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Feds indict former bar owner

IRS says Wooly Bully's boss filed false tax reports while he ran township pub-eatery

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

Wooly Bully's owner Mark Roman and his wife, Sandra, have been indicted on nine grand jury counts of aiding and assisting in the preparation of false federal income tax returns in the years 1994 through 1997, according to an Internal Revenue Service indictment.

According to IRS public information officer Stephen Moore, the Romans allegedly skimmed cash from their two businesses and failed to report more than $2.8 million in income earned from the Wooly Bully's establishments in Northville Township and Clinton Township. The Northville Wooly Bully's was opened in 1993 and sold in 2000. Moore said the financial records kept at the Northville location did not match the numbers reported on the tax returns, which helped lead to the 18-month investigation.

The Romans are residents of Clinton Township. Mark Roman was the sole owner of the Wooly Bully's bar/restaurant that was located at 43333 W. Seven Mile Road in Northville Township as well as the owner of Wooly Bully's on Groesbeck Highway in Clinton Township. His wife is the bookkeeper for the establishments and maintains an office out of their residence.

"The investigation was initiated when an undercover IRS agent posed as a potential purchaser of the Northville location and then, at a meeting with Roman, the agent was shown a second set of financial records. It was then the agent learned of the Romans accounting practices," Moore said.

Prior to this, Roman was very concerned about showing the undercover agent his records because he did not want to put himself in a situation that he could not bail himself out of, the IRS affi-

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Photo by JEN NORRIS

Wendy D'Haene adjusts the pedals and clips to her racing cycle before she heads out on the road. D'Haene, like many cyclists, is concerned over the relationship between bikers and motorists, who abide by the same set of traffic rules.

Bikers seek to ride in safety

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

With the mercury soaring, many head outdoors to enjoy those rays of sunshine as they pedal their way through streets, local parks and bike trails.

However, police and bike enthusiasts want motorists to practice street smarts when it comes to bike riding and sharing the road with cyclists.

SHARING THE ROAD

Matthew Clemence, a bicycle safety and patrol officer for the Northville City Police department, said bicyclists have to follow the rules of the road. Whether it's stopping for red lights or braking for stop signs, cyclists have to abide by the same traffic laws as motorists do.

Although cyclists typically move slower than regular traffic, police said bike riders are allowed the

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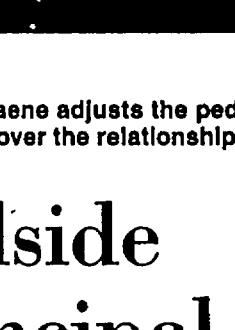
Hillside principal calls it a career

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

After serving in multiple positions over a span of decades, Hillside Middle School principal Jeffrey Radwanski will be retiring from the district in December.

In December, Radwanski will have met all requirements to officially retire from the Northville School District, but his leadership days are not over yet.



Jeffrey Radwanski

"The opportunities are out there for me to begin another career in January," Radwanski said. "My goal in life is to become a university professor."

He has already taken steps to help prepare himself for this new line of work.

Radwanski said he has been teaching educational leadership courses part time at both Wayne State University and Saginaw Valley State University.

He has been a instructor at SVSU since 2000 and has been instructing at Wayne State since 1997.

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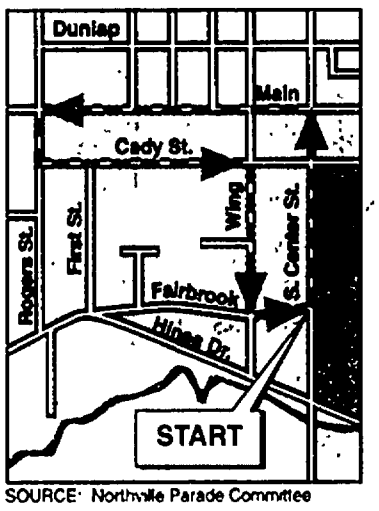

SOURCE: Northville Parade Committee

City gears up for July 4

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

This Independence Day, the streets of Northville will be filled with floats, clowns, Star Wars characters, the sounds of bag pipes and Elvis.

The Northville Fourth of July parade is set to begin at 10 a.m. in the Northville Downs parking lot. The parade has been organized by the Northville Community Foundation and is sponsored by Bonnie Brook Homes, LLC and N. A. Mans Building Centers. Northville Community Foundation president Shari Peters said this year's parade should be one to remember.

"The Fourth of July parade is a very popular event in Northville. This year our parade committee worked hard to make it even better," Peters said. "We are grateful once again to Margaret Zayti of Northville Downs for letting the parade line up at the Downs."

The purpose of Independence day is to celebrate America's independence from Britain, but the tradition of having a parade in Northville did not start until 1950 when an array of bicycles, scooters and saddle horses participated in the first parade. According to Peters, this year's parade will have quite a few floats, vintage cars and bicycle participants.

"The original Batmobile from Batman will be in the parade. We were fortunate to have it participate and it does work," Peters said. "We will also have an Elvis impersonator on hand as well. He can really sing."

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For sale in school: explosives and porn

Students suspended for selling contraband at Hillside

By JENNIFER NORRIS AND LON HUHMAN
Staff Writers

A group of students at Hillside Middle School left for summer break a little bit earlier than normal due to their involvement in selling and purchasing obscene materials and gunpowder on school grounds in late May.

According to Hillside Middle School officials, a student told the assistant principal, James Cracraft, that other students were involved in selling pornographic magazines on and off the Hillside site. In a letter sent home to parents, school officials said as they progressed with the investigation, they discovered that a student had sold a small amount of gun powder to another student on site. A total of 49 days of suspension have been allocated at this point.

According to the city of Northville police report, a city police officer was dispatched to the school on a report of students possessing explosive materials and obscene materials.

In addition, the letter also stated that two students had admitted they sold pornographic magazines to other students and one student turned over to the administration a stack of pornographic magazines, pictures, a videotape and a computer disc. At least three students admitted purchasing the items and were found in possession of pornographic magazines, officials wrote.

Hillside officials also stated that all parents of the students who sold, purchased and who had knowledge of pornographic material on site were contacted and joined administration cooperatively in a search of their child's locker.

In the investigation, it was also discovered that a student had sold gunpowder to another student. The gun powder was contained in a small, plastic sandwich bag and was turned in to administrators by another student. The letter indicated a student admitted giving gun powder brought from home to another student.

According to the police report, the student took the gun powder from his father's gun shells that were in the basement of their home. The report said the student's father competes in shooting competitions. The father informed police that the recovered powder was the only gun powder taken from his collection.

School officials acted fast after they learned of the students' behavior and immediately ended it.

"We caught wind of it, investigated it and resolved it very quickly," Cracraft said. "Disciplinary action was taken for all students involved." "It was handled very

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QUICK FACTS

- A group of Hillside Middle School students were suspended for a cumulative total of 49 days.
- A letter sent home from school administrators indicated the students involved had a list of various items for sale, including pornographic materials and a small amount of gunpowder.
- One of the students involved indicated the gunpowder had been obtained from his father's gun shells, which were kept in the basement of the family home.

Police Reports

NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE REPORTS

SEEING RED: A 16-year-old Novi male is proceeding with charges against a 53-year-old Commerce Township for assault and battery. The assault and battery took place on June 19 after a traffic dispute between the two drivers

The young man went to the Northville city police department to report that the Commerce township man had struck him on the face with a closed fist after exchanging some words at the red light on Eight Mile Road near Novi Road. The Novi teenager said he believed the man was angry at what he may have perceived as being cut off. The Novi teen said he turned from N. Center Street onto Eight Mile and he believed that he did not cut off the man, but made a proper turn.

At the next stoplight the man exchanged words with the teen and then he exited his van. The man informed the city police that he was cut off and that he may have accidentally struck the teen when he slipped as he tried to hold the door shut. The man said he would apologize, but the Novi teen said he would proceed with charges.

CTRL-ALT-DELETED: A larceny from the Northville Swim Club was reported to have occurred sometime during the time period of June 19 through 21. A computer hard drive and printer that was at the front desk of the building. The register key to the cash register was also stolen, but no money was taken.

The Northville city police have no leads or suspects at this time.

HOW CRY I AM: On June 24, a 37-year-old man was arrested for OUIL and UBAL after driving 60 mph in a 45 mph speed zone.

A Northville city police officer had clocked the driver speeding on Eight Mile Road and the officer could detect the odor of intoxicants after questioning the driver. The driver needed to support himself with his arm against the vehicle as he got out of the vehicle. After agreeing to do the field sobriety tests, the man began to cry saying he messed up and he was to drunk to drive.

The man's preliminary breathalyzer test registered at 0.157 percent. He is due in 35th District Court on July 2.

CHILLED OUT: A 44-year-old Northville man reported to Northville city police that the air conditioner on his River Street home was damaged sometime over the course of the winter and spring. The man said he had seen some teenagers around his home in the last several months. The man said his neighbor's house had also been vandalized by toilet paper.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

WATCH YOURSELF: A 61-year-old Plymouth man reported to Northville Township police that his Rolex watch had been stolen at the Meadowbrook Country Club on June 21 or 22. The man left the watch in a golf bag and called back to the club to tell a caddy of the situation. The caddy told the man he would lock the watch up in the office used by the caddies.

The next morning the watch was missing. The township police have no leads at the time.

LARCENY: A cellular phone was stolen out of a Northville man's vehicle on June 21 while the car was parked outside the man's home. The man reported the larceny after he found his phone missing from his glove compartment. The man said he always locks his car, but police could not find any damage that would indicate a break-in.

JUST HANGIN' OUT: A 24-year-old man from Kennesaw was arrested for OUIL after being stopped by Northville Township police because the passenger was hanging out the rear window. The reporting township officer said he had been following the vehicle on eastbound Seven Mile Road when the passenger leaned out the window. The report said the driver smelled of intoxicants.

After some preliminary questions, the driver told the officer that he had three or four drinks with the last one being 30 minutes before. The driver's preliminary breathalyzer test registered a 0.138 percent. The man was arrested and later released after sobering up and posting bond.

THREAT: A 38-year-old Northville man that lives at Innsbrook apartments filed a intimidation/threatening report with the township police after receiving a telephone call from a former employee. The suspect said he would kill him.

The former employee was fired from Church's Chicken after having a physical altercation with another employee. The Northville man is the manager at the Warren restaurant. The suspect is from Detroit and he was identified by the complainant from his voice as well as by stating his first name.

In state felonies, it may be lights! Camera! Confession?

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Confessions in felony cases would have to be videotaped by police, under a new bill just introduced in the legislature. But a failure to tape a criminal's statement would not lead to dismissal of the charges.

Rep. Alan Sanborn, R-Richmond, introduced House Bills 4958 and 4959, requiring videotaping. The bills are the result of issues raised in the wake of the Justin Mello murder case in Macomb County. Two men, ages 18 and 20, were held for six months based on their confessions, which they later claimed had been coerced. But eventually charges were dismissed when a third man, already in jail for a multi-state crime spree, confessed to the killing.

Prosecutor Carl Marlinga, however, maintained that the confessions were not coerced and has urged videotaping as a way of showing evidence that interviews were conducted properly by police.

Sanborn said the purpose of his bill is to support police, to be able show that confessions were not coerced when they are called into question later. But as a former probation officer, he recognizes that there may be problems with such a requirement.

We will be working with policy agencies to make sure this is workable," he said. "We don't want to require tape recording of every arrest. That would be implausible."

Sanborn sees a number of potential problems with his bill that need to be ironed out. If there is a requirement to tape confessions, will that make other confessions not on tape less credible in court?

Already in the bills is a provision that specific states statements and evidence are not to be excluded from court if police fail to tape interviews with suspects.

Sanborn said he does not want a bill that would require officers to carry additional equipment around with them while on patrol.

He said he also recognizes that smaller police departments may not have the funding needed to purchase new videotaping equipment. If state money cannot be allocated to the purchase of equipment for those departments, then a requirement might turn into an unfunded mandate for local units of government.

Sanborn said he hopes to get input from police departments and agencies over the summer and that the House Criminal Justice Committee will take up consideration of the bill this fall.

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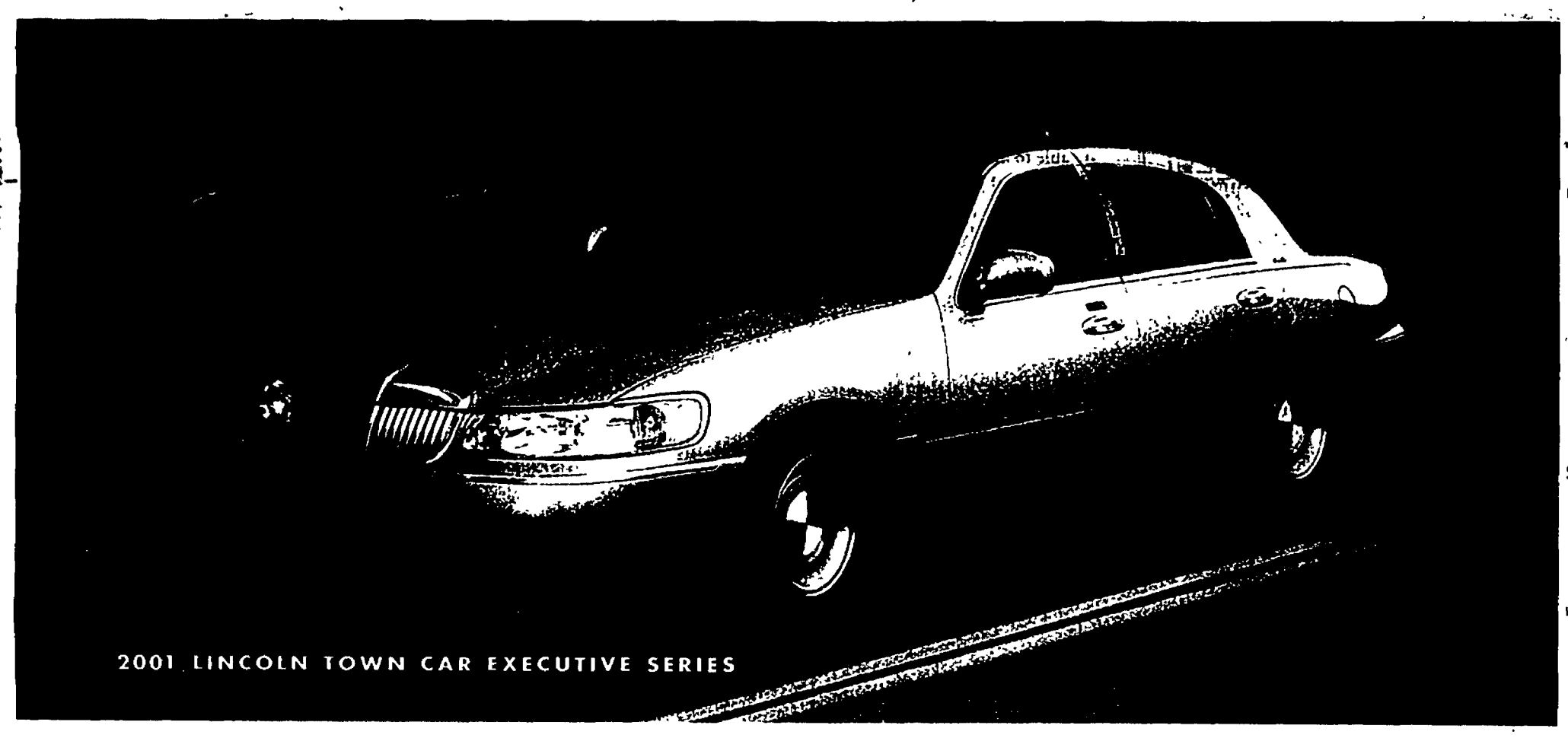

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Indictment suggests tavern owner committed tax fraud

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davit said. Another reason the affidavit said Roman was hesitant about showing his records was that he valued his freedom.

The undercover IRS agent had shown interest in purchasing the Northville facility, which had a $5.2 million asking price, according to the affidavit. The document said Roman told the agent that he banked in the Cayman Islands and that $2 million of the $5.2 million selling price would be sent directly to an offshore bank account he had on the islands. Roman then stated that he did not intend on listing this money on the closing papers for sale of the Northville location.

In the affidavit, Roman also allegedly stated he was willing to lower the selling price by $200,000, which represented half his capital gains tax savings. According to the affidavit, when the agent asked Roman how he planned on transferring the money to his Cayman account, he stated he took cash money out of the country on his own.

The affidavit included the summaries of taped conversations on the telephone and meetings Roman had with the undercover IRS agent from Jan. 14, 1998 through April 3, 1998. According to the affidavit, Roman stated what he reports on his Michigan Sales Tax Returns is not the same as the actual gross receipts of the business. Roman went on further to state that he would rather do business with cash than credit cards because with cash he can put more in his pocket.

The affidavit allegations went on to state that Roman said he charged a cover at both locations. He estimated the cover charges to be approximately $1,500 to $3,000 per week and he did not report the

> "...the [IRS] agent was shown a second set of financial records."
>
> Stephen Moore
> Internal Revenue Service

cash receipts from cover charges on the corporate income tax returns for Wooly Bully's.

The affidavit said Roman did not report approximately half of the receipts for cover charges as Schedule C income on his personal income tax return. In addition, Roman did not report the money gained from the sales of beer at the club's entry door, the liquor shots sold by the "shot girls," as well as the pizza sold at midnight.

The affidavit said Roman kept weekly sheets that showed all ends of the operation, including the true gross receipts and labor costs, which he prepared himself. Roman explained to the agent that the gross receipts figures on the weekly sheets are derived from two computers, one in each location. Every entry on the cash registers was recorded directly into the computer at each location and the computers then produced a sales report on a daily basis that was a summary of the true daily gross receipts. Roman stated that he then printed a copy of the sales report and then copies the figures from it to his weekly sheet and then destroys the sales report.

The agent reported that Roman computed the amount of cash he skimmed by comparing the true yearly gross receipts figures derived from totaling the weekly sheets and then subtracting the gross receipts amounts listed on the 1995 and 1996 corporate income tax returns for the Northville location. Roman said he skimmed cash totaling $427,601 in 1995 and $533,894 in 1996. He also said he skims approximately $325,000 per year in cash from the Clinton Township location.

The affidavit said Roman stated he destroyed the records that showed the true gross receipts for the Clinton Township location. He said he deposited just enough cash in his business bank account to cover his expenses. Roman said his wife knew the true gross receipts of the business.

According to the indictment, in 1994 at the Northville location the actual gross receipts were believed to be $1.7 million, but only $1.2 million was reported. In 1995, $1.5 million was reported, but the indictment alleges $1.85 million was earned. In 1996, the Northville bar actually received $1.87 million, which should have been reported instead of the $1.4 million.

Portions of the unreported money was used to pay employees their work wages either partially or fully in cash. The affidavit stated that Roman said while he deducted payroll taxes from employees, he did not pay them over to the federal government.

The indictment also asserts that the Romans under-reported income on their 1040 individual income tax returns in the amount of $207,844 in 1994, $58,176 in 1995 and $165,978 in 1996. Despite not facing any charges at this time, the affidavit also states that the Romans certified public accountant helped prepare their taxes in question.

Sandra and Mark Roman declined to comment on the indictment.

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The doors closed at Wooly Bully's last year, making the way for Major Tooley's, an Irish-based grill and bar, to take over the one-time rock-n-roll night spot.

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District still waiting for written MEAP apology

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Northville school officials are still awaiting the Michigan Department of Treasury to issue the school district a letter of apology and vindication, clearing Winchester Elementary of the alleged irregularities on the MEAP test.

The Department of Treasury claimed to have found test irregularities on the fifth grade writing portion of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test taken by Winchester Elementary students, as well as students in 70 other Michigan districts earlier this year.

Northville school officials became enraged after Winchester Elementary was publicly accused of having test irregularities before the district was even able to see the test papers.

"They definitely didn't handle it very well," said Martha Nield, secretary of the Northville Board of Education.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski is convinced there was no wrongdoing or misconduct on the MEAP test and is currently awaiting a response from the state.

"There was no impropriety...and no cheating," he said. "I requested a letter of apology and a letter of vindication that there was no teacher impropriety or cheating. I have yet to receive either."

After the state sent out the questionable test answers to the district, each school district was to respond with an explanation.

"We turned in the report as requested," said Rezmierski. "I have yet to receive anything."

State Treasurer Doug Roberts has issued a statement of apology, but school officials said a palpable apology is needed.

"A lot of innocent poeple...were swept up in this rush to judgment," said Rezmierski. "Everything literally had to stop to handle this issue."

Nancy Raynes, principal of Winchester Elementary said the district turned in the requested response before the deadline and believes the state is currently assessing those replies.

In the letter sent to Winchester Elementary by state officials, it instructed the district to conduct an inquiry and provide the Department of Treasury a response by June 15.

After carefully reviewing the materials, Northville school officials could find no irregularities or instances of cheating.

"My response was that no infraction of ethical practices had occurred at Winchester Elementary," said Raynes.

The three Winchester test papers in question were sent to the school for review.

Raynes said the papers ranged between two to five pages and addressed a parking problem at the elementary school. Just prior to the test, students had been actively involved in helping to resolve the problem of limited parking availability.

The papers were sent back with phrases or fragments of sentences circled.

Raynes said on paper one the student had written "more parking space for parents" paper two said "a parking lot for the parents" and

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE
2000 CONSUMERS ANNUAL REPORT ON WATER QUALITY

What is the purpose of this report?

Northville Public Works Department wants you to know that your tap water is safe to drink and that it *meets or surpasses* all Federal and State standards for quality and safety. This report shows the source of Northville's water, lists the results of water quality tests performed on Northville's water, and contains important information about water and your health.

Where does Northville's water come from?

We receive water from the Detroit River and Lake Huron. This water is treated by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department (DWSD) at the Northeast and Springwells Water Treatment Plant and is delivered to Northville via 25 miles of water distribution lines. The DWSD services approximately 4.2 million people in 126 southeastern Michigan communities. Northville's water system is an older system that has under gone many changes in its history and includes a 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank and an underground water tank.

Who is responsible for safe drinking water?

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of specific contaminants in water provided by public water systems. In turn, the City annually tests the water to ensure the regulations are being met. Additionally, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

What do you mean by "contaminants?"

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves *naturally occurring* minerals and radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, which can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

"Northville's tap water meets or surpasses all Federal and State standards for quality and safety."

What are the results of testing Northville's water?

Northeast and Springwells Water Treatment Plants
2000 *Regulated* Detected Contaminants Tables

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Range Low	Range High	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Inorganic Chemicals - Annual Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Fluoride	Sept. 2000	ppm	4	4	0.99	n/a	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive, which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	Sept. 2000	ppm	10	10	0.46	n/a	n/a	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural soils.
Disinfection By-Products - Quarterly Monitoring in Distribution System								
Total Trihalomethanes	3/00-11/00	ppb	n/a	100 *(80)	22.9	19.9	22.9	By-Product of Drinking Water Chlorination.
Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total. * New MCL effective December 16, 2001.								
Turbidity - Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap								
Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)							Soil Runoff
0.44 NTU	100%							
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. For turbidity levels 5 NTU or above a treatment technique (TT) is required.								

Microbiological Contaminants - Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Number Detected	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria more than or equal to 5% of monthly samples	in one month	Naturally present in the environment.
E.coli	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E.coli positive.	entire year	Human waste and animal fecal waste.

Northeast and Springwells Water Treatment Plants
2000 *Unregulated* Detected Contaminants Tables

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	*Future MCLG	*Future MCL	Average Level Detected	Range Low	Range High
Trichloromethane (Chloroform)	3/00 - 11/00	ppb	0	n/a	10.5	7.8	17.0
Bromodichloromethane	3/00 - 11/00	ppb	0	n/a	7.2	5.4	10.0
Dibromochloromethane	3/00 - 11/00	ppb	60	n/a	2.4	1.8	3.3
Bromoform	3/00 - 11/00	ppb	0	n/a	0.1	0	0.2

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. Chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform are trihalomethanes. The MCL is set for the total or sum of these individual components. New MCLG effective December 16, 2001.

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition / Explanation
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known expected risk to health.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
ppb	Parts per billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram
ppm	Parts per million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which water systems must follow.
n/a	Not applicable	
≥	More than or equal to	

Is the water tested for lead?

With the cooperation of several loyal Northville residents, the Northville Public Works Department has been collecting samples from homes with plumbing systems that may contribute lead to the household water supply. The results of this testing show that lead levels are below action level. However, if your home is older and you believe it could have a lead service line or has piping that has lead soldered joints, you can take the following precautions to minimize your exposure to lead that may have leached into your drinking water from your pipes.

- Anytime your water has not been used for more than six hours, run your water for 30 to 60 seconds or until it feels colder.
- Always use cold water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula.
- Use faucets and plumbing material that are either lead free or will not leach unsafe levels of lead into your water.

Health Effects: Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning disabilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

City of Northville Lead and Copper Testing

Contaminants	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Major Source in Drinking Water
Lead	2000	ppb	0	15	2 ppb	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2000	ppm	1.3	1.3	151 ppb	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL, additional requirements must be met.

Should I be concerned about drinking the City's water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. However, some people may be more vulnerable than the general population to the contaminants in the water. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. Those people should seek advice from their health care providers regarding drinking water. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are also available by calling the Hotline at (800) 426-4791. Cryptosporidium is a disease-causing parasite that lives in the intestinal tract of many animals including dogs and cats and can be introduced into bodies of water by way of surface water runoff containing animal waste and sewage discharge. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department has been testing for Cryptosporidium since 1994 and has NOT detected it in any source water supplies.

The Northville Department of Public Works welcomes your questions and comments regarding this report. Please feel free to contact us at (248) 449-9930. Thank you for your support.

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Green thumbs brace for Northville Garden Walk

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

It takes a special kind of person to open up their gardens for visitors to enjoy. People like Camille and Stu Busse of Northville, who love gardening and welcoming people. Camille is just one of the friendly faces that will greet guests for the Eight Annual Garden Walk presented by the Country Garden Club of Northville.

Walking into the Busses's garden is like a sunny Victorian afternoon.

"It's the kind of place where my grandchildren like to roam and maybe see a bunny," said Camille Busse.

Graceful white archways and trellises dot the two and a half acre yard. Picket fence window boxes line the sun porch. The porch with its white wicker furniture provides an inviting view of the pool. Posy packets with pink and white impatiens hang from the wrought iron fence surrounding the water.

"I love hanging pots," Busse said.

A gardener that's not afraid to try things or improvise, Busse creates some of her own baskets.

"Part of gardening is using what you have," she adds.In keeping with a Victorian type theme, Busse edges her flowerbeds with white, pink and purple impatiens for a delicate look. Throughout the property, mature trees trimmed with hosta create a cool woodland atmosphere.

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>
> Camille Busse
> Northville

"It's a setting in the middle of summer. It's cool. I love the property. It's almost spiritual," said Busse.

Pat Zielke, partner of the Garden Walk Search Team for the club said the garden is prettier than ever, and a perfect spot to represent the tour.

"A garden is an atmosphere, it embraces you. This is a very welcoming and charming garden," said Zielke.

The Country Garden Club of Northville Garden Tour will cover a total of seven gardens, each reflecting the personality of the gardener.

"We try to get different kinds of gardens that way we have something that everyone can relate to," said Zielke, pointing out that gardens can be as varied as people.

"The Garbacik's garden is a wonderful garden. It reminds me of a fairy tale," she said.

Jim and Martha Nield's garden surrounds an English cottage with two acres of carefully tended shad and sun-loving annuals and perennials. There is a lot to enjoy, including, the grape arbor, rose garden, fishpond, landscaped walkways and more at this location. The grounds also contain a horse barn that's been restored by Jim Nield as a studio.

Visitors will find the Rosowski's garden elegant in its simplicity and understated grandeur.

"This garden is very formal, very elegant, very controlled. It's very pretty," Zielke said

John and Margaret Fleming's garden is not a walk through. It's a walk up, with steps leading up to three levels of plantings from a first level deck.

A combination of two gardens at the Rush and Wernett residence create a park like setting of lush grass and shady trees. The two adjoining gardens reflect a mutual enthusiasm for gardening. Bill and Doris Wernett's yard contains stately lilies as a backdrop for perennials, while Cindy Rush's yard features terraced slopes filled with annuals and evergreens to join the two gardens join together.

The Gardens of Northville Eighth Annual Garden Walk is being held on July 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. View outstanding gardens like Camille and Stu Busse's as well as six others. There will also be a variety of garden plants and accessories offered by local plants man and artisans.

There's also a chance on a raffle item donated by Gardenviews. Tickets for the event are available for $8 at gardenviews at 202 W. Main, and Morrison's Antiques, 105 E. Main in Northville. No tickets are sold at garden walk homes on the day of the event. Severe weather date will be July 12.



submitted photo

Stu Busse relaxes in his grandmother's patio area. The garden and backyard will be one of the featured homes in next month's Northville Garden Walk.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
DOCUMENT IMAGING SYSTEM

The Charter Township of Northville is requesting proposals for the purchase of a document imaging system that will facilitate the storage, indexing and retrieval of documents. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Delores Bowden
Charter Township of Northville
41660 Six Mile Road,
Northville, MI 48167
(248) 348-5800

All submittals must be received by July 26, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Northville Township Civic Center located at 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. The Township of Northville reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid in the interest of the Township.

(6-28 & 7-5-01 NR 1055022) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
OFFICE CLOSING

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2001 in observance of Independence Day.

Township Civic Center	41600 W. Six Mile Road
Township Financial Center	41660 W. Six Mile Road
Township Public Services/ Water & Sewer	16225 Beck Road

The Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department will remain open.
The offices will re-open on Thursday July 5, 2001 at 8:00 a.m.

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2001-2002 RECREATION PROGRAM
CATALOG PRINTING

Northville Parks and Recreation will receive sealed bids for printing of the 2001-2002 Recreation Program Catalog.

Bid documents including specifications may be obtained from: Northville Parks and Recreation 303 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. (248) 349-0203.

Bids will be accepted until Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Please send sealed bid package to: City of Northville Clerk's Office
215 West Main Street
Northville, MI 48167

Bid envelopes must include the words ***Recreation Catalog Printing Bids*** on the outside of the envelope.

Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids or accept any proposals, which in their opinion will serve the best interest of the Parks and Recreation Department.

(6-28-01 NR 1053892)

Footnotes
Dr. Michael P. Burk



ATHLETES & FOOT PAIN

Sports medicine experts have noticed that increasing numbers of athletes are ignoring foot pain, labeling it as a normal part of training or competing. This is a problematic trend, as neglecting foot symptoms can lead to more serious injuries that may sideline an athlete for weeks or months. Some examples of such injuries include stress fractures, muscle strains, tendinitis and subtle fractures that occur with some ankle sprains. While mild pain or discomfort is normal with physical exertion, foot pain that lasts for more than a few days and is accompanied by redness, warmth or swelling should be evaluated by a podiatrist. Wearing properly fitted shoes designed for a particular sport is also advised to help prevent foot problems.

When your sport has your feet hurting, get the advice and treatment from a podiatrist, a professional foot care specialist. Whatever is causing pain in your every step, we're here to help. Call us for comprehensive foot care for serious athletes and weekend warriors. If you are new to this area and don't yet have a podiatrist, we'd like to take on the responsibility of your family's foot care at NOVI FOOTCARE ASSOCIATES, 248-476-1500. Our office is located at 39555 West Ten Mile Road, Suite 307.

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
INVITATION TO BID
FIBER OPTIC CABLING

Northville Parks and Recreation is accepting sealed bids for the installation of fiber optic cabling between Northville City Hall and the Northville Board of Education buildings. Northville City Hall is located at 215 West Main Street and the Northville Board of Education is located at 501 West Main Street.

Specifications may be obtained at the Northville Parks and Recreation Office, 303 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Questions regarding the specifications may be directed to Mike Grady, Gracon Services, Inc. (517) 349-4900.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday, June 29, 2001 10:30 a.m. at the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street Northville, MI 48167.

Bids will be received at the Northville City Clerk's Office, 215 West Main Street Northville, MI 48167-1524 until Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. EDT at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words *"Fiber Optic Cabling"* written on the envelope. A Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal must accompany the bid.

The accepted bidder may be required to furnish a Satisfactory Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond, in the amount of 100 percent of the contract, total cost of which is to be paid by the accepted bidder.

All bids submitted are to remain firm for a period of 60 days after the official bid opening.

Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informality therein. Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to accept the bid, which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the owner.

TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR,
(6-28-01 NR 1054726) NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Date: June 21, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m. Closed Meeting
7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Place: 41600 West Six Mile Road
Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Abbo at 7:00 p.m.
Roll Call: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand (excused absence), Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Shirley Klokkenga, Brad Werner

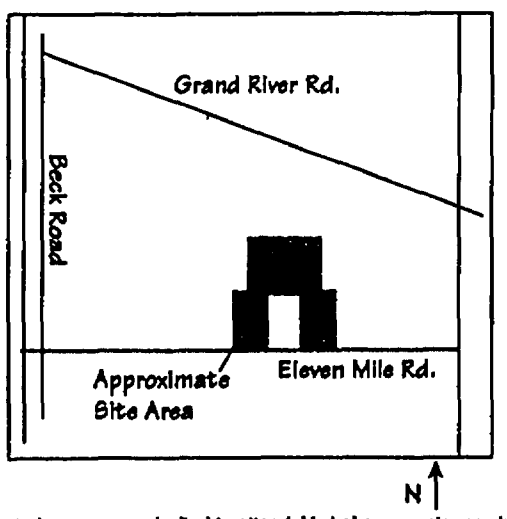
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas:** Motion to approve the consent and regular agendas approved: 6-0
2. **Appointments, Petitions & Resolutions:**
   A. Don Fitz reappointment to the Building Authority approved: 6-0
3. **Public Hearings:**
   A. Naming of Napier Road Property
4. **Brief Public Comments and Questions:** Letters were read from a concerned resident opposing the Sprint Cell Tower location at Northville Road & Mill Street.
5. **New Business:**
   A. WTUA Business Plan Update received and filed approved: 6-0
   B. Resolution in support of Sizzlin 5, Inc. DBA Brann's Steak House Liquor License approved: 6-0
   C. Napier Road Property named Thayer Corners approved: 5-0
   D. Springwater Park HPUD Amendment approved: 6-0
   E. Contract with Thompson-McCully Company for the paving of Community Park in the amount of $626,772.58 approved: 6-0
   F. Contract with Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May Inc. to perform engineering design services for the 5 Mile and Bradner Water Main Replacement for an amount not to exceed $58,000.00 approved: 6-0
   G. Contract with Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May Inc. to perform construction engineering services for the Haggerty Road Pathway for an amount not to exceed $25,000.00 approved: 6-0
   H. Contract with Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May Inc. to perform an engineering study to update Northville Township's Water System Master Plan for an amount not to exceed $24,000.00 approved: 6-0
   I. Contract with Wayne County to pay 50% of the construction cost of a bypass lane at the Township Hall Entrance approved: 5-1
   J. Cable Franchise Transfer from Ameritech New Media to Wide Open West LLC, approved: 6-0
   K. MTA Membership Dues in the amount of $4,706.40 approved: 6-0
   L. Decision from Closed Meeting approved: 6-0
6. **Unfinished Business:**
   A. Salary Increases for the Planning Commission, ZBA, and Board of Review approved. 6-0
7. **Ordinances:** None
8. **Bills Payable:**
   A. Bills Payable in the amount of $1,140,311.45 for June 21, 2001 approved: 6-0
9. **Board Communications:** Monthly reports from: Mark Abbo, Dick Henningsen, Marv Gans, Shirley Klokkenga, Brad Werner, Chip Snider
10. **Any Other Business that may properly be brought before the Board of Trustees:**
    A. Amendment to the Budget transferring $20,000.00 to EDC approved: 6-0
11. **Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.**

MARK ABBO, SUPERVISOR SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
(6-28-01 NR 1055020)

CITY OF NOVI
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 18, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.612 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ELEVEN MILE AND EAST OF BECK ROAD FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (RA) TO ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-1) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.**



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2001.

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Township corners name of new park

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

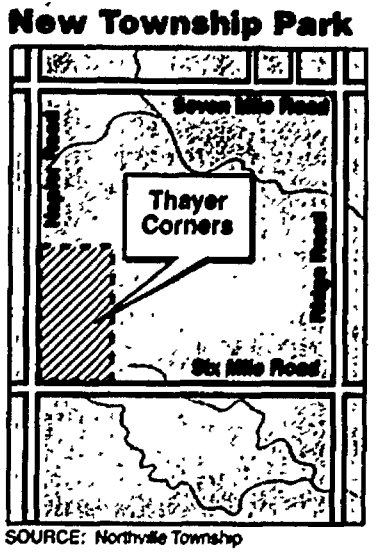
The new Northville Township park on Napier Road will bear the name of a historical Northville family.

However, the decision came after some debate during a public hearing on whether the park should bear the name of the historical family or a present day township leader as well as a future historical figure in his own right.

The new park will be located on the northwest corner of Napier and Six Mile Roads. It will be called Thayer Corners Park. According to planning commission vice-chairperson Richard Allen, the Thayer family was involved in local politics and were major land owners in the Northville Township area during the 1800s. Northville Township was part of Plymouth Township when the Thayer family resided in Northville.

"The park on Napier Road is the only undeveloped parcel of land the township currently owns that has historical significance. We have sub-areas of the township such as Waterford and Mead's Mill that are well recognized," Allen, the primary historical investigator for the park naming project, said. "In the late 1800s, the Six Mile-Napier Road area

New Township Park



SOURCE: Northville Township

was known as Thayer's Corners."

A public hearing was held at the June 21 township board of trustees meeting in order to have township residents voice their recommendations to the board on what the park should be named. Allen gave his park name proposal presentation before the board and he was supported by one other resident in attendance. Allen said that because of the historical significance of the property and the involvement of the Thayer family in the betterment of the township, he proposed that the board select a name for the park that includes the name Thayer.

According to Allen, the Thayer patriarch was Rufus Thayer and he migrated to the area after being born in Massachusetts in 1767. He was a farmer, served as "Overseer of the Poor" for Plymouth township and held land holdings of over 330 acres. His son, Rufus, Jr., was also a farmer and owner of 200 acres. Hiram Thayer was elected as supervisor of Plymouth Township in 1870 and also served as County Auditor and Deputy County Clerk.

Allen gave several possibilities including Thayer Park, Thayer Corners Park or Thayer Family Park. Several other residents also gave presentations for the park name they would like to see.

Residents Frances Mattison and Thomas Thompson both asked the board to name the location Marvin Gans Park. Township board trustee Gans excused himself prior to the public hearing and official vote on the name. Mattison and Thompson attributed their selection to Gans' long time civic leadership in the township.

"Mr. Gans has been a leader of the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation for the past 11 years. Over $600,000 of improvements have been made to our parks during this time," Thompson said. "He negotiated with Toll Brothers for $1 million dollars to build Millennium Park. He also negotiated with a cell tower company to provide lighting for Community Park recreation fields. His expertise saved the community $850,000 during the design and planning of the Hillside Recreation Center renovation."

Thompson said Gans has been a leader in acquiring 135 acres of recreation land for the township. He said that it would be an honor to have a park named after a person who has made so many contributions to parks and recreation in Northville. Mattison said Gans was responsible for getting bike paths included in the subdivision ordinance, which she said are widely used.

"I don't want this to become a competition," township supervisor Mark Abbo said prior to the board vote. "If anyone is deserving of such an honor it is Marv Gans. However, I do not think this is the time. We must instead remember our history and honor our past. In no way are we slighting Mr. Gans. He is a valued counselor to me and he will surely be recognized in the future."

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Fire officials caution use of firecrackers

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

The season of setting off fireworks in the backyard is upon us. It can be a fun time, but it can also be harmful.

Northville Township police officer Joseph Hetu said that according to the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission - across the nation each Fourth of July season hospital's emergency rooms treat thousands of people for fireworks-related injuries. However, the total number of injuries has dropped considerably since 1994, according to the commission. Hetu said fireworks safety is still an issue for parents.

"Children make up the majority of those persons injured," Hetu said. "Most of the injuries are caused by what many believe are harmless backyard fireworks."

Hetu said some of these injuries result in permanent loss of vision in one or both eyes. He said this is the reason the American Academy of Ophthalmology urges Americans to leave fireworks to the professionals.

"Fireworks may be classes as 'B', which are M-80s or cherry bombs and 'C' such as smaller firecrackers, bottle rockets, sparklers," Hetu said. "In Michigan, in general, if it explodes or leaves the ground, it is unlawful to use or possess these types of fireworks."

A favorite for children are sparklers, but Hetu said these can also cause much damage. According to Hetu, sparklers can burn as hot as 1800 degrees, which is hot enough to melt gold. Hetu said sparklers account for 75 percent of fireworks injuries to children age 5 and younger.

Life threatening residential fires can also be started by backyard fireworks, Hetu said.

"Losing a child, an eye or a home is a tragic price to pay for some backyard fun," Hetu said. "Leave the fireworks to the professionals. Professional fireworks shows are safer, cheaper and much more spectacular."

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Mill Creek Community Church, 10 a.m.
Buildings Open to the Public, 1-4 p.m.
Wedding. Church, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, July 3
Stone Gang. Cady Inn/Grounds, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, July 4
Immediately following the parade activities take place at Mill Race - All buildings open
Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Meeting. Church, 7:30 p.m.

Sonia Swigart has been busily planning activities to take place at Mill Race Village following the parade on July 4. The parade in town will begin at 10 a.m. with the traditional contingent of clowns, floats, and bands.

Following the parade, Mill Race will be hosting Mind the Magnificent, puppeteer and ventriloquist John Osborne, balloon artist Jason Abbott, crafters, children's games, and reenactors.

The reenactors will include King's 8th regiment, the 84th Royal Highland Immigrants representing the British here at Detroit during the Revolutionary period, and the 17th Michigan. All buildings will be staffed with docents, including our "smithy" Owen Creteau

WTUA: so far, so good, bosses say

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

Up to this point, the Western Townships Utilities Authority business plan has gone well and some of the major plan objectives are now being accomplished, WTUA administrators said.

"Since our last meeting in May 2000, which was the second plan update, we have accomplished a lot," WTUA director of operations Tim Faas said to the Northville township board of trustees at its June 21 meeting. "A new agreement with the Ypsilanti Communities Utilities Authority was met in October 2000 and new finance and service agreements with WTUA member townships was made in early 2001."

The board of trustees June 21 meeting was the third update and seven to eight updates are expected to be given to the township until the plan is completed, Faas said. According to Faas, the plan was created by a team of staff and consultants from the three member townships of Northville, Plymouth, Canton and WTUA. The plan was adopted in February 1997.

Faas said in the late 1980's WTUA completed phase one of the plan, which was the development of a wastewater transportation system. WTUA was formed as an alternative, together with a YCUA partnership, for the participating communities to have their wastewater transported and treated in a system other than the Wayne County/Detroit system.

"There are seven major objectives to be accomplished to ensure the communities have sufficient future wastewater treatment capacity," Faas said.

The first objective is to develop an aggressive flow metering program. Faas said there are 26 wastewater flow meters in the WTUA area. He said there are ongoing upgrades as well as engineering analysis and monthly reviews.

"We will continue with our aggressive flow metering and one aspect of this that is nearly completed is the project performance certification program," Faas said. "Our flow monitoring allows us to collect data on the flows each month and it also gives us an opportunity to analyze the data collected. This program allows us to see how the flows are doing from month to month."

Redirection projects and additional temporary capacity are also objectives to be met. There are four segments to the redirection program, which are the segments originally a part of the Wayne County system. Michigan Avenue, Joy Road, Hines Drive and Plymouth Road are the segments. The segments will now flow toward the two western pump stations.

As far as additional temporary capacity is concerned, WTUA has projected that more capacity would be needed by 2007. Faas said the agreement with YCUA includes an extra 1 million gallons per day of interim capacity.

Another plan objective is the evaluation of capital alternatives. Faas said the financial issues currently being worked on are refining capital cost estimates, bond counsel and new debt timing. Business plan costs for the individual customer has not been broken down as of yet.

"To date, we have not broken down the costs to the customer level, as the mechanism for funding the largest capital cost item in the business plan — which is the YCUA expansion — will not be determined until later this year or early next year," Faas said. "Each community could chose to pay for the project in a variety of ways, such as through rates, bonding or cash revenues."

The total cost of the YCUA expansion is at $125.4 million with $91.3 million of the total being paid by WTUA, according to Faas. Faas said based on projected costs as of October 2000, Northville will pay $20.2 million of the WTUA's total.

The sale of Rouge Valley Intereceptor System or the Wayne County system capacity and communicating the business plan to the supporting communities remain as the last objectives that are still ongoing. Faas said there is need in other communities for RVIS capacity, but any RVIS sales require Wayne County Board approval.

Faas said the next steps in the plan include making decisions on bonding for new debt, continuing the metering and actively participating in the design as well as the construction activities at YCUA.

"The business plan has been admirably put together," Northville township trustee Richard Henningsen said.

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Not coasting along, bikers push for safety on roads

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same road rights as motorists.

But sometimes the rights of cyclists are overlooked by impatient or distracted drivers.

Wendy D'Haene, a cyclist and participant of the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society, has first-hand experience of irate motorists infringing cyclists' privileges to ride safely in the roadways.

D'Haene said a driver recently rolled down his car window and began cursing at a group of cyclists on Seven Mile Road. She said he then turned his car around and tried to run the group off of the road. D'Haene said the driver ended up hitting one of the cyclists and an ambulance was summoned for the rider's injuries.

"It was totally intentional," said D'Haene. "He was screaming and swearing."

She also said that a policeman saw the entire situation and pulled the driver over.

D'Haene said drivers should use caution and consideration when encountering cyclists on the roadways.

"Give us a little bit of space," she said. "We have the same rules as a car has. It's scary when [cars] go by very close."

She also said that sounding a car horn can frighten bicyclists.

"The main problem is the driver are just too impatient," she said. "They just don't understand how scary it is when they come by us like that."

"They need to be aware we have the same rules as [motorists] do. The same exact rules apply to us. They need to respect on the road."

HOW TO RIDE SAFE

When it comes to commuting safely on a bicycle, the most crucial steps of preparation include dressing properly and being aware of surroundings.

"With bicycling, it's a matter of being alert and being seen. You want the drivers to be able to see you," Clemence said.

Wearing light-colored or reflective clothing can help make riders more visible to motorists. Also, installing reflectors on the back and sides of a bicycle or a headlight in front can increase a rider's level of visibility.

Dressing appropriately is also a major element of riding safely.

Clemence said wearing a bike helmet is crucial.

"Definitely always wear a helmet," he said. "The helmet protects you in so many different ways."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, bike crashes can result in serious injury. In 1997, more than half a million people were injured badly enough to need emergency department care as a result of bike crashes in the United States. The CDC also stated that wearing a bike helmet reduces the risk of brain injury from a bike crash by as much as 88 percent.

Others agreed that donning head protection is a must for cyclists and should fit properly.

Dan Foster, manager of D & D Bicycles in Northville, said a bike helmet should touch the top of the head and not have a lot of side to side movement.

"The new helmets now fit much better than they used to," said Foster, adding that some new ones fit just like baseball hats. Sturdy shoes (like tennis shoes) are also a good choice to protect your feet and toes.

Foster also recommended wearing gloves to protect the hands.

But even the best-dressed rider must pay close attention to traffic and surroundings.

"You've got to watch out for driveways [and] intersections," Clemence said. "You're not always going to be able to be seen."

Foster also stressed the importance of paying attention.

"It's up to the riders to be aware of the surroundings," he said. "You don't want to assume drivers are always going to accommodate [cyclists] on the road."

Foster also said most accidents don't occur between bikes and cars — they occur between other bicyclists or roller skaters.

"There's an element of risk, but it's minimal if you stay alert," said Foster.

Like D'Haene, Foster encourages motorists to be careful when traveling with cyclists on the roadways.

"Most drivers are considerate, but there are a lot that are not," said Foster. "There's a lot of rude drivers that do not respect the rider's space. They see us as an obstacle, not just a person exercising outside."

Clemence said that when motorists want to maneuver around a cyclist to use caution and consideration.

"Give them space," he said. "Be patient and wait for a clear opening and a safe way to pass them."

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TWO-WHEELIN' SAFETY TIPS



Photo by JEN NORRIS

Cyclists and motorists not only the pavement, but the rules governing motion on the road.

You greatly reduce the chances of having a bike-related injury if you follow these simple tips:

- Children and adults should always wear a bike helmet every time they ride a bike. Think of a bike helmet as a necessity, not an accessory.

Choosing a bike helmet

Buy a bike helmet that meets the national safety standards. When choosing a helmet keep in mind the following criteria:

- Get one that is the right size.
- Make sure it sits on top of the head in a level position, not tilted back on the head.
- Adjust the straps for a snug and comfortable fit. Teach children always to keep the helmet straps buckled when riding.

Model and teach children to follow the rules of the road:

- ride on the right side of the road with the traffic flow, not against it.
- obey traffic signs and signals.
- use correct hand signals.
- stop at all intersections and crosswalks, both marked and unmarked.
- stop and look both ways before entering a street.
- yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and skaters.

Have children ride on sidewalks and paths until they are at least 10 years old, are able to show good riding skills and are able to observe the basic rules of the road.

If riding at dawn, dusk, or at night, wear reflective clothing (not just light-colored clothing) and make sure that the bike has a headlight and rear reflector.

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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website.

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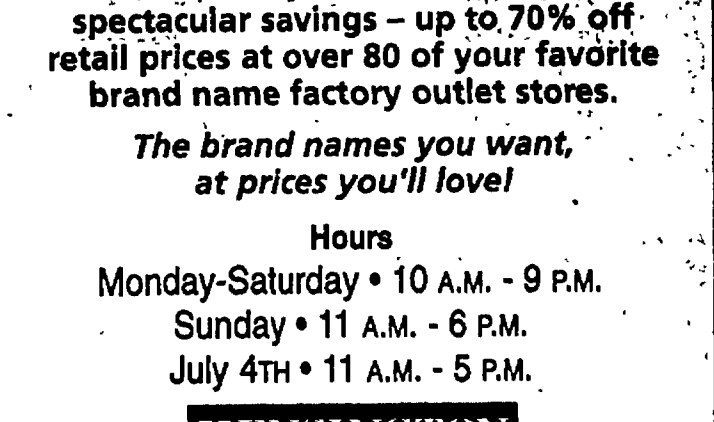

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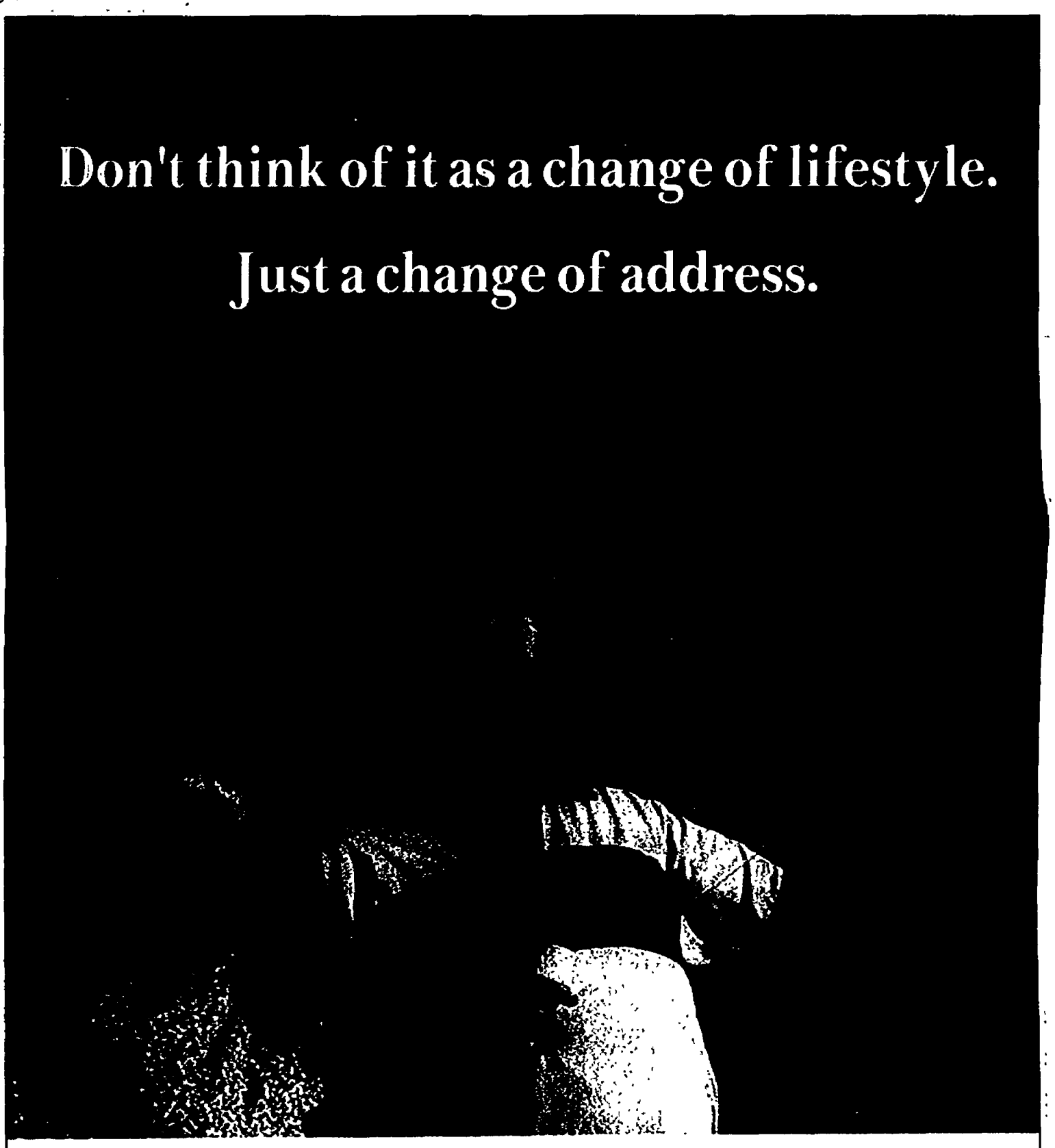

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New bill would make failing schools 'priority schools'

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Just whose job is it to fix broken schools? That's the question now pending before the Michigan state Senate.

If proposed legislation is passed, it will become the job of a new five-member Education Improvement Board which will take its cues from evaluation teams sent to districts that fall in the bottom five percent on a number of criteria, including test scores, reading levels and attendance.

Senate Bills 173-176 — sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, and Robert Emerson, D-Flint — call for the lowest performing school districts in the state to be assessed. Once analyzed, the improvement board could take any number of possible actions from simply making a few recommendations for improvement to ordering the local school board to make changes to initiating a takeover by the local Intermediate School District.

The package, which comes out of a series of hearings held earlier this spring by the Senate Education Committee, is generally receiving positive reviews, but has elicited some concern over the details.

The State Board of Education, pleased with the general direction of the plan, warned in a statement that the senate committee may be straying into areas that constitutionally fall to the state board.

Michigan Education Association spokesman Al Short made a similar point to the committee last week when he told the senators the state already has "tough" accountability standards in place for school districts, which go so far as to allow the state Board of Education to close schools that are not accredited.

"That was passed in 1990, and it has not been implemented," Johnson responded. "That's the problem. You can pass legislation, but if they decide they don't want to implement it, they don't implement."

If that sounds like senators are frustrated with the state board, that's a correct assessment, according to Senate Aide Brian O'Connell.

"This is not a new problem," he said. "What has the state Board of Education done in the last 10 years? What has the board done to address it?"

What the board and the State Department of Education have done, according to spokesperson Kate McAuliffe, is institute an accreditation process that has been in place for years. Despite that, she said, much of the information that the state board and department have had to judge school performance on "has been soft over the years."

Accreditation is intended to serve the same purpose as the education improvement board, she said, and warned that state education policy should not head off in two different directions.

The proposals drew some other critical responses.

Greg McNeilly, who served as a spokesperson for the Kids First! Yes! campaign that placed the voucher question on the statewide ballot last fall, said the program did not go far enough. While it targets the bottom five percent of school districts, McNeilly noted that the test scores of the bottom five percent performing school districts and the bottom 10 percent are little different.

"I would encourage you to fall short by trying to do too much instead of being tepid," he said.

The Michigan Catholic Conference generally supports the package, but is opposed to using free lunch eligibility as one of the criteria for identifying lower performing schools. It may stigmatize the poor. The MCC also objects to tax credits for donations to public schools, because that could be unfair to those who donate to Catholic schools and cannot get the same credit.

Under the bills, districts would be assessed on five criteria through the end of this year — MEAP scores, grade level reading rates, graduation rates, dropout rates and free lunch eligibility. Districts that fall in the bottom five percent on three of the criteria would be classified as "priority schools." On Jan. 1, pupil attendance rates, teacher attendance rates and college entrance test scores would be added to the list. Then, districts in the bottom five percent on five criteria get the "priority school" label.

Three person evaluation teams — set up by the Department of Education and including one member from the local district or local Intermediate School District — would assess the district. It would then make recommendations to the five-member Education Improvement Board, which would include the state superintendent, two members appointed by the governor and one each named by the House and Senate majority leaders.

That board could take any action from making a few recommendations to ordering changes to ordering a take over of the district by the local ISD.

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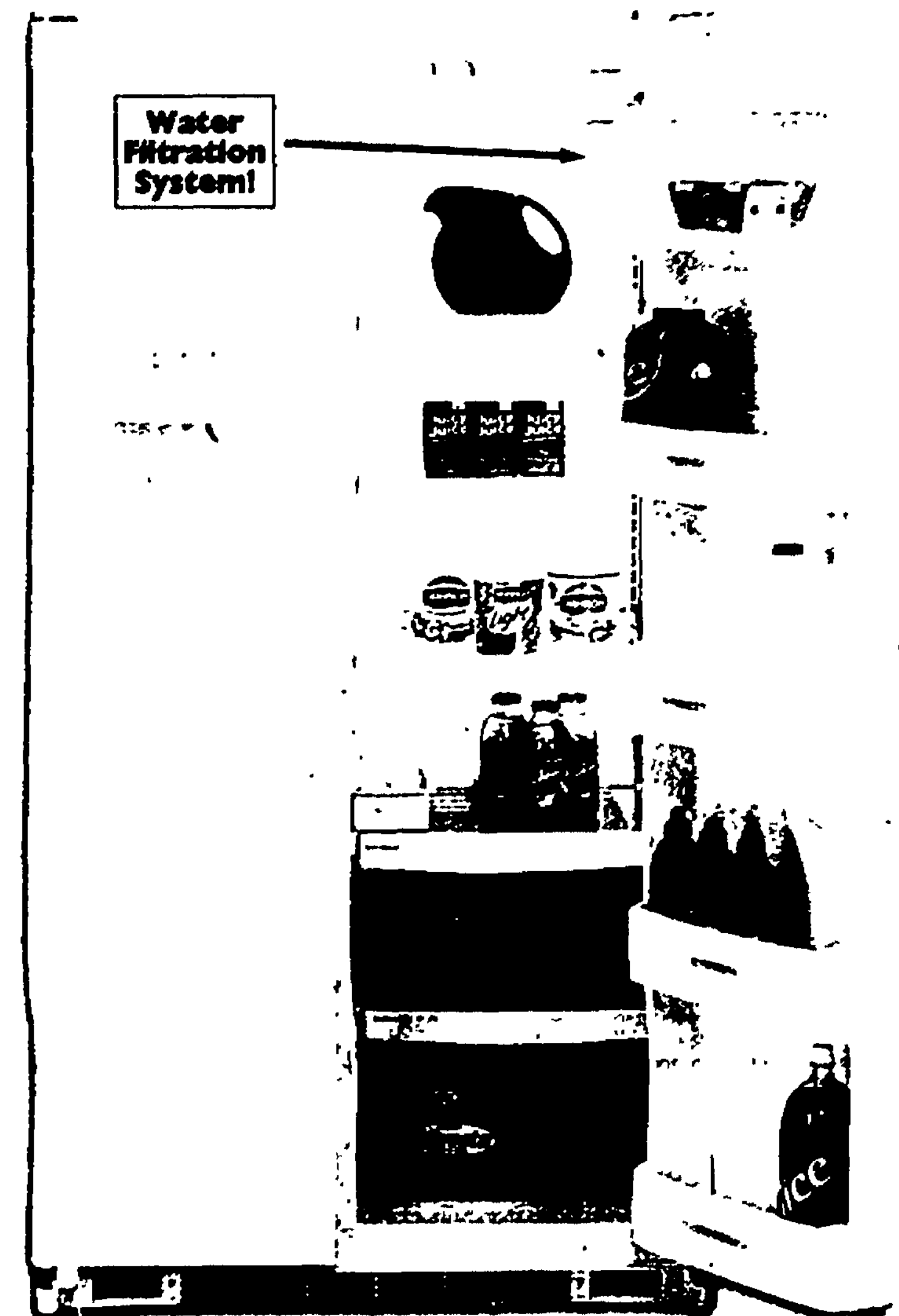

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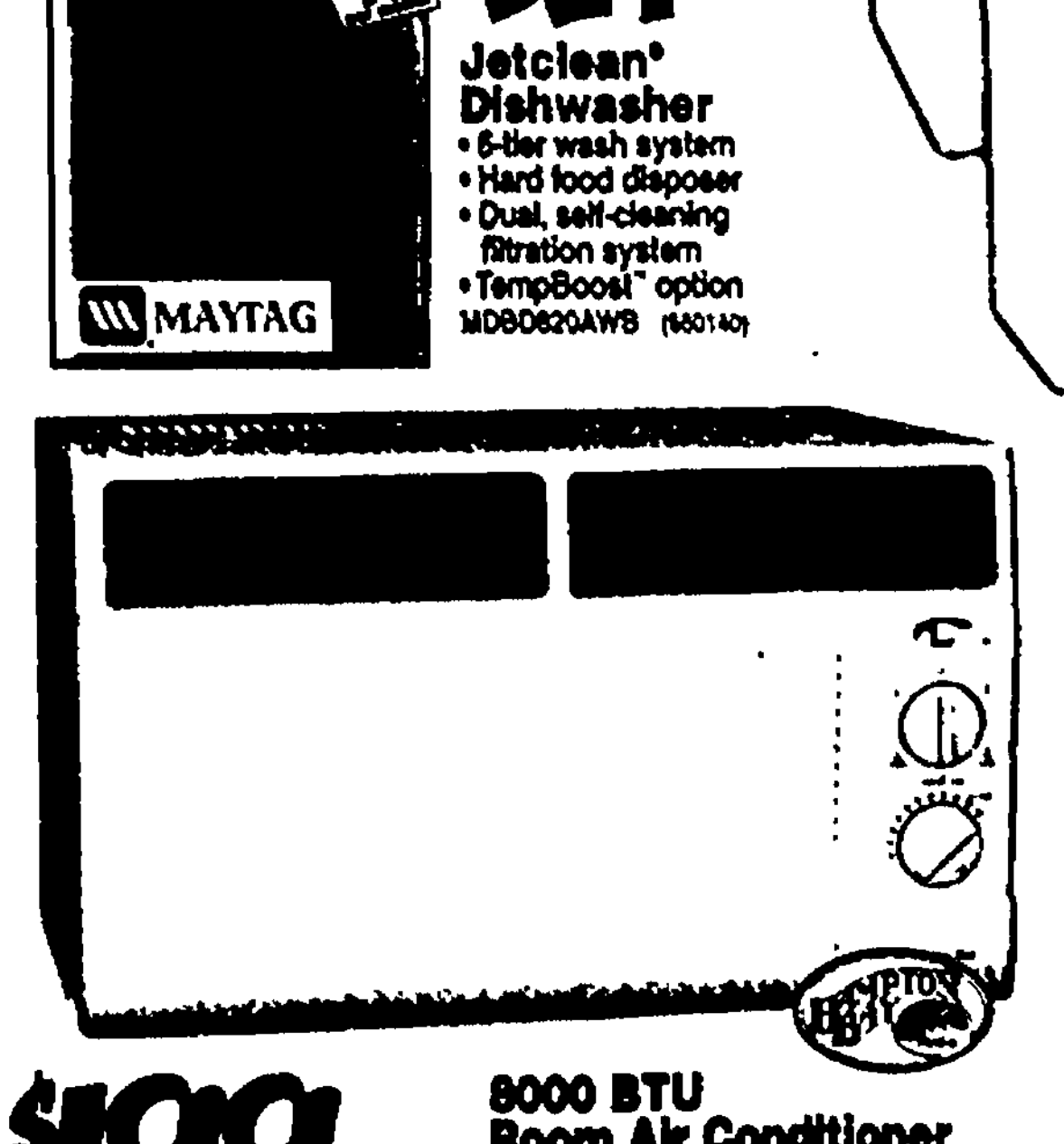

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Obituaries

JOSEPH A. CICIRELLI JR.

Joseph A. Cicirelli Jr., 71, of Holly died June 17 at his residence. He was born Nov. 16, 1929, in Livonia to Joseph A. and Angelina (Bonacci) Cicirelli.

Mr. Cicirelli was a farmer and loved gardening. He also was owner of Cicirelli's Greenhouse in two locations. Mr. Cicirelli was a lifelong member of his community.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian M.; two sons, Chris (Linda) of Canton and Timothy (Connie) of Holly; daughter, Juli Anne Norman of Highland; four sisters, Josephine Cicirelli, Laura Przybylski, Lucille Zaborowski, and Carmella Cicirelli; one brother, Michael (Louise) of Ypsilanti; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Thursday, June 21 at Divine Savior Church in Westland, with the Rev. Alex Kuras officiating.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

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

Memorials to Hospice of Michigan, 120 S. Main St., Suite A, Milford, MI 48381 would be appreciated by the family.

JARED M. COLE

Jared M. Cole, 34, died suddenly June 21 at his residence in Northville. He was born March 4, 1967 in Garden City.

Mr. Cole was a lifelong member of the community. He was employed as a truck driver with a beverage distributor at the time of his death.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth I. Cole of Northville; father, Robert J. Cole of Mancelona; four siblings, Brad (Wendy), Ty K., and Melanie Roebuck, all of Northville and Guy of Mancelona; and grandmother, Virginia Humphrey of Northville.

Services were held on Sunday, June 24 at the First United Methodist Church in Northville. The Rev. Jennifer Bixby officiated.

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

Memorial contributions to the charity of choice would be appreciated.

CHARLES E. CRIPPEN

Charles E. Crippen, 80, of Northville Township died June 24 at his home. He was born in Grand Rapids to Harry and Jeanette (Cowan) Crippen.

Mr. Crippen served as a navigator in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. His employment after the war was with Michigan Bell Telephone Co. as a sales manager. Mr. Crippen was an active member of Our Lady of Victory Church and with the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; six daughters, Jeanette (Robert) MacDonald of Okemos, Susan Roy of Livonia, Gail McSeveny (Kelley Atchison) of Northville, Joanne (David) Piasecki of Farmington Hills, Patty Crippen (Michael McNeece) of Farmington Hills, and Mary Lou (Richard) Maxwell of Walled Lake; and 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 28 at Our Lady of Victory Church, with the Rev. Steve Wertanen officiating.

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

Memorials to the Henry Ford Hospice would be appreciated.

CARL H. JOHNSON

Carl H. Johnson, 86, died June 14 in Denver, Colo. He was born March 22, 1915, in East Tawas to Carl A. and Ida Victoria Johnson.

For many years, Mr. Johnson was a resident of Northville, during which time he owned and operated a Northville gift shop and the Carl Johnson Real Estate Co.

He is survived by two daughters, the Rev. Carla Cunningham of Troy, Ohio, and Lynn Tipton of Denver; six grandchildren, Elizabeth Storey, Sarah Haris, Amanda Bosaco, Carl Schwarze, Jennifer Tipton, and James Tipton; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his wife, Jean (McVeigh).

Arrangements for a memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Memorials to Big Brothers-Big Sisters, 23077 Greenfield, Suite 430, Southfield, MI 48075 or to Denver Metro Hospice, 425 S. Cherry St., Suite 700, Denver, CO 80246-1234 would be appreciated.

WILLIAM J. MCNEECE

William Joseph McNeece of Farmington Hills died June 22 at Alterra Assisted Living in Livonia at the age of 81. He was born in Detroit Nov. 27, 1919.

Mr. McNeece lived in Livonia from 1957-94. He was a repairman for Michigan Bell and a member of St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington.

He is survived by two sons, William (Valerie) of Farmington and Michael (Pat Crippen) of Farmington Hills; two daughters, Christine (Mark) Martin of Troy and Kathleen (Gordon) Hamilton of Novi; two sisters, Maureen LaBelle of California, and Diane Egan of Northville; and 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mr. McNeece was preceded in death by his wife, Marian (Fry) in June 2000.

Services were held on Monday, June 25 at St. Gerald Church in Farmington. The Rev. Norman Nawrocki officiated.

Interment was in Southern Michigan Services Crematory, Livonia.

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Decision nearing for downtown sculpture selection

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

The Renaissance is finally reaching Northville.

There are no Italian sculptors running around downtown, but the Northville city Arts Commission is now in the process of bringing outdoor art to public locations in the downtown. According to arts commission chairperson Ken Naigus, the selection committee will make its first selection in early July. Naigus said the first piece of outdoor art will be a sculpture that will be placed in the bandshell area off Main Street.

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>
> Ken Naigus
> Northville Arts Commission

Naigus said the outdoor art idea came about from the arts commission believing the community could benefit from having art placed throughout the downtown. Naigus said he received positive reactions when he presented the idea to various people of Northville.

"The selection committee is made up of local business owners such as John Genitti and Mary Poole, city officials such as director of public works James Gallogly and city of Northville Beautification Commission members as well as arts commission members. We are also hoping that we can receive plenty of public input as well from residents," Naigus said. "I know it will be difficult to please everyone, but when people see the finalists, I hope they'll agree that they are all tasteful works that would fit well into the downtown site."

Naigus said the first selection will be a fairly representational piece by having a musical theme to it. He said the theme was fitting for the community because the first sculpture will be located at the site of the Friday night Clock Concerts that are held throughout the summer. Residents have the opportunity to view the five finalists that are at the Northville Public Library.

"A resident has the opportunity to give the committee input by viewing the display at the library and taking a moment to write some comments in the small notebook, which is at the display," Naigus said.

There are five pieces on display. According to Naigus, they include the model works done by Charles Strain called "The Harp," "The Dancer," and "The Treble Clef." A photograph and sketch of the Quartett submitted by Daniel Roache will also be on display. Finally, there will be a photograph of Todd Richter's submitted bronze sculpture available for review.

According to Naigus, the biggest challenge for the commission is to raise funds for the purchase price. The purchase prize for the piece selected is not to exceed $20,000. He said major contributors will have their names on a plaque at the placement site.

"John Genitti of Genitti's-Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant is leading the fundraising effort, which will include a benefit at Genitti's on July 13 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m." Naigus said. "The tickets will be $50 each, most of which will be tax deductible."

Naigus believes the outdoor art project is a positive thing for Northville and that it should help community spirit.

Lon Huhman is a staff writer for the Northville Record. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109 or by e-mail at lhuhman@ht.homecomm.net.

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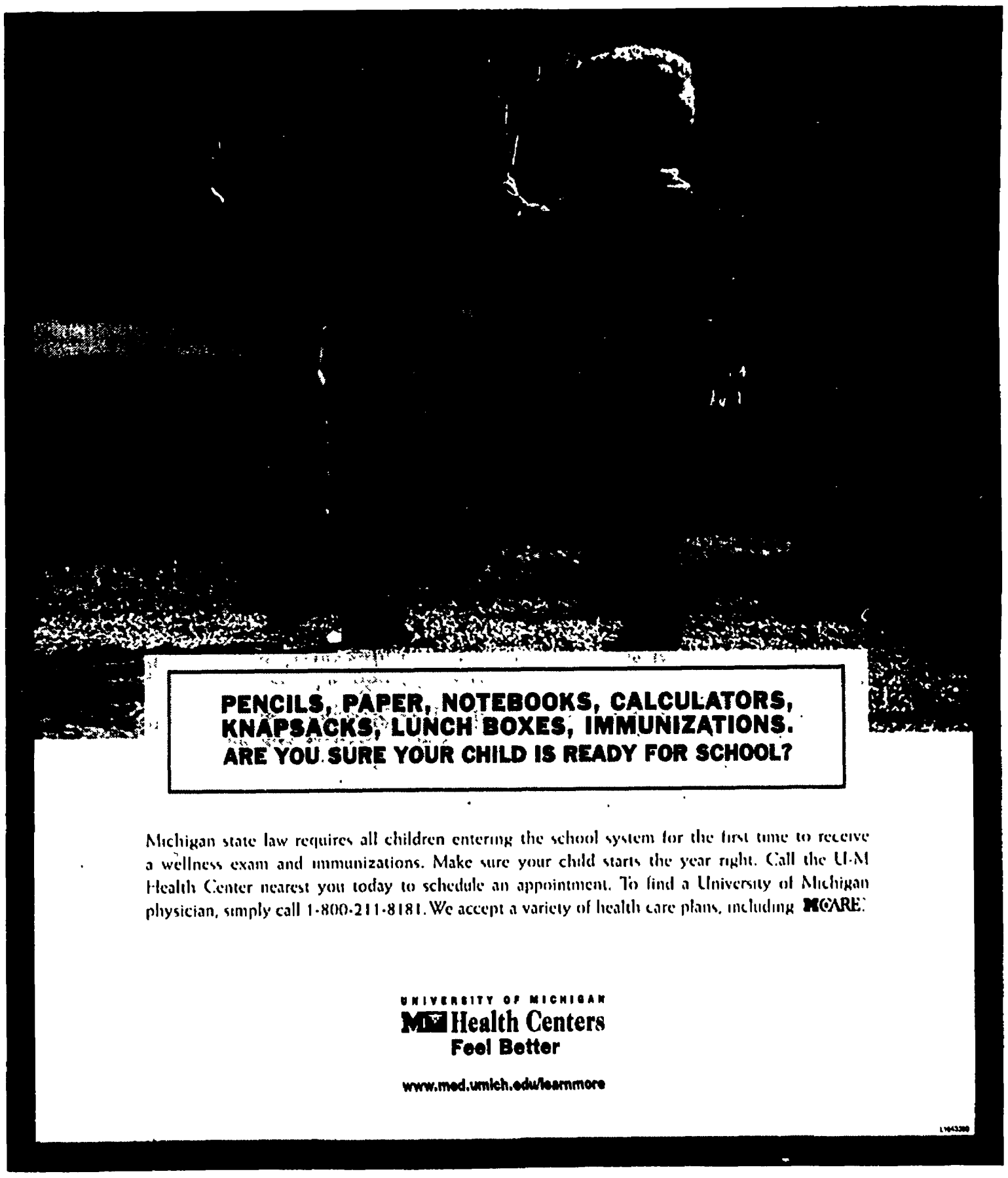

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4. *Donald G. from Milford "Go to Grand Rapids to see:*
5. *The Botanical Gardens or the John Ballpark Zoo."*
6. *Holly C from Northville "Go up north to Mullet Lake, near Indian River."*
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NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS
What: To help newcomers to the area, as well as, current residents who would like to become more familiar with the community on a social and civic level. Newcomers hold fund raisers to aid the Northville community
When: Once a month, September through May. Meeting dates vary. Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.
Contact: Sally Bettes
Phone: (248) 735-0192

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
Contact: Traci Sinoock
Phone: (248) 349-0203

NORTHVILLE RAINBOWS NO. 29
Phone: (248) 349-1714

NORTHVILLE ROTARY CLUB
Phone: (248) 344-8440

NORTHVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Contact: Sue Koivula
Phone: (248) 349-4140

NORTHVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB
Contact: Virginia Martin
Phone: (248) 349-3064

NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE
Contact: Mary Ellen King
Phone: (248) 344-1618

NOVI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
What: Serves the public through amateur radio service. It offers help during all emergencies and disasters. The club also provides parade control in Northville on July 4 and works with RACES and the tornado alert system.
Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: First Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-4061

NOVI BAND
Where: Novi High School or Novi Middle School, throughout school year
When: Tuesday evenings, 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 932-9244

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
What: The chamber of commerce is an organization which coordinates the talents and resources of business and professional men and women.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi
When: Membership meeting: third Tuesday of every month at noon and board of directors meets at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday
Phone: (248) 349-3743

NOVI CHESS CLUB
Phone: (248) 344-9833

NOVI HISTORICAL SOCIETY
What: Gives residents of the community a knowledge of their common heritage; fosters the collection and preservation of records and objects; and loans historical material to other historical societies or educational institutions have a curator. It is also the purpose of the society to establish a historical museum in Novi.
Contact: Kathy Mutch
Phone: (248) 349 6774

NOVI JAYCEES
What: Group of men and women ages 21-39 working on community projects, leadership and spiritual and management skills. The Jaycees sponsor fund raising projects for muscular dystrophy, St. Jude, March of Dimes and local charities affiliated with the Jaycees
Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: First Thursday of every month at 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 348 6681

NOVI LIONS CLUB AND LIONESSES CLUB
What: The Lions' objectives are to help the blind, sight-impaired and blind physically and mentally challenged children and to help find cures for preventable blindness. Lionesses work with the Lions Club but also host their own projects and programs
Where: Kim's Garden Restaurant, 26150 Novi Road, Novi
When: Lions: every second and fourth Wednesday; Lioness: every third Tuesday. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.
Phone: Lions: (248) 348-0531; Lioness: (248) 348-9098

NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION
Phone: (248) 349-8847

NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS
What: To help newcomers to the area, as well as, current residents who would like to become more familiar with the community on a social and civic level. Newcomers hold fund raisers to aid the Novi community
When: Once a month, September through May. Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.
Phone: (248) 349-2414

NOVI REBEKAHS LODGE 462
What: A fraternal organization; the women's division of the Independent Order of Oddfellows
When: Second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-2835

NOVI ROTARY CLUB
What: A service-oriented club composed of business and professional people within the community. The Rotarians hold a variety of fund raising events every year
Where: Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: Every Thursday at noon
Phone: (248) 380-6500

NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE
What: Prevention program that relies on local citizens who volunteer their time and skills toward the goal of preventing juvenile delinquency. They are aided by a professional staff person in implementing programs such as Summer Teen Center, parenting classes, and Substance Abuse Prevention
Where: Novi Community Education Office, 25345 Taft Road, Novi
When: Committees meet every fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m.
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PRESERVATION NOVI
What: Non-profit corporation whose stated goal is to promote and encourage preservation of historic buildings in Novi, for example, restoration of the Fuerst Farm property
Where: Annual meeting is in the second quarter and open to all interested residents
Contact: Kathy Mutch
Phone: (248) 349 6774

SWOCC
What: Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission serves Novi residents with community access television. Residents interested in registering for the TV or radio workshops can call for more information.
Contact: Caren Collins
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What: VAN is a coalition of the following veterans groups: Novi Post 10, The American Legion; Perry Kenner Post 76, AMVETs; Northwest Detachment 102, Marine Corps League; and Novi Post 2165, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi
When: First and Third Monday every month at 7:30 p.m.
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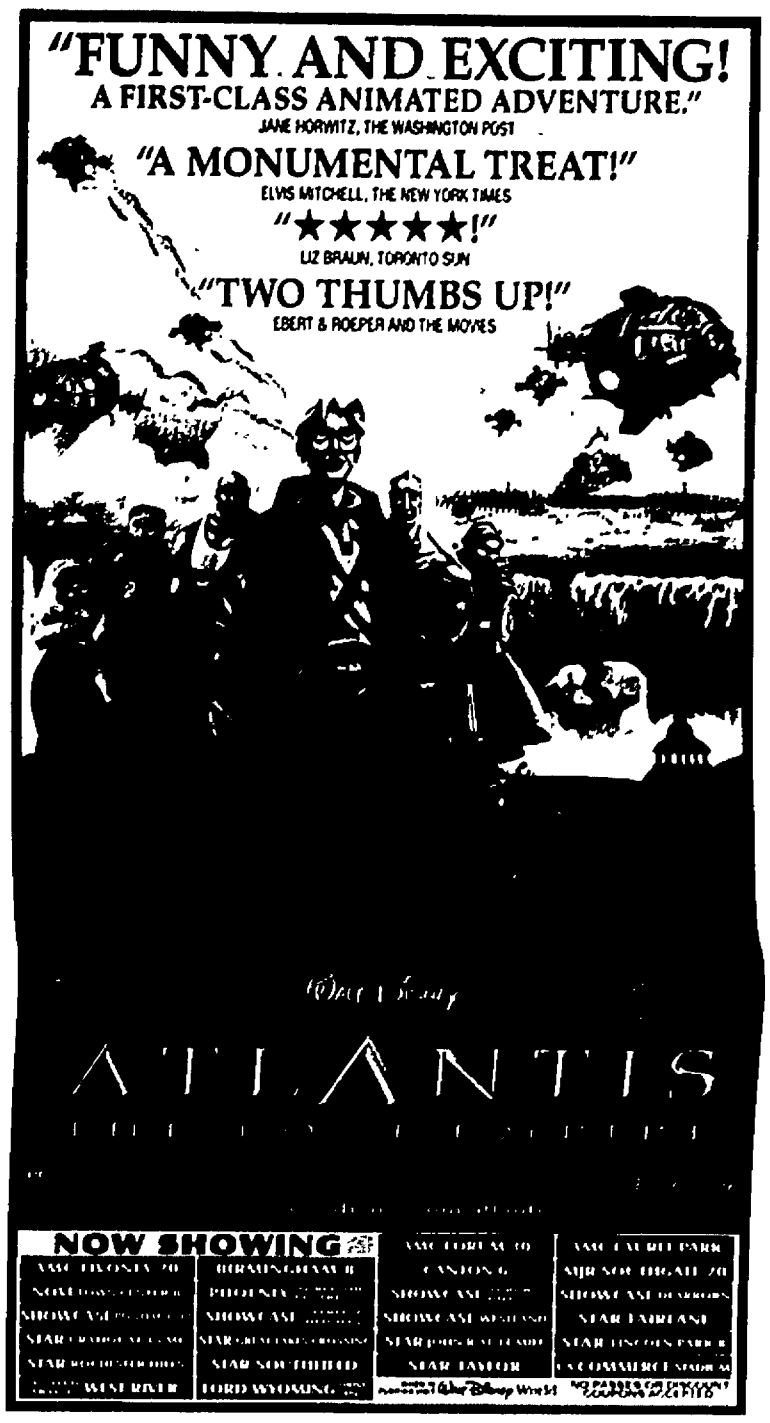

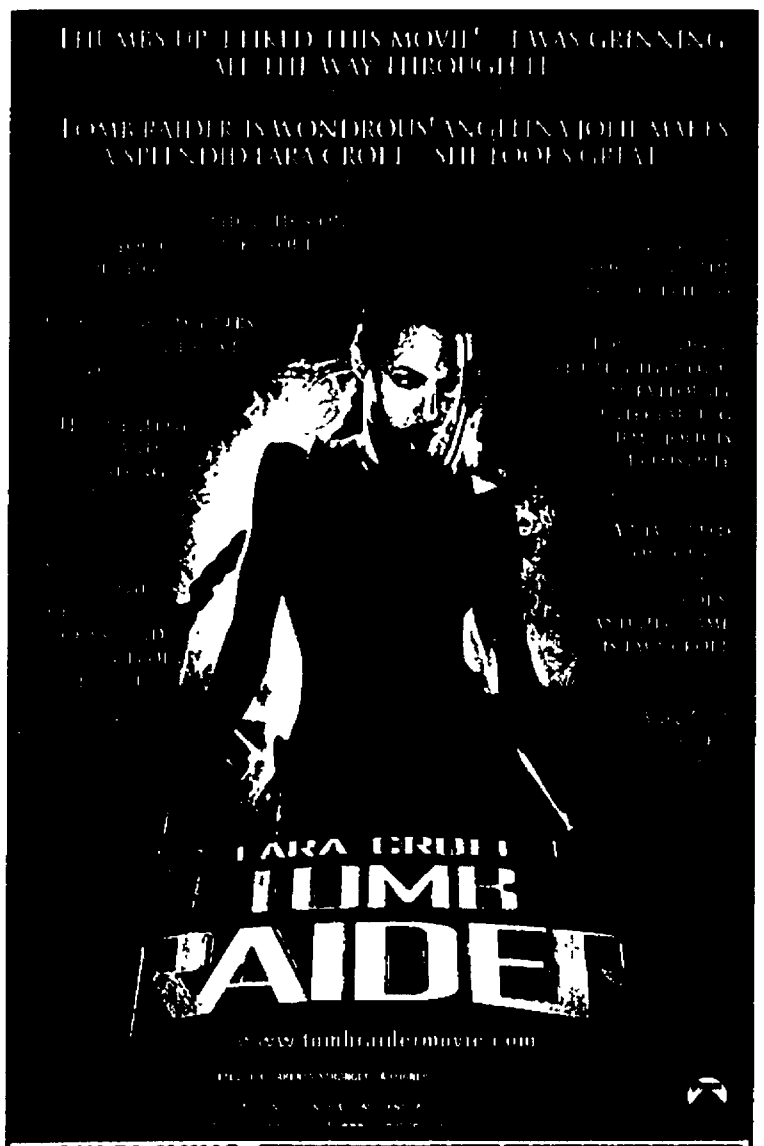

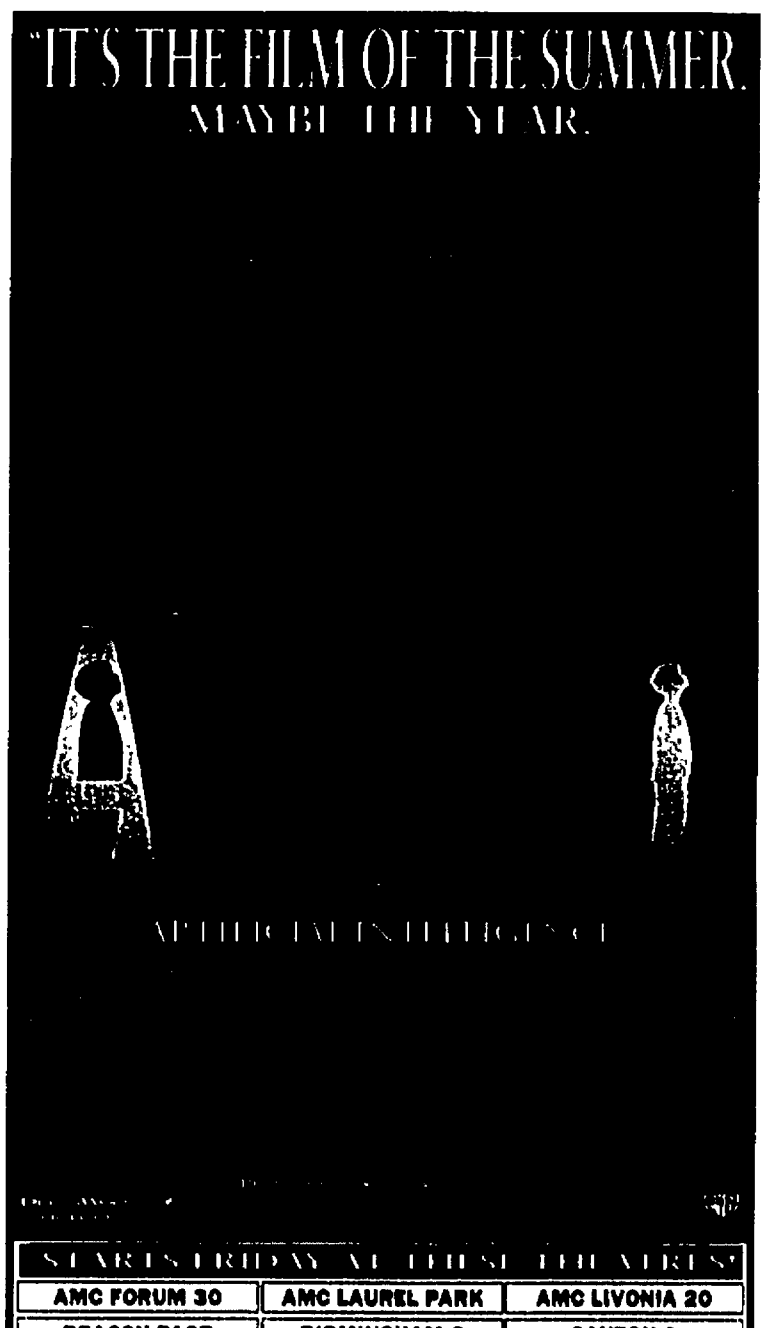



Dems, GOP rant and rave over redistrict controversy

By MIKE MALOTT
Staff Writer
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"They should be ashamed of the way they have handled this," state Democratic Party chairman Mark Brewer said of the manner in which Republicans approved a new district boundary plan June 21 for the House of Representatives.

Privately, many of them are, Brewer insisted. Several of them came to me afterward and said they were ashamed. Of course, they voted for it.

The House of Representatives voted 57-51, in a strictly party line ballot to approve a plan for reapportionment of House districts. Under the constitution, districts are redrawn every 10 years after the U.S. Census is completed. Senate and Congressional districts were not included in the plan.

What Republicans have to be ashamed, according to Brewer, is that the plan was not unveiled publicly by the author or GOP leaders until the session in which it was passed. Public release of district plan did not come until after the vote, and it was posted on the party web page at *http://www.gophouse.com* later than afternoon.

And the maps were so bad with so little detail, that you couldn't analyze what they were doing in the urban areas. That's not public disclosure at all, Brewer said.

Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, had an opportunity to unveil the plan two days earlier, on Tuesday, June 19, at a committee hearing on the topic and chose not to, Brewer said. Instead, GOP members said there was no consensus Republican plan.

"They were lying," he said. He had been showing that plan to other Republicans for several days. There is no way they could draw up a plan with 110 districts in that short amount of time and get all 57 members. What? They want us to believe they just unveiled it in caucus and everybody agreed to it? Don't believe it.

Instead, GOP members had reported out a Democratic plan offered by Rep. Nancy Quarles, D-Southfield. Democrats said it was a ploy and predicted the plan would change as soon as it hit the house floor.

Republicans, for the most part, are not responding to the criticisms. Richner and House speaker Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, did not respond to phone calls.

Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, did explain why he felt the Quarles plan should be replaced with the Richner plan.

"The Democrats' substitute breaks 10 more municipal boundaries than the proposed Richner plan. It also shifts 39 more municipal units than the proposed Richner plan. In many instances, it is obvious that the statutory rules were violated to favor a Democratic incumbent or for some other partisan reason. For example, by removing Republican municipalities from the 106th District, it clearly gives the Democrats an advantage."

Patterson listed a number of districts he believed had been gerrymandered by Democrats.

"It is exactly that kind of political gerrymandering the rules were designed to prohibit," Patterson concluded. "Many more examples could be given."

Quarles said she believed her plan would give the parties a 55-55 split in districts with political leanings to their advantage. Brewer analyzed the Richner plan as having 65 Republican districts and 45 Democratic districts.

Johnson issued a public statement in reaction to the passage of the plan.

"This is a good first step," he said. "I'm pleased we have passed a plan that complies with the statutory requirements."

Brewer said that "compactness" is a part of the Apol standards, which requires that districts be drawn as square as possible. He noted that under the Richner plan, the 65th district in Jackson meanders from Lenawee County to Eaton County. The 81st district in St. Clair County included the north section of the county and a southern portion, but the sections are connected by only a sliver of land.

"Everything you see in there is to draw the districts to Republican advantage," he said.

But Democrats were most critical of the way Republican passed the plan.

"Republicans have conducted a number of procedural irregularities, refused to allow hearings or review, and have completely shut out both the public and the minority party from this process," Rep. Gilda Jacobs, D-Huntington Woods, said. "The integrity of our political process demands that there be maximum public input into the process. Secret backroom deals hurt voters and diminish public confidence in government."

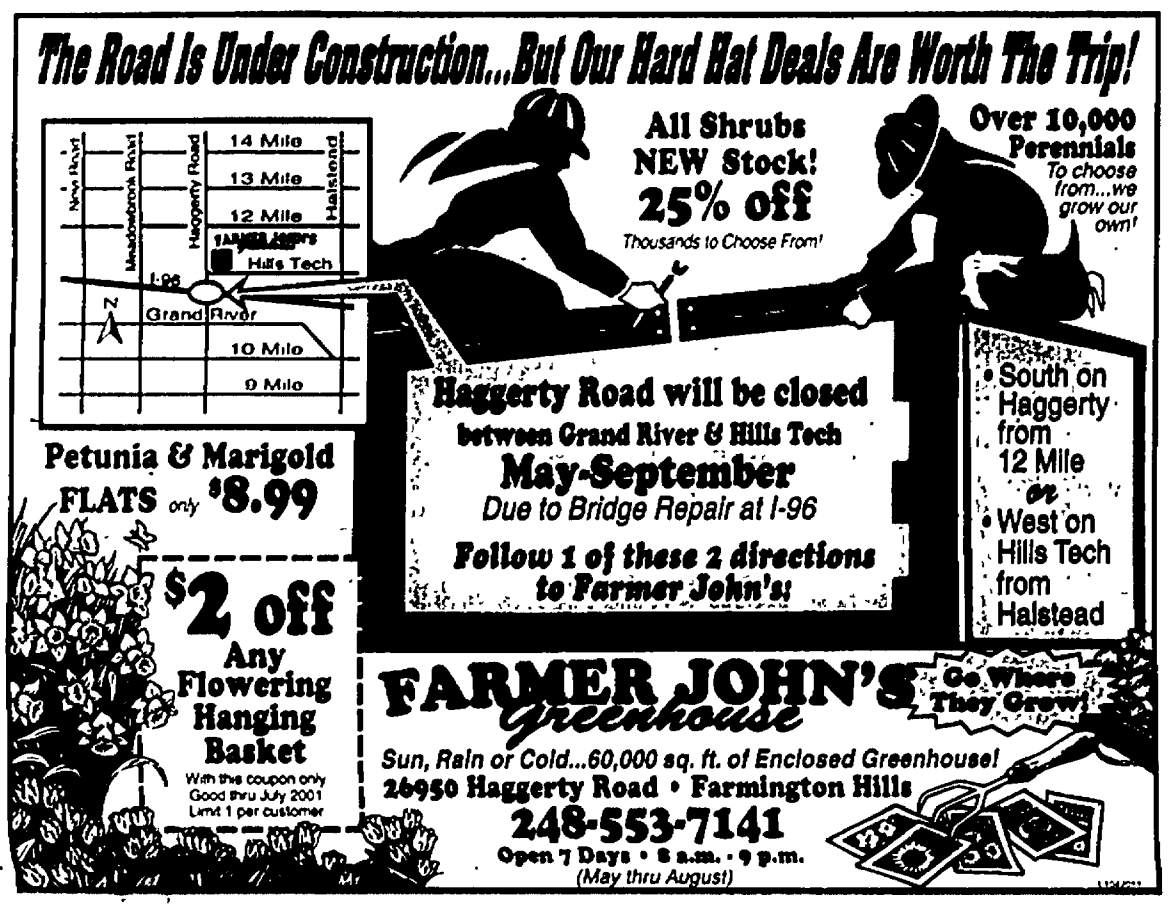
"The 403-page bill describing House districts was not available for review by the public," Rep. Mark Schauer, D-Battle Creek, said. "In fact, it only became available to House members after the start of House session. This process is wrong, and the resulting outcome is bad public policy. Redistricting strikes at the heart of American representative democracy. This redistricting plan is in bad faith with the public we represent."

Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, contended there had been plenty of time of public comment. She said the House speaker had put out a public notice two weeks earlier calling for comment and plans from the public with a June 18 deadline. Cassis said public comment had been minimal and no one from the general public had submitted a proposed apportionment plan for consideration.

Both Patterson and Cassis have said public input on the plan can still be given, by constituents contacting their lawmakers through phone calls and letters to their offices.

The apportionment plan, House Bill 4965, must now be reviewed by the state Senate.

As drawn, districts in Oakland, Rochester and Oakland Township would be drawn into one district. Another district would include townships from Addison to Holly, as well as Rose and Orion. Waterford, northern West Bloomfield and Orchard Lake would become the 43rd District. Independence, Springfield, White Lake and Highland becomes the 44th. Milford would be included in a district with Brighton and Howell.







Fire up! City set for big July 4

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Peters said that vintage and classic cars will also be in the parade. She said there will be red, white and blue Corvettes to celebrate the colors of the flag. A panel of judges will be in front of city hall to judge the floats and this year's masters of ceremonies will be Eric Colthurst and Kristin Schrader.

"A new aspect to this year's parade is the child's playhouse that was built by Bonnie Brook Homes and N. A. Mans. The playhouse will be a float in the parade and we will be raffling off tickets for the house at Poole's Tavern, Genitti's Hole in the Wall and Keller Williams Realty," Peters said. "The purpose of the playhouse raffle is an effort to help raise funds for the community foundation."

Peters said it is important for participants to remember that bike parade participants will line up on the northwest corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street. She added that if anyone would like to help prior on the morning of the parade the they should contact the community foundation at (248) 374-0200.

"We have many people to thank for this year's parade beginning with our sponsors Bonnie Brook Homes and N. A. Mans as well as Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May, PMC Machinery, Genitti's Hole in the Wall, Northville Township and the city of Northville, just to name a few," Peters said. "Without their help, this parade could not take place."

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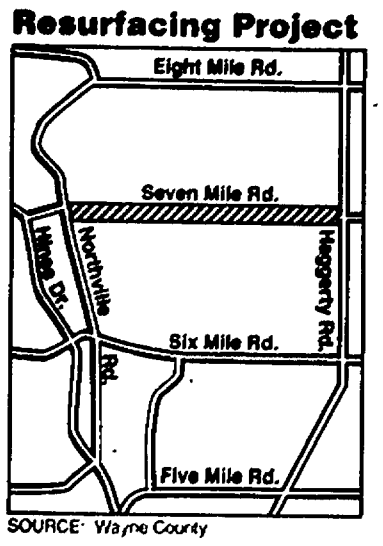

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Seven Mile repaving to start in August

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

Northville township will soon become a guinea pig for the Wayne County Road Commission.

Wayne County is testing a rather new technique on the Seven Mile Road resurfacing project that is expected to start in August, Wayne County representative John Roach said. According to Roach, the resurfacing project will cover the Seven Mile segment from Haggerty Road to Northville Road. Another project now under way on Seven Mile is the resurfacing from Beck Road to Ridge Road.

"We first became aware of the cold in place resurfacing process from seeing the good results it has done for the city of Windsor," Roach said. "This will be the first time we have used the process. It can be described in short as asphalt recycling."

According to Roach, the process involves the milling or pulverizing of the current asphalt, placing the asphalt back on the road as loose pieces and then, by adding some additional revitalizing materials, it can be smoothed and rolled out as a flat surface. Another 1.5 inches of new asphalt will be added on top of the recycled road. Roach said this process is very cost effective.

"The project will last as long as it normally would, but it will cost half as much," Roach said. "The project was originally estimated to cost $765,000, but with the new process it will cost $380,000."

Roach said the project is still in the process of being approved, but he expected it to begin in the middle to late August.

The other Seven Mile Road project is expected to be finished in mid to late July. Roach said the project includes resurfacing and widening of the shoulders.

"The first layer of asphalt has been put down and there are a couple yet to do," Roach said. "This project should be done rather soon, depending on the weather."

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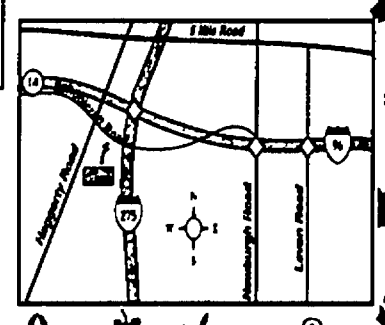

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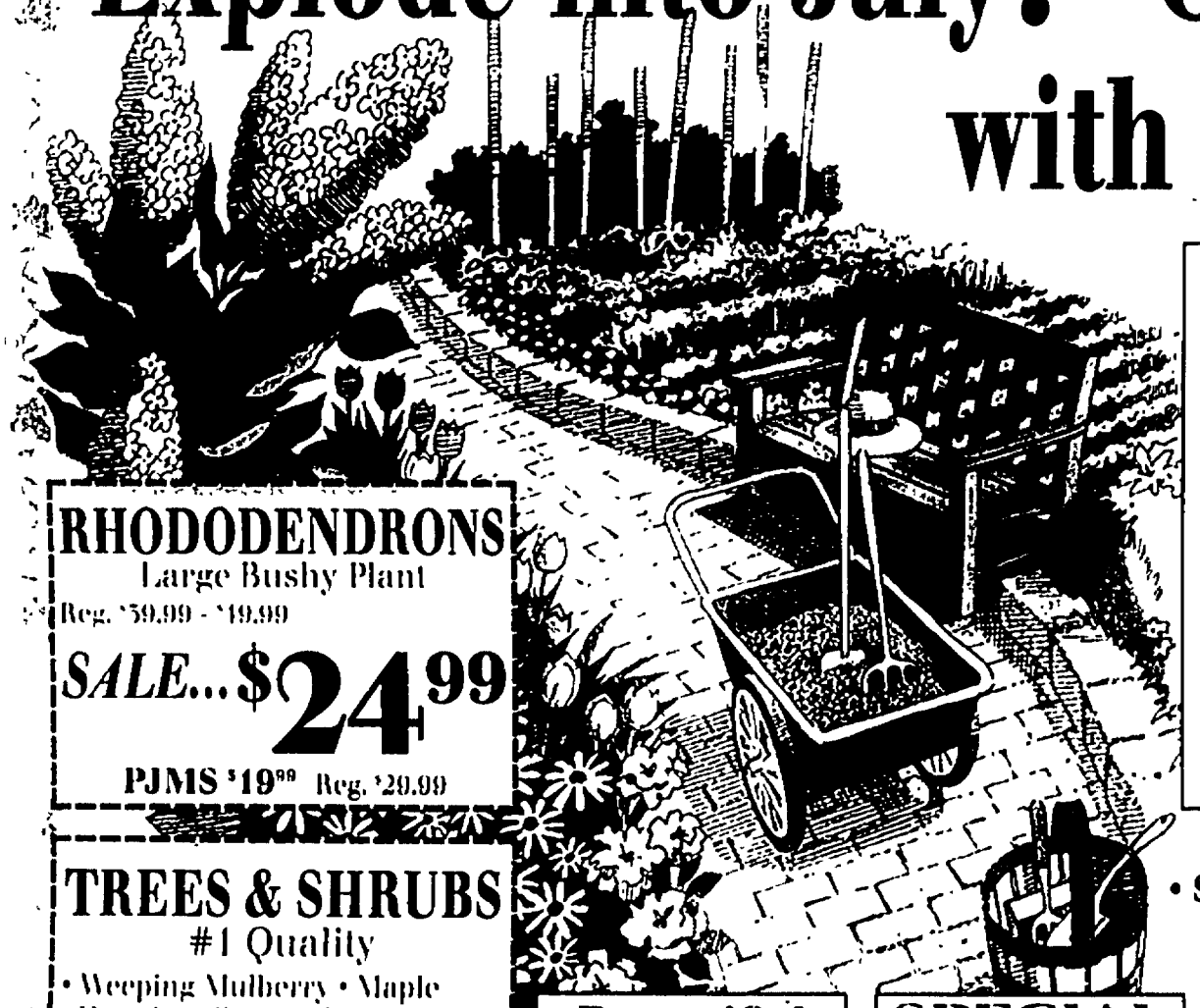

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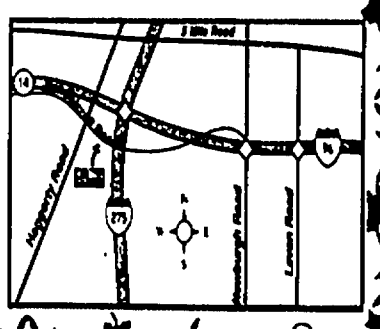

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District waits for MEAP apology

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the third paper said "not enough parking space for staff and parents."

These sentence fragments were found within the first paragraph on each of the papers and were tagged as questionable.

The question of the MEAP test asked students to describe a situation where they worked with others to solve a problem.

"The students were writing about something significant and personal," said Raynes, adding that the students had been actively involved in finding a solution to the parking problem.

"I believe the teachers and our school deserve an apology for this indictment," said Raynes.

She also said a formal, written apology is necessary for the district.

"I certainly accept the apology at this point, but I definitely feel it needs to be in writting," said Raynes. "It certainly was very perplexing. It took away from the real meaning of the end of the school year...celebrating with students and staff."

"I really believe a more personal letter would be helpful. This was very hurtful. At no time did I believe that this accusation had any credibility."

Although the papers were returned to the district for review and Winchester was publicly named as having test irregularities, Raynes said that all three papers received a score of three out of a possible four.

"All three papers received a three which means they are proficient," she said. "The kids were displaying their knowledge through a writing sample."

"This really impacted more than the 70 schools. It impacted every school in the state. It certainly was a message to everyone in the field of education," she said.

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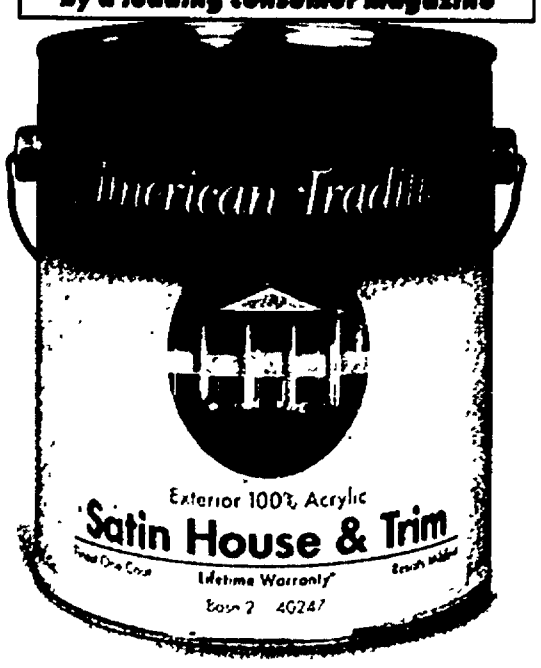

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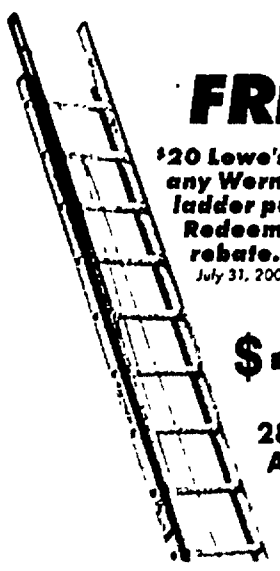

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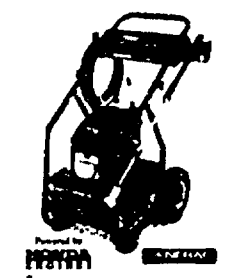

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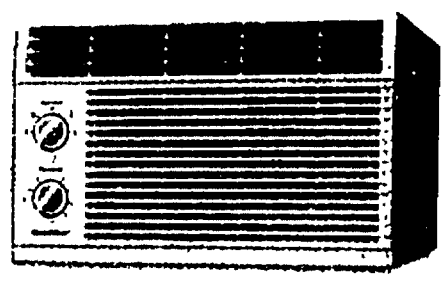

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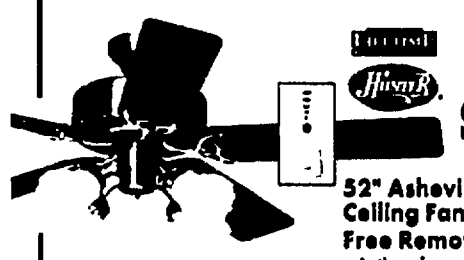

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Never let it be said that big news can't happen in small towns.

Two major stories grace the *Record*'s front page this week — a synopsis of an Internal Revenue Service indictment against Wooly Bully's owner Mark Roman, as well as our story on the Northville school district's dealing with an underground sales network of pornography and gunpowder at Hillside Middle School.

Northville and Northville Township are two upper-middle-class communities with good schools and a very solid standard of living. And to be fair, both towns are extremely safe to live in.

Fat incomes and three-car garages don't immunize a town from having another set of problems, as evidenced by what we learned this week.

But don't kid yourself. Fat incomes and three-car garages don't immunize a town from having another set of problems, as evidenced by what we learned this week.

When people have money — in some cases, too much money — bad things can happen. Temptations get stronger and attitudes shift.

In the case of the students who were selling contraband in school, they managed to find a market for materials that were either a) inappropriate for 13-year-olds, or b) downright dangerous in just about any circumstance. We suspect the students involved knew what they were doing was wrong, but were lured by the chance to make a fast buck in an environment where there's plenty of money to go around.

In the case of Mr. Roman, Wooly Bullys was a popular night spot for a younger crowd — something fairly unique to Northville or Northville Township. The venue's unique ambiance won a place in the heart of those who'd be likely to make a pitstop in other towns at the world-famous Hard Rock Cafes. It was a niche facility that had the potential to bring in a lot of money in a short period of time. If the allegations in the IRS's indictment are proven, Mr. Roman, it would appear, wanted to bring in even *more* money in an even shorter period of time.

The stories may surprise a reader who's more used to reading about parades and festivals and the Smalltown Americana-type spirit that is often associated with this town.

They shouldn't. Things like this *do* happen around Northville.

Suggesting that a sinister evil waits around every corner in Northville or Northville Township would be terribly incorrect.

On the other hand, pretending that all is perfectly well with the town we call home is just as illogical and naive.

As Northville and Northville Township continue to grow, we'll be waiting for more stories about the bright spots in town to crop up, but we won't be the least bit surprised when we learn of another local scandal coming to light.

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With some help from a fellow classmate, two students enjoy a friendly wrestling match during Northville High's senior all-night party.

LETTERS

■ Thanks for help with All-Night party

The Northville High School Class of 2001 students and parents would like to thank the following for sponsoring our all-night graduation party: ABC Warehouse, Absopure Water, Advanced Technologies Consultants, All About Style Inc., Applebee's, Bahama Breeze, Bob and Nancy Baldas, Scott and Susan Baldwin, Barnes and Noble, Battlegrounds Paintball, Bee's Knees Pottery, Belle Tire, Blak Inc., Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Bonfire Bistro Brewery, Bonnie Brook Homes LLC, Border Cantina, Brattina Family, Brookside Hardware, Bruegger's Bagels, Brunt Associates Inc., Jeffrey Burnstein DDS, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Carter, Cassel's Family Restaurant, Century 21/Town & Country, Champ's Restaurant, Charlie's Grille, Chirri Builders, Community Federal Credit Union, Cooker's Bar and Grill, Copy Boy, Franklin Covey, Steven E. Cox DDS, Custom Sprinkles, Crossroads Financial, Cutting Edge, Dancing Eye Gallery, Dandy Gander, Mary Ellen Darish, Deadwood Bar and Grill, Linda Delaney, William S. Demray DDS, Detroit Diesel Corp., Detroit Red Wings, Doinidis Chiropractic, Durr Industries Inc., Edward Jones Investments, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Leslie Foley, Forum Health Spa, Four Seasons Flowers, General Motors Corp., Genghis Khan, Genitti's, Gift Wizard, Good Time Party Store, Gordon Food Service Inc., attorney general Jennifer Granholm, Great Harvest Bread Co., Mark D. Greenman PC, Lori and James Hagan, Hair We Are, Mary and Jeff Hearn, Helen's Uptown Cafe, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Hiller's Markets, Hilton-Novi, Lee Holland & Associates PC, Hollingsworth Logistics Management, Home One Financial, Huron Valley Ambulance, Inmart Group Ltd., Insurance Exchange Agency Inc., It's Time to Travel, J. Alexander's Restaurant, Jeffrey Jaghab DDS, Jet's Pizza, Kelly & Kelly PC, Gita and Vinod Khilnani, Kitchen Witch, Knockouts Bar and Grill, Kohl's, Kroger, Land and Sea, Las Vegas Golf and Tennis, Lee's Specialty Ltd., Lender Ltd., Lensrafters, Linda's Hair and More Salon, Links of Novi, Little Caesars Pizza, Little Italy, Lone Star Steakhouse, Long's Plumbing, Long's Fancy Boutique, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Lower Town Grill, Scott Lowery CPA, PC; Mailboxes Etc., Maisano's Italian Restaurant, Margo's Salon, Masonpro Inc., Matthew Thomas Salon, Maybury Park, McDonald's, Meijer Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Messer, Michigan National Bank, Ann Mills, Gail Mills, Mira Linder, Mister Muster Chicken, Mobile Oil Inc., Modesh Color and Salon Trio, Dan and Debra Morrell, Patti Mullen, Diana Mundy, No. 6 Salon, Northville Barber, Northville Candle and Gifts, Northville Chamber of Commerce, Northville Community Foundation, NHS Classes of '02, '03 and '04; NHS Hockey Boosters, Northville Parks and Recreation, *Northville Record*, Northville Township Police, Northwest Airlines, Oasis Family Golf, Office Depot, On the Border, Orin Jewelers, Pamplemousse, Panera Bread, Papa Romano's, Pendleton, Tom and Cindy Petty, Philip Nolan's Salon, Pizza Cutter, Pizza Hut, Plymouth Fish, Plymouth Marketplace, Plymouth Whalers, Grace Porta Associates, Preference, Rebecca's, Red Robin, Republic Bank, Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, Rocky's of Northville, Rep. John Stewart, Salon Marzejon, Salutations, Sam's Club, St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Santino's, Schoolcraft College, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scholten, Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, Soccer Zone, Sparr's Flowers, Starbuck Coffee, Subway, John and Betty Suprosky, Greg and Linda Sykes, Sze Chan Restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tellish, Town and Country Eyecare, Trenstar Autobody Technologies, Tuffy Auto Service Center, Tuscan Cafe, Twelve Oaks Mall, Upper Deck, Videojack, Water Wheel Health Club, Susan Weber, Dennis and Becky Weiss, and Woodland Lanes.

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■ Asher's Citgo is a great gas station

That was a nice article the paper ran on June 7 about Asher's Citgo and their 50 years of business in Northville. But it failed to say that they are much more than a gas station. Our family has been getting our cars repaired and serviced there for years because they not only do top quality work, they are very honest.

There have been many instances when we brought our cars in with what we thought would be a major repair only to have them say the part does not require replacement, only adjustment. This happens too with friends and relatives we send there. And when we do need a major repair, they are very quick and efficient. Everything is computerized.

I just couldn't let this opportunity go by without saying how much we appreciate Asher's being in Northville and the value they add to the community. Their personalized service is another reason this is such a nice community to live in.

Peg and Ron Campbell

■ Behavior was rude, uncalled for

We are Northville residents. We raise our boys here. We know our neighbors.

We are college-educated and we are involved with the schools. We volunteer our time in our towns all-American parade. In short, we are a community-minded family. We are proud to live here.

On June 10, a very disturbing situation took place. Coincidentally, it happened at Community Park of all places. To be sure, it has impacted us in a jolting, albeit sad way.

Just a brief background, our youngest son has a medical condition which contributed previously to a near-death situation and one that continues to present hurdles which he always clears with a smile on his face. He loves life and participates in it to the fullest. As he should. As is his right.

On that day we were at his baseball game. It was at that game, right on the bleachers, right in front of me that ignorance reared its ugly head. It came right from his teammates' father and yes, disgustingly, from that fathers' mother also.

The mother-son duo had not realized I was suddenly, belatedly present. I soon began to hear my sons name mentioned repeatedly and hoped in vein I was hearing incorrectly. The mean-spirited laughter and ongoing discussion made me numb. What appeared to be a mimicking of his gait made me nauseated.

Most of all, I was in shock. What I heard, no-one who loves someone should have to hear. No, hearing talk about any child, I believe.

When confronted, he denied nothing.

To add insult to injury, I have since learned, quite by accident, that he sits on one of our community boards. I sincerely hope that this is not the caliber of person we want sitting on our boards. Please tell me there is zero tolerance for this type of behavior.

As I shake my head and continue to question his and his mothers behavior, I am reminded of this I recently heard a well-to-do Harvard-trained grad say: "I learned that all this schooling was leading to perfection... that I would be perfect...but only had to undo all that thinking and learn anew when my autistic child was born - it is through him I have learned, and have found real joy".

I, too, believe there are those who are learned; and there are those who have learned what's truly important in life.

I have come to this conclusion about that day: those two don't know jack.

Donna Berkopec Kosmowski

■ Senior breakfast was great success

On behalf of Northville High School's Class of 2002 officers and their parents, we would like to recognize and thank the many merchants who generously supported this year's senior class breakfast through donations and contributions. A big thank you goes to Bruegger's Bagels and Costco Wholesale in Livonia; Bea's Flowers and Busch's Market Place in Plymouth; Jim and Laurie Hagan, Helen's Uptown Cafe, Meadowbrook Country Club, Meijer, Rocky's, and Six & Park Party Store in Northville; and Vic's World Class Market in Novi. We would also like to thank Absopure in Plymouth and Joe's Produce in Livonia for offering us discounts.

We are most appreciative of the assistance we received from the NHS custodial and cafeteria staffs as well as from Northville Public Schools Food Service Department. We couldn't have done it without you! From all reports, the breakfast was a success and was well received by the graduating seniors.

Again, thanks to all of you who contributed, and congratulations Class of 2001 graduates.

Carol A. Moegelin
NHS Senior Breakfast
Chairperson

■ Hats off to merit scholar finalists

Not many men wear hats these days. At age 88 I wear a hat, especially in the summer, so that I don't end up with an addled brain. I read, on page 4A & 5A of the June

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OTHER OPINIONS

Have a slice of legislative pork

A Constitutional amendment limiting terms in office for state legislators was approved by 59 percent of Michigan voters in 1992. Representatives were limited to three terms (six years), effective in 1998, when nearly the entire membership of the House turned over. The two-term (eight years) limit for the Senate will take effect in 2002.



Phil Power

Supporters argued limiting terms would get rid of careerists, who made an entire career of being elected over and over again. Professional politicians would be replaced by "citizen politicians," who would bring new ideas to state government, do what's right and limit interest group influence. I confess that I was one of the people who made those arguments.

We now have had three years' experience with one house of a term-limited legislature. What does the evidence show? It's not a pretty picture.

Instead of encouraging citizen politicians, term limits appear to have provoked a frenzy of political ambition, with legislators obsessed with running for the next office up once their term is over. Far from bringing ordinary citizens into the process, term limits have worked perversely to increase political churn.

New ideas? Not so you'd notice. In fact, most legislation introduced amends bills previously passed. Better connections between state government and ordinary folks? Because legislators don't have enough time to gain expertise and experience, they have become more dependent on bureaucrats, lobbyists and staff.

Here's a concrete example, gleaned from a knowledgeable and experienced Lansing hand whom I've known and trusted for years but who wishes to be anonymous:

Last year, a leading member of the House walked into the negotiations for the budget for fiscal year 2001 complete with an armload of demands that had to be met in order to get agreement. These demands were for millions in pork projects solely in that Representative's district. From this event arose something called a "leadership agreement," which means that to get approval, enough pure pork has to be fed into the process to satisfy members of the legislative leadership.

It's still going on. This year, tucked into an obscure corner of the proposed budget on community health, emerged another "leadership agreement" that would dump $2 million into an Arab cultural center in West Bloomfield, which just happens to be in the district of one of the leaders.

As my source says, "This isn't public policy, it isn't advocacy for an issue or a program, which is the way budgets and appropriations used to be worked out. It's pure distillation of pork, under the packaging of a 'leadership agreement.' And the people who are doing it don't know any better because they have no experience with the way a sane and responsible appropriations process works."

As someone who was originally a supporter of term limits, I have concluded the notion was a bad idea whose time had come. As a practical matter, a legislator in office for only six years is not going to learn enough about what's going on to be effective.

And a legislator who spends most of the time figuring out how to run for the next office is not going to be particularly courageous or responsible.

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My Lansing sources say the budgeting and appropriations process now going in the capital as become chaotic because House members, with no experience in crafting a tight budget in hard economic times don't know what they're doing. And most people who have anything to do with Lansing simply sigh and roll their eyes at what will happen in 2003, after the experienced members of the Senate have left.

What's the solution? Some say term limits should be repealed. Others say they should be lengthened to, say, 12 years.

Either way, we need start a public discussion about changing this bad law. I'd urge readers to call their local lawmakers and ask them to come clean about how they feel about how things are going now with term limits. Most, if they're being honest, will say the present system stinks.

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My ear-flicking friend is married

Eleven years ago, if you would have told me I would have been the best man at Chris Polsinelli's wedding, I would have laughed in your face.

Let me tell you why.

The scene: fifth-hour English class, 1990. Patient yours truly is doing his best to concentrate on the lesson being taught about the latest modern American novel we're discussing in class, knowing full-well that, oh, yes...we *will* have a test on this stuff.



Chris C. Davis

And while I'm struggling to keep frantic pace of the notes I'm taking (a practice, might I add, that got me in shape for my eventual career choice), I feel the annoying flick of an index finger against the back of my ear.

That finger belonged to none other than — you guessed it — Chris Polsinelli.

There was something about my ear, I guess, that just tempted Chris to want to pester me in the most God-awful manner possible.

It was the modern equivalent of listening to fingernails clawing their way down the chalkboard.

I was willing to put up with that garbage for only so long, and though I'm usually a pacifist, I whirled around, cocked back my fist, and readied myself to lay him out.

I didn't hit him, but make no mistake about it. I was ticked.

And I guess that's why I'm sort of stumped as to how it is that a guy who I once considered to be the human equivalent of a festering boil ended up being my best friend. A best friend, might I add, who I add the honor of toasting on Sunday evening.

Chris ended up being the person who introduced me to the woman who would eventually become my wife. He stood up for me at my own wedding.

One of the wildest conversations I've ever had with Chris took place back in 1994. Chris was attending MSU, and was planning on venturing along the same career path I was. But his heart wasn't in it, and he wanted to go north up US-27 and become a Chippewa to enroll in the sports medicine program.

It almost seemed too good to be true. My best friend in high school was now going to be on campus with me. He had to know he was sentencing himself to a lifetime of gentle ribbing from me for choosing to take on a less challenging profession, but at least I'd be able to hang with a guy who'd gone light-years beyond what you'd normally expect from a friend.

We had a blast together during our years at school, as well as the summers in between. When I left CMU in 1996, he and I stayed in touch during the 18 months I spent in Sault Ste. Marie and Gaylord.

When I told him in 1997 I was returning to the metro Detroit area, he was probably more thrilled than I was. No longer were our reunions going to be confined to weekend meetings in Traverse City. Now we could get back to our games of one-on-one and truly awful air guitar renditions of Van Halen songs.

As I stood behind Chris at the altar and listened to him repeat those vows as so many other people have, I chuckled at the thought of paying him back my flicking his ear for a change. I thought better of it.

I know a lot of personal struggles Chris has gone through in his life, and I guess that's why I took so much satisfaction in watching him and his bride, Melissa, tie the knot last weekend. It's both an end and a beginning for them.

It gave me great joy to give him a hug when the reception was over and he and his new wife adjourned to their hotel suite for the evening. If ever there was a guy who deserved a little peace and solace, Chris was such a person.

As I stood behind Chris at the altar and listened to him repeat those vows so many other people have through the years, I chuckled at the thought of paying him back by flicking his ear for a change, but I thought better of it. Somehow, I thought, it was best just to let it go.

So now Chris is a married guy. Where I once was the No. 1 in his life, I've been relegated to a close No. 2.

Frankly, I don't mind.

Besides — she looks a lot better in a bridal gown than I do.

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Mentor Michigan helps our kids

For more than a year now, I have been a mentor to an 11-year-old Detroit girl named Brittney. Together, my young friend and I have perused the exhibits at the DIA, ridden up and down on the glass elevators at the Renaissance Center, cheered for the Tigers at Comerica Park, watched butterflies land on us at the Detroit Zoo, and spent quiet hours reading her new favorite books and reviewing her school assignments. A few weeks ago, I received a letter saying that my one-year commitment to mentoring Brittney was nearing its end.



Jennifer Granholm

Though I'll continue my commitment to Brittney even without a formal requirement to do so, the letter reminded me of how much Brittney and I still have left to do — and in the bigger scheme of things — how much we as a state still have left to do for our kids in need.

Brittney is one of more than 60,000 children in Wayne County alone who are chronically truant from school each year. When they're not in the classroom, children don't just miss out on their lessons, they miss out on their opportunities to build their own strong futures. One of our goals this year has been to make sure that Brittney doesn't miss another day, but what about the 60,000 other children just like her who have no one to help them aim high?

Michigan's most vulnerable children need your guidance. You can make a difference in a child's life by giving just two hours of your time a week to be a friend. That's less time than you need to see a movie. Less time than it takes most of us to finish the week's laundry. Two hours to change a life – that's quite a return on any investment.

Last year, I teamed with the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, Isiah Thomas, Volunteers in Prevention, Probation and Prisons, First Lady Michelle Engler and numerous other law enforcement, business and community leaders to introduce "Mentor Michigan," a new mentoring initiative designed to link children who need a little guidance with an adult who's looking to lead.

The children in the Mentor Michigan program have had a first, light brush with the juvenile justice system. Without a little direction, these children stand the chance of being carried away by the combined tides of drugs, neglect and violence or of slipping permanently under the waters of the adult justice system. But with a strong hand to steer them away from the courthouse doors, we can put these children back on high ground where they can grow up happy, healthy and strong. Why wait to invest thousands of dollars to house them in prisons on the back end when we can invest just a few hours to raise them well on the front end?

Studies show that mentoring works. A national study of more than 1,000 at-risk young people found that mentored children were less likely to skip school, less likely to begin using illegal drugs and less likely to resort to violence against another person. It doesn't cost a penny to lend your time and it only takes a moment to find out more.

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Last year, Mentor Michigan recruited more than 3,200 adults across the state to be leaders for our children. More than 2,000 of those came from the metro-Detroit area. But our work is far from complete. We need more hands and hearts to reach out to our children.

These children are our future workforce and our future leaders. They are, in fact, the future of our entire state. If you won't contribute to building it, who will? I hope you'll take a minute to find out how you can help build a stronger Michigan by calling Mentor Michigan at (877) 543-8722.

Believe me, after only a year of being together, Brittney is not the only half of this duo who's been changed. I like to think that maybe I've given her the encouragement she needs to chase her dreams; I know that she's given me something much more profound.

I hope you'll join us.

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7 issue of the *Northville Record* that the following five Northville High School students: Kelly Wright, Emily Needham, Powen Shiah, Ben Jacobs, and Christina Sammut achieved the high honor of being named National Merit Scholars. As I mentioned in the beginning of this letter, I usually wear a hat — summer and winter. In recognition of the five students' meritorious scholarship talents, I hereby doff my hat to all five students as a way of honoring their achievement.

I wish them success, as I know they will want to continue their climb up the academic ladder.

Alfred Galli

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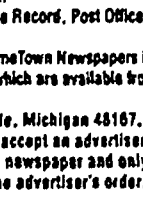

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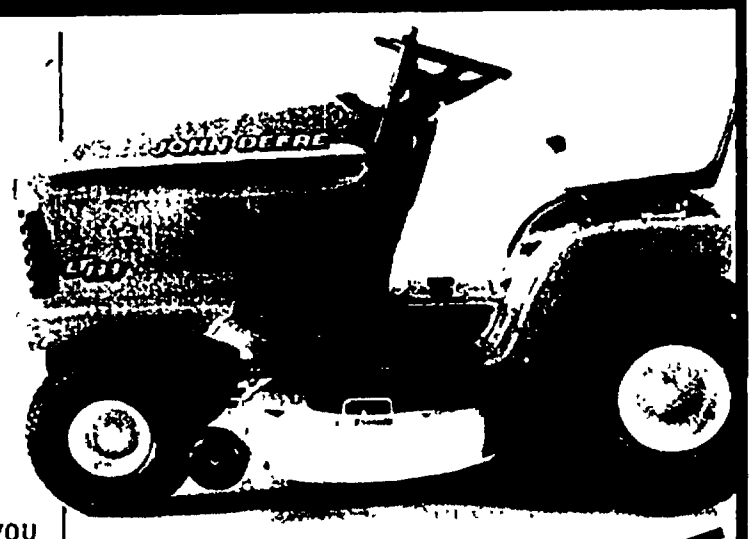
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Northville School Briefs

NORTHVILLE BOY REWARDED FOR VOLUNTEERING

Local youth are making a difference in their communities and are being rewarded for their efforts. Kohl's Department Stores has selected area kids from nominations submitted at its local stores to be recognized for their outstanding volunteer efforts.

Winners in the area include ten-year-old Chris Ponder of Northville for his efforts in the Kids Helping Kids Fun Run.

The race took place last August to raise money for Northville Youth Assistance and the U of M Trauma Burn Center. Ponder worked with the township fire department to raise $3,000. The second annual race is planned for Saturday August 25 at 10 a.m. and will be held at 41600 Six Mile Road.

The Kohl's Kids Who Care scholarship program, launched earlier this year, identifies and recognizes the efforts of kids who contribute in special ways to their local communities. Kohl's created the Kohl's Kids Who Care Program to reward youth for their outstanding efforts.

Kohl's store associates selected local store winners in two age categories, 6-11 and 12-17. Each store winner will receive a $50 Kohl's gift card and will be considered for post-secondary education scholarships at the regional and national levels. A total of 65 regional winners will be announced in July and each winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship. The 10 national finalists will be announced in August and each will be awarded a $5,000 scholarship.

The Kohl's Kids Who Care scholarship competition is part of the Kohl's Cares for Kids program which raises funds for children's hospitals, features fundraising gift cards for local schools and nonprofit youth groups.

ATTENTION CAMPERS

The O.U.R. Camp for Special Needs Children 2001 will be hosted during two sessions from July 2-19 and July 23-August 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday at Allen Elementary School, located at 11100 Haggerty Road in Plymouth.

The cost is $400 per session plus a $10 non-refundable application fee.

The goal of the camp is to provide continuity with school year programs as well as to stimulate the development of cognitive and social skills during the summer months.

The O.U.R. Camp, which stands for opportunity, understanding and recreation is initiated and administered by parents and run through the Plymouth/Canton community Education Program in conjunction with Plymouth/Canton schools. It is designed to serve young children, ages 3-9, with developmental needs.

Campers will be divided into groups of six, which will be supervised by two staff members. Activities will include music, movement, arts and crafts and games to encourage the development of language and motor skills.

For more information, contact Kathryn Peltier at (248) 348-7026.

SIMULATED CAR CRASH

Members of the SADD organization at Northville High School are planning to host a simulated car crash during the last week in September to remind students about the dangers of drinking and driving.

Representatives from SADD are looking for volunteers to donate their time and materials to the event.

The group is in need of a towing company or a junkyard to donate a car that has had all the fluids drained in order to be safely used for the demonstration. Members of the local police and fire departments are slated to participate as well as representatives from the Midwest Med Flight in Ypsilanti, local paramedics and ambulance. Organizers also hope to arrange abbreviated funeral services for the simulated victims.

Four students are expected to participate in the simulated drunk driving accident to show the consequences of drinking and driving.

Interested participants are asked to call Carolyn Miranda, student assistant coordinator at Northville High School at (248) 344-8420.

PRESCHOOL VISITS MAYBURY STATE PARK

Former, current and incoming members of the Northville Co-op Preschool are invited to visit Maybury State Park at the Eight Mile Road entrance west of Beck Road on Tuesday July 10. The group will be visiting the playground and petting farm. The cost is $4 per car and the group plans to meet at the playground near the petting farm at 10 a.m.

For more information call (248) 347-1024.

Police assist in porn / gunpowder sale investigation

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quickly and very professionally."

Students who had been involved with selling obscene materials, gun powder or spreading false rumors about the gun powder were suspended for the rest of the year. Those that purchased pornographic material received a three day suspension.

Cracraft also said police officials was summoned and the school worked closely with the police department. All seized materials were given to the police.

After learning of the trading occurring at the school, school officials said they wasted no time in squelching this activity. The police report said Hillside Middle School principal, Jeffrey Radwanski, would have kept the matter internal if it was just the pornography involved, but with the gun powder evidence, the police department was then contacted.

"I think our response on this was just outstanding," Cracraft said.

Assistant Superintendent David Bolitho agreed.

He said a prompt reaction by the middle school administration was able to bring the situation under control immediately.

"The middle school administration did an excellent job...in handling the matter," he said.

Bolitho also noted the efforts of the local police and parents involved.

"The support of Northville city police was extremely valuable [and] the support of the parents will hopefully make this a learning experience for the children involved," he said.

The letter concluded with a statement that stressed that such behavior would not be tolerated.

"You need to understand the first correlate of effective schools is a safe and orderly environment. We must continue to work together as parents and school officials to impress upon our student the consequences involved with bringing things to school which are not appropriate and which could cause safety issues," the letter read. "The consequences are severe."

Jennifer Norris and Lon Huhman are staff writers for the Northville Record and may be reached at (248) 349-1700.

Radwanski says he's leaving post this December

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"I absolutely love it," he said. "You have to know when to leave. I believe I'm at the top of my game right now."

Radwanski also said he has been involved with many innovative program that have been initiated within Northville schools.

Among his list of accolades, Radwanski has held the title of principal at both Hillside Middle School and Cooke Middle School, served as an assistant principal at Meads Mill Middle School and was also a counselor and teacher during his years with Northville schools. In addition, he was recognized as a Fulbright Fellowship Finalist in 1998, was selected as "Principal of the Year" in 1996. He also earned the Administrator of the Year award along with Counselor of the Year award in 1995 and 1987 respectively. In 1985, Radwanski was selected to receive the "Distinguished Service Award" which is an award presented to an outstanding educator by the P.T.S.A. of Northville schools.

"I've certainly won my share of awards," he said.

However, the end of December will close a chapter in his life and will be the starting point of another one as he pursues a university professor position.

"I have a lot to offer at that level," he said. "It's very rewarding."

Having formed a number of friendships over the years, Radwanski said he was going to miss interacting with the teaching staff, parents and students. However, he said he will not miss other academic realms associated with education including politicians, the MEAP office and the media.

Radwanski also said several student and community oriented programs and events have been established which stand out in his memories of work within the district. Particularly the launch of the senior citizen prom and initiation of the student Cadillac lunch—a program which rewards students for doing unsolicited acts of kindness.

"Those two really stand out," he said. "It certainly ranks up there as one of the highlights."

Being a part of the emergence of Hillside Middle School from the old high school building is also another milestone in his memory.

Radwanski said he is uncertain at this point where he begin his new duties as a university professor but he is considering a position in Florida.

This new expedition has led to a fork in the road, but Radwanski is not considering retirement just yet.

"I'm not looking at this as retirement, it's a career change," he said.

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Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St. near city hall, is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and closed Sundays during the summer. Parking is available off Cady Street. The library will be closed on July 4. For detailed information about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

MING THE MAGNIFICENT

The Summer Reading Program continues with a special magic show July 2, from 2 to 2:30 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to enjoy Ming the Magician as he entertains the audience with amazing magical illusions. All children 4 or younger should be accompanied by a caregiver. A limited number of free tickets will be available starting at 1:30 p.m. that day at the information desk.

DROP-IN FACE PAINTING

Come by the library on July 2 and have a fun design painted on your face. This special event is open to children of all ages; those who are 4 or younger should be accompanied by a caregiver. No registration or tickets are required – just stop in between 2 and 3 p.m.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join in on the second Monday of each month for a lively discussion of contemporary books. Discussed July 9 will be "The Shunning," a novel by Beverly Lewis. In a quiet Amish community where cherished traditions have flourished for years, Kate Lapp discovers a satin infant gown in her parents' attic and realizes that it harbors a secret that could change her life forever. All are welcome to attend and no preregistration is required.

ESCAPE THE EVERYDAY: BLUE JEAN DESIGNS

Teens are invited to bring in an old pair of jeans and transform them into a work of art on July 12, from 5 to 6 p.m. No registration is required.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be June 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are held on the fourth Thursday of the month.

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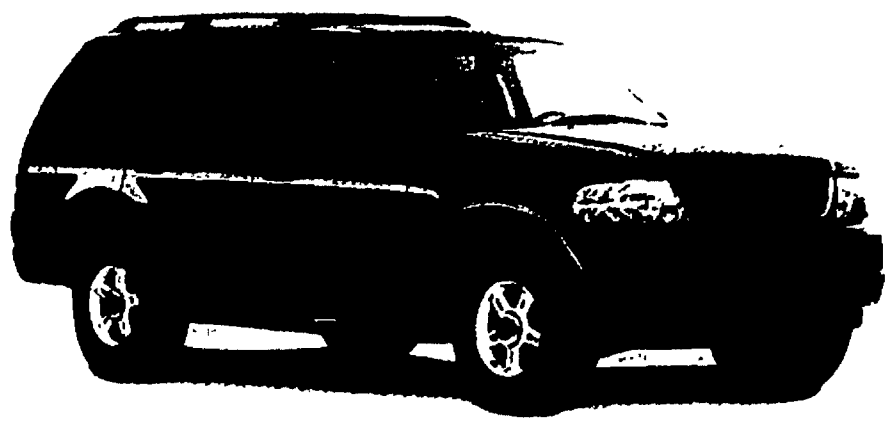

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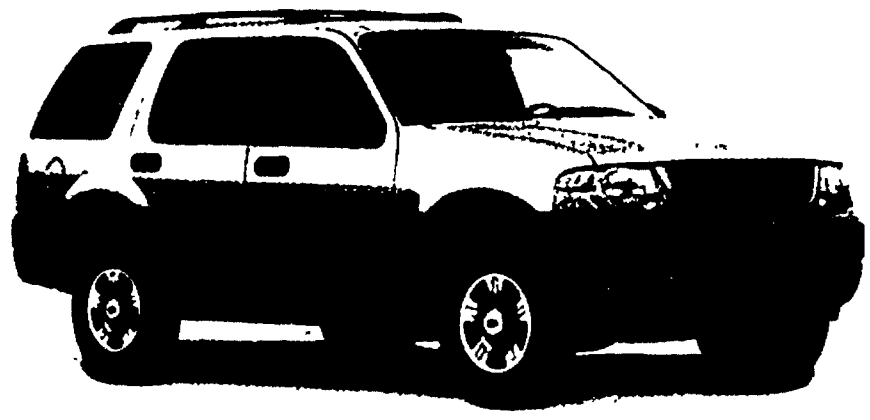

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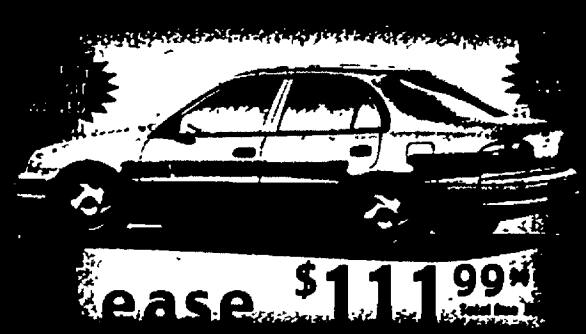



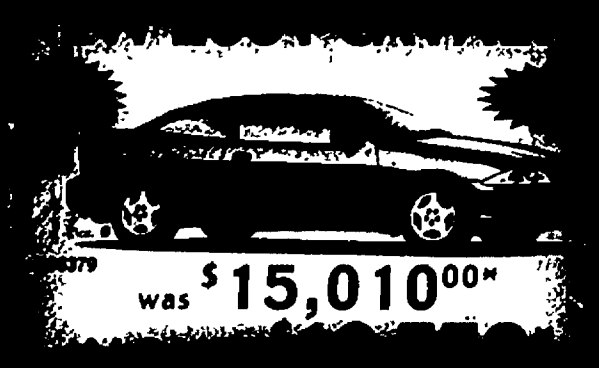

















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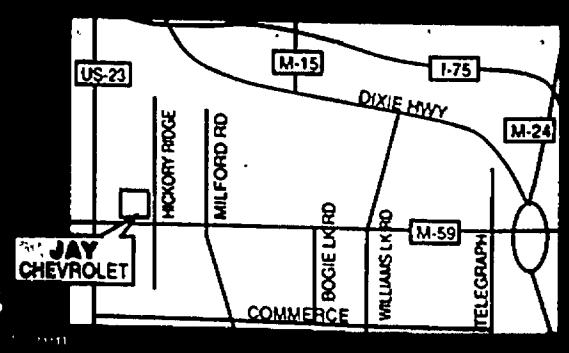

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Mustangs spotlight All-Area track

Double trouble Ossola excels in both soccer, long jump, 100M



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi High School sophomore Megan Burke prepares to hurl the shotput in a home meet.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

When she wasn't spending her time on the soccer field, Maggie Ossola was helping Northville to victory as the team's standout long jumper and 100-meter sprinter.

While girls' track and field isn't yet on the same level statewide as the local boys', it's getting closer. From the KVC, Lakeland, Milford and South Lyon all had state-caliber athletes — as proven by their performances at the state meet. Milford and Lakeland were two of the best teams in the league, finishing second and third at the conference meet. Northville, meanwhile, had state-worthy competitors in Maggie Ossola and Heather Moehle, even if they didn't make the actual meet in Rockford.

Shot put

Rachel Nelson, Milford 33'9"

Milford had all kinds of depth here. Freshman Vanessa Gracer was the KVC champ, but she didn't have the best throw of the year. That belonged to teammate Rachel Nelson, whose top effort was 33'9"

Discus

Kristin Donovan, Lakeland 114'2"

Only a freshman, Donovan will be a mainstay in the throws for three more years. She was third in the discus at the regional. She also set Lakeland's class record in the shot put with a throw of 32'6½" at the West Bloomfield Invitational.

High jump

Whitney Fuelling, Milford 5'4"

The high jump was another field event where Milford benefited from its depth. Whitney Fuelling was a state qualifier and her jump of 5'4" against South Lyon was a school freshman record. Redskins teammate Nicole Granroth was the KVC champion and a regional medalist in the event.

Long jump

Maggie Ossola, Northville 17'6½"

Despite splitting time with Northville's state-ranked soccer team and the track squad, Ossola, a junior, made the most of the few chances she had on the track. She broke the school record with her jump of 17-6½. Her jump of 17-1 at the Milford regional seeded her among the top three at the state meet. She did not compete at the state finals, however, as she spent the day playing in the soccer regional finals.

Pole vault

Mickie Rzepka, Novi 11'0"

A sprinter by trade in her early years, Rzepka, a senior, became a master of the pole vault as time wore on. She dominated the area with her best vault of 11'0". She was also a letter-winner in basketball and volleyball.

100-meter hurdles

Kate Maxwell, Lakeland 15.0 seconds

No one-year wonder, Maxwell chased a fine freshman campaign with a sophomore season which placed her among the state's elite hurdlers. Her best time — 15.0 seconds — is a school record, set at the regional, which she won. Maxwell was fourth in the state and KVC champion.

100 meters

Maggie Ossola, Northville 12.53 seconds

She wasn't able to make the team's invitational meets, so her best times came in uncontested dual meets. Her best time of 12.53 was just off the school record. She won the Western Lakes Activities Association league title in the event.

800-meter relay

South Lyon 1:46.7

The 4x200 team of Kiersten Isgrigg, Marquita Whitfield, Jacquelyn Gaudreau and Andrea Gaudreau got points all season for the Lions, breaking the school record a number of times. It was one of three South Lyon relay teams to make the state finals.

1,600 meters

Kristyn Kern, Lakeland 5:11.7

A mainstay of the Lakeland program for four years, Kern's senior season was her finest. She was the KVC champ in the mile with an area-best time of 5:11.7. Kern was also the regional champion.

400 relay

South Lyon 50.6 seconds

The team of Kiersten Isgrigg, Marquita Whitfield, Jacquelyn Gaudreau and Andrea Gaudreau was more than two seconds faster than the area's next-best team. This group ended up 12th at the state meet.

400 meters

Connie Mallinson, Milford 58.9 seconds

Connie Mallinson is three for three, having won the KVC 400-meter championship in 1999, 2000 and 2001. The Milford junior's best time, 58.9 seconds, made her the regional champion.

300-meter hurdles

Kate Maxwell, Lakeland 44.9 seconds

Maxwell broke her own school record a number of times, with a best of 44.9 seconds. She was KVC and regional champion and placed fifth at the Division I state meet.

800 meters

Kristyn Kern, Lakeland 2:19.9

Kern ran her best time — 2:19.9 — at the regional, establishing a school record in the process. She was the KVC champion in the 800 with a time of 2:22.

200 meters

Connie Mallinson, Milford 26.7 seconds

Not her primary event, but Mallinson still ran the best 200 in the area. The scary thing is, next season look for her to break out at the state level not in the 200 or 400, but the 800 meters.

3,200 meters

Heather Moehle, Northville 11:41.6

When healthy, Moehle, a sophomore, was able to tear up the track and post some impressive times. But that wasn't always the case this season. Her best time of 11:41.6 came at the regional meet in Milford, where she won a regional title. Her legs got the best of her, however, and she wasn't able to run at the state meet. She was fourth in the WLAA meet in the 3,200.

1,600-meter relay

Milford 4:03.5

The jewel of the Redskins' talented lineup was its 4x400-meter team of junior Colleen Johnson, freshman Whitney Fuelling, senior Tiffany Wiese and junior Connie Mallinson. Milford ran 4:03.5 at the regional, good for a fifth seed at the Division I state meet ... where Milford was fourth.

HONORABLE MENTION

Shot put
Vanessa Gracer, Milford 33'8"
Discus
Michelle Burke, Novi 99'8"
Long jump
Kate Maxwell, Lakeland 16'3½"
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Lindsey Hill, Northville 12.8 seconds
800-meter relay
Milford, 1:48.4
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Canty, Milford 5:14.2
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Northville, 52.7 seconds

Wild West team makes quick work of East All-Stars, 8-0

By TIM ROBINSON & STEPHEN BELL
HomeTown Newspapers

It didn't take long for the West All-Stars to come together during Wednesday's HomeTown Newspapers All-Star Softball Game at South Lyon High School.

"It was really different at first," said Fowlerville's Allison Boyce, who played for both teams on Wednesday. "I had never talked to many of the girls before, but about the second or third inning we got to know each others' names and we started to act like a team."

The West All-Stars, which included seniors from Brighton, Fowlerville, Hartland, Howell and Pinckney, scored five runs in the fourth inning to blow open an 8-0 win over the East All-Stars, which included players from Lakeland, Milford, Northville, Novi and South Lyon.

"It was good to play with a group of girls where everything was just fun," said West catcher Kim Wilkinson of Pinckney. "Everyone knew what they were doing."

West coach Jack Peters said familiarity helped a little.

"It helped that nearly everyone in the infield at one point was from Hartland," said Peters, who finished up a 12-year stint at Hartland earlier this month. Hartland had five seniors on the 10-player roster. "It especially helps when you have a pitcher who throws a lot of groundball outs."

That West pitcher was Hartland's Jamie Von Ehr, who handcuffed the East All-Stars most of the game, allowing only three singles. Von Ehr was the most active West infielder, too, handling five chances, including all three outs in the first inning. She also struck out three.

"I had a pitching lesson (Wednesday) morning, and that helped a bit," Von Ehr said. "I was pitching well when I went to Ann Arbor (for the lesson), so I had a feeling I'd be in control (Wednesday)."

There was a little bit of a learning curve for Von Ehr and Wilkinson, not the least of which was Von Ehr's repetoire of pitches.

"My pitcher (with Pinckney) only has two pitches, and Von Ehr throws six," Wilkinson said. "Also, I never had to call a pitch during the season, but Mr. Peters left it up to Jamie and I to call the pitches. It was fun."

The East's pitcher, South Lyon's Melissa Tavidian, hadn't thrown as recently as Von Ehr. In fact, she hadn't taken the mound since the Lions played Plymouth Salem in a district final due to an injury.

"I was a little rusty and out of it, but that's OK. We had fun," Tavidian said.

Tavidian pitched the first five innings. Milford's Erica Autio threw the last two and didn't give up a run.

As in any All-Star game, there were players who were playing out of position. But that didn't seem to bother Hartland's Kim Light, who made an error to start the bottom of the fourth on a grounder by the East's Erica Autio.

But the next hitter, Tavidian, hit a liner that Light backhanded, then threw to first to get Autio for a double play.

"I played shortshop maybe twice this season," Light said with a

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Around The Bases

In **Girls Advanced softball**, the **Pizza Cutter Cubs** defeated the **Athletics 6-5**. The Cubs were led by **Lindsay Wheeler** and **Kathy Hayes** who scored 5 of the six runs. **Kristen Hayes** had 3 hits. The A's **Jessica Albosta** had a 2 doubles.

Blue Jay Joe Hewlett had an unassisted double play — his second of the season in the team's June 19 tee ball game against the Tigers. Blue Jay **Michelle Nelson** went 3 for 3 at bat, driving in three runs.

Justin Green scored a run and **Brendan Nostrant** had one hit, in addition to playing second base in rookie tee-ball. **Dalton Nostrant** had two hits and came home in the end-of season game, followed by a pizza party for the **Pizza Cutter Navy Blue Team**.

The **Marlins** defeated the **Giants** 10-2 on June 12. **Catherine Salvatore** had 3 hits and scored two runs for the Marlins. **Stefanie Sherman**, **Suzie Boll** and **Allison Jenney** combined for a game-ending triple play. **Bonnie Bakewell** pitched 2 scoreless innings for the Giants.

The Marlins defeated the Athletics by a score of 12-6 on June 19. **Allison Hughes** had 3 hits and 4 RBI's for the Marlins. **Jessica Stamboulian** had 2 hits, scored 2 runs, and made 2 putouts at catcher. **Meredith Adamisin** had 2 hits for the Athletics, including a bases-clearing double.

In Coach Pitch league play, **Yankee Daniel Brenner** caught a pop fly, while teammates **Bradley Stegmeyer** and **Colin Kelly** got back-to-back doubles in the second inning against the Orioles.

Against the Athletics, Yankee **Joshua Hall** hit a strong line drive for a single. **Graham Smith** lost a tooth while playing shortstop. **Athletic Jack Sine** got a double, while **Bobby Sable** hit a ball into left field for a triple.

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Tigers' Kirby Brackel hit a line drive to pull in **Jessica Scott**. **Caitlin Williams** at second base in the fifth inning forced 2 outs to end the inning. The Cardinals' **Amy Johnson** hit two singles and a double with 3 RBIs and **Kelsey Lewis** got on base in all four times up to bat and scored twice.

CUBS 13, TIGERS 7

For the Cubs, **Kristen Nuyen** had 2 hits and made several putouts in the field, while **Andrea Zinkosky** had 2 hits and also played a good game in the field.

TOWN & COUNTRY EYE CARE CARDINALS 17, ATHLETICS 9

Cardinals' Blair Powers was a key defensive player in assisting all three put-outs in the fifth inning. She also hit a double and a single and had 2 RBIs. **Nara DeMuro** hit three solid singles and scored twice.

The **Pizza Cutter Cubs** defeated **Cummings Marlins** 7-3 on June 22. The Cubs' **Miranda Burns** hit a grand slam home run, and **Ashleigh Smith** struck out four batters in three innings. Cummins Marlin **Suzie Boll** scored twice.

The **Rookie Tee Ball Pizza Cutter Navy Blue Team's** June 9 game saw Gunnar Spruit score two runs, while **Scott Roush** singled and came home. **John Hamilton** caught a fly ball in the game.

On June 10, **Sean Cain** hit a single, while **Jack Ellis** played first base.

In Girls 16-and-under fastpitch softball, **Chandra Nabozny** and **Carrie Banner** combined pitching for 18 strikeouts and four hits as Northville defeated Wayne 14-0 and 19-3 in a June 11 doubleheader.

Nabozny had two doubles, **Kim Hayes** and **Allison Long** had one double each.

Stephanie Jones, **Amy Prentiss** and Long also had two singles. **Lindsey Tomasak**, **Kim Hayes**, **Ashely Kniceley** and **Allison Jenney** all had singles.

Eight is enough: West softballers blank East squad

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laugh. "That double play was sweet."

Meanwhile, the West scored in the first inning with two outs without benefit of a hit.

With two outs, Kristin Cullen walked, went to second when Tavidian hit Jennifer Miller with a pitch and to third when Wilkinson walked to load the bases. Cullen then scored on a wild pitch by Tavidian.

"It felt really good to get the lead," Von Ehr said. "We've played so many close games this season that when we come out with a lead like that it helps relax you. It was a fun game."

The West made it 2-0 when Megan Kellepourey, who learned she was named to the Division I All-State team just before game time, singled, went to second on a passed ball, stole third and scored on a single by Cullen.

With one out in the fourth, Sara Noffsinger of Howell struck out, but reached first when the ball got away from East catcher Erin May. Kate Varney of Fowlerville and Boyce then walked, and Kellepourey singled to drive in a run.

The next batter, Rachel Roberts of Brighton, hit a grounder that got past both East shortstop Allison Tingwall and leftfielder Erica Autio for a triple, clearing the bases and giving the West a 6-0 lead. Roberts then scored on a grounder to short by Cullen.

Noffsinger started another rally in the fifth, scoring the final run after walking, going to second on a walk to Varney, and scoring on a Kellepourey single.

Boyce, as mentioned, played for both teams after the East had only eight players at gametime.

"I was the only red spot on a field of blue," she joked, a reference to the colors of shirts used by each team.

She played the first inning in right for the East, then moved to the West when a ninth player arrived for the east.

It was typical of the low-key atmosphere surrounding the event, in its second year.

Sportsmanship message getting through

Evidence that progress is being made in its ongoing sportsmanship efforts became apparent during the 2000-01 school year, with the Michigan High School Athletic Association releasing statistics showing that ejections by officials of players and coaches at high school sporting events reached an 11-year low.

Since 1991, the Association has tracked ejections of players, coaches and others from high school sporting events, and recently has recognized those schools which have received a high number negative officials reports in a given season, as well as those which have received no negative officials reports at all.

An overall decline has been in progress since 1998-99, and has given MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts some cause for hope.

"In school sports, we sometimes claim victory when we feel that things are not getting any worse when we compare ourselves to the deterioration of sportsmanlike behavior in youth, college and professional sports," said Roberts. "But when we see hard data that show the number of ejections in our games is going down over the past 18 months, we become optimistic that we are actually turning the tide a bit.

"The credit for the decline has to go to schools, which have taken the time to describe and demand the appropriate standards of behavior to their players and coaches; and to some of our coaches associations, which have made sportsmanship a priority over teaching the X's and O's of their games to their members.

"That doesn't mean we can relax, because the behavior in the stands at games by adult spectators, especially parents, may actually be getting worse at the same time that behavior on the field and on the sidelines may be improving," Roberts concluded.

The numbers for the recently-completed 2000-01 school year (compiled as of June 18), showed that officials ejected an all-time low 591 players, and 130 coaches, the drop in the former number 15 percent from the year before, and for coaches, 27 percent from 1999-00. The year also saw the lowest number of officials reports submitted for concerns at high school events, 761, a drop of 24 percent since the all-time high number of 1,004 reports during 1996-97.

The number of schools receiving three or more negative officials reports also hit an all-time low in 2000-01, as only 40 schools fit into that category. Schools which receive three or more reports of concern in a given year have their names published in the August edition of the MHSAA Bulletin as a measure to expose those institutions. Since the 1992-93 school year, over 600 schools have annually received reports of concern, but this year's total of 575 schools is the lowest since 1991-92, when 571 schools were written up. Approximately 170 schools will receive letters of commendation from the MHSAA for receiving no negative reports.

Officials reports praising the actions of a school, a team or an individual numbered 70 during the recently-completed school year, the second highest number in the 11-year tracking period, and a 15 percent increase over the previous year.

The one statistic that has actually gone up in the past few years is ejections for taunting, which is an automatic disqualification in any Michigan high school sporting event. Taunting-related ejections numbered 16 in 2000-01, the second highest number since that offense became an ejectionable action in 1993-94, when there were 33 such ejections, and an increase from nine in 1999-00.

Football schedules released by area athletic departments

NORTHVILLE
Aug. 24 at North Farmington
Aug. 31 John Glenn
Sept. 7 Plymouth Canton
Sept. 14 Livonia Franklin
Sept. 21 at Walled Lake Western
Sept. 28 Farmington Hills
Oct. 5 at Livonia Churchill
Oct. 12 TBA
Oct. 19 at Novi

NOVI
Aug. 24 at Farmington
Aug. 31 Lakeland
Sept. 7 at Brighton
Sept. 14 South Lyon
Sept. 21 at Hartland
Sept. 29 Milford
Oct. 5 at Pinckney
Oct. 12 at Howell
Oct. 19 Northville

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL
Aug. 24 at Milford
Aug. 31 at Livonia Churchill
Sept. 7 at Farmington
Sept. 14 North Farmington
Sept. 21 at Livonia Stevenson
Sept. 28 John Glenn
Oct. 5 Plymouth Salem
Oct. 12 TBA
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Aug. 24 Belleville
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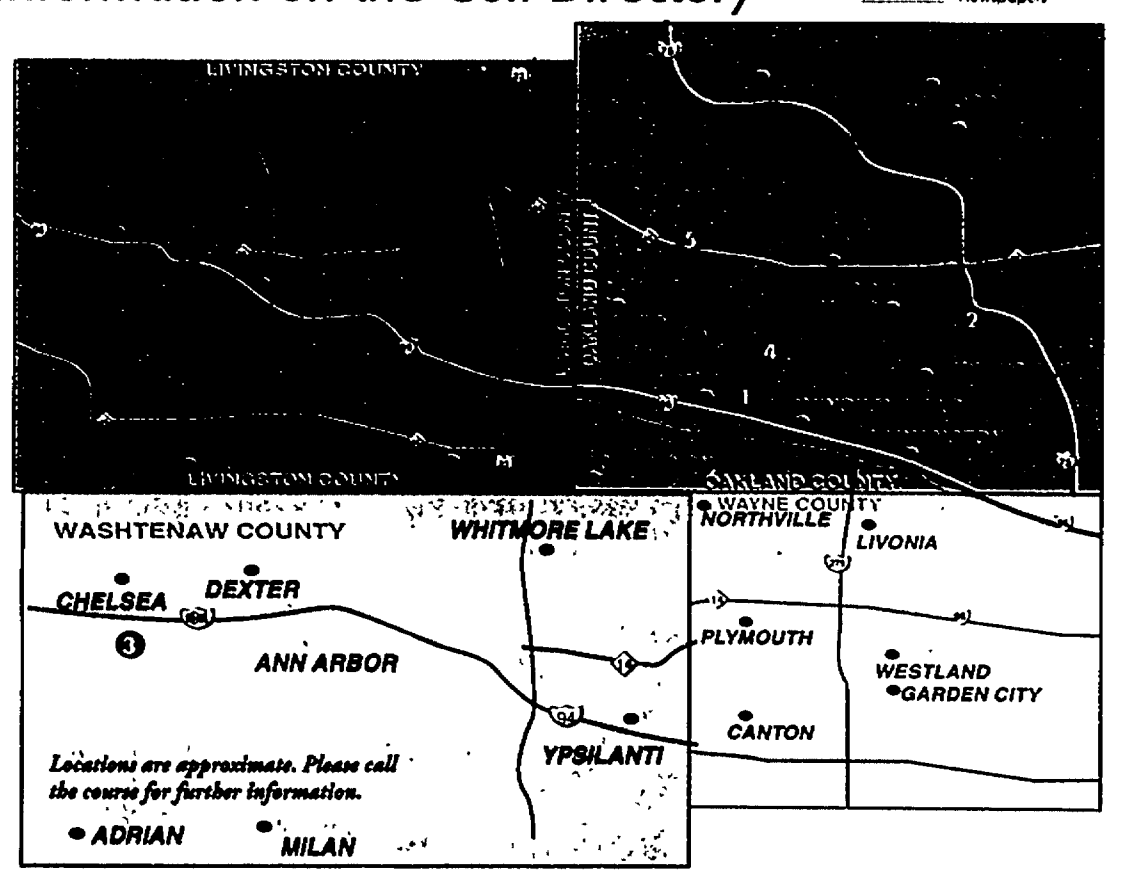

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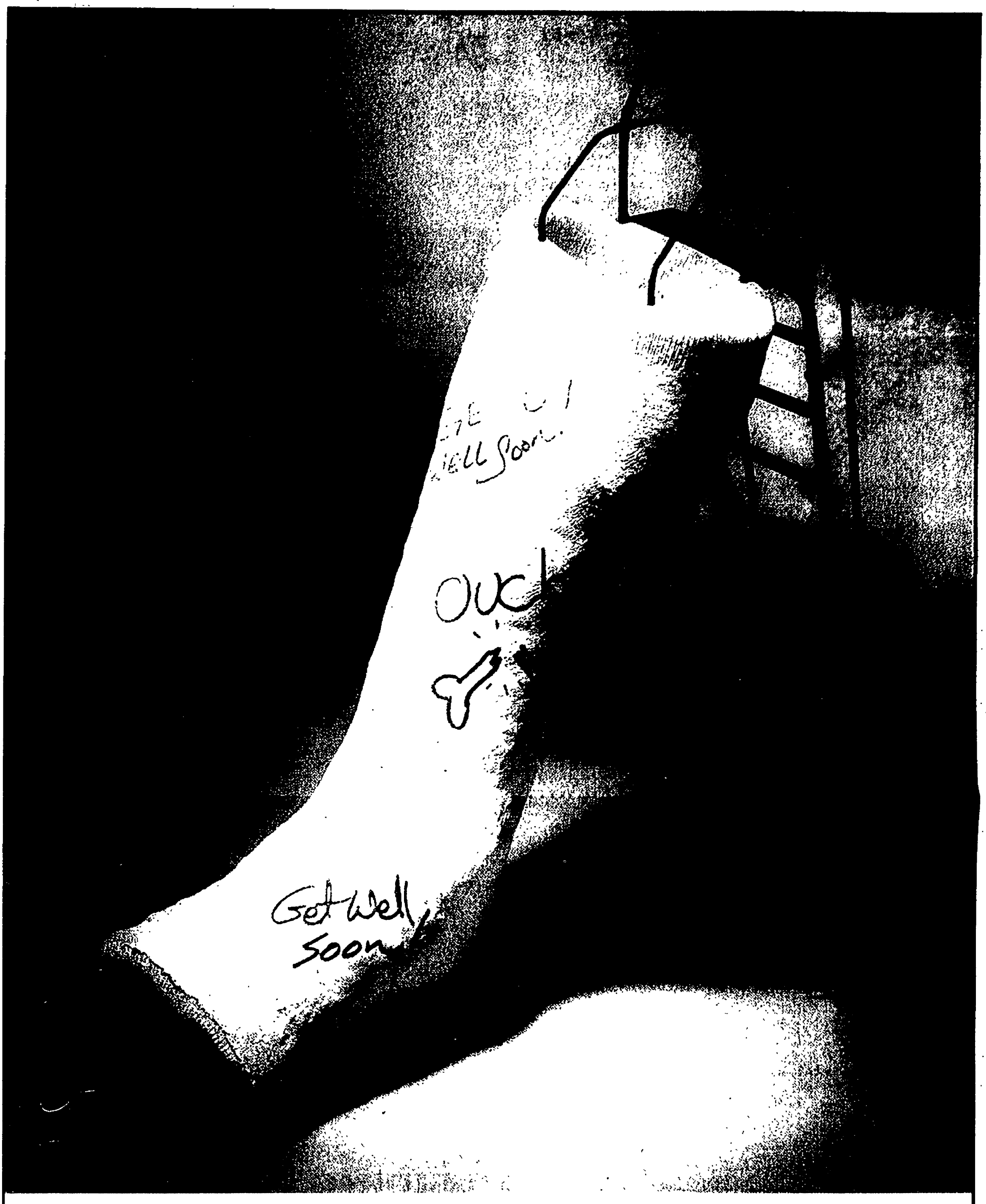

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Engagements



Leahy-Burke

Patrick and Kathy Leahy of Novi announce the engagement of their son, Jeff, to Kristin Burke, daughter of Bob and Martha Burke of Clemmons, N.C.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of West Forsyth High School. She graduated summa cum laude in 1995 from North Carolina State University, with a bachelor of science degree, and is currently employed as a network engineer at SAS Institute Inc.

The groom-elect graduated in 1991 from Novi High School. He received his bachelor's degree in architecture from Ohio State University in 1996, and earned two master's degrees, architecture and engineering, from the University of Michigan in 1998. Jeff is currently employed as assistant project manager for Bovis Lend Lease.

An October wedding will be held in Winston-Salem, N.C.



Armstrong-Gordon

The engagement of Courtney Armstrong and Patrick Gordon is announced by both parents, Randal and Rebecca Armstrong of Northville and Michael and Rita Gordon of Newnan, Ga.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated this year from Georgia Southern University and is now teaching elementary school.

The groom-elect graduated from Northville High School in 1996, and from the University of Georgia in 2000. He is currently studying at the Medical College of Georgia and anticipates graduating in 2004.

A July 2003 wedding is planned.



Watson-Hammerick

Monica Dawn Watson of Ferndale and Todd Stephen Hammerick of Northville announce their engagement; they are planning an August wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Raymond and Phyllis Watson of Isom, Ky. She is a 1997 graduate of Ferndale High School and a recent graduate of Central Michigan University. Monica will start student teaching this fall in the West Bloomfield School District.

The groom-elect is the son of Ralph and Kathleen Hammerick of Dearborn. He graduated in 1997 from Divine Child High School and this year from Central Michigan University. Todd is currently employed at Arthur Andersen Associates, an accounting firm in Detroit.

Religion

First United Methodist Church of Northville is seeking working or non-working cell phones to be donated to domestic violence shelters. Phones will be reconditioned and reprogrammed, so no airtime charges are incurred by the donator.

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First Presbyterian Church of Northville's Single Place offers several weekend activities, including Friday evening meetings at Tremor's in Livonia, Saturday morning walks at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills, and Sunday morning worship and brunch at Northville Crossing. Single Place also offers two divorce recovery workshops — one for persons early along or in the midst of the divorce process, and another for those beyond the grieving point. For more information on any of these programs, call (248) 349-0911.

Births



Brendan Tyler Estes

C.J. and Tami Estes announce the birth of their son, Brendan Tyler, born April 23 at 3:14 a.m. in the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 22 inches long. Brendan has a sister, Lindsay.

Grandparents are Chris and JoAnn Floyd of Milford and Curtis and Mitzi Estes of Saline.

Kristy and Jeff Wolcott of Commerce Township announce the birth of their daughter, Reganne Marie, born at 8:10 a.m. May 11 in Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, Commerce Township. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches in length. Reganne has a sister, Riley, age 20 months.

Grandparents are Bob and Sherryl Wolcott of Boyne City, Bruce and Carolyn Johns of Swartz Creek, and Denny Donlan of Flint. Reganne's great-grandmother is Laura Reese of Corunna.



Reganne Marie Wolcott

Class Reunions

SCHOOL/CLASS	CITY	DATE	FACILITY	LOCATION
Adams 1991	Rochester	Aug. 25	RiverCrest	Rochester
Bishop Borgess 1980	Detroit	June 30	Dearborn Hills Country Club	Dearborn
Canton 1981†	Plymouth	Aug. 4	Northville Manor	Northville
Churchill 1981	Livonia	Aug. 11	DoubleTree-Novi	Novi
Cody 1966*	Detroit	Aug. 31	St. John Conference Center	Plymouth
Dondero 1981	Royal Oak	Aug. 11	Northfield Hilton	Troy
Henry Ford 1991	Detroit	July 21	Karas House	Redford
Huron 1981	Ann Arbor	July 7	Holiday Inn-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor
John Glenn 1991	Westland	July 28	Warren Valley Country Club	Dearborn Heights
Kearsley 1991	Flint	July 13	Davison Country Club (Flint)	Davison
Lake Shore 1981	St. Clair Shores	Aug 4	Cranks-Warren	Warren
Lincoln Park 1964	Lincoln Park	July 14	Dearborn Hills Country Club	Dearborn
MacKenzie 1991	Detroit	Aug. 24	Karas House	Redford
Oak Park 1981	Oak Park	July 28	Northfield Hilton-Troy	Troy
Pioneer 1981	Ann Arbor	July 13	Barton Hills Country Club	Ann Arbor
Pontiac Northern 1991	Pontiac	Aug. 25	Northfield Hilton	Troy
Port Huron 1971	Port Huron	July 27	Edison Inn-Port Huron	Port Huron
Redford Union 1971	Redford	July 21	DoubleTree-Novi	Novi
Rochester Adams 1981†	Rochester	Aug. 18	Somerset Inn	Troy
Southeastern 1951	Detroit	July 28	Northfield Hilton-Troy	Troy

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On Campus

Julie Cieslak was named to the Dean's List for spring semester at Hillsdale College. She is a junior majoring in business finance history.

Cieslak is the daughter of Ron and Joyce Cieslak of Northville and a 1998 homeschool graduate.

David Burton Walle graduated from Vanderbilt University in May with a bachelor's degree in English.

Walle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Walle of Novi.

Three Novi residents graduated with honors from Michigan Technological University in May: **Wendell B. Dayton Jr.**, cum laude, bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering; **Robert Popovczak**, summa cum laude, bachelor's degree, mechanical engineering; and **Andrew Phillip Storm**, cum laude, bachelor's degree in engineering technology.

Sara K. Elfring made the Dean's List at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during spring semester. She will be a senior in the College of Engineering, majoring in mechanical engineering.

Elfring is the daughter of Herb and Carol Elfring of Novi.

Cynthia Anne Mills was recognized for her academic achievement during spring semester and was named to the Dean's List at Wake Forest University.

Mills, a sophomore from Northville, is majoring in psychology.

Alma College held their annual Honor's Day program in April. This is a day when classes are canceled and students share their original creativity, research and talents with an audience of their peers.

Senior **Dana Weston** of Novi presented a paper titled "The Spirit of Paula: Magic Realism in the Work of Isabel Allende."

Cristina E. Lopez of Northville earned a 4.0 grade point average during winter semester and was named to the Dean's List at Siena Heights University.

Lopez is a 2000 graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia.

John F. Waymouth IV has been selected as a Charles O. Thompson Scholar, an honors designation for outstanding first-year students at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

To be eligible, students must receive all A's and B's, with a minimum of six A's during the first three terms at the Institute.

Waymouth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Waymouth III of Novi.

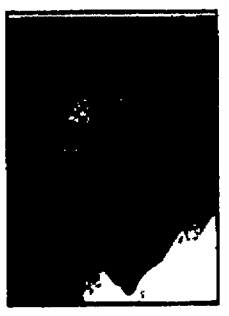
Appearing on the Dean's List at Washtenaw Community College were Northville students **Steven Dennis Roman** and **Mark Joseph See**. They received recognition for earning a 3.8 or better grade point average.

The college also announced that **Corbin Charles Bates** has been named a degree and certificate candidate.

Lillian Ghraib of Northville recently was awarded a juris doctor degree from Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law. She also received her bachelor's degree in social relations from MSU. Ghraib was involved in the Phi Alpha Delta fraternity.

She is the daughter of Jezail and Buolus Ghraib.

Jennifer Wulff of Northville has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Michigan State University.



Jennifer Wulff

The NSCS recognizes first- and second-year undergraduate students who excel academically.

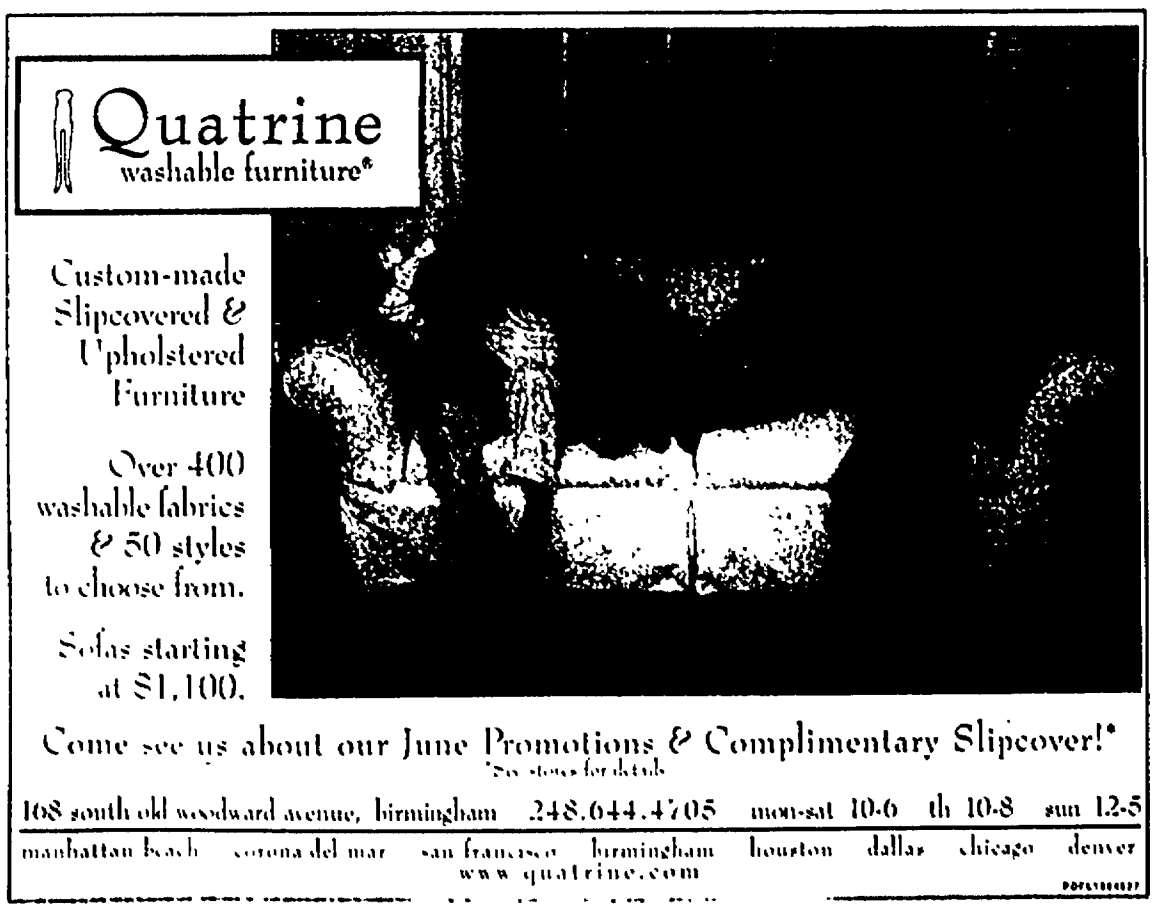
Andrew Brown was named on the Dean's List at Kettering University for winter semester. He attained a minimum grade average of 92 out of a possible 100, with no grades below 85.

Novi students **Meghan C. Ruhl** and **Joanna M. Zeoli** and **Anne M. Plagens** of Wixom were named on the Dean's List for winter semester at Saginaw Valley State University.



Trevor Williams

Northville resident and Cranbrook Kingswood student **Trevor Williams** was named to the *Detroit Free Press* All-State Academic Team. He is the son of Robert Williams and Treva Womble.





Community Events

The **Northville Country Garden Club** will host its **eighth annual garden walk** on July 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Seven gardens in Northville will be featured in the event, and a post-event reception will be held at Mill Race Village. Tickets are $8 and may be purchased at Gardenviews, Morrison's Antiques, Gardenviews and Mill Race Village. For more information, call (248) 347-9633. No day-of-event tickets will be sold.

Volunteers are needed for **Safety Town** this summer, as part of the **Northville Parks and Recreation** department's programming. Persons are needed to work with preschool-aged children at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville during one of the two-week camp sessions. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

Alterra Wynwood of Northville will be hosting a **strawberry festival** on June 30 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., the proceeds from which will benefit the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan. Various strawberry desserts will will be available for sampling, as well as entertainers and raffle. Tickets to the event are $5 in advance or $7 after June 27. For more information, call (734) 420-6104.

Americantowns.com is sponsoring a souvenir poster promotion, the proceeds from which will benefit the **Northville Community Foundation.** The posters, which blend the pattern of the American flag with an illustration of a small-town American community, sell for $25 each. The posters can be purchased at Copy-Boy Printers, Van Dam's, The Kitchen Witch, Healthy Solutions, Your Michigan Connection, Great Harvest Bread Company, Salutations and Pamplemousse. For more information, call (212) 980-9568.

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LOST Small apricot poodle. Reward. Neutered. Like one of the family.

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Lend me a 9 iron — golf's roots go back to Roman era

The origin of the game of golf has never been clearly established.

The Romans during the reign of Caesar played a game resembling golf by striking a feather-stuffed ball with club-shaped branches.

Book illustrations show the Dutch playing a similar game on their frozen canals about the 15th century.

• In 1457 golf was banned in Scotland because it interfered with the practice of archery, which was vital to the defense effort. Nevertheless, the Scots continued to brave the opposition of both Parliament and church by playing the game on seaside courses called links.

• Scotland is the home of the world's oldest golf course, St. Andrews, which was used as early as the 16th century.

• Golf became firmly established in Great Britain by the 17th century when James VI of Scotland, later James I of England, was attracted to the sport.

• The Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews, the cradle of golf, was founded in 1754.

• During the 1800s the gutta-percha ball, or "gutty," replaced the feather-filled ball that had been used for centuries.

• In 1860 the first British Open was played at Prestwick, Scotland. The competition was opened to both professionals and amateurs the following year.

• The first permanent golf club in North America, Canada's Royal Montreal Club, was founded in 1873.

• St. Andrews, one of the oldest golf clubs in the United States, was established as a 3-hole layout in 1888 at Yonkers, N.Y. Its founders were known as the "Apple Tree Gang" because of the many apple trees on their course, which was extended to 6 holes on a cow pasture.

• During the next few years numerous 6-, 8-, 9-, and 12-hole courses were opened in the East.

• The first 18-hole course in the United States, the Chicago Golf Club, was founded near Wheaton, Ill., in 1893.

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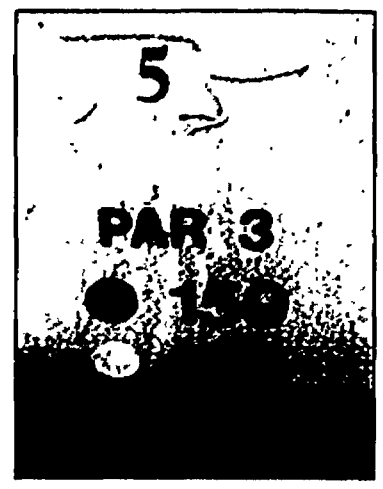
Todd Gerhart, PGA professional at the Maples of Novi, tees off on the course's fifth hole last Friday afternoon.



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A marking in stone notes the distance and par for the Maple's fifth hole.

DON'T BE BOGE-Y

For beginning golfers, there is more to learn about the game than driving, chipping and putting. Good game etiquette also is essential.

• Avoid bringing beepers, pagers, or cellular phones onto the golf course. If you must do so, turn them off while on the course.

• Play without delay. Once all the players have sunk their putts, place the flag in the cup, and move on quickly.

• On that note, do not look for your ball for more than three minutes. If not found, take it as a loss.

• When a player is teeing off, the others in the group should be standing together outside of the markers and off to the side to avoid being a distraction. Standing behind a player who's teeing off is akin to reading over someone's shoulder. It is rude and should not be done. Use your common sense.

• Keep golf carts away from the greens and the tee boxes.

• The person who is farther from the green hits first. And when others are hitting there's one rule: be quiet.

• Never step directly in someone else's putting line.

• If you're going to a club, call ahead to find out what the dress code is. Generally tee-shirts or halters are not allowed on the grounds. If you're not sure of the dress code, a collared shirt is always appropriate. Some golf clubs don't allow shorts either, so pants are always appropriate.

Source: www.golf.com



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Maples of Novi pro Todd Gerhart putts on the fifth hole.



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Maples of Novi resident Al Morelli tees off on the course's fifth hole.

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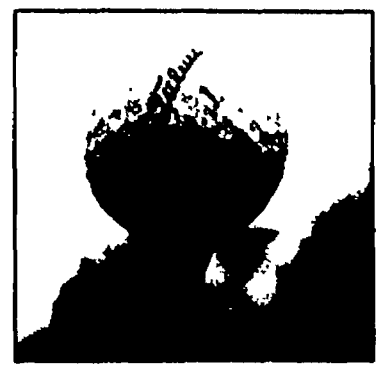

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A golf ball is ready to be launched to the sky.

Visit this Garden Paradise

Annual garden walk scheduled

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

It's not often you find a country estate in a subdivision, but that's exactly what you'll discover at Jim and Martha Nield's property. Originally a farm that was owned by Georgianna (Chase) and Walter Couse, the Northville home features two acres of fine landscaping and a renovated stable in the middle of a subdivision.

Mature elegant trees line the property as well as shrubbery and lush land cover, creating a serene woodland look. The couple credits the original owner for their foresight in landscaping before they arrived; however, the Nield's labor of love is evident in the finely detailed gardens.

One of the unique features of the Nield's gardens is they don't believe in using edging for the flowerbeds, opting for a natural woodland look. He admits it's a little more high maintenance, but well worth it.

"I'm not in favor of rubber bumpers. I want a natural edge, I like a woodsy look to the gardens," he said.

In fact the Nield's don't use much in the way of accents such as rocks or railroad ties, either, relying on the pure and simple beauty of the flora to make a dramatic impact.

They're also careful about the color schemes of their flowerbeds, preferring to stay with the cool colors of white, pinks and lavenders. They believe the cool tones coordinate better with the exterior of their home.

"Pink is soothing," notes Martha Nield. Colors such as yellows, oranges and reds are hot. "We lean away from those because of the color of the brick," he explained.

The beds blend a combination of annuals in the front and perennials in the back of the flowerbeds for balance, according to Martha. Not a couple to shy away from hard work, they've used about 90 flats of fifteen different varieties of annuals this year. She estimates that they have 40 to 50 different varieties of perennials, many in several varieties. Almost all the beds are edged with a row of white or lavender impatiens giving a well-manicured look to the yard.

The couple also manages to blend unique artifacts into the landscape among the modern plantings. One interesting piece they've found is a staddle stone that looks like a giant mushroom. Four of these were used on the corners to mount a granary bin above ground level so that unwanted pests could not eat the farmer's grain. A couple cherubs were also part and parcel of the original homeowner's garden that was left for the couple to enjoy. An old English birdbath adds to the statuary.

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The Nield home has several old fashion rose bushes. This bush is accompanied by a armillary sundial.

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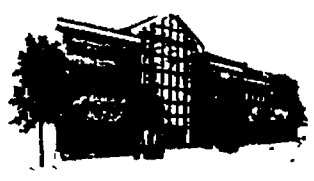

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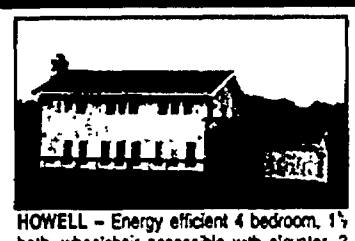

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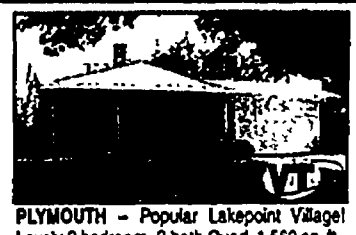

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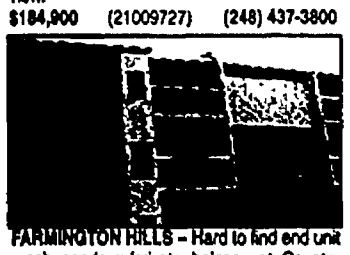

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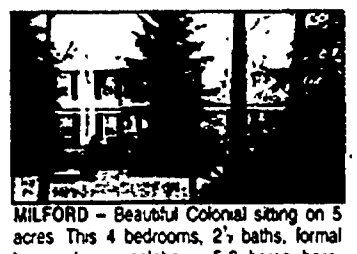

MILFORD – Beautiful Colonial sitting on 5 acres! This 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal living, dining, polebarn, 5-6 horse barn, inground pool, treed lot & located in Milford
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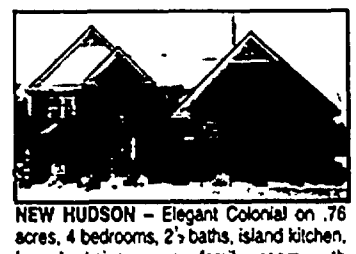

NEW HUDSON – Elegant Colonial on .76 acres, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, island kitchen, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, large open foyer with hardwood floors, 2 car garage and 1st floor laundry
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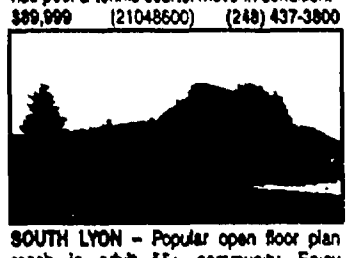

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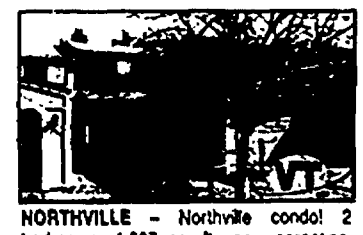

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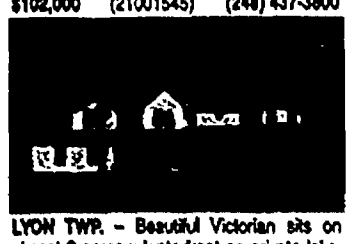

LYON TWP. – Beautiful Victorian sits on almost 2 acres w/waterfront on private lake. Finished walkout LL w/4th bedroom & full bath. 2 bonus rooms over garage. Open floor plan, decking off great room w/view of lake
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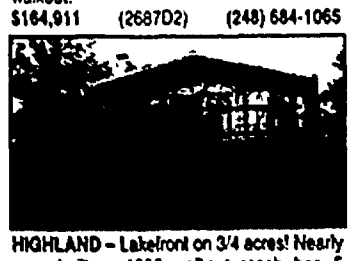

HIGHLAND – Lakefront on 3/4 acres! Nearly new, built in 1998 walkout ranch has 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished walkout w/2 bedrooms & 35x25 great room. Lots of storage, peak ceiling in living room. Open kitchen, breakfast, living room on Leonard Lake
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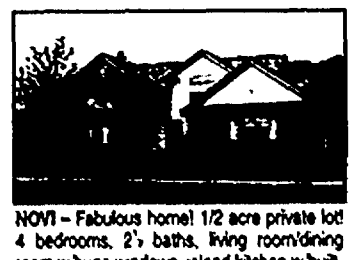

NOVI – Fabulous home! 1/2 acre private lot! 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, living room/dining room w/huge windows, island kitchen w/built-ins, master w/cathedral ceilings, master bath w/jetted tub, hardwood floors.
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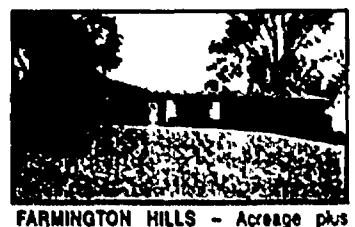

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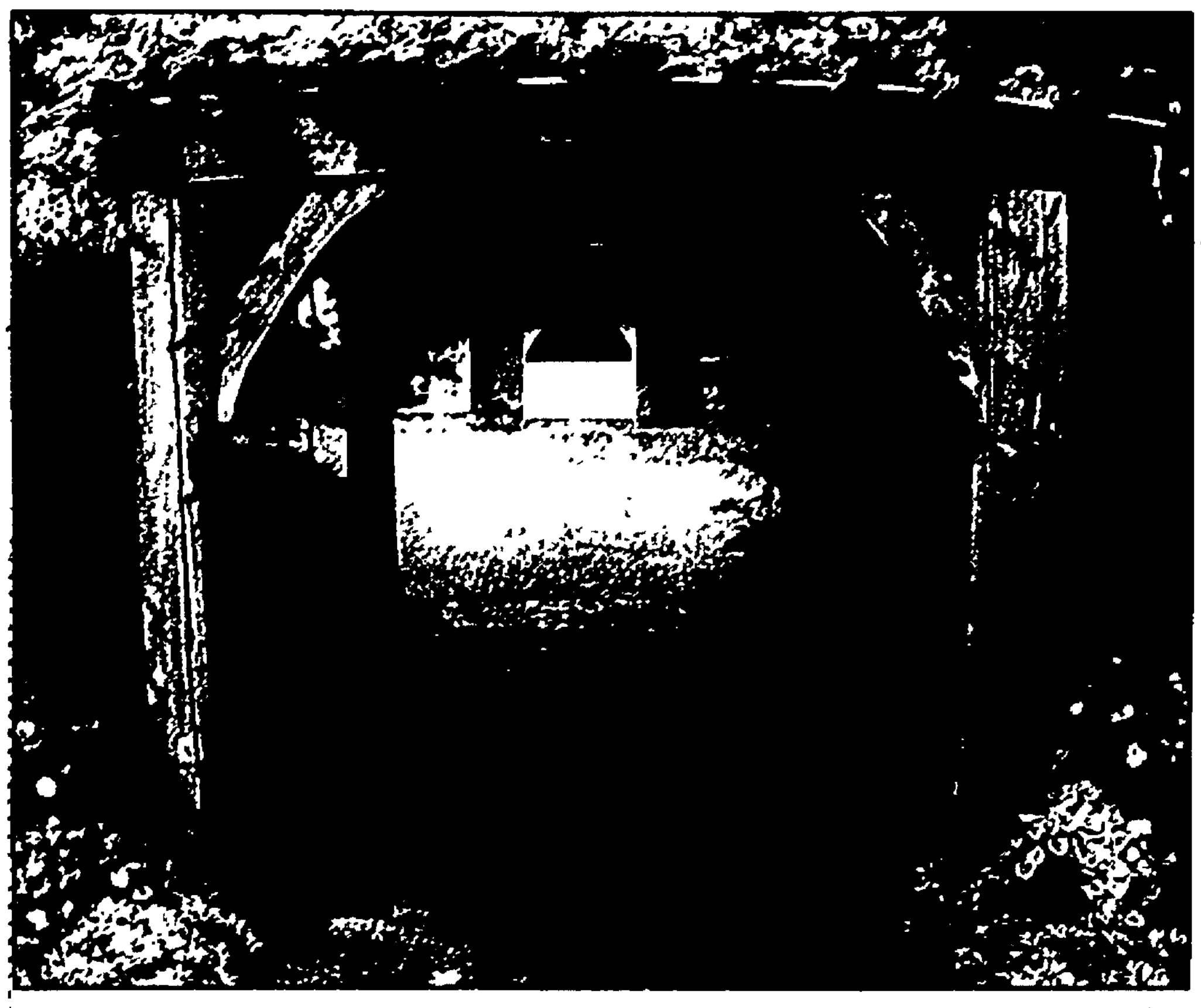

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The arch way built three years ago leads to the barn and is covered with domestic table grapes, used for jam. It was built from telephone pole lumber.

Garden tour on tap for July 11

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Centrally located in the front yard you'll also find their pond complete with water garden and koi.

"We started with 15, (koi) and they successfully hatched babies twice," Martha Nield said. "There's also three frogs and a turtle, but they're just volunteers."A rugged stone path leads behind the house. The stones were all hand laid by Jim Nield, who found it's a little like putting together a jigsaw puzzle: fitting the shape to the stone to the design of the pathway.

He also realizes the importance of texture to keep the landscape attractive through the cold Michigan winters.

"Texture is an important word in landscaping. You want to think about what it might look like in winter time," said Jim Nield.

For this they use a variety of grasses, shrubs and evergreens that will "stick up" through the snow. It not only adds shape and color, but privacy as well.

The stable has been turned into a charming building, complete with flower boxes and a loft that opens up. Jim has converted this to a work/design studio. Behind the structure is a vegetable and herb garden.

Jim Nield recalls that his father inspired his interest in gardening.

"My first garden was helping my father plant his Victory garden after he came back from Pearl Harbor."

The Nields are opening their gardens for the Eighth Annual Garden Walk presented by the Country Garden Club of Northville on Wednesday July 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A total of seven gardens will be on exhibit. Tickets are available for $8.00 at gardenviews at 202 W. Main, and Morrison's Antiques, 105 E. Main, both in Northville. No tickets will be sold at garden walk homes on the day of the event.

In addition to the gardens, stop by the Cady Inn to enjoy home baked cookies and a cool drink while listening to music on the green. Also at Cady Inn you'll find a variety of garden plants and accessories offered by local plants men and artisans. Severe weather date is July 12.



Martha and James Nield stand in the upper loft of their barn that looks over their Northville home. The loft has been converted into an office retreat.

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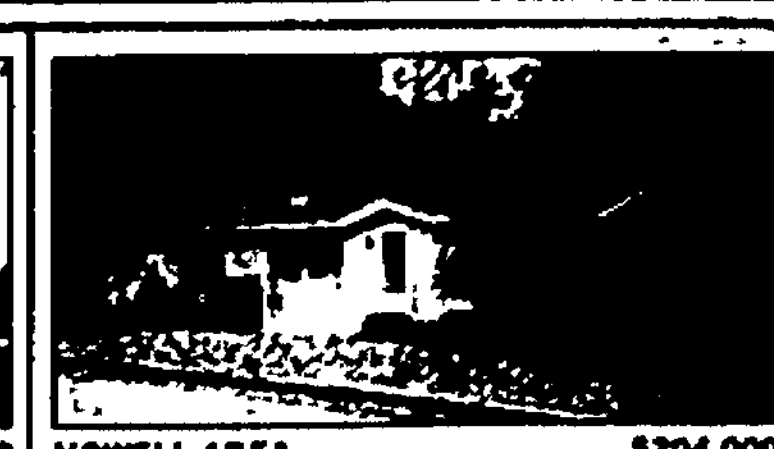

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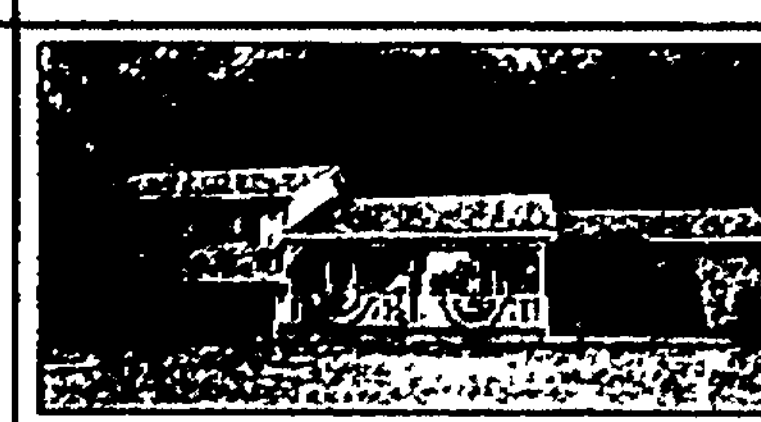

HARTLAND AREA $240,000
Gorgeous setting at the end of a private road on the cul de sac. 2.6 acres, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, oak cabinets in kitchen. MLS#21045155



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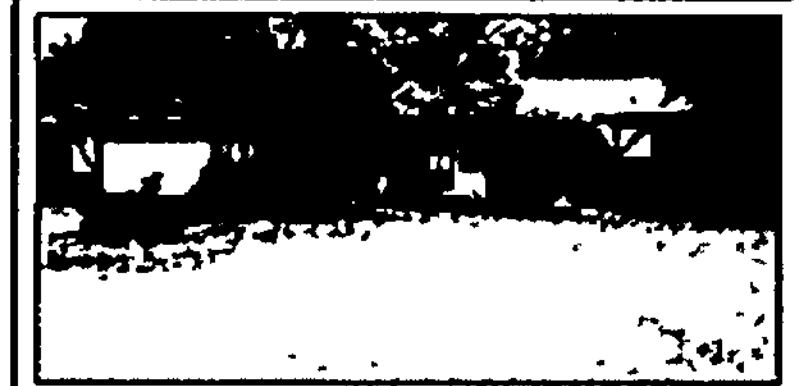
BRIGHTON AREA $264,900
New construction. 4 bedrooms, Jacuzzi tub, hardwood floors, ceramic tile baths, wood windows, city water, sewers and sidewalks. MLS#21000655



NORTHVILLE AREA $265,000
3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch on 2 full acres. Beautifully landscaped property with fruit trees, raspberries, blueberries, 80 year old hickory trees. MLS#21044217



HARTLAND AREA $275,000
4,000 sq. ft. historical home. Original stage coach stop in the 1840's. Lots of charm! Fenced yard, deck off the back, 3 car garage. MLS#21044331



ANCHOR BAY AREA $349,900
Beautiful home situated on an acre with beautiful views of Lake St. Clair. Large bedrooms, finished basement, plenty of storage. MLS#21041786



BRIGHTON AREA $543,400
Top quality home with extensive hardwood flooring, tiled bathrooms, all upgrades, fully landscaped, ready for you to move into. MLS#21018888



PINCKNEY AREA $1,799,000
Lakefront estate in a golf community with equestrian center close by. 5 bedrooms, finished basement with 1/2 size basketball court, gym, hot tub and bar. Horse barn with large paddocks. MLS#21042873

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GREEN OAK CAPE COD
Features hdwd flrs, all seasons sunroom (12x20), lg bdrms/closets. Desirable neighborhood, location, schools. Many updates! Much more!! $252,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (43-BET)



LOOK NO FURTHER!
Wonderful Novi contemporary w/open flr plan. Open staircase w/balcony overlooking a fabulous grt rm w/2 stry ceiling, gourmet island kit, hdwd flrs, 4 season Florida rm & much more! $585,000. Call (248) 380-8800 (27-LRI)



GREAT LOCATION
In the heart of Novi, wonderful lot overlooking a pond, numerous updates have been done for you! $268,000. Call (248) 380-8800 (43-CHR)



PRESTIGIOUS CONDO
Southern Exposure on the golf course in exclusive Country Club Village. 2 bdrm, 3.1 bath, finished basement w/daylight windows. $294,500. Call (248) 380-8800 (95 CHA)



CUL DE SAC HOME
Nestled deep in desirable sub w/ a hdwd flr entry, newer carpet, kit flr. Formal din rm, lg bay wndw, mstr bd w/att bath, fam rm w/ brick fp. $239,500. Call (248) 380-8800 (78 KEN)



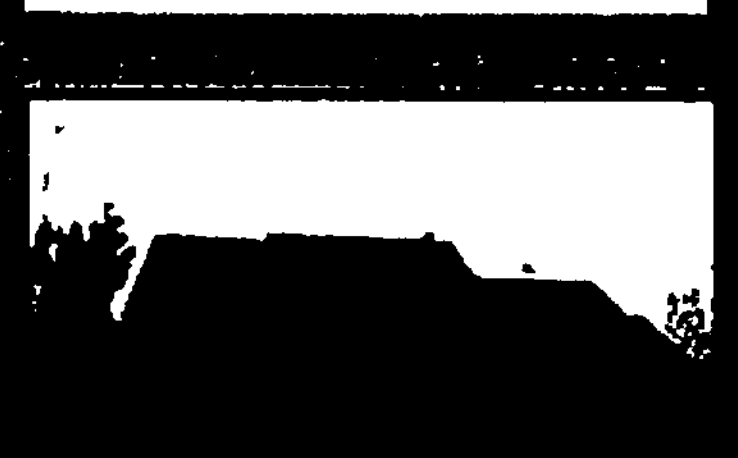
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT MEETS HOLLYWOOD
460ft of lakefront on 1.75 wooded acres. A home of quality & architectural details. Custom library, 3-4 bd w/ walkout fam rm, 3 fp. Northface studio, waterfall garden & pool w/ breathtaking sunset views. $999,900. Call (248) 380-8800. (35-LAK)



LAPHAM LAKES ESTATES
Features 2 1/2 acre, home site surrounded by open land & a 5 acre crystal clear lake. 5 bd - 4 car gar, 3900 sq ft. $749,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (05 LAP)



MYSTIC FOREST SUB-NOVI
4 bdrm, 2 1/2 baths, 3,029 sqft on 0.29 acres, gourmet kitchen w/center island. Incredible master suite & bath with 10' x 17' closet, $40,000 in upgrades, great deck. $425,000. Call (248) 380-8800 (61-MYS)



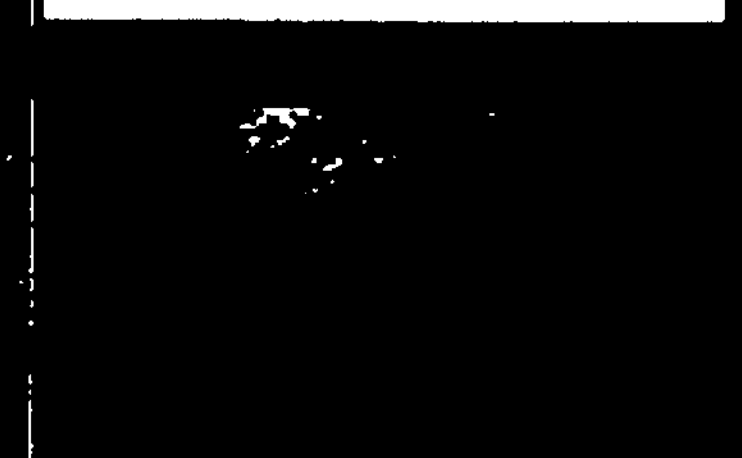
FINEST BUY IN AREA
Choice colonial featuring 4 bd, 2 1/2 baths, dream kit, fam rm, den & fin bsmt. Beautifully decorated, move right in! $349,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (74 MOR)



NORTHVILLE EXQUISITE HOME
Masterpiece of architectural freshness, quality & design. 4 bedrooms, 5 full baths, 2 half baths, 4 fireplaces, 4 car garage, full finished lower level library formal liv din rm, fam rm. $999,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (36 OAK)



UNIQUE CHARM - NORTHVILLE
With the look & feel of early New England. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living rm, family rm w/cooking fireplace, dining rm updates thru out & decorated perfection. $384,500. Call (248) 380-8800 (00 BEC)



SECLUDED TWO BEDROOM CONDO
Bright! Sunny! Open! Neutral! Loads of updates: Windows, doors, light fixtures. Patio looks out at Gazebo's and Lake. Includes all appliances. $116,500. Call (248) 380-8800. (94 MAI)



WONDERFUL COLONIAL
Features 4 bd, 2 full baths, totally remodeled kit w/ Corian counters, oak cabinets, new oak flr. New carpet, new large closet, new fence pool & deck! $209,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (90 PLA)



NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS
Park Place of Novi is Novi's new luxury development. Be the 1st one to move into this popular 4 bd 2.5 bath colonial model. Located in rear of sub on a 1 acre lot & loaded w/upgrades. $483,000. Call (248) 380-8800 (19 ROB)



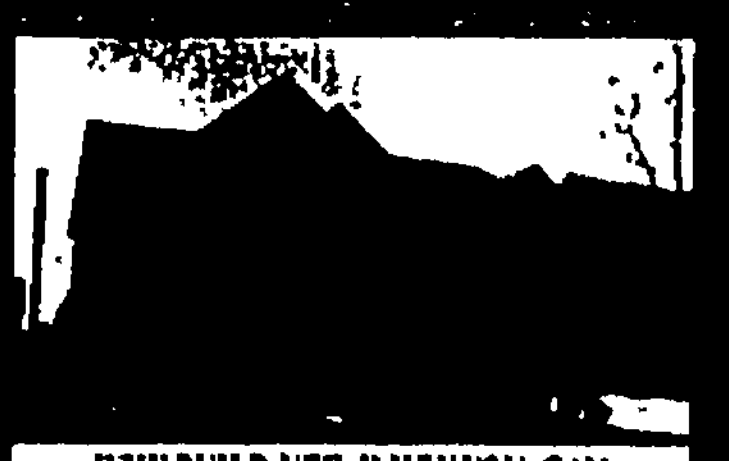
EXCLUSIVE GOLF COMMUNITY
Over 3600 sq ft offered in this spectacular 3 1/2 year old, 2 stry home located in Tanglewood. Features 9' ceilings on 1st flr, neutral decor, gourmet kit, fin walkout bsmt & much more! $535,000. Call (248) 380-8800 (39 SPY)



ENCHANTING TIMBER RIDGE ESTATES
Situated on the "Gold Coast" of Scenic Lane where custom homes on premium wood lots abound this fine Cambridge built home awaits your approval. Highly sought after the intimate subdivision has a Northville address and stellar Northville schools, plus Novi city services - a winning combination. $545,000. Call (248) 380-8800 (45 SCE)



FABULOUS TIMBER RIDGE TUDOR!
Spacious foyer w/hardwood floors, 2 doorwalls leading to deck & private backyard. Finished basement. PVC schedule, 40 sprinklers. $419,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (34-SCE)



WHY BUILD NEW, WHEN YOU CAN HAVE EVERYTHING DONE!
This home is incredible! Open floor plan, 2 story foyer, formal dining room, gourmet kit, cathedral ceilings, full wall fp open stairway! $309,900. Call (248) 380-8800



EVERYTHING LIKE NEW
Spotless and beautiful! 1st floor master den w/ french door, 40x17 ft brick paver patio, extra long garage, located on Cul de-sac. Must see this 4 bd rm home. $324,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (92-SHA)



NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS
Immaculate 3 bd, 2 1/2 bath colonial on 2.32 acres. Open flr plan w/vaulted ceilings, hdwd flrs, oak trim, 1st flr laundry, walkout bsmt to greenhouse, 3 car gar. $349,900. Call (248) 380-8800 (15 NAP)

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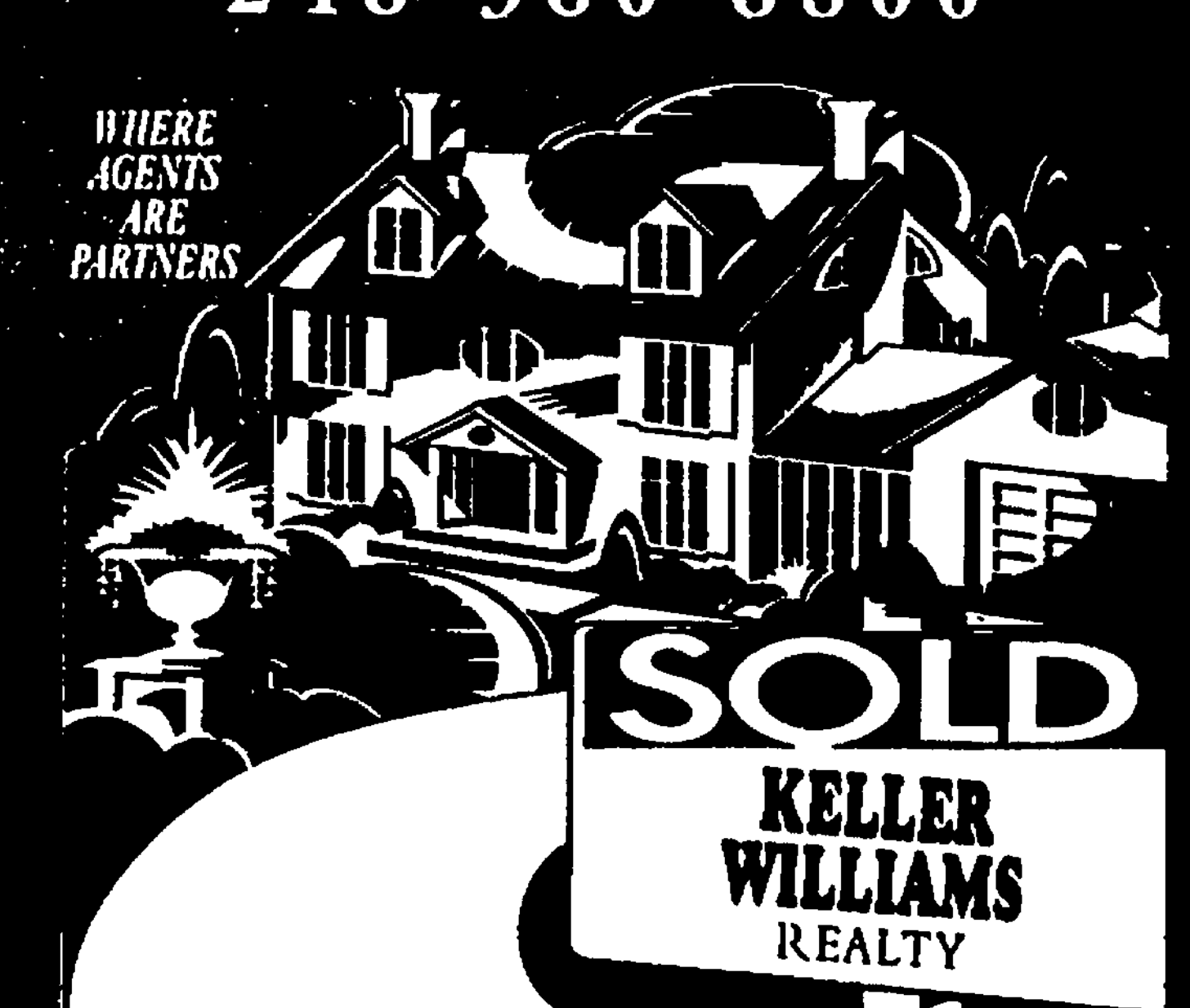

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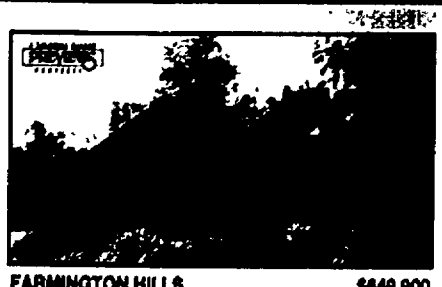
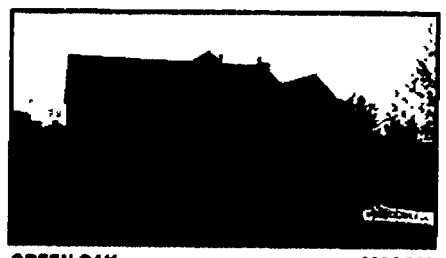


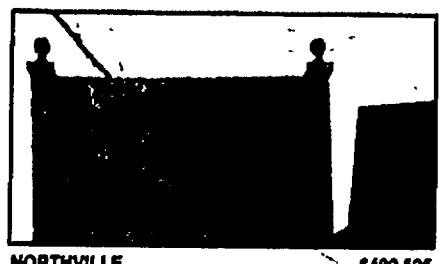
FARMINGTON HILLS **$649,900**
Absolutely Spectacular Farmington Hills Cape Cod! Wooded paradise, 4.5 baths, 3 fireplaces, awesome great rm. w/fantastic view, 1st floor master, finished walk-out & much more. (BGN33TRA) 248-347-3050



NOVI **$946,000**
Privacy & Tranquility! 4 br, 5.5 baths, 1st floor master ste., w/sitting room, 3 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen w/granite, finished walk-out lower level w/surround sound. (BGN70EDI) 248-347-3050



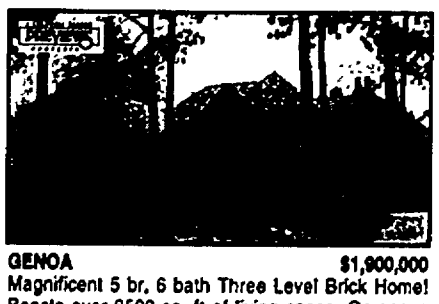
GREEN OAK **$284,900**
Beautiful Colonial Backing to Park! Custom landscaping, 4 br, 2.5 ba, hardwood floors & crown molding t/o L.L. unfinished walkout, vaulted ceilings in master & living room. (BGN27SAN) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE **$492,525**
What an Opportunity to buy intown Location! At preconstruction prices. 3 br, 3.5 baths. Spacious 2984 sq. ft luxurious Condominium w/garden basement & 2 car attached garage. (BGN00RAN) 248-347-3050



NOVI **$364,900**
Impeccable Novi Colonial w/Quick Occupancy! Newer Carpet t/o, Oak floor in foyer & powder rm, Whitebay cabinets in kitchen, cedar deck, finished basement w/bar & more. (BGN28IRV) 248-347-3050



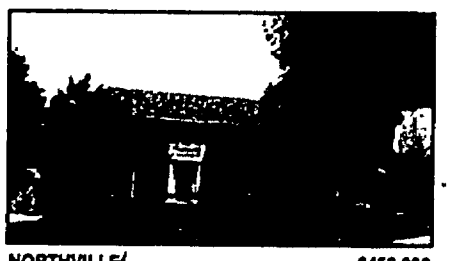
GENOA **$1,900,000**
Magnificent 5 br, 6 bath Three Level Brick Home! Boasts over 8500 sq. ft of living space. Gorgeous waterfront home features a huge patio & deck out back. Complete w/finished walkout. (BGN47LAK) 248-347-3050



NOVI **$549,900**
Absolutely Gorgeous! 1st floor master w/walkout & 3 car garage. Open & dramatic w/2 story foyer & views of woods. 3 full baths-Jack & Jill-gourmet kitchen! Great price! (BGN55BEC) 248-347-3050



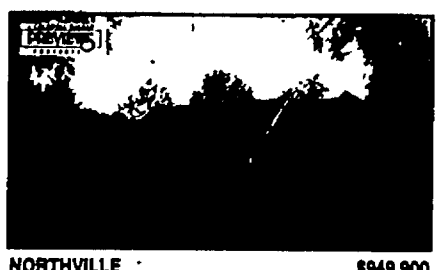
HOWELL **$229,900**
Howell Cape Cod, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, built in 1995 as model w/many upgrades. Corner lot, professionally decorated and landscaped. Sprinkler system, alarm system, 1st floor master suite. (BGSLY02OAK) 248-437-4500



NORTHVILLE **$459,900**
Gorgeous Williamsburg-look Northville Home! Immediate occupancy! 2 5 car garage, awesome finished bsmt w/day light windows, multi-tiered deck, 1st floor laundry & decorator perfect. (BGN64WHI) 248-347-3050



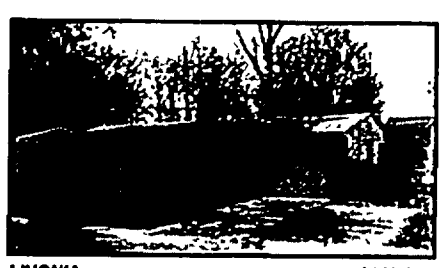
NOVI **$309,900**
Large Novi 4 br, 2 5 bath Colonial! W/many updates including hardwood kitchen floors, most windows, furnace, air conditioner, dimentional roof, bath & lav & water tank Treed yard (BGN20SUN) 248-347-3050



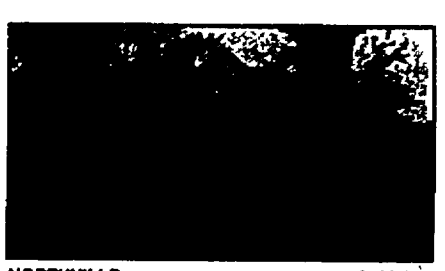
NORTHVILLE **$949,900**
Over 3 acres of riverfront! Is the setting for this quality home. Fabulous vaulted family rm, master ste w/adjoining sitting rm. One of a kind location and home. Breathtaking. (BGN87PIC) 248-347-3050



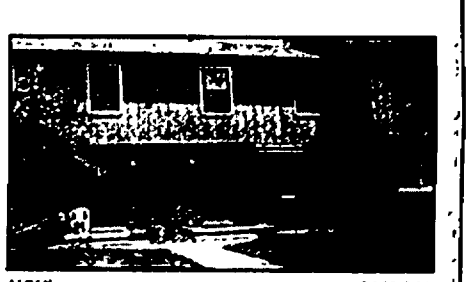
SOUTH LYON **$725,000**
Simply The Finest!, Golf Course Setting, 1996 custom built, 4 br, 4.5 baths, 1st floor master suite, 3 fireplaces, formal dining w/butlers pantry, finished lower level, deck. (BGN62ST.A) 248-347-3050



LIVONIA **$149,900**
A home you'll be proud to own! Beautiful updated ranch with cathedral ceilings, open floor plan, family room w/fieldstone fireplace, large lot, newer windows, c/a, electrical, doorwall to patio! (BGSLY39MEL) 248-437-4500



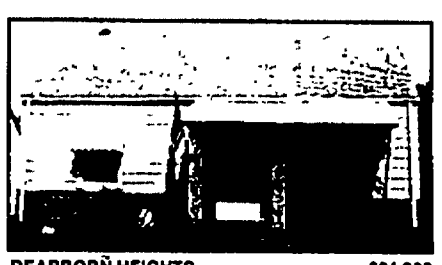
NORTHVILLE **$429,000**
Northville Location! Tree lined yard. Huge family room, library, dining & living room. Gorgeous Master suite. Walk-out basement. 3 car garage. (BGN95WIN) 248-347-3050



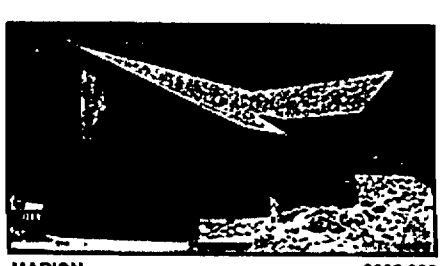
NOVI **$149,900**
SHARP CONDO, in Applegate. Complex w/ clubhouse, pool, tennis courts, 2 brm, 2.5 bths, private patio, ceramic tile kitchen. Near xways, schools & shopping. Call Darryl(248)437-4500(BGSLY20BAS) 248-437-4500



NORTHVILLE **$824,900**
Custom Elegance! Grand entry, dining room w/butler's pantry, living room, gourmet kitchen w/granite island, 2000 built, 4 br, 4 full, 2 half baths, finished walkout w/wet bar. (BGN92STO) 248-347-3050



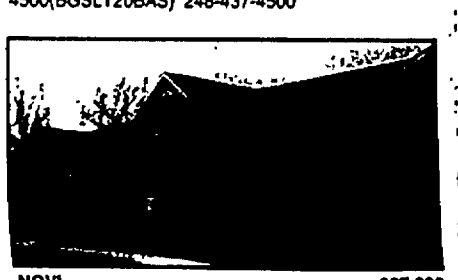
DEARBORN HEIGHTS **$94,900**
Hard to find 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home. District 7 school system. Master bedroom w/master bath. 2 car garage. Newer windows. Backyard play set. Home warranty. (BGSLY41POL) 248-437-4500



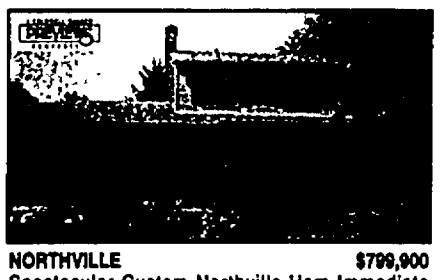
MARION **$308,000**
Lake front all sports, 45 minutes from Livonia. Totally rebuilt in 94. Hardwood, ceramic, fieldstone and logds. You gotta see it inside. Includes 2 boats new in 99 & maid service. (BGN01TRI) 248-347-3050



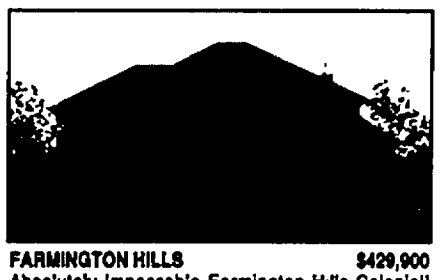
NORTHVILLE **$375,000**
Charming Colonial On Almost 4 Wooded Acres! Updated kitchen, large in-ground pool, stone patio, sun room, large front porch. 4 br, 1840 square feet, 2 car garage. Hurry! (BGN00SEV) 248-347-3050, 21035476, 5030471



NOVI **$87,000**
1 bedroom condo, New construction, offering deluxe 1 or 2 br condos. Private beach on Walled Lake. Attractive lobby & community rooms for gatherings. All appl incl. Ready to move in! (BGN55SOU) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE **$799,900**
Spectacular Custom Northville Hom Immediate occupancy!6 bedrooms, 4 5 baths, awesome modern Victorian backing to preserve. Finished w/o basement, indoor pool, dynamite perennial gardens & more! (BGN49MCD) 248-347-3050



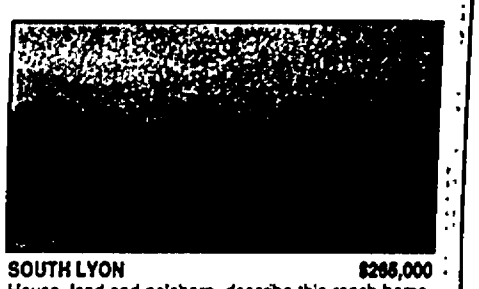
FARMINGTON HILLS **$429,900**
Absolutely Impeccable Farmington Hills Colonial! Decorator perfect, 2 story foyer, whitebay kitchen cabinets, 5 bay windows, stunning 2 story family rm, gorgeous mstr ste & more. (BGN45LAN) 248-347-3050



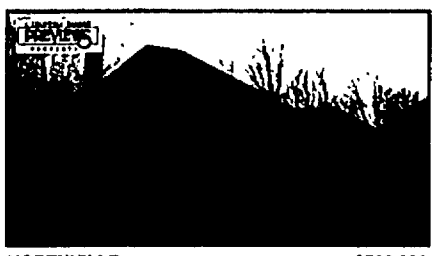
MILFORD **$264,900**
Impeccable Milford Heights Colonial! Oversized family rm. & kitchen, oak floors, multi-tiered deck, full basement, upgraded pad & carpet t/o, Cathedral Ceiling in family rm. & more! (BGN09DOR) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE **$320,000**
Emaculate Cape Cod ! With wooded private view off deck, 1st floor master, 3 bedroom, library, lg kitchen, dining rm., 1st floor laundry, hdwd floors, attached garage, full bsmt. (BGN56VIL) 248-347-3050



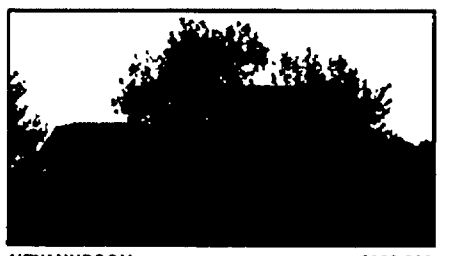
SOUTH LYON **$265,000**
House, land and polebarn, describe this ranch home. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, walkout basement on 3.43 acres w/ 36x48 pole barn w/ 21x12 doors - store camper, etc. Newer roof & windows(248)437-4500(BGSLY00BEL) 248-437-4500



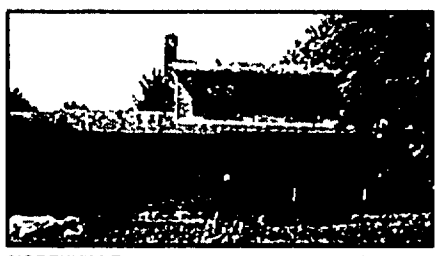
NORTHVILLE **$700,000**
One Year New! This spectacular walkout backs to woods. Gorgeous views from 2 story windows in great room. Luxurious master suite-gathering rm style kitchen w/fireplace. A 10+ (BGN35DEE) 248-347-3050



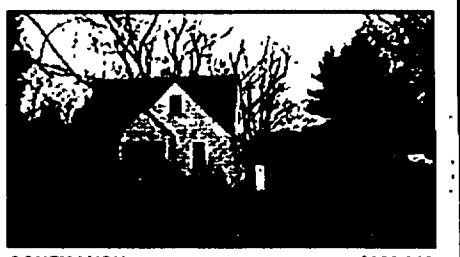
FARMINGTON HILLS **$344,900**
Custom Farmington Hills Cape Cod! Nestled in woods, pro-finished basement w/Oak bar, family rm & 2nd kitchen, 2 story foyer, huge study, 1st floor master ste. w/jacuzzi. (BGN66CHE) 248-347-3050



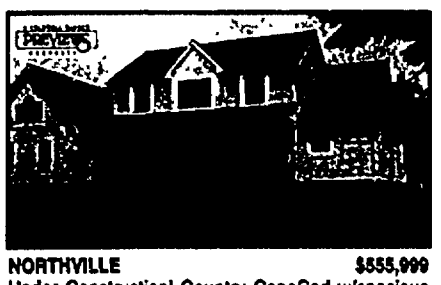
NEW HUDSON **$259,900**
WOW! Minutes to everything yet offers country serenity. Lg Great Rm with dining rm. Country kitchen w/hardwood floors, lg. breakfast nook with window seat. (BGSLY61APP) 248-437-4500



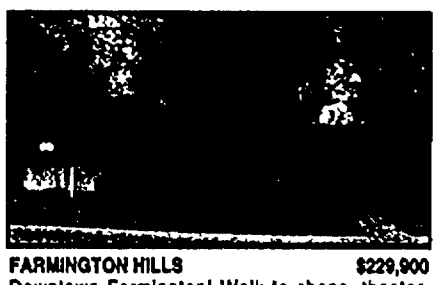
NORTHVILLE **$279,900**
Incredible Value w/ A Fabulous Resort in Your Own Backyard! 4 br, 2 5 baths w/finished basement. Many updates - roof, new A/C, furnace, kitchen & more. Hurry on this jewel. (BGN20BEA) 248-347-3050



SOUTH LYON **$229,900**
Well maintained, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1.5 story w/family rm, fireplaces, 2.5 detached garage w/heat, 24' x 36' pole barn, 1.5 acres, excellent location, affordable price. (BGSLY89SEV)(248)437-4500



NORTHVILLE **$555,999**
Under Construction! Country CapeCod w/spacious open floor plan. 3 br, 3.5 baths 3-4 car garage, gourmet kitchen, great room, family room, dining room, 2 story foyer & much more! (BGN15MAR, 248-347-3050



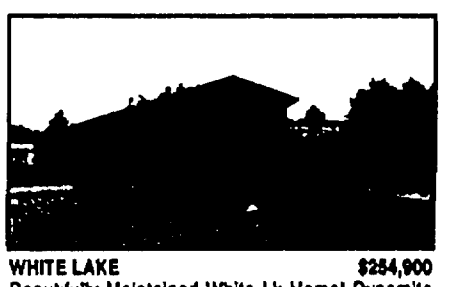
FARMINGTON HILLS **$229,900**
Downtown Farmington! Walk to shops, theater, restuarants. 3 br Sprawling Brick Ranch w/many updates; professionally landscaped, sunroom, fireplace, new windows. Farmington Schools. (BGN40ALT) 248-347-3050, 21049518, 5035461



NORTHVILLE **$850,000**
Custom 5 bedroom home. A better setting could not be found for this luxurious dream home. 5 large br. 1st floor master suite. Gourmet kitchen. Walk-out to privacy. Mature trees, walk to town. (BGN92OAK) 248-347-3050



NOVI **$429,900**
Unmatchable! Better Than New! 1999 custom, 4 br, 2.5 baths, gourmet kitchen w/Corian Counters, 9 ceilings, formal living/dining room, basement w/day light windows, deck, 3 car garage. (BGN78MAR) 248-347-3050



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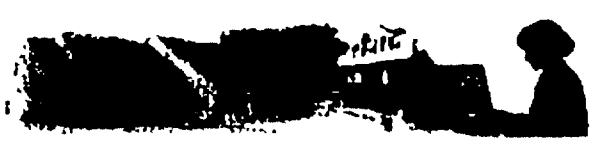

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300 Homes

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JULY 4TH

Hartland & Fowlerville Shopping Guide Deadline for issue of July 4th is Thursday, June 28 at 3pm.

Country & Creative Living Real Estate Sections, East and West Greensheets deadline for issue of Wed./ Thursday, July 4 & 5 is Monday, July 2 at 4pm

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Have a Safe & Happy Holiday
The GreenSheet Staff

1860'S VINTAGE Historical home (Howell), must be relocated from commercial property. Buyer to assume all expenses Make best offer. (517)552-3018

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303 Open Houses

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Sunday 1-4 p.m.
4583 Glen Eagles
Oak Pointe Condo - Fabulous water view, high ceilings, expansive living area, 3 BR, finished walkout. 2 car attached garage. (L7513). $329,900 00.
(810)227-1111

COMMERCE TWP. Lake Sherwood, beautiful 1600sq ft ranch home w/finished lower level All sports lake & dock privileges Huron Valley schools Must see. $289,900 5486 Leatwood Dr., Open Sun 12-3 (248)684-1753

NOVI RANCH by owner. 22532 Heatherwood N/9 Mile, W/Haggerty. Village Oaks sub. 2000 sq ft., 4 bedroom +, 3 bath, C/A. Fireplace, large deck. Full semi-finished Move in cond Updated! $272,500 OPEN 7-1, 1-4 Or Appt (248) 349-6927

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$198,000.00. Quiet lakefront 5 bedroom! Approx. 2620 sq. ft. Great location, close to schools, town & park. Large yard, 3 car att. garage! (L7473).

$252,900.00. New! Brighton & sunny 3 bedroom, library or dining room, fireplace, hardwood & ceramic floors. Central air, paved driveway and grass is already in! Great location. (L7490).

Sitting Pretty $314,900.00. Extensively landscaped yard, 4 BR, 2500 sq. ft., 2 story, stone fireplace, gleaming hardwood floors, private, treed backyard, 1100 sq. ft. finished basement. 2.5 car attached garage. (L7518).

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(810)227-1111

Milford
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2345 Lewick
1.5 acres in Oakland Orchards Sub (lake Norloon North off Commerce). 3-4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Beautifully updated & maintained
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Barbara Carr Pope
RE/MAX on the trail
(734)459-1234
(248)400-5656

SOUTH LYON. By owner- 3 br. colonial built 1996. 1875 sq ft., 2.5 bath, formal living room, gas fireplace in family room, beautiful landscape, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. $274,995. Call (248)486-8722. Open house Suns. 6/24 & 7/1, 1-4pm

306 Brighton

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Custom home for sale
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Shown by appt. only - $629,000
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Look What's NEW

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3 BR., 1 bath, ¾ acre corner lot, new roof, newly remodeled kitchen & bath, 2 car garage, full bsmt., $169,900 (810) 225-0080.

4 BEDROOM Home, 2 baths, will consider land contract or lease. Price negotiable. (810)229-2098

ALMOST 2 acres, 3 br. ranch, full bsmt., garage, paved road. $179,900 MAGIC REALTY, Teri Kniss, (517)548-5150

BRIGHTON LAKEFRONT - 5 br., 2½ baths, 80' frontage on quiet lake by agent owner $254,000. (810)220-9937.

Look What's NEW

BRIGHTON, 2.5 bath 1775sqft ranch. 1300sqft finished basement w/fireplace. In-ground pool, move-in condition! $274,900 (810)225-9730

FOR TRADE or SALE 1000sq ft House on Grand River, half way between Brighton & Howell, excellent access to Chemung Lake, beach area approx. 300ft. from house. Approx. value $80,000+/-. I would like to trade for acreage with or without any type of building on it. Within 50 miles of Howell. Other offers will be considered also. Please leave message, (810)227-2016

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Rhonda Lore Cloutier
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Reinhart

308 Canton

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Huron Valley Schools
OPEN SUN., JULY 1, 1-4pm
SERENE WOODED SETTING comes with this attractive, comfortable Cape Cod in popular Dunham Lake Estates This 1975sq ft home includes 4 br., 2 baths, sharp kitchen with Kraftmaid cabinets and hardwood floors Formal living room, family room w/fireplace, formal dining partially finished basement and 2 car attached garage Lake privileges to Dunham Lake include swimming beaches and nature trail for walking! Huron Valley Schools $229,000. Take Tipsico Lake Road North of M-59 to Murray Hill then Right on Plover then left on Blue Heron following open signs to 1592 Blue Heron England Real Estate (810)632-7427.


ENGLISH COBBLESTONE HOME
Built in 1998... Secluded & wooded. 2.4 acres. 4,000 sq. ft. of living space including lower level walkout. 4 bedrooms, 4 full baths. Two cobblestone fireplaces, spacious master suite, 3.5 car garage. Builder's Home. $569,000 (Brighton Schools)
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Starting in the $280's
Exclusive, Secure, gated community. 1/2 - 3/4 acre homesites.
Tennis and baseball diamond. Unique – 1 of a kind floor plans.
West of US 23. North off M-59, enter off Cullen Rd. in Hartland
517-545-7540

Pre-Opening Pricing
Autumn Glen
Model Open This Month!
Starting in the $290's
Landscaped Boulevard Entrance, large homesites, sidewalks, waterfall. City Water and Sewer. Walled Lake Schools. Parks and Recreation close. Winding & rolling streets.
South off M-59. West off Williams Lake Rd. in White Lake
248-698-8280

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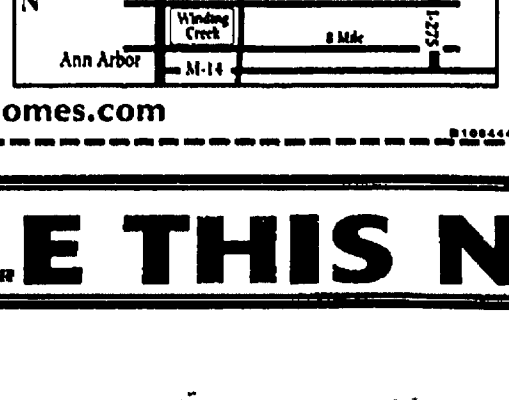

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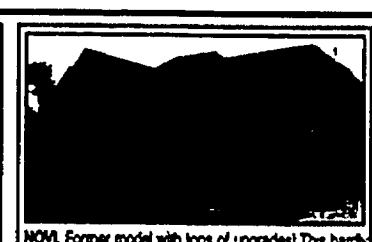
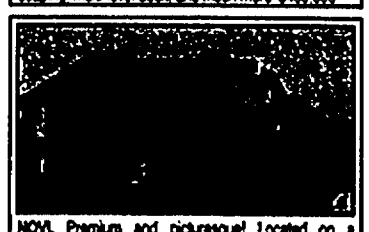
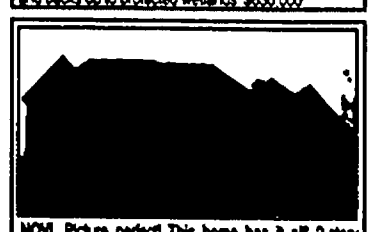
NORTHVILLE. Abbey Knoll sub! This custom built home has a freshly painted exterior and is located on a private wooded lot. 2 story foyer, hardwood floors, bridge overlooks family room w/full wall brick fireplace, walk-out basement w/daylight windows, custom landscaping, multi-level deck, and much more $459,000


NOVI. Former model with tons of upgrades! This hardly lived in home features a grand entrance with circular staircase, huge gourmet kitchen w/upgraded cabinets and granite counters, step-up master suite w/2 walk-in closets & glamour bath, extra deep walk-out basement and backs up to protected wetlands $630,000


NOVI. Premium and picturesque! Located on a beautifully landscaped lot, this home features lots of windows, 2 furnaces and central air units, premium lighting thruout, extensive crown molding finished walk-out basement, 3 car garage located on a quiet cul-de-sac in popular subdivision with sidewalks and much more $650,000


NOVI. Picture perfect! This home has it all! 2-story foyer, dual staircases, 9' ceilings, hardwood floors, gourmet island kitchen, full finished basement w/bedroom, bath, rec room and prepped for kitchen, master suite w/vaulted ceiling, 2 walk-in closets and sunken whirlpool tub and it's located on an oversized lot with Northville schools! $610,000

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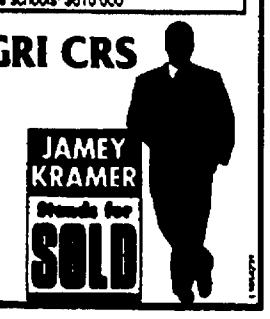

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315 Fenton

HARTLAND SCHOOLS. 3 br., 1 bath ranch walkout, pole barn, 2 story greenhouse/playhouse, stocked pond, 2 separate acres $160,000. Appraised $182,000 (989) 873-6762

316 Fowlerville

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Country charmer on 2 acres, cathedral ceilings, maple cabinets, full walkout, w/huge windows, large covered porch, 3 car garage, 36' deck, $174,900

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ReMax Pride. (517)223-2273

319 Hamburg

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DEXTER SCHOOLS, New & ready to move in! First floor master, 4 bedrooms, 2500+ sq ft, 3 car garage. Country sub in Dexter. $379,000. #212969 Jon Niedermeier, (734)747-7777, eves. (734)669-5829
Reinhart

RAISED RANCH in quiet sub. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1700sq ft. New in '95, oak throughout. Loft overlooks great room with vaulted ceilings. Fieldstone fireplace, Sprinklers, deck & much More! $229,000. Call (734)844-3674

320 Hartland

RANCH, 3 Br, 3 decks, sprinklers, fenced, wooded backyard, finished basement. Must see! $142,900 (810)632-6154

SPACIOUS BRICK ranch, 1.09 acre on pond/pines, lake privileges/golf. 2174sqft. + 1231 sqft walk-out, possible in-law apt $275,000. (248)887-8617

321 Highland

PRIVILEGES ON all sports White Lake. Great starter home. 2 br, 1 bath, completely updated, large lot. Reduced $119,900 LC terms (248)889-9217

323 Howell

2000+SQ.FT. RANCH, full finished lower level, 1.88 acres, 4 br., 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, city water/sewer, $245,000. Erin (517)258-8129.

BRANDDON CHASE condo, Curzon St. end unit, enclosed sunroom, 2 br., 2 full baths, many upgrades. $198,000. By appt. (810)229-4382

HORSE PEOPLE? Exceptional 10 acres, partly wooded, horse barn w/new pasture fencing, additional 4 car garage/shop, tennis court, basketball court, pool, hot tub. Beautifully updated 3070sqft. 4 br. colonial with library, family rm., FL rm., magnificent kitchen. $394,000. (21047595) Ask for Ken Ives, The Michigan Group. 810-227-4600 X. 235

LIKE NEW 2350 sq.ft. colonial Geona Twp., 2 miles from Grand River & I96. 4 br., inground pool, on 1.25 acres. $285,900. Appt .(810)220-3368

NEW MANUFACTURED home on 80x160 lot, 3 br., 2 bath, appliance package, central air, fenced backyard, Hartland Schools. $124,900. Financing available with 3% down. Call Diana @ Crest. (517)548-0001.

ESTATE/REAL ESTATE AUCTION

3-Bedroom • 2 1/2 Bath Home • Beautiful Furniture • Glassware
We will have a public auction at **1806 Moon Light Dr., Howell, MI**

Sat., July 21, 2001, 11:00 A.M.
2,862 Sq. Ft. • 3 Bedroom • 2 1/2 Bath • Beautiful Kitchen w/ Breakfast Bay • Washed Oak Cabinets • Side-by-Side Refrigerator • Built-in Microwave • Electric Range • Kohler Sink • Large Living Room w/Natural Stone Fireplace • Dining Room • Marble Foyer • Den/Library with Bay Window & Cove Ceiling • Master Bdrm down w/Doorwall & Deck & Whirlpool Tub & Separate Shower & Walk-in Closet (Tile Floor) • 2 1/2 Car Garage w/Storage Attic • Blacktop Drive • Beautifully Landscaped • Ceramic Bath & Shower up • 2 Bedrooms Up w/Walk-in Closet • Study Up • Full Basement • Mature Trees • First Floor Laundry • Sprinkler System • Alarm System
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SERENE COUNTRY Setting Updated ranch on approx. 2 acres, 1800 sq ft. Mature landscaping, gazebo, shed, .600 sq.ft. of deck; 1½ acres of fenced in yard. Beautiful, large kitchen, family room w/ fireplace, living room, 3 br, 2 ceramic baths, full basement, central air. Hartland schools. $245,500. (517)548-7152

324 Linden

NEW HOUSE 1630 sqft, 3 br, 2.5 bath, many extras $158,900 (810)629-6388

326 Milford

10 ACRES. 2274sqft. 1½ story, 3 br., 2½ bath, bonus room, 1st floor master suite w/Jacuzzi. $385,000. (248)684-0843

VILLAGE OF Milford. 3 br., 2 bath ranch, full finished basement, new furnace & C/A, new windows, new carpeting. City water and sewer. Perks: terrific neighbors, near Kurtz Elementary, and sauna. $153,900. (248)684-1709/ (248)685-2698.

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CALLAN, REALTORS®
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Milford Village Colonial- Great open floor plan w/many built-in extras: bedroom alcoves, walk-in closet windows, upper & lower decks and small Butler's pantry. Attractively landscaped & decorated on over a half acre lot. 3500 finished square feet in one of Milford's most popular subs. $449,000 (T-1125)

Milford Village Condominium- Tastefully decorated and lovingly cared for. Open floor plan, arched living rm ceiling, kitchen island, granite countertops and lovely Florida room. Finished walkout lower level w/full bath. Over 1600 finished square feet. $197,000 (R-804)

Milford Village Historical- Huge living room w/fireplace. Formal dining, cheerful study, hardwood floors & oak trim, 2 car garage. Updates: vinyl siding, roof, furnace, reglazed windows & pulleys, main bath & painted throughout. Charming! $239,900 (M-736)

"Lakes Of Milford"Colonial- View of Huron Lake in this newer development with 3 lakes, walking/jogging trail & lakeside picnic area. Terrific 2000 built: large master, dining room, great room w/fireplace, partial finished basement on a 1.44 acre lot. $419,900 (B-1568)

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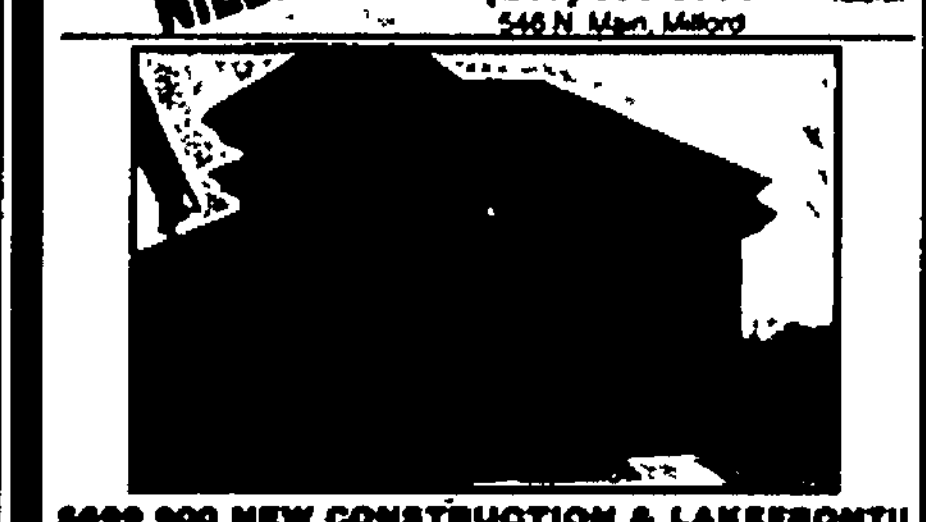

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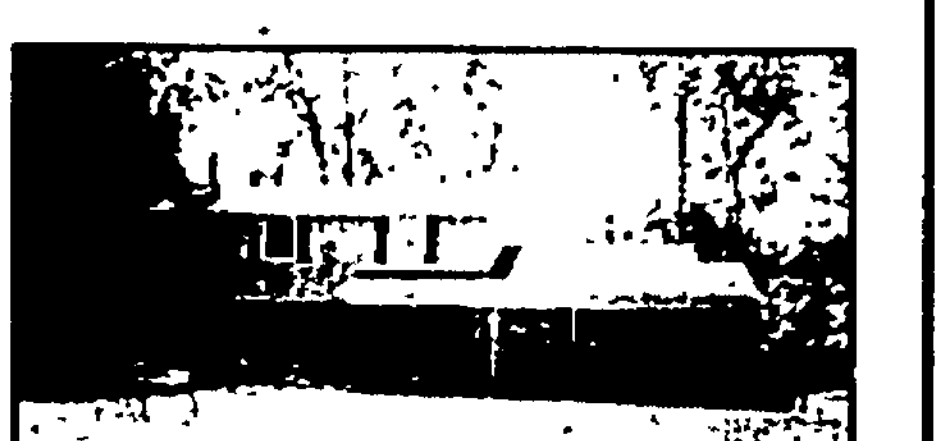

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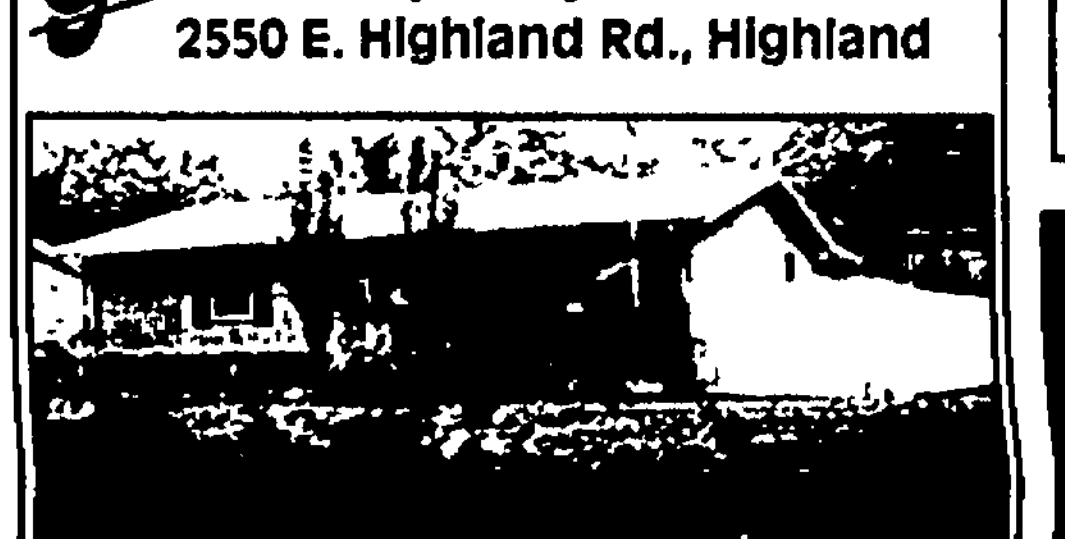

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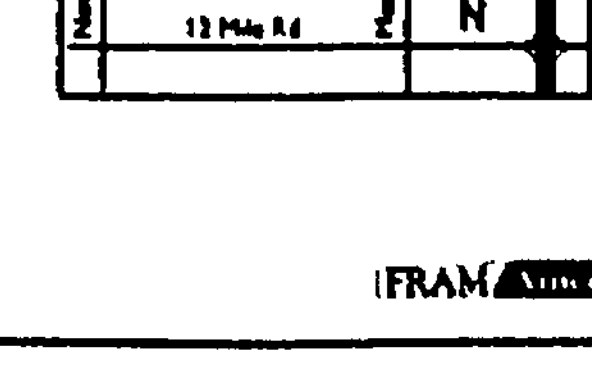

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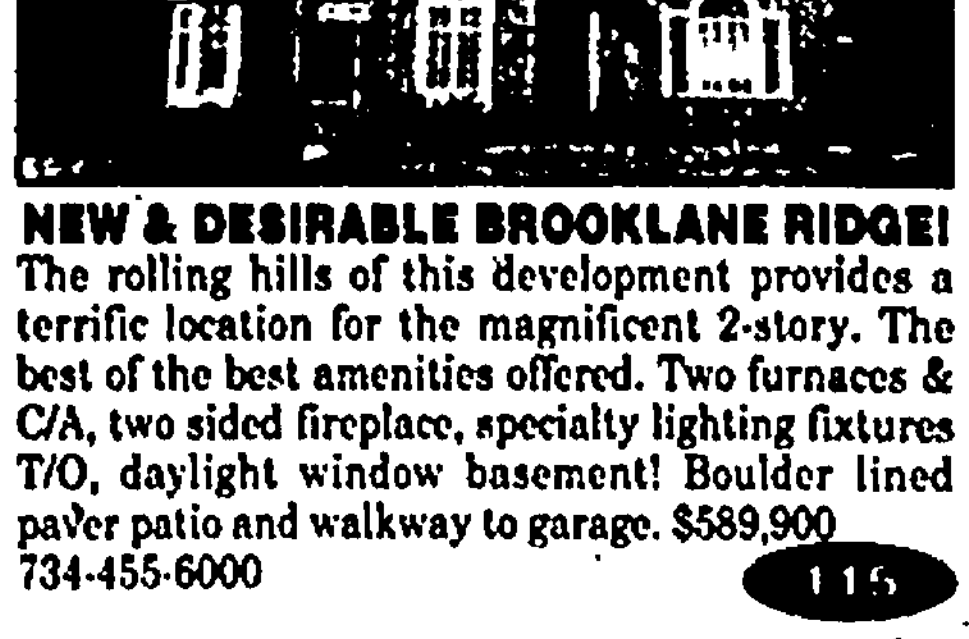

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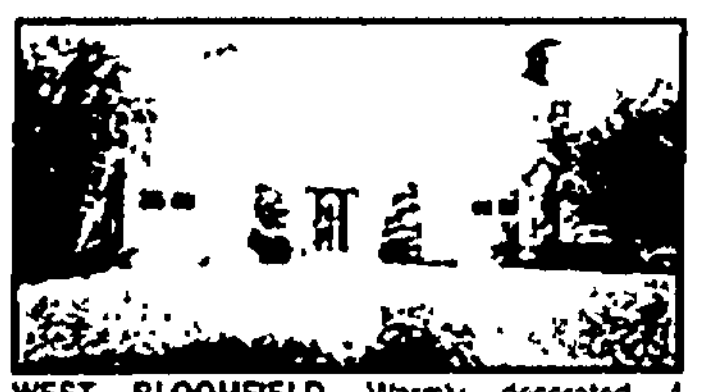

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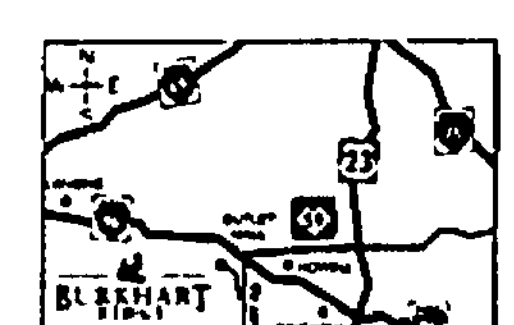

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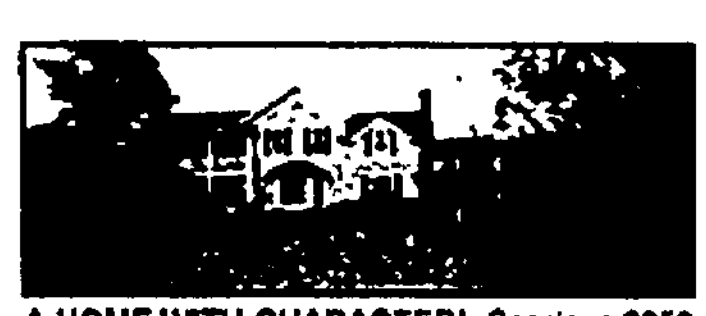

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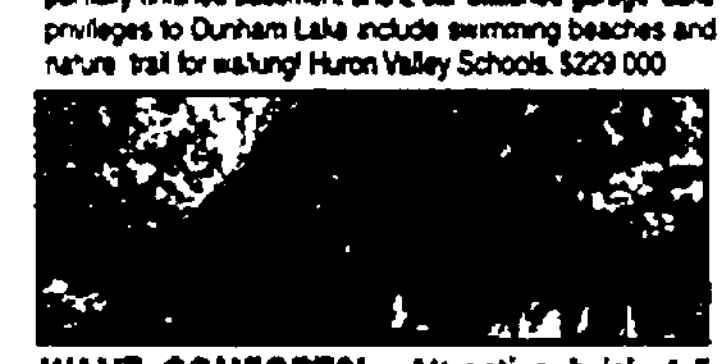

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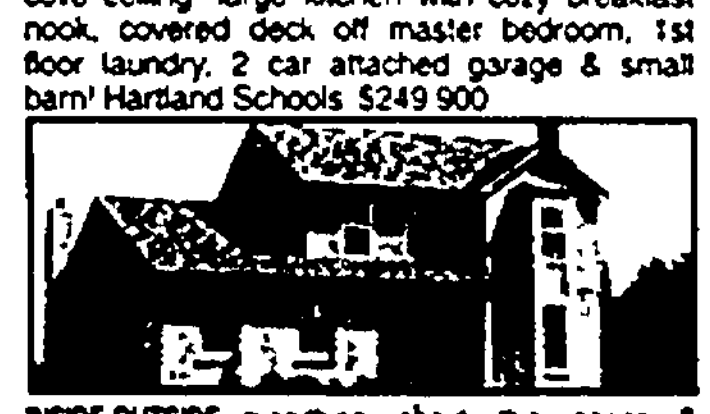

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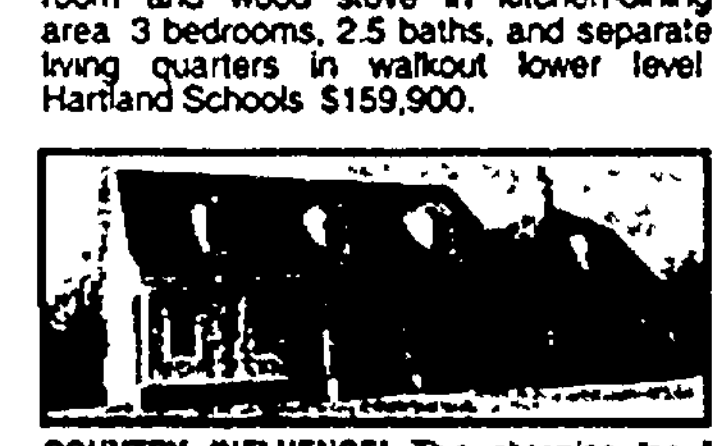

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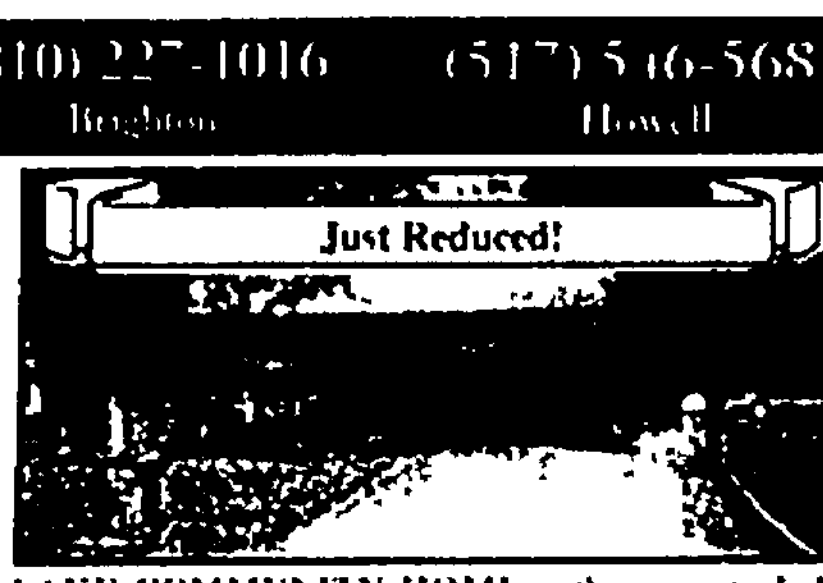

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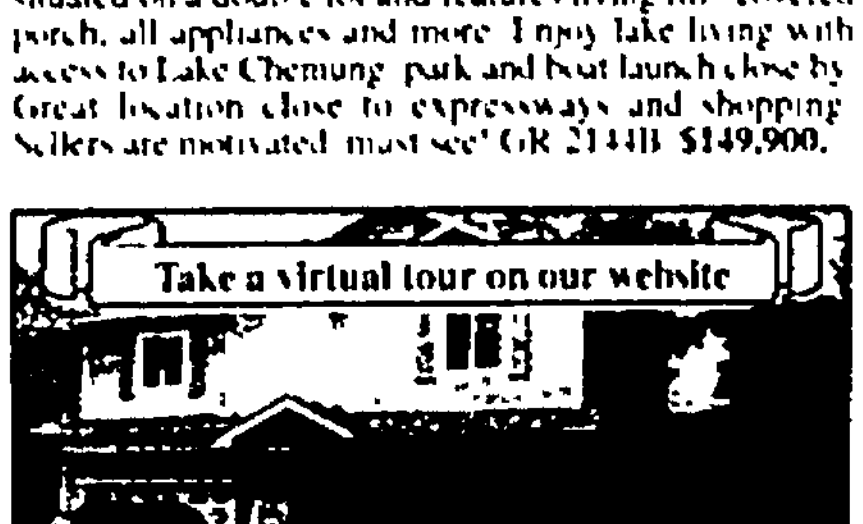

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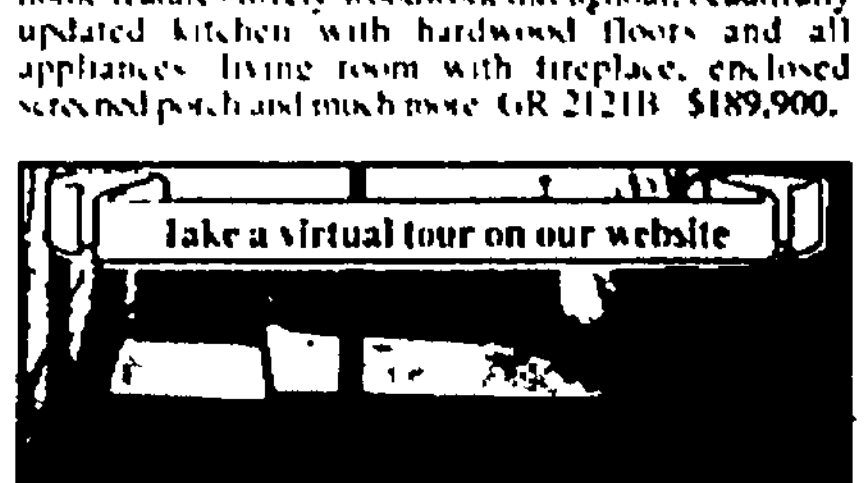

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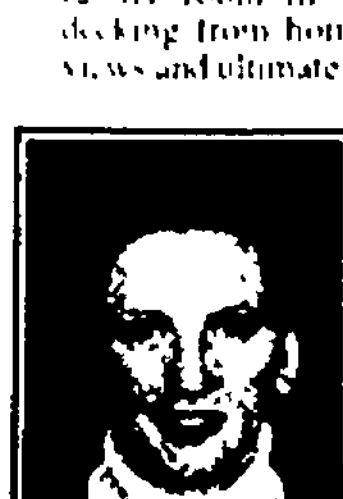

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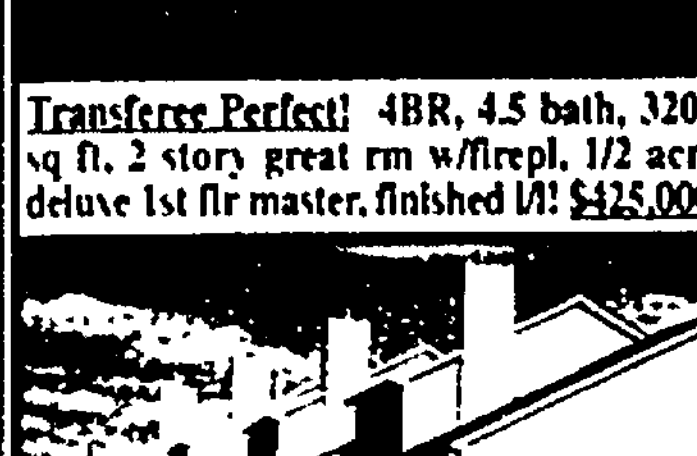

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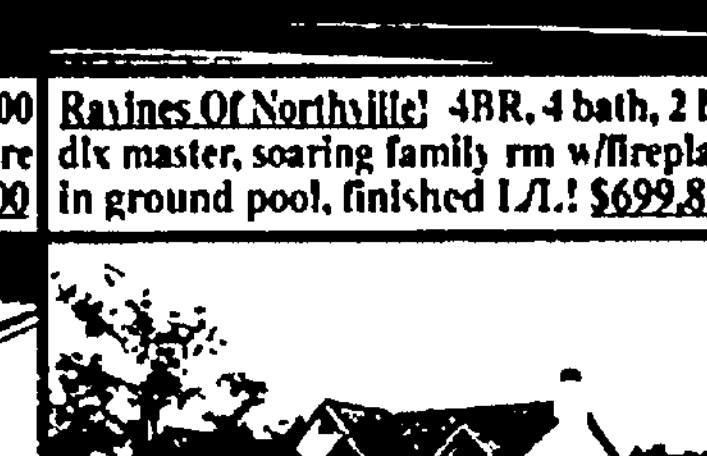

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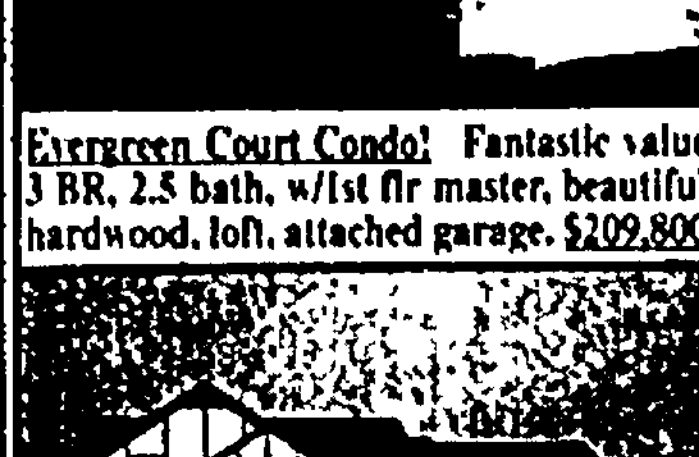

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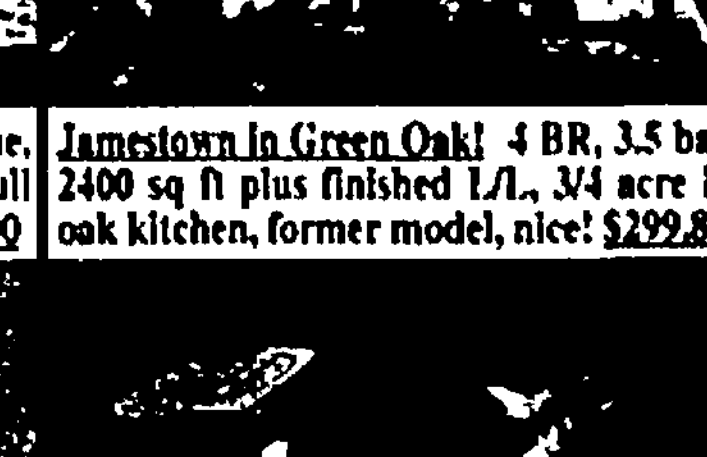

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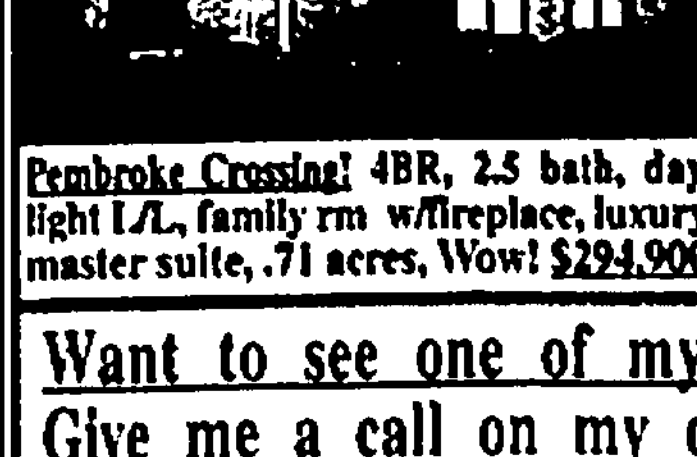

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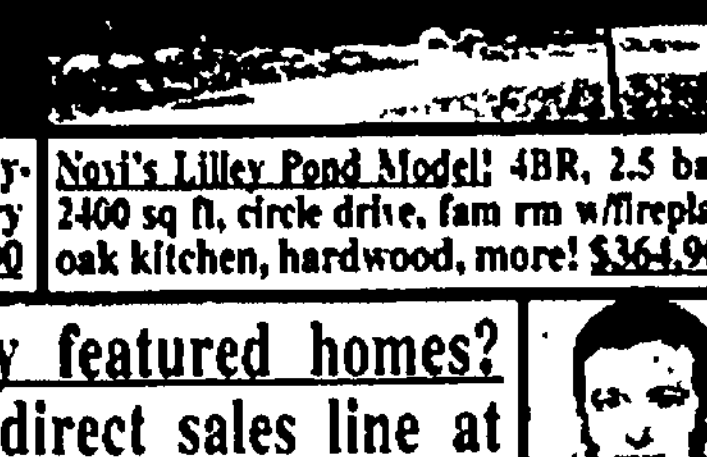

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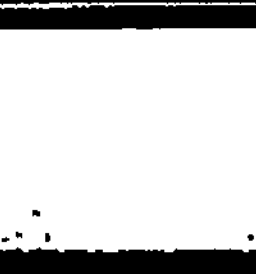

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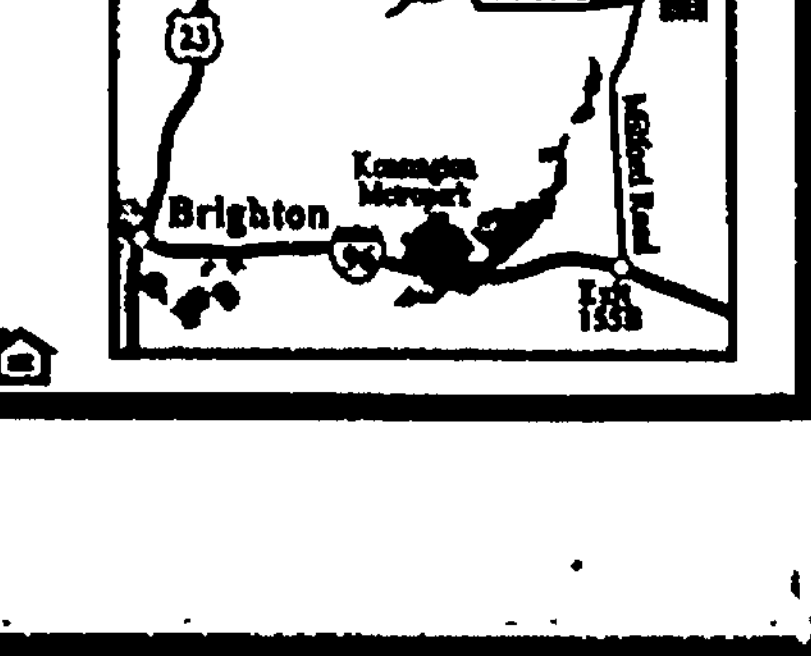

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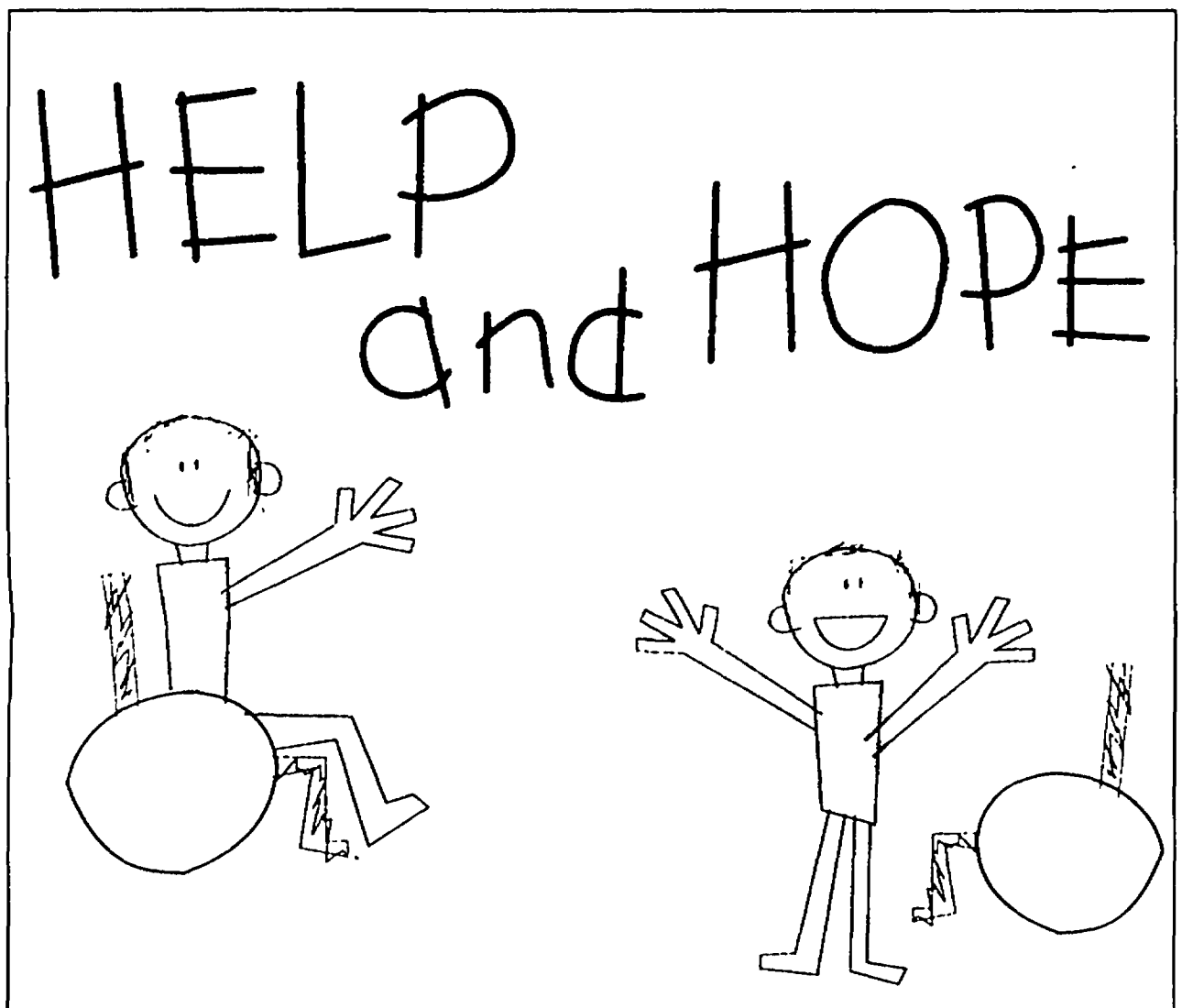

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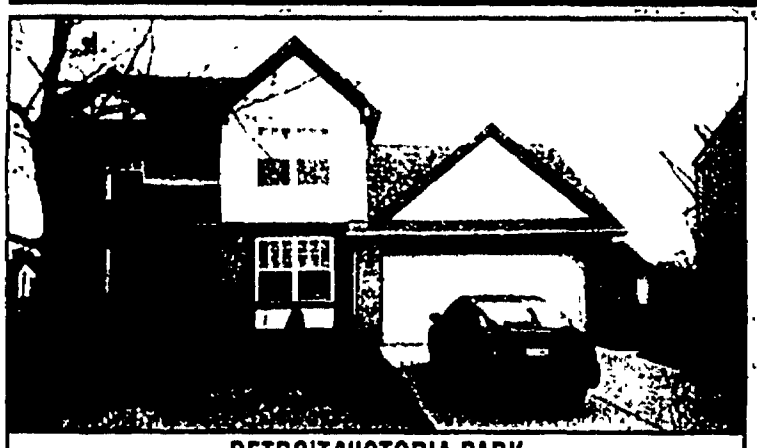

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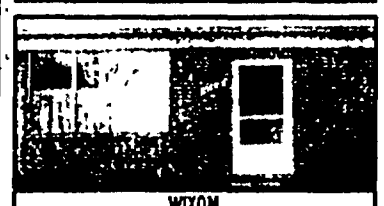

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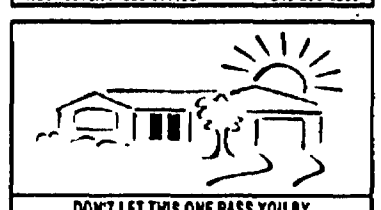

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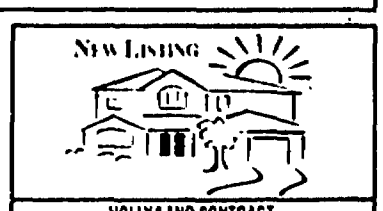

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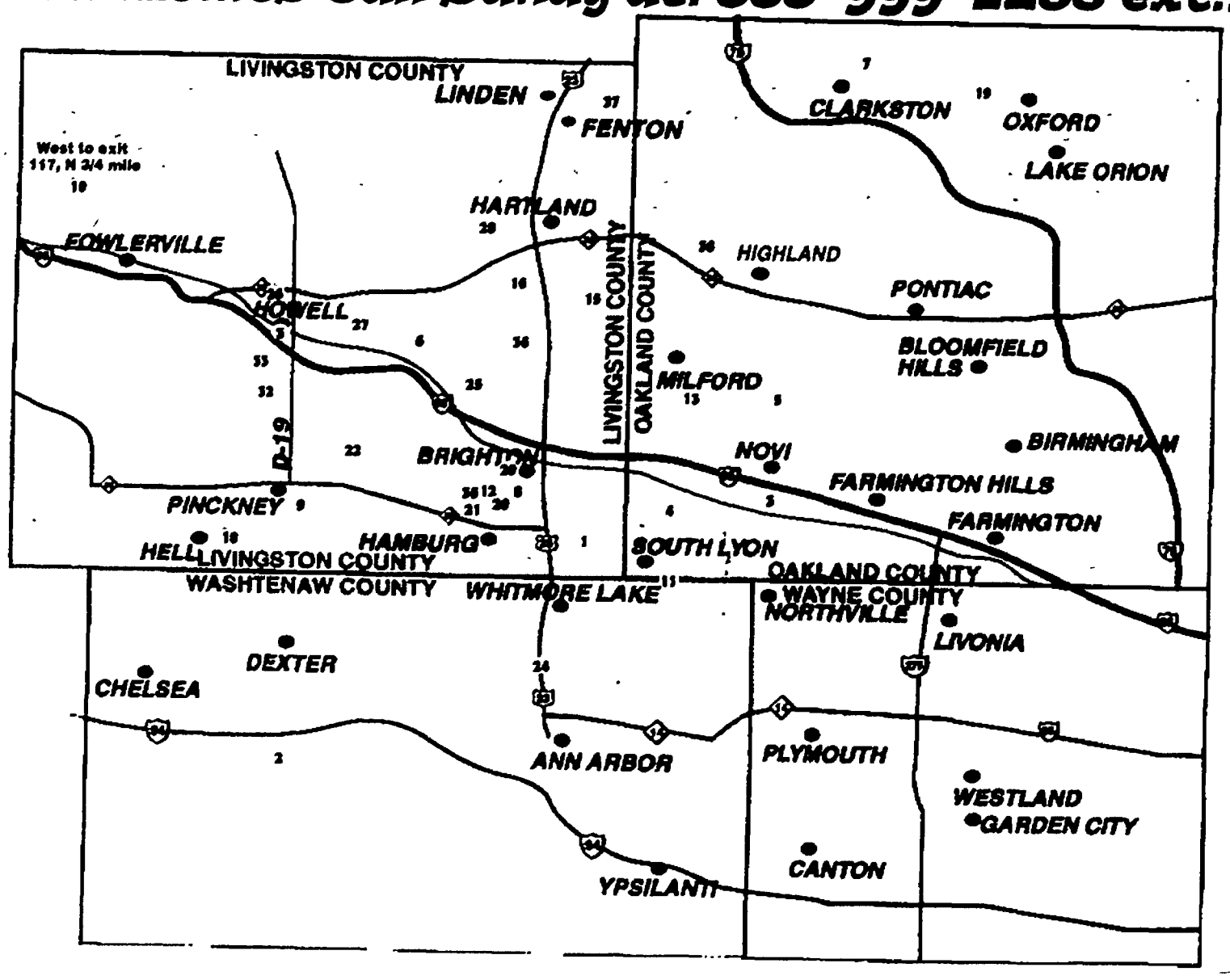

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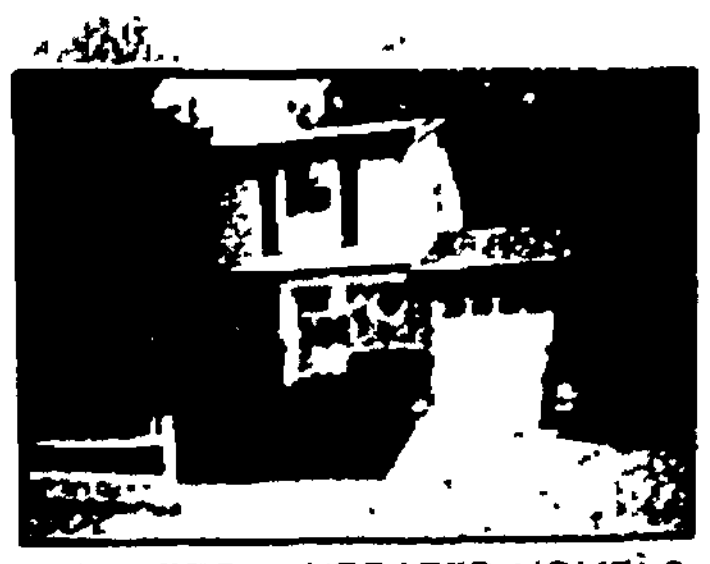


WONDERFUL UPDATED HOME! 3 BR, 1 5 BA Plymouth Colonial! Beautiful kitchen, gas fireplace in mstr BR, full basement, close to Hines Pk & new Miller Pk. Newer C/A, garage dr, hdwd flrs under carpet, triple pane windows, HPP Great Neighborhood! (64AAT) $202,900 734-455-5600



NEWER CONSTRUCTION! 3 BR, 2 BA brick Ranch. Built-in heated pool, gas fireplace, mstr BR w/two closets & full bath. Built-in stove, dishwahser & microwave, doorwall to deck, security system, professional landscaping Much More! (14GRI) $185,900 734-455-5600



CUSTOM BUILT NEWER HOME! On beautiful oversized lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 5 baths Many upgrades cathedral ceilings, skylights, ceramic tile BA, granite countertops, open floor plan All appliances Livonia Schools Lower level family room. (25RAV) Price Decrease $252,900 734-455-5600



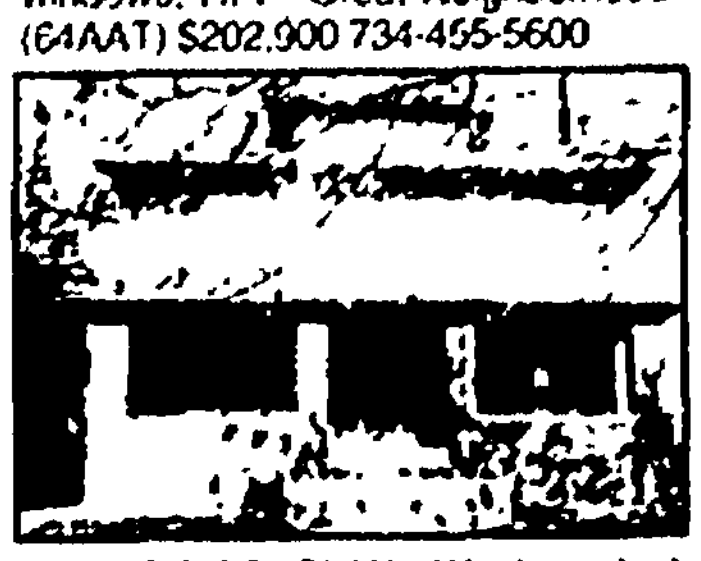
DREAM LOT. Duke built 4 BR, 2 bath walk-out Ranch on an incredible 1+ acre lot with stream in Woodcreek Farms Custom home needs renovation. (84WEL) $279,000 248-349-5600



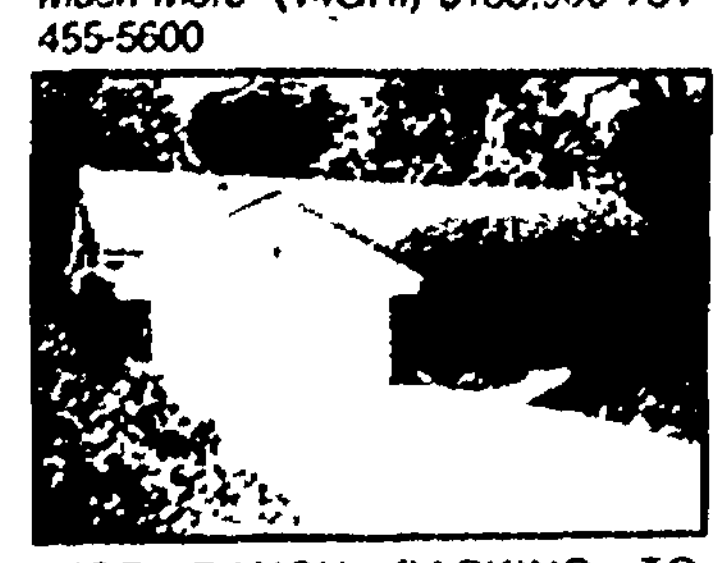
BEAUTIFUL DETACHED CONDO in Hickory Creek. 4 bedroom, 3 5 bath w/1st floor master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & ceramic floor. Professionally finished basement w/daylight windows, huge family room w/custom wet bar. (61LAK) $434,900 248-349-5600



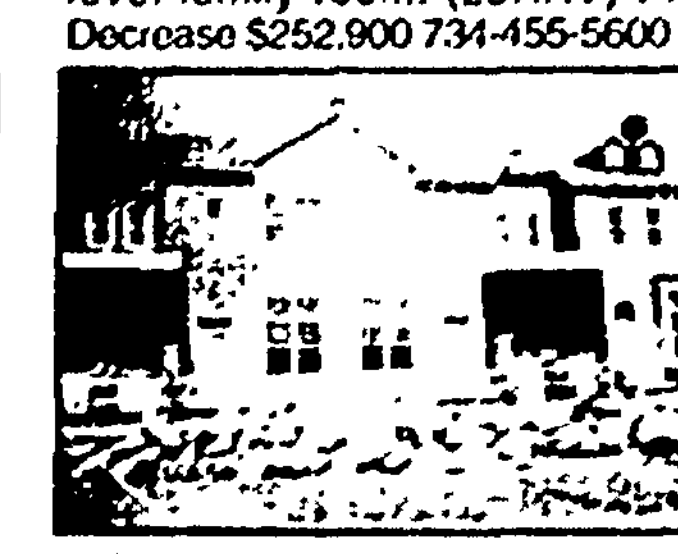
ALMOST AN ACRE OF COUNTRY LIVING. Totally updated Ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floor in kitchen, dining room & hall. French doors, quality baths, jetted tub & fireplace in living room & dining room. (21STO) $284,900 248-349-5600



VINTAGE COLONIAL! Worth seeing! Well kept home in Boston-Edison features Newer furnace, block windows, natural woodwork. Huge finished 3rd level used as mstr BR w/WIC Beautiful Oak front door (10ATK) $139,900 734 455-5600



NICE RANCH BACKING TO WOODS! 3 bedrooms, 1 5 baths with many updates: Newer bath w/imported tile, half BA just finished, roof, HWH, windows, fam rm w Berber carpet, two beautiful fireplaces, large workshop (64HOM) $210,000 734-455-5600



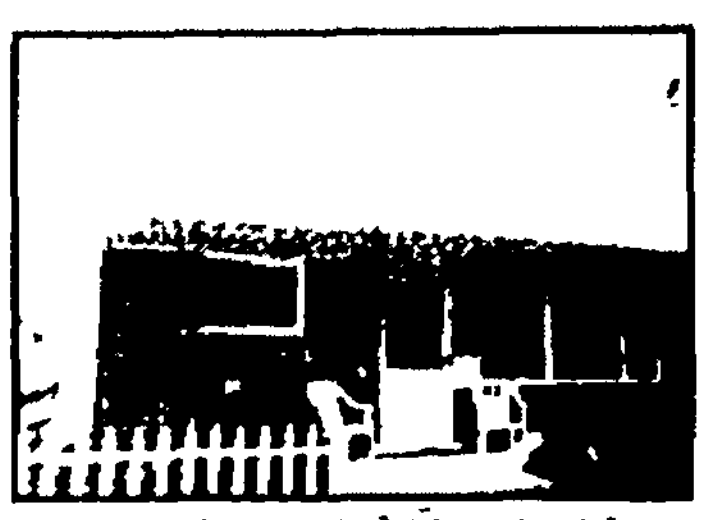
WONDERFUL NEW NORTHVILLE CONDO! Ready for your personal touches. Many upgrades FP w/gas logs, ceramic tile baths, 1st floor laundry, great room, master BR & main bath w/skylights, upgraded kitchen appliances. 2 bedrooms, 2 5 baths (69RIV) $253,625 734-455-5600



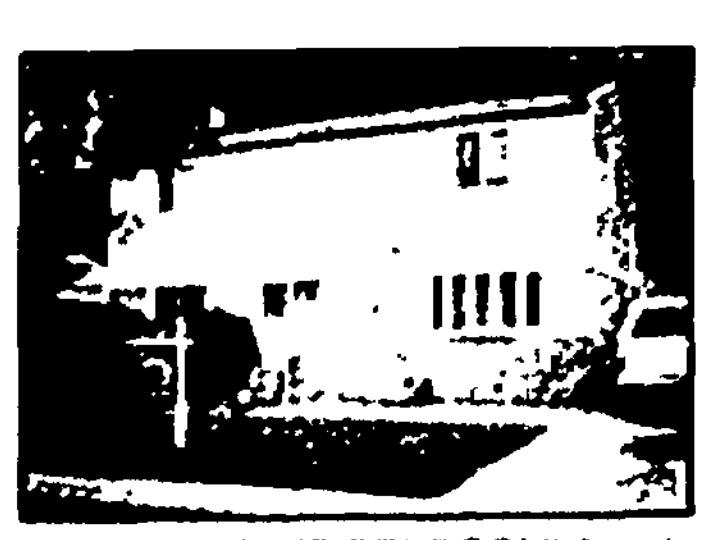
PICTURE PERFECT. Park-like fenced backyard w/covered patio & barn type shed. This brick 3 BR Ranch home is very clean, well-maintained & move-in ready. Hardwood floors, newer kitchen floor, windows, gutters, roof, HWH & more. (36SOU) $139,900 248-349-5600



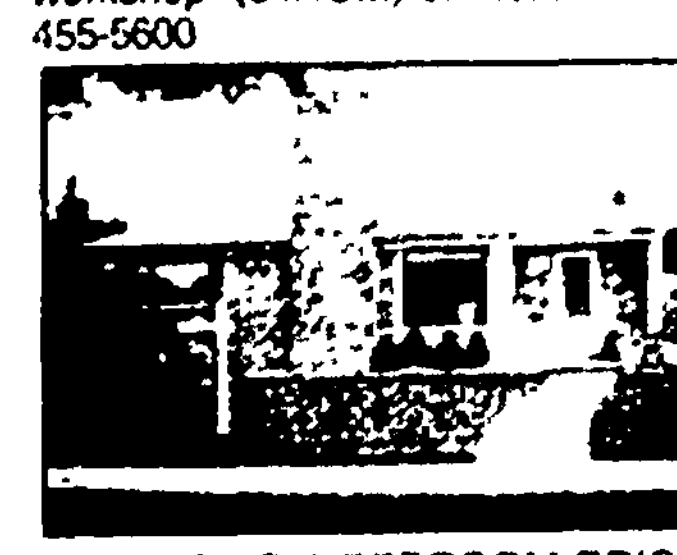
HOUSE W/OVER 3 ACRES. 3 bedroom. 2.5 bath Colonial w/large master bedroom w/walk-in closet & bath. Formal dining room & 3 car garage. Great kitchen w/breakfast nook & first floor laundry. Horses are allowed. (20HAA) $394,900 248-349-5600



A GREAT BUY for this 3 bedroom Ranch w/hardwood floors throughout, eat-in kitchen. Newer: C/A, furnace, roof, windows, vinyl siding, electrical & partially finished basement. (48MIL) $159,900 248-349-5600



LARGE MASTER BEDROOM! 5 bed rooms, lots of sq footage & loads of storage Huge garage, basement, newer furnace & A/C industrial size Newer vinyl windows, bow window in living room (46AVO) $164,900 734-455-5600



FANTASTIC 3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH! Large Living room w/fireplace & large finished basement w/rec room & 1/2 bath Master bedroom w/his & her closets, C/A, 2 car garage, rear covered porch (39JER) $152,500 734-455-5600

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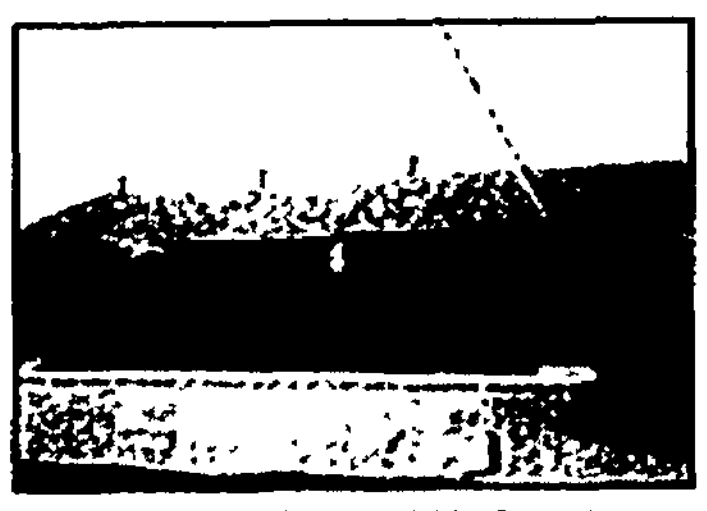


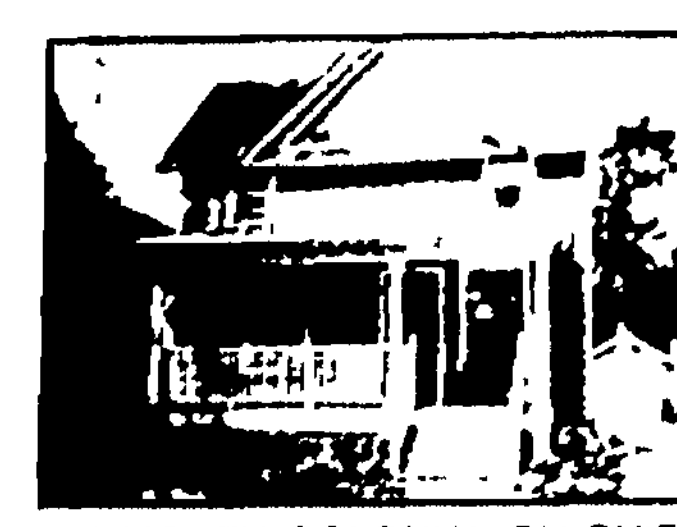
ADULT CO-OP RANCH. 2 bedroom condo w/cathedral ceilings w/skylights, ceramic bath, Florida room, patio - front & back, neutral decor, carpet & huge basement. (05HER) $95,000 248-349-5600



WOODED PARADISE. 4 bedroom, 2 5 bath Colonial with beautiful fireplace in family room. Finished walk-out basement w/2nd fireplace, great location, pool, hot tub and sunroom. (40WIN) $324,500 248-349-5600



FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY! Plymouth Brick Ranch w/many updates! Spacious livingroom w bay wood window that opens to din area 3 BR, 2 5 BA spectacular kitchen, oak cabs, pantry family room w brick full wall fireplace, sprinklers (72CED) $207 000 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH COLONIAL ON QUIET STREET! Walk to Downtown! Charmingly decorated, neutral decor, authentically maintained, 3 bedrooms 1 5 baths, generous front porch awaits friends & family, updated bath & kitchen (48KEL) $215,000 734-455-5600



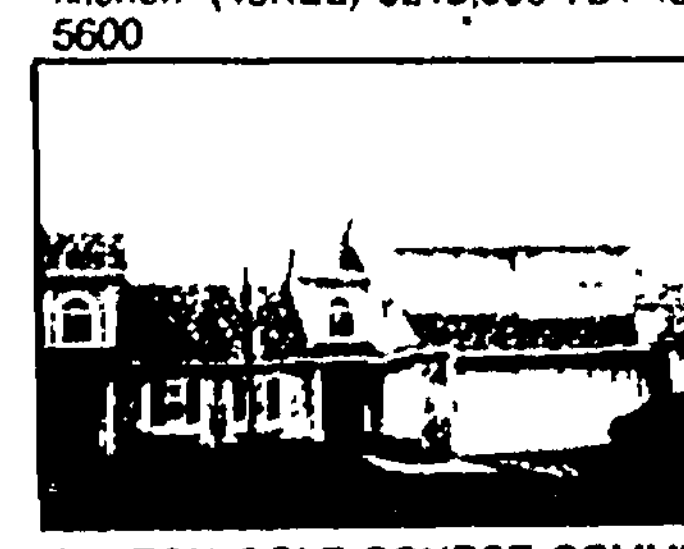
GOLFER'S DELIGHT IN NOVI. Luxury detached condo built in '95. Located with custom upgrades. 4 BDRMS, 3.5 BA, FR w/fireplace, finished lower level w/possible in-law suite, wet bar, spacious master bedroom, 42" cabs in kit & tastefully decorated throughout. (48TAN) $294,500 248-349-5600



EXTRA ORDINARY custom built 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. Owner has spared no expense. Gourmet kitchen with all appliances. Large master suite, finished walk-out with full kitchen, billiard room, bar & wine cellar. Too many extra to mention. (15WAD) $599,000 248-349-5600



1999 CUSTOM BUILT "ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST" Design & Decor, 4 bedrooms, 3 5 baths, prime lot overlooking 11th hole of Stonebridge Golf Course FP in 1st flr mstr BR, 2 story foyer to spiral staircase, balcony, LR & column DR (42COL) $679,900 734-455-5600



CANTON GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY! Pheasant Run large Cape Cod w/1st floor master bedroom, vaulted ceilings, WIC, garden tub, large open kitchen, oak cabinets, great room w/2-way fireplace, full basement (15KIL) $255,900 734-455-5600



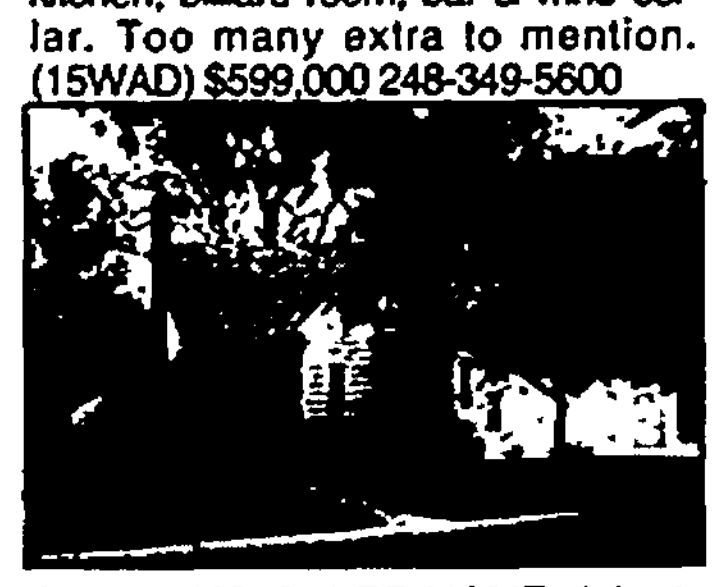
GREAT HOME WITH UPDATES! 3 bedrooms, beautiful landscaping & gardens all around the large lot 2000 updated kitchen, oak cabinets, appliances. Newer: copper plumbing, electricity, furnace, hot water heater. (46SEM) Affordable $114,900 734-455-5600



1991 BUILT RANCH. Nice & clean 3 bedroom ranch features 2 baths, ceramic tiles & maple cabinets in kitchen Gas fireplace, hardwood floors, cathedral ceiling in living room and dining room (05FLO) $149,900 248-349 5600



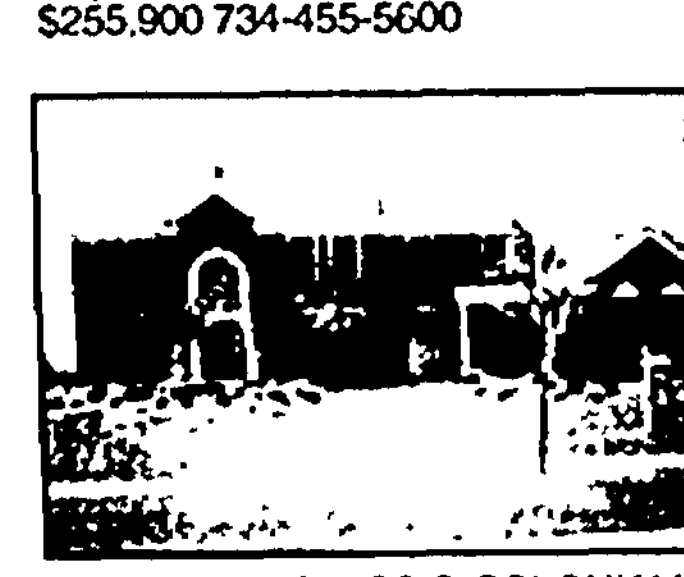
AWESOME SETTING & HOME. Newer 4 bedroom Colonial offers spacios room sizes, fireplace, den, master bath, tons of kitchen cabinets & counter space, finished basement, excellent court setting adjacent to park, fenced yard (60ALD) $269,900 248-349-5600



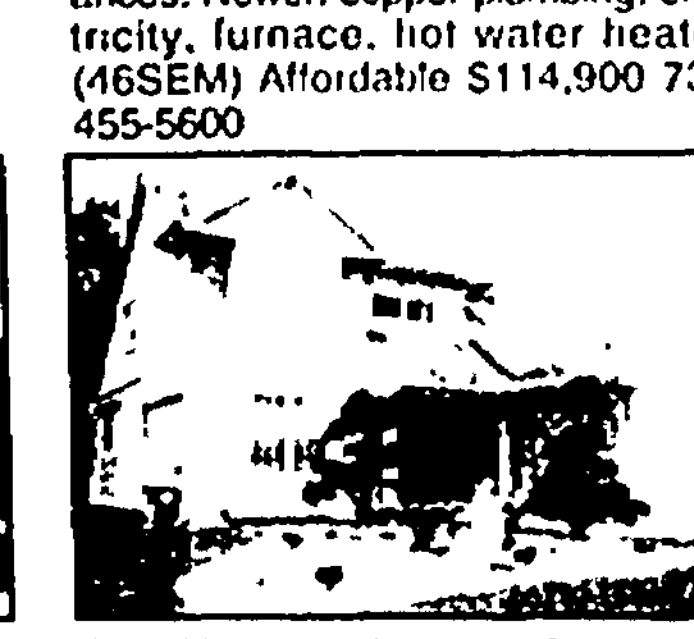
CHARMING OLDER HOME. 3 bedroom, 2 bath Bungalow w/basement, attached garage, dining room, family room, hardwood floors, orig. wood doors, bay window, large master BR w/walk-in closet, nice corner lot, well maintained, appliances included. (18SUM) $130,000 248-349-5600



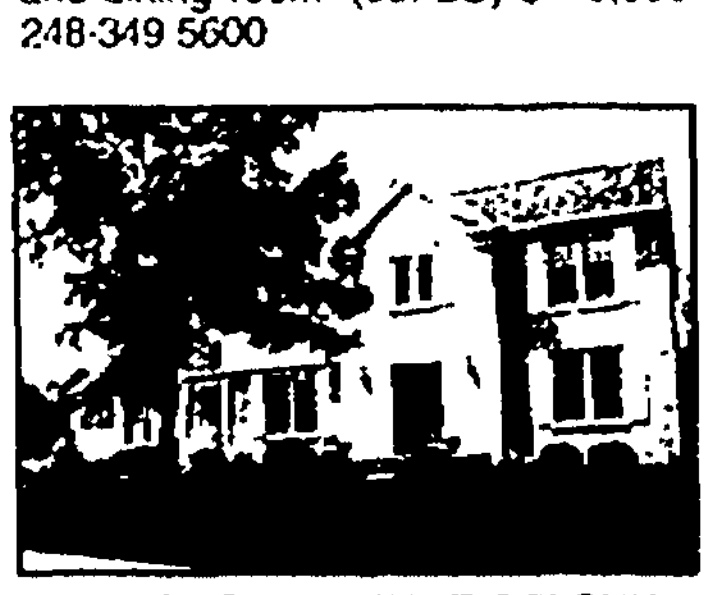
BEST "BETTER HOMES & GARDENS"! Immaculate, Upgraded 4 bedroom, 2 5 bath Colonial w/great curb appeal Many updates Family room w/extra lg doorwall to covered patio, treed lot Spacious mstr BR & BA, WIC Part finished basement. (45COP) $229,900 734-455-5600



"TIMELESS" CLASSIC COLONIAL! 4 bedrooms, 3 5 baths, prestine hdwd flrs accented w/deep cherry cabinets to generous butlers pantry. Beauty & Function in equal measure. Library, great room w/full view to kitchen, country club setting w/clubhouse (55MAP) $449,000 734-455-5600



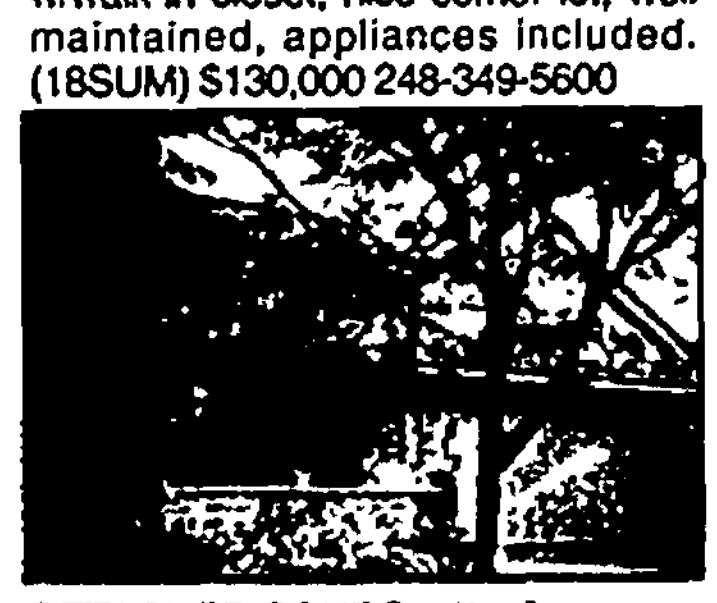
OUTSTANDING 4 BR! Cape Cod Open floor plan, wonderful neighborhood, Livonia Schools 1st floor master suite w/garden tub, enormous kit & cabinets, 1st floor laundry, loft overlooking family room, showpiece fireplace, privacy fence, sprinklers. (48TIM) $255,000 734-455-5600



FANTASTIC 1989 BUILT COLONIAL that is totally neutral inside & out & ready to move in to. The 4 bedroom, 2 5 bath home is located at the entrance of a cul-de-sac setting Finished lower level w/playroom & separate office/exercise room (60LIT) $379,900 248-349-5600



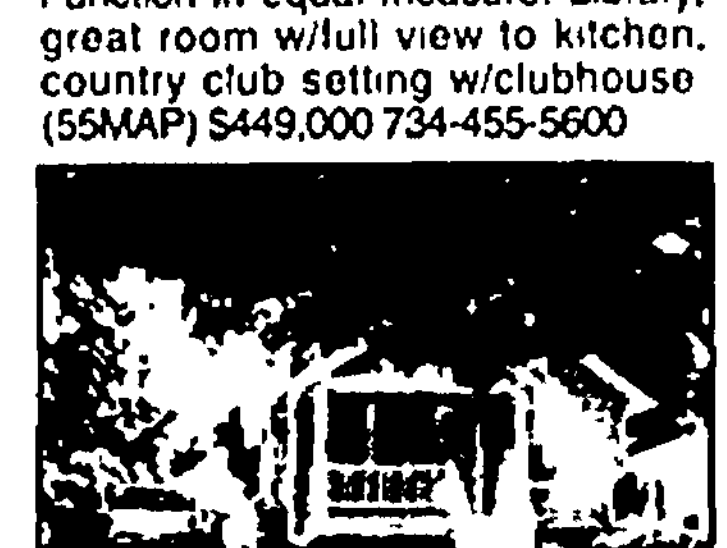
UPDATED CONDO. Very clean 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath 2-story Condo. Nice patio backs to a commons, neutral decor, heating & cooling & all appliances are approximately 2 years old (45WFR) $139,900 248-349-5600



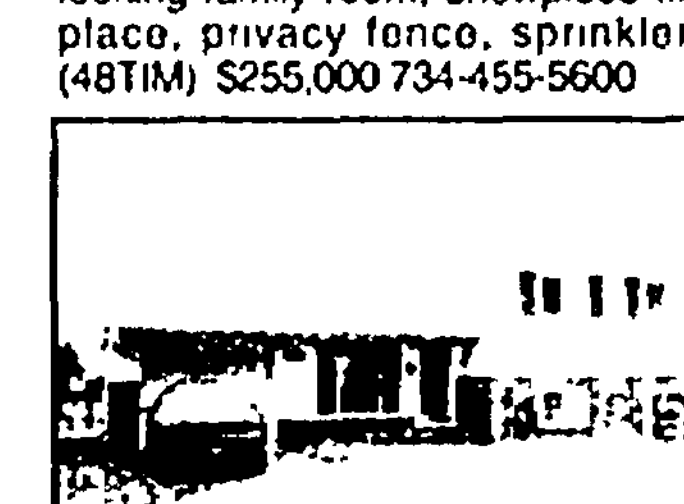
DETACHED CONDO w/1st floor master. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal dining room, study, living room w/fireplace & vaulted ceilings, crown moldings, island kitchen with ceramic tile & walk-out basement. (52RAM) $342,900 248-349-5600



SPACIOUS 4 BR, 2 BA COLONIAL! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, vinyl windows Updated ceramic bath with jetted tub Large kitchen w/oak cabinets, bow window, family room in lower level w/full bath Shed & Playscape (58DOV) $167,900 734-455-5600



FRONT PORCH FOR LAZY SUMMER DAYS! Walk to Downtown Plymouth Cove ceilings in living room. Gas fireplace, newer carpet throughout, totally renovated kitchen w/maple cabinets & ceramic floor, finished basement, sprinklers patio. (57PAL) $185,000 734-455-5600



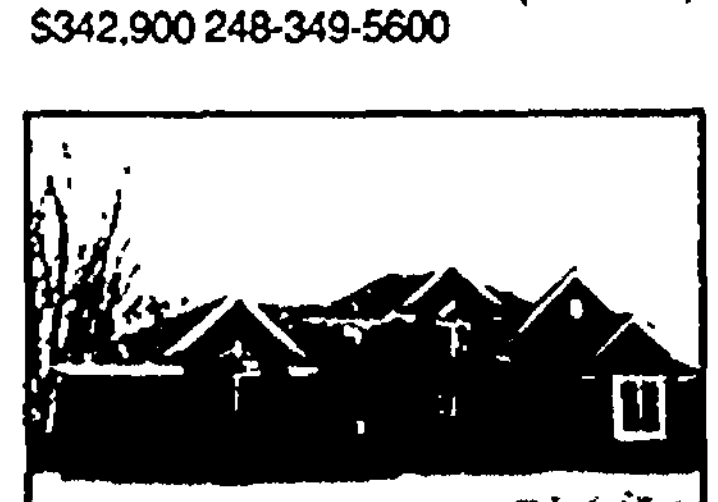
CLEAN! CLEAN! CLEAN! All the updates you dream about. furnace, C/A, hot water heater, windows, ext doors & storms, 1/2 bath, newer oak kitchen & floor, all newer carpet, fresh paint Just Move In! (14WIL) $154 900 734 455-5600



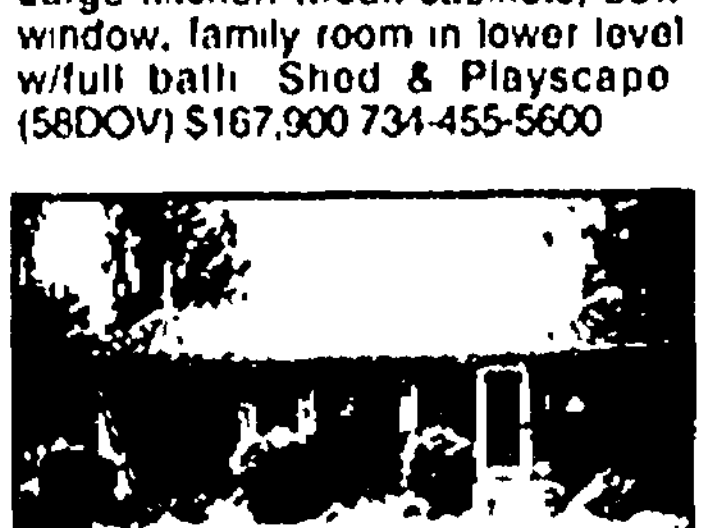
NORTHVILLE UNDER $200! Hard to find 2 bedroom cozy Ranch near downtown Northville. Ready for investment. 1st time/retiree/snow bird. Lush country garden & roses galore greet you everywhere Clean, cute & convenient (76FIR) $185,000 248-349-5600



TRI-LEVEL. Three bedroom home on approximately .4 acres. Remodeled kitchen & bath. Custom cabinets, Corian tops, Pergo floor. Newer roof, furnace, C/A, hot water heater. All new appliances '97. Lake privileges & pool. (11SCU) $174,900 248-349-5600



PERFECTION THROUGHOUT. Awesome executive home features 1st floor master suite, 4 bedrooms, 3 full & 2 half baths, 2 story great room, cherry & granite kitchen. (60POI) $649,900 248-349-5600



NICE NEWER RANCH ON NICE SIZED LOT! 3 BR, 1.5 BA Large family kitchen, large ceramic baths, generous room sizes throughout, finished basement, well maintained, brick paver patio, close to schools (50EDW) $148,500 734-455-5600



PLENTY OF ROOM TO GROW! 4 BR, 2 5 BA Colonial w/5th BR in basement. Freshly painted Newer: carpet in family room, vinyl windows, circuit breakers, steel entry door, drywall to large deck, HPP. Bring Offers! (03PRI) $173,900 734-455-5600

GREAT LIVING IN SPACIOUS COLONIAL! Family room, 3 BR, 2 5 BA Newer oversized 2 5 car garage Updates: windows, HWH, hi-eff furnace, roof, tub surround, patio door to deck overlooking manicured lawn. (08WIN) $143,900 734-455-5600

OAKS OF NORTHVILLE. This setting is beyond compare. Private street & yard 5 BR, 3 5 BA. Dual stairs, 1st floor MBR w/WIC & garden bath. GR w/frplc & wet bar. Sunny breakfast room Gourmet kit w/all appliances (92OAK) $789,900 248-349-5600

BRICK BUNGALOW. Unique 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home on country lot with beautiful gardens. Finished basement, C/A, 2 car attached garage & covered patio. (05FAR) $170,000 248-349-5600

SOFT CONTEMPORARY. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/master bedroom that could be split for 4th bedroom, 3 car side-entry garage. Close to park. (00PLY) $339,900 248-349-5600

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BUILDING A NATION OF NEIGHBORS

The word has spread about Mark Davis

By Annette Jaworski
Contributing Writer

Good news gets around. Maybe that's why Mark Davis gets the majority of his business from referrals. And it's probably the reason he was voted the best insurance agent in the Milford Times reading area People's Choice Awards in 2001.

When he discovered the news, he was "pretty surprised. But it feels good to hear such a thing," Davis replied modestly. Through his 19 years of experience in the insurance business he's seen numerous changes take place.

"Lots of things have changed and improved. These improvements cut costs for the company and that can be passed on to the customer," he said.

The biggest changes in technology that have helped him service the client as well as make his life a lot easier are the computer and fax, he observes.

"Now we can fax the proof of insurance right to the dealer. It's made a big change in the way we do business," Davis said.

It may make business a lot more convenient, but there is a down side. In a business such as insurance, Davis notes, it takes away some of the personal contact, which he enjoys. He credits his faithful customers for the recognition. To him, service is all in a days work.

"We've been very successful. I think that's because we insure successful people."

Another important element of a good insurance broker is to be a detail oriented person.

"It's important when you're working with people's lives. It's important that we do things right," he believes.

Maybe another key to his success is, like many hometown business owners, Davis is a long time member of the community. He has lived in the Highland area with his wife, Sally, and two children, Jason and Holly. He might be your neighbor, or maybe he's familiar because he's coached your child in the Hi White baseball league, which he was very much involved in.

"I like to think of my clients as friends...I do have a lot of friends in the community," said Davis.

Not only does Farmer's Insurance span the traditional coverage of auto, home and life, they also offer mechanical breakdown policies on autos. The Milford Farmer's Insurance also covers many commercial and business ventures.

"I think we're in the top five in the state of Michigan for writing commercial insurance," he said.

A new area that Davis finds challenging is the financial planning they now offer. As an agent for Farmer's Insurance he represents more than 500 kinds of mutual funds and all, this includes IRAs and retirement planning.

"It's kind of nice because in the past we were used to protecting assets, now we can help to build assets," he said.

Another opportunity he's recently faced is doubling the size of the Milford office due to the consolidation of the Brighton location. Davis' wife, Sally, and Judy Harris help him to manage the workload efficiently. Davis has been located in Milford for the past 11 years. Prior to that he spent eight years as an agent in White Lake.

Mark Davis can be found at Farmer's Auto Insurance at 400 N. Main Street, #302 in Milford. Or call (248) 685-0665.



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Mark Davis, of Farmers Insurance, was voted as best insurance agent by readers of the Milford Times.

Around Town

Pamela Draganski of Novi has been appointed to the interior design staff at Colorworks Design Studio. Her position will entail work on all types of projects, from consultations to full- scale renovations.

Draganski completed the interior design program at Central Michigan University and interned for a design firm in Farmington Hills before accepting employment as staff designer for Ethan Allen Home Interiors. She joined Colorworks Design Studio in March.

Community Federal Credit Union recently completed its three-month annual Community Shares program; this program is to benefit educational programs in the state.

This year's campaign pledged a total of $5,000 from new deposit growth to six educational programs in communities Community Federal serves.

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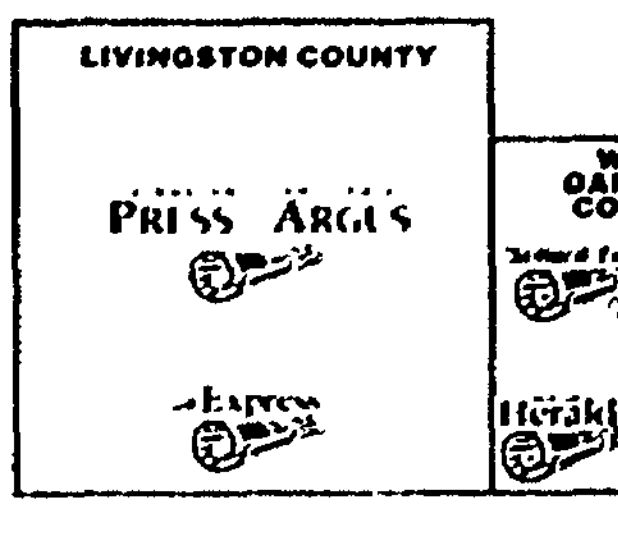

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MATURE, RESPONSIBLE caregiver to assist elder in Milford area. Part-time (248)669-4446 ask for Sue

CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE
Quality agency has staff available for private duty work. If you or your family member requires help with routine activities of daily living call to see how we can be of assistance.
INNOVATIONS HOME CARE
1-800-765-7544
FAX (810)225-4003

PART TIME, light housekeeping, driving for Diabetic lady. Approx 10 hrs./wk (248)437-4510 after 5pm

PART-TIME CAREGIVER needed for AFC in Howell for Afternoon shift. Experienced. References (517)223-4318

542 Nursing Care/ Homes

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for work in private Hartland assisted living residence. Will train. Nice environment. Good wages. Flexible hrs. Benefits available. Full or part time. Call Marge or Judy (248)887-5921

560 Education/ Instruction

"GET LEGAL"
"SEE YOU IN THE FALL"
1-800-666-3034
www.paralegalbuilder.com

TEACHER NEEDED, full time elementary position in private school. Qualified applicants please call (248)347-1868

562 Business & Prof. Services

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574 Business Opportunities

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

602 Happy Ads

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1-888-999-1288

622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on 7/26/01, at 3:30 p.m. at Estate Storage, 21650 Novi Rd., Novi, MI, the undersigned, Estate Storage will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

(Space No. 264)
Craig Raymond
38271 Middlepointe
Harrison Twp. MI 48045
1 Bicycle, 1 Hockey Stick, 8 boxes, 80 Recording tapes and 1 Antique Record Book.

(Space No. 228)
Sharon Wilson
827 S. 4th St. Unit A
Alhambra CA 90801
1 Bicycle, 10 Boxes, 4 Folding Chairs, 1 Sofa /Convertible, 2 Portable TV's, 2 Motors, 2 Scales, 1 Dog Statue, 1 Table, 1 Coffee Maker, 1 Doll Maker and 1 Cooler.

(Space No. 285)
Justs Grinvalds
10314 Venitia Real Ave
Tampa Fl 33647
90 Boxes.

623 Adoptions

A HAPPY, loving couple wants to shower your newborn with love, happiness, laughter and security. Expenses paid. Call Janice & Nic. (800)265-6330

630 Cards of Thanks

636 Lost & Found

LOST - Brown leather planner in South Lyon. Reward if found. Call Chuck (810) 499-4972

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

READERS: Since many ads are from outside the local area, please know what you are buying before sending money.

Families Needed!
Two Sisters OR
Two Brothers (one a current or ex-smoker, the other a non-smoker) and their living biological parents are needed for a study on smoking and genetics.
If African-American only siblings necessary.
Each family member earns $50.
Call 1-800-742-2300, #6311, e-mail nieldata@umich.edu or visit http://www.umich.edu/~nieldat/.
No travel necessary!

648 Wedding Chapel

WEDDING CHAPELS
Advertise year round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-999-1288

700-778 MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free

All items listed as **"Absolutely Free"** must be free to everyone without exception. However HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for any items listed under the **"Absolutely Free"** category.

1½ YR. old Jack Russell terrier, outside dog, friendly, playful, needs exercise. (248)347-7714

2 4X8 hobby tables, were used for model trains. You haul (248)348-2855

2 FREE kittens approximately 8 weeks old. (248) 685-2001.

24" MAGNAVOX console TV, cable ready w/remote, works fine (248) 887-9610

30" GE electric stove, self clean, attach microwave. Works. (734)464-3447

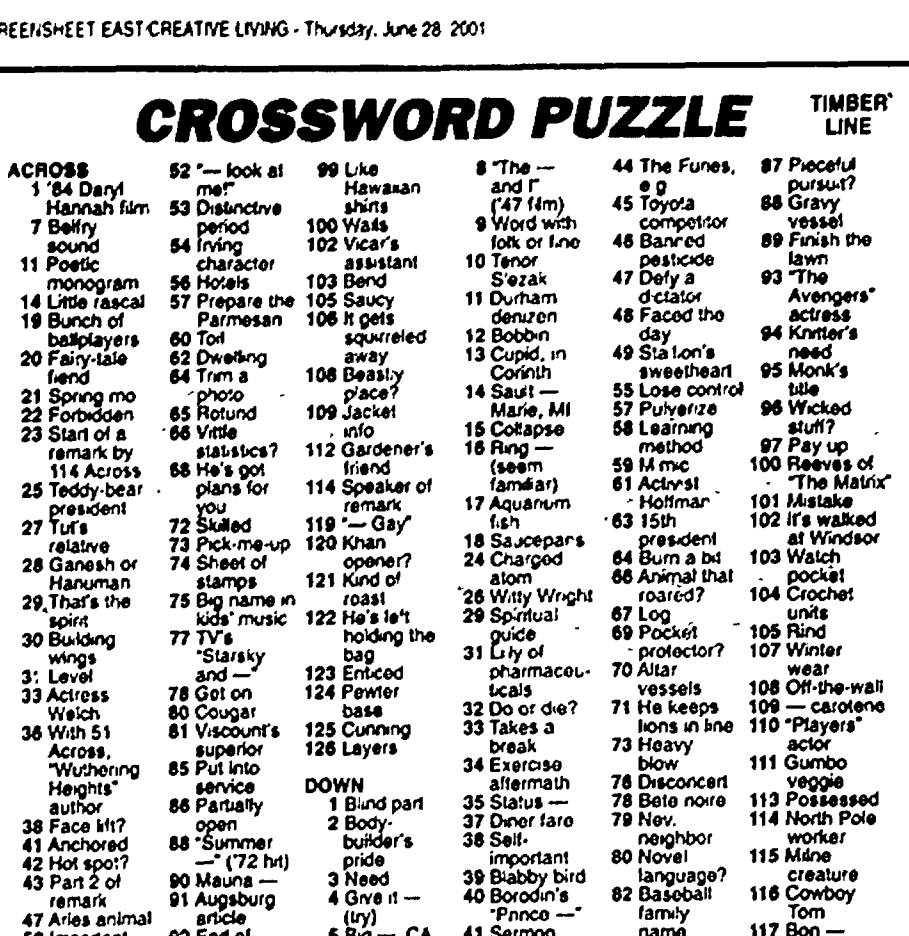
5 VENDING Machines, snack, top pop on bottom, you haul (248)486-7757

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TIMBER LINE

ACROSS
1 '84 Daryl Hannah film
7 Belfry sound
11 Poetic monogram
14 Little rascal
19 Bunch of ballplayers
20 Fairy-tale fiend
21 Spring mo
22 Forbidden
23 Start of a remark by 114 Across
25 Teddy-bear president
27 Tut's relative
28 Ganesh or Hanuman
29 That's the spirit
30 Building wings
31 Level
33 Actress Welch
36 With 51 Across, "Wuthering Heights" author
38 Face lift?
41 Anchored
42 Hot spot?
43 Part 2 of remark
47 Aries animal
50 Important numero
51 See 36 Across
52 "— look at me!"
53 Distinctive period
54 Irving character
56 Hotels
57 Prepare the Parmesan
60 Tori
62 Dwelling
64 Trim a photo
65 Rotund
66 Virtle statistics?
68 He's got plans for you
72 Skilled
73 Pick-me-up
74 Sheet of stamps
75 Big name in kids' music
77 TV's "Starsky and —"
78 Got on
80 Cougar
81 Viscount's superior
85 Put into service
86 Partially open
88 "Summer —" ('72 hit)
90 Mauna —
91 Augsburg article
92 End of remark
97 Wise guy?
98 Bother
99 Like Hawaiian shirts
100 Walls
102 Vicar's assistant
103 Bend
105 Saucy
106 It gets squirreled away
108 Beastly place?
109 Jacket info
112 Gardener's friend
114 Speaker of remark
119 "— Gay"
120 Khan opener?
121 Kind of roast
122 He's left holding the bag
123 Enticed
124 Pewter base
125 Cunning
126 Layers

DOWN
1 Blind part
2 Body-builder's pride
3 Need
4 Give it — (try)
5 Big —, CA
6 Reduce a risk
7 Little lake
8 "The — and I" ('47 film)
9 Word with folk or fine
10 Tenor S'ezak
11 Durham denizen
12 Bobbin
13 Cupid, in Corinth
14 Sault — Marie, MI
15 Collapse
16 Ring — (seem familiar)
17 Aquarium fish
18 Saucepans
24 Charged atom
26 Witty Wright
29 Spiritual guide
31 Lily of pharmaceuticals
32 Do or die?
33 Takes a break
34 Exercise aftermath
35 Status —
37 Diner fare
38 Self-important
39 Blabby bird
40 Borodin's "Prince —"
41 Sermon subject
42 Woodwind instrument
44 The Funes, e.g.
45 Toyota competitor
46 Banned pesticide
47 Defy a dictator
48 Faced the day
49 Station's sweetheart
55 Lose control
57 Pulverize
58 Learning method
59 Mimic
61 Activist Hoffman
63 15th president
64 Burn a bit
66 Animal that roared?
67 Log
69 Pocket protector?
70 Altar vessels
71 He keeps lions in line
73 Heavy blow
76 Disconcert
78 Bete noire
79 Nev. neighbor
80 Novel language?
82 Baseball family name
83 Crucifix
84 Tramp's footsie
87 Peaceful pursuit?
88 Gravy vessel
89 Finish the lawn
93 "The Avengers" actress
94 Knitter's need
95 Monk's title
96 Wicked stuff?
97 Pay up
100 Reeves of "The Matrix"
101 Mistake
102 It's walked at Windsor
103 Watch pocket
104 Crochet units
105 Rind
107 Winter wear
108 Off-the-wall
109 — carotene
110 "Players" actor
111 Gumbo veggie
113 Possessed
114 North Pole worker
115 Mine creature
116 Cowboy Tom
117 Bon — (witticism)
118 "I'm freezing!"



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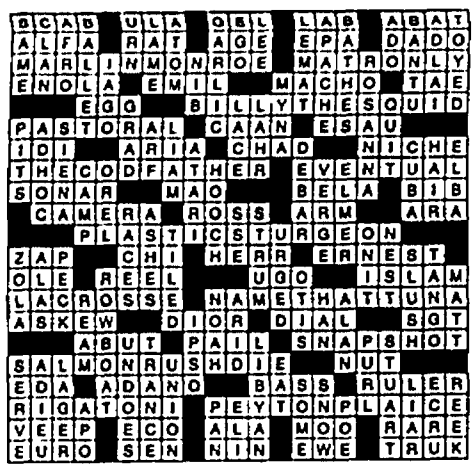


AUCTION

Sat., June 30, 10AM
Preview @ 9AM
11439 Fausett Rd., Fenton
US-23 to exit #75 Center Rd., south 2 miles to Fausett Rd., east to Auction.
John Leibold, Proprietor

Gun; Marlin mdl 336, 30-30, Tasco scope 3-9x32 w sling. Big Screen TV; Mitsubishi 61" Projection TV w/PIP & lots of features. Furniture, Collectibles & Household; 2-pc sectional couch w recliner, recliners wrought iron tiered shelf, bookshelves; oak shelf, 3-drawer chest, dresser; pine gun cabinet, desk & chair, end tables & coffee table, maple hutch, drop-leaf table, 60-drawer 3/5 cabinet, 2 6-leg tables, computer desk, round table, walnut gate-leg table, pie safe, sm. chest freezer; vanity & bench, primitive step/shelf, oil lamps, spinning wheel, 1/4-sawn oak rectangular beveled-edge mirror, dinner bell, coins, milk glass spice set, pr brass lamps, Microwave & stand. Burn commercial coffee maker tax machine, Sony color TV, 1g window air conditioner, 35mm camera w/lenses, books, magic kit, acoustic guitar. Loom, Sewing machines & Accessories; Norwood loom w/bench, tensioner & spool rack, Structo Art Craft loom, Singer table w/2 Feather Weight machines, sewing machines (industrial Singer, Western Electric, Bartlett Rotary Wheele & Wilson treadle, Kenmore, Singers Florence Rotary & other antique machines), lots of fabric, 9 wool batts (approx queen-size), knitting machine w/garter bar. Tractor & Tools; AC "WC" tractor (no engine), AC D-17 engine, McCormick 2-row 3pt planter, 2-row Black Hawk corn planter, blade, pr iron wheels, wheel weights, Dearborn 2-btm 3pt. plow, Dearborn 3pt. cultivator, 2 buzz saw blades, old lime spreader. Car; 1992 Geo Metro car (auto, A/C, 113K miles). Motorcycle; 1982 Honda 450 Night Hawk. Trailer & Garage Items; comm high-wheel mower, power edger, hand tools, metal shelves, sm. single axle trailer, 5 Coleman propane stoves (1- & 2-burner), folding stove tables, 3 cast iron griddles. Building Materials; New solid wood door in frame, recessed lights, New GE Built-in wall oven (still in box), New Whirlpool 2-module convertible updraft electric cook top w/2 modules (double burner, grill & griddle). Many other items.

Terms: Complete payment auction day. Cash or cash equivalent. No out-of-state checks. Most major credit cards. Auction personnel act as sales agents only & are not responsible for accidents or items after sold. All items sold "as is." Announcements take precedence over printed matter. Lunch available.

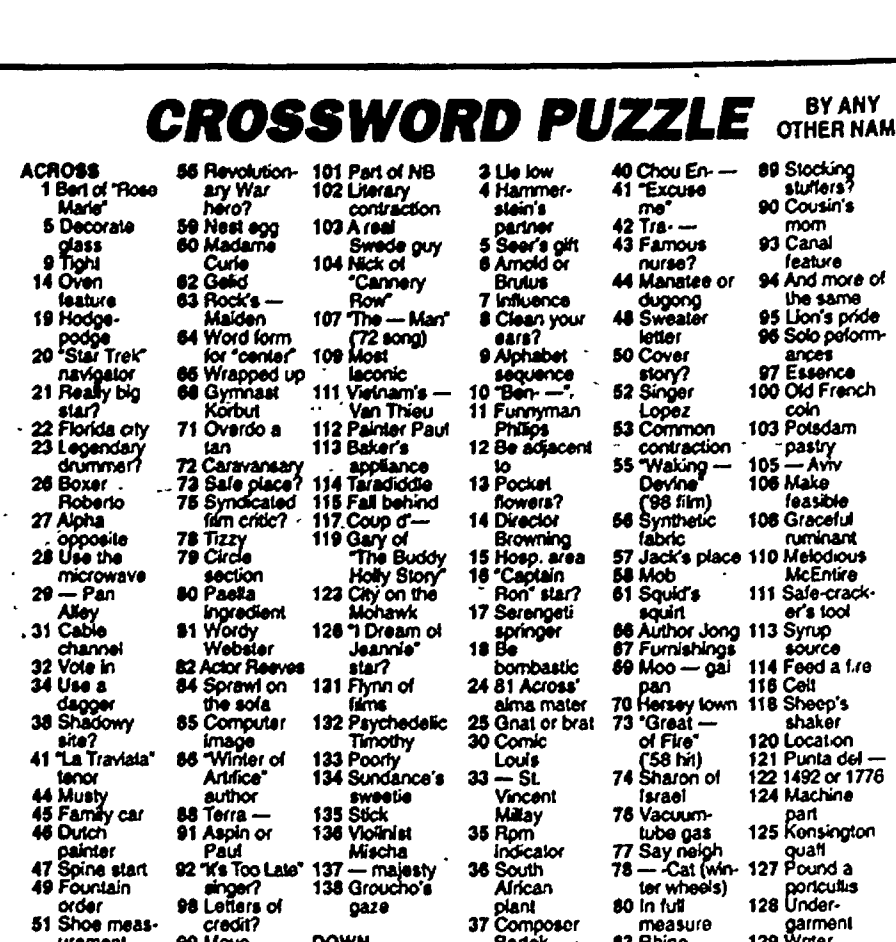
Tim Narhi Auctioneer & Associates
(810)266-6474
Byron, Mich.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

BY ANY OTHER NAME

ACROSS
1 Bert of "Rose Marie"
5 Decorate glass
9 Tight
14 Oven feature
19 Hodge-podge
20 "Star Trek" navigator
21 Really big star?
22 Florida city
23 Legendary drummer?
26 Boxer Roberto
27 Alpha opposite
28 Use the microwave
29 — Pan Alley
31 Cable channel
32 Vote in
34 Use a dagger
38 Shadowy site?
41 "La Traviata" tenor
44 Musty
45 Family car
46 Dutch painter
47 Spine start
49 Fountain order
51 Shoe measurement
54 "Xanadu" rockers
55 Revolutionary War hero?
59 Nest egg
60 Madame Curie
62 Gelid
63 Rock's — Maiden
64 Word form for "center"
65 Wrapped up
68 Gymnast Korbut
71 Overdo a tan
72 Caravansary
73 Safe place?
75 Syndicated film critic?
78 Tizzy
79 Circle section
80 Paella ingredient
81 Wordy Webster
82 Actor Reeves
84 Sprawl on the sofa
85 Computer image
86 "Winter of Artifice" author
88 Terra —
91 Aspin or Paul
92 "It's Too Late" singer?
98 Letters of credit?
99 Move through mud
101 Part of NB
102 Literary contraction
103 A real Swede guy
104 Nick of "Cannery Row"
107 "The — Man" (72 song)
109 Most laconic
111 Vietnam's — Van Thieu
112 Painter Paul
113 Baker's appliance
114 Taradiddle
115 Fall behind
117 Coup d'—
119 Gary of "The Buddy Holly Story"
122 City on the Mohawk
126 "I Dream of Jeannie" star?
131 Flynn of films
132 Psychedelic Timothy
133 Poorly
134 Sundance's sweetie
135 Stick
136 Violinist Mischa
137 — majesty
138 Groucho's gaze

DOWN
1 Timber wolf
2 Grad
3 Lie low
4 Hammerstein's partner
5 Seer's gift
6 Arnold or Brutus
7 Influence
8 Clean your ears?
9 Alphabet sequence
10 "Ben- —",
11 Funnyman Phillips
12 Be adjacent to
13 Pocket flowers?
14 Director Browning
15 Hosp. area
16 "Captain Ron" star?
17 Serengeti springer
18 Be bombastic
24 81 Across' alma mater
25 Gnat or brat
30 Comic Louis
33 — St. Vincent Millay
35 Rpm indicator
36 South African plant
37 Composer Bartok
39 "The Perfect Fool" comic
40 Chou En- —
41 "Excuse me"
42 Tra- —
43 Famous nurse?
44 Manatee or dugong
48 Sweater letter
50 Cover story?
52 Singer Lopez
53 Common contraction
55 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
56 Synthetic fabric
57 Jack's place
58 Mob
61 Squid's squirt
66 Author Jong
67 Furnishings
69 Moo — gai pan
70 Hersey town
73 "Great — of Fire" ('58 hit)
74 Sharon of Israel
76 Vacuum-tube gas
77 Say neigh
78 — -Cat (winter wheels)
80 In full measure
83 Rhine whine
87 Angus' uh-uh
89 Stocking stuffers?
90 Cousin's mom
93 Canal feature
94 And more of the same
95 Lion's pride
96 Solo performances
97 Essence
100 Old French coin
103 Potsdam pastry
105 — Aviv
106 Make feasible
108 Graceful ruminant
110 Melodious McEntire
111 Safe-cracker's tool
113 Syrup source
114 Feed a fire
116 Celt
118 Sheep's shaker
120 Location
121 Punta del —
122 1492 or 1776
124 Machine part
125 Kensington quaff
127 Pound a portcullis
128 Undergarment
129 Writer Rand
130 Deli loaf



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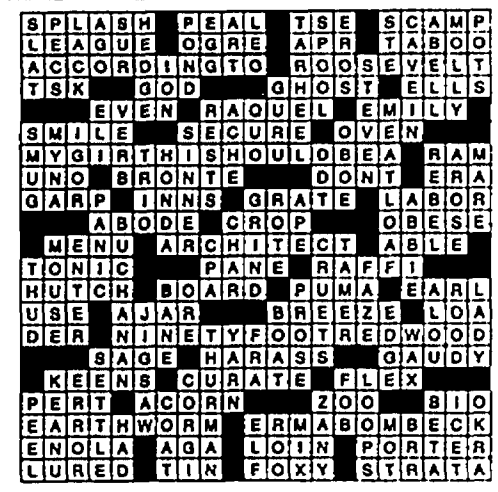

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ATTENTION PET LOVERS
HomeTown Newspapers discourages ads which offer pets for free. HomeTown Newspapers suggests you charge a nominal price for your pets. If offered for free the ads may draw responses from individuals who might use your animal for research, breeding or other purposes. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully.
Your pet will thank you!

BLACK LAB mix, female, spayed, intelligent, loves kids, trained (248) 624-1219

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COUCH, GOOD cond., stylish, in Northville. You haul (248) 349-3730

DOUBLE LAUNDRY Tub, fiberglass. (248)685-3539

FREE PIANO. Needs some repair. You haul (248) 887-0460

FREE SWEET Calico 3 yr. old cat. Female, fixed, declawed, shots (248) 887-8518

GREAT 3YR. old spayed female dog. Lab/Beagle/Husky mix. (248)889-3191

GUINEA PIG, short hair. Free to good home (248)887-1275

HOSPITAL BED, crank style, good shape. Highland (248)887-2131

INDOOR KITTENS and mother need good home. Call (248)348-3371, leave message

MAYTAG WASHING machine. Works. (248) 624-1219

KITTENS 4 weeks old. Abandoned on side of road. Certified for spayed or neutering at local vets with adoption (248) 344-2082

TO GOOD HOME. Orange Tabby, neutered, shots, 3 yrs. old w/claws (248)374-1249

702 Antiques/ Collectibles

ANTIQUE BUFFET. $800 or best (248)437-7522

ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Postcards, china cups/saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes, perfume bottles, jewelry, linens (248) 624-3385

CABBAGE PATCH Doll Collection, birth certificates included (248)449-6202

704 Arts & Crafts

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Apple Country Arts & Crafts Fair. Sept. 8 & 9, 2001. Spicer Orchards. Heather Spicer. (810)632-9848

706 Auction Sales

AUCTION
JUNE 30, 2001 11:00A.M.
FOWLERVILLE, MI
Household, Farm Equipment, Misc. Automotive Parts & Lawn Care Equipment
Many Other Items
Directions - From Fowlerville go N. on Fowlerville Rd. 7 Miles to bend in road, follow road to left, ½ mile road bends to right - go straight on dirt to 9181 Mohrle Rd. Watch for Signs
Food Service Available
For More Information Contact:
Adam Kreeger (517)468-3301
Chad Kreeger (517)468-3445
Brian Peterson (517)468-3938
Paul Warner - Auctioneer
Land Exchange Group-Clerks

PUBLIC AUCTION
FRI. JUNE 29TH
2:00PM TO 3:00PM
VEHICLES TO FOLLOW AT 3:00PM
4109 HOLIDAY DR. FLINT MI
FOR MORE INFO. CALL
810-341-1600

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Farm, Household, Antique, Real Estate, Miscellaneous
Lloyd R. Braun
(734) 665-9446
Jerry L. Helmer
(734) 994-6309

NOTICE
Pursuant to state law, a sale will be held at
National Self Storage of Highland
1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, MI
at 12:30 p.m. on 7/27/01
The following goods will be sold:
George Kulls Space #10
bed frame, file cabinet, desk, ice chest, skil machine, 2 bicycles, kitchen chair, dresser, 2 shelves, golf clubs, 35 misc. boxes, chest of drawers, fish tank, 2 suitcases
Jeffrey Schundel Space #92
desk, shelf, dresser, sofa, picture
Fredrick Wendt Space #107
3 bags, mattress box spring, bed frame, china closet, 2 shelves, 4 end tables, compactor, bicycle, 2 dressers, sofa, kitchen table, printer, 15 misc. boxes, ladder, 2 speakers, 2 pianos
Joseph Ferrior, RV Space #33
1 Baylinor/BIYB07PA090

COLLECTIBLE AUCTION
Sat. June 30th - 7:00 pm
OLE GRAY NASH AUCTION
202 S. Michigan Ave.
(corner of Michigan & 5th)
Comic Stamps, 1st Man in Space, Bicentennial sheets of coins, canceled one trains, Lionel, Marx, Ambrit & many others, also complete track & setup, porcelain dolls, many sets of salt & peppers, clean Little Tyke toys, new large brass chandelier, air conditioner, Marvel comics & posters, garden supplies, copper items, score sets, much more.
Gary T. Gray • Auctioneer
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ANTIQUE/ COLLECTABLE AUCTION
Sun. July 1st - 1:00 pm
OLE GRAY NASH AUCTION
202 S. Michigan Ave.
(corner of Michigan & 5th)
Vintage photography - early 1900's Eastman Kodak Crown printer; wooden camera body; black memorabilia; National brass cash register, oak wall telephones, vintage doorknobs/hardware, porcelain top kitchen tables; small sideboard, rattan couch; Bentwood chairs; writing desk with mirrors, paintings; prints; oak school desk, floor lamps, spool cabinet, vintage clothing, Lone Ranger snow dome lasso game, German Renate canisters, vintage clothing, older fruit jars, for you dealer/collectors over 70 snack sets. Lots of surprises
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GREEN SHEET action ads get results

FOR MORE "green" in your wallet, advertise in our "Green" Sheet & get results

713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

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***BRIGHTON** - Selected antiques & items from old cottage. Sat., June 30th, 9am-1pm. 5956 Fonda Lake Dr. (248)437-9352.*

***BRIGHTON GARAGE** Sale. Home school supplies; baby stuff; toys & more! 6339 Chaparral, Lee & Rickett Rd. June 28-30, 9-5pm.*

***BRIGHTON GARAGE** Sale. 10677 Hickory Knoll, Frt., June 29, 8-2. Toys, stair master, childrens bikes & household goods.*

***BRIGHTON. 6144** Kensington, S. of Grand River, Frt., 8-5, Sat., 8-12. June 29-30 AND July 6-7. ALL MUST GO!*

***BRIGHTON. GARAGE/ MOVING** Sale, 6590 Wilson (near Lee & Rickett). June 29 & 30, 9am-6pm. Some furniture, washer & dryer & misc.*

***BRIGHTON. MULTI FAMILY** sub sale! Woodridge Hills Condos, off Oakridge, Thurs., Frt., Sat. 28th, 29th, 30th, 9-3.*

***BYRON** - MOVING - '89 Jeep, boats, motors, butcher block, trailer frame, truck topper, pond & poultry supplies, furniture, free clothes, & much more. 14040 Reed/Beaver Rd. Sat. 6/30, 8-8pm.*

***COHOCTAH, SAT-** Sun. 6/30&31, 9-5. Lots of misc. 2600 Gannon/Byron Rd.*

***HIGHLAND. ANTIQUE** Tools & Country Collectibles. June 29, 7-7, June 30, 9-3, W 59 1 mile S. of Milford Rd. 383 Avanti Lane.*

***HOWELL** - 4 Family June 30, 8-4pm. Toys, books, tools, roll away bed, sewing machine, exercise bike, couch, misc. 1011, 1047, 1060, 1074, Thompson Shore Dr., Booth to Grasser.*

***HOWELL** - Moving Sale. June 29-30, July 1, 10-5. 401 Triangle Lake Rd. off D-19*

***HOWELL** - Moving Sale. June 29-30, 9am-5pm. Furniture, country decor, misc. 4841 Sierra Dr., off Triangle Lake*

***HOWELL** - Yard Sale. Fri. Sun. 10-5pm. Household, kids clothes & items. 601 Thompson Lk Ave., off M-59*

***HOWELL. "ALL** around the Lake Charming" Garage Sale (P.S. Homeowner's don't forget!) Sat., June 30, 9am-6pm. W. of Hughes Rd., off Grand River.*

***HOWELL. ANTIQUE** Dinner Bell, extension ladder, outboard motor, tools & much more. June 29 & 30, 9-5. 115 Triangle Lake Rd.*

***HOWELL. MOVING** sale. 4-H Umberland Ct. Frt., 6/29, 9 to 2pm. Sat., 6/30, 9 to 12 noon. Baby clothes, toys, equipment, misc. household items. Petites womens clothing, huge variety, must sell.*

***HOWELL. MULTI FAMILY.** June 29 & 30, 8am-4pm. Household items, furniture, Longaberger baskets, sports equipment. A.C. 1855 Andover Blvd., off M59 & ¼ mile W. of Old 23.*

***LIVONIA** - Thurs. Sat., 10-4. 37117 Vargo. N/6 Mile, E/off Newburgh. All kinds of things.*

***MILFORD** - Antiques & collectibles, much more. 1000 Prince. June 28 29, 9-4pm.*

***MILFORD MOVING** Sale. Furniture; living room, bedroom, kitchen, & computer, all excellent cond. (248)685-2690*

***MILFORD, 6/28-7/1 THURS.** 9-12, Frt-Sun. 9-4. Multiple family, weight equipment, household, kids items, boats. Commerce/Hickory Ridge Rd.*

***MILFORD, 1252** E. Duncan Rd., Old Bank. Big Variety! June 28 29, 9-5, 30th, 9-3.*

***NEW HUDSON.** Sat., Sun., 9-5. Kids clothes, toys, housewares, etc. Milford Rd./ Travis area. 28788 Hovey Ln.*

***MILFORD. GREAT GARAGE SALE** Huge garage. Rain or shine. Antiques, collectibles, household, lots of good stuff. No baby or childrens items, no clothing. Frt., Sat., June 29, 30, 10-6. 474 Milford Meadows Dr., E. of South Hill, N. of Donovan. No presales*

***NORTHVILLE** - 17885 Ridge Rd. (S. of 7, 1 mi. W. of Beck). June 28 29 30, 9-3. Quality clothes (infant to adult), TV's, Little Tykes, Star Wars, etc.*

***NORTHVILLE** - Furniture, toys, baby items, tools, custom oak wagon, cedar picnic table, 380 Eaton, 1/4 mile W. of Sheldon, off 7 Mile Rd. June 29, 30 July 1, 9-5pm.*

***NORTHVILLE** - Multi Family Sale. Kids/women's clothes, toys, Beanie Babies, household items & more. June 29 30, 9-3. Dunsany Crt. in Northville Estates, off 8 Mile, E. of Beck*

***NORTHVILLE ESTATES** Garage Sale June 28, 9-2:30pm. N. of 8 Mile, E. of Beck. 47188 Dunsany. Little Tikes toys & household items.*

***NORTHVILLE GARAGE/ MOVING** Sale. June 29, 30 & July 1, 9-4. 16479 Brooklane. 6 Mile/Sheldon. Brooklane Sub. 2 yr. old Honda hydrostatic self propelled mower, gas edger & trimmer, lawn tools, little tykes toys, wagon, patio loungers, ladies golf clubs, lamps, silk plants, bevelled oak dressing mirror & autographed sports memorabilia.*

***NORTHVILLE.** 4 White marble tables, 1 round wooden table & 4 chairs, 2 love seats, subdued floral print orange & gold, sofa bed- soft orange print, good cond. Single bed, new mattress. Cheap. (248)349-9026*

***NORTHVILLE. MOVING** sale. Estate sale. Thurs. & Frt. 9-5, 874 Yorktown Court, 8/Taft.*

***NOVI** - Garage Sale, June 30, 9am. 21940 Barclay Dr., Barclay Estates. Moon Valley round picnic table, antiques, household.*

***NOVI** - Mystic forest 3 family sale. Tools, collectibles, books, household items, more. June 29, 30, 9-3pm. 23190 Mystic Forest, Novi between 9 & 10.*

***NOVI. MOVING** sale. Furniture, books, toys, camping gear, etc. June 29 & 30, 8-5. 25920 Petros, Cedar Spring Estate Sub., off 11 Mile.*

***PINCKNEY** - Saturday, June 30, 9-4pm. 3780 Westhaven Ct. off M-36. Many misc. items, solid oak dining table, dresser w/mirror, etc.*

***PINCKNEY. COMMERCIAL** sewing machine, restorable antique cars & engines, Bolens riding mower, Troy Bilt 38in. mulching mower, clothing, furniture & misc. items. June 29 & 30, 9-5. 7153 Cedar Lake Rd.*

***PINCKNEY. MULTIPLE** Family. Lots of baby/kids clothes, household items, door walls, fireplace insert & linen more. June 29, 10-6pm. June 30, 9-5. 20475 Barton Rd., W. of town 5 miles, off M-36.*

***PLYMOUTH** - Thurs., Sat. 9-4. 242 Blunk, E. of Sheldon, N. of Ann Arbor Trail. Rep samples, toys, clothes, household, etc.*

***PLYMOUTH-MULTI FAMILY. THURS-FRI.** 6/28 & 29, 9-3. 46210 Rockledge Dr/Ann Arbor Rd/McClumpa. Furniture*

***SALEM, SAT.** June, 30, 9-4. 9835 Oakpointe Lane, S. of 8 Mile, W. of Currie. Antiques, ZTR mower, furniture, misc.*

***SOUTH LYON** - 2 Family. 212 Elm Place, off Pontiac Trail between 10Mile & Meadowlake. June 29 30, 9-5.*

***SOUTH LYON** - 3 family. 7610 Dixboro (between 5 & 6). Frt.-Sat., 9-5pm.*

***SOUTH LYON** - Goodies in the Granary Sale. Some old, some new, some bedraggled, some blue. June 28 30, 9am. 62469 8 Mile.*

***SOUTH LYON** Moving Antiques, sofa & chairs, freezer. Thurs., Frt., Sat., 8am-8pm. 304 W. Liberty.*

***SOUTH LYON** Historical Society - **Wanted donations** for the July 14th Summer at the Depot Attic Sale. Items accepted July 10th or call (248)437-9929 for pickup. Proceeds to benefit church restoration*

***SOUTH LYON.** Frt./Sat., 9-4. 282 Courtney Ct., Country Estates, 8 Mile, E. of Pontiac Tr. Furniture, go karts, sports cards, tools, knives, etc.*

***SOUTH LYON.** Moving. Sofa, tables, chairs, futon, Vector helmet, lamps, misc. items; some free. 6/30, 7/1, 312 Godfrey, off 10 Mile & Reese.*

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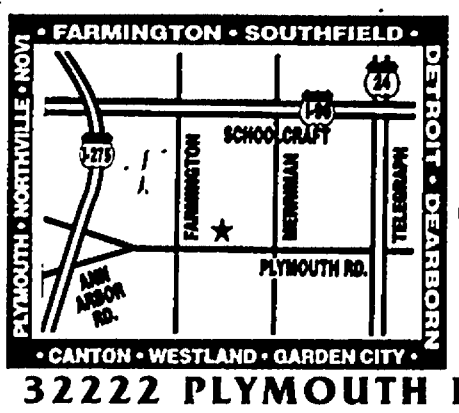

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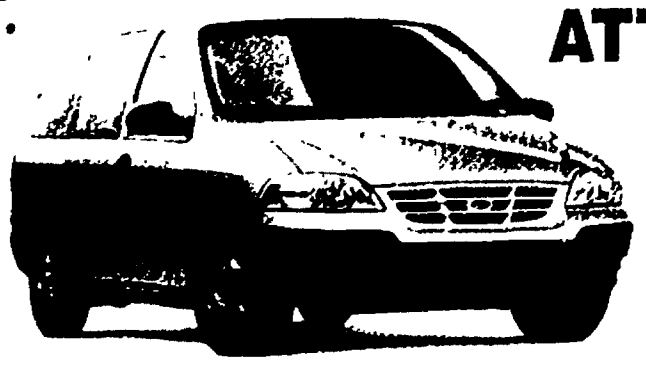

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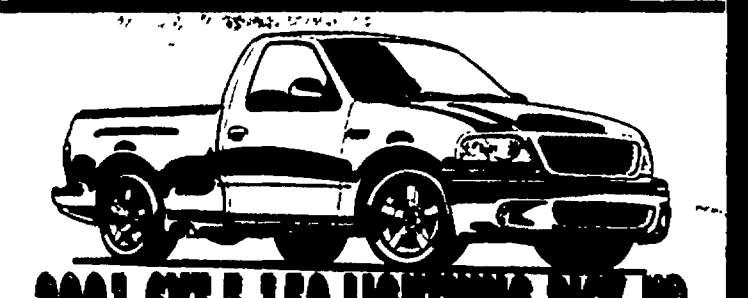

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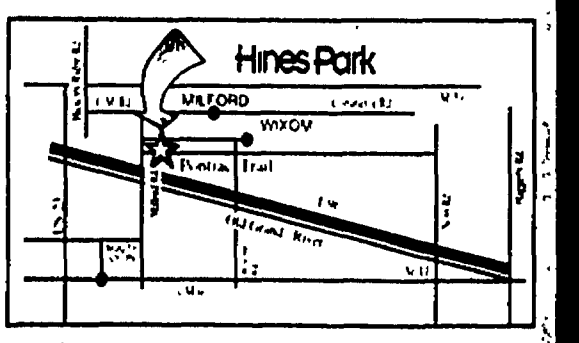

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"What we have is a very pure product," Lorie said. "They mill the wheat into flour right in the store, averaging about 600 pounds milled each day. The wheat, grown in Montana, is high in protein, and low in moisture. And we mill the entire kernel of wheat for a healthier product."

"The bread we bake is fresher than what you buy at the grocery," Ray added. "Because the flour is so fresh and moist there is no need to add oils, eggs, or dairy. We never use preservatives in any of our products. Not only is our bread good for you, it tastes great too! No bread over 24 hours is sold. Although, our bread one week old is still fresher than grocery packaged breads because our flour is six hours fresh."

The Novelly's signature breads with no added fats, oils or eggs are Cinnamon Raisin Walnut, Honey Whole Wheat, Oregon Herb, and Michigan Cherry Walnut. Other customer favorites include Golden Cheddar Garlic, Cinnamon Swirl, Lemon Sunburst, Old-fashioned White and Caramel Apple Crunch. The muffins and giant cookies are addictive.

After eight years in the business of making the best-tasting bread around, the Novellys have decided to add more products to their business. The 5,400-square-foot store now houses the most recent addition of the Lunch Box Cafe.

Aside from the daily bread, cookie and muffin menu currently at Great Harvest, the Lunch Box Cafe offers customers a bowl of soup, a huge slice of bread, a cookie and a drink in a "Souper" lunch deal for $4.99. "Beginning mid to late July we will be offering sandwiches on, of course, Great Harvest bread," says Ray. The Lunch Box Cafe offers soft serve ice cream, two types of sundaes, and a thirst-quenching fresh Lemon slush, along with other beverages.

If you're looking for the perfect gift check-out Great Harvest's line of bread boxes, baskets, gift certificates and bread kisses for that someone special. "We ship anywhere via UPS," said Lorie.

Another great change at Great Harvest is an overall renovation of both the exterior and interior. "Aside from setting up the ice cream area at the Lunch Box, we have painted the whole store and put in inside tables and chairs for those wanting to stay for awhile, snack and soak up the atmosphere," says Ray. "We have put up umbrella tables and chairs out back and seating outside front and back entrances."

The rear of the store is host to Storytime put on by Kindermusic each month. Great Harvest hopes to expand their story time to once every week by July 15. The Novellys, who have two children of their own, say the store is super for kids to watch the baking process. "It's a great place for moms to relax and kids to have fun," says Lorie. "We also host over 200 tours each year — from kids, to seniors, to corporate businesses," Ray adds.

While the staff is busy baking, preparing the food, or serving customers, they're also creating a fun atmosphere for those who wander in. Smiles are abundant and laughter can be heard over the lively music that makes you want to get up and move. If you visit before 2 p.m. especially on Saturdays, you can watch the kneaders hand knead and the baker bake and the salespeople singing and dancing to the beat. "The atmosphere is really what sets this place apart," Lorie said. "We enjoy being a part of the Northville community and enjoy when people come in, bring the kids and friends and hang out. It's a real feel good place here, I love it."

Great Harvest offers free slices of bread — fresh out of the oven — available to everyone who walks in the door. The generous staff is eager to greet you. "Our staff now is our best ever. They are so positive and good-hearted," Ray says.

"Making the world a better place — one loaf at a time," Great Harvest provides charitable organizations and fund-raisers that benefit disadvantaged children, health groups, disabled elderly and food banks with free bread.

Great Harvest is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The Lunch Box Cafe will be open for ice cream, sundaes, and bread until 9 p.m. June 20 through Labor Day. They will also be open for Friday night Clock Concerts. For tour info and daily breads, call (248) 344-4404. *-By Julie Holton*

SALUTATIONS

(248) 349-3537

"A letter is a thought you can hold," said Lorie Wyant, owner of Salutations, the Main Street card, stationery and invitation shop. "I always prefer a handwritten note over an e-mail."

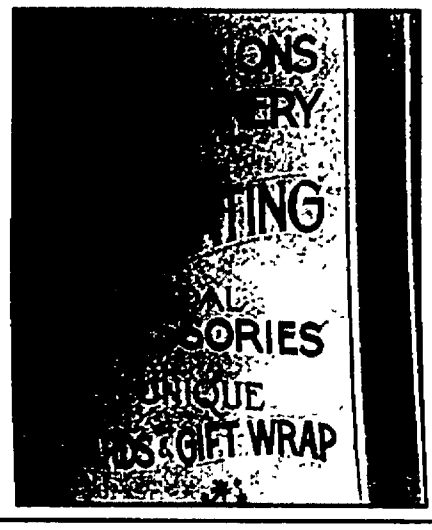
"A letter is a thought you can hold,"

Lorie Wyant, owner of Salutations

An abundance of unique cards and stationery on which to send a personal note are always available at Salutations. Styles range from traditional and business to whimsical and contemporary. Artists featured are Suzy's Zoo, Susan Branch and Mary Engelbreit. Gift items carried include the Department 56 Snowbabies, Camille Beckman Hand Therapy Products, and an assortment of gift wrap and accessories for the bride.







Salutations' owner Lorie Wyant offers collectable glassware and cards, Dept. 56 Snowbabies and Camille Beckman Hand Therapy Products. Salutations also has a wide selection of wedding gift accessories, stationary and invitations that can be specially made for the occasion.

The majority of the store's space is given to invitations. On the shelves are over 50 large binders offering countless selections of invitations to be ordered covering all price ranges. A large table is available for customers to spread out the catalogs and look for their perfect wedding stationery.

"About 80 percent of the orders coming from those books are wedding related," Lorie points out. "However, they also offer many baby announcements, party invites, custom imprinted stationery and imprinted favors or napkins."

Other options for selecting a special invitation can be found across the aisle in the Imprintable Section. Offered are blank paper and card stock. If you are adept at computer graphics and layout, you can print your own invitations. Most customers opt for Salutations to do the imprinting.

"People often underestimate the impact their invitation choice has on the person who receives it," said Lorie. "When an invitation arrives, it announces the event. It creates excitement and anticipation for the special day. It's a treat to find something special in your mailbox. Guests really do notice. We try to help the customer convey that excitement within the packaging, regardless of the budget. An invitation makes an impression."

For the busy customer, Salutations can address envelopes, create a custom map, assemble, stuff, stamp and mail the invitations.

The shop is open Monday through Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and during the summer months, Fridays 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Pendleton employee Shirley Davis, left, and store owner Margene Coulter admire the lovely assortment of wool Pendleton blankets.

PENDLETON

(248) 596- 9820 • www.pendleton-usa.com

You may recall Pendleton fine woolen clothing for men and women from years ago. Manager of the Pendleton store in downtown Northville, Margene Coulter, says of her garments, "These are the same quality goods that you remember, 'Good for life' is Pendleton's motto."

"Customers come into the store and say 'I had a Pendleton skirt twenty years ago. It was the thing to buy when school started, and I still have it.'" says Coulter.

Pendleton clothing stands the test of time because products are "Timeless classics." They also offer updated, contemporary clothing.

Pendleton produces fine woolen blankets, and the Northville Pendleton store stocks a large assortment, especially in Indian motifs.

If you are unable to locate a particular size or color in the garment of your choice, one of three employees of Northville Pendleton, Shirley Davis, Carolyn Bunarek or Vicky Stephens, will make it a personal mission to find the article for you. There is also a Pendleton catalogue featuring tall men and women sizes, and petite women sizes.

Northville Pendleton store, open since October of 2000, has a bright, warm ambiance. Fall goods have started to arrive and mark downs have been taken on summer items.

Visit the store Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., or Thursdays until 7 p.m., and try on a Pendleton blazer or admire the wool blankets. Pendleton is located at 119 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

By Jaclyn Jones



Jim Faydenko and Steve Wojciechowski are up to the challenge of taking the "hard stuff" out of your odd jobs.

MR. HANDYMAN

(888) 692-3487 • www.mrhandyman.com

Finally, there is a service available that dedicates itself to the many odd jobs of homeowners and commercial businesses. Mr. Handyman will gladly handle those troublesome tasks, from hanging pictures and installing door locks to power washing and painting. Its services also include — but are certainly not limited to — repairs, carpentry, shelving, minor landscaping, windows, gutters, wiring and caulking.

Owner Jim Faydenko is a licensed contractor with 15 years in the remodeling business. His bachelor's degree in business and associate's degree in real estate allow him a different perspective; he focuses on the long-term success of his company rather than viewing his work as grueling day-to-day tasks.

Faydenko assures his clients of his company's reliability and security. His technicians are bonded, and each has a minimum of 10-15 years' experience.

"Our employees are not only qualified; we're proud to say that they are considerate and courteous," Faydenko said.

Mr. Handyman's system of scheduling, done through dispatcher Steve Wojciechowski, allows technicians the flexibility to stay on the job as long as they are needed. It also ensures prompt service to its clients.

"The customer has a lot of control over the job as well as the cost," Wojciechowski said. "We try to take the worry away from clients who are concerned about having a maintenance guy come to their house."

Call Mr. Handyman to handle those persisting odd jobs at (888) 692-3487. They'll be glad to help.

-By Julie Goldsmith



Fine Threads Men's apparel owner, Mark Trudeau shows off some of the up-scale business casual clothing his store features.

Fine Threads Men's Apparel

(248) 349-5097

If you're a man, looking sharp in Northville is going to get a bit easier.

Fine Threads Men's Apparel, located at 184 E. Main St., hopes to fill the shoes of its predecessor, Lapham's.

"We've created a comfortable and relaxing environment," owner/operator Mark Trudeau said. "Our clothing strategy is for a niche market to support the Northville community."

The clothing store — primarily up-scale business casual — features such brand names as Polo Ralph Lauren, Joseph Abboud, Riviera, Merlan, Lacoste and Ike Behar.

According to Trudeau, customer service is top priority for his store. Trudeau said getting to know his customer's needs is one way to enable good customer service.

"We want to meet our customers' needs," Trudeau, who lives with his wife Annie in Northville's Historical District said. "To do this, we must be able to provide a comfortable and relaxing environment. The architecture and design of the building matches the personality the store will offer."

According to Trudeau, his operating style is hands-on and understanding. He said he is looking to get to know his customers individually, so that the likes and dislikes of each customer will be addressed.

Another unique aspect to the new store is the day manager, Bentley — the Trudeau's pet bulldog, who is a daily fixture at Fine Threads as well as a good conversational piece.



Dr Studer, Dr. Parker, Teri, Jude, Tracey, and Daven the Wonder Dog are dedicated to the health and well-being of your pet.

Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic

(248) 449-7447

Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic is dedicated to the health and welfare of its patients, and its clients' satisfaction. Briarpointe is a full-service clinic, offering general surgery, dermatology, dentistry and grooming. It also offers emergency treatment, as well as a referral service.

The clinic opened in 1996, and has a capable and caring staff. Drs. Ronald Studer and John Parker describe it as having a friendly, family feel.

"We tend to individualize treatments based on peoples' needs and wants," Dr. Studer said. "We consider our clients partners in the process of medical treatment of their pet."

Practicing since 1973, Dr. Studer has an interest in dentistry, dermatology, surgery, internal and preventative medicine. Dr. Parker's interests lie in clinical pathology, gastroenterology, avian medicine and behavior.

The staff encourages awareness of veterinary health and has conducted office tours for local Scout groups. They visit area schools to teach proper pet care and participate in programs such as the Mentor Program and job shadowing.

Office Manager Jude Howison stressed the clinic's attitude toward its patients. "We tend to treat all the pets as though they were our own. They're not just patients to us."

Briarpointe Veterinary Clinic is located in the Briarpointe Plaza on 10 Mile Road in Novi. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

By Julie Goldsmith



Marilyn Lawson and Lynn Forbing offer good food and smiling faces at Starting Gate Saloon& Restaurant in downtown Northville.

Starting Gate Saloon & Restaurant

(248) 349- 5660 • fax (248) 347-2477

If you'd like to sink your teeth into some great food, like savory barbecue ribs or delicious hand tossed pizza, saddle up and point your steed toward Starting Gate Saloon at 135 N. Center St.

Since it's establishment in September 1981 by Jim and Mary Margaret Rea, Starting Gate Saloon has been an infallible source for excellent eating in downtown Northville.

"We have a little bit of everything," says owner Jim Rea. "Mostly American, but some Italian and some Mexican food too."

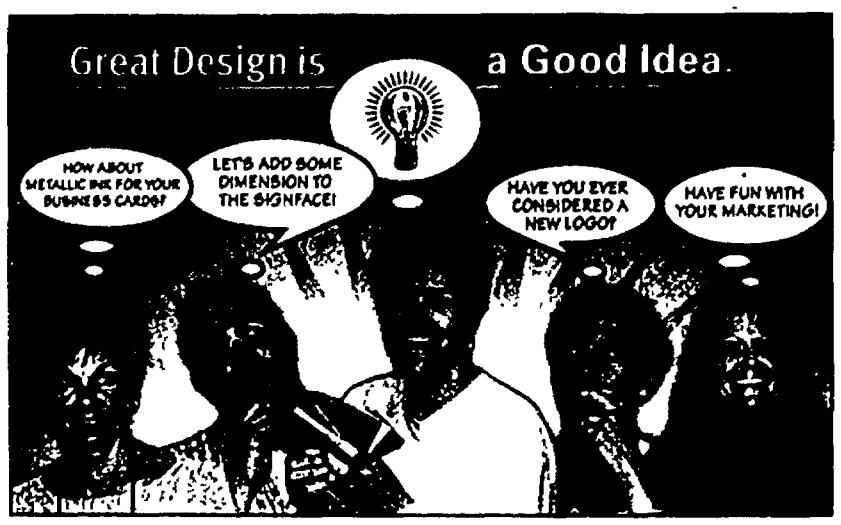
Daily specials, like broiled Cajun grouper served with a vegetable, baked potato and choice of salad or slaw for $9.95, are welcome supplements to the usual mouthwatering menu.

A dish that has earned notoriety at Starting Gate Saloon is the hickory smoked barbecue ribs, $10.95 for a 1/2 slab and $18.95 for a full slab, served with French fries and choice of salad or slaw.

Friday and Saturday nights mean live music and dancing on the center stage and dance floor. Put on your dancing shoes at 9 p.m. and don't take them off until 1:30 a.m. A big screen TV in the bar airs current sports coverage for those who revel in athletic information.

Starting Gate Saloon is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 2 a.m.; kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Large parties and holiday reservations should book early. Carry out food is available.

By Jaclyn Jones



"We're always dreaming up great design ideas!," says owner Sue Dillon, center, with a few members of the talented creative team at Graphic Visions, Inc.

Graphic Visions

(248) 347-3355

"Great design is a good idea" and for the staff at Graphic Visions, Inc., great design is a group idea. "Having a team of creative, fresh-thinking individuals is what makes our work so unique," explains owner Sue Dillon. "Our staff of layout artists, copywriters, illustrators, art directors, print specialists, and signmakers all collaborate to make every job the best it can be."

Graphic Visions has been in the business of innovation for more than 13 years. Their original ideas turn up in everything from complete identity packages to logo development and stationery, marketing materials and advertisements, vehicle graphics and signs. All their work is custom-designed, with options to fit every budget. Whether your requirements are as simple as a business card, or as complex as a full-scale direct marketing campaign, the team at Graphic Visions, Inc. will apply their knowledge and creativity to come up with dynamic, out-of-the-ordinary solutions.

Dillon's talented team has created an impressive portfolio showcasing their work for businesses of all sizes, including many of the Northville area's prominent retail stores, corporations and community groups. "By combining creative graphic design together with high-quality commercial printing and custom sign manufacturing, our clients can have all their needs met at one location," continues Dillon. "This also helps them maintain a consistent, professional identity in the marketplace."

Call Graphic Visions, Inc. at (248) 347-3355, or stop in at 16857 Northville Road, just south of Six Mile Road, to find out how their great design ideas can help your business succeed!

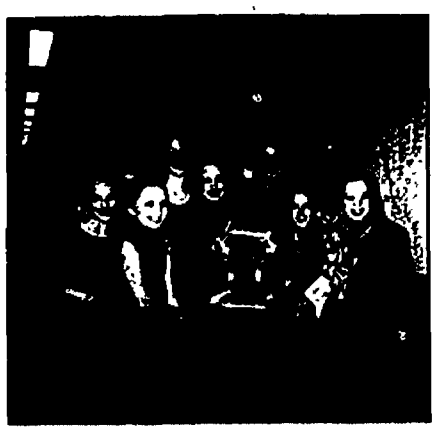
Piazza Dance Company

(248) 348-3720





Clockwise: Dance group poses in costume. Sisters Kirsten and Caitlyn won overall in their division for their tap routine at the International Dance Challenge last year. Twelve-year member of Piazza Dance Company, Donnell Quaker was named Mr. Dance of Michigan, won the Dance Masters of Michigan competition and will compete at Nationals in New York. Soloists Allson Hedke, Angelina Grima, Nicole Premo and Nicole Scicala pose after a recital. The 2000 Musical Theater Group, ages 9-12, won overall in their division at the International Dance Competition.









Piazza Dance Company's level four tap class for 8- to- 10-year-olds in 2000.

Nationally awarded Piazza Dance Company, owned by sisters Marilynn Piazza Esper and Gina Piazza, has been committed to an intense learning of all dance forms for over 19 years. Dancers of all ages and skill levels are welcomed for fun and instruction in a variety of classes.

The sisters have shared a passion for dance their whole lives, both having over 25 years of teaching experience. As members of Dance Masters of Michigan, Esper and Piazza have been certified as company instructors through Dance Masters of America.

"We, and the eight other instructors here, dedicate ourselves to helping improve technique in all areas of dance."

Piazza Dance Company offers both recreational and pre-professional programs. This allows students seeking serious dance study, or possibly a dance-related career, to have an opportunity for dedicating themselves to the art. At the same time, people seeking a fun, invigorating pastime are given the same expert instruction without the pressure of a commitment.

Competitive dance classes are available to the more determined dance student, with auditions held at the end of September. Piazza Dance Company competitors have danced around the world and have brought home national awards for performance and choreography.

This year, the studio has been very successful in competitions. In addition to the dancers being awarded gold and platinum medals, both Marilynn and Gina were awarded medals for choreography in jazz competitions. Furthermore, the studio is proud to send its show-stoppers on to this summer's National Dance Competition in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

"Competition is a great tool for learning some of life's lessons such as dedication and hard work," Esper said.

However, the studio's philosophy is to concentrate and dedicate as much time and attention to the recreational dancers as to the dancer who competes.

"Being a dance educator is about appreciating everyone who wants to study the art," Esper explained.

Classes include tap, jazz, hip-hop, Irish step, Hawaiian, Tahitian, ballet, and pointe — focusing on the Russian graded method for all levels. For young children, a rhythm class combining ballet and tap is popular, as well as pre-ballet.

"Last year was the first year we offered a boys-only hip-hop class, and it had a huge response," Esper said. "Also, a lot of fun is the daddy-daughter dance in the recital."

Installed in all three rooms of the studio is a fairly new dance floor which is supported by a special framework designed to help prevent knee injuries.

For those wishing to maintain or improve their skills or maybe try something new, Piazza Dance Company offers a three-week summer program from July 31 through Aug. 16.

Classes are held each Tuesday and Thursday. Registration is currently being accepted for ballet; tap; jazz; hip-hop; a rhythm class for 3 1/2- 5-year-olds; and a stretch, turn and jump class geared toward the more advanced student that helps to increase flexibility and improve technique for turns and jumps.

To register for Piazza's summer classes or for more information, call (248) 348-3720. Piazza Dance Company is located at 42333 Seven Mile Road in the Northville Plaza.

Casterline Funeral Home Inc.

Northville (248) 349-0611 • South Lyon (248) 446-1171

Casterline Funeral Home Inc., located at 122 W. Dunlap St., is something the Casterline family is very proud of. The funeral home exists in its original location, and still functions with the same quality and concern that has kept it successful through the years.

A second location opened in South Lyon in early 2000 at 59255 Ten Mile Road. Both locations of Casterline Funeral Home Inc. maintain the same tradition of superior service that has served its clients well for four generations.

Ray Casterline II, who now runs the business started by his grandfather Ray Casterline in 1937, is assisted by daughters, Courtney Casterline-Ross and Lindsey Casterline. The family is involved in both the Northville and South Lyon communities, supporting community events and becoming an integral part of everyday life.

"As a family, we have tried to become personally involved with the community," Courtney said. "It's important to know the community in order to assess their needs."

Casterline Funeral Home Inc. is experienced in taking care of all the details involved in planning funeral and memorial services, and offer many options. Preplanning is one option that can ease the burden for many people.

"It's reassuring emotionally and financially to know that everything is taken care of," Ray Casterline said.

Ray acquired his life insurance license in order to offer preplanning with life insurance. He explains that by making decisions in advance at current costs and purchasing life insurance for that amount, you are assured the arrangements will be covered at the current price regardless of time of death.

In cases where long-term health care costs may have depleted savings to the point where state assistance is required, the NGL American Life Insurance can be set up so as to not affect the amount of assistance from the state.

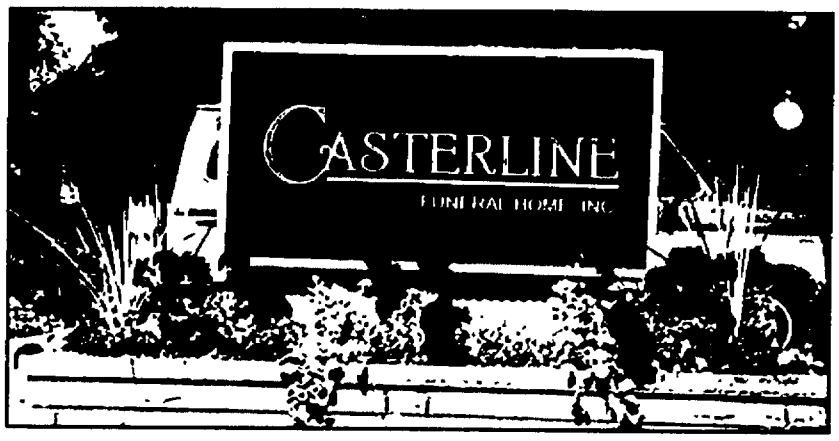
Helping to plan meaningful services by encompassing a person's life is another specialty of Casterline Funeral Home Inc. Assistance with Social Security benefits, veteran benefits, cremations, memorial services, and traditional funeral services are all handled with dignity and professionalism.

"People are much more aware of the variety of services provided by a funeral home now," Ray said.

At Casterline Funeral Home Inc., you can find expert guidance to help you make all the decisions in a thoughtful manner.







Casterline Funeral Home Inc. in Northville and South Lyon is owned and operated by family members Lindsey, Ray and Courtney Casterline (above).



Rebecca's is located on Center Street just north of Main, in the century-old building of the former Cloverdale Dairy established in 1920.

Rebecca's Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlor

(248) 348-2660

Serving up 32 flavors of ice cream, fresh fruit smoothies, Colombo frozen yogurt and Sanders hot fudge cream puffs, Rebecca's is the best place in town to cool off on those long summer days.

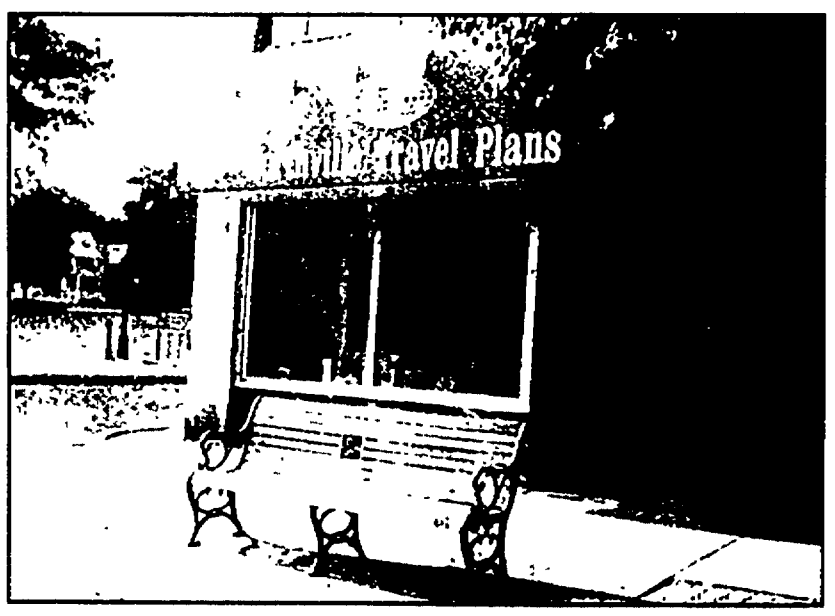
Rebecca's is located on Center Street just north of Main, in the century-old building of the former popular ice cream spot, Cloverdale Dairy established in 1920. The new restaurant still retains some of the antique decorations. Today, Rebecca's meals and treats are enjoyed by all of Northville. "It's a very kid- and family-oriented restaurant," said owner Rebecca Good.

Homemade specials are what draw hungry customers to Rebecca's. With unique specialties such as sweet potato French fries and sweet potato pecan pancakes, and homemade soups in a bread bowl, Rebecca's menu is impossible to resist.

Aside from delicious sweets and enticing specialties, Rebecca's offers a full menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. It was voted one of four best breakfast restaurants by the Observer & Eccentric. The restaurant also offers a large salad and sandwich selection including its famous Mandarin orange chicken salad with raspberry dressing, fish fry on Fridays, and Mexican cuisine on Mondays.

The charm of Rebecca's, however, lies not only in its food. The restaurant is decorated with antiques, a colorful aquarium, and working toy trains. Rebecca's is a fantastic spot to fill up or cool down, and is open for your convenience every day at 8 a.m. Stop by Rebecca's at 134 N. Center Street today.

-By Julie Goldsmith



Northville Travel has been serving the community for nearly 40 years.

Northville Travel Plans

(248) 348-7200

By land, by sea or by sea, Northville Travel Plans can send you on the journey of a lifetime.

The agency, owned by Ed Jamieson, has been serving the community for nearly 40 years.

Conveniently located at 112 W. Main St., Northville Travel can offer you a unique combination of personalized service, built on a foundation of professional experience.

In addition to the professional experience of the travel agents, Northville Travel Plans' computerized "Sabre" booking system, courtesy of American Airlines, allows customers to confirm their flights at the lowest possible rates on any airline. Also, as a member of Travel Savers, Northville Travel Plans is able to offer excellent discount prices on cruises and tour packages.

Business hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Contact Northville Travel Plans, a member of the American Society of Travel Agents, to arrange your next trip at (248) 348-7200.

Good Time Party Store

(248) 349-1477

It's all in the name.

"I love working here — it's like Cheers," said David Tuer, who has worked at Good Time Party Store for the past seven years.

Whatever your needs, take a stroll through Good Time and find it all in one-stop convenient shopping, complete with a friendly atmosphere.

"Our customer service is what makes us stand out," Tuer said. "People (who work here) actually care about what the customers want and what the customers need, we don't just go through the motions."

"We pride ourselves on being friendly and helpful and offering personalized service,"

Jim Roth, owner

Owner Jim Roth agrees that it's his employees who make his business run. "We pride ourselves on being friendly and helpful and offering personalized service," Roth said.

Because of Good Time's great care in customer service, they have a loyal clientele. "We get the same customers again and again — they don't go anywhere else," Tuer added.

For over 31 years, Good Time Party Store has been providing the Northville area with a wide selection of everything from chips, pop, candy, a wide variety of beers (specializing in micro brews), an extensive wine inventory, champagnes, fine liquors, cigars and lottery tickets.

In addition, the Good Time Deli offers fresh and delicious sandwiches, salads, soups, and they have the great-tasting homemade tuna and egg salads.

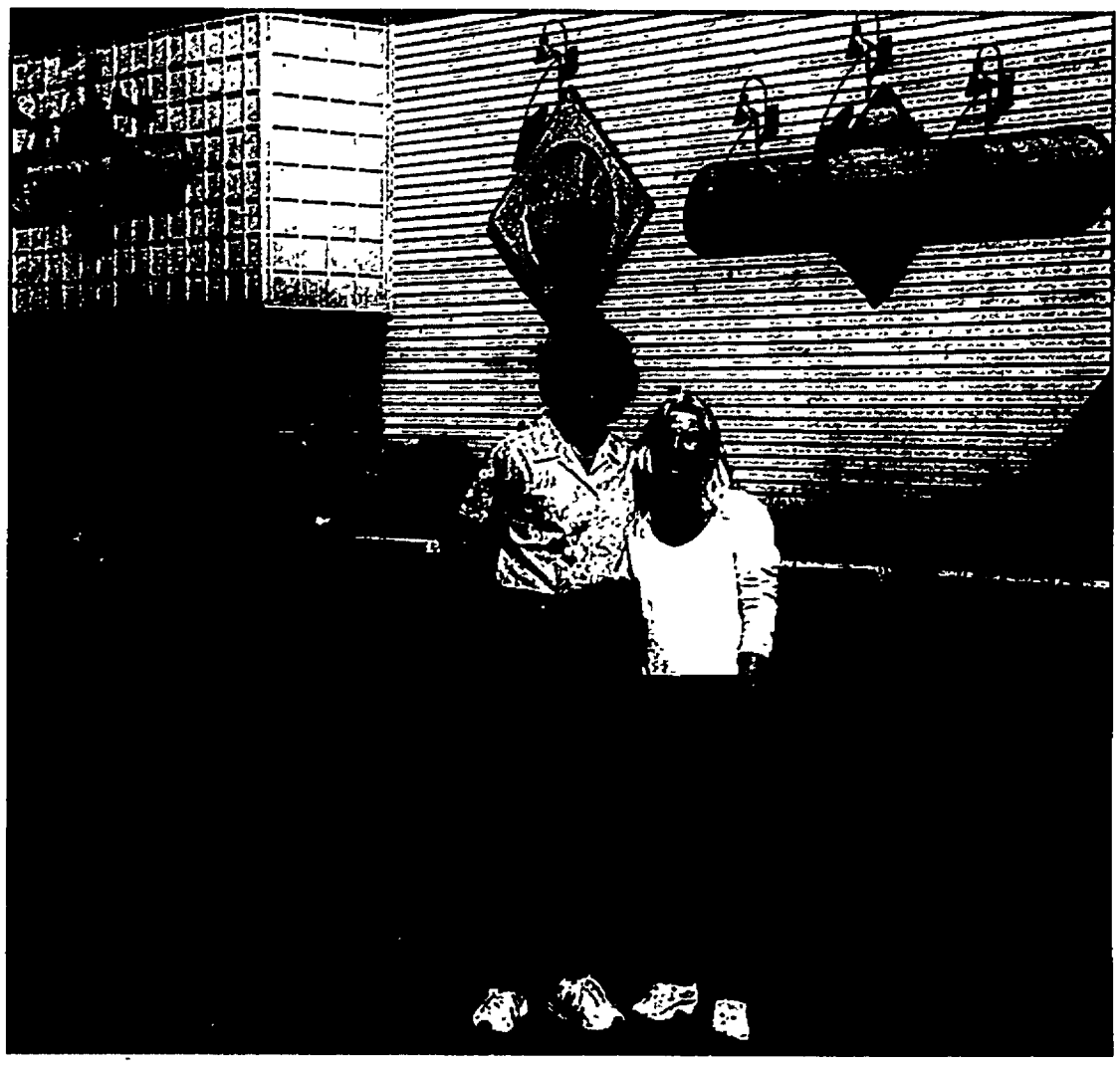
To top off your visit to Good Time Party Store, stop next door at Custard Time for a sample of the old-fashioned frozen custard, ice-cream, hamburgers and hot dogs.

Good Time Party Store is located at 567 Seven Mile Road in Northville.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Custard Time is open from April 1 through September.

-By Julie Holton



Employees Terry Danish and Jackie Schoendorf greet customers with a smile.





At Main Street Chiropractic Center, Dr. Kenneth Stopa provides adjustments, nutritional counseling and supplements, physical rehabilitation, massage therapy and yoga classes.

Main St. Family Chiropractic Center

(248) 735-9800

Voted Northville's best, the Main Street Family Chiropractic Center focuses on healing patients without the use of surgery or drugs.

Dr. Kenneth Stopa and his staff provide adjustments, nutritional counseling and supplements, physical rehabilitation, massage therapy and yoga classes.

The majority of patients who come into his office arrive with complaints of tingling in their feet or fingers, or burning and numbness down their legs or hands, all of which are generally caused by pinched nerves.

Dr. Stopa explains that pain in the upper and lower back, neck, hip, shoulder; headaches; discomfort; and restricted range of motion is often caused by spine misalignments.

With adjustments, patients often experience a greater range of motion, allowing them to freely turn their head, bend over and to perform day-to-day tasks more easily and without pain.

"I search for the cause of the problem, not cover up the problem with drugs," he said.

Many alternatives to drug treatments exist today to help people of all ages. Dr. Stopa provides treatment for children as young as three months of age. He can also ease the discomfort of pregnancy with adjustments, and afterward screen newborns to correct any spine misalignments caused during the delivery process. This procedure can also remedy ear infections and colic.

Nutritional counseling and guidance are used as well by the staff. The immune system, headaches, sugar levels and hormonal balances can all benefit by receiving nutritional treatment.

Dr. Stopa uses information collected from a 180-question symptom survey completed by his patients to help in determining treatment. With this additional information about the patients' metabolism, he can then recommend supplements or other nutritional corrections or compensations that may be needed. Patients are reassessed after a 12 week period.

"We balance them with nutrition and get great results," Dr. Stopa said.

Megan Gray, a certified massage therapist, specializes in deep therapeutic work at the Main Street Family Chiropractic Center. Gray has been trained in the latest massage techniques and graduated from the most accredited massage school in Michigan. She is licensed by the state of Michigan and the city of Northville.

Benefits of receiving regular massages include the release of painful or tight muscles, pain or tingling in the arms and legs, increased circulation, improved sleeping patterns, stress relief, improving posture and the effects of forced inactivity.

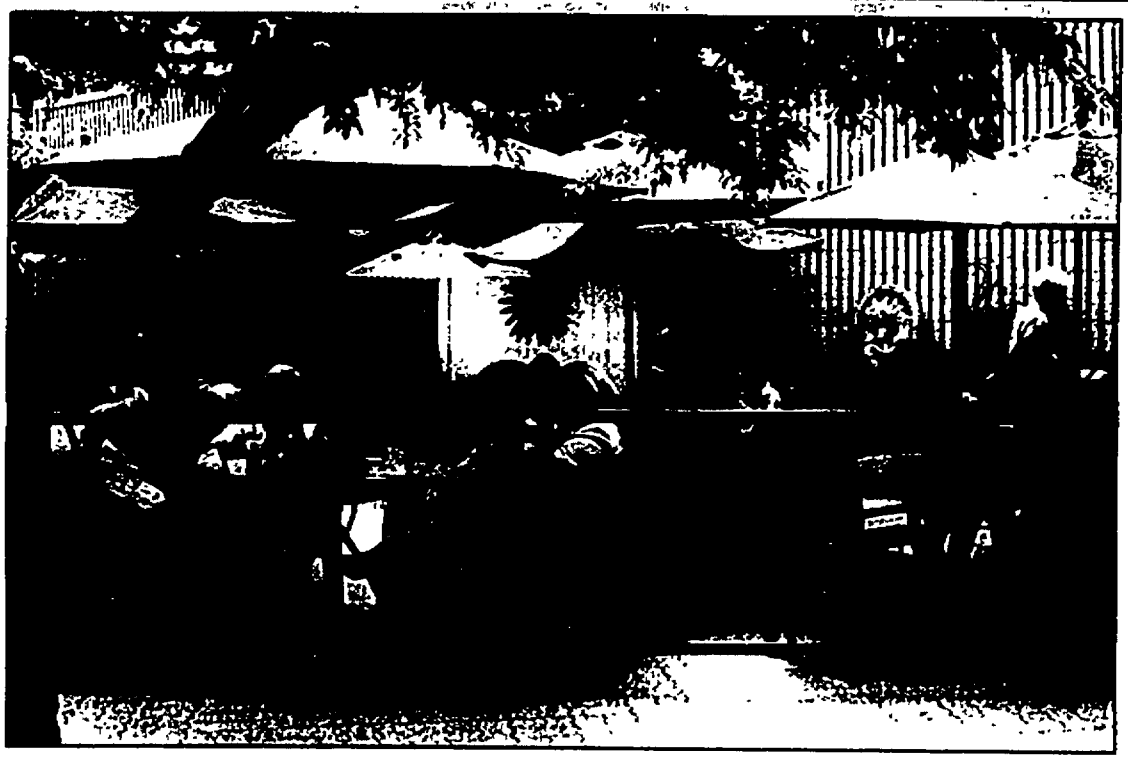
Dr. Stopa recommends patients begin with a one hour full-body massage followed by an analysis of posture and exploration of the range of motion and restrictions. He can then work with and adjust the areas of the spine that need attention. The procedure can usually take place with one visit.

The bringing together of chiropractic care, nutritional evaluation, and massage therapy can help people reach and maintain their optimal health using natural methods of health care.

Main Street Family Chiropractic Center is located at 109 W. Main St. in downtown Northville. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m., and Tuesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. -By Julie Holton







Mary Poole (top left), Chef Matt and Jan Plumridge offer a wide variety of luscious mouth-refreshing entrees at Poole's Tavern. Owners, Mary and Rich Poole (above), bought Poole's Tavern in 1997. Diners can enjoy summer-time meals on the deck (left).

"We've got an incredible staff here. We employ a lot of local people and they get to know the customers,"

Mary Poole, co-owner
Poole's Tavern

POOLE'S TAVERN

(248) 349-1715

When Rich and Mary Poole bought Getzie's Pub from Bob Getzie in 1997, they not only opened a restaurant with great food and a friendly atmosphere, but started a Northville tradition that will hopefully last several generations.

Located at 157 E. Main St., one of the reasons Poole's Tavern remains successful is the result of local support from the citizens of Northville.

"We're very fortunate to have the locals support us. A customer once said to us that you can rarely ever come in as a local and not know someone when you walk in the door," Rich Poole said.

One of the reasons Poole's Tavern attracts so many locals with its high-energy, fun environment is the result of its hard-working, friendly staff.

Owners Mary and Rich want guests to enjoy their visit to Poole's. And with manager Jan Plumridge, chef Matt Jagusch in the kitchen, Aunt Janis (Mary's sister) behind the bar, and their waitstaff including the Poole's daughter, Jessica, customers can be assured they will receive quality service and delicious, mouth-watering food.

"We've got an incredible staff here. We employ a lot of local people and they get to know the customers," Mary said. Rich also added that the restaurant has a "very friendly, fun waitstaff."

Another feature that separates Poole's Tavern from other restaurants is its Thursday night live entertainment.

Two musical acts, who switch off every Thursday night, provide customers with rock 'n' roll, jazz and slow rhythms, adding to the restaurant's laid-back atmosphere. Customers can lose themselves in the sounds of Rick Canzano, the one-man-band from Novi who plays guitar, trumpet and keyboards, or find themselves swaying to the music of Room for Two, two women who sing and play guitar.

In addition to the restaurant's friendly atmosphere, Poole's Tavern also offers customers a wide variety of luscious mouth-refreshing entrees. From its Southwestern trio platter to Matt's Cayman Island salad, Poole's has something to satisfy everyone's taste buds. And the burgers, steaks and roast beef served at Poole's Tavern are made from certified angus beef.

An extremely popular item, attracting guests from several neighboring towns, is the baby back ribs.

"Our ribs are slow-cooked and finished off on a char-grill. They are so tender and the meat just falls right off the bone," Mary said.

Poole's also offers customers a fabulous vegetarian menu, including its perfectly-cooked garden burger and blackened yellow-fin tuna steak.

Many items on the Poole's Tavern menu are named after people in the Northville community; such as Marle's corned beef and Janny's steak bits. This unique feature is just another example of the close relationships created and maintained at Poole's.

Poole's Tavern received three out of four stars in the Detroit Free Press Restaurant Review, was voted the number-one bar in the community by the Reader's Poll through the Northville Record and the number-one restaurant in the community through the Business Showcase.

Poole's Tavern is also involved in many community activities taking place throughout the year. In addition to sponsoring Northville softball and volleyball teams (both of which Mary participates in), Poole's sponsors a bus trip to Detroit's St. Patrick's Day Parade, as well as celebrating the holidays with fun and spirited decorations.

Poole's is committed to helping local organizations such as little leagues and charitable organizations. One of Mary's favorite causes is St. Jude's Research Hospital. Each Halloween the tavern hosts a fund-raiser selling paper pumpkins to patrons at $1 each. Once the donor's name is written on the pumpkin, it is hung at the bar for all to see.

"We raise over $1,000 each year. It's a cause close to my heart. My oldest brother died of cancer in 1965 at age 16. Today he would have had an 80 percent chance of survival," Mary said.

Aside from sponsorships and festivities, Mary is on the board of directors for the Chamber of Commerce and is also a member of the Arts Commission and Rotary.

Poole's Tavern is open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday's for special events, festivals and seasonal and private parties.

By Erica Berg

DETAILS

Location: 157 E. Main St., Northville

Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday; Sunday's for special events, festivals and seasonal and private parties.

Received three out of four stars - Detroit Free Press Restaurant Review

Call: (248) 349-1715

Helen's Uptown Cafe

(248) 449-4040



With everthing cooked from scratch, Helen's Uptown Cafe is a great place to stop for a bite to eat in Northville. Pictured from left is Paul LaManna, Lauren Wiseley and Dante LaManna.

Paul LaManna began his career in the restaurant business as a dishwasher, but who would have thought that 10 years later he would be in partnership with his brother — owning that same building?

Since opening in Sept. 2000, what used to be known as Northville's Uptown Cafe has undergone many changes. Long-time Northville residents and brothers, Paul and Dante LaManna purchased the building, now called Helen's Uptown Cafe and have faced the challenges of the food service industry head-on.

The name change itself was inspired by the LaManna's grandmother, Helen.

"She was, no offense to my mom, the best cook we ever had," Dante said.

To the LaManna brothers, their grandmother's most important concern when preparing a meal seemed to be making their favorites. Taking this idea into their business, the two do all they can to "give people what they want".

"The key ingredients (of a successful restaurant) to me, are the ingredients," Dante said.

Insisting on cooking everything from scratch, Dante's goal is to produce a menu that offers food so good it draws customers in again and again.

"What makes us unique is that we cook from scratch. All of our beef — our hamburgers, our roast beef for sandwiches, and our steaks are certified angus beef," Dante said.

He has changed the menu from strictly Italian to more eclectic foods. Converging together all of his brother's previous restaurant experiences with his own, Dante is well on his way to achieving his goal.

Before purchasing the cafe, Dante worked at Ernesto's in Plymouth. Ironically, when he went to tell Ernesto about the purchase of the downtown Northville restaurant, he was told that his mentor and friend, Ernesto, had passed away. Sharing Ernesto's love for fine food and good service, Dante strives to continue where Ernesto left off.

Returning customers will notice that not only are the brothers working hard to make great food, but they are beginning to tackle structural changes that will enhance the beauty and atmosphere of the cafe as well.

They have since started re-painting and preparing the restaurant for the new carpeting and booths that will soon arrive.

"I want everything to be as crisp and fresh as the food I serve," Dante said. "It's things that I was familiar with, but never had to do before, and it's tough getting things done with the day-to-day challenges of the business."

In the future, the brothers are also looking to possibly expand the building itself and converting the upstairs into a more upscale dining area, with a slightly different cuisine and atmosphere directed towards a different clientele.

Dante has a dream to one day bring in some of his friends who are currently in the food service business as butlers, chefs, and managers. His stretch goal is to combine their talents to create a "symphony" of a cafe.

The cafe is open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sundays are seasonal and open to private parties. *-By Julie Horton*



Deanna Sieting, Lindsay Clark, Wynona Allen, Karen Fenner and Dr. Renee Geran stress quality of care and customer service.

South Lyon Orthodontics

(248) 437-1620

Dr. Renee Geran and her staff provide South Lyon and its surrounding communities with friendly, personal care in orthodontics.

"Our main focus is in the quality of care and we use the most advanced supplies and treatment techniques available," Geran said.

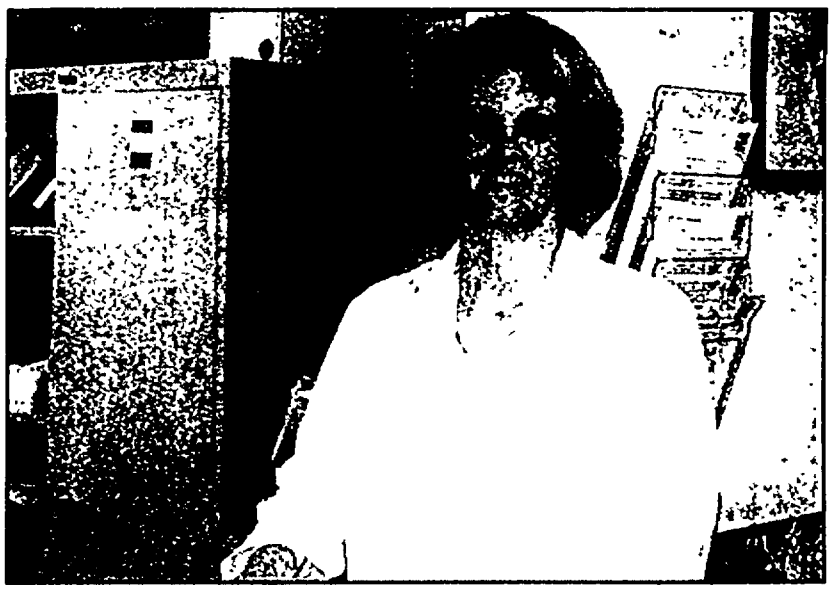
The office staff strives to provide the best customer service and to establish a relationship with their patients.

According to Geran, everyone in the office works really hard to make sure all the patient's questions are answered so they understand exactly what's happening with their treatment.

"We take the time to explain the treatment and answer questions along the way. We try to get the patients involved so that they are enthused about the treatment and in turn take good care of their appliances and take good care of their teeth," Geran said.

A recent addition to Geran's practice is Invisalign, a revolutionary new way to straighten teeth — without braces. Invisalign uses a series of undetectable aligners instead of brackets or wires. As a result, it's difficult for people to tell if someone is wearing Invisalign, even up close. Invisalign has proven to be effective and is gaining nationwide popularity.

South Lyon Orthodontics is located at 22890 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon.
-By Erica Borg



Dr. Kathy Duncan specializes in gentle, non-invasive pressure point treatment to solve a variety of health problems.

Duncan Soft Touch Chiropractic

(248) 348-2000

"I thought it would go away." This sort of statement is the most commonly heard phrase by Dr. Kathy Duncan at Soft Touch Chiropractic.

Dr. Duncan started Soft Touch Chiropractic after learning the benefits of the practice first hand. As a former registered nurse in the critical care unit, Duncan had begun to suffer from severe headaches, which were solved only after a chiropractor corrected a misalignment in her neck.

Dr. Duncan decided to pursue a degree as a Doctor of Chiropractic and graduated president of her class at Life Chiropractic College in 1986. She decided on Novi for her practice because of the friendly atmosphere and community support. She and her receptionists, Debbie, Marty and Denise are celebrating their 11th year at their location.

"One of the reasons I came to this area," said Duncan, "is because I liked the family atmosphere and have since tried to treat each patient as a family member."

Duncan's Soft Touch Chiropractic specializes in gentle, non-invasive pressure point treatment to solve a variety of health problems caused by tight muscles surrounding the spine. After the muscles are relaxed by pressure point treatment, the spine readjusts naturally. Stress, tension and injury can pull the spinal column out of alignment, which can cause pain or discomfort.

"There are no chemicals or drugs masking any symptoms," Dr. Duncan explained. "I treat the cause rather than the symptom.

Duncan's Soft Touch Chiropractic is open four days a week.

(248) 349-5115

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Jim Davis of Davis Auto Care makes aut

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

20 years ago, Jim Davis had a vision. His vision involved making auto repair as easy as possible for his customers in a stress-free, relaxed environment. Today, Davis Auto Care provides customers with convenient automotive repairs and services that make his company a one-stop, all-inclusive system.

In 1979, he set up shop in what was then the Boron gasoline station at Light Mile and Taft roads. Since the early days back in his two-bay gas station, Jim Davis has offered a level of technical expertise and friendly customer service that have proven to be a winning combination.

"Our business is repairing cars and making them look good, but our job is solving customers' problems," Davis explained. "It is very gratifying to have so many people depending on our services."

Word soon spread about the friendly, old-fashioned service that was provided, and soon the parking lot was overflowing with local folks who realized that here was a businessman who provided a level of professionalism and honesty they could trust.

"When we first started out, I would go home and tell my wife that we'd had a busy day when I did a couple of oil changes and a tire repair," he recalled.

Today, expect nothing less than the same exceptional service with the development of a successful business and a highly trained staff.

TOTAL AUTOMOTIVE CARE: THREE-IN-ONE

Davis Auto Care, Jim's Oil Depot and Ultimate Image Auto Spa are the three entities under one roof taking care of vehicles, inside and out. With a full-service repair garage, a quick-lube oil change facility, and professional detailing services, owner Jim Davis prides himself on upholding only the best care to customers.

"When we just had the repair garage, customers suggested a quick-lube shop, and we added Jim's Oil Depot. For a couple years now, customers have been asking us where they can find a cleaning and detailing shop, and we gave them Ultimate Image Auto Spa just June 1 of last year," Davis explained. "Our customers are very supportive, and we love supporting them."

With superior customer relations and highly-trained technicians, Davis Auto Care, Jim's Oil Depot, and Ultimate Image Auto Spa provides quality service in a friendly environment.

DAVIS AUTO CARE

For over 20 years the full-repair garage, Davis Auto Care, has provided quality and efficient services with the latest in technology. As vehicles have become more and more complicated, the company has invested in the latest diagnostic equipment and support services.

"In a shop the size of ours, we can afford to invest in things like our ABS-Tech system and the SIMU-TECH computer system," Davis said.

Davis also said that his company recently added "yet more sophisticated and computerized diagnostic equipment to address the vehicles on board computers for the 21st century."

The advent of on-board diagnostics, or OBD2, allows Davis Auto Care to easily track the problems occurring in the computer systems. This allows Davis Auto Care technicians to better understand vehicle problems, which in turn, enhances a thorough, quality car repair.

Because people are so dependent on their vehicle, Davis Auto Care takes extra strides to make the service experience as convenient as possible.

Repairs are explained in a way that lets the customer know how serious each item is, and the service staff also informs customers if a needed repair can wait for future service.

"We all work with budgets, and its our job to help people stay within those budgets whenever possible," Davis explained.

All repair work comes with a written guarantee, and the staff sends follow-up letters inquiring about customer satisfaction. If a problem were to occur immediately after repairs, Davis and the mechanics strive to correct the problem as conveniently as possible.

The shop also maintains a computerized service history on all vehicles, making it easy for the company to answer questions about routine maintenance.

With stocking many name-brand parts, such as Interstate Batteries, TRW chassis, AC Delco, Motorcraft, Raybestos brakes, Gates hoses and belts, Monroe shock absorbers, Mobil lubrication products and General tires, customers can rest assured their vehicle is in good hands.

JIM'S OIL DEPOT

Located right next to Davis Auto Care is the same knowledgeable experience dedicated to wrapping up those minor bumps and grinds slowing cars down. Jim's Oil Depot is a quick-lube repair station, fixing cars in a timely manner so customers can get on with their daily lives.

"We had always offered oil changes, including a 15-point inspection," Davis said. "But we knew our customers were becoming more and more time-conscious. We looked for a way to speed up the process, without sacrificing quality."

Jim's Oil Depot fills the bill. Customers can get an oil change in 10 minutes without having to leave their cars. The Oil Depot also performs minor items such as headlight replacement and wiper blades while waiting.

A new addition to the Depot is tire repair, rotating and balancing service. Many of these services are performed by trained staff members using a special tire-care machine. This machine relies on a touchless tire suspension system that avoids rim damage.

"Tire rotating is an example of the type of maintenance people want quickly," Davis said.

But it goes much farther than that. While waiting in the comfortable area, take a look around. Jim's Oil Depot is decorated to resemble a Victorian train depot.

"Being just underneath the railroad bridge, it seemed natural," Davis said. "After we got under way with the theme of the place, I learned that there actually was a Northville train depot many years ago, just a few yards from our building."

Both exterior and interior are painted in a trompe l'oile technique, and once inside a huge mural depicts a view through "windows" onto a train platform with the train ready to pull out. Further above a toy train runs up and down the wall taking a loop around the waiting area.

The theme is carried right down to a train whistle, which sounds as each car is raised into the air. What more can you say, except, "All Aboard!"

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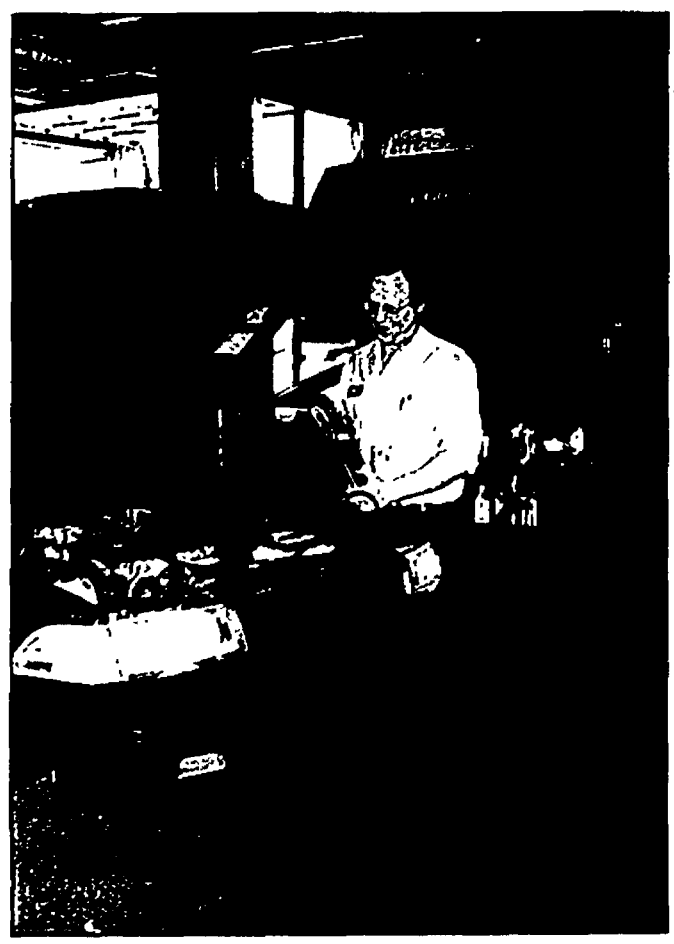



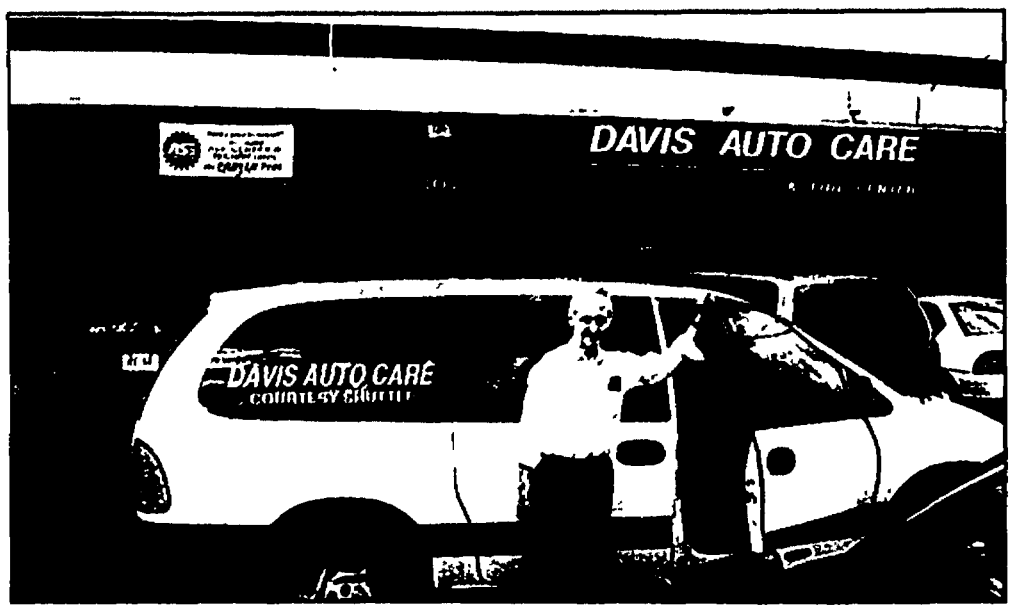





Ed Robertson (top left), finalist in the AcDelco Technician of the Millenium Competition, provides each vehicle with a quality inspection. Oil Change technician, Norm (top right) pays special attention to each vehicle to ensure customer satisfaction. Harold (above), Davis Auto Care's shuttle driver, offers customers shuttle transportation to and from home or business within the area. Dave, Joseph and Dennis (right) serve customers in a friendly, relaxed manner and assist customers with questions. The Ultimate Image Auto Spa offers customers appearance enhancement and protection services. Davis Auto Care's waiting area is decorated to resemble a Victorian Train Depot. While in the waiting area, customers can relax with Jim's antique railroad set.

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MAGE AUTO SPA

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"We opened last June and the response has been extremely encouraging."

As with mechanical repairs and maintenance services, the finest quality products are combined with the highest level of expertise to offer a premier experience.

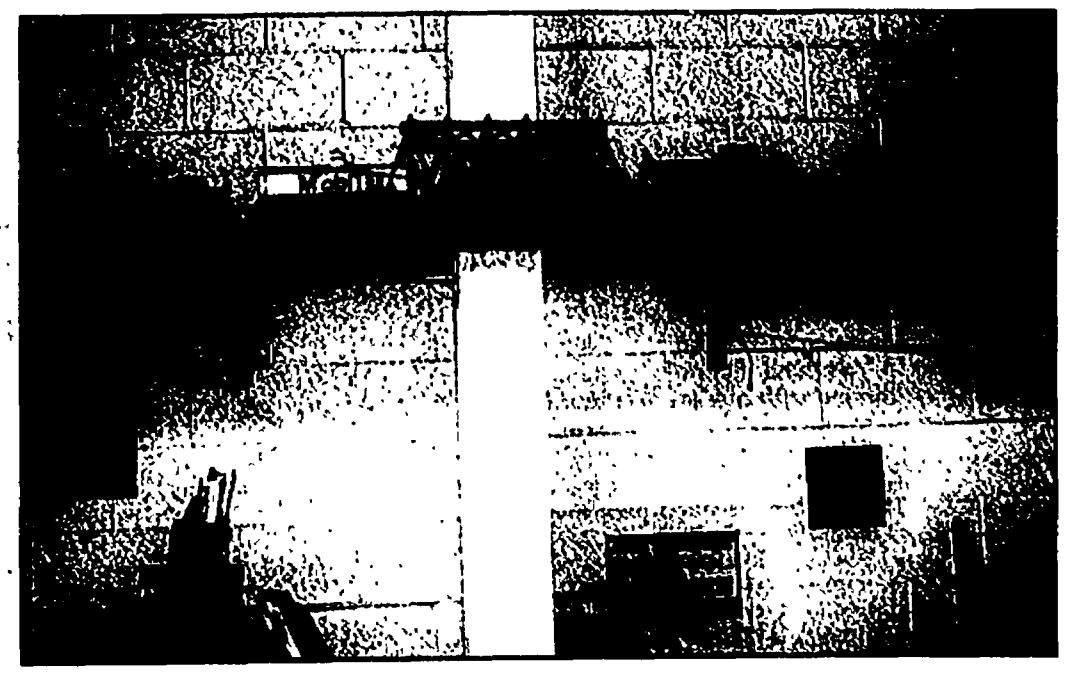
Visits begin in the clean, comfortable office where customers select the level of service wanted for their vehicle. From a quick hand wash to a complete interior and exterior detail with all the trimmings, specialists will customize every treatment at the spa.

Experienced detail professionals work their magic on cars, light trucks, SUV's, and vans. These experts truly love what they do, and the only thing they enjoy more than performing their craft, is seeing your joyful expression when you pick up your vehicle. The caring staff takes pride in knowing they provide the "Ultimate" in detailing services.









HIGH-TECH QUALITY EXPERTISE

Jim Davis is especially proud of his mechanical staff. The technicians are not only state certified, but also have achieved accreditation from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

A number of the technicians are A.S.E. Master mechanics, as well as being certified in Automobile Advanced Engine Performance — a new designation achieved by fewer than five percent of the technicians in the country. These tests are administered by ACT, the organization conducting college entrance examinations.

"It separates the best of the best," Davis explained. "A.S.E. Certification shows that a technician has dedicated himself to the highest level of professionalism."

To keep up to date, mechanics regularly attend seminars and continuing education classes. This commitment to ongoing training is one of the most important aspects of the business.

"Yes, we have the absolute best and latest in diagnostic equipment," Davis said. "But without the level of expertise that our technicians have, all the diagnostic computers in the world would be useless."

Setting Davis' technicians above the majority is special training they receive directly from automotive manufacturers.

"Because we do so much business with the auto manufactures, they allow us to send our technicians for the specialized training only dealer mechanics receive," Davis explained.

Davis Auto Care maintains an electronic library filled with information on each and every make. Repair techniques, engine behavior, and parts' serial numbers are available for the best service possible.

Davis Auto Care is especially proud of technician Ed Robertson who was a finalist in the AC Delco Technician of the Millennium Competition. AC Delco produces parts for GM and other automobile companies, and also allows Davis Auto Care to receive factory training for its technicians. As an added benefit, AC Delco hosts an annual competition. Contestants from across the nation are judged on test scores and car repairs. Robertson had one of the best test scores in the Midwest region and went on to compete in the hands-on part of the competition.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

At Davis Auto Care, the term "customer service" encompasses many things, including friendliness, convenience and follow-up. The customer contact staff is friendly, knowledgeable and efficient.

Most importantly, they care about people. Service advisors work together to make sure every customer who comes to Davis Auto Care walks away satisfied.

"We get so many comments from people who say that, in coming to our facility, they had their questions answered in a clear, courteous manner for the first time," Davis explained. "Our customers feel very comfortable making decisions in that way."

To show their appreciation, in the past, customers have not just told Davis employees thanks, but expressed their gratitude by bringing gifts, such as cookies or pizza.

"Having a friendly place where people do business, we really strive to do that," Davis said.

Another highly appreciated detail is the shuttle service, which can take customers to or from their home or business within the area. The shop can also lend cellular phones if customers are going to be hard to reach. This way, repairs can be completed as quickly as possible.

A computerized system tracks routine maintenance for each individual vehicle. Letters and postcards are sent out notifying customers of maintenance items coming due.

"We realize our customers are busy, and don't have time to worry about preventative maintenance," Davis explained. "That's why we track it for them."

Customer service is more than a business goal at Davis Auto Care, it is a set standard persistently kept and constantly perfected.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A long-time area resident, Jim Davis has always been involved in the community. He is an active member and past president of the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

The company has been a contributor to the Northville Victorian Festival since its inception. Davis has served as State Chairman of the Board of the Automotive Service Professionals of Michigan

"I am very involved in the industry and want to do everything I can to promote it in a positive way," he said.

Davis has also appeared on local television and radio promoting awareness of automotive maintenance and has presented seminars at recent job fairs.

He has attained the title of Accredited Automotive Manager from the Automotive Management Institute, a designation awarded to automotive professionals who complete 120 hours of advanced management and technical classes.

Davis intends to continue providing excellent and convenient auto repair service to his community.

WELCOMING FAMILIES

Davis Auto Care, Jim's Oil Depot, and Ultimate Image Auto Spa is located just outside downtown Northville at 807 Doheny Drive.

Hours for Davis Auto Care are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Thursday and from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Jim's Auto Depot is open 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Ultimate Image Auto Spa hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The company has a Web site where appointments can be made by e-mailing at service@davisautocare.com. For more information, call (248) 349-5115.

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Chirri Builders/Chirri Kitchen and Bath

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Chirri Builders Chirri Kitchen and Bath is a complete remodeling company established in 1976 in Northville by Allie Chirri. Son Mike is president of Chirri Kitchen and Bath and daughter Nadia Chris Glenn and Jim complete the family business team that strives to maintain the utmost in customer quality service.

Chirri Builders is available to plan and carry out many different home improvement tasks including services for complete remodeling as well as new windows and doors, decks, siding, insulation, roofing, even drywall and painting. Chirri Builders can help add on bedrooms, kitchens, bathrooms, dormers, or an entire upper level. The builders will always incorporate their knowledge with high quality materials, craftsmanship, and state-of-the-art technology.

> *"Look to the well-established Chirri name when you need to renovate,"*
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> **Allie Chirri, owner**

Visit Chirri's show room where you'll find all types of kitchen and bath cabinets, windows of all types, and flooring materials.

Chirri promises to take his customers through their remodeling projects from start to finish. His staff is available for step-by-step assistance in planning home improvements. Chirri's CAD system will create photo realistic drawings of the finished kitchen and bath design. Chirri customers will always get complete results and a wide variety of options to choose from.

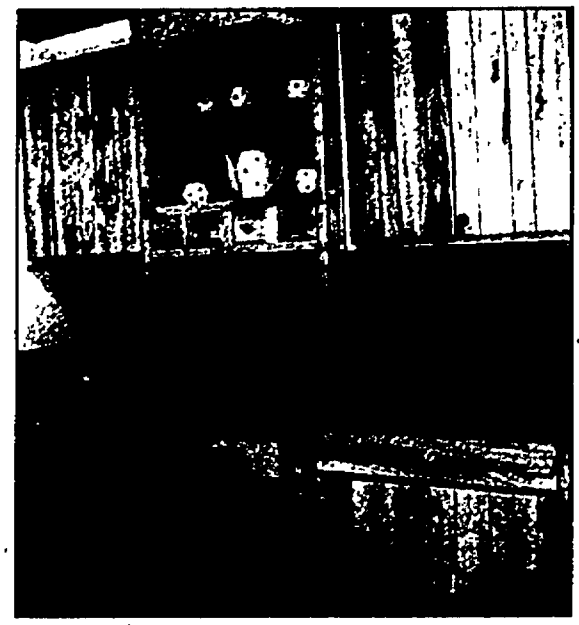
Recently, Chirri Builders completed a total renovation of a local Greek Revival home, originally built in the 1840's. Along with new siding and insulation, Chirri constructed an entire upper level and lengthened the back of the house by 12 feet. The exterior of the home was then topped off with a new balcony and carport. On the inside, the home received a complete renovation and cabinetry, windows and doors, and many other updates. Before-and-after pictures of this remarkable project are available on its Web site at www.chirribuilders.com or chirrikitchens.com.

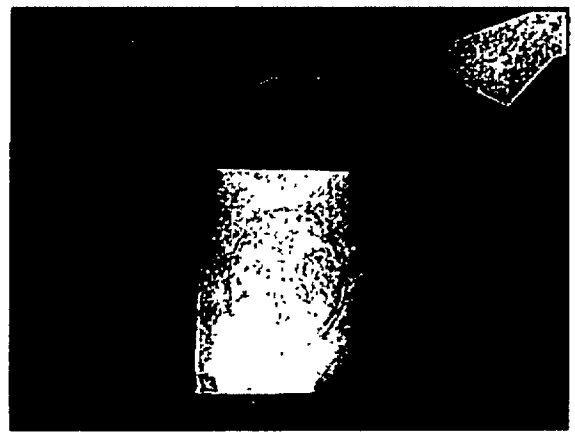
"Look to the well established Chirri name when you need to renovate," says Allie. "We'll do every job right and we'll engineer the best solution to meet every aspect of your challenge.

By Jane Goldsmith



Mike and Allie Chirri "offer the best products and services available backed by knowledge and experience you can count on."





Chirri Builders offer remodeling from start to finish for the entire home.

Carlson Wagonlit Travel

(248) 735-1820

From Cancun to France, Carlson Wagonlit Travel can send you to the destination of your dreams.

A full service travel agency, Carlson Wagonlit Travel in Northville changed ownership in January, and is now run by Kate Rosevear in conjunction with her other Carlson Wagonlit Travel agencies in Plymouth, Canton and Wayne.

According to manager Jill Licata, having the agency be independently owned and operated while being associated with a large scale name in the travel business is a great benefit for customers. As a part of Carlson Wagonlit, the agency is able to offer special rates.

The agency is pleased to be located in Northville, and the community has proved receptive of the services that Carlson Wagonlit has to offer.

Carlson Wagonlit's customer service makes them stand out above the rest.

"Our staff has a great deal of travel experience," said Jill Licata. The agency is even welcoming a new staff addition who comes to the area from South America, and will be involved in planning several group trips to places such as Argentina and Mexico.

The agency focuses on leisure travel. Vacation travel and cruises make up the major portion of its business.

Carlson Wagonlit specializes in honeymoons and participates in bridal shows in the area. They can provide a presentation or make special appointments with bridal couples to arrange the trip of a lifetime.

Full-service traveling can be arranged through Carlson Wagonlit, working with both airlines and cruise lines. Popular places to visit depend on the season. During winter months, a lot of its clients travel to the Caribbean. In the summer, many clients opt for Europe, such as golf trips to Scotland. Cruises to Alaska are also popular this time of year.

Group travel options can be arranged for family, friends or special groups traveling together. And although vacation travel is the main focus, Carlson Wagonlit also provides corporate travel.

Three full-time and two part-time agents are on staff in Northville, all with a wide range of travel experience and expertise. These agents are encouraged to do as much traveling as possible to provide first-hand accounts to clients.

Carlson Wagonlit Travel is a member of the Northville Chamber of Commerce and participates in the Business Expo in Northville.

Carlson Wagonlit works to bring the best prices to its travelers, providing group rates and special rates, passing savings to the customer in the form of special fares and upgrades.

Carlson Wagonlit Travel is located in the Highland Lake Shopping Center on W. Seven Mile Road, and is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.



Full-service traveling can be arranged through Carlson Wagonlit, working with both airlines and cruise lines. Agents, from left, include Lisa Benson, Jill Licata and Connie Lanzetta.



John Gallagher, co-owner along with Jeffrey Jepko, samples a glass of wine in the charming dining room at Little Italy Ristorante located in downtown Northville.



Little Italy Ristorante is a converted Victorian home at 227 Hutton St. in downtown Northville.

LITTLE ITALY RISTORANTE

(248) 348-0575

Enjoy an authentic Italian meal in Old-World Italy without leaving Northville. Little Italy Ristorante at 227 Hutton St. in downtown Northville, owned by brothers-in-law John Gallagher and Jeffrey Jepko, is a charming replica of Old-World Italy with a matching menu containing an impressive selection of meals.

Seating an intimate 17 tables, the restaurant was converted from an early 1900's Victorian home. Delicately painted leaves and bunches of grapes climb the walls, which are painted to look like aged stucco.

A scant few colored pictures among a sea of weathered black and white photographs are tacked to the bar, wall joists and door frames. Crisp white linens dress the tables, and all sizes of vintage wine bottles in shades of emerald, crimson and gold give character to the wall behind the bar, window sills and shadow boxes in the dining room.

At Little Italy Ristorante food is prepared with a great deal of thought and Athenian to detail by either Gallagher or Jepko. The menu includes pasta, chicken, steak, fish, seafood and veal dishes, like scaloppini alla collina: veal served with roasted red peppers, sun-dried tomatoes, garlic and olive oil.

LITTLE ITALY RISTORANTE

Lunch is served Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; dinner, Monday through Thursday 5-10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Reservations are encouraged.

The brothers-in-law are building a bar behind the restaurant, called Bacchus Bar, set to open later this summer. Bacchus Bar will provide late-night casual dining and live entertainment with the option of seating on an outdoor patio.

Reservations are not required at Little Italy Ristorante, but are strongly encouraged. Lunch is served Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; dinner, Monday through Thursday 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

-By Jaclyn Jones



Owner, Dr. Tim Kirk (left), says patients can expect to receive thorough eye exams at Town & Country Eyecare located at 22112 Novi Road.

TOWN & COUNTRY EYECARE

(248) 347-7800 • www.tceyecare.com

Clear vision is the main objective at Town & Country Eyecare. Taking great care in accurate prescriptions, the quality control of frames and lenses are concerns Dr. Tim Kirk and his staff address.

Dr. Kirk, owner of Town & Country Eyecare and practicing optometrist for over 16 years, and his staff provide a personalized attitude in providing the beneficial help patients need.

"Our focus in the office is the quality of care that we deliver," Dr. Kirk said.

Patients can expect to receive thorough eye exams to detect focusing problems and ruling out eye diseases. Treating minor eye injuries and infections is another service of the family-oriented eye clinic.

Aside from the focus on the quality care patients receive at Town & Country Eyecare, the quality of products sold is also important. Men, women and children can choose from a large variety of frames hand-picked by Dr. Kirk and his staff. Sun wear, hi-tech and designer frames are available. Names like Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger grace Town & Country's selection and are growing in popularity as eyeglasses are entering the world of fashion. High-performance sunglasses by Maui Jim are featured and available with or without a prescription.

Contact lenses are yet another option for patients. Dr. Kirk welcomes the challenge of difficult contact lens fittings, often succeeding with patients who were previously told they couldn't wear contacts.

A unique aspect of Town & Country is that it is one of the few eye clinics to offer a new limited release of Biomedic 55 and Encore toric contacts, disposables for astigmatism. Also available are disposable bifocals.

Refractive laser surgery is one of eye care's most exciting breakthroughs. Used to correct nearsightedness, astigmatism and farsightedness, the LASIK process is made simple when patients are in experienced and knowledgeable hands. Dr. Kirk has successfully co-managed more than 200 cases of this advanced surgery.

"We want to stay on the cutting edge of eye care technology, so we can offer our patients the best service they deserve," Dr. Kirk said.

Town & Country Eyecare works jointly with TLC-Laser Eye Center that performs the refractive surgery. A new development in the surgery is with wave-front analysis, a process that allows the eye to be scanned and treated in different areas for optical imperfections. Ideally, patients have the potential for 20/10 vision — that's twice the clarity of 20/20. This process, "custom LASIK," has only been in practice since May in Windsor, and will soon be coming to the US.

The Town & Country Eyecare staff have enjoyed serving the residents of Northville and Novi communities. For the past seven years Dr. Kirk has visited local elementary schools educating second graders about eye safety and routine eye care. In addition, he has distributed Halloween safety kits named "Be safe, Be seen on Halloween" to children.

"We have benefited by the support of the community, and we want to give our support back to them," Dr. Kirk explained.

Town & Country Eyecare is open 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

For more information and gift certificate savings, visit Town & Country's Web site at www.tceyecare.com. Take advantage of the $20 savings for new patients, or the $10 certificate for established patients.



Dr. Tim Kirk and the staff at Town & Country Eyecare take great pride in providing quality care for all their clients.

Bonfire Bistro & Brewery

(248) 735-4570

www.michiganmenu.com

The homey smell of the wood-burning oven and broiler beckons you to enter deeper into the welcoming atmosphere of Bonfire Bistro & Brewery.

Located at 39550 Seven Mile Road in Northville, general manager Greg Froelich says the Bistro offers up a neighborly and friendly atmosphere where consistency is the name of the game. Most of the staff has been on-board since the Bistro's opening 2 1/2 years ago and are very adept in their positions.

"We take really good care of our guests and we treat everybody like family," Froelich said.

Bonfire Bistro & Brewery offers a very generous menu that includes appetizers and pizza, soups and salads, fresh fish and pasta, steaks and chops, sandwiches and some mouth-watering house specialties. And from 4-6 p.m. each day, kids eat free when ordering from the kids' menu.

Its wood-fired pizza, baked on a giant stone that is never allowed to cool, is made in an oven that burns primarily oak. A temperature ranging from 550 600 degrees is maintained year-round.

"The fire is stoked on closed days too," Froelich said. "If it gets too low of a temperature it can take days to bring it back up. It's very important to keep it high."

Some guest favorites include the Bistro's rotisserie chicken, an herb-marinated half chicken roasted on the wood-fired rotisserie; root beer glazed duck, which is a rotisserie seared half duckling basted with handcrafted root beer glaze; and the pecan-crusted whitefish served with Frangelico sauce.

"I really couldn't pick one thing that we're known for, there are so many different dishes that people like to order," Froelich said.

He did add, however, that the Cherry Chicken Salad, made with Traverse City dried cherries, is probably one of the best-selling items this time of year.

"We serve very unique culinary creations and brew hand-crafted beers. We've won quite a few awards for our beers, and just as many for our service" he said.

Bonfire Bistro & Brewery brews a variety of beers; keeps four on tap with two rotating casks. Handcrafted root beer is also brewed on-site.

"A lot of breweries will focus more on the beer than the food, or vice-versa, on the food more than the beer," Froelich said. "I think we've come to a very nice balance where we've got wonderful beers and wonderful food as well."

Froelich is a porter fan himself, with its deep rich flavor and a little on the smoky side.

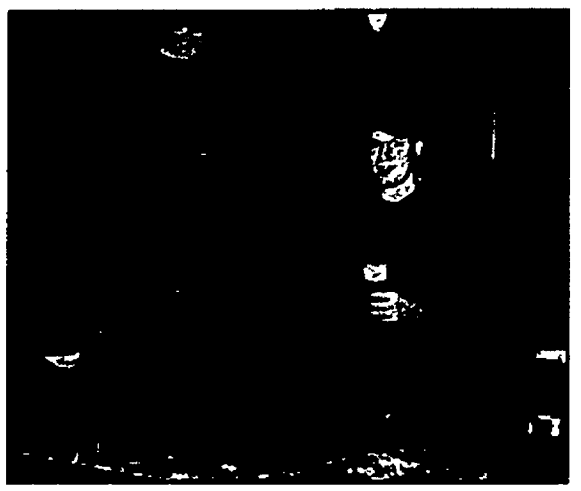
"It's wonderful," he said. "But, our best-selling beer is probably Vulcan's Vienna Ale. It's a little on the lighter side."

In addition to its own brewed beers, root beer, taste-tempting lunch and dinner items, and scrumptious homemade desserts, Bonfire Bistro offers an extensive wine list with over 120 vintages. Premium cigars are available as well, ranging in price from $6.50 to $28.

Bonfire Bistro & Brewery is open daily. Hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday; noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. *-By Linda Neff*



Bonfire Bistro & Brewery's general manager Greg Froelich shows where the beer is brewed.





Bartender, Damon Works (top left), and brewer, Ben Brower, serve a variety of hand-crafted beers. Greg Froelich rests in a dining room booth where lively murals cover the Bistro's walls.



The Frazer Inn features a comfortable, yet casual atmosphere.

The Fraser Inn

(248) 449-6699

Three short blocks from downtown Northville sits The Fraser Inn, a magnificent 1882 Italianate home owned and operated by Julie and Tricia Fraser.

The Fraser Inn features a comfortable, yet casual atmosphere that suites vacationers, businessmen and visitors.

"We bought The Fraser Inn a year ago and we've loved every minute of it. We meet people from all over the world," Julie said.

The Fraser Inn is a bed and breakfast facility that offers customers a variety of rooms, including the Holland Room, Detroit Room, Port Huron Room and the Northville Suite, which features a Jacuzzi tub. Each room has its own private bath, TV and VCR, a queen-sized bed and fluffy pillows.

In addition to the Inn's relaxed atmosphere and comfortable rooms, The Fraser Inn also hosts bridal and baby showers, small weddings, bachelorette and birthday parties.

The Fraser Inn is located at 501 Dunlap St., the heart of the Northville community. According to Julie, this is part of what attracts many guests.

"We get a lot of business people who like the community. They like to be able to walk into downtown. They have dinner at Essence. They go to Little Italy. They go to McKinnons. They hang out at Poole's. ... They can find something in downtown Northville," Julie said.

To add to its "homey" atmosphere, Julie and Tricia own two friendly bichons, Niles and Frasier.

Check out the Inn's Web site at www.TheFraserInn.com. *By Erica Berg*



Donna and Larry Podpora, Theresa Podpora (standing), and Jamie.

Donna & Larry's Flowers

(248) 347-3011

It's the "Best Flower Shop In Novi."

So say its customers who recently voted Donna & Larry's Flowers "Best Flower Shop In Novi" in the Novi News' reader poll. Located at 1063 Novi Road, the shop is across from Guernsey's Dairy and 1/4 mile north of 8 Mile Road. Within a stone-throw of each city, owners Donna and Larry Podpora feel they "have the best of both worlds."

Donna & Larry's Flowers is a family-affair and maybe that's why customers often refer to it as the "mom and pop shop."

For over 17 years Donna and Larry, assisted by Larry's mother, Theresa, and faithful companion, Jamie (golden retriever), have delivered friendly, personalized service to their customers.

"Customers are not just a number, everyone is important," Larry said. "We really go out of our way to make our customers happy."

And that includes using the freshest of flowers.

"It's a perquisite for our shop. Nothing but the best will be sent," Larry said.

Donna is adamant with suppliers that their shop will not accept anything less than top quality flowers and together she and Larry design each beautiful arrangement.

"Having one singular goal of customer satisfaction we've built this business from the ground up," Larry said. "We're really proud of what we've accomplished."

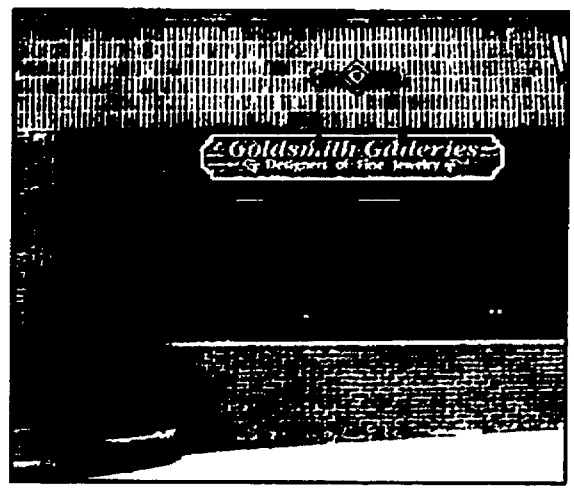
Donna and Larry actually opened the shop before they were married and have no regrets.

"We're best friends," Larry said. "It's a blessing from God. You think about working with your spouse, your mom and your dog. It's like home away from home."

By Linda Neff



Vuks Gjonaj, Pashko Gjonaj, owner Lesh Gjonaj and Julian Gjonaj ensure one-on-one personal attention when you visit Goldsmith Galleries in downtown Northville.



Visit Goldsmith Galleries, owned by Lesh Gjonaj, at 101 MainCenter in downtown Northville.

GOLDSMITH GALLERIES

(248) 380-8430

The first thing one notices as they walk into Goldsmith Galleries isn't the flawlessly-crafted jewelry for sale at a reasonable price. Nor is it the beautiful array of colorful cabinets filled with elegant decorations and gifts. Instead, the first thing one sees is the smiling, friendly face of Lesh Gjonaj, owner of Goldsmith Galleries, welcoming his customers and ready to serve them any way he can.

Lesh has been in the jewelry business since 1978. He opened his Northville store in 1991. It is a family-run business and as he stressed, there is always at least one jeweler on the premises.

"There is always at least two family members and one jeweler here to answer questions, to help decide what to buy and to repair, whatever it takes," Lesh said.

Because his wife helps design the jewelry, Lesh is able to give his customers a wide variety of designs.

"We make very unique custom designs with precious metals 14- and 18-carat and platinum," Lesh said.

Before opening his store in Northville, Lesh was selling jewelry wholesale to other jewelry stores. However, when he married, his [redacted] helped design and sell jewelry and they opened Goldsmith Galleries in July 1991.

"The town has been very supportive. It's been incredible, a dream come true,"

Lesh Gjonaj, owner Goldsmith Galleries

Lesh owns a studio near his store where the jewelry is polished and created based on ideas and designs he submits, which enables him to offer his jewelry at reasonable prices.

"I'm selling it wholesale with very little mark-up. I'm practically charging customers what I'd be charging other jewelry stores," he said.

In addition to Goldsmith Galleries, his jewelry is available through shows and is also sold through stores in Santa Monica, Calif. and Indiana. And for customer convenience, Goldsmith Galleries has several photo displays of available merchandise in addition to the jewelry on display in the cases.

Lesh said he's always loved Northville and is extremely happy with his decision to open his store there.

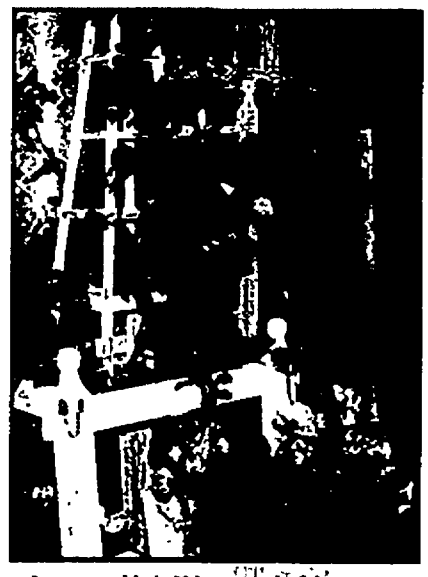
"The town has been very supportive. It's been incredible, a dream come true," he said. *-By Erica Berg*



Jenny Stanton, Lori Jermont, Brad Martin, Cynthia Rimmel and owner Lou Mascolo assist customers in selecting furniture, decorative garden pieces, candles, vases and other items at Gardenviews.



Gardenviews is full of great gift ideas for any occasion, including many home and garden accessories. It's also known for having some of the best silk floral around.



GARDENVIEWS

(248)380-8881

Whether you're an avid gardener, love to browse the beautiful shops in downtown Northville, or are looking for a place to relax, Gardenviews on West Main Street is the place to go.

"We're known for an assortment of truly unique items for the home and garden," Owner Lou Mascolo said. "People come to us for uniqueness, items they can't find anywhere else."

The store sells everything from furniture and decorative garden pieces, to candles and vases, and offers the best florals around.

"Our silk flowers look more realistic than real," said Lori Jermont.

Fountains, bird feeders and seeds, gloves and gardening utensils, stepping stones, decorative figures, clocks, wind chimes, planter boxes and globes, among a variety of other decorative accessories, also add to the list of products found in Gardenviews. To find such original items, its owners attend different gift shows throughout the United States. The store also has on hand the work of individual artists who sell exclusively to the Northville shop.

With its extensive selection and artistic offerings, Gardenviews is full of great gift ideas for any occasion. The store often finds itself the focus of last-minute shoppers, who are confident in using Gardenviews as a quick-stop to find that perfect present.

But there is more to Gardenviews than just its unique items. Complete with music and spacious rooms painted to make you feel as though you're outside in an actual garden, the place gives off an artistic and comforting vibe.

Several newsletters are sent out per year to customers who sign the Gardenviews guest book. The book provides a place for people to write comments about the store and their experiences with it. Full of raving reviews from all age groups of people, some of the comments include, "This is a soothing, beautiful place to relax," "Best garden store I've ever seen!" and "When can I move in?"

With all of the wonderful compliments Gardenviews receives from customers, Mascolo said, "How could you not feel good about who you are and what you do?"

According to the owners, making customers happy is why they're in the business.

"We're blessed to be able to work at a job we truly love," Mascolo added. "We're able to give back to customers and we enjoy it ... It's not about the money, it's about the joy of pleasing people."

Jermont added, "It's a wonderful experience — to work here and to shop here."

Gardenviews is open year round, seven days a week. *-By Julie Holton*

Edward Jones

Serving the Northville area with three locations

Todd Knickerbocker, David J. Boyd and Chris Willerer, investment representatives with Edward Jones, decided that Northville was going to be their home.

"We appreciate the business and friendships we have made over the years with the people of Northville. We have been successful in Northville due to our ability to serve clients with investments that are tailored specifically to individual investors."

By living in the areas in which they work, Edward Jones investment representatives are active members of the communities they serve.

Edward Jones is known for the uniquely personalized service it offers individual investors and small-business owners.

Boyd, Willerer and Knickerbocker have established these relationships after making visits to more than 3,000 residents of Northville before opening for business.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves nearly five million clients. The firm offers a variety of investments including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

Edward Jones currently has more than 7,300 offices in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, making it the largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices. Plans call for expansion to 10,000 offices by 2003.

The Edward Jones interactive Web site is located at www.edwardjones.com.



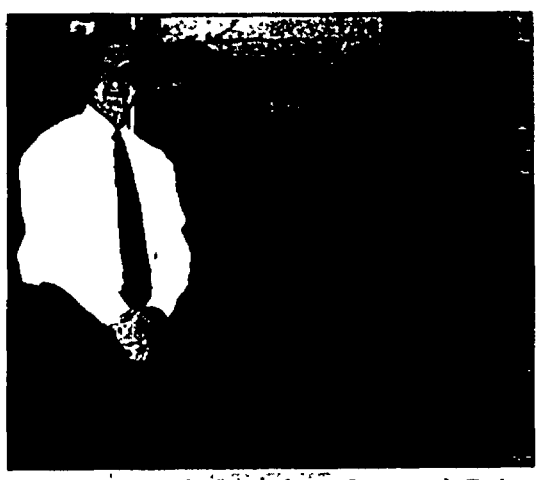
From left: Branch Office Administrator, Judy Ferko; Investment Representative, Todd Knickerbocker; Senior Branch Office Adminstrator, Lisa Behm; Branch Office Administrator, Kristen Klumb; Branch Office Administrator, Holly Duthie.

128 N. Center St., downtown Northville
(248) 348-9815



Branch Office Administrator, Christine Kennedy (left); Investment Representative, David J. Boyd.

117 E. Dunlap St., next to CVS
(248) 348-4610



Investment Representative, Chris Willerer (left); Branch Office Administrator, Lauren Banker.

1039 Novi Road, across from Guernsey's Dairy
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Family Ties

- *Investment representative Todd Knickerbocker resides in Northville with wife Chris and children, Spencer, 7, and Kelsey, 4.*
- *Investment representative David J. Boyd resides in Northville with wife Shannon and children, Andy, 7; Maggie, 5; Brendan, 3; and Elizabeth, 3 months.*
- *Investment representative Chris Willerer resides in Northville with wife Julie and children Jenny, 5, and Abby, 2 1/2.*

Orin Jewelers

(248)349-6940

"Your family diamond store where fine quality and service are affordable," the mission statement of Orin Jewelers, draws upon the ideals established by the company's founder, Orin Mazzoni, Sr., over 68 years ago.

The first Orin Jewelers was opened by Orin Mazzoni in 1933. A watchmaker and jeweler by trade, Orin Sr. devoted his younger years to building his reputation as a fine craftsman dedicated to quality work and service at a fair price.

In the early years, the Mazzoni children grew up in an apartment above the Garden City store, allowing them the opportunity to learn the business their father had started. In 1969, Orin Jr. was ready to run the family business. With the help of his brother, Michael, and sisters Joyce and Carol, a new era began, building upon the traditions of quality and service their father had established.

In 1983, the Mazzoni family continued the tradition of offering fine quality and service started by their father in 1933, by opening their second store location in Northville. Orin Jewelers in Northville is also where you can find the 2001 People's Choice Award Winner for Best Jeweler, David Beyer. David has been manager of the store since it opened in 1983.

"We are a REAL 'customer-oriented' store. Quality, personal service and customer satisfaction are what we are all about," says Orin Mazzoni, Jr., president and owner of Orin Jewelers. "It is very important that our customers understand the quality of the jewelry they're buying because today's purchase is tomorrow's heirloom."

A strong part of the store's business is their custom-design capabilities. Orin's has their own design and repair shop (located in the Garden City store) where they can create a finished piece of jewelry from a customer's drawing or idea. Often, a modification is made to an existing piece of jewelry to make it a more personal item for their customers.

"A lot of times when customers are shopping at jewelry stores, they must choose between taking an item just the way it is in the showcase, or not buy it at all," says Mazzoni. "But we realize that everyone has different tastes and styles of jewelry that they like, so we will frequently make a modification or change to make it achieve the style and appearance the customer is looking for."

A wide array of jewelry designs can be found at Orin's. Creations in platinum, gold and sterling silver from some of the world's finest independent designers, give the customers at Orin's a tantalizing selection to choose from. Orin's frequently will order in special pieces for their customers as well.

Special events are held throughout the year promoting colored gemstones, gold jewelry and estate jewelry. Orin's offers their own "art-in-the-sun" during the city's event, by offering an ice melt contest with a chance to win a piece of jewelry. The staff participates in the Victorian Festival fun, dressing in period costumes. A jewelry designer is also brought in to give personal consultations on jewelry styles that best fit the customer's features.



Lori Czerwin, Joanne Sorby, David Beyer and Carole Urban at Orin Jewelers are dedicated to helping you find the perfect piece of jewelry for any occasion.

Orin Jewelers has a fully accredited Gem Trade Laboratory in their Garden City location, and both store locations have the ability to perform professional, detailed appraisals, by properly credentialed appraisers. "All our appraisals are reviewed and signed by one of our Registered Jewelers or Certified Gemologists, ensuring accuracy and proper identification and valuation of the jewelry being evaluated," says Orin. "We frequently have customers come to us for appraisals because of referrals from their family or friends, and sometimes even their insurance agent or company, because of the detailed nature of the appraisal we provide."

Orin's is also very involved in the communities where they do business. In addition to sponsorship and participation in many different community events, fundraisers, and festivals, Orin Jewelers also offers a scholarship to a graduating senior at both Northville High School and Garden City High School.

"Over the years, we've donated quite a bit to both schools in both communities, whether by placing an ad in a sport program or sponsoring an event, for example," says Mazzoni. "By offering a scholarship we hope to be able to better serve the community by giving assistance to a deserving student, who ideally will reciprocate by someday becoming involved in the community, too. It's one of many ways we say thank you to the families and communities that have supported us and allowed us to grow and serve them over the years."

Orin Jewelers, located at 101 E. Main St., is open Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NovaCare

(248) 349-3816

Those in need of physical therapy or rehabilitation need look no farther than their own neighborhood. NovaCare in downtown Northville prides itself on "quality care close to home." NovaCare is a certified outpatient facility which offers physical and occupational services.

The staff at NovaCare is dedicated to the well-being of their patients. A licensed physical therapist will work around patient's schedule and create a personalized treatment program to help the patient meet his or her individual goals. These programs might be designed to increase muscle strength, improve functional ability, or reduce pain. NovaCare is able to treat orthopedic or neurological disorders, arthritis, cardiac disability, neck pain, back pain, and sports injuries.

Flexible scheduling at NovaCare makes scheduling convenient for patients to receive treatment. Once a patient has been referred to NovaCare, an appointment for evaluation will be arranged usually within 24 hours. The physical therapist will then organize a plan for treatment based on the evaluation. Treatment may involve stretching and strengthening exercises, soft tissue mobilization, joint therapy, or use physical agents such as heat or ice. A re-evaluation will be conducted after two weeks, to determine the patient's progress and to re-examine the program.

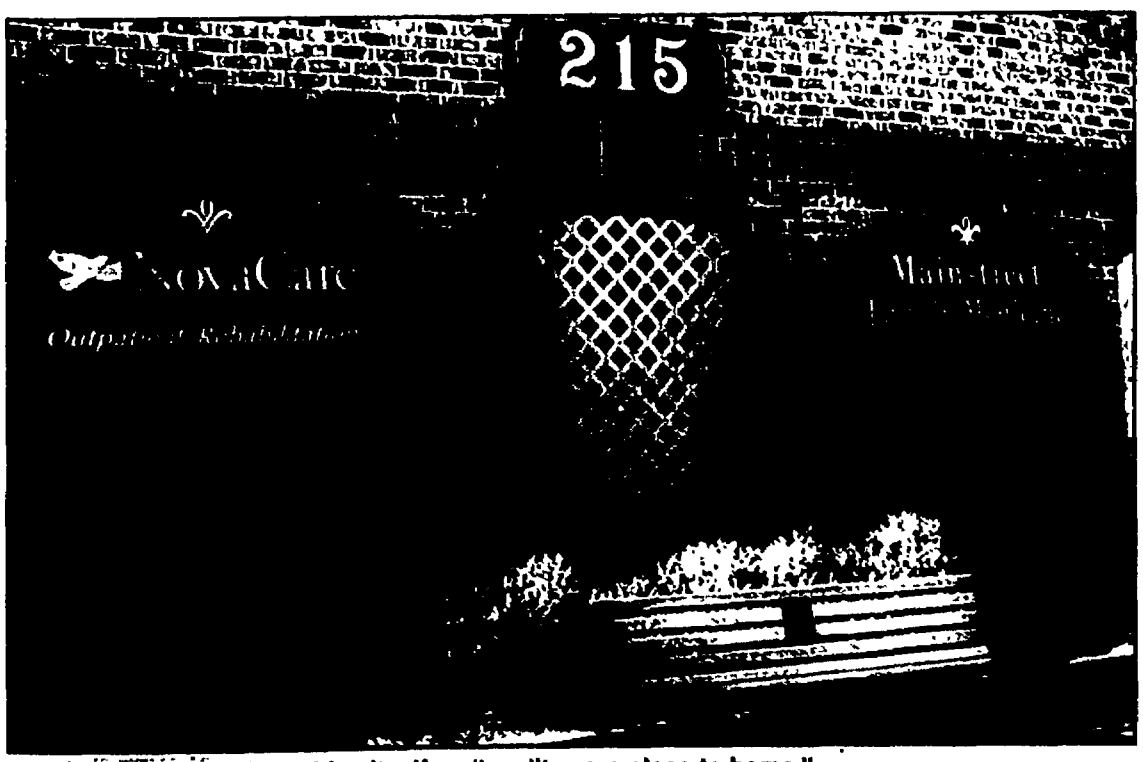
NovaCare accepts most insurances and appreciates the many referrals received from the area's physicians and clinics.

"We are committed to the community," said Dan Cady, M.P.T., C.S.C.S., clinic manager.

The NovaCare staff agrees, "We make a positive difference every day by providing clinical and service excellence to our patients, customers and each other."

For more information about NovaCare, formerly Northville Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation, at 215 E. Main St., call (248) 349-3816.

By Julie Goldsmith



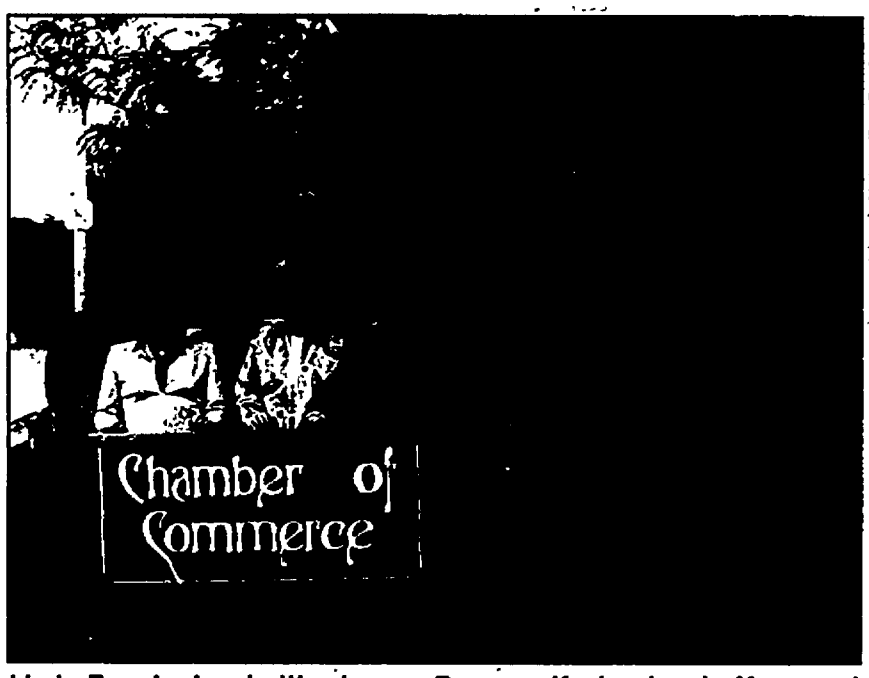
Nova Care of Northville prides itself on "quality care close to home."



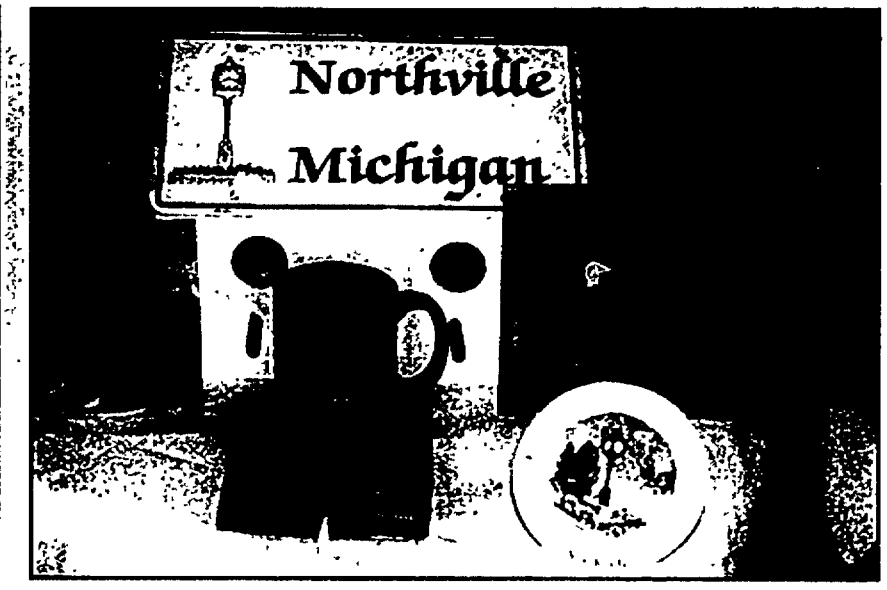
Physical Therapist Dan Cady provides convenient, quality care to his patients.

Northville Chamber of Commerce

(248) 349-7640



Linda Temple, Laurie Wooderson, Roxanne Koche, Laurie Marrs and Carol Kapusky of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, promote both the city and township ensuring it remains a vital business community.



Items that exemplify the city's heritage are available at the Chamber.

At the heart of downtown Northville sits a small two-story purple building which serves as the backbone of the Northville community. The Northville Chamber of Commerce, at 195 S. Main St., promotes both the city and township and ensures it is continually progressive as a vital business community.

"We hold membership meetings where business members have an opportunity to network. Our number-one goal is to make sure businesses are prospering," Executive Director Laurie Marrs said.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is made up of five employees, including Marrs, Assistant Executive Director Laurie Wooderson, Communication Specialist Linda Temple, Membership Specialist Roxanne Koche, and Administrative Assistant Carol Kapusky. These five women, along with the 11 volunteers Board Members, are the administrators of the organization.

The Chamber of Commerce promotes Northville by hosting annual events and festivals. Some of these events include the Victorian Festival, Art in the Sun art show, and the Farmer's Market.

The Victorian Festival always occurs the second weekend after Labor Day and exemplifies Northville's heritage. It takes place at this time so students of Northville can thoroughly research the Victorian era and participate in the festival. Another major event is the Farmer's Market, which runs from May through October at the corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street. Citizens can purchase flowers and produce grown by Michigan farmers as well as crafts from local artists.

Marrs said, "We do events that advertise Northville to the surrounding communities and within the state. The more events that are successful, the more people we can introduce to our town. In turn, these people spend their money at our service and retail businesses or return at a later date for a day of dining and shopping."

The Chamber is also a tremendous resource for information about Northville. They are always happy and willing to answer questions about the school system, stores, businesses and events.

"Our Web site is continually updated with information about our Chamber members and the community events in our town. Each of our members has their own site and is listed alphabetically and categorically. Visit www.northville.org and I know you will be very impressed," said Marrs.

-By Erica Berg

Atrium Center Gallery

(248) 380-0470

"It is a great place to find any kind of unusual or unique gift or item," Judy Champine, owner of Atrium Center Gallery said.

Judy Champine, and her husband Larry, co-own Atrium Center Gallery at 109 N. Center St. Both graduates from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, they have been in the art gallery business for eight years.

The Champines recently opened their Northville shop three years ago, and since then, have had a good response from Northville and its surrounding communities.

The Gallery sells a variety of items including jewelry, paintings, glass, ceramics, raku, porcelain, metal clocks, wood sculptures and furniture. All of the paintings are originals and most of the artists (80 percent) who submit them, are from Michigan.

"When we first opened the store it was hard to find artists to submit their paintings, but since then it has gotten a lot easier. Artists are submitting their own paintings and referring other artists to us as well," Champine said.

Atrium Center Gallery also serves businesses and corporations. If a company wants to purchase a piece of artwork, Atrium Center Gallery will help them create the design, execute it for them and then frame and hang it for the company.

The gallery is known for its glass merchandise and custom framing. The walls of the gallery are lined with beautiful vases, sculptures and clocks. The decorative cabinets in the middle of the store house the wine glasses.

The Champines are very happy being in the Northville community and continue to gain success.

"We like Northville very much. People are very friendly and are always bringing in new customers," Champine said.

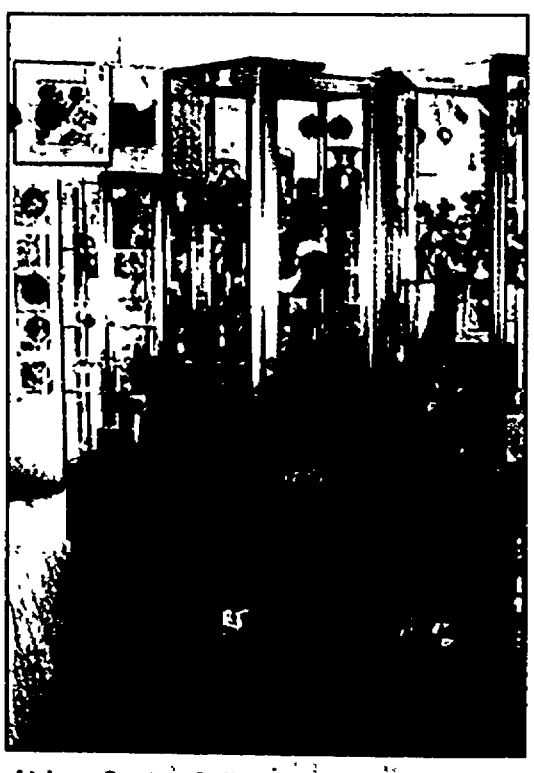
The gallery also pays attention to its customers wants and needs and in turn tries to find merchandise to please them.

"We listen to customer's suggestions and keep our eyes open for merchandise that the customers will like," Champine said.

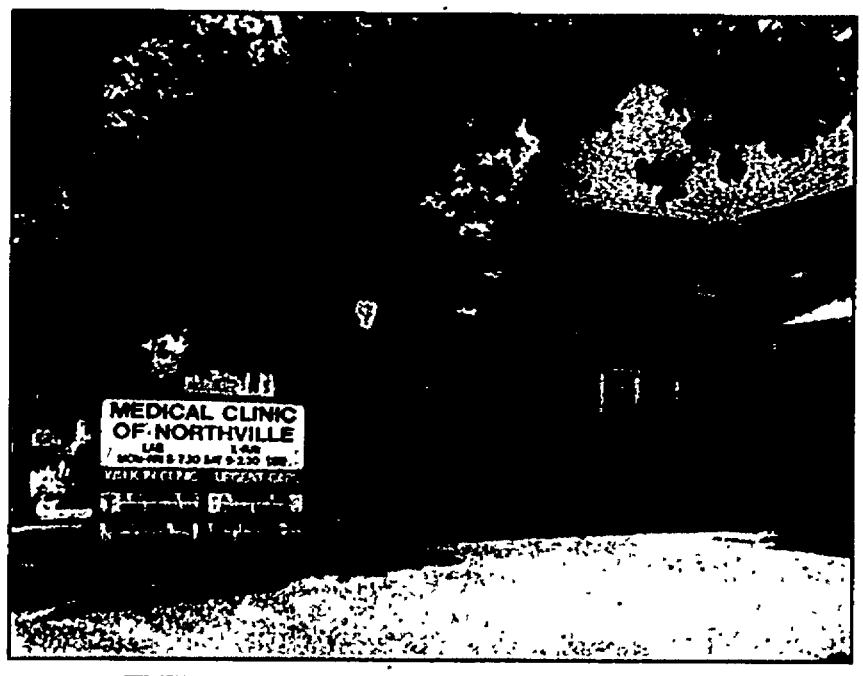
By Erica Berg



Judy Champine shows off the gallery's paintings, all of which are originals and most of which are created by Michigan artists.



Atrium Center Gallery carries a fine selection of antique glass and accessories.





The Medical Clinic of Northville, located at 308 S. Main St., provides the Northville community with a family practice / internal medical facility. It is planning a future expansion.

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In 1988, three Northville doctors: Dr. Vincenti, Dr. Conley, and Dr. Ali combined their medical practices at 308 S. Main St., thus starting The Medical Clinic of Northville.

The three doctors have since moved on. However, for the past 13 years, The Medical Clinic of Northville has provided the Northville community with a family practice/internal medical facility.

The five on-staff MD's are trained and licensed in Michigan and Ohio and are committed to serving the Northville community.

Employees at The Medical Clinic of Northville enjoy treating Northville residents and like working in the small-town community. "This is a really nice place to have this kind of practice because most of the practices elsewhere are all hospital-based now. Also, the people are really nice in the community," office manager Susan Houle said. Houle recognized that doctors and technicians are more familiar with their patients at small clinics, such as Northville's.

One of the distinguishing features of The Medical Clinic of Northville is its capability to do in-house testing and examinations. This makes it a uniquely all-inclusive clinic which provides full lab services, X-ray, mamniography, ultrasound and nuclear medicine.

Another feature is the expanded office hours and walk-in aspect which allows for same-day appointments. The clinic is open from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

The clinic is currently in the planning process for an expansion to serve the Northville community more extensively.





Water Wheel Health Club owner Ellen Klebba, along with her husband Chris, serves two of forty delicious smoothies from the Shake Shack to trainer Boo, and club member Kyle Schuler.



Water Wheel trainer, Boo, assists club member Don Weinbaum in the personal training and nutrition program.

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Since Water Wheel is a private club with an intimate feel, there is no chance you'll get lost in the crowd.

Devoted Water Wheel Health Club member Don Weinbam expounds on the pleasant qualities of the club:

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Along with cleanliness, providing a comfortable workout is the main objective of Water Wheel Health Club. That's why each machine has a personal entertainment system allowing members to view one of 50 channels, listen to a CD or cassette, or have their own personal trainer, via video, walk them through a workout.

Water Wheel Health Club is also excited to offer the absolute latest in group training, such as yoga, pilates and cardio-kick classes. The Shake Shack, new this year, has more than 40 delicious smoothies that will refresh you after an exhilarating workout. Members may also purchase cold beverages, vitamins, T-shirts and water bottles.

Adults at all fitness levels will take pleasure exercising in the cool, clean environment at Water Wheel. Vibrant painted murals with slogans like, "The goal is to do your best," and, "It's your attitude," will keep you moving when the going gets tough.

Water Wheel Health Club is open from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. To inquire about a trial membership, call (248) 449-7634 or stop in at 235 East main in downtown Northville.

-By Jaclyn Jones



Each machine at Water Wheel Health Club has a personal entertainment system.



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Bonnie Hartsock of Bonnie Brook Homes, LLC has been building her clients' dream houses for 10 years. Her past projects include the prestigious Oaks of Northville, Maybury Crossing (which backs up to Maybury State Park), and over 25 homes with prices ranging from $800,000 to $2,000,000. She currently has four homes under construction in Ann Arbor, and a brand-new development in Salem Township called Lapham Lake Estates.

Lapham Lake Estates, located at the corner of North Territorial and Golfredson Roads, boasts 15 homes on 36 acres. The new homes are within the acclaimed Plymouth/Canton school district, with easy access to M-14 and many local attractions. The subdivision is convenient to major medical centers, churches of various denominations, golf courses, and shopping centers in historic downtown Plymouth and Northville. It is also situated 20 minutes from Ann Arbor and 25 minutes from Detroit Metro Airport.

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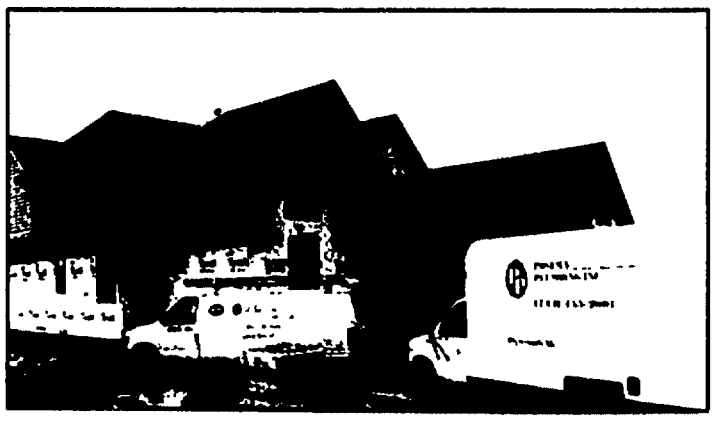



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Builder of the Month



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Making Dreams into Reality

By Linda Lacina

Like all great ideas, Paddock Builders, Inc. began simply. Before 1988, building was just a hobby for Ted Paddock of Brighton. He started building wood boats and then fiberglass boats – an interest that soon grew into a hobby of building decks, remodeling basements, buying and fixing up old houses, and finally, custom homebuilding. Building for Ted was a dream way to work for a living.

The company grew larger when his son Theo joined six years ago. Today this Livingston County-based builder handles remodeling, modular housing, custom homebuilding and land development and it truly is a family affair. Company President Ted now handles the designing of the homes and administration of the company; his son Theo handles the day-to-day supervision of the construction as a project manager; and Ted's wife Charlene oversees the interior design.



When you're here, you're family

Being a family-run business has its advantages. Customers talk directly to the principals of the business, eliminating miscommunication and confusion. Father and son often meet with prospective homeowners as a team, providing a personal touch larger builders can't offer. "It builds confidence in the consumer," explains Ted.

This family-owned business also has a spirit larger builders can't duplicate. Ted chose to make his favorite pastime his life's work, and truly enjoys building and the people he builds for. "We're enthusiastic about building," says Ted. "It's the spirit in which we work with customers that we and the people enjoy."

Paddock Builders, Inc.

Versatility

The company's strength lies in its versatility. Theo Paddock is a "Certified Master Remodelor" and is certified through the National Association of Home Builders. Theo supervises the company's remodeling jobs from design to execution, including basements, room additions and second floors. Beating the birth of a new baby is one of the most frequent requests they receive.

Homeowners can also build a modular house through Paddock, choosing to have a quality factory-built home from Hi-Tech Housing for their home site. Paddock is there from start to finish, customizing the modular home plan, preparing the foundation of the modular home, and completing the finish work after the home is set in place.

Paddock's true specialty is custom building; they have never built the same home twice. The Paddocks enjoy meeting people's needs and giving them their dream home. Sitting at a kitchen table planning the project is what they enjoy most. Paddock can modify existing plans and will even design a new home from scratch, with nothing but a sketch on a napkin to start from. Put modestly, Ted explains, "We take people's thoughts and make them reality."

The company's versatility stems from the depth of its varied knowledge and experience. "We draw from different past experiences to help us build each project," says Ted.

Ted and Charlene are sensitive to a homeowner's concerns, having built





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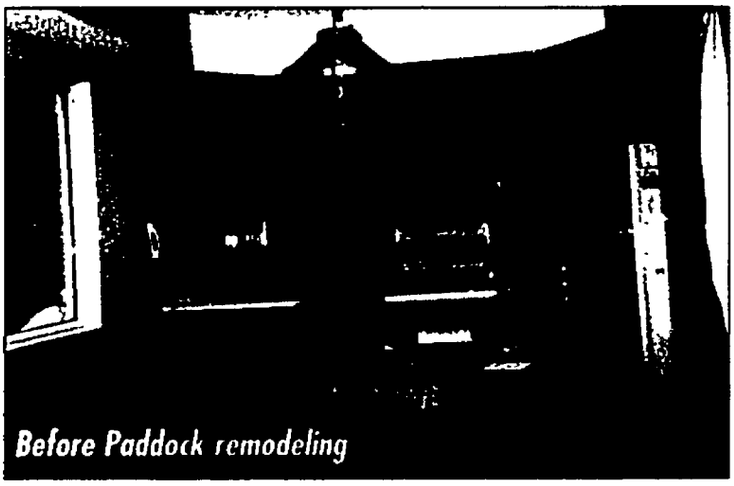

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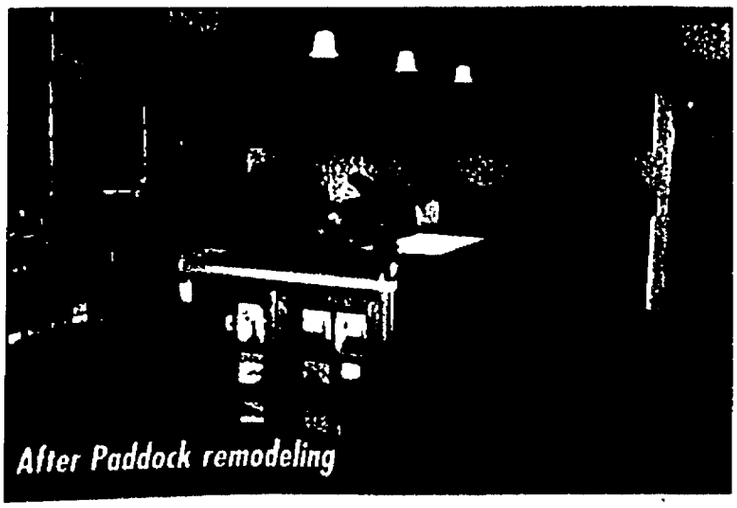


After Paddock remodeling

the home they currently live in. The company realizes the homeowner is the heart of any dream home, and works closely with the homeowner at each stage of the building process.

Once Paddock has met with the client to assess the housing needs and budget, Paddock designs preliminary plans. The company meets again with the homeowner to discuss any changes and refine any details of the project. The goal is to give a homeowner a beautiful home with a quick, smooth, worry-free building process.

A custom showcase

Paddock is currently building a new subdivision, Paddock Estates, in Brighton. The estate-size lots, each on 2.5-acre parcels, take full advantage of the township's natural beauty. Many sites provide homeowners with a view of lush woodlands while others are set on hilly, emerald grassland.

Paddock Estates is the company's building showcase, with land and custom-home packages starting at just over $350,000. Homeowners can select from many styles, including: Ranch styles with a minimum of 1,800 square feet; story-and-a-half's with a minimum of 2,200 square feet; and two-story styles with a minimum of 2,800 square feet.

The subdivision offers the luxury of nature with the convenience of major freeways, shopping and entertainment facilities. Groundbreaking began for this subdivi-

Paddock Builders, Inc.

sion in June 2001 and reservations are now being taken.

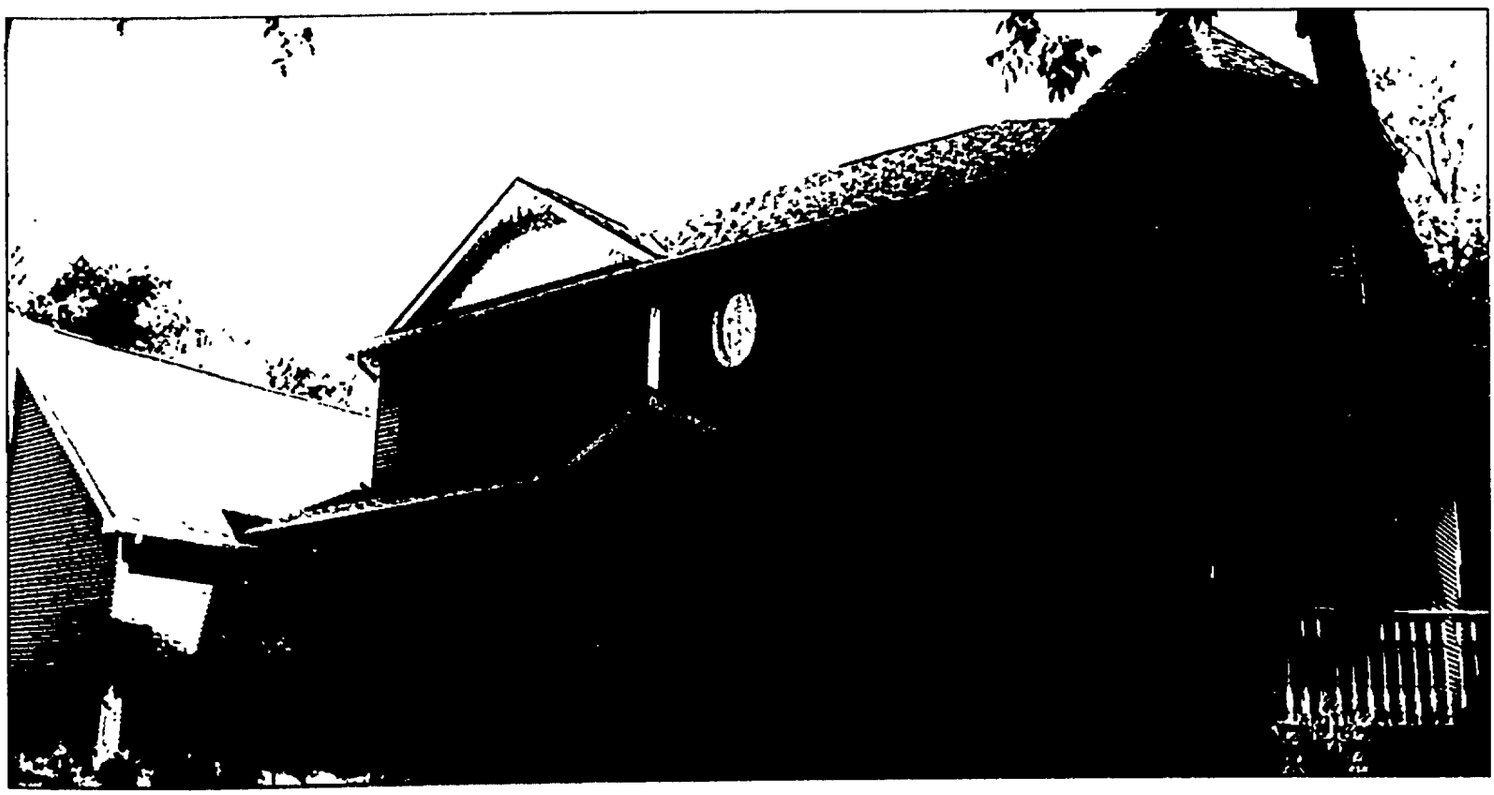
Paddock is committed to the building industry and the improvement of the company. The company attends several building shows each year, and is active in the Livingston County Homebuilders Association, and the Michigan Association of Home Builders. Theo also holds office as the vice president of the Livingston County Remodelors Council.

Paddock currently completes 12 to 20 projects each year, including custom building, modular housing and remodeling projects. It plans to maintain this level of business in order to control the quality of craftsmanship and a high level of customer service.

"We're building this business for my son's and family's future," says Ted.

To contact Paddock Builders, Inc. to discuss your building requirements phone 810/229-2800 or visit their website at: paddockbuilders.com





Staying High and Dry in Low Places: *Basement waterproofing*

By Jeremy Hall



When building a new home, the buyer is presented with so many choices that important upgrades often become lost in the planning process. What may have seemed like a frivolous expense in the beginning, would more than likely have been a lifesaver and wise investment in the end.

Basement waterproofing is one vital option that is sometimes overlooked when discussing housing plans with a builder, or when purchasing an existing home. Besides minimizing costly water damage, waterproofing increases a home's value and drastically reduces energy bills.

There are several ways, short of waterproofing, to protect a home from becoming a watery mess. Standard damp-proofing, building on a high grade, and making sure that down spouts are turned away from the home are all recommended methods of keeping water out. But even with all of these safety measures, says Dave Roeder, general manager of Water-Tite Waterproofing in Whitmore Lake, there is still a risk involved.

"The risk is in not waterproofing," he says. "When you waterproof the foundation, there is a very high probability that you won't have a leak."

If there's a wall, there's a way

Depending on the kind of foundation used in a home, water can find its way into a home's basement through a variety of inlets. With a block wall foundation, water can eventually work its way into the home's interior through the connecting mortar joints. Any leakage will show around these joints where the wall and floor meet, says Denise Brown, president of Basement Cracks and Leaks in Hartland.

Any dampness on the block wall is usually accompanied by efflorescence, a white chalky or flaky substance. This can be cured by installing an interior subsoil drain system, which Brown says involves "installing a drain tile system on the interior of the home below the floor to 'de-water' the block, thus removing the water and the resulting damp spotting/efflorescence."



In a cement poured foundation, water can seep in through nickel-size holes created by the rods used to form the foundation, from cracks due to shrinkage or the "curing" process of the cement, and even from backfill pushed against it after it has been poured. Unfortunately, that's just the way concrete is, says Roland Strautmann, owner of Perma-Bond Waterproofing in Novi.

"There's not much you can do with the strength of the concrete," he says.

Keep out the damp

As the most common type of water protection system used in new construction, damp-proofing is also the most misunderstood. Essentially a sprayed-on tar product, most homeowners believe it to be similar to waterproofing, which is like saying that a raindrop is similar to a river.



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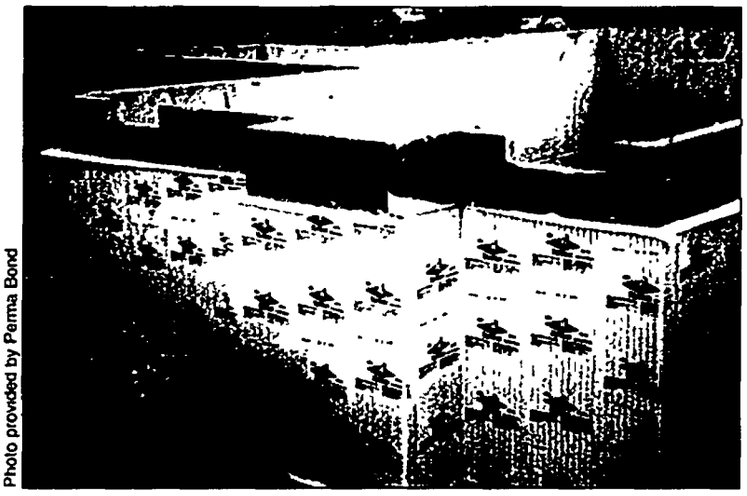

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Damp-proofing merely holds back condensation, while waterproofing prevents water penetration.

Strautmann says that many homes with basements are only damp-proofed, and homeowners sometimes mistake the damp-proofing agent for waterproofing.

"That's a big misnomer in the industry for the consumer," he says. "They drive by their home while it is being built and they see black on their basement, and they assume that it is a waterproofing material."

As a minimum code requirement, says Brown, damp-proofing is the very least one can do for their home.

"While the damp-proofing application does provide a limited amount of protection, it falls far below providing the protection a Michigan home needs to keep the below grade space warm, comfortable, and most importantly, livable," Brown says.

American Water Systems of Berkley provides these tips for preventing water damage that will work with all types of foundations, poured concrete, cement block, brick or stone.

- Seal outside coves. All areas where concrete joins the outside walls should be sealed (i.e. patios, sidewalks, driveways).

- Replace cracked or broken slabs, such as patios or walkways. You might need to break out an entire section and replace it. Once the earth is undermined, the condition will continue to worsen. Water has a memory. It will follow the same path each time. So, when replacing concrete, be sure to fill in the void with clean soil and tamp the soil down.

- Clean gutters. Remove debris to prevent waterfall effect, ice jams, and roof damage.

- Extend spouts so water does not deposit in corners. Use a splash block to direct water away from the house.

- Grade land. Slope away from the foundation.

- Repair all visible cracks, from outside if possible.

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3. Cover with a waterproofing sealant
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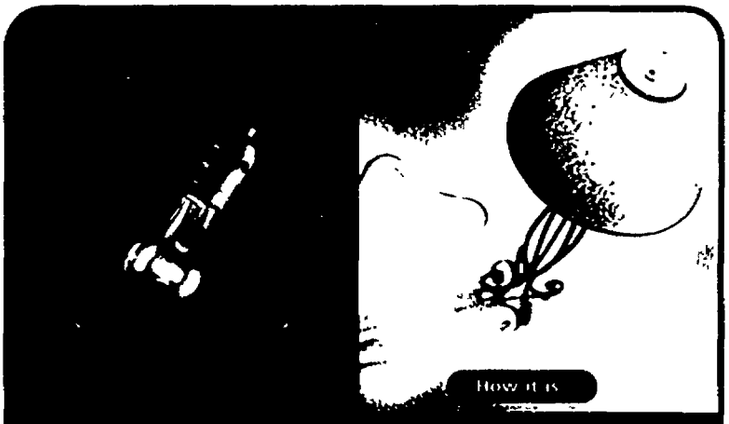

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Make a wet check

So, what can homeowners do to safeguard their investment against water damage? Brown recommends the following when buying an existing home:

- Examine the joint at the wall/floor; look for dampness or other signs of water.
- Visually inspect block walls and mortar joints for dampness.
- Inquire about Michigan disclosure laws regarding the home's water history.
- Don't skip the upgrade.

When building a new home, Brown suggests not skipping the upgrade for waterproofing. Not only will the home be properly protected, but the initial cost of the installation will eventually pay itself off.

"The extra dollars spent will provide a return on investment far in excess of their cost in today's dollars," she says.

Combo protection

The most common type of exterior waterproofing for new home construction is a combination of two systems: a rubberized membrane spray and an overlying insulation drainage board, which can either be a Styrofoam- or fiberglass-based product.

The kind of membrane used is mainly rubberized asphalt, and unlike the damp-proofing tar, works with the imperfections of the concrete to keep out water.

"When the tar hardens, it becomes brittle, and when the concrete cracks, the tar will crack with it," Roeder explains. "But with a rubberized membrane, when the concrete cracks, the membrane will stretch and bridge the crack, and not let any water through."

The addition of an insulation drainage board acts as not only a shield for the rubberized membrane, but also relieves the hydrostatic pressure in the foundation, as well as providing insulation to the home. By adding this extra protection, Roeder says, "you remove the dew point from the interior part of the basement to the exterior, and create a more warmer, drier, and comfortable living area."

Because 21 percent of total heat loss escapes through a basement's exterior wall, insulation drainage boards also go a long way toward saving on a home's energy bills.

Strautmann says, "It's making the house really energy efficient, the way it should have been all along."

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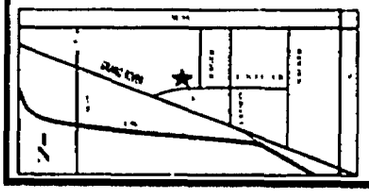

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The event has grown in recognition in the past few years with close to 2,000 visitors attending. The Cavalcade has evolved into a truly county-wide event, with builders showing homes more evenly throughout the county, according to Carol Kull, executive director of the Home Builders Association of Livingston County. "Before it was mostly the southeastern quadrant."

The Cavalcade is a personal event to the builders, said Kull. The show is large enough to increase a builder's recognition throughout the county and small enough where builders can still talk one-on-one with homeowners. Some builders even spent hours grilling hot dogs for visitors to enjoy as they toured the homes. "It's personal for the builder and the visitor," said Kull.

The show is also a point of personal pride for the building companies. Builders always want to show their best for the Cavalcade and they pulled out the stops for this May event, stocking their homes with the latest in amenities and design. Homes featured open plans high ceilings, side or three-car garages and master suites. Cavalcade homes were chockfull of other amenities, including high-tech lighting, security and home theater systems, whirlpools and central vacuums.

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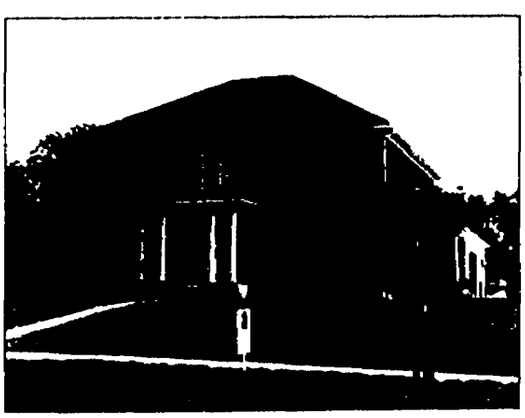

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- Built-in desk with corkboard
- Pella Designer windows
- Structural insulated panels (SIPS) exterior walls, energy efficient
- Large master suite
- Whirlpool tub
- Tile shower
- Radiant heat in garage and basement
- Architectural grade fiberglass roof shingles
- High efficiency furnace with Air Bear humidification system
- Gutters and downspouts
- Brick and stone exterior

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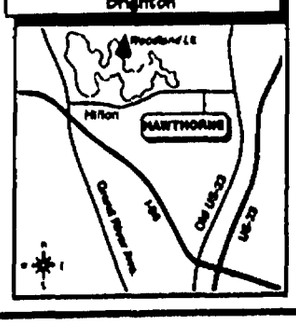



Elegant cannot describe this home in one of Brighton's most prestigious subdivisions. Worden Lake Woods. Stately one acre wooded walk-out waterview and waterfront home site with brick and stone construction. Homes range in size from 3,800 sq. ft. to well over 5,000.

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MODEL FEATURES

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- Patterned walkways crossing over water to get to the front door
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- Two 90+ efficiency furnaces and air conditioning units
- 9' first floor, second floor and basement
- 300 amp electrical service
- Custom made mahogany doors (replicating 18th century design)
- Imported ceramic floor tile baths
- 3 walk-out lower levels, family room, bedroom, exercising, library and sitting area
- Custom stained maple cabinets with [illegible] tone coloring
- Granite and marble tops throughout
- Wrought iron spindles with custom made oak banisters
- Extensive trim work including custom made crown moldings throughout
- Recessed lighting throughout including exterior lighting

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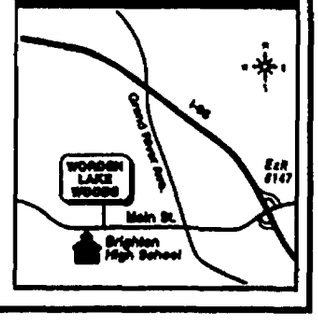
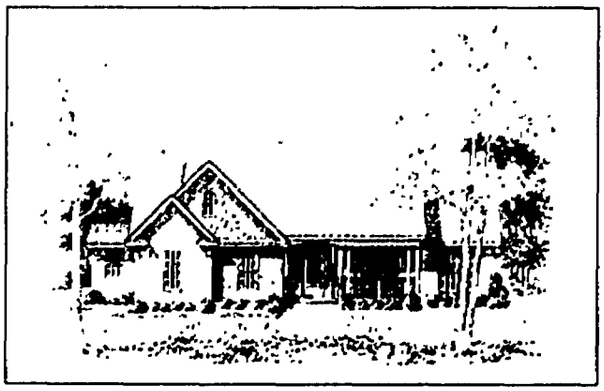




Vantage Construction-Best in class ($501,000 and above)



Blanchard Building, LLC-Best in class ($301,000-$400,000)

Builders' desire to show the latest in design was also seen in their color choices. While most model homes are decorated in neutral beiges and whites, many Cavalcade builders such as Maplewood Building, LLC, splashed their walls with vibrant colors with names like "Buffalo creek blue," and "Veranda green" to complement other contemporary home features such as stainless steel and granite in the kitchen.

Besides the chance to stretch their creative muscles, builders enjoyed the instant comments from homeowners. Said Kevin Kingslien, President of Kingslien Homes, Inc. in Hamburg, "We're looking forward to showcasing another home next year and getting in touch with the public."

The creativity and craftsmanship gets noticed – and recognized. The association and a panel of builders, designers and realtors judged the homes considering: craftsmanship; unique features; floor plan/function/flow, and exterior layout and design. Nominations were tabulated by South Lyon Word and Data Processing. Winners were recognized at a luncheon May 18 and presented with crystal trophies to display throughout the Cavalcade.

Another award, the People's Choice Award, was voted on by the visitors to the Cavalcade. One of two homes showcased by Palo Homes, Inc. earned this recognition. This is the second year in a row Palo has won this honor.

Kull attributes much of the event's success to the exposure it received through local cable and the association's website. Next year the association plans to work more through the Internet and cable advertising to further grow the showcase.

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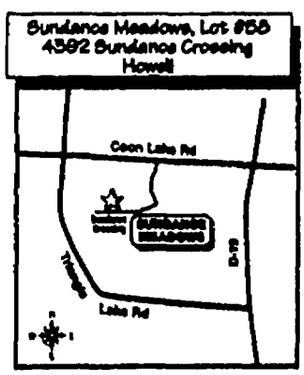



MODEL FEATURES:

- Finished lower level with walk out
- Full basement under garage
- Cathedral ceilings
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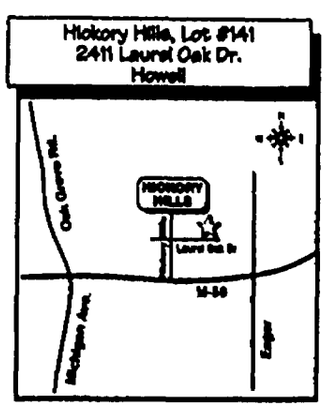

The following builders placed First in their Class

Up to $300,000
Kingslien Homes, Inc.; Hamburg
Square footage: 2,200
Rooms: 3
Built on an old Christmas tree farm, this country-style home preserves the natural charm and beauty of those pine woods and features a Jack 'n' Jill bath and a bay window over a master bath garden tub.

$301,0000-$400,000
Blanchard Building, LLC; Pinckney
Square footage: 1,900
Rooms: 3
This traditional ranch offers cathedral ceilings in the master bedroom and great room, heated tiles floors, and a whirlpool bath overlooking scenic wood yard.

$401,000-$500,000
Maplewood Building, LLC; Pinckney
Square footage: 3,106; 1,000 square foot finished walkout
Rooms: 4
This two-story contemporary home nestled in a one-acre wooded lot features two fireplaces, an intercom/radio system, recessed lighting and custom ceramic work.

$501,000 and above
Vantage Construction; Brighton
Square footage: 3,100
Rooms: 4
A true dream house, this home features a finished basement with wet bar, bathroom and media room; a home theater system, a side-entry garage, and a two-story foyer with an oak and iron spindle staircase.



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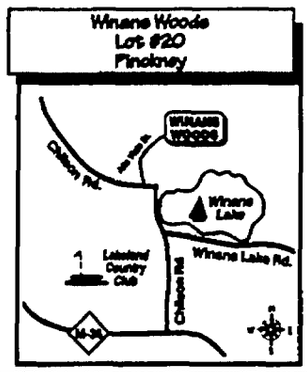



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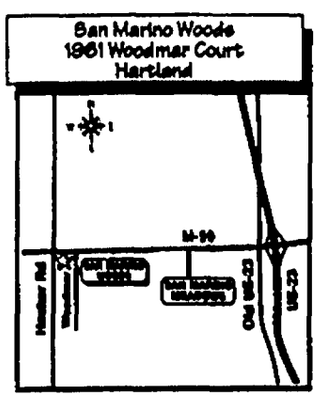



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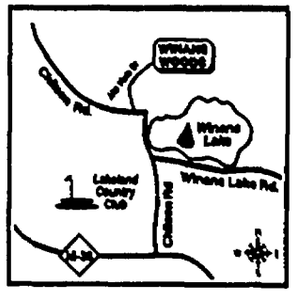

Clearly Speaking: *Why you might need a water purification system*

By Marilynn Sambrano

A quick description of America today may well include personal computers, throwaway diapers, in-line skating, cellular phones and bottled water. Now there are those of us who don't have infants around and are not in shape for strenuous exercise — but should we all be drinking bottled water? Are health zealots keen on something that the rest of us don't know?

According to Jeffrey Moss, bottled water has become a multi-billion dollar business that requires no certification to market the drink. And certification is a key word in Moss's business, as vice president of Walled Lake's Advance Plumbing and Heating Supply Company.

Moss believes that we should be concerned about the quality of the water that we use for several reasons: it can dry out our skin, bear contaminants that can make us sick (even cause colon cancer), and, at the very least, change the taste of the food that we cook in it.

To improve the water we ingest, Moss suggests that we first find out what's actually in the water that comes out of our taps (counties will test water samples for us). "Many of us who live (in southeastern Michigan) use water from the city of Detroit," says Moss, "and the concerns that water causes us is its high level of chlorine. Most cities chlorinate their water to kill bacteria." While some people experience adverse effects from so much chlorine, most of us may not notice its taste or smell.

"We offer whole house purification and point-of-use purification systems to purify water," says Moss. "Either may be put in any house no matter when it was built. Whole house purification involves the use of carbon filters to remove the chlorine, calcium, dirt and sediments that give water its foul taste and/or smell. The size of the tank, which is installed at the point where the water pipes enter the house, depends upon how many bathrooms are in the house and how many people live there. Units may be rented or bought, and last from three to five years, after which they need to have their carbonization rebedded. Whole-house systems cost between $800 and $1,200, plus installation.

According to Moss, point-of-use filters are the key to providing good drinking water. A small unit is installed (by either a professional or resident) under the kitchen sink since "90 percent of the water we drink and use in food preparation comes from the kitchen tap. The filter cartridges need to be replaced about once a year for a typical household of four. The units run about $250 (plus installation), and the cartridges are $79 each."

"There are a million of them on the market, and a lot of manufacturers make claims about what they can do. Whatever you decide to do, make sure the product is NSF (National Sanitation Federation, a government testing laboratory) certified," says Moss. Certification will ensure quality and that you're actually getting what you're being sold.

Tom McDonnell, Culligan Water Company of Michigan, Inc.'s sales manager for Ann Arbor and Waterford, suggests that residents consider the hardness of their water. Hardness in water is caused by the dissolved rock it contains. It varies among city water, community well water and individual well water.

Companies such as Culligan can field test your water to determine which softener to use. "With soft water, soap products produce better efficiency, dry skin is dealt with and hair care products do their job. If you have a dishwasher that uses hard water, you may notice a fine 'etching' on your glassware that's caused by hard water," says McDonnell. "Soft water reduces water heater bills because it makes water heaters more efficient."

Representatives from companies such as Culligan will survey household sizes and their needs before recommending the size and type of softener needed. A cylinder containing a resin bed that holds back sodium, lead, asbestos and rock particles is installed near the point of water entry into the house, and can cost from $1,000 to $1,600. Units may also be rented. Residents have to restore salt to the water, costing $8-$10 per month.

"Water that comes from the city of Detroit is considered 'hard' because it contains from six to eight grains of rock per gallon. We're not trying to scare people," notes McDonnell. "It's mostly a matter of taste and quality. People who were brought up on farms and drank well water for years like the taste that most of us don't. And iron in water causes discoloration, while minerals are responsible for its taste."

Culligan also sells purified water in five gallon jugs. "Distilled water is 100 percent purified, and has no taste. It's considered 'aggressive water' because it eats up pipes that it goes through," McDonnell adds.

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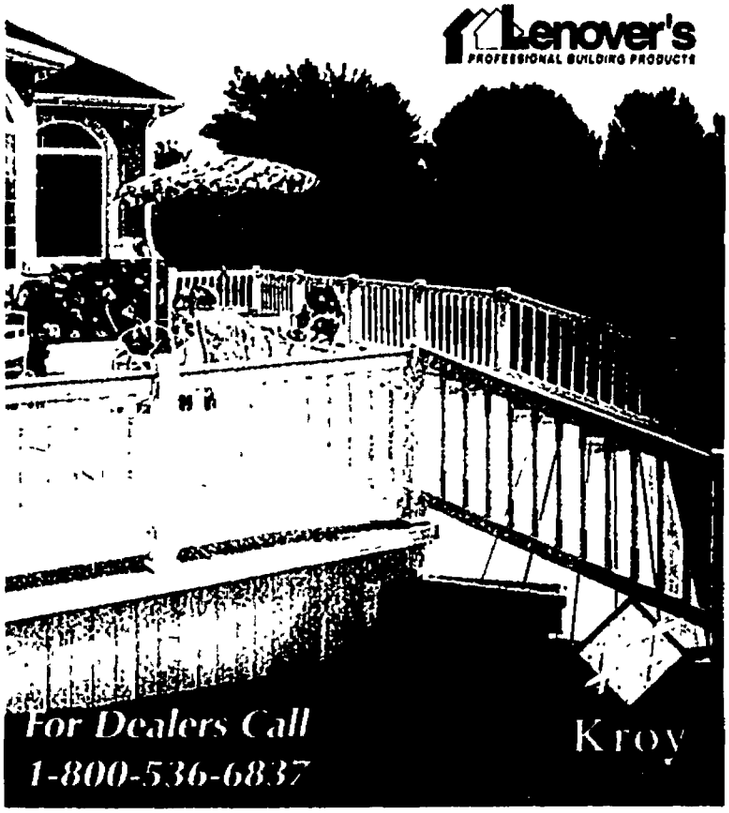

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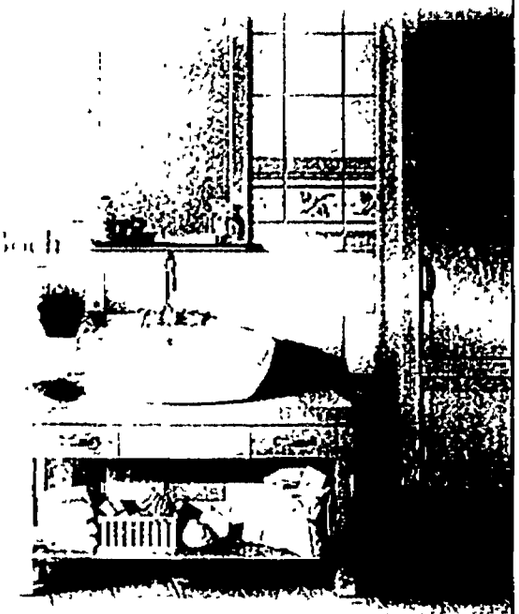

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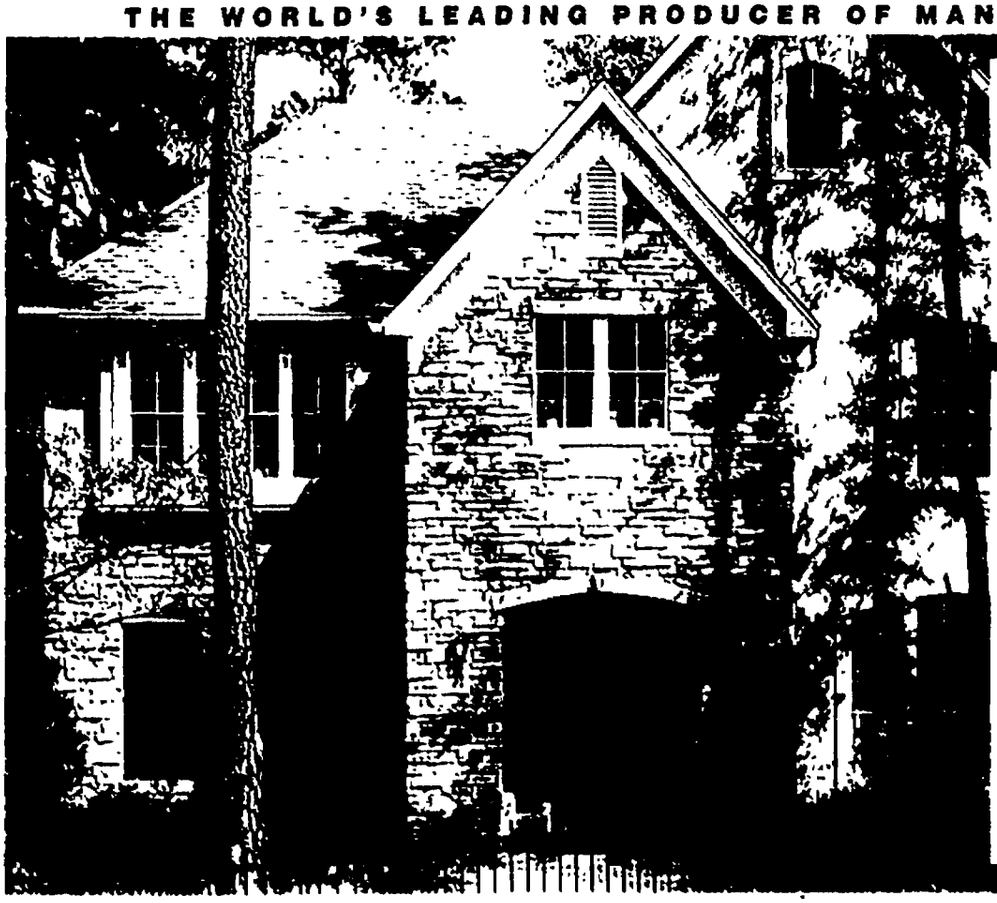

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Roof Maintenance

By Suzanne Chessler

If checking the condition of your roof is not high on your household maintenance priority list, maybe you ought to consider raising it up a rung or two. That's to find problems early, attend to them promptly and avoid interior damage from a leak that could have been prevented.

Finding any problem early gives homeowners ample time to shop around for the right company to fix it.

"Look for buckling and curling," advises Kurt Greaves, president of Mr. Roof, which has offices in Ann Arbor and Oak Park.

Mr. Roof, in business for about 40 years, recently changed its product, moving from asphalt shingles to rubber shingles, and will not do patch repairs. Rather, a roof with problems is completely removed and replaced.

"With rubber, there will be sealing together," Greaves offers as an important reason for his firm's switching to a new approach to roofing.

Mr. Roof, with prices ranging from $2-$7 a square foot, adheres to a set method of work scheduling that assigns two teams to complete the changeover process and promises to finish in one day.

A special truck, with a crew assigned according to the size of the house, arrives early. Once the old surface — along with any moldy or rotted insulation — is taken away, the next team, with up to four people, applies the new shingles, which can be selected to fit in with the home's exterior design.

"We never ask for money in advance, and I think consumers should watch out for any businesses that do," Greaves advises. "It's also a good idea to ask how long the firm has been around and whether they have a place of business."

Greaves, whose company does strictly residential work, offers a guarantee that can be passed along to the next homeowner. The shingles he installs — made in America but in another state — are available in flat and architectural styles and come in wood tones, black and tan.

Mr. Roof, which switched to rubber shingles six months ago, has great confidence in the material that has been used in Europe for 40 years.

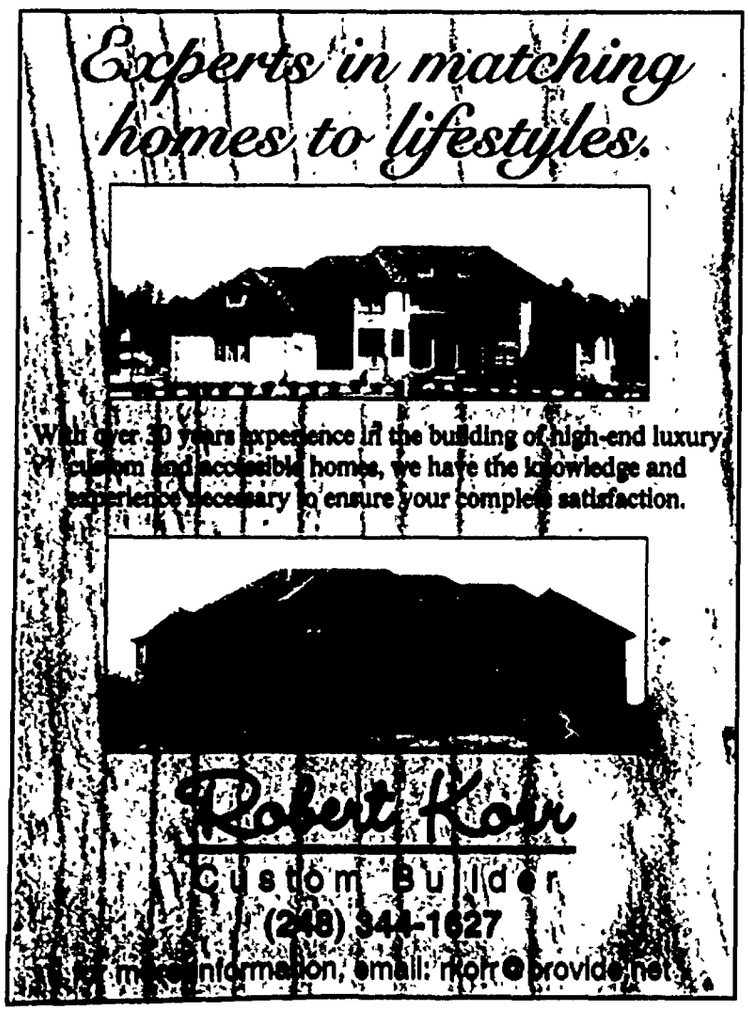
"It doesn't look that different," says Greaves, who points out that slate and cedar-appearing finishes are among the most popular.

Homeowners considering roof work should keep home insurance costs in mind, Greaves recommends. Insurance pricing was one of the factors in Mr. Roof's changing to rubber shingles. The durability of the new product line makes for lower premiums, according to Greaves, who points out that this material resists damage form hail and hurricane-gust wind velocity.

"Rubber designs also can improve ventilation," Greaves says.

While conscientious consumers will tend to shop around before making a final decision about a roof that seems to be starting its downhill slide, they also might consider which materials have to be installed at certain times of the year.

People can paint the shingles on their roof, but that increases the amount of maintenance that is needed, according to Greaves, who offers customers year-round removal and installation.



Protecting Your Roof

Overhangs Take the Brunt of Weather

The roof is most vulnerable where the edges of a roof are the narrowest, just above the rain gutters and along the overhang edges where the siding begins. Pay special attention to these areas of high exposure in order to notice any developing repair problems while they're still small. If you wait until a roof problem becomes large, corrections will be more expensive.

Weather Times Three

Out on the triangular edge of roof overhang where insulation and protection is most scant, wind, rain and snow can get a grip on three sides. Snow and ice can pile up, gather excessive weight, create ice dams and eat away at roof edge shingles. Melting ice can penetrate the roofing plywood and travel deep into the structural elements of the house, where moisture will begin to do serious damage. Water can penetrate the fascia and soffit areas -- the vertical face board where the gutter is attached and the horizontal underpart of the overhang.

Keep Gutters Clear of Debris

Making certain that the gutters are open and can quickly carry water away from the roof edge is one of the simplest ways to protect the overhang. If your gutters are old, sagging and ready to be replaced, consider a capped gutters system that reduces the amount of debris it can collect. Look to see if the whole last row of roofing shingles slightly sags into the gutter as it should to ensure that rain doesn't drip or gain access behind the siding.

There are ice and snow roof shields on the market that are installed, like a rubberized apron, beneath the last few rows of roof shingles. The apron material self-seals around roofing nails and protects against roof-edge leaks.

Staining Is a Soffit Signal of Damage

If your soffit is made of plywood, staining is one of the easiest ways to spot moisture penetration from above -- either from the gutter or roof shingle failure. Soffits must be vented in order to allow your roof to have adequate ventilation. If you must replace a damaged plywood soffit you might want to consider pressure-treated plywood with new drop-in vents or a continuous metal vent. Just remember that soffits made from chemically treated wood will need regular painting due to discoloration. A lower maintenance option is to replace your old plywood soffits with vinyl or aluminum systems. But since old birds' nests, dirt, insulation and other debris collect in soffits, wear a dust mask and goggles if you start to work on them.

Look for damaged roof shingles all around the edge of your roof. Unless there is adequate shingle overhang, the roof's plywood sheathing can become exposed; the roof shingles can curl up and allow moisture to delaminate the plywood, allowing rot to begin.

Tips provided by the American Homeowners Association

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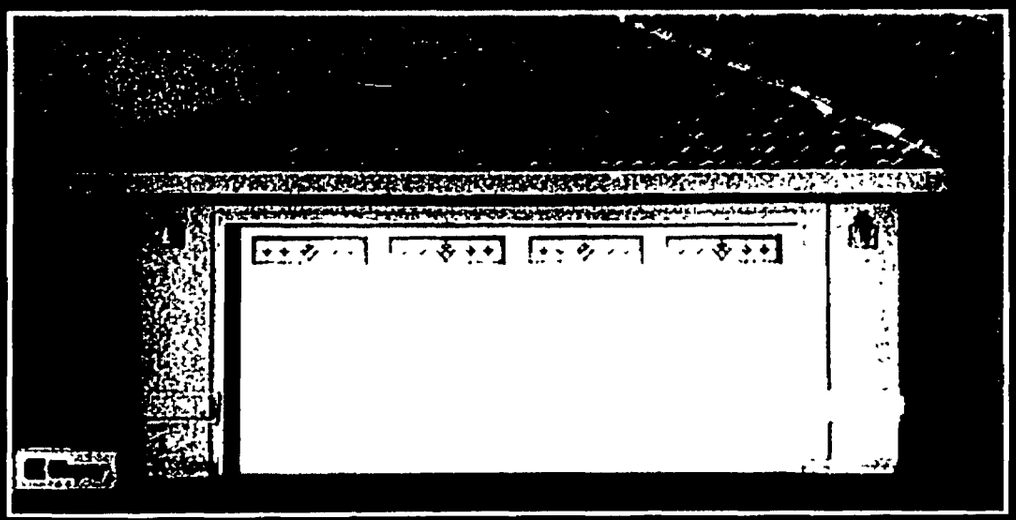



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Preparing your home for sale: *Six tips to impress*

By Christine Waldecker



Tend flowers for maximum curb appeal – the first impression potential buyers will have of your home

Deciding to sell your home is not the same as being ready to sell it. Once the decision is made, get the house ready. Go out to the curb and pretend you are the buyer, looking at this house for the first time. Put all your senses to work and take a tour of your home.

Curb appeal

The first impression is visual, "curb appeal." Are the lawn and garden well maintained? Do the sidewalks or driveway need repairs? If so, it may look as though this house requires too much maintenance. If the garden is free of weeds and the shrubs are trimmed, the initial impression will be welcoming. A pot or two of flowers near the front door is a nice touch

Eliminate the clutter

"The number one priority is cleanliness," said Larry Sexton at Fairbanks Real Estate in Brighton.

Even a squeaky clean home can look unclean if it's cluttered. Put away everything you can. Get rid of the row of shoes by the door, the stack of mail on the table, the dirty (or clean) dishes on the kitchen counter and the piles of laundry in the basement.

How much furniture do you have? If a room looks crowded, it will feel smaller. Can you see the moldings? If they are hidden by furniture on all four walls, you have too much. A clear space where the wall meets the floor gives a much better feeling of spaciousness. Have a garage sale or rent a storage unit for excess furniture.

"Let people see how big the room is," Sexton said.

Light gives a sense of space also, so open the curtains and make sure all the light bulbs work.

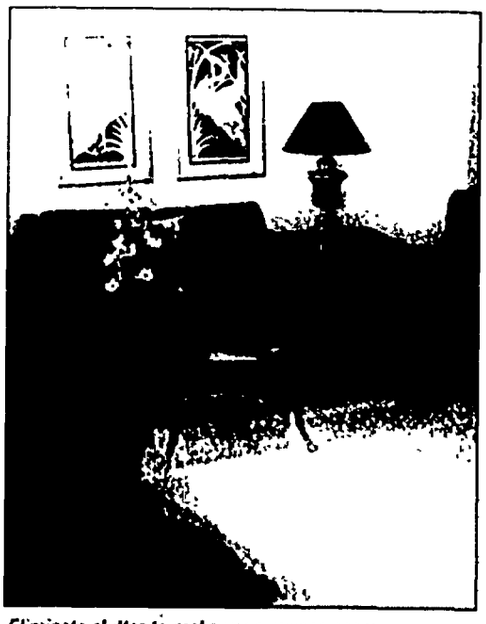
Your sixth scents

Old air freshener commercials started out with a scene of company entering a home and saying "Oh, you have a cat...."

You may have become accustomed to the smell of your own home to the point where you don't think it has a unique scent at all. When you first enter your home on your tour, close your eyes and concentrate on the smell. If you can't detect anything, ask a friend's opinion.

Pets are the most common offenders to the olfactory sense. Be sure their areas are kept clean and consider having the animal bathed. Smoke and cooking odors are also prone to linger in furniture, carpet and drapes. Consider having these cleaned as well.

Some real estate agents suggest lighting scent-



Eliminate clutter to make your spaces seem open

Sell-that-house checklist

Outside

- ❑ Keep the lawn edged, cut and watered regularly.
- ❑ Trim hedges, weed lawns and flowerbeds, and prune trees regularly.
- ❑ Check the foundation, steps, walkways, walls and patios for cracks and crumbling.
- ❑ Inspect doors and windows for peeling paint.
- ❑ Clean and align gutters
- ❑ Inspect and clean the chimney
- ❑ Repair and replace loose or damaged roof shingles.
- ❑ Repair and repaint loose siding and caulking
- ❑ In winters, keep walks neatly cleared of snow and ice.
- ❑ During spring and summer months consider adding a few showy annuals, perhaps in pots, near your front entrance
- ❑ Re-seal an asphalt driveway
- ❑ Keep your garage door closed.
- ❑ Store RVs or old and beaten up cars elsewhere while the house is on the market.
- ❑ Apply a fresh coat of paint to the front door.

Inside

- ❑ Hire a professional cleaning service once every few weeks while the house is on the market. This may be a good investment for owners who are busy elsewhere
- ❑ Remove the less frequently used, even daily used items from kitchen counters, closets, and attics, making these areas much more inviting. Since you're anticipating a move anyhow, holding a garage sale at this point is a great idea
- ❑ If necessary, repaint dingy, soiled or strongly colored walls with a neutral shade of paint, such as off-white or beige. The same neutral scheme can be applied to carpets and linoleum.
- ❑ Check for cracks, leaks and signs of dampness in the attic and basement
- ❑ Repair cracks, holes or damage to plaster, wall board, wallpaper, paint, and tiles.
- ❑ Replace broken or cracked windowpanes, moldings, and other woodwork. Inspect and repair the plumbing, heating, cooling, and alarm systems.
- ❑ Repair dripping faucets and showerheads. Buy showy new towels for the bathroom, to be brought out only when prospective buyers are on the way.
- ❑ Spruce up a kitchen in need of more major remodeling by investing in new cabinet knobs, new curtains, or a coat of neutral paint.

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ed candles or baking something aromatic such as bread or cinnamon rolls. This may arouse the taste buds as well, but if it's only masking unpleasant scents, the combination could be worse. Be sure to eliminate the offensive odors first.

"If you can smell it, you can't sell it," is the advice from Sexton.

Unstick the surfaces

A little girl was taken to view a home the family was considering buying. She had been shown the room that would be hers and was allowed a few minutes to inspect it. Afterward, she explained that she did not want to live there because her "window sills were sticky."

Children aren't the only ones to touch things. Buyers will be opening cupboards and closets. Are the knobs and handles all clean and in good repair? The cook in the family will likely inspect the kitchen closely. Are the countertops freshly washed? Free of stains?

Noises off

Finally, the sense of hearing. If there are neighborhood noises such as traffic or barking dogs, you may want to muffle them with a quiet background music when potential buyers are visiting. If you want to highlight the fact that you have a quiet neighborhood, leave your sound system off.

To fix, or not to fix?

In addition, you need to look at any major repairs that may need to be done.

"We've found that 95 percent of buyers will want a home inspection," said Sexton. "So we take care of that first."

A clean bill of health from an inspector can be a strong selling point. If an inspection turns up some problem, you need to decide if it's worth repairing.

A remodeled kitchen or a new roof may be good selling points, but not necessarily wise investments; it is doubtful you will increase the value of your home proportionately. The buyers will have an opinion on how renovations should done, so let them do it.



"A coat of paint freshens a home and it's a good investment," said Sexton. "It looks new and it's a better return for your cost."

"On the other hand, it may be cheaper to fix something up front rather than need to renegotiate in the middle of a deal," said Sexton. "A seller may give up one or two thousand dollars in the deal for a $500 job.

"Landscaping can cost a ton, and doesn't necessarily return your investment, but you may sell quicker if you keep the grass cut, the garden weeded, and maintain the flower beds. Make what you have neat."

You may decide after all this work that you love your home and don't want to leave. However, if you are still going to sell, you will present to potential buyers the sense that "this says home."





Addition offers fire safety, storage options and more



Photo provided by Spancrete

In 1999, more than 2,900 people were killed and another 16,425 people were injured in home fires in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Homeowners concerned about home fires may be relieved to know that in addition to other benefits, Spancrete Great Lakes hollowcore planks also offer fire protection.

These hollowcore planks were originally used for commercial buildings, hotels condos, churches, schools, and apartment buildings. Today, the product is used more and more in residential homes as an innovative solution to space and storage by building a room beneath the garage.

These rooms, which homeowners are using to store wine, fitness equipment, snowmobiles, and even boats, are formed by creating a ceiling of hollowcore planks made of engineered concrete with prestressed steel cables running through them. The planks are lighter than solid concrete since they are hollowed out. However, they maintain their structural integrity, holding up to 125 pound per square foot.

Hollowcore planks have great advantages for the homeowner concerned with fire safety. According to Steve Haskill, sales representative at Spancrete Great Lakes in Jenison, Michigan, the planks do not burn and will not give off lethal smoke or fumes. Says Haskill, "Even in intense blazes they maintain their structural integrity."

In addition, these hollowcore planks do not fuel a fire, as other materials such as wood might, good benefit for homeowners storing flammable materials in their garages such as gasoline. If something does catch fire in the new storage space, "You can save the rest of the home."

Hollowcore planks offer other benefits in addition to fire protection. Spancrete planks can also be used for the entire flooring system on the first floor, allowing the homeowner to clear span their basement for an open, spacious area. Says Haskill, "They eliminate poles and joists."

Spancrete hollowcore planks used on main-level living areas have many other advantages as well, including being sound-resistant and termite-proof.

Cost is another advantage of the Spancrete hollowcore planks. The four-foot wide planks used for a garage with 600 square feet cost around $9.50 per square foot, with installation, drafting, production, and materials included. Each project is unique, but far less expensive than the $100 to $150 per square foot most home additions cost. Says Haskill, "People are amazed at how it is."

Tips for fire safety

1. Install and maintain smoke alarms

Smoke alarms warn you of a fire in time to let you escape. Install smoke alarms on each level of your home and outside each sleeping area. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and test at least once a week. Replace weak or "dead" batteries immediately and don't ever borrow them for other uses.

2. Plan and practice to escape

If fire breaks out in your home, you must get out fast. Plan two ways out of every room with your family. In case of fire, one exit may be blocked by flames or smoke. Choose a meeting place outside where everyone will gather. At least twice a year, have the entire family practice the escape plan. If you live in a multi-story building, do not use elevators in the event of fire.

3. Space heaters need space

Keep portable and space heaters at least three feet from paper, curtains, furniture, clothing, bedding or anything else that can burn. Never leave heaters on when you go to bed, and keep children well away.

4. Smokers need watchers

Numerous home fires are caused each year by carelessly discarded cigarettes. Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers in your home, and put water on the butts before throwing them in the trash. Before going to bed, check under and around sofa cushions for smoldering cigarettes. Never smoke in bed or when you are drowsy

5. Be careful cooking

Be alert when you cook and keep children out of the way. Keep your pot handles turned inward so they won't be knocked over the edge of the stove. If cooking oil catches fire, slide a close-fitting lid over the pan to smother the flames, then turn the burner off.

6. Matches and lighters are tools for adults

In the hands of a child, matches or lighters are extremely dangerous. Always store them where children can't reach them. Teach your children that matches and lighters are tools for adults, not toys for kids.

7. Use electricity safely

If an appliance smokes or smells like it is burning, unplug it immediately and have it repaired. Check all of your electrical cords and replace any that are cracked or frayed. If you use extension cords, don't overload them or run them under rugs or carpets. Remember that fuses and circuit breakers protect you from fires; don't tamper with the fuse box or use fuses of improper size.

8. BBQ smart

When using starter fluid, place the container well away from the barbeque before attempting to light it. Be sure you haven't spilled any on your clothes, the grass, or the deck. Make sure too that leaves, dry grass, and other combustible materials don't collect under the deck. If a smoldering match is dropped between the boards, it may ignite these materials and the deck. If your deck is close to, or attached to your home, this could present a very serious fire hazard.

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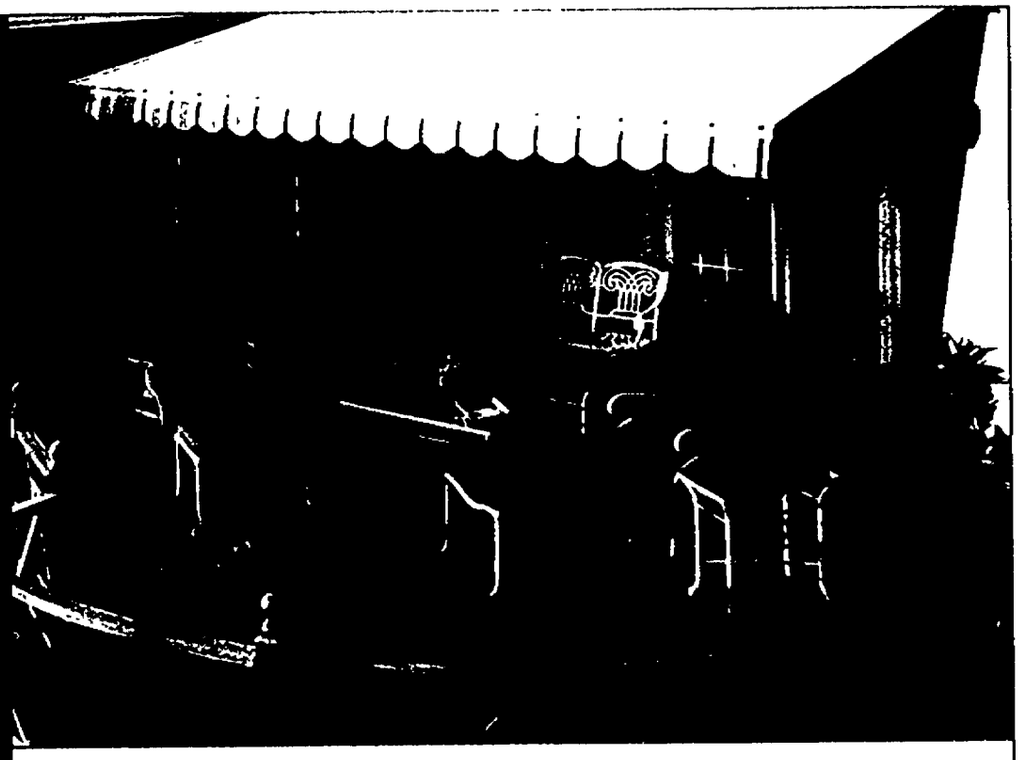

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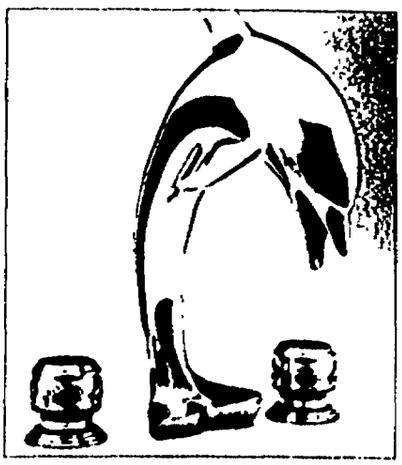

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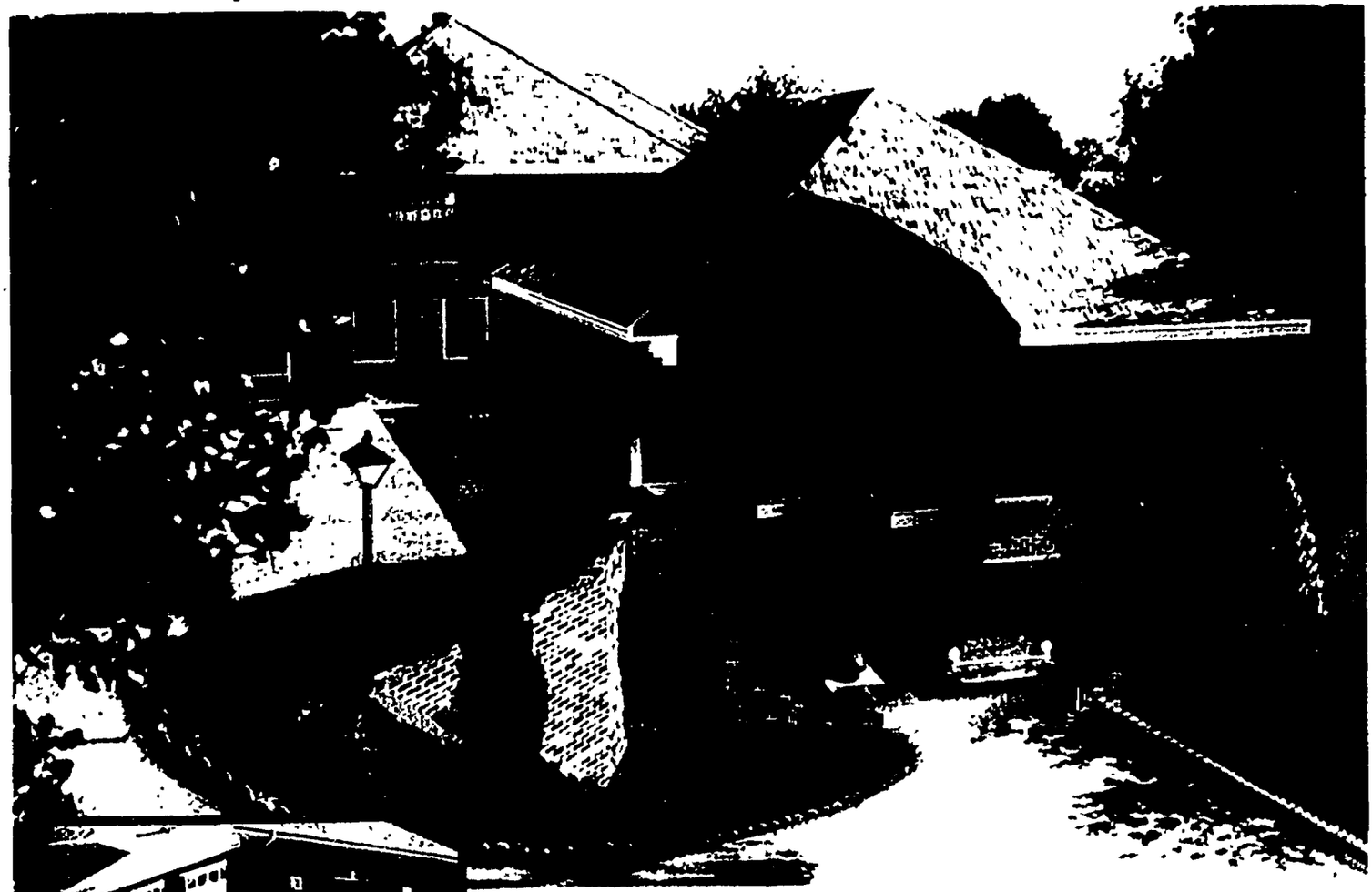



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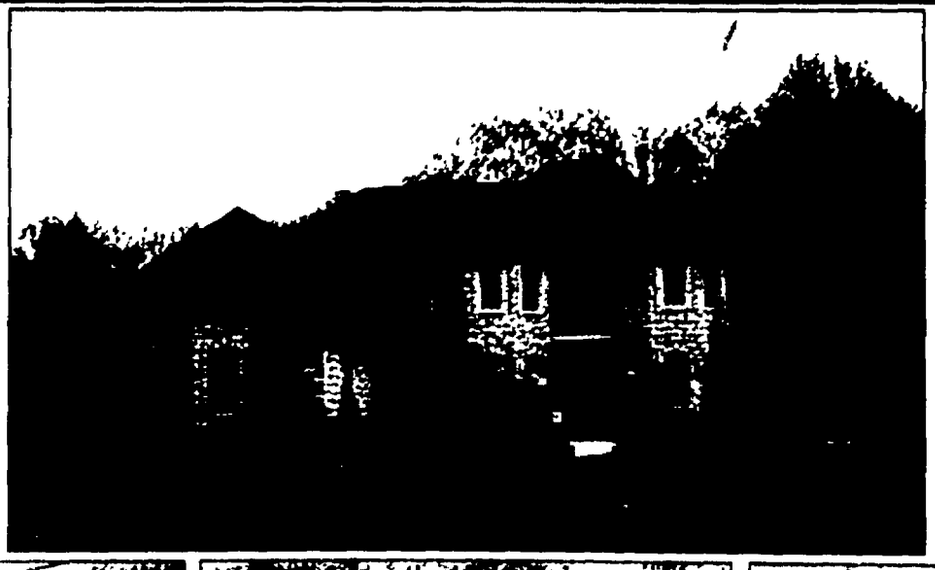







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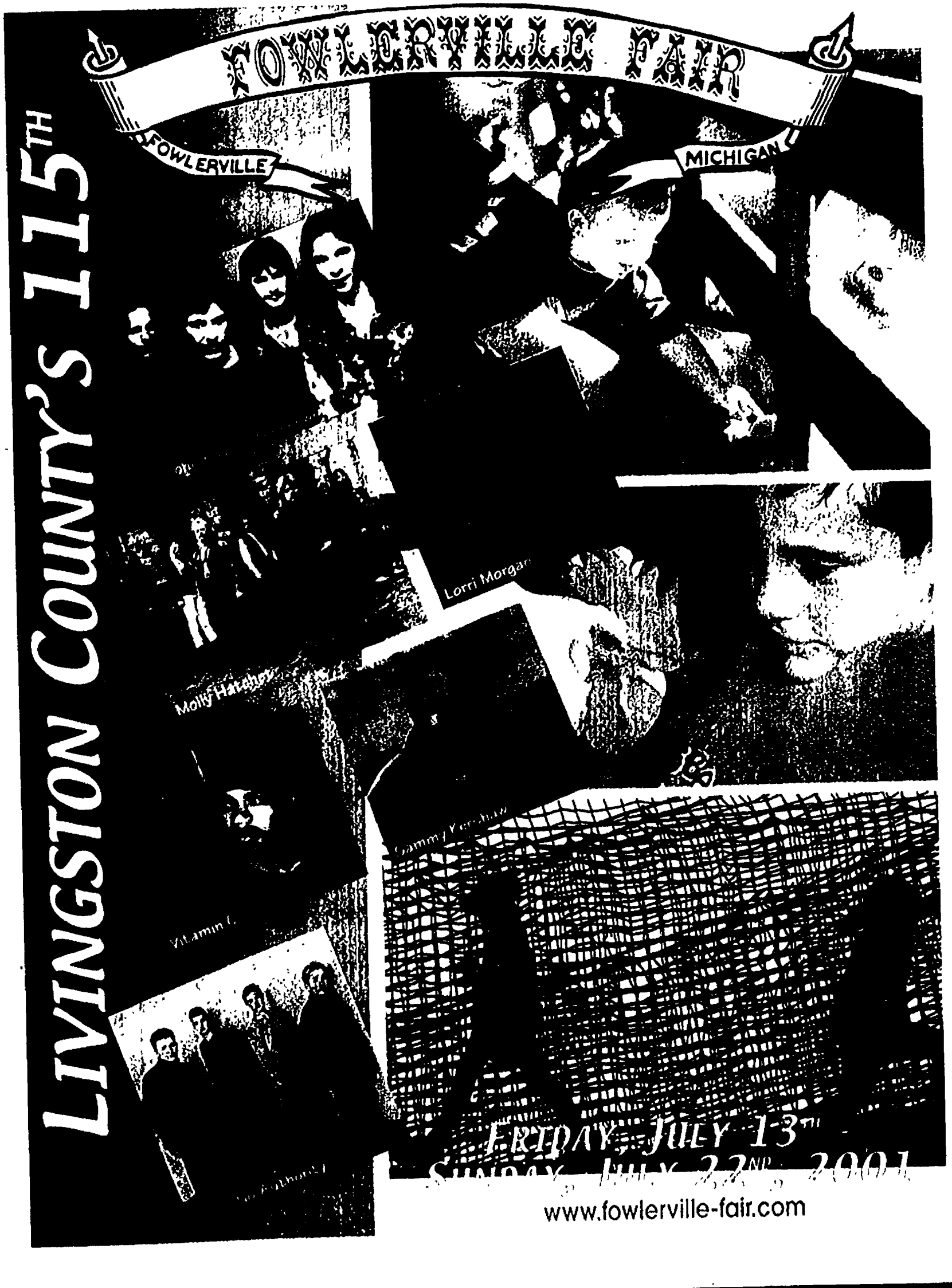

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Visit community's past at the fair

By Julie Goldsmith
SPECIAL WRITER

This year at the fair, step back in time with a visit to the Livingston Centre Historical Village. Its authentic buildings, relocated from across the county, will surely transport you into our community's past.

Begin by viewing the Future Farmers of America barn, which was constructed in 1880. It was moved to the fairgrounds from Conway Township in 1987 in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the Fowlerville Fair. Tours are available by appointment.

The Coughran School, a one-room schoolhouse built in 1882, was relocated from the corner of Chase Lake and Owosso roads northeast of Fowlerville. It was the first building to be a part of the historical village, inducted in 1989. It was a used for early elementary school grades from 1953 until 1963, when it closed its doors to students permanently. It was donated in 1988 by



Jerry and Jesse Wilkinson, students in the original Coughran School.

the Fryeiak family.

The next stop in the village is the Kirkland house, the oldest building of the six. It was originally located in the Gregory area, and was home to three generations of the Kirkland family; they owned it for over 132 years. It was donated to the Livingston Centre Historical Village by George Kirkland III, and was moved to the fairgrounds in the fall of 1990.

Iosco Methodist Church, or Green Church, was built in 1906 at Bull Run and Coon Lake roads. It was relocated in 1991, and is still used as a community spiritual center or can be rented for weddings.

The Hartland Barber Shop, from Hartland Township, operated from 1910 until the 1960's. It was donated to the historical village by the Cannerat family, and moved in 1991 to its current location at the fairgrounds.

In 1992, the historical village acquired the Clinton Shoe Repair and Harness Shop from Putnam Township. This cobbler shop was built in 1970, and was donated by the Pinckney Library.

The most recent addition is the Pere Marquette Depot, which is still under renovation. It was formerly located near the South Michigan Avenue crossing in Howell, and was bought out in

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Livingston Centre Historical Village

The goal of the Livingston Centre Historical Village is to preserve Livingston County's heritage and history and make it available for the public to experience and enjoy. We would like to thank you for your interest, support, or help with this endeavor. It is only because of the dedication of many individuals that the Livingston Centre Historical Village has become a reality.

You are invited to attend the meetings of the Livingston Centre Historical Village held at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. In cold weather, the meetings are held in the fair office just inside the gate and in nice weather, meetings are held at the north end of the fairgrounds in the band gazebo.

Many volunteers are needed to staff the buildings and help with events. All dates are subject to change.

Fowlerville Fair: July 13-22 • Fall Fest: Sept. 21-23

In addition to the meetings, work sessions are scheduled throughout the year, usually Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Help of every kind is always needed and no experience is necessary. Call the Fowlerville Fair office at (517) 223-8186 and leave a message any time you can help.

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( ) **Fund-raising**
( ) **Help with events**
( ) **Other (specify)**
( ) **Save VG's receipts (LCHV earns a 1 percent profit)**
( ) **Save jeans and/or cut and sew strips for rug making**
( ) **Comments (use back of form)**

Historical Centre Village open for visitors

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1947 by the C&O. The last passenger train went through in 1969, and the depot closed in 1972. It was brought to the fairgrounds in 1996.

The Livingston Centre Historical Village is located at the north end of the Fowlerville Fairgrounds, and the buildings are open for viewing throughout the fair. It will also be open during the Fowlerville Fall Fest in September.

For more information, or to become a member of the Livingston Centre Historical Village group, call (517) 223-8186.

The group is currently looking for volunteers and sponsors to carry on the restorations, maintenance and fund-raising involved in preserving the county's rich history.

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Fair kicks off with True Value country music showdown July 13

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The show features talented, new country music singers and bands who will compete for $1,000 and the right to advance to the North Central Regional Final in Indiana Sept. 29 — one step away from $50,000 and the national title of The True Value Country Showdown's Best New Act of the Year.

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Contestants as this level represent state winners from all across the north central United States. Each hopes to advance to the True Value Country Showdown National Final to be televised at the Grand Ole Opry House in January 2002.

Set to air next spring, awaiting the national winner is an impressive prize package, which includes a national television appearance, $50,000, and an invitation to appear on the world-famous Grand Ole Opry, the longest-running radio show in history.

This year's state winner hopes to follow in the steps of past Country Showdown state level winners Martina McBride, John Michael Montgomery, Neal McCoy and Sweethearts of the Rodeo.

The Country Showdown is America's biggest talent showcase and has become a real tradition in country music. Other country music acts that have participated include Chad Brock, Garth Brooks, Billy Ray Cyrus, Sara Evans, Vince Gill and LeAnn Rimes.

Artists competing this year are from radio stations WWW/Ann Arbor; WGDN/Gladwin; WQTE/Adrian; WMKC/Cheboygan; WJPD/Marquette; and WMUS/Muskegon.

Competition begins at 8 p.m. Friday, July 13. Friday's fair admission is $2 for adults, kids 12 and under are free. Country Showdown tickets are $5 for all ages.

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Rock-on with these musical talents July 16

If you were "Born to be Wild," take a "Slow Ride" to the Fowlerville Fair, Monday, July 16, to hear the "Silent Reign of Heroes" in an 8 p.m. performance at the grandstands where three of the most popular rock 'n' roll bands of the 1970s — John Kay and Steppenwolf along with special guests Molly Hatchet and Foghat — will turn up the volume and rock the house with tunes such as "Magic Carpet Ride," "Rock Me," "No Guts ... No Glory," "The Deed is Done," "Fool for the City," and "I Just Want to Make Love To You."



John Kay and Steppenwolf

John Kay and Steppenwolf

In the chaotic world of rock 'n' roll in which the life span of most bands can be measured in terms of a few years or a few months, John Kay and Steppenwolf have emerged as one of rock's most enduring and respected bands, delivering hard-hitting, personally-charged music for more than three decades.

In the late 1960s, Steppenwolf embodies that era's social, political and philosophical restlessness, building an impressive body of edgy, uncompromising rock 'n' roll that retains its emotional resonance more than three decades after the band's formation. Steppenwolf standards "Born to Be Wild," "Magic Carpet Ride," "Rock Me" and "Monster" stand among rock's most indelible anthems.

At last count, the band's world-wide record sales exceed 25 million units. Its song remain fixtures on classic-rock radio and have been licensed for use in approximately 50 motion pictures and an even greater number of television programs.

In addition to being the first band to use the term "heavy metal' in a song ("Born to Be Wild"), Steppenwolf's punchy style helped to establish the fundamentals of the hard-rock sound that would flourish in the 1970s.

Steppenwolf itself has proven to be every bit as durable as its record legacy. As the new millennium dawns, the group — with founder, front man and guiding spirit John Kay still at the helm — remains a distinctly productive force. Steppenwolf continues to release vital new music and deliver fiery live perfor-

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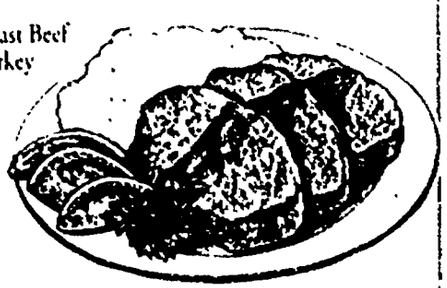

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Music groups rock the stage

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mances, maintaining a rabidly devoted fan base in America and around the world.

Steppenwolf's remarkable resilience is largely a reflection of the fierce determination and never-say-die tenacity that has driven Kay for much of his life.

Kay was born Joachim Fritz Krauledat in 1944 in the section of Germany then known as East Prussia. He never knew his father, who was killed fighting in Russia a month before John Kay's birth. Growing up in Hanover, West Germany, Kay was profoundly affected by the American rock 'n' roll her heard on US Armed Forces Radio. Though he didn't speak English at the time, the music's primal energy touched something deep in him, instilling both a driving ideal of personal freedom and an abiding interest in American culture.

That vision became reality in 1958, when Kay immigrated with his mother and stepfather to Toronto. There, he immersed himself in the rock, R&B, country and gospel music that emanated from late-night US clear-channel AM stations, while learning English from the speed-rapping DJs who dominated the rock 'n' roll airwaves.

By the time Kay joined his family in crossing the border to Buffalo, New York in 1963, he was a proficient singer and guitarist, playing acoustic blues and folk in local clubs and coffeehouses.

In the fall of 1965, following a stint playing solo in New York's Greenwich Village, Kay returned to Toronto where he joined the popular local combo The Sparrow, a notable presence on the booming Bay Area rock scene, but by 1967 the band had run its course.

ABC-Dunhill Records staff producer Gabriel Mekler encouraged Kay to form a new group to record for his label. The singer reenlisted two old Sparrow bandmates, drummer Jerry Edmonton and keyboardist Goldy McJohn, and recruited 17-year-old guitar prodigy Michael Monarch and bassist Rushton Moreve.

The new outfit was christened Steppenwolf after Hermann Hesse's mystical novel of the same name. Steppenwolf's self-titled 1968 debut



Molly Hatchet

album — recorded in a mere four days — introduced the band's iconoclastic approach, which combined a tough, blues-rooted sound, a penchant for topical lyrics and the gritty growl of Kay, whose brooding presence and trademark shades made him one of the era's most magnetic and identifiable figures.

"Born to Be Wild," written by ex-Sparrow member Dennis Edmonton, AKA Mars Bonfire, became Steppenwolf's first major hit.

Steppenwolf's dramatic and sometimes turbulent history recently became the subject of an episode of VH-1's documentary series Behind the Music. That much-talked-about broadcast underlined the band's ongoing stature and influence, but John Kay, now in his fourth decade with Steppenwolf, remains focused firmly on the future.

"There's a lot of truth in that old cliché about whatever doesn't kill you making you stronger," Kay concludes. "Looking back, I realize that it's the struggles that have taught us how to gain our independence and live the rock 'n' roll of life on our own terms.

Molly Hatchet

In the early 1970's, a new form of music was emerging in the South. It was a mixture of blues, country, gospel and the English invasion of rock and roll that later was to be coined "Southern Rock."

The music was filled with style and emotion. Bands in the forefront included those such as the Allman Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd and a group from Jacksonville, Fla. called Molly Hatchet, named after a famous 17th century ax murderess. Hatchet Molly would behead her lovers with the hand tool Lizzy Borden made famous.

The band's self-titled debut album was released on Epic Records in 1978 and reached multi-platinum status as the band established its reputation of working hard, playing tough and living fast through intense touring with such acts as Aerosmith and Bob Seger.

In 1979 "Flirtin' with Disaster" was released and history was in the making.

Lead singer Danny Joe Brown left the band in 1980 put together the "Danny Joe Brown Band" and continued touring until 1982.

In 1990, while Ingram, Galvin and Brown continued the tradition as Molly Hatchet, the tough touring schedule lead to the other members' departure from the band.

The "Greatest Hits" album was released in 1991 and certified gold.

Devil's Canyon, the first studio album in six years was then recorded in Hamburg, Germany in 1996 under the care and guidance of Rainer Hansel, CBH Records. With producers Kalle Trapp and Bobby Ingram, the album was voted the number-one rock record in Europe for 1996.

With a history of diabetes, Brown was unable to fulfill studio and touring responsibilities, so he brought in Phil McCormick to take over the lead vocal

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These rock legends turn up volume

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position. Long-time member Bobby Ingram on lead guitar, Phil McCormick on lead vocals, John Galvin on keyboards, Bryan Bassett on lead guitar, Andy McKinney on bass and Mac Crawford on drums make up the current lineup. From the release of Devil's Canyon and the world-wide touring, coordinated by Steve Green of Artists International Management, the band has continued performing the classic hits such as "Flirtin' with Disaster", "Gator Country", "Whiskey Man" and "Dreams I'll Never See" as well as the currents hits in the true spirit and Southern tradition of "Molly Hatchet."

The 1998 release of "Silent Reign of Heroes" on CMC International Records was recorded back in Hamburg, Germany with producer/guitarist Bobby Ingram and is kept in the same spirit and tradition as the past with new hit songs "Mississippi Moon Dog", "Saddle Tramp", "Miss Saturday Night" and, the title track, "Silent Reign of Heroes." Included on the album is an acoustic version of the classic hit "Fall of the Peacemakers." The band is currently on an extensive, 18-month world tour in support of the new release and is still — after two decades — working hard, playing fast and living a little easier.

Foghat

Foghat is back.

Drummer Roger Earl and bassist Tony Stevens, original founding members, are joined by long-time friend and lead guitarist Bryan Bassett and vocal veteran Charlie Huhn.

Foghat's live performances will continue through year's end. And if you know anything about Foghat, you know you'll get your money's worth.

Lonesome Dove once quoted "I like to get there, sweat a lot and get the crowd whipped up."

Foghat, to this day, maintains those same sentiments.

"We have always been a live road band, and we're all happy just to be playing," Tony Stevens said.

And that's saying something, considering the group's classic 1977 live album, "Foghat Live," which went on to sell more than two million copies. The album established the band as the premier boogie monsters on the planet. Foghat standards like "Slow Ride," "Fool for the City," and their popular cover of Willie Dixon's "I Just Want to Make Love to You," originally on the 1972 debut, first established the band as a force on the then-nascent Album Rock radio. The record was a nod to the band's passion for American blues and rock from Robert Johnson through Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard and Gene Vincent.

"We got into this for the love of the blues," Earl and Stevens said. "We were very happy to play the clubs for three, four nights a week. If anybody turned up, it was a bonus. And if we made money, it was an extra bonus. And we still feel the same way."

"It doesn't matter if we're playing arenas or clubs," Bassett added, "as long as people are coming and enjoying our shows."

The group originally formed in London when three members of Savoy Brown — Peverett, Stevens and Earl — joined up with



Foghat

fellow blues guitarist, price. Signed to Bob Dylan's manager, Albert Grossman's Bearsville label, the band relocated to Long Island and garnered gold in 1973 with their second, self-titled album.

Their next album, "Energized" from 1974, included a cover of Buddy Holly's "That'll Be the Day" and also went gold, but it was "Fool for the City" of 1974 that established the band as mainstream stars, as the raunchy, rock anthem "Slow Ride" gave the group its first top-40 hit, reaching number 20 on the charts.

"Fool for the City" hastened Foghat's evolution from a rootsy blues/rock group into an arena-sized phenomenon.

The group continued to have hit albums and singles — "Night Shift" from 1976 produced the top-40 record "Drivin' Wheel" — but it was their 1977 double-platinum live album that captured the band at the peak of their three-chord-and-a-cloud-of-dust, boogie phase.

"We were the ultimate cult band," Roger Earl said. "We were selling our arenas all over the place, without anybody in New York or Los Angeles even realizing it."

Although increasingly pressured into a commercial direction, Foghat continued to pay tribute to their roots by covering Al Green's "Take Me to the River" on "Night Shift," Robert Johnson's "Sweet Home Chicago" on 1978's gold "Stone Blue" album and General Johnson's "Somebody's Been Sleeping in My Bed" on 1979's gold "Boogie Motel."

"We have never done a bad tour," Stevens said. "Going out there and playing live is the most natural thing in the world for us. We're even better now than we were in the 1970's. We're more — dare I say it — mature and better musicians. We'd like people to see how good we can be."

Foghat has returned to its roots where it has found a fresh, new audience with appreciated of its brand of blues-based rock.

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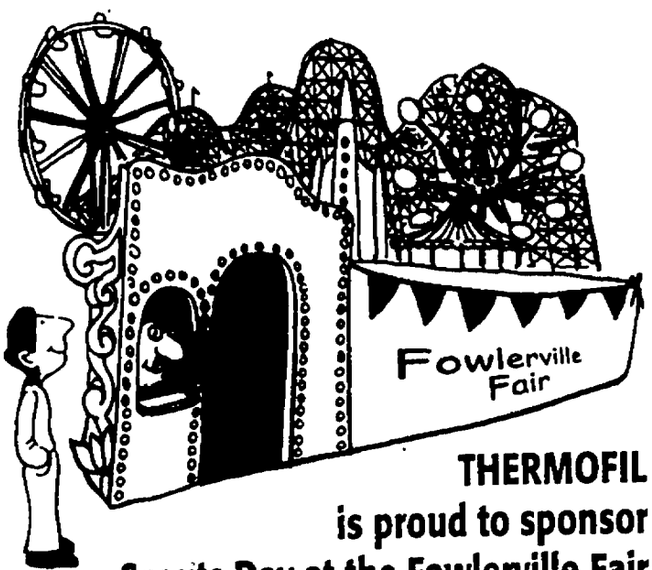

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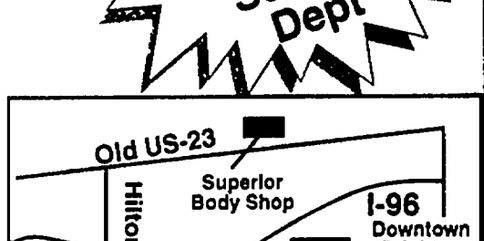

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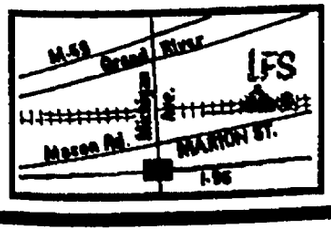

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Open Class competition is sponsored by Wal-Mart and provides an opportunity for any adult or child to shine, showing off their particular skill or handiwork. Competition is categorized by craft, skill, floral or culinary. Children are eligible to enter small animals and fowl as well. Open Class entries for children are displayed in the grandstand and small animal barns, and adult entries are displayed under the grandstand.

• Special Days

Fair organizers have done their best to ensure everyone has a reason to visit the Fowlerville Fair. Listed below are dates of several special days that have been set aside with special activities.

• Special Events Tent

The Special Events Tent and treasure hunt is sponsored by the Republic Bank of Fowlerville and is located near the west gate for easy access. Special events will continue under the tent Monday through Friday from 3-7 p.m. Fair information will also be available here during the week.

Sunday, July 15: Family Day

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Families can play for less during Family Days at the Fowlerville Fair.



Tony Duke cares for his white Leghorn single-comb rooster, Leggy, in the small animal barn. Last year was his first for participating in 4-H activities.

Sponsored by WHMI 93.5, from 2-9 p.m. Sunday, July 15, families have an opportunity to pay less for fun at the fair by using discount coupons available at Republic Bank of Fowlerville, 93.5 WHMI and Area Big Boy Restaurant.

The coupons will be available July 1-12 and provide a $4 discount off the ride-all-day $14 dollar arm-band price.

Monday, July 16: Scout's Day

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The Fowlerville Fair is, once again, laying out the red carpet for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from 3-7 p.m. Monday, July 16.

Special tours and activities are planned for the scouts at a cost of $3 for gate admission and a souvenir patch; adults are $4 without a patch. The special day is being sponsored by Asahi-Thermofil Inc., and reservations must be requested by July 8 to ensure a patch and wood project will be available for each scout in your group or individuals.

An agenda geared toward scout groups includes the building of bird houses provided by The Home Depot beginning at 3 p.m., animal barns, the Historical Village Centre, DARE tent and an open-class presentation. New this year to experience are the "Barnyard Express" comedy shows featuring live animals at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Gather for Scouts Day in the Special Events Tent at the west gate.

To reserve a space for your scout group, call (517) 223-8186.

Tuesday, July 17: Senior Citizen's Day

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Tuesday, July 17, is Senior Citizen's Day at the Fowlerville Fair! Seniors over the age of 62 receive free admission, and enjoy activities and entertainment from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Sponsored by Bank One and the Fowlerville Pharmacy, Senior Citizen's Day features discount coupons for the fair's vendors, blood pressure checks, and drawings throughout the afternoon.

Grand prize drawing for Senior of the Day will be held at 2 p.m. The winner is recognized by having their photo taken, receiving a ribbon and is awarded $150.

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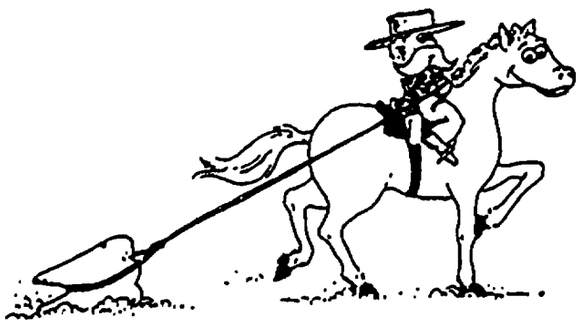

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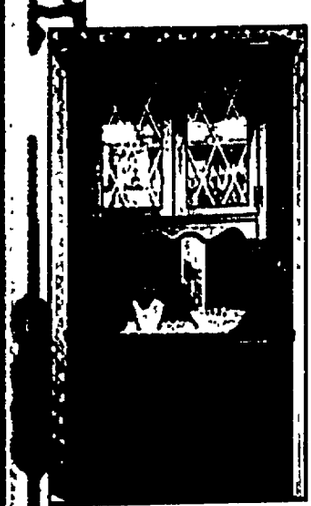

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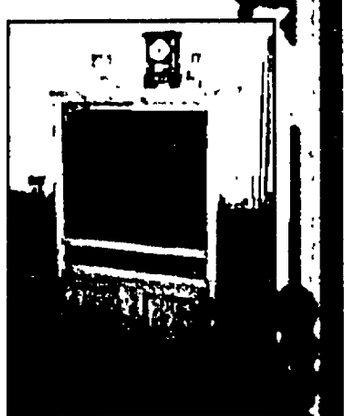

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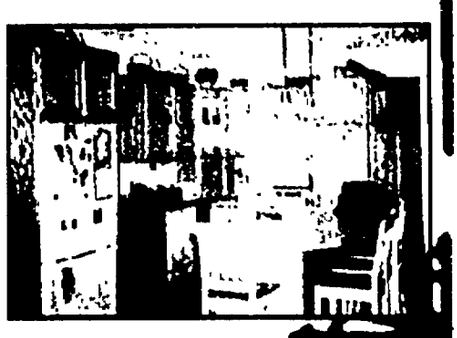

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Exciting events scheduled for special days

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Tuesday, July 17: Grandparent's Day

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This special event is sponsored by The Home Depot, Howell and Brighton, and the store is providing supplies to make a picture frame or tool box.

Admission for seniors is free Tuesday, July 17, until 5 p.m.; admission for grandparents is also free when accompanied by a paying grandchild or grandchildren.

Other activities taking place during this special day include livestock viewing, DARE tent, Livingston Centre Historical Village tours and draft horse shows.

Tuesday, July 17: DARE Day

The Fowlerville Fair is DAREing supporters and graduates of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program to show their stuff Tuesday, July 17.

Those sporting a DARE T-shirt will receive discount admission from 2-5 p.m. at the front gates. In addition to the discounted admission, people attired in their DARE T-shirt can also receive a reduced price on the cost of carnival rides.

To get your discount price for the rides, stop by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department booth and pick up a coupon good for a reduced rate for an all-day arm band. The rates may be reduced for those sporting the DARE T-shirt; however, the real trick is getting the shirt.

In order to have a DARE shirt, kids must have gone through a DARE program. Any students who have gone through the program, graduated and received their DARE shirt are eligible. Parents and teachers who have been given a DARE shirt are eligible as well.

For information about the DARE program in Livingston County, contact DARE Officer, Christine Hur, at the Livingston County Sheriff Department at (517) 546-2440 or visit its Web site at livingstonsheriff.com

Wednesday, July 18: Kid's Day

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Bring the kids to the Fowlerville Fair Wednesday, July 18, for Kid's Day — a day they won't soon forget. Sponsored by Big Boy Restaurants, attention is focused on the kids, and admission is free for kids 12 and under. Activities begin at 10 a.m. at the Finlan Gazebo located near the fair office. Don't forget to have the kids register to win some great prizes as well.

The fun-filled day includes a list of exciting and challenging activities for youngsters — games and entertainment to keep them busy and enjoying the whole day. Special characters will also be on hand.

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Back for the fifth year is the Pedal Pull. Contestants in this event, which is sponsored by Comcast Cable, pedal small tractors geared to pull a weighted sled — just like the big ones. Pedal Pull is set to run from noon to 4 p.m.

These Kid's Day activities are fun and exciting. So, gather the kids and their friends and head on down to the Fowlerville Fair for a day of fun.

Thursday, July 19: Ladies' Day Luncheon

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Fowlerville Fair organizers have planned some special activities to honor the women in the community by hosting Ladies' Day at the fair on Thursday, July 19. The day provides a discount to the ladies with free gate admission until 5 p.m.

Those who register by 11 a.m. are eligible to win one of several door prizes donated by local merchants. In addition, morning activities include musical entertainment, special guests and speakers.

Once again the previous 15 Fowlerville Homemaker of the Year winners are invited to attend the fair with their guests. Find out more by registering with the fair office at (517) 223-8186.

Ladies' Day festivities begin at 10 a.m. with coffee and cookies and conclude with the naming of Fowlerville Homemaker of the Year. A special Ladies' Day Luncheon, sponsored by Kroger, will be served in the Finlan Gazebo. An Old-time Style Show will be the highlight of the luncheon, featuring costumes from decades past. For more luncheon information, contact Alice Diefenthaler at (313) 369-8260.

Everyone from the county is invited to attend and enter the contest for Homemaker of the Year (see application on page 54). Chairperson for the event, Alice Diefenthaler, encourages all homemakers — female and male — to enter the competition. "Just remember," said Alice, "The calling of homemaker is not based on actions, degrees, education, cooking or home decorating. Homemaking is an attitude."

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The 4-H Building will be open Sunday through Sunday of Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The 4-H Kitchen located in the 4-H Building will be open Saturday through Sunday of fair week.

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Monday, July 16
4-H Goat Show
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Tuesday, July 17
4-H Rabbits
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4-H English Horses

Wednesday, July 18
4-H Companion Pets
4-H Dog Show

Thursday, July 19
4-H Beef and Poultry
4-H Western Horses

Friday, July 20
4-H Dairy
4-H Large Animal Auction
4-H Gymkhana Horses

Saturday, July 21
4-H Small Animal Auction

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Grand Champion Market Goose
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Purchaser: **Erb Lumber, Howell**
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Grand Champion Pen of Roasters
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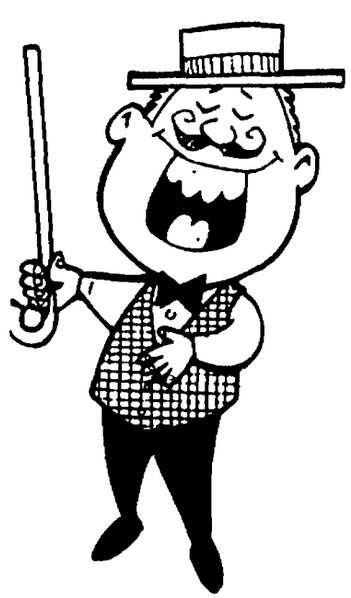

Special events encourage participation

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Thursday, July 19:
Ladies' Day Special Events

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These additional special events are new to the Fowlerville Fair this year and will run from 3-7 p.m. under the Special Events Tent at the west gate. It's an effort to include ladies who may not be able to attend the noon-time event. Special interest areas are also available for those who bring their children.

The special events are sponsored by Kensington Valley Factory Shops and WLNS. Events inlcude demonstrations and displays from area businesses and organizations: Women's Resource Center, Child Abuse Prevention (LCAN), Fired-Up Ceramics, Curves for Women Fitness, chair massages, The Farmer's Game and Treasure Hunt, authors and illustrators, representatives from various retail shops and coffee samplers.

This will be an interactive area that will offer information pertaining to women and children. It is designed to allow guests to participate at their lesisure. If you have a service for women and would like to be included in this activity, contact Teri Best at (517) 548-4388.

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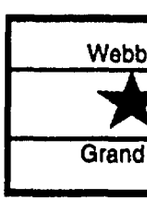

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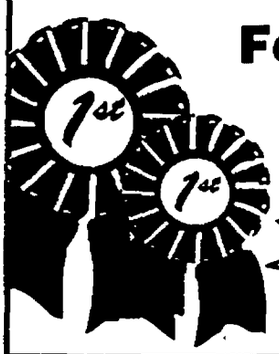

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A bull and rider burst from gate No. 1 at the 2000 Fowlerville Fair rodeo.

Rodeo promises action for all ages

Super Kicker Rodeo Production is proud to present Bull-mania at its finest. Joe and Cathy Johnston and crew from Paris, Michigan, is a second-generation rodeo company. The crew has been invited to perform for one performance at the Livingston County Fair in Fowlerville at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 21, in front of the main grandstands.

You will see one of the most action-packed, edge-of-your-seat shows this state has to offer.

Events include exciting and dangerous bull riding; the classic arm jerking and body jarring event of saddle bronco riding; and, for the little buckaroos, the wild and woolly fun of mutton busting.

Local kids can also enjoy the calf scramble, where they can win a prize by pulling a ribbon from the tail of a running calf.

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Tractor pulls offer glimpse of old-fashioned fun

Big mechanical beasts, long retired from the seasonal grind of chewing up rich brown earth, have found a rebirth in the age-old tradition of Antique Tractor Pulls.

For those who have never participated in a tractor pull -- and spectators do participate — the Fowlerville Fair offers visitors a glimpse at this long-standing tradition of small rural fairs.

The authentic, old-fashioned tractor pull gets under way at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21, over near the Grandstand. The tractor pull provides an authentic, old fashioned event for an audience who may not be familiar with an activity of this sort.

"We're putting it back into perspective of how the tractor pull started," said John Morris, one of the event organizers.

Tractors competing in the event will be hitched to a transfer sled, which transfers the weight of the vehicle up over the hitch. The driver who pulls the weight the farthest wins.

According to Morris, there are three categories for tractors to compete in: Antique (for tractors made until 1940), Farm Stock, and Limited Open.

Morris and his fellow organizers expect more open class tractor entries this year. The limited open features "souped-up" antique farm tractors.

"They (the spectators) really liked them last year," Morris said. "We let anything go there ... People will double the size of their engine and triple the horsepower."

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Visitors to the Livingston County Fowlerville Fair will want to catch the maneuvers and antics of the Classic K-9 Performance Team sponsored by Countryside Veterinary Hospital, Howell and Hamburg.

An all-star cast of the top dogs and handlers from across the United States and Canada will astonish and delight audiences with a series of Olympic-styled events that include Grand Prix, barrel and relay racing; Frisbee dog competitions, world record canine high jumping and much more.

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ESPN's Sports Incredible Dog Challenge celebrities join the international Classic K-9s and local trainers will be on hand as well. Howell contender, Cajun, will compete also in an attempt to set a new world record in canine high jumping.

Join the team at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, for interviews and demonstrations during set up. Then Wednesday, July 18, through Sunday, July 22, expect to see dogs of every size demonstrate their many talents in competitions.



The Classic K-9 Performance Team offers lots of exciting canine action for those who come to watch.

Morgan sings songs that reflect her life

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country music. When he asked Billy Sherrill to be a part of the session, it was truly one of the highlights of my recording career. The musicians on the date were the same ones I had admired for years. Recording this song was a dream come true for me."

Other new treasures include the heartfelt isolation of "To Get To You" and "If I Cry," which both stand as stark contradictions to the guilt-free spirit of "Whoop-de-do," the latter being a track with irony. Leave it to Lorrie to turn the tables within the span of three verses and a chorus.

Whether she's reaching out for salvation, as in her stunning live rendition of Sarah McLachlan's "Angel," or allowing you to see through her eyes, as in "One of Those Nights Tonight," Lorrie takes her listeners to a personal place.

"Every song I sing reflects a part of my life. The joy, the sorrow, the will to survive — it's all there in the lyrics and the music."

As a mother who is able to balance a career and the responsibilities of family life, she never forsakes the honesty that endears her to millions of fans. The energy of Lorrie's concert performances defy the fact that she is an established superstar who, if she wanted, could coast on her reputation. Every time Lorrie Morgan steps on stage, her passion, dedication and focus brings audiences to their feet.

"As much as my music touches the spirit in my fans, what they give back to me is the inspiration that enables me to do what I love."

Music writer Jay MacDonald of Country Weekly said, "Supremely poised, fiercely adventurous, with a woman's strength and a child's sense of wonder, Lorrie Morgan continues to walk her own path."

And in a recent issue of Billboard, "While still very much her own woman, Lorrie Morgan is as close as any contemporary country female singer to approaching the masterful tough-but-with-a-teardrop voice of the late Tammy Wynette."

With a reverence for history and an eye on the future, Lorrie Morgan's career continues to grow.

"I'm in a great place right now, and I look forward to bringing my music to many more people for the rest of my life."

Popular tractor pulls return to fair July 21

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Morris is personally looking forward to watching the antique tractors. "The modern are fun to watch, but it's neat to see the antique tractors still work."

Ed Ellis and Jim Benjamin, also organizers of the event, are enthusiastic about all of the events at the tractor pull, which is sure to be one of the most popular events at the fair this year.

The original Fowlerville Tractor Pull starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21 — just follow the sounds of the enthusiastic bunch of spectators who line the bleachers cheering and encouraging their favorites.

For more information, call Morris at (517) 223-8208, Ellis at (517) 487-2366, or Benjamin at (517) 521-4403. The Fair office can also be reached at (517) 223-8186.

Catch a ride on the midway

The midway opens at 5 p.m. Friday, July 13, for an exciting 10 days of thrills and chills at the Fowlerville Fair.

Thrilling Fowlerville Fair-goers for more than 29 years, the W.G. Wade Shows is Michigan's oldest and largest show.

Visitors to the fair will find the traditional attractions as well as the standard pint-sized rides for kiddies only. But along with those are newly-engineered rides that have been altered in weight and height restrictions so parents can accompany their children.

The children's rides are designed so kids can still enjoy them, but the parents can also ride along.

Seeing the midway in all its splendor makes it hard to imagine that it was transformed from an empty lot.

In addition to the rides, food, games and attractions, W.G. Wade Shows also provides all employees who set up, clean and maintain the fairway.

W.G. Wade Shows places a high importance on safety and assures that every ride is inspected and licensed and every precaution is taken in assembling and disassembling the rides.

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Exhibitors must have projects on display at scheduled times. Judges will leave as soon as the judging projects on display is finished.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 6 & 7

1-3 p.m. **Harness Racing** - Grandstand

SATURDAY, JULY 14

9 a.m. **Guernsey Breed Show - Cattle Barn**
9 a.m. **Suffolk Sheep Show - Sheep Barn**
9 a.m. - 12 noon **Entries for Non-livestock Exhibits Open Class** - Under Grandstand
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Judging of 4-H & Youth Animal Science, Photography, Creative Arts, Folk Art, Woodworking, Crafts, Ceramics, Folkpatterns, Safety & Emergency Preparedness, Leisure Education & Sports, Electrical Science, Engines & Power, Computers, Rocketry, Clothing, Knitting, Crocheting, Needlecraft, Buymanship, Conservation, Entomology Secretaries' Books, Treasurers' Books, Teen Leadership & Self Determined Exhibits. Exhibits will be judged by club. Club schedule is available at Extension Office. Youth not entered in 4-H club may be judged at any time between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m., but 9 a.m. - noon is recommended
10 a.m. **Michigan Dynamometer Lightweight Horse pulling** - Grandstand
12 noon **All open arts projects must be checked in**
12 noon **Michigan Dynamometer Heavyweight Horse Pulling** - Grandstand
4 p.m. **Dog Showmanship and Fun Classes** - Livestock Arena

SUNDAY, JULY 15

12-4 p.m. Sunday Check-In for all 4-H & Youth Poultry
1 p.m. Futurity Percheron Horse Show - Show Ring
3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Goat Health Check & Market Goat Weigh-In.
8 p.m. Goat Milk-Out - Goats will be checked

MONDAY, JULY 16

8 a.m. 4-H & Youth Goat Show - Livestock Arena
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Judging of 4-H & Youth Food Preparation & Food Preservation exhibits**-4-H Building
1 p.m. **Draft Horse Halter Class**-Horse Show Arena
3 p.m. **All Livestock exhibits Must Be Checked In**
3:30 p.m. Weighing of Market Livestock.
9 p.m. **Market Record Books due at 4-H Fair Office**

TUESDAY, JULY 17

8 a.m. **4-H & Youth Swine Show** (Showmanship, Market, Breeding)-Livestock Arena, **4-H & Youth English Horse Show** - Horse Arena
9 a.m. **4-H Youth Rabbit Show** - Small Animal Barn
10 a.m. **Draft Horse Hitch Class** - Horse Show Arena
1 p.m. Judging of 4-H & Youth Fruit, Flower and Vegetable, Scarecrow, Wheelbarrow and Vegetable Creation Exhibits - 4-H Building
1 p.m. **Judging Open Class Swine** - Sheep and Swine Show Ring (time is approximate will immediately follow 4-H & youth judging.
6 p.m. 4-H Special - Fun with 4-H Goats
8 p.m. 4-H Special - King and Queen Contest - Livestock Arena

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

9 a.m. **4-H & Youth Sheep Show** (Showmanship & Market in Livestock Arena) followed by Breeding Classes in sheep show ring.
10:30 a.m. **Michigan Mule Pullers Association Pull** - Grandstand
1 p.m. 4-H Youth Dog Show Obedience & Agility - Livestock Arena
1 p.m. **Michigan Pony Dynamometer Lightweight Pony Pulling** - Grandstand
1 p.m. **4-H Pocket Pets, other Companion Pets & Reptile Show** - Livestock Arena
2 p.m. **Judging Open Class Sheep Wool Class** - Sheep & Swine Ring
Open Class Blocking & Trimming Contest
5 p.m. **4-H Tractor Contest** - Livestock Show Ring (Following 4-H Dog Show)

THURSDAY, JULY 19

7:30 a.m. Milk-Out for goats used in the 4-H Goat Milking Contest
8 a.m. **4-H & Youth Western Horse Show** - Horse Arena
9 a.m. **4-H & Youth Beef Show** (Showmanship, Market, (Breeding) - Livestock Arena; 4-H & **Youth Poultry Show** - Small Animal Barn
9 a.m. **Judging Open Class Sheep Meat Class** - Sheep & Swine Show Ring
1 p.m. **4-H & Youth Demonstrations**, Public Speaking and Clowning Exhibits Judged 4-H Building
1 p.m. **Judging Open Class Beef**
6 p.m. 4-H Special - 4-H Goat Milking Contest - Small Animal Barn

FRIDAY, JULY 20

8 a.m. **4-H & Youth Gymkhana Classes** - Horse Arena
9 a.m. **Judging Open and 4H/Youth Dairy Class**
10 a.m. 4-H Blocking & Trimming Contest
12 noon 4-H Special - Rooster Crowing Contest - Small Animal Barn
1 p.m. **Draft Horse Halter Class** - Horse Show Arena
6 p.m. **4-H Market Livestock Auction** - Livestock Arena

SATURDAY, JULY 21

9 a.m. 4-H Special - Showmanship Sweepstakes (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Winners from Dairy, Goats, Beef, Sheep, Swine and Horses, Poultry & Rabbits), - Livestock Arena & Sheep, Swine & Goat Show Ring
10 a.m. **Draft Horse Hitch Class** - Horse Show Arena
1 p.m. 4-H Special - Livestock & Dairy Judging contests - Livestock Arena
5 p.m. **4-H Small Animal Auction** - Livestock Arena

SUNDAY, JULY 22

1:30 p.m. **4-H Achievement Program** - Livestock Arena
4 p.m. Release of all 4-H exhibits. 4-H building will also be open 7-9 p.m. on Monday, July 23.
6 p.m. Release of Open Art Exhibits



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Kershaw reaps rewards of success

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When the pressures of growing up too fast took their toll in the form of a serious drug and alcohol problem, he quit his bad habits cold turkey in 1988 and took a break from music to work as a remodeling supervisor at Wal-Mart.

"I had to grow up quickly," Kershaw explained. "So I lived my whole childhood as an adult. I had to learn quick. Being in those night clubs, hanging out with people — back then in country music, you hardly saw anybody under 40 years old in night clubs."

Taking time off from the clubs and kicking his addictions paid off. In 1990, fate came knocking at Sammy's door when Mercury Records heard one of his tapes and a stellar career was launched. His first album, "Don't Go Near the Water," released in 1991, soared to platinum status, as did album No. 2, the 1993 "Haunted Heart," which contained Sammy's first No. 1 record, "She Don't Know She's Beautiful."

After 21 years, Kershaw could finally reap the rewards of his success. While enjoying the status of country superstar, he maintains his office on an 100-acre farm just outside Nashville, a refuge where the father of five can unwind.

"If you're stressed, you can walk outside, ride a horse, go fishing, take a hike — whatever you want. When you go back, you're not stressed anymore," Kershaw said.

These days, Kershaw doesn't have much to stress over. From 1994 to the present, he released seven more albums which produced more No. 1 hits including "Love of my Live," off the "Labor of Love" release in 1997. With the completion of "Labor of Love," his sixth album for Mercury, Sammy Kershaw elevated his artistry to a more profound level. The album was his first effort working solo with Mercury's senior vice president of A & R, Keith Stegall, and the two delivered a spectacular showcase of Kershaw's vocal versatility.

Known mostly for his toe-tapping, upbeat songs, Sammy exposed his soulful side with a stream of ballads, including the thoughtful and dramatic duet with Lorrie Morgan, "Maybe Not Tonight," the title track of the 1999 album. The country tenor also showed off his brilliant songwriting ability on "Maybe Not Tonight" debuting the heartfelt "Love Me, Loving You" and the sassy "Louisiana Hot Sauce."

The humble, down-home boy explains, "I write maybe two songs a year. I wasn't even going to pitch them — I'm not into that. I usually depend on songwriters, but Keith Stegall thought they were good enough to put on the album, and I'm happy about that."

Kershaw is also happy about the Sammy Kershaw Foundation of Acadiana, based in a 100-year-old building he is currently remodeling in his hometown of Kaplan, Louisiana. An annual concert and accompanying golf and softball tournaments are just some of the many fund-raising activities Sammy undertakes for the foundation that devotes its efforts to giving kids a helping hand.

"We build baseball fields, remodel old baseball fields, buy winter coats, milk and diapers for kids," he said. "We help abused kids, kids who are sick. It's all about the kids."

Sammy Kershaw's meteoric rise as an artist, songwriter and philanthropist has placed him alongside the country music greats of all time. Sammy is an undeniable talent, a natural performer with a defining vocal sound and easy-going charm that radio has embraced and fans love. His ability to be both tender and rowdy with his diverse musical flair is constantly reaffirming the staying power and star status of Sammy Kershaw.

The Waiting raises stakes with 'Unfazed'

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the past, and keep our eyes on the prize.' But one of the themes that comes from looking back is the realization that as individuals, and as a band, we are still here, still pushing forward. We are unfazed in our love for God, and in our commitment to Christ and each other."

While the Atlanta-based foursome draws inspiration from lessons of the past, and looks toward the future with unbridled enthusiasm, they are not content to dwell in either realm. Instead the group's latest release, "Unfazed," lands The Waiting squarely in the present, celebrating life as it is: right now: today.

The band's 1997 self-titled project, "The Waiting," met with both critical and commercial success — three number one songs, a Dove Award Nomination for Rock Album of the Year and a Billboard Music Video Award Nomination.

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Tougher, grittier, more intense, "Unfazed" delivers the signature thought-provoking lyrics The Waiting is famous for with unfeigned exuberance. It features guest vocals by Michael Johnston of Smalltown Poets and Mac Powell from Third Day.

From the opening crunchy guitars of "Unfazed," through the theological implications of "I Am," to the surprising plea to 'break my leg if you must!' from "Too Many Miles," "Unfazed" reveals a band that has raised the stakes, pushed the envelope, and turned up the intensity a notch or two.

"I hope this record will encourage people to at least think about God," Brad said. "And then if I could get really ambitious, I would want it to encourage them to worship God, to see God for who He really is."

The Waiting recognizes the ministry value of its high-profile occupation and regularly incorporates a worship time in the midst of its live shows. But, The Waiting never forgets it is a rock 'n' roll band and that its fans have come to have a good time.

"It is entertainment," said the group's guitarist Todd Olsen, "but with the added element of 'something more.' It's those two elements — the fun and the worship aspect — all in the joy of the Lord that makes our show unique."

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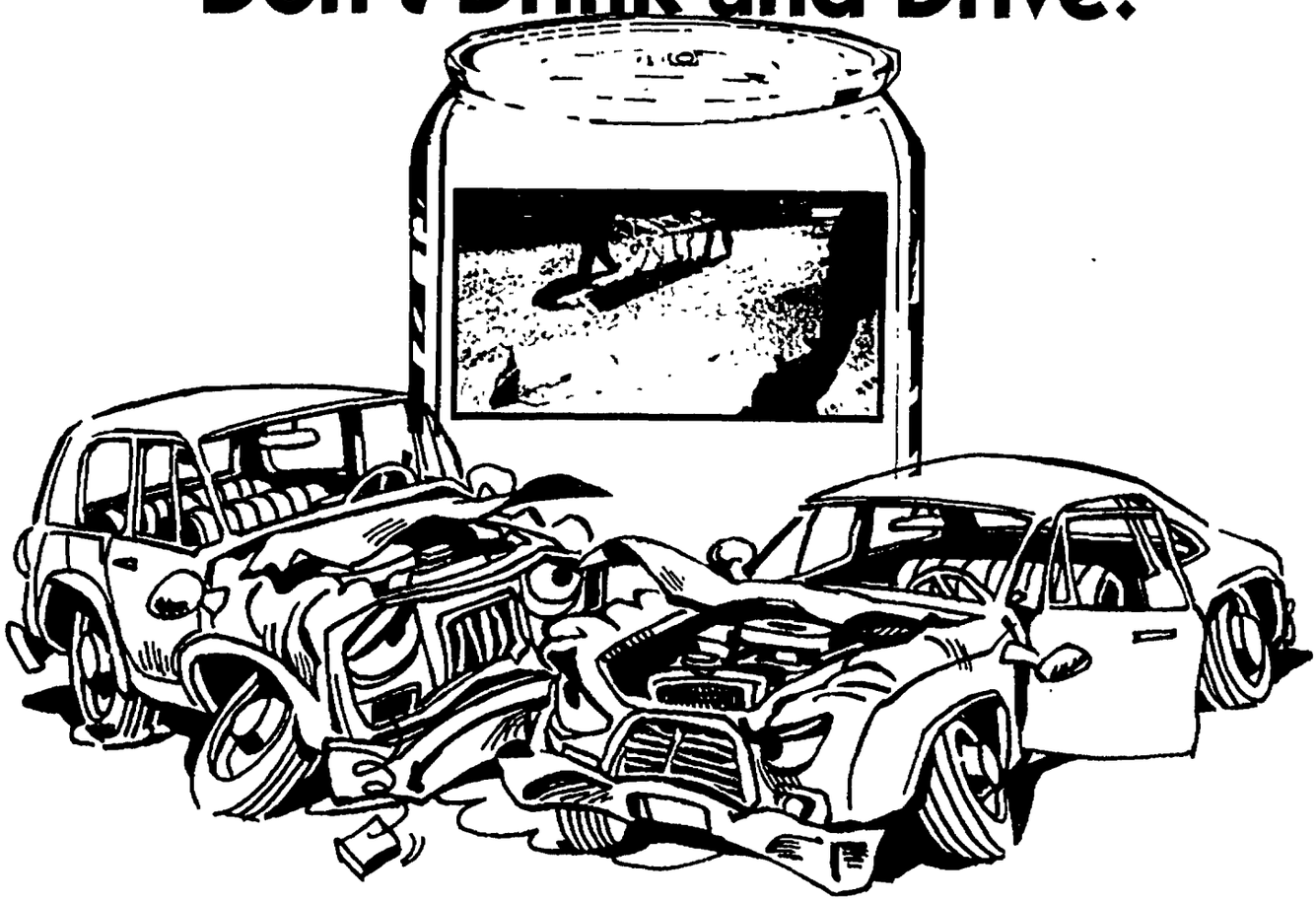

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Vitamin C's infectious debut album just may be the most pure pop record of 1999. But pay attention — appearances can be deceiving. Both accessible and daring, Colleen Fitzpatrick — alter ego for this new female singing sensation — offers no apologies for what she calls "the-girl-next-door-you-think-you-know" attitude.

"You're going to get something a little different every time you walk across my lawn," she said.

On her self-titled premier, she cleverly mines pop's past and present, utilizing some unique producers to help expand her coat-of-many-colors approach and offering 12 eclectic gems in the process. From the disc's indelibly catchy opener "Smile" to a nastier swath of funk-punk playfulness in "Fear of Flying" — which tugs affectionately on the hem of The Clash's "Magnificent Seven" — Vitamin C knows exactly where she's going. And how to get there.

"I started out as a dancer, I've always loved to dance," she said. " Later, when I got into a few bands, I didn't dance as much. I wanted my new album to reflect all the different aspects of my personality, to be fun and in a positive spirit."

"Madonna has definitely been an inspiration to me," she said. "She has always been able to make good pop records — but with an intensity and intelligence that also hinted that there was much more going on."

Vitamin C's early showbiz dreams led to a few acting roles. Eventually, she decided that she wanted to play music. It absorbed her.

"It's funny, but I've always found, no matter what band I was in, even if it had a slightly more frayed edge to it, I was drawn to the more tongue-in-cheek elements, but it always had to have that edge," she said.

Soon, she discovered the precise chemistry in the plucky Eve's Plum. After a grateful run, and two acclaimed LP's, she exited the band on good terms, excited about the prospects of going solo. Her dream was to combine a lot of her unrealized "more playful and optimistic" notions into one persona — Vitamin C.

Vitamin C's subject matter runs the entire gamut of coming-of-age experiences from the punchy "Me, Myself and I" to the gated-guitar styled "Not That Kind of Girl". She even quotes Digital Underground's "Doowutchyalike" on the funky "Do What You Want to Do".

However, the album can strike a wistful note when necessary. The album's "Graduation" touches a chord in anyone who has ever looked back on life's changes.

"I like music that's larger than life," Vitamin C said. "And I set out to make an intelligent pop record. I want people to look twice, think twice and, well, smile."

Catch Vitamin C and No Authority in concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 15, at the Grandstands.

NO AUTHORITY

This Los Angeles-based foursome, Eric Stretch, Ricky G, Danny Zavatsky and Tommy Boy McCarthy, are No Authority.

It all came together for the group after a few years of performing in Southern California when a demo of their music ended up in the hands of The King of Pop — Michael Jackson. Jackson loved what he heard and immediately signed them to his label.

With the release of No Authority's first album "Keep On" on Sony/MJJ Music, the members established themselves as consummate professionals in today's music scene. From slamming up-tempos to heartfelt ballads, the group's first release had it all. They had the vision to work with some of the newest up and coming producers including 21-year-old, Grammy winner Rodney Jerkins, whose recent work — Whitney Houston, Mary J. Blige, Brandy, Monica and Jennifer Lopez — has made him one of the hottest producers in the industry today.

The group's self-titled album hit the stores in September of 1999 with hard-driving beats accompanied by lyrics and vocal performances straight from the heart. It's what today's youth are clamoring for, and No Authority gives it to them like no one else.



No Authority

No Authority's musical influences range from R&B/Hip-Hop artists Boyz II Men, Blackstreet, Snoop Doggy Dog and 112 to Pop/Rock artists Garbage, Prodigy, Beastie Boys and, of course, Michael Jackson. That is why the new album explores the group's vast musical spectrum. From the heart-touching romance of "Faithfully" and "Beautiful Girl" to the make-you-want-to-get-up-and-dance "What I Wanna Do" and "A Girl Like You", the constant themes are infectious melodies, smooth harmonies and unforgettable hooks.

No Authority is set to perform in concert with Vitamin C at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 15, at the Grandstands.

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Popular draft horses to appear at fair

The year 2001 marks the 115th running of Livingston county's popular Fowlerville Fair, and five days of it will be filled with draft horse activities to kick off the new millennium.

It all begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 14, with the "gentle giant" draft horses. Michigan Dynamometer Association Inc. presents the light-weight teams weighing under 3,200 pounds, and heavy-weight teams weighing over 3,200 pounds in a competition to pull the heaviest load a distance of 27 1/2 feet.

After a day filled with horse pulls, visit the horse barns where members of the Percheron Horse Association of Michigan, PHAM, will arrive with their specially selected Percherons for the Percheron Breeders Futurity Show on Sunday sponsored by Kern Road Veterinary Clinic.

The breeder's objective is to produce outstanding foals through selected breeding. The breeder is so confident his foal will be outstanding when judged, that he pays fees to enter the competition even before the foal is born. The foal is judged at halter as a weanling and a yearling for confirmation only. And then as a 2-year-old is also judged pulling a cart. The competition is keen and the choicest youngsters of the Percheron breed will be shown.

Some of the futurity participants will be joined by other Percheron owners and Clydesdale owners for the halter and hitch classes to follow Monday and Tuesday. Monday will see halter classes for Percherons and Clydesdales of all ages. Stallions, geldings and mares are judged in age groups, and then a reserve and grand champion of the entire show will be selected.

It's a colorful display as each horse is trotted before the judge. The horse's manes and tails are tied with ribbons the colors of the individual farms.

The hitch competition begins Tuesday. Classes for youth, women and men teamsters are held. The junior cart class for those 16 and under, and the junior two-horse hitch class are of special interest as the young folks are the teamsters of tomorrow.

Percheron Futurity Show promises best of the best

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- **10 a.m., Saturday, July 14:** Michigan Dynammometer light-weight horse pulls
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- **1 p.m. Sunday, July 15:** Futurity Percheron Horse Show
- **1 p.m. Monday, July 16:** Draft Horse Halter Show
- **10 a.m. Tuesday, July 17:** Draft Horse Hitch Show
- **1 p.m., Wednesday, July 18:** Michigan Dynammometer light-weight pony pulls
- **1 p.m. Friday, July 20:** Draft Horse Halter show
- **10 a.m., Saturday, July 21:** Draft Horse Hitch Show

Wednesday is a day of transition, so why not venture over to the grandstand and watch the Michigan Mule Pullers Association. Members present their mules in a competition to pull a heavy load a distance of 20 feet.

Closing the afternoon, immediately following the mules, is the Michigan Pony Dynamometer Association. Its members present their ponies in a competition to pull a heavy load a distance of 14 feet.

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Since the reinstatement of draft horse competition at the Livingston County's Fowlerville Fair in 1990, the show has grown each year, not only in number of horses, but in quality as well. Bring your family, walk through the barns, talk to the teamsters and enjoy watching the Gentle Giant draft horses strut their stuff.

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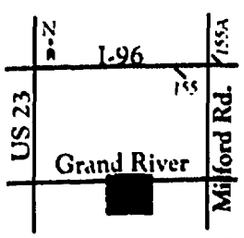

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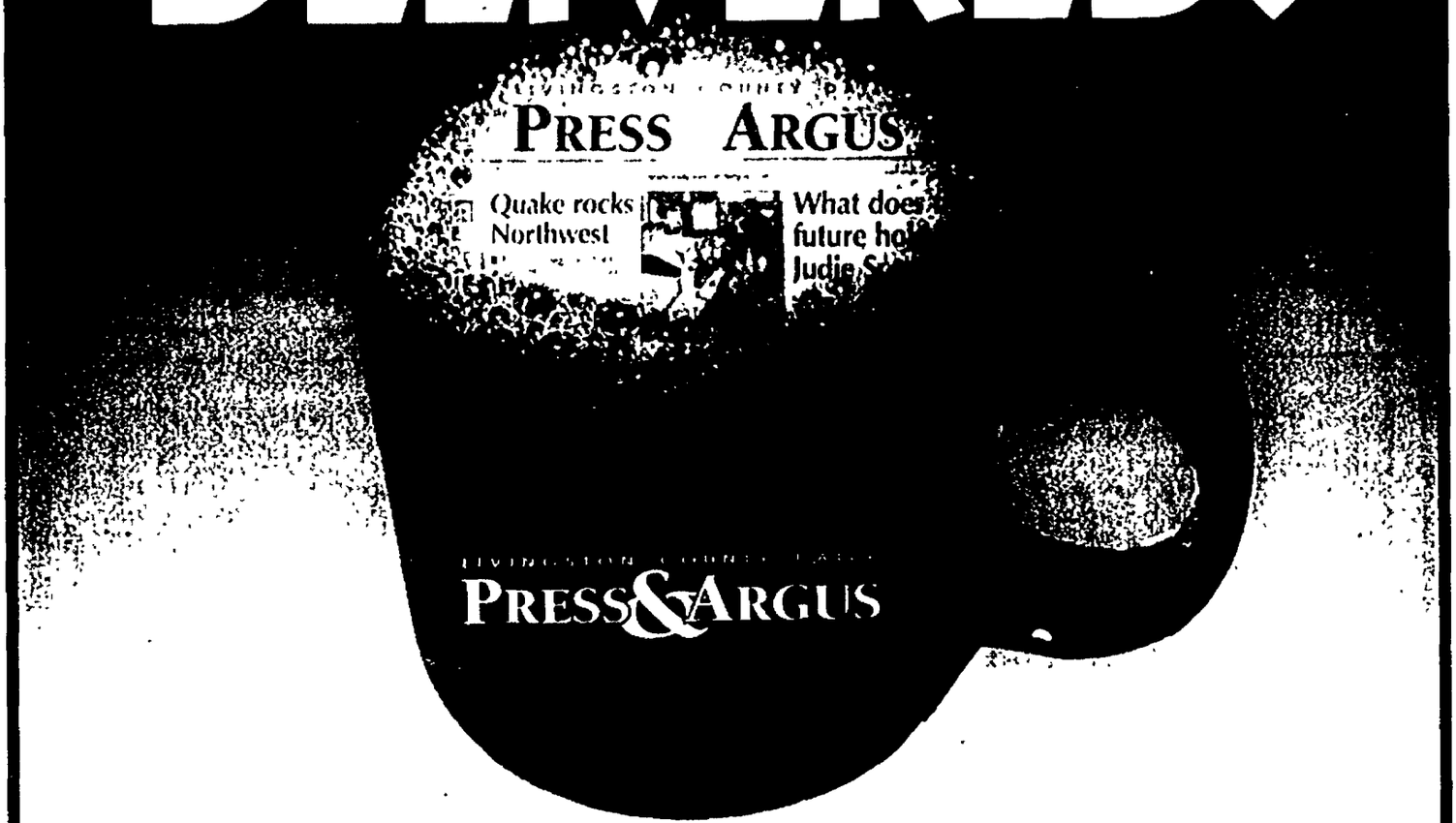

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Friday, July 20: Preschool & Special Needs' Day

Many preschools and special needs groups in the area provide field trips to the Fowlerville Fair. This is a great opportunity for the children, and it's fun too!

This year, the fair is making it even easier for the daycare and preschools to participate with a special time set aside just for them. The carnival and midway will open early on Friday, July 20 for special needs individuals, preschool and daycare groups only.

This will provide the ease necessary to keep the groups organized and together without dealing with the crowds. If you have a group that will qualify for this special time, just come to the fair gate between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, July 20. The midway will open to the public at 2 p.m. the special groups are welcome to stay for the day as well. For more information regarding this special time, contact the fair office at (517) 223-8186.

Friday, July 20: Veteran's Day

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Returning to the festivities at the Fowlerville Fair this year is Veteran's Day sponsored by WILX Channel 10. Many special events geared toward thanking the veterans are scheduled to take place from 3-7 p.m. Friday July 20. Senator Valde Garcia kicks the day off with a speech.

It all begins at 3 p.m. with a dollar gate admission for all veterans until 5 p.m. Just show your proof of veteran status — cover, separation papers, American Legion card or other proof.

Activities, commemorative and flag displays will be held in the Special Events Tent near the west gate. Display booths will feature memorabilia from all United States' wars and is worth the stop to see and to share memories. Visitors might spot a 1944 Jeep, and a Michigan flag, flown over the state's capitol, will be given away at 7 p.m.

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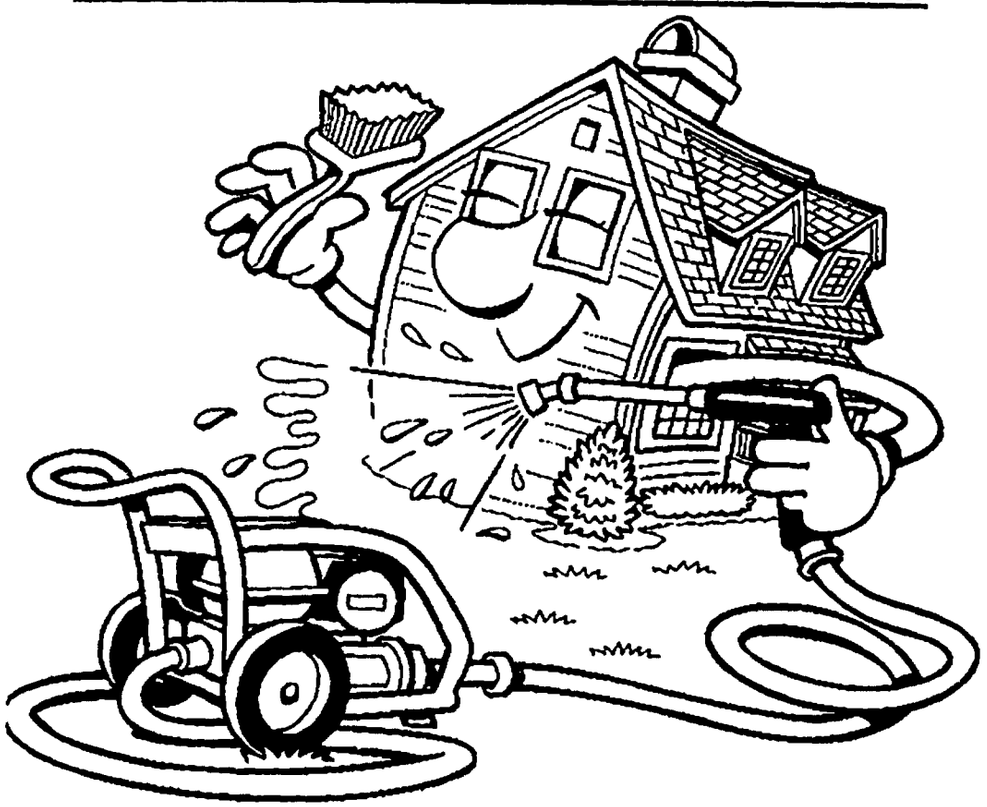

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Howell resident carves niche from fallen woods

Appearing for his first time at the Fowlerville Fair is Livingston County resident, John V. Kornowski of Valentine Chainsaw Carving.

Kornowski discovered he had a talent for chainsaw carving about three years ago when he carved a model of his father's 1935 vintage automobile.

Since then he's carved out a niche for himself, one that often keeps him busy after work and weekends meeting customer's special requests. Kornowski, who is sponsored by Stihl Chainsaw and D&G Power in Howell, has also competed in carving shows where he has won several competitions. But, that's not the reason behind his drive.

"Most of the time I carve for the fun of it. It's fun because I can let my imagination go," he said.

Kornowski has donated some of his creations to organizations such as DARE, Livingston County Sheriff's Department, Jaycees and others for use in their fund-rasing efforts.

Watch for his interesting demonstrations during the Fowlerville Fair as he "brings a tree back to life."



Carving created by Livingston County resident John V. Kornowski of Valentine Chainsaw Carving.

Third Day presents 'Offerings' July 14

Worship music is now trendy. It seems you can't throw a rock in a Christian record store without hitting the CD of some Christian group or solo artist who has decided to record a praise and worship project.

At first glance, it might appear that with its latest and fastest-selling album to date, "Offerings — A Worship Album," that Third Day is following the crowd. But, ironically, for Third Day, the release of a worship album is very much a continuation of what its been doing all along.

See for yourself as Third Day takes the Grandstand stage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, for a concert with The Waiting.

Third Day's tendency to dwell on matters of faith and relationship with God has served to create an ever-present, underlying sense of worship in its songs with which audiences have been quick to connect.

"Worship has always been a huge part of what we do," said Mac Powell, Third Day's sandpaper-and-grit vocalist. "That's why it's kind of amazing to see this praise and worship thing is such a fad now. It's weird to us because we've always done it. It's not like worship music is new, but all of a sudden everybody likes it. Actually, that is a great thing and I believe it is a genuine move of God through his people."

Released July 11, 2000, "Offerings — A Worship Album" has become Third Day's fastest-selling album to date. The recording holds the year 2000 title for the longest running No. 1 project from any artist or group as reported by SoundScan on the Top Christian Albums chart.

The recording also helped Third Day receive nine Dove Award nominations, leading this year's nominees, and a Grammy Award nomination for best Rock Gospel Album. With 14 No. 1 songs, Third Day spent 15 full weeks at No. 1 last year alone. The band's current rock single, "Never Bow Down," from Time, is headed for the top of the charts as well. Third Day's multi-format hit single, "These Thousand Hills," from "Offerings — A Worship Album," in addition to climbing on the Christian music chart also broke into the top 10 with a bullet on the Adult Contemporary chart.

Third Day has already sold well over 1 million units spanning four best-selling recordings and has received 14 No. 1 songs in only five years. The group's previous Essential Records recording, "Time," garnered the band four No. 1 songs to date, "Sky Falls Down," "Took My Place," "What Good," and "I've Always Loved You," the latter marking the band's first Adult Contemporary No. 1. The fastest-selling album to date for Third Day, "Time" also garnered the band its second Grammy nomination and four Dove Award nominations, and landed the band a repeat Dove Award for Rock Album of the Year.

"There's no real transition for us from doing a regular song versus a worship song," Mac said. "We approach all of our music from one perspective — like Paul, 'Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.' We want to remain in that mode continually. Worship is so much a part of who we are and what we do that we consider most of our songs worship songs. Worship is an inseparable part of who we are as a band."

(517) 223-8186 or www.fowlerville-fair.com for updates and fair information

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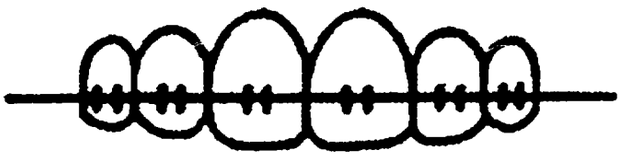

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ADDITIONAL FAIR HAPPENINGS

Fowlerville Fair organizers are always looking for ways in which to give the annual fair a little added touch of something new while keeping in the spirit of a small-town community fair.

A variety of entertainment, new and special events are planned for this year's fair. Disc jockey and Karaoke fans will hear from the likes of Cheryl Drescher, Pat Johnson and Jim Harvey. Quartet by Appointment from the Livingston Lamplighters, a barbershop quartet, will perform as well as fiddle player, Jeremy Kittle.

Some featured vocalists who will perform include Angela Ross, Donna Lee Holman and Gail Donavon.

Some of these events will occur at the Finlan Gazebo others, like the treasure hunt, at the Special Events Tent (sponsored by Republic Bank) and other locations around the fairgrounds.

For information on times, dates and locations of events, concerts and other questions as well as application forms, visit the Fowlerville Fair's Web site at www.fowlerville-fair.com or call the office at (517) 223-8186.



From the safety of dad's lap, Nick DiNobile of Hartland tentatively touches a pig's snout in the swine barn at the Fowlerville Fair.

Teams gather from across the state for annual mule pull competition

By Julie Holton
SPECIAL WRITER

This year's mule pull will lure teamsters from across the state, possibly even from Kentucky and Tennessee. It will be held near the grandstands at 10 a.m., July 18.

For those who have never participated in or watched a mule pull, it's quite an event to see.

"They always put on a nice pull and the crowds really enjoy it," said Denise Fiske, co-organizer of the event.

Each team competing in the event is weighed and placed in order from lightest to heaviest. Cement blocks are then added to a "stone boat," originally weighing 1,000 pounds, to equal the mule's weight.

The teams are given three chances to pull the weight and are ranked accordingly if they can pull the weight and if so, how far.

Those who have been to this event before know that it's always exciting.

"Every time it's different," Fiske said. "They get up to different weights ... one time we were up to almost 14,000 pounds."

Fiske and co-organizer Jim Diefenthaler are expecting a good turnout of teamsters, anywhere from 12-15 teams.

The admission fee for teams is $10. Any questions can be directed to Fiske at (616) 696-9382.

Popular motorcross event set for July 22

Some of the best riders in the state will participate in the SJO Productions Supercross event at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22.

The Fowlerville Fairgrounds will be transformed into a mountainous track of over 800 yards of dirt and clay for the event that is expected to draw as many as 350 riders. Riders who will all try to master the techniques and secrets of the terrain, while trying to win each of their events.

Jay Oosterhouse of SJO Productions said fans can expect to see lots of air time. "These guys are fast, and the things they can make motorcycles do in the air and on the ground is absolutely incredible," he said. "We have affectionately labeled our show "Aerial Assault" because of the amount of the time spent in the air by some of the riders."

The event is open to anyone wishing to race. Audiences will be thrilled by pro-riders as well as local amateurs giving it all they've got for their hometown crowd. There are classes for all ages and abilities and those interested in racing should be at the event for sign up the day of the race.

"We think we have a unique motorsport event because once the show starts, the action never stops. The riders are for real, and because the design of most of the tracks, there is not a bad seat in house.

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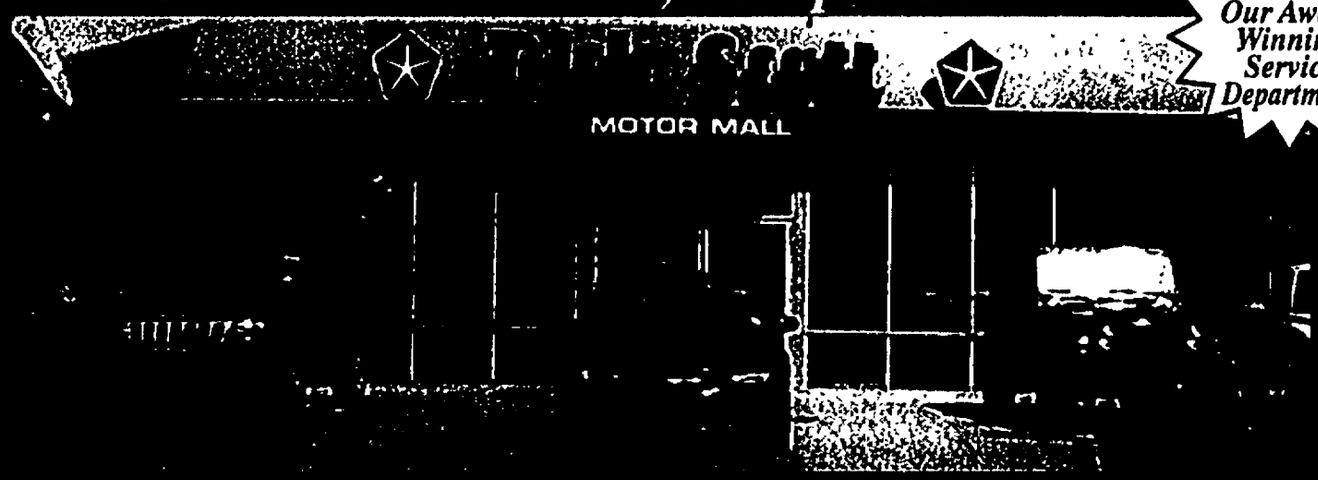

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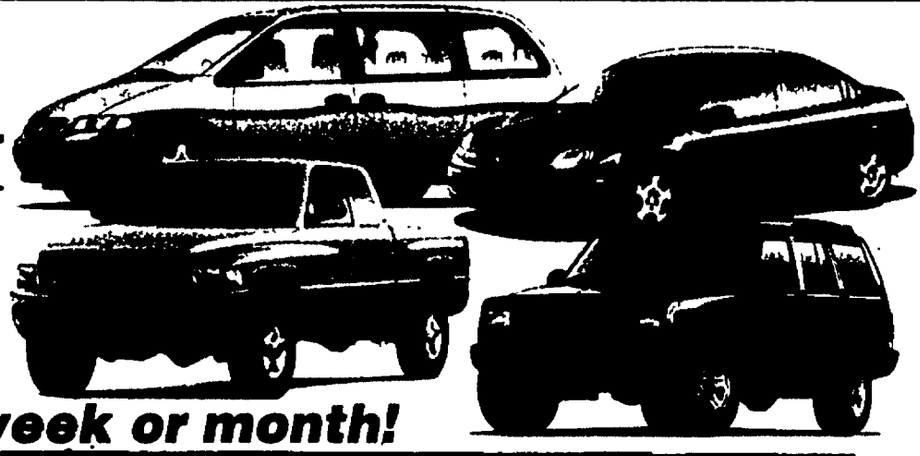

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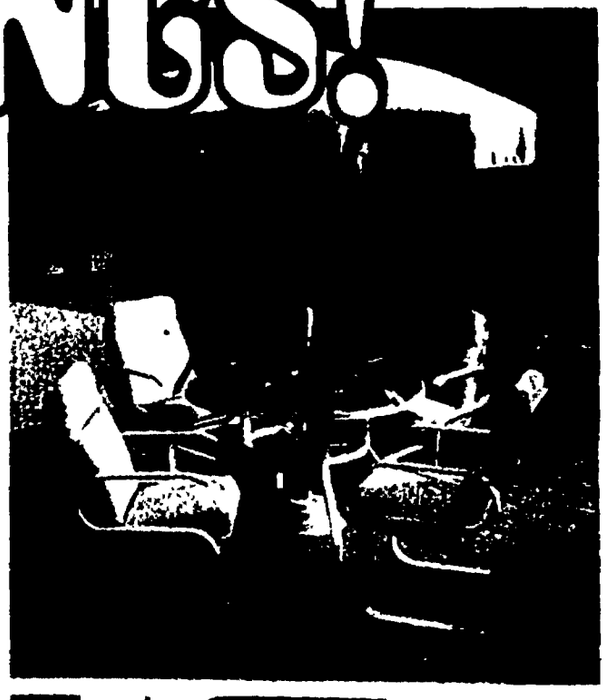

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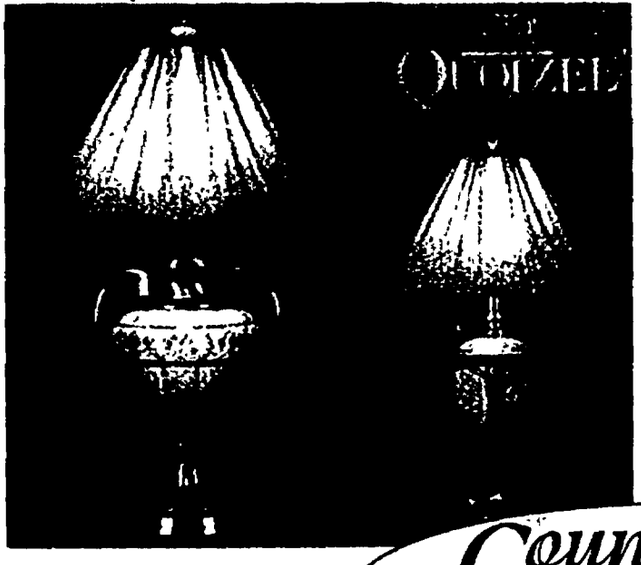

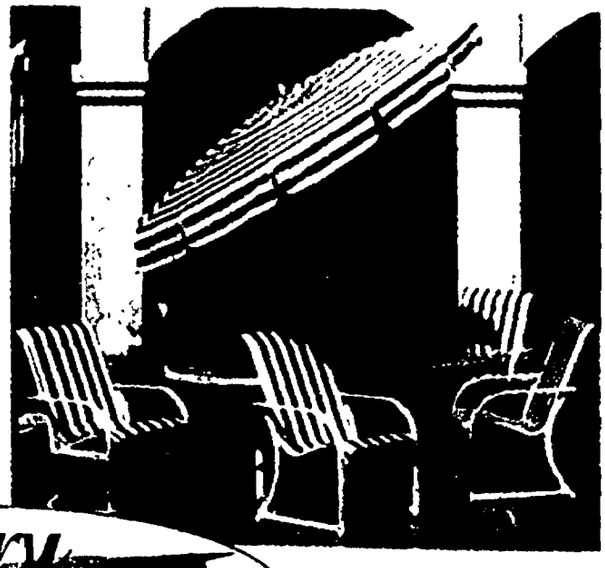

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Have you ever heard the old cliche about the best laid plans of mice and men going awry?

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It's not like everything that could go wrong, did go wrong. No, it was more like, it sure looks good to me so let's print it.

Unfortunately, not everything was correct, and we've had to change something. Like the cover.

If you notice, on the front page of this 8 page special section, you'll see photos of the featured attractions at this year's Fowlerville Fair. From Foghat to John Kay and Steppenwolf to Molly Hatchet, their photos adorn the front page of the Fowlerville Fair special section and Fowlerville Book.

But there is a mistake, and it is a whopper. Check out the photo of singer Vitamin C on the front of this section and then look at the photo of Vitamin C on the front of the Fowlerville Fair book. Notice the difference?

One is a white female pop singer called Vitamin C. One is a black rapper named Vitamin C. So which one is correct, and how did this happen? It's too long a story for these pages but here's what we can tell you.

Vitamin C who will appear at the Fowlerville Fair Sunday, July 15 at the Grandstands.

The Incorrect Vitamin C.

Female pop singer Vitamin C and No Authority will be performing at the Fowlerville Fair on Sunday, July 15 at 8 p.m. The rapper with the same name will not be performing at the Fowlerville Fair.

Two completely different types of music and audiences. It's alone different faces and sex. It was our mistake at Howell Newspapers for the error in putting in the wrong photo of Vitamin C. We regret the error.

We do encourage you to go see Vitamin C, the female pop singer. Tickets are still available and she's great. You'll love her.

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An all-star cast of the top dogs and handlers from across the United States and Canada will astonish and delight audiences with a series of Olympic-styled events that include Grand Prix, barrel and relay racing; Frisbee dog competitions, world record canine high jumping and much more.

ESPN's Sports Incredible Dog Challenge celebrities join the international Classic K-9s and local trainers will be on hand as well. Howell contender, Cajun, will compete also in an attempt to set a new world record in canine high jumping.

Join the team at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, for interviews and demonstrations during set up. Then Wednesday, July 18, through Sunday, July 22, expect to see dogs of every size demonstrate their many talents in competitions.



The Classic K-9 Performance Team offers lots of exciting canine action for those who come to watch.

Fair kicks off with True Value country music showdown July 13

The 20th Annual Country Showdown Michigan State Final of the world's biggest country music talent showcase kicks off at 8 p.m. Friday, July 13, at the Fowlerville Fair.

The show features talented, new country music singers and bands who will compete for $1,000 and the right to advance to the North Central Regional Final in Indiana Sept. 29 — one step away from $50,000 and the national title of The True Value Country Showdown's Best New Act of the Year.

Contestants as this level represent state winners from all across the north central United States. Each hopes to advance to the True Value Country Showdown National Final to be televised at the Grand Ole Opry House in January 2002.

Set to air next spring, awaiting the national winner is an impressive prize package, which includes a national television appearance, $50,000, and an invitation to appear on the world-famous Grand Ole Opry, the longest-running radio show in history.

This year's state winner hopes to follow in the steps of past Country Showdown state level winners Martina McBride, John Michael Montgomery, Neal McCoy and Sweethearts of the Rodeo.

The Country Showdown is America's biggest talent showcase and has become a real tradition in country music. Other country music acts that have participated include Chad Brock, Garth Brooks, Billy Ray Cyrus, Sara Evans, Vince Gill and LeAnn Rimes.

Artists competing this year are from radio stations WWW/Ann Arbor; WGDN/Gladwin, WQTI/Adrian, WMKC/Cheboygan; WJPD/Marquette, and WMUS/Muskegon.

Competition begins at 8 p.m. Friday, July 13. Friday's fair admission is $2 for adults, kids 12 and under are free. Country Showdown tickets are $5 for all ages.

Thursday, July 19:
Ladies' Day Luncheon

Fowlerville Fair organizers have planned some special activities to honor the women in the community by hosting Ladies' Day at the fair on Thursday, July 19. The day provides a discount to the ladies with free gate admission until 5 p.m.

Those who register by 11 a.m. are eligible to win one of several door prizes donated by local merchants. In addition, morning activities include musical entertainment, special guests and speakers.

Once again the previous 15 Fowlerville Homemaker of the Year winners are invited to attend the fair with their guests. Find out more by registering with the fair office at (517) 223-8186.

Ladies' Day festivities begin at 10 a.m. with coffee and cookies and conclude with the naming of Fowlerville Homemaker of the Year. A special Ladies' Day Luncheon, sponsored by Kroger, will be served in the Finlan Gazebo. An Old-time Style Show will be the highlight of the luncheon, featuring costumes from decades past. For more luncheon information, contact Alice Diefenthaler at (313) 369-8260.

Everyone from the county is invited to attend and enter the contest for Homemaker of the Year (see application on page 54). Chairperson for the event, Alice Diefenthaler, encourages all homemakers — female and male — to enter the competition. "Just remember," said Alice, "The calling of homemaker is not based on actions, degrees, education, cooking or home decorating. Homemaking is an attitude."

Thursday, July 19:
Ladies' Day Special Events

These additional special events are new to the Fowlerville Fair this year and will run from 3-7 p.m. under the Special Events Tent at the west gate. It's an effort to include ladies who may not be able to attend the noon-time event. Special interest areas are also available for those who bring their children.

The special events are sponsored by Kensington Valley Factory Shops and WLNS. Events inlcude demonstrations and displays from area businesses and organizations: Women's Resource Center, Child Abuse Prevention (LCAN), Fired-Up Ceramics, Curves for Women Fitness, chair massages, The Farmer's Game and Treasure Hunt, authors and illustrators, representatives from various retail shops and coffee samplers.

This will be an interactive area that will offer information pertaining to women and children. It is designed to allow guests to participate at their leisure. If you have a service for women and would like to be included in this activity, contact Teri Best at (517) 548-4388.

•True Value Country Showdown, 8 p.m.

•Michigan Dynamometer Lightweight Horse Pulls, 10 a.m.
•Michigan Dynamometer Heavyweight Horse Pulls, Noon
•Third Day w/Special Guest, The Waiting, 7:30 p.m.

•Classic Car Show & Swap Meet, 9 a.m.
•Futurity Percheron Horse SHow, 1 p.m.
•Classic Car Show Award Presentation, 3:30 p.m.
•Vitamin C & No Authority concert, 8 p.m.

•Draft Horse Halter Show, 1 p.m.
•Concert starring:
John Kay & Steppenwolf
Molly Hatchet
Foghat 8 p.m.

•Draft Horse Hitch Show, 10 a.m.
•Lorrie Morgan & Sammy Kershaw, 8 p.m.

•Michigan Mule Pullers Association Pull, 10:30 a.m.
•Michigan Dynamometer Lightweight



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Brandon Thompson, Todd Olsen, Brad Olsen, Clark Leake.

Pony Pulls, 1 p.m..
•USA Demolition Derby, 8 p.m.

•USA Demolition Figure 8, 8 p.m.

•Draft Horse Halter Show, Horse Show Arena, 1 p.m.
•USA Demolition Figure 8, 8 p.m.

•Draft Horse Hitch Show, horse show arena 10 a.m.
•Antique Tractor Pulls, 10 a.m.
•Super Kicker Rodeo, 7 p.m.

•SJO Motorcross, 2 p.m.

Exhibitors must have projects on display at scheduled times
Judges will leave as soon as the judging projects on display is finished

1-3 p m	**Harness Racing** - Grandstand
9 a m	**Guernsey Breed Show - Cattle Barn**
9 a m	**Suffolk Sheep Show - Sheep Barn**
9 a m - 12 noon	**Entries for Non-livestock Exhibits Open Class** - Under Grandstand
9 a m - 3 p m	Judging of 4-H & Youth Animal Science, Photography Creative Arts, Folk Art, Wood-working Crafts, Ceramics, Folkpatterns, Safety & Emergency Preparedness, Leisure Education & Sports Electrical Science, Engines & Power, Computers Rocketry Clothing Knitting, Crocheting Needlecraft, Buymanship, Conservation, Entomology Secretaries' Books, Treasurers' Books, Teen Leadership & Self Determined Exhibits Exhibits will be judged by club Club schedule is available at Extension Office Youth not entered in 4-H club may be judged at any time between 9 a m & 3 p m , but 9 a m - noon is recommended
10 a m	**Michigan Dynamometer Lightweight Horse pulling** - Grandstand
12 noon	**All open arts projects must be checked in**
12 noon	**Michigan Dynamometer Heavyweight Horse Pulling** - Grandstand
4 p m	**Dog Showmanship and Fun Classes** - Livestock Arena
12-4 p m	Sunday Check-In for all 4-H & Youth Poultry
1 p m	Futurity Percheron Horse Show - Show Ring
3 00 - 5 30 p m	Goat Health Check & Market Goat Weigh-In
8 p m	Goat Milk-Out - Goats will be checked
8 a m	4-H & Youth Goat Show - Livestock Arena
10 a m - 3 p m	**Judging of 4-H & Youth Food Preparation & Food Preservation exhibits**-4-H Building
1 p m	**Draft Horse Halter Class**-Horse Show Arena
3 p m	**All Livestock exhibits Must Be Checked In**
3 30 p m	Weighing of Market Livestock.
9 p m	**Market Record Books due at 4-H Fair Office**
8 a m	**4-H & Youth Swine Show** (Showmanship, Market, Breeding)-Livestock Arena, **4-H & Youth English Horse Show** - Horse Arena
9 a m	**4-H Youth Rabbit Show** - Small Animal Barn
10 a m	**Draft Horse Hitch Class** - Horse Show Arena
1 p m	Judging of 4-H & Youth Fruit, Flower and Vegetable, Scarecrow, Wheelbarrow and Vegetable Creation Exhibits - 4-H Building
1 p m	**Judging Open Class Swine** - Sheep and Swine Show Ring (time is approximate will immediately follow 4-H & youth judging
6 p m	4 H Special - Fun with 4-H Goats
8 p m	4 H Special - King and Queen Contest - Livestock Arena

9 a m	**4-H & Youth Sheep Show** (Showmanship & Market in Livestock Arena) followed by Breeding Classes in sheep show ring
10 30 a m	**Michigan Mule Pullers Association Pull** - Grandstand
1 p m	4-H Youth Dog Show Obedience & Agility - Livestock Arena
1 p m	**Michigan Pony Dynamometer Lightweight Pony Pulling** - Grandstand
1 p m	**4-H Pocket Pets, other Companion Pets & Reptile Show** - Livestock Arena
2 p m	**Judging Open Class Sheep Wool Class** - Sheep & Swine Ring **Open Class Blocking & Trimming Contest**
5 p m	**4-H Tractor Contest** - Livestock Show Ring (Following 4-H Dog Show)
7 30 a m	Milk-Out for goats used in the 4-H Goat Milking Contest
8 a m	**4-H & Youth Western Horse Show** - Horse Arena
9 a m	**4-H & Youth Beef Show** (Showmanship, Market, (Breeding) - Livestock Arena, **4-H & Youth Poultry Show** - Small Animal Barn
9 a m	**Judging Open Class Sheep Meat Class** - Sheep & Swine Show Ring
1 p m	**4-H & Youth Demonstrations**, Public Speaking and Clowning Exhibits Judged 4-H Building
1 p m	**Judging Open Class Beef**
6 p m	4-H Special - 4-H Goat Milking Contest - Small Animal Barn
8 a m	**4-H & Youth Gymkhana Classes** - Horse Arena
9 a m	**Judging Open and 4H/Youth Dairy Class**
10 a m	4-H Blocking & Trimming Contest
12 noon	4-H Special - Rooster Crowing Contest - Small Animal Barn
1 p m	**Draft Horse Halter Class** - Horse Show Arena
6 p m	**4-H Market Livestock Auction** - Livestock Arena
9 a m	4-H Special - Showmanship Sweepstakes (Junior, Intermediate and Senior Winners from Dairy, Goats, Beef, Sheep, Swine and Horses, Poultry & Rabbits), - Livestock Arena & Sheep, Swine & Goat Show Ring
10 a m	**Draft Horse Hitch Class** - Horse Show Arena
1 p m	4-H Special - Livestock & Dairy Judging contests - Livestock Arena
5 p m	**4-H Small Animal Auction** - Livestock Arena
1 30 p m	**4-H Achievement Program** - Livestock Arena
4 p m	Release of all 4-H exhibits 4-H building will also be open 7-9 p m on Monday, July 23
6 p m	Release of Open Art Exhibits

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Bring a Buddy Day
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3:00 p.m.	Admission Gates Open - 1/2 price Limited livestock
5:00 p.m.	Midway opens - Bring a buddy and ride for the price of one
8:00 p.m.	True Value Country Showdown - Grandstand

Dollar Days

10:00 a.m.	Michigan Dynamometer Lightweight Horse Pulls - Grandstand
Noon	Admission Gates Open w/$1 gate until [illegible]
Noon	Michigan Dynamometer Heavyweight Horse Pulls - Grandstand
Noon -	Midway Opens [illegible]
Noon -	Bingo - Bingo Gazebo
7:30 p.m.	Third Day Concert Special Guest The Waiting [illegible] Grandstand

Family Discount Day Sponsored by WHMI

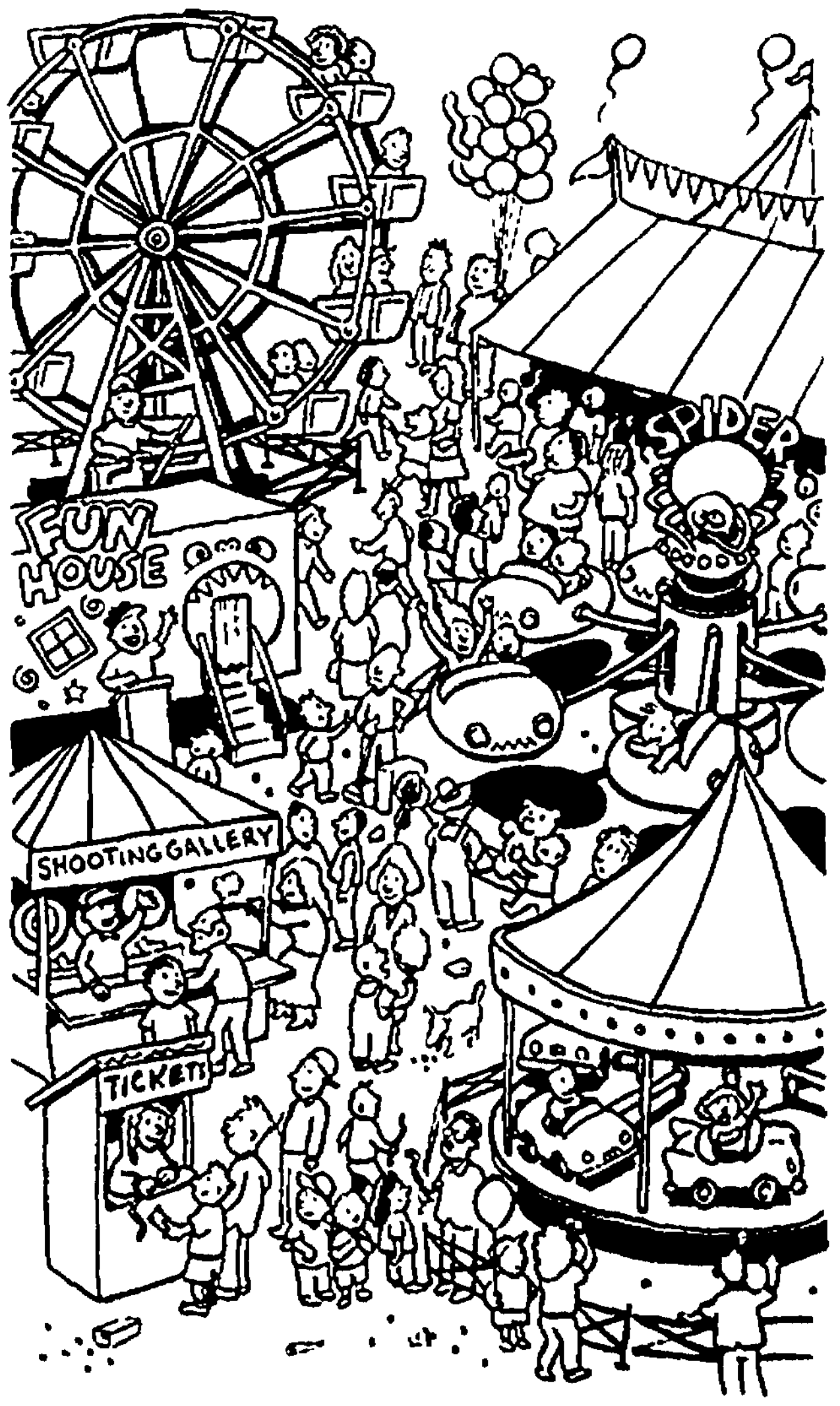
9:00 a.m.	Admission Gates Open (Limited Livestock)
9:00 a.m.	Classic Car Show & Swap Meet sponsored by [illegible] - Infield
9:00 a.m.	Flea Market [illegible] - Infield
10:00 a.m.	Classic Car Show Judging - Infield
Noon -	Queen Contest sponsored by First National Bank [illegible] - Finlan Gazebo
Noon -	Midway Opens - $15 Arm Band Good All Day
Noon -	Chicken Barbecue [illegible] - Finlan Gazebo
Noon -	Bingo - Bingo Gazebo
3:30 p.m.	Car Show Award Presentation Infield
8:00 p.m.	Vitamin C & No Authority Concert [illegible] Grandstand

Scouts Day & Farming Fun

9:00 a.m.	Admission Gates Open
Noon	Bingo - Bingo Gazebo
1:00 p.m.	Draft Horse Halter Show Horse Show Arena
2:00 p.m.	Midway Opens - $15 Arm Band Good All Day
3:00 p.m.	All Livestock in Place
3:00 p.m.	Scouts Day Activities sponsored by [illegible] - Event Tent
8:00 p.m.	John Kay & Steppenwolf Concert with special guests Molly Hatchet and Foghat [illegible] Grandstand

Senior Citizen's & Grandparents Day
[illegible]

9:00 a.m.	Admission Gates Open
10:00 a.m.	Draft Horse Hitch Show Horse Show Arena
11:00 a.m.	Senior Citizen Activities sponsored by [illegible] Finlan Gazebo
Noon	Bingo - Bingo Gazebo
2:00 p.m.	Midway Opens - $15 Arm Band Good All Day
2:00 p.m.	Grandparents Day Activities sponsored by Home Depot - Event Tent
8:00 p.m.	Lorrie Morgan and Sammy Kershaw Concert [illegible] Grandstand



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9:00 a.m.	Admission Gates Open
10:00 a.m.	Kid's Day Activities - Finlan Gazebo
10:30 a.m.	Michigan Mule Pullers Association Pull - Grandstand
11:00 a.m.	Midway Opens - $8 Arm Band until 5 p.m.
Noon	Bingo - Bingo Gazebo
Noon	Pedal Pullers Contest [illegible] - Finlan Gazebo
1:00 p.m.	Michigan Pony Dynamometer Lightweight Pony Pulls - Grandstand
8:00 p.m.	USA Demolition Derby sponsored by [illegible] - Grandstand

Ladies' Day
[illegible]

9:00 a.m.	Admission Gates Open
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Day Program sponsored by [illegible] Finlan Gazebo
Noon	Homemaker of the Year Contest Finlan Gazebo
Noon	Ladies Day Luncheon sponsored by [illegible] - Finlan Gazebo
Noon	Bingo - Bingo Gazebo
2:00 p.m.	Midway Opens - $15 Arm Band Good All Day
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Ladies Day Activities - Events Tent
8:00 p.m.	USA Demolition Figure 8 sponsored by [illegible] Grandstand

Treasure Hunt - sponsored by Republic Bank - Fowlerville - Special Events Tent

Preschool Playtime & Veteran's Day
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9:00 a.m.	Admission Gates Open
11:00 a.m.	Special hours for Preschool and Special Needs Children - Reduced ride rate
Noon	Bingo - Bingo Gazebo
1:00 p.m.	Draft Horse Halter Show Horse Show Arena
2:00 p.m.	Midway Opens - Regular priced rides
3:00 p.m.	Veteran's Day Activities sponsored by [illegible]
6:00 p.m.	4-H Livestock Auction - Livestock Arena
8:00 p.m.	USA Demolition Figure 8 - Grandstand [illegible]

9:00 a.m.	Admission Gates Open
10:00 a.m.	Antique Tractor Pulls - Grandstand
10:00 a.m.	Draft Horse Hitch Show Horse Show Arena
Noon	Midway Opens - $12 Arm Band until 5 p.m.
Noon	Bingo - Bingo Gazebo
5:00 p.m.	Small Animal Auction - Livestock Arena
7:00 p.m.	Super Kicker Rodeo sponsored by [illegible] - Grandstand

Pay-One-Price-Day $15 Admission and Rides

9:00 a.m.	Admission Gates Open
Noon	Midway Opens Pay One Price Day
Noon	Bingo - Bingo Gazebo
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2:00 p.m.	SJO Motorcross - Grandstand

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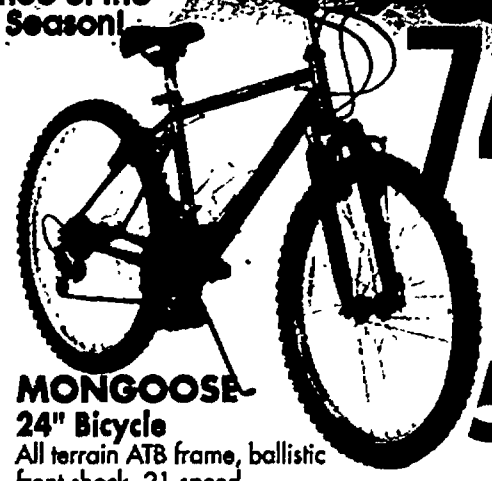

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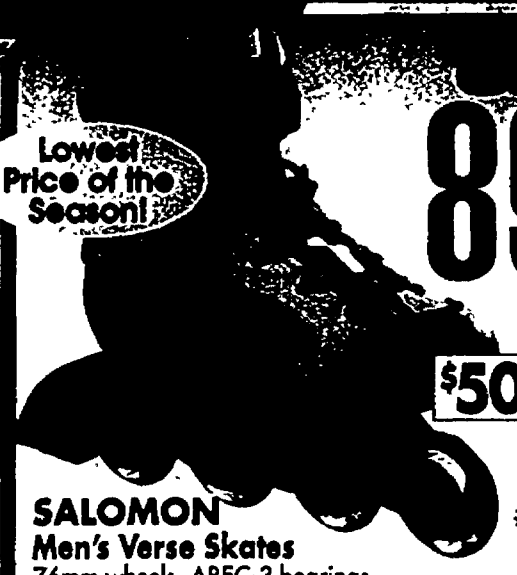

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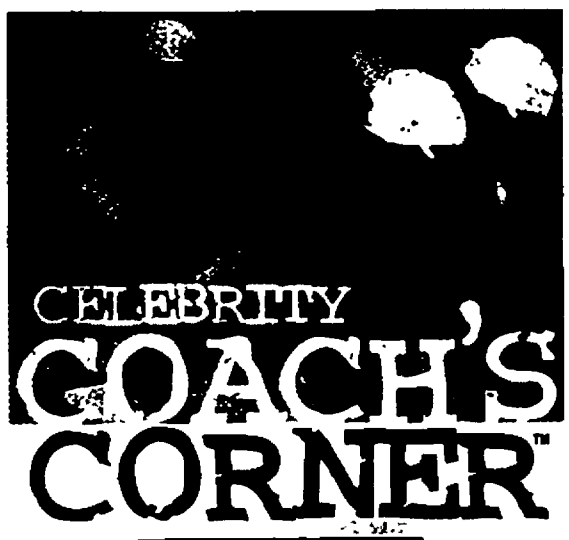



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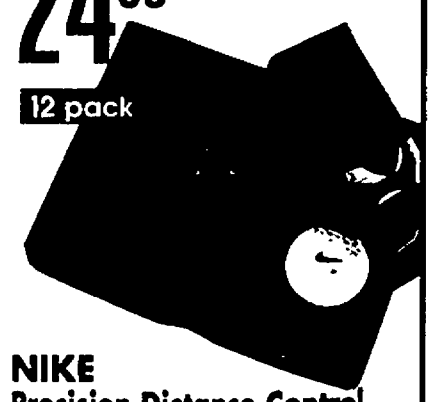

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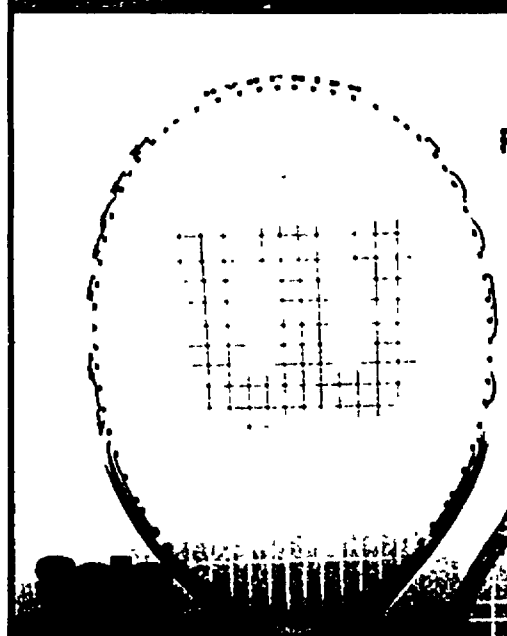

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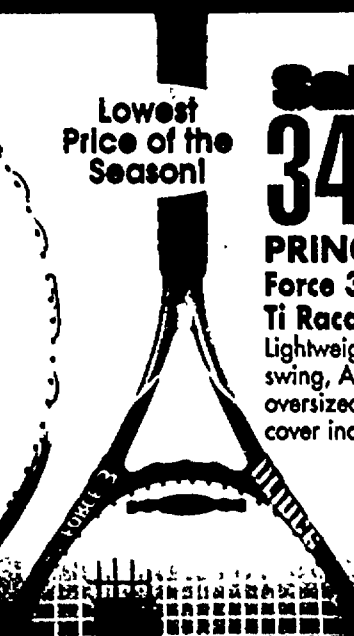

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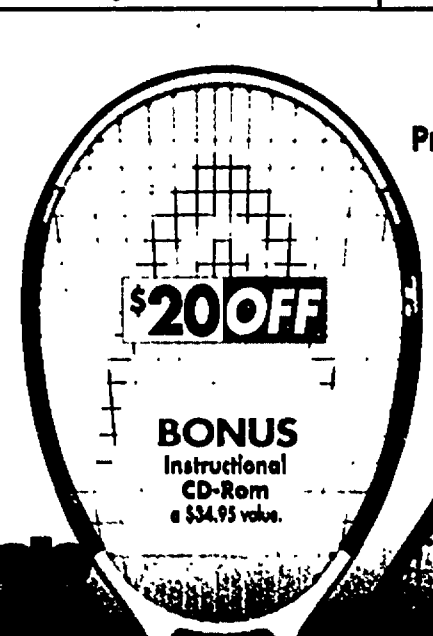

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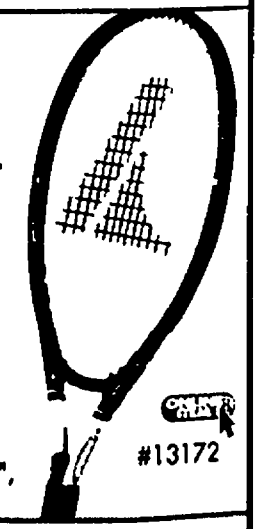

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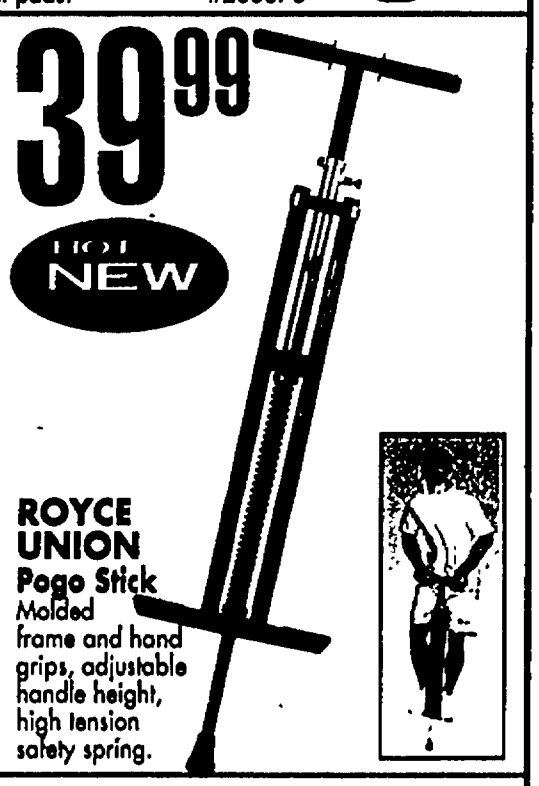

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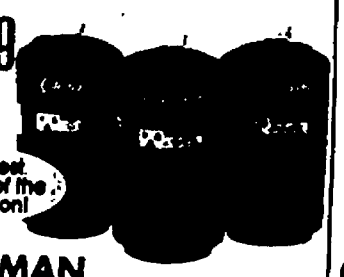

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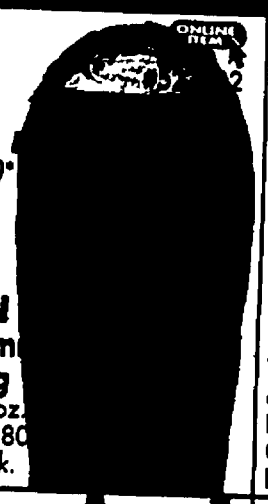

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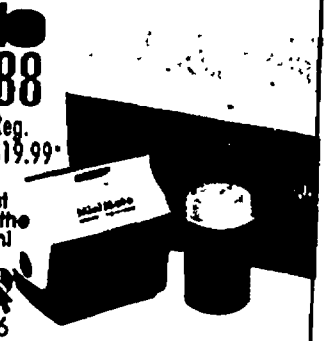

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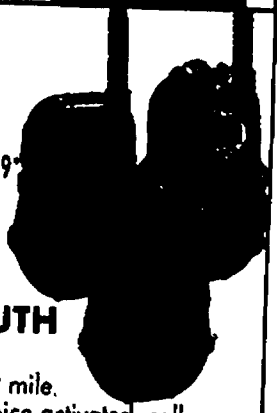

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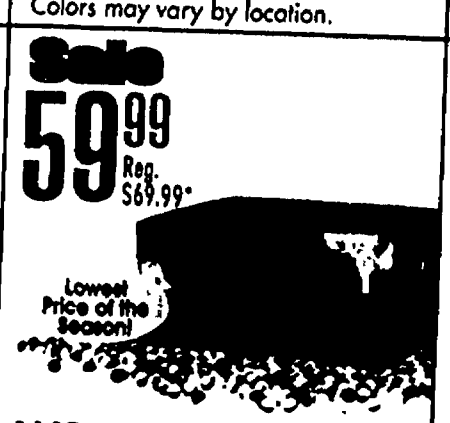

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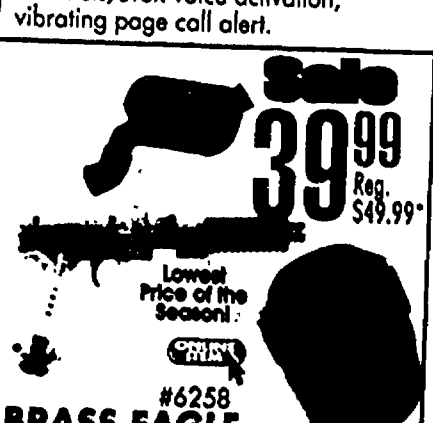

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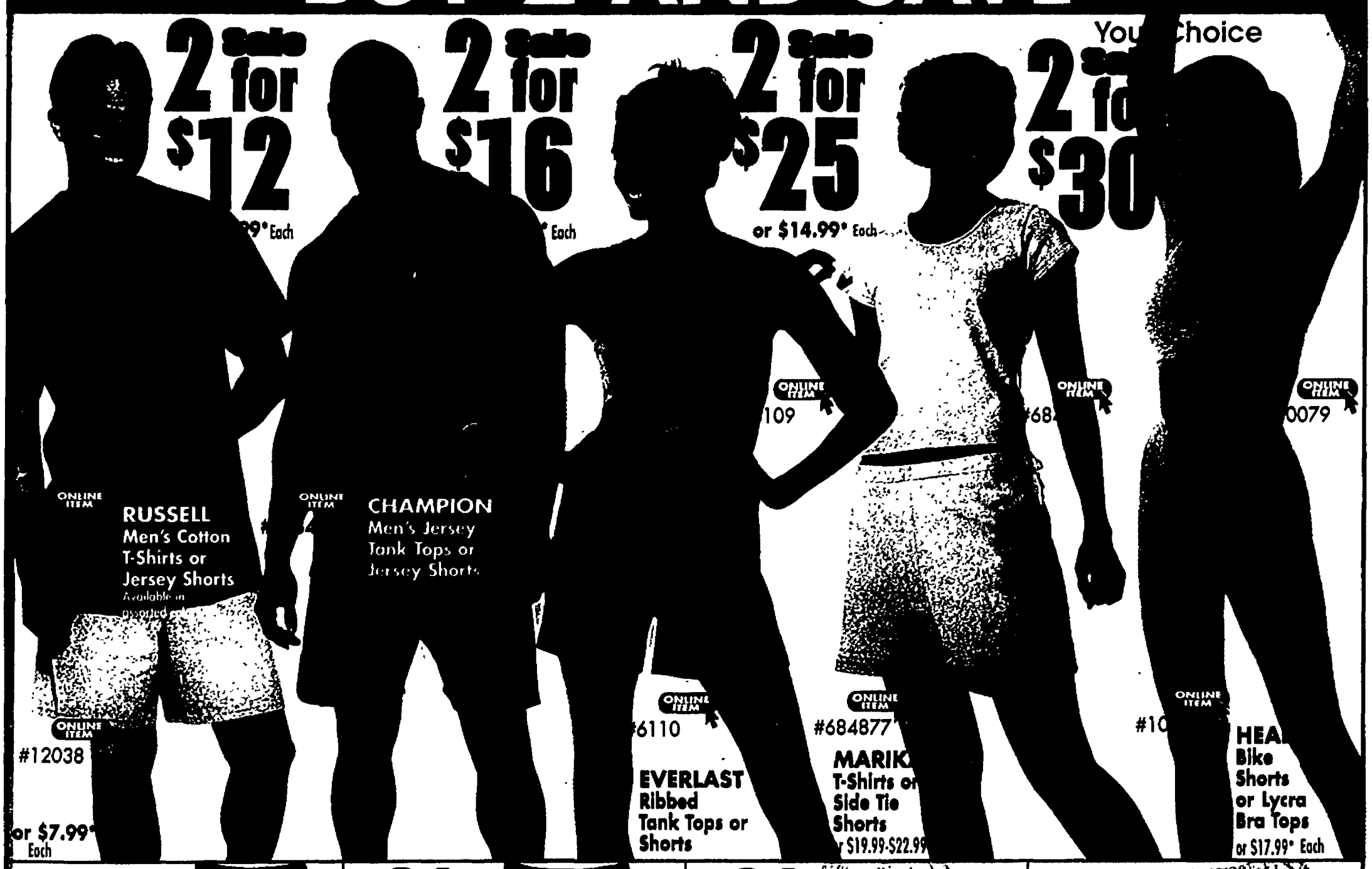

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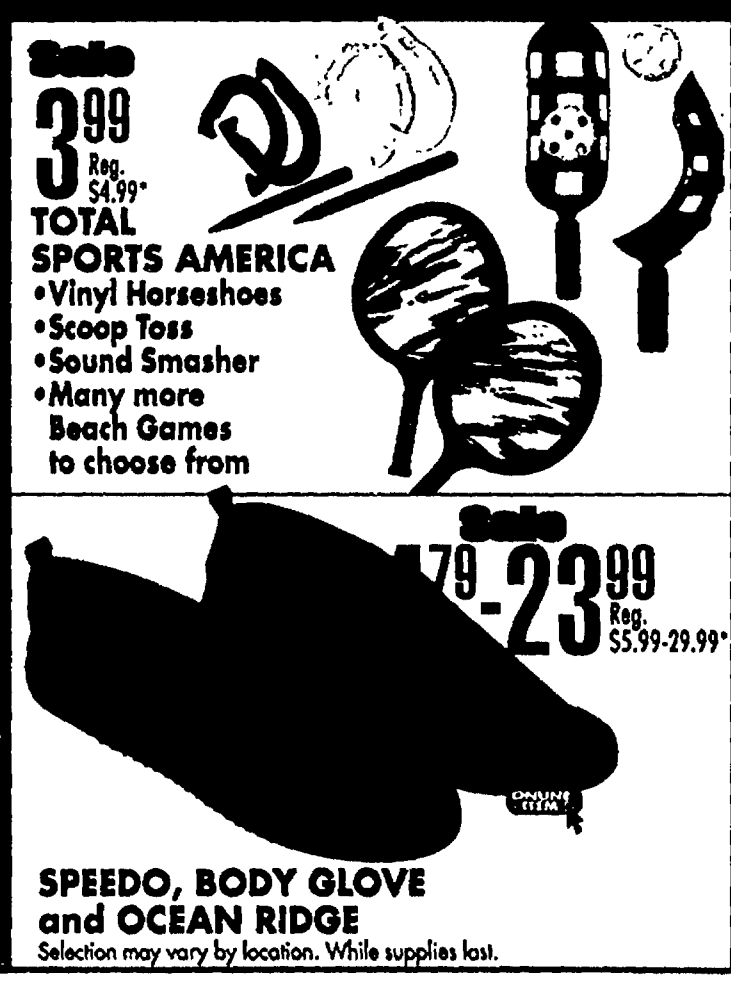

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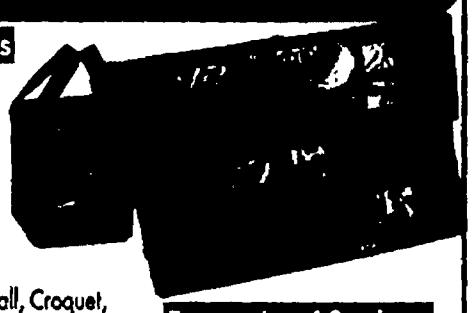

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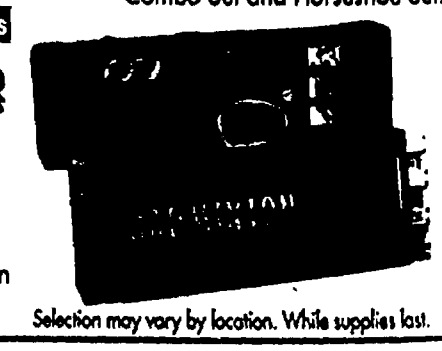

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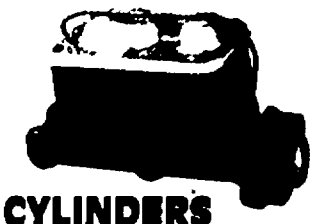

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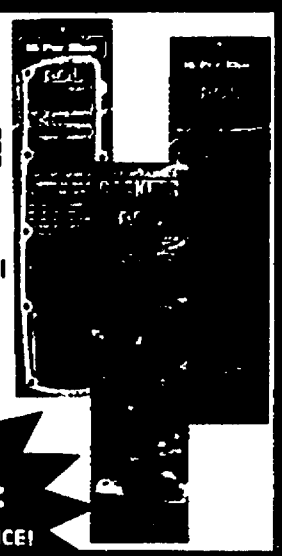

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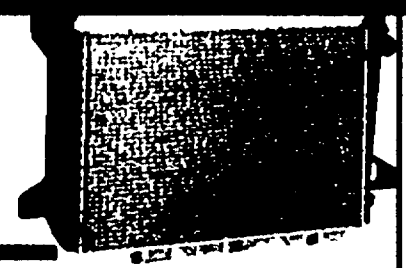

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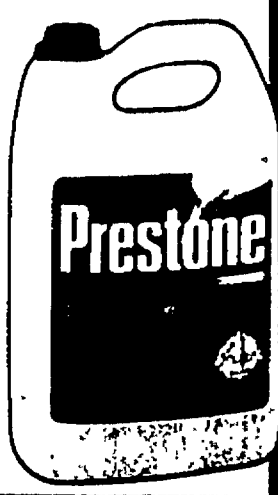

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Sunset Contemporary Oak Bedroom

Crafted of northern red oak solids and select oak veneers. Features lighted back mirror, storage areas and 57" height on bedwall.

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Five drawer chest	$398.00	$358.20

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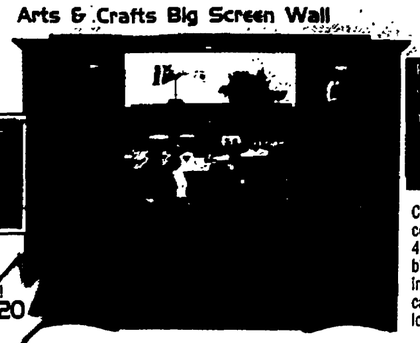

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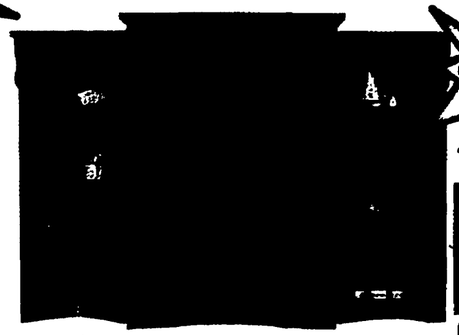

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Arts & Crafts Audio Visual Wall

- Accommodates 32" TV
- Leaded glass doors
- Audio storage
- Fully adjustable shelves
- Pocket doors conceal TV when not in use

		EXTRA 10%
TV Unit sold separately	$498.00	$448.20

Arts & Crafts Mission Styled Home Furnishings

Newest arrival at Billy Bob's, the Arts & Crafts Collection is constructed of oak solids and select oak veneers, with authentic pewter finished hardware, then finished in a correct for time distressed cinnamon color.

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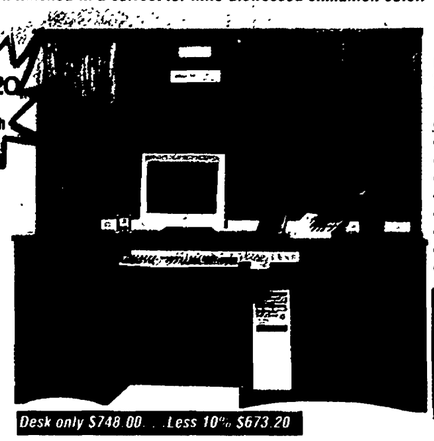

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Mission Styled 74" Super Desk & Hutch

- 12" wide tower area
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- Legal size file drawer
- Two letter drawers
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- Disk storage
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Arts & Crafts 36" Monitor Size Entertainment Center



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36" Monitor Size Entertainment Center
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Crafted in California of oak solids and correct for time rift cut oak veneers. This unit will hold your 36" monitor size TV. Overall size is 60" W x 22"D x 58" H. Brass glass audio door with adjustable shelves for your components.

Home Office Values



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All Orman Grubb Home Office Furniture is factory assembled and ready to go to work for you with a 10 year factory warranty for additional piece of mind. Made in the USA.

ORMAN GRUBB

72" Super Station

Has room for all of your home computer goodies with lots of great features like oversized keyboard and mouse roll out, laser printer storage, tower storage, legal file drawer, 50 CD storage and much more! 29" D x 72" W work surface!!

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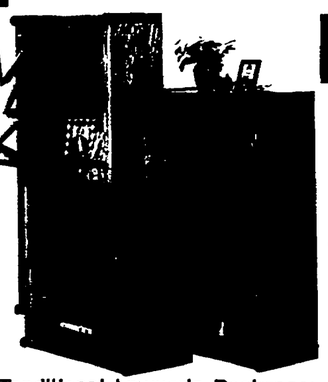
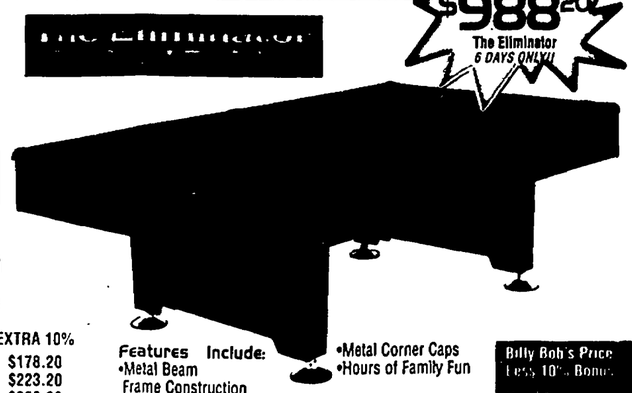


Traditional Lawyer's Bookcases

Crafted of oak solids and oak veneers, featuring brass and glass top doors.

		EXTRA 10%
•2 Stack Bookcase Unit	$198.00	$178.20
•3 Stack Bookcase Unit	$248.00	$223.20
•4 Stack Bookcase Unit	$298.00	$268.20

Gameroom Values



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Features Include:
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The Eliminator
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92" Bar
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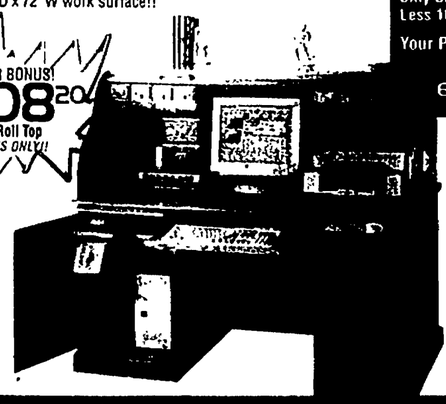
From Golden Oak

New introduction exclusive to Billy Bob's! Just the right item for in home entertaining. Crafted in oak solids and select oak veneers, the 92" bar features brass foot rail, locking liquor cabinet, wine rack, glass rack and lots of storage space. The back bar mirror features bottle storage and glass racks. The oak arrow back swivel for easy access. In stock and ready to entertain your guests.

Oak arrow back bar stool	$98.00
EXTRA 10%	$88.20
92" oak counter bar	$998.00
EXTRA 10%	$898.20
50" back bar mirror	$398.00
EXTRA 10%	$358.20

AFTER BONUS! $808.20 57" Roll Top 6 DAYS ONLY!!



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57" Roll Top
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57" Golden Oak Roll Top

- Fully assembled
- Sealed lacquer finish
- Hidden compartment in roll tops
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- Newpoint surge protector built-in
- Universal pedestal
- All drawers constructed of hardwoods with English dove-tail construction
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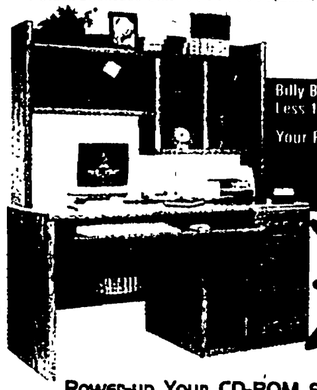
- Digital storage drawer
- Mouse pullout for left or right



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2 Piece Set
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Power-up Your CD-ROM Station

60" desk and hutch offer function and versatility – 17" monitors fit here! A lot of storage for all your stuff in letter/legal file drawer. Room for mouse and keyboard. Store 50 CDs in hutch racks.

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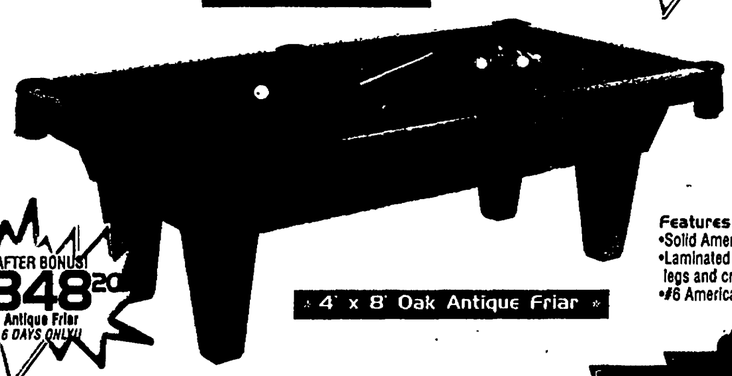

4' x 8' Oak Antique Friar

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Antique Friar
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Features Include:
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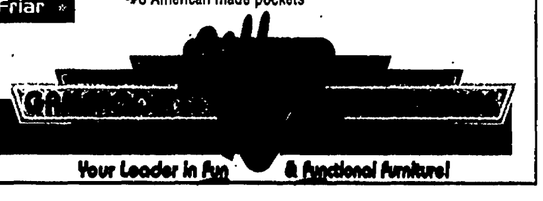
- #6 American made pockets
- Oversized 95" x 51" slate, 44" x 88" play surface
- Full profile gum rubber cushions



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Hide A Center
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KENWOOD

Mission Oak

36" Monitor Size A/V Unit

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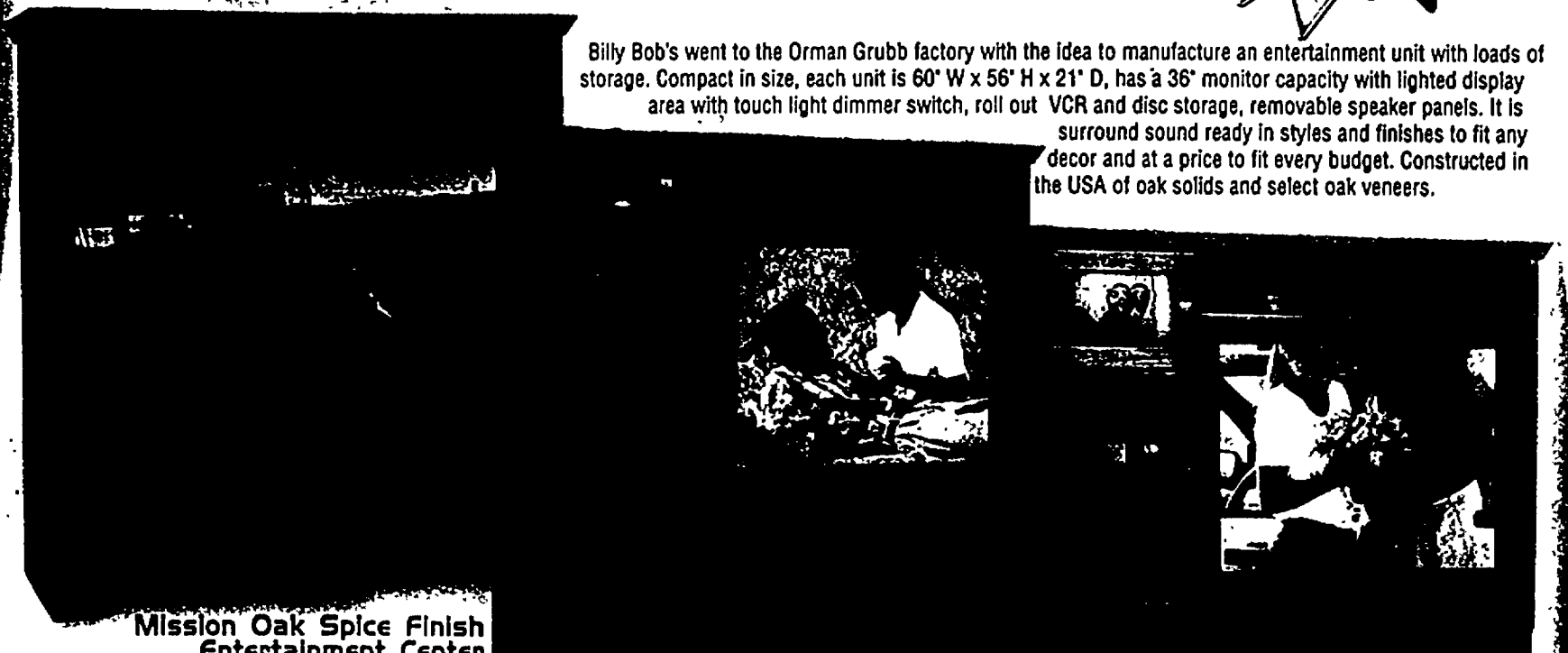

Mission Oak Spice Finish Entertainment Center

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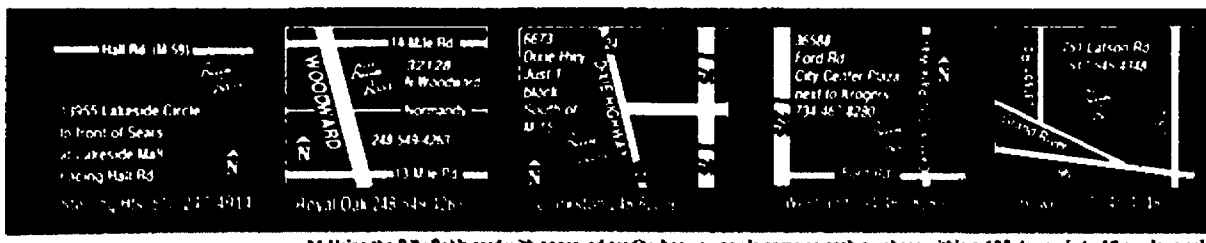

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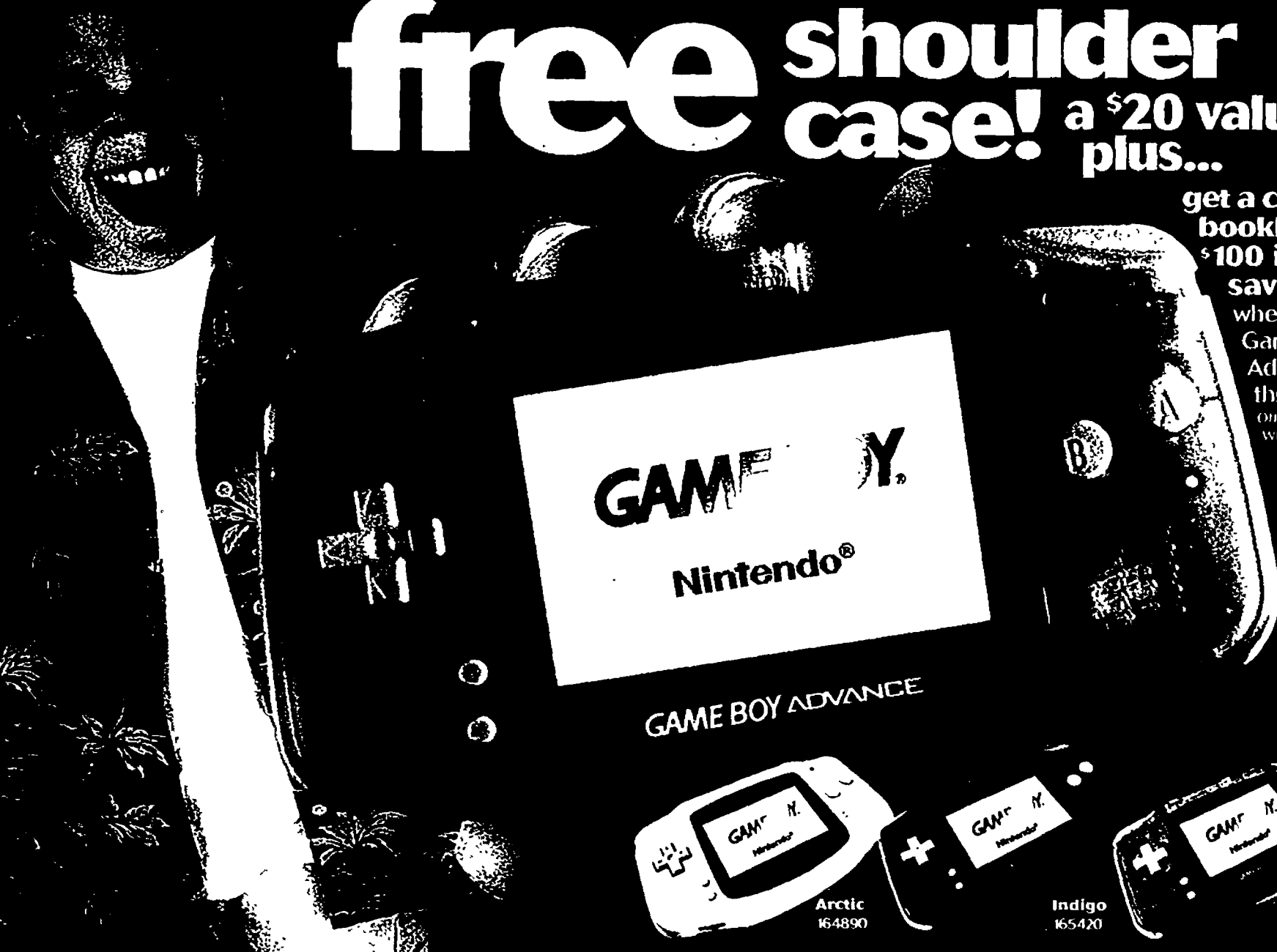

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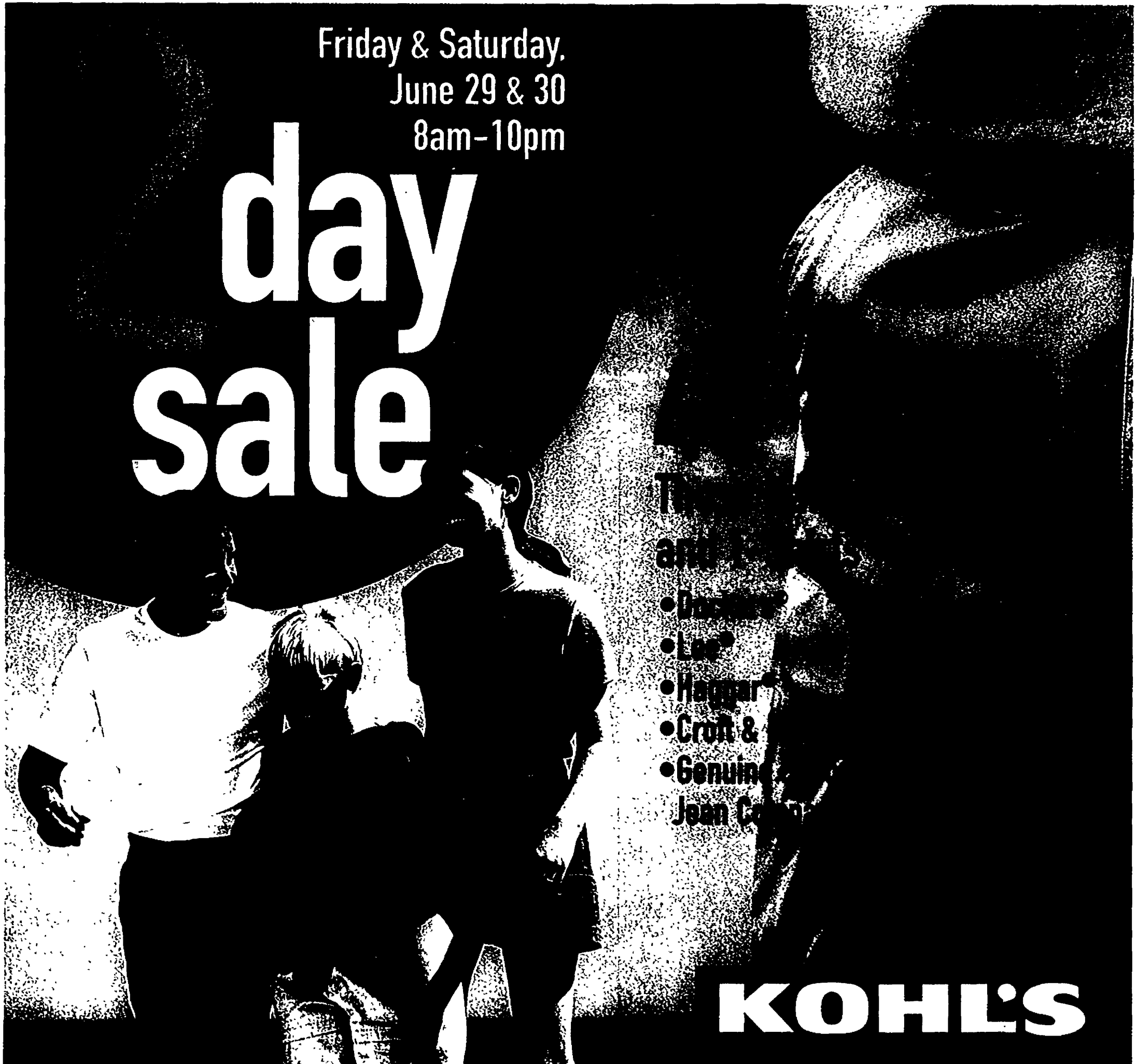
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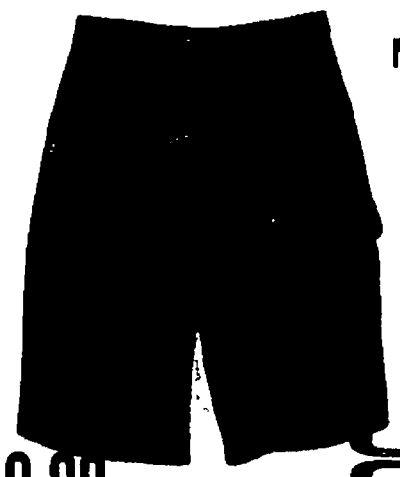

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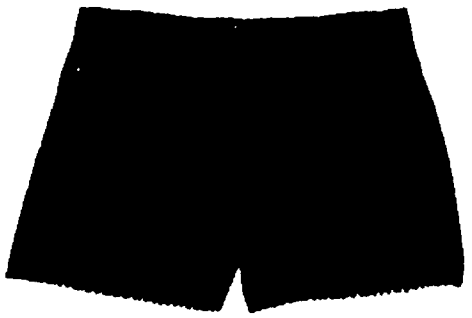

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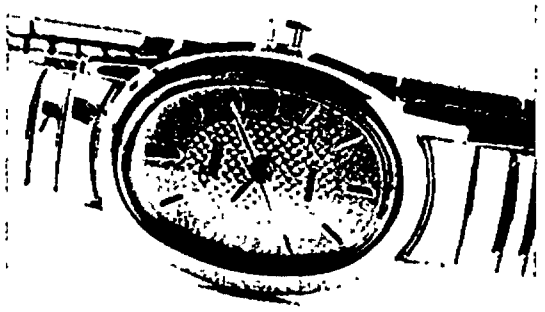

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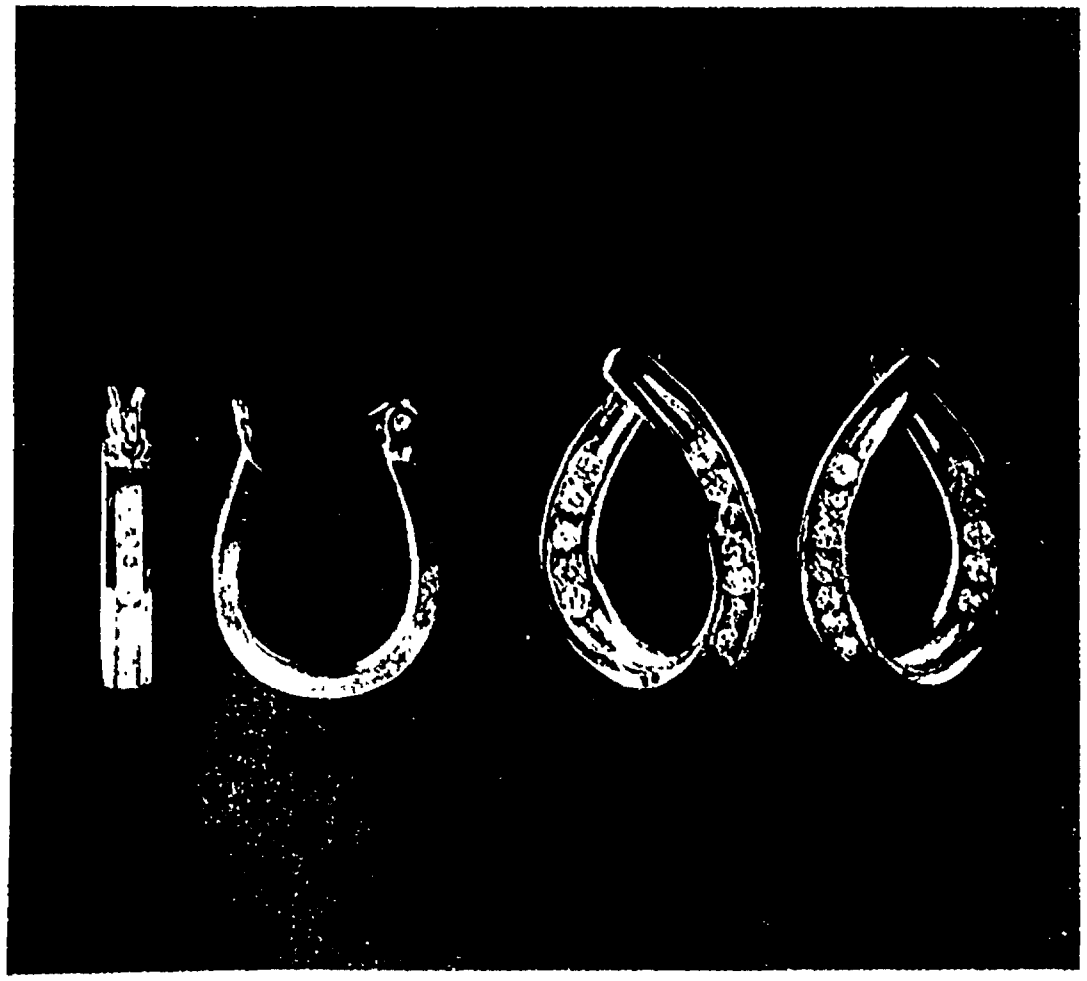

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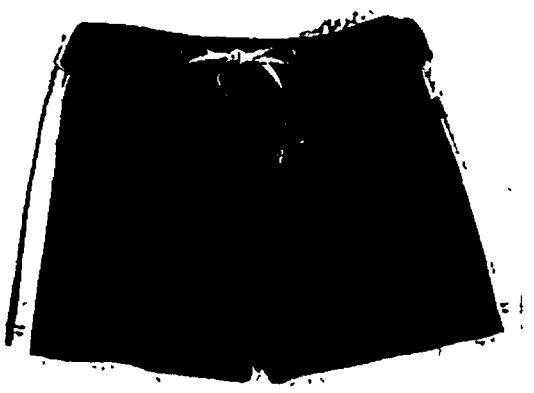

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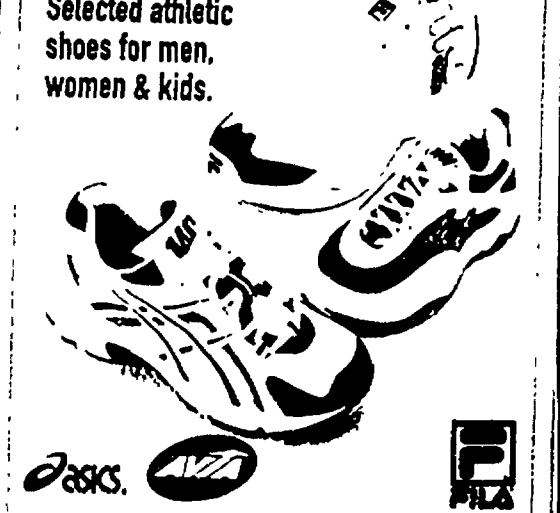

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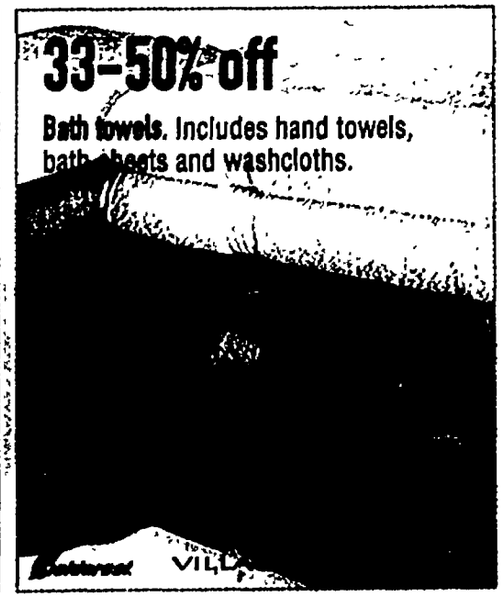



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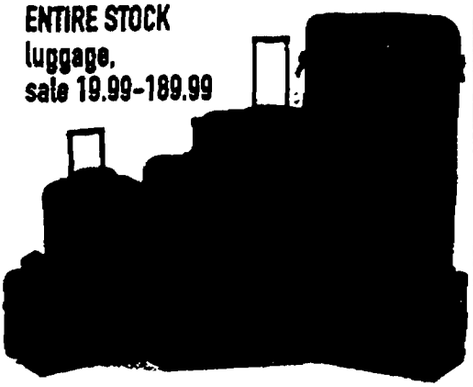

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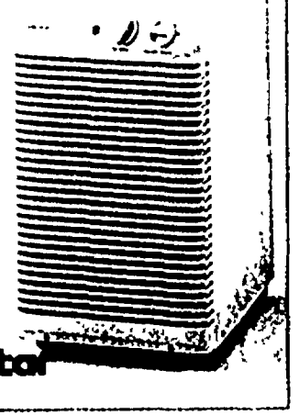

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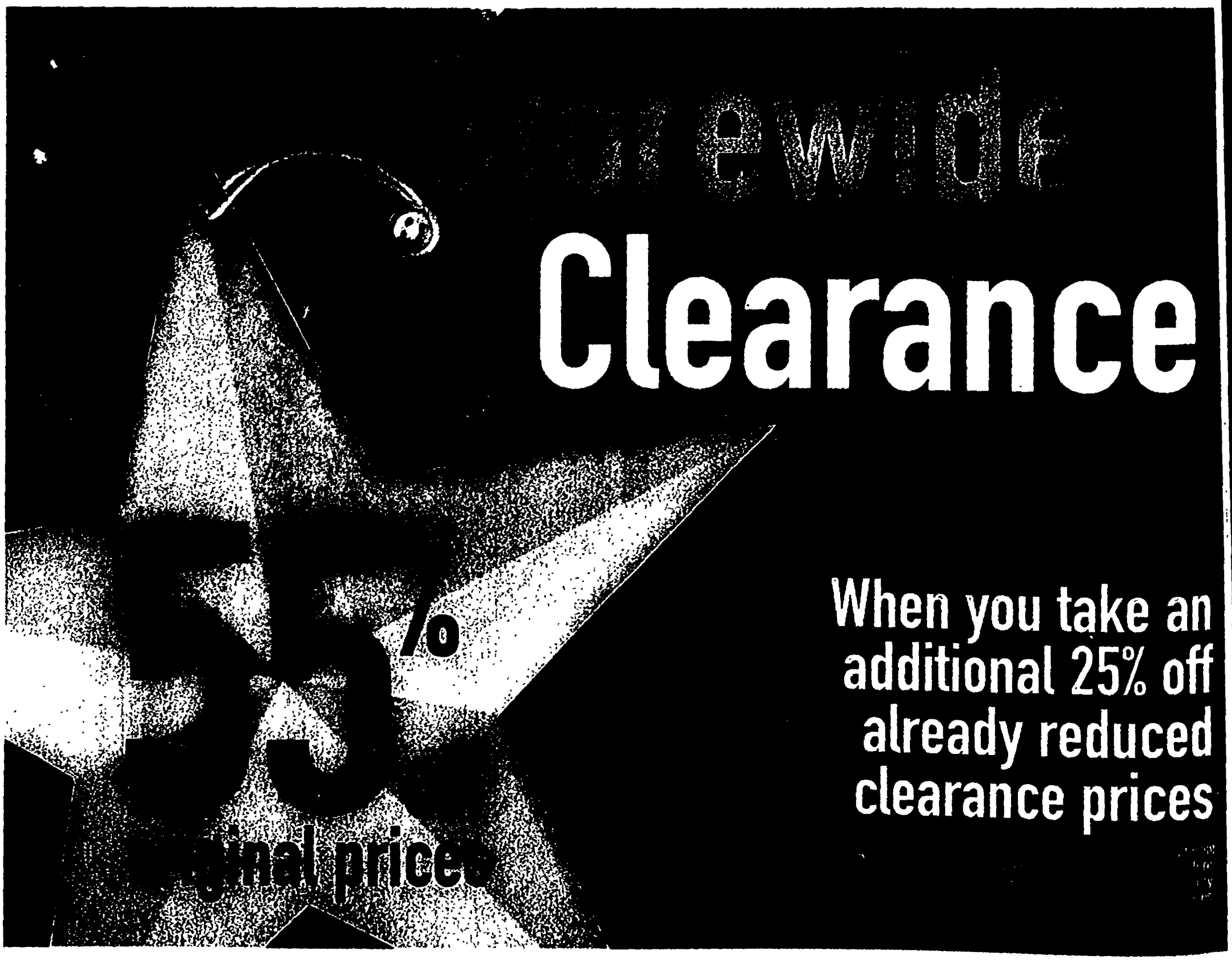

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