ceramic tiles and fused glass.

The line of tiles, which she began creating in 1996, are decorated with playfully cute sayings and adorable cartoon-like characters. The larger framed tiles are individually drawn onto the tile, colored with glaze and fired, while the smaller tiles are produced using a silkscreen from an original drawing. Each silkscreened tile is then personally colored so that no two are alike. The smaller tiles each come with a hanger and feet on the back, so that they may be hung, used as hot plates, displayed on an easel or even installed on a wall. Cambron also makes mirrors with her tiles.

"For the most part everyone has enjoyed the tiles and thinks they're cute," she said. "I like to write as much as I like to draw, so I really enjoy making them. The writing is fun. It's easy. It just comes natu-

rally to me."

Cambron said she always tries to put a positive spin on her tiles to make them amusing. And it must be working. Cambron said they've "been selling like hot cakes."

Her latest artistic direction is fused glass designs.

"Right now I'm focusing on fused glass," Cambron said. "This is done by sandwiching two pieces of glass, using metal pieces like copper, steel, and brass, as well as colored glass to create a design."

Cambron uses both clear and tinted glass to make her images, which range from untamed designs to people-like representations.

Her art work ranges from \$35 to \$250.

After she gave birth to her first child in 1984, Cambron went freelance and says she "hasn't looked back since."

From then on, she's been working out of her home, raising her two children Tia, 16, and Max, 10.

Aside from marketing her own art, she has also done work as an artist for major corporations like Ford Motor Company, designing brochures and other materials.

"I'm a single mom, so I'm just selling my art however I can," she said.

Prior to going freelance, she was an art director in Atlanta for a large advertising agency.

Born in Bay City, she attended the Cleveland Institute of Art and graduated from the University of Michigan with a BFA in 1978.

She's been very busy. This summer alone she has already been featured at art festivals in Harbor Springs, West Bloomfield, Chicago and Northville.

Cambron said it wasn't easy getting her foot in the door, but now her art pieces can be found all over the country. Today she has a client list of close to 1,000 including Jacobson's, The Dancing Eye in Northville and many other studios and galleries.

"It was difficult at first, but it's a continually growing process," she said.

"It took me three years to get into the greeting card market and now my paper products have gone international."

Cambron said many people are sometimes surprised to hear how she makes her living.

"I think a lot of people have the impression that if somebody's close, they can't be good," she laughed.

While Cambron has many fans, her biggest may be her son Max, who is delighted that his mom is an artist.

"I think it's cool, her art is really good. I like all the faces she draws," he said.

Cambron said she is proud to be doing what she loves best and encourages anyone struggling on becoming an artist to keep trying.

"If that's really where your passion lies, you can't give up," she said.

"You also have to have a business sense. The work isn't going to market itself."

If you would like to see, as well as purchase, some of Cambron's creations, visit her website at www.ninacambron.com


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Artist Nina Cambron takes a look at some of the ceramic tiles she creates in her home studio.

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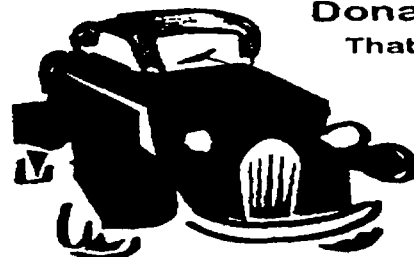
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By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Tomorrows leaders are already thinking of what they will do when they are at the helm.

With all the talk of elections and primaries, local kids know what they want from a candidate and how this country should be run.

"Desks would be replaced with Lazy-Boy chairs," said 11-year-old Jeff Gorecki.

He sat with fellow 11-year-old

Chase Dehne enjoying lunch at Joseph's Coney Island on Main Street. As they slurped their cokes and finished the remnants of fries on their plates, they pondered the weight of the world and their place in it.

On the question of wars in the world, Gorecki suggested world leaders to, "just don't start 'em."

As for school wars, Dehne said in his administration, school would be a much better place if they only, "made more recess" to

make school "more relaxing."

Further, Dehne, who said he is a staunch republican, said he would relieve citizens burdens by lowering taxes. His economic strategy for this was as enigmatic as any.

"Cause then people would have more money," he said.

Yet, it was 8 (and a half)-year-old Brandon Ferguson who was participating in the Marquis Theater summer day camp said if he were in office he would make it his



duty to solve the traffic crisis in this country. He even had a fool proof plan of action to do this.

"I would make cars go like

when their on the road and stuff. I would make a separate lane for each car 'cause then there would never be any accidents," he said.

However, some of the girls said they were anxious to see a woman running the country.

For instance, 11-year-old Rose Schimmel said she thinks people would be more comfortable voting for a woman, "especially after what happened with President Clinton. They wouldn't have to

worry if there was a woman in office."

Many of the children were also for gun control and wanted to see background checks for students coming into their schools in an effort to keep them safe.

But it was Ferguson who once again tried to focus the group on the real issues.

"I don't think there should be trading for money," he said, "because you never know when it might be fake."

Sixth annual Art Festival makes its way to Novi this weekend

Art, music and food make for a perfect summer afternoon, as the 6th Annual Novi Art Festival comes to town.

On Saturday and Sunday, the art festival will return to the Novi Town Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsors Howard Alan Events, Ltd., estimate a crowd of more than 55,000 people.

More than 150 talented and award-winning artists will participate

in this year's event. Some of these creative professionals travel from as far away as Florida, New York, Texas, California and even Canada to exhibit at this two-day art extravaganza.

"The Howard Alan shows are wonderful," said Novi artist Nina Cambron, who will have her work on display this weekend for the second year in a row.

"What makes them unique is that they draw a lot of out of state artists.

So you find things at the show that you wouldn't ordinarily find at a local festival."

On display will be oil and watercolor paintings, fine ceramics and pottery, metal and wood sculptures, jewelry, photography, woodworking and more.

In addition to the wide variety of artists and the diversity of artwork on display, festival-goers will also have the opportunity to meet each

individual artist. They can ask questions about their favorite pieces and learn about the techniques and motivations involved in the creative process. Also, without gallery commissions to pay, the art this festival can be sold at a much lower, more affordable cost, the promoters said.

The festival will also feature live musical entertainment. Performing throughout the weekend will be Indian sitarist Steve Mikes, saxophonist

Mark Maxwell and keyboardist Dan McClerran of Earth Angel Records.

The Novi Art Festival will be located in the parking lot of the Novi Town Center and the admission is free.

"The Novi Art Festival is one of the area's most popular, most highly-anticipated affairs," said Howard Alan Events' Communication Director Larissa Sehela.

"It is not only a great cultural event, but also one that is fun and

entertaining for the entire family. With the wide range of art exhibits, the variety of foods, and the eclectic mix of musical performers, this festival offers something for art-lovers everywhere."

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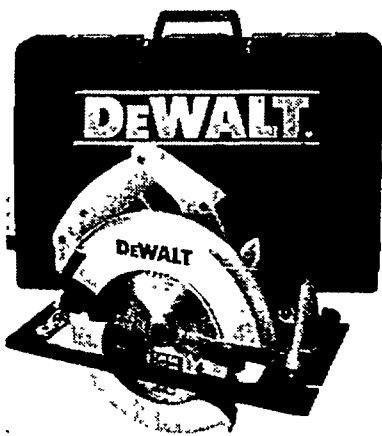
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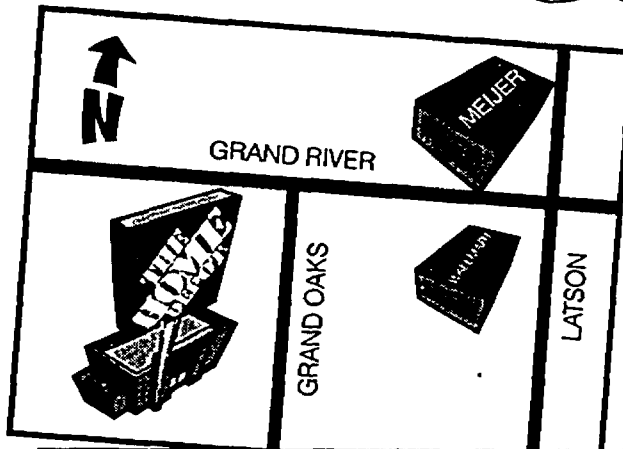
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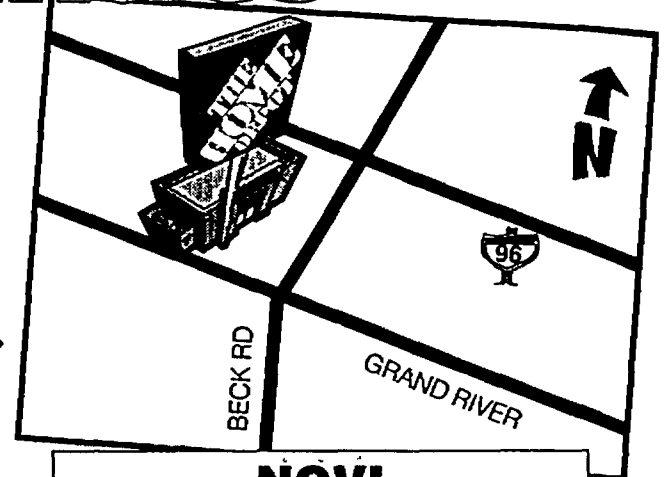
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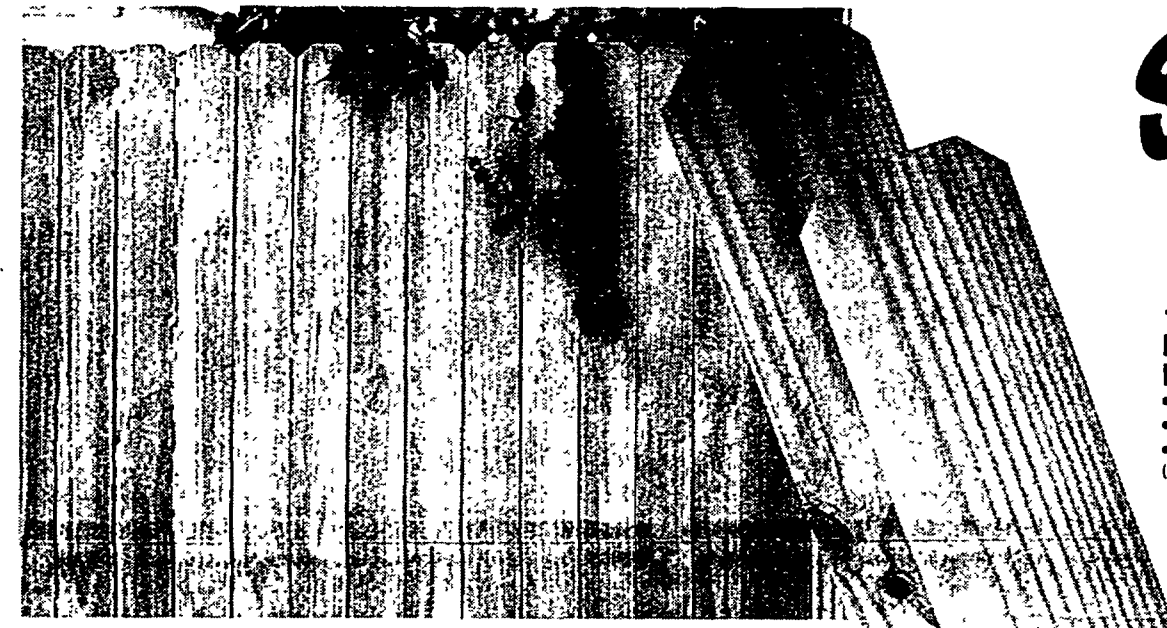
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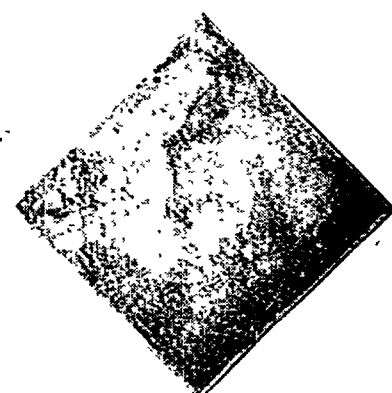
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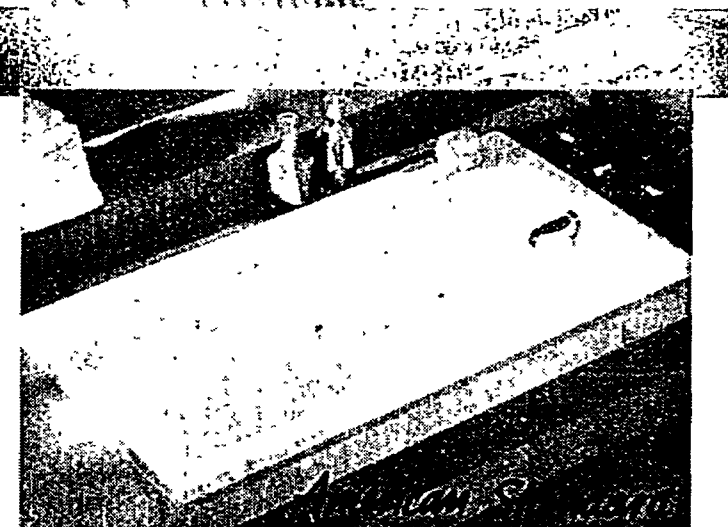
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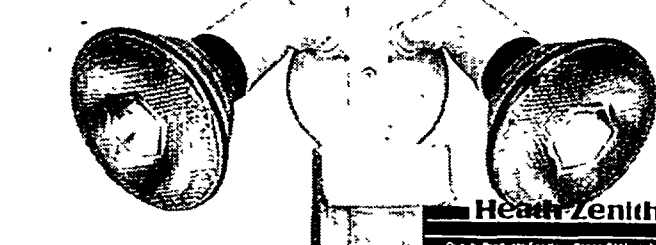
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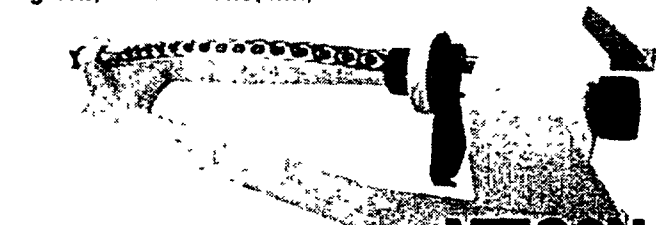
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Northville Seniors

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 \$7.

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

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Meets every Thursday. Weigh-ins 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.

• Senior Services Directory
The Northville Senior Center has created a directory of services available to senior citizens. The directory includes information on financial assistance, housing, health and medical service, and much more. Free copies are available at the Senior Center, Northville City Hall, Northville Township Hall, the Northville Library, Parks and Recreation, or the Chamber of Commerce.

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 parking lot (11:30 a.m.). Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

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.

• Tai Chi

Beginning and advanced Tai Chi classes will soon start at the Senior Center. The six-week session will run Aug. 7-Sept. 25. 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 practice with other students or on your own. Please stop by and register.

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

• Farmer's Market

Join us to shop at the Farmer's Market in Northville every Thursday, from 10-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$2. Call 349-4140 for reservations.

• St. Clair Inn

Join us August 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 August 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

charge. Call the center to register.

• Angel Day Trip

In honor of "Angel Day," we will shop at the famous Angel in the Attic store in Livonia. Call 349-4140 for reservations. The cost is \$2. Depart at 10:45 a.m. on Monday, August 21.

• Michigan State Fair Senior Day

Monday, August 28. Depart MAGS at 9:30 a.m. Attend the fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$8. Call 349-4140 for reservations.

CONTRACTED TRIPS

• August 7, Motor City Casino
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• August 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 non-residents.

• August 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.)

Appraisals bring unexpected riches

BY JAN JEFFRES
Editor

People used to go to garage sales to furnish their homes, dress their kids and just have fun prowling through their neighbors' discarded personal property.

Forget about that now, with the popularity of TV programs like "The Antiques Roadshow," greed rules. The first concern now is "what is this magnificent treasure worth?"

So it wasn't enough that our dedicated staff spent a morning laboriously cruising through the subdivisions of Novi and Northville, seeking bargains.

Nope, we had to know the resale value.

Kelli Cooley, Melanie Plenda and Jan Jeffres hauled their finds to "Morrison's Antiques" in downtown Northville, a consignment store specializing in vintage collectibles. Owner Nelda Morrison graciously agreed to appraise the stuff we hauled out to her sales counter.

Kelli "Cut-To-The-Chase" Cooley was delighted with her purchase, a good-as-new wicker picnic basket with the necessary accouterments for stylish dining at a local park.

"You got a good buy," Morrison said, explain-

ing that the basket would sell new for \$50.

Because it is not a vintage item, she would probably price it at about \$25 were she to consign it to her store. Cooley came out ahead, because she paid \$12.

Jan "The Junketeer" Jeffres purchased two 1960s record albums, including a Wayne Newton live recording, but Morrison said "Danke Schoen," but no thanks, to those. She wouldn't sell them in her shop, because the resale value isn't great, even if Wayne is the most notorious lounge lizard of Las Vegas.

Jeffres also paid \$1 for a hammered aluminum crumb tray, appraised by Morrison at \$10. The matching brush to whisk the crumbs off the tray was missing.

"After the war, it (hammered aluminum) was an inexpensive alternative to silver. It was really popular as wedding presents. This isn't perfect, but it is a good piece," Morrison said.

But this great garage sale hunter's most choice pick was the kitchen canister set she purchased for \$5. The four canisters, made by U.S. Steel, were in good condition and the tea pot motif fits right in with today's trends.

"These are very Deco. They're very popular right

now," Morrison said.

She put a \$40 price tag on the canisters. She put two people to haul Melanie "The Plunderer" Plenda's shopping war trophies to Morrison's, but it was worth the effort. Plenda shelled out \$1 for a red tea kettle that Morrison placed at about 30 years old or more. The item had to be pre-1964, the antiques dealer explained, because the company address on the bottom didn't have a zip code.

But Morrison was more impressed with Plenda's new-old blonde wood lamp table the reporter bought for \$8.

"This is a really neat table. This is definitely Deco. I think that's the nearest one," she said.

Morrison's appraisal was \$50 to \$70.

As a long-time veteran of this form of grassroots commerce, Morrison offered this advice.

"The thing to remember about garage sales is to get there early. If it opens at 9 a.m., you get there at 8:30. The early bird gets the worm," she said.

Above all, the sport is supposed to be fun. Morrison added.

"It's a kind of chic now to find good buys at garage sales," she said.

Competitive nature comes out in garage challenge

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small lamp for \$2.50 that I will probably paint and if it turns out OK, actually use and a mug for 50 cents I plan to use to hold pens and pencils on my desk at home.

But let's face it — garage sales aren't designed to attract us guys. Why do you think the Beanie Babies are always in the forefront of sales while records are usually stuck in an old, dirty box? Or kitchen utensils are prominently placed while electronics are an afterthought with all of them thrown into one box where the shopper has the dubious honor of trying to

untangle the cords to see if they are even attached to anything? So listen up guys, here are a few tips I've picked up over the years for picking up the perfect parcel at garage and yard sales.

First tip: stay out of new subdivisions. You have no business being here if you want to find anything. The people who live in the new subdivisions are not pack rats, hence they don't have a bunch of stuff to go through save for a bunch of baby clothes and toys. The coolest thing I ever saw was a Polaroid camera for \$10 and that wasn't much of a deal.

Second tip: look at the garage

sale signs. If people frequently have garage sales, they will have sturdy, well-made signs designed to handle the rigorous weather of June, July and August every year. This also means they always have garage sales and the good stuff probably has long since been sold. Look for signs that are newly bought of the plastic variety or from the newspaper.

Third tip: don't be afraid of the drive by. This one is simple. If you go by a place and see a bunch of pink, keep driving.

Fourth tip (for record buyers): be sure to look at the actual record to make sure the jacket is

what it says it is and is in playable shape (see below).

Fifth tip: plug in things to be sure they work. There would probably be nothing worse than buying a \$10 complete Atari 7800, taking it home, loading Frogger and finding out you have to go to Radio Shack and buy a \$30 power supply. After all, there is a fine line between getting gipped and a bargain.

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Community Events

YOUTH TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Northville Parks and Recreation will host a U.S.T.A. sanctioned youth tennis tournament for ages 12-16 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18, 19 and 20 at the Fish Hatchery Tennis Courts.

Applications are available at the Northville Parks and Recreation office, 303 W. Main, Northville. Entry fee: \$35/resident; \$38/school district; \$42/non-resident.

For more information, call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

GAY SUPPORT GROUP

The Gay Spiritual Support Group for men and women will meet on Monday, Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Northville United Methodist Church, Eight Mile Road at Taft. Share your faith journey with affirming friends. Contact jsmitley_98@yahoo.com or call (248) 349-6143 for further details.

VICTORIAN FESTIVAL COMING SOON

Northville's 12th annual Victorian Festival, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

The festival begins with a kickoff parade on Friday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The streets will be closed to vehicle traffic as townspeople, artists and business owners turn back the clock and transform the community into a Victorian Village complete with period costumes. Free horse and carriage rides, storytellers, a medicine man show, strolling musicians, street entertainment and a Victorian country dance. Visitors will enjoy a unique shopping experience in the many fine establishments in Northville, old-fashioned games, food booths, an antique show and auction and a fine art market. Activities and events take place Saturday, 11

a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Founded in the early 1800s, Northville came of age during the Victorian period. The festival, sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, celebrates the town's special heritage.

CHILDREN'S ETIQUETTE SEMINAR

Due to demand, Margit Erickson of Margit Erickson & Co. will again be presenting her popular children's etiquette seminar "Growing Up Gracefully" in the banquet room at the Country Epicure restaurant in Novi on Thursday, Aug. 24, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Along with the current subjects such as: letter writing and thank you notes; the proper way to answer the telephone and what to say; how to introduce your parents and friends to others; developing good personal grooming habits; proper behavior at the beach, at a party, at the theater; what to do and not to do when traveling; the fun of "sleeping over;" and other topics of proper social graces.

This newly-revised seminar will also include topics such as family values, behavior at school and on school buses, participating in sports events, and being with people different than ourselves.

This seminar also includes a four-course luncheon where children can learn by hands-on experience in the proper use of silverware, knowing what to do with the napkin, learning how to cut foods, table conversation and handling stemware. It also includes a write-in workbook, handouts, pertinent literature and other items.

The seminar is for both boys and girls. In order for each child to receive personal and individual attention, the class is limited to 12 children. The fee is \$125.

For enrollment or for more information please write to Margit Erickson & Co., P.O. Box 841, Northville, MI 48167 or call (248) 471-6170.

CLEAN UP FORD PARK

The Northville Rotary Club will assist the Northville Parks and Recreation Department in their efforts to do preconstruction clean up of Ford Park. The clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m.-noon. Clean-up tasks will include the removal of brush and old fencing along the perimeter of the park boundaries.

"Everyone from the community is welcome to come out to help the members of the Rotary Club and our park maintenance staff," explained Traci Sincoc, director of Parks and Recreation.

"Ford Park is about to receive a major face lift through a state of Michigan Clean Michigan Initiative grant received by the city of Northville earlier this year," Sincoc said. "The efforts that Rotarians and other community members can make during this clean-up will help our grant funds go that much further."

Residents interested in assisting on the clean-up day should bring wheelbarrows, chainsaws, tree and garden trimmers and wear long pants and work boots. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide refreshments for the workers. For further information, contact Traci Sincoc at (248) 349-0203.

MARQUIS THEATER'S LATEST PERFORMANCE

The classic story, "The Shoemaker and The Elves" will be opening at the Marquis Theater, 135 E. Main Street, Northville on August 8.

It is the story of Lockhart Cobblesone, a poor and hard-

working shoemaker. He and his wife are both charitable people who often give more than they receive. One day, their lives are transformed and enriched, with a little help from some magical friends.

Performance dates and times: weekdays at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25; Saturdays at 2:30 p.m., Aug. 12, 19, 26 and Sept. 9, 16, 23; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 10, 17 and 24.

Tickets for all public performances are \$6.50.

For general ticket information, birthdays, group rates and for teachers arranging special performance times and prices, please call the Marquis Theater at (248) 349-8110 during regular business hours.

Please, No children under the age of three and a half years old will be admitted.

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-Nowi 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 McHard, 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 Karen.

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.tsmi.net/kindermusik-evola. 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 7-adult; beginning guitar, ages 4-12; and beginning percussion, ages 10-14. Fall classes begin Sept. 16.

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

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-site adjudication by juror Robert Wilbert. A luncheon cafe 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) 349-0911.

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

2000 NORTHVILLE CLOCK CONCERTS

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

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 Night)

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.

On Campus

Neelam Vashi of Novi attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (MED) from July 9-19 in Chicago. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to science and health, Vashi joined more than 290 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across the United States at the conference. Students learned firsthand about medical ethics, the global effects of infectious disease, genetic research, public health and many other subjects relevant to the field.

The National Youth Leadership

Forum on Medicine gives students like Neelam Vashi an early opportunity to explore in depth what it takes to reach their career goals," said Donna Weldin, executive director of the NYLF. "Many students arrive knowing they want to pursue a career in medicine. We provide some of the essential resources for these young people to determine where, inside the medical universe, they wish to land."

During the conference, MED students had the opportunity to visit some of the best institutions of medical learning in the country, including: Northwestern University

Medical School; Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine; University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine; and others. Not only did students visit these renowned places, they also interacted with doctors, nurses, scientists and professors to gather a greater understanding of medical history, standards and trends.

Throughout the program, Vashi and fellow students explored the realms of public health and problem-based learning in a series of intense and stimulating simulations. MED culminated in a simulation that explored medical ethics,

allowing students to apply what they learned throughout the course of the Forum.

The SPE Foundation, an affiliate of the Society of Plastics Engineers, recently announced that Rosabel Chang is the recipient of the \$4,000 Robert G. Dailey/Detroit Section Scholarship.

Chang, the daughter of Ching and Shu Li Chang of Novi, will be a junior at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor this fall, majoring in chemical engineering. A 1998 Detroit News/Rosa Parks

Scholar, Chang credits her high school chemistry teacher with having a "tremendous influence" on her education and career choices.

Chang has worked as a summer engineer for DuPont at their Washington Works plant for the past two summers.

Lauren Parkins of Novi has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

The National Society of Collegiate

Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first- and second-year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Lauren, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS executive director.

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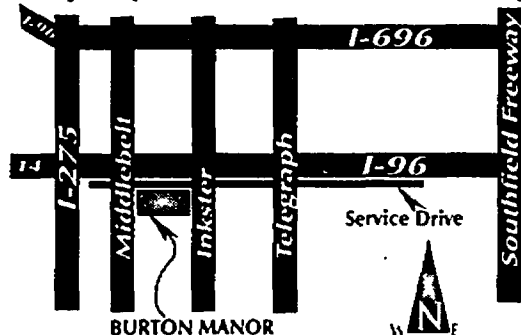
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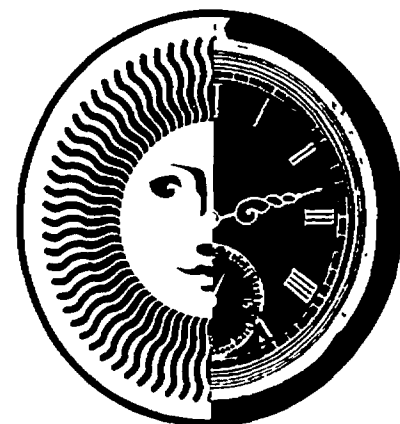
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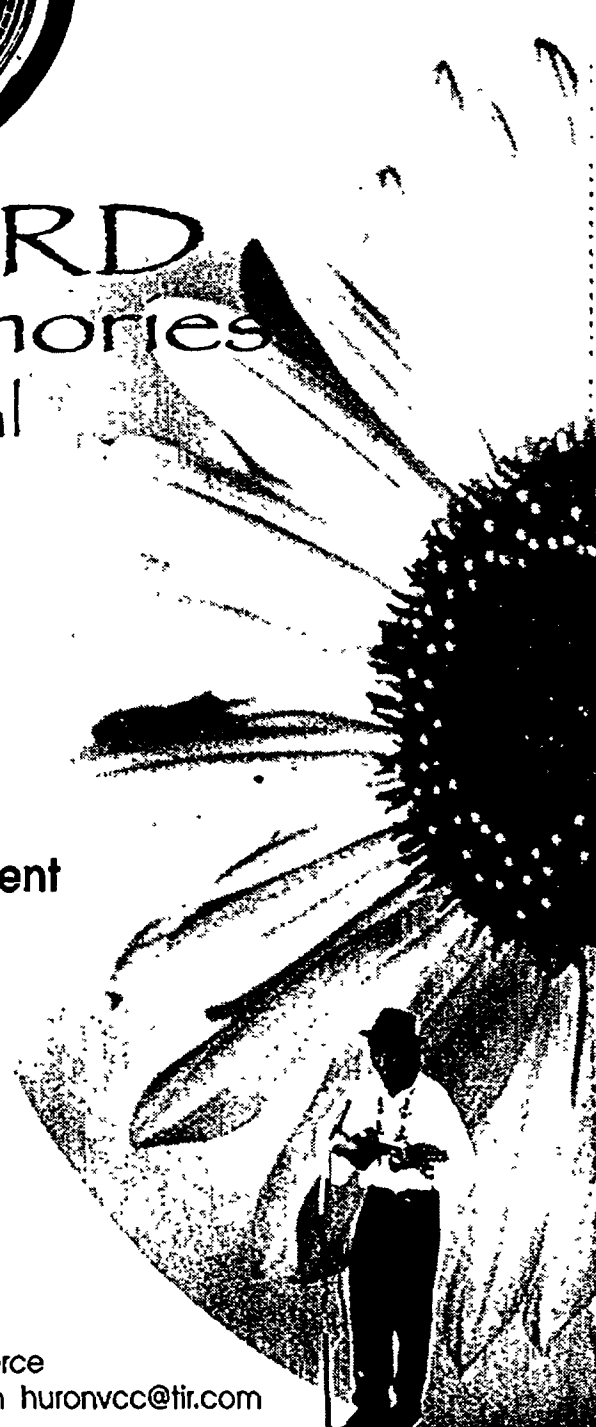
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Novi Seniors

The Novi Senior Center is open to everyone age 50 and up. There are no membership fees or dues required. Many services and programs are provided without a fee. Classes, special events and trips each have their own fees as explained in the flyers or Novi Parks and Recreation brochure.

Mark your calendars for the following events:

• **Travel Club**, Thursday, August 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Meet in the Novi Senior Center for a fun introduction to all of the upcoming fall/winter travel opportunities. Tour companies will be present to explain their travel offerings and may even take you there in advance through slides or a video. Refreshments will also be provided and there will be door prizes. No fee.

• **"Showstoppers,"** September 13, 14, 15, 17

Tickets go on sale August 1 at Novi Parks and Recreation for this musical variety show - you won't want to miss it. Wednesday-Friday shows include lunch for \$12. Sunday matinee is \$10 with light refreshments.

• **"Remember the Depression,"** Tuesday, October 3, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Join in with this discussion about the Depression, which shaped our history in many ways.

• **Dinner with Dorothy and the Tin Man**, Friday, October 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Broasted chicken and mashed

potatoes, salad and dessert. Nov. Choralaires will perform their version of the "Wizard of Oz." Cost is \$6.

• **Flu shots** are coming to the Novi Civic Center on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 9:30-noon.

• **Ballroom dancing/live band**, from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, August 22 and Tuesday, September 26. Cost is \$3.

TRAVEL

Delicious trips are too numerous to mention. Visit the Novi Parks and Recreation office to pick up flyers on the following terrific destinations:

Colonial Williamsburg, Australia and the Outback, Chicago Weekender, Christmas Mystery, Niagara Falls, New York Christmas Shopping, Christmas in Nashville, Christmas in the South, Oberammergau, Hong Kong, Opryland, Arizona for 24 days in January, Longaberger Homestead, Florida/Fort Myers for 11 days and many more.

SERVICES

• **Newsletter/Brochures/Calendars**
Pick up the monthly calendar of activities/menu at Novi Parks and Recreation. You may also register to receive the quarterly Novi Parks and Recreation brochure mailed to your home.

• **Services for Homebound**

Seniors

Home delivered meals may be arranged for Novi residents by calling (248) 347-0203 between 9 a.m. and noon - daily...ask for Diane.

• **Telephone Reassurance** calls are provided to homebound Novi seniors needing reassurance. The calls are made by volunteers and can be arranged by calling the Novi Senior Center.

• **Nutrition/Food Services**
Delicious catered lunches are provided daily at the Novi Senior Center. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 347-0203 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. at least three days ahead (\$2 per meal donation).

• **Focus Hope/Food Commodity** Distribution programs are provided at the Novi Senior Center to persons meeting income criteria.

HEALTH/FITNESS

• **Blood Pressure Screening** is provided each Wednesday at the Novi Senior Center between 11-11:50 a.m.

• **Body Recall exercise program** with a certified instructor on each Monday/Wednesday/Friday at 9:30 a.m.; \$2 per session drop-in fee or register for a ten-week session.

• **Stretch and Strength training** for seniors with a certified instructor on each

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, from 9-10 a.m.; \$3 per class drop-in or register for a ten-week session.

• **Massage Therapy** at the Center by a certified massage therapist; 25-minute session, \$10. By appointment only. Call (248) 347-0414.

DANCE

The Novi Senior Center offers several dancing opportunities:

• **Monthly ballroom dancing** to the live band, "Satin Sounds," the fourth Tuesday, from 1-3 p.m. Clogging, open dance with beginners/intermediate instruction, day and evening classes, flyers and registration are available at Novi Parks and Recreation.

• **Line dance drop-in**, western and regular, each Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:30-11 a.m.

LEAGUES

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
Space is limited, so please register at Novi Parks and Recreation prior to April 1.

Bowling

The Senior league meets at Novi bowls on Novi Road each Thursday at 1 p.m.

Novi Highlights

The Compassionate Friends

This is a self-help organization, a local chapter known as the Lakes Area Group, for families who are grieving the loss of a child. Members are not only from the Lakes but also from Novi and the surrounding areas. They meet the third Tuesday of each month, from 7-9 p.m. at the Richardson Center on Oakley Park Road in Commerce.

Attending families express the daily emotions especially during the holidays, birthdays and school preparation. For those who are having problems and need more information, please call Wayne and Pat Loder at (248) 684-4576.

The Lodgers were former residents of Novi, with Pat serving as deputy clerk for the city of Novi and, as former editor of the Novi News. Since tragedy came into their lives, they have become very involved in this support group. They recently returned from having attended the 23rd annual Compassionate Friends Conference in Rosemont, Ill. There were over 600 people from all over the U.S. and overseas walking with the Lodgers, with Pat being recognized as one of the most dedicated organizers in making this march a success. This was not only from an emotional standpoint but also financially, through pledge support.

These funds are allocated to making this organization known to all; for who are facing the loss of a loved one and are in need of information. To the bereaved family or a professional who would like a packet of self help programs, advice, etc., call Pat Loder, (248) 684-4576.

The company who creates the well-known "Precious Moments" figurines has also designed an attractive figurine for use as a gift or for the family themselves regarding their loss. These gifts are

available locally. For local information, once again call Pat at the Novi number.

Novi Newcomers and Neighbors

The 2000 Kick-Off event, "Fashion Dreams," will be held on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Boulevard located near the Town Center. The evening will include a choice of dinner: sourdough and lemon-pepper crusted fresh cod or chicken sesame. Following will be a fall fashion show complete with fashion tips on how to create a wardrobe of your dreams. Those attending are encouraged to RSVP before Aug. 31 and by doing so, will receive a free raffle ticket. If friends are joining you, please indicate so when making your reservation. In addition, there will be a prize for the member who brings the most (non-member) friends. Contact Debbie Sunden, president, for further details.

Raffle tickets are also available through a contest of donation of school supplies to the Civic Committee's backpack project for needy children. This year's goal is to provide backpacks for ten children: one grade 12 boy; one grade 11 girl; two grade eight girls; two grade seven boys; one grade six boy; one grade four girl; one first grade boy; and one kindergarten. Donations must be in by Aug. 15.

The club will sponsor their annual event, Gift and Craft Auction on Saturday, March 24. Once again, a raffle ticket is yours if you pay the membership dues and provide your craft auction donation before the kick-off dinner. This auction is a fund raiser with donations going toward organizations and needy families.

Recent monetary donations went to needy families, soccer team sponsorship, scholarships for high school seniors, Whitehall Nursing Residence, and the Novi Emergency Food Bank.

Churh of the Holy Family

The Christian Service/Social Ministries office is sponsoring the "Back-to-School" program Aug. 7-27. As the 2000 school year approaches, many children are in need of larger sizes in new school clothes and supplies. The office is interested in hearing from you if you would like to sponsor a needy child, make a monetary donation, or perhaps pick up a list of items needed and made by the child you are sponsoring. Items such as: lunch boxes, alarm clocks, crayons, pencils, pens, colored pencils and markers, highlighters, pencil holders, erasers, scissors, white glue, writing tablets, binders, loose-leaf paper or folders. Also needed are children's wear: underwear, shoes and/or gift certificates, tote bags, etc. Call the office at 349-8553 for a complete list. Also inform them as to how you plan to help with the project.

The Golden Dimensions, formerly the Holy Family Senior Organization, has been very busy with activities. One of which was when 38 seniors enjoyed a cruise on The Star of Saugatuck II, an authentic sternwheel paddle boat, down the Kalamazoo River and into Lake Michigan. The group will meet on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Center.

Future trips include: Sunday, Aug. 13, the play "Always" with dinner at Mario's following; Aug. 27, Holy Family summer picnic at Lakeshore Park; a September trip to the Casino Windsor; an overnight trip to Mackinaw Crossings sometime in October; and later in that month, a trip to Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. During the Christmas holidays, the club will be going to the Fox Theater to see the Rockettes.

For information about any events or programs, contact the church office at 349-8847.

The Grand Court

Another "open to the communit-

ty" event is planned by activity director Suzanne Pomerville for Aug. 23, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. with free Bingo games for all seniors in the area. Grand Court is located at 45182 West Road near Pontiac Trail. Those attending are encouraged to bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of fun, prizes and refreshments. For more information regarding any programs, transportation or posters and flyers, please call Suzanne at 669-5330.

The facility also encourages any non-profit group or organization in the area who are in need of a meeting room to contact Suzanne as a room is available at the residence.

An ice cream social of hand-churned homemade ice cream of strawberry, chocolate chip and vanilla was held in July. Entertainment was provided by Jon Moore and Annette Aben, with music from the '30s and '40s.

The craft group continues to meet for about two hours once a week. Included among the several projects is the crocheting of baby blankets for the Huron Valley pediatric ward; baby bonnets will be next month's project; and small craft items such as key rings are also on the agenda.

The men's group needs a volunteer knowledgeable with the game of pool so as to teach the others.

• The employees pool tournament was a great success with staff member Pandush winning.

"Happy Hour" is held every Wednesday, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the game room; beverages of every kind, cheese, fruit and other goodies are served.

Dr. Eric Baron, founder of House Call Physicians, is a frequent visitor who presents seminars with the latest information on home safety.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call 624-0173.

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• **Tuesday, Aug. 15:**
"Internet Basics and Resources." Become familiar with the Internet. Explore requirements and options for connection to the Internet. Also become acquainted with the World Wide Web, use search engines, and examine additional resources to access Internet information. This class will run 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Novi campus, 41500 Gardenbrook Road. Call for further information.

KPMG LLP, a professional services firm, has announced that Mark C. Borin of KPMG's Detroit office has been admitted into the partnership of the U.S. firm.

Mark Borin is part of a very strong group of new partners, representing a diverse cross-section

of the firm's services and solutions," said Eddie R. Munson, managing partner of KPMG's Detroit office. "These new partners clearly understand the marketplace and client needs, particularly in the global business environment."

Borin provides assurance services to clients in the industrial products and automotive industries in the Detroit area. He joined KPMG in 1989.

Currently, Borin serves as a board member and treasurer of the coalition on Temporary Shelter (cots).

Borin earned his bachelor of arts degree in accounting and economics from the University of Michigan. He resides in Northville with his family.

Synapz, a technology-based venture of Future Three, has named **Todd A. Meek** director of strategic alliances, responsible for identifying, creating and maintaining business alliances with solution partners in the digital market-

place. In this capacity, Meek also will collaborate with partners on product, sales and marketing initiatives.

Meek joined Future Three in 1990 and most recently was senior sales representative for installed accounts, customer support representative and application consultant.

"Todd is key to the continued growth of Synapz," said Bob Paul, president of Synapz. "We look to him to help forge new partnerships and strengthen existing ones to ultimately offer increased value to the customer."

Prior to joining Future Three, Meek was customer service manager at the Dayton-Hudson Corp.

Meek earned a bachelor's of science degree in economics with an emphasis on management and statistics from Oakland University



Todd Meek

in Rochester.

Synapz is a venture of Future Three, a Northville-based leading demand-management software firm founded more than 17 years ago with deep roots in the automotive original equipment industry. The company's product offering includes Eclipz, the only product that enables automotive suppliers to manage the extremely complex process of data exchange and order fulfillment through the Internet in an affordable, easy and risk-free manner.

Northville resident **Jama Lintol** was elected as treasurer to the 2000-2001 Board of the Women's Economic Club (WEC).

Lintol is vice president and controller of Holnam Inc. in Dundee.



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By Heather Wadowski
GUEST WRITER

In *Nutty Professor II: The Klumps*, viewers are reunited with the Klumps, the family that stole every scene they were in from Sherman Klump and Buddy Love in the original *Eddie Murphy* (*Beverly Hills Cop*, *Coming to America*) comedy. *The Nutty Professor*. However, similar to a Saturday Night Live sketch that became a full-length feature movie, the Klump family proves that they were funniest the way they were: as a 15-minute scene.

Murphy returns to the big screen as Sherman Klump, a professor whose alter-ego Buddy Love (the only character Murphy plays that looks like Murphy) wants out after being trapped inside Sherman for years. Feeling that the only way to get rid of Buddy is to remove the gene that created Buddy from within him, Sherman

removes the Buddy gene himself. Unaware of the consequences of doing so, Sherman not only unleashes Buddy into the real world, but gets rid of the one gene that made him the genius he was. Now, it's up to Sherman to stop a scheming Buddy from ruining his life and get back the gene before he loses everything he worked so hard for and becomes the one thing he dreads the most: a dummy.

Nutty Professor II: The Klumps has its funny and touching moments, but like most sequels, it doesn't deliver the laughs it promises. The Klumps as a family aren't nearly as funny as they originally were. With Murphy trying desperately to sound different for each character he voices, he ends up becoming too muffled and hard to hear while saying some of the lines.

In one scene when the Klumps go out to an all-you-can-eat buffet, Murphy is at his hardest to understand. Although this scene could have been compared to the original dinner scene in the first film, it falls flat and leaves viewers

annoyed since they can't understand a word that is being spoken. Not only is Murphy playing four characters talking at once in some parts, he mumbles grandma and father Klump's line the whole way through. Since they are the two characters delivering the most one-liners, they should be the ones that the audience hears. Instead, viewers are just distracted by Murphy voicing mother and brother Klump's conversation simultaneously and are left not getting any of the jokes, but instead getting headaches.

Another let-down is how all the jokes are basically given away in the movie trailers.

Granted, there are a couple of laughs to be had in the film that the trailers failed to show. However, besides a scene or two the jokes have already been done, told, or are too adolescent for Murphy to properly pull off.

Even the out-takes that are shown as the credits roll fall flat on the audience's ears. They are unfunny and almost seem rehearsed. Most of the out-takes feature Murphy just screwing off

and show little to no real messed-up takes. For all we know the movie was shot perfectly and the "out-takes" were filmed on the side to try and get a few more laughs out of an unamused audience.

Murphy does a wonderful job trying to save the movie, but even he can't save much of it. Murphy plays each character wonderfully (minus the scenes where he disguises his voice so much you can't hear him) and Janet Jackson (*Poetic Justice*) does a fair job herself for not being on the big screen for years. Even the writers did their part to save this film, providing the cast with a witty and touching script that could have been pulled off. However, bad editing, bad sound and too high of expectations destroyed a film that could have been something big if so much comedy wasn't expected out of it.

Nutty Professor II: The Klumps is your typical sequel after all is said and done. While the audience gets more for Murphy, they don't get more of what they wanted—comedy.

FILM RATING SYSTEM

Don't Miss! - A must see film; award-winning caliber

Strongly Recommended - Entertaining and/or thought provoking; strong audience interest

Recommended - Film may have some weak spots, but still worth watching

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One in the bag

Garcia's shutout gives Northville rare win in NABF

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Any win is a good win, and Northville picked up their first in NABF World Series play since 1998 last Friday afternoon.

The Broncos defeated the Staten Island Padres 1-0 in 10 innings for their lone win of the tournament. The team finished 1-3 and failed to qualify for the semifinals.

Northville's Hilarali Garcia, a player coach Carl Galletti picked up from league rival Windsor, pitched a spectacular game against the Padres. Garcia went the distance, allowing just four hits and walking just one while collecting 14 strikeouts. His pitch count totaled 125 when all was said

and done, an incredible number at any level.

"My big guy was better than their big guy," Galletti said. "Hilarali was just outstanding. He seemed to get stronger and stronger with each inning and he was not distressed at all."

Garcia said he could feel his confidence level rise as each inning passed.

"Sometimes in the beginning of games I feel a little cold, and it takes me a few innings to get warmed up," he said. "But I pitched better when the pressure was on. Everybody was on their toes and I like that."

Northville had several opportunities

throughout the game, but was snubbed each time by Padres' starter Ryan Smith, who matched Garcia's scoreless streak through nine innings.

The Broncos, however, broke through in the top half of the 10th inning. Kyle Gledotte started things off with a walk and stole second base. Dan DePaulis then drew a one-out walk to put runners on first and second. Galletti decided to have his son Tony put down a sacrifice bunt, putting runners in scoring position with two outs. The risk paid off as Gledotte later came home on a wild pitch by Jesse Colliton. The run gave Northville its only run of the game, which proved to be the game winner.

For several of the players who saw action in last year's tournament, it was their first win in five tries.

"It was just amazing," Northville first baseman Brent Habitz said. "Not just winning it, but how we won it. It could have gone either way, but I felt pretty confident (in Garcia) as the game went on."

"It kind of set the tone for the team. In that we were a team that can play with some of the nation's best," second-year player Matt Sebastian said. "We came out the next game and looked at it like we could move on if we played well. It boosted our confidence and showed us what we could do."

Northville went on to lose its last two games (8-3 to the Madison Mets and 10-0 to the Indiana Bulls), but the win was the first since the team posted two wins in the 1998 Series. The Broncos lost their opener, 11-1, to the Lexington Dixie.

"Each year the pressure is on me," Galletti said. "We have to prove that we belong here and you've got to get at least one win. You never want to be the 10th-place team, and we tied for seventh this year."

The Maryland Orioles won the NABF title by defeating the Bulls 12-1 in the championship game played Sunday night at Ford Field in Livonia. Both teams advanced to the title game by winning their semifinal games over Lexington and Rawlings.

WORLD SERIES SCORES

Group A scores

Bayside 6

Abolite 4

Rawlings 5

Spokane 2

Bayside 13

Spokane 2

Maryland 2

Abolite 1

Maryland 6

Spokane 1

Rawlings 19

Bayside 4

Maryland 5

Rawlings 2

Spokane 1

Abolite 0

Rawlings 1

Abolite 0

Maryland 7

Bayside 3

Group B scores

Lexington 11

Northville 1

Indiana 10

Madison 0

Lexington 6

Madison 5

Northville 1

Staten Island 0

Madison 8

Staten Island 2

Indiana 3

Lexington 1

Indiana 22

Staten Island 5

Madison 8

Northville 3

Indiana 10

Northville 0

Lexington 17

Staten Island 3

Semifinal games

Maryland 7

Lexington 2

Indiana 6

Rawlings 2

Championship

Maryland 12

Indiana 1

Tournament MVPs

Maryland Pitchers

(Brooks Norris)

(Travis Herrick)

(Joe Peeler)

(Tim Pollock)

(Derrick Steiner)

(David Ginsberg)

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Bronco shortstop Bryan Somerville awaits a pop up in Northville's 1-0 win over Staten Island.

Orioles fly high for title

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Maryland baseball fans haven't had a lot to cheer about with their home Baltimore Orioles struggling throughout the 2000 Major League Baseball season.

But at least for a weekend the Maryland Orioles 16-and-under baseball team brought some respect back home by winning the National Amateur Baseball Federation Junior World Series Sunday night at Ford Field in Livonia. The Orioles crushed the Indiana Bulls 12-1 in the championship game, finishing a perfect 6-0 over the four-day tourney.

Coach Tim Norris' team relied on a strong corps of pitchers throughout the tournament, but it was both his pitchers and hitters who came through against the Bulls.

"It seemed like we scraped, and we scraped and the bats came through for us," Norris said. "This is the fourth world series we've been to and we have finished third every time here. We were tired of being bridesmaids."

The Orioles were anything but, allowing just 10 runs in the entire tournament. Their pitchers, who combined for an incredible 1.17 earned run average, were named the tournament's MVPs.

"Nobody pitched twice the whole tournament for us," the coach said. "I have to give all the credit to Rick Steiner (our pitching coach). I just sat back and let him handle everything."

Joe Peeler went the distance in the championship game, allowing six hits and collecting seven strikeouts. He pitched eight-plus scoreless innings in the tournament.

Bulls coach Dave Mundy was impressed with the Orioles pitching, but was equally amazed with their patience at the plate.

"They hit the ball one through nine," he said. "There wasn't a spot in the lineup where we felt we had an easy out. We felt they were the team to beat because they had an outstanding team."

"But we walk out of here with our heads held high. If you would just have told us that we had a shot, that would have made us pretty happy."

Indiana squandered a bases-loaded opportunity, trailing 3-1 in the top of the fifth inning. They failed to score a run and lost their



Photo by JASON SCHMITT

The Orioles celebrate their first-ever NABF World Series Title Sunday at Ford Field.

momentum to the Orioles, who scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth and six more in the sixth to put the game out of reach.

After the final out was made in the top of the seventh, the Orioles stormed the field in celebration of their region's first NABF title since the Baltimore (Putty Hill) team defeated Bayside 12-3 in 1988.

Tourney Notes

• Mother Nature was not on the side of tournament officials or the fans. Due to unplayable field conditions and lighting needs, four separate sites were used to complete the tournament. Northville High School was the host of 10 games, while seven were held at Madonna College. Five were played at Ford Field in Livonia and one game was played at Community Park here in Northville.

"The grounds crew staff was unbelievable," said tournament director Dave Jerome. "John Edwards, Bob and Dean Frelick, Bill Jenney, Scott Baldwin, Todd Sander, everyone was just great."

• Great pitching doesn't always lead to wins. Take for example the

Abolite Braves. The team allowed just 10 runs in four tournament games. But the team finished 0-4. They lost a pair of 1-0 games to Spokane and Rawlings and another 2-1 heartbreaker to Maryland. The most lopsided loss it suffered the entire tournament was a 6-4 loss to Bayside.

• Speaking of the Yankees, Bayside failed to win the NABF title for the second-consecutive year. Prior to the 1999 tournament, Bayside was the six-time defending national champion. Last year they failed to qualify for the tournament and this year their 2-2 record in pool play did not qualify them for the semifinals.

• Pitching was the theme for the 2000 World Series despite a 22-run outburst by the Bulls and 19 and 17-run performances by the Rawlings and Lexington ball clubs. There were five shutouts in the tournament's 23-game schedule. Furthermore, eight more teams were limited to one run and seven more scored just two runs. The 23 losing teams averaged 1.91 runs per game.

• Despite the great pitching, the tournament's batting leaders fared better than those of a year ago. Indiana's Shawn Barrett was the World Series' leading hitter, collecting hits in 11 of 17 at bats (.647). Four other players hit .500 or better as well.

THE NUMBERS

Individual batting (12 AB)	
Barrett (Indiana)	.647
Zielke (Lexington)	.556
Kuhner (Bayside)	.538
Brown (Indiana)	.529
Getty (Rawlings)	.500

RBI	
Pestle (Indiana)	12
Pollock (Maryland)	10
Norris (Maryland)	9
Zach Harris (Indiana)	8
Neil Geisler (Indiana)	6
Greg Balista (Bayside)	6

Homers	
Pestle (Indiana)	2
Mahoney (Bayside)	2
Johnson (Madison)	2
Hill (Spokane)	2

It all evens out at Downing Farms

Sometimes a golf course must balance out its wide fairways and shortened holes with narrow greens and lots of bunkers and water hazards.

The designer of Downing Farms Golf Course in Northville understood that if the course was going to measure a mere 5,866 from the back tees, he was obligated to toughen the course up.

And that Harry Bowers did.

Downing Farms is known as a course which can booster anyone's self-confidence with its golfer-friendly rolls and beautiful greens. I for one can attest to that.

Of the five sub-40 nine-hole rounds I've golfed in my life, three have come on the front nine at the Farms.

I had the chance to see the back nine at Downing Farms recently, and both the scenery and the challenge impressed me. Holes 10-18 play much differently than the front nine holes. Five of those holes are separated from the rest of the course and wrap themselves around a large marsh area, equipped with a pond.

Some of the holes on the back nine play easy, such as the par-four 10th or the par-three 12th. But they are quickly offset by what can be a tough 11th hole and what is a deadly 15th.

No. 11 caught my eye not only because of its beauty (there is a pond on the right-frontside of the green), but because it's a hole when played aggressively can be dangerous. The hole measures a modest 415 yards from the back tees, but just 363 from the middle tees. Big swingers best play it safe here. Because if they don't their tee shots may find their way into the water hazard.

The safe play is to the leftside of the fairway, which will set up an easy shot to the green. The large green is surrounded by large mounds which should make the green look like a nice target.

Four holes later, following the longest hole on the back nine, is the shortest hole on the course. No. 16 is a 166-yard par three.

Short yes, easy no.

From any of the three tee boxes a golfer can not see anything but the top third of the flag. The green is long and narrow and there's a drop off no more than five yards beyond the green on all sides. Add to that a mound in front of the green acting as a springboard for any under hit balls and this hole is yard-for-yard the toughest hole on the course.

Those who can hit a very lofty wedge shot here will be okay.

Unlike the back nine, the front is made up of many straight-away

JASON'S SEARCH FOR "THE PERFECT HOLE" SEE PHOTO B-3

holes which are inviting to any golfer, regardless of skill level. I've always enjoyed this nine.

As I stated before, if you can stay away from the troubles you'll be okay here. The par-five seventh hole does play favorably to the big hitters, but doesn't allow for much error on either side.

The best looking hole here is the par-three sixth hole. From a slightly elevated tee, golfers must clear a good amount of water, or a pond which contains a tree-covered island within it.

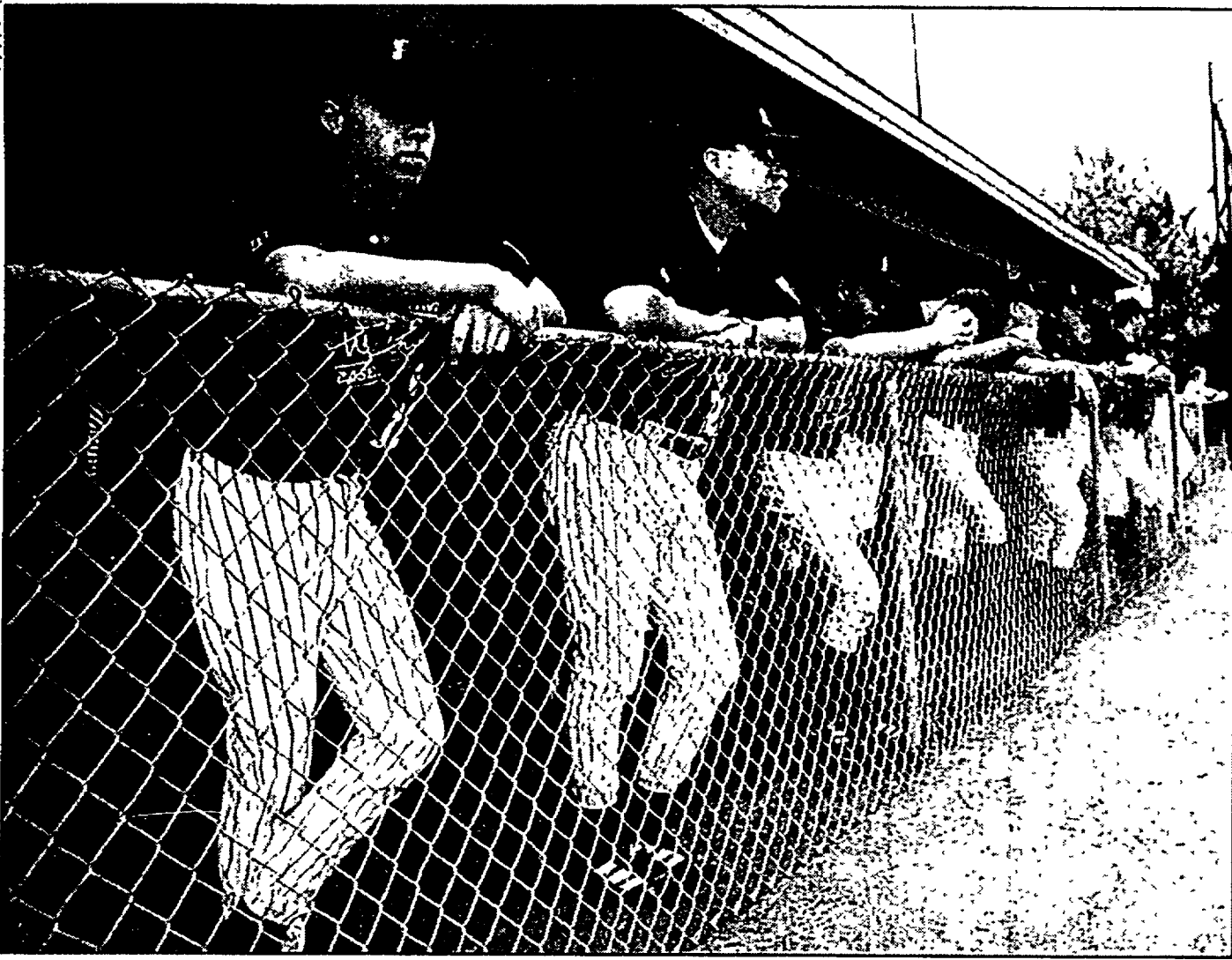
To the back of the green is a pair of mounds, while in the front lies a deep bunker which can cause problems for anyone. There's really no landing area here, except for the green itself. Regardless of the obstacles, this is the most enjoyable hole on the front nine.

Again, the course is conducive to low scores, but only if one takes the right clubs out of the bag. Try not to take too many chances and you'll be able to walk off with a smile on your face.

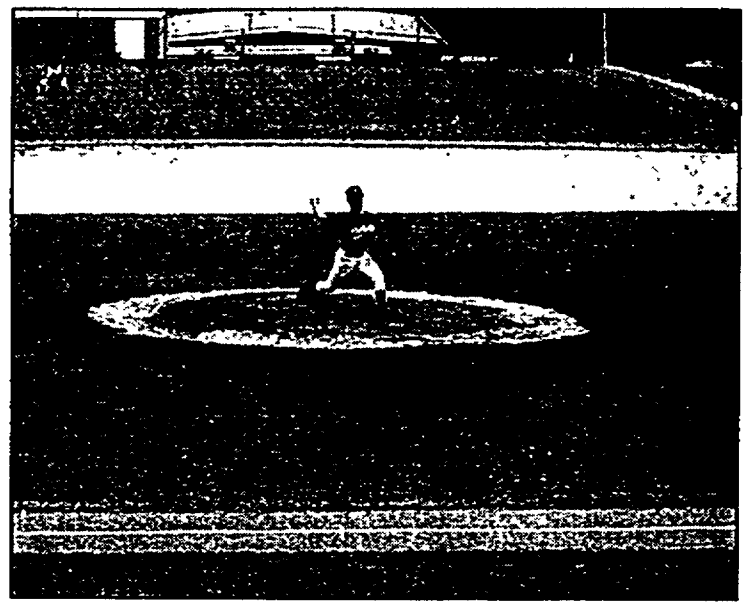
Downing Farms prices are very reasonable and tee times are usually available. The course is located at 8145 W. Seven Mile Road in Northville. For more information or to set a tee time, call (248) 486-0990.

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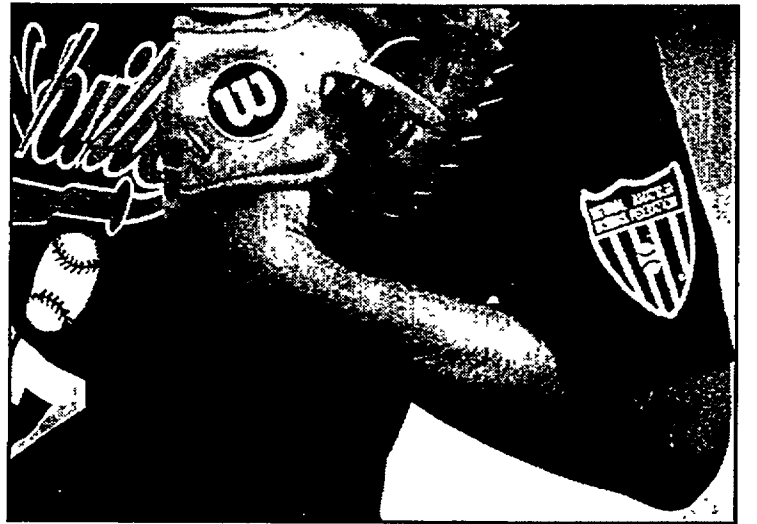
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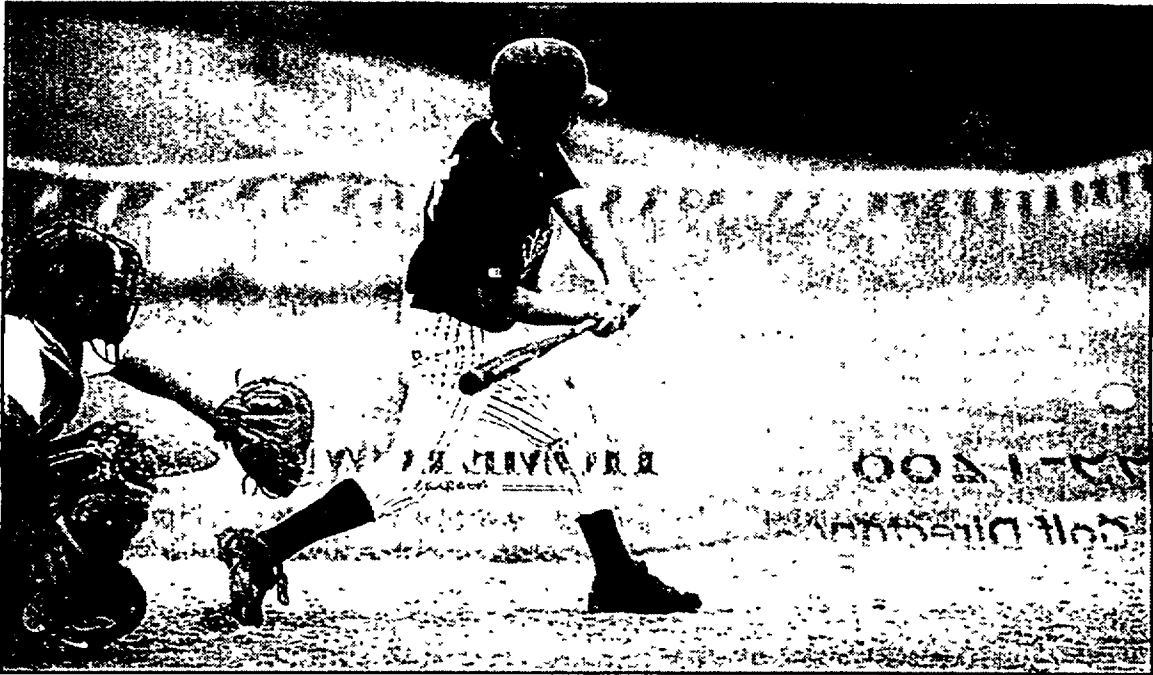
Members of the Broncos look on as their team bats in the first inning of Friday's 1-0 win over Staten Island.



Hiarali Garcia was the center of attention (above) in Northville's 1-0 win over Staten Island. Below, first baseman Brent Habitz displays the NABF patch, which is worn on all jerseys.

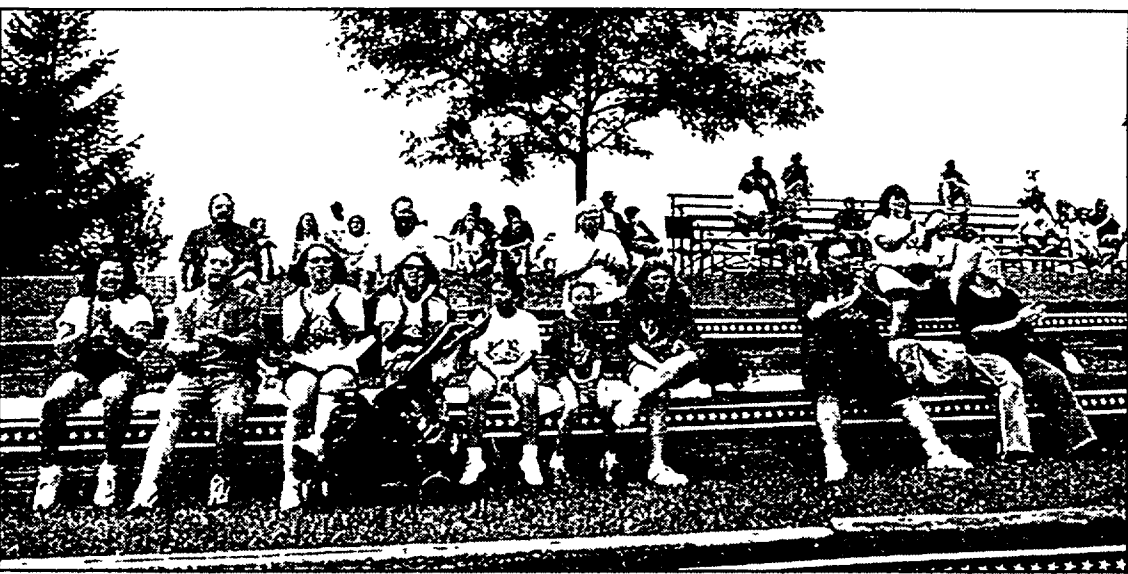


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Tony Galletti takes a cut at a low fast ball (above), as fans came out to watch the Broncos compete in the National Amateur Baseball Federation Junior World Series (below) this past weekend in Northville and Livonia.

Northville finished 1-3 in the tournament, which pits some of the best junior baseball players in the country against each other in a four-day World Series.



Dan DePaulis (7) is congratulated by coach Charlie Sebastian after a ground-out in the second inning of last Friday's game against the Padres.

Sport shorts

JV HOCKEY TRYOUTS

The Northville Schools Hockey Boosters junior varsity hockey team will be holding tryouts Aug. 7-8 and Aug. 10. The season will run from August through March of 2001.

Tryouts on all three days will be held from 4-5:20 p.m. at the Novi Ice Arena. Check in will begin at 3:30 p.m. The tryouts are open to Northville High School freshmen and sophomores. The cost is \$15 for each session. For more information, please call Rick Engelland at (248) 349-3552, Brad O'Neill at (248) 684-0615 or Sue Kuhn at (734) 420-3007.

FALL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PROGRAMS

The Northville Baseball/Softball Association will be hosting its second-annual fall program beginning in September.

It's an opportunity for boys and girls (ages 8-12) to play in a fall league to gain more experience and baseball instruction. The program consists of one practice the week of Aug. 28, followed by (six) Friday game days from Sept. 8 through Oct. 13. Games will start between 5-6 p.m.

During the Victorian Festival weekend, each team will participate in the Victorian Parade and will play in baseball games where they will dress and use the same rules

as play back in the 1850s.

The fall program is not designed to interfere with fall soccer. Coaches are needed for both boys and girls teams, so please volunteer for a fun and rewarding experience.

Registration is currently underway at the Northville Recreation Center. The cost is \$45 per player. For more information, please call Mike Kelly at (734) 420-0266.

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The Michigan Indians travel baseball team based in Plymouth will hold tryouts for next year's team on Sunday August 27th at 4:00 PM at Massey Field. This will be a 12 year old team (must be 12 or younger after August 1, 2000) for the 2001 season. This is a very competitive level of play. For more information please contact Mark Glover at 248-349-3392, anytime.

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Downing Farms No. 6...

Perhaps the most beautiful hole at Downing Farms Golf Course is the 135-yard par-three sixth. The hole features a pond (with an island) and a narrow green with a strategic-

ly placed bunker in the front of the green. There's not much landing area to any side of the green, making it imperative to shoot for the pin.



Submitted Photos

Two weekends ago the Northville Swim Club hosted the Suburban Summer Independent Swim League Meet. The meet is hosted once every five years on a rotating basis among five clubs located in Livonia, Northville and Plymouth. There were approximately 550 swimmers and 1,000 additional spectators in attendance. The Northville Swim Club finished second to the Newburgh Swim Club. First-place finishers for Northville were Alex Bernstein, Amy Bernstein, Greg Brazunas,

Jenny Carr, Sarah Carr, John Denton, Alexandra Greenlee, Allison Greenlee, Tyler Jones, Dan Myers, Matt Paletta, Nick Wright and Steve Yutzy. Pictured above are some of the medal winners, including (front row, l-r) Meryl Waldo, Grace Booth, Mary Grace Denton, Catherine Benham, John Denton, Hannah Booth and Leah Waldo. The back row is comprised of Jeff Engelmann, Rebecca Kurtz, Michael Kurtz and James Droze.

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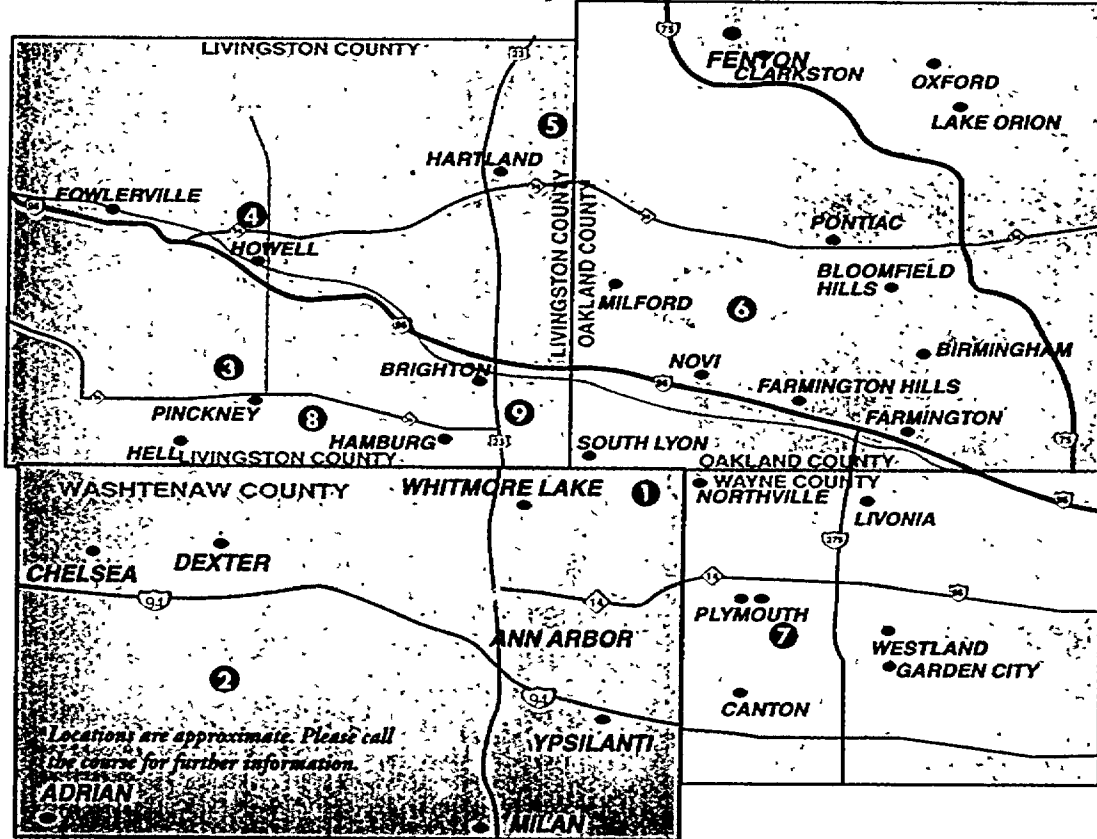
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Health Column

Triggering some serious health problems

A sleep disorder that is more common than most people realize may be lead to several serious health problems. It's called sleep apnea and experts say that millions of Americans suffer from its effects without knowing they have the condition. Researchers say there is growing evidence showing that sleep apnea may cause hypertension, heart attack, heart arrhythmia, stroke and certain cognitive problems.

Because of this, doctors in the University of Michigan Health System encourage people with sleep apnea or those who exhibit symptoms to talk with their doctors.

Sleep apnea is a condition in which breathing temporarily stops dozens or even hundreds of times during a person's sleep. Its most notable symptoms are snoring, which is nearly always present, and excessive sleepiness during the day. The most common form of the disease is called obstructive sleep apnea, in which the upper airway in the throat becomes obstructed. Breathing stops or diminishes for periods of ten seconds to a minute or more.

"Often the only way these episodes are relieved is by brief arousals or awakenings," says Ronald Chervin M.D., U-M sleep expert and assistant professor of neurology.

"So, a patient who has sleep apnea will briefly arouse from sleep, open the airway, and emit a big snort or loud snore. Breathing then resumes normally until the person falls back asleep. At that point, breathing stops again, and the process can repeat itself hundreds of times in a night."

Sleep apnea is typically treated quite successfully by a method called continuous positive air pressure or CPAP. The patient wears a mask that fits over the nose. The mask is connected by an air hose to a machine, slightly smaller than a shoebox, that is kept near the bed. The machine takes air from the room, filters it and pumps it to a higher pressure that is transmitted through the hose to the back of the throat, literally splinting the throat open.

What causes sleep apnea? Researchers aren't sure, but it's widely accepted that it involves the structure of the airway.

"We don't have all the answers," said Chervin, "but we do have some good clues. An important factor seems to be anatomical narrowing in the airway. For example, children who have very large tonsils are at risk for having their upper airway close during sleep. In adults, excess weight sometimes affects the caliber of the airway."

Chervin also said some patients have a neurological condition that causes the upper airway to collapse more readily.

People don't usually become fully awake during these brief arousals and they rarely remember

any of the episodes. Patients may arouse a couple hundred times a night for several years or even decades and not know they have a problem.

"They may wake up unrefreshed and battle sleepiness every day. This is often the major motivating force for eventually seeking medical help," Chervin said.

While daytime sleepiness is the most common symptom of sleep apnea, there is growing evidence, Chervin said, that it may lead to more serious concerns.

"There's excellent evidence now that sleep apnea is likely to be one cause of hypertension."

He said recent studies in "The New England Journal of Medicine" and in the "Journal of the American Medical Association" present new, stronger evidence for a cause and effect relationship between sleep apnea and hypertension.

Experts aren't sure why sleep apnea causes high blood pressure. They do know that blood pressure can increase dramatically at the end of each apnea episode - while in normal sleep, blood pressure typically goes down. Chervin said the repeated elevations in blood pressure during the night may impact levels throughout the day for apnea sufferers.

Researchers now think that sleep apnea also can trigger significant heart problems.

"We've noted for a long time that sleep apnea is associated with heart attack, irregular heart-beat, arrhythmia, heart failure and stroke," said Chervin.

He notes "we're not quite at the point where we are with hypertension where we can say convincingly that sleep apnea causes these other problems, but there is strong suspicion that it does."

Another growing area of concern with sleep apnea is that it affects a person's cognitive functions like attention and short-term memory. A recent study showed that people with sleep apnea are seven times more likely to have a serious motor vehicle crash compared to people without apnea. And, another recent study compared the reaction time while driving of people with sleep apnea and those with a blood alcohol level above the legal limit for driving a motor vehicle. They found that people with apnea actually had slightly worse reaction time than those impaired by alcohol.

Chervin and his U-M colleagues have just completed a clinical study showing the 80 percent of the cluster headache patients they studied had sleep-disordered breathing, including the most popularly recognized form - sleep apnea. Their results are published in the Journal of Neurology.

Chervin said there's growing evidence that sleep apnea in children - while not as common as in adults - is not as rare as previously thought. Interestingly enough, sleep apnea appears to affect children differently than adults. He said parents often complain that their kids are hyperactive and inattentive. In some cases, these children are initially diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

"Once they're at a sleep lab and sleep apnea is diagnosed and treated, some no longer qualify for a diagnosis of ADHD and some no longer need to be treated with stimulants," he added.

Karlton Kaiser came to the Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Disorders Laboratory at the U-M when his wife became concerned.

"She complained about my snoring," he said. "She told me it was like a train and it was really bothering her. As we got talking, she said I stopped breathing at night and when I went to get my air, it was a big gasp and it scared her to the point where she'd stay up and make sure I kept breathing."

Kaiser said it's very important for him to get answers and treatment. He said he's always tired on the job and when he gets home from work, he just wants to sleep.

"This has affected my life because of my family," he said. "I want to be able to be there for them mentally and physically. I want to be able to do the chores around the house and play with the kids and not have to go to bed so early. Right now, I go to bed super early."

For more information on this week's topic, call The U-M Health System's TeleCare System at 1-800-742-2300, category 1010. The information will be available July 31 to Aug. 6.

UM-FACTS

Facts About Sleep Apnea

• Sleep apnea is a condition in which breathing temporarily stops dozens or even hundreds of times during a night's sleep.

• It's estimated that as many as four percent of middle-aged men and two percent of middle-aged women have sleep apnea and consequent excessive daytime sleepiness.

• Sleep apnea goes undiagnosed in the vast majority of people - as much as 90 percent for women and 80 percent for men.

• Some of the most common symptoms of sleep apnea are loud snoring, observed pauses in breathing during the night, and excessive daytime sleepiness.

Health Notes

MEDITATION

Learn the power of meditation to reduce stress, promote energy and get what you want out of life. Meditation not only relaxes and centers you, but helps you focus your energy to boost your productivity and accomplish the things you deem important in life. A six-week class begins Aug. 2, from 6:30-8 p.m. Penny Weaver is the psychologist. Call (248) 374-1070 in Northville to register or for more information.

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Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add, or sensory integration dysfunction.

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To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

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

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus On Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

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SURGICAL PREPARATION

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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.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 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 support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

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SPECIAL WRITER

Geri and Harry Richardson of Harry's Water Garden Center like to call it stress reduction landscaping.

"Everything we do here is geared to stress reduction," said owner, Geri Richardson. From the bubbling sound of the gentle stream to watching fish - water seems to have a tranquilizing effect on most everyone.

They believe that today's lifestyle is too busy - people need a haven where they can relax and

unwind. Since many can't always afford the time or money for travel, they need a getaway that's accessible whenever they need it. They suggest a garden pond makes a perfect spot to wind down from today's hectic pace.

The gardens also provide a way to expand people's living area, by getting them outdoors and reconnected with nature.

"We see this as an extension of people's living space, where we opened up the rooms into wonderful areas. People like to eat, entertain or read the paper outside," Geri Richardson said.

She sees that trends in water gardens have been

changing direction. People weren't always aware of how popular water gardening was, because they don't often get an opportunity to look in back yards, where they're often found. In fact, they're finding more front yard water gardens than ever, she said, especially once people know how feasible and how "do-able" these gardens are. Even commercial accounts are installing water gardens for employees to enjoy.

Children are also fascinated water gardens and can also learn about nature as well. Water gardens help to put the Disney "happy feeling" back into people's lives, she believes.

The Richardson's went through a major career change in mid life. Harry, a former hairdresser and Geri a former nurse. Eight years ago, they got involved in water gardening and the business has been changing and growing ever since. They started out with small ponds, that got larger and larger, and in the second year, they sold pond supplies by mail order catalog. Finally, in 1997, the demand in Michigan was so large they opened up a retail store located in Novi.

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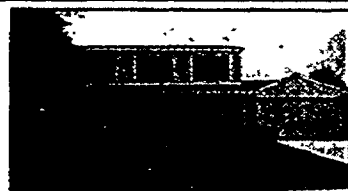
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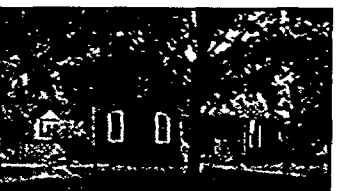
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ing, or will provide the tools and information for a do it yourself project. In their store, customers can find everything they need to build or equip their own pond, as well as inspiration from their displays.

One of the most unique items you'll find at the retail store is their stone furniture. Some customers order a whole living room set with chair, sofa, table and ashtray. They also carry artistic accents including copper fountains, handmade by a blacksmith. Ironwork archways, trellis and gates create a look of classic elegance. The couple searches for those one of a kind garden accents.

"You don't find things here that you can get at Frank's and Home Depot," she adds.

And of course, Harry's forte is the spectacular ponds, waterfalls and gardens that he creates.

Geri is in constant awe of her creative husband, comparing his gardens to a Monet painting, explaining that he uses a lot of color and texture. The projects remind her of European gardens. Part of his talent lies in his ability to make the streams and pond look like they naturally existed.

"A lot of people that see his gardens around a stream think that the stream and pond have been there forever," she notes.

He also believes that gardens should be shared and for that reason creates his garden paths wide enough so that two or three people can walk comfortably.



Submitted Photo

Harry's Water Gardens specialize in bringing a private place for relaxation right to your own back yard. They're located at 40001 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Haggerty Road in Novi, MI. Call them at (248) 888-1060.

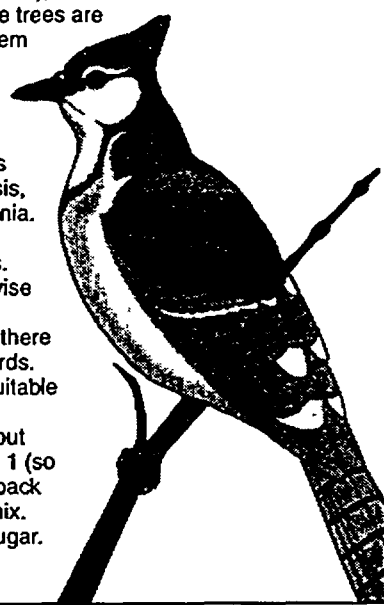
Geri Richardson says that pond fish are a great addition to a water garden. Not only are they colorful and come in a variety of shapes and sizes, they're very tame. They're almost as easy to train as a dog, and can learn to eat from your hand. The fish will multiply and can survive through the winter if there is a hole in the ice.

GARDEN TIP

Befriending our feathered friends

Many of the birds that breed in North America have had population declines recently. Much of this has to do with loss of habitat. Some ways to keep your feathered friends hanging around your house.

- A diversity of native shrubs, bushes, trees and plants will attract birds. Birds enjoy baths (or a supply of water), food and cover.
- Juniper, hemlock, spruce and pine trees are great cover for birds and protect them from predators.
- Mulberry, hawthorn, cherry and crab apple trees are favorite foods.
- Birds like wildflowers and annuals such as bachelor's button, coreopsis, impatiens, phlox, sunflower and zinnia. Popular perennials are aster, bee balm, coneflower, mums and pinks.
- County extension agents can advise on attracting birds.
- If buying a birdhouse, know that there are different houses for different birds. Decorative houses often are not suitable for real use.
- Put out hummingbird feeders about May 1. Remove them about Sept. 1 (so birds will be encouraged to move back south). Do not use honey in the mix. Mix 4 parts water to 1 part table sugar.



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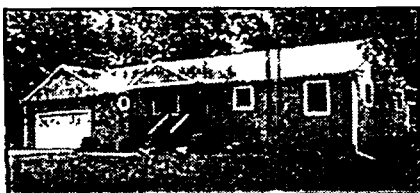
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MOVE RIGHT IN! Lovely home in the city of Howell within walking distance to schools and town. Features include: 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, family room, living room, dining room, hardwood floors and tasteful decor. Situated on a nice corner lot with a beautiful perennial garden in back. Must see! GR-2048B \$189,900



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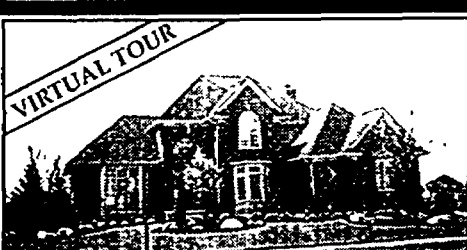
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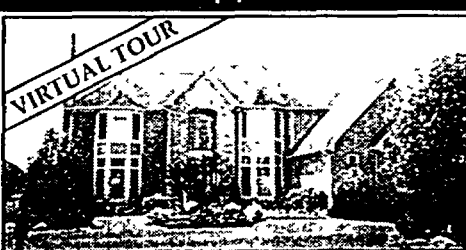
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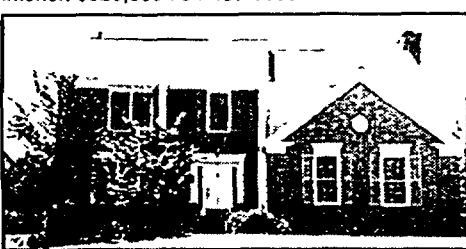
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DESIRABLE DUNBARTON PINES!
This extraordinary 2-story Colonial offers 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Many updates include: remodeled & decorated kitchen and family room. Newly painted & carpeted. Hot tub on deck overlooking yard! Two car attached side entry garage. \$349,900 734-455-6000

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WELCOME TO NOVI!
This 2-story is located in Dunbarton Pines, one of this area's most desirable subdivisions. Offered is 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Updates: brick paver patio, some newer windows, carpet in master bedroom. Hardwood floors in foyer, kitchen & dining room. Northville schools. \$338,900 734-455-6000

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THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME... when home is this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch on large lot in nice neighborhood! Spacious living room, dining area and bedrooms have hardwood floors under carpet. Fireplace in family room has woodburning insert. Doorwall to covered patio and large backyard! Partially finished basement and 2 car attached garage! Carman-Ainsworth Schools. \$129,000

HOW SWEET IT IS! Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch in great Fenton location! Home includes living room with fireplace, family room, nice kitchen and eating area, full basement and deck for entertaining! Fenton Schools. \$157,900.

THE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER... can be enjoyably spent on the large deck of this 3 bedroom Colonial home set on a beautifully landscaped yard in a great neighborhood! If you go inside you'll be greeted by the spacious living room, the very pretty kitchen with white cabinets and the bright dining area with doorwall leading to deck! Plus there is a full basement with family room and a 2 car attached garage. South Lyon Schools \$192,500.

HAPPINESS IS! This very pretty Colonial situated in the City of Linden! This 2 year old home includes 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal living & dining rooms, full basement and a 2 car attached garage. Plus central air, deck, sprinkler system and fenced back yard! Excellent location with small town feeling yet close to everything! Linden Schools. \$195,500.

WELCOME HOME! This nice home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open kitchen, dining & living area with doorwall to deck. Lower level includes a family room w/fireplace & recreation area. Plus oversized 2 car garage and situated on 3.73 acres! Hartland Schools. \$208,000.

WATCH THE SUNSET OVER THE WATER! Sharp 3 bedroom waterfront ranch completely remodeled in 1999! Features spacious living room with stone fireplace and great view of all sports Tyrone Lake! Kitchen with Merit oak cabinets and ceramic tile floor. 1.5 car attached garage, large lot and Hartland Schools. \$219,900.

ONE OF A KIND! Spacious 3250 sq. ft., 2 story farmhouse on 4+ acres loaded with character. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, FRM w/natural brick fireplace & hardwood floors, formal dining w/hardwood floors & cove ceiling, large kitchen w/cozy breakfast nook, covered deck off master bedroom, 1st floor laundry & 2 car garage. Quick access to US-23. Hartland Schools. \$275,900.

STEP BACK IN TIME! Beautiful surroundings with this home built in the 1900's & situated on 3.51 acres. Currently being used as a Bed & Breakfast this home offers 6 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths, parlor, living & family rooms, 5 fireplaces, formal dining, central air, deck, 1st floor laundry & 2 car garage. Plus, an additional 1146 sq. ft. of finished living area in walkout lower level. Most furnishings included! Prime location near US-23. Hartland Schools. \$550,000. Call for more details!

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JUST LISTED
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Popular Windsor model backing to commons, 2 story foyer, Oak floor in foyer & kitchen, premium wood package, paver patio, sprinklers, 1st floor laundry, butler's pantry, spacious master suite, 2 way fireplace & much more. (528GL)
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OCCUPANCY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS!
Immediate occupancy is offered on this Orchard Ridge colonial. Freshly painted exterior, new Berber carpet, private wooded yard deep in sub, central air, 1st floor laundry, private study, cathedral ceiling in great room & more. (447GR)
\$284,900



BEAUTIFUL END UNIT CONDO
Very nice end unit townhouse with large rooms, full basement, private entry and in move-in condition in an adult complex. (084KI)
\$129,900



WHAT A SETTING!
Sharp Farmington Hills colonial backing to nature preserve! Study with Oak paneled walls with crown molding, cathedral ceiling in family room, central air, alarm, sprinklers, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 decks & Oak floor in foyer, kitchen & study (827PL)
\$359,900



LAKE ACCESS
Very nice house with large master suite with 10x10 bath, other 2 bedrooms have double closets, dining room & living room, new Berber carpet, gas fireplace, sprinklers & nice deck off the dining room doorwall. (284OX)
\$209,999



FIVE MOSTLY TREED ACRES
5 acres currently zoned for 1 acre lots. Possible rezone to half acre lots. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is older, but very well kept. Home is located at Northwest corner of the property (731BE)
\$550,000



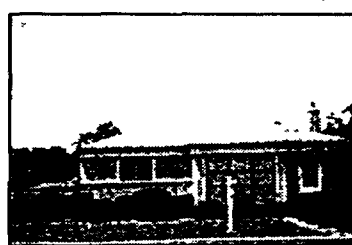
WHAT A LOT!
Beautiful home situated on a 3/4 acre lot on a dead-end street. Features immediate occupancy, freshly painted exterior, multi-tiered deck, newer ceramic tile in foyer & kitchen, finished basement, 1st floor laundry & study. (269CH)
\$339,900



AWESOME WOODED SETTING!
Brighton/Howell area home overlooks private pond! You will enjoy the serenity, fishing and swimming at nearby Echo lake. Tons of updates, 2 fireplaces, 1st floor laundry & bedroom/library, walk-in closet in master suite. (859EC)
\$284,900



BACKS TO MEADOWBROOK C.C.!
Northville colonial on private 1+ acre lot backing to the 14th hole. New landscaping (4/00), exterior painted (4/00), new deck (4/00), re-shingled roof (3/00), finished basement with dry sauna, beautiful yard with mature trees, inground pool & circular drive. (560WI)
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PRIME LOCATION
For this 3 bedroom brick Ranch with updated furnace, central air, plumbing, hardwood floors, professionally finished basement all on a beautiful tree lined street. (120RU)
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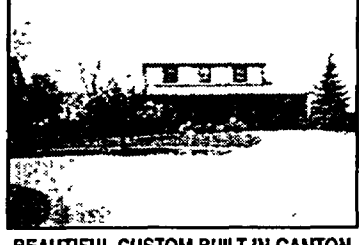
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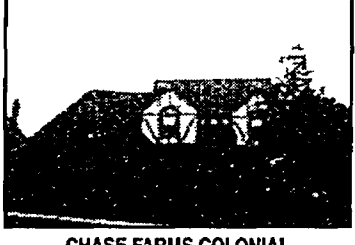
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Colonial, great floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, partially finished full basement, neutral decor, plenty of storage inside & out. Court location. Lots of amenities Close to Summit. (836CE)
\$232,000



CHASE FARMS COLONIAL
Novi colonial on quiet low traffic street, 3 car garage, unfinished walkout basement with rough-ins, Oak floor in foyer with circular staircase, alarm, central air, 2 fireplaces, Whitebay kitchen cabinets, private backyard with deck & paver patio. (149DU)
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Awesome Novi colonial backing to woods. Spacious bedrooms, Dutch made Hickory cabinets, dimensional roof shingles, central vacuum, 3 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, deck, skylights, 1/2 court basketball or street hockey pad in backyard (370BU)
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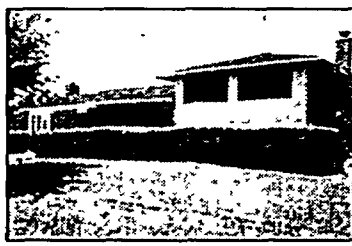
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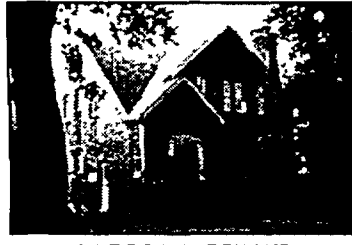
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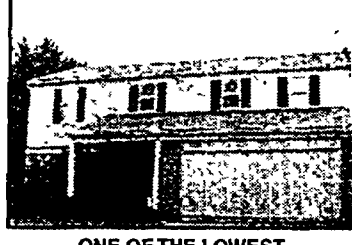
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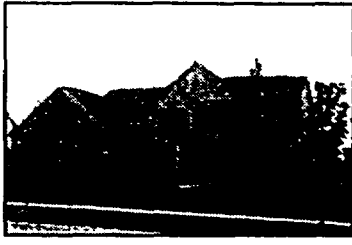
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Rare chance to experience a past life in this completely refurbished farm house. New everything - roof, electrical, windows, heating system, drywall, updated Oak kitchen & ceramic baths! Dairy barn, shed, 2 1/2 car garage & 2.6 acres with Northville schools (489SE)
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Northville colonial in Hills of Crestwood situated on walkout lot backing to woods, bridge overlooking family room with 2 story wall of windows, 3 1/2 car garage, 9 ft. ceilings on 1st floor, butler pantry & many more upgrades (178RE)
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Elegant Pulte Windsor home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, neutral throughout, superb landscape with paver patio & sprinklers, 4 spacious bedrooms with lots of closet space, 3 car garage, full basement, close to the Summit & new schools. (626AS)
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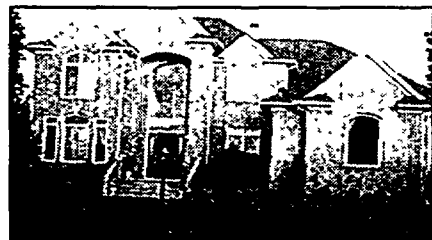
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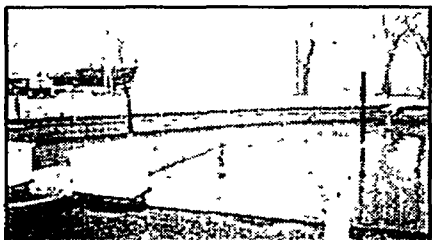
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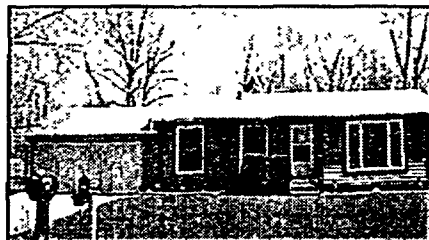
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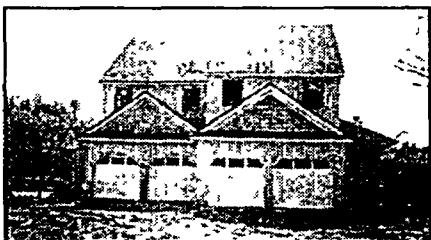
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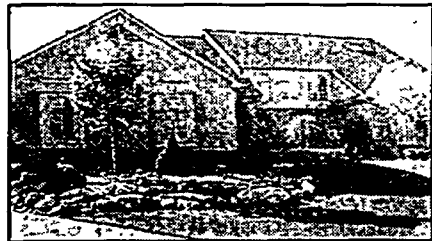
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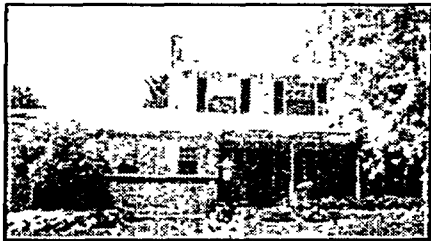
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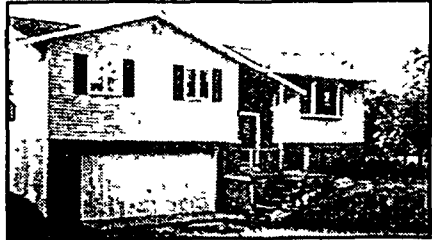
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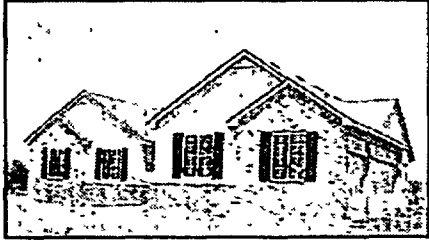
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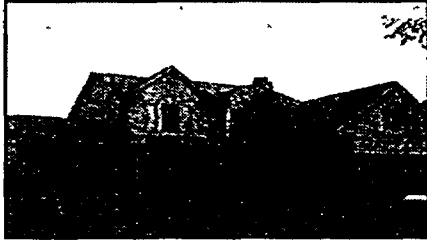
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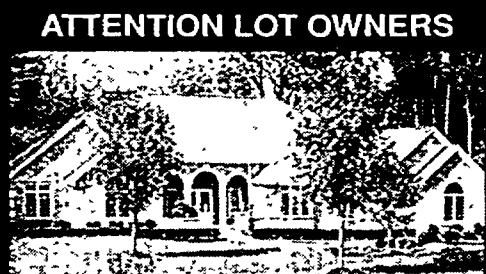
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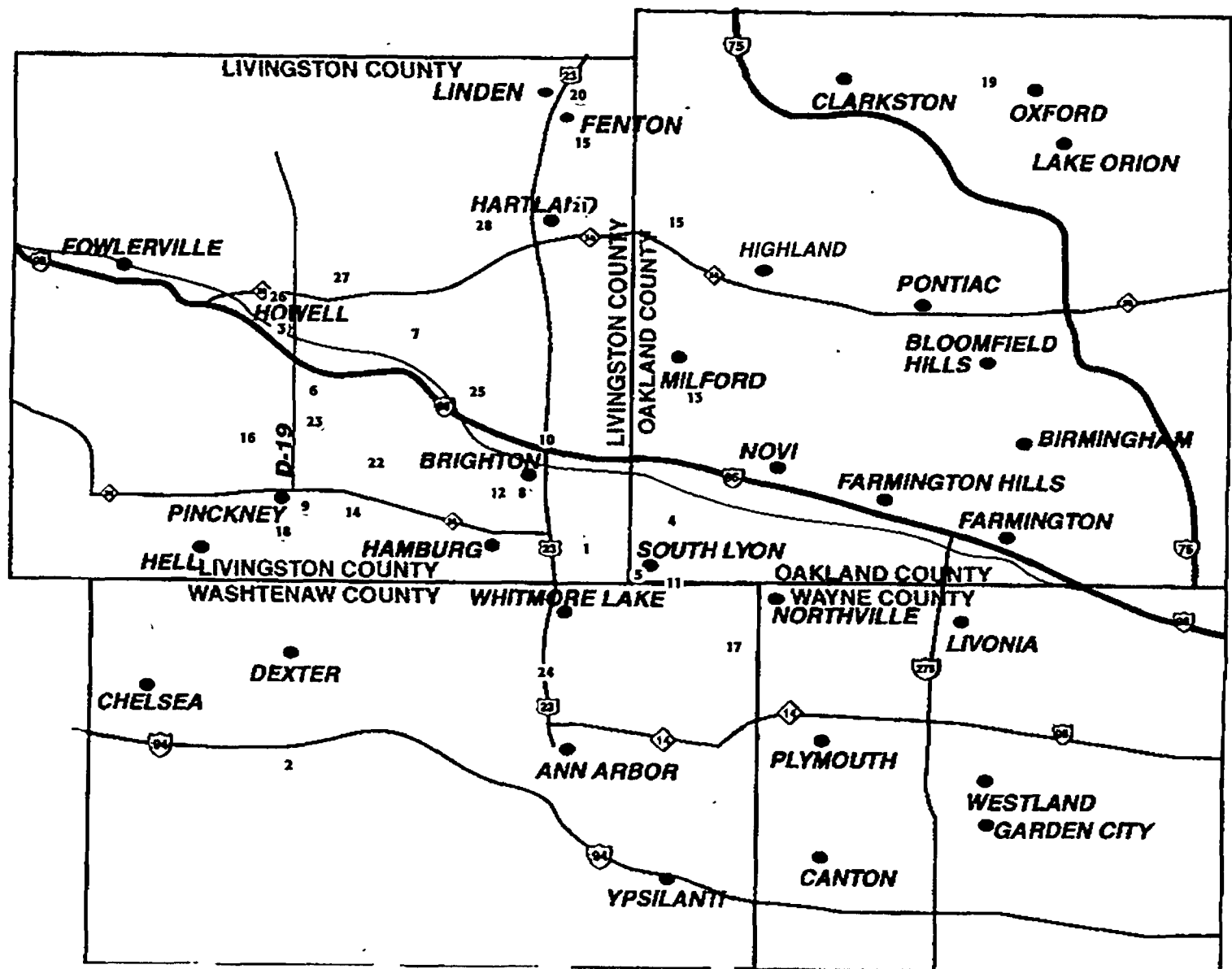
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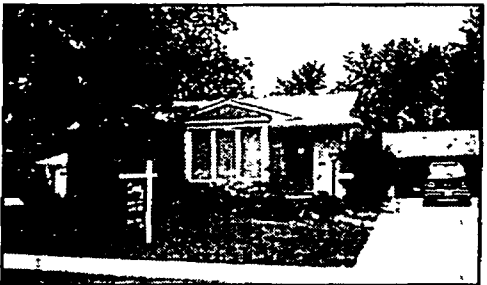
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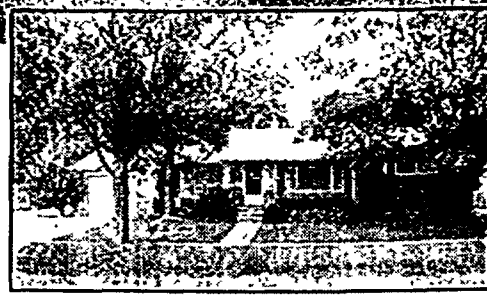
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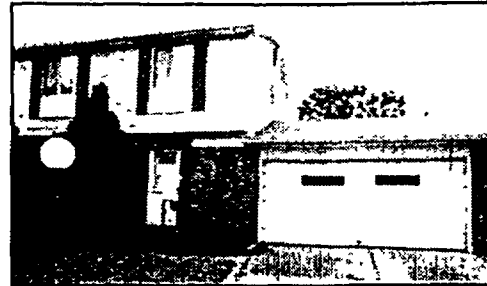
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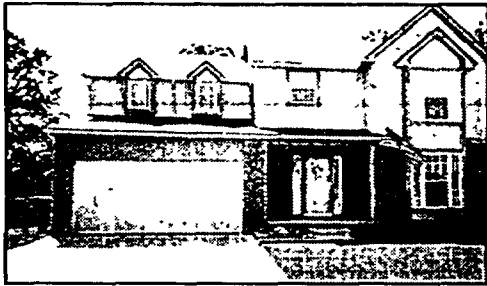
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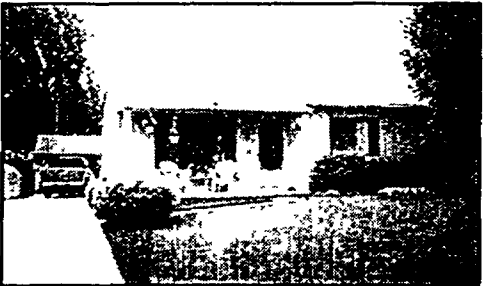
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Fresh food, fresh faces

Northville couple opens up Bagel Deli Cafe

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

Probably the best way to dispel rumors hovering over a particular business or persons would be to do something about it, make some changes.

That's exactly what Erwin and Barb Tonch plan to do with the opening of the Bagel Deli Cafe in downtown Northville.

The couple opened up their cafe five weeks ago, hoping to add some stability to a business which has changed names some four times now in the past six years.

"It almost makes people believe there's something wrong with this place, with the changing of names all the time," Erwin said. "That's not true at all."

According to the Tonch's, the business has always been owned by the same persons. But due to decisions made in the best interest of the business, the name was changed on three different occasions.

Known originally as Chesapeake Bagels, a financial backer of the business wanted to franchise and open up several other locations in metro Detroit. As those plans fell through, the owner decided to remain private and changed the name to Motor City Bagel.

When his lease ran out, so did the name. Once again the name was changed, this time to Elaine's Bagels. A family-franchised name, Elaine's handled the business the last 1 1/2 years until the Tonch family decided to take over.

The building where all this happened is owned by the Tonch's.

"We've monitored the place over the last six years," Erwin said. "And we realized the potential

this place had. We were tired of telling the story to everyone and Barb has always wanted to make a go at a small business."

The family has owned computer stores in the past, and feel they can make this work.

"I hope so," Barb said. "I think it'll work. The ones who have been in here so far have really liked it."

The doors to the business were locked for about a month as the Tonch's cleaned the place up, redecorating it's insides while preparing for its opening in mid June.

"Barb is a really clean person. She really likes everything to be spotless," Erwin said.

"It should be," she said. "This is food we're talking about here."

The Tonch's said the layout of the restaurant hasn't changed much, but they feel the quality (and quantity) of food has.

"We've pushed for high-quality foods here and that together with the top-quality service we provide should please the customers," Erwin said. "People really like that."

The only complaints heard have actually put a smile on Barb's face.

"People come up to the counter and ask to speak to the manager," she said. "They tell me they have a complaint. They tell me 'these sandwiches are too big,' and I get a kick out of that."

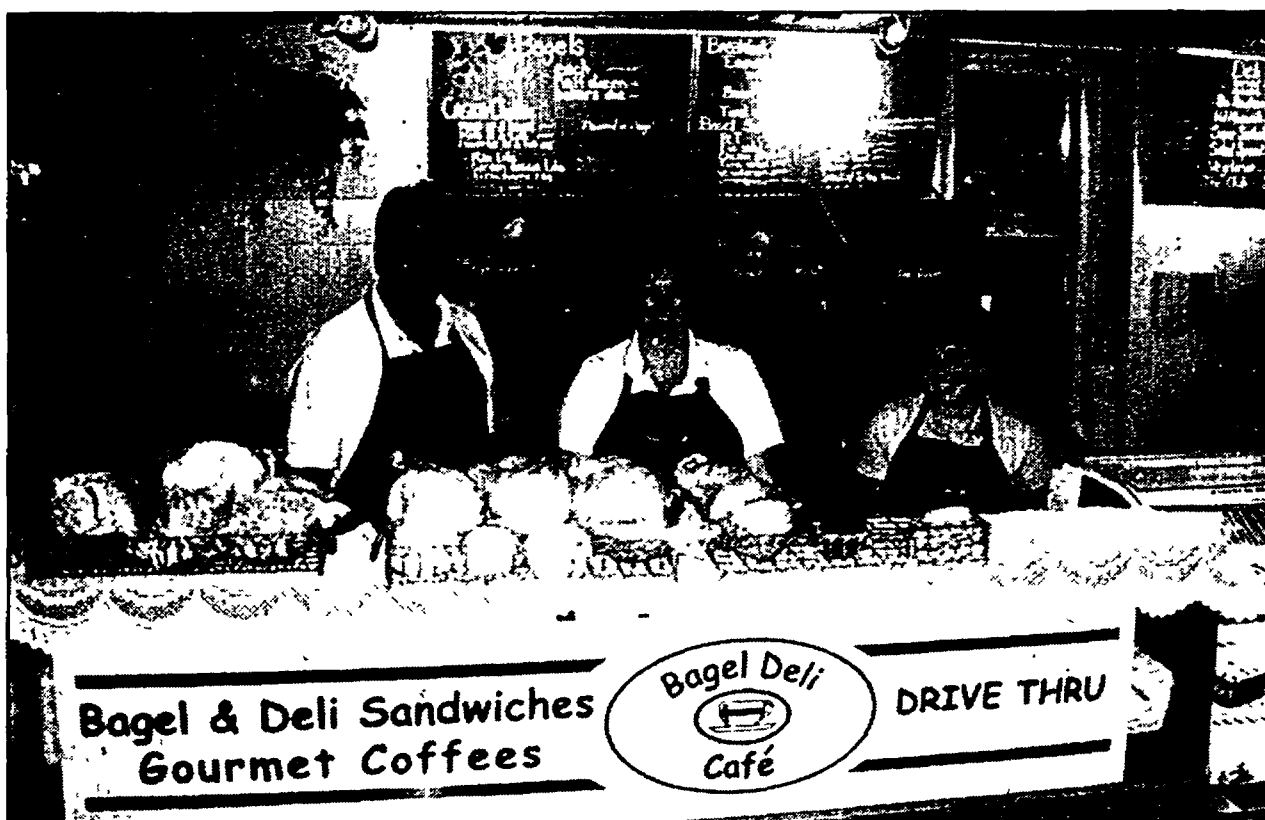


Photo by JASON SCHMITT

Erwin Tonch, along with his wife Barb (center) and daughter Karen, recently opened up the Bagel Deli Cafe.

The Deli serve's breakfast and lunch items seven days a week. Store hours are Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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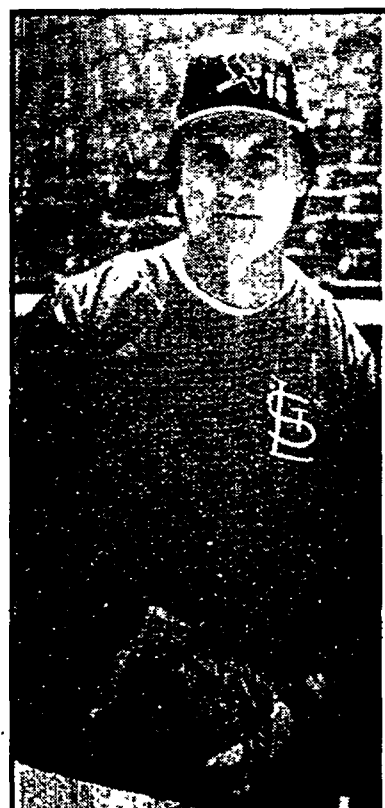
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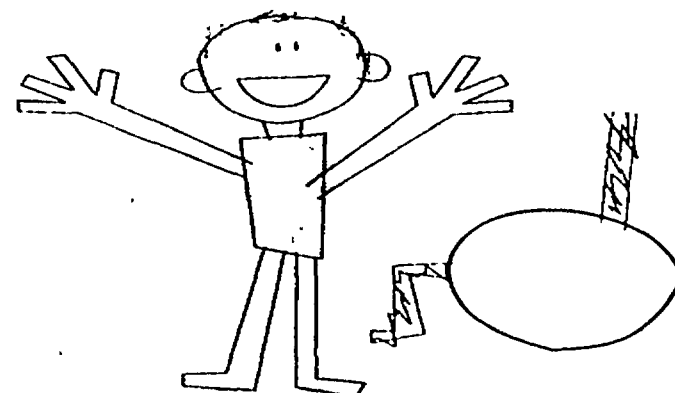
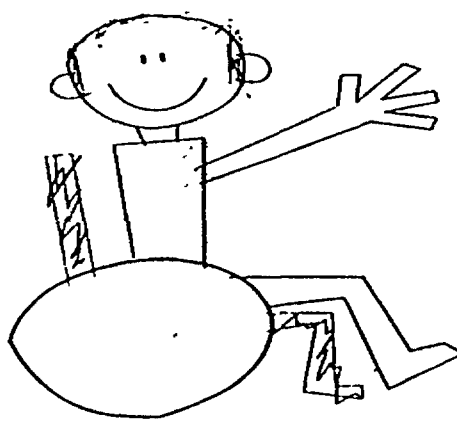
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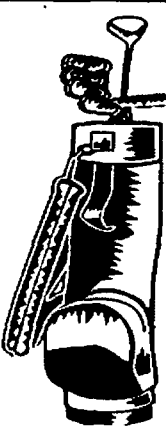
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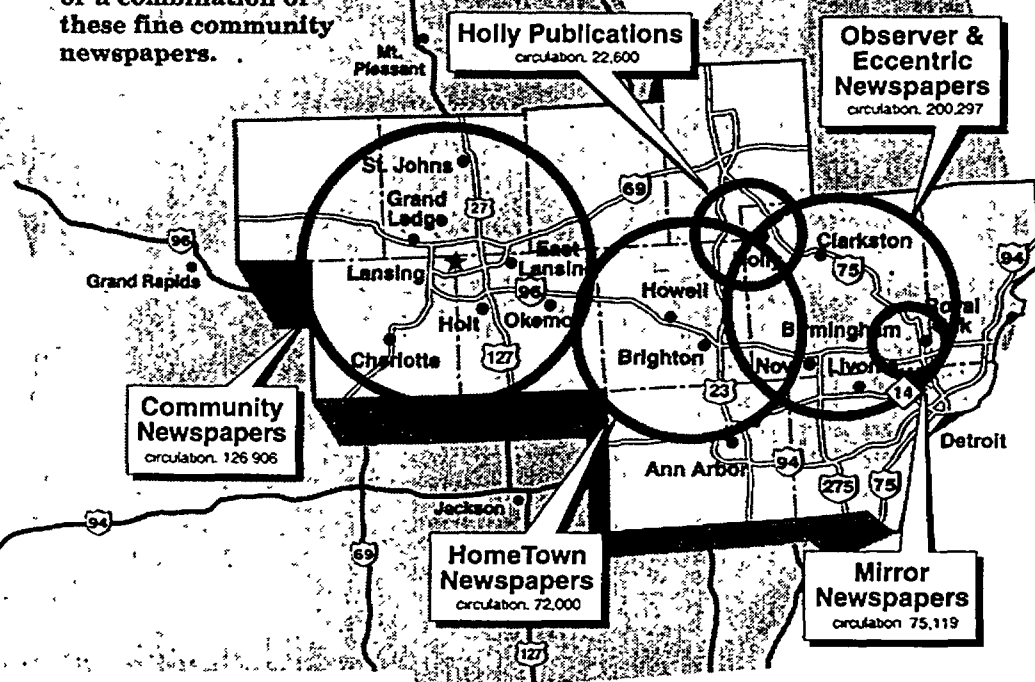
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47676
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Fax (734) 738-1022

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
We are an International Manufacturer of high precision non-Contact Measuring Systems. Our Organization is rapidly growing and has an immediate opening at our Wixom, MI location.

We Need
An Administrative Assistant to provide administrative support to the General Manager as well as to other Departments. This individual must be motivated, detail-oriented and able to handle multiple tasks. Duties will include A/P, A/R, Customer HQ Employee requests, letter, form and report generation and filing.

We Offer:
• Competitive Compensation
• Extensive Benefits
• Permanent Position
• Independent & Challenging Job

If you have at least 2 years experience similar to the listed skills and are computer savvy, please mail, fax, or e-mail your resume with salary history to:
Attn: Personal Manager
51170 Grand River Ave., Unit B
Wixom, MI 48393
Fax: 1-248-347-5906
Email: cmarex@usbnsmc.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. Full time entry level, for office in Ann Arbor. Must be organized and be computer literate (Windows/Microsoft Office), attention to detail a must. Real estate exp. an asset. Fax resume and salary requirements to: Michael LaPree at (734) 990-0552 or email to: mlapree@cbsschwitzer.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Concrete construction company seeking experienced assistant to work with project managers & estimators. Microsoft Office & construction experience preferred. Send resume to: 50204 Poncah Trail, Wixom, MI 48393 or fax to (248) 669-4878.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT (Part-time)
Seeking individual to work 25-30 hours per week for company in Brighton area. Prior phone experience and customer service skills required. MS Word and/or Excel desired. Pay \$9.00-\$10.00/hr. Call (810) 229-2033 for more information. EOE.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
Well-known consumer product company in Plymouth is seeking an administrative support representative for our telemarketing department. This position involves the coordination of paperwork for deliveries and pickups, planning and distribution of work, and training. The position requires an organized and detail oriented individual, previous telemarketing, computer use, and leadership experience is a plus. Submit resume and cover letter to Administrative Support, P.O. Box 710248, Plymouth, MI 48170. Or fax to: Administrative Support, (734) 416-3810 Or e-mail to: hr_abs@hotmail.com EOE.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Entry level position available with fast-paced publishing company located in Troy. Excellent opportunities for growth. Great benefits. Qualified candidates should possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Background in fulfillment a plus. Degree preferred. Please fax resume to: Attn: KBR, (248) 244-6411

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502 Help Wanted

LOOK NO FURTHER! COMPANY MOVING TO HOWELL

Rapidly growing automotive supplier seeking a full time receptionist. Responsibilities include answering multi-line phone system, phone sales, order entry, & general office duties. We are looking for someone who is warm, friendly, personable, and can handle multiple tasks. Excellent opportunity for growth. Comprehensive benefits package including a 401K plan. Fax resume/w salary requirements to (248)688-1326

OFFICE CLERK - Job entails preparing sales tickets & billing in Milford. Medical insurance provided. Call Tom Powell (248)685-7020

OFFICE CLERK - Promotional products company in Southfield looking for mature, team oriented individual. Must be multi-tasked oriented, w/ light computer skills. Responsibilities include answering phones, typing, general office work. Full time. Competitive salary. Benefits. Contact Office Manager. (248)352-1811 or Fax resume to (248)352-8127

OFFICE/CLERICAL - Small contracting firm looking for a person with excellent phone & typing skills. Must be organized, w/ computer & willing to handle various assignments. Immediate full-time position with benefits. Fax Resume to: 810-227-2491, EOE

PART TIME receptionist secretary needed in service dept., for fast growing mfg. plant. Sat. 9-5, answer phone, clean office, some computer work. Apply at Woodward Cl. in West 5736 E. Grand River, Howell. (517) 548-5122

PART-TIME OFFICE position available. Good communication skills. Please call (517)545-7198.

PAYROLL FOR 1200 Employees. Full time. 4-5 years experience required. Benefits including Blue Cross & dental. Brighton area, Kensington & Silver Lake. Fax resumes (248)446-8874

PERSONNEL SECRETARY - 20 hrs. per week (10:00 - 5:00 pm). Experience preferred, must type 55 wpm, have excellent computer skills, good communication skills, be highly organized and detail oriented. Deadline 8/10/00. Apply in letter of interest and resume to: Personnel Office, South Lyon Schools, 345 S. Warren, South Lyon, MI 48178.

REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT - Broker looking for energetic person in model homes. License preferred, but will train. Van Buren, Mon.-Fri. 12-6pm. Call Dana: (734)325-7000

RECEPTIONIST - Full time Mon.-Fri., good phone skills a must. (810)229-0070

RECEPTIONIST - Full time w/ busy W. Bloomfield law office. Entry level position. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Call Alicia (248)851-6000 or fax resume to: (248)851-9987

RECEPTIONIST - Full time/Weekdays only. Excellent benefits. Friendly team spirit. (MBS) computer experience. Call Sandra: (248)955-0088. Fax resume: (248)356-4231

RECEPTIONIST - Golf Course & Banquet Center in West Detroit suburb is looking for a reliable part-time Receptionist to work 3-4 days/week & rotating weekends. Qualified individuals must possess excellent telephone & computer skills. Send resume: HR, 8768 N. Teritorial, Plymouth, MI 48170

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for professional office. Mon.-Fri. 9-6. Must be able to perform general office duties and answer multi-line phones. Ask for Janet King - (248)684-1065

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for busy Novi hair salon. Full time position. Knowledge of Excel a plus. Call (248) 344-0006 for appointment

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for Farmington Hills law office; full time; phone & computer experience required. Fax (248)851-8000, or call (248)851-8000.

RECEPTIONIST - Phones, typing, Microsoft Office skills a plus. Pleasant working conditions. Good benefits - starting at \$10/hr. Mail or fax to: Adam Printing Tech. 45355 Helm St. Fax: (734)738-1022. Attn: Mary Taylor

RECEPTIONIST - Professional telephone console operator & greeting visitors. Light clerical duties. High school diploma, general office experience & familiar with Microsoft Office. Medical & dental. 401(k) other benefits. Please call: B.L. Brock 14600 Kent St., Plymouth Twp 48170 or fax: (734)459-4382

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY - Phones, Microsoft Word, Outlook, Ann Arbor & Detroit. Novi & Troy. Call (248)344-9510

RECEPTIONIST/STAFF HELP - Full time hospitalization, benefits, profit sharing, great hours 8-4:30 Mon.-Fri., start immediately. Brighton's, Lyon area. Call Pete (248)446-8334

RECEPTIONISTS - Full-time friendly, dependable and organized receptionists needed to greet and answer phones for Ann Arbor Real Estate Office. Excellent phone and Windows/Microsoft Office skills a must. Good benefits and excellent opportunity for growth. Fax resume and salary requirements to: Michele LaPree at (734)930-0552 or email to mlapree@schweitzer.com

SALES & MARKETING ASSISTANT - Golf course & Banquet Center is looking for an outgoing individual to assist sales staff in catering & golf depts. The right person will have strong computer & communication skills & work well with clients & sales team. Resume: (248)481-7000, Teritorial, Plymouth, MI 48170

SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST - Full time, Saturdays 9-1pm required. Computer knowledge, team player, paid benefits. Contact Kensington Valley Office: Sales Management Office: (517) 545-0500

TECHNICAL CENTER

Administrative Coordinator. Manufacturer needs responsible, dependable individual with attention to detail to work with new Engineering Technical Center in Hamburg. Computer literate, ability to exercise good judgment. Submit resume and salary requirements to: HR Department 39500 Highpoint Blvd., Suite 300, Novi 48245. Fax: (248)735-1736

THIS IS IT! COMPANY MOVING TO HOWELL

Rapidly growing automotive supplier seeking an order administration supervisor. Responsible for overseeing all aspects of order administration dept., including customer service, phone sales, order entry & customer invoicing. Excellent computer, communication & problem solving skills & previous supervisory experience required. Must be a team player. We offer competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package including a 401K plan. Please fax resume/w salary requirements to: (248)688-1326

WIXOM FIRM is seeking to hire full time sales secretary. Must be organized, detail-oriented, take charge w/ strong communication/problem solving skills. Computer & sales mandatory. Job includes data entry, typing, customer contact. Competitive wages. Full benefits. Fax resume to: (248)380-6268 or e-mail: anashan@natsco.net

503 Engineering

CAD/CAM DESIGNER - Experienced with SDR/C/IDEAS. Westside shop. Top pay. Resume to: P.O. Box 701339, Plymouth, MI 48170 or fax (734)453-6160, Attn: B.W.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER - Southeast Michigan manufacturer of electrical control systems. Electrical Control Applications Engineer to review, verify, and troubleshoot electrical control schematics and systems design. Hands-on experience required. Excellent compensation. We offer a bonus program, a comprehensive benefit package and a clean, safe, air conditioned work environment. Send resume to: Attn: H.R. Westland Control Systems 8880 N. Haggerty Rd. Canton, MI 48187 email: westlandcs@wnet.com EOE

ENGINEER SERVICE/APPLICATION ENGINEER - Electrical/Electronics degree required AS or BS will be considered. Position involves applications support, testing and field support for sensing, feedback motion control systems. Travel required. Send resume to: Promess Inc., P.O. Box 748, Brighton, MI 48116

TECHNICAL SALES ENGINEER - International High Tech company looking for energetic individual w/ a solid electronics background to fill one of our Tech Sales positions. This individual will be responsible for inside sales via phone, e-mail and fax. Qualified candidates will have BSEE degree or similar. Room for advancement. Excellent compensation & plus. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to: Attn: Personnel 22260 Haggerty Rd. #120 Northville, MI 48167 Fax: (248)344-2060

504 Help Wanted Dental

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Experienced, part time. Afternoons Tues. & Thurs. Alternate days. Pleasant Northville office. Please call (248)349-4111 for details

DENTAL ASSISTANT, full time. Mon-Thurs. for busy dental office in downtown Detroit, willing to train. Benefits. Please call (248)685-2035

DENTAL ASSISTANT - full time. Friendly, send resume w/ train enthusiastic self-starter. (810)229-0070

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed in South Lyon. Looking for a bright, enthusiastic person who enjoys a fast pace in a team-oriented environment. Orthodontic experience preferred. Don't respond to any other ads until you read this. All offices are not active. We are looking for a professional medical assistant. You'll have the most comfortable working environment along with an excellent salary and benefits. So why call all the other ads that say no resume. Fax resume to (734)381-0487.

DENTAL ASSISTANT - part time Wed 11-8. We need your skill & enthusiasm in our patient oriented NE Farmington Hills family practice. (248)855-1277.

DENTAL HYGIENIST - We are seeking a motivated, experienced dental hygienist to join our patient oriented practice. We are searching for a full-time member to administer quality dental care to our patients. To join our progressive office please call: 248-476-0383 or fax resume to: 248-476-1191.

DENTAL HYGIENIST - part time Wed 11-8. We need your skill & enthusiasm in our patient oriented NE Farmington Hills family practice. (248)855-1277.

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Need a change? Better pay, better hours? X-ray & temporary capable is helpful. Howell, no weekends. (517)546-3440

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Full time. Friendly. Send resume to 43422 West Oaks Dr. PMB #167, Novi, MI 48377-3300

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DENTAL HYGIENIST

Dental office in Novi is looking for a full time Hygienist. Benefits include Blue Cross, continuing education, uniforms, vacation, 401K plan and much more! Call Kim at: (248)442-7305 or fax resume to: (248)442-7581

DENTAL HYGIENIST - Full-time needed for Farmington Hills office. (248)478-4755

DENTAL HYGIENIST required for 2, possibly 3 afternoons/evenings. Pleasant Brighton family practice. Please call (810)229-2126

FULL TIME Lab Aide needed for sterilization duties and complete clinical operations for oral surgery office. Will train. Send Resumes to: 6893 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48114.

HYGIENIST NEEDED for Farmington Hills family practice, part-time - every other Sat. No evens. Call Marsha (248)489-0777

OFFICE MANAGER

needed full time for thriving dental office. Wonderful Northville setting. Total benefits & perks. Experience necessary. Call (248)349-7560

ORAL SURGERY Asst. Exp. preferred. Full time. Please send resume to: Brighton Oral Surgery, 5841 Whitmore Lake Rd., Suite D, Brighton, MI 48116. (810)227-2626.

RECEPTIONIST & SURGICAL ASSISTANT - Chance to break into the dental profession in a high producing, fun practice. Experience preferred but not necessary - will train. Call after 3:30pm: (248) 471-5838

TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY for outstanding person to fill Full Time Dental Assistant position, in dynamic, people-oriented dental practice. Experience preferred. We value energy, cheerfulness & open communication. Please call Chris Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm at (810)229-9346

TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY for outstanding person to fill Full Time Patient Coordinator position, in dynamic, people-oriented dental practice. Experience preferred. We value energy, cheerfulness & open communication. Please call Chris Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm at (810)229-9346

506 Help Wanted Medical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Experienced for medical office. Full-time, excellent pay & benefits. Ann Arbor / Plymouth area. Fax resume to: (734)956-8767

CNA'S & DIRECT CARE STAFF - Wanted to join our growing team. Work with brain injured adults in a group home setting. Now hiring full & part-time afternoons. Call Willowbrook Rehab (810)227-0119, ext. 204

CNA'S highly skilled to care for young adult. Very active client. Home on the lake in Howell area. 24 hrs. 7 days a week. 8 hr. shifts, good pay & great benefits. Call 1-800-633-3396.

DIRECT CARE STAFF needed. CNA's welcome. All shifts available. New wage scale. Midnight shift premium. Insurance & plus. Center rewards offered. Apply in person: Ashley Court of Brighton, 7400 Chassis Rd. or call for interview (810)225-7400.

FULL OR Part-Time Social Worker to substitute for current staff leave of absence, exp. in perinatal health. Call Marlin Luther Memorial Health CNA Administrator. No phone calls, please. DeVita formally Total Rental Care.

RN - LPN - Medical Assistant - Full or part-time with excellent benefits. Will offer premium pay for specialty experience. Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Fax resume to: (734)956-8767

RN - For outpatient Dialysis Center who can work 30 hrs. per week. Dialysis experience a plus. Strong Med/Surgical & EKG background required. (248)449-4218 or mail resume to: Novi Kidney Center, 47250 W. 10 Mile Rd., Novi MI 48374. Attn: Naomi Hein, Facility Administrator. No phone calls, please. DeVita formally Total Rental Care.

X-RAY / MAJAM TECH - Full time for Livonia outpatient radiology facility. Fax resume to: (734)462-0149 or call (734)462-3232

508 Restaurant/Hotel/Lounge

*** COOKS * BUSSEERS * HOST STAFF TOP \$S** - Apply in person: CHILTS, 20501 Haggerty, Novi

ALL KITCHEN STAFF - For new restaurant. Wage negotiable based on experience. Waitstaff & Bartenders, \$4 per hour or up based on experience, plus tips. Call for part-time. Contact (248)685-9745.

APPETEASER TAVERN - Brighton's New Fun Bar - Now Hiring! * Bartenders * Waitstaff * Dishwashers * Kitchen Prep. Top pay, Blue Cross available. Apply at 100 W. Main in Brighton, or call Luanda (248)240-2417.

BONFIRE BISTRO & Brewery is now hiring motivated & friendly waitstaff (experienced only), hosts, & server assistants. Apply between 2 & 4pm daily (248)735-4570

BRILLER COOK SAUTE COOK - Top pay, Blue Cross available, vacation pay. Call Chris at (248)240-2413.

Appetizer Restaurant - Downtown Midland

CARTERS BAR-B-QUE is now looking for experienced line cooks. Apply in person 125 E. Grand River, Brighton, or call (810)220-0505

NURSE ASSISTANTS (CNAs)

Starting \$9.00-\$9.50/hr., & benefits & rapid wage advancement. Full time & part time PM Shift. Paid training available. Apply at: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Midland, 930am-3:30pm. (248)685-1400

NURSES needed immediately in Pkndory area. Nights. Wages negotiable. BJ's Home Health Care. 1-877-547-5700.

NURSES, PM shifts, full or part-time & on call. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Midland, 930am-3:30pm. (248)685-1400.

OFFICE NURSE wanted for our medical office in Canton. Full time, experienced, competitive salary/benefits. Send resume to 5730 Lafayette Rd., #A, Canton, MI 48187 or fax to (734)981-0653

OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN or ASSISTANT - Full or part-time for busy Southfield ophthalmology office. (248)358-3937

OPTICAL DISPENSER for Commerce & Brighton offices. Commission, medical, vacation. Full time. (248)360-0121

OPTOMETRIC OFFICE looking for individual w/people & management skills. Exp. preferred, but will train motivated person. No weekends. Please send resume to: Box #562, c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

PART-TIME MEDICAL ASSISTANT, approximately 20-25 hrs. per week. Send resume to: P.O. Box 219, Fowlerville, MI 48836.

PERSONAL CARE

Lovely retirement community seeking full or part-time adults who enjoy working with seniors. We will train the right people! If you have a positive attitude, strong work ethic, and are seeking a "warm fuzzy" position, we need you. Certified or non-certified. Call Jean immediately. (248)349-7560 or apply at The Grand Court, 36550 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

PHARMACY TECHS - Full time positions now available. (248)349-7560 or apply at The Grand Court, 36550 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Medical Center Pharmacy 22341 W. Eight Mile Rd. Detroit (in the lobby of the DMC Health Center).

Medical Center Pharmacy 41935 W. 12 Mile Rd. Novi (in the lobby of the Woodland Medical Center)

PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNICIAN / AIDE - Part-time/Full time; to assist physical therapist in outpatient orthopedic clinic located in Novi. Must be flexible with hours. Experience helpful, but will train the right individual. Call (248)380-3550

RECEPTIONIST & VET TECH wanted for a four doctor animal hospital in Farmington Hills. Please call (248)471-3636.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY FOR Chiropractic office in Northville. Part-time, AM hours, 5 days/week. Salary commensurate with experience. (248)348-3500

RN - LPN - Medical Assistant - Full or part-time with excellent benefits. Will offer premium pay for specialty experience. Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Fax resume to: (734)956-8767

HELP - WE ARE LOSING OUR COLLEGE STAFF - Need full/part-time wait, line cooks, bussers. Apply at: Flats Bar & Grill, 224 South Main St., Midland. (248)684-8888

HOST/STRESS - For private South Lyon Country Club. Full time, no experience necessary. Kathleen, (248)437-7337.

HOST/STRESS private South Lyon Club, full time, no experience necessary. Eve/weekend hrs. Kathleen, (248)437-7337.

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No experience necessary
• Good Pay • Insurance
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LAKE POINTE Manor Sports Den Bar & Grill is looking for experienced waitstaff & line cooks. All shifts available. Flexible hours. Competitive pay. Call (517) 545-1000, ask for management office.

LOOKING FOR a way to come join our team at the Livonia Marriott Hotel. We are now hiring for our exciting new four star cafe & bar: *Servers *Dining Room Attendants *Host/esses *Line Cooks/Hot & Cold *Expeditors. Full Marriott benefits (tuition reimbursement, discount room nights, medical, dental) Fun, professional environment. Call Human Resources Dept. (734)462-3100 ext. 7729

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• Full Time \$11.00/hr
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• Paid Vacation
• Retirement Benefits
• Paid Training
• Paid Meals
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• Fast Pace Environment
• Clean, Safe, Pleasant Work Environment
• Privately Owned and Operated
• No Experience Necessary
• Equal Opportunity Employer
• Fun Co-Workers
• Must Be Reliable and Have a Positive Attitude
• Applicant Must Be Able To Fill A Minimum One Year Commitment
Please stop in to fill out an application and ask to talk to a manager.

Mancino's of Brighton
984 E. Grand River Ave.
Ste 210
Brighton, MI 48116

Branch Customer Sales/Service Representatives - Fulltime Opportunities

National City is seeking enthusiastic individuals to work fulltime in our South Lyon area branches. You will be responsible for cashing checks, accepting deposits and payments, processing withdrawals and cross-selling bank products and services. Six months of cash handling experience is required. Retail/sales experience is strongly preferred.

If you're ready to consider getting into banking, learn more about the opportunities and the advantages of joining the banking professionals of National City. Please stop by any area branch or forward your resume to: National City, Attn: Human Resources, 101 South Main Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; Fax: (734) 995-2157.

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CHEF

Immediate opening with fine dining dinner train. Call Mike (248) 960-9440

COOK - GOLF COURSE Full or part-time. Call Mike (248)486-9777

COOK, EXPERIENCE a plus or will train, for Howell area Food Service. Full or part-time. Call Darnia Sevier, (517) 545-7198.

COOKS & PANTRY POSITIONS - Demanding upscale kitchen. Days, 401k, benefits. (248)360-4150

COOKS, FULL & part-time. All shifts. Competitive wages. Please call (810)227-5525. Brighton Big Boy

DAN'S SUB SHOP FARMINGTON - Immediate opening. Flexible hours. Fast paced, friendly place. Good pay. (248) 476-7054

DIETARY AIDE full & part time 6:30am-2:30pm. Starting pay \$8.00 per hr., increase after 9 mos. Premium pay when cooking. Fine benefits & vacation pkg. Call Administrator at Martin Luther Memorial Home, South Lyon, (248)437-2048

DIETARY AIDES - For new American House Senior Living in Northville. Days & Afternoons available. Sue: (248) 449-1480

DINING ROOM attendant. 25 hours per week. \$7 per hour. (517) 545-0452 Kensington Valley Food Court.

DISHWASHER UTILITY person. Good pay. 40 hours per week. (517) 545-0452 Kensington Valley Food Court.

DON'S OF Traverse City, Nov Hiring Line Cooks, Waitstaff & Dishwasher/Busser. Days/Nights. Call for immediate interview (248)380-0333

FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR or EXECUTIVE CHEF - Full time for senior retirement community. Competitive salary, flexible hours & benefits offered. Fax resume: Attn: Dan at (248) 669-0213

FRONT COUNTER HELP - Dayshift, Mon.-Fri. Friendly atmosphere. Meals/competitive wages. Call Laurel or Mary (248)344-1550

GOLF & SWIMMING privileges. Flex schedule. Bussing & Set up positions. \$8.50/hr. \$4.50/hr. Call: Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 W. 8 Mile, Northville MI w. of Haggerty

GUERNSEY FARM DAIRY - Now hiring: Cooks & Prep. Dishwashers & bussers. Waitstaff. Cashiers. Stockers. Cones & Fountains. Full time. Days or Nights. Good pay and Benefits. Apply: 100 N. Rd. Northville, (248)349-1456

536 Childcare Services - Licensed

RAINBOW CHILDREN'S CENTER
(Multi-race children needs in a Christian atmosphere)
2280 Victoria • South Lyon
248-486-3206
Hours: 8:00am-6:30pm

- In-School • Pre-K
- Full or Part-Time Child Care
- Kindergarten Enrichment
- Before/After School Care with Van Transportation
- Occasional Care (Mom's Day Out)
- Summer Day Camp

537 Babysitting/Childcare Services

12YRS EXP. Loving mother of 3 would like to watch your child ages 2-5 full time Mon-Fri. Lots of TLC, stories, arts & crafts & fun activities (248)887-3400

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

BABYSITTING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL Highland area. Please call (248)889-3840

DAYCARE AVAILABLE in Fenton beginning August 14. Before and after school programs available. Please call for more info (810) 750-5029

ENERGETIC, RESPONSIBLE Mom in South Lyon area would enjoy caring for your child, part time. Please call (248)486-3181

EXCEPTIONAL CARE By Responsible Mom in Macomb Twp for Infant to Age 4. Certified in child CPR & first aid. References (517)552-0144

EXPERIENCED NON-SMOKING mother wants to provide child care for you in South Lyon. Latkey available. Reasonable rates. (248) 486-0828

LOVING GRANDMA wants to watch your child, full time. Coon Lake & D-19 area. Everything supplied (517)546-6596

LOVING MOTHER would like to care for your child. Lots of individual attention. Jackson Blvd & Duck Lk. (248)887-4629

QUALITY CAREGIVING provided. 18 yrs. exp., certified in CPR-First Aid, openings available Aug 28th. Hickory Ridge & M-59 (248)889-7699

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CHILD CARE NEEDED During Sunday morning church services in Howell. 8:30-10:00 \$8/hr. Call (517) 545-9473

CHILD CARE-GIVER wanted full time in our Brighton Howell area home for 3 yr. old & 7 yr. old. Must be energetic, creative, non-smoker with reliable transportation. Competitive salary plus 2 weeks paid vacation and paid holidays. Must be able to start Aug 21, 2000. Work Mon-Fri 6am-4pm. (517)546-9343

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DEPENDABLE PERSON needed to care for 2 yr. old in Northville, ages 10 & 12, after school. Call (248)344-8772

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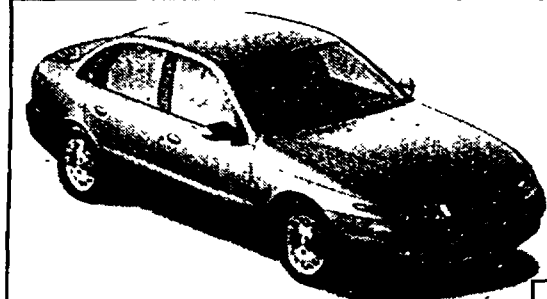
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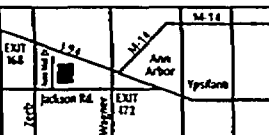
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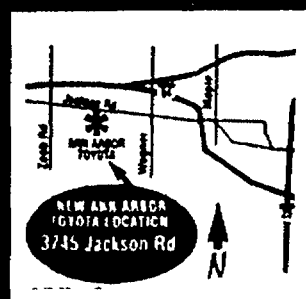
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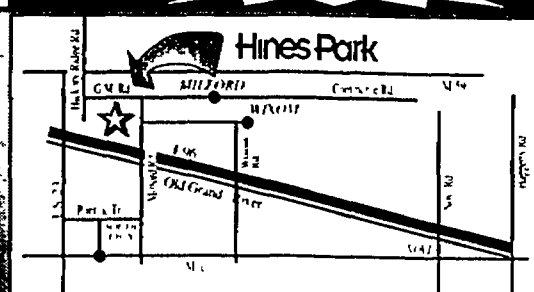
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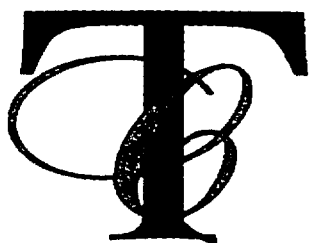

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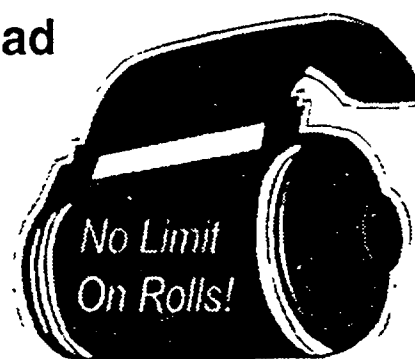
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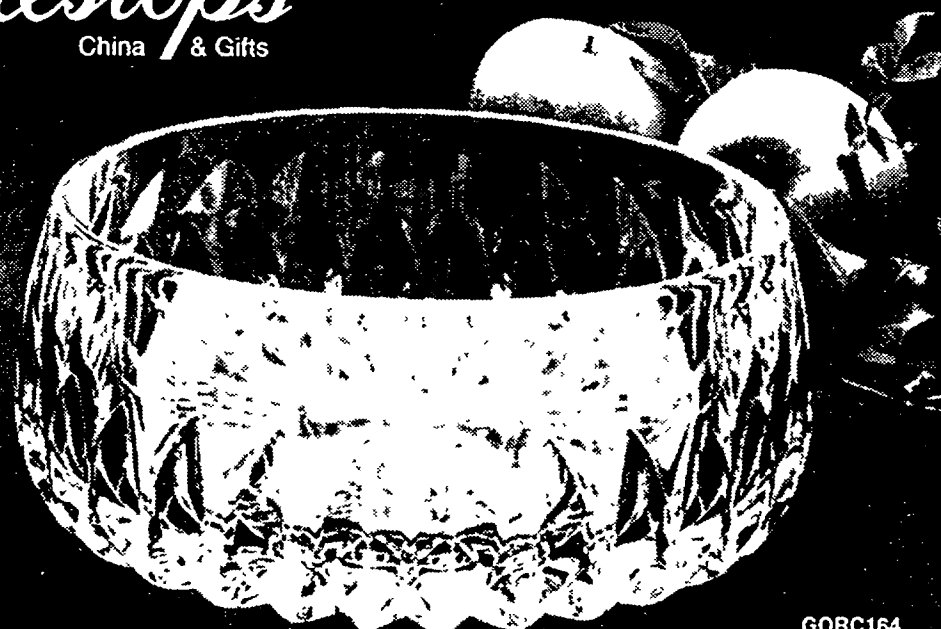
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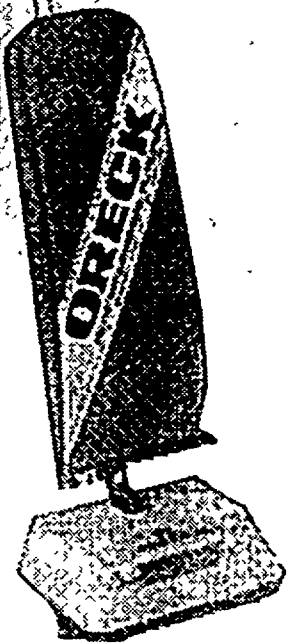
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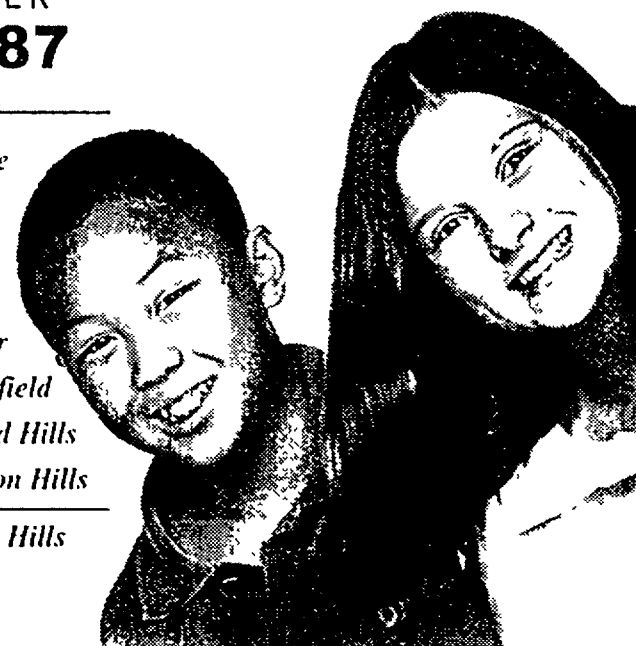
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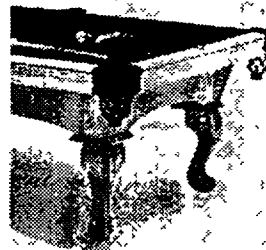
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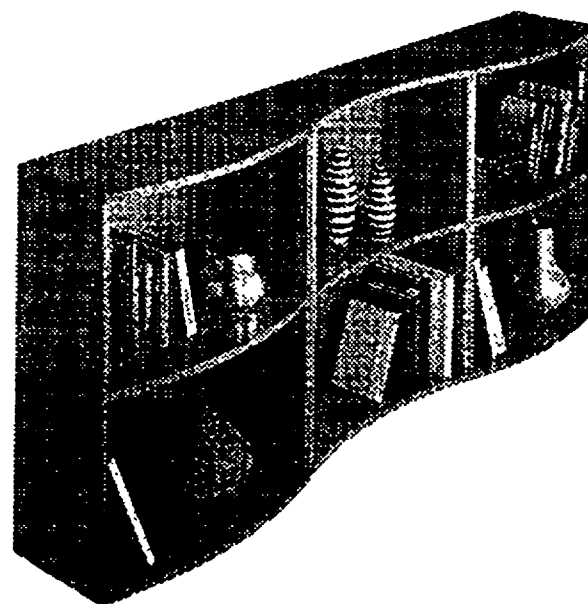
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Milford Times photographer Scott Benedict captured this image of 11-year-old Rachael Marvin, who was one of the many participants in the Civil War reenactment, part of the 1999 Milford Memories Summer Festival.

The 2000 version of Milford Memories, in its 9th season, is sure to be a hit.

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Once you have sampled Milford Memories and all that it has to offer, I am certain that you will want to share your enjoyment with your friends and neighbors. The planning for the next Milford Memories begins right after the conclusion of this year's festival. If you would like to participate as a volunteer, the festival staff would love to hear from you.

Again, thanks for coming to Milford Memories, enjoy our hospitality and come back to our lovely town often.

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The origin of the Milford Memories festival

By Barbara Young

Special Writer

The seed of "Milford Memories" was actually sown about 20 years ago, when Jamie Mason, then in Oregon, read *Ten Minutes Ahead of the Rest of the World*, a history of Milford, Michigan.

It seemed to him, then, that this might make a good play. Jamie moved to Milford, and when he met Mike McGuire, a local piano technician, some years later, and discovered that Mike enjoyed writing songs, the idea of writing a musical was born. The musical, then titled "Midwestern Memories," based on *Ten Minutes Ahead of the Rest of the World*, had its first production at the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland County Community College in the summer of 1988.

Still, the two collaborators had a dream of putting the show on in their home town, Milford, and perhaps of building a festival around this production. Then, when Judy Busick described a historical production which has been put on annually, and very successfully, for many years in her home-

town in Ohio, the idea of a festival began to seem a real possibility. In 1990, the idea was presented to a number of active and civic-minded citizens of Milford, who were enthusiastic about the idea, and tackled the project with great zeal.

The dream was fleshed out, and the first Milford Memories Festival took place on August 14, 15 & 16, 1992, with resounding success, exceeding everyone's wildest dreams! Thousands of people visited Milford and enjoyed the musical drama, the 140 booths of the juried art show, the musical performances in the gazebo and on the streets, the River Raft Race, Horse Carriage Tour, Basket Auction, pony rides, raffle and all the good food: "Milford Memories," the musical drama, sold out every performance.

This year's festival, the 9th, has been expanded, keeping all of the attractions from previous summers except the production of the musical "Milford Memories" which has unfortunately been abandoned. The "Memories" portion of the festival has been kept alive with a Cemetery Walk and a Civil War Encampment.

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Cemetery Walk returns for fourth year

By Barbara Young

Special Writer

The festival is happy to announce that the popular Cemetery Walk, presented during the Milford Memories Festivals of 1995, 1996 and 1999, is again being presented this year.

In the southeast part of Milford Village, on the south bank of the Huron River, lies Oak Grove Cemetery, the last resting place of Milford's earliest settlers and of many others who have lived in the Village and Township over its long history. This peaceful "silent city," shaded by majestic oaks and evergreens, is not even known to many of Milford's more recent residents because of its out-of-the way location, and because those who pass away these days are usually buried in the new Milford Memorial Cemetery.

Milford's first "burying ground" was a one-acre site just south of the first five houses on Washington Street across from Johnson Elementary School. It was opened in 1838, but soon became inadequate for the growing community. A new cemetery, later called Oak Grove, was opened in 1845 on the banks of the Huron River. Remains in graves in the old cemetery marked with headstones or otherwise identified were then removed to the new cemetery.

However, some burials were hard to find or had no living family in the area, and so were not moved. Some remains were not moved to Oak Grove until many years later. Some graves, known to be in Oak Grove, have lost their markers and can no longer be found.

An extensive tour of Oak Grove has been arranged for the 2000 Milford Memories Festival, sponsored and planned by the Milford Historical Society. Visitors will be transported to the cemetery in a horse-drawn trolley. They will visit several grave sites of early Milford residents covering a period from the 1830's to the early 20th Century, as well as the G.A.R. monument, the only mausoleum in the cemetery, the historic marker, erected when Oak Grove Cemetery was placed on the Michigan State Register of Historic Sites, and the cemetery vault. A guide in period costume at each location



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Many of the Civil War re-enactment participants are visible during the cemetery walk, such as this couple in 1998.

will give information about the people or sites and will answer questions.

In recent years, Oak Grove Cemetery suffered depredations from vandals who damaged the fence and toppled gravestones, and the inevitable deterioration of its ancient oaks. Even the 1885 Mont Eagle bridge had become unusable. In 1979, a committee was formed which raised money to replace the Mont Eagle bridge, built a new stone entrance, repaired the iron fence and damaged headstones, tended to the landscaping and had the cemetery placed on the Michigan State Register of Historic Sites. Much of the work was done by volunteers. This committee has continued to care for the grounds and is the reason Oak Grove is so lovely today. This year a memorial was erected by the vault to honor Art Geyer, a life-long resident and Civil War expert, who gave much time and effort to maintaining and beautifying Oak Grove.

Besides giving a respite to the many activities of the Milford Memories Festival in a serene and beautiful place, the tour will carry visitors back to Milford's earliest days. It will tell them of the Township's first Supervisor and will read touching letters from his son who died in the Civil War. It will tell of two families who, through three generations, played prominent roles in the early development of the Village. It will tell of the grave-robbing scares of the 1880's and will conclude with a poem by Milford's internationally-known poet, Tom Lynch.

TICKETS

Tickets for the trolley ride to the Cemetery and back can be purchased at the Milford Historical Society Museum on Commerce Street one block east of Main Street. The trolley will also load at the Museum at 12, 1, 2 and 3 each day. There is no charge for the Cemetery Walk itself.

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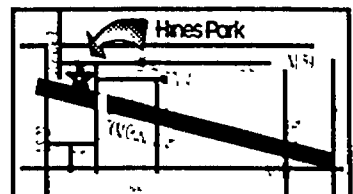
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What's new pussycat?

Milford Memories 2000 has more events, covers wider area

By Jennifer Norris

Staff Writer

Ready Milford?

Milford is preparing an even more extravagant gala than last year with added events and a little more room to move.

This year's Milford Memories will take place on Main Street and stretch all the way from Huron Street and proceed past Commerce Road to the Rite Aid store, said event coordinator Jennifer Hill.

"That's new. We're excited by that," said Hill. She added that by having more space this year, there will be more room for art booths and businesses located north of Commerce will be able to participate more. Furthermore, Hill said the added space for Milford Memories will help join Prospect Hill Shopping Center to the downtown area and will help show off the Mill pond project.

In previous years, the event ended at Commerce Road. Even though much of Main Street will be closed to traffic, Hill said it should not be a problem to drive around town.

"Traffic will be rerouted the same as when they resurfaced Milford Road north of Commerce," said Hill. She added that Summit Street and Commerce will be open.

New this year, entertainment will be in the gazebo area as well as in the new Mill Pond Gazebo Saturday and Sunday. In addition, a new teen dance is being introduced for this year's festival. The teen dance will take place at the Masonic Lodge Parking Lot from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

"The community felt it was necessary [for teens] to have something to do during Milford Memories,"

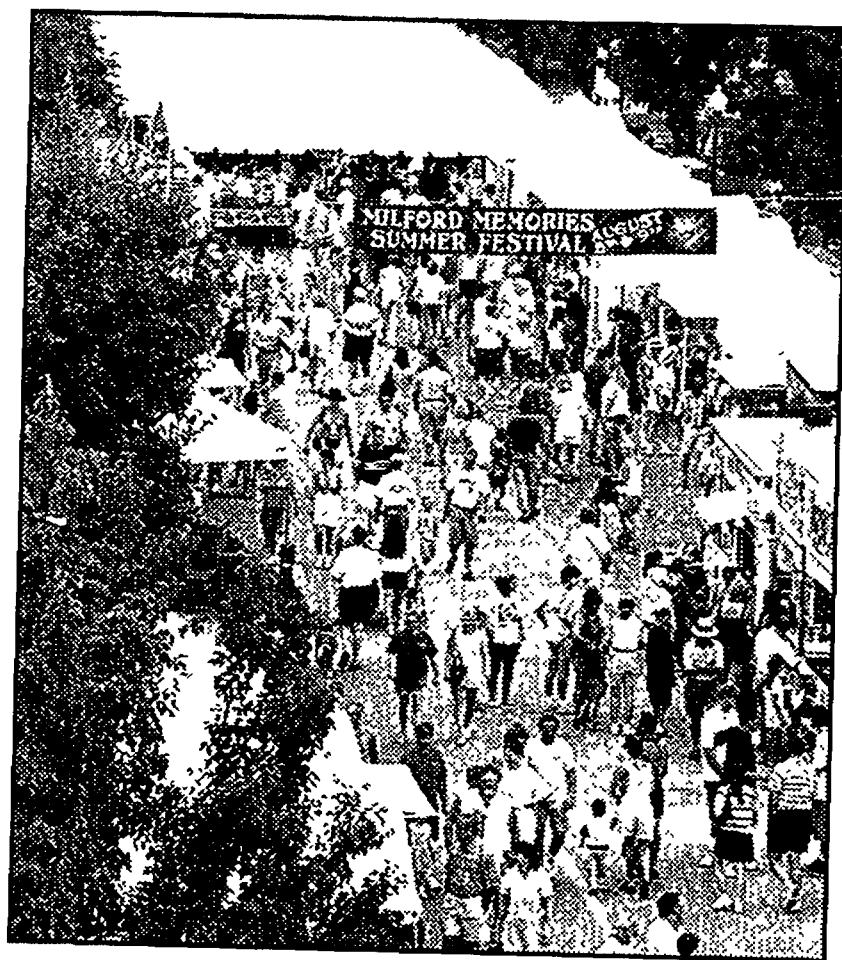


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As the popularity continues to grow, so has the event itself in 2000. The festival has been spread further north on Main Street, with more events scheduled.

said Hill. "The community felt a need to have a teen activity."

A few events will not be returning to the festival this year, including the Basket Raffle and the Pancake Breakfast.

"Everything is running really good and is on schedule" said Hill. "[Plans] are going very well. There's still a lot of do, of course."

Hill said she is looking for additional volunteers to help prepare for Milford Memories.

"We need to people to work at the festival," she said. "We always need volunteers."

Teens can twist the night away at own venue in 2000

By Jennifer Norris

Staff Writer

Teenagers, get ready to kick up your heels. This event is for you!

The Milford Memories annual festival has created a new event this year that is specially catered to keep area teenagers entertained during the festivities.

The teen dance is sponsored by the Huron Valley Family YMCA and will take place at the

Masonic Lodge Parking Lot Saturday from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

"We've seen a need at the festival for several years for activities for teenagers and especially at night on Saturday," said Jennifer Hill, event coordinator. "The community felt it was necessary [for teens] to have something to do during Milford Memories. We decided to organize a teen dance."

"We are thrilled about it."

While teens dance the night away, food and beverages will be provided, said Hill.

In addition to refreshments and an atmosphere of fun, door prizes will be awarded for the teens.

For the festivities, Hill said Rick Jefferies Entertainment will provide the entertainment and will be playing current dance music. The teen dance will be running at same time as adult dance set in Central Park.

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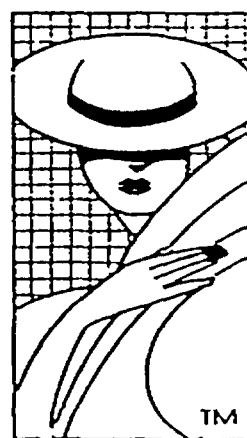
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Barbara Cicchelli
Local artist

By Tran Longmoore
Staff Writer

What will people flock to this year?

It seems that every year, one item at Art in the Village captures the attention of the crowds. One year, it was metal butterflies. Another year, patrons lined up to purchase copper sprinklers.

Event coordinator Dianne Quinn isn't sure which item at the annual street fair will attract most people this year, but she promises something for everyone.

"Whether you're a child with a couple bucks in your pocket, or someone looking for an oil painting to showcase in your million dollar home, Art in the Village offers something for everyone," said Quinn, a Plymouth resident who has coordinated the fair since Milford Memories Summer Festival first began nine years ago. Like always, the fair offers paintings, blown glass work, stained glass, jewelry, photographs, prints, clothing, furniture and more.

Art in the Village promises to be bigger and better than ever this year. Considered to be the anchor of Milford Memories, more than 250 artists from all over the continent will set up booths along Main Street and in Central Park.

In past years, artists set up booths along Main Street from



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Lucas Duncan from San Rafael, California performs lamp working with Pyrex® crystal as part of the art and craft show that is a Milford Memories tradition.

Huron to Commerce street, and at the Central Park. This year, Art in the Village will gobble up more asphalt, extending north on Main Street to the Rite-Aid store at Summit Street.

There are a couple reasons for the expansion, according to Quinn.

"The businesses north of Commerce Street wanted to be included," Quinn said. "It should also help us lighten the concentration of activity without harming its continuity."

Quinn is looking forward to working with the additional space on Main Street.

"It's a beautiful area, with the new building (Mill Valley), the pond and the brand new Gazebo," she said.

Quinn is expecting about 250 artists to set up in Milford for the weekend.

"The festival is developing a reputation, through word of mouth, among the arts community," said Quinn, who also organizes Plymouth's Art in

the Park.

Artists are coming from Canada and 11 states. More than 20 artists participating in the event are from Florida. Of course, 100 of the artists are from Michigan.

Jennifer Hill, coordinator of Milford Memories festival for the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, says Art in the Village is the festival's big draw.

"People love it. Every year, it gets more and more popular," she said.

Local artist Barbara Cicchelli plans to participate in the fair again this summer.

"It's well attended and well organized," she said. "It's a great place to show your work to the public. And it is a good place to sell your work."

With more than 250 of her peers in town, it's also a good place to compare notes.

"Part of the enjoyment of the festival is walking around and talking with fellow artists," she said.

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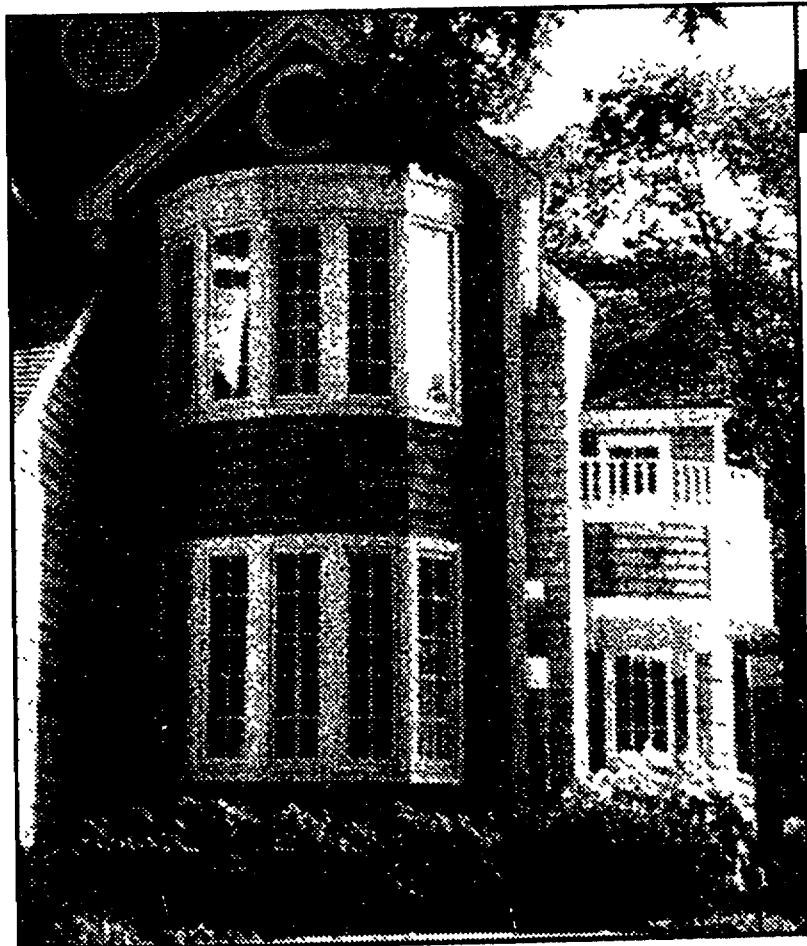
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It ain't nuthin' but a house party

By Ken Marten

Staff Writer

For the sixth year running, the Middle-Aged Rock 'n' Rollers, or MARRS, will take the stage at the annual Milford Memories Saturday Night Dance.

Like last year, the dance will again be held in the Big Top tent in Central Park. It was previously held on Main Street, but it had become one of Milford Memories', in its eighth year, more popular attractions and was moved to accommodate the large crowd.

"It's a chance where everybody comes to meet people they haven't seen for a while," said Ann Bergstrom, this year's Big Top queen, or chairwoman. "A lot of old high school buddies get together and get reacquainted. It's a good time to see old friends."

MARRS bassist Larry Glaza agrees.

"Milford Memories is a great weekend for Milford," he said. "People come out and stay out. Families get together and enjoy themselves."

Many Saturday Night Dance workers will be part of the new stipend program sponsored by Milford Memories. Area charitable organizations have supplied dance volunteers, and for pouring beer, serving food, and checking I.D.s at the door, Milford Memories will pay \$7.50 per person per hour to the organization.

Saturday Night Dancers will mostly be sweating to the oldies. MARRS will be performing mainly classic rock such as Doors, Santana and John Mellencamp tunes, and possibly some '50s numbers and some newer material depending on the desires of the crowd.

"We're just a bunch of guys that have been playing rock and roll since high school," said Glaza, who graduated from Milford High in 1970. "We've got to bridge the gap a little bit. We're going to learn some new stuff, like some Matchbox 20."

Glaza and MARRS members drummer Kenny Glynn, guitarists Mike Stanley and George



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

The Middle-Aged Rock 'n' Rollers (M.A.R.R.S.) played under the big top in Central Park and brought people to their feet last year at Milford Memories.

Moore play five or six dates a year, but they like the Milford Memories gig the most.

"MARRS is very loyal to the festival," said Bergstrom. "They're an awesome band, the crowd loves them, and they play the dance every year."

The dance, which will begin Saturday evening, Aug. 12, at 7:00 p.m. and last until 12:30 a.m., is for strictly for adults age 21 and over. But to entertain area youth, Milford Memories has added a teen dance to this year's itinerary. It will be held Saturday during the same time in the Masonic Lodge parking lot. The teen dance will feature a D.J., and will offer non-alcoholic refreshments. Admission to the Saturday Night Dance is \$2 per adult. Pizza, beer and soft drinks will be available. Partiers will need to purchase wooden tokens in the Big Top, which are \$1 a piece, that will be redeemable for food and drinks the night of the dance.

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MILFORD MEMORIES SUMMER FESTIVAL

Milford Memories will be fun for the whole family

By Jennifer Norris

Staff Writer

If you're planning on attending this year's Milford Memories Summer Festival, get ready for intense entertainment.

The team responsible for Milford Memories has made extensive entertainment plans for the festivities next month. Added this year will be musicians performing at both the Center Street gazebo and the new Mill Pond Gazebo located near Rite Aid.

"We've got great entertainment going on in both places," said Marianne Murphy, entertainment coordinator.

Murphy said entertainment will be provided Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Center Street Gazebo and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. until the festival closes at approximately 5 p.m.

Musical performances will be at the Mill Pond Gazebo Saturday from noon until 4 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Murphy, who has been involved in scheduling entertainment for Milford Memories festivals for the last 3 years, said this year is going to be wonderful.

She said a variety of musical genres will be represented during the festival to appeal to wide variety of people. Among the types of music to be played during the festivities are blues, rock and roll, acoustic rock, bluegrass, Dixieland, Christian contemporary, jazz and traditional folk music.

Toes will be tapping as the ears listen to the sounds of Gail Donovan, Al Rosenthal, Trouble, Nick Strange and The Bare Naked Trio, The 3 WWW's, Lord of Life Praise Band, Skylark, Milford Music Vocal Ensemble, Midnight Rider Fife and Drum Corp., Dixie Swing Band and the Wild West Dancers. Traditional mountain music of South America will also be played by Americamanta, said Murphy.

"There's going to be a little something for everyone."

Murphy said she believes the new addition of the Mill Pond Gazebo will be beneficial for Milford Memories.

"I think the music is going to draw them down there," she said. "I think it's a good idea."

In addition to the scheduled performances, Murphy said there will be a strolling musician for people's enjoyment on Sunday.

"He's a phenomenal guitarist," she said.

Murphy added that this year's festivities are sure to be exciting and noted she is happy to be a part of Milford Memories again this year.

"For such a little town, we sure know how to throw a party," she said. "There's always something going on. There's just so much this town has to offer."

CONCERT SCHEDULE

Center Street Gazebo

Saturday

11:00 a.m.	Gail Donovan
12:00 p.m.	Al Rosenthal
1:00 p.m.	Trouble
3:00 p.m.	Nick Strange/ Bare Naked Trio
5:30 p.m.	The 3 WWW's

Sunday

10:00 a.m.	Lord of Life Praise Band
11:00 a.m.	Skylark
12:00 p.m.	Milford Music Vocal Ensemble
12:45 p.m.	Midnight Rider Fife & Drum
1:30 p.m.	Dixie Swing Band
3:30 p.m.	Heinzman School of Irish Dance
4:00 p.m.	Wild West Dancers

Mill Pond Gazebo

Saturday

12:00 p.m.	Will Danforth
2:30 p.m.	Americamanta

Sunday

11:00 a.m.	Lori Amey
1:00 p.m.	Notebenders



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The 3 WWW's, Neil Woodward, Matt Watroba, and Gary Weisenburg during the 1999 Milford Memories.

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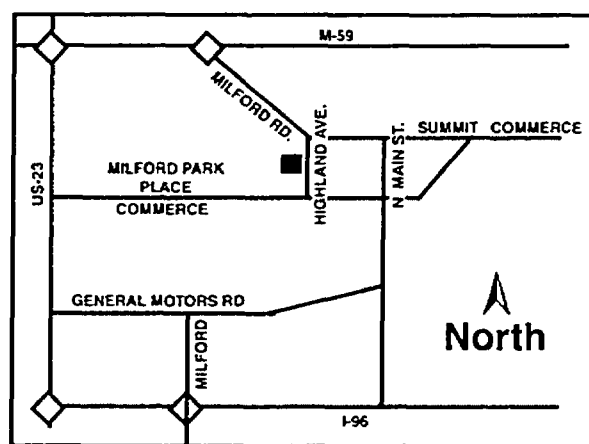
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MILFORD MEMORIES SUMMER FESTIVAL

Popular kids area makes return to Milford Memories

By Jennifer Norris

Staff Writer

At Milford Memories there are events for everyone. Especially children!

Kids will be able to enjoy a special area, created just for them at this year's festival.

Ann Bergstrom, children's area coordinator, said the event will be set up in a tent by Central Park and will include arts, crafts, activities, relay races, face painting and much more.

The children's area even is being put on by Michigan Recreation Services, said Bergstrom.

Owner of Michigan Recreation Services, Caryl Lindsay, will have craft items for younger generations and will have a variety of interactive games available.

"It's real fun," said Bergstrom. "The kids love it."

She added that Lindsay was also in charge of the event last year and Milford Memories is pleased to have her return again this year.

"She did such a good job, we had to have her back," said Bergstrom.

Recreation areas for the kids will be available Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bergstrom noted that children should not be left unattended at the tent and parents are asked to stay with their kids.

Jennifer Hill, event coordinator, said the children's tent was such a huge success in 1999 and is expected to draw a large crowd again this year.

"It was very popular with kids last year so we decided to bring it back," said Hill. "We're trying to be a festival for the family."

"There's something for everyone here."

Tasty treats, mouth watering meals, delicious drinks

By Jennifer Norris

Staff Writer

Make sure you bring an appetite!

At the 2000 Milford Memories Summer Festival, food and fun will run rampant.

Jennifer Hill, event coordinator of Milford Memories, said many commercial and nonprofit groups will be serving up tasty treats to tantalize your taste buds.

She said four non-profit organizations will have food available including the Milford Masonic, Milford Trailblazers, Milford Methodist Church, and the Milford Historical Society.

Among the food items to choose from will be Italian sausages, corn on the cob, root beer floats, ice cream, sugared almonds, cappuccino, smoothies and more.

"There's going to be lots of stuff to eat," said Hill.

Local restaurants will also have outside tents set up with plenty of food, including Great American Pizza, Five Lakes Grill, Perriez Milford

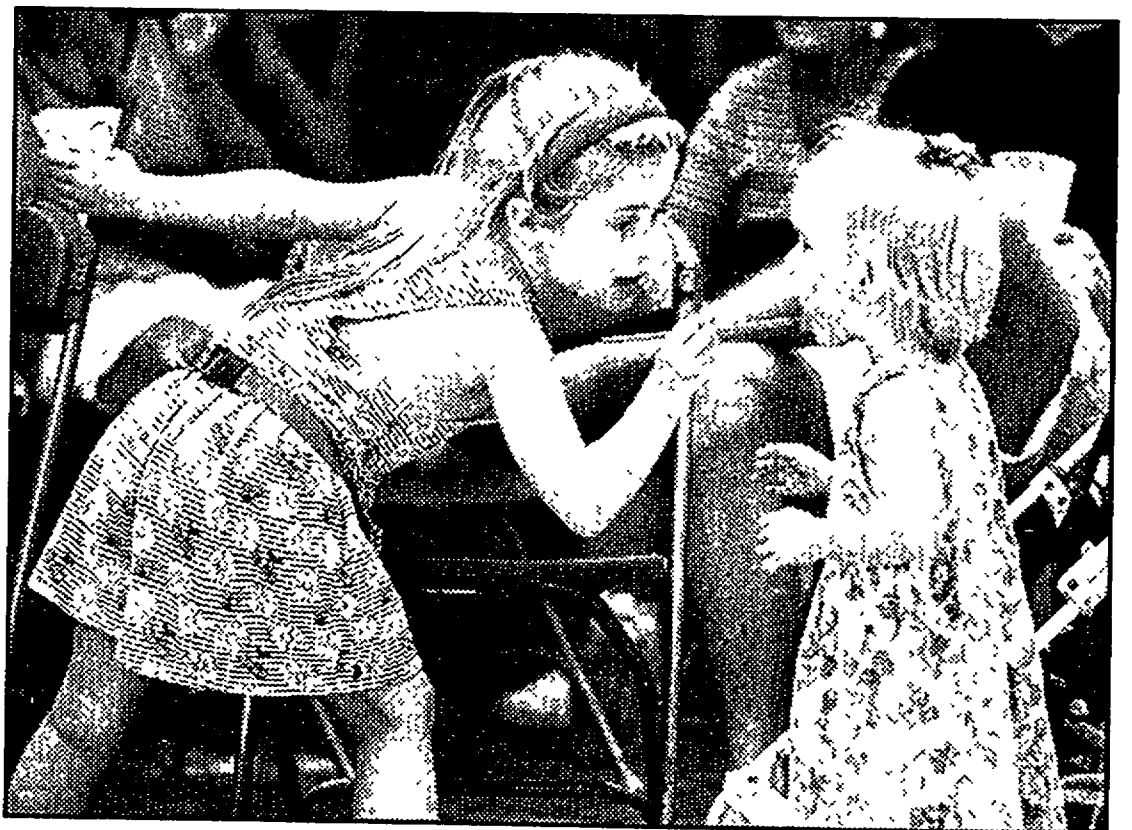


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There will be plenty of food to satisfy everyone's taste buds at the 2000 Milford Memories. These two young girls decided to share their Sno-Cone treat in 1998.

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"It's going to be cool, so bring your appetite to the festival," said Hill.

She added that food will be served during both days throughout the festival.

In addition, Hill said that food courts will be located in Central Park along the drive

and at the corner of Liberty and Main Street.

So whether you're in the mood for something sweet, a big meal, or just a cool drink you'll find an extensive selection throughout Main Street during Milford Memories.

"There will be lots to choose from," said Hill.



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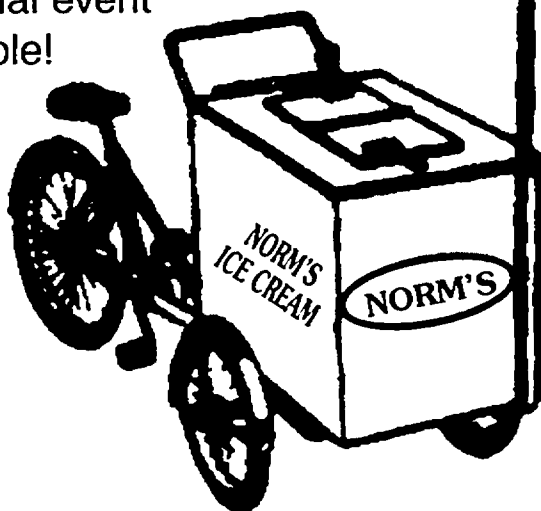
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Hug the shores of the Huron at Milford Memories

By Jennifer Norris

Staff Writer

Get ready to row, row, row your boat.

It's time pull out your oars and life preservers and paddle towards the finish line at Milford Memories River Raft Race.

Dale Feigley, committee member of the river raft race, said this year rafts will be allowed to be constructed in any way as long as it is judged to be safe for riders.

"It has to be a seaworthy craft," said Feigley.

This year the rafts will not have required dimensions and will not be required to carry a certain number of people. However, Feigley said the raft must contain a few items including a flag pole, a trash receptacle, life jackets for everyone and the U.S. flag.

He added that this event is one of the most popular attractions at the Milford Memories Summer Festival.

"It's fun and it's always exciting," he said.

Feigley explained the rafts will be put into the

river off of Huron Street and the whole race will occur in front of Central Park.

River raft contestants will also be competing against one another to win prizes.

First, second and third place award will be given out to race participants for the best theme, Feigley said. The winning rafts will win \$150, \$100 and \$50 in Chamber bucks respectively. Use of costumes and unique raft design will all play a part in the judges' decision to determine the winners.

The River Raft race is sponsored by Advance Concrete Products and will take place on Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

"It's a ball," said Feigley. "[The raft race] is one of the biggest attractions."

If you are interested in participating in the raft race, it is not too late to enter. Feigley said additional participants are welcome to call and request to enter their raft.

Contact the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce at (248) 685-7129 for additional information on entering the race.

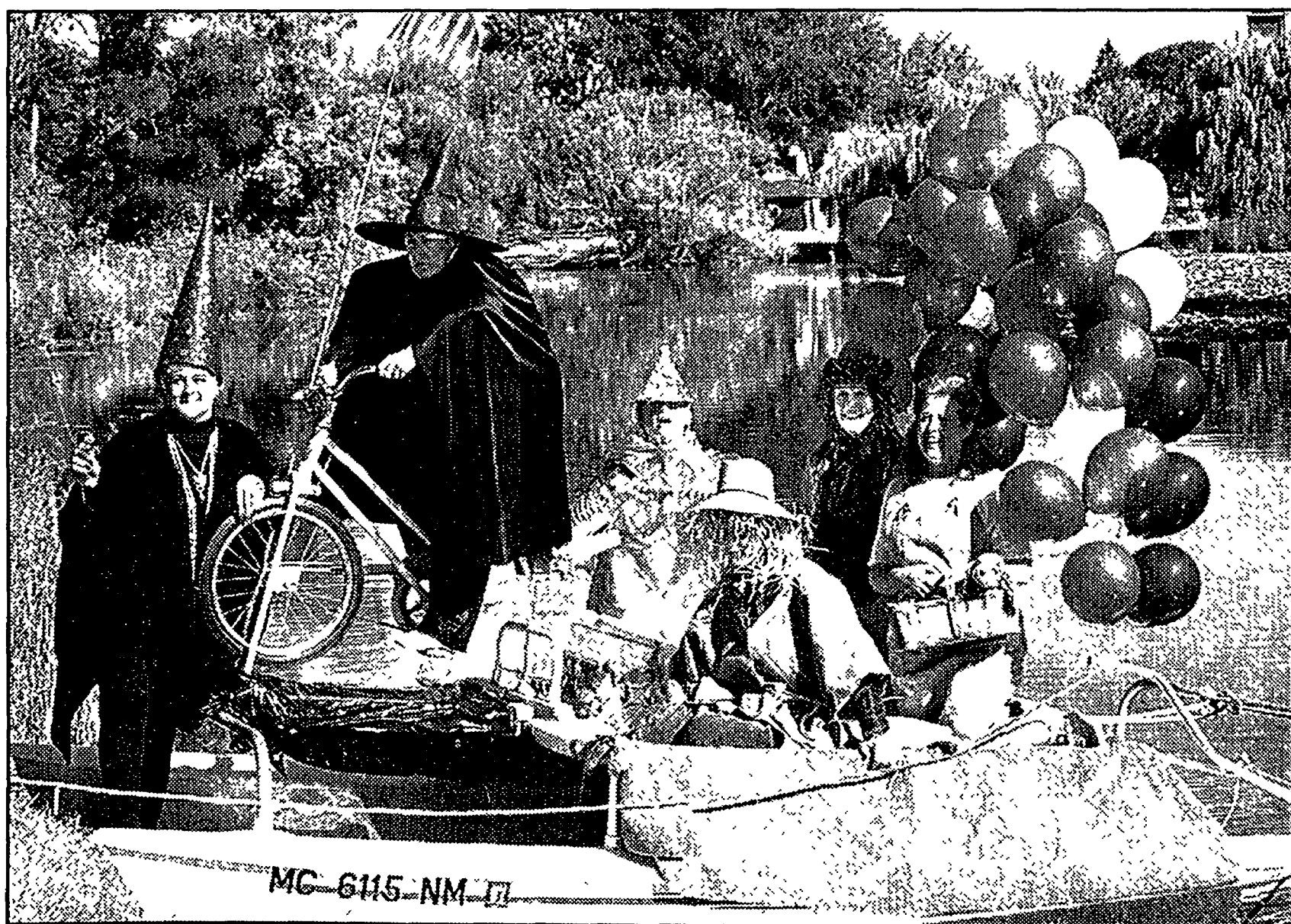
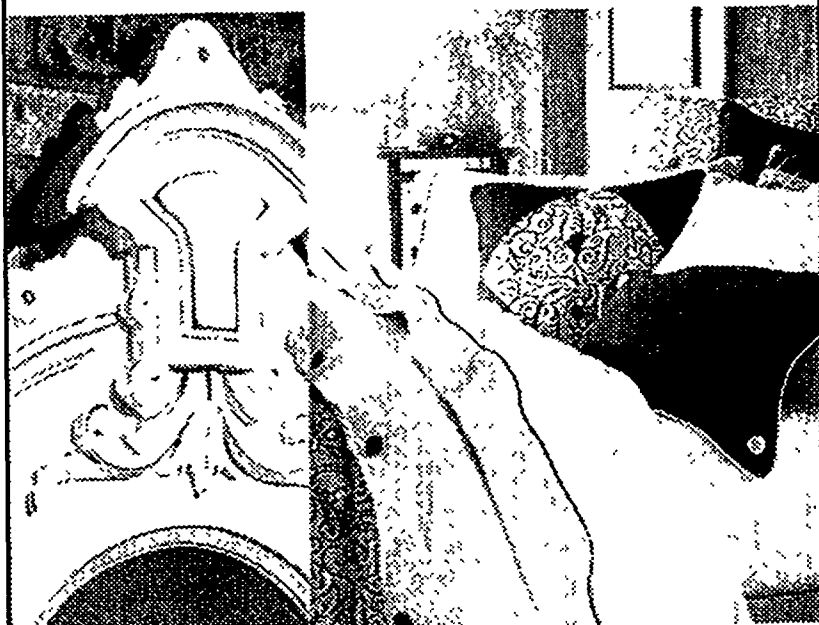


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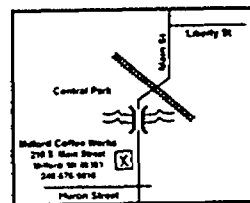


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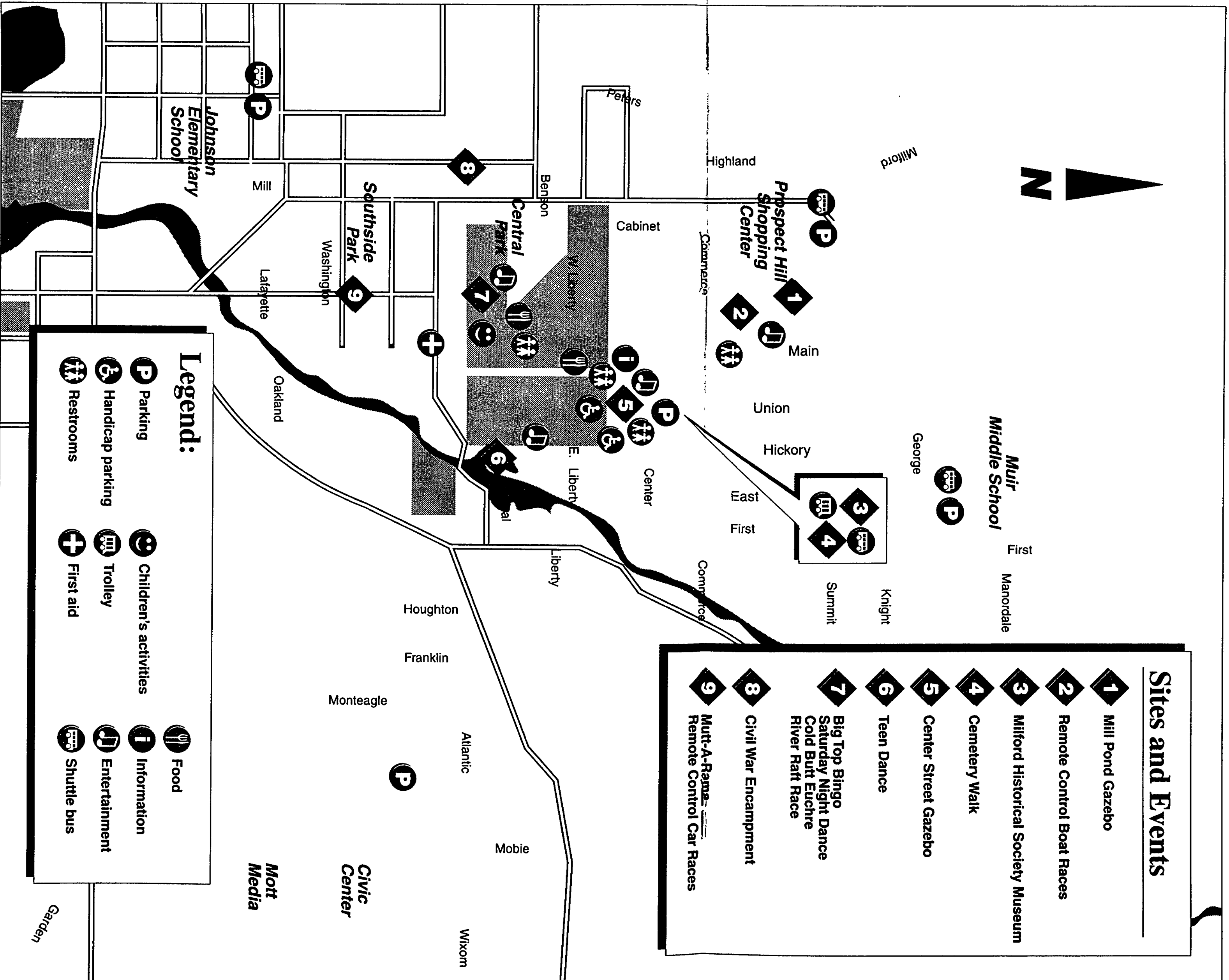


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Milford Memories Map of Events



MILFORD MEMORIES SUMMER FESTIVAL

Schedule of events

Saturday, Aug. 12, 2000

9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Civil War Encampment
10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Art in the Village
10 a.m.-6:45 p.m.	Center Street Gazebo entertainment
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Mutt-A-Rama registration
11 a.m.-4 p.m.	Children's activities
Noon	Cold Butt Euchre tournament
Noon-3:30 p.m.	Mill Pond Gazebo entertainment
Noon-2:30 p.m.	Mutt-A-Rama activities
1-4 p.m.	Band in Big Top
1-5 p.m.	Cemetery Walk
3 p.m.	RC Car Races
7 p.m.-12:30 a.m.	Saturday Night Dance
7 p.m.-12:30 a.m.	Teen Dance

Sunday, Aug. 13, 2000

7:15-8 a.m.	5K Run registration
8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Civil War Encampment
8 a.m.	One mile walk
8:30 a.m.	5K run
10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Art in the Village
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Center Street Gazebo entertainment
11 a.m.-3 p.m.	Mill Pond Gazebo entertainment
Noon-3p.m.	Big Top Bingo
12:30 p.m.	River Raft Race
1-5 p.m.	Cemetery Walk
3 p.m.	RC Boat Races
5 p.m.	Festival closes

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

• Art in the Village

Location: Main Street and Central Park

Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Over 250 artists and crafters from across the United States and Canada display and sell their work.

• Big Top Activities

Location: Central Park Tent
Big Top Band-Night Shift

Saturday: 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Big Top Bingo

Sunday: Noon-3 p.m.

• Cemetery Walk

Location: Historical Museum

Saturday: Noon-5 p.m.

Sunday: Noon-5 p.m.

Carriage rides to the cemetery leave on the half hour from the museum. Last ride at 3 p.m. All rides approximately two hours.

• Children's Area

Location: Central Park

Saturday and Sunday:

11 a.m.-4 p.m.

• Cold Butt Euchre

Tournament

Location: Central Park, near the Playscape

Saturday: Noon

Participants play euchre on blocks of ice. This all-time favorite originated from Milford's Ice Spectacular. \$20-team entry fee.

• Civil War Encampment

Location: Central Park

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Observe demonstrations of life in a Civil War camp by different reenactment groups. An 1836 Confederate infantry cannon will be on display and demonstrated.

• Center Street Gazebo Entertainment

Saturday

11 a.m. - Gail Donovan

Noon - Al Rosenthal

1 p.m. - Trouble

3 p.m. - Nick Strange & The Bare Naked Trio

5:30 p.m. - The 3 WWW's:

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10 a.m. - Lord of Life Praise Band

11 a.m. - Skylark

Noon - Milford Music Vocal Ensemble

12:45 p.m. - Midnight Rider Fife & Drum Corps

1:30 p.m. - Dixie Swing Band

3:30 p.m. - Heinzman School of Irish Dance

4 p.m. - Wild West Dancers

Location: Main Street

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• Mill Pond Gazebo Entertainment

Saturday

Noon - Will Danforth

2:30 p.m. - Americamanta

Sunday

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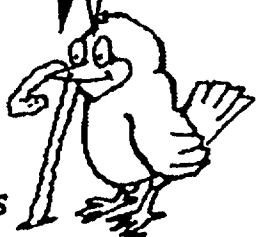
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DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS CONTINUED ...

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11 a.m. - Lori Amey

1 p.m. - Notebenders

• **Milford Memories 5K Run**

Sponsored by Research Federal Credit Union

Location: Registration at tent in Central Park

Sunday

7:15 a.m. - Registration

8 a.m. - One Mile Walk

8:30 a.m. - 5K Run

• **Mutt-A-Rama**

Location: South Side Park

Saturday - 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

10 a.m.-1 p.m. -

Registration

Noon-1 p.m. - Canine

demonstrations and competition

1:30-2:30 p.m. - Local dog contest

All dogs must be on leash

and have up-to-date vaccinations.

• **RC Car Races**

Location: South Side Park

Saturday: 3 p.m.

• **RC Boat Races**

Location: Mill Pond

Sunday: 3 p.m.

• **River Raft Races**

Sponsored by Advance Concrete Products

Location: Huron River, Central Park

Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

Cheer on spirited raft crews as they battle each other for various categories including theme, fastest, slowest and costumes.

• **Saturday Night Dance**

Location: Central Park

Saturday: 7 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

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• **Teen Dance**

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Location: Masonic Lodge Parking Lot

Saturday: 7 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Refreshments, DJ and band.

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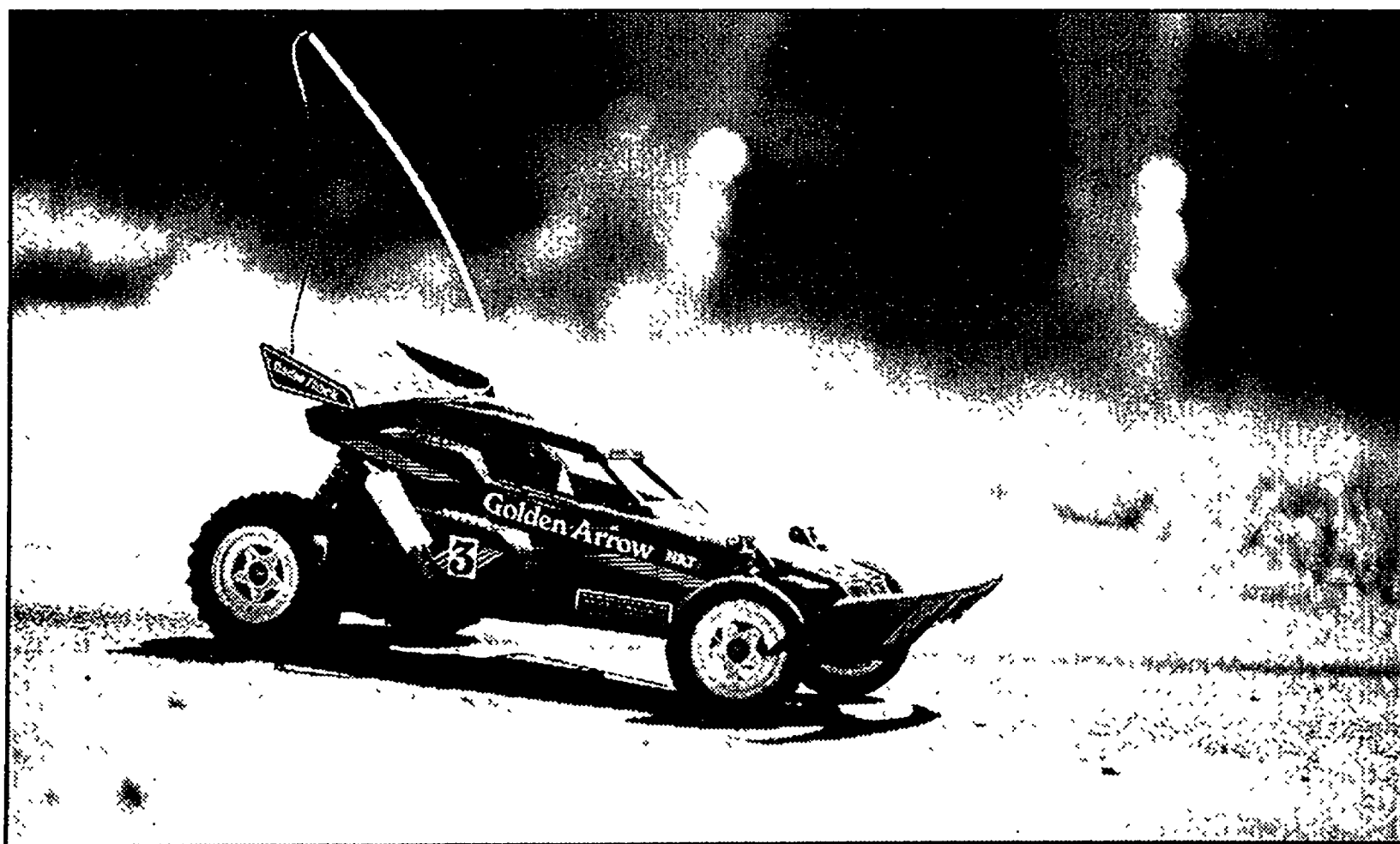


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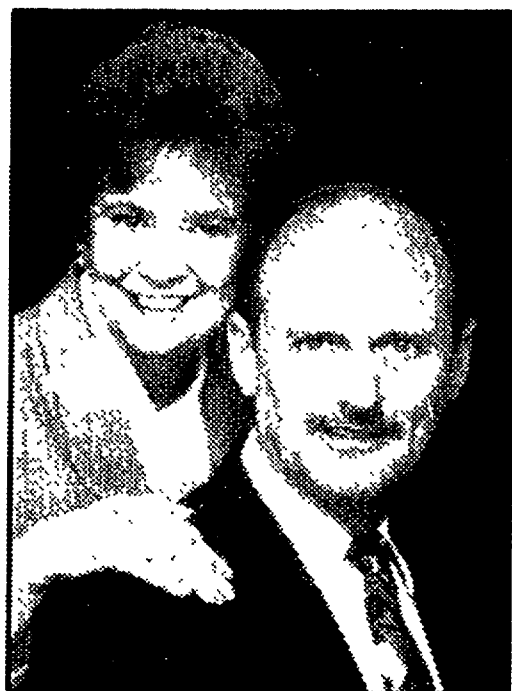
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It's a dog eat dog world in the Mutt-A-Rama

By Jennifer Norris

Staff Writer

Sit! Roll over! Stay!

It's time for the Milford Memories Summer Festival Mutt-A-Rama.

This year, the event will be held at South Side Park located on Huron Street next to Fire Station Number One on Saturday, August 12.

Registration for the event is scheduled to begin from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Carol Wilkop, chairperson of the Mutt-A-Rama event, said at noon there will be a K-9 Companion Demonstration which will teach owners a few techniques on how to train their pet. Afterward, at 1 p.m., the Milford's Police Dog Demonstration will take place. Dr. T. McCarthy of the Milford Vet Clinic will also be attending the event and will be available to answer any questions. The Humane Society of Livingston County will also be at Milford Memories Mutt-A-Rama and will be hosting an Adopt-A-Pet.

Dr. Rekha Kostecke will also be at South Side Park and will host a presentation on the prevention of animal bites.

"People love this [event] because they really enjoy their dogs," said Wilkop.

At 1:30 p.m., the local dog contests are scheduled to begin with such categories as worst breath, best trick, best dressed, best tooth brusher, owner look-alike, best singer, and best tail wagger. Wilkop said certificates will be given to the winning dogs in each category.

All dogs attending Mutt-A-Rama must be licensed, on a leash and be up to date on all of their shots, said Wilkop.

There is no charge to enter this event. If you are interested in showing your pet off at Mutt-A-Rama, registration forms are available at Carol Wilkop's



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Dr. Carol Wilkop had to recoil from the breath of Pompie, who took 3rd place for the Worst Breath Contest.

office at 435 N. Main Street, Suite 200, at the back entrance to the building. Wilkop said registering before the event is strongly recommended.

Office hours are Monday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday noon to 8 p.m., and Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, call Dr. Carol Wilkop at (248) 685-2035.



MUTT-A-RAMA

Saturday, August 12

11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

South Side Park

Registration at 10 a.m.

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Buddy, led by Lauren Sarkisian, won for singing, tricks, and best dressed in the 1999 Mutt-A-Rama contest. Who will be top dog in 2000?



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Running to and from Milford Memories

By Ken Marten

Staff Writer

For the metrically challenged, five kilometers is equal to 3.1 miles.

This is the third year for the Milford Memories' 5K run and one mile walk/run, which is scheduled for Sunday morning, Aug. 13. Last year the 5K attracted more than 200 runners. This year the race is sponsored by Research Federal Credit Union.

"I expect about the same amount this year," said race director Dave Armstrong, also owner of the *Monthly Shopper*. "I've maintained a data base of runners and mailed out 2700 race applications."

Armstrong is also the race director for the Kensington Challenge in the Metropark and the Cider Fest Run in Holly.

"I'm a runner, and I've been a race director for a number of years," he said.

Both races begin at the corner of Canal and Main streets, and end in Central Park. Approximately 30 volunteers coordinate the race, direct runners through the course and halt

traffic at street corners whenever necessary. A bicycled Milford policeman will lead the runners throughout the races. Aside from the streets already closed for Milford Memories, there will be no additional closures for the races.

Awards will be presented to the first, second and third place finishers, and categories are broken down according to age and gender. Ages are divided into five-year groupings, the youngest being age 10 and under, and the oldest age 70 and up.

Those who want to participate but haven't yet registered can obtain a form from the Chamber of Commerce, or they can register on race day. Advanced registration for the 5K run is \$15, and race day registration is \$18. The one mile entry fee is \$10.

The race will proceed rain or shine.

"We'd only postpone it in the event of a thunderstorm," Armstrong said.

The one mile run begins at 8:00 a.m., and the 5K run starts a half hour later.

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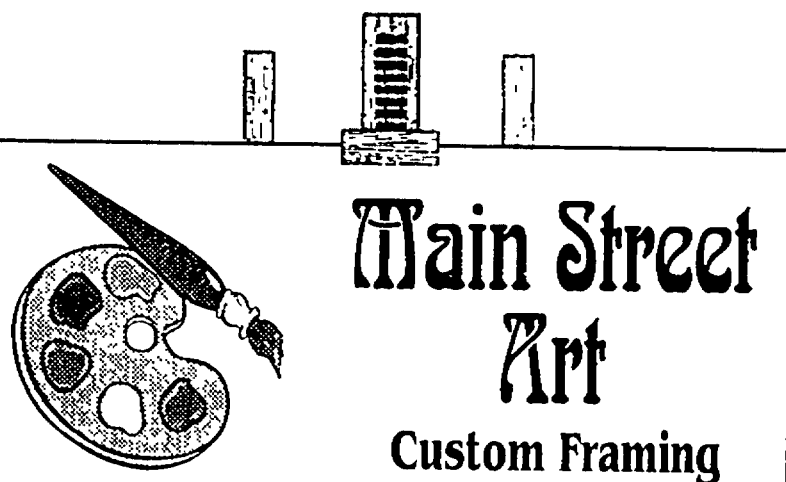
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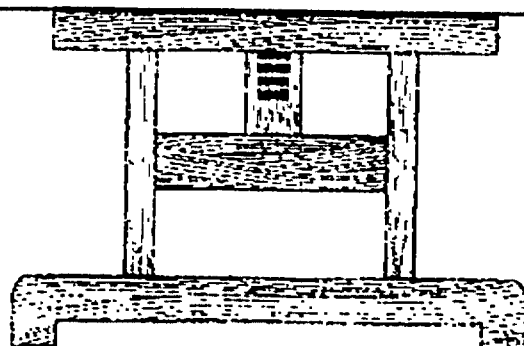
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If you're off your block, you lose

By Karl Kling

Editor

It's the game that will send shivers up your spine and could very well give you frost bite during the summer months.

It's the one and only Cold Butt euchre tournament, made popular locally during the Milford Ice Spectacular, and adopted into the schedule of events for the 9th Annual Milford Memories Summer Festival on Aug. 12-13.

For the novice, the concept is simple, as long as the rules of the game of Euchre are second nature to you. The first round of competition features combatants, in teams of two, challenging other duos for a period of 10 minutes or two rounds of deals. After the 600 seconds are completed, official scores will make the rounds tabulating each teams score. Remember, card sharks - don't lift the buttocks off the block of ice, or face the dire consequences of disqualification.

Once all the scores have been reported, teams will be paired against another team, with the process continuing, until each team plays ten opponents in the first round.

At this point in the competition, half the teams will face the cold hard facts that they have been eliminated, with the top half of the competitors advancing to the second round.

Much like the first round, teams will challenge other frozen fighters worthy enough to sustain the extreme pressure of competition, as well as the icy surface on which they sit. The second round consists of five 10-minute card confrontations, with the top four scoring teams advancing to the winner's circle.

The battles on the true frozen tundra continues with the four teams being pared off in two 10-minute games, with the winners advancing to the championship, a single 10-minute game.

That is where the individuals with ice water in their veins show they fortitude.

The cost to compete is \$20 per team, with the winners receiving \$100 in *cold* hard cash. All competitors will eligible to receive other prizes during the competition in a random



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Marcie Mantela and her partner were in a New York state of mind last year during the Cold Butt Euchre tournament. Marcie and her partner both donned "I ♥ NY" T-shirts, while a Statue of Liberty tiara stood proudly atop Marcie's head.

drawing.

To register, fill out forms available at the *Milford Times*, located at 405 North Main Street, in downtown Milford. You must be 18 years or older to play, and all players must sign a waiver and release form at the event.

The Cold Butt Euchre Competition will be held on Saturday, August 12 at 12:00 p.m. in Central Park.

COLD BUTT EUCHRE ENTRY FORM

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Address of Player #1 _____ Phone # of Player #1 _____

Player #1 Age _____ Player #2 Age _____

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Art in the Village Booth Listings

Booth #	Name	Art
180	Ashley	floral
71	Austin	fiber
26	Badgett	wood
31	Bailey	wearable
88	Baran	art wear
33	Barnes	baskets
139	Barnett	jewelry
167	Bell	wood
54	Berkompas	drawing
179	Bielec	wood
20	Bigler	jewelry
162	Bischoff	glass
32	Blackmore	jewelry
49	Blakeney	wearable
65	Bobofchak	photography
66	Bombach	paintings
27	Bovee	photography
174	Brian	log furniture
178	Brichan	candles
145	Burrison	jewelry
51	Campbell	chandlery
193	Campbell	art wear
48	Cantrell	stonecutter
181	Cantrell	rugs
61	Carr	jewelry
155	Carrier	jewelry
228	Cary	floral
17	Casimon	folk
140	Chase	photography
144	Chester	wearable
77	Cicchelli	painting
182	Cimbalik	wood
135	Clark	glass
105	Clark	sculpture
196	Cook	copper
37	Conlin	painting
52	Corstine	toys
55	Creech	jewelry
242	Culler	photography
22	Currier	candles
12	Detlaff	art wear
36	Dey	herbal
67	Dimauer	glass
156	Dolley	wood
171	Donall	metal
68	Dreskin	jewelry
227	Duffy	metal
76	Duncan	glass
1	Dunkel	statuary
35	Dupis	ceramics
72	Eader	calligraphy
166	Eaves	wall hangings
108	Eick	wood
82	Ewing	glass
142	Farrier	wood
84	Fabian	jewelry
69	Fisher	painting
109	Foss	fiber
81	Galbo	photography
161	Gauthier	drawings
237	Gidley	toys
90	Gilbert	photography
152	Goder	sports
160	Haase	mixed
173	Haney	chimes
216	Harrington	fiber
98	Herrick	childrens
16	Hibbard	art wear
40	Higgins	photography
183	Hoehn	herbal
94	Homan	floral
15	Horne	fiber
63	House	painting
80	Hurst	jewelry
102	Hyek	fiber
28	Joy	jewelry
39	Josephson	tie dye
146	Johnson	floral
19	Johnson	signs
157	James	photography



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Art booths, such as this one operated by Barbara Cicchelli in 1998, will line the streets of downtown Milford for the 9th annual Milford Memories Summer Festival.

87	Jagenburg	jewelry
46	Johnston	basketry
11	Johnson	art wear
92	Kirschner	wood
74	Kelly	paintings
238	Khanloo	frames
149	Kustra	art wear
126	Kull	jewelry
79	Krumel	etchings
127	Koiroy	art wear
185	Kolin	furniture
134	Kole	soft sculpture
57	Kinney	wood
113	Kilgore	metal
154	Lavender	paintings
165	Laemmel	metal
148	Lane	fiber
164	LaPorte	caricatures
248	Lardas	wood
44	Larson	photography
247	Langford	metal
153	Larson	paintings
47	Linkowski	herbal
163	Long	glass
59	Lueking	drawings
14	Makowski	candles
73	Manrique	water color
7	Marsac	ceramics
226	Margetson	face painting
75	Martin	sculpture
53	Marcucci	art wear
30	Matusko	jewelry
83	Mayers	painting
100	McCutcheon	jewelry
9	McFadden	kids wear
177	McGinnis	furniture
147	Metry	folk art
89	Metzwood	painting
50	Mitatz	sculpture
192	Miller	wood
29	Mizzi	fiber
130	Moore	floral
175	Moroni	metal
150	Munn	furniture
170	Mohr	painting
64	Nelson	wood
62	Nelson	photography
159	Nestor	jewelry
96	Nicol	jewelry
10	Novachcoft	fiber
188	O'Bryan	glass
8	Oaks	metal
78	Pingston	ceramics
4	Prain	signs
34	Pardee	wearable
95	Pellegata	painting
23	Phelps	glass
56	Phillips	mosaic
97	Pocock	birdhouse
18	Poole	ceramics
5	Pope	wood
99	Reese	home
233	Richards	folk
70	Rosman	jewelry
169	Sanders	sculpture
230	Sanfilippo	art wear
101	Scherer	mixed
136	Scherrer	herbal
186	Schartz	glass
103	Sheppard	art wear
133	Short	ceramics
104	Skinner	soft sculpture
128	Slevin	wood
166	Smith	glass
190	Sova	banks
106	Spohn	folk
74	Spry	jewelry
85	Stage	wood
43	Stasiak	potpourri
93	Stalmack	jewelry
137	Stebbins	floral
86	St. Chur	painting
125	Stimpson	jewelry
M	St. Mary	ceramics
25	Southwell	glass
138	Stribley	painting
S	Sullivan	sculpture
110	Swain	jewelry
41	Sytsma	paper
189	Szadyr	ceramics
111	Taylor	painting
225	Taylor	jewelry
3	Thiesmeyer	country
164	Thomas	ceramics
112	Tischler	art wear
114	Tobin	jewelry
231	Toscavo	art wear
107	Tongkumsai	jewelry
184	Trombley	ceramics
91	Tuccini	floral
T	Tung	paintings
6	VanTol	stone
V	Velez	jewelry
129	Wallace	art wear
195	Waterstone	child craft
224	Wendt	fiber
2	Wessel	ceramics
194	Wiese	glass
187	Wiley	wood
132	Williams	sky chairs
115	Wilson	wood
24	Wilson	glass
124	Wise	floral
116	Wnukowski	art wear
232	Wolf	fiber
117	Wolfson	child wear
B	Woodworth	fiber
118	Woodwyk	ceramics
250	Wooton	statuary
120	Young	wood
119	Zerwas	coins

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Congratulations and good luck on another successful Milford Memories Celebration in 2000.

The Milford Times

The Milford Times was first published Feb. 18, 1871. It is the oldest newspaper in Oakland County. They enjoy being a source of information for the Huron Valley area and taking part in community events. The paper is proud to once again be a sponsor of Milford Memories.

Editorial and advertising offices can be reached at (248) 685-1507; the classified department can be reached at (248) 685-8705 and circulation at (248) 685-7546. The office is located at 405 N. Main Street.

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Owner Brien R. Worrell is one of our Milford Township trustees and also participates in the Milford Ice Spectacular, Chili Cook-off and is the MYBA President and Vice President of the Milford Mustangs. Worrell believes that as a business owner, community involvement is a way of giving back to the community. Brien's Lawn Service, which has been in business since 1981, provides a wide variety of landscape services and they can be reached by calling (248) 685-7276.

The Clothing Cove

The Clothing Cove is a full service ladies specialty shop specializing in everything from swimsuits to cocktail gowns, sizes 2-24, outside alterations and wedding attire. The store has been part of Milford's downtown district for almost 14 years. Genise Horsley, owner, says, "Our passion is to make the women who come to us look

great. I love Milford Memories because it reminds me of how downtowns used to be."

Five Lakes Grill

Five Lakes Grill is one of the best kept secrets of Metro Detroit. As you enter the restaurant you will feel the urban styling that nationally known Chef/Owner Brian Polcyn wanted to bring to our relaxed suburban town of Milford. One quickly comes to realize that Chef Brian's vision of food and hospitality is far from ordinary. Ron Edwards is the General Manager and Sommelier. His passion for wine has propelled the Five Lakes Grill wine list to national acclaim and has attracted guests thirsty for great wines and knowledge. Our newest edition is Kevin Hobart, our catering director, who makes sure that you are having fun before your event even starts. He can plan extravagant weddings for over 100, elegant holiday parties and even a wild martini party just for the heck of it. Every event is customized to your wishes, which we feel best represents

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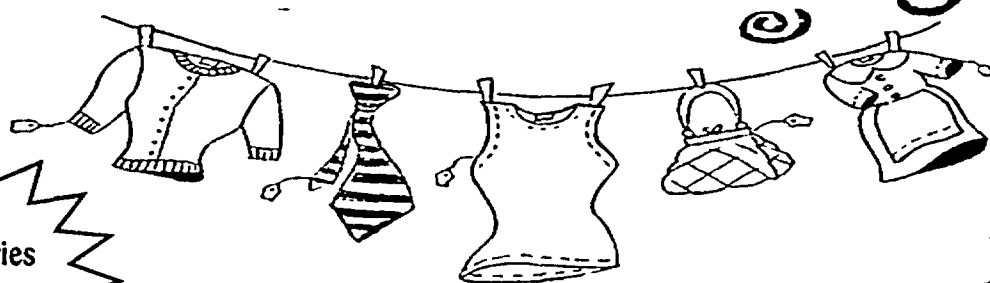
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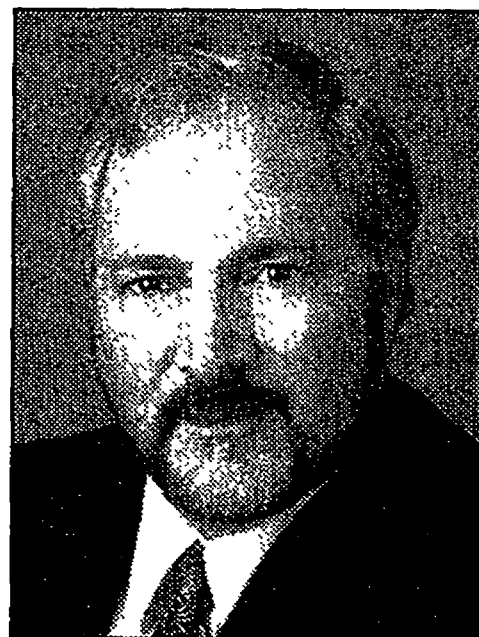
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Huron Valley Family YMCA

The Huron Valley Family YMCA is sponsoring the Teen Dance at Milford Memories this year and has been serving the Lakes area for over 33 years. We use the community parks and schools to house our programs. The YMCA mission is to "put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all."

The YMCA does this by providing diverse programs such as youth sports, day camp, swim

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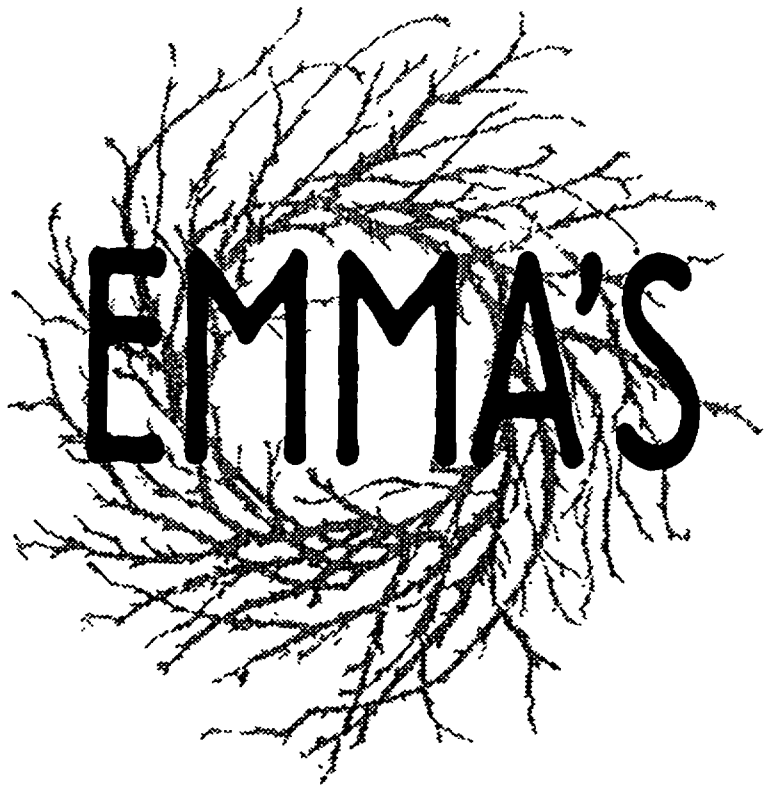
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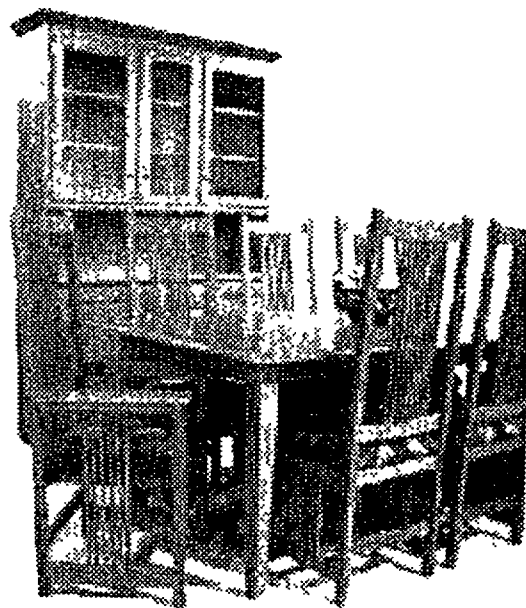
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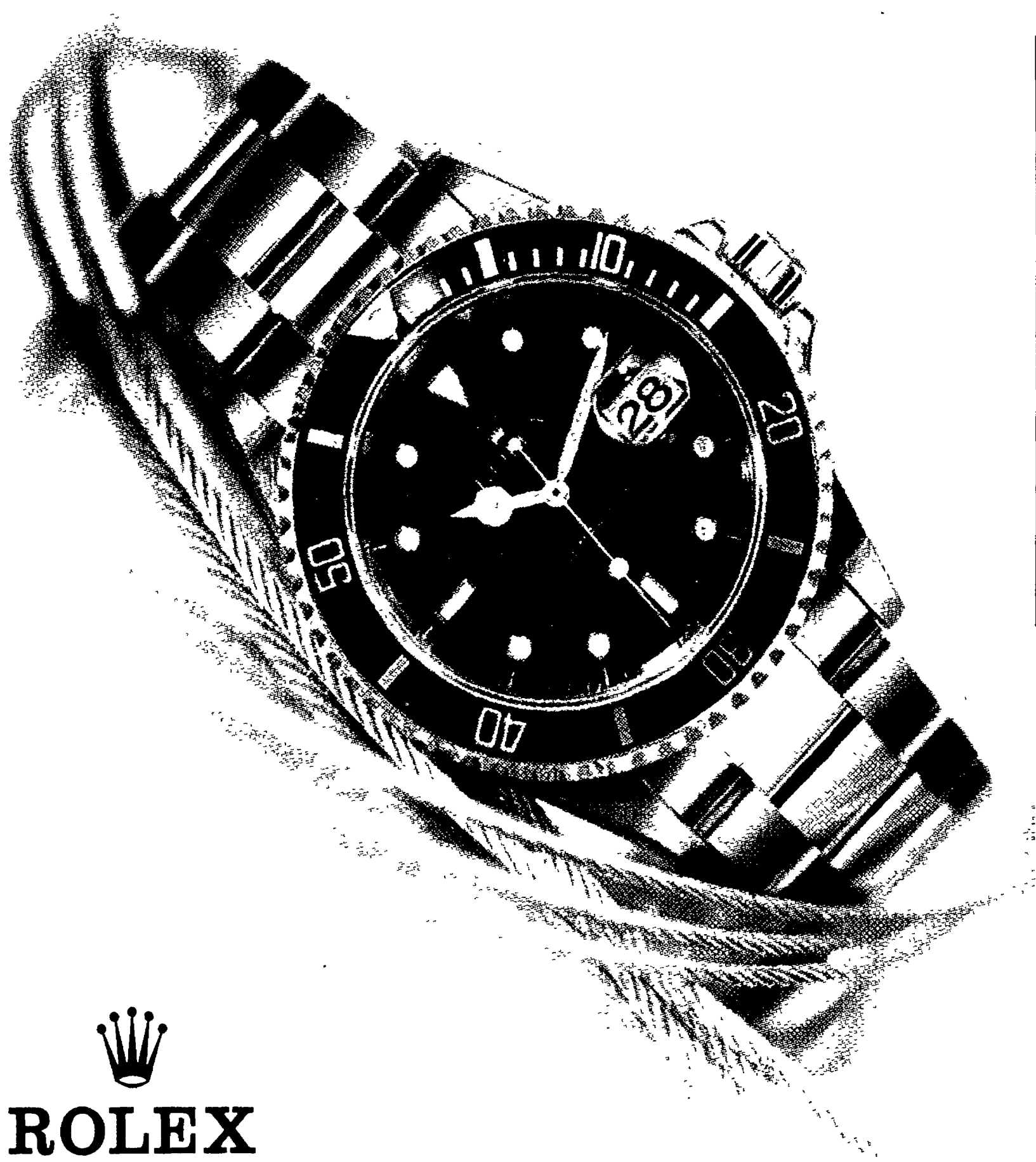
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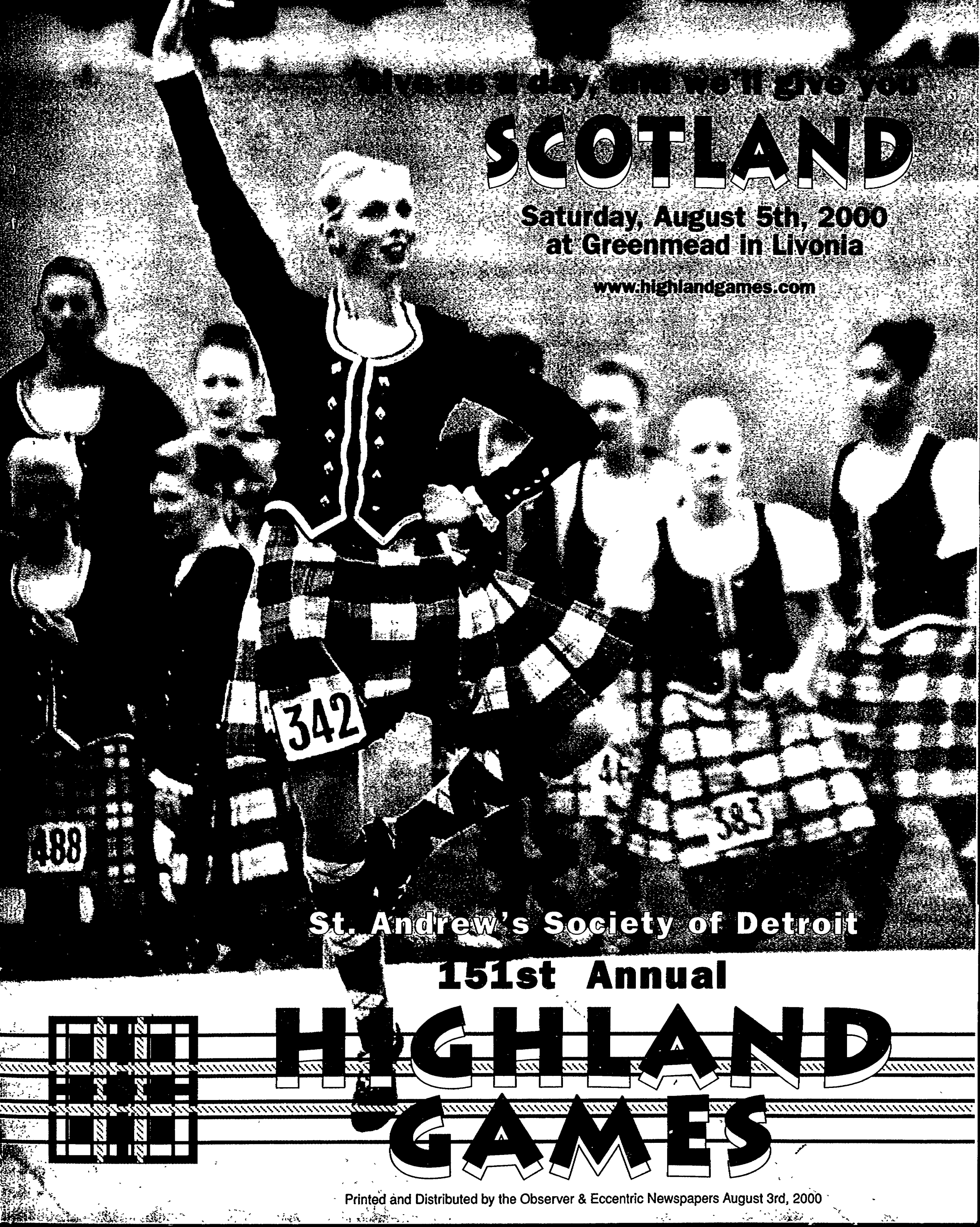
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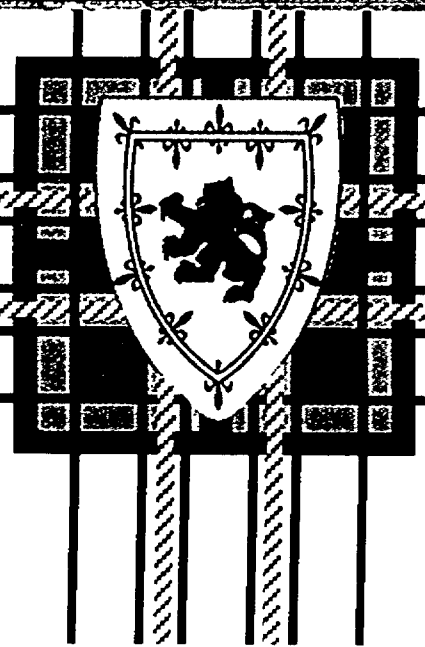
Although every nation in Asia and Europe can claim a bagpipe in its lore, today it is mostly associated with Celtic music. It has become an important part of modern military pageantry in many nations from India to Britain, Palestine to USA. The bagpipe is restricted to a mere nine notes, but its music is varied by extraordinary technical execution – from solo pipers to several hundred pipers in massed bands.

On August 5th at Greenmead Village, solo pipers and drummers will compete during the morning, and pipe bands will compete all afternoon. Twenty pipe bands from as far afield as Florida and Ontario are expected. Do not miss the Drum Major competition, a drill test of marching, signaling commands, and handling the mace.

Massed Bands will parade at the Welcoming Ceremonies on the Main Field at Noon, and again at the Closing Ceremonies.



ATHLETIC EVENTS



Scottish heavy athletics owe their roots to the Highland warriors who would keep in shape between battles by competing among themselves with everyday implements. A stone, a blacksmith's hammer, a tree trunk (caber) became tools for building strength for battle. The Heavy Athletics event at Greenmead draws top professional athletes from all over the world, including California's Ryan Vierra (1996-1998 World Champion, 2000 World Champion runner-up) and Icelandic Champion Petur Edmundsson (4th in the 2000 World Championship).

Competition includes the Stone Put, the 16-pound Weight for Distance, the Caber Toss, the 16-Pound Hammer, and the 56 lb. Weight for Height. Amateur competition is held in the morning, and professional competition is held in the afternoon.

The Darren McCarty Haggis Toss Challenge will be held at the Athletic Field after the Opening Ceremony, and members of the public are invited to test their skills with the Haggis. Wing star Darren McCarty, to benefit The Darren McCarty Cancer Foundation for cancer research.



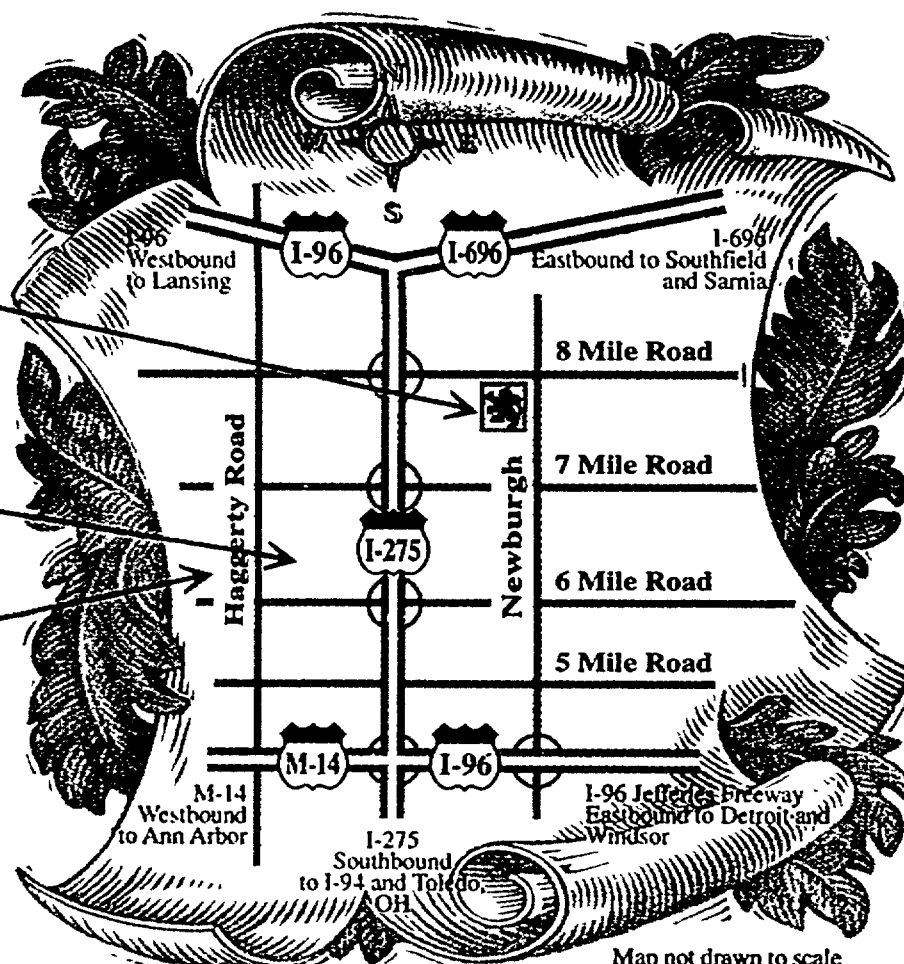
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The Games (Saturday from 9 AM): \$10.00.

Children under the age of 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

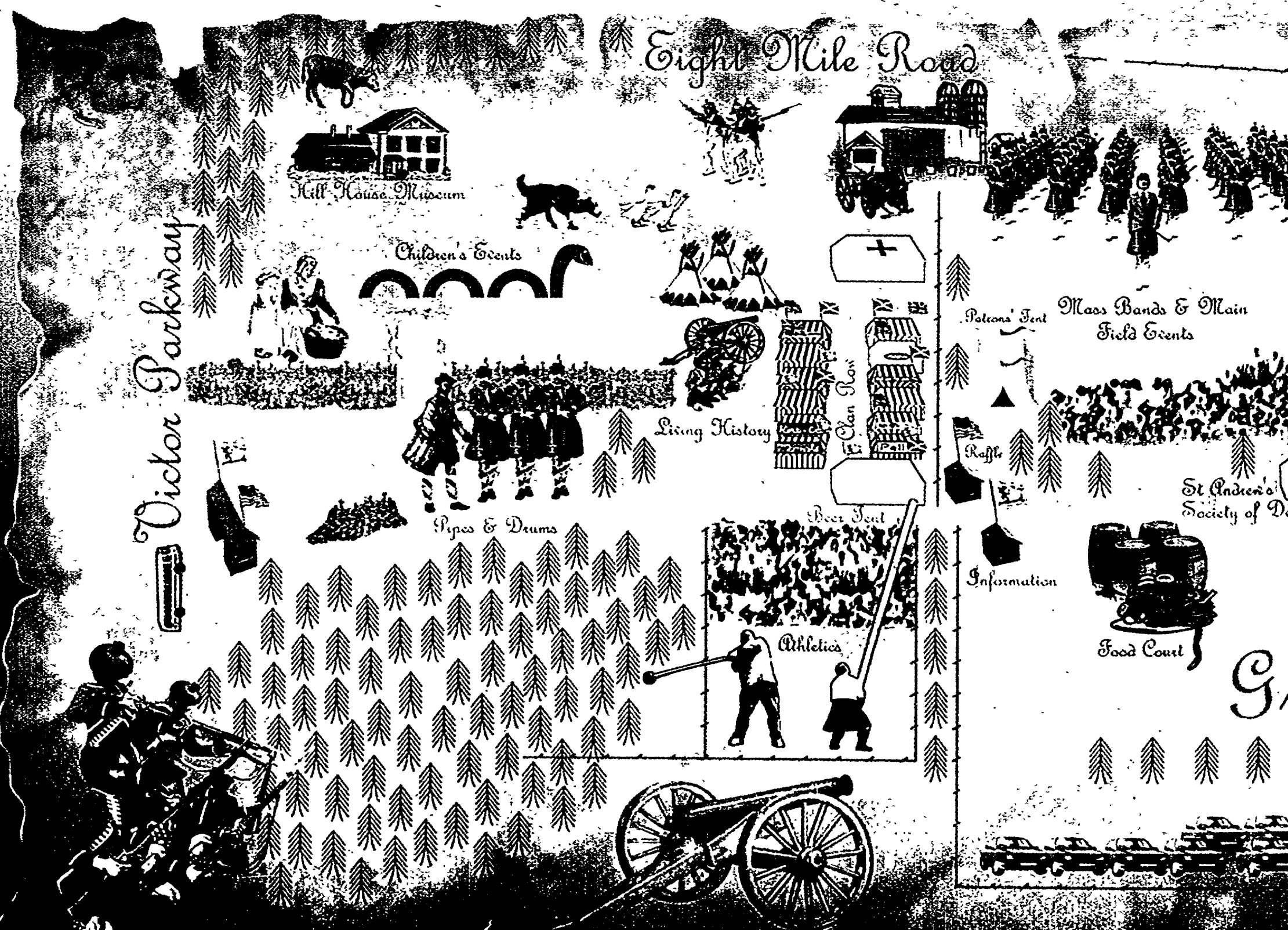
Raffle tickets: \$1.00. Prizes include a trip to Scotland for two, donated by British Airways. Drawing is held on the field at 4:30 PM on Saturday, August 5th, 2000.

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The Annual Highland Games has been a fixture on Detroit's calendar for 151 years, making it the oldest event of its kind in North America. It is organized, sponsored and managed by the volunteer-members of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. Greenmead Historic Village provides a unique setting for Scotland to come to life in Livonia. It comprises a village, a farm and gardens, beautifully laid out with historic buildings dating back to the 1850's.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Friday, August 4th, 2000

6 PM - 10:30 PM: CEILIDH (pronounced "kaylee") – a Scottish evening party, featuring food and drink, music and dancing.

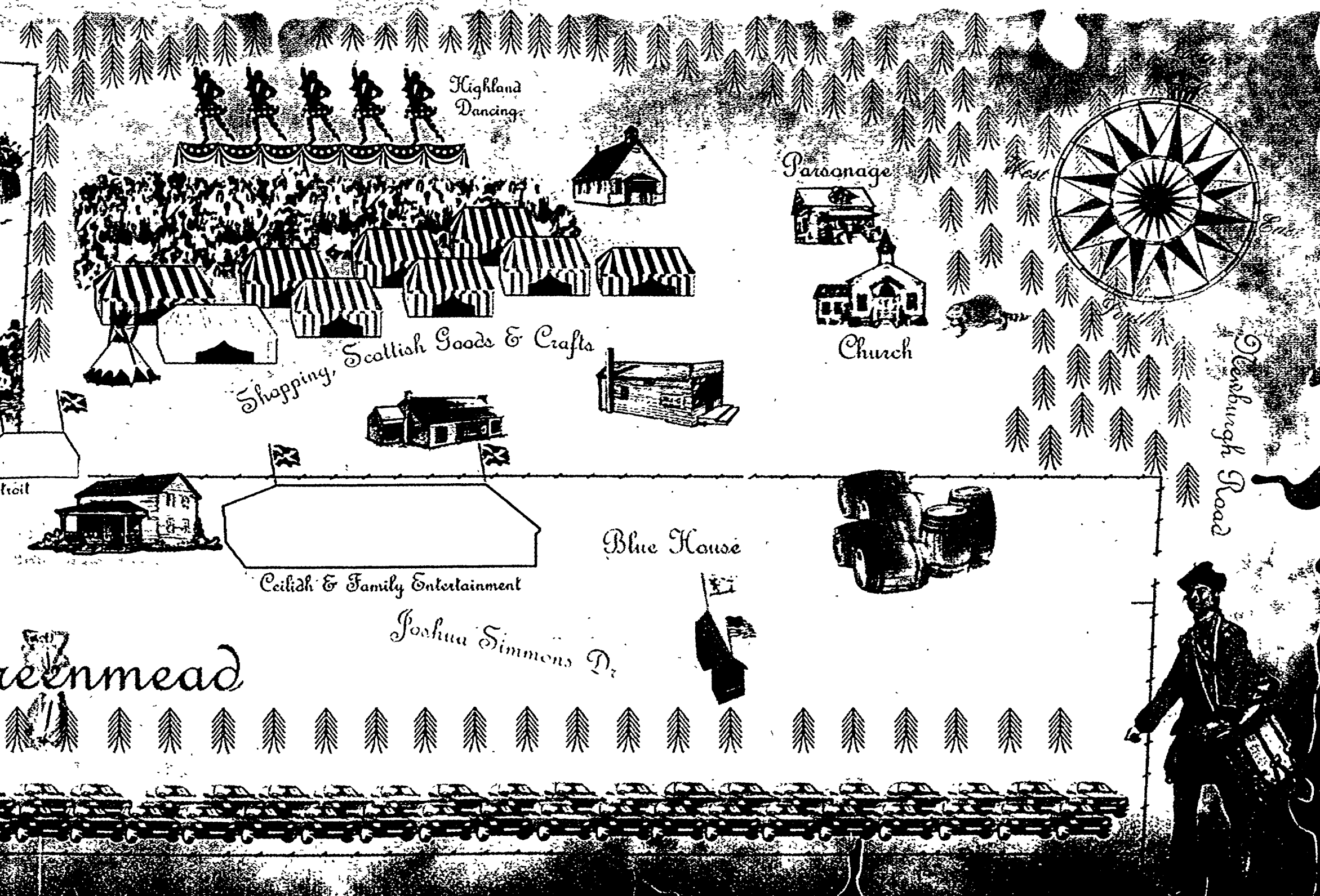
Saturday, August 5th, 2000

9 AM: Gates open to the public
 9 AM - Noon: See List of Events*
 Noon to 1 PM: Welcoming Ceremonies on the Main Field
 National Anthem, Massed Bands, Presentation of Clans, Country and Highland Dancing
 1 PM - 5 PM Events* continue
 1 PM (Approx.) The Darren McCarty Haggis Toss Challenge to benefit cancer research
 4:30 PM Raffle drawing
 5 PM Closing Ceremonies including the Massed Bands, Awards Ceremony, and Raffle Prize announcements.

List of Events*:

Heavy Athletics Competition
 Solo Piping and Drumming Competition
 Drum Major Competition
 Pipe Band Competition
 Highland Dance Competition
 Parade of Clans, and Genealogy
 Historic Reenactments and Living History
 Main Field events
 Children's Games
 Celtic Music and Entertainment
 Sheep Herding and Animals of Scotland
 Scottish and Celtic Shopping
 Arts and Crafts
 Scottish Food and Drink

*Most of these events are ongoing throughout the day. For a detailed schedule of events, please consult the Program Supplement (available at the Information Tent).



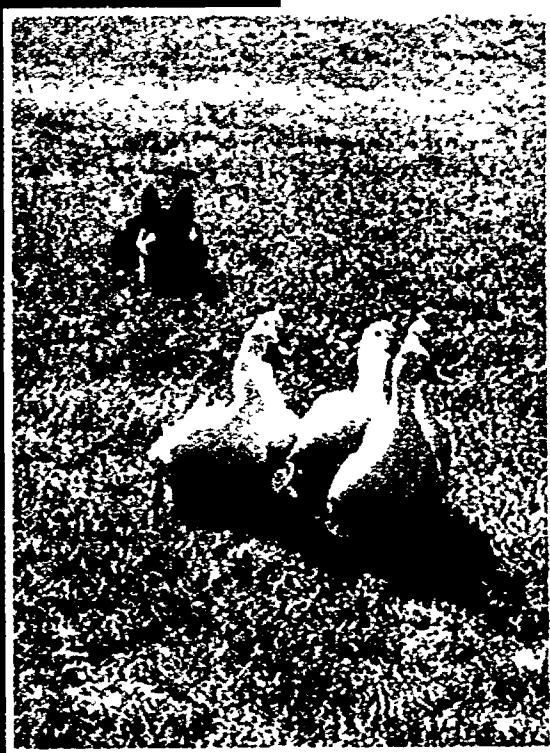
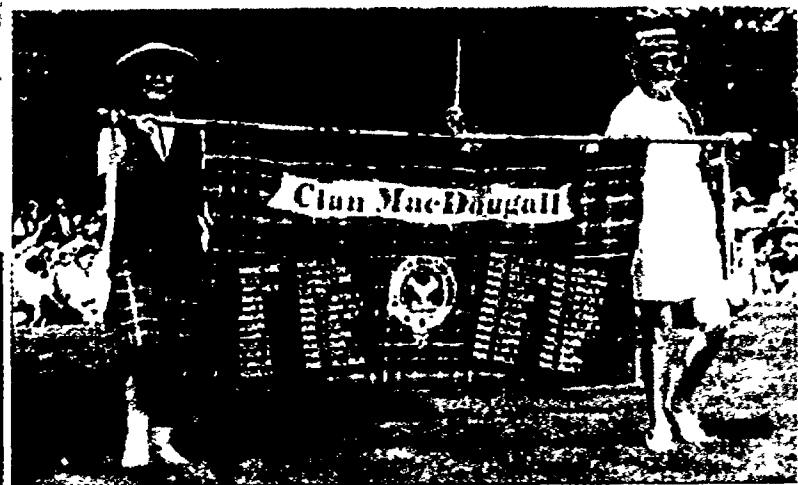
DANCING

A great many tales and legends surround the origins of the Highland Dances, which include the Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Strathspey, Highland Reel and the Reel of Tulloch. In earlier times, these dances were committed to memory and handed down by word of mouth. What we see today are the dances that survived – unique, colorful, fascinating and unlike any other dance form. Dancers of all ages earn prizes and medals in daylong competition beginning at 9 a.m.

It would be hard to find a more graceful dance than Scottish Country Dancing. Men in kilts and ladies in white dresses with tartan sashes perform intricate steps and winding figures reminiscent of the interlaced knot-work of Celtic jewelry and art.

The facing page shows some of the many other events at the Highland Games. Not to be missed is Living History and the 42nd Royal Highland Regiment (the Black Watch), and its encounter with the French Army at Ticonderoga in 1758 (Main Field at 3 PM).





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The McCarty Cancer Foundation was started by Detroit Red Wing star, Darren McCarty. Darren's father, Craig, had a multiple myeloma, a rare form of cancer of the bone marrow which affects approximately 14,000 new people a year in North America. Because the average age of diagnosing is in the 60's there is very little money spent on research. Multiple myeloma patients experience severe bone pain and bone deterioration. At the present there is no cure.

Darren, by starting the foundation, is hoping to raise money to put toward research into the possible cure of multiple myeloma. The money will also be used to benefit support groups, which include patients and care givers. If you are interested in making a donation please send a check payable to the McCarty Cancer Foundation to either of the following address:

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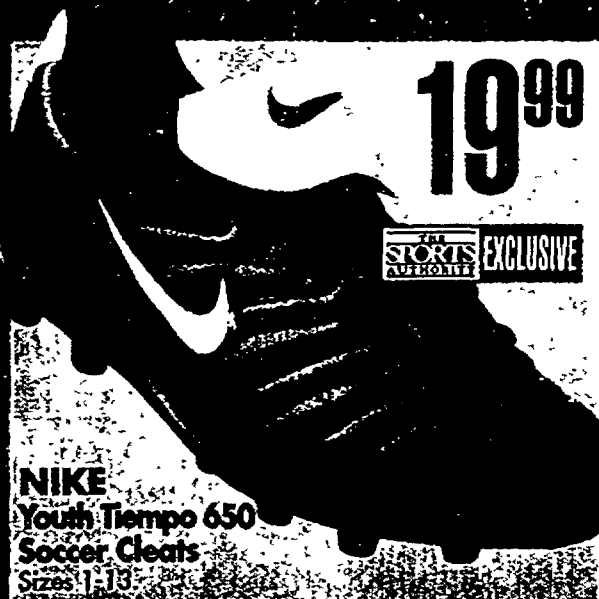
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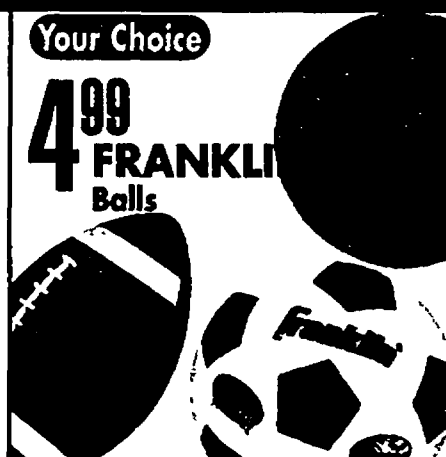
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What Bobby Says...

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Bobby's best tips...

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- 3) Every position has to be solid in the basics....receivers should practice their routes and footwork everyday and defensive backs should constantly work on their basic coverage skills.
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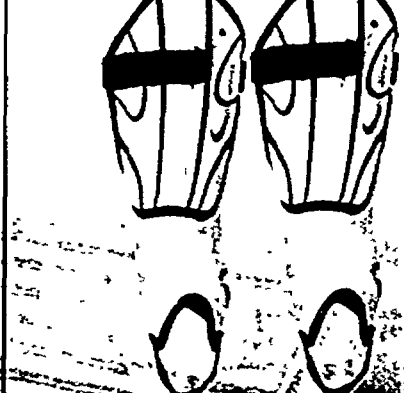


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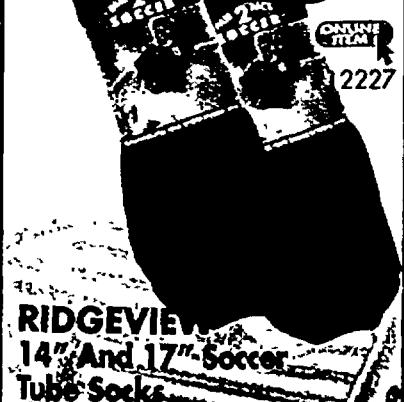
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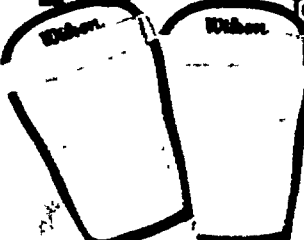
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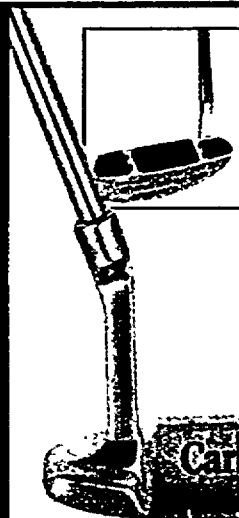
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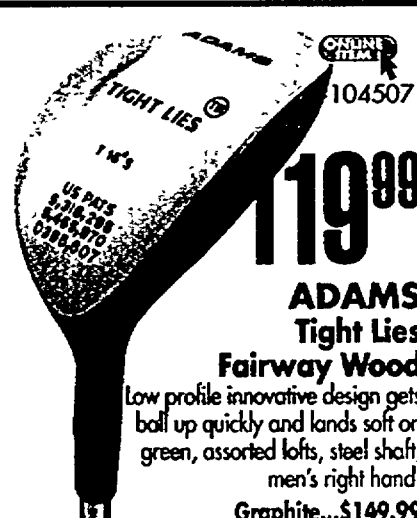
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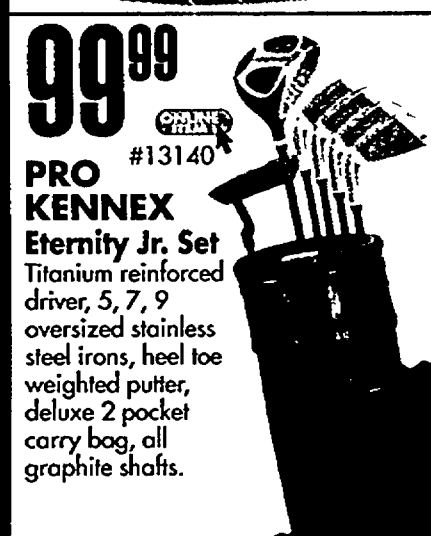
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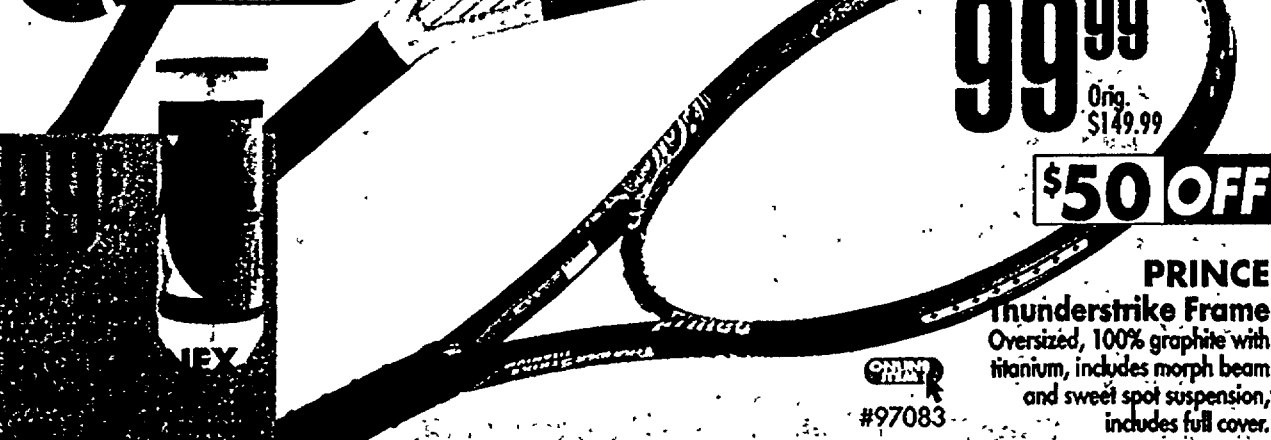
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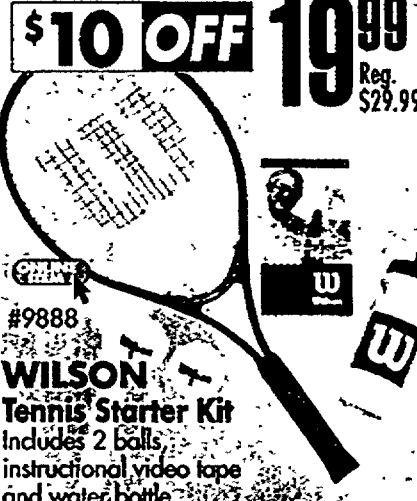


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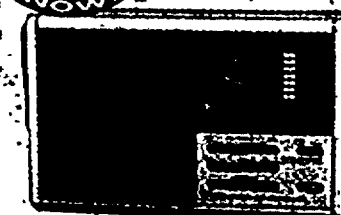
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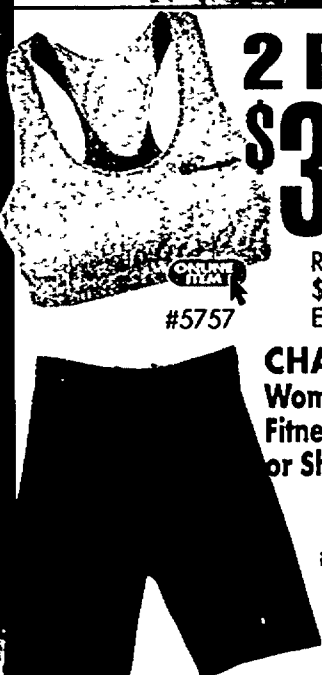


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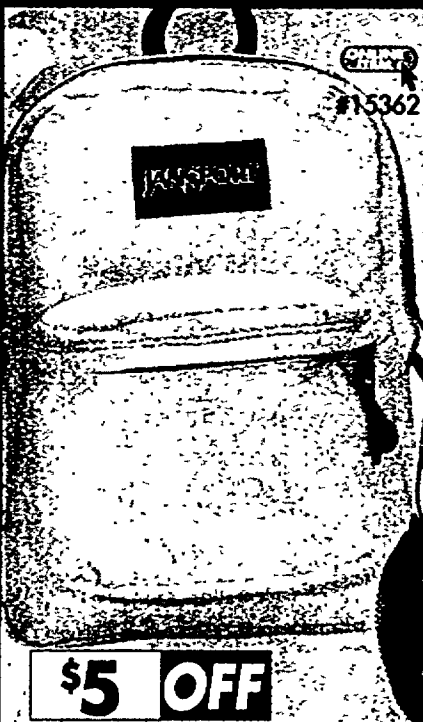


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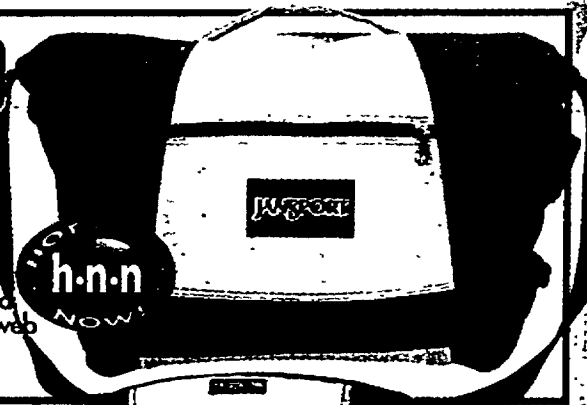
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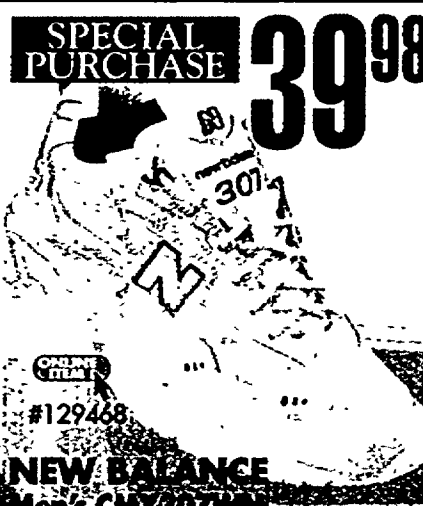


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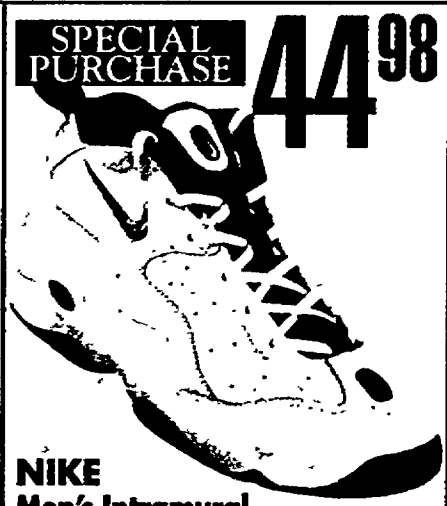
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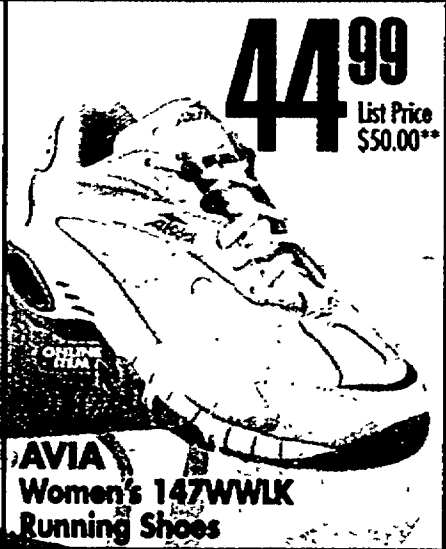
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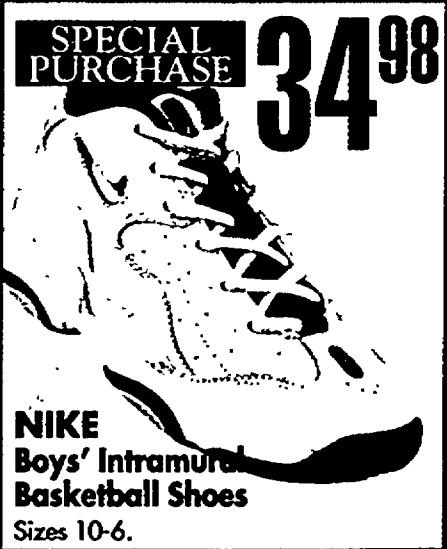
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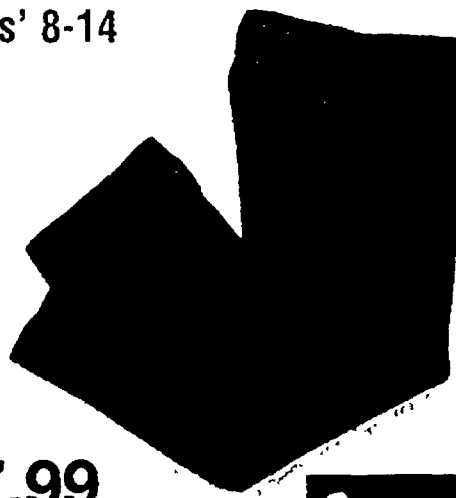


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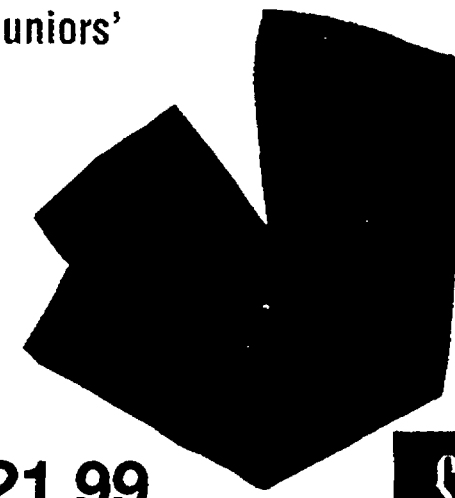


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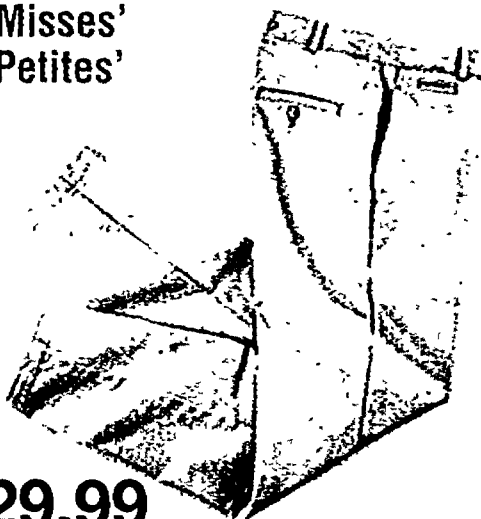


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Boys' 8-20



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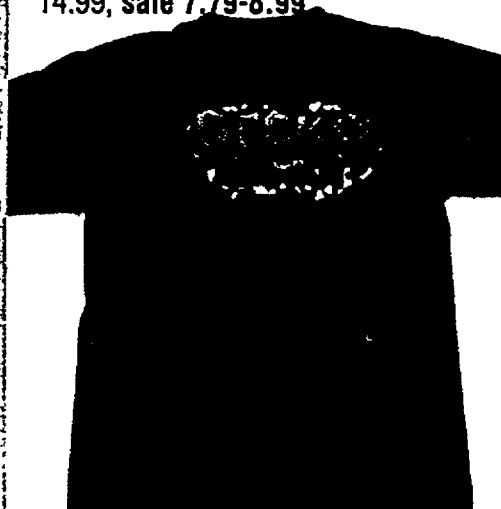
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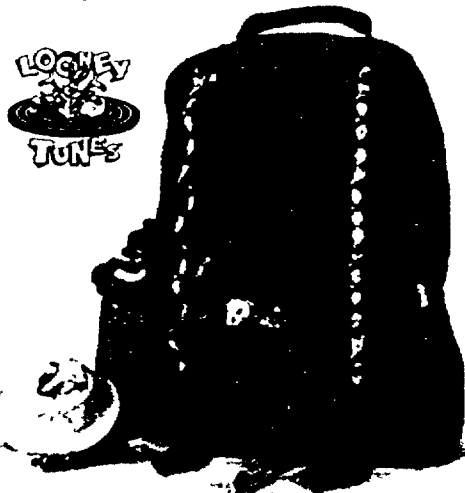
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Entire stock boys' 4-20
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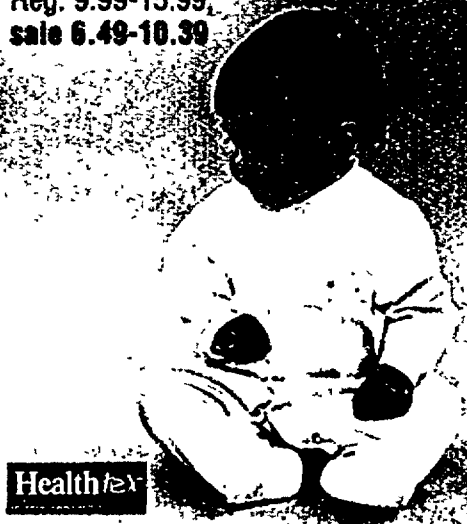
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29⁹⁹

Juniors' l.e.i.™
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In Sandblast.
Reg. \$40

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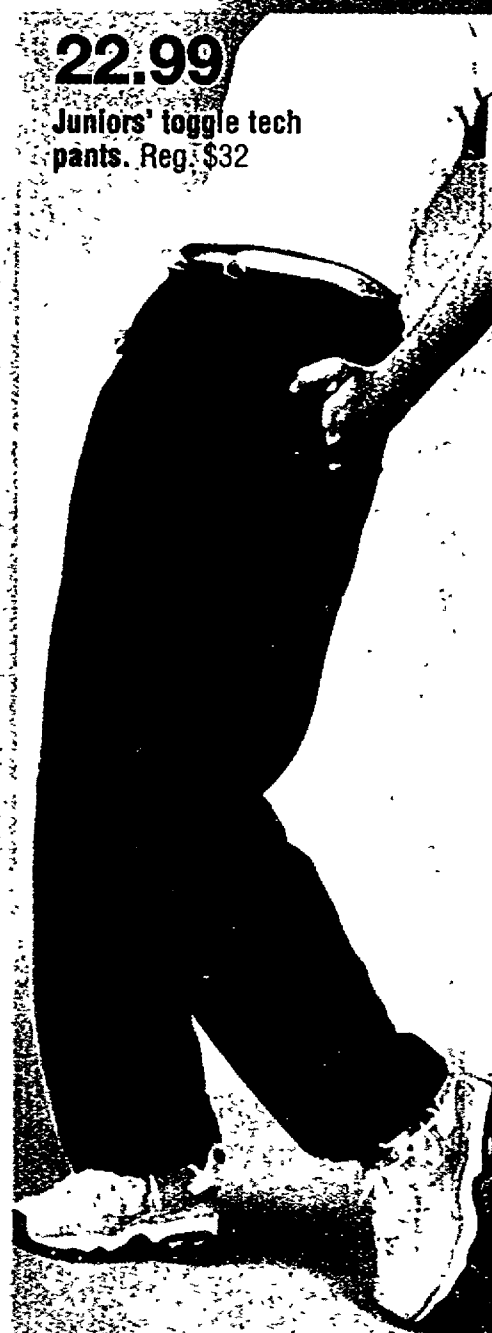
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Men's C&B Sport Jersey
tanks, T-shirts,
sleeveless
T-shirts and
shorts. Reg.
\$10-\$14,
sale \$5-\$7

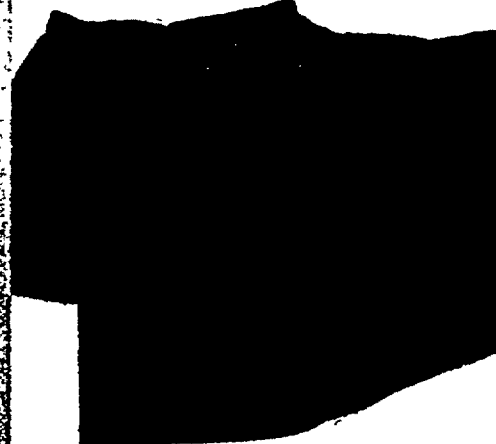
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Men's
shorts
\$22-\$26, sale
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Reg. \$12-\$24, sale 8.40-14.40

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for misses, petites and plus size.
Reg. \$10-\$40, sale 5.00-29.99

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Reg. 12.99-39.99,
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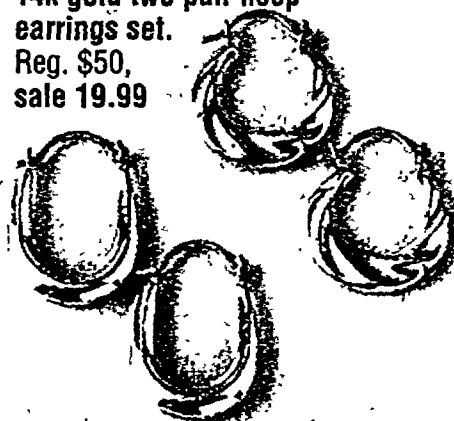


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Sonoma Sport™, Sonoma and Moments® socks for her.
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17.99 FINAL PRICE

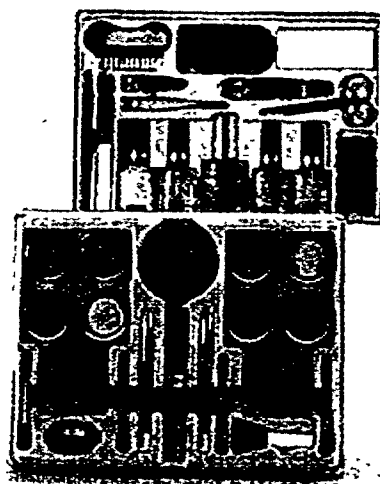
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Reg. \$50,
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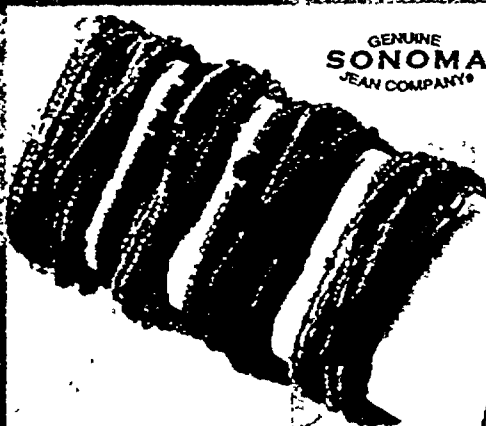
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Cosmetic set. Reg. 12.50
33% off other bath & body and home
fragrances, sale 1.67-26.80
Excludes Claire Burke®.



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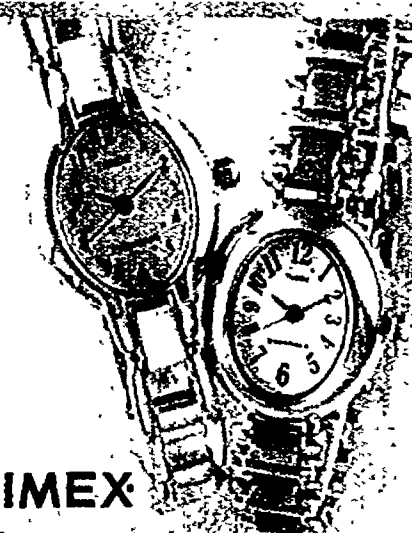
Sonoma fashion jewelry.
Reg. \$6-\$14, sale 4.02-9.38
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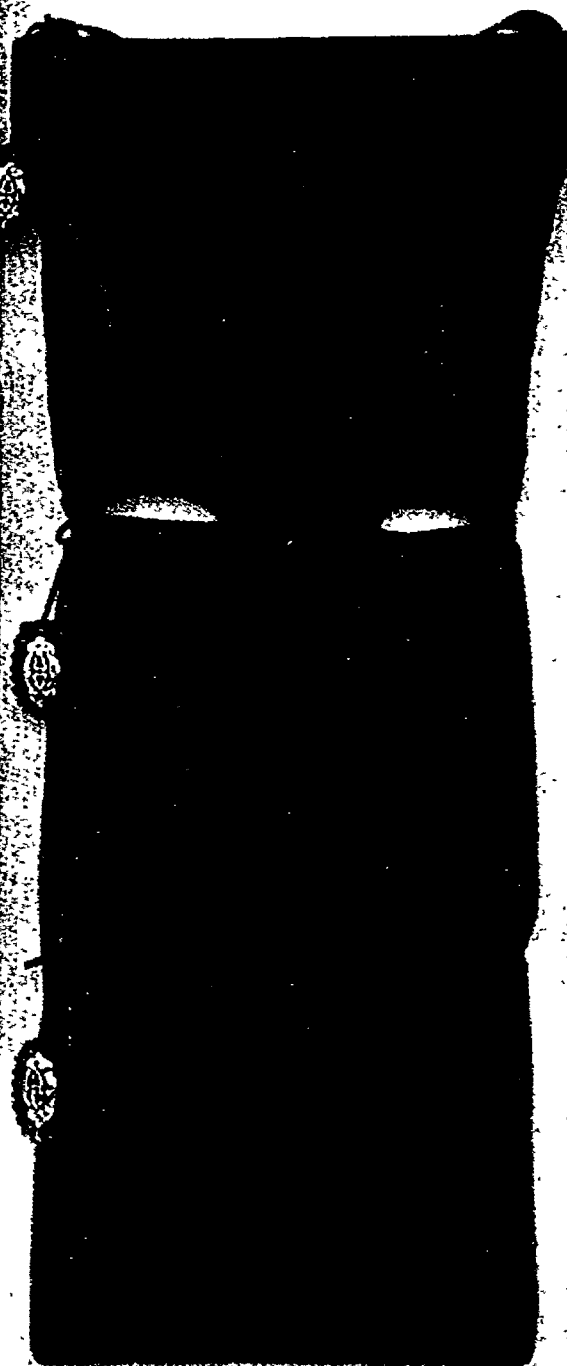
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Entire stock Timex® watches.
Reg. 19.95-64.95, sale 12.96-42.21



33% Off Entire Stock

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Men's & Women's



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14.99-39.99, sale 8.99-23.99

Men's & Women's



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Reg. 49.99-52.99



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AEROSOLES.



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Women's

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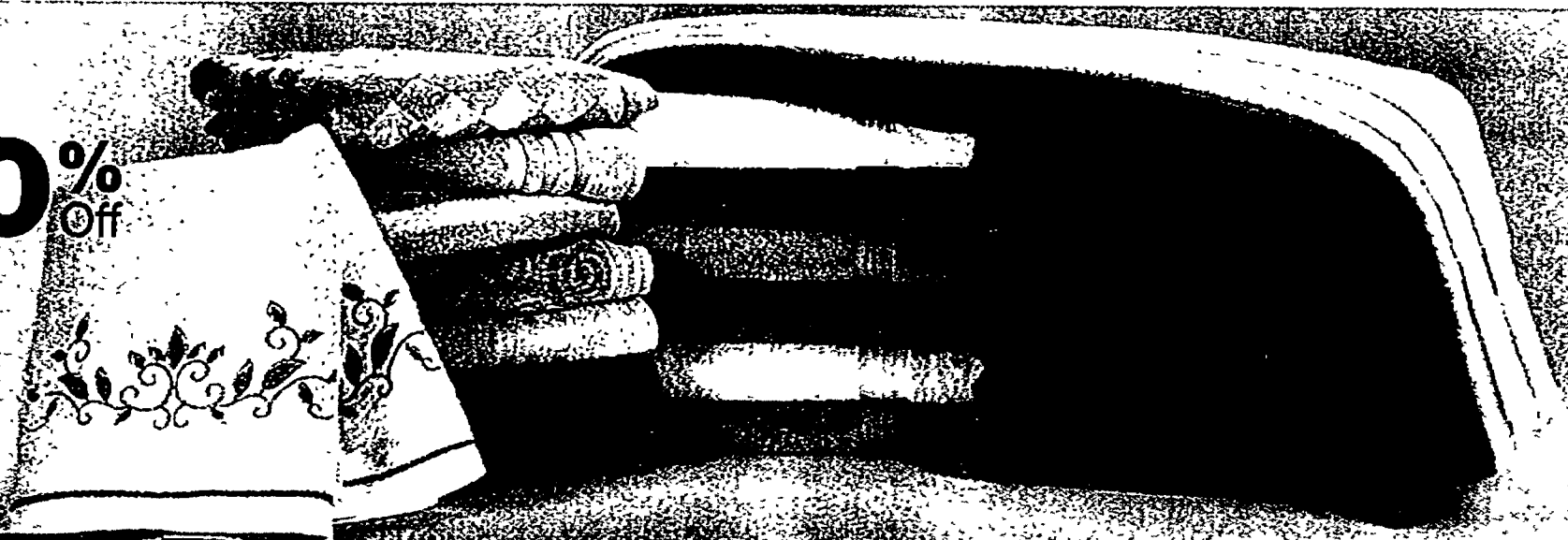
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40-50% Off

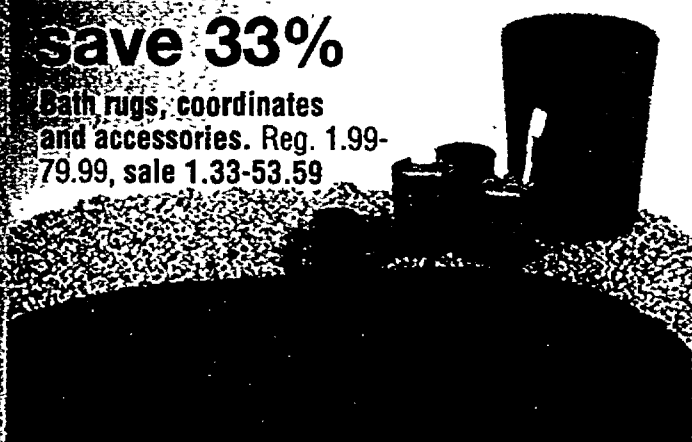
Bath towels. Includes hand towels, washcloths and bath sheets. Reg. 3.99-27.99, sale 1.99-16.79



Entire Stock

save 33%

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Entire Stock

save 35%

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Entire Stock

save 35%

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Entire Stock

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Entire Stock

save 40-50%

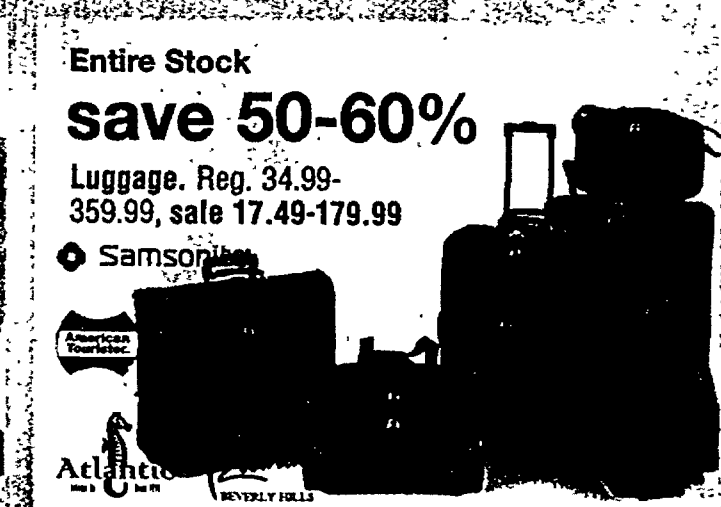
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<u>= \$6.00</u>	FINAL PRICE
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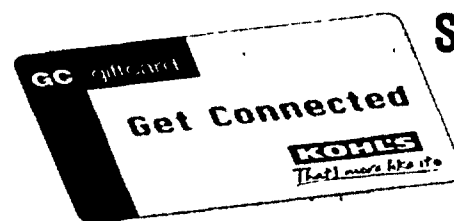
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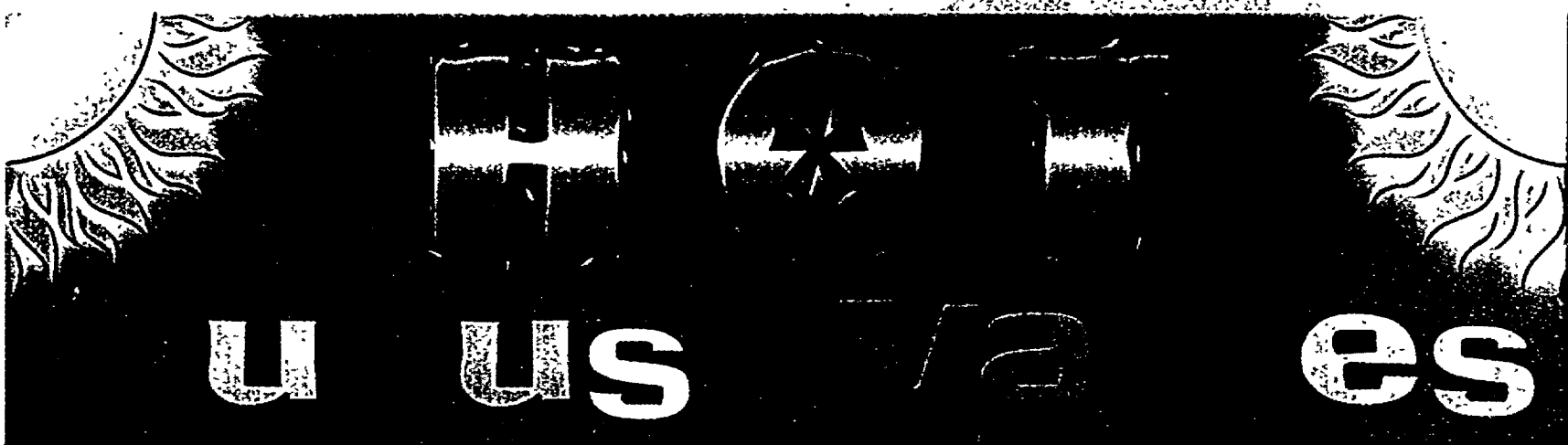
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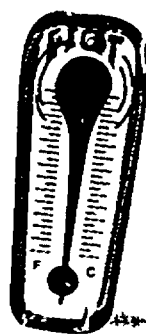


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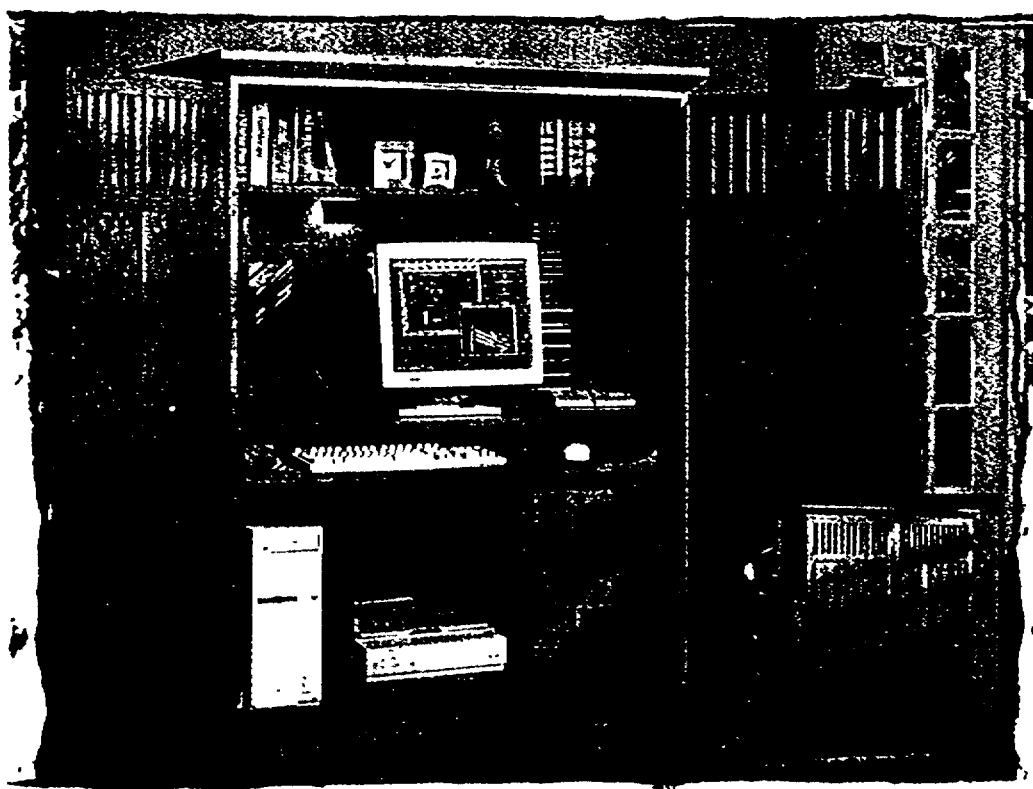
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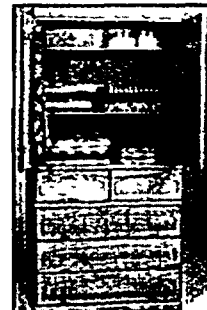


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- 2 speaker compartments
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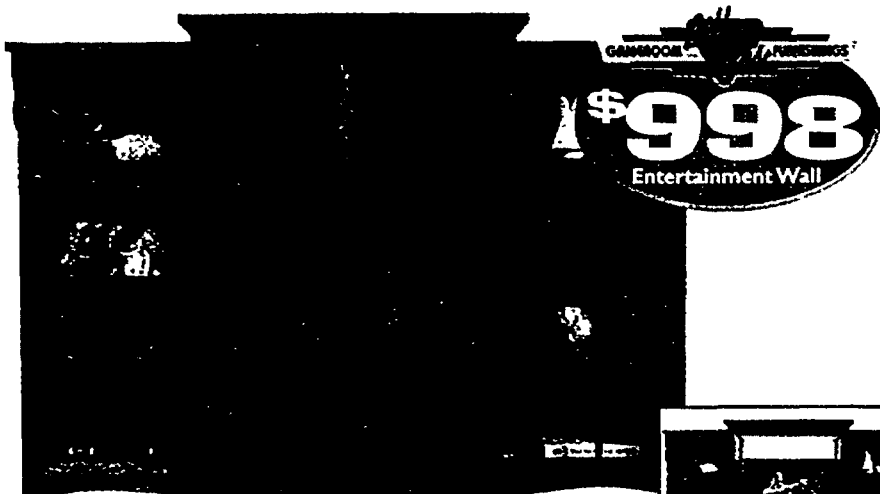
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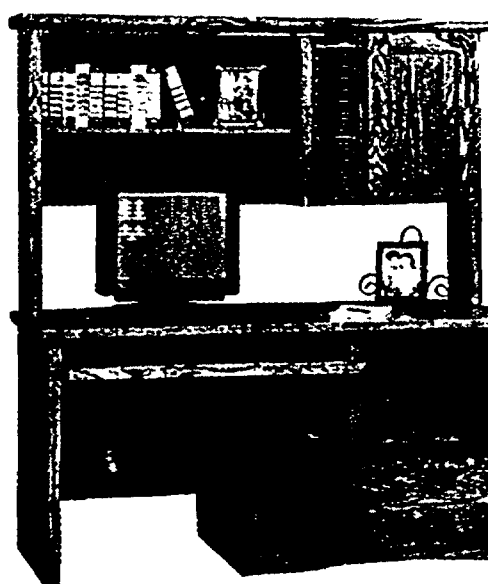
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36" Monitor Size Ent. Center

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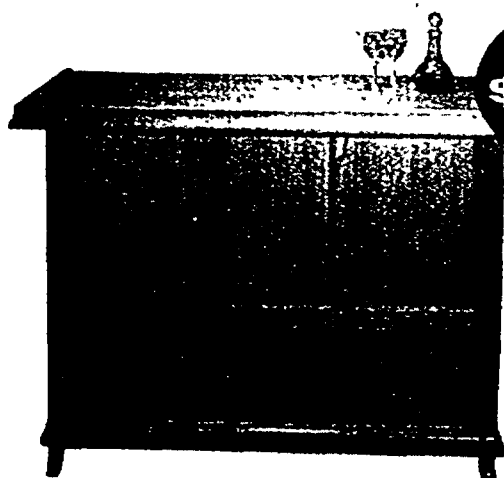
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oak. Features solid
brass footralls
bottle wheels, dry
sink, cutting
board, wine rack
and doored
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