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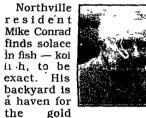
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It's time for the Northville Victorian Festival. Slated for next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the festival, now in its 13th year, promises to be a promises to be a spectacle for all that the late 1800s had. We have your official guide to the festival inside.

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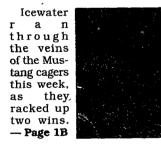
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the denizens of the Far East. Find out about his hobby. - Page **6B**

Sports

In the clutch



Accident leaves bills behind

Walnut Street house move has city, contractor scrambling to tabulate costs, expenses

By LON HUHMAN Staff Writer

The debris from a Walnut Street house-moving accident in late July has been cleaned up, but that doesn't mean there isn't a mess left to attend to.

In the case of Northville city officials, now it's a matter of determining who will pick up the cost of demolishing the stranded home and for the hourly wages of city employees who needed to

work during the accident.

The primary problem at this time is figuring out, who is going to pay the bills for the damages incurred to city property and for the additional time put in by city employees after the accident occurred?

"We have prepared and forwarded a list of damages as well as expenses to Mr. Kusky (Ed Kusky is the owner of Kusky and Sons House Moving and Raising Company of Clio) and his insurance provider," Northville City Manager Gary Word said. "At this point we have not received the payment for this."

The accident occurred on the afternoon of July 31 as Kusky attempted to move Susan Petty's house up a steep hill on Walnut Street. Petres said the accident occurred when Kusky tried to readjust the load in order to evade a utility pole that was in the way. In doing so, the cable attached to the trailer which the

house sat on became slackened, causing it to become unhooked from the moving truck. Josh Kusky and Greg Kusky, 12, were behind the trailer blocking the tires with wooden blocks to prevent it from moving back any further down the street when the accident transpired.

Josh Kusky received superficial abrasions after he was hit in the head by a wooden board causing him to roll under the house as it moved over him, eyewitnesses to

the accident said. Greg Kusky was not injured. The house was finally halted by an Ameritech service truck. The house was bound for a Salem Township lot.

Northville city police Chief James Petres said Kusky and his insurance provider may be reviewing the bills in order to determine what can and cannot be covered by his insurance. According to Petres, the total cost of damages and expenses is Continued on 10



By LON HUHMAN Staff Writer

The Northville Soccer Association and several of its volunteers have been hit with a lawsuit stemming from a 2000 accident in which a 12-year-old boy was struck by lightning while on a soccer practice field. The \$25,000 lawsuit was filed

with the Wayne County Circuit Court by attorney Edward Pederson on behalf of the injured boy and his mother. According to the plaintiff's filed complaint, which requests a jury trial on the matter, the cause of action against the defendants stem from the following reasons:

· "The defendants organized and held a soccer practice during a thunder and electrical storm that the [injured boy] was directed to participate in."

• The NSA "acted in reckless disregard of the safety of minor children.

• The practice fields were open,

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Bourity of the garden

Genevieve Kappler of Plymouth buys some beans, onions and other vegetables from Prielipp Farm's Bill Mayville at last Thursday's Northville Farmer's Market. The market, at Sheldon and Seven Mile, is open every Thursday through October.

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Volunteer help gives **Mill Race** a facelift

By JENNIFER NORRIS

A lot of brushstrokes and plenty of elbow grease have restored the schoolhouse located in Northville's Mill Race Village to how it would have looked in the late 1800s.

Workers and representatives from area Hampton Inn and Hampton Inn & Suites branches supplied the necessary tools and painting equipment and began restoration efforts on the Wash Oak Schoolhouse Aug. 30.

Fourth grade students from Winchester Elementary in Northville also had the chance to observe the restoration process of the schoolhouse. Students, dressed in attire commonly worn in the late 1800s, toured the Mill Race Village and tried their hand at playing children's games of that time period.

Jan Purtell, education partnerships supervisor for Northville Public Schools, said it was important for the students to see the restoration work at Mill Race Village for several reasons.

"It's nice for them to recognize that people in the community are con-cerned about preserving Wash Oak School so that students can continue to come here every year," she said. "It helps them to learn the history of Northville."

Jordan McIntosh, a fourth grade Continued on 13



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jeff Klein and Marianne Pochron help to paint the exterior of Mill Race Village's Stone Schoolhouse last Wednesday afternoon.

District followed construction law, appeals court says

By JENNIFER NORRIS Staff Writer

For the second time, the courts have sided with Northville schools.

A recent decision by Michigan Court of Appeals agreed with the previous decision of a lower court in the lawsuit between residents of the Woods of Edenderry subdivision and the

Northville "I think it just proves that school district.

According to the district did nothing school board members, the wrong." school district was sued by 14 Woods of Edenderry residents who were questioning whether the school dis-

trict had the right to build the high school with its designated plan or whether the district was restricted by township zoning ordinances.

The Michigan Court of Appeals concluded that "the statute is constitutional and that its plain language exempts school construction projects from local land use regulations, including zoning and site plan reviews."

The decision had school board members feeling vindicated.

"I think it just proves that the district did nothing wrong," said school board president Martha Nield. "The law from the state is very clear that a school district

builds a building and a site for the best purpose of public education. Twice now we've been given that opinion."

Bob Lusk, attorney for Northville Public Schools, and the case was first heard at the Wayne County Circuit Court by Judge Kathleen MacDonald:

"The decision at the circuit level

Martha Nield

Northville school board

president

[was] that the school district was exempt from the township zoning ordi-nances," said said Lusk. "The judge dismissed the case before it went to trial. It was at least a year ago the judge issued

that decision. Then, the township property owners near the high school and the township appealed that decision to the Michigan Court of Appeals."

Two key issues in the lawsuit were examined by the Michigan Court of Appeals. The case required the court to decide whether a provision of the Revised School Code exempted school construction projects from local land use regulations.

The court also decided whether or not the statute unconstitutionally delegates legislative authority

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Police Reports

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

ASSAULT AND BATTERY: A 17year-old Northville female and her friend reported to Northville Township Police that they were victims of an assault and battery in the parking lot of the Park Place Apartments on Aug. 30.

According to the police report, the two females were in the parking lot when a white car pulled up next to them and then a 14-yearold Redford female exited the car. The 14-year-old suspect began speaking with the two females and eventually punched the 17-yearold in the face. The report said the two had known each other from a previous friendship.

Another unknown male slapped the 17-year-old as well and then threatened to "shut her mouth for good." The two females are seeking prosecution and reported that the 14-year-old suspect may have taken the 17-year-old's gold cross charm necklace during the incident. The case remains open.

THREAT: A Northville man reported to Northville Township Police that an unknown person

entered his garage on Rayburn Road on Aug. 31, but the suspect fled the scene before he could take a proper description of the assailant. However, the man believes he knows the suspect because of a previous threat the person made at him and his wife.

The 32-year-old Northville man said his wife had attempted to help her sister after her car had broken down on the highway, but when they arrived at the car the sister's boyfriend threatened them with violence

The threat was taken seriously by the Northville man and that same day he checked his home security system in case of any potential problems.

The man said as he was checking the system, he observed the motion detector light in the garage come on. He went to the garage and found the side door open.

BUSH LEAGUE THEFT: An

white shirt and brown pants was reported leaving the scene of a larceny from an automobile at the Bushwood Country Club parking lot.

Two groundskeepers chased the suspect, but could not catch up to him. A search of the area by Northville Township Police also did not give any results as well.

The vehicle belongs to a 72year-old Northville woman. The unknown suspect used a rock to break the woman's passenger window and take her purse. The purse had been found in Monroe with the woman's cellular phone and money missing.

FLOWER FIASCO: A maintenance employee discovered the flower bed at the entrance of Park Place Drive off of Eight Mile Road was destroyed by an unknown person on Sept. 1.

There was a reported \$200 in

Hiller's robbery trio gets tough sentence for heist

By LON HUHMAN Staff Writer

The three Detroit men who attempted to rob Hiller's Market while armed with handguns in Northville Township late last winter have been sentenced.

The sentencing of Larry Davis, Donyell Williams and Jordan Kelly took place in Judge Patricia Fresard's court room at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit on Aug. 30. All three men were sentenced on four counts of assault with the intent to rob as well as a count for the felony firearms charge. Davis and Kelly were also charged with a sixth, additional count of carrying a concealed weapon.

Davis was sentenced to three to 15 years for counts one through four, and two to five years for possessing a weapon while in commission of a felony. In addition, he received two to five years for the sixth count, for carrying a concealed weapon.

Kelly was sentenced to 81 months to 15 years for counts one through four as well as two to seven years for possessing a weapon during a felony crime, in addition to a mandatory of two years for the sixth count.

Williams received 70 months to 15 years for counts one through four and a mandatory two years for possession of a firearm while in commission of a felony.

The attempted armed robbery

took place at Hiller's on Haggerty Road around 5 a.m. on Feb. 15. Kelly and Williams, both wearing ski masks, entered the store and threatened four Hiller's employees at gunpoint. The two men then ordered the employees to the ground before duct taping their hands and feet. During the altercation, Davis was sitting in a parked Jeep Cherokee, the apparent getaway vehicle, in the Tanger Center parking lot.

One unaccounted for Hiller's employee managed to flee the store and call 911. The Northville Township and Livonia police departments both responded to the scene. Police officers from both jurisdictions took the witness

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Kathryn Barcelona

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SCHOOL: Meads Mill Middle School EDUCATION: B.S. degree in Education with dual majors in Elementary (Grades 1-8) and Special Education (1-12). She attended Bowling Green State University. WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: " have three children in Northville schools. I had been teaching as a substitute in Northville for the past 3 1/2 years. I have been thoroughly impressed with the quality of education that the Northville Public Schools offer and I am happy to be a part of the staff."

MEET NORTHVILLE'S NEWEST TEACHERS

Cecelia Brown



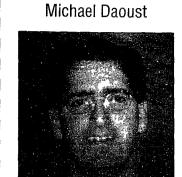
SCHOOL: Silver Springs Elementary **EDUCATION:** Attended the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. B.S. degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Science and a B.S. degree in Exercise Physiology with a minor in Sci-

ence as well WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE applied for a teaching position with the Northville Public Schools due to their exceptional reputation for being a wonderful school district. I have been told by former employees that Northville is a wonderful place to teach/work for and the parent/community support is amazing."

Margie Carroll



SCHOOL: Thornton Creek Elementary **EDUCATION:** Graduated from St Xavier University in Chicago with a Bachelor's Degree in Art/Education. Currently completing a Master's Degree in reading, WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "Its reputation for providing academic excellence."



SCHOOL: Northville High School **EDUCATION:** Bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University and a Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics from the University of Detroit. WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: " wanted to be a part of a growing district that had a strong tradition in family and educational excellence."

Laura DeMarti



SCHOOL: Meads Mill Middle School EDUCATION: B.S. in Education from the University of Michigan, 2000. WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I applied for a teaching position with the Northville Public Schools because of the district's reputation, the community and all

of the possibilities that Northville has to

offer its students, staff and community

members."

Holly Dodge



SCHOOL: Cooke School EDUCATION: B.S in Special Educatio

from Western Michigan University and Master of Arts in Learning Disabilities from Eastern Michigan University.

WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: " learned of a job opening for a Transition Specialist position from a friend and applied because I was excited about the opportunity to make a contribution toward improving the end results for special education students once they leave school was also aware that Northville has an excellent reputation regarding public education."

Ruth Everett



SCHOOL: Amerman Elementary EDUCATION: Bachelors of Science Elementary Education from the University of Illinois. Masters of Education in Educa tional Media from Miami University (Ohio) WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: " applied for a teaching position in Northville because of the excellent reputation of the Northville Public Schools. I am very thankful and happy to be able to work in this district which has such superb community support"

Megan Ewers



SCHOOL: Meads Mill Middle School EDUCATION: B.S. degree in secondary education from Pennsylvania State University. Masters degree from Indiana State University of Pennsylvania. WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "My husband I and I moved to Michigan because of his career and I applied to Northville because of its great reputation."

Wendy Grabowski



SCHOOL: Thornton Creek Elementary EDUCATION: B S. in Education from Central Michigan University

WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: " applied for a position with Northville Public Schools following an extremely positive student teaching experience with Chris Modrack and an equally rewarding long-term subbing position at Moraine Elementary. The school system encourages a warm environment where students' needs are priority and the staff interaction is highly cooperative. I have also been impressed with the level of parental involvement in the success of the child's educational experience."

Rebecca Greenhut

SCHOOL: Amerman Elementary EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Michigan

WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: Northville Public Schools is truly a school district committed to excellence. I am excited to work with the staff, students and others in the communitv."

Todd Gudith



SCHOOL: Meads Mill Middle School EDUCATION: B S. in elementary edu cation as a science major from Wayne

"Northville was a growing area with a supportive community and recognized throughout the state as a highly succes ful school district."

Alice Janke



SCHOOL: Silver Springs Elementary EDUCATION: Masters of Arts degree from Eastern Michigan University, 1995 Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University, 1988 WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "

wanted to be a part of a district which encourages youngsters to reach their fullest potential, allows staff to grow professionally and to work with a community which values education'

Vicki Jouney



SCHOOL: Cooke School EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in Education from Eastern Michigan Univer-

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WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: " have always enjoyed the Northville community and look forward to a great year at Cooke School'

Carol Lingl



SCHOOL: Thornton Creek Elementary EDUCATION: B.A. in Elementary Education from Alma College in 1994. Currently completing masters degree in Elementary Education from Western Michi

gan University. WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: " decided to apply to Northville Public Schools because of its incredible reputation for educational excellence in Wavne County and throughout the state of Michigan.

Sarah Madill



SCHOOL: Winchester Elementary EDUCATION: B A. in Anthropology from the University of Colorado and a M A. in Education from the University of

Michigan. WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I decided to apply for a teaching position with Northville Public Schools because it means a great deal to me to be teaching in a community that values student-based learning in a creative and caring environment."

State University. WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE:







Shannon Maironis



SCHOOL: Meads Mill Middle School EDUCATION: B S. from the University of Michigan with majors in math and sci ence

WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: " chose Northville Public Schools because of its reputation for excellence, strong leadership and strong support for student learning I am so happy to be a part of Northville's team."

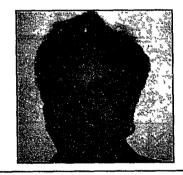
Kathryn Moser



SCHOOL: Silver Springs Elementary EDUCATION: B.A.A. degree from Central Michigan University. B.S. degree in Elementary Education from Oakland Uni

versity. WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: " applied for a teaching position in Northville because of their reputation in student-ori ented programs and their cutting edge curriculum. Also, I like the quaint smalltown feel of Northville. It makes it a strong community, with the support of families that is needed for a successful school district."

F. Genell Moses



SCHOOL: Northville High School EDUCATION: Master's degree from Tuskegee University; Bachelor of Science degree from Fort Valley State University. WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I saw statistics about Northville on the Internet. read about the community as well and wanted to work in a system like this.

Brandel Rijnovean



SCHOOL: Silver Springs Elementary EDUCATION: B.A. degree from Michigan State University. Masters degree from Sagınaw Valley State University. WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: 'Northville is a very progressive district, particularly in the area of early intervention."

Nancy Smith



SCHOOL: Northville High School **EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science** degree from Central Michigan University, Masters Business 1989. in Education/Technology from Eastern Michigan University.

WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I have only heard great things about Northville schools. Northville has topnotch programs, athletics and students. I'm looking forward to spending the rest of my career in Northville Public Schools."

Scott Sproat



SCHOOL: Northville High School EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan focusing on psychology and political science. Master's degree from the University of Michigan focusing on political communication. Teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University.

WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I applied for position in Northville because was interested in continuing to live in this area and I also wanted to teach in a school where most of the students were college-bound."

Mary Stack

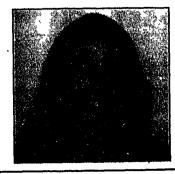


SCHOOL: Northville High School EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Central Michigan University. Secondary teaching certificate in Business Services & Technology from Eastern Michigan University.

WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: Northville is a growing district which has much to offer its students, staff and community. I am very excited to have become a part of that."

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Jennifer Sterk



SCHOOL: Meads Mill Middle School EDUCATION: B.S. degree in Element tary Education from Eastern Michigan

University WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE:

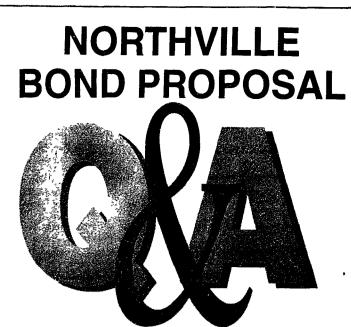
"Northville Public Schools is a dynamic educational institution with a highly regarded reputation for providing students with quality education. The district also has an excellent science program which allows students to directly apply their knowledge in the community."

Nicole Vitale



NAME: Nicole Vitale SCHOOL: Winchester Elementary EDUCATION: B.S. degree in Elemen tary Education from Eastern Michigan University, 1997.

WHY I CAME TO NORTHVILLE: "I was relocating to the west side of town and heard wonderful things about Northville and Northville public schools. I'm honored to be teaching in such a great area."



Q. When is the election day for the Northville Public Schools bond proposal? A. Voting day is Sept. 25, 2001.

Q. What if I need an absentee ballot?

A. Call or stop by the Northville Public Schools Business Office for an application. The office is located at 501 West Main Street on the second floor. The business office may be reached at (248) 344-8444. Return the application and receive your ballot by mail or in person (each voter must pick up his/her own ballot.) Or, voters may come in and vote absentee on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northville Public Schools Business Office. and the state of the

Q. What will be built with the money?

A. The Northville Public School district plans to construct a new elementary school, build additions to Moraine and Winchester elementary schools, construct a storage addition at Amerman Elementary School, build classroom additions at Northville High School to accommodate 2,200 students and install fiber optic cabling to the new elementary school and a "redundant loop" to continue the information system connection between all school facilities.

Q. How much money is being asked for in the bond? A. \$ 28.3 million

Q. How much is this proposal going to cost Northville residents?

A. According to John Street, director of business/finance for Northville schools, the proposal would cost 0.55 mills during the first year. The average for the life of the bond issue would be 0.99 mills.

Q. What does that mean in dollars and cents? A. "For a house that would sell at \$200,000 it would cost a taxpayer \$55 the first year. After that it would cost an average of \$99 per year for up to 20 years," said Street. "If [the bond] does pass. It will cost a total for all of our debt mills just a little. over 5 mills. That was the same they paid last vear." ~ v.

Q. What are supporters of the bond issue saying?

Golf outing benefits grief center

By JENNIFER NORRIS

Good grief!

The second annual Good Grief Golf Outing to benefit Northville's New Hope Center for Grief Support is slated for this Saturday.

The golf outing will be hosted at the Tanglewood Golf Club, located at 55503 W. Ten Mile Road in South Lyon.

According to Arlene Kurzawa. administrative assistant at the New Hope Center for Grief Support, registration will begin at 9 a.m. and there will be door prizes, hole-inone prizes and a live auction. Kurzawa said participation in the

second annual Good Grief Golf

"Everybody is touched by grief in their life."

> Arlene Kurzawa New Hope Center

Outing will cost \$100 per person and will include a 18 holes with a cart, light lunch and a full buffet dinner. All of the proceeds will benefit the New Hope Center for Grief Support. The New Hope Center for Grief

Support is an non-profit Christianbased bereavement outreach center 113 E. Dunlap in Northville.

We're here to offer to free grief



support services and resources to anyone who is in need," said New Hope director Cathy Clough.

She said funding is strictly supported by fundraising benefits, individual and corporate donations and church and funeral home sponsorships.

Kurzawa said this golf outing is one of the ways New Hope Center is able to provide the community with its services.

"Everybody is touched by grief in their life," said Kurzawa. "In order to keep our agency running we have to raise funds. Our agency helps people to get through that terrible time after someone dies and helps them work through their grief and we don't charge anything for it. There are no fees for any of the services. In order to meet our expenses, we rely on donations and fundraising events."

According to Kurzawa, golfers can sign up as a group or individuals will be placed in a foursome.

"It's a great way to meet new friends;" she said. "It's just a fun day." For more information on the

Good Grief Golf Outing or to reserve your spot, contact New Hope Center for Grief Support at (248) 348-0115.

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 by e-mail ог at jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.



A: That classrooms are already at capacity and that more space is needed to accommodate the growing levels of student enrollment. Bond supporters also claim that additional space is needed to help the district maintain low student-teacher ratios and uphold the level of education students receive.

Q: What about opponents to the bond issue?

A: Some Northville residents have claimed that the district is not in need of additional space to house students while others said they are against doling out extra dollars to fund the projects.

"I'd turn it down in a second," said Gary Wall, a resident of Northville. "Absolutely no. Enough is enough. We have enough schools here already Our schooling here is really good. I believe we have enough [space] for the next 10 years."

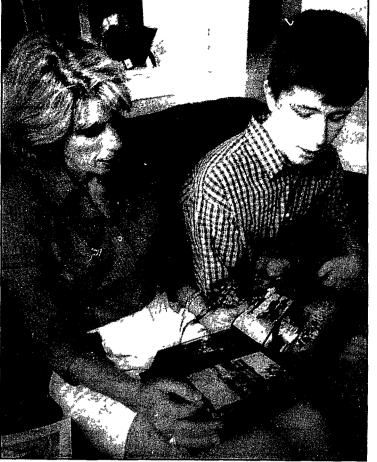
Q. What happens if the bond issue fails?

A. If the majority of voters say no, Northville school board members report that the district will have to resort to having higher class sizes and using more portable classrooms. Currently, the school district owns five portables. Due to capacity limitations, the district has already decided to place one doublewide portable classroom at Silver Springs Elementary school and at least one portable classroom at Thornton Creek Elementary.

Q. Why can't the district use portable classrooms to solve problems associated with over-' crowding?

A. For now, the district is using portable classrooms at elementary schools to help distribute the escalating numbers of students. However, school officials say using portable classrooms only offers a short-term solution.

"[Portables] are a great short-term solution because it takes so long to build what you need," said Martha Nield, Northville school board president. "It's just not a good long-term solution...! hope [voters] can see that this is something we really need. It's a careful plan. The plan was very



From Northville to Zambia and back

By JENNIFER NORRIS Staff Writer

One local family has traveled halfway around the world to bring medicine and hope to the people of Zambia.

Karen and Stephen ReMine and one of their sons recently returned from a medical relief trip to Zambia, a country slightly larger than the state of Texas and located in the south of the African continent.

Karen ReMine, a registered nurse and medical team coordinator with Orphan Medical Network International traveled with her husband Stephen, chairman of surgical services at Providence Health Center to Africa after partnering with Oak Pointe Church.

An assessment team traveled to the destination in Zambia in April to evaluate the kind of medical equipment and services that would be most effective. After their assessment, the team's goal was to raise money to bring back medi-cine, supplies and funds to purchase medicine in Zambia.

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We found their needs were quite dramatic," said Karen ReMine. People could not afford medical care, food, shelter or clothing." The team traveled to Ndola,

Zambia where they not only assisted with providing medical care but also spiritual care and education. The group set up a full-service

clinic equipped with medicines, supplies and equipment in Ndola. According to ReMine, the people of Zambia would walk long distances without shoes just for the opportunity to receive medical care.

"One woman came in in a wheelbarrow," said ReMine. She said the people brought in the woman in a wheelbarrow because they could not afford an ambulance ride which would have cost approximately \$1.50.

During their trip, the medical

team was also invited to go a remote region of Zambia called the bush, said Karen. In the bush, she said, people lived in grass huts, had no electricity, no running water and the only mode of transportation was walking.

"It was extremely primitive," said ReMine.

She also said that the area was so remote that the residents there had no access to western medicine. The only medicine they had, she said, was what was provided by the local witch doctors.

According to ReMine, the team was able to test patients for HIV, malaria, tuberculosis and pregnancy. The team also treated leg wounds, intestinal worms, coughs, colds, pneumonia and even a case of leprosy. ReMine said all the diseases were treated except for HIV. For those patients, doctors were only able to treat their symptoms. ReMine son, Dan ReMine, a student at Northville High School, also accompanied the team to Zambia.

"It's a poor country," said Karen ReMine. "They have nothing. Absolutely nothing [but] they are happy and content with what they have. I think with what little resources they have , they make due. I think we could learn from them. We waste more than what they have."

According to ReMine, the artist Thomas Kincade has donated a painting which will be raffled off at the upcoming Victorian Festival in Northville. Proceeds will go towards the medical team. Raffle tickets can be purchased by calling (248) 596-1816.

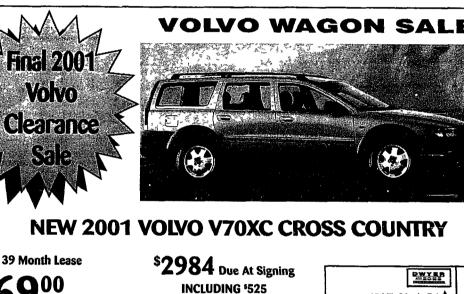
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Photo by JOHN HEIDER Karen ReMine along with her son Dan, 15, take a look at some of their photos from a recent trip to Zambia to provide

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Obituaries

J.M. BOULAND

J.M. Bouland, 80, died Sept. 3 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor He was born March 21. 1921, to John M. and Ruth (English) Bouland of Paducah, Ky.

Mr. Bouland served in the United States Army during World War 11.

He was a superintendent with Federal-Mogul for 30 years prior to his retirement in 1965.

He is survived by two daughters, Jeanette (Frank) Myers of Northville and Judith (Vasile) Bizovi of West Hurley, N.Y.; one brother, Herman of Paducah, Ky.; a sister. Bertie Hartman of Nashville, Tenn.; and 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St., Northville. The Rev. Thomas Lubeck will officiate.

Interment will be in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

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

EARLEEN J. GELUSO

Earleen June (Suggitt) Geluso, 79, of Livonia died Aug. 31 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born March 6, 1922, in Ypsilanti

Mrs. Geluso was a homemaker and a member of St. Aidan Catholic Church of Livonia.

She is survived by four sons, Victor (Judith) of Northville, Gary (Joan) of Breadington, Fla., Frank (Debra) and Michael (Lisa), both of Livonia: two daughters, LaDonne (Gordon) Falconer of New Boston and LeAnn (John) Dunn, both of Livonia; one brother, Bart (Margie) Lindisch of Wyandott; and 25 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Geluso was preceded in death by her husband, Vito in January 1990.

Services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at St. Aidan Catholic Church, with the Rev. Andrew Forish officiating.

Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by

ENRIGHT STATON Julia Anne Hammond Enright Staton, 65, died July 10 at her

residence in Duncanville, Texas. She was born Nov. 17, 1935, to Crispen and Eleanor (Wood) Hammond of Detroit.

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MARC L. SHEFFER

Marc L. Sheffer, 49, died Aug.

Mr. Sheffer lived in Ann Arbor .

for 25 years. Following graduation from Northville High School, he

attended Michigan State and East-

ern Michigan University where he

received his master's degree in

business administration. He was

employed at Ferrous Processing &

Trading Co. as vice president of

raw materials. His love for the out-

doors included tennis, hiking.

camping, skiing, and spending

time in the mountains. He also

He is survived by his wife of 25

years, Janine (Corry); daughter,

Lea; son, Ryan; mother, Wilma;

two sisters, Lynne (Jim) and Lisa

(Ron): brothers, Lee (Suzy) and

Loren (Daun); mother-in-law,

Marie; sisters-in-law, Paula, Karla,

and Cynthia; brother-in-law,

William; and many loving mem-

Mr. Sheffer was preceded in

A "celebration of life" will be held

at the First Methodist Church of

Northville on Friday, Sept. 7 at 2

p.m. The Rev. Gordon W. Nusz will

officiate. An informal gathering

will be held at the church following

Arrangements were made by

Memorials to St. Joseph Mercy

Hospital Cancer Care Center or to

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JULIA A. (HAMMOND)

appreciated by the family.

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death by his father, Marcus Shef-

bers of his large extended family.

practiced yoga and meditation.

Mrs. Staton moved to the community as a high school student in 1952. Her employment was that of an editorial assistant for a medical journal. Mrs. Staton was a mem-

Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home ber of the Unitarian Universalist fellowship of Dallas.

She is survived by her husband, William, whom she mar ed in October 1998; son, Louglas Crispen (Betty) Enright of Richmond, Va.; daughter, Gail Eleanor Enright of Dallas, Texas; father, Cris Hammond of Novi; brothers, James of Appleton, Wis., Gordon of Windham, N.H., and Edgar of Walled Lake; sister, Peggy Hammond Meyer of Northville; and one grandson, Nicholas Enright.

Mrs. Staton was preceded in death by her mother, Eleanor Hammond and one brother, Crispen Nellis Hammond.

A "celebration of life" memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. in the backyard of Deb and Tim Bostwick, 48080 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville (one-quarter mile west of Beck Road), formerly known as Meyer Berry Farm.

Should it rain, the service will be held at Novi Civic Center, Parks and Recreation Conference Room A, south side of Ten Mile between Taft and Novi roads.

At the request of the family, wear comfortable clothes, bring a lawn chair, and a story to share that you remember about Julie.

SHEILA WELCH

Sheila (Metzinger) Welch, 85, of Grand Haven, formerly of Northville, died Sept. 1. She was born June 18, 1916, to Ervin H. and Elizabeth (Antoine) Metzinger of Plattsburg, N.Y.

Mrs. Welch retired from Whitman Barnes Division of TRW after 25 years as an executive secretary. She was formerly employed by Kaiser Frazer Automotive. Her memberships included the Northville Presbyterian Church; an associate member of North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills and of the First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven; the Founders Society of the DIA; Northville Women's Book Club; Friends of the Northville Public Library; Northville Historical Society; the Sealarks; and the Michigan Trail Riders Association. She was an avid reader, loved music, and was a sports enthusiast.

Mrs. Welch is survived by daughters, Winifred (William) Meredith II of Grosse Pointe Woods, Dorothy (Carroll) Bennink of Grand Haven, and Mary (Arthur) Voisin of Farmington Hills; one sister, Virginia (Eugene) VanAssche of Englewood, Fla.; brother, Tom Overman of Dearborn Heights; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death her husband of 42 years, Edgar in May 1978; by brothers, Ervin, Richard and Carl; and a sister. Thelma Metzinger.

Two memorial services will be held: Friday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven and Sunday, Sept. 16, 3 p.m. at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. The Rev. Mark Jensen will officiate.

Interment will be at Northville Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were made by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Homes of Grand Haven.

Memorials to the Hospice of Michigan or the Center for the Study of Macular Degeneration, Neuroscience Research Institute,

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-1130 would be appreciated.

GILBERT WINNER

Gilbert Winner of Venice, Fla., formerly of Northville, died May 30 (9-6-01 NR/NN 1067615) at the age of 77.

He was born July 28, 1923, in South Haven, Mich.

Mr. Winner moved to Florida from Midland 21 years ago. His memberships included the Trinity Presbyterian Church, B.P.O. Elks Lodge, and Myakka Golf and Country Club, all of Venice.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Betty of Venice; four daughters, Suzanne (Robert) Stiles, Sally (George) Cancilla, Kathy (Michael) Petty, and Sandra (Bruce) Dewar; two sons, Terry and Jack; one sister, Pat Gallaway; three brothers, Clark, Gene and Charles; and 17 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the National Cremation Society of Venice, Fla.

Robbery suspects get their sentences

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stand during the trial giving their accounts of what occurred.

During the robbery, a Livonia police officer apprehended Davis in a Jeep Cherokee while Williams was seized as he came out the rear door of the supermarket. Kelly had been following Williams out the door, but turned back into the store when he saw the police officers outside. He was later apprehended by a Livonia officer while hiding in a trash compactor.

Evidence collected from the robbery included a .22 caliber

revolver, two semi-automatic handguns, two masks and three walkietalkies all set to the same channel.

All three men did offer apologies to their victims, but none were present during the sentencing. The location of the trio's pending incarceration has not yet been determined.

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

NOTICE **CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT** TUP 01-034

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Oak Pointe Church is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a temporary tent for church service at 50200 Ten Mile Road which is located between Wixom and Napier Roads from September 22-24, 2001

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

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on September 12, 2001, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to September 12, 2001.

C.J. KILLEBREW BUILDING PERMIT COORDINATOR (248) 347-0415

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT **TUP 01-031**

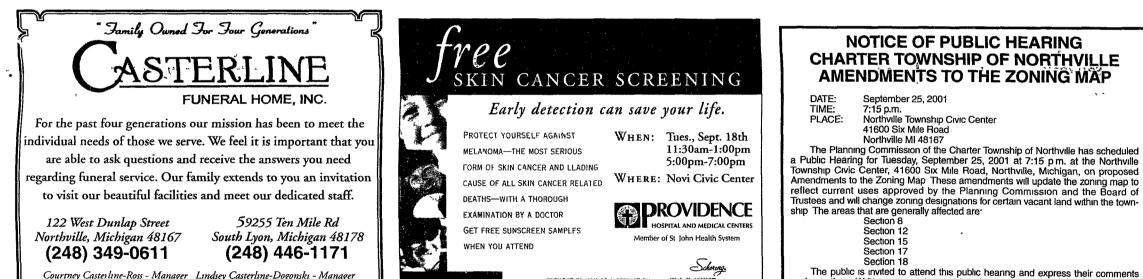
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thielenhaus Microfinish Corporation is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a temporary tent for host-ing Octoberfest for customers at 42925 West Nine Mile Road which is located between Novi and Meadowbrook Roads from September 26, 2001, through

within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on September 12, 2001, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to September 12, 2001.

(9-6-01 NR/NN 1067614)

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ons. written comments regarding proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167

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LISA ANDERSON, CHAIR NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

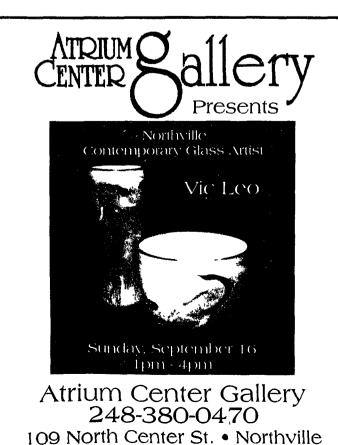
CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE NO. 2001-23.19**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2001-23 19 —AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 22-78 TO THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT THE USE OR POSSESSION OF A THEFT DETECTION SHIELDING DEVICE OR THEFT DETECTION DEVICE REMOVER.

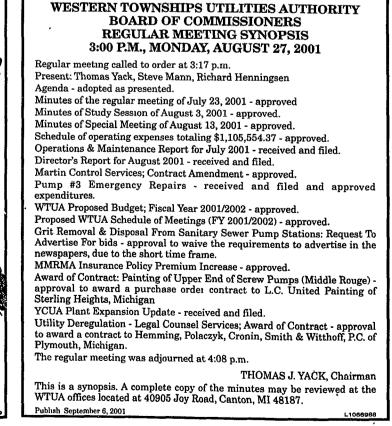
The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption The ordinance was adopted by City Council on Monday, August 27, 2001. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m and 5:00 p m. prevailing local time.

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Community Groups

ACORD Phone: (248) 349-1343

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Where: Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI. 48375 When: General meeting: Tuesdays at

7:30 p.m.; Couples meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Women's meeting: Sunday at 4 p.m. Contact: Stanley

Phone: (734) 522-8971

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF

RETIRED PERSONS Phone: (248) 626-0877

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNI-VERSITY WOMEN - NORTHVILLE/NOVI

BRANCH

What: Promotes equity for all women and girls, life-long education and positive societal change. Contact: Barbara Wilson (248) 348-3999

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - NOVI OAKS CHARTER

CHAPTER

What: Bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow professionally.

Where: Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi.

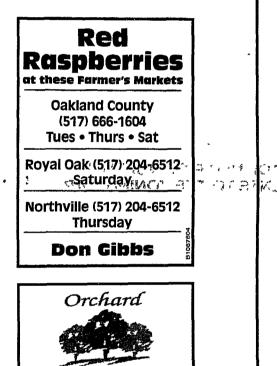
When: Every third Monday of the month

Contact: Bettie Johnson Phone: (248) 960-9559

AMERICAN LEGION NORTHVILLE -

POST 147 Phone: (248) 349-1060

AMERICAN LEGION NOVI - POST 19: AUXILIARY POST 19 What: Service group open to all eligible veterans of all wars and conflicts as



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prescribed by the U.S. Congress. Auxiliary is open to all female members of eligible veterans' families Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi

When: Every second Tuesday for business and every fourth Tuesday for social event at 8 p.m.

Contact: (248) 344-8236; Auxiliary: (734) 981-5125

AMVETs

What: Provide services and assist with obtaining benefits for veterans and their families of military service during and after World War II through present.

Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi When: First Wednesday of each

month at 8 p.m. Phone: (248) 349-2835

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNA-

TIONAL Greater Novi Chapter

Where: Novi Hilton, 2111 Haggerty Road, Novi When: Every Wednesday from 7-

8:30 a.m. Contact: BNI regional office Phone: (810) 323-3800 Wixom Chapter

Where: Leon's Restaurant, 29710 S. Wixom Road, Wixom, between Pontiac Trail and I-96 When: Every Friday from 7-8:30

a.m. Contact: BNI regional office Phone: (810) 323-3800

CALLING CART

Contact: Sonja Lane Phone: (248) 348-0628 **CIVIC CONCERN** Contact: Marlene Kunz

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COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLUB What: Assists with emergency needs and helps low-income families with clothes and baby items

When: Every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and 6:30-8:30 p.m.; the first two noon

GENTLEMEN SONGSTERS CHORUS Contact: Fran Durham

FRIENDS OF MAYBURY STATE PARK

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AND RECREATION

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DETROIT/OAKLAND CHAPTER -

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Phone: (248) 349-8390

POND Phone: (248) 349-0712

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GOODFELLOWS Contact: Bob Peterson Phone: (248) 349-2357

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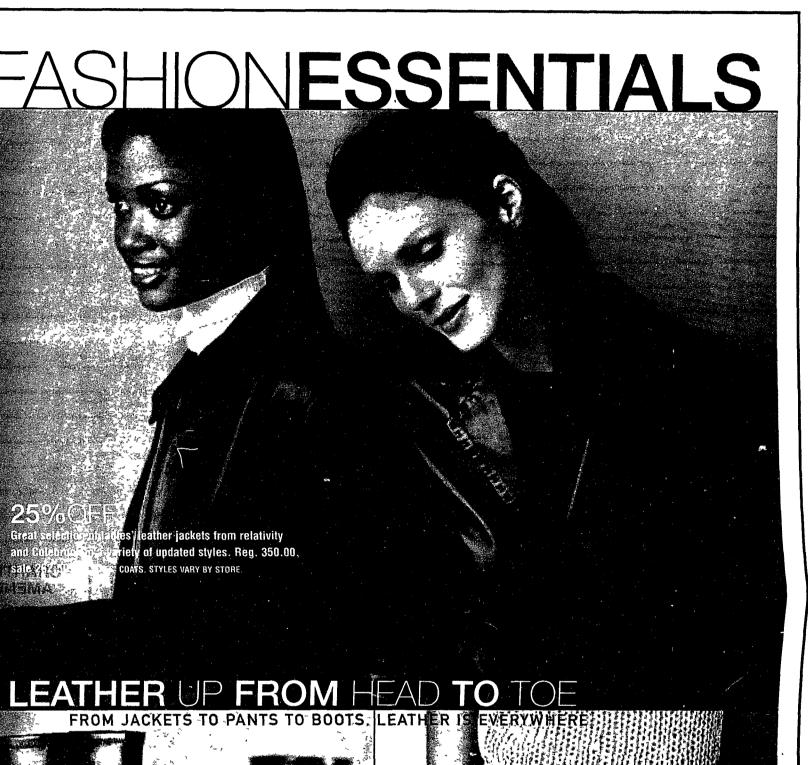
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Meads Mill teacher Phil Demski.

file photo by JOHN HEIDER

School to hold memorial for teacher

BV JENNIFER NORRIS

Staff Write

Meads Mill Middle School will be hosting a memorial service for veteran teacher Phil Demski Sept. 10, 2001.

The service is slated to begin at 4:15 p.m. and is open to anyone who wishes to attend. The memorial will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Demski, an award-winning middle school science teacher, died July 30 at Marquette General Hospital after being diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia, or AML. He was 54.

Demski and it's an opportunity for the people...to take a few minutes and memorialize Phil and all that he's done for the Northville school district and the community," said Sue Meyer, principal of Meads Mill Middle School. "The tribute is to him.'

The memorial service was organized by Meads Mill staff members and is open to the community.

Meyer said the memorial service will be videotaped for the Demski family. She also said Rev. Kent Clise from First Presbyterian Church will be speaking at the memorial service. Remarks from the superintendent and some "The memorial is to honor Phil music will be provided the Meads

Mill choir under the direction of Pat McLaughlin, said Meyer.

Parking will be available on the soccer field.

Meyer said a white pine tree will later be planted at Meads Mill in honor of Demski. School officials also plan to post a memorial plaque at a later date.

Meyer said a white pine tree was purposely selected because of its connection with the Upper Peninsula-a location Demski and his family frequently visited.

Phil Demski is survived by his wife, Lori Demski and three children.

. The eldest son Andy, 20, attends Northern Michigan University;

Nicole, 19, is a student at Western Michigan University and Ted, 15 currently attends Garden City High School.

According to Meyer, donations can be made to the Demski family to help with Phil Demski's medical bills and his children's education. The school will be handling the collection of cards and donations.

Meads Mill Middle School is located at 16700 Franklin Road.

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

lce arena may sell its name to help raise revenue, Novi says

'By VICTORIA SADLOCHA Staff Writer

Ideas to decrease Novi Ice Arena's deficit are thrown in the rink and possibly heading for the goal.

During the Aug 27 city council meeting, members of the council gave rink manager, Tom Anastos, the go ahead to enter into negotiations to lease the now city operated pro-shop.

"Could this be a really good idea? Absolutely," Anastos said. "Leasing the pro-shop will provide a stable revenue source for the arena. I'm really excited about it."

Pending final council approval, the company chosen will rent the pro-shop from the arena and operate it as its own store.

"We will bring in a good quality company that will be competitive and provide full service," Anastos said. "From a customer service standpoint, it will enhance the capabilities of the shop taking efficiency to another level."

From a bottom line standpoint, Anastos said it will provide economic stability, provide a consistent source of revenue, and prevent the city from having to tie-up financial resources in stocking its own inventory.

"We're always looking for innovative ways to generate revenue for the ice arena," said Richard J. Clark, Novi Mayor.

Mayor Pro-Tem, Laura Lorenzo, who supported the approval, voted yes because it was heavily advised by Anastos.

"It is prudent for council to go along with his expertise," Lorenzo said.

Another deficit decreasing idea the council is just starting to ponder is seeking a naming rights sponsorship for the arena.

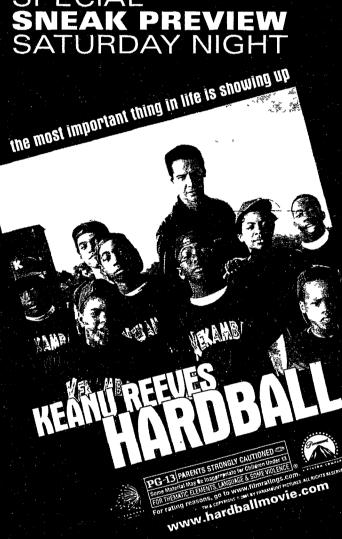
An example of this concept Lorenzo used is the recent deal between Clarkston entertainment venue, Pine Knob and DTE Ener-

"I would like to see that proposal on an upcoming agenda," Lorenzo said.

"The idea is very preliminary," Anastos said. "I've looked into it and offered some suggestions."

Anastos explained just because he is exploring a naming rights opportunity doesn't mean the city would do it.





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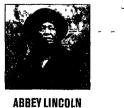
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Phone: (734) 453-9833

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NOVIWEST OAKLAND

What: Promotes responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and action on selected governmental issues Phone: (248) 380-8474

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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE - NORTH-

WEST DETACHMENT NO. 162

What: A service-oriented organization dedicated to the purpose of uniting all U.S. Marines, both discharged and on active duty. They also assist and help all needy veterans and their families

Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi

When: Second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Phone: (734) 421-8298

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION **Phone:** (248) 476-0320

NORTHVILLE ACTION COUNCIL Phone: (248) 349-1237

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BER OF COMMERCE Contact: Laurie Marrs Phone: (248) 349-7640

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NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB Contact: Marjorie Faessler Phone: (248) 349-7709

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL

SOCIETY Phone: (248) 348-1857

NORTHVILLE HISTORICAL SOCI-ETY

What: To discover, collect, observe advance and disseminate knopwledge of history of the Northville Region. The group's focal point is Mill Race Historical Village Contact: Pat Schimmer

Phone: (248) 348-1845

NORTHVILLE LIONS CLUB Phone: (248) 348-9075

YNGELO'S

SUPPLIES, INC.

NORTHVILLE MOTHERS CLUB Phone: (248) 344-1585

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

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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 RECRE-

ATION

Contact: Traci Sincock 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

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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 R.A.C.E.S. 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) 349-4064

NOVI BAND

Where: Novi High School or Novi Middle School, throughout school year

When: Tuesday evenings, 7:30

9 am Worship Service & Church School The Rev Leslie Harding Vicar

CHURCH OF THE HOLY

CROSS EPISCOPAL

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

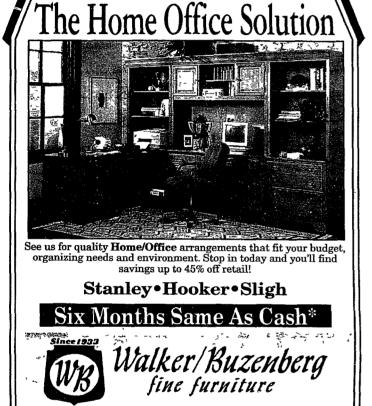
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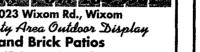


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What: Group of men and women ages 21-39 working on community projects, leadership and spiritual and management skills. The Jaycees sponsor fund raising projects for muscular dystrophy, St. Jude, March of Dimes and local charities affiliated with the Jaycees

Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi

When: First Thursday of every month at 8 p.m. Phone: (248) 348-6684

NOVI LIONS CLUB AND LIONESS-

ES 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;

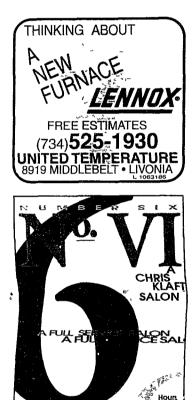
Lioness: (248) 348-9098

NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION Phone: (248) 349-8847

NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGH-

BORS

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



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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 482

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 Rotanans 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. Phone: (248) 347-0410

ORDER OF ALAHAMBRA Phone: (248) 349-2903

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 prop-

Where: Annual meeting is in the second quarter and open to all interested residents

Contact: Kathy Mutch Phone: (248) 349-6774

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What: Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission serves Novi residents with community access television. Residents interested in register-

ing for the TV or radio workshops can call for more information. Contact: Caren Collins Phone: (248) 473-7266

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CLUB Phone: (248) 348-9077

Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi when: First and third Monday every month at 7:30 p.m. Phone: (248) 349-2835

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS -

NOVI POST 2165

What: Service oriented organization : dedicated to helping military veterans, their families and the community. Membership is open to all honorably discharged veterans of active foreign duty during a wartime as pre- c scribed by the U.S. Congress

Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi When: First and third Tuesday every month at 7:30 p.m.

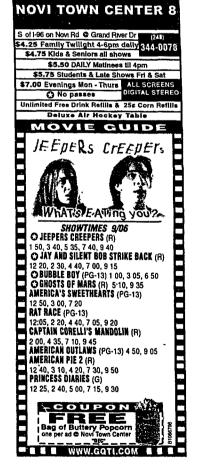
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House accident prompts several legal questions

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\$16,000. Word said the damages included trees that were illegally cut down as well as a number of trees that had their branches torn down during the move. Petres said the expenses included the staffing time spent at the scene after the accident, during the demolition of the home and the subsequent cleanup.

"Mr. Kusky is eager to get his equipment back, but he will not be able to get it back until the payment is received by the city,' Petres said.

Word said all of Kusky's equipment taken from the accident scene — including his moving truck and trailer - is currently being impounded at the city's Public Works yard. The accident has also drawn attention from the state of Michigan. Kusky is the owner of Kusky and Sons House Moving and raising Company based out of Clio.

"The minor that was injured is exempt from the Youth Employment Standards Act because he s the son^{*} of the owner," said Michigan Consumer and Industry service wage and hour division spokesperson Lori Donlan. "However, Greg Kusky is not exempt from the YESA and this is why we

have issued Mr. Kusky with a violation.

and Hour Division issued a Corrective Action Notice to Kusky for violating Sections 3(1), "permitting a minor to work in a haz-ardous occupation," and 3(2), "employing a minor under tha age of 14," of the YESA for the illegal employment of Greg Kusky.

Neither Kusky nor Petty would comment on the situation.

take any further action or give the city council any recommenda-

ny. Word said the city's housemoving policy would receive a full review once the Kusky matter was resolved. He said he hoped to bring the matter to council's attention sometime by late

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According to Donlan, the Wage

Word said the city would not

tions to prevent future accidents until city officials had properly resolved the payment issue with Kusky and his insurance compa-

autumn or early winter.

Stop signs won't go at Rogers, council says

By LON HUHMAN

A 3-2 vote left many of the North Rogers Street residents on hand for the Monday night city council meet-

ing feeling angry. The Northville city council denied the North Rogers area residents' petition request to place new stop signs on their street at two intersections. Mayor Chris Johnson and Kevin Hartshorne supported the idea of temporarily placing stop signs along the street, but Mayor pro-tem Carolann Ayers and council members Jerry Mittman and Tom Swigart did not.

The residential group, composed of residents that live on North Rogers, Dubuar, Dunlap and Potomac streets, went before the city council on Aug. 6 requesting stop signs to be placed at the intersections of Dubuar and Dunlap streets. The residents made this request as possible solutions to what they perceive to be a serious traffic volume and speeding problem on N. Rogers.

"I was very disappointed by the city council vote. I don't think they are representing the residents properly. They haven't heard the last of this issue," North Rogers resident Tammy Sortor said. "The majority of the residents along North Rogers and some of the neighboring streets as well support the idea of placing stop signs at the two intersections. Rogers Street residents have been going before the city council for nearly 20 years on this issue and have been getting the same results. At least give the stop signs a chance.'

Northville city administrators,

including police chief James Petres and public works director James Gallogly met with the neighborhood representatives to discuss possible solutions that included placement of curb bump-outs, stop signs at Dunlap or Dubuar and closure of the road at Potomac. According to Petres, even after a significant effort was made to arrive at some possible solutions there was still major differences in opinion as to what should be done. Petres said one background

detail to the issue was the fact that

there had only been three vehicle

accidents in the past 10 years in the areas of concern. Petres said the police department has been using a direct patrol program to ensure that there is increased enforcement activity and patrol presence in the area of concern. The directed patrol assignments are reviewed and posted on a weekly basis, Petres said. The assignments related to traffic enforcement are based on accident history, citizen complaints and level of enforcement activity. He said the department has increased the

The ability to effectively enforce traffic regulations is an important consideration," Petres said. "The addition of traffic control devices increases the workload. This is especially true of the placement of signs that are not likely to result in a high level of voluntary compliance. As the number of locations needing increased enforcement grows, the ability to provide this attention to any one location decreases.

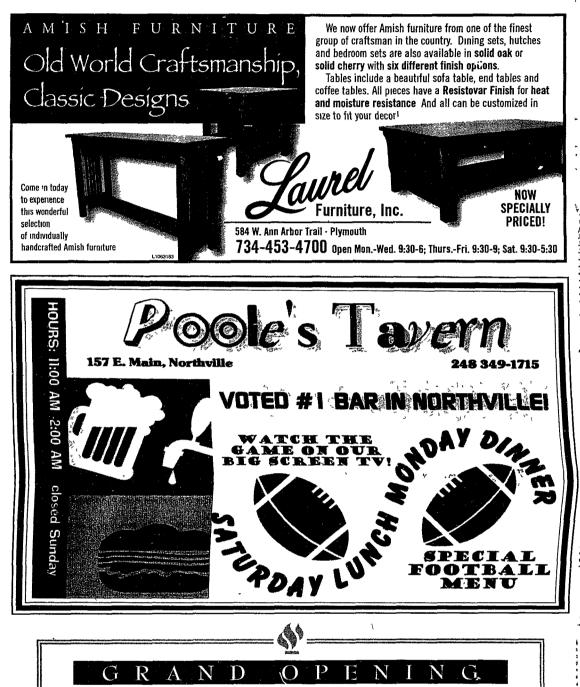
Petres said the city staff favored creating curb bump-outs on North Rogers and he presented a list of pros and cons for stop signs as well as the bump outs. He said stop signs would reduce speed at the intersections, but because of the hill on Dubuar and the notion that drivers might not expect to see signs this could lead to an increase in accidents. As for the bump-outs similar to those on Main Street near the band shell, he said they could create a calming effect that may cause the driver to slow down. However, he said the bump-outs would be costly

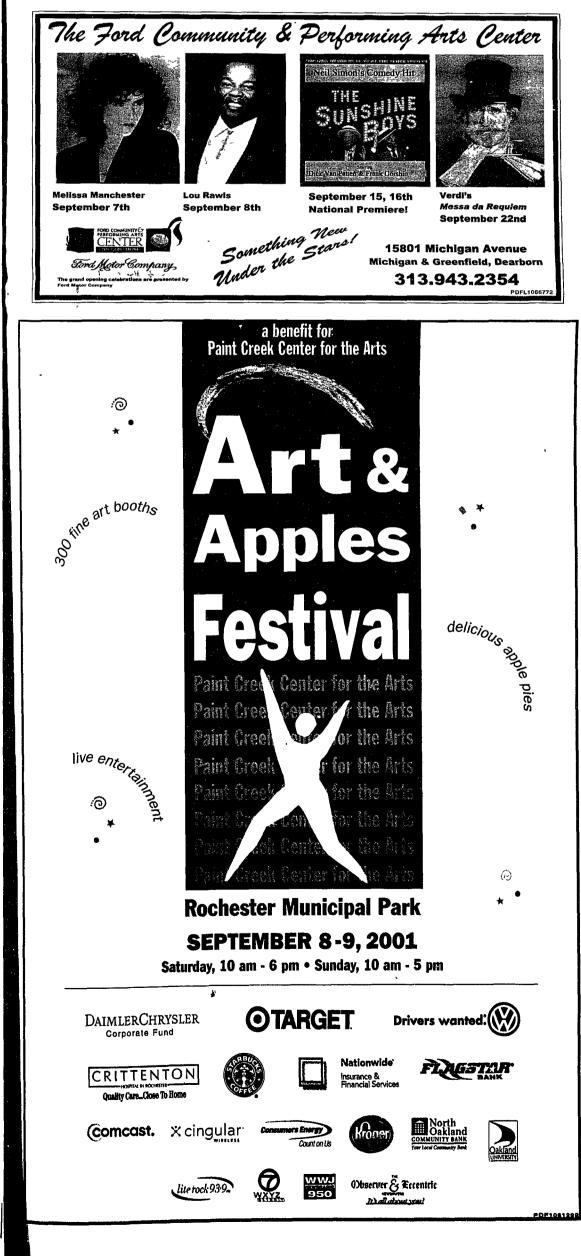
amount of time spent on North Rogers Street in the last two months. and may cause difficulties for snow plowing. plowing.

Avers and Mittman cited the construction on Randolph Street as a major reason for the traffic increase on Rogers. All council members were in agreement that closure of any area of the street would be detrimental to emergency vehicles and that ' police enforcement is the best solution at this time to the problems.

The city council finally approved to provide increased police enforcement for the next 90 days, placement of an advisory speed limit sign of 25 mph on Potomac, increase the priority of extending the sidewalk up Potomac and place, additional trees in the curb lawn of North Rogers. They also approved the creation of a temporary and permanent traffic island to be placed at Potomac near Rogers to slow drivers down.

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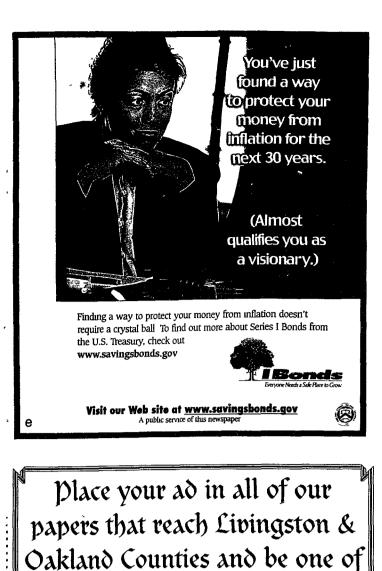
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Novi firefighters settle on contract

By VICTORIA SADLOCHA Staff Writer

After working more than a year without a contract, the Novi Fire Department has sealed a deal leaving fire department personnel and the city of Novi somewhat satisfied.

"It's fine," said Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan. "I think obviously both parties are satisfied."

The Novi Professional Firefighters Union Local 3232 contract was signed by Novi Mayor Richard J. Clark, Aug. 13, after prior approval by the Novi City Council. The six-year contract covers the period of July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2006.

"It was not a unanimous decision or ratification," said Mike Evans, Local 3232 union president and Novi Fire Department fire marshal. "We didn't get everything we wanted."

Although decision makers did go through mediation prior to approval, contract talks never reached the point of arbitration.

"We went as far as we wanted to go without going into arbitration," Evans said. "It (arbitration)

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costs the union and the city One major change to the previ-

ous contract, but not an unusual one, is the F50-25 retirement benefit. This allows firefighters with 25 years of service the option to retire at age 50 instead of the previous contract age of 55.

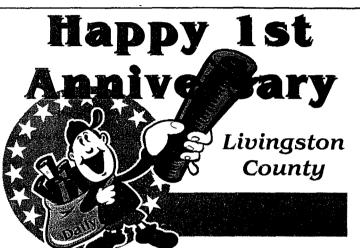
money.

That is standard among police and fire personnel," said Tia Gronlund-Fox, city of Novi director of human resources. "It is because of the nature of their work.

Lenaghan commented the police department has had a retirement age of 50 for some time now.

"That was basically the only change besides the wage schedule," Gronlund-Fox said.

The newly approved wage schedule includes a 3.5 percent



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retroactive wage increase applicable to the period of July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, and a 3 percent increase for the contract year of July 1, 2001 through

president, Novi Firefighters Local 3232

Mike Evans

June 30, 2002. All contract-covered personnel will receive the refroactive amount in one lump sum, Gronlund-Fox said.

Future increases include a 3.25 percent increase for contract year July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003, a 3 percent increase for contract year July , 2003 through June 30, 2004, and a 3.5 percent increase for contract years July

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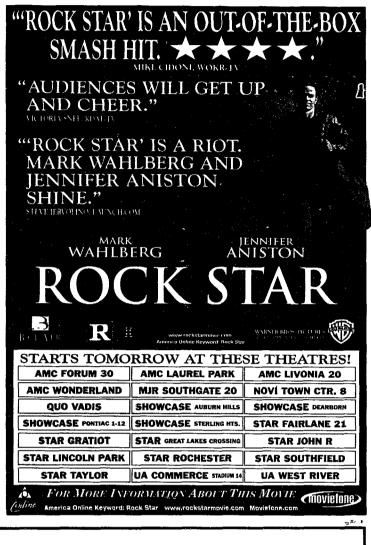
When asked if satisfied with the wage increase, Evans said, "It is not as much as we hoped for, although it is comparable to other firefighter unions in the area.

All increases are calculated from the previous amount union members were making during the contract period which expired June 30, 2000.

All 25 full-time fire department employees are covered under the contract including the captain, lieutenant, training officer, fire marshal and firefighters. The contract excludes the chief, assistant chief and paid-on-call firefighters.

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Hotel volunteers help paint Mill Race buildings



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

During last week's efforts by employees of local Hampton Hotels to spruce up Mill Race Village, a few kids dressed in Victorian-era garb to the opprotunity to provide a little entertainment with a tug-of-war contest. From left are Mark Pokrandt, Todd Bolevins, and George Basoukeas.

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student at Winchester said she enjoyed the touring the school.

"I thought it was cool because it's been standing up since 1873," she said.

Several parents also accompanied the students on their trip to Mill Race Village

"I think it's great,' said Anne Phair, a parent of a Winchester Elementary student. "It's a good experience for them to get a good appreciation of what school was like in the 1800s."

According to Judy Christa-Cathey, vice-president of Hampton Brand Marketing, 15 volunteers went to work restoring the schoolhouse and repainting it. She said the team painted approximately 500 sq. ft and also restored and put up the flagpole.

Pat Schimmer, office manager for

Northville's Mill Race Village said Hampton Inn selected the village one of several historic sites across the United States that the hotel chain is helping to preserve.

"It's really quite a honor we were selected for this," said Schimmer. Quite frankly, the building was in bad need of the painting and the flagpole needed repair. The paint was chipping. I don't know how many years [the paint] had been on there but these are old buildings.

She said Mill Race Village is frequently visited by 45 to 50 school tours a year.

Schimmer also said she is pleased with the restored look of the schoolhouse.

"[It's] beautiful," she said. "I'm already in love with the way it looks. Everybody here said 'wow that really

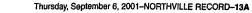
looks great." She also said that research was done to make sure the new paint color for the school would be authentic as possible

One Northville resident who is employed with Hampton Inn in Northville, also pitched in to help restore the school to a like-new condition.

"It looks great," said Carlo Tato, Sales Manager for Hampton Inn. "It wasn't that bad. It just needed a paint 10b.'

"I'm glad to work for a company that supports the communities around the hotel," he said. "As a resident of Northville, I love the historic district. I can see it, I can be a part of it and I can talk about it."

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Join us on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. for a lively discussion of good books. On Sept. 10, the group will talk about a novel by Anita Diamant, "The Red Tent," which interweaves biblical information with fictional characters to create a rich narrative of what life was like for women at that time.

FALL TOT STORYTIMES

Featuring fun stories and music specially selected for 2- and 3-yearolds with a parent or caregiver. Registration for the Tot Storytime sessions began Sept. 5. Because the program is specifically geared to this age group only, it is important that only those fitting this age guideline attend; sorry, babies, other siblings, or children not registered may not attend. Sessions run for six weeks and are 30 minutes each. Please select one of the following four sessions (including several new times): Mondays, 11 a.m., from Sept. 24-Oct. 29; Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m., from Sept. 26 through Oct. 31; Thursdays at 11 a.m., from Sept. 27-Nov. 1.

KIDS CLUB FOR FIRST AND

open to kids in the first and second grades on alternating Thursdays. The program begins Sept. 20 and continues for six sessions through Nov. 29, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. Registration starts Sept. 6 at the library or by phone.

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP

Kids, sign up for a library card during the month of September and you will receive a fun surprise. Also, you can put your name on a colored leaf to help decorate the youth area of the library.

LITTLE ME CLUB STORYTIME



FOR LITTLE ONES

Parents or caregivers and their little ones are invited to join us on Sept. 13 for fun with stories, beanbags and music. Designed for children ages 10 months to 2 years, this drop-in lapsit storytime is offered once a month, and no registration is required. Infants and older children are also welcome to attend. The program runs from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Join us, have fun, and make new friends.

DONATE THOSE OLD BOOKS TO THE SALE

The Friends of the Library will be collecting donations for their fall used book sale. Just bring your books to the library's loading dock off Wing Street on Saturday, Sept. 8 between 10 a.m. and noon.

FRIENDS ALL BOOK SALE

Find great bargains on books of all varieties at the Friends of the Library used book sale. The public will be welcome on Friday, Sept. 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 23, from 1-4 p.m. In addition, on Thursday, Sept. 20 there will be a special preview sale for any members of the Friends, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A silent auction will also take place for a number of very special books. All funds from the sale are used to benefit the library.

STORYTIME FOR 4- AND 5-YEAR-OLDS

All kids who are 4 and 5 or are in kindergarten are invited to join us for stories and fun creative activities. Participating children should be comfortable attending without a caregiver present, and able to use basic craft tools such as scissors or glue. Because this program is carefully designed for this age group, young or older children may not attend. Please register for a six-week session : Mondays at 4 p.m. or Tuesdays at 11 a.m. The Monday series runs from Oct. 15 through Nov. 19, and the Tuesday series runs from Oct. 16 through Nov. 20. Register in person or by calling 349-3020 starting Sept. 18.

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Wear your pajamas and join us for stories on Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. This half-hour drop-in Storytime is designed for preschool children and older with parents or caregivers. Families are welcome. No registration is required.

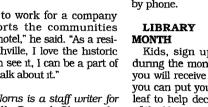
LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.



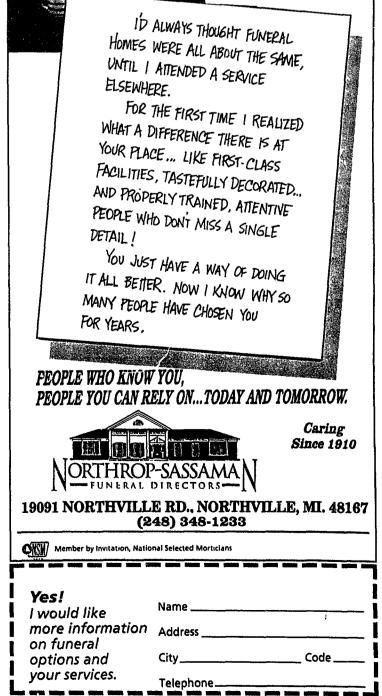


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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers,

nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business suc-

cess of our customers.

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Lightning lawsuit prompts questions

this stage isn't prudent.

When a then-12-year-old boy bit of luck and a lot of quick thinkwas struck by lightning in May of 2000, Northville heaved a sigh a relief that the youth not only survived the accident, but also seemed to be doing exceptionally well. That relief was shared by the boy's ·teammates, his coaches and the 'Record, whose staffers had a chance to interview the boy and his a court finds the NSA acted irremother shortly after the incident.

we wrote. "Nothing more.' And there was **Determining whether or not**

more. The moth- NSA officials acted recker also said she did not blame lessly is something the the coach for the courts will have to deterlincident. she mine. Passing judgment at Instead, credited him for saving her son's life by performing CPR on him.

Fast-forward to last week, when selves up for similar litigation. we learned an apparent change of heart had occurred over the last 15 months, and a lawsuit has been filed against the Northville Soccer Association and several persons affiliated with the organization. The suit asked for \$25,000 in damages as a result of the lightning strike, claiming the NSA "acted in reckless disregard of the safety of minor 'children.'

Determining whether or not NSA officials acted recklessly is something the courts will have to determine. Passing judgment on one side or the other, at this stage of the game, wouldn't be prudent. And so we wait and watch.

fide tragedy were it not for a little

ing. A bolt of lightning carries an average of 50,000 volts of electricity - an ample amount to kill a person.

The fact the boy lived to tell about his ordeal is nothing short of amazing.

If the mother proves her case and sponsibly, punishment should be "It was a freak accident," the handed out. But again - figuring "boy's mother insisted in the story out who's right and who's wrong

evaluation.

Some 1,600 youths participate in

Northville Soccer Association activities. Only a fraction of them, we've learned, have been able to take to the field and practice.

We intend on getting answers and watching this matter unfold. Until then, kids who want nothing more than to chase a soccer ball around on a field will need to keep their cleats in their closets until adults finish chasing each other around in a courtroom.

FOOTNOTE: (Maybe the greatest good that could come of this incident would be if kids simply cast aside organized league sports, No one disputes the fact that picked up teams, and played for what happened to the boy was the heck of it. There was a time awful, and could have been a bona when that actually happened, you know.



A group of Northville "Superfans" root on their Mustangs during last Friday's home game against Westland



Thanks for help with summer rec

This summer the Northville Parks and Recreation Department once again had a very successful season of programs and activities. Three of the programs that were assisted with sponsor support and volunteers are Safety Town, Summer Day Camp and the Tennis Tournament.

The Safety Town program would like to thank Dr. Timothy Kirk O.D. from Town & Country Eyecare in Novi and the Northville Kiwanis. We are thankful for their support. The children of the community certainly benefit from this generosity.

Also, we were extremely pleased at the response we received from the teens which volunteered. Over 75 volunteers came forward to help. Without their time and effort .the program would not be possible. We we extend our gratitude to each and everyone of them.

The Summer Day Camp would like to recognize the Northville Rotary for their donation for the day camp T-shirts. We value their willingness to provide financial assistance.

On Friday, Aug. 17 and Saturday, Aug. 18, the Northville Parks and Recreation Department sponsored a USTA sanctioned Youth Tennis Tournament at Northville High School. Over 80 young talented tennis players participated. We would like to thank Orin Jewelers Inc. for their continued support of this program.

Again, we thank everyone and look for-

are sharing the tax burden. My children will directly benefit from parts of the proposal; parts of it will never affect them. But I believe we have a responsibility to provide a good education for all the young members of our community. In the big picture, today's youth are tomorrow's adult citizens who share our world. We'll ultimately all benefit by providing them a sound foundation now. I encourage you to mark your calendar and join me in voting "yes" on Tuesday, Sept.

Carol Zinser

There's a reason for school expansion

As co-chairperson of the citizens' committee campaigning for passage of the school bond proposal, far and away the most frequent question I get is "Why do we have to add on to the new high school already?" This is a fair question that deserves an explanation.

The short answer is simple -- our student population continues to thrive and to grow in numbers. In order to maintain the standard of excellence in education our community has established over the years, we must plan for and build the facilities necessary to meet the demands caused by continued growth.

The real question is: "Why do schools need to add capacity in phases, rather than Michael R. Poterala

Co-Chairperson Continuing Excellence for Northville's Children /

Mentally ill need long-term treatment

Staff writer Lon Huhman reported in the August 20 issue of the Northville Record, that there was concern about the possible closing of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. It would seem that, for the past thirty or so years, the State of Michigan has been reniging on its responsibility to provide services for those among us who suffer from a mental illness. " Over the years, as each Mental facility closed its doors, residents were transferred to foster care homes, second-rate hotels, or released to live with family members who had once despaired over the disturbed behavior (if it was the case) of the afflicted member, and were reluctant to revisit a situation that disrupted the peace and tranquility of the rest of the family.

As I wrote a number of years ago, one need not wonder why there has been an increase in the number of homeless street people in our cities. Many, because of lack of supervision, have neglected to abide by a doctor's medication regimen, and have returned to behaving in a way that led them to be hospitalized in the first place. There are some individuals who, in my opinion, lack the many and necessary strengths to compete in the high-powered, do-or-die competitive society that we live in today. They become the flotsam and jetsam that settles into a category of individuals that a concerned and humane society must deal with appropriately. I have worked with the mentally ill, both in Pennsylvania and here in Michigan, intermittently, for over 20 years, latterly as director of Nursing Services and Education at the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital. I have come to believe that, though there are many people who can be released from such facilities and treated in a different environment, and that every means should be tried to achieve that goal, we must also recognize that there are some who will require a caring, well-supervised and structured way of life for an indeterminate length of time. **Continued on 15**

John Glenn. will require a legal

What we do know is that, intended or not, the suit has had a chilling effect on would-be volunteer soccer coaches, who now feel uneasy about assuming responsibility and perhaps setting them-

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ward to next year and another successful summer of exciting programs

Pat Brown Northville Parks and Recreation

Quality of life demands 'yes' vote

I am writing in support of the upcoming school bond issue vote. My opinion is simple: support schoolchildren. Part of my thought process is as follows:

We've lived in Northville for 16 years; our choice to remain here is deliberate because we like our community, church and schools. Obviously we were not the last to recognize this wonderful place. Drive along Six Mile or Beck Road to see the latest development areas, with many new homes - and children living in them. During the day they fill our schools, in some cases beyond capacity (take a look at the portables in use at Silver Springs and Thornton Creek elementaries).

The school board and administration have been proactive in tackling growth challenges. While completing a new high school on schedule and within budget, a committee of school staff and citizen volunteers continued studying details way beyond what most of us care to know for countless hours, finally recommending this bond proposal for our approval. The funds generated will provide for more elementary space, clearly needed. Classrooms will be added to the high school to finish its original design; state law allows for building only out to five-year projections, but the design allowed for anticipated growth past that - which is now upon us.

School tax dollars have been wisely used, based on figures showing our district's per pupil spending less than other districts with similar high achievement levels. Program quality has remained a high priority. As with most good things, continuing our tradition of educational excellence won't exactly come free. Though we are being asked to approve additional funding, please note that the millage rate will actually be less than it was after the '97 bond issue, due to debt retirement growth - more of us

all at once?

Michigan law requires public school districts to seek voter approval of any request to fund construction of new schools or school additions. Before a school district can call such an election, it must submit to the state Department of Treasury projections for changes in the district's population that support the district's need for new facilities. However, the Department of Treasury will only permit a district 'o use projections for the immediately following five-year period in planning new facilities. (This rule is based on the assumption that projections for longer periods of time are unreliable.)

In 1997, the foregoing rule limited the size of the proposed new Northville High School to include classroom space for 1,800 students, even though population estimates showed growth continuing for more than five years resulting in a high school population of approximately 2,200 students. Faced with the state's limitation on building size, the district did the next best thing: it designed the "core facilities" (hallways, lockers, cafeterias, etc.) of the new high school to accommodate 2200 students, and designed the rest of the building to allow a 400 student classroom addition to be added at the lowest possible cost.

Northville's student population continued to grow from 1997 through the present date, due in large part to the excellent rep-utation enjoyed state-wide by the district and its staff, students, and parents, as well as the community at-large. Earlier this summer, the Department of

Treasury agreed that the district's current growth projections supported the need to construct the previously anticipated addi-tion to the high school, which made it possible for the district to include this project. in the current bond proposal.

The current bond proposal must be sup-ported if Northville Public Schools is to be able to continue to offer a high-quality education to all of its students. The District has planned its facility needs carefully, and does not control state law, or its population.

Northville Public Schools has a constitutional obligation to provide a public education to its young residents, no matter how quickly their numbers may increase. Please support the District's bond proposal with a 'yes' vote on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

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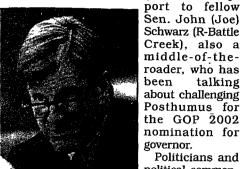


OTHER OPINIONS

Page 15-A Thursday, September 6, 2001 **Unraveling the state GOP fracas**

Don't be fooled by all the spinmeisters trying to downplay it as political-insider baseball.

Out of the blue, Republican gubernatorial nominee presumptive, Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, reversed his earlier pledge to back his longtime friend, moderate Sen. Dan DeGrow (R-Port Huron), for attorney general. Incensed, DeGrow promptly threw his sup-



Phil Power

Sen. John (Joe) Schwarz (R-Battle Creek), also a middle-of-theroader, who has talking been about challenging Posthumus for the GOP 2002 nomination for governor.

Politicians and political commenof all tators stripes immedi-

ately began talking about a split between hard-edge Michigan Republicans from western Michigan (fiercely pro gun, pro-school vouchers and anti-abortion) and more moderate GOP activists from southeastern Michigan.

For years, Gov. John Engler has held the various factions of the party together, if only by force of personality. But with Engler now a short timer in the last 15 months of office and having fun running the National Governors Association, there's nobody minding the store.

Some observations about what could be a defining moment in Michigan politics:

First, what was Posthumus (or Posthumus' handlers) thinking? The dumping of DeGrow was so sudden and so clumsily handled that the net effect was to pick the scab off what had been a deeply felt but relatively civil tug of war over the soul of the Michigan Republican Party. Now the schism is out in the open, forcing people who really would prefer not to take sides, and Joe Schwarz has a real opening.

Moreover, in bringing the splits in the GOP to the surface, Posthumus has called attention to the plain fact that his campaign for governor - a long-planned, carefully prepared ascension - has failed to get much traction among people who aren't confirmed right wingers. Most political observers assume Posthumus' close friendship with Engler and his long career in office guarantees a successful fund-raising operation. I'm not so sure; most big Republican givers I talk to are keeping their wallets firmly in their back pockets.

So Posthumus' move simply doesn't add up. And when something this important doesn't add up, people start indulging in conspiracy theories.

Maybe Betsy DeVos, former state GOP chairwoman who resigned last year after a disagreement with Engler over school vouchers, was really pulling the strings. Maybe she wasn't. Maybe the GOP right wing wants to make support for school vouchers a litmus test for Republican politics (DeGrow was an outspoken opponent of vouchers). Maybe not.

But there's sure a lot of talk going on.

Second, there could be more to the Schwarz campaign than most folks had believed. True, Schwarz is one of Michigan's most-respected politicians, a former Navy officer and Vietnam veteran with a busy medical practice in addition to serving as president pro tem of the state Senate. But his slow-developing campaign for governor has been the despair of his friends and raised doubts about whether he was really serious.

Now Schwarz says he's "galvanized." He and DeGrow are teaming up to lead the reform wing of the party, hoping to help the GOP shed its hard-line image of support for guns, school vouchers and Right to Life to the exclusion of anything else.

"If we don't, we're toast in 2002, especially with ticket splitters and independents who make up such a big part of the Michigan

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electorate," says Schwarz.

Schwarz and DeGrow are going to put on a show at the Republican conference on Mackinac Island in a couple of weeks. He'll stage events, raise money, recruit precinct delegates, hire campaign staff. Schwarz managed U.S. Sen. John McCain's winning campaign in the Michigan presidential primary last year, and he says McCain's will come here to campaign and raise money for a reform effort. I wouldn't be surprised if former Gov. William Milliken, who has been increasingly alarmed at the rightward drift of his party, didn't come out publicly for Schwarz.

Most insiders think Schwarz has an uphill battle. They figure Posthumus has been around so long and has such a corps of loyalists running the state Republican Party that he's got a lock on the nomination. And they also figure that Schwarz won't appeal to independent voters as well as McCain did, especially with a vigorous Democratic primary all but assured.

Maybe so, but if I were sitting in Dick Posthmus' high-ceilinged, wood-paneled office in Lansing, I'd be more than a little worried.

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Alfred P. Galli

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Writer shares stem cell ideas

The current interest in stem cell research can result in ancillary considerations where the laboratory can be used to determine the origin of disease, pestilence, and pain. Some are suggesting the lab and research can and will determine there is a gene which determines homosexuality.

If it is determined there is a gene that will identify an individual's preference for particular sexual liaisons, it might then be found that there is a gene to determine bisexual behavior. Would it be crass and cruel to suggest the extention--a gene that indicates the predilection of homoscedasticity, cross dressing, child molestation?

Somewhat in a more serious vein, maybe the laboratory mavens will discover the Ann Heche gene, where a woman favors a woman in her life until the age of 35 when a man will seem to be the much preferred sexual attraction. We really are nearing the societal olio where no one will have to accept responsibility for his actions. What a heaven a day makes.

Neil Goodbred

The effects of overcrowding are a

Overcrowding hurts schools

real threat to the "tradition of excel-lence" in Northville Public Schools. Despite our school board's best efforts to plan for future growth in 1997, state law limited the District's ability to increase the capacity of its school buildings to accommodate only the next five years of estimated student population increases. Since then, the student population has grown more quickly than anticipated. As a result, our schools are becoming overcrowded, while population growth continues unabated.

As parents of children at Thornton Creek Elementary School, each year we see this newer facility being stretched to the limits of its designed capability in order to accommodate an ever increasing number of students. Class sizes are at capacity. The cafeteria is not large enough to accommodate the number of students attending the school. A parking lot which was designed to accommodate a walking student population now must accommodate an ever increasing number of busses carrying students from distant areas of the community. A building which was designed to house an Early Childhood Program has now been forced to move a portion of this program to a portable trailer. The situation is analogous to the subject of Jan Brett's children's book, "The Mitten," in which animals crowding into the mitten eventually bust its seams.

We must acknowledge that we are a growing community and respond to meet the educational needs of our population. A vote in favor of the upcoming bond proposal on Sept. 25 will assure that overcrowding is not the demise of our "tradition of excellence" in

Northville Schools.

Rich and Chris Hewlett

Engler a potent ally in elections

Michigan Republicans have in their arsenal for the 2002 elections one very potent weapon in Gov. John Engler.

Yes, it's true that he can't run again due to term limits, nor does he have his eye on any other elective office. But he most assuredly will still have a major impact on the outcome of the vote.

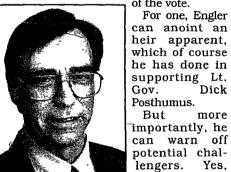
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Mike Malott

contenders down and settle the question of who the party flag-bearer will be without a primary clash.

It can't come from the state party organization itself. The party keeps its hands off the primary, by policy and tradition.

Perhaps the job would fall to Michigan's most powerful and senior Democrat, Sen. Carl Levin. Levin politely declines.

Governor Engler is able to do that because he has real carrots and sticks," Levin said. Engler's influence comes from the fact he is governor, not because he's the head of the party, Levin said. The governor has plenty of time to hand out rewards and punishments, through support of legislation or by the naming of appointees to various state positions.

Levin, despite the influence he now holds as a senior member of the U.S. Senate and as the chair of two of its most power committees, does not have a way to hand out prizes or discipline in the same way.

Yes, it's true John Engler can't run again, but he most assuredly will still have a major impact on the outcome of the vote. Engler can, after all, appoint an heir apparent, which he's done with Dick Posthumus.

years versus the Blanchard years. It would essentially be a replay of the 1990 Blanchard-Engler contest.

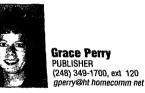
Blanchard's service from 1982 to 1990 were not happy years. While it is true that you can't attribute that all to Blanchard the economy was bad, he was saddled with huge budget deficits coming into office, and he had to hike the income tax — he still gets the blame



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Schwarz, R-Bat-

tle Creek, is in the race for now, but he's well behind and Engler is likely to keep out any others.

That's a very definite advantage in the contest for the GOP. Democrats, on the other hand, appear to be headed toward an August bloodletting.

Of the three top candidates - former Governor Jim Blanchard, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and Congressman David Bonior — Lansing pols say they don't see any reason why any of the three would back away from the race.

Two other contenders, Sens. Gary Peters and Alma Wheeler Smith, would cut up the vote even further.

While the Dem contenders are spending campaign bucks shooting at each other, a primary-less GOP would leave Republican voters free to crossover and cause mischief.

Still, Democrats don't have a party leader comparable to Engler, in a position to sit the

Besides, Levin said, that kind of thing can backfire on the party. "Voters don't like that, when the candidate is chosen for them," he said.

That may be, but Democrats need to get back in the game in a state where Republicans have effectively seized control of all three branches of government. Partisans in Lansing say their best shot for quickly taking back a piece of the state apparatus, and bringing back a little balance in the Capitol, is the governor's race.

So that lack of leadership could well prove costly.

·Many in the party worry that Blanchard could do very well in the primary, if for no other reason than that he has good name recognition, but that he would not do well the general.

And there is justification for the fear.

A Blanchard-Posthumus runoff would quickly turn into a referendum on the Engler

Engler's margin in 1990 may have been small, but he his policies have proven popular with voters ever since. Starting with Proposal A in 1994 and continuing with some 30 tax cuts, Engler's has played the issue of tax reform to good effect.

Without party leadership that is willing to send a message to Blanchard, telling him that he has already had his day in the gubernatorial sun, he's not likely to get such , a message.

Even if no Democrat has a position in which real "carrots and sticks" can be handed out, it might serve the party well if one of its elder statesmen stepped forward in an attempt to direct where the August primary is headed.

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My favorite forecaster is a tree

On a fairly remote two-lane (Juntry stretch of road near my home, it's hard not to spot the most accurate predictors of weather changes and seasonal shifts. These forecast-



365 days a year, never spent a day in school. don't clothes stand about 50 feet tall.

these

Jennifer Norris

As I maneuvered my car through the wind-

ing turns along that narrow country road, the towering cluster of huge, old trees stood faithfully by, armed with their tell-tale message of the coming seasonal change. Glancing upward, I could see that some of the leaves on select branches were changing their hue from the standard grass-green to

more of a brilliant red. Perfect, I thought. Just in time.

ers don't need Since I don't have cable television or a satellite that pulls in television broadcasts' sophisticated Doppler Radar from outer Mongolia, what I hear of weather systems or even reports comes from the radio or whatever stations the rabbit ears on top of the TV set

high-tech satellites. In fact. can manage to pull in. "predic-While meteorologists seem to have a handle on the day to day temperature and tors" live outside barometric pressure readings, I'd say the forecasters that live along the roadsides and in our backyards have a slightly more impressive way of announcing the start of a wear and new season.

Being unequipped with such modern forecasting methods like cosmopolitan computers or satellite readings, nature has its own impressive method of predicting seasonal change.

Although the neighborhood oaks, maples and elm trees don't have the ability to predict or pinpoint approaching storms or severe weather as advanced machinery can,

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trees in their own right have the uncanny knack at announcing the onset of each season

When the blistering heat of summer gradually fades away, one of the first signs of autumn will be the changing hues on the leaves. Similarly, as the icy grip of winter grabs hold of Michigan once again, the trees shed their leaves entering a state of rest. Likewise, I don't wait for meteorologists or the calendar to announce the beginning of spring, I watch for the flowering blossoms on our crabapple tree in our front yard.

With their own internal calendar of sorts, those roadside meteorologists have become a favorite source of information, boldly announcing to me when nature is ready to move to the next season. I'm sure within the next month or so, plenty more of these 50-feet tall "weathermen" will be silently broadcasting the arrival of the autumn.

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"The township, along with area residents, requested that defen-

dants alter construction plans to

accommodate their concerns

regarding parking, buffering, set-

back, storm water control and tree

preservation issues," the Appeals Court opinion read. "Defendants

declined to adopt all the requested

changes, taking the position that

the Revised School Code exempted

them from local zoning regulations.

Plaintiff and intervenors filed

motions...seeking a declaratory rul-

ing that defendants' construction

plans were subject to plaintiff's

local zoning regulations, including

the site plan review process. The

circuit court denied those motions, ruling that the Revised School

Code exempted defendants from

sued by the township in a separate

lawsuit, but that was settled with an agreement in 1999, Nield said.

Lusk said there were two hold-

[The] school district is exempt

ings by the Michigan Court of

because the state superintendent

of schools has sole and exclusive

jurisdiction over school district

site plans," said Lusk. "If the state

superintendent has sole and

exclusive jurisdiction, then the

The school district was also

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Appeals.

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Lightning |Construction was legal, accident prompts litigation

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flat and unprotected.

. • The injured boy was compelled to participate because of the scheduled practice.

• The injured boy would not have been struck by lightning had care been exercised.

, The near-death accident occurred during a soccer practice on a field at Northville Christian Assembly on May 11 just after 6 p.m. The boy, a Northville resident, was hit in the head by the lightning bolt and fell to the ground. The bolt stopped the boy's heart and breathing. His coach was able to resuscitate the boy with CPR before professional help arrived.

"There was this explosion of bright light and a horrendous sound. The earth moved and all of the boys just went down," eyewitness Mary Clough said.

After the arrival of Northville Township emergency personnel, the boy was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. It was initially reported by the boy's mother that he did not suffer any major injuries. The story, which told of the youth's harrowing experience, appeared in the May 18, 2000 issue of the Northville Record.

The boy's mother also told the Record in a May 16, 2000 phone interview for the story that she did not blame the coach and she credited him for saving the boy's life by performing CPR.

"It was a freak accident," the boy's mother said in the story. "Nothing more."

There were conflicting reports from eyewitnesses regarding the weather that day. Carol Poenish, the referee coordinator for the under-six division on hand at the time of the incident, told the Record last year that she did not think there should have been practice or anything going on with the way the weather was that day.

Clough, another soccer coach using the same field at the time of the lightning strike, told the Record last year that around 5.30 p.m. the day of the accident that she had not seen another bolt of lightning and the sky appeared to have been clearing up. She said she did not see any reason for other coaches canceling practice, even though she did.

According to Larry Bielack, the NSA president at the time of the accident, there were no set rules in place regarding weather besides using common sense. Several NSA volunteers did inform the Record last year that there were safety guidelines, including seeking shelter at the first sight of lightning, and not returning to play or prac-

township doesn't have any." He also said the courts ruled on to the superintendent of public a second point.

court of appeals rules

This delegation of authority over school site plans from the Michigan legislature to the state superintendent is not unconstitutional," said Lusk. The appeals court agreed with

the decision of the lower court.

According to the court statement, "In the present case, the Legislature granted the superintendent of public instruction 'sole and exclusive' jurisdiction over the review and approval of site plans for school buildings...In fact, we fail to see how the Legislature's intent could have been more clearly expressed. The grant of jurisdiction to the superintendent of public instruction is exclusive and the statute exempts school construction projects from local zoning regulations, including site review plans. Therefore, we conclude that the trial court properly denied intervenors' motion for summary disposition."

Lusk said the court's decision will not only affect Northville schools, but other districts as well.

"I think it's important for school districts all over the state," he said. "It's something that is not only important in Northville, but important to school districts' around the state."

Lusk also said the school district involved the township, the jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

city and residents in the site planning process.

"Everybody [that was] going to be affected by building had the opportunity to state their prefer-ences," he said. "The school district never saw itself as an adversary to the township when it came to planning the building. The overwhelming majority of changes requested by the township were incorporated into site plan although the district wasn't legally required to do so."

Despite being satisfied with the court's decision, school officials said the district's money could have better spent.

"It's an unnecessary cost the district had to incur," said Nield. That's money we could have spent on books, computers or student programming."

Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville schools, expressed relief over the ruling.

'I'm obviously pleased. It's unfortunate...but nonetheless the situation is hopefully concluded," he said. "We have abided by all the requirements of the state. We're trying to build for the future. We hope we can put this behind us and go forward."

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 by e-mail

Mill Race Matters

Thursday, Sept. 6 Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7

p.m. Wedding, Church, 7 p.m.

- Saturday, Sept. 8 Three Weddings, Church, 11
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Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 10 a.m. Northville Lion's Club, Cady Inn, :30 p.m.

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tice until 15 full minutes had passed since the last visible crash of lightning.

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Peter Jabbour, a coach for his three children's teams in the under-eight and under-seven divisions, said the case against the NSA may have a detrimental effect on the soccer association and the 1,600 youths who participate in it each year. He said changes may have to take place in order for the NSA to become an official part of the Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

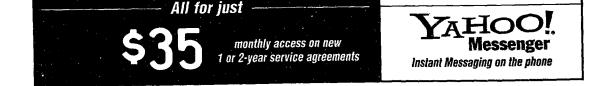
"It's a great program for the community," Jabbour said. "I am concerned about this case and its results because I will hopefully have my three boys participating in the soccer association for the next 10 years."

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NSA is an independent, all volunteer, non-profit organization that provides coaches, officials as well as the practice and game schedules. The parks and recreation department duties in connection with the NSA is to provide registration processing, field maintenance and some clerical services. Both the city and township have notified MMRMA as a precautionary step in case either of the municipalities are implemented in the suit in the future.

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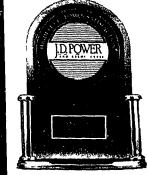
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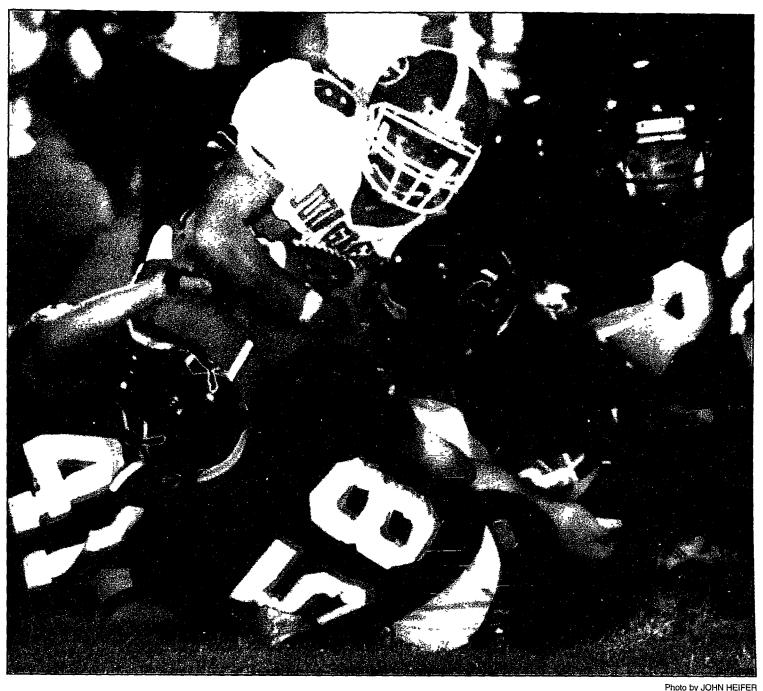
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A Westland John Glenn running back is met by a horde of Mustands including Matt Smith (41), Jim Wolbers (58) and Adam Dilley (22) in Friday nights game in Northville. The 'Stangs pulled out a 13-7 win.

Mustangs girls basketball notches wins in openers

Anderson making habit out of drilling last-second threes while Ott, Cauzillo, Ossola pile on

By SAM EGGLESTON Sports Reporter

abilities of seniors Kelly Anderson, Northville found themselves in an who led the team with 13 points all out race against the Lions, who

Brandon Scott blocks punt makes all the difference against powerful John Glenn

By SAM EGGLESTON

Sometimes a team can control every aspect of a game and still falter - just as the John Glenn Rockets football team.

The Northville Mustangs football team sent the Rockets home scratching their heads Friday night after the 'Stangs pulled out a 13-7 victory but the Rockets weren't the only ones scratching their heads.

"It was a total one-sided game," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. "They controlled everything but the scoreboard."

The Mustangs capitalized on the excellent play of their special teams from Matt Cornelius keeping the Rockets pinned down with precision punting to senior Brandon Scott's tide-turning blocked punt.

Northville was outsized, out ran and over powered through out the entire first half until their defense stopped a John Glenn drive, forcing them to punt. As the punter booted the ball, Scott blocked it into the endzone where Northville junior Scott McNeish recovered it for the first score of the night with 2 minutes, 31 seconds remaining in the first half with kicker Pat Kelleher nailing the pointafter to put the Mustangs up 7-0.

"It was a huge play that changed the momentum for us," Schumacher said. "I am sure they (John Glenn's team) are still talking to themselves wondering how it happened. Everything but the score would have given them the game."

The Mustang's second score came as senior quarterback Drew Herpich faked the hand-off on a play action and scrambled out of harms way before scampering seven yards around defenders and into the endzone to cap Northville's scoring.

"He was trying to play action," Schumacher said "They over committed to one side and Drew made things happen by going away from it If he

would have thrown the ball it would never have gotten in there. He made some good decisions for us."

The Rockets would not be denied a score though and junior quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz found running back Tony Davis for an 11-yard score with 1:49 remaining in the game.

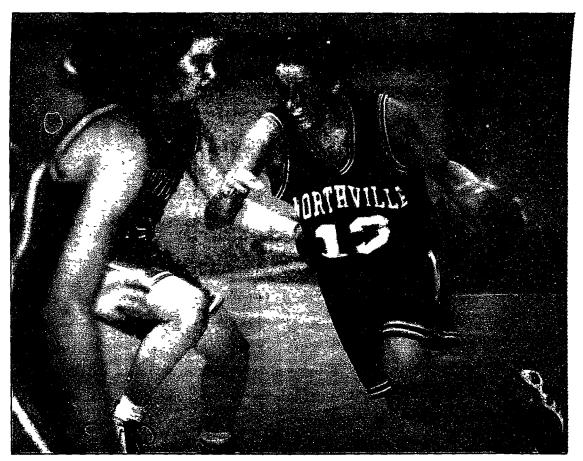
"We had something like 30 offensive plays and they had around 60," Schumacher said. "It was that onesided."

The Mustangs definitely led when it mattered, on the scoreboard — but they could not seem to get their yard totals adding up. Cornelius ran the ball 10 times for 14 yards while Tim Downing carried eight for seven yards. The leading rusher was senior Adam Dily who took four carries 25 yards. Herpich, who scrambled to save his life through most of the contest, carried the ball six times for negative 16 and threw 46 yards on 3-for-7 attempts.

Northville gathered 76 yards of total offense against the staggering John

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POOTDALL SCORES Northville Mustangs 13, John Glenn Rockets 7 Novi Wildcats 45, Lakeland Eagles 13 Walled Lake Western 40, Farmington 7 Plymouth Canton 42, North Farmington 0 Harrison 56, Plymouth Salem 13



¹/₄, The Northville Mustangs girls basketball team got to see what it was like to be behind in both of their first two games — they decided they didn't like if

The Mustangs came back from a brief deficit to beat Brighton 43-42 August 28 before doing the same to defeat the South Lyon Lions 43-37 August 30.

"This is the type of start we were bertainly looking for," Northville coach Pete Wright said of his squads 2-0 record. "We have played two very quality teams in the KVC [Kensington Valley Conference] and competed with both of them. In both games. we were tied with less than two minutes to go and it is a nice plus to be able to finish out the games when they are so close through the stretch."

The Wildcats followed the scoring

(team leader with 26 points for the season, 13-point average), and Emily Ott, who pitched in 11, as they pulled away from South Lyon for the victory.

With the game tied 37-37 with less than two minutes to go in the fourth quarter, Anderson came off of two screens and nailed a three-point shot to put the Mustangs up for good.

"It was certainty big to come back and hit a three," Wright said. "Kelly didn't hit a lot of shots but she continued to shoot. It was big when she hit that triple."

The Mustangs did not have excellent shooting against the Lions as they hit only 26.5-percent of the shots they put up — but it was enough for the win.

"We didn't shoot the ball well at all," Wright said. "To be able to come out on top is a nice way to end a game like that." used their speed to control the tempo of the game in the opening minutes.

"It seemed like they were trying to run the ball up and down the court and make us play their game," Ott said. "We started to realize that and started playing our game instead of letting them control the speed."

The Mustangs used the sharpshooting skills of Anderson and Ott for the most of their points while senior Maggie Ossola and junior Nicole Cauzillo added seven and junior Lauren Temple rounded out the scoring with five.

"I hit some free throws and had some close to the basket shots and a couple of good drives to the basket," Ott said. "I think as a team we are playing well together. When we realize that we are not doing so well, we really regroup and step up a little to

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Photo by TODD VANSICKLE

Northville senior Kelly Anderson drives against the Brighton defense in the Mustangs' season opener. The Mustangs pulled out a win over the Bulldogs with help from an Anderson 3-pointer.

Northville harriers still going

By SAM EGGLESTON Sports Reporter

The Northville Mustangs boys and girls cross country teams proved that the Early Bird does indeed get the worm — or in this case, a first place team finish. Both Mustangs crews walked away with the first place finish at the Corunna Early Bird Invitational August 30, but the boys did so very convincingly.

"Our top five looked good today," Northville boys coach Chris Cronin said. "The course at Corunna is flat but filled with sharp turns that slow down the runners."

The boys had 11 medal winners with Phil Santer leading the pack, finishing in third place in 17 minutes, 40 seconds while Nick Moroz took fourth (17:41), Mike Gabrys took fifth (17:51) and Clark



Ind ClarkSome of the Northville High School boys cross country teamContinued on 2takes off on a run at Cass Benton with coach Chris Cronin.

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Thanks for making things great



Sam Eggleston

Now this is the start to an exciting fall sports season, don't you think? With the Northville Mustangs girls basketball team starting their season 2-0 behind the scoring abilities of Kelly Anderson and Nicole Cauzillo and the football team pounding their way to victory behind that line of big boys with Tim Downing, Matt Cornelius and Drew Herpich looking to rack up the points from the back field this is proving to be a nice start to a good season.

The thing that I have noticed about Mustang athletics is the players' excitement. From Shannon Hogan on the swim and dive team to Erin Bzymek on the girls cross country team, everybody seems to truly love the sport they compete in that's the way it is supposed to be, right?

These athletes have taken time out of their sporting schedules to give me quotes, pictures and just to chat. To all of the athletes I have had a chance to speak to — thanks for your time and your thoughts. Here in Northville (as well as Novi and Walled Lake) will be my first time

covering a few of the sports you athletes play and I just want to thank you in advance for your patience and informative quotes. To the athletes I have yet to talk with — I am looking forward to each and every one of you having phenomenal seasons with all of your goals being reached. If all goes well then my job will be a wonderful experience.

And it is not just the players — the coaches that I have had the opportunities to meet are just biting at the bit to get their seasons swinging at full throttle and are eager to see what their athletes are capable of this year.

Darrel Schumacher and Pete Wright have gone out of their way to make my first weeks of covering the athletes of Northville just a little easier — I just want to say thanks to all **Continued on 3**

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Northville 'Stangs boys golf team tops Novi Wildcats

By SAM EGGLESTON Sports Reporter

There are a lot worse ways to start out the 2001 season than going 1-1 in a team's first two meets - especially if the team's one win is an across town rival like Novi.

The Northville Mustangs boys golf team split their opening meets after falling to South

Lyon 153-159 before edging Novi 142-146.

"I am really happy with a couple of the young guys so far, Northville coach Tom Shaw said. "For being young they are playing good on the varsity level. I am happy with the way my captains Tom Borda and Dave Oljace are playing as well. I know I can count on them for a solid score.

Borda and Oljace returned solid scores against Novi with Borda finishing with a 38 and Oljace a 36. Médal winner for the meet was Ryan Gideon, who returned a 32, while Kyle Dehne notched a 42 and brother Lance reported a 36. Derek Malizia rounded out the varsity with a 41.

Junior Varsity scores included Tom Gavin (37), Brandon VanHeyde (41), Jim Gates (45), Greg Jones (43), Matt Lewicki (39) and Ryan Turek (38).

"I am going to be playing a lot of young guys on JV to get them experience," Shaw said. "Just so

they have match experience and are comfortable when it comes to scoring.

The South Lyon meet found Borda reporting a 38. Oljace had a 44, Gideon notched a 38, Lance Dehne had a 43, Malizia finished with 43 and Gavin came in with a 40.

"We are going to go over some course management this week, Shaw said. "That way the team is thinking their way over the golf course. Oljace and Borda are always weighing their options and a lot of the younger guys don't think as much over the course as those two do."

The South Lyon found the JV squad being led by Lewicki with a 39 while John Patton reported a 43, Ryan Brady notched a 41, Graham Appleford collected a 47, Turek had a 43 and Adam Konst shot a 40.

The Mustangs will be visiting Farmington for their first conference meet of the season.

"I believe Tom and Dave and the other seniors have played the course before," Shaw said. "I am not familiar with it myself. I haven't really heard anything about Farmington but if we play the game we are capable of playing then we should be in a pretty good position."

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Northville's Kyle Dehne tees off at the Link's 220-yard, par three hole with an iron in a match

against the NoviWildcats.

Cross country continues running strong Sport Shorts

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Paciorek finished sixth (18:01). The Mustangs also had medal winners with Tim Dalton in ninth (18:22), Felipe Gonzales-Paul in 14th (18:39), Kellen Smentana was 19th

(19:20), Tyler Carter was 20th

(19:33), Rob Stiener finished 25th

The fourth season of football picks is underway, and new faces are plenty with each week showing who is going to be the football swami of 2001

(20:12) and Dan Mobbs rounded out the medalists in 33rd (20:15). The Northville girls finished first in the Corunna Invitational as well

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as Heather Moehle won the race in 20:16. Finishing in the top ten for the Mustangs was Molly Gavin in fourth (21:05), Devon Rupley was

fifth (21:19) and Kate McClymont (1951), Brett Emaus came in 31st finished sixth (21:25).

Rounding out the top Northville harriers was Katy Miller in 14th (22:00), Romona Maza in 18th (22:16), Rachel Santer was 19th (22:27) and Kelly Driscoll finished 22nd (22:47).

Tennis winners announced

The results of the Northville Parks and Recreation Summer 2001 Youth Sanctioned Tennis Tournament are - Girls: Age 10: Elizabeth Kelly, Jackson Michigan; Age 12:

Jennifer Nalepa, Brighton; Age 14: Ashley Maccia, Livonia; Age 16: Holly Hurth, Grosse Pte. Boys: Age 10: Kevin Karoub, Farmington Hills; Age 12: Adam Williams, West Bloomfield; Age 14: Robert Schoenhals, Rochester;

Age 16: Kyle Rausch, Adrian.







Sports shorts

Northville Broncos 11 and Under Tryouts for the Northville

Broncos 11 and Under will be from 4-6:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, September 8-9, 2001 at Northville Community Park on Beck Road between Five and Six Mile Road. Players born on or after August 1, 1990 are eligible to participate. The Broncos will play 40-45 games competing in the Little Caesar's league in addition to five or six weekend tournaments.

For more information or for any questions, please contact Kevin Haves at (248) 305-5944.

Wildcat Faceoff

"Wildcat Faceoff," the sportstalk show dedicated to the coverage of Novi High School athletics, will resume again on tonight at 9 p.m. It can be heard on WOVI 89.5 fm every Thursday evening. Coaches corner, where are they now and athletes of the week are some of the segments featured. The show debuted October 12, 2000 and enjoyed a very successful first season. Don't forget to listen.

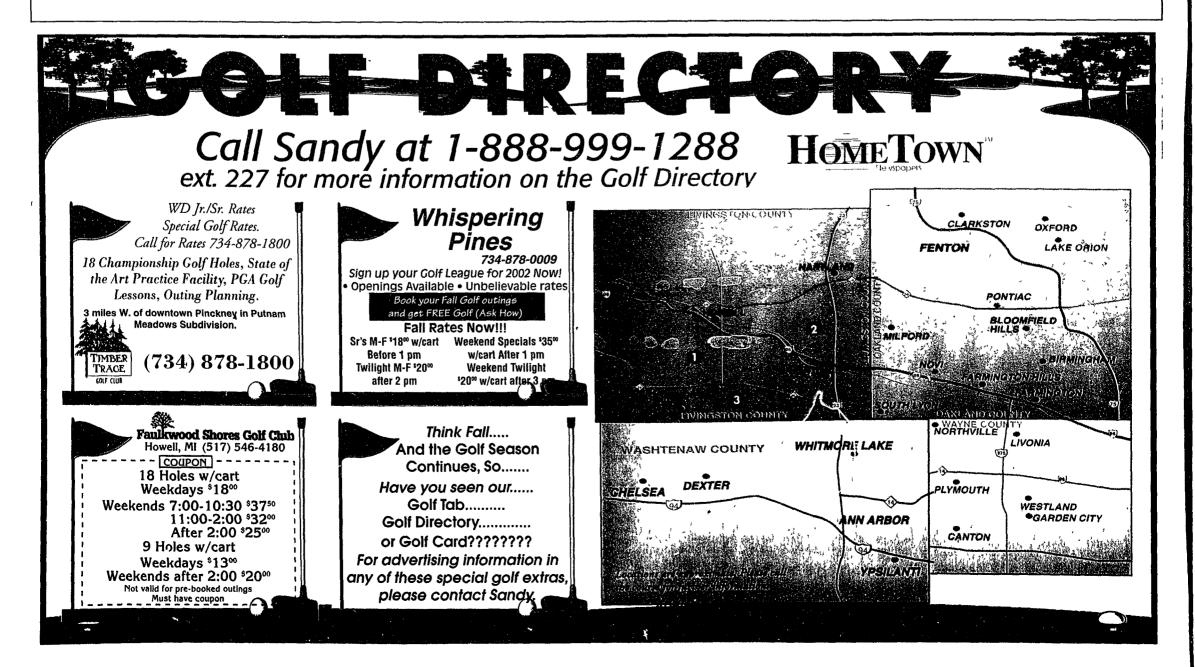
Northville Broncos 16&U tryouts

The Northville Broncos are conducting tryouts for boys travel baseball on Saturday, September 15 and September 16 from 3-6 p.m. both days. The location is Hillside Middle School at 8 mile and Center Street. The team will compete in Little Caesars 16 and Under division in 2002 and play weekend tournaments culminating in the NABF World Series hosted by Northville. Players born after August 1, 1985 are eligible. Call Jim Cicala at (248) 342-8006 if you plan on attending. Player arrival times are staggered in order to evaluate players in groups.

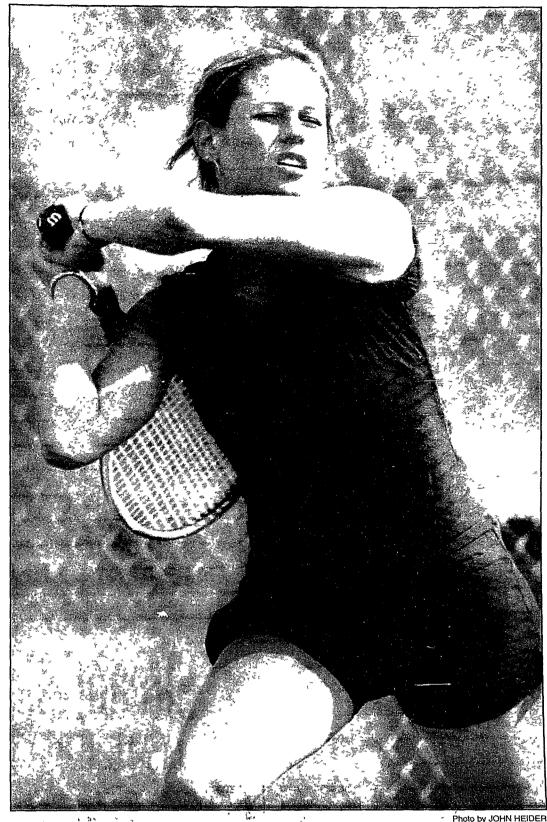
Michigan Warriors tryouts

The Michigan Warriors 14-yearold baseball team will hold tryouts for their 2002 team. Players must have birth dates between Aug. 1, 1987 and Dec. 31, 1988. Tryouts will be Sunday, Sept.9th and Sunday, Sept. 1 from 6-8 p.m. at the Walled Lake Middle School. The Michigan Warriors participate in very competitive league play and in tournament baseball. For additional information, please contact Gary Maxey (248-960-0724) or Carl Patterson (248-349-4973).

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Northville girls tennis can't stop Novi



Northville's first singles tennis player Lauren West returns a hit to Novi's Ashley Glover in Northville's opening match at Novi. The Mustangs fell to the Wildcats 5-3.

By SAM EGGLESTON Sports Reporter

It was as close of a tennis meet as a team can get without a tie or a win — unfortunately it wasn't the Northville Mustangs who came out on top.

The Northville Mustangs pulled out three match wins against the Novi Wildcats but it did not prove to be enough as the green and white took the meet 5-3.

"It was really close," Northville coach Sandy Woofall said.

"We tied with Brighton 4-4 (in our scrimmage) and against Novi the girls played so much better.

The Mustangs pulled out wins in the first singles when Lauren West tore Novi's Ashley Glover to pieces 6-2, 6-0 while the second doubles team of Jamie Lind-holm and Erica Dobson fought tooth and nail to pull out a win over Novi's Emily Holt and Laura Vaughn in three sets

(7-6, 3-6, 6-2). Northville's third doubles team of Stephanie Patterson and Kelly Harrison pulled out a tough win in three sets over Gabi Frisk and Lauren Thomas (7-6, 4-6, 6-2) to cap Northville's point scoring.

"I knêw what they had going in and I knew what we had," Woofall said.

"Novi prevailed in the end. It could have gone either way with the way the scores were. It always can when you have that many three-set matches."

The Wildcats took home wins in the second singles (Melissa Roemer over Allison Long; 6-3, 6-2), third singles (Carolyn Vermeulen over Lauren Farris; 6-4, 6-4), fourth singles (Anna Switzer defeated Ashley Potychnok; 6-2, 5-7, 6-3), first doubles (Colene Brockman and Lauren Carosio over Sarah Polrier and Sarah Price; 6-2, 5-7, 6-3) and in the fourth doubles (Holly Graziano and Megha Vadula over Amanda Retzbach and Laura Krstevich; 3-6, 6-4, 6-3). •

"Sandy talks about rebuilding her team," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "She has a lot of talent right now and they are going to be tough for a lot of teams to beat. I was really sur-prised with their thrid and fourth doubles. They are a talented team. The Mustangs will have a

chance to see what they are made of as they travel to the Rochester Invitational Saturday before kicking off their regular season schedule of meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

"Unfourtunately we start Monday with North Farmington," Woofall said. "They are a powerhouse this year."

Woofall said that no matter what the season record ends up being, it will all be positive.

"It is good experience for these girls," she said. "I am hoping that this tournament will set them up for the following week with some good

matches. Any experience these

girls can get is positive for us.

Tennis results

Novi 5, Northville 3

First singles --- Northville's Lauren West (senior) defeats Nóvi's Ashley Glover (sophomore) in two sets, 6-2, 6-0.

Second singles — Novi's Meilssa Roemer (12) defeats Allison Long (11) in two sets, 6-3, 6-2.

Third singles - Novi's Carolyn Vermeulen (12) defeats Lauren Farris (12) in two sets, 6-4, 6-4.

Fourth singles — Novi's Anaa Switzer (10) defeats Ashley Potychnok in three sets, 6-2, 5-7, 6-

First doubles - Novi's Colen Brockman (10) and Lauren Carosio (10) defeat Sarah Price (10) and Sarah Polrier in three sets, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Second doubles --- Northville's Jamie Lindholm (11) and Erica Dobson defeat Emily Holt (9) and Laura Vaughn (10) in three sets, 7-6. 6-3.6-2

Third doubles - Northville's Stephanie Patterson and Kelly Harrison defeat Gabi Fisk (11) and Lauren Thomas (9) in three sets, 7-6, 4-6, 6-2

Fourth doubles ____Nqvi's Holly___ Graziano (12) and Megha Vadula (11) defeat Amanda Retzbach and Laura Krstevich in three sets, 3-6, 6-4.6-3.

Sport shorts

Walled Lake positions available The Walled Lake Western High School has coaching vacancies for Head Varsity Volleyball Coach and Assistant Volleyball Coach. If interestedm contact Walled Lake Athletic Director David R. Yarbrough at (248) 956-2074.

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Golf and Tennis Classic On Monday, September 24, the, Academy of the Sacred Heart Parent's Club will host its Tenth Annual Golf and Tennis Classic at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville. The outing includes a tennis tournament, lunch, 18 holes of golf, hors d'oeuvres, skill contests, dinner, gifts and prizes for the participants. The tennis tournament will run between 9:30-11:30 a.m. The scramble format golf tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the winning mens', womens' and mixed golf tournaments as well as for the winning tennis teams. The cost of this year's outing is \$275 per golfer or \$75 per tennis player. A variety of sponsorship information is also available. For registration and sponsorship information, please contact (248) 646-8900, ext. 174.

Northville travel baseball tryouts

The Northville 15 and under travel baseball team will hold tryouts Thursday, September 6 from 6-7:30 p.m., Saturday, September 8 from Noon to 2 p.m. and Sunday, September 9 from 4-6 p.m. Anyone born after August 1, 1986 is eligible to participate. The tryouts will be held at the Hillside Middle School baseball field at 8 mile and Center Street. For more information or if you are planning on attending, contact Max Riehl at (248) 380-9885.

Broncos 12&U baseball tryouts

The Northville Broncos 12-yearold travel baseball team will hold tryouts for the 2002 season today at 6 p.m. through 7:30 p.m., Saturday from 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. and Sunday from 5-7 p.m. They tryouts will be held at Northville Community Park on Beck Road. Players must have a birthdate on or after August 1, 1980 in order to be eligible.

Please call LeRoy Asher at (248) 380-0402 for more information.

Flag football league

Total soccer will hold a 7 vs 7 flag football league for men 18 and over. This fast paced, exciting league will be run inside the "worlds largest indoor turf com-plex" in Wixom. The season will consist of 6 games followed by a playoff system. There is a 6 team minimum and a 12 team maximum. The games will be held on Tuesdays from September 18-October 30, 2001. The cost is \$525 per team and \$69 per individual. Individuals will be placed on a team and given a uniform. All ages are determined by September 1, 2001. To register please call (248) 669-9817, email totalbballwixom@aol.com or send registration forms and checks payable to Total Soccer Wixom. 30990 Wixom Road, Wixom, Michigan 48393.

Mustangs win again

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Glenn defense while the Rockets piled up 233 yards with 130 of them coming from Ceckiewicz with 10-of-25 passes completed. Davis hauled 22 carried for 91 yards to lead the

were down in there. Our defense knocked down passes, stopped runs and did everything they needed to do when we needed it.

The Mustangs will have the pleasure of hosting one of the top teams in the Western Lakes Activity



ground attack for the Rockets.

Northville's defense, which stopped the Rockets deep in the Red Zone on numerous occasions, was led by Dilly with two sacks for negative 11 yards, nine first-contact tackles and four assists. Defensive back Billy Adkins deflected four passes, had six firstcontact tackles, two assists and an interception. Mark Batchik recovered a fumble for the Mustangs, brought the Rocket quarterback down for a negative nine-yard sack and had five firsts and four assisted tackles.

"I think Mark Batchik had a fabulous game," Schumacher said. "He was pressuring the quarterback all night and had a very big game."

Northville's Zach Wollack and Jim Wolbers each had a sack in the game.

"Our defense played a great game though the numbers don't look that way," Schumacher said. "They stopped John Glenn several times when they had a chance to score and

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Association in Plymouth tomorrow with kick off scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

They are a very tough team with a lot of returning players," Schumacher said.

"Life doesn't get easy in our conference. Canton is right there with Harrison this year.'

One of the things the Mustangs will have to fight on the defensive side of the ball is Canton's backfield.

"They run a double-key type formation with everyone going everywhere," Schumacher said. "You pretty much have to tackle everybody because you don't know where the ball is going." According to Schumacher, the Mustangs will just have to play their

own game. "We can't get into a slug fest with them," he said. "They are a lot bigger

then we are and we are going to have to try to out finesse them."



Kelly Anderson (left) strips the ball while Maggie Ossola (4) and Lauren Temple quickly converge on South Lyon's Dawn Mannarino

Mustang girls play comebacks well

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play the best we can."

The Lions followed the scoring lead of post Megan Thornberry, who lead the team with 16 points, while Dawn Mannarina added 10 in the losing effort.

"Thornberry has pretty good size 5-foot-11," Wright said. at Thornberry spotted up and hit a couple of threes which caught us off guard just a little bit. We didn't go our and cover her because of her size. They ran some nice plays for her all night.

According to Wright, one of the major factors the Lions used against his squad in the 2000 season was neutralized by good defensive cover-

age. "Alex Miseta is a very capable player," he said. "She is a senior that stands right around six-feet. Ott defended her all night and did a nice job on her."

Ott, who stands 5-foot-9, said guarding the big, tall and strong will be her job throughout the season.

"The tall, the big, the strong -I will be guarding all of them," Ott said. "I have played post a lot of my life but switched to guard not long ago. I think you always know how to do it (play post), it is just getting back into it. Some girls are stronger than me, but I hold my own a lot. I should

be all right."

The Mustangs will get a chance to see Novi when they match up with Wildcats in the Salem the Invitational Basketball Tournament tonight. The Mustangs will be looking to defeat the KVC team and move on to play the winner of the Plymouth Salem and Ann Arbor Huron winner Saturday.

"We saw Novi this summer," Wright said. "They are another competitive team in the KVC."

Northville - 9 10 14 10 - 43 South Lyon - 12 9 8 8 - 37

MUSTANGS (43) --- Ossola 3 0-1 7, Cauzillo 1 4-4 7, LaRichie 0 0-0 0, Anderson 4 3-5 13, Larson 0 0-0 0, Lemasters 0 0-0 0, Temple 1 3-4 5, Bowen 0 0-0 0, Ott 4 3-8 11, Johnson 0 0-0 0, Moran 0 0-0 0. Total ---- 13 13-22 43.

LIONS (37) — Mannarina 5 0-1 10, Thomberry 6 2-2 16, Wollick 0 1-2 1, Miseta 2 1-4 5, Goodrow 0 1-2 1, Jarsovich 1 0-0 2, Christenson 0 2-2 2. Totals --- 14 7-13 37.

3-point goais - Northville 4 (Ossola 1, (Northville), Mannarina (South Lyon).

Northville 43, Brighton 42 The Mustangs, who trailed with minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, edged the Bulldogs 43-42 in a non-conference season-opening game August 28. "We just played six kids," Wright

said about the intense game play. "Obviously Nicole and Kelly led us in scoring. The defensive efforts of Lauren Temple and Emily Ott were key factors in the game.

The Bulldogs put together a 30point second half to keep the game tight but could not hold on to a small lead in the fourth quarter and watched as the Mustangs galloped away for the win.

We were trailing 37-33 and Ott hit two baskets to get us back to 37-all," Wright said. "Nicole Cauzillo hit oneof-two (free throws) to go up 38-37 before they hit a three.

Trailing 40-38 with time quickly expiring, the Mustangs turned to senior captain Anderson when the going got tough. Anderson drained her three-point shot to put Northville up 41-40 and for the win.

Northville - 9 11 9 14 - 43

BULLDOGS (42) — Fulks 5 2-5 15, Davis 0 3-4 3, Razavi 4 0-0 9, Lewarchik 1 0-0 2, Albert 3 1-2 7, Gonta 0 1-2 1, Roberts 1 3-4 5, Totals — 14 10-17 42.

3-point goals — Mustangs 5 (Cauzillo 4, Anderson 1); Buildogs 4 (Razavi 1, Fuiks 3). Total fouis — Mustangs 17, Buildogs 16. Fouled out - none.

Northville Broncos softball 12 and under tryouts

The Northville Broncos 12 and under fastpitch softball team will hold tryouts Saturday September 22 from 2-3:30 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. and Sunday, 2-3:30 p.m. The tryouts will be held at Hillside Middle School.

If interested please call Mary Cicala at (248) 347-4598.

Michigan Panthers 15 &U tryouts

The two-day tryouts for the 2002 Michigan Panthers 15 and under "elite" travel baseball team will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday September 15-16 at Community Park on Beck Road between 5 and 6 mile roads in Northville. There will be weekly indoor training January through March at Total Baseball in Wixom. See www.michiganpanthers.com or (248) 344-2792 daily 6-9 p.m.

Motor City Madness tryouts

The Motor City Madness wili be holding softball tryouts Sunday, Sept. 9 and Sunday, Sept. 16th. The 10 and under team will from 9-11 a.m., 12 and under will go 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., the 14 and under 1:30-4 p.m. The 16 and under and 18 under teans will only practice on the 16th from 4-6 p.m. The tryouts will be at Powers Park, behind the Civic Center on 10 mile (west of Novi road).

For more information contact madcoach18u@aol.com.

Northville Broncos 10 and under tryouts

The 10 and under Northville Broncos travel baseball team for 2002 will hold tryouts Saturday, Sept. 15 from 3-6pm, Sunday, Sept. 16th from 1-3 p.m. and Tuesday, the 18th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. (if neccssary).The tryouts will be at Community park, field number 6, on Beck road between Five and Six mile roads. Players wishing to participate must have a birthday after August 1, 1991. For more information or if you plan on attending, contact coach Terry Mills, (248) 449-7425.

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will slip past me. Please just realize that these mistakes are just accidents of the coaches who have been kind and everything possible is done to

my wife and soon I may be with my

daughter too, but remember not to be

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one who reads my sports section each

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your ideas and I want to get to know

As the seasons go on I hope all of

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what I write about you, or your friends

Thank you everyone for making my

first month here at the Northville

Record an enjoyable experience. I look

forward to working with you for some

Sam Eggleston is the sports reporter

for the Northville Record. He can be

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your faces and your handshakes.

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enough to work with me and to assist make sure they do not happen twice. me with my articles. There are definitely going to be times that you — the fans, athletes, On a related note, Northville parents seem to be some of the most dedcoaches and parents — are going to see me covering a game. I may be with icated people I have ever worked

around. From my first days here I have received calls and letters from the parents of athletes in the Northville school district.

This is another bunch I need to thank. Your time and consideration has been greatly appreciated. Though I know that there have been times that we have gotten our lines crossed I am confident that if you continue to be patient with me and I with you, there can be some nice things written and said about the Northville Record sports pages and the Northville athletics I am here to cover.

All of the residents of Northville who flip to my sports section each and every week have already seen that I am fallible, but really who isn't? I try my best to make sure that names are spelled right and players are correctly identified - but there are times, especially hectic ones, that these things



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Engagements

Jessica Hubel and Terry Allen are happy to announce their engagement, with a wedding planned for Aug. 10, 2002.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mary and Eric Hubel of Novi and a 1997 graduate of Novi High School. She is currently attending Central Michigan University and anticipates graduating in December.

The groom-elect is the son of Ted and Diane Allen of Big Rapids. He graduated from Michigan State University in 2000, and is currently teaching at Belleville High "School.



Schmitt-Golphin



Hubel-Allen

Sueanne Lynn Golphin and Jason Edward Schmitt, both of Northville, are pleased to announce their engagement. Sueanne is the daughter of Robert Golphin of Taunton, Mass., and Thelma Golphin of Novi. Jason is the son of Mary Schmitt of St. Johns and the late Ed Schmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of South Lyon High School and received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is currently employed in the sales department at The Daily Tribune newspaper in Royal Oak.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of St. Johns High School and received his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University in 1996. He is currently employed as a sports writer at The Dailu Tribune.

A Sept. 22 wedding is planned.

Community Events

The Cooperative Novi Preschool has a limited number of enrollment slots available for the autumn months. For more information on the school, call (248) 960-8988.

Northvilie-based New Hope Center for Grief Support will be offering free support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at St. Kenneth's Parish in Plymouth from 7 to 8:30 p.m. New Hope for KIDZ meets at the same time, and is designed to assist children ages 4 to 11. For more information, call (248) 348-0115.

Arbor Hospice is seeking the help of a high-school-age volunteer to mow the Northville facility's lawn and do some light trimming on the property on a weekly basis. The work will count towards National Honor Society volunteer hours. For more information, call (248) 348-4980.

A **host family** is being sought for

On Campus

Precious N. Shah of Northville, a student in the Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering Applied and Science at Northwestern University, has been named to the Dean's List for spring quarter.

Shah was recognized for attain-



a Swiss exchange student who

will be arriving in America at the

end of August. The boy, 16, has his

own spending money, is fully

insured, and is traveling under the

auspices of EF Foundation, and

will also be expected to assist with

regular family responsibilities. The

host family is responsible for pro-

viding a room, meals and a stable

environment. For more informa-tion, call (248) 380-7390.

Fitness Walk and Run is sched-

uled for Sept. 15 at 8:30 a.m. Pre-

entry fees arr \$10 or \$12 on the

day of the event. Entry fees are tax

deductible donations benefiting

Northville park improvement proj-ects. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

Festival is slated for Sept. 14, 15

and 16 in downtown Northville.

three-mile Victorian

Northville Victorian

inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society in a spring ceremony held at Miami University of Ohio. She graduated cum laude

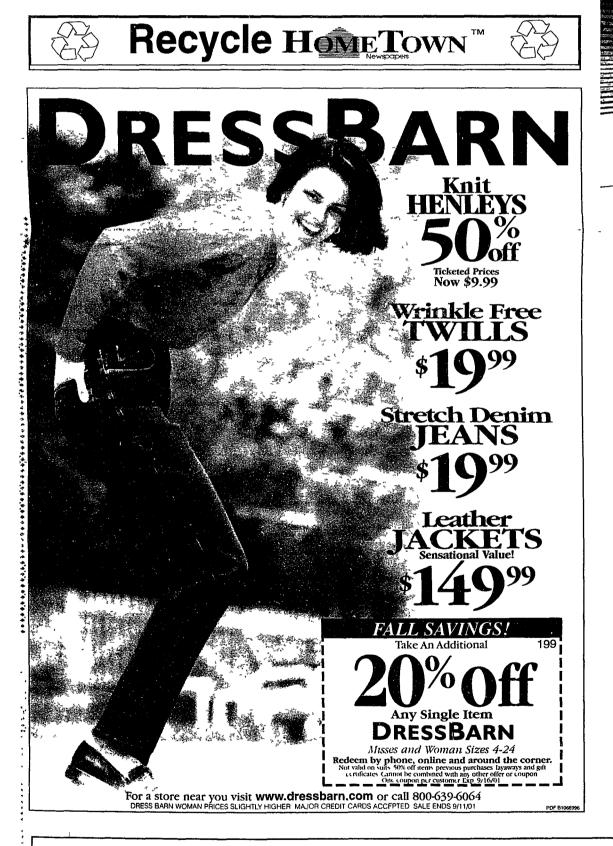
Jennifer Anne Ruddy was

Cadet Brandon S. Ramsey of Novi, a senior at Hargrave Military Academy, was promoted to second lieutenant, Charlie Company

Platoon Leader.

Promotions were awarded after an intensive one-week Officer Candidate School held in August. OCS is designed to reinforce the role of leadership before the senior cadets assume command of the academy's Corps of Cadets

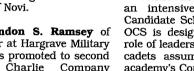




ing a 3.75 or better grade point in May. Ruddy is the daughter of Pat and

Sue Ruddy of Novi.

(972) 495-3868.



The festival begins with a kickoff parade at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 14. A variety of Victorian-era entertainment, art and festivities will be made a part of the day. For more

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information, call (248) 349-7640.

Schoolcraft College will be hosting "Food In The Spotlight" on Sept. 23 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Waterman Campus Center. Northville restaurants Emily's, Bonfire Bistro, Steve and Rocky's, and Little Italy will be participating in the event. Tickets are \$40 per person or two for \$75. Several prizes will also be raffled off at the event, tickets for which can be purchased for \$5 each. For more information, call (734) 462-4670.

The Educational Merit Foundation is looking for volunteer families to host high schoolage students from Europe, Japan and Korea this year. Students will arrive in August to attend local public schools and are looking to experience life in America. Students speak English have their own spending money and are expecting to share in daily household responsibilities. For more information, call

The New Hope Center for Grief

Support will host the second annual Good Grief Golf Outing on Sept. 8 beginning at 10 a.m. The \$100 per-person fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. Dinner-and-auctiononly tickets are \$50. Proceeds from the outing will benefit the bereavement Northville-based counseling center. For more information, call (248) 348-0115.

The Novi Ice Arena will host two free open skating sessions for people interested in signing up Learn to Skate classes. Skaters from age 3 to adult are eligible. Open houses will be held Sept. 5 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and Sept. 8 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. For more

information, call (248) 347-1010. Pet-A-Pet is seeking volunteers from the Novi area. The organization allows volunteers the chance to share their pets with others unable to have or access pets of their own. Pets must be vaccinat-

ed, good with people and able to be

handled by people. For more infor-

mation, call (734) 449-8339.

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124 W. High Street.

By LON HUHMAN Staff Writer

Historically speaking, there are many homes in Northville worth getting a better view of and in turn, a better knowledge of the Victorian era.

Interested residents and visitors have the chance to view five "The ... tour gives people the homes in the city of Northville opportunity to get an even that are a centu-The better feel for and glimpse old. Northville-Novi into Northville's Victorian branch of the American past." Association of University Women (AAUW)

is sponsoring its seventh historic home tour of Northville on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

According to the AAUW's publicity Chair Carol Welsch, the historical home tour has been the most successful and important fundraiser for the Northville-Novi branch since 1995.

Welsch said all five homes have historical significance, but have been properly renovated to meet modern day standards. The tour will cover a walking distance of 1.5 miles in the historical district in the western section of the city.

"The historical home tour gives

people the opportunity to get an even better feel for and glimpse into Northville's Victorian past," AAUW local general chair Barb Wilson said. There are two tour homes locat-

ed on Randolph Street. According to Welsch, the home located at 562 Randolph was a part of the land

deeded to A. Aldrich in 1825 President by John Quincy Adams. The home is believed to have been built in 1868 for the Steenken family and was the **Barb Wilson** original farmchairperson, AAUW house for the Welsch area.

said the original structure had very little trim or ornamentation, leaving the current owner, a decorator, with a blank canvas.

"The owners have doubled the size and extensively changed the interior," Welsch said. "A new garage and carriage house above it have been added.'

The other home is located at 124 Randolph and is believed to have been built in 1873 for Willard Stark. Welsch said the home is an example of Carpenter Gothic. At 124 High Street is the home

built by James Dubuar in 1880 for



124 Randolph Street.

his family. Dubuar owned the lumber business on the site that later became the Ford Motor Company plant. Much of , his lumber was used to build many of the homes in Northville's historic district.

The next home is located at 501 W. Cady Street and the first patent on the land where this home sits was given to Ira Rice in 1826. Welsch said this home was part of one of Northville's most notable events. In 1959, a military training jet crashed across the street from this home and bits of debris flew

Photo by LON HUHMAN

older) and \$12 per person the day all over the area, including a piece of the tour if any are left. Welsch which went through the front winsaid tickets could sell quickly considering the past success the tour

549 W. Dunlap Street.

501 W. Cady Street.

The last home on the tour is at has had. 549 W. Dunlap Street and it is Tickets also act as a program guide including a picture and brief description of each home. Welsch said there are several requirements for tour participants and they are shoes must be removed when entering a home and no bare feet. In addition, interior photos, smoking and children under 12

are not permitted. Welsch said the proceeds from the event support the activities of the branch. The activities include two endowed scholarships for women at Oakland Community and Schoolcraft colleges. Local projects have included a Gender Equity Project at Amerman Elementary school and the science camp for girls.

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• MAIN STAGE acts that include The "Rockin Scooby" show featuring the Hanna-Barbera cast of characters, Foley the

believed to have been built in the late 1800s. This home served as the parsonage for the Northville Methodist Church from 1939 until

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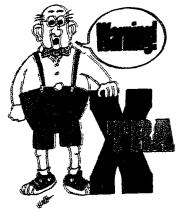


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Pardon us for asking, but what in the name of all that's good are the marketing folks at some of these companies thinking!? Check out some of the ridiculous things the XTRA's team of consumer advocates found printed on the products we all buy.

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Microwaveable Pizza (underside of cardboard liner)

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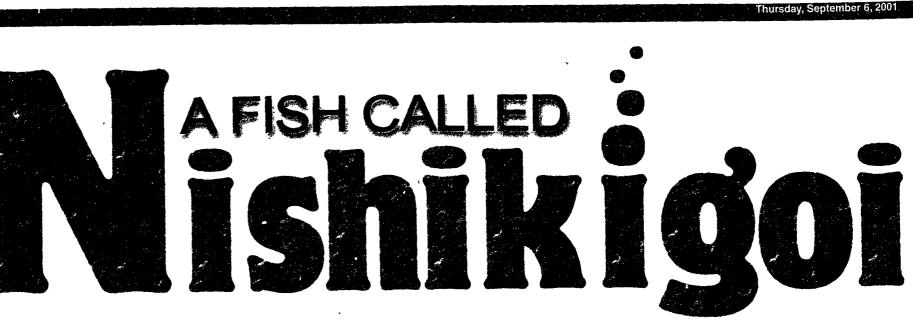
Bathtub Gleaner Solution "For best results, start with clean

bathtub before use." Lighter Fluid

"WARNING: Contents flammable!"

Hand Lotion "Warning: Starts healing skin on contact."

Household Nails "CAUTION! - Do NOT



Large fish bring comfort to Northville

By LON HUHMAN Staff Writer

Some people have dogs and some have cats or both, but Northville resident Mike Conrad has fish.

Not just any fish, but Japanese koi fish. Some may have the opinion that this type of fish are just an overrated carp. However, Conrad said the sheer beauty of a full grown koi will diminish this opinion.

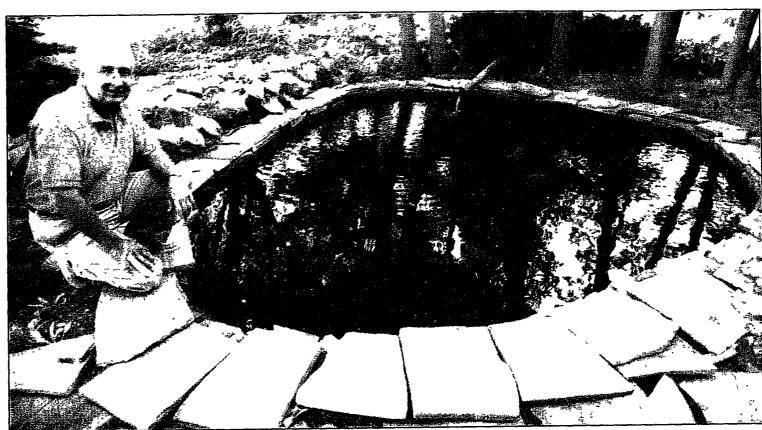
"It started with constructing a small pond in the backyard," Conrad said. "I thought it would be a fun thing to do with the family."

Koi, also called "nishikigoi" in Japan, can be labeled the best fish to be placed in a garden pond. 200 years ago the koi were discovered by Japanese farmers in the mountains of Niigata. It was in the village of Yamakoshi where farmers first observed a red carp swimming among the black carp, which were raised for food.

"It's a very high-quality fish," Conrad. "I've purchased 30 koi from California that were imported from Japan. The breeder was Damichi, a known and famous distributor of Koi."

Through selective breeding, the original Japanese breeders created over 100 named varieties. Koi are also bred in Israel, Singapore and in the United States. Conrad has three types of koi in his two ponds. He keeps kohaku, taisho sanke and showa sanshoku in his front and back yard ponds.

Nishikigoi koi come in sizes anywhere from four inches to over three feet long. They can be kept in a small aquarium or a large outdoor pond. Conrad said he has learned that Koi are sensitive fish and do not like overcrowding. "Right now I have six or seven of my best koi at what I call a summer growth camp in Gaines at the home of a breeder wholesaler" Conrad said. "There in a larger outdoor pond where they have the chance to grow larger than they would if they were here in my two ponds. Kohaku is white with red highlight markings and are probably the most common variety. Tancho kohaku are white koi with a red spot on their heads and an inazuma kohaku has a continuos red marking from the head to the tail, but with variation. Taisho sanke are simply known as sanke. Those type of koi have red and black markings on a white background. Showa sanshoku or showa have red and white markings on a black background. Conrad said the best quality koi come from Japan. His largest koi is 25 inches long and he said the key to koi selecting is through keen observation. Conrad said before making a final selection a koi buyer should take into consideration the breeders pond and the koi's mood. A clean, non-smelling pond is the preferred environment. Jerky movements or if the koi has its fins clamped to its body are bad signs that a koi is not happy and probably should not be purchased. After a koi has been selected, helping it grow properly is key to maturity. Conrad said its installing a pond with all of the necessities, such as filters to keep the water clean and heaters for the winter, is essential. He said for the koi to reach its full color potential and remain healthy it must be kept in pristine conditions. One of the benefits to having koi is seeing them mature into healthy, colorful fish," Conrad said. "Obviously, they are not like a cat or dog, but I do get satisfac-tion out of seeing them mature into healthy and colorful fish." One major way a koi owner can help the fish become healthy and colorful is to feed them properly. Conrad feeds his koi food pellets made by Dainichi specifically for



Mike Conrad pauses by his front-yard Koi Pond along Seven Mile Road.

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Mike Conrad's reflection in his Koi pond.

the fish they have bred. The rule for koi is to feed them little and often.

Overfeeding can be very detrimental to the koi's health as well. Conrad said the best way in getting the koi to eat form your hand is to let them work up an appetite. This, he said, will make them bolder or tamer allowing the person feeding them to get an up close look.

The are certain foods that can help enhance the color even more. Pellets that have carotene or spirulina in them are especially useful. Both enhance the red pigmentation and if carotene is used at a high concentration, then there is a chance the white will turn into

e pink.

Conrad said adding koi to his pond complemented the style of the type of landscaping at his home off of Seven Mile Road.

"I moved to Northville in 1975 and one of my first projects here was to landscape the yard." Conrad said. "I like to think of my landscape setting as being a Japanese-American garden. I have a bamboo fence and Japanese maples that add greatly to this style. The garden setting offers a sense of serenity, which is good since my office is just inside the house and I have a great view."

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Koi fish swim around in the small pond of Mike Conrad at his Northville home.

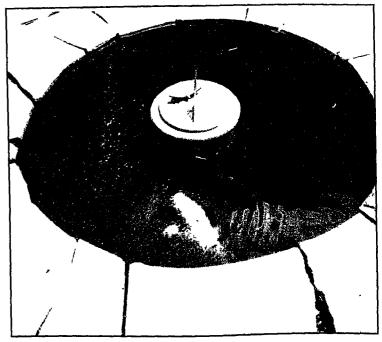


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A Koi goldfish rises to some food in one of Conrad's smaller backyard ponds.

front and back windows. He believes landscape architects often overlook the value of placing something within the ponds they usually recommend to the inquiring homeowner.

"Having koi in a pond can help make it into a living art piece," Conrad said. "The koi can spur interest. There are times when interested children or adults come walking by home and see the pond with the koi in them. Watching the koi swim in the pond is very relaxing."

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Barns come alive enveloped in beautiful gardens

By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

A barn isn't always just a barn, as several Milford residents can prove. In the hands of an innovative gardener, it's more than just a place to shelter livestock and hay. Marilyn Dicks of Milford doesn't own any farm equipment or animals; instead her antique barn provides a perfect way to display her gardening. The flowerbeds brighten a normally drab and weatherworn structure. The gray weathered boards of the building are estimated to be more than 150 years old, which makes it a stark contrast to the bright flowers

At one time, the barn was used for the 50-acre farm that her in laws, Frederick and Alma Dicks owned. The land was eventually parceled out into res-idential lots. Horses were once kept there, but not anymore.

The woodchucks have made their home there instead," she laughs.

In early mornings, Marilyn is often busy watering her garden. She's able to spend more time there since she retired a couple of years ago.

Many of the plants you'll find in the "barn" garden are large and substantial. Two hibiscuses are in bloom with their enormous showy, deep maroon and light pink flowers. Another unusual flower includes a moonflower, a large hly-like bloom with equally large



Alma Dicks creates a combination of textures and shapes in front of the barn. She partial to pinks, purples and whites (for annuals) and mixes in some perennials as well. The school bell (below) has been in the family for a long time.

green foliage. This contrasts with the golden sunflowers against the house.

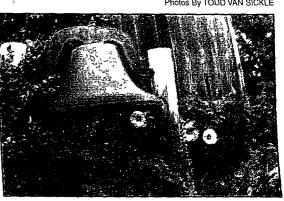
"I'm partial to pinks, purples and whites (for annuals) and then I usually buy some perennials as well," replacing some perennials as needed each year.

Dicks creates a combination of textures and shapes in front of the barn. Light and dark pink impatiens border the edges. Shapely sedum is beginning to show a light purple hue. Marilyn says that her in laws left several antique pieces, including a large bell that sits in front of the barn. A variegated euronymis vine decorates this instrument.

"It's a school bell that's been in the family for a long time," said Dicks, who husband put up the bell.

She believes once you find something that does well in a particular spot, you stick with it. So she generally surrounds the one side of the house with fuchsia wave petunias.

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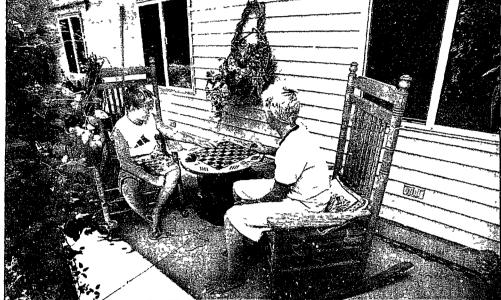


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Barns are beautiful too





Photos By HAL GOULD (*Top*) Jackie Cox outside of her Milford barn. (*Above*) Her sons Chad and Connor play checkers on the side porch of the barn.

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The rock garden near the house features a full groundcover of alyssum as well as a generous growth of spiky hens and chicks. The landscape forms a gently rolling hill that surrounds the back of the home. A split rail fence follows around the back of the barn through the yard. And beyond the fence is a pond.

Jacke and Donald Cox's barn is an entirely different story. Only three years old, this Milford barn was originally built for storage.

This includes tools, the family camper and van. Instead of an ordinary utilitarian look, Jackie Cox has decorated it to resemble the front porch of a Cracker Barrel restaurant.

The rushe looking décor is complete with wooden crates and jugs A couple rockers in the guests to "sit a spell." From there you can see her large lower and vegetable gardens. A weathered "heckerboard set sits atop a barrel. "My boys will come out here and play them,"

notes Jackie Cox

Antique farm implements are also on display, such as a weathered shovel, hoe or rake. The Cox family enjoys bird watching and many birdhouses are found here. Jackie enjoys many other collections along with the birdhouses; you'll also see a number of watering cans in front of the building One watering can acts as a fountain in front of the barn, constantly pouring water into a galvanized washbasin

Even the pole supports for the porch are garnished with flowers, thick pink and purple clematis vines. At the base of the posts are pink and white roses Flower boxes dress up two of the windows

The 38 X 32 foot building is more than just a pretty barn with enough storage area for Tim Allen. It was conveniently built with doors at both ends of the building so that it would be easy to move things in and out. The building has additional storage in the attic located in the gambrel roof. Last but not least, Jackie Cox notes that it's a great place to have a Halloween or birthday party.



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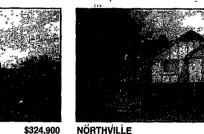
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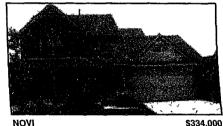
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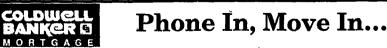


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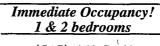
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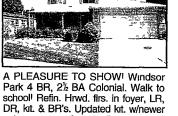
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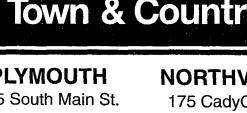
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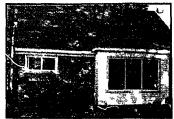


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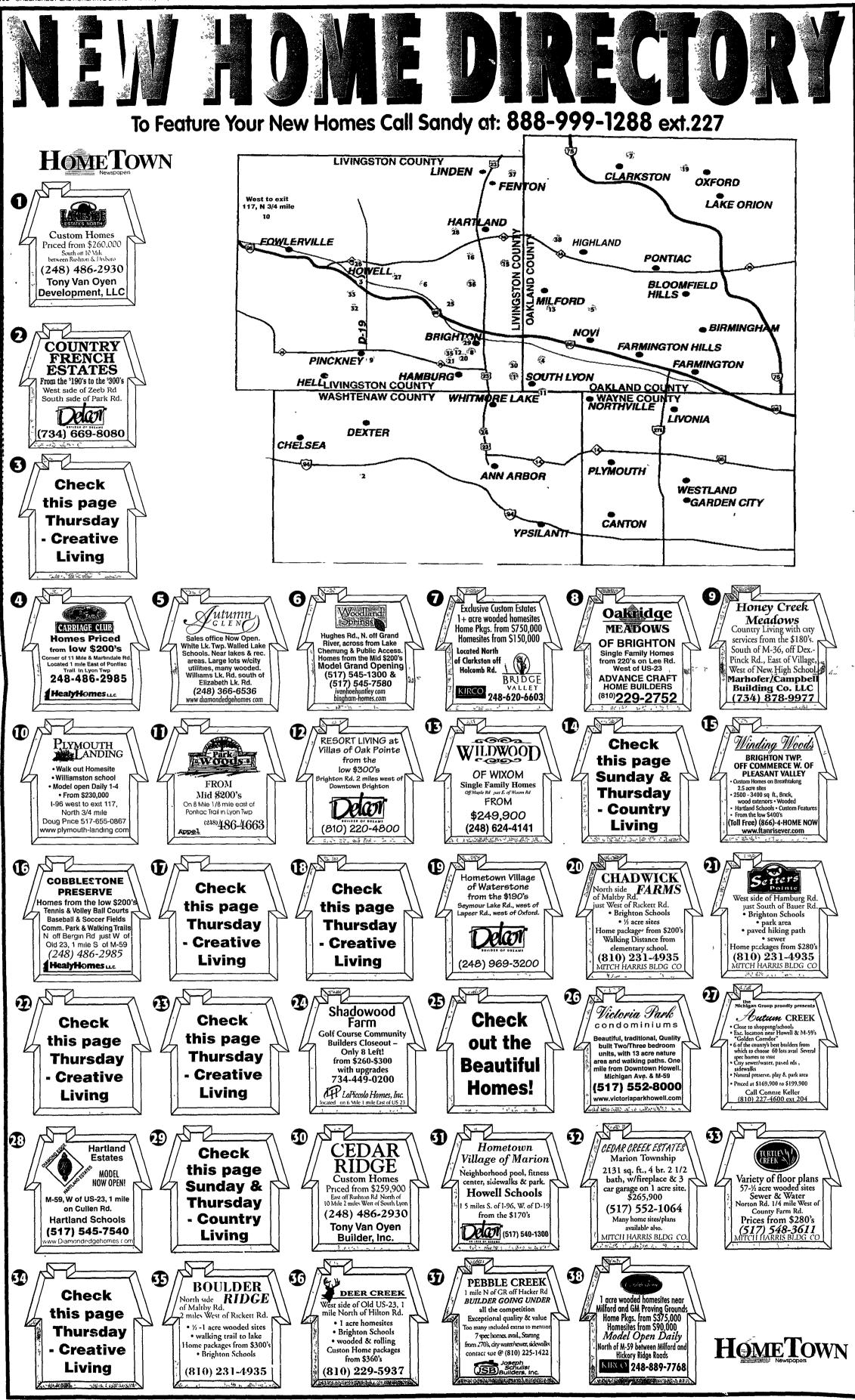


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Fight Fire With ... your chimney

Primary One uses ceramic seal to repair chimneys

By John Colling STAFF WRITER

Priority One Chimney Services in Green Oak Township has a new ceramic sealing process that helps repair damaged chimneys and also works to prevent future chimney fires.

Rob Glenn, the owner of Priority One Chimney Services, and his 15-year-old son, Daniel, recently finished certification training in the application of Thermocrete Ceramic Flue Sealant (CFS). The company is now a licensed dealer.

Glenn says that CFS is a special spray process that strengthens, seals, and binds chimney interiors in an innovative way. "In North America, it's the only true ceramic repair material for chimneys," he said.

It's effective both for historic restoration and for repairing deteriorating flue linings.

"CFS is excellent for people who worry about the dangers of fire damage and leakage of 'smoke and poisonous fumes," he said.

Glenn, who is a full-time Canton Township firefighter, operates his 10-year-old chimney cleaning and repair business from his home.

Repairs include brick work, repairing dampers, replacing fire boxes, and installing chimney

caps and accessories.

Glenn holds a bachelor's degree in emergency medical service from Madonna University with a minor in fire signs, which includes the investigation and prevention of fires.

He and his wife, Brenda, have five children. In addition to Daniel and his twin sister, Melissa, the family consists of Rebekah, Holly, and Joshua. They moved to Green Oak Township six years ago.

Glenn advises all homeowners with fireplaces to have their chimneys checked regularly.

"Soot and creosote can build up inside chimneys and increase the chance of chimney fires," he said. He also said that in older homes, leaks in the chimney may occur releasing heat and gases into the walls and ceilings. "If people call me to clean their

chimneys," he said, "I'll check out the whole system and make any recommendations on actions that are necessary.'

Priority One Chimney Services can be reached at 248-486-5146.

John Colling is a reporter for the South Lyon Herald. He can be reached at (248) 437-2011 or by e-mail at jcolling@ht.homecomm.net



C Priority One Chimney Services ,Rob Glenn, owner and son Daniel Glenn.

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Keep those e-mails light and save space off box. Even then;" I don't

By Tim Kissman SBAM DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

I wonder what an office would be like if e-mail letters were printed and stuffed into actual mailboxes posted outside each cubicle or office door. I don't know much about the letters, but I do know I'd like to have a fancy box to match my Mac, maybe one that's decorated like a large mouth bass.

But it's not so much the mailbox, either, although I wonder what some of my co-

workers might come up with for designs. I work with a wide range of colors, from the boring whites to the brilliant tie-dyes; we have our share here.

I'm more interested in the amount of mail. I used to think I received a pretty good amount of daily e-mail, usually about a dozen or so messages per morning. Then I went to my boss's machine. He beats my dozen times a dozen. His mailbox, if it were real, would need to be the size of a regulation U.S. Postal Service mail drop-

think that would be large enough.

I know other people that put him to shame. I'm on half of their e-mail lists and receive quite a bit of their mail for some reason. Just imagine these people, me included sometimes, with real mailboxes. Their e-mail forwarding is the equivalent of finding some great junk mail, copying and sticking it into your mailbox.

Is that stupid joke really worthwhile? Sometimes it is, I

11 (ETT' ETS 7580 guess.

To keep those e-mail boxes from overflowing, try these simple tips. Remember, e-mail on your system translates into using memory, and that can bog down your computer.

Shorten it. If you're looking to save space just use the sub; ject line to express your message. That way the receiver doesn't have to open the mail and it can be deleted when it's read. Avoid graphics and attachments, they just take up space.

'Instantly. Use instant messaging as an alternative. America Online has a version and so do many of the larger portals like Excite, Netscape and Yahoo. It's faster than e-mail, usually happening in real time, and doesn't save automatically.

Educate. This subsection always comes up for tips. Never count education out. Train your employees to use employees for business use and how you expect it to be used. Your employees will listen when you tell them what you want.

I remember when e-mail tirs came on the scene. Experts said it would take the place of paper in the office and we'll be doing our part to save the environment while revolutionizing the workplace.

I don't know about you, but every year, just about every day, actually, I spend more and more time reading e-mail, junk or business.

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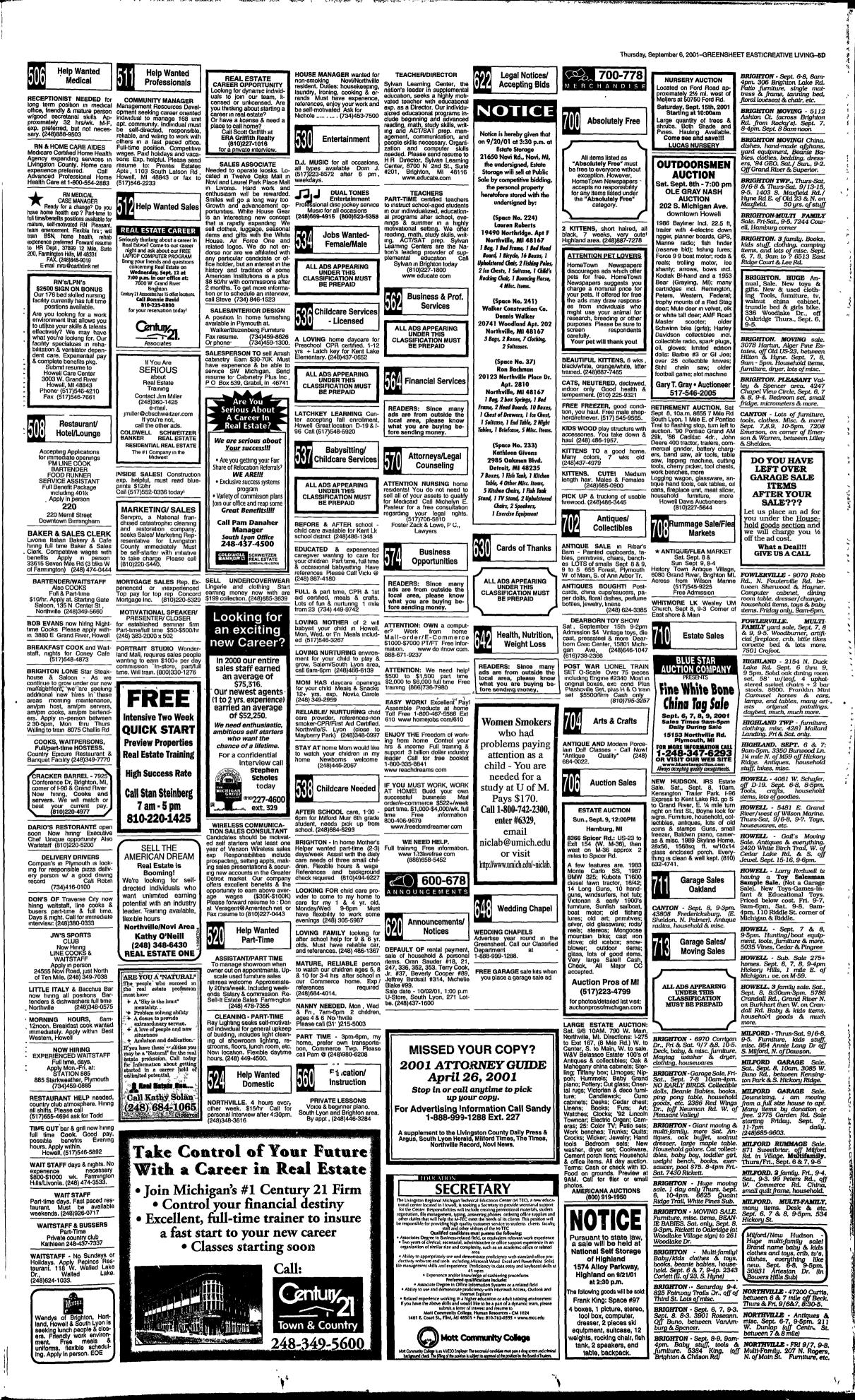
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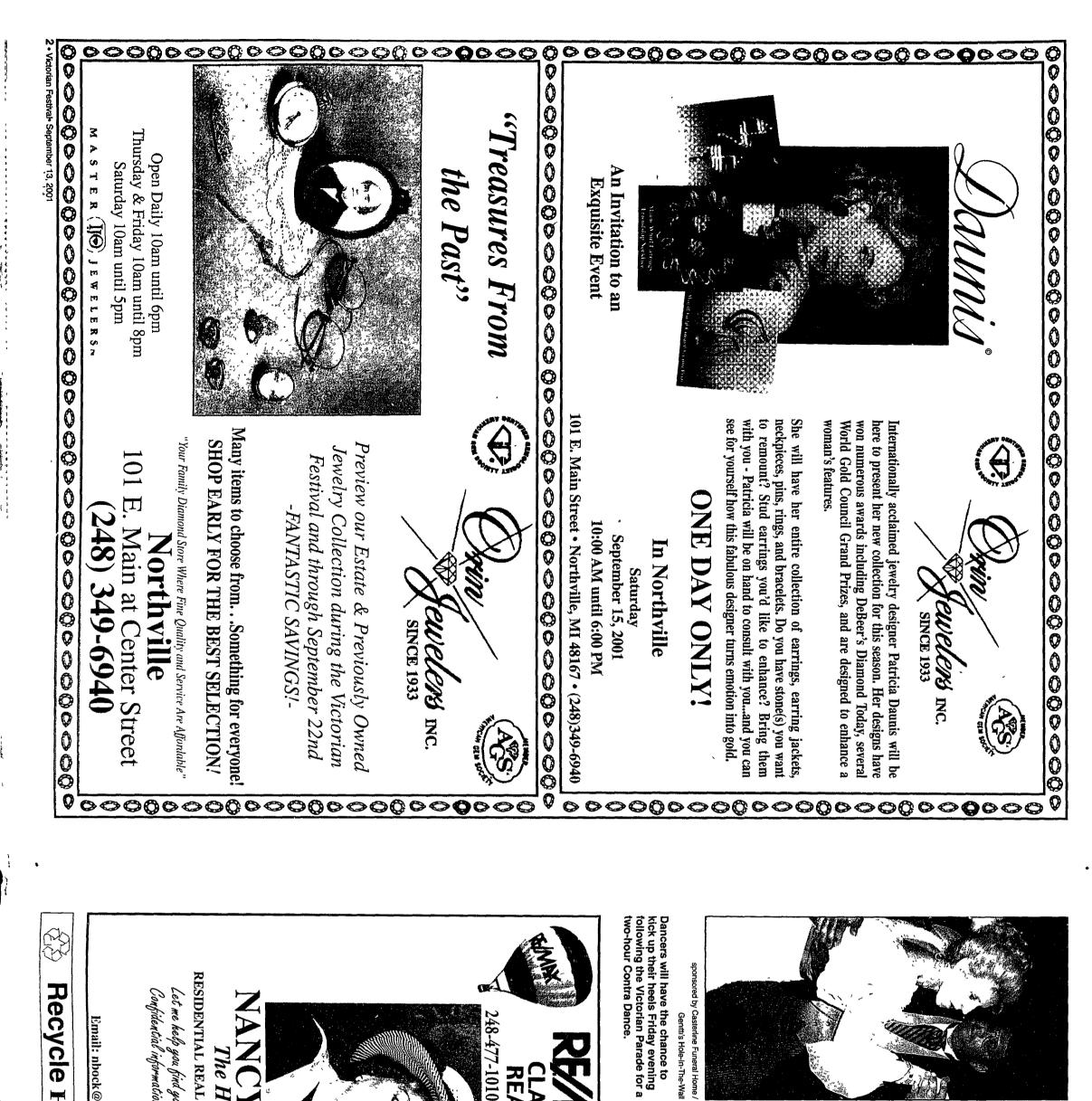
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Cut the rug at the Contra Dance

By KELLI COOLEY Novi News/Lake Area Times Editor

the skirts swing and the feet tap. The Victorian Festival dance h Ladies grab your shawis and gentle-nen grab your suit coats. The Contra Dance at the Victorian Festival will make

a staple to the annuàl festivities even if the type of dancing and the name has has been

changed. A Victorian Ball had visitors and resi-dents waltzing to music in their finest attire for many years. However, last year it was decided to try a country dance

due to the ball's lack of attendance. Although the country dance appealed to guests in the dancing arena, partici-

to guests in the dancing arena, partici-pants missed dressing up. This year's Contra Dance combines the best of both worlds. Participants may dress up or wear comfortable clothing while dancing to the sounds of caller Robin Warner and the Ruffwater String Band, said Chamber of Commerce direcaurie Marrs

gant square dance. Marrs said a Contra Dance is an ele-

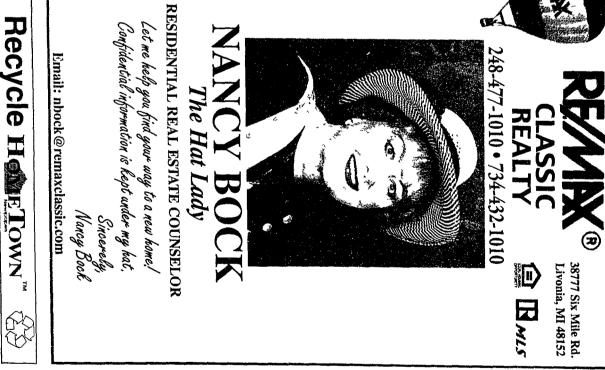
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"It's rather easy. You join hands and have group dances," Marrs said. Even inexperienced Contra Dancers can participate. Marrs said following the caller makes it easy.

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day, S Street, This year's dance will be held on Fri-ay, Sept. 8 from 8-10 p.m. on Main treet, right in front of Genitti's Hole in



try it. It instills enthusiasm." People can come observe and

Laurie Marrs Northville Chamber of Commerce

the Wall Theatre. The dance is also spon-sored by Genitti's and Casterline Funeral

Home. Open to anyone willing to give it a try, the dance is an important part of Victori

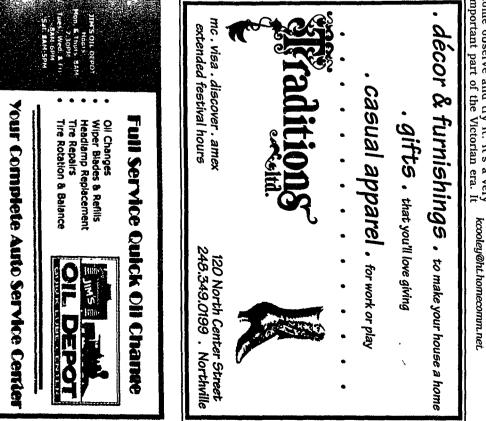
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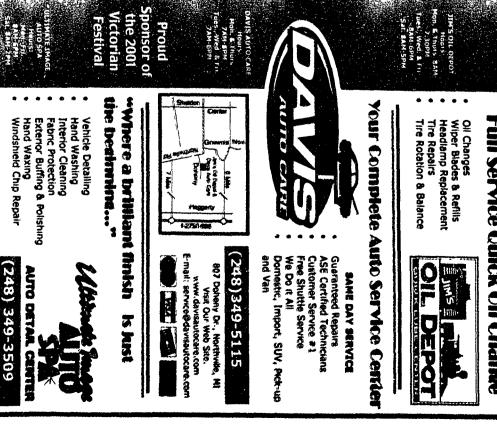
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is also the setting. There is no sit down dinner, however, Marrs said guests can enjoy the food from the non-profit orga-nization's booths and then join in on the Guests and participants are free to bring their children as well. The difference with the Contra Dance

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-IUII. 7640.

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Northville's most notable events. In 1959, a military training jet crashed across the street from this home and bits of debris flew all over the area,

Tickets can be purchased at Gar-denviews, 202 W. Main Street, and Morrison's Antiques at 105 E. Main Street. Prices are \$10 per person pre-sale (must be 12 or older) and \$12 per person the day of the tour if any are left. Welsch said tickets could sell quickly considering the past success the tour has had. Tickets also act as a prog am guide including a picture and brief descrip-tion of each home. Welsch said there are several requirements for tour par-ticipants and they are shoes must be removed when entering a home and bits of debris flew all over the area, including a piece which went through the front window of this home. The last home on the tour is at 549 W. Dunlap Street and it is believed to have been built in the late 1800s. This home served as the parsonage for the Northville Methodist Church from 1939 until 1957.

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uver Equity Project at Amerman entary school and the science for girls. event support the activities of the branch. The activities include two endowed scholarships for women at Oakland Community and Schoolcraft . Local projects have included smoking and children under 12 are not permitted. Welsch said the proceeds from the nentary colleg Ger camp Elem

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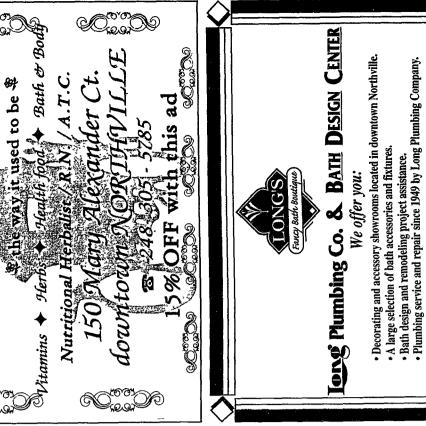
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By CHRIS C. DAVIS

Just in case Mother Nature tries to pull a fast one this year. Diane Villeneuve is readying her non-profit concession booth

We've got everything from coffee to shes," said Villeneuve, organizer of the slushes,"

Villence rooms Villence and the non-profit groups participating in the three-day festival will be dressed up and deco-rated in Victorian garb not just to be in step with the theme of the weekend, but also

"We've got everything from coffee to slushes." non-profit booth portion of the 13th annual Northville Victorian Fes-tival. "We're going to be ready this year."

representing a variety of community, religious More than 30 booths

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and civic organizations will be out in force for the festival. The booths provide many of the festival-goers with the food and drink they're looking for as they stroll through the streets of downtown Northville.

But it's not just refreshments the vendors will be offering. Villeneuve said. In several

when the second goes beyond some thing to fill a stornach or quench a thirst. "We have two new raffles this year," Vil-leneuve said. "One is for a pair of airline tickets to fly anywhere in the lower 48 states, and the other is for a Thomas Kin-caid picture. They're both great prizes." Of course, if it's nachos, hamburgers,

non-profit booth coordinator Diane Villeneuve

because the group with the best-decorat-ed booth will have its registration fee for the 2002 Victorian Festival

waived. "We're really pushing for people to dress "We're neally pushing for people "That's so much of the fun of this event. Seeing people get into the theme is what makes the Victo-rian Festival so special for those who attend

The winning booth will be noted with a large blue ribbon, Villeneuve said.

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tors are searching for, those items will be out again this year. Villeneuve said. "The Coke and Pepsi products are always popular," she said. "We're adding a milk-shake stand as well as a vendor who sells root beer floats."

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Homes showcase history in Victo

By LON HUHMAN Staff Write

Historically speaking, there are many homes in Northville worth get-ting a better view of and in turn. a better knowledge of the Victorian era. Interested residents and visitors have the chance to view five homes in the city of Northville that are a centu-ry old. The Northville-Novi branch of

seventh historic home tour of Northville on Saturday, Sept. 15 from ry old. The Northville-Novi branch of the American Association of Universi-ty Women (AAUW) is sponsoring its 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

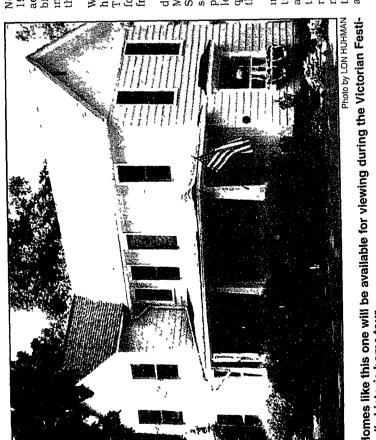
According to the AAUW's publicity Chair Carol Welsch, the historical home tour has been the most suc-cessful and important fundraiser for the Northville-Novi branch since

torical significance, but have been properly renovated to meet modern day standards. The tour will cover a walking distance of 1.5 miles in the historical district in the western sec-Welsch said all five homes have histion of the city

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ple the opportunity to get an even better feel for and glimpse into Northville's Victorian past," AAUW local general chair Barb Wilson said. There are two tour homes located on Randolph Street. According to welsch, the home located at 562 Ran-dolph was a part of the land deeded to "The historical home tour gives peo-

A Multich in 1825 by President John A. Multich in 1825 by President John Quincy Adams. The home is believed to have been built in 1868 for the Steenken family and was the original farmhouse for the area. Welsch said the original structure had very little 14 Victorian Festival September 13, 2001



Homes like this one will be available for viewing during the Victorian Festival's historic home tour. At 124 High Street is the home built trim or ornamentation, leaving the by James Dubuar in 1880 for his current owner, a decorator, with a by James Dubuar in 1880 for his

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and extensively changed the interior." Welsch said. "A new garage and car-riage house above it have been The owners have doubled the size riage h added."

The other home is located at 124 Randolph and is believed to have been built in 1873 for Willard Stark. Weisch said the home is an example of Carpenter Gothic.

At 124 High Street is the home built by James Dubuar in 1880 for his family. Dubuar owned the lumber business on the site that later became the Ford Motor Company plant. Much of his lumber was used to build many of his lumber was used to build many of the homes in Northville's historic district.

The next home is located at 501 W. The next and the first patent on Cady Street and the first patent on the land where this home sits was given to Ira Rice in 1826. Welsch said this thome was part of one of the state of the state stat

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Northville Arts Commission

Entertainers dazzle crowds with old talents

By DIANE DEMPSEY DEEL

The Northville Victorian Festival will capture the heart of the yesteryear by providing plenty of old fashioned enter-tainment that will delight young and

LOIS. for entertainment, said that there is a hinder line up of performers who are looking forward to amuse festival visi-Eugene Clark, one of the coordinators

for the festival. many other performers Clark booked Clark, Clark's family will be a part of the ntertainment festivities along with his mother Mary Ellen and

manc with their respective blend of perfor-Chris will entertain visitors

Clark will be doing a Punch and Judy uppet show, which was popular in popular in

puppet show, which was popular in England about 200 years ago. The puppets have distinctive hooked noses that is bound to make people

'It got started in England with the lent. How The show in England was often vio er, this show is a kid friend-

their entertainment that dealt with issues happening in their city and dealt with politics." "It got started in England with the common people," Clark said. "This was

with at Clark's show will be to solve the The issue that kids will be dealing

children's show that's going to be a feel good show for kids," Clark said. Chris Clark will put on a show that mystery of the missing flower. "I changed it and turned it into a children's show that's going to be a feel good show for kids," Clark said.

"It's like going to the library and having a book read. It gives you a really good

leeling.

Visitors will get a kick out of Spoon

"He will do a show that consists of juggling and magic," Clark said. "Both he and his partner, Ken, will juggle six fire torches while Ken rides a unicycle." Mary Ellen Clark will entertain young will amaze on-lookers.

telling performances. "You will see her stroll the streets with a large puppet that looks like a goose," Clark said. "She looks like visitors by giving impromptu story

Mother Goose.

"It's a little more low key and it gives parents a chance to relax," Clark said. people jump, jıve, and wail with their upbeat blast of sound. "It's a music review featuring the fab-ulous harmonies of the Andrews Sis-Clark said. The Boogle Woogle Babies will make reache hump, jive, and wail with their

A ventriloquist, Richard Paul, is sure to please visitors, he said. He will make people laugh with his funny puppets, he said.

Man of Grand Rapids who makes his own kind of music. "He will keep an old fashioned tradi-tion alive by playing a set of spoons that creates a fancy rhythm to music." said. He's a positive performer," Clark

Then there's magician, Chris Linn, who will keep people wondering how he does his surprising capers. "He will amaze and astound while keeping you laughing," Clark said. Another popular musician, Chau-taqua Express, has been away from the festival for a couple of years. However,

The Victorian Festival has entertainment for young and old alike — such as this balloon artists who crafted crea-tures for kids at the corner of Main and Center in 1998. "It's like going to the library and having ters," Clark said. he has been brought back by popular demand he has been brought back by popular

"He is a dynamic musical performer who gets everyone involved in the show," Clark said. "It's a great show for all ages." Clark's looks forward to the festival

every year. "I feel th "I feel that the 2001 festival will be bigger and better than ever," Clark said.

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Race to Mill Race for a trip to a year gone by

By JENNIFER NORRIS

The instant area residents step into Northville's Mill

Race Village, they will be magically transported back through the pages of history. During the Victorian Festival on Sept. 15-16, the Mill

Race Village will buzzing with plenty of activities and games to entertain both young and old alike. The historical village area will be open from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

According to Laure Marrs, executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the historical build-ings will be open for public access on Saturday and docents will be available to give tours and provide infor-

mation

On Sunday a variety of activities and events are slat-ed to take place

Marrs said that Victorian-era reenactors will be pre-sent at Mill Race Village and spectators will see a repre-sentation of what life was like during that time period.

"They set up a camp just like they would have done back in the 1800s," she said. "It's like you just took a step back in time."

Costumed reenactors will have tents and campfires set up which will be accented by the historic buildings

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close by. Reenactors will also be busy doing ordinary daily activities symbolic of that time period such as Northville Chamber of Commerce Laurie Marrs

have done back in the 1800s."

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games will be available for children. Such games include sack races, marbles and hoon throwing cleaning their guns or preparing meals, said Marrs. Along with the reenactors, a variety of old-fashioned

d include sack races, marbles and hoop throwing. In addition, Marrs said the duck race will begin at 3 p.m. and has become a popular event at Mill Race. She said children can come to register for a free, plastic duck which will then be placed in the river to race. Marrs said prizes for the duck race include gift certificates from Northville merchants. An authentic string band is also slated to provide the entertainment for area residents in the gazebo. "They play all afternoon," said Marrs. They're beau-tiful and they're all in uniform too."

torian hat contest. Women will also battle for acclaim in the Ladies Vic-

The event will take place at the gazebo and is open to those wearing an authentic Victorian hat. Judges will award prizes for different categories including most unique hat, most colorful and most creative. Prizes include gifts that have purchased from Northville mer-chants, said Marrs.

chants, said Marrs. Snack foods will also be for sale including old-fashioned sarsaparılla

In addition, caricatures artists will be on hand at the Mill Race Village on Sunday.

Marrs also said one of the most important aspects

that enhances the popularity of the village is visitors bring the box lunch that they purchased at the auction and enjoy it while relaxing at Mill Race Village. Mars added that the Mill Race Village is a ideal loca-tion for a continue of the Village is a ideal location for a portion of the Victorian Festival due to its his-

ty has that. torical significance. "We're very fortunate," she said. "Not every communi-y has that. We call it our own little Greenfield Village. I definitely thank the Northville Historical Society for for

their vision years ago when they came up with the con-cept. You can't ask for anything more."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDEF



By JENNIFER NORRIS Staff Writer

History will literally come alive for Northville's third grade students Sept.

and that the district's third grade stu-dents will be rotated through five differ-ent historical activities in the morning. Each of the elementary schools will have the third graders to more easily partici-pate in all five planned events. Purtell said the activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. and each event will last for 20 Jan Purtell, education partnerships pervisor for Northville Public Schools, a different rotation order which will allow supervisor for

minutes. A 10-minute passing time will N separate each of the five activities. o One of the stations that the students to will visit is the Northville Parks and s Recreation Center where a variety of old-fashioned Victorian games will be played. I Purtell also said there will be an inter-

active performance at the gazebo. Entertainment will be another station the students will visit. Purtell said this activity is planned to take place at Genit-ti's Little Theater depending on weather

conditions.

Another activity is storytelling, which will take place at the library. Students will also be able to take a walking 'our of the historic district of

Northville, located in front of the board offices. Purtell said on the tour of the historic homes, one English class and one social studies class from the high school will be performing various skits for the third graders.

information to prepare them for the Vic-torian Festival. She said one speaker will

"They come up with some pretty cre-ative things," she said. The third grade students are expected to be back in their school buildings by 1

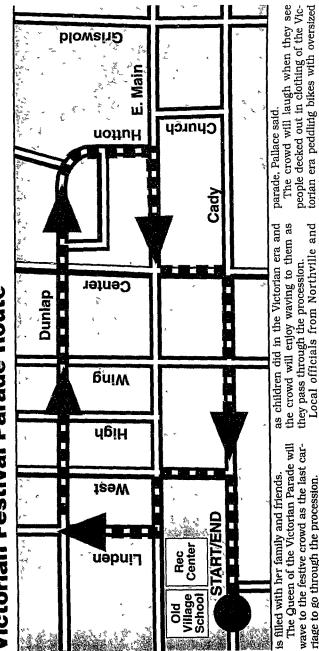
"Our main focus is for the history of <u>р</u>.н

Northville to come alive for [the stu-dents]," said Purtell. "It's a fun way to learn a lot of history and have them par-ticipate at the same time." Purtell also said on September 7, three

The third grade students, she said, will be transported to a trip to yesteryear. "We all pretend it's the Victorian era for address the topic of costumes, another speaker will discuss Northville's history and the last speaker will instruct stu-dents on the mechanics of putting a skit together

the morning and try to project that whole image," said Purtell. "It's a like back in time for thein where they can learn about Northville and what it was like in the Vic-





crowd will laugh when they see e decked out in clothing of the Vic-era peddling bikes with oversized

ibors dressed up in costumes from vears ago," Pallace said. "I love play-tress-up. The hunt for the costume e most fun of all." hat drives people to the parade is have fun seeing their friends and ing dr is the

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Victorian weekend kicks off parade

By DIANE DEMPSEY DEEL staff writer

Northville residents will get to see their friends and neighbors dressed up in cos-tumes from years of yore at the parade that will kick off the Victorian Festival.

The Victorian Parade, sponsored by Angela Carson Photography, will begin and end at the Recreation Center and Old Village School parking lot on Cady Street.

The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 14 where people will be lined up to revel in the merriment.

The parade will exit the Recreation Center lot to Cady, then it will proceed down east Cady to Wing Street. The parade will turn north on Wing and proceed to Main

den then north on Linden to Dunlap. It will then proceed east on Dunlap to Hut-ton where it will go west on Main to Cen-ter until they turn west on Cady and end Then it will turn west on Main to Linup back at the center.

Laurie Marrs, executive director for the Northville Chamber of Commerce, said people look forward to the parade

every year. "It's a kick off to start the whole festi-val," Marrs said. "The atmosphere is crackling. It's the beginning of the party weekend for the whole

said people who attend the parade will get the chance to be entertained by three bands Donna Pallace, parade organizer, this yea

The Caber Feidh Band will capture the sounds of Scotland with bagpipes while everyone will be delighted to see the Northville High School band play their tunes.

The Fife Drum Corps will be another band that will pump up the crowd. ' "It's kind of a nice variety of music." said Pallace.

People will not see floats at this parade, she said.

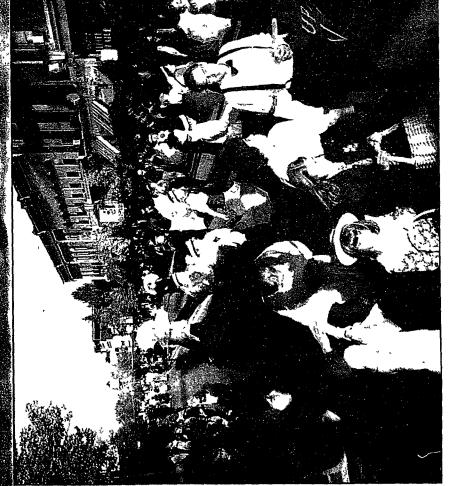
"It's different than most typical "It's different than most typical parades because there are no motorized vehicles." Pallace said. "It's made up of pedestrians who are from the schools, scout troops and civic groups." St. Paul's Lutheran School will have a

Paul's Lutheran School will have a size group of participants in the People will get the chance to see the oman who is helping to make the said she parade, good

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parade a reality. woman

Carson is not only sponsoring the parade, but she will be in a surrey that



Marchers move west along Main toward Center Street in last year's Victorian Festival parade.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Victorian Festival Parade Route

riage to go through the procession. People can look forward to seeing an old fashioned trackless train that will be

filled with people in yesterday's ware. "We have different folks who bring their horses and the riders appear in period costumes," Pallace said. "The kids really enjoy that

The people who are participating in the procession have a good time and it's sometimes interesting following behind

the horses, she said. Children will get a kick out of dressing

they pass through the procession. Local officials from Northville and Northville Township will be away from their chambers and ready to cheer with the crowd as they make their way through the affair.

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Marrs said business women will be putting on a show with their Parasol Brigade.

President With Victorian para-sols and do a routine," Marrs said. People will step back in time when they see "President Abraham Lincoln" and his wife "Mary" participate in the

VICTORIAN ERA STRANGE-BUT-TRUE TRIVIA

King George III was not well-liked when he ascended the throng but became more and more popular as he grew

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• During the French Revolution, Madame Toussaud attended beheadings to make masks of the severed heads. She then used these to make her famous wax figures.

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The three-member Boogie Woogie Babies does an early 1900s swing music and dance revue.



Charlene Berry uses two small hammers to play her portable dulcimer at the Victorian Festival.

Free horse and carriage rides will be available for the afternoon and evening hours of the Victorian Festival. sponsored by McDonald Ford, First Financial Mortgage Corporation, St John's Golf & Conference Center and Singh Development

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Music, magic puppets and storytelling come alive when the Dream Machine Family Concert, comprised of Roland and Carol Ann Owens, takes stage.

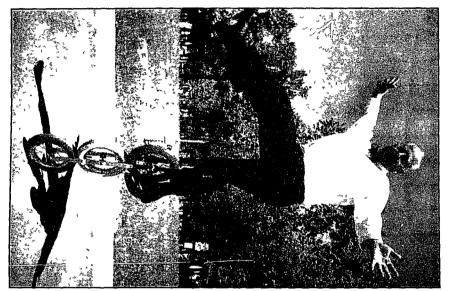


Storyteller Mary Ellen Clark will tell stories to festival-goers using puppets and participants. act sponsored by Marquis Theater (Northville)



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Ventriloquist Richard Paul prints puppets and comedy to his all-ages performance. act sponsored by Water Wheel Health Club



Clubs, torches and knives are just some of the objects used by juggler / unicyclist Ken Krakat. He's been known to use a bowling ball, too. act sponsored by Nuyen, Tomtishen & Aoun, PC

to mark Artists flock Ð

By LON HUHMAN Staff Writer

The eye candy will be plentiful during the Victorian Festival, especially in the Art Market. The Art Market is held annually and is a juried fine arts show sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission. Arts commission member Sue Taylor said this year's said the market gives festival-goers the opportunity to experience contemporary art and converse with the artists directly. estival will mark the 15-year anniversary of the Art Market, which has become a North ville tradition. , Taylor

"Art Market will bring many fine artists onto Main Street in downtown Northville for festival-goers who wish to browse and buy one-of-a-kind artwork," Taylor said. The festival is set to take place on Sept. 15 and 16. ranging from stunning photography, Victorian stained glass, furniture and fiber art. In addition, the market will also offer metal and clay sculptures; jewelry in metal, leather, gold and silver; as well as paintings in acrylic, oil and watercolor. The art show and sale will be held p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to Taylor said there will be a wonderfu l selection of fine art from 10 a.m. until 8 5 p.m. on Sunday

"Though many artists come from around the Mid-west," Taylor said. "Art Market also features the work of several Northville artists who enjoy exhibiting in their own homelown and, perhaps, meeting new neighbors." According to Taylor, artists that call Northville home include Ken Barnes, Darcel Deneau, Rick Denomme, Gail Thomas and Katherine Wickersham. oy exhibiting in their tung new neighbors." t call Northville home

Barnes is an award-winning potter trained in England and Deneau is an oil painter. Taylor said Deneau's previous show was a sell-out. Thomas will display paintings that combine local Thomas will display paintings

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Box lunch auction goes far beyond food

By CHRIS C. DAVIS



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Victorian Fest-goers have a lot of art to choose from along the Main Street market. and Ira Austin.

architecture and gardens. Wickersham is a popular fiber artist and will be showing her extensive line of handmade clothing. Other featured art includes silk flo-rals and watercolors by Annette Heyza, art pieces made of wood by Michael Miller and printmaking by Gayle

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Buy a box lunch at the Victorian festival, and you may walk away with gift certificates for frozen yogurt or University of Michigan football tickets. (You may even get a lunch, too) The box lunch auction has grown in popularity as Northville's Victorian Festival has evolved, and according to auction coordinator Linda Maxfield, this year's auction should be no exception. "The more people that come out to this, the more fun it usually is," Maxfield said. "Originally, the idea was for people to come out and buy a lunch they could take and eat at Mill Race Village, but in the What makes the box lunch auction unique are the borrowed themes used for many of the lunches. Maxfield said. Donations from businesses and orga-nization have included prizes of all varieties. Those placing bids on the lunches are almost always able to find a basket containing some item that interests the buyer.

One of the baskets that attracted a slew of atten-tion from the younger set at last year's Victorian Festival was one devoted to the vocal band N' Sync. "That one definitely got a lot of looks and bids,"

last few years, the auction has gotten pretty extravsaid come ready to spend, Maxfield said. Last year's most expensive box lunch sold for around \$500, she Buyers come in plenty for the auction, and many ome ready to spend, Maxfield said. Last year's

Maxfield said.

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the Northville co-council of PTAs, which often uses
the money to cover parent education seminars.
Some \$5,000 was raised last year, which helped
bring in noted parenting lecturer Jim Fay.
We get a sea of businesses donating lunches for
the auction, but we also encourage all the schools
and the PTA to create a lunch. Maxfield said.
About 60 lunches will be available for purchase at
the auction, and although a good number of the
boxes contain gift certificates to restaurants, Maxfield said organizers of the auction were pushing to
have food included in the box lunches. *The box lunch auction begins at 11 a.m. Sept. 16 at the Northville bandshell.*

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Chris Linn will be dazzling audiences with his slight-of-hand and fun illusions. Magician (



The Amazing Clark has developed his own ver-sion of the Punch & Judy Puppet street show, which encourages audience interaction. This is his eighth year performing at the Victorian Festisored by Orin Jewe act spo val.



The Great American Street Organ Jubilee is a hand-crank organ that provides the sounds of the circus and carousel, but also provides music, comedy, magic, fire-eating and balloon sculp-tures. act sponsored by Comcast



Greg Lester's Puppet Adventures puts a new spin on "Jack and the Beanstalk" with anima-tion, special, effects and lighting — a hit with 'younderres, act sponsored by Bonnie Brook Development LLC



act sponsored by Main Street Family Chiropractic Center Chris Clark's show includes a variety of magic tricks, juggling and comedy.



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Guy Louis and his Chatauqua provides a musical program for all ages. Specializing in stringed instruments, Louis plays both the guitar and the mandolin, and frequently looks for audience assistance for the performance of certain songs.

Enjoy a stroll through Victorial

By SAM EGGLESTON Sports Reporter

What a gorgeous way to enjoy a view of the historical Victorian-style housing to of Northville while getting fit and admir-ing the beginning of the fall colors all packaged in a tidy, three-mile walk sponsored by the Northville Parks and Recreation and the Running Fit store. In its seventh year as part of the Vic-torian Festival, the Victorian Festival Fitness Walk is a great way for partici-pants to enjoy their morning fitness while viewing the beautiful Victorian architecture of the Northville communi-

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ness walk will walk past a number of historic homes as they walk through the neighborhoods of Northville," parks and recreation special events planner Sue Taylor said. "The walk will take place when the leaves are just beginning to change color. It should be very pretty." "The people who participate in the fit-ess walk will walk past a number of

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change color. It should be very pretty." The walk, which is scheduled for Sept. 15 beginning at 8:30 a.m., will begin and end in front of the Northville Senior Center located at 215 West Cady Street in Northville

A cost of \$10 will be charged to pre-A cost of \$10 will be charged to pre-register for the walk with proceeds going to benefit Northville park improvement projects and those looking to register for the walk can pick up a form at Parks and Recreation, Running Fit stores or at the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Registration on the day of the event will be from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. and will be \$12.

"We are planning on having some refreshments for the participants and a small giveaway, as well." Taylor said. "The rest (of the proceeds) will benefit the projects to improve Northville Parks."

Not only will people participate in the three-mile walk benefit the park improvement projects with the registra-tion fee, they will also benefit their health with the walk in the clean air of Northville and see the beauty that the architecture style has to offer.

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"It is an enjoyable way to spend a morning walking along the neighborhoods that have the historic homes and the beautiful large trees that will be changing colors." Taylor said.
According to Taylor, the walk usually draws anywhere from 150 to 200 partiching this year as well.
"I think it will (draw about the same number)." Taylor said. "It draws the participation because of the history of it and people look forward to it. Northville is a becautiful town to walk around." For those looking to join in the enjoy-term of the Victorian Festival, the walk

is a good place to start. "They can join the Victorian Festival right after," Taylor said. "When they fin-ish with their walk the festivities will be just beginning and it will just be a short walk to downtown."

For more information about the Victo-rian Festival Fitness Walk, call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203



FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	2 p m
6 p.m 9 p.m.	Great Lakes Railroad	various locations	
6p.m 9pm.	Joel Tacey, juggler / magician	various locations	2 p.m.
6-30 p.m.	Victorian Parade		2 pm - 5 pm
Until 9 p.m.	Horse & carriage rides Wing / Main	E	2-30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Clark's Punch & Judy Show	vanous locations	2:30 p.m.
7.30 p.m.	Chris Clark, juggler	Main / Center	3 p.m.
7:30 p.m	Chris Linn, magician	Center / Duniap	3:15 p.m.
8 pm.	Gred Lester		3 30 p.m.
	Puppet Adventures	Main / Center	3:30 p.m 5 p.m
8 pm.	Great American		4 p m
•	Street Organ Jubilee	Center Street	
8 p.m 10 p.m.	Contra Dance	Main Street	4 p.m.
	CATHRNAV SEPT 15		4 p m
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11 a m	Clark's Punch & Judy Show	various locations	7 30 pm

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•	Puppet Adventures	Main / Center
12-30 p m		Center / Dunlap
1 pm.	Chautauqua Express	Main / Center
1pm - 3pm.	Krispie Krackers	
•	Dixieland Band	various locations
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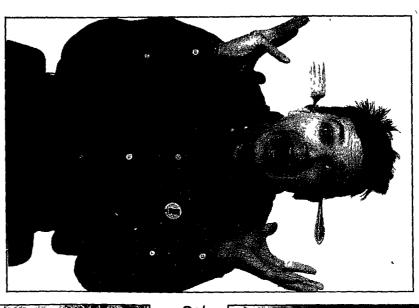
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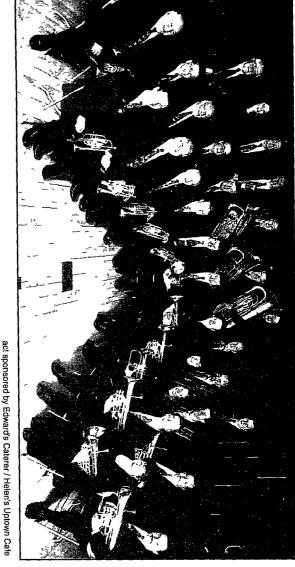
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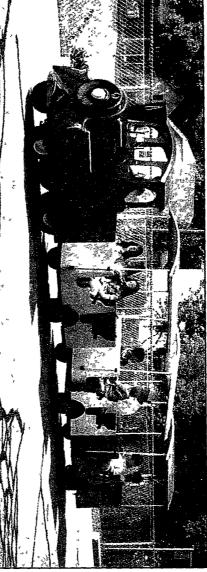
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Dressing Victorian doesn't have to be hard

By KELLI COOLEY

Besides decisions on what to eat and do at the Victorian Festival, the most important decision happens weeks before - what to wear.

now virtually extinct. Men in the Victorian era wore sack and area visitors see it as a chance to turn back the clock and don apparel Although dressing in costume is not required at the festival, many residents

four-in-hand or bow style. Pants were usually straight-legged and without cuffs. Accessories included suspenders, style worn in the zoot suit era. Watch bowler hats or straw boater hat in the summer. Pocket watches with chains colorful ties. with The ties could be ascots, collars, white shirts and

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offered classes on making a Victorian child's skirt and pinafore as well as child's skirt and pinafore as well as ladies Victorian skirt and hat this year all for \$15 or \$20 dollars. There are also ways to purchase ಕ

for the one you love. also ways to purchase patterns to sew the lovely dresses and handsome suits

There is also a Victorian Festival clothing sale at the Mill Race Village Church from 1-4 p.m. on Sept. 9. Many stores in the area have also found a market in Northville to sell Vic-

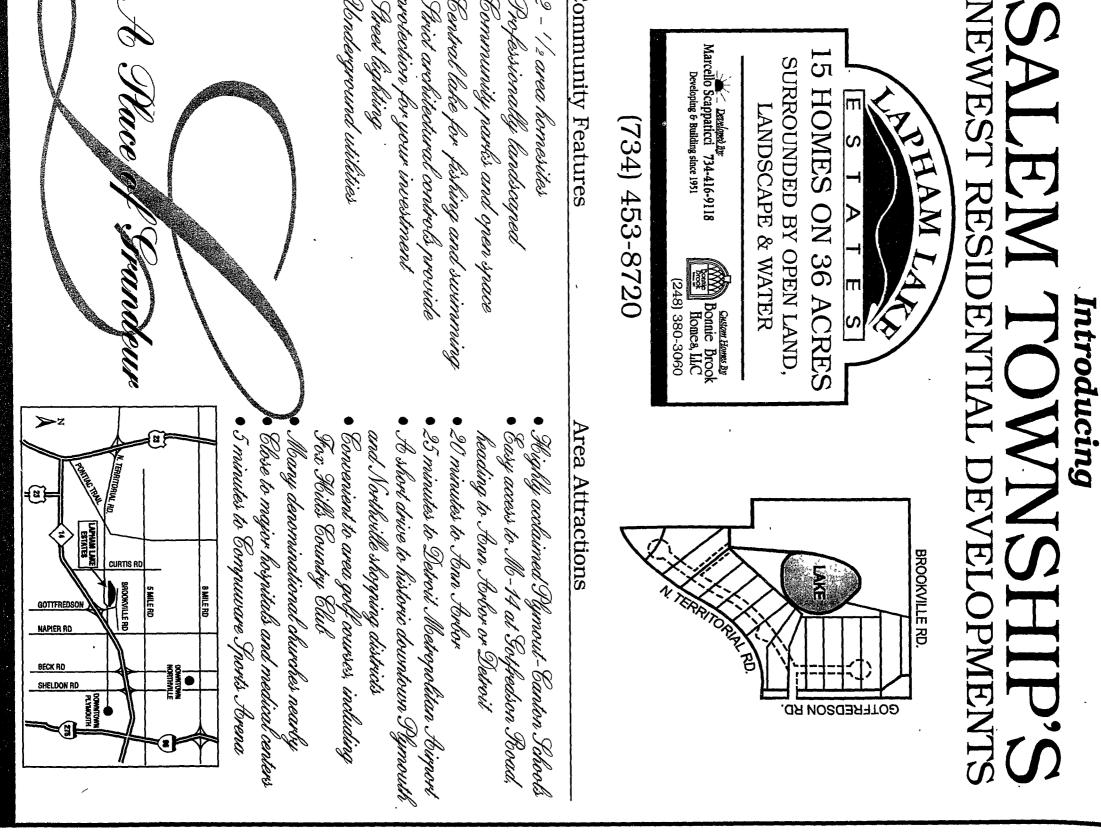
Costumes in Plymouth, Knightsbridge Antique Mall and Marquis in Northville and Sutton's Costumes in Waterford allow the costume seeker to purchase Apple Annie's in Ypsilanti, House or rent clothing for the festival week-House of Itsbridge

transforming into a different person from a different time period. It's also the best excuse to wear ball gowns and end The biggest draw to dressing up İs

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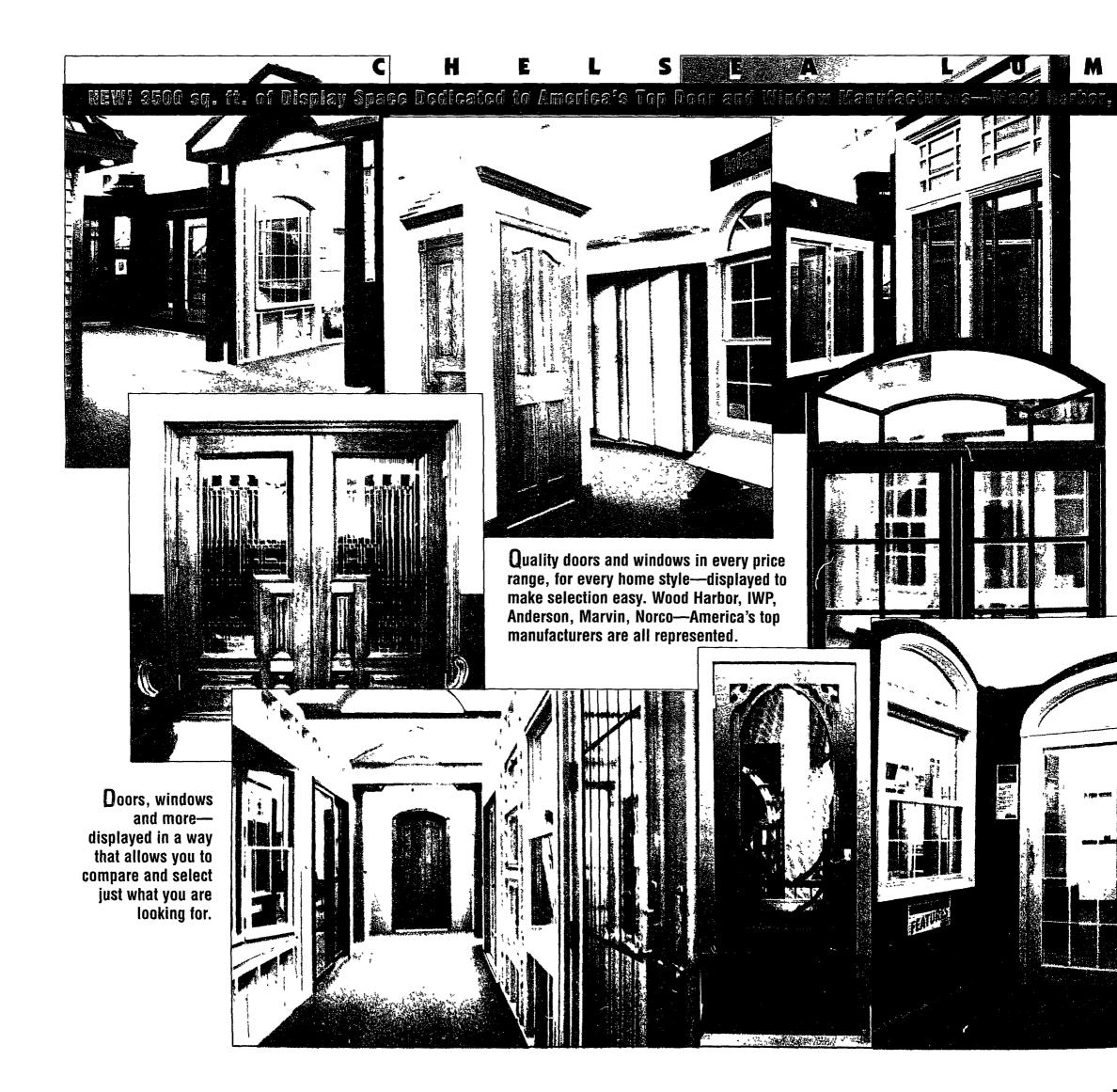
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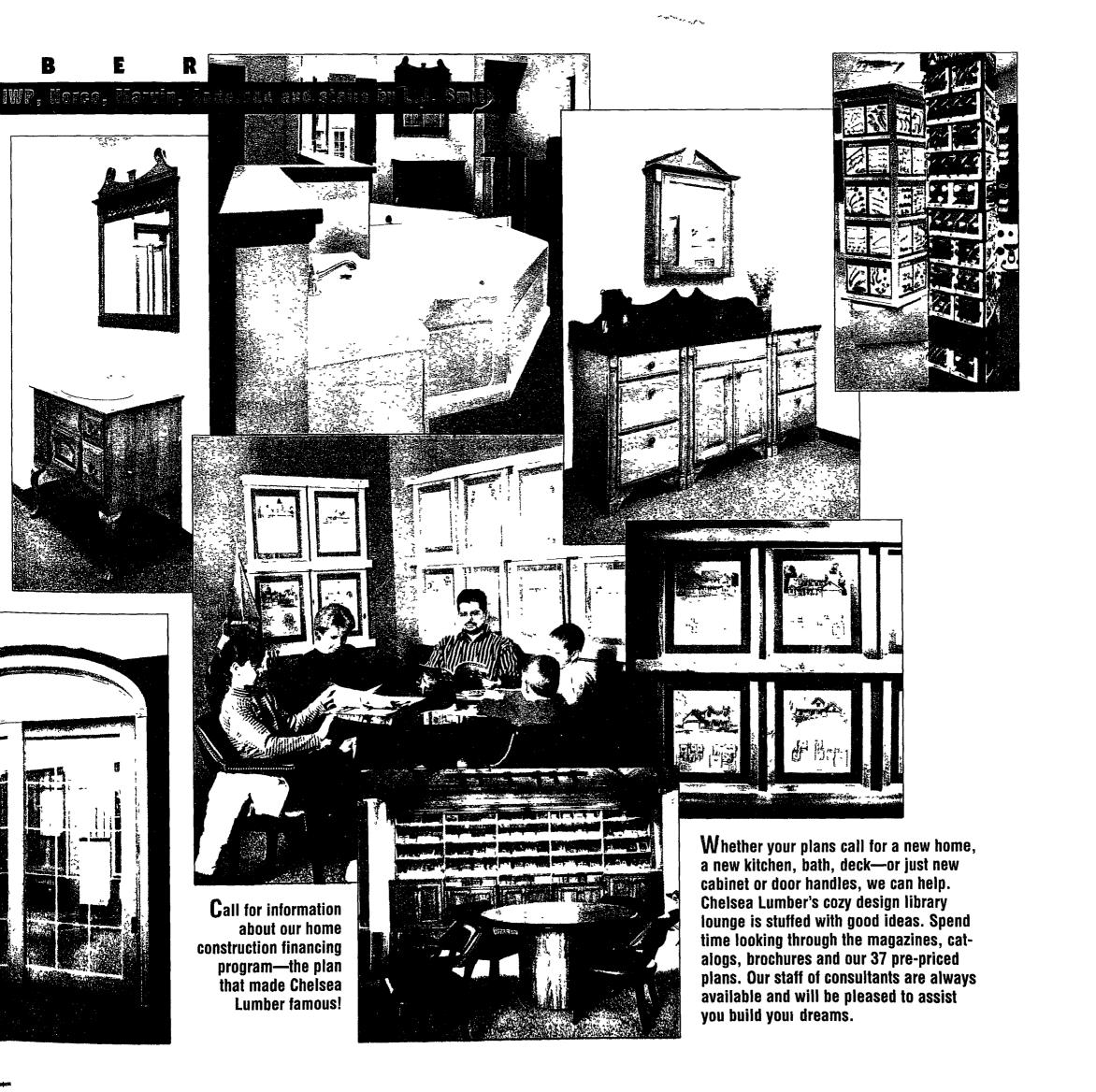


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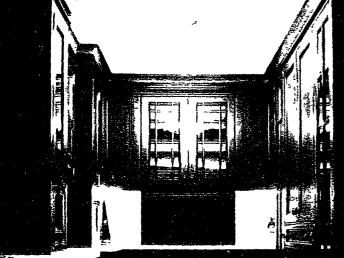
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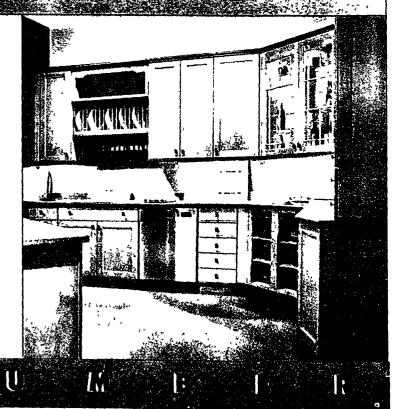




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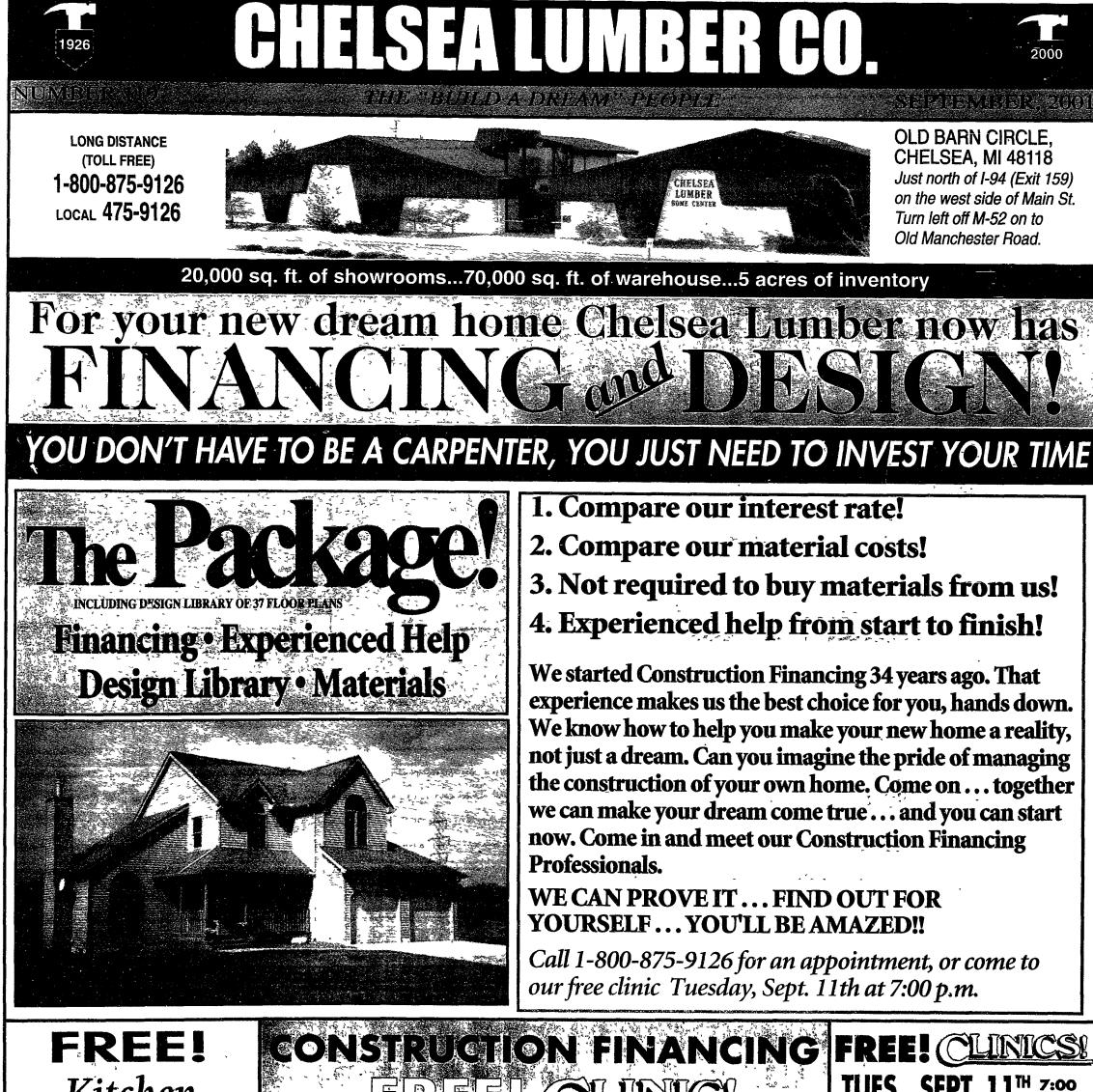
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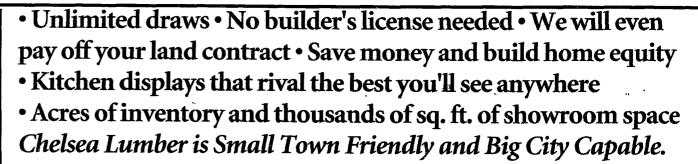
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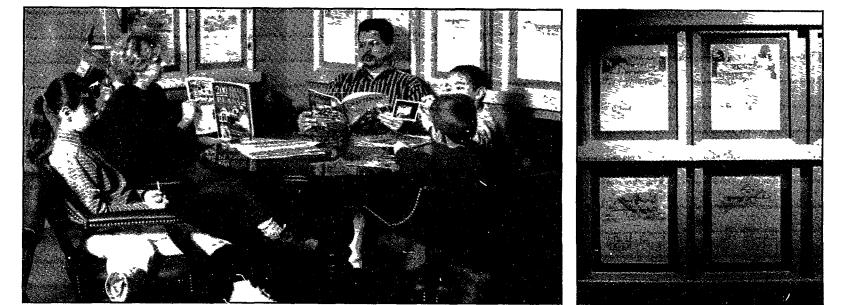
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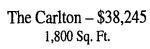
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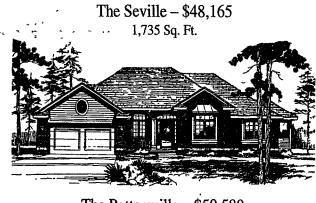


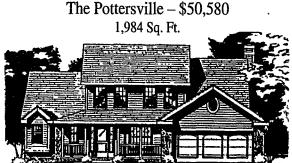
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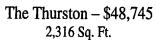
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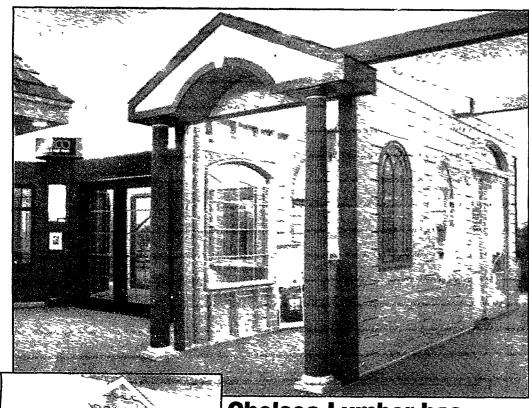


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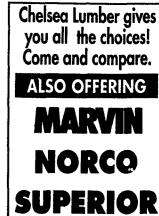
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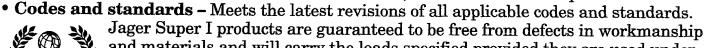
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12' x 10'	\$265	\$260	\$390	\$440	\$760	\$805
14' x 10'	\$299	\$299	\$455	\$495	\$950	\$1050
14' x 12'	\$380	\$380	\$575	\$610	\$1145	\$1280
16' x 8'	\$315	\$315	\$450	\$490	\$820	\$895
16' x 10'	\$360	\$365	\$535	\$585	\$965	\$1075

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16' x 12'	\$460	\$475	\$675	\$725	\$1165	\$1299
18' x 12'	\$510	\$485	\$735	\$795	\$1340	\$1445
18' x 14'	\$570	\$530	\$815	\$910	\$1555	\$1730
20' x 10'	\$435	\$435	\$625	\$725	\$1190	\$1490
20' x 12'	\$525	\$535	\$770	\$870	\$1460	\$1785
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Traditional attractions, new ideas await Fall Fest patrons

Fall Festival organizers are hoping that an interesting blend of changes and return to old practices will appeal to the thousands of people crowding Plymouth's streets at this year's event.

Gone is the third stage the Board of Directors added last year, as well as the carnival provider.

Back are the "beer tent," a beverage tent which proved to be a financial bonanza in its first year, and a newer, bigger carnival designed to provide entertainment for kids of all ages.

The standard attractions are back — the Optimist Club Pet show, the Rotary Chicken Barbecue and the classic car show. But the car show has been extended to two days in order to help fill some empty spaces. It's also been moved

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Family fowl feast: Pat and Esther Keegan of Plymouth, left, and Steve and Gena Gable of Riverview didn't let a little rain get in the way of enjoying their Rotary Chicken Dinner.

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from its location at Penniman and Main to Ann Arbor Trail and Forest in order to make room for the bigger, better carnival.

"We had to make room for the bigger carnival, and we were concerned about the noise interfering with the main stage," said new Board Chairman Mark Baldwin.

Speaking of stages, there will only be two this year. The board decided to close down the one they set up on Forest last year because of logistical problems. The Main Stage will be in Kellogg Park, with the second stage in the

road just east of the Ann Arbor Trail/Harvey intersection.

Other main attractions:

■ Bingo tournament, sponsored by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women, goes from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday night, Sept. 7 in The Gathering.



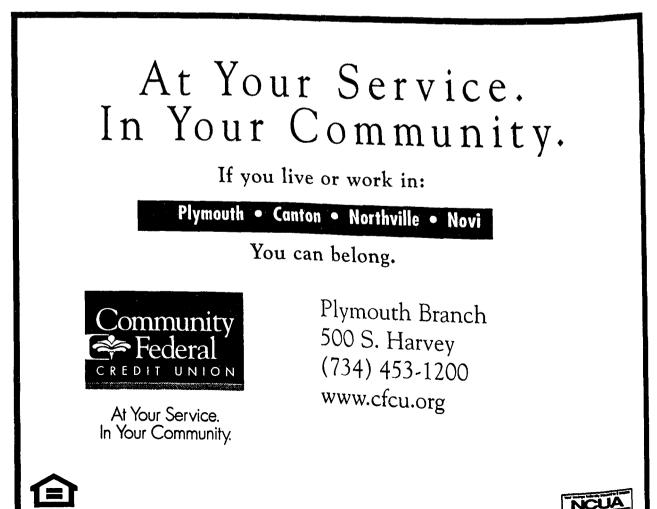
STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Flipping over flapjacks: Alicia Madgwick of Plymouth, 5, enjoys her meal at the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. ■ The **Kiwanis Panca**ke **Breakfast** hits The Gathering from 7 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8.

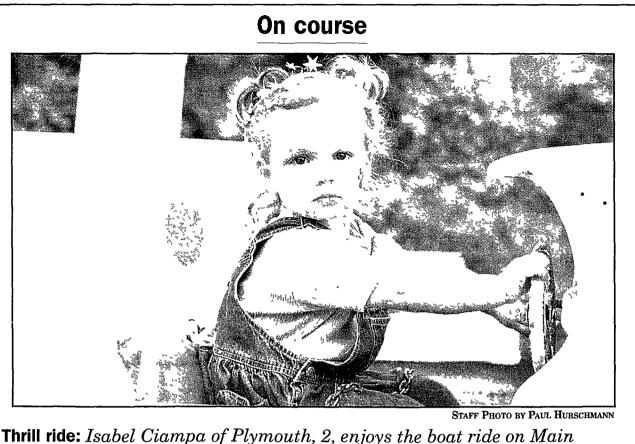
■ The **Plymouth Observer Pie Eating Contest** takes place in Kellogg Park Saturday, Sept. 8. Registration starts at 1 p.m., and the contest itself, divided into four categories, begins at 2:30 p.m. There will be contests for ages 7-9, 10-12 and 13-15, as well as a separate contest among Observer newspaper carriers.

The chili cook-off happens Saturday, Sept. 8, with judging starting around 5 p.m. It's the 23rd

annual Michigan State Chili Championship Cook-off. It also includes a **salsa contest**, judging for which starts around 3:15 p.m.

■ The Rotary Chicken Barbecue starts around 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 in The Gathering.





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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Sked has something for everyone

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Friday, Sept. 7 Noon - Festival opens, booths open and carnival gets started. 5:30 — Bingo.

6 to 9 p.m. — Norma Jean Bell on the Main Stage.

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Saturday, Sept. 8

7 to 11:30 a.m. — Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast in The Gathering

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Antique Car Show

9 to 11 a.m. - Optimist Club Pet Show

10 to 10:45 a.m. — Kicks Tae Kwan Do & Fitness Center karate demonstrations on Stage Two

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Treasure Chest Craft Show at Central Middle School

11 a.m. — Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers are on Stage Two

Noon — Northern Star Line country dance team on Stage Two

1 to 6 p.m. — 23rd annual Michigan State Chili Championships

1 to 4 p.m. — Plymouth Observer Pie Eating Contest

1:15 to 2 p.m. — Joanne's Dance Extension on Stage Two

2:15 to 2:45 p.m. — Juggler Tim Salisbury on Stage Two

3 to 5 p.m. — Mud Puppy on the Main Stage 3 to 3:30 p.m. — Anything Lust on Stage Two

3:45 to 4:30 p.m. — Bill Peterson country line dancing on Stage Two

5 to 5:30 p.m. — Plymouth Canton Community School Band on Stage Two



5:30 to 6 p.m. – Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps on Stage Two

6 to 9 p.m. — Alexander Zonjic on the Main Stage

Sunday, Sept. 9

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Antique Car Show

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Rotary Chicken Barbecue in The Gathering

11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. — Singer Mark Castellese on Stage Two

Noon to 2 p.m. — The Warren Commission on the Main Stage

Noon to 5 p.m. — Treasure Chest Craft Show at Central Middle School

12:30 to 1:15 p.m. — Plymouth Community Band on Stage Two

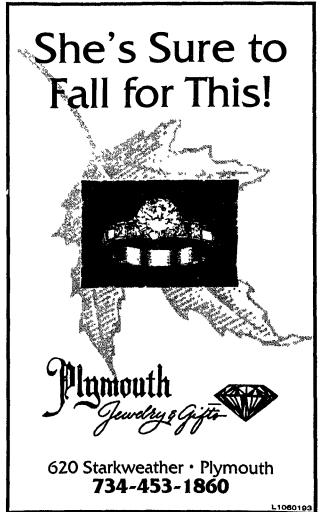
1:30 to 2 p.m. — Dance routines from Plymouth Salem Rockettes and Canton Chiefettes on Stage Two

2 to 4 p.m. — Bugs Beddow Band on the Main Stage

2:15 to 3 p.m. — LeRoy McGarry on the Harmonica on Stage Two

3:30 to 4 p.m. — Four Legged Productions variety show on Stage Two

4 to 6 p.m. — Johnny Bassett on the Main Stage



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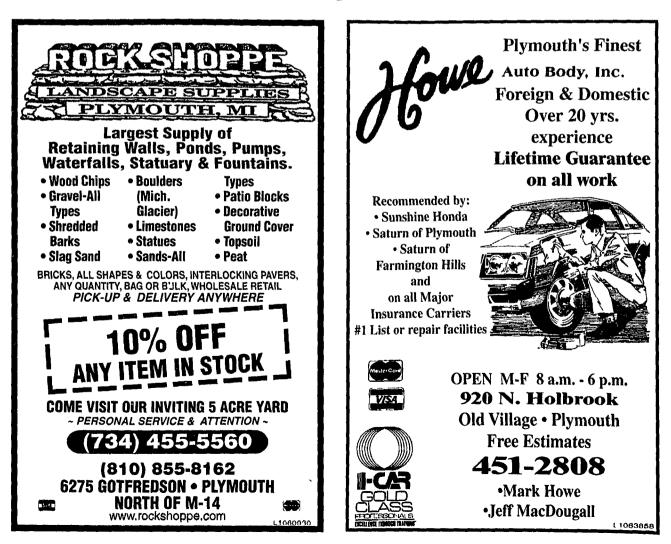


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Stop and smell the marigolds: Molly Green of Novi and daughter Merideth, 11 months, check out the zinnias and marigolds on Ann Arbor Trail.

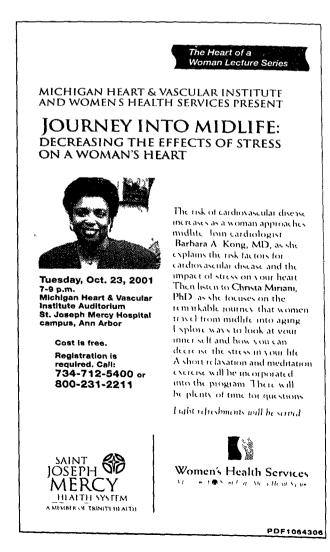


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Chicken run Annual BBQ always popular event



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN **Prep time:** Gavin Gismondi, left, and volunteers with the Salem High School Cheer Team prepare Chicken Dinners.



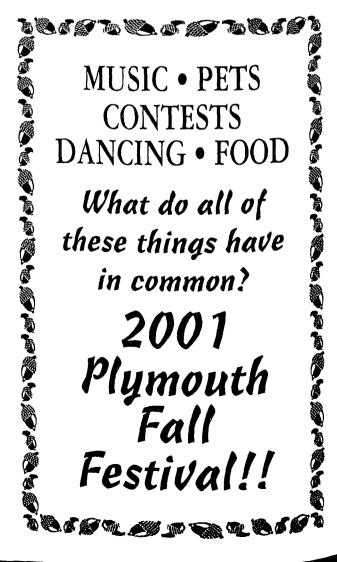
Want to know how popular the annual chicken barbecue at Plymouth Fall Festival has become?

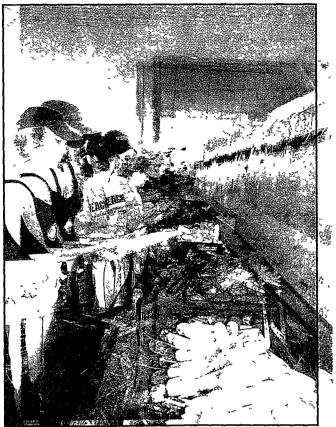
Last year, despite a downpour that rained out most of the Sunday activities at the annual weekend-long festival, the Plymouth Rotary club *still* sold nearly 9,500 dinners.

Rotary officials are hoping for better cooperation from Mother Nature Sept. 9, when the 46th-annual barbecue kicks off.

"Last year was kind of remarkable," said Larry Turner, this year's chicken chairman, or "head cluck," as he laughingly refers to himself. "We did some fast dancing and ended up delivering 9,400 dinners. It was a testimony to the support of the community. It was amazing to see people standing in line in the rain to

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Earful: Volunteers from Salem High School husk corn for the Rotary Chicken Dinner.



get dinners."

Rotarians figure to serve about 12,000 dinners this year, weather permitting. The dinners go for \$8 if you got an advance ticket, or for \$9 the day of the event. The dinner includes a half-chicken, ear of corn on the cob, a roll, bag of chips and a can of soda.

Serving begins around 11 a.m. and runs until 5 p.m. or when the dinners are sold out. In addition to getting in line at The Gathering, the barbecue's primary site, buyers can pick up their dinners at two drive-thru locations: West Middle School and East Middle School. West has been used for several years; this marks the debut of East as a drive-thru site, Turner said.

In addition to the dinners, Rotarians expect to feed eaters around 13,500 ears of corn and about 600 cases of soda.

Rotarians this year integrated the Internet into their operations, offering pre-sale tickets on-line.

"Remarkably, the first two tickets were sold to former residents who now live in Colorado

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but are going to be back in town for the festival," Turner said.

While the sale doesn't actually start until 11 a.m., the day starts much earlier for Rotarians and other volunteers. Most of the deliveries are made to The Gathering Saturday night, and Rotarians are out bright and early Sunday morning.

"We're out there to light the pits before 8 a.m.," Turner said.

It's the volunteers who really make things happen, according to the chairman. In addition to the Rotary Club, volunteers come from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem sports teams and cheer teams, from Plymouth Christian Academy and other students who aren't athletes, but who want to perform community service. New this year: the Knights of Columbus.

"We really couldn't do it without (volunteers)," Turner said.

Another integral part of the barbecue is Plymouth Marketplace, where Rotarians now "do sort of one-stop shopping" for everything they need. According to Turner, Marketplace owners Jim and Mark Tanski are literally on-site with



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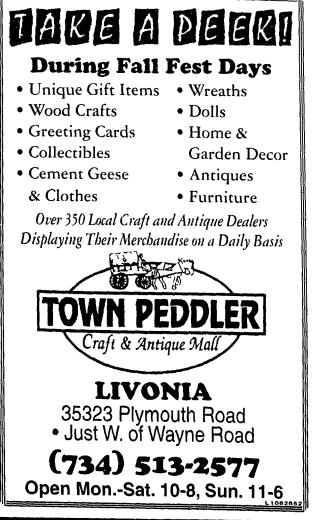
Time to eat: Volunteers from Plymouth Christian Academy take a break and enjoy a Rotary Chicken Dinner in Kellogg Park.

them during the event.

"If we need anything, it happens," Turner said of the Tanskis. "I have to applaud them for their role in making this happen."

The Rotary Club hopes to raise more than

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More using Web to learn about fest

The first tickets sold for the Rotary Chicken Barbecue at this year's Plymouth Fall Festival didn't go to anyone from Plymouth.

They went to people in Colorado, who bought them on-line.

It's a testament to how much the Internet has made its way into Plymouth life. The festival's Web needs are being handled by Jim Merriman at Timed Designs.

"The Internet has really come into its own this year," said Mark Baldwin, president of the festival's executive board.

Baldwin said festival organizers began incorporating the Internet into their thinking a year ago, but hadn't quite gotten it down.

"They started it about this time last year and it never got fully utilized," Baldwin said. "We're probably about 60 to 75 percent this year."

This year, anyone can find out anything about the festival, from its history to what time Bugs Beddow plays on stage, by clicking on the festival's Web site, PlymouthFallFestival.com.

The site includes maps, the full schedule of events, kernels of information about the enterThis year, anyone can find out anything about the festival, from its history to what time Bugs Beddow plays on stage, by clicking on the festival's Web site, PlymouthFallFestival.com.

tainers who will be on the festival's two stages and even minutes of the Fall Festival Board of Directors meetings.

But, while the Internet hasn't been utilized to 100 percent of its potential this year, Merriman says they're setting up for huge Internet success by next year.

A booth where names and e-mail addresses will be taken this year will help promote the event for next year.

"I didn't have a lot of high hopes for this year, because we didn't promote it that well," he said. "We'll get e-mail addresses for the newsletter. That way we can start sending out all the information people will need for next year."



Antiques have curbside appeal

Auto enthusiasts used to getting their thrills during Fall Festival are in for twice as much fun this year.

The Plymouth Fall Festival 2001 Antique Car Show is set for Saturday and Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Car buffs will have to look in a new location this year, as well. The show has been moved to Ann Arbor Trail and Forest, rather than its former location at Penniman and Main.

"There was a gap in the schedule, and the car show seemed like a good thing to fit in there," said Brian Fitzgerald, one of the show's organizers. "For the past few years, having it for one day left limited activities. It was really done to enhance the festival."

There is room for 200 vehicles each day, and show organizers are expecting at least that many, with some traditionally having to be turned away.

Late entries are welcome with a drive-up fee of \$15 for one day, \$20 for two. Cars have to be vintage 1975 or older.

The cars will be parked downtown, with Dash Plaques presented to the first 200 cars. There will be Top 10 Awards each day, with lots of choice awards.

CAR SHOW PRIMER

What: Plymouth Fall Festival 2001 Antique Car Show

When: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday

Where: New location at Ann Arbor Trail and Forest

■ Capacity: Organizers are expecting at least 200 vehicles each day

Entry fees: \$15 for one day; \$20 for two

Provision: Cars must be vintage 1975 or older



Worth a look



Staff Photo by Paul Hurschmann Down on Main Street: Classic cars on display remain a festival tradition.



Moonwalk madness

Staff Photo by Paul HURSCHMANN Brooks, 5, both from Westland, enjoy the moonwalk inflatable along Ann Arbor Trail.





With a full weekend of participation from the beverage tent and a bigger, better carnival, Plymouth Fall Festival organizers are hoping to turn about a \$5,000 profit this year.

After earning the festival about \$6,000 in its rain-shortened debut last year, the "beer tent" is expected to make about \$14,000 as long as weather holds this year.

Along with participation and sales of the festival program, the Fall Festival is expected to generate approximately \$71,000 in revenue this year.

That kind of optimism comes from expected income and from the fact that most of the festival's bills are already paid, something that hasn't always happened in years past.

"Right now, we're doing pretty well financially," said festival chairman Mark Baldwin. "All the bills are paid. The last few years, there were outstanding bills. That's not the case this year."

Also helping with the financial picture is

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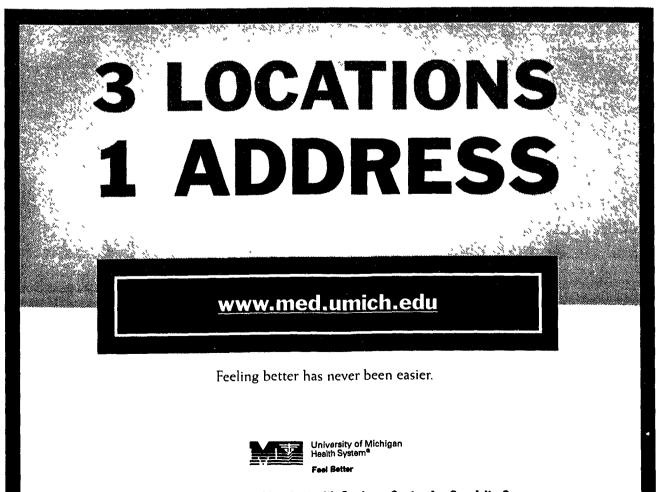
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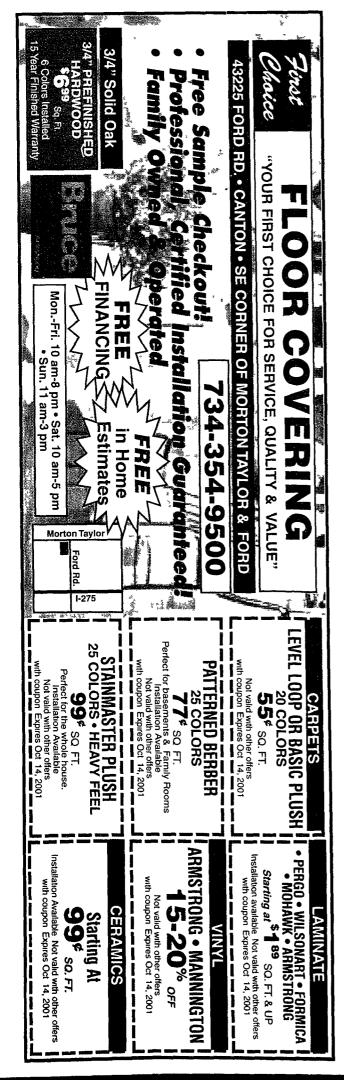
a switch to Push Shows for the carnival. In years past, the carnival provider has traditionally focused on rides and attractions for younger children. This year, more rides for different ages will be included, bringing in more revenue.

"That should help the budget," Baldwin said. "Income from that is considerably more than the people we've used in the past."

The biggest direct expense comes from entertainment, for which the festival will

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL - 2001 BUDGET

INCOME

Beverage Tent \$14,000 Car Show \$2,000 Chili Cookoff \$5,000 Fund Raising \$5,000 Participation \$30,000 Program \$15,000 **Total Income \$71,000**

DIRECT EXPENSES

Beverage Tent Expenses \$7,000 Car Show \$1,000 Chili Cookoff \$2,000 City Services \$10,000 Entertainment \$18,000 Festival Manager's Fee \$6,000 Fundraising \$1,000 Lunch Program \$100 Program Expense \$0 Security \$1,200 Table, Chair & Booth Rental \$7,500 **Total Direct Expenses \$53,800**

INDIRECT EXPENSES

Advertising \$1,000 Contracted Services \$2,500 Electrical Services \$2,500 Insurance \$4,000 Labor \$1,200 Office Supplies \$500 Radio Rental \$500 Total Indirect Expenses \$12,200

Total Expenses \$66,000

Net Income \$5,000



pay \$18,000 this year, \$3,000 more than last year. City services are expected to cost the festival around \$10,000, while the other high-end expenditures come from the beer tent (\$7,000) and table/chair/booth rental (\$7,500).

Total expenses for the festival come to about \$66,000.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN It's good: Alex Clemens of Westland, 5, enjoys some corn-on-the-cob with his chicken dinner.



\$20,000, which will go into the Plymouth Rotary Foundation for use both locally and internationally. Local uses include United Way and support of high school sports teams.

Some of the money also goes to the International Rotary Foundation. One of the big programs for that foundation recently has been the digging of wells in countries with water shortages.

"One of our big things has been to go to areas of the world that are parched and dig wells," Turner said. "One of the big shortages in a lot of countries has been good drinking water."

Whatever program gets the money, the folks who buy the chicken dinners at the 46thannual Fall Festival should feel satisfaction, according to Turner.

"Community supporters buying these dinners can feel good that it's going to a good cause in the local community, but also to international causes we think are quite worthy," Turner said.



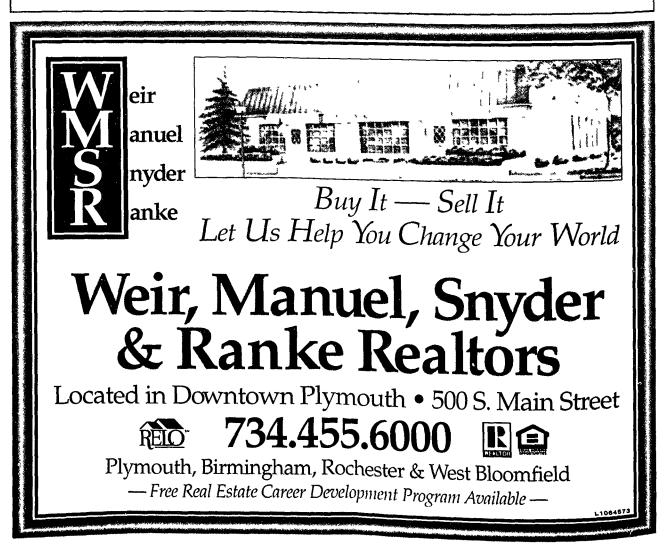
First things first: Rotarians take some chicken off the coals.



Like a day at the beach



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Focused: An example that there is plenty to do at the Plymouth Fall Festival – Nicholas Callegari, 2, and sister Lauren, 4, make sand art.



Pets again will show their stuff

Antique cars, chicken barbecuers and booths and games won't be the only things on display during the 2001 Plymouth Fall Festival.

The Optimist Club's Fall Festival Pet Show, the highlight of the weekend for scores of kids and their companion animals, takes place Saturday, Sept. 8 at 9 a.m.

Over the years, pheasants, peacocks, goats and even a boa constrictor have been entered in the event.

And if you think only those who have had ample opportunity to train their pets can enter this particular show, think again. One year, according to pet show guru and former emcee Felix Rotter, two girls entered a caterpillar they found right there in Kellogg Park.

"How long have you had him?" Rotter asked the girls, to which one of the girls replied, "About 15 minutes."

The contest gets underway at 9 a.m. in Kellogg Park. First to be judged are the dogs, in categories including smallest, largest, longest tail, longest ears, best dressed and best tricks.

Following the dogs are the unusual pets (where perhaps the boa constrictor could be

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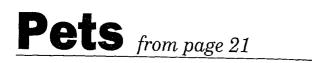


STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Winning team: Eva Debelis, left, and Kiki Kazi, both 8 from Plymouth, show off 'Milky,' a one-quarter Siamese breed kitten who won smallest cat in the Optimists Club Pet Contest last year.



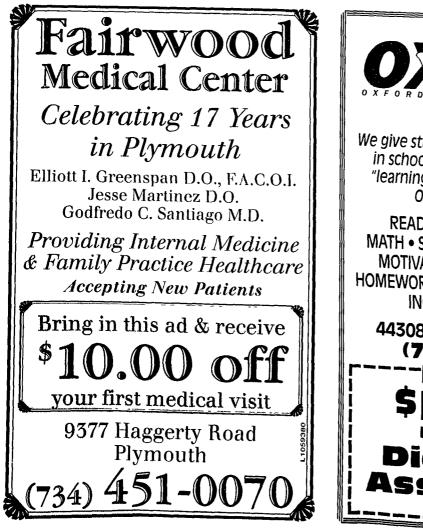


Hug: Jasmine Levitte of Plymouth, 8, holds 1-year old mixed breed 'Flip'.



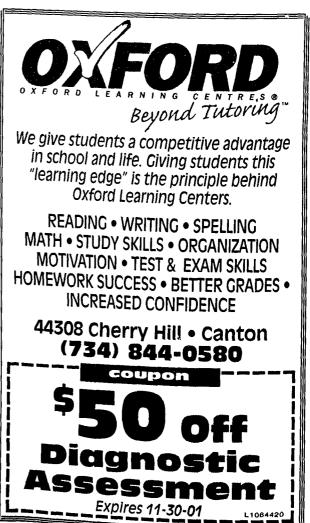
found) in categories including smallest, largest, most colorful and most unusual.

Cats are the final contestants, among them smallest, largest, longest hair and best dressed.





STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Thank you very much: 'Hobel,' a 12year-old border collie owned by Debbie McDermott of Livonia, does his best Elvis impersonation, which won him the Best-Dressed ribbon.



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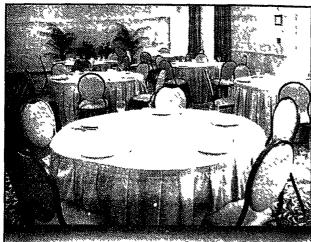
Plenty to eat: Sylvia Vermeulen of Plymouth and Audrey Colthurst of Northville, 12, serve sausages at the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.







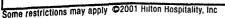
STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Waiting for her turn: Jordyn Coniam of Westland, 6, watches fellow performers from Canton Dance perform on the Main Street stage.

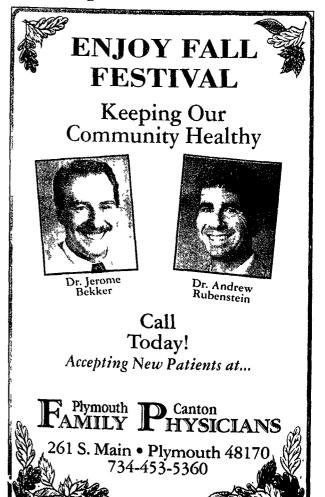


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CHAMBER RAFFLE

Regis Philbin won't be around to hand out million-dollar checks, but Plymouth Fall Festival goers will have a chance to win a pretty nice chunk of cash just the same.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will once again be selling tickets to its annual raffle during the Fall Festival Sept. 7-9.

The top prize for the chamber's annual fund-raiser is \$5,000.

Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10, and will be available for sale at the chamber's booth during the festival. Second prize is a 5-carat Iolite pendant/slide set in 14-karat gold donated by Plymouth Jewelry. Third prize is a "Night on the Town" \$100 Plymouth gift certificate donated by the chamber.

A drawing to choose the winners will occur during the chamber auction/annual meeting Nov. 2 at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Proceeds from the chamber's festival activities will go toward the services the chamber provides throughout the year.

Pleasantries



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Chat: Bob Zaetta, left, and Dan and Marge LeBlond exchange pleasantries while dressed in period clothing along Forrest Ave.



Competition always a hot one

The Fall Festival Chili Cook-off, officially known as the Michigan State Chili Championship set for Saturday, Sept. 8, can mean big things to the winners in the chili and salsa competitions.



Winners in both of those contests advance to the 2001 World Championship in Reno, Nev., set for Sept. 30.

The winner in the state chili contest at Fall Festival wins \$1,000 and a trophy, in addition to the

chance to compete in Reno. Trophies also go to the rest of the top five finishers.

The winner of the salsa competition gets \$100 and a trophy. There's also a trophy for the best booth.

The competition starts with the cooks' meeting at 1 p.m., and food preparation from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Cooking starts at 2:15 p.m., with judging to start at about 5 p.m.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Samples will be available to the public for 50 cents. Proceeds will benefit community service groups of Plymouth, including the Rotary, the Lions Club, Kiwanis and others.

Judging in the salsa competition starts around 3:15 p.m.

Cook-off guru Annette Horn suggests getting your samples early. Typically, she says, demand overcomes supply after about half an hour.

Chili cooks must bring everything they need with them: stove, utensils, ingredients, etc. Each cook will create at least 1-1/2 gallons of chili. Thirty-two ounces go to the judges, the rest for samples.

Diane Lentz of Nicholsville, Ky., won last year's chili title, beating more than 40 other chiliheads with her Belle Breezing Bordello Chili.

Kandace Kirkey of Royal Oak, a first-time competitor, won the salsa championship last year.

Leo Buk II of Trenton had the best booth.





Thrill of victory: Dianne Lentz of Nicholsville, Ky., right, celebrates her win in the Chili Cook-Off with fellow contestants.



Street scene



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Snapshot: Katie Cezat and Tina Sniegowski, both 13 from Plymouth, joust in front of the Box Bar and Grill.



On Bingo night, fun's in the cards

They start lining up early, sometimes more than two hours before game time. That's how popular the Plymouth Fall Festival Bingo Night, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women, has become.

The BPW Bingo Night again kicks off Fall Festival events, this year on Friday, Sept. 7. Tickets go on sale around 5:30 p.m., with play starting at 6:30 p.m.

But that won't stop some players from being in The Gathering around 4 p.m., when tables first start getting set up.

"We have a few ladies who come in at 4 and wait for the tables to be set up so they can pick out their seat," said Mary Brooks, the former Plymouth Township treasurer who will share calling duties with fellow BPW member Beverly Booker. "The people who play bingo are a different breed."

As usual, \$2,000 in prizes will be on the line. The top prize of the night, for the evening's final game, is \$500, with a variety of \$150 or \$200 prizes sprinkled in.

Cards can be bought in packages for the regular games (\$15), and for the special games (\$5). Cards will also be sold on the floor during the night. Proceeds from the event go to the BPW's scholarship fund.



Dressed for success



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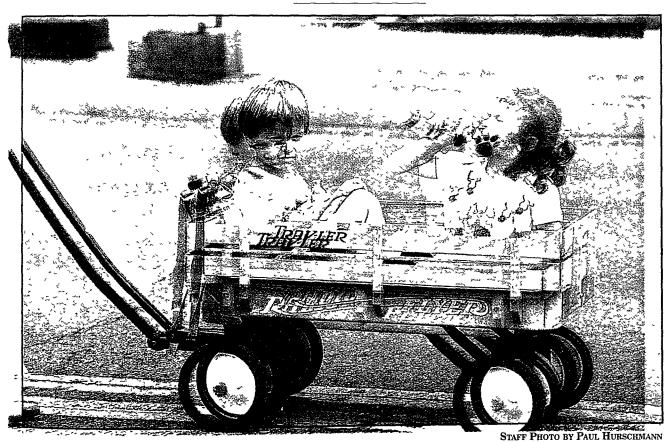
Fashionable girl: Julia Eggleston of Ada, 4, models a custom-made Jessica Lynn satin and tulle flower girl gown from the Bridal Salon during a fashion show on Forrest Ave.



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Water break



Rolling along: A familiar sight at the festival, younsters making the rounds using whatever mode of transportation that's available to them.



Making a pitch



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Step right up: Tyler Duguay of Ann Arbor, 8, tosses a bean bag in the 'Tip-A-Troll' contest, part of the children's arcade along Penniman.

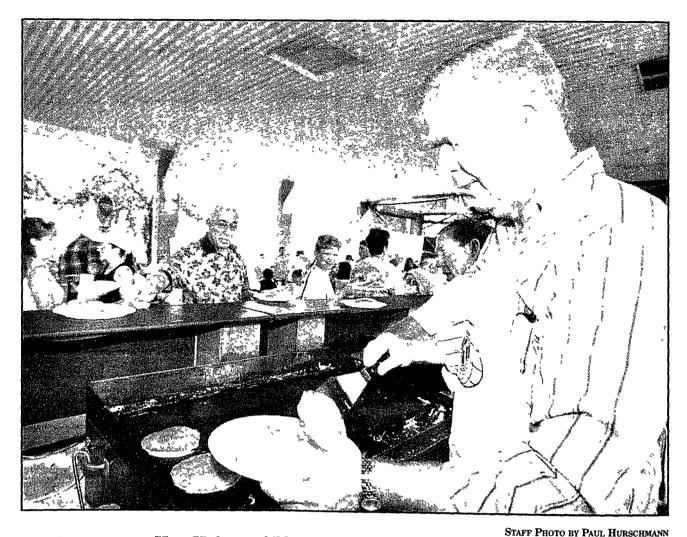


In the crowd



Staff Photo by Paul Hurschmann What do you think? Rachael Snyder, 5, from left, Kelsey Glenn, 6, and Colleen Gallagher, 6, all of Livonia, watch the entertainers on the Penniman stage.





Ready to serve: Ken Holten of Plymouth doles out some flapjacks at the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast.

Nonprofits' efforts pay off

BY TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER

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The success of the Plymouth Fall Festival weekend affects nonprofit groups throughout the year.

One of those is the Plymouth Theatre Guild, which relies on Fall Festival revenue from the sale of cotton candy to help pay for stage productions the entire community enjoys.

The event is huge, said guild spokesman Eugene Hamlin, who is also a member of the festival board.

"The Rotary started this (in 1956), and a year or two after that, the Plymouth Theatre Guild, Kiwanis and Lions clubs joined the festival board. For us, all of the monies derived from cotton candy sales goes back into the production of Guild shows."

The nonprofit theater group's sale of cotton candy during the September weekend "allows us to put more into the show," he said. "That means great costumes, or we can buy body mikes, which cost \$500 each. And we've bought portable spotlights."

Fifty actors and actresses make up the guild,

which puts on about three performances every year. At one time, the group performed during the festival. Now efforts are concentrated on selling cotton candy and talking to festivalgoers.

Having a spot at the festival has another benefit for nonprofit groups – exposure to the public. "It's a way for us to promote."

If groups do well during the festival, that's good news for the overall financial health of the event, said Mark Baldwin of the Plymouth Rotary Club (the primary sponsor) and chairman of the festival board. Twenty-five percent of the money taken in during the event is funneled back to the board, to ensure stable financing in subsequent years.

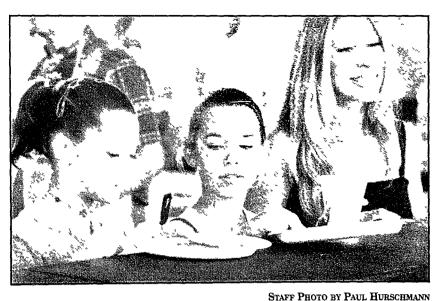
Once again, the Rotary Club will sponsor the popular chicken barbecue, scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. "Every penny of that goes back to the community" via the Plymouth Rotary Foundation, Baldwin said. Money helps provide college scholarships to students.



The decades-long participation from Rotarians, Kiwanians, Lions and Guild members is leading the way for other groups.

In addition to the those groups, this year's roster of participants includes Plymouth-Canton Softball, Plymouth-Canton Tennis Boosters, New Morning School, Plymouth Newcomers, Retired Greyhounds as Pets, Plymouth Civitans, Plymouth Jaycees, Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Community Church of Christ and The Polish Alliance Centennial Dancers.

"Certainly the fall festival is an event a lot of groups use as their primary fund-raiser for the year," said Rotarian Paul Sincock. "The great thing is a lot of that money comes back into the community, and that's the heart of the whole issue."



Chow line: Meghan Barida and Ashley Hoffman, both 11 from Canton, and Ashley's mom Kim Hoffman wait their turn in the pancake line.

And that was what started the festival in 1956. The Rotary Club sponsored a family picnic to raise money for playground equipment. In later years, festivals have pumped economic life into important projects such as the development of an open air pavilion.





MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The 2001 Plymouth Fall Festival will once again feature a wide variety of musical entertainment, focused on two stages.

Here's a rundown of some of the acts who will be appearing:

Polish dancers

11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, Stage Two

These dancers participate in local parades and festivals throughout the year promoting Polish culture and informing people about the Polish

heritage. Most are students with the alliance, which is based in Plymouth and founded in 1980.

Some have been taking classes for as many as 15 years. Students range in age from 4-18, with some adult students.

MudPuppy

3 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, Main Stage

Mixing R&B, funk and straight-up blues into a heady gumbo, MudPuppy's "a night in New Orleans come home to roost in Detroit," according to reviewer Chris Handyside. The group was Outstanding Blues Ensemble (Blues) at the Detroit Music Awards (1998); nominee, Outstanding Blues Artist (Blues/R&B) -Detroit Music Awards (2000); Outstanding R&B Band (R&B), Detroit Music Awards (1998); Outstanding Blues Ensemble (Blues), Detroit Music Awards (1997); Best Blues Band (Blues), Detroit Music Awards (1997) and Outstanding Blues Artist (Blues/Rhythm & Blues), Detroit Music Awards (2001).

Plymouth Canton Community School Band

5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, Stage Two

The Plymouth- Canton Marching Band has consistently been a top contender in Marching Band competitions. The band has been the Michigan flight one champion 13 times including the past 6 years. The band was named the Grand Champion at the Fiesta bowl National Championships in 1992 and 1996. Plymouth Canton is a consistent finalist in Bands of America Competitions, placing no lower than eighth place at the Grand National Championships since 1988. The band was named the BOA Grand National Champions in 1990, 1991, 1999. The Plymouth Canton school district is located in Michigan, and serves the communities of Plymouth, Canton and Salem.

Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, Stage Two Founded in 1971, the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps dresses in replicas of President George Washington's lifeguards and plays songs from the American Revolution. The corps is made up of 40-50 students ranging in age from 12 to 18.

Fifing and drumming were used during times of war to relay commands to soldiers, direct movements of units as well as to provide inspiration and marching rhythm. The shrillness of the fifes and pounding of the drums could be heard over the cries of battle.

For more information, check out the group's Web site at http://www.mich.com/~mrandall/ pfdc_first-page.html.

Alexander Zonjic

6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 on the Main Stage

Zonjic started his musical career at age 9 in his hometown of Windsor when he took up the guitar. He was the lead guitar player in a rhythm and blues band at age 15, and at age 21 he discovered the beauty, power and intelligence of music.

While performing in Detroit jazz club Baker's Keyboard Lounge, Zonjic met keyboard legend Bob James, who asked Zonjic to join his band. The collaboration led to recording with such jazz greats as Earl Klugh, Kirk Whalum, Harvey Mason and Angela Bofill, among others.

Zonjic has performed on stages around the world as a solo performer, with his own group and as part of James' band. He has also performed at major classical and jazz festivals throughout North America, including appearances at Carnegie Hall, the Hollywood Bowl and New York's Apollo Theater.

Mark Castellese

11:45 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, Stage Two

Canton resident Mark Castellese is a computer-aided designer by day and a singer in his spare time. This marks his second straight appearance at Fall Festival.

Plymouth Community Band

12:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, Stage Two

The Plymouth Community Band, now in its 42nd year, is led by director Carl Battishill and plays marches, light classical and Big Band music. Band members range in age from 14 to 84 and perform a couple dozen times a year.

Bugs Beddow Band

2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, Main Stage

Bugs Beddow was born in Detroit in 1953, and started playing the trombone in 1962 and the flute in 1969. He graduated from Birmingham Groves High School in 1970, then got his bachelor's degree in music education from Northern Michigan University in 1975. He was the head of the Leland Public Schools Music

That's entertainment



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Penniman performance: Dancers from Metro Dance perform on the Penniman stage.









Metro Dance

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Department from 1975-1977. He performed with numerous bands between 1977 and 1982, and has led his own band since 1982.

Bugs has two Detroit Music Awards 2001 nominations, for best rhythm & blues band and best live performance. His was named best R&B band in 2000, and was nominated for outstanding blues recording at the Motor City Music Awards in 1994 for his fourth album, "Going Blind." In 1993, he was the outstanding blues performer, and his third album, "Bootleg Brigade," was outstanding blues recording.

LeRoy McGarry

2:15 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, Stage Two Livonia resident LeRoy McGarry performs country and gospel music on the harmonica, an instrument he has played since he was 12.

Johnny Bassett

4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, Main Stage

A hard-swinging blues outfit from Detroit, nominated for "Best Blues Band" by the W.C. Handy Awards again this year. Five European tours and five U.S. tours in the last three years. Some of the best players in Detroit have played with Johnnie. The current lineup includes Al Hill (bandleader and on keyboards), Kevin Venney (drums), Pat Prouty (bass) and Keith Kaminski (tenor saxophone).

Johnnie has appeared on over 10 CDs in the last four years, in addition to keeping an extensive national touring schedule.

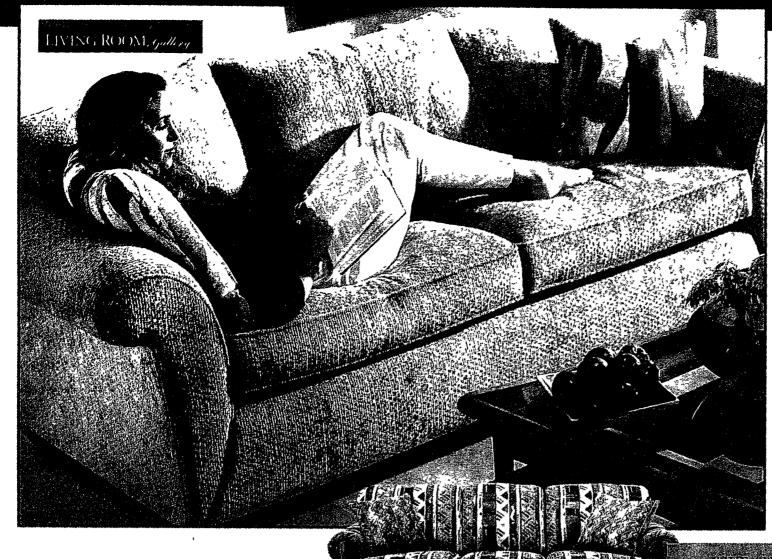
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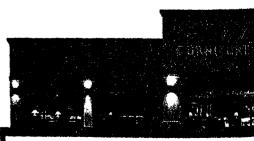
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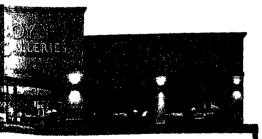
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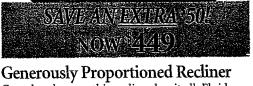
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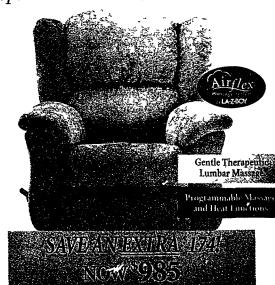


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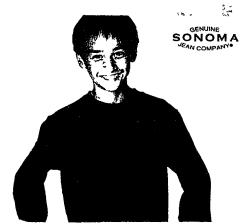


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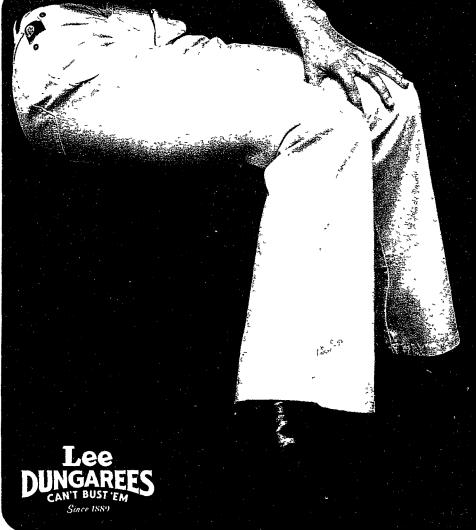


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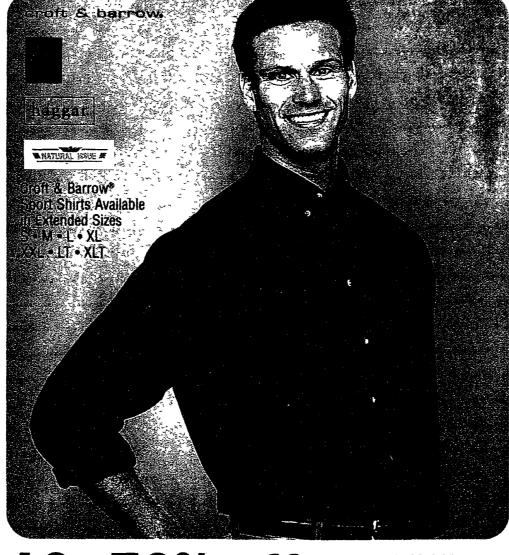






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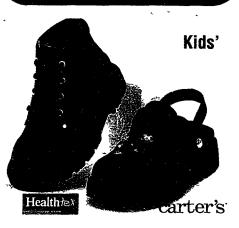
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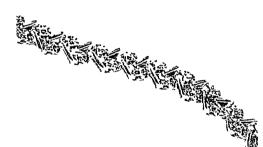
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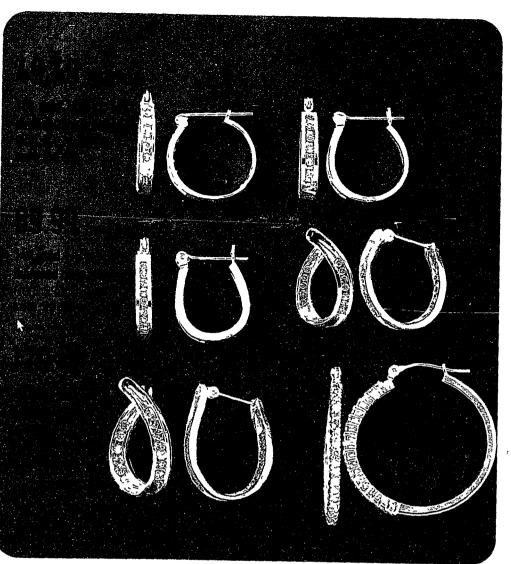
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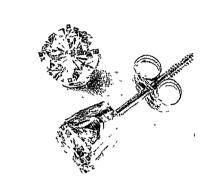
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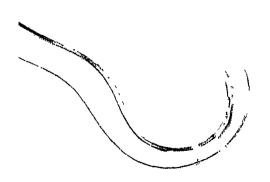
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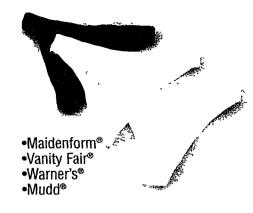


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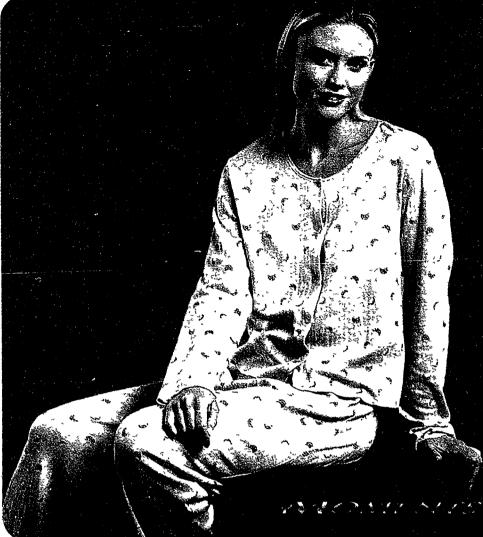
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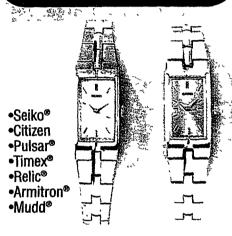
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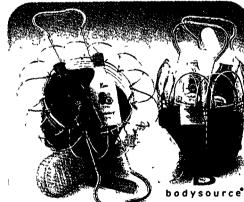


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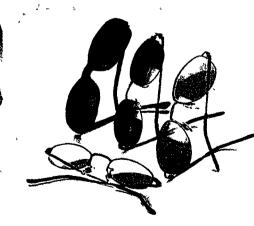


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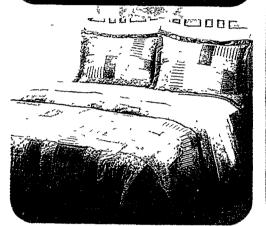








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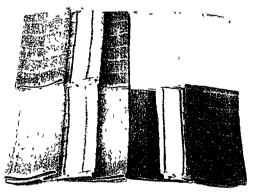
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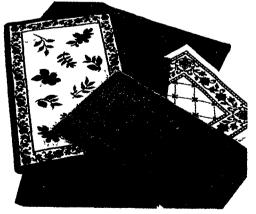


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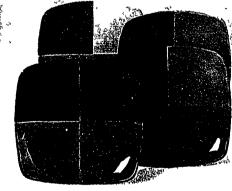
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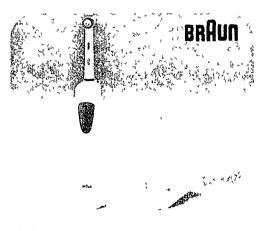
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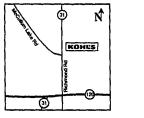




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