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NHS late start study underway

Committee expected to make recommendation to school board in late September

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

A study regarding whether or not Northville Public Schools should pursue delaying the start time of the high school is underway.

Late start committee members are slated to

make a recommendation to the Northville Board of Education on Sept. 24.

According to school officials, the Northville Public Schools' board of education commissioned the district's late start committee in April and established a charge with specific parameters.

The official charge given to the late start

committee was to make recommendations to the school board in late September regarding the "feasibility and wisdom of the late start high school."

In completing the charge, committee members were asked to do four items:

- Review appropriate medical and educational research on sleep patterns for K-12

students and the effects of late start high school;

- Review data from districts that implemented a late start high school and those that have tried the concept and returned to traditional start times;

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Patterson makes run at 7th Senate

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

With 25 years of political experience behind him, Bruce Patterson is confident in his campaign to represent the newly created 7th State Senate District. It includes Northville Township, Canton, and the township and city of Plymouth.

The primary election will be held Aug. 6 with the general election to be held on Nov. 5.

Patterson, a Canton Republican, is currently serving in his second term as representative for the 21st District. He is also serving as majority floor leader, a position considered to be the second most important in House leadership ranks. As chair of the Redistricting and Elections Committee and the Oversight and Operations Committee, Patterson is also only House member since the 91st Legislature to chair two standing committees.

"I'm 55 years old and have spent a lifetime establishing my reputation," he said.

Speaking on current issues, Patterson said that he:

- Passed a resolution in 1999 that was reintroduced 2001 encouraging Congress to take an active position regarding the importation of foreign trash. Currently protected by the United States Supreme court as commerce, trash cannot be regulated by states. "The fact of the matter is that out of state waste is something that we could actually already control through the system if host communities wanted to raise the price for tipping fees," he said. "Michigan is a very inexpensive place to store landfills. That's wrong. We can control this. It's up to the locals to raise the price."

- Believes that the punishment for DUI and OUIL is sufficient but thinks the focus needs to be placed on repeat offenders. "The third time is a felony and that's a serious punishment," said Patterson. "I think it's appropriate but I am more concerned with a recidivist drinking and driving than I am with someone having two cocktails and then

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Post Office carrier Ricky Hatfield recently used his knowledge of the Heimlich maneuver on Anthony Lolli to save the Novi's resident's life when he was choking.

He delivers heroism

■ Postal carrier saves choking customer's life

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Anthony Lolli wanted to say "thank you" to the man who had saved his life. Because he had not seen the face of his savior, the 76-year-old visually-impaired Novi resident entered the Northville post office to search for the postal worker who had gone beyond the call of duty.

Lolli, who lives in the Northville Hills Village Apartments, said he had prepared himself a spaghetti dish for din-

ner on July 16. Because he is visually-impaired, Lolli did not see one of the seasonings he had used until it was too late.

"I didn't see the bay leaf in my dish and I tried to swallow it," said Lolli. "It was blocked in part of my wind pipe and I was choking. I couldn't breathe or spit it out."

Lolli said that a female neighbor in the apartment complex had tried to help him but "wasn't big enough."

But postal carrier Ricky Hatfield happened to be right there.

"I was delivering the mail and a lady said he was choking," said the 41-year-old South Lyon resident, who is also a volunteer firefighter. "So I turned around and

gave him the Heimlich maneuver. [The bay leaf] popped out too."

As Lolli puts it, Hatfield showed up just in time.

"I was thankful he was handy because I was getting a little panicky then," Lolli said.

True to form with a hero's modesty, Hatfield went right back to delivering his mail after he made sure Lolli had recovered.

"I feel kind of good about it," he said about saving Lolli's life. "But I was at the right place at the right time."

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Voters to decide on refurb at senior residence

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Voters will have the power to decide more than who they wish to see in office this November. They will also have the opportunity to decide if they approve of the city's plan to issue unlimited tax obligation bonds in order to fund capitol improvements to Allen Terrace.

Northville's city council adopted a resolution at its July 15 meeting authorizing the placement of a ballot question in conjunction with the Nov. 5 general election for necessary improvements to the senior housing community. The resolution, which passed with a 4-1 vote, authorizes the placement of the ballot question for the purpose of issuing unlimited tax obligation bonds in the amount of \$1.38 million to fund the project.

According to council communications prepared by city manager Gary Word, the final bond payment for the initial construction of Allen Terrace will be paid in October. The long-term plan of the housing commission has been to improve and renovate the 25-year-old building.

Based on a 20-year financial projection presented by assistant city manager and finance director Nicolette Bateson, it was decided last month to issue unlimited tax obligation bonds to finance the renovations if approved by the voters, in order to achieve the lowest interest rate. The bonds are intended to be self-supporting from Allen Terrace operations with voter approval allowing for the city to levy a millage in the event that Allen Terrace revenue is not sufficient.

The financial projection also includes for a yearly average rent increase of approximately three percent that is said to be sufficient to repay the bonds as well as build up a reserve for future improvements.

Although a majority of the council members agree with the necessity to move forward by placing the question before the voters in order to issue the bonds, concern was expressed over a

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Foreign ash tree insect bugs area botanists

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

The discovery and identification of the emerald ash borer, an insect that affects ash trees, was announced last week by Michigan and federal officials. A quarantine was issued on all ash trees and timber products in Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties in order to prevent and control the spread of the insect.

Under the quarantine, ash trees, branches, logs, and firewood cannot be removed from the affected areas unless certified by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, said spokesperson Sara Linsmeier-Wurfel.

The Emerald ash Borer, a pest belonging to a group of insects

known as metallic wood-boring beetles, is not native to the United States. It was officially identified last week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service with the aid of Asian entomologists.

"Nobody in Michigan could identify it, so it was sent along to the Smithsonian and they couldn't find anything in their files. We had to do some more hunting and it ended up being this new exotic beetle that has never been found in Michigan or in North America, for that matter," said Linsmeier-Wurfel. "It's either from northern China or eastern Russia."

Although no one is sure how the emerald ash Borer got here, Linsmeier-Wurfel said that it likely

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Kendra Anderson, a botanist with the Michigan Department of Agriculture, looks for signs of Emerald Ash Borer bug infestation on an ash tree near Northville Township's Ward Presbyterian Church last Friday. Anderson found the tell-tale exit holes and bugs' pathways under this ash tree's bark.



Police Reports

NOT PLAYING WITH A FULL RACK: Police were dispatched to Allen Terrace at 401 High Street on the afternoon of July 17 to investigate the theft of 14 billiard balls from a 15-ball set. The rack's 3-ball had either been left behind or missed by the thief. The set had been discovered missing on July 12 when residents had met for their daily billiards game. The theft was reported after the balls had not been returned. Police have no suspects or witnesses.

BIKE HITS CAR: A 17-year-old Northville resident riding a bicycle failed to yield at a stop sign at West Main Street and struck an oncoming Jeep on July 13 at approximately 8 p.m. The 50-year-old car driver, also a Northville resident, was asked to perform field sobriety tests after officers detected an odor of intoxicants emitting from his person. Each task was performed to the satisfaction of the officers present and a PBT reading of 0.0687 percent was obtained. The driver was asked to call someone for a ride home. The bicyclist was transported to St. Mary's Hospital with a broken ankle and road rash.

CHILDREN LEFT IN VAN: Officers received an anonymous call at approximately 12:30 p.m. on July 6 stating that small children had been left unattended in a vehicle parked in the main lot of the Northville Downs. Officers arrived at the race track and located the black minivan described by the caller. It was parked in direct sunlight on an 80 degree day. Two small children could be seen playing with dolls inside the vehicle. Officers approached the van and discovered three children inside, ages 10, 9, and 5 years old.

The 10-year-old told officers that his father had only been gone a few minutes after going inside to ask for directions to the local art fair. Officers then entered the race track in order to page the vehicle owner. While inside, a white male was observed standing inside the turnstile with a mutual ticket in one hand and a race schedule in the other. Officers returned to the vehicle after paging the owner only to be followed by man they had just observed.

The 43-year-old Canton resident admitted to officers that he had in fact been betting and had not been

there to ask for directions. According to the report, he explained to officers that he had just stepped inside for a moment to place a quick bet since he knew his children were not allowed to enter. Officers then informed him that it was a violation to even have his children on the premises of Northville Downs. Officers also explained that he had left his children in possible danger by leaving them in an unlocked vehicle on a hot summer day. Officers issued the children's father a citation for having minors at the racetrack. He is scheduled to appear in 35th District Court on Aug. 6.

Wayne County Child Protective Services were also contacted by Northville Police Department in regards to possible child abuse for follow-up on the incident.

UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION: An 18-year-old Northville resident was arrested for underage consumption of alcohol after officers on routine patrol found him asleep in his vehicle behind Jet's Pizza in the Hamlet shopping plaza on Novi Road. Officers were performing routine checks of the businesses in the plaza at approximately 3 a.m. when the observed a white Chrysler mini van parked at the rear of Jet's Pizza. A white male was observed to be sleeping in the drivers seat. He was unresponsive to officers attempts to wake him by pounding on the window. Officers then "jimmied" the door open and continued to attempt to wake the driver but were unable to gain a response. Medical assistance was requested.

When the driver finally awoke, he admitted he had consumed a pint and a half of liquor since 3 p.m. He stated that he had been drinking at a friend's house and then had returned to Jet's Pizza to wait for his boss to show up for work in the morning but had fallen asleep while waiting. The teen also stated that things had not been going well for him lately and that he was supposed to serve nine days in jail for a previous offense of possession of paraphernalia. He was read his PBT rights and agreed to test with results of 0.213 percent BAC. The teen was taken into custody and is scheduled to appear in 35th District Court on Aug. 14.

Former Detroit Lion wanders Novi streets

By Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITER

A former Detroit Lion's defenseman walked through the city last week on his way to Las Vegas, witnesses said.

Alonzo Spellman, 30, was first noticed the morning of July 19 walking on southbound Interstate 275 north of the Eight Mile Road exit, pulling his luggage behind him.

"He was walking opposite traffic," Rioux said. Wixom resident Jeff Rioux, "When I first saw him I wondered if his car broke down."

After learning Spellman's identity from a news report on a Detroit radio station, Rioux returned to the area, locating Spellman again at the Shell Gas Station at the corner of Haggerty Road and Grand River Avenue in Farmington Hills.

"I would have given him a ride," Rioux said.

As the former Ohio State Buckeye walked back and forth from the Farmington Hills gas station to the Novi Mobile Gas Station at the same intersection sweating and pulling his Louis Vuitton luggage behind him, many spectators believed something was wrong.

Witnesses at the gas station said Spellman told them he was walking to Las Vegas to escape being caught by recording artist Janet Jackson. Witnesses said Spellman believed she was chasing him.

"When I first saw [Alonzo Spellman] I wondered if his car broke down."

Jeff Rioux
Wixom

Farmington Hills police were at the scene, but did not intervene because they said Spellman wasn't doing anything illegal.

Police at the scene told onlookers to leave him alone and sternly explained their hands-off position to those asking the officers to help him.

Spellman was picked up on the south side of Grand River Avenue west of Haggerty Road by a man identified by WDFN-AM (1130) reporters as "Josh" after spending about an hour wandering the intersection.

Reporters from the sports talk station, later said Josh took Spellman to a bus station where it was believed he boarded a bus to Las Vegas.

It was reported that Josh had driven him there and purchased the bus ticket for the former Detroit Lion, who was not carrying identification.

Representatives from the station said they received about

100 phone calls wanting to know if Spellman was OK.

The incident was the second time this week Spellman attracted the attention of Metropolitan Detroit area police.

Officers from the Dearborn Police Department took Spellman into custody around 8 p.m. July 15. According to a report by WDIV-TV (Channel 4), witnesses at the scene said he kicked in the door of a home and threatened the people inside.

He was arrested and charged with home invasion, operating a vehicle under the influence and driving with a suspended license. Felony charges were not pressed.

Spellman's ability to attract police attention began in 1998 after the 6-foot-4-inch and almost 300-pound athlete barricaded himself inside his publicist's suburban Chicago home. Spellman was taken by ambulance for psychiatric help.

It has been reported by many new agencies that the former Chicago Bear and Dallas Cowboy was diagnosed with bipolar disorder - a psychosomatic disorder characterized by mood swings ranging from mania to depression.

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That sinking feeling

'K-19: Widowmaker' leaves movie goers scrambling for the life boats

By Angelo Parlove
STAFF WRITER

"K-19: The Widowmaker" takes a mid-summer box office plunge in a sea of crummy Russian accents and non-existent action sequences.

Derived from real events, the film retells the story of the 1961 Soviet submarine mission that was plagued with continual mechanical malfunctions, putting its crew at the heart of nuclear meltdown.

Harrison Ford plays a Russian Navy captain put in charge of his country's first nuclear submarine during the height of the Cold War. In the midst of a nuclear arms race with the United States, Ford — with his

uttering Russian talk — must lead his jinxed ship and crew on their first mission to launch a nuclear test missile from the remote quarters of a frozen-over ocean off the coast of Norway.

"K-19: The Widowmaker" explores man's duty to his country and fellow crew mates. It attempts to draw lines in the sand between these loyalties and the human being's innate will for self-preservation.

The film poses the timeless questions on the threshold of courage. Would you risk radiation poisoning to save a faltering ship? Would you face almost certain death to pull a fellow crew member from the bowels of a thermonuclear catastrophe?

And Ford's Soviet captain is at the center of each of these questions, with an all-serious persona that doesn't fear taking the ship and its crew beyond the outer limits of reason in the name of his beloved country.

Now, if there is one thing that will turn me off to a movie, it's a crummy phony accent. And "K-19: The Widowmaker" officially puts Harrison Ford atop a list of most annoying fake accents in cinema, easily overtaking Kevin Costner in "Robin Hood" and Mel Gibson in "Braveheart."

Harrison Ford should have aided his ego and burned the film negatives after seeing his performance in this one. In between laughing out loud at the guy, I almost felt bad for Han Solo. I wonder how it feels to have a semi-distinguished acting career and then go out and make yourself into an utter fool. I hope he at least got a big paycheck in return for his self-respect.

Don't go to the theater expecting any grand special effects or action sequences. I'll give it all to you here so you don't waste your money: one commanding officer in uniform shouts leak in quadrant four, and a dozen other runts run around turning knobs and pulling pipe around a ship. This exact scenario goes on for about two and a half hours — literally. I had to start banging my head on the seat in front of me to keep my sanity.

Director Kathryn Bigelow's hook for this film was character over action and the novelty of a Russian angle on the Cold War in an American movie. Which, in all fairness, sounds intriguing. But

K-19: WIDOWMAKER

Starring: Harrison Ford, Liam Neeson, Peter Sarsgaard, George Anton, Joss Ackland, Shaun Benson, Christian Camargo, Dmitry Chepovetsky, Steve Cumyn, Svetlana Efremova, JJ Feild, James Ginty, Michael J.X. Gladis, Kristen Holden-Reid and Ravil Issyanov.
Genre: Drama, Thriller
Studio: Paramount Pictures
Director: Kathryn Bigelow
Based On: True Events
MPAA Rating: PG-13

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Bigelow, the famed director of the Keanu Reeves-Patrick Swazey atrocity, "Point Break," runs into one snag: you actually rooted for the film's players to drown so you could go home.

Getting to the point: if I didn't have to write this article, I would have left about an hour into "K-19: The Widowmaker." Personal time is too valuable to sit through cinematic junk like this. If you feel compelled to watch a submarine movie, rent "U-571" with Jon Bon Jovi and sleep through it on your couch.



Photo Courtesy of PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Harrison Ford (right) and Liam Neeson are the headliners in "K-19: Widowmaker," which is based off of historical events.



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Harrison Ford and Liam Neeson combine acting efforts in hopes of bringing audience members a submarine story with the impact of "Hunt for Red October" and "U-571."

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Tax abatement OK'd by township for ZF

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Township officials chose to grant a six year tax abatement to ZF Technologies after no opposing comments were heard during the public hearing portion of the July 18 meeting.

The township's approval paves the way for the Kentucky-based automotive supplier to receive a tax credit from the Michigan Economic Growth Authority Board, also referred to as a MEGA grant. ZF Technologies, which also operates facilities in Northville and Auburn Hills, plans to use the credit to consolidate and expand the company's research and development capabilities by investing \$16.4 million in a new research and development facility and \$11.4 million in machinery and equipment.

The company also plans to add over 230 technical jobs over a period of time with an estimated average yearly wage of \$80,000.

"One of the reasons I will be voting 'yes' is that we want to help the businesses in Northville," said township Superintendent Mark Abbo during last Thursday's meeting. "If it's important to the state, it's generally important to us."

According to Abbo, ZF Technologies was offered the MEGA grant because the state of Michigan was interested in having the company expand its business within state lines. The township, said Abbo, was interested in assisting a local business and cooperated with the state in order to encourage expansion.

"One of the reasons I will be voting 'yes' is that we want to help the businesses in Northville."

Mark Abbo
Northville Township supervisor

Linda Dankoff, senior project manager for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, said that ZF Technologies met all state requirements in order to qualify for the MEGA Grant. A local commitment and competition with another state for the project were among those requirements.

"The quality of jobs here really reflects the quality of the community," said Dankoff in regards to the jobs ZF plans to add. "I think the type of people who will be working in this facility are the types of people you want in your community."

The tax abatement allows ZF to pay only half of what its normal taxable income might be for the next six years, but only on the expansion project. According to township officials, ZF will continue to pay 100

percent of their taxable income on the existing facility.

Although the tax abatement will have no effect on the individual taxpayer, it will include all taxing entities within the township, including the library and schools. All entities were notified of the public hearing, said assistant township manager and finance director Thelma Kubitsky.

"When we collect the taxes for the taxing entities they will only receive the same 50 percent that the township will receive for the next six years," said Kubitsky. "In a sense, nobody makes up that difference. But the township chose to grant this tax abatement knowing that they would only collect half of their millage rate, or half of what their taxable income might be."

ZF representatives said they were pleased and plan to be operational within the next 22 months.

"We plan on everything being done by the second quarter of 2004," said Frank Sgambati, ZF's controller. "We're definitely excited to be staying in Northville and expanding within the township. And we're looking forward to working with the community."

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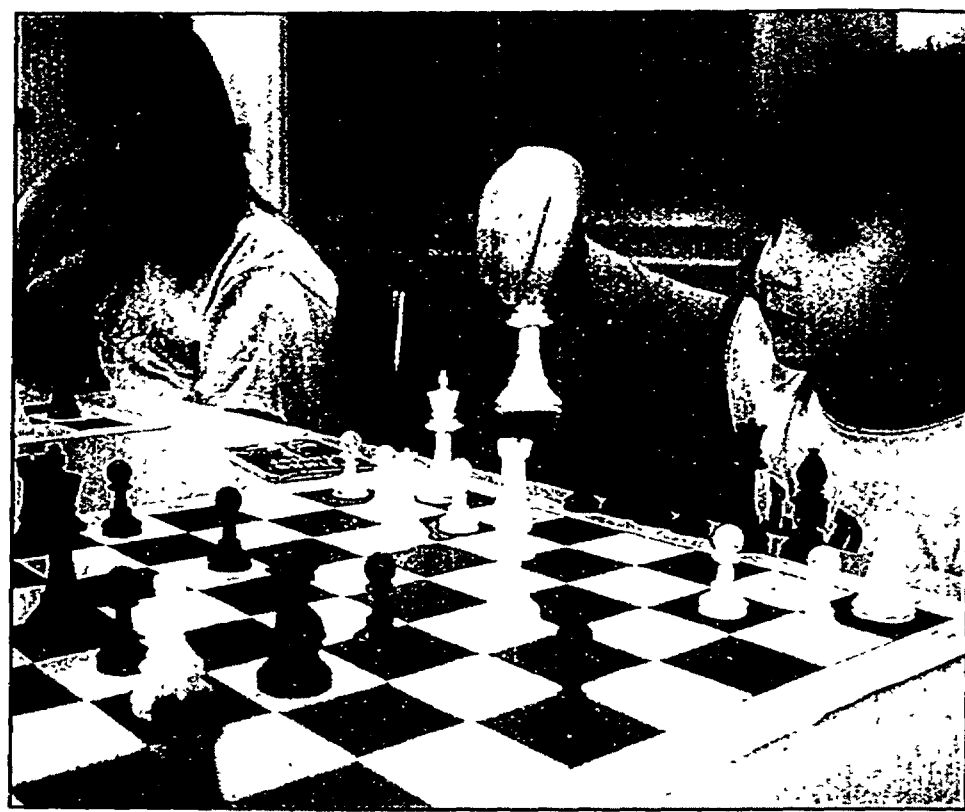


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Colleen McBride plays against an opponent during last week's Chess Camp held at the Northville Recreation Center. The four-day camp taught the basic chess strategies to youngsters ages 8-12.



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Teachers utilize summer for their education

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

While you won't find many students roaming school hallways during the sweltering days of summer, numerous Northville teachers will be indoors learning.

During August, a myriad of summer staff development opportunities are available for Northville teachers.

"Northville Public Schools has a history of offering summer workshops to teachers," said assistant superintendent Linda Pallas. "In preparing for this summer's offering, I send out a survey in January to every teacher."

Pallas said the survey asked teachers for their input on the types of courses they would prefer. Many instructors, she said, offered their feedback.

"We had an outstanding response," said Pallas. "I would say I got approximately a 95 percent return on that. We built the listing of topics around that [survey]."

Pallas said summer staff development courses took place during the last two weeks in June. Additional workshops are scheduled for mid-August.

During June, she said courses were scheduled Monday through Thursday at school buildings within the district, including Meads Mill Middle School, Hillside Middle School, Silver Springs Elementary and Northville High School.

Some of the available courses included improving your memory, reading strategies and brain-based learning.

"In August, we will start up again with a few more," said Pallas, who said funding for the courses comes from a staff development budget.

"We think it's very important to offer teachers an opportunity to reflect and learn so they're better prepared to work with kids," she said.

Pallas said Northville teachers will be returning to work on Aug. 19. Three days of mandatory of professional development activities will take place Aug. 19-21.

"There's a whole additional schedule of workshops those three days," said Pallas. "The summer staff development is by their choice. They can choose to attend or not, but these first three days are built into the school calendar and it's part of their job to be involved in professional development. These three days are being designed based on survey results. Teachers indicated their needs and their interests. I'm working on that right now. It's going to look real good."

Pallas said the optional summer workshops have received high levels of teacher participation.

"I have been around to each and every one of the workshops, or I spoke with the presenter, and they have been extremely well-attended," she said.

Pallas said a willingness to participate in non-required summer staff development opportunities is commendable.

"I think that says that they are very motivated to learn themselves," she said. "It says that our teachers want to be the best they can be. It says that our teachers believe it's important to continually improve your knowledge base and your skill level. It also says that we have offered them quality topics and quality presenters."

Pallas said some of the course presenters included the district's own

teaching staff, local college and university professors and local community agencies.

"It's an important piece of work that we do," she said. "I'm pleased to say that it has been successful this summer."

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Northville City Briefs

PARKS SUPERINTENDENT: Jeff Moon, a long time Northville resident, was recently selected to fill the vacant parks superintendent position. Moon has worked for the parks and recreation and public works departments of the cities of Southfield and Wixom.

Camp Braveheart: Arbor Hospice & Home Care will be hosting a weekend camp for children and families grieving the loss of a loved one. "Camp Braveheart" will be held Friday, August 2 at 5:30 p.m. through Sunday, August 4 at noon in Howell, Michigan at the

Wildwood Ranch. The participation fees range from \$35 to \$75. All meals, programs, and recreational activities are included in the registration fee. For Camp Braveheart reservations and information, please contact Jackie Garliff at (734) 662-5999 ext. 117.

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Tax Bills: Tax bills for 2002 were sent out July 1 for both city and township residents. Bills are payable without penalty through August 31 for the city and through September 14 for township resi-

dents.

Michigan Parade: Northville was represented in last month's Michigan Parade which featured a tribute to the USA as well as a variety of the best and rarest horses in the country. Harmony Acres Arabian Horses, owned by Parade Chairperson and Northville resident Nancy Harm, brought three horses in sterling Western Tack and fancy sequin outfits. The unit has ridden in about 250 of the country's largest parades, including America's Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit, Milwaukee's Great Circus Parade, and

Oldsmobile's 100th Anniversary Parade. All of Harmony Acres horses are bred and raised on the farm located in Northville. The horses have also been used for mounts in therapeutic riding and search as rescue training. The unit is also recognized for the variety of authentic costumes they appear in to fit every occasion including patriotic, fancy western, Victorian, Mexican, and even lighted costumes for night parades.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library board of trustees will be July 25 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

By Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITER

City and county officials reported Novi construction projects are moving ahead as scheduled.

"The Twelve Mile Road (at Novi Road) intersection is progressing nicely under the Road Commission for Oakland County's direction," Pearson said.

The widening project which will turn Twelve Mile Road from the western boundary of the Fountain Walk development to Meadowbrook Road into a four-lane boulevard is on schedule, said Craig Bryson, public information officer for the Road Commission for Oakland County.

More than \$18 million of the project was privately funded by Fountain Walk developer PLC Commercial with additional funding from the Taubman companies and the Road Commission for Oakland County.

"Twelve Mile is on schedule to get most the work done by Nov. 15," Bryson said.

The completion of the road-widening project will be done in 2003.

Another large road construction project in Novi is the \$6 million widening of Grand River Avenue from the areas of Beck to Wixom roads.

"Things are progressing smoothly," Bryson said. "It is still looking to be finished by the end of July."

In the meantime, motorists should continue to expect delays in the area.

Pearson said the 2002 Neighborhood Road Repaving program is another on-schedule endeavor, resulting in dramatic improvements to Novi's subdivisions.

Streets in the 10 Mile and Taft roads area included in the pro-

gram are Huntington Road, Yorkshire Drive and Jamestown Road; in the Nine Mile and Taft roads area is Galway Drive; and in the area of Eight Mile at Haggerty and Meadowbrook roads are Marks Phillip Drive, Llorac Lane, Orchard Hill Place and the area connecting Ladene Lane and Sunflower Road.

Coming soon is the resurfacing of Twelve Mile Road east of Decker to Haggerty Road.

Bryson said he does not have an actual start and finish date at this time.

"We give the contractors quite a bit of leeway on these types of projects," he said. "They are relatively simple jobs and that way they can pass the savings on to us."

Bryson anticipates that the Road Commission for Oakland County project to place one-and-a-half inches of asphalt over the

existing pavement will only take about two weeks.

"The road will not be closed during construction," he said. "It will remain open during the entire time with intermittent lane closures."

Another future project includes the demolition of the bridge over the CSX railroad on Grand River Avenue.

Pearson said the demolition and commencement of the replacement bridge is scheduled to begin in the winter.

"Roads are a prime priority for Novi residents and we are pleased to be in a position to deliver these improvements," Pearson said.

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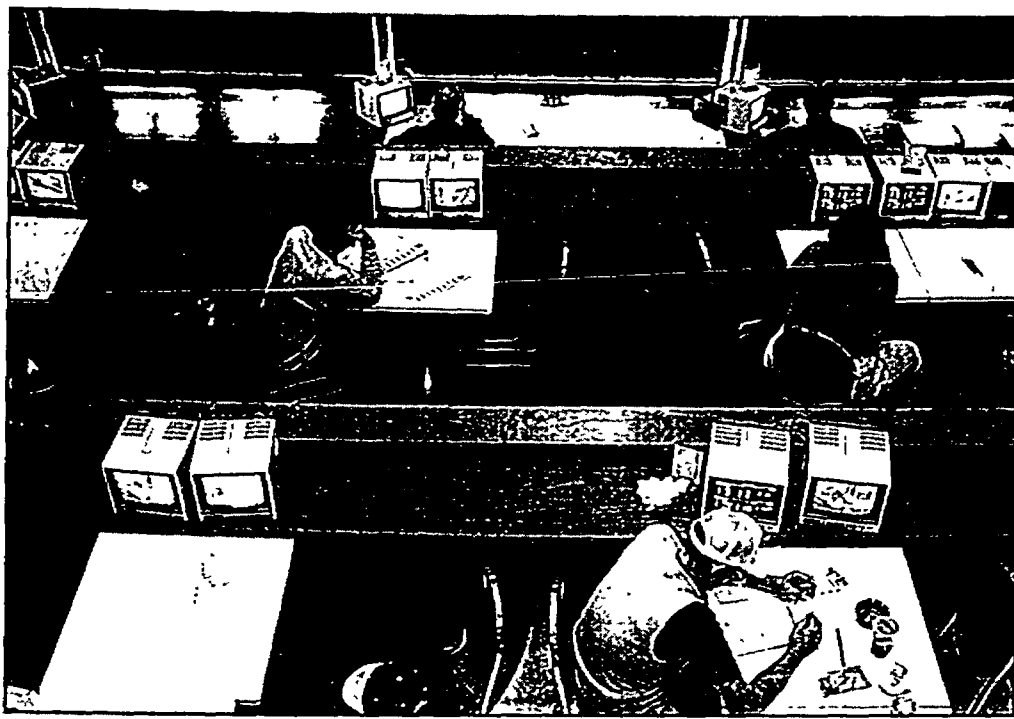
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Northville hopes Downs won't expand gambling



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Horse racing enthusiasts do their homework before placing bets. Based on a city council resolution, horse gambling is all the wagering the Downs' will see.

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

A resolution opposing expanded gaming at the Northville Downs was approved by city council with a 4-1 vote at its July 15 meeting. The decision came after the city became aware of pending legislation which could expand gaming at Michigan horse racetracks, including Northville Downs.

According to council communications prepared by city manager Gary Word, state representatives are sponsoring bills that would allow for off-track betting, slot machines, poker games and keno at the race tracks.

City council discussed the proposed legislation at its July 1 meeting, expressing concerns with possible changes in the character of the community, and directed staff to prepare a resolution opposing the expansion of gaming at Michigan's horse racetracks.

The resolution states that the city of Northville was "opposed to the expansion of non-horse racing gaming at Michigan racetracks," and urged the state of Michigan to "reject any such

pending legislation." It also states that the right of local referendum must be included to allow the city and its residents the right to approve or deny gaming expansion if any legislation is enacted.

The resolution calls for reimbursement of any costs and resources expended at the local level associated with the cost of expanded gaming.

"I'm opposed to casino style gambling at the Downs because I think it would dramatically change the community," Northville mayor Johnson said at the July 15 meeting.

But council member Kevin Hartshorne said he didn't agree with the wording in the resolution. Hartshorne said he believed Northville Downs has been an excellent source of income to the city and viewed the resolution as a "slap in the face" to the race track.

"I'm against the council going on record opposing expansion at the Downs," he said. "I think it's disrespectful to the Northville Downs and ultimately I think it's a decision for the community to make."

Lou Carlo, director of opera-

tion and a partner at the Northville Downs, said he was not even aware the resolution was on the council's agenda. He said he was aware, however, of the pending legislation.

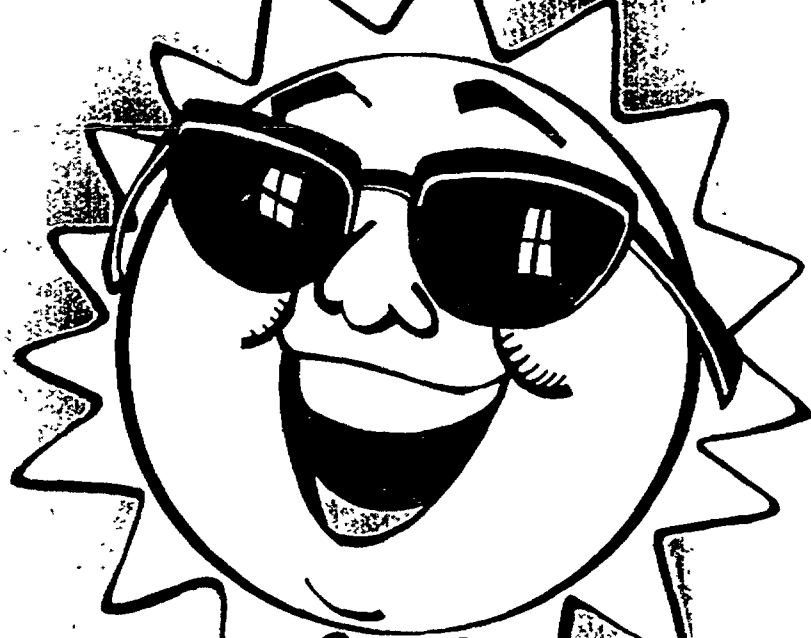
"We weren't aware at all that they were going to take up this resolution but it may be much ado about nothing. There's pending legislation all of the time but we are not aware of anything happening in the near future," he said. "But I would assume that the city would be included in anything that we propose."

Johnson, however, maintained that the resolution was approved by council with the best of intentions.

"No insult obviously is meant by the city council to the Northville Downs at all. We think they are an excellent community minded businesses and the resolution states that," said Johnson. "But what I think the council is trying to say is that there is a significant difference between a race track and a casino."

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Engagements



Bill and Roxanne Koche announce the engagement of their son, Eric David Koche to Brooke Elizabeth Dalman, daughter of Denise Dalman and Roderick Lertola.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Northville High School and a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Ford Motor Company. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Dewitt High School and is currently a college student.

An Aug. 10 wedding is planned.

Koche-Dalman



William and Monica Hamann of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather, to Kurt Skrade of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Western Michigan University and works as an e-commerce consultant at Ford Motor Company. She is a Northville resident.

The groom-elect is a Northville High School graduate and a 2000 graduate of WMU. He is the son of Kathy and the late Kurt Paul Skrade. He is employed as a software engineer at Horiba Instruments.

A Sept. 14 wedding is planned.

Skrade-Hamann



Nancy and Hank Lenox of Livonia (originally from Northville) announce the engagement of their son, James, to Nicole Sawaya, daughter of Norman and Candace Sawaya of Sterling Heights.

The groom-elect is a 1994 graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed by Ford Motor Company of Dearborn. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Wayne State University and is employed by Wayne State University.

An Aug. 31 wedding is planned.

Lenox-Sawaya

PURCHASE OF FIRE HELMETS CITY OF NORTHVILLE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for the purchase of 32 Cairns 1010, Model FS helmets with #M9P carved eagle, ratchet adjustment, leather shield and 4" face shield. Bids must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk located in the City of Northville municipal building at 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI. 48167 on or before Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002, 10:00 a.m. at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be considered. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked **Helmet Purchase**.

For complete specifications contact Chief Jim Allen (248) 449-9920.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bids in the interest of the City.

(7-25-02 NR 1119753)

JIM ALLEN, FIRE CHIEF
DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Electors of the Charter Township of Northville,
Wayne County, Michigan
AUGUST 6, 2002 PRIMARY

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Northville, notice is hereby given that a **Primary Election** will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices on the general election ballot and to vote on the following proposals:

Governor
United States Senate
Representative in Congress
State Senate
State Representative
County Executive
County Commissioner
Trustee - Vote 1 (to fill a vacancy) in the Township of Northville
Delegates to County Convention
1 Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit, Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position
1 Judge of District Court - 35th District, New Judgeship
Proposal Section:
STATE PROPOSALS:

Proposal 02-1
A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE PROVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION (SOCC)

The proposed constitutional amendment would: Add Attorney General and Secretary of State to list of State officials whose salaries and expense allowances are determined by the SOCC. The list currently includes the State Legislature, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Supreme Court Justices.

Require the legislature to approve by majority vote any salary and expense allowance determinations proposed by the SOCC before determinations go into effect. Currently, the SOCC's determinations go into effect unless rejected by a 2/3 vote of legislature.

Allow legislature to reduce compensation increases proposed by the SOCC.

Provide that the SOCC's salary and expense determinations would take effect after the next general election.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES
NO

Proposal 02-2
A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW CERTAIN PERMANENT AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE INVESTED AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND INCREASE ALLOWED SPENDING FOR STATE PARKS, LOCAL PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

The proposed constitutional amendment would: Allow certain permanent and endowment funds, including Natural Resources Trust Fund, State Parks Endowment Fund and Veterans Trust Fund, to be invested as provided by law, eliminating prior restriction on investing in stocks.

Increase Natural Resources Trust Fund cap on assets from \$400 million to \$500 million.

Allow the Natural Resources Trust Fund to continue to annually expend up to 33-1/3% of fund royalties or other revenues, up to a new asset cap of \$500 million.

Increase allowed State Parks Endowment Fund spending to include interest and earnings and up to 50% of funds received from Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Should this proposal be adopted: YES
NO

COUNTY PROPOSALS:

Proposal J
JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 1998, shall Wayne county be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2001 rollback rate of .9432 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2002 through 2011) for any of the following previously authorized uses:

To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$37,431,874 in property tax revenue in 2002.

YES
NO

Proposal K
SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

The following proposal asks voters to consider an additional 1.5 mills for mandated special education programs beginning in 2002. The current authorization of 2.00 mills, which the voters approved at 1.00 mill in 1974 with an additional mill in 1988, has been rolled back to 1.8679 mills through application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The funds would be restricted to supporting these mandated programs in Wayne County school districts and reduce the reliance on the districts' general funds for this purpose.

Shall the limitations on the annual property tax rate previously approved by the electors of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, for the education of persons with disabilities be increased by 1.50 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation)? The estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in calendar year 2002 is approximately \$59,360,000.

YES
NO

The polls will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations for the precincts as listed:

Precincts 1 & 15 vote at: Moraine Elementary School

Precinct 3 & 4 vote at: 46811 Eight Mile Road

Precincts 2, 8, 9, 13 & 14 vote at: Northville High School

Precincts 7, 12, & 16 vote at: 45700 Six Mile Road

Precinct 5 votes at: Silver Spring Elementary School

Precincts 6, 10 & 11 vote at: 19801 Silver Spring Drive

Meigs Mill Middle School

16700 Franklin Road

Winchester Elementary School

16141 Winchester Drive

Electors who wish to vote, in the August 6, 2002 Primary Election, must be a registered voter as of July 8, 2002.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

(7-25-02 NR 1120077)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

A public accuracy test for the August 6, 2002 Primary Election has been scheduled for Monday, July 29, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. at the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. The public accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law. Candidates and other interested parties are invited to attend.

(7-25-02 NR 1119750)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

To the Residents of the Charter Township of Northville

NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 6, 2002 Primary Election has been scheduled for Thursday, August 1st at 1:00 p.m. in the Township Hall meeting room located at 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

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

The public is welcome and invited to attend.

(7-25-02 NR 1120076)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Northville on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of nominating candidates of all participating parties for the following offices:

Governor
US Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Judicial Circuit Non Incumbent (Wayne County only)
Judge of the Circuit Court - 6th Circuit New Judgeship (Oakland County only)
Judge of the 35th District Court - New Judgeship (Wayne and Oakland County)

and to vote on the following proposals:

State Proposal 02-1 (Wayne and Oakland County) To Amend the Provision of the State Constitution Governing the Operation of the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC)

State Proposal 02-2 (Wayne and Oakland County) - To Allow Certain Permanent and Endowment Funds to be Invested as Provided by Law and Increase Allowed Spending for State Parks, Local Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Proposal J - Jails Millage Renewal (Wayne County only)

To renew the millage authorized in 1998, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2001 rollback rate of .9432 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2002 through 2011) for any of the following previously authorized uses:

To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$37,431,874 in property tax revenue in 2002.

Proposal K - Special Education Millage Proposal (Wayne and Oakland County)

Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate previously approved by the electors of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, for the education of persons with disabilities be increased by 1.50 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation)? The estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in calendar year 2002 is approximately \$59,360,000.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following statements have been received from the County Treasurer's of Wayne and Oakland Counties as to previously voted increases in the constitutional tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the school district, to wit:

County Treasurer's Statement As Required By

Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1933 As Amended (Oakland County)

1. C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of June 11, 2002, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the County of Oakland, is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	1.8782	Unlimited
City of Northville	1.00	Unlimited
Northville Public Schools	18.00	1998 to 2002 Incl (Non-Homestead)
Schoolcraft College	.50	Unlimited
County of Oakland	25	2002 to 2011 Incl.

C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer - Oakland County, Michigan
Dated June 11, 2002

County Treasurer's Statement As Required By

Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1933 As Amended (Wayne County)

1. Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of July 3, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increases Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2002 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Northville Public Schools	June 8, 1998	18 mills	2002 thru 2002 Inclusive
Schoolcraft Community College District	None	None	None

Raymond J. Wojtowicz, County Treasurer
Wayne County, Michigan
Dated July 3, 2002

City Polling Locations

Precinct #1 (Wayne County) - City Hall Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street

Precinct #2 (Oakland County) - Armerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center Street

Absentee ballots for said election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main Street. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 3, 2002. The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on Saturday, August 3, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person until 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 5, 2002. This ballot must be voted in the City Clerk's Office.

NOTICE TO THE ABSENT VOTERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Northville who wish to vote at the Primary Election of August 6, 2002 but are unable to attend the polls, applications for absentee ballots are being accepted at the township clerk's office, 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

If you wish to have your ballot mailed to you, the clerk must receive your application by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2002. The township clerk's office will be open on Saturday, August 3rd from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to accept absentee applications.

Voters may vote in person at the clerk's office through 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 5, 2002.

Absentee ballots must be returned to the township clerk by 8:00 p.m., election night, August 6, 2002. Any voter who is unable to mail or deliver his or her absentee ballot to the clerk by the close of the polls should contact the clerk's office at 248-348-5800 ext. 246, for assistance.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

(7-25-02 NR 1120075)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE INVITATION FOR BIDS

SUBJECT: Municipal Dump Truck

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 P.M. local time on August 13, 2002 for the purchase of a new dump truck equipped as specified. This invitation for bids is for the purchase of a new 2003 Super Duty F-450 XL Ford dump truck with snow plow.

All bidders shall submit their bid and all requested information in order for a bid to be responsive. Failure to do so may result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive. The bid document can be obtained by contacting the Northville Department of Public Works, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, and shall be returned in its entirety, in a properly identified and sealed envelope to the City Clerk's Office, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. This bid shall bear the inscription "Bid for Municipal Dump Truck." Bids must be received before the time of the Bid Opening. Late bids will not be considered.

The City of Northville reserves the right to postpone the Bid Opening for its own convenience, waive any irregularity or informality in bids, reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

DIANNE MASSA
CITY CLERK

(7-25-02 NR 1119748)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Date: July 18, 2002
Time: 7:30 PM Regular Meeting
Place: 41600 West Six Mile Road
Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Abbo at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Shirley Klokenga, Brad Werner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas: Motion to approve the consent agenda and the regular agenda removing item 5E approved: 7-0

2. Appointments, Petitions, Resolutions & Announcements:

A. Resolution in Honor of Sharon Rossow's Retirement from the Township approved: 7-0

B. Presentation of the Township's new Website given by Eric Dickerson.

C. Resolution in Support of House Bills 4720-25 to Reform the Process of Annexation tabled: 7-0

D. Resolution in support of Proposal 2 approved: 7-0

3. Public Hearings:

A. Public Hearing held for the Establishment of an Industrial Development District #3

B. Public Hearing held for ZF Technologies LLC Tax Abatement Request

4. Brief Public Comments and Questions:

The Parade Committee presented the Board of Trustees with a plaque in honor of their support of the 4th of July Parade.

A Resident from the Stonewater Subdivision requested the Board of Trustees to offer dual water meters.

5. New Business:

A. Architectural Firm, French Associates, selected for the Municipal Building Project approved: 7-0

B. Establishment of the Industrial Development District #3 approved: 7-0

C. Request from ZF Technologies LLC for a six year Tax Abatement approved: 7-0

D. Concept Plan for Bella Vista Site Condominiums approved: 7-0

E. Bonfire Bistro Liquor License removed from the Agenda by Petitioner.

F. Community Park Parking Lot Improvement Payment #7 in the amount of \$32,383.75 approved: 7-0

G. Haggerty Road Pathway Payment #6 in the amount of \$3,113.00 approved: 7-0

H. 2002 Semi-Annual Budget Amendments approved: 7-0

6. Unfinished Business: None

7. Ordinances: None

8. Bills Payable:

A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$990,194.77 approved: 7-0

9. Board Communications: Monthly reports from: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Marv Gans, Shirley Klokenga, Brad Werner, Chip Snider

10. Any Other Business that may properly be brought before the Board of Trustees: None

11. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

MARK ABBO, SUPERVISOR
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(7-25-02 NR 1119752)

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Sale prices effective July 26-27, 2002 only unless otherwise noted. Percentages off regular prices or original prices, as shown. Actual savings may exceed stated percentage off. "Regular" and "Original" prices reflect offering prices which may not have resulted in actual sales. Any event designated as a "sale" excludes Value Right merchandise and items sold everyday with discounts if purchased in multiples of "2 or more". Intermediate markdowns may have been taken on original-priced merchandise. Clearance items available while supplies last. Merchandise selection may vary from one JCPenney store to another.

District invites golfer to hit links to benefit schools

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Old Village School and Cooke School in Northville are preparing for their third annual golf outing fundraiser, which is being organized to help generate money for their student populations.

The golf outing will be hosted at Woodlands of Van Buren on Sept. 28 at 8 a.m. and will consist of a scrambles format. The registration deadline is Sept. 13.

The event is being co-chaired by Old Village School principal Art Fischer and Cooke School principal Marilyn Bachorik.

Fischer said the proceeds from the fundraiser will be evenly split between the two schools and will help pay for student assemblies, student equipment, music therapy, leisure recreation activities and other supplies for events.

Ample space is still available for interested participants.

"We're still looking for golfers and hole sponsors," said Fischer.

A \$100 fee includes 18 holes of golf plus lunch and dinner, he said.

Hole sponsorship costs \$100, which is tax deductible.

According to school officials, Old Village and Cooke School service handicapped students from 14 school districts in Wayne County.

Fischer said he is hoping for a large turnout.

"We had 52 golfers the first year and 88 the second," he said. "We're hoping it will be as successful as the past two years."

Fischer said local businesses have volunteered to help the schools' fundraising efforts including the Northville Police Officers Association and A1 Cement.

"They are hole sponsors," he said. "The money from the hole sponsors goes directly goes to the kids."

Fischer said all donations are gratefully appreciated and will be used strictly for the students.

"It's a really fun time for a great cause," he said.

For more information on the golf outing or to register contact Old Village School at (248) 344-8460 or by fax at (248) 344-8629.

The Woodlands of Van Buren is located off of I-275 at 39670 Ecorse Road. Travel east to the golf course approximately 1/4 mile from the exit. They may be contacted at (734) 729-4477.

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

Streets slated for water line enhancements

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Residents of Caldwell and Bloomcrest will soon realize the benefits of better water flow when construction management of sewer and water main extensions begin next year. The improvements will offset current deficiencies in the water distribution system and provide for better fire flow demand.

The Northville city council awarded a contract to McNeely and Lincoln Associates for the project, which includes street improvements at its July 15 meeting. Funding for the projects has been included in the city's approved FY 2003 water and sewer budget.

A 1997 water study performed by the city included recommendations to incrementally improve the water distribution system. The study demonstrated that although the city can

handle normal domestic demand, there were deficiencies in regards to providing for peak fire flow demands.

Following the report's recommendations, the city has approved a proposal for an eight-inch water main for Caldwell from Main Street to Dubuar. An eight-inch sanitary sewer line will also be placed on Caldwell Road from West Main Street to Bloomcrest. Design will begin immediately and construction of the extensions is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2003.

"The reason we are doing this is two-fold. One is to improve the utilities and to cover an area that is not covered with sewer and covered with water," said public works director Jim Gallogly. "We need to cover that area — which has had some heavy development — with adequate fire protection and the three-inch water main that exists that now does not provide that."

The sewer and water system improvements

were proposed in advance of street improvements scheduled in the city's fiscal year 2004 budget.

"It's good to do this first so that the new streets do not have to be torn up to install the new utilities," said Gallogly.

The city is also looking into the possibility of connecting the proposed eight-inch line to a loop on Dubuar Street in order to provide a more reliable system.

"In fighting fires you get water flow from two direction instead of just one, and that is much more effective," said Gallogly. "And in the case of a water main break you can isolate that break by shutting valves and still supply water to the residents in that area."

McNeely and Associates will be receiving a \$35,000 fee for the design and construction of the sewer and water main extensions and future street improvements to the area.



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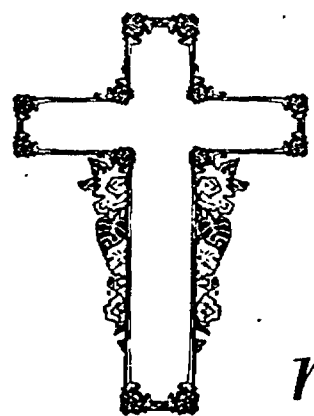
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Familiar face returns to Education Foundation

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

No stranger to the workings of a school district, Mike Poterala is back on board.

The Northville Public Schools' Education Foundation board, that is. At the July 16 Northville board of education meeting, school board officials unanimously approved Mike Poterala to be appointed as a trustee to the Foundation.

Poterala, a former school board member, is currently the associate

general counsel for Michigan State University.

He will be replacing Jean Hansen, who has served the foundation the last two years and the last year as president, said school officials.

Poterala said he is eager for the opportunity to serve as the



Mike Poterala

newest trustee member of the Education Foundation board.

"I'm eager to jump in and help," said Poterala. "I look forward to being as helpful as I can be."

"When I was on the board of education, the board voted to form this Education Foundation. That was something that had been in the works for quite awhile."

Poterala said the purpose of the foundation is to raise funds that are

then donated to the district for extra programming needs or enrichment opportunities.

The organization, he said, enables the district to have more resources to offer special programs.

Poterala also said he was looking forward to continuing to serve the Northville school system.

"Having been a school board member I certainly feel a sense of obligation to continue to support the

district," he said. "It's a privilege to have been a school board member. Having had that experience, I still feel that if they want to call on me for help, I need to be there when they call. If the foundation does its job, then it should be able to provide support for a lot of good programs that the district can offer."

"I considered it an honor when they called me and asked me to do this."

Poterala served on the Northville board of education from July 1996 through June 2000. He served as board president during the 1999-2000 school year.

"The foundation needs to be active in its efforts to raise funds," he said. "Anytime that you get an opportunity to give something back to this community, I think it's great."

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Voters asked to upgrade special ed funding

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Northville Public School officials are hoping area voters will approve an Aug. 6 millage proposal to benefit Wayne County students enrolled in special education venues.

According to officials, the Wayne County Special Education Millage Election, or Proposal K, will increase funding for mandated special education programs and services for severely impaired students in Wayne County by 1.5 mills of real property taxes beginning in 2002.

It has been 28 years since Wayne County voters first approved a one-mill property tax levy for special education and 14

years since a second mill was approved, officials said.

Old Village School principal Art Fischer said the passing of this proposal is critical for Northville students and others.

"The millage supports Old Village and Cooke School and 37 other center programs in Wayne County," said Fischer. "It's very important that people vote. They do need to understand that we're 100 percent funded by this millage. I would hope they appreciate how the special [education] millage supports the kids here in Wayne County."

Fischer further explained the impetus and rationale of the proposal in the June 2002 edition of the Old Village School newsletter, the Grapevine.

"If voters approve the new millage in August, the additional funding will eliminate the need to bill the school districts each year."

Art Fischer
Northville public schools

In the school newsletter Fischer stated that, "The county is requesting this millage because

the countywide special education tax levy, which supports the operation of these centers, has fallen short of operational costs for many years. This has resulted in the practice of issuing annual 'chargebacks' to local districts, including Northville, in order to defray the annual deficit, which this year is estimated to exceed \$30 million countywide. Districts pay for the billings by taking funds out of their general education program."

"If voters approve the new millage in August, the additional funding will eliminate the need to bill the school districts each year and end the drain on local district general education programs. Under Proposal A, holding a countywide millage election is the

only way a local district like Northville can help itself financially."

What would it cost?

According to officials, the proposal calls for a 1.5 mill increase in property taxes beginning in December 2002. If passed, the increase would cost approximately \$35 a year for the owner of a median-valued home in Wayne County (and possibly less when all federal and state tax deductions and credits are applied.)

According to officials, money raised by the millage will be used to pay each school district's share of its expenses for programs for severely impaired students. With

this funding, officials said districts can reduce the amount of financial support needed from the general education budget for special education and use the restored general education funds to improve the quality of their schools through more academic programs and support services.

For additional information regarding the ballot proposal, contact the Wayne RESA millage hotline at (734) 334-1716 or visit www.resa.net/millage

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NHS first bell waits on group's decision

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• Develop models for Northville schools, and;

• Analyze the costs and benefits of a late start high school model or models as it affects the entire district.

Assistant superintendent and committee chair David Bolitho said members are now meeting every two weeks. The committee most recently met Monday and were contemplating a two-tier bus system versus a three-tier plan.

"We want to build an awareness of the issue," said Bolitho.

On Sept. 24, committee members will present their plan to the school board for their consideration. The board meeting that evening will take place at Northville High School.

"What we're in the process of doing right now is trying to look at different models of start times," said Bolitho. "What we're doing is slowly but surely gathering information so we can make a proposal at some point to the community regarding the late start and then to try to develop different ways to gauge the community's, the students', and the teachers' response to a potential change in start times."

The minutes of past meetings of the late start committee can be viewed on the district's website, www.northville.k12.mi.us.

Late start committee members include Bolitho, elementary teacher Greg Bergin, Northville High School students Brett Bezak and Diane Cavicchioli, NHS principal Dennis Colligan, elementary school teacher Judy Higbee, middle school teacher Bryan Masi, middle school principal Sue Meyer, superintendent Leonard Rezmierksi, high school teacher Tom Silak, and parents Eric Cholack, Mary Rupley, Tom Silak, Laurie Wooderson and Sharon Darga.

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School Briefs

GOLF OUTING

The Old Village/Cooke third annual golf outing is scheduled for Sept. 28. The registration deadline is Sept. 13.

Old Village and Cooke School service handicapped students from 14 school districts in Wayne County.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will be divided evenly between the two schools and will be used to support music therapy, Leisure Recreation and Student Equipment needs. Any prizes you could donate to this event would be appreciated.

The event will take place at Woodlands of Van Buren, located off of Interstate 275 at 39670 Ecorse Road.

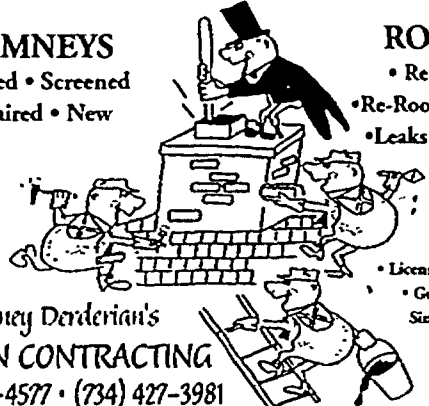
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DATE: Ongoing through Aug. 8

LOCATION: St. Paul's Lutheran Church (201 Elm Street)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Volunteers are needed to work with preschool children during the two-week camp sessions, which teach youngsters about safety at home and in the streets. A one-day training seminar will be held before volunteers are installed.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203, ext. 9949

Stage performance — "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"
DATE: Ongoing through Sept. 14

LOCATION: Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main Street)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Tickets to all performances are \$7.50. School reservations and group rates can be arranged. Children under age 3 are not permitted.
PHONE: (248) 349-8110

Application solicitation for First Presbyterian Church of Northville's 10th annual Juried Fine Arts Show

DATE: Ongoing through Sept. 20
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: The show itself is slated for Oct. 5-11. This year's juror is University of Michigan-Dearborn instructor Leslie Masters. Each entry must be accompanied by a \$10 entry fee. Awards and prizes totaling more than \$1,000 will be awarded. Art intake is slated for Sept. 29 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the church.
PHONE: (248) 348-2678

Summer 2002 Clock Concert Series — Bugs Beddow Band
DATE: July 26
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Concerts are free. Bugs Beddow Band is a rhythm and blues act.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

Summer morning bird hike
DATE: July 27
LOCATION: Maybury State Park (20145 Beck Road)
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
DETAILS: Meet at the park's concession building in the main parking lot off of Eight Mile Road for a walk through

the woods and fields. Binoculars are recommended.
PHONE: (248) 349-3858

Honeybee study workshop
DATE: July 27
LOCATION: Maybury State Park (20145 Beck Road)
TIME: 2 p.m.
DETAILS: Meet at the farm to learn about the life of the honey-making insect.
PHONE: (248) 349-3858

Mill Race Village croquet match
DATE: July 28
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
DETAILS: To be a part of the Mill Race team or for more information, call.
PHONE: (248) 348-0437

• COMING UP •

Northville Senior Center picnic lunch barbecue
DATE: Aug. 2
LOCATION: Northville Senior Center (215 Cady Street)
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
DETAILS: Hot dogs, hamburgers and typical barbecue fare will be available. A 1 p.m. showing of the movie "Kate and Leopold" will follow. Admission is \$3.
PHONE: (248) 349-4140

Bargain Bazaar
DATE: Aug. 2, 3

LOCATION: Downtown Northville
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Call for info
PHONE: (248) 349-7640

Summer 2002 Clock Concert Series — One Flight Up
DATE: Aug. 2
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Concerts are free. One Flight Up is a group of folk musicians.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

Tunes on Tuesday — Guy Louis & Chaulauqua Express
DATE: Aug. 6
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 11 a.m.
DETAILS: Concerts are free. In case of rain, shows will be held at Genitti's Little Theatre.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

Michigan Secretary of State mobile unit visit
DATE: Aug. 7, 8
LOCATION: Northville District Library (212 W. Cady Street)
TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The Secretary of State mobile unit offers full service including driver's licensing, title and registration of vehicles, personal ID card processing, license plate and tab acquisition, handicap parking permit application, change

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Summer 2002 Clock Concert Series — Novi Community Band
DATE: Aug. 9
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Concerts are free.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

Summer 2002 Clock Series — Farmington Jazz Band
DATE: Aug. 16
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Concerts are free.
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Tunes on Tuesday — comic magician Chris Linn
DATE: Aug. 20
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 11 a.m.
DETAILS: Events are free. In case of rain, shows will be held at Genitti's Little Theatre.
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Summer 2002 Clock Series — Ick & Erk
DATE: Aug. 23
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Concerts are free. Ick & Erk are a folk-rock group.
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Anniversaries



Cummings 50th

Northville residents Bob and Dolly (Elsie May Wilder) Cummings celebrated their 50th anniversary on July 12.

The couple relocated in Northville in 1964 and built a house less than a block from where they originally lived on Grace Street.

Bob Cummings is a former Northville Record employee, as well as Ford Motor Company. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II and is a member of Northville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4012 and the American Legion.

Dolly Cummings worked a parts inspector for the Ex-cello Corporation.

The Cummings are parents of Frank, Marcia, Bob, Jr. and Scott. They have seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A family party was held July 20.



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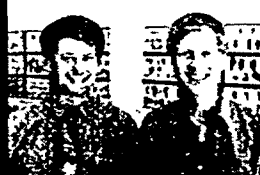
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July 30	9:00 a.m.	Stone Gang	Archives
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On Campus

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Angela Putman

State Board of Education.

Northville resident Heather Krueger was among the graduates of Grand Valley State University during spring 2002 commencement activities.



Gary Jackson

Michigan State University.

Northville resident Jennifer Kluska was among the graduates of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign during spring 2002 commencement exercises.

Northville resident Ali Metaj was among the graduates of Northwestern University during spring 2002 commencement activities.

Northville resident Precious Shah was named to the dean's list at Northwestern University for the spring quarter of the 2001-2002 academic year.

Northville resident Gary Jackson participated in the 2002 Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology at Madonna University. The event was sponsored by the Michigan

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SWF, 57, 5'3", dark brown hair, medium build, described as very lenient and attractive. Hobbies include music, art, sewing and more. Looking for a SWM, 40-50, who is christian, kind and caring. Ad# 7026

LOOKING FOR FUN
SWF, brown hair and green eyes, 39, easy going, fun-loving and honest. Hobbies include movies, going for walks and bowling. Looking for a SWM, 40-55. Ad# 9252

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N.S. SWF, 19, is 5'8", blonde with blue eyes and full-lipped. Shy at first and very sensitive. Hobbies are scrap books, art and movies. Looking for a SWM, 18-25. Ad# 2654

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SWF, short, brown hair and eyes, 33. Described as fun and easygoing. Hobbies include crafts, going for walks and movies. Searching for a SWM, 30-43, who is open-minded and has similar interests. Ad# 1377

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SWF, 47, who is 5'4", 120lbs., outgoing, romantic and very loving. Hobbies include the outdoors, boating, dancing, hiking and more. Seeking a tall, honest, SWM 40-55. Ad# 7834

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OUT AND ABOUT
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This fun SWM, 36, would like to meet a caring and understanding SWF, 32-40, who enjoys life. He is 6'1", 250lbs., with blue eyes and a goatee. Interests are bowling, playing pool, riding his Harley and anything outdoors. Ad# 4399

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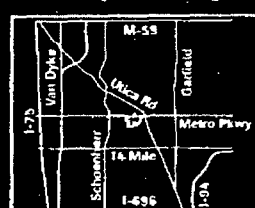
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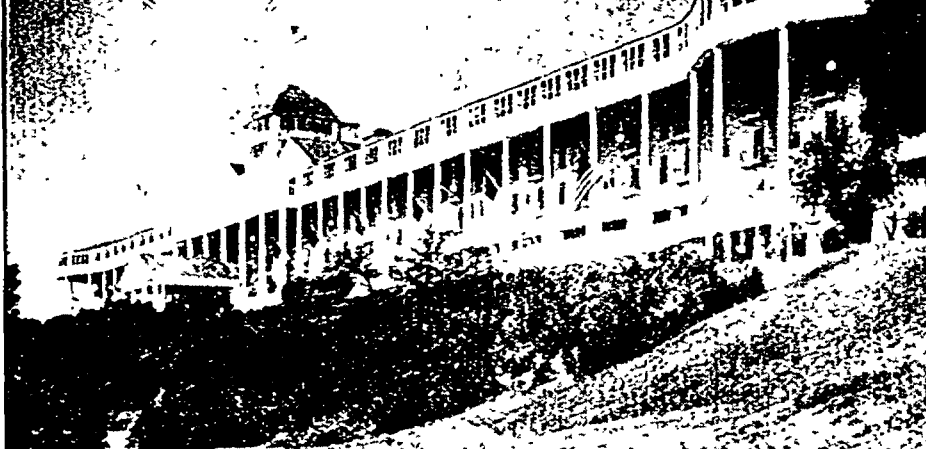
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Patterson jumps into 7th Senate seat race

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drinking and having a 0.02 [percent BAC.] But overall, excessive drinking is a problem that society should not tolerate."

• Supports giving state tax breaks to brownfield developers. "The whole issue of urban sprawl is an important one for us to consider and I think brownfield development is something we should be doing more and more of," said Patterson. "The urban core cities are something we have to rescue because you can't have a suburb of a ghost town. We should be doing more of that. We have been doing more of it, and I am proud to have

been part of it."

• Had originally been supportive of the decision to split Department of Natural Resources into the DNR and the DEQ almost 10 years ago. Patterson said that the split has not worked out well and believes that the two departments should be re-consolidated.

• "Absolutely" believed that townships should be given more home rule governance. "More than 50 percent of people live in townships. And we have sophisticated townships like Northville with full time administrators who are very capable. Why in the world shouldn't they be involved in the process?" he said. "We have to recognize townships for what they are and not what they used to be."

Patterson graduated from Wayne State University in 1969 and received his juris doctorate in 1972 from the university's law school. He has been a member of the State Bar of Michigan since 1972 and has also been a member of the American, Detroit, Southfield, and Suburban Bar Associations.

Patterson and his wife, Phyllis, have three children.

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Allen Terrace upgrades part of Aug. 6 ballot

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concern was expressed over a portion of the wording residents will see on the November ballot.

The specific portion of the ballot question reads as follows: "The estimated mills to be levied in the year 2003 to pay the bonds is 0.4208 mills...and the estimated average rate required to retire the bonds is 0.4138..."

But city manager Gary Word stressed that the ballot question wording does not mean that a millage is a definite for the future.

"The voters are voting to back to bonds. It's not a levy for millage," said Word. "It's only to back the bonds. No millage will be applied unless the bonds default, which is highly unlikely."

Council member Kevin Hartshorne, the dissenting voter and liaison to the housing commission, was still sticking to

ALLEN TERRACE IMPROVEMENT BALLOT LANGUAGE

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what he thinks is the better plan.

"My argument had been to wait two years, bank a half million, and then reduce the amount to be borrowed in order to save interest," he said. "I understand where council is coming from, but I am concerned for the residents. I'd put that on top of everything else."

But Word referred to the council's decision as a "strategy call."

"A number of people have looked at it and I think the collective wisdom of the group is that the need is there and now is the best time to move forward," said Word.

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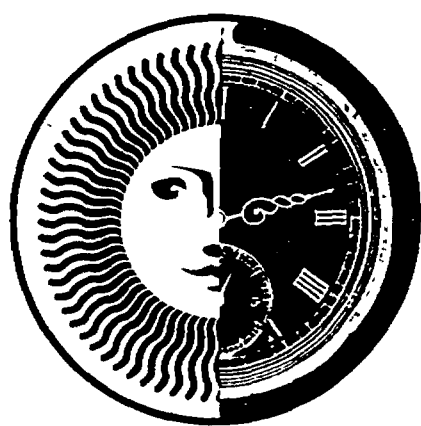
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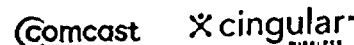
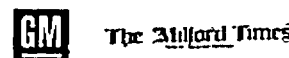
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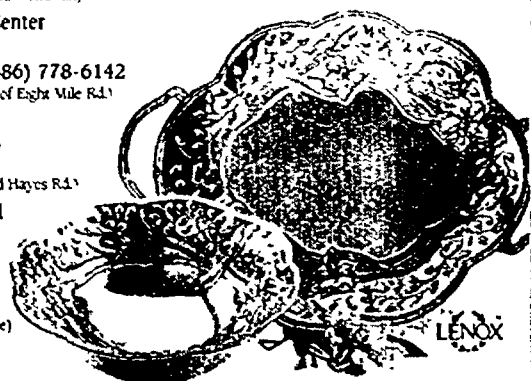


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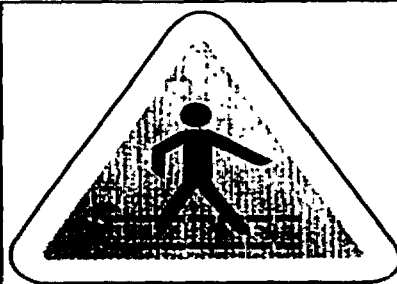
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Vote Stewart for state House

When JOHN STEWART ran for the seat in the 20th House district two years ago, we felt he was the right man for the job.

Now that he's running for reelection, we see no reason to change that opinion.

Mr. Stewart has worked hard in his first two-year term. He has worked diligently with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to bring 21 small-business and job training grants into the community. His tireless efforts in this area earned him the Legislator of the Year award from the Small Business Association of Michigan.

He has continued to support public education, fighting to make sure the state budget included a \$200 increase in per-pupil funding, a move that raised funding to nearly \$7,000 per pupil in the Plymouth-Canton School District. He voted 'no' on the legislation that would have raised the cap on the number of charter schools in the state, only after consulting with the officials of the school districts he was elected to represent.

Although whippers do exist that his vote was up for grabs, no evidence of that has been made public and Mr. Stewart insists he cast his vote on the issue early and never wavered. He has earned the support of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, the Michigan Federation of Teachers, the Michigan Association of School Boards and the Michigan Education Association.

His representation on health care issues has been solid. He co-sponsored a bill establishing a scholarship program for student nurses in the state, along with supporting the Elder Prescription Insurance Coverage program which makes prescriptions more affordable for senior citizens. His work on behalf of health care earned him the endorsement of the Michigan Doctor's PAC. He's worked with local officials to get grants to help with roads and other local issues,

earning him the support of Plymouth Township officials and the Michigan Township Association.

When the lame-duck legislature of two years ago voted itself a huge pay raise, Mr. Stewart stood up and announced he wouldn't take it, instead deciding to donate it to various causes around his district. He drew criticism for choosing, among other institutions, the Plymouth Historical Museum, because his wife, Beth, is the director. But he has also spread the wealth in both Plymouth and Canton, and refusing a pay cut he didn't think legislators deserved was a stand-up act that benefited his district. If that warrants criticism, we believe more legislators should open themselves up for it.

Mr. Stewart's voting record is strong, both in Lansing, where he has missed only a handful of votes, and locally. His opponent in the Aug. 6 Republican primary, Jonathon Grant, has never voted in a school board election in 12 years, and his voting record in city elections is nearly as spotty.

Of the two candidates in the primary, Mr. Stewart is also the most experienced. While Mr. Grant has neither held elective office nor served on any boards or commissions, Mr. Stewart had also served a four-year term, ending in 1992, on the Plymouth Township board of trustees.

Mostly, though, Mr. Stewart has earned the right to continue because of his devotion and dedication to his community. Unlike his predecessor, Mr. Stewart is highly visible within the community. He commutes to Lansing and maintains his office on Main Street in Plymouth. You see him everywhere, and not just during the political season. His accessibility is one of his key virtues.

For these reasons, we encourage voters in the Republican primary on Aug. 6 to return JOHN STEWART as the 20th House District representative.

Our endorsements for 35th District

In the race for the new judicial seat in the 35th District Court, voters are going to have to choose one name from a crowded field of qualified candidates. We believe one name rises quickly to the top, and a couple of others deserve serious consideration from voters.

ERIC COLTHURST has been a magistrate for 16 years in the 35th District Court, which serves the cities of Plymouth and Northville and the townships of Plymouth, Northville and Canton. In that capacity, Mr. Colthurst has just about seen it all from the bench, the only one of the 10 candidates with judicial experience in the district. He has conducted arraignments on criminal charges and presided over civil cases ranging from traffic violations to small claims cases. His experience in the district gives him a much shorter learning curve, and allows him to hit the ground running because he's already familiar with the way the system works and the people who work the system.

Mr. Colthurst also practiced law for 21 years in the area. In his general practice, Mr. Colthurst has run the gamut from helping people buy or sell homes, planning estates, suing drunk drivers and probating wills. Mr. Colthurst estimates he has represented thousands of people within the 35th District.

With drug offenses and drunk drivers making up a solid block of the caseload in this district, Mr. Colthurst understands the need to balance rehabilitation with the

public safety. He's already familiar with the program to reduce recidivism for drug and alcohol offenders, for which the 35th District Court just received a grant.

As a bonus, Colthurst is quite involved in the community. As "Boss Dog," he's the co-founder of the Plymouth Dog Jog. He's a five-time past chairman of the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, one of Fall Festival's most popular events. He volunteers at Liberty Fest in Canton, and has been a director for both the Northville Chamber of Commerce and the Northville Community Foundation.

Candidates who also merit consideration are DAVID ESPER and JAMES MALINOWSKI. Mr. Esper is a former police officer and major-felony prosecutor with the Wayne County Organized Crime Task Force. Mr. Malinowski has practiced law for 29 years, and he is the only other candidate in the race rated "well qualified" by the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association. Mr. Malinowski's practice has run the gamut of law — civil cases, misdemeanors, felonies.

This election will finally provide the long-awaited relief a crowded 35th District Court docket demands. Judges John MacDonald and Ron Lowe eagerly anticipate the arrival of a third judge, and we believe that judge should be one of the trio of ERIC COLTHURST, DAVID ESPER and JAMES MALINOWSKI.



Kelly, 9, and Gregory, 6, Stewart both seem to enjoy their twist ice cream cones with blueberry topping outside the Northville Gourmet on a recent Friday afternoon

LETTERS

Abortion protestors offended Novi driver

To the protestors who were standing on Haggerty Road at Schoolcraft College on Thursday evening, July 18:

I was totally appalled with your demonstration against abortion. I understand the need to protest for any cause. However, using poster-size graphic pictures of dead babies was a total disregard for all the children who had to pass by that sign. Traffic was stopped due to rain and rush hour traffic. Did you think about the children that are alive and [were] forced to view those grotesque posters? I'm sure parents had a difficult time explaining those posters to their children. You really need to think who will be seeing those and how it will affect them. That was a totally selfish act. Several of you were older citizens. Could you explain those to your grandchildren?

You didn't make me sympathetic. You just made me angry. Do you call yourselves Christians? If so, you'd better think again.

Thank goodness my children were not in the car with me.

Mary Lou Nejman
Novi

A 'no' vote on special ed keeps things in reality

Where has the money gone? Wayne County's Special Ed program had a \$30 million deficit last year. Northville was assessed \$225,000 to cover its participation cost. Special ed is funded by state and federal governments as well as Wayne County Regional Education Agency. It also received a sizable Durant judgment. Funding is lopsidedly exorbitant compared to monies given general education. When RESA requested 2 mills in the 1970's, it was touted as costing about \$50 per year. As assessments rose, so did this cost. Have you looked at your latest tax bill? Although the 2 mil has been reduced to 1.86, the cost for a \$150,000 assessed home is \$279. The requested 1.5 mil would raise the taxes to \$504. This is a dedicated millage — never to go away — always to increase.

Thirty-four districts are in the RESA special ed program. Very, very few students in Cooke and Old Village are actually Northville residents. Most are transported here from 14 other districts. Mr. [Robert] Sorensen, special education administrator, stated that Northville services 350 students in K-12. This is approximately 5 percent of the student enrollment. Quite a high ratio. School systems use various tactics to define disabilities. Under the umbrella of disabilities is lisping, inattention, language immaturity and disruptive behavior. To acquire the special ed status many children are diagnosed "autistic." Defining disability has thus been expanded over the years. The statistics of disability reporting are flawed. (Sowell, *Detroit News*, July 2002.)

Northville residents have been exceedingly generous to education. We have built a multi-million dollar high school, completely renovated one middle school and high school, paid for additions and improvements to six elementary schools and one middle school and authorized the building of another multimillion elementary. Don't forget Schoolcraft College improvements.

Proposal A has given residents some relief from taxes however to circumvent Proposal A, school districts are requesting this special millage. A 'no' vote does not label you, the voter, as insensitive. A 'no' vote tells the districts to rescreen their students and live within the realm of realism.

Mary Elizabeth Braddock
Northville

Bush, Cheney seem to join ranks of shady CEOs

For years we have heard that capitalism is the best of possible worlds, that the way to get rich is by making a better mouse trap, and that if government would get off the back of those great entrepreneurs, everything would be better. And, yes, the [Securities and Exchange Commission] and the anti-trust division of the government did step back and let the corporations run pretty much as they pleased.

But now it turns out that the CEOs of the corporations were a lot less interested in making a better mouse trap than they were in loading their pockets with millions of dollars. Some CEOs, by using sleazy accounting methods and others by overreaching in their mergers, have run a lot of companies to the ground. But while they discharge thousands of employees, their accounts are crammed with millions of dollars. Greed has run amok. Even those corporations which have been running properly have CEOs paying themselves over 500 times the salary of their average worker.

And the leaders we have in Washington are hardly in a position to use the bully pulpit to put them in line. The administration has many ex-Enron managers and people recommended by Enron in leading positions. Even worse, there is evidence of the sleazy methods used to falsely raise the stock prices by the Harkin company of which George W. Bush was a director and the Halliburton company headed by Dick Cheney and both Bush and Cheney bailing out their golden options shortly before the companies hit the skids.

I suggest that Bush make sure he attacks Iraq just before the elections, as nothing makes a president more popular than a crisis, because by then his popularity due to our need to come together after Sept. 11 may start wearing out. By then, people will look around and really know what his "compassionate conservatism" really amounts to — helping his poor multi-millionaire supporters keep and increase their profits.

Irene Piccone
Northville

Writer throws support behind Mike Kowall

I invite you to join me in supporting Mike Kowall for State Senator for the 15th District. Those of us in the 44th (House) District are familiar with the exemplary job Mike has done representing us and our interests in Lansing. Residents from the entire state have seen the benefits of legislation created during his tenure. Whatever your decision, please take the time to

exercise your right to vote and be counted.

John Graham
Highland Township

Schwarz endorsement needs a clarification

A correction is in order to the *Northville Record* endorsement of Joe Schwarz for the Michigan gubernatorial race. The opinion article suggests that the pro-abortion stance of Mr. Schwarz represents a moderation from the "far right" slide of the Republican party. Clearly, any deviation from a solid pro-life conviction is not a move to the middle but, rather, a radical move from the right to left. The *Record* desires to endorse Joe Schwarz solely because he's close enough to being a Democrat to have earned their sanction.

Should conservatives abandon this all important ideal and yield to the political pressures of the day, there will be little left to distinguish the two parties. The suggestion of an alleged middle ground on the issue of abortion is a lie. There is simply nothing moderate about ending the life of an unborn child. The medical truth is that such a life is fully human, experiences physical pain and suffering just like the rest of us, and has the potential to experience life in all its fullness. As uncomfortable as it is to admit in our current culture of relativism, the issue of abortion is as divisive as was the Jewish Holocaust. Persecuted Jews were deserving of our intervention and sacrifice on their behalf. So it is with God's most precious of creations, the defenseless child in the womb.

Steve Pichan
Northville

EDITOR'S NOTE: The endorsement of Mr. Schwarz for the Republican gubernatorial candidate was an across-the-board endorsement made by all HomeTown Communications Network newspapers, not just the Northville Record.

Writer appreciates help with July 4 parade

Since the July Fourth parade, we have received many wonderful comments. This letter is to openly and publicly thank Ms. Shari Peters for all of her help and work in making the opening ceremony possible, to Mr. Bill Butler for his leadership in the rehearsal and on July Fourth, which made the opening ceremony so wonderful, to Ms. Denise Jenkins for her tireless work in getting everything organized, getting all of the publicity and doing all of the little things that made the opening ceremony flow smoothly, to Traci Sincok and the Northville Parks and Recreation for allowing us to use Ford Field for post-parade activities, to all of the beautiful people who volunteered their voices for rehearsals and the July Fourth parade from all the local churches, to Community Bank of Dearborn and Nextel for

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Golf: nothing's as dangerous

So what's the most dangerous activity around?

Football?
Hockey?
Javelin?
Soccer?
No — golf.

That's right. It's golf. That game of Scottish gentlemen, where carts, wagers and frosty cold ones dominate the scene.

Oh, there's not the risk of bodily injury like there is in the aforementioned sports, but there is no activity that can create a false sense of bravado and accomplishment quite like golf can.

How do I know? Because I'm the latest to be hooked by this nutty pastime. Grab a drink and settle in as I tell you the harrowing tale of how I made the jump.

My first real outing on a golf course came about two years ago. A friend and I decided to take a day off in the middle of the work week. Normally, a little one-on-one basketball or video football would have been just fine.

Not in this case, though. No, this time, the proposal of the day was golf — and I'm not talking about the kind with the windmill and loop-de-loop holes, either. I'm talking about the real thing, where you need to use more than just a putter to finish a round.

Dumb Yours Truly decided to go through with this insane plan. Yes, I'd been to driv-

ing ranges and knew some basics about the game. But to call me "ready" to take to an 18-hole course was kind of like saying earning first aid merit badge had me "ready" to perform open heart surgery.

Long story short: the outing was a disaster. A fun disaster, but a disaster just the same. I swear I'm not making this up — between my friend and I, we lost 54 (that's right...fifty-four) golf balls. I dare anyone to beat that.

Following this debacle, I swore off the game of golf with a Nancy Reagan "say no to drugs"-type vehemence. As near as I could tell, the closest I'd get to a golf game would be if I couldn't flip the remote control fast enough to get past a televised PGA tour stop.

That is, until my brother called two weeks ago, with an invitation to do the exact same thing.

"You in for nine holes?" he asked. "We'd love to have you out with us."

Quite seriously, my brain mulled over the pros and cons of the proposal. Did I really want to risk another run-in with the Leviathan of Golf? Was I prepared to lose another boatload of golf balls and ruin a weekend in the process? From a logical standpoint, I should have said "no" faster than you can chip out of a sand trap.

"Sure," I said. "Where and when?"

As my foursome approached the first tee, it dawned on me I hadn't even *picked up* a golf club since the last golfing disaster. I was even greener than I was before. Still, I was determined.

I placed the ball on the tee, got my stance and took a rip with the driver.

SMACK!
The ball caromed off into the fairway, straight as an arrow. That sonuvagun took a trip like a Mack truck down the Ohio Turnpike.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, was the most dangerous and fateful moment of my life. You see, for the 10 seconds I watched the ball glide against the backdrop of a

blue sky and green grass, I was given a confidence about my game that I absolutely wasn't entitled to have. From a logical standpoint, one lousy lucky shot didn't constitute getting an invite to the next program, and yet I was certain my luck would hold.

Truthfully, it didn't. My score was nothing short of abhorrent — a 90 on nine holes — but I actually pared a hole, and I only lost one ball. In my mind, this was a moral victory of monstrous proportions. As I walked back to my Jeep, beaming with unearned pride, I determined it was time to take the leap and purchase a set of clubs.

That's exactly what I did this week, and now I'm geeked about my next chance to practice or play.

I offer these words as a two-fold warning: first, beware the lure of golf. It is to hobbies what the call of the Sirens is to a sailor at sea.

And second, watch yourself on the links these days. I've got one wicked slice.

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their sponsorship, and to my partner in this event, Dr. William Demray, whose creative genius started and carried through with this project.

As we said to the singers before the parade, it was only fitting and proper that the churches should volunteer their voices, in unison, for the choral tribute to America that was the opening ceremony of our July Fourth parade.

Dr. Demray and I are looking forward to working with all of these same people for an even nicer, and more spectacular tribute to America for the 2003 parade.

Last of all, thanks to all of the wonderful people of our community who came out for the parade, many of whom were very gracious and kind in their remarks to us after the parade.

May God continue to bless America, and the city and township of Northville.

Nick Simkins
Northville

Religious freedom is getting silly

Knowing that the ACLU is dedicated to a modern liberalism that opposes religion and morality as real, as the direction for virtuous living and obedience to the one God, the present "Under God" inclusion in the pledge of allegiance has again invoked references and recalls of words and phrases in the Bill of Rights that do not exist.

Where does it state that there should be a separation of church and state?

Does no one individual in the land believe that the church, along

with government, the arts, business enterprise, and the schools form or could or should form an amalgam of institutions in our cultural and historical background. Was it really the intent of the Founding Fathers that God may not be acknowledged anywhere, anytime, fearing that any reference, any respect, any pledge to a deity will come to mean a state domination? Has there been at any time in our lifetimes the threat that the federal government was about to institute a state religion, that all of us would be required to obey and worship one religion advanced by the state?

We were given the freedom of religion, not a freedom from religion. Will no one champion the obvious, that in our land, the church, all churches, and government, along with all of our hallowed and sacred institutions, should be able to coexist and work to better our society, making our lives on earth even better than the false fight to keep separate churches and the government when there is no suggestion, and never has been, that a one-religion state authority might be imposed?

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Power's column doesn't surprise

Why am I not surprised to read that Phil Power, who leans to the left, would suggest that being on the right is a negative? Heaven help us if there are no absolute values anymore.

I would like to suggest that being in the middle of the road is dangerous. You might get run over.

Rosemary Hagge

Ask me what's important in life

There are times, long periods of time, where one gets so wrapped up in one's life that you lose track of what's important. It usually takes something major to snap out of it.



Cal Stone

for today at 1 p.m. in Saginaw.

I don't see my parents too often because they live about four hours north in Oscoda. I WILL start seeing them more now before it's too late.

Several years ago, one of our corporate vice presidents, Dick Brady, told me to take the time and visit them or else I would regret it later in life. I never heeded his advice, but it's time to

do so.

Since my mom's call, I have taken a hard look at my life and what takes up my time. I have done some housecleaning, so to speak.

I quit my band after a gig at Edison's in Birmingham last Thursday. I've been playing in bands since 1986, and it's time to take a long break. Practicing, playing and booking gigs is a time-consuming second job. Getting home at 4 a.m. wipes me out, and it takes the rest of the weekend to recover.

For the past 15 months or so I've been putting together the Capital Area Blues Society's monthly newsletter. The August edition will be my last.

Reading this, you probably think I'm quitting everything. No, I'm just cutting out all the non-essential things in my life so I have more time for my family.

I want to have more time to do things with my three children and my wife. We took them to Grand Haven Saturday, and I can't explain how great it felt to be with them all day.

Somehow I'm going to find time to get up north, sit down with a tape recorder in front of my father and let him tell his life story. It's incredible, and it deserves to be put down in print for others (like my kids) to read. I owe

my dad a round of golf, too.

So, I've got a fresh outlook on life. Things that used to get to me — like people who have nothing better to do than spew negative comments about Novi and constantly berate others — will be put into a new perspective.

If you needed it, hopefully this column will nudge you toward re-evaluating your priorities too.

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GUEST COLUMN

Sandwich Generation...in a pickle

I have had both friends and clients tell me that when one is a member of the sandwich generation sometimes one can feel as if



Paul Melrose

they have lost their faith. The Sandwich Generation is that generation of middle aged adults who are caught in the middle of what their teenage to adult children want, and what their parents want and

need, as they themselves pay attention to what they want and need. Previous generations have, like ours, faced the issues of both the raising of children and eldercare. Simply put elder care was accomplished through family and community living. Previous generations had at least some, if not all, extended family in the same geographical location. Children and grandchildren were involved in the lives of older relatives. There was often mutual care; the older generation took care of the younger when the middle generation worked.

Many changes have occurred. Now families live far apart. The age range is greater

as older people live longer, middle aged folks have waited longer to start a family, and it is often a challenge financially to put it all together.

Each generation needs and wants a sense of control and purpose. Inner control allows one to feel that they have power over their environment and make their own decisions. But this is the crucial loss for the older generation as they lose capabilities and skills. External control means there is a feeling of no control over what happens. Both the middle and older generations can feel that way, especially if the needs of the older folks are huge and the middle generation is caught among their needs, those of their parents, and those of their children.

Some of the things which the Sandwich Generation Members can do to help themselves with these huge life changes might involve launching their children with greater responsibility for their lives. Keep their marriage fresh. Pay attention to your own work and career and make sure it is not put on the back burner. Prepare for the inevitabilities of what aging does, both to parents and to yourself. Review roles and responsibilities to allow for maximum support in your own household and as you care for the older relatives. Both men and women need to participate in the care of the older relative. Review your life to assess if you are where you hoped you would be by middle age. Help your parents, if they are able, to do a life review and assess where they are.

Other more practical considerations might include clarity and ease of household

management, your own and the living situation of the parents. Have a financial plan for yourselves, your kids and your parents. Make use not only of family but friends and other community resources in the care of your parents. Do not let your parents needs overwhelm and push aside those of yourself. Keep everyone abreast of health problems and other changes with the older adults.

This is not a complete list. But, as we value our parents, as we think of ourselves as part of the family of our faith community, and as we focus on the kind of care we would hope for ourselves, we can gather some of the strength needed to survive the Sandwich Generation Years.

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All-Stars ready to roll in football game Sports Shorts

Gorman, Pisha, Ducat will represent area for East squad August 2nd at U of M

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Whenever the best-of-the-best get together in a friendly game of football, you can pretty much bet the bank that it is going to prove memorable.

The 22nd Annual Michigan High School All Star Football game is probably not going to be the exception to that rule as they bring in some of the best talent across the state of Michigan. The game will give the East and West All-Stars a week to train before pitting their skills against one another August 2 at 4 p.m. in the University of Michigan football stadium for an event that showcases some of the most outstanding talent high school football has ever seen in this state.

The Novi News readership area will be happy to know that they will be represented by three outstanding athletes as Novi's Matt Gorman, Walled Lake Central's J. R. Ducat and Walled Lake Western's Mike Pisha take to the field of play for the East. HomeTown Newspapers

MEET THE EAST ALL STAR TEAM

Name	Position	High School	Name	Position	High School
Charles Searcy	TB	Romulus	Edward Johnson	IL	Detroit Crockett
Tony McGraw	ILB	Wyandotte	J. R. Ducat	OLB	WL Central
Doug Kress	DB	Lapeer West	Dan Fugate	WR	Dundee
Darnell Hood	TB	Bishop Gallagher	Paul Turrell	LB	Marysville
Robert Height	WR	Detroit Cass Tech	Joe Rivard	IL	Marine City
Kris Gromacki	IL	Monroe Jefferson	Ryan Kunzelman	C	Monroe
Jamie Gasparella	DB	South Lyon	Steve Burch	ILB	DePores
Tim Shaw	TB	Clarenceville	Jason Robert	G	Troy Athens
Drew Stanton	QB	Harrison	Mike Rahn	T	Grosse Ile
Matt Gorman	DB	Novi	Andrew Clish	OLB	Clintondale
Jarriel Burrus	DB	Belleville	Anthony Alessi	C	L'Anse Creuse
Joe DiGiorgio	QB	Utica Eisenhower	Tom Berishaj	T	Sterling Hts
Mike Pisha	DB	WL Western	Keith Walewski	T	De La Salle
Steve Balone	ILB	St. Mary's Prep	Kyle Cook	G	Dakota
Jamar Landrom	WR	Pontiac Northern	Gabriel Watson	IL	Southfield
Dane Kobus	FB	Plymouth Canton	Angelo Plouffe	G	Fraser
Phil Masser	WR	Allen Park	Delvon Jackson	OLB	Mad Hgts
Jason Smith	FB	Bishop Borgess	Scott Travis	TE	Unionville
Sean Roland	DB	U of D Jesuit	Lance Martin	DB	Warren Woods
Ross Ryan	P	Brother Rice	Eric Stevens	TE	Chippewa Valley
Mike Banaszak	FB	Detroit CC	Larry Harrison	IL	Detroit King
Bill Koenig	K	Warren Cousino	Dominic Moran	IL	Rochester Adams

will have six total athletes playing, including Jamie Gasparella of South Lyon (East Team), Zack Douglass of Fowlerville (West) and

Paul Aschmetat of Brighton (West).

Gorman will be taking to the field at defensive back, which is

the same position he will play in college at Central Michigan University, while Pisha will be also taking turns at the DB position.

Central's Ducat is the odd man out, taking up his familiar territory and stalking down his prey at the outside linebacker slot.

The East team will be coached by Jeff Stergalas of Dearborn Fordson with assistants Kurt Richardson of Clarkston, Mark Shooshanian of Dearborn Fordson, Jim Searcelli of Clintondale, Mike Stefanski of Clarkston and Thomas Wilcher of Cass Tech helping put together one heck of a squad.

Headliners for the West team include Jared Ford of Byron Center, Joshua Brehm of Ithaca, Mike McFadden of Saginaw Heritage, Dave Lucas of Kingsford, Matt Sammond of Crystal Falls-Forest Park and Courtney Evans of Battle Creek Central. The West All Stars will be coached by Gasper Giarns of Byron Center.

In total, there will be 88 high school football players representing a slew of schools and class sizes throughout the state. The East squad is selected from 229 schools while the West is picked from 418.

Football Camp Offered
Novi Community Education is offering a football camp for students from grades 3rd-8th August 29-31 from 9-11:30 a.m.

The camp, which will be coached by Novi High School Varsity football coaching staff as well as camp counselors, is open to all students in the above mentioned grades from any of the school districts in the area. The cost of the camp is \$48 and it is requested that all participants bring indoor and outdoor shoes for various workouts and drills.

The purpose of the camp is to provide information and helpful drills to increase a players performance as well as their knowledge of the fundamentals of the game.

Registration is available at Novi Community Education or at the door of the camp, which will be held at the Novi Wildcat Football Stadium at Novi High School on Taft Road.

For more information, please call Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206.

Sports Shorts

Northville Alumni Hosting Links Outing

Make sure to hit the links with the Northville Alumni as they host the 23rd Annual Northville Alumni Golf Outing where everyone will get the chance for some competition and to remember the good old days with their buddies, all while having some fun. The competition will be August 17 at Downing Farms Golf Course, located on Seven Mile Road in Northville. The tee times start at 11 a.m. with a maximum of 72 golfers.

Cost for the event is \$85 and includes golf, use of a cart and dinner. The event is open to all alumni, teachers, employees and females, or anyone who has ever attended Northville schools.

All entries must be received by August 3, 2002 in order to guarantee places with absolutely no payments being accepted on the day of the outing.

If there is a request for a specific foursome, or for more information, please call Rick Bingley at (248) 348-3851 or at (248) 755-9196.

Lacrosse Clinic

Northville Parks and Recreation and surrounding areas will be hosting a summer high school lacrosse clinic August 6-8 from 6-9:15 p.m. The clinic will be held at Northville Community Park, located on Beck just south of Six Mile Road. The clinic will be geared towards seasoned and new lacrosse players from 9th-12th grade and will be teaching players techniques to enhance positional play and develop skills to be more competitive at the high school level. The clinic will be coached by current high school lacrosse coaches and college players and will be highlighted by night-ly scrimmages.

Enrollment is limited to the first 100 to sign up. Cost of the clinic is \$100 for residents and \$103 for those in the Northville school district. The cost for non-residents is \$107.

For more information, call (248)

349-0203 or email recreation@cd.northville.mi.us.

Fall Ball

Registration is now open for the Fall Baseball Program run by the Northville Baseball/Softball Association. There will be three leagues — Coach Pitch (ages 7-8), Mustang (old H League, ages 9-10) and Bronco (old G League, ages 11-12). Teams will be formed in the third week of August. There will be a single practice during the week of August 26 followed by a six game Friday night schedule through October 18, skipping September 13, which is the night of the Victorian Festival Parade.

Games will be played primarily in Community Park, Ford Field and Millennium Park with four games under the lights every Friday. Registration is \$55 at the Northville Parks and Rec Department, located at 700 W. Baseline at Hillside Middle School. Due to limited past participation, there will be no girls' softball this Fall. Girls participation in the baseball league is available and welcome.

For more information or questions, please contact Mark Greenman at (home) (248) 348-0318 or (office) (313) 873-6200.

Youth Tennis Tournament

Northville Parks and Rec announces their annualUSTA-sanctioned Youth Tennis Tournament. The dates of the tournament are August 16-18 at Northville High School, located on Six Mile Road between Beck and Sheldon. The tournament is open to boys and girls, ages 10-16.

The fee for the event is \$40 for residents, \$43 for school district and \$47 for non-residents. Cost includes a T-shirt and there is a two-match guarantee. Entry forms may be picked up at Northville Parks and Rec, at 700 W. Baseline Road. The deadline for entry is August 12 at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.



Volleyball Champs

Courtesy photo

The Motor City Volleyball Club 12s won the AAU State Championship at U of M Dearborn in June. Congrats to them for all of their efforts and success.

Pictured (Left to Right): Front Row: Allison Holmes, Amanda Vakerics, Krysta Cicala. Middle: Erica Schneider, Katie Henneberger. Back: Corey Ryan, Coach Preston McPhail, Katrina Besak, Erica Hypnar, Molly McLeverty. Not Pictured: Taylor McPhail and Emily Gajeski. The Elite team also made it to the quarterfinals of the ASIC Junior National Volleyball Championship in Chicago, Illinois.

Next Level Athletes

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Next Level Athletes portion of the sports section is dedicated to those men and women who have taken the next step in their athletic careers to play sports in college and beyond.

It is here that were are able to applaud them for their efforts, their dedication and their love for the games they play.

Brian Ward, Senior, Virginia Military Institute — Brian Ward, a graduate of Novi High School, is the starting goalie for the VMI Lacrosse Team. During the 2002 lacrosse season, he recorded 19 saves against Lafayette College, in Pennsylvania. He has been selected as captain of the VMI team for the 2002-03

season. He earned a 3.6 GPA this semester and will graduate from VMI in May with "Academic Distinction."

Dustin Gress, Sophomore, University of Michigan — Gress, a graduate from Farmington High School but a Novi resident, is a member of the University of Michigan's Men's track and field team. Gress specializes in sprints for the Wolverines.

Mark Avenius, Freshman, University of Michigan — Avenius, a former All-American at Novi High School, is one of those runners that few forget. His name, though echoed in the sports pages of those newspapers that cover Wolverine athletics, is still mentioned in the Novi News when his former coach, Bob

Smith, begins talking about those who have come and gone and the legacy they left behind. Avenius runs cross country for the U of M men.

Evan Whitbeck, Senior, and Scott Whitbeck, Sophomore, Kalamazoo College — Evan Whitbeck and his brother, Scott, graduates of Northville High School, swam together for a final year for the Kalamazoo College Men's Swim Team.

Kristina Utley, Sophomore, Michigan State University — Kristina Utley, a 2000 graduate of Novi High School, is a member of the MSU Women's Swim Team and was recently named to the Academic All-Big Ten Conference Team for Winter 2002. Utley completed her second year of swimming for the Spartans and specializes in

freestyle distance events. She is an elementary education major and one of 31 Michigan State University Spartan athletes honored for all of the Winter 2002 athletics.

Next Level Athletes includes former athletes from the readership area of the Northville Record, Novi News and the Lake Area Times. The Next Level Athletes are individuals who have taken the next step beyond high school athletics to the next level — including college, semi-professional, minor league and professional athletics. Anyone who would like to submit information about an athlete can do so via e-mail at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net or mail information to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI, 48167.

Hole In One

Novi resident Pat Korte collected a first-ever hole-in-one at the Kensington Metro Park Golf Course July 9 on the eighth hole. The club, a nine iron, helped the ball find its mark from 116 yards away on the par three hole.

NABF Baseball Schedule

Today

(All games are at Hillside Field on Eight Mile unless noted)
Northville vs. Michigan Rams, 9 a.m.
Kele & Associates vs. Indiana Bulls, 9:30 a.m. at Ford Field
Maryland Orioles vs. Bayside Yankees, Noon
Dayton Classics vs. Funktown Jr. Legion, 3 p.m.

Tomorrow

Northville vs. Maryland, 9 a.m.
Dayton vs. Kele, 9 a.m. at Ford Field
Indiana Bulls vs. Edmond North Huskies, Noon
Bayside vs. Team Ontario, Noon at Ford Field
Edmond vs. Dayton, 3 p.m.
Team Ontario vs. Northville, 3 p.m. at Ford Field
Kele vs. Funktown, 6 p.m.
Maryland vs. Michigan Rams, 6 p.m. at Ford Field

Saturday

Funktown vs. Edmond, 9 a.m. at Ford Field
Michigan Rams vs. Team Ontario, 9 a.m.
Northville vs. Bayside, Noon at Ford Field
Dayton vs. Indiana Bulls, Noon
Indiana vs. Funktown, 3 p.m.
Bayside vs. Michigan Rams, 3 p.m. at Ford Field
Team Ontario vs. Maryland, 6 p.m.
Edmond vs. Kele, 6 p.m. at Ford Field

Sunday

Winner Group A vs Runner-Up Group B, 9 a.m.
Winner Group B vs. Runner-Up Group A, Noon
Championship Game, 4 p.m.



Undefeated

Courtesy photo

Needless to say, it was a dream season come true for the Diamondbacks as they proved their abilities and their dedication to baseball by blasting out a 16-0 season, finalizing the end result with a 14-9 thrashing of the Braves in the championship game of the H-League World Series. Congrats to the Diamondbacks for all of their hard work and their dedication to the sport they love to have fun playing.

Pictured (left to right) are coaches Art Powell, Tom Close, Al MacDonald; (middle) Ryan Powell, Bobby Kruse, Joey Close, Tim Hasse; Eric Goebel, Collin Gerish and David Rogers; (bottom) Christian Guenther, Nick Petrucci, Michael MacDonald and Stephen Grimmer; (not pictured) Ian Sicklkinen.

Are you a high school student interested in writing sports for the Northville Record/Novi News? If you are, please contact Sam Eggleston at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net for more details and how to apply for the intern position.

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Mayfair Realty's Abe Ayoub is definitely committed to serving

By Linda Neff
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

As an active member of the South Lyon Kiwanis he's been known to don an orange vest in 90-degree temperatures and walk the roadside picking up other people's trash. He's felt the bitter wind blow through his hair while standing in December's cold selling Christmas trees to raise funds to serve local seniors a nice holiday dinner. He's seen the smiles on faces of those he's helped while volunteering with Christmas in April.

On the other hand, he's also a member of the South Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce; he served on the Lyon Township Park Committee and also worked with the township regarding the Rouge River Watershed Program. This year the South Lyon Parks and Recreation Authority honored him for Outstanding Community Service in the South Lyon Area.

If there's one thing Realtor Abe Ayoub knows and is committed to, it's the South Lyon and Lyon Township community. He believes it is this knowledge and commitment that make him an expert in the residential real estate market for the South Lyon area.

"I feel it goes hand-in-hand," Ayoub said. "How do you sell an area if you don't know it?"

Ayoub co-owns Mayfair Realty, an independent real estate company. He entered into real estate sales part time some 12 years ago and discovered his calling. He's co-owned Mayfair for nearly six years and he's a man who absolutely enjoys his work.

"I love it," he said. "It's really a lot of fun." Ayoub is available to clients around the clock. And although he does have a stationary office, he said most of his work is done from the road.

"When it comes right down to it, my office is my vehicle," Ayoub said. "In my business, real estate is not where you just go and sit down; you're working from your home, you're working from your office, you're working from your vehicle. You have a cell phone, you have a pager; it's 24/7 ... you just work."

One of the big draws to residential real estate for Ayoub is the interaction with clients.

"I love talking to people," he said. "You meet people all the time and when they get the home they find and the sale goes smoothly it's so nice because they're so excited. I love that part of it."

When preparing to sell your current home Ayoub said it is very important to choose the right Realtor, especially in today's slower economy. But, although the economy has slowed, the housing market is not a bad market, Ayoub said. "You just can't overprice, it's not that kind of

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market."

"When it comes down to it, you've got to choose somebody who is not going to go in and tell you what you want to hear. That's just going to hurt you," he said. "You can't overprice at all."

Ayoub also strongly recommends making a virtual tour of your house to post on the Internet. With today's technology, interested buyers can actually view your home before ever driving out to see it.

"People love that," Ayoub said. Another selling feature Ayoub asks clients to consider is an open house. If it doesn't hurt, it helps, he says.

"Half my listings sell from an open house. Even though the buyers had another agent ... they came in to my clients' home because it was open; they drew up an offer; my client's house is sold," Ayoub said. "They (open houses) work."

On the opposite end of the sale, if you're looking to purchase a home and want that purchase to go smoothly, Ayoub strongly suggests clients apply for pre-qualification with a reputable lender.

"The best thing you can do is to have a good lender," he said. "Talk to your friends who have had a very good experience with a lender. You can choose the lowest rate, but there's a good chance you're going to run into a problem if that person wasn't referred to you and if they're not going to give you the personal touch."

Ayoub said today's home buyers are more educated about all the problems that can arise at closing so pre-qualification can help. It doesn't mean you're pre-approved; the sale is still contingent on the appraisal, it's contingent on your job status not changing - it's conditional, he said. But the fact that the buyer sat down with somebody who pulled a credit rating, and based on what they've seen so far, everything looks good - it helps.

Ayoub works hard to help people reach their dream of home ownership, but enjoys every minute of it. He wants others to experience what he and his family have come to cherish about the South Lyon and Lyon Township area - that the people are the "nicest people in the world. They are the salt of the Earth," he said.

He and wife Maureen, children, Brian, 5, and Lauren, 7, chose Lyon Township for their home because of its small-town feel and open spaces.

"When I grew up as a kid there



Photo by John Heider

Abe Ayoub manages Mayfair Realty out of this Livonia office on Middlebelt Road.

were open fields, you grabbed your mitt and went out and played," he said. "That's what it's like out here, it's almost like when I was a kid and I wanted my children to experience the same."

Soon after settling in Ayoub made a point to get involved in the community. His involvement

in the Kiwanis and other activities requires a lot of his free time - time he couldn't spare if not for the support of his family.

"You can't do it unless your spouse supports you," he said. "Nobody can really do community service without the help of their significant other. It just

makes a big difference. I've been very fortunate."

Ayoub is currently taking his commitment to Lyon Township and the South Lyon community one step further by running for Lyon Township trustee. The Republican candidate is on the ballot for the Aug. 6 primary. He

said this is his first step into politics and feels it's all connected to his commitment to the community.

"It just goes back to the community involvement aspect," he said. "It's just fun; I love talking to people. It gets you going."

Faris on Business

Some people in Washington were talking common sense last week!

By Jack Faris

Hundreds of small-business owners from across the country were there to tell administration officials and members of Congress what's on their minds. But the business owners weren't the only ones making sense.

U.S. Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert told delegates to the National Small Business Summit that the American people should insist on common sense from the Senate and demand permanent repeal of the death tax. White House Senior Adviser Karl Rove said the Senate rejection of the repeal was another battle in the war and "we've gained some ground."

Vice President Dick Cheney

praised Summit sponsor NFIB, saying "For 59 years [the] organization has brought the common sense of Main Street to the halls of Washington."

The array of cabinet officers and other high-level government officials brought good news to small-business owners frequently skeptical of government promises. Labor Secretary Elaine Chao announced "a new culture of responsibility" at the Labor Department. "We know the vast majority of employers take the responsibility [to protect workers] very seriously," she said.

"Yet the Department of Labor has never made its own responsibility to employers a priority, and it should have. It has rarely included itself among the most responsible parties. The heat has always been

on employers."

Chao promised new levels of cooperation and fairness at the department, saying, "It's not fair that you can be literally driven out of business for not complying with something you didn't even know about."

The members of the Bush administration know and understand the importance of small business to the American economy, and they recognize that too often the burdens of government regulation impede economic growth. Commerce Secretary Donald Evans said small-business owners are the stewards of the American free enterprise system. He encouraged the delegates, saying, "You are uniting the voices of millions of your fellow entrepreneurs, making

them heard in a town that needs to hear them and heed them."

Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill cited the small-business role in economic recovery: "Thanks to your efforts making good use of your economic freedom, our economy today is far ahead of where pessimists even six months ago thought it could be.... Government doesn't fix the economy, we just give you better tools to do what you do best."

O'Neill offered his own dose of common sense: He wants to simplify the tax code. "Taxpayers spend as much as \$125 billion each year, or about 1 percent of GDP, trying to comply with the tax code," he said, "and small businesses suffer disproportionately. My dream is that we will succeed

in simplifying the tax code and make it worthy of the principles of our nation."

The small-business leaders were in Washington to deliver the message that they will continue to do what they do best-build and expand their companies and create more jobs-but that they can do it best without intrusive government. It appears their mission was a success. As Secretary O'Neill put it, "We do not take your economic freedom for granted, just as, by coming to Washington, you show that you do not take governance for granted."

Jack Faris is president of NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Business), the nation's largest small-business

advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals. More information is available on-line at www.nfib.com.

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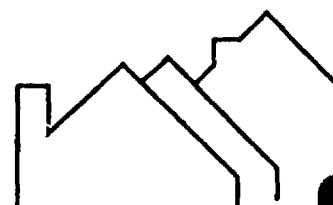
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Obituaries

Fred C. Weihe

Fred Weihe of Spring Hill, Fla. died July 6. He was 67.

Mr. Weihe was born June 11, 1935 in Detroit to the late Fred and Virginia (Rhodes) Weihe. Mr. Weihe served in the U.S. Army in World War II. In 1955 he was involved in a military vehicle incident which left him a quadriplegic.

Mr. Weihe is survived by his siblings, Margaret Kirkpatrick of Nebraska and Marie Bammer of Jerome; his aunts, Margaret Nash of Northville, Agnes Weihe of California and Iris Kent of Florida, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held on July 16 at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Rev. Jennifer Bixby of First United Methodist Church of Northville officiated. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America, 40550 Grand River Ave., Novi, Mich. 48375.

Opal Sutton

Opal Sutton of Northville died July 11 at Charter House of Novi. She was 95.

Ms. Sutton was born Dec. 12, 1906 in Sutton, W.Va. to Roy Pugh and Wanda Anderson. She later married Virgil J. Sutton, who preceded her in death in 1971.

Ms. Sutton was educated in West Virginia, but was a Northville-area resident since 1944. She was a retired inspector with Ford Motor Company's valve plant in Northville. Ms. Sutton was a life member of the Eastern Star No. 77.

Ms. Sutton is survived by her grandchild, Janet (Lee) Lividini; great-grandchildren Davonna and David Lividini; and her great-great grandchildren, Marina and Torine Lividini.

A funeral service for Ms. Sutton was held July 13 at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville. Rev. Gary Elfer of First Baptist Church of Novi officiated the service. Interment was at South Lyon

Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

Funeral arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Leonard A. King

Leonard King of Escanaba died July 16 at St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba. He was 81.

Mr. King was born May 28, 1921 in Detroit to Alphonse and Martha (Wesley) Kosinski. He was a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Wayne State University. Mr. King later married Helen Ann Campbell, who preceded him in death earlier this year.

Mr. King served in the Merchant Marines in World War II and was a physical education instructor in the Detroit public schools until 1980, when he became a part-owner of Mark's Outdoor Power Equipment of Northville. He enjoyed fishing, golf and gardening.

Mr. King is survived by his children, Mark (Ellen) King of Northville, Kay (John) Dziuban of Hamburg, and Cheryl (Edward) White of Grayslake, Ill.; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Wanda Wessel and Helene Phillips.

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 20 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Garden. Father Joseph Varickamackal officiated. Interment was at Sac Bay Cemetery in Fayette.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Garden, Mich. 49835. Funeral arrangements were made through Messier-Brollire Funeral Home.

Winifred J. O'Hanisian

Winifred O'Hanisian of Northville died July 21 in Livonia. She was 81.

Ms. O'Hanisian was born June 6, 1921. She later married Charles R. O'Hanisian who preceded her in death. Ms. O'Hanisian was mother to Michael, Terry and Kay Dyer; grandmother of Dawn Wesley, Tina

Burton and Kelly Rimmer; great-grandmother to Aaron Wesley, Jordan Parks, and Paige and Hannah Burton. Ms. O'Hanisian is also survived by her sisters, Phidora Johnson, Barbara Sweets and Irene Starky.

A funeral service was held July 23 at O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi, which also made funeral arrangements.

Paul Edwin Smith

Paul Smith of Plymouth died July 18 in Livonia. He was 93.

Mr. Smith was born April 12, 1909 in Corunna. Mr. Smith was a freight sales representative for Canadian National Trunk Western Railroad, from which he retired in 1971. He was a member of St. Catherine's of Sienna Catholic Church since 1950, and was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus. He was a former secretary-treasurer and honorary member of the Toledo Transportation Club. He enjoyed

camping, travel, carpentry and reading.

Mr. Smith relocated to the Plymouth area from Toledo in 2001.

Mr. Smith is survived by his children, Kathleen (Larry) Duggan of Northville, Richard (Margaret) Smith of Waterford, Paul F. (Barbara) Smith of Toledo, and David (Pamela) Smith of Toledo; sister-in-law Katherine Martin of Jackson; brothers-in-law Arthur and Gordon Stoddard of Grand Rapids; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held July 22 at St. Catherine's of Sienna Catholic Church in Toledo. Rev. Father Gary Walters officiated. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Toledo.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Catherine's or the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Freida M. Zito

Freida Zito of Northville died July 3, 2002 at Hess Memorial

Hospital in Mauston, Wis. She was 96.

Ms. Zito was born April 2, 1906 to Jacob Zumstein and Ida Lauderback Zumstein. Ms. Zito was a 30-year resident of Northville visiting Mauston at the time of her death. Ms. Zito was the manager of a dry cleaning store prior to her retirement.

Ms. Zito is survived by six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, James D. Zito and Shirley Riffenburg.

A funeral service for Ms. Zito was held July 8 at Rural Hill Cemetery. Rev. Lance Rubinger from Salem Bible Church officiated the service. Funeral arrangements were handled by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions may be made the charity of the giver's choosing.

Margaret E. Thomas

Margaret Thomas of Northville Township died July 18 at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital. She was 78.

Ms. Thomas was born in Farmington on June 5, 1924 to Ralph and Marian C. (Prindle) Lepley. Ms. Thomas worked as a bookkeeper with group home management companies. She enjoyed traveling and politics. She also served on the insurance committee for the Highland Lakes condominium association.

Ms. Thomas is survived by her husband, Clifford; her children, Nancy, James, John (Renee) and Allen; her sister, Virginia Scott; and two grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 22 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Father Norm Thomas officiated. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

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

Pesky insect wreaks havoc on ash trees

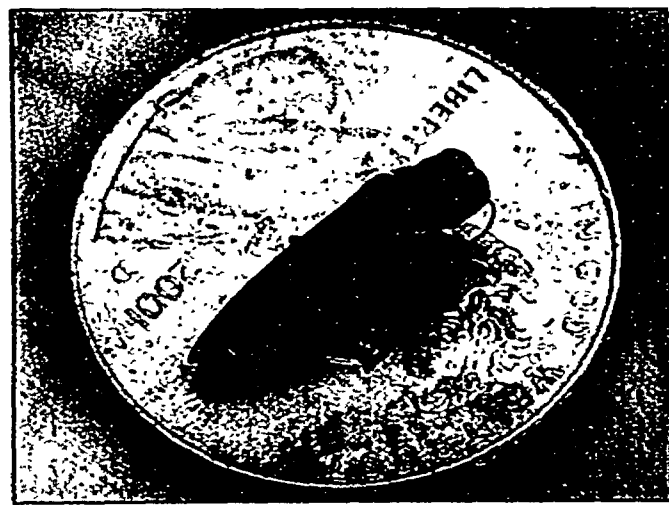


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An emerald ash borer insect sits atop a penny held by Kendra Anderson. The ash borer is the major cause of the ash trees' decline in the metro Detroit area.

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arrived hidden in some type of packaging that came from its area of origin.

According to Linsmeier-Wurfel, a task force of experts was put together to perform detection surveys to determine the insect's range and the extent of the damage.

"They scrutinized any ash trees that were exhibiting symptoms so they could know how far the problem actually went," she said.

The insect is usually not detected until the trees begin to show symptoms of being infected. The upper third of the ash tree will often thin and die back with a large number of shoots or branches rising below the dead portion of the tree trunk.

"This is how the counties got included in the quarantine," said Linsmeier-Wurfel, referring to the detection surveys. "No ash trees or any products can be moved out of that five county area unless certified by the MDA that is free of any pests or larvae."

Quarantine aside, the MDA is not yet sure of their exact control option. Linsmeier-Wurfel explained that experts at Michigan State University are currently in the process of translating information related to the insect from Chinese in order to determine what can be done.

Public works director Jim Gallogly said many of the approximately 100 ash trees in the city are

on the decline.

"It takes two to three years for them to completely die off and I think that next year we will be looking at a significant ash tree removal program," he said. "The new developments are sad. Many ash trees had been planted in the late 1950s and 1960s to mitigate the loss of trees from the Dutch elm disease and now the same thing is happening to the ash trees."

Township officials are also dealing with the effects of the emerald ash borer.

"Wayne County came in last week and told us that they were going to be inventorying the ash trees in our rights of ways," said director of public works, Don Weaver. "I'm aware that in Plymouth and Canton township they are intending to remove ash trees from rights of ways that are of a certain diameter but I don't know what they are planning on doing in the township as of yet."

Residents of both the city and the township are responsible for disposing of diseased ash trees on their private property.

To report any dying ash trees or signs of the Emerald ash Borer, call the emerald ash borer Hotline at (866) 325-0023. More information on the exotic pest can be found online at www.michigan.gov/mda with the keyword "ash borel."

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The Questions:

1. Should Proposal A be repealed or modified? If so, how? How can school districts be assured funding will not be cut after their budgets have already been made?
2. Would you support legislation allowing additional millages for school operations if approved at the local level? Why or why not? If so, how would you ensure school taxes would not skyrocket out of control, leading to the problems found before Proposal A originally passed?
3. Is preserving open space in west Oakland County realistic? Would you support measures to preserve open space?
4. Should Michigan continue its current practice of a full-time Legislature or should legislators work part-time? Why?
5. Now that term limits have caused turnover in the Legislature, do you still support term limits? Why or why not?
6. What are your top three issues or priorities, and how do you propose to address them?
7. Why, specifically, should voters select you over your opponents.

Candidate



Nancy Cassis

Current Profession

State Representative

Education

BA, Ohio University - Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa MS, Ed.S., University of Michigan

Personal Data

Born Jan. 26, 1944; married, two children, five step-children. Member, St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Livonia.

Memberships

Board of Directors, Farmington Area YMCA, 1990; Novi Partners in Education; Novi Youth Forum; First Chair, Novi Land Conservancy, 1983-84; Member, Novi Schools' Long Range Planning Team, 1995; Member, Michigan Educational Leadership Collaborative, 1995-96; Member, Community That Cares; Michigan 50's Festival; Member of Novi, Huron Valley, Lakes Area, South Lyon Chamber of Commerce; Novi Educational Foundation. (Political) Novi City Councilwoman, 1985-93 and 1995-96; Secretary, 11th Congressional District Rep. Committee, 1995-96; Executive Committee, Rep. Committee of Oakland County, 1994-present; Rep. Precinct Delegate; Farmington Area Rep. Club; West Oakland Rep. Club; Rep. Women of West Oakland; Northville Rep. Club; Past Rep. City Director/Precincts, Novi;

Relevant Experience

State Representative, 38th District, November, 1996-present; Committee Assignments: Tax Policy Chair, Energy and Technology, Redistricting and Elections, Senior Health, Security and Retirement, Legislative Retirement System; Dean of House Rep. Caucus; Created and hosted the Cassis Business Roundtable 2002 - Moving Michigan's Economy Forward, 2002; Former Assistant Whip, Rep. Caucus; Vice-Chair, National Council of State Legislatures Federal Budget and Taxation Committee; Michigan State Coordinator of the National Rep. Legislators Association; Member of Republican Alliance to Identify Solutions in Education (RAISE), House Personal Property Tax Subcommittee, House Rep. Senior Task Force, Michigan Information Network Advisory Board, appointed by Governor Engler, National Council of State Legislatures Commerce Committee; School Psychologist, 1980-96, Novi Community Schools; Teacher, 1966-68, Cleveland, Ohio Public Schools.

Responses to Above Questions

1 I support Proposition A's tremendous success: leveled playing field between rich and poor schools produced a reliable, stable, increasing school funding source, eliminated constant millage requests, capped property tax increases helping people, especially senior citizens, afford to stay in their homes.

K-12 funding has been, continues to be a top budget priority. As tax chair, I've held schools harmless from sales tax cuts.

2 Breaking the promise of Proposition A, that capped property tax assessments, would result in higher taxes and a Constitutional amendment. Before Proposition A, some schools operated on less than \$3,500 per child. Next year, the foundation grant will be \$6,700 - a remarkable, responsible, accountable educational commitment.

People move here because of excellent schools; I don't support returning to the old millage system and I haven't received requests/school board resolutions, etc. to do so.

3 Expensive costs accompany outward expansion; new schools, water/sewer extensions, fire/police services. Therefore, I've supported; stopping taxpayer subsidization of sprawl, coordinated planning act, local master planning preserving open spaces, Renaissance Zones/Brownfield Redevelopment protecting rural green spaces, addressing failing urban schools, crime, business reinvestment, creation of jobs making an urban lifestyle attractive.

4 I consistently voted against pay increases; returned it to charities.

Ultimately, voters will decide about a part-time legislature.

Benefits of a full-time legislature: direct contact with your legislator to solve problems 12 months a year, less reliance on bureaucrats, less power to the governor/administrative branch.

For six years, my staff and I daily have responded to

constituents with; meetings, tributes, committee/subcommittee hearings, drafting legislation, communicating with local officials and the media.

5 I support term limits because they are; creating a non-disruptive change in membership that brings in "new blood", providing leadership opportunities much earlier especially for women (i.e., took my predecessor 10 years to be appointed chair of the powerful Tax Policy Committee while I did it in two years), reducing the influence of special interest groups.

The majority of my constituents continue to support term limits-adverse consequences have not happened.

6 Strengthen Michigan's economy; reduce taxes; maintain my accelerated elimination of the SBT; lead discussion on fair share of business taxes; use tax incentives attracting high-tech, alternative energy industries/jobs.

Obtain needed road dollars; lobby our congressional legislators; build Oakland County coalitions; increase diesel fuel tax; stop diverting transportation dollars to other departments.

Improve educational success; address accountability; provide for early intervention/structured reading programs for "at risk" children.

7 15 years legislative experience bringing people together: Novi City Council; Dean, House Republican Caucus (I represent one-third of the 15th now); Leadership for Oakland County; First woman chair of powerful House Tax Policy Committee; National, State recognitions/awards; Proven record of accomplishment; achieved reconstruction of Wixom/Beck interchanges/Grand River widening (\$890 million +); eliminated the Single Business Tax/guided tax cuts, exemptions through; wrote law allowing libraries to filter computers used by minors protecting them from pornography, etc.



Mike Kowall

Current Profession

State Rep. 44th and Business owner.

Education

Attended Oakland Community College. 1970 graduate of Henry Ford High School, Detroit.

Personal Data

Born Sept. 10, 1951, Married since 1974, two daughters. President of family-owned business, Accurate Woodworking, Inc., in Waterford since 1970. Member of Holy Spirit Church in Highland.

Memberships

Co-chair of the Oakland County Legislative Delegation; Aviation Caucus; Mackinaw Center for Public Policy; Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments; National Conference of State Legislators; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Federation of Independent Business and the National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Huron Valley Alliance for Education; Huron Valley Council for the Arts; Huron Valley Lions Club; chambers of commerce (for Lakes Area, Michigan and South Lyon); Michigan Association of Homebuilders; Michigan Sea Cadets and U.S. Naval Sea Cadets; Michigan United Conservation Clubs; Multi-Lakes Conservation Association; National Rifle Association; Navy League of the United States; North Oakland County Board of Realtors; Perfection Mosaic Lodge No. 530; Safari Club International; Southeast Michigan Bowhunters; White Lake Business Association; White Lake Historical Society.

Relevant Experience

Elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1998 and re-elected in 2000. Served on the White Lake Township Planning Commission for nine years-two years as chairman. Past chairman of White Lake Township Site Plan Review Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Road and Bike Path Committee, Oakland County Liaison, dist. precinct delegate, delegate director and state convention delegate. Member of Oakland County Republican Party Executive Committee, 11th Congressional District Committee and Polish Coalition of Republicans.

Responses to Above Questions

1 School funding under Proposal A is working well. With the shift in emphasis from property tax to sales tax, education funding will remain on a steady level. Proposal A should not be changed or "tweaked." Schools, like the rest of Michigan, have to be careful not to overspend. They should set their budgets at such a level that our children's education would not be adversely affected during economic slowdowns. When I first took office, funding per child was at \$3,500 per child. Now it is at \$6,500 - soon to be \$6,700. This was accomplished without raising taxes. I will work hard to protect education funding as the new senator of the 15th District.

2 Additional millages are at the will of the local people. However, millages should truly reflect the will of the majority of people in a district, and not just a select few. Millage issues should be put up for a vote of the people during regularly scheduled elections.

3 Maintaining the quality of life in Oakland County has been a passion of mine for many years. We all moved to Oakland County to enjoy what it has to offer. Preserving open space is a goal that can be achieved, while still protecting property rights. Tax abatements and other incentives can be offered to help keep our open areas. For example, removing wetlands from the property tax rolls would serve as one incentive to preserve open space.

4 I have never agreed with the pay raise that the legislature received, or the method by which it is done. I was one of the few people that helped get this issue put on the ballot, so that this cannot happen again.

If we are thinking of a part-time legislature, term limits may have to be re-examined. Also, we have to look at the cost to the State. Some states that have a part-time legislature actually end up costing the state more money.

5 I have never supported term limits. We have always had the ability to vote people out that were not doing the job. But, now that we have term limits, it may be time to make them a little longer, due to time it takes to get people up to speed on all of the issues that effect the state. We are now seeking the bureaucrats slowly taking over the jobs of elected officials. They take advantage of the fact that, in a short time, we will be out of office and they will still be at their desks, running their departments. (Maybe we should term limit bureaucrats!)

6 Infrastructure, a sound and diversified economy and education are my three top priorities. My past record of accomplishments has shown that I will work hard for the people of the State. I will continue to bring home funding, keep taxes low and attract new businesses, as well help existing businesses in Oakland County and the State. I also believe that by strengthening our educational system in Michigan we will enhance our work force and attract new people to Oakland County and Michigan.

7 Since being elected, I have proven my ability to get the job done. In three and a half years I have sponsored and passed over 16 pieces of legislation - common sense laws that have helped make this state a better place to live, work and raise a family. I have also brought home more than 113 million in road funding and 56 million in school funding. I have built a reputation for being responsive to my constituents. I am an innovative, out-of-the-box thinker, as well as a strong consensus builder.

When elected to the State Senate, I promise the people of Oakland County that I will bring home more road and education funding to help keep Oakland County a great place to live. I am up for the job mentally and physically and eager for the challenge!



David Wolkinson

Current Profession

Economist

Education

B.A. and M.A. in economics from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Personal Data

Single, no children.

Memberships

Former president of Students Against Terror.

Relevant Experience

Founder of Students Against Terror; Republican precinct delegate 2000-2002; Volunteer for Spencer Abraham for Senate summer of 2000.

Responses to Above Questions

1 We have to stop schools from setting budgets two years in advance, because we do not know what the fiscal year will be like in two years. Proposal A is the greatest legacy of the Engler Administration. It did two great things, it stopped municipalities from taxing people especially seniors out of their homes, and it reduced the inequality between wealthier and poorer school districts. Until we can find a way to still do both of these things I would oppose any changes or tweaking to Proposal A.

2 Proposal A accomplished great things by raising the amount of money that lower-end school districts received from \$3,000 to \$6,700 per year and assuring homeowners they would not be taxed out of their homes. Allowing additional millage's would defeat one of the two main tenets of Proposal A by allowing homeowners to be penalized to a greater extent for owning property.

3 The state needs to develop tougher development statutes so the state is not forced to pay for the entire infrastructure in new residential developments. The result of the new mass developments is that the state ends up subsidizing sprawl. We need to reevaluate our policies to make sure we do not continue to subsidize urban sprawl.

4 There is no convincing or compelling evidence that we need a full-time legislature. Currently there are nine states with part-time legislatures; all nine are doing fine. Texas, which is twice the size of Michigan, has a part-time legislature, and there is no push for a full-time legislature in Texas. Given the success of part-time legislatures, I support a part-time legislature for Michigan.

5 Term limits give me pause for two reasons; they restrict the right of citizens to vote for whoever they want and they mandate inexperience. However, term limits help bring fresh ideas, which helps to reduce the power in Lansing. Term limits should remain for now, but we must be open to change if necessitated by the results.

6 The three most important issues right now are our struggling economy, roads and the budget crisis. The budget problems are related to the struggling economy. The way to fix our budget problems is to get our economy growing again. We need to balance the budget without a wide spread tax increase (a general tax increase would have the opposite affect of a cut - it would stifle economic growth). To deal with roads, the taxes on gasoline must be made equitable across the board, so that all drivers pay the same tax. Doing so would provide funds for roads.

7 There are 148 state legislators in Lansing, and none is an economist. The most important thing that the state legislature does every year is pass the budget, thereby establishing fiscal policy. Additionally, I am a fiscal conservative, yet I have socially moderate views. They both oppose abortion, even in cases of rape or incest. I also oppose abortion on a personal level, however, I believe every woman must make personal reproductive decisions, and that is not the state's place to intervene. I favor extending hate legislation to crimes committed against homosexuals because of their sexual orientation. Lastly, I truly am not beholden to special interests. I am young ... but I am honest and hardworking.





20th State House

Elected to a 2-Year Term
One Position
Serving Northville and Northville Township

The Questions:

1. What do you believe were the causes of Michigan's current financial problems, and what would you do, if elected, to correct them?
2. Give your assessment of school funding since the adoption of Proposal A.
3. Would you support development of a regional mass transit system that would include Northville and Northville Township. If so, what form do you think it should take, and how would you propose to finance it?
4. It's been just about a year since Michigan's "shall-issue" policy went into effect for concealed weapons permits applications. What are your feelings on the law since it was enacted?
5. Michigan will have a new governor in 2003. How do you envision your professional relationship with him or her?
6. Should changes be made regarding the importation of foreign trash in Michigan landfills? If so, please specify.
7. Where do you stand on Governor Engler's push for creating a statewide high-speed Internet network?
8. Should changes be made in either educational standards, operating procedures or charter issuances for Michigan charter schools?

Candidate	Current Profession	Education	Memberships	Previous Elected Offices	Personal Data	Responses to Above Questions
 Jonathon Grant (R)	Founder and president of <i>apartmentgear.com</i> (a job website and recruiting company). Previously worked as a real estate executive.	Some college	Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, city of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, Rotary International	None	Born February 1966 WIFE: Julie CHILDREN: Alyssa (7), Evan (3)	1) State government tends to grow in a strong economy, which is contrary to its purpose. The role of government is to remain streamlined and protect an environment that guarantees the free movement of labor and capital, while providing the basic services that the people cannot provide themselves. I will fight to reduce the size of government and taxes. 2) According to a study by Standard & Poor's, school funding in Michigan has increased 54 percent since the enactment of Proposal A. We are fortunate to have great schools in the 20th District. Inequities do exist district-to-district and creative solutions are needed to correct these inequities without returning to the taxpayers for more money. 3) I support regional transportation, however, I oppose state mandates that don't include funding. I am concerned about a new or increased tax to provide the taxpayers of our district the privilege of watching empty buses drive their roads. Improving and expanding the transit system is important. However, who is going to pay for it? 4) Anticipated problems forecast by opponents of this law have not yet materialized. Wayne County needs to continue efforts to streamline and speed up issuance of permits to law-abiding citizens that qualify so they may take advantage of this constitutional right. 5) The role of a state legislator is serve the best interests of his / her district and the people of the state of Michigan. Once elected, my goal is to work toward consensus with my colleagues in the legislature and with the governor to provide meaningful and effective legislation. 6) Unfortunately, this issue is covered by federal regulations and [the North American Free Trade Agreement]. I support a joint resolution of the legislature of Congress calling for an immediate reduction or halt to the import of foreign trash to Michigan's landfills. I will fight to protect Michigan's delicate environment. Michigan is not North America's garbage dump. 7) Who is going to pay for it? Is government going to compete with private business by providing Internet access? This network shouldn't become yet another burden on taxpayers to provide high-speed access to outlying areas of the state of Michigan. Market demand should drive the implementation of this network by private business. 8) I support empowering Michigan's parents with more choices in the education of their children. The first step is to lift the cap on charter public schools. One charter school in the 20th District has a waiting list of more than 540 potential students, which is clear evidence that parents want — and quite frankly, deserve — a choice.
 John Stewart (R)	State Representative, 20th State House district. Also work as attorney in private practice in Plymouth	Master's degree in public administration; juris doctor	Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth Kiwanis, Northville Chamber of Commerce	Plymouth Township board of trustees	53 years old WIFE: Beth CHILDREN: Laura (20), Sarah (17)	1) In light of Sept. 11 and the economic downfall in all other Midwest states, our economy is in relatively good shape in Michigan. The economic indicators are in place for Michigan to recover this fall. As a fiscal conservative and a member of the Appropriations Committee, we must maintain our fiscal integrity. 2) Proposal A has significantly improved funding for school districts in Michigan. Further, it has provided for the sorely-needed cut in our real property taxes. I don't see any consensus for changing Proposal A for at least four years, and I have stated so on the front page of the <i>Detroit News</i> and the <i>Plymouth Observer</i> . 3) Only if there was by consent by the locally-elected officials in the city and township of Northville. The city and township of Northville already provide for certain transportation services for those who are unable to have their own transportation. 4) In Northville, there do not appear to be any problems. Further, we have a wonderful 86-acre facility at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association. 5) As a 53-year-old state Representative, I have closely observed Michigan politics for 40 years. I am sure that I will be able to work with either our lieutenant governor or a gubernatorial candidate from the other side of the aisle. 6) Yes. I have co-sponsored legislation (HB 5573) which will significantly increase the cost of the fees and the diligence of the inspections. I am disappointed when I see the garbage trucks from Canada heading west on Six Mile to the landfill. However, this is a federal issue because it involves interstate commerce. 7) I support the concept for broadband — the statewide high-speed Internet network. This will significantly support and enhance our position in the field of business. 8) Not at this time. The state auditor general issued a 93-page study that described the lack of oversight of charter schools. The Northville public school system is the best public school system in the state of Michigan (per MEAP scores) and a model for all other schools throughout the state.

John Stewart

By Chris C. Davis
EDITOR

Citing a need to continue projects he'd started in his first term two years ago, 20th State House representative John Stewart announced he would be seeking re-election this fall.

Stewart, a Plymouth Republican, was named "Legislator of the Year" by the Small Business Association of Michigan.

"No subjects of legislation take up more of my time than special education, educational funding and Northville Psychiatric Hospital," Stewart said. "Those are the areas in which I've really tried to focus."

While those may be the areas that have taken up the greatest number of Stewart's hours in Lansing to date, Stewart said the most critical issue of Northville's future revolved around the growth of the community.

"You see it everywhere you turn these days," Stewart said. "Northville is growing so much. This is going to be a huge issue for

the community."

Stewart pointed to his accomplishments over his first two years in office, which included having regular meetings with area school officials regarding special education funding and working to diamond-grind stretches if Interstate 275 in an effort to help reduce noise levels on the freeway.

Stewart also spoke of his securing 21 grants from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for both Northville and Plymouth.

Speaking on current state issues, Stewart said he:

- Would support the establishment of some kind of regional mass transit system in metro Detroit that would include Northville and Northville Township. Stewart said he would give his support to it "as long as [it was] well-managed and organized."
- Would support legislation that would bolster Michigan's "polluter-pay" policy when waterways are subjected to environmental hazards. Stewart cited his environmental

record as being a backer of regulations giving Johnson Creek — a portion of which flows through Northville Township — special protections, as it is one of but a handful of trout streams in southeastern Michigan.

- Would support changes in state law which would shift oversight of school construction and zoning from the state superintendent's office to local jurisdictions. "The code should be customized for school buildings," Stewart said. "The local building people have the expertise to do this."
- Would fight a proposal which would hold off on the first day of each school year until after Labor Day. "We should keep it local," Stewart said. "Let the local boards determine that for themselves."
- Would not support a proposal to create a Labor Day weekend tax holiday for consumers. "It's almost impractical to enforce," Stewart said. "The sales tax supports our school system. It's a nice thought, but I don't see it as something we should bring up."

Jonathon Grant

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

There's a new hat in the local political ring, and it belongs to 36-year-old Republican Jonathon Grant.

Grant filed his candidacy for the office of State Representative in the 20th District.

"I fully intend to represent the 20th District with the dignity and integrity it deserves," said Grant.

The 20th House District includes the Wayne County portion of Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, a portion of Canton and the city of Wayne.

"The act of officially filing my candidacy sends clear message that I am a serious candidate. The rapidly growing number of supporters and volunteers throughout the district has been extremely encouraging," he said.

Education is an important focus in Grant's campaign. His focus is on the strong opposition to any

amendments to Proposal A without first ensuring that there isn't "an oversight in control," transportability of tenure for teachers, and consolidating school board elections with general elections in order to save tax payer dollars and provide "better representation of the voice of the people."

Grant said that if elected, he hoped to work on improving Michigan's economy through "responsible, effective use of taxpayer dollars, improving the quality of education by raising the standards by which academic and fiscal results are measured, and preserving Michigan's environmental well-being through incentives for compliance rather than penalizing non-compliance."

With a focus on the issues that matter to the people of the 20th District, Grant said that he:

- Was not opposed to mass transportation throughout southeast Michigan but that the current "incomplete" legislation to expand the Detroit Area Regional

Transportation Authority will not allow for it. "Frankly, I feel that in Northville we are going to be taxed for the privilege of watching empty busses drive our streets," Grant said.

- Would "absolutely advocate" for legislation that would increase enforcement or penalties for waterway pollution. "I call for more and stricter enforcement," he said.
- Would support changes to state law to shift control of new school construction from the state superintendent office to local jurisdictions. "Local control is important. The folks back here in the district certainly know how better to handle their resources and their facilities better than the people in Lansing."
- Supported the newly enacted "shall-issue" policy on concealed weapons but believed Wayne County had fallen behind in processing applications. "There are a lot of people who are extremely frustrated. Oakland County could be a fine example for Sheriff [Robert] Ficarno in setting up his programs."



52-1 District Court


Elected to a 6-Year Term
Serving Northville and Novi
One Position

The Questions:

- 1. As you are seeking to become a trial judge, how many bench and jury trials have you personally conducted?
- 2. Most candidates for district judge talk about their criminal law experience. Approximately 30 percent of the case load of the 52-1 District Court is civil cases. What part of your practice is civil?
- 3. The 52-1 District Court has been given numerous state and national awards for its many community oriented programs. a) How familiar are you with these programs; b) Do you support these programs; c) Do you think the court should continue to expand its community-oriented programs?

- 4. The 52-1 has just started a new program known as sobriety court. a) Are you familiar with the program; b) What do you think of the sobriety court program; c) If you are elected as a judge in the 52-1 District Court, would you actively participate in the sobriety court program?
- 5. While they have different personalities, judges Batchik, MacKenzie and Powers are known to work cooperatively. a) Do you think it is important for judges to work together; b) Why; c) What do you think of the current judges of the 52-1 District Court?
- 6. There is a ballot proposition circulating in Michigan that is similar to the one known as Proposition 36 in California. a) Are you familiar with it; b) Do you support it?

Candidate



Robert Bondy

Current Profession

Attorney and licensed residential builder

Education

Michigan State University - B.A. Criminal Justice, with honors - 1980; Detroit College of Law - J.D., with honors - 1985

Personal Data & Interests

Wife, Denise; twin sons, Spencer and Tyler, age 11

Memberships

American Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, Oakland County Bar Association, Southeastern Michigan Builder's Association, Knights of Columbus, Milford Rotary Club, Board Member Huron Valley YMCA, 1992-1994, Huron Valley YMCA Capital Improvement Committee, Member Novi Jaycees 1986-1987, Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, Novi Chamber of Commerce, South Lyon Chamber of Commerce, Bell Ringer Volunteer Salvation Army, Milford Police Athletic League Supporter, 52-1 District Court Sobriety Court Board Member, Village of Milford Planning Commission 1988-1992, Milford Township Planning Commission 1992-1998, Village of Milford Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Relevant Experience

Practicing attorney for 17 years with extensive trial experience in civil and criminal law. Licensed in Michigan, Federal Court and the United States Supreme Court. Licensed residential builder. AV rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell, highest rating available. Hearing panelist State Bar of Michigan, District I Character and Fitness Committee, 1988-2000. Organized and coordinated small claims mediation in the 34th and 52-1 District Courts. Moderator, Institute of Continuing Legal Education, participant in the 52-1 District Court Day of Court in School program. Contributing attorney 52-1 District Court Community Court Townhall Meeting program.

Interests

Jogging, boating, traveling, skiing, classic automobiles

Responses to Above Questions

1 jury trials - 25; bench trials - 100 +

2 My practice was primarily a criminal practice when I began practicing law, however, over time that has shifted to where it is now predominately civil. The civil portion of my practice runs 60-70 percent depending on the year.

3 a. I am very familiar with the programs of the 52-1 District Court. In the 1980s I was instrumental in assisting the court in establishing a small claims mediation program. In the 1990s, I was involved with the court as a participant and contributing member in the townhall program in which the court had townhall forums in the community. I have been involved in the Day of Court in High School Program at local high schools every year since it was instituted with Judge MacKenzie (13 years). I am currently an advisory board member to the District Court Sobriety Court program.

b. I strongly support these programs. They have all been innovative and benefited the community both in their effectiveness as it relates to their educational value, reducing crime and reducing costs for the taxpayers.

c. I strongly believe that the court should continue to expand its community oriented programs. The District Court is a community court. It is the people's court. It is the court most individuals will come into contact with at some time in their life. It is imperative that the court remains connected with the community and develop programs to better serve the community.

4 I am very familiar with the program and in fact, I am an advisory board member for Sobriety Court.

b. I think the Sobriety Court has been an effective, innovative program utilizing some new concepts and ideas in the sentencing process which has been instrumental in allowing certain people to pay their debt to society and get on with their lives in an alcohol free manner which reduces the rate of repeat offenses.


c. If I were elected Judge, I would continue to actively participate in the sobriety court program and look for ways for it to grow and improve as we learn more through its implementation.

5 a. I think it is imperative that the judges work together. b. It has always been the hallmark of this court that the judges have worked together. Not only do the three current judges, Judges Batchik, MacKenzie and Powers, work together, but the past Judges Boyle, Schnelz and Bulgarelli, always worked together. This court has a reputation of having a working, open minded and fair bench that is focused on serving the community. Judges that work together facilitate that goal and better serve the community.

c. I have nothing but the highest regard for the current judges of the 52-1 District Court. We as a community have been blessed to have individuals with their ability, dignity and character serve us as judges.

6 a. Yes I am familiar with Proposition 36 in California. b. I do not support any proposition or law that proposes to legalize any illegal substance or drug. I do not believe this is in the best interest of society. The legalization of drugs, particularly marijuana, will cause more problems than it will cure.

Candidate



Jerome C. Cavanagh

Current Profession

Assistant state attorney general

Education

Huron Valley Schools graduate; Wayne State University BA graduate; Detroit College of Law JD graduate.

Memberships

Northville Community Chamber of Commerce, Northville Community Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Plymouth

Personal Data & Interests

Father (deceased) - attorney and former mayor of Detroit (1962-1970); mother - retired from General Motors Proving Ground and resident of Novi; five brothers; and two sisters

Relevant Experience

Currently serving as an assistant state attorney general (appointed in 1997); experienced private practice attorney with extensive criminal and civil legal background; served in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office; served as court officer in the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Interests

Family, friends, the law and community service

Responses to Above Questions

1 As an attorney I have had three (3) bench trials and no jury trials. As an assistant attorney general, I do appear in court frequently for hearings and to argue motions on behalf of the State of Michigan, the Attorney General, and the citizens of Michigan. I have also conducted numerous administrative hearings (trials in front of administrative judges) as an assistant attorney general.

2 My current practice as an assistant attorney general in the Transportation Division is about 99.9 percent civil. Before I became an assistant attorney general, I was in private practice and handled a wide range of both criminal and civil matters in the courtroom.

3 a. I am familiar with most of the programs.

b. I support programs that utilize in the most efficient manner the resources of the court, programs that service the citizens in an effective and satisfactory manner and that benefit the community as a whole.

c. I believe that programs should be further implemented that serve to benefit the community and that those programs proven effective should be expanded.

4 a. I am familiar with the sobriety court program.

b. As an attorney and advocate for the State and Federal Constitutions, and the rights of all our citizens, I believe in due process under the law. I believe the sobriety court program provides that to the offender who abuses and is effective in its design to protect the community by deterring offenders from further abusing and jeopardizing the welfare of the community. It also serves as a reminder to offenders and potential offenders of the serious problems to the community that alcohol abuse causes, that the court is aware of it, is serious about stopping it, and is willing to take the necessary action to stem the problem.

c. I would if it serves as an effective deterrent to those who are prone to continue abusing and jeopardizing the safety, security, and welfare of the community.

5 a. I think it is very important for judges to work together in a cooperative manner.

b. Such cooperation reflects on the court as a whole. Judges in the courts must work cooperatively just as other professionals do. It results in more functional administration to better serve the citizenry.

c. I think the current Judges on the 52-1 District Court are all outstanding in their own right. They work very hard for the citizens of this community and I intend to do the same.

6 a. Yes - it is a proposal to change the way non-violent drug offenders are to be treated by the court for non-violent drug offenses.

b. I believe that drug and alcohol addiction are serious health problems in this country. Addiction is a disease of the brain combined with a weakness in the mind, and many people can be effectively treated for their problem. I believe however that those that continually abuse the system as well as those who commit violent offenses should be punished accordingly.

Attorneys debate stance for 52-1 District Court

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that congestion in the courtroom is rarely the fault of a specific judge, but is more of an indictment of the legal system on the whole.

While Starnes would gladly state that while organizational skills and a tireless campaigning effort are two attributes which will get her into the chair, and allow her to dictate the flow upon arrival, her greatest characteristics, according to her, are fairness and strength.

"During my years as a prosecutor, I have been in court with some of the areas most violent people," Starnes said. "You need to be the spokesperson for the victim and you need to be strong for them. As a judge, I will be able to utilize the same strength, but also you cannot rule with any prejudices. Each case must start with a clean slate."

Starnes greatest showing of strength may have been when her first husband, Tim, suffered a terrible accident and was in a coma for six months, before eventually dying from his injuries.

"I was a single mother and a full-time prosecutor. That changed my reality and my perspective," Starnes said. "I learned not to sweat the small stuff and appreciate what I have."

Starnes was instrumental in building a playscape at the Community Sports Park in Novi in 1997 as a tribute to Tim. She had the architects speak to children in the Novi Schools for ideas and drawings of what they wanted in their playscape.

"That structure shows what I can do when I put my mind to it," Starnes said.

Starnes newest obstacle will be getting to your doorstep before the Aug. 6 primary.

"I am hoping I have enough time. I work for the county so I don't campaign during normal business hours," she said.

If Starnes wants to be the next judge for the 52-1 District Court, she will need to become, as Ted Nugent said in the '70s, a weekend warrior.

Matthew Quinn

For more reason than one, former Novi

Mayor (1987-1993) Matthew Quinn feels he possesses all the right qualities to put him behind the 52-1 District Court bench.

After announcing his decision to run for judge, Quinn said his experience on all sides of the court room, commitment to the community and managerial skills make him qualified to wear the robe.

"Since I've handled a majority of cases on both sides, no one can really pull the wool over my eyes," Quinn said. "There are not many tricks attorneys can pull on me."

Before becoming Novi's mayor in 1987, the 24-year Novi resident spent his time as a trial attorney handling plaintiff and defense cases in both civil and criminal areas. Appearing in numerous district and circuit courts, the 27-year attorney has overseen numerous cases including general negligence, product liability, corporate disputes, real estate disputes and medical malpractice cases.

Since 1993, Quinn has focused on municipal litigation matters as a partner of the law firm Cooper, Shifman, Gabe,

Quinn and Seymour, P.C.

In Quinn's opinion though, heavy courtroom experience isn't enough to prepare someone to serve as judge.

"I think judges owe it as their duty to get involved in the community," Quinn said. "District Court is really a community court."

In addition to promising to reach out to all the communities covered by the district, Quinn vows to be heavily involved with schools, educating the youth.

The 54-year-old believes in bringing courtroom education into schools and bringing students into the courtroom.

"That is a definite must," he said.

In the past, the candidate has shown his commitment to the community as the charter president of the American Heart Association Southwestern Oakland County Chapter, Novi City Hall Town Hall meeting coordinator, board member of the Palmer Drug Abuse Center in Milford, charter member of the governing board of directors of Michigan Health Inc. in Novi, member of the 52-1 District Court Citizen

Support Committee and cochairman of the Novi High School Senior All-Night Party fund-raising committee.

What Quinn said most people don't realize is District Court judges are also managers of the court. With help of others, District Court judges oversee employees and other administrative duties such as budgets, he said.

"I've worked on budgets for six years," Quinn said. "I've also managed my own practice with 16 employees with help from my partners."

Quinn said his experience as a member of the community advisory board of Providence Park Medical Hospital Novi and chairperson of the planning committee of Providence Hospital in Southfield has given him immense management experience.

Quinn has also served as city or township attorney for Lyon Township, City of Lathrup Village, City of Southfield Downtown Development Authority and City of Ferndale.

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Candidate



Sara Pope Starnes

Current Profession

Assistant prosecuting attorney, Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, since 1988

Education

Waterford Mott High School, 1981; James Madison College of Michigan State University, BA social science, 1985; Thomas Cooley Law School, JD, 1988

Memberships

Novi Jaycees member, 1985-1995; past Management Development director; Novi Faith Community Presbyterian Church member, past deacon, currently serving as an elder of the session; Christmas in April volunteer, 2002; Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure Committee, 1996 to present; Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 128; Oakland County Bar Association; Michigan Bar Association; Prosecuting Attorneys Association; National District Attorneys Association

Personal Data & Interests

Husband, Jim Starnes; children Andrew, 9, and Abbie, 7; stepsons Brett, 20; and Adam, 17

Relevant Experience

As an assistant prosecutor for more than 13 years, I have worked in the district and circuit courts of Oakland County, prosecuting felonies, misdemeanors and juvenile cases, as well as civil cases, tickets and local ordinance violations. As an assistant prosecutor, I have also been responsible for the management of the criminal dockets of several district and circuit courts.

Interests

Interests: I enjoy reading, cooking, gardening and spending time with my family. I have become a fan of youth hockey after years of watching my son play at the Novi Ice Arena.

Responses to Above Questions

- 1 I have conducted approximately 35 bench trials and 35 jury trials. District court judges also preside over felony preliminary examinations. I have personally conducted approximately 237 preliminary examinations and 452 examination waivers. I have reviewed and charged more than 1,500 criminal cases.
- 2 Unbeknownst to many people, the prosecutor's Office is statutorily responsible for many different civil actions. Since 1992, my responsibilities with the prosecutor's Office have included the review, filing and trials of civil cases, including drug, omnibus, and gambling forfeitures, as well as incompatibility of office actions and consumer protection actions.
- 3 As a prosecutor, I am very familiar with these programs, which include (in part) the Alternative Service Program (which includes the Community Service Garden), the TAPP (Tobacco Alcohol Prevention Project), Sobriety Court and Teen Court. I support programs such as these which will protect our community while working to rehabilitate the offender.
- 4 Sobriety Court involves lengthy intensive probation, having or maintaining full-time employment, and alcohol treatment or counseling. Most importantly, defendants in the Sobriety Court program understand that they will spend

time in jail if they violate the terms and conditions of the probation. This program has been very successful, and I intend to work to strengthen and expand the program.

5 It is important for judges to work together to provide proper administration of the court. Although each judge sits as an individual in their courtroom, together they are responsible to be responsible for the supervision of the court staff, the court budget and case management. I believe that the judges of the 52-1 District Court work diligently to serve our community.

6 I strongly oppose the Michigan Drug Initiative. I believe that the initiative is worded with calculated deception aimed at making it sound reasonable, anti-drug and pro-law enforcement. All mandatory prison sentences for drug dealers would be abolished and the Legislature would be specifically prohibited from changing the law to require incarceration for drug dealing. Defendants charged with possession of drugs will choose whether to enter treatment or be prosecuted. Experience in the criminal justice system shows that most crime is drug related. Violent crime is down dramatically in Michigan due to vigorous enforcement of our current drug laws, but will increase with the passage of this legislation.

Candidate



Matthew C. Quinn

Current Profession

I am a lawyer employed by the law firm of Cooper, Shifman, Gabe, Quinn & Seymour with offices in Royal Oak and Novi, Michigan. I have been with the same firm for 27 years. I have been a partner in this firm for the last 21 years.

Education

I graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1965; I graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1969; I graduated from the United States Army Non-commissioned Officers Candidate School in 1970 where I was first in the class; I graduated from Detroit College of Law with a juris doctor degree in 1974.

Memberships

Providence Park Medical Center Community Advisory Board, 1992-current; Michigan 50s Festival Board of Directors, 1994-1999; American Heart Association of Southwestern Oakland County Chapter, 1994-1998; Motor Sports Museum and Hall of Fame of America Board of Directors, 1994-1998; Palmer Drug Abuse Center Board of Directors, 1988-1997; Michigan Health Incorporated Board of Directors, 1994-1997; Providence Hospital Advisory Board Member, 1991-1995; 52-1 District Court Citizen's Support Committee, 1993-1994; Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys; Michigan Society of Planning Officials; American, Michigan, Oakland and Federal bar associations member; Novi Chamber of Commerce; Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce; Church of the Holy Family; American Legion; and many other memberships

Personal Data & Interests

I have been married to my wife, Joyce, for 33 years, and we have raised three lovely daughters: Amy, Allison and Erin. I have lived in the City of Novi for 24 years.

Relevant Experience

I have been a trial attorney for 27 years, handling plaintiff and defense cases in both civil and criminal areas. These have included general negligence, products liability, contracts, corporate disputes, real estate disputes and municipal litigation matters. As a municipal attorney, I have prosecuted misdemeanor cases including drunk driving, domestic violence, assault and battery, etc. I have appeared in many circuit courts within the State of Michigan, the United States Federal District Courts and in every Oakland County district court. I have practiced in the 52-1 District Court for 27 years. Also, my six years as the mayor of Novi provides me with the unique perspective of the finances from the court.

Interests

My main interest is my family. My second main interest is my love of the law, which I have thoroughly enjoyed practicing for 27 years. My third main interest is my devotion to the betterment of the community through community involvement. My other interests are golf, all other sports, reading, church and relaxation.

Responses to Above Questions

- 1 With 27 years of trial experience it is difficult to construct how many trials I have been involved in. My best estimate would be that I have been involved in more than 200 jury cases and more than 500 bench trials. The exact number is impossible to ascertain.
- 2 In my 27 years as a trial attorney, approximately 80 percent of my cases have been in the civil practice area. The remaining 20 percent of my practice involved criminal defense cases and prosecution matters for the municipalities that I represent. With the recent increase in the jurisdiction of the court to \$25,000, there will be even more cases filed.
- 3 a. Yes, I am very familiar with the programs of the court due to the fact that as a prosecuting attorney practicing in this court, I understand the effectiveness of the court programs. And as a defense attorney who has had clients placed into the various programs, I have seen the benefit which these programs can provide to individuals.
- b. I support the programs for Domestic Violence, Alternative Service Sentencing, Day-by-Day Reporting, which works with the support of M.A.D.D., Justice Alternatives for Michigan, the Impact Weekend for those convicted of drunk driving, the Tobacco/Alcohol Prevention Project for youthful offenders, the Teen Court Juvenile Diversion Program, and the CATCH Capitals Program (that) tracks those convicted of drunk driving during holidays.
- c. Yes, a district court is a community court. It is the first court that any of us have involvement with. Many people still fear coming to court even for jury duty. It is up to the judges to reach out to the community to expand the familiarity of the community with the court so that this fear will be overcome.
- 4 a. Yes. In fact, I am a member of the Sobriety Court Advisory Board, and at this time I am working with

the other members of the Board to form its incorporation and obtain 501(c)(3) charitable status.

b. After having participated on the advisory board and having attended a graduation program, I can attest that this program works. The purpose of this program is to turn life around for those individuals who have had at least two drunk driving offenses. The tears of joy of those who have completed the program and their stories certainly verify its effectiveness.

c. Yes. After seeing first-hand how this program has turned around the lives of the first two graduating classes, I can verify that this program works. And, in fact, it should be expanded as additional funding becomes available.

5 a. It is imperative for the 52-1 District Court to work effectively that all three of the judges work together towards the same goals.

b. I commend the current judges for adopting a mission statement which sets forth the goals of the court in which they all believe and in which they all worked towards. Their joint efforts allow their case disposition numbers to be increased every year and for the community programs to be expanded.

c. Judge Batchik, Judge MacKenzie and Judge Powers are all outstanding jurists. I have had the pleasure of appearing in front of all of these judges since the first day they took the bench, and I can verify first-hand that they sincerely care about each individual and case that comes before them.

6 a. Yes.

b. No. I believe that more analysis must be completed in the two states that have approved it (Arizona and California) before we can seriously consider this radical change in our state.

Contenders spar for 15th Senate seat

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not be tainted. He also points to Gov. John Engler, who was first elected to a state position when he was 21 years old.

Legislative success

For Kowall and Cassis, there are several pieces of legislation they can point toward as examples of their success.

Kowall's first piece of legislation signed to law focused on equity in the prison system. The law made it a five-year felony for those caught smuggling contraband materials — most often drugs — into the jail. Previously it was a five-year misdemeanor. In prisons (jails are county operated and prisons are run by the state), it was always a felony.

Kowall also penned DNA legislation, requiring the testing of prisoners of felonies prior to their release.

"It's foolproof identification," he said. "It proves guilt or innocence."

The DNA information for felons is stored and can be used in future crime investigations. If someone is found innocent, their DNA records are not saved.

In all, Kowall sponsored 18 pieces of legislation that are currently signed into law.

Cassis' first legislation that passed into law focused on Internet filters at public libraries. The law allows Internet filters to keep pornographic web sites away from minors. The law also ensures some Internet access computers have no filters so adults can access any sites.

Cassis said she was able to craft legislation that stands up to constitutional challenges, because some of the computerers still allow complete access on the Internet.

Cassis also authored the bill to eliminate the Single Business Tax, as well as to speed up the process to do so. In all, Cassis introduced 13 bills that became law.

Major issues or goals

Wolkinson said the first areas that need to be addressed are the budget and the

economy. As an economist, he said he is better suited to focus on issues and understand how the finances work.

"Tax hikes (like the cigarette tax) in bad times stunts growth," he said. "It's a disincentive for people to come here. You can't raise taxes in bad times."

While new programs are regularly needed with the appropriate funding, the money can't simply be allocated without determining the source first.

School funding is another area where more attention is needed. Districts repeatedly complain that there is not enough funds to adequately teach students. The state, he said, needs to pay closer attention to how the money is spent, particularly in the costs paid for administrators.

He also wants to see an increase in the cap for charter schools. While he said most of the school districts in District 18 are successful, districts with failing schools need more alternatives for the students to have a chance to be successful.

"It's not about taking money from public schools," he said. "You can't get a good education in some schools. Give the kids a chance to excel. They're trapped in these schools like in Detroit or Flint."

Wolkinson — as well as Kowall — addressed paying for future road projects to handle the population growth in the area. Both focused on the state and local agencies funding the infrastructure costs to handle the needs of new residents. Those costs, both said, need to be born on the developers building homes to attract new residents.

"We've been subsidizing urban sprawl," said Wolkinson. "You have to have roads to fit the population. We keep moving further and further apart."

One way to increase funding for roads, Wolkinson added, is to increase taxes on trucks. The fuel tax is greater for automobiles than trucks. Since an individual vehicle causes less wear-and-tear on roads than a semi-trailer, then the taxes should at least be the same, Wolkinson added.

Cassis said the projects has been important, as well. Cassis said she worked with state, county and local offi-

cials to bring additional road funds to Oakland County, including money for the Wixom Road/Beck Road intersection in Wixom, as well as money for Grand River Avenue in Novi.

Leadership in the state legislature, she added, needs to move toward Oakland County. Despite Oakland County's status as the wealthiest in the state, much of the state's leadership comes from the west side around Grand Rapids. Cassis said she is the best candidate to do just that.

"I want Oakland County to be heard — to be a strong voice," she said.

As a former long-time educator, Cassis said she focuses on ensuring proper funding is available, particularly for at-risk students in learning and reading programs. The earlier the issue is handled, the better.

"We can save needed money for special education if we reach them early enough," he said.

Kowall said his big push in the state Senate would focus on a basic, yet essential issue — electricity. Many of the power plants in operation in Michigan do not meet current standards for supply, so as problems occur, it gets more and more difficult to correct.

"If we don't have that, we'll be beating our clothes on rocks at the Huron River," he said. "We have an aging infrastructure for electricity. We need to look at alternative ways to provide electricity."

One of the important things, he said, was the diversification of energy source, whether fuel-cell technology or green power. He said he has completed research on the issue. Now, it's a matter of implementing it.

Other issues, like roads or education are important, as well. Staple issues like those, he added, are always a priority upon which all legislators focus.

All three said they want to keep taxes low.

Guiding philosophies

Both Kowall and Cassis view themselves as ombudsmen, people who bring others together to listen and to address issues, hopefully to find a consensus to

handle a problem.

Cassis said she has proven her ability to find a consensus in obtaining money while working in the minority party to get funds for the Wixom/Beck intersection project. When the Novi Road issue first came about, businesses complained over loss of business, while Providence Hospital raised concerns over access for emergency vehicles. Cassis said she organized meetings between county, local and business officials to meet last month.

"I'm pleased to see the discussions going on," she said.

Another example she highlighted was drawing together officials to address pedestrian issues in Wixom, getting the city and state to agree to split costs for pedestrian paths along the road improvements.

Legislation, she said, should define the person, not the headlines created by the media.

Cassis pointed to the hot topic of Canadian trash being dumped in Michigan landfills. Instead of introducing legislation to ban the practice — which Kowall did — she sponsored a resolution urging the U.S. government to allow states to handle the issue. The importation has been determined as interstate commerce, so state law cannot limit it.

"You have to take appropriate action to get the job done," said Cassis. "I knew that would bump up against the U.S. Constitution. You need to get Congress to change the law."

Kowall said one of the most important aspects of being a legislator is listening to constituents and handling their issues, from directing them toward a particular department and individual in state government or other agency to setting up meetings to address concerns. One example he highlighted focused on a woman living in a manufactured home who needed her \$600 refund check to pay her bills. The check didn't come, then finally was told her tax information was selected for an audit. Kowall said he helped the woman get the refund expedited, so she could pay her bills.

He has established regular meeting times within his House district to meet

informally with anyone interested in stopping by a local shop.

"When I started, I sat there by myself," he admitted. "The more I did it, the more people would come. I never thought I'd get such a good response. It gives them a venue."

As president of his family cabinet/millwork business, he understands what business people go through. By "signing both sides of the check," he can better help small business owners, he said.

And Kowall said one of his greatest abilities is "using a little horse-sense."

"We need common sense legislation," he said. "Don't knee-jerk reaction. Take a common-sense approach, weigh all the variables and take quick action."

Wolkinson is a political junkie, keeping up on anything related to government and politics from the 15th District to the county to the state to every other state to the federal government.

"This is all I read about," he said. "I have been interested in politics all my life. I've always wanted to get involved in politics. The point of elections is to have choices. I don't see much difference in the other two."

When the state legislature addresses needs, he added, instead of throwing money or bureaucracy at it, it needs to spend more time focusing on how existing money is currently being spent, like in education, he said.

"Once people get to know me, they'll see I'm friendly, I'm honest," said Wolkinson. "I have deep concern for state government. The best way to help is to serve."

Primary vote

The three candidates will meet in the Aug. 6 primary election throughout the communities of state Senate District 15. The winner of the Aug. 6 primary will square off against Democrat Sean Carlson of Commerce Township, who is unopposed in the primary election.

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2 Election

35th District Court

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Eric Colthurst

Northville resident Eric Colthurst is currently a magistrate for 35th District Court, but by 2003, he hopes to be the third judge at the Plymouth court house.

Colthurst believes his time as a magistrate and attorney will greatly help him in his bid for the newly-created third judgeship. The 35th District includes both Northville Township and the city of Northville, Plymouth and Canton. The court handles civil and criminal cases such as small claims, arraignments, traffic cases and tenant disputes.

"I have practiced law since 1981 and been a magistrate since 1986. This is the next logical step in my professional career," Colthurst said. "When the third judgeship was created, I decided I had the time, commitment to the community and experience to become a candidate."

If elected, Colthurst said he believed his experience would help him with the case challenges set before him.

"My campaign slogan is 'Experience Counts.' As a magistrate for 15 years I am the only candidate that has judged thousands of traffic and small claims cases," Colthurst said. "I have determined bond, authorized search warrants and arraigned hundreds of defendants. I am very familiar with the district court and how it operates."

Besides his magistrate experience, Colthurst still practices law as an attorney out of his Plymouth office. In addition, he served as assistant prosecutor for the city of Westland in 1981.



Eric Colthurst

Sheila Crowley

City resident Sheila Crowley's decision to leave her position as an attorney at Citizens Insurance in Howell to campaign full-time for the new 35th District Court judgeship was prompted by concern for her four-year-old daughter.

"Every parent places their child's safety and well-being above everything else, and would do anything to protect them," said Crowley. "I decided I needed to do what I could to help make this a safer world, and the new, third 35th District Court judge position will enable me to do that."

Crowley, 46, is a graduate of St. Mary's of Redford High School and earned her bachelor's degree in economics/government from the University of Notre Dame in 1977. She went on to earn her law degree from the University of Detroit in 1980 and passed the Michigan bar exam the same year.

With 21 years of experience as a trial lawyer, more than 60 trials and experience litigating hundreds of personal injury cases, Crowley feels she is qualified for the new judgeship.

"I have spent my entire career either in the courtroom or preparing to go into the courtroom," she said, referring to many lawsuits she has argued to juries and the large number of depositions she has taken. "I have been making the exact decisions I will be making once I am elected to 35th District judge."



Sheila Crowley

C. Meghan Mathews Dodson

C. Meghan Mathews Dodson, a graduate of Michigan State University and the Detroit College of Law, has been a practicing attorney for 17 years, with experience in landlord tenant work, probate, and consumer protection work. Dodson also spent some time working with the United Auto Workers and has been self-employed for the last 12 years specializing in juvenile work in Wayne County.

She said she deals with abuse, neglect, delinquency, criminal, and probate work.

"I've worked with children and families for so long. People like to think that that's all somebody's else's problem, but I can tell you it is throughout Wayne County. We get our cases from everywhere," she said. "I think that we can save time and money if we deal with these issues early and decisively get these young people on a different track."

As a lawyer, Dodson knows she herself has been on the right track since she began law school.

"I really believe in the American system of jurisprudence," she said. "And I know that often times our court system gets a bad rap, but I do believe that it works and I believe in it. And I have always wanted to be a part of it."

Dodson also believes she has the edge over the nine other candidates who are running for the same position due to her firm grasp of the law.



C. Meghan Mathews Dodson

Thomas Doetsch, Sr.

CURRENT PROFESSION: Chief referee / deputy register — 3rd Circuit Court Family Division (Juvenile)

EDUCATION: University of Detroit Law School (1980); U-D College (1976)

MEMBERSHIPS: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church; board of directors, Referees Association of Michigan; Children's Law Section State Bar



Thomas Doetsch, Sr.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: Trial attorney (17 years' experience) dealing with district, juvenile and probate courts; experienced in landlord-tenant and consumer protection law

FAMILY: • Wife: Lisa
• Children: Lauren, Chris, James, Tommy and Andrew

QUOTES: The district court's main role is to provide justice and resolve conflicts. The court sets the tone of what behavior will or will not be tolerated in the community. It is a place for victims to be heard. A judge must be a leader in their community.

I have tried and heard thousands of cases in all facets of criminal, traffic, juvenile and family law. This is the majority of the 35th District Court's docket. I have a proven judicial demeanor.

David Esper Michael Fifer

Born in Dearborn in 1949, Esper worked for the Lansing police department for a year before taking a new job with Wayne County prosecutor. Esper said he began his prosecutorial duties in the office's appellate division, but switched to trial court duties six months later.

"Appellate work is more legal theory, drafting research and writing," Esper said. "It was good experience, but it was the trial work that really gave me the experience I feel will be helpful as a judge."

After his trial court responsibilities, Esper became involved with a special organized crime unit in the prosecutor's office, in which he was responsible for the investigation and prosecution of major felony cases.

35th District is one of the busiest courts in the state. Until last fall, the caseload was handled by incumbent judges Ron Lowe and John Macdonald. That changed when the state announced the creation of a third judgeship at the court. But whether or not the additional position would have been created, Esper said he still would have had an interest in seeking a spot on the bench.

Esper is an Army veteran and attended Michigan State University for his undergraduate work. He graduated with honors from the University of Detroit's law school.

The primary election for the 35th District bench position will be held Aug. 6.

Michael Fifer knew at an early age that he was destined for a career in law when his fifth grade teacher, Nancy Mannausa, told him that he would "make a wonderful judge." The 35-year-old Canton resident said that the comment stuck with him and spurred his interest in his current career as a lawyer in general litigation practice.

"It might sound sappy but it's true," said Fifer. "And after college I took that idea and applied to law school and I'm pleased that I did. I enjoy the job and now I want to take it to the next level."

With a general litigation practice in Southgate which includes family law, commercial litigation, and criminal law, as well as experience representing clients in three counties in both circuit and district courts, Fifer is confident in his abilities and in his chances.

After having received his law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 1994 and his Michigan law license one year later, Fifer believes that experience, not age, is what the voters should focus on.

"I don't think it's the actual age of the person that should be considered, it's the experience," he said. "And because of what I do on a day-to-day basis is for the most part district court work, that gives me the practical experience to be an effective judge in 35th District Court."

His age, said Fifer, is actually an advantage over the nine other candidates in the race.



David Esper



Michael Fifer

Gerou, an attorney for over 15 years, had previously made a bid for the seat now occupied by 35th District Court judge Ronald Lowe. Despite com-



Michael Gerou

ing up short, Gerou said since the opportunity has come again, he had to seize it and give it another try.

"It has been in my mind for some time now," Gerou said of making another bid for a judgeship. "For me and many attorneys, there is an aspiration to eventually become a judge. Judges can make a greater difference in lives and I believe I have the skills, experience and com-

munity roots to make a good and fair judge."

Gerou has a first-hand knowledge of why the 35th needs a third judge since he said he defends clients two or three days a week at the court. He said adding another judge has become necessary in order to preserve the court's reputa-

Michael Gerou

tion as an efficient justice institution. He said because of the growth of the communities for which the 35th serves — both the city of Northville and Northville Township, Plymouth city and township as well as Canton Township — the large caseload has caused the court to resemble a production line.

Gerou said his professional experience, personal skills and beliefs have also given him the tools to become a fair and respectable judge. He is a graduate of St. Mary's of Redford High School, Eastern Michigan University and the University of Detroit school of law. He has been

an self-employed attorney since 1987 and represents businesses and individuals in both civil and criminal cases in Michigan as well as federal courts. He has been involved with the Canton Chamber of Commerce as the director and president, he is the co-founder of the Western Wayne Alumni Chapter for Eastern Michigan University.

Malinowski, a former tool engineer with General Motors and 1973 graduate of Detroit College of Law, has been a practicing attorney for over 29 years. His first



James F. Malinowski

solo practice was opened in southwest Detroit in 1976. He eventually relocated to Taylor in 1978 and while practicing there was appointed to mayor to the economic commission to the city. Malinowski expanded his practice in 1996 to open a satellite office in Livonia.

"I have experience litigating civil and criminal cases in [more than] 50 of Michigan's 100 district courts, from Port Huron to St. Joe and

Monroe to Taylor," Malinowski said.

Malinowski believes it is this experience, as well as great respect for the law that he feels qualifies him as a natural candidate for 35th District's new position.

"For over 29 years, I have been

James F. Malinowski

helping everyday people with their everyday problems," he said. "That's what a good neighborhood practice is all about."

Proud of his strong work ethic, Malinowski said that even though he's self-employed and able to set his own hours, he has always

worked hard.

"I have always structured my schedule to be in the office at least five days a week," he said. "It is very important to me to be there for my clients and the community."

Married for 34 years, Malinowski's "greatest pride" are

his two daughters and new granddaughter.

"The district court system focuses on family and neighborhoods, two areas to which I have dedicated my life. I have always striven to do what is right and fair for my family and the communities in which I live," he said, adding that it is those values the communities served by the 35th District Court can count on.

Timothy O'Connor

CURRENT PROFESSION: Practicing attorney

EDUCATION: National Institute for Trial Advocacy (2000); University of Detroit Law School (1987); Michigan State University (1982)

MEMBERSHIPS: Family; church and community; State Bar of Michigan

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: Courtroom attorney; worked in downtown Plymouth with Draugelis & Ashton

PERSONAL DATA: • Wife: Susan
• Children: Kelly and Erin

QUOTES: The 35th District Court serves the local community by adjudicating laws to help keep an orderly society. It should be a pillar of the community and a resource for the schools. Judges of this courthouse represent our town across the state as part of a larger state court network.

At an early age, I was taught right from wrong, respect for others and to take pride in everything I do. Those life lessons forged my character and my judicial demeanor. I worked full-time as a law clerk while carrying a full load of classes in law school. These experiences prepared me for a life in the courtroom.



Timothy O'Connor

Karen Woodside

Woodside said she felt confident about her second run for a judgeship at the courthouse in Plymouth.

"I am encouraged by the community support I have received in the short time since I announced my decision," Woodside, a Northville resident, said. "The overall response has been great. I have received support from residents, community leaders as well as from other judges."

"I believe I am well-qualified and very knowledgeable in criminal as well as civil law," she said. "I also have an considerable background with the 35th District court and its procedures."

Woodside is currently the elected Chairperson of the State Bar of Michigan Criminal Law Section as well as an assistant Wayne County prosecutor, where she started in 1988. She is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law and also served as the senior law clerk at the State of Michigan Tax Tribunal as well as clerking at the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan in Detroit.

She was elected Northville Township supervisor in 1996. During that period, she said the township's bond rating was upgraded, a mid-decade census was conducted, the surplus fund balance increased and voters approved public safety, park land acquisition as well as youth assistance and recreation millages.

She has also received past honors for her service at the prosecutor's office.



Karen Woodside



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Gardens turn yards from mundane to extraordinary

By Veronica Straus

For the price of two front-row seats to a live stage show in Detroit, you can create a natural stage in your own back yard that will attract a most colorful traveling road show — all presented by Mother Nature.

By planting a few trees, shrubs and perennials to provide food and shelter for birds, butterflies and other small animals, it won't be long before the performers take center stage, singing their songs and entertaining you with their antics. Butterflies will dance among the colorful blooms of milkweed and butterfly bush and you'll soon recognize the melodious song of the purple finch as he sits perched among the branches of a pussy willow, as well as the call of the cardinal as he sits high atop the spruce tree. And in the evening the rhythmic sounds of frogs and crickets can soothe even the most savage beast.

Backyard gardening is becoming more and more popular. And planting to attract wildlife is especially exciting.

"I would recommend anyone who is serious about attracting particular types of wildlife to look into it because there are just so many different plants that could be used," said Michael Gaden, natural resource agent at Michigan State University Extension in Howell.

He said that basically people should look into plants that produce seeds, nuts or berries such as high bush cranberry, dogwoods and other fruiting



Photo by VERONICA STRAUS

Butterflies love the tall purple spikes of butterfly bush. Top right: Bee balm, with its brilliant blooms, attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Bottom right: Berries provide a food source for birds and other wildlife.



shrubs that not only provide food but areas for nesting and shelter as well.

Gaden said providing water is not so much an issue in this county because there are so many natural resources.

"You don't really need to provide water unless you want to see (the animals) come to the bird bath," he said. "There are so many lakes and ponds everywhere in our county ... but we still need to remember that they do need water."

"People need to be cautious when considering which trees, shrubs and perennials to plant. Gaden said some

plants, like purple loosestrife which is illegal to sell at this point, are highly aggressive and just take over. One mature loosestrife plant can produce over a million seeds. Biological control experiments are ongoing with the plant and some have proven to be effective.

"The objective is not to eliminate the loosestrife but to control it enough to where our native vegetation can come back in," he said.

Again, check with someone at your local extension office for a list of plants suitable to your area, that will attract the type of animals you want to observe.

Bill Bryant, horticulture assistant with MSU Extension in Howell, has his own favorite plants for attracting wildlife as well as enjoying their sweet scents and spring blossoms.

"I've got my own peculiar choices: they're not common," he said. "I live in the middle of the woods and I have red elderberries, unlike the common black elderberries."

He said elderberries grow on shrubs that grow 5-10 feet tall and produce berries that usually ripen in August. Bryant said they are a wonderful plant for attracting birds. He prefers the red elderberry bush, which

he said is very fragrant in early May while in bloom.

"They have these brilliant red berries and they don't last very long. They'd be a wonderful landscape tree but the birds eat them right away," he said.

Another favorite of Bryant's, and the birds, is the shadblow. He said the trees produce tiny little berries similar to apples only much smaller that are wonderful to eat except the birds usually get there first. They have very attractive flowers in the spring.

Bryant said another good source for food is the white oak. "Everything likes the acorns

from that tree," he said.

For attracting butterflies, Bryant recommends the butterfly bush with its tall purple flower spikes.

"That's probably one of the very best," he said.

Bryant and Gaden recommend checking with local nurseries and businesses in the area that specialize in attracting and feeding birds and other common backyard wildlife.

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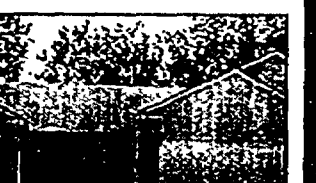
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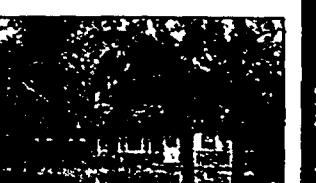
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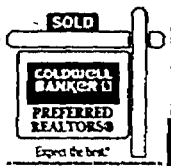


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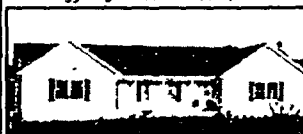
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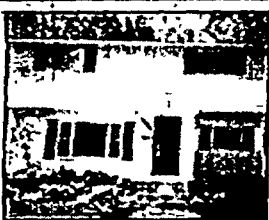
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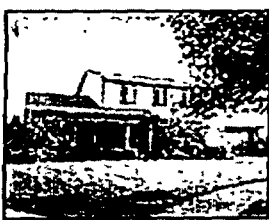
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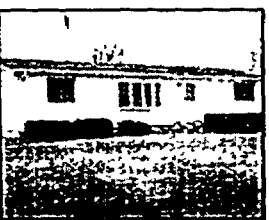
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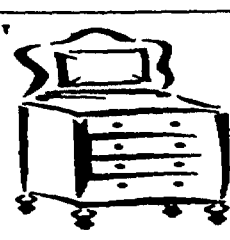
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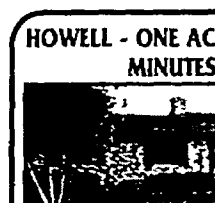
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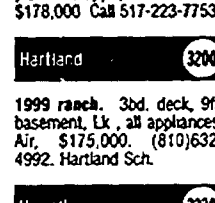
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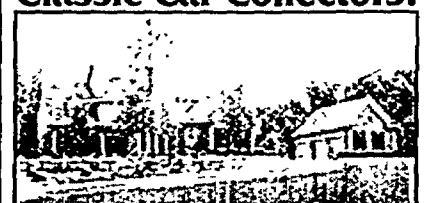
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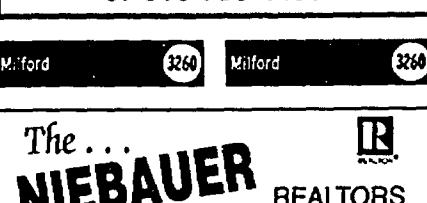
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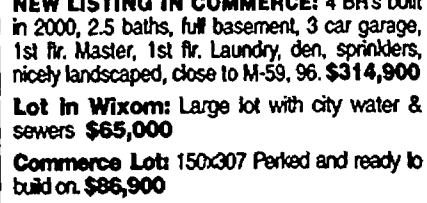
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\$199,900.00 3 BR, brick ranch, park like yard! Backs to nature trails. Finished basement, 2 car garage. Minutes to town & x way access. (L7618)

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Howell (3234)

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Howell Schools
PEACEFUL park setting surrounds this warm & inviting home on 1.59 treed acres! This wonderful home includes 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living room, family room with fireplace, large multi-level deck off dining room and 2 car attached garage! Plus a large barn for workshop or hobby! Great country location but just minutes to downtown Howell! \$208,000. England Real Estate (810) 632-7427.

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Livingston County (3520)

Lakefront & Waterfront Homes (3584)

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Private All Sports Lake \$249,500.00 Hartland - Absolutely gorgeous 430 ft deep lot, 4 bedroom, 1st floor BR, master w/ bath & balcony. Deck, Garage. (L7621)

\$263,000.00 Vacant Lakefront! Lake Sherwood. Commerce (L7603)

Lakefront - Round Lake \$265,900.00 Move in condition! Built in 1997. 3 BR, finished walkout. Maple kitchen cabinets, fabulous view from deck. Appliances. Hot tub. (L7572)

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\$349,000.00 Sandy Beach on Hamburg Lake. 3 BR ranch, fabulous view from almost every window! Finished walkout. Large deck. Boat & raft. 2 car garage w/ workshop. (L7581)

Lakefront & Waterfront Homes (3584)

HOWELL - Lake Chemung, 2500 sq ft, 3 br, 2 bath, plus 800 sq ft enclosed deck, 3 car attached garage, ac, ground sprinkler, open floor plan. \$380,000. (313) 215-7627.

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Village of Milford Colonial - Currently used as duplex, ideal for in-law apartment. 3 bedroom, 2 story with attached one bedroom, 1 story. Current rents well below market. Updates include: shingles, windows, water heater, boiler and two complete kitchens. Excellent investment potential! \$213,754 (L7522)

Midford Historical Ranch on 1.3 Acres - A lot of heaven built in 1880 loaded with charm & character. 3 gorgeous stone fireplaces, cathedral ceilings, formal Dining Rm, finished walkout basement and left area. 2 story barn, 2nd 2 car detached garage w/ lift & heat. So much more! \$444,000 (L7123)

South Lyon Adult Co-Op - Beautiful tri-unit Ranch with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Finished walkout with family room, gas fireplace, huge 20x15 bedroom (walk-in closet) and patio. Central air, classy window treatments and tastefully decorated in neutrals throughout. Pool and planned activities. \$137,900 (L7622)

Midford Twp. Custom Ranch on 3.3 Acres - Frontage on Sars Lake. Enjoy the beautiful views of the lake from a two-level deck w/ built-in hot tub. Vaulted ceilings, finished walkout lower level with brick fireplace (1st & 2nd floors), wet bar, 3 bath, 36x60 horse barn w/ lift, 3 car garage and much more! \$690,000 (L7525)

Hartland Cape Cod on 3 Acres - Beautiful chateau in the woods! Massive kitchen for every holiday, finished walkout basement, 40x60 pole barn with 12 doors, 28x25 2nd garage with heat & electric, pine tongue-&-groove cathedral ceiling in 2nd floor bedrooms. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. \$269,754 (L71095)

Brighton Township Ranch on 5 Acres - All custom 5 bedroom in a beautiful country setting with a pond & flowing stream. Fantastic great room, country kitchen with fireplace, master w/ walk-in closet & ceramic shower. Finished basement w/ large family room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen & walkout patio. 3 car attached garage & more! \$435,000 (L7254)

Highland Investment & Development Potential - Vintage Victorian farm home and color horse arena on 39+ sq. mile acres. Additional 40 adjoining acres, also available with similar terms. Property is wooded with rolling fields and sand, gravel soil adjoining Milford High School complex. Call for information! \$750,000 (L7253)

Cananda Township Contemporary on 1+ Acre - Exceptional home on beautifully landscaped estate perfect for the active family. Master suite with private dressing area. All purpose (possible media) room to accommodate your every need, enjoy outdoor entertainment on the deck or patio and finished walkout basement. A must see! \$343,900 (L7127)

Highland - By owner. 3690 Lido, Oxford Acres. 1497 sq. ft. quad, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, heated in ground pool, all sport lake access, walk to school & church. N of M-59, E. of Harvey Lk Rd. \$195,000 (248) 887-3892

Howell (3238)

BY OWNER. Lake Chemung deeded access, w/ private beach, spacious 3400 sq. ft., 5 br., 4 baths, in law quarters. Ex. location \$329,000 (517) 545-0336

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Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial on 1st fairway at Tanglewood, 2848 sq. ft., shows like a model, crown moldings, hardwood floors, gorgeous master suite, w/ glamour bath & more! \$449,900
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Howell (3234)

Duplex
\$183,900.00 - 2208 sq. ft., m/lt, Two - 2 BR units. Live in one, rent the other! 1 acre country setting. (L7633)

Howell \$190,000.00 Charm of yesteryear. 2112 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 1st floor laundry, large kitchen, inviting 3 season porch, 24x40 garage! (L7625)

Lake view \$197,000.00 Hamburg, 3 BR ranch, finished walkout, hilltop location, 1/2 acre lot. Garage + shed. A/C. (L7589)

Hartland \$198,900.00 1850 sq. ft., 3 BR, updated kitchen & baths, A/C, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, basement, 2 car garage. Cul-de-sac location. Backs to woods. (L7627)

Condo walk to towns! \$265,000.00 Howell end unit 3 BR ranch. Former model! Formal dining, finished walkout, garage. (L7631)

Fabulous Contemporary \$285,000.00 Howell 3 BR, gorgeous kitchen, hickory cabinets, Andersen windows, Workshop in walkout, bonus rm. above garage. Over 1 acre. (L7677)

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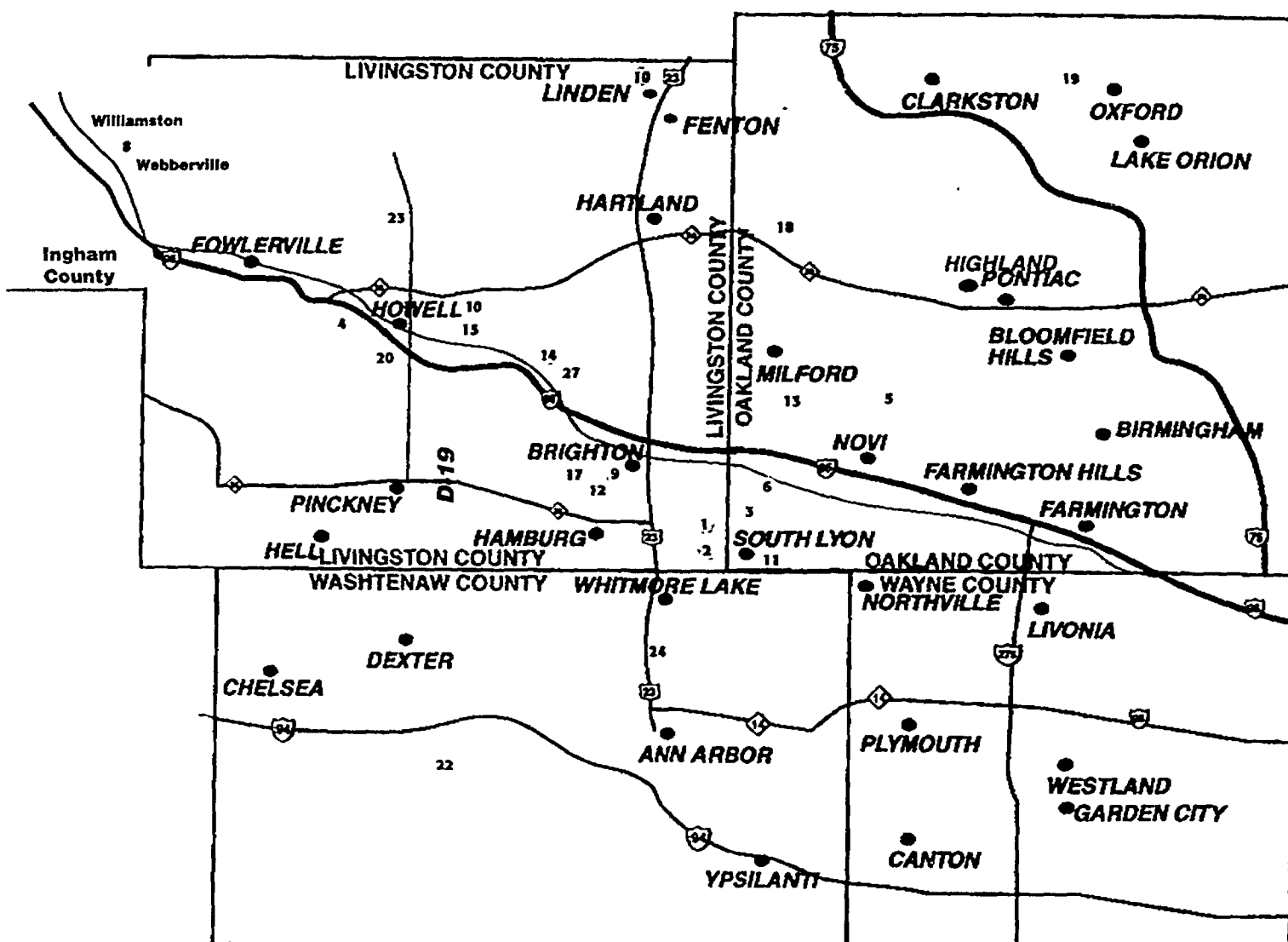
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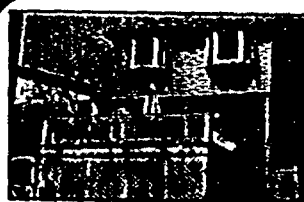
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OPEN HOUSE 12-3PM
BRIGHTON AREA \$279,900
4330 Clifford
3 BR, 1.5 BA. Beautifully updated waterfront home on all sports Round Lk. Gourmet kitchen w/granite counters, hardwood floors, beautiful baths, new windows, siding and more. This is a must see for waterfront Brighton Rd. to Clifford to stop sign, turn right. MLS# 22034443
Hostess: Cindy Ventimiglia, Ext. 399



OPEN HOUSE 12-3 PM
BRIGHTON AREA \$434,900
4844 Spier Rail Lane
4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 4500 sq. ft. Contemporary walkout. Basement sauna, exercise/dance room. Butler's pantry. Oak and Peñia fireplaces galore. Wrap-around deck. GR fireplace. Spencer to Culver to Canyon Oaks to Split Rail. MLS# 22060225
Hostess: Tracy Martin, 810-227-4600



OPEN HOUSE 1-4:30 PM
BRIGHTON AREA \$443,850
10460 Piedmont
4 BR, 3 1/2 BA. East of US 23 & N of 186. Culver between Spencer Rd. & Kensington Rd. to Ridgewood Sub. Enter on parkside of Culver - to left on Morningview to left on Piedmont. Approx 1 acre, custom built home. Beautiful inground pool, very private back yard, must see. MLS# 22058734
Hostess: Kristen Ellis, Ext. 628



OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
BRIGHTON AREA \$194,965
6328 Rickett
Back ranch. Fabulous lot, mature trees. 3 BR and 1 1/2 BA. Family room with fireplace. Finished basement. Enclosed porch. Minutes to highways. North of Lee Rd. West of Old US 23. MLS# 21087329
Host: Kevin Prokopp, Ext. 227



OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
BRIGHTON AREA \$209,900
7230 Dibrova
3 BR, 3 BA. "Up North" setting and private lake privileges. From Brighton Lake. Rickett Rd. South of Lee to Maibay Turn Right to Dibrova Drive. Mint condition - priced to sell. MLS# 22059713
Host: Carl Vagnetti, Ext. 253



OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
BRIGHTON AREA \$284,999
6159 Island Lake Dr.
2 BR, 2 BA. Secluded on all sports Island Lake. Enjoy recreational sports all year long. Only a minute from Island Lake State Park. Buyer has option to purchase separate deeded lot w/720 sq ft garage. Summer is here, don't miss this one. MLS# 22044012
Hostess: Linda Barnwell, Ext. 316



OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM
BRIGHTON AREA \$284,900
5427 Arapaho Pass
Lovely family home - newer roof, kitchen, carpet, paint. Library. 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA on 1/2 acre treed site. Wood floors, deck, CA. In Winans Lake Lakewood Golf Area - 4 miles to 23. MLS# ARAPAH0
Hostess: Nancy Thubbell, Ext. 217



OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM
BRIGHTON AREA \$144,900
5925 Felske
3 BR, 1 BA. Lake privileges with this new construction dollhouse 3 BR ranch. Walk to beach, area on Fondra Lake. Close to Brighton. Between Pleasant Valley & Old US23 off Grand River to 5925 Felske. MLS# 22039051
Host: Armand Godin, Ext. 680



OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
HOWELL AREA \$289,995
232 Oak Leaf Lane
3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 1800 sq. ft. brick ranch, nestled on 2+ acres with approx. 100 mature Blue Spruce, 20x40 L shaped inground pool. Oak Grove North of M59 to East on Edgemont.
Host: Leon Scott, Ext. 627



OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM
HOWELL AREA \$275,900
4112 Aster Blvd.
5 BRs, 2.5 baths. Mesclous 1 1/2 story, close to conveniences yet Top taxes. Huge oak kitchen, master w/WC, ceramic, jet tub, sep shower. Vaulted living room, sprinklers. Grand River to Latson Rd. to Aster
Hostess: Linda Strang, Ext. 252



OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
HOWELL AREA \$185,000
7910 Wiggins
3 BR, 2 BA. Price just reduced. Take Latson to Faussett, west to Wiggins. 2.5 attached garage, 3.5 detached, spring fed pond, fenced yard, first floor laundry, more in condition. Many updates last five years.
Host: Tony Jaska, Ext. 311



OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
HOWELL AREA \$239,900
2074 Webster Park
3 BR, 2 BA. Beautiful all sports Pardee Lake front home with full walkout. Everything new in 1990. Coon Lake Road to Pardee Lake Road, Pardee Lake Rd. S to Webster Park. MLS# 22063338
Host: John Grant, Ext. 683



OPEN HOUSE 12-2 PM
HOWELL AREA \$269,900
4690 Cedar Lake Road
3 BR, 2 BA. Back ranch on 10 acres. Full walkout w/in-law quarters. Woods in front and rear, 2x6 construction, available immediately! MLS# 22027145
Hostess: Dina Sabuda, Ext. 251



OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
HOWELL AREA \$264,900
1658 Whitecliff Drive
3 BR, 2 1/2 BA. New construction, beautiful, spacious ranch overlooking Ironwood Golf Course. Huge great room with fireplace, walkout, deck, 3 car garage, \$5000 landscape allowance, upgrades galore. MLS# 22056373
Hostess: Linda Barnwell, Ext. 316

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OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
HOWELL AREA \$268,900
404 Lakeshore Pointe Drive
3 BR, 2 1/2 BA. Thompson Lake, Grand River to Golf Club to Lakeshore Pointe Drive. Newly listed, well maintained, over 2100 sq. ft. Vaulted ceilings, huge custom deck. Walking distance to beaches, marinas, nature trails. MLS# 22058840
Hostess: Linda Barnwell, Ext. 316



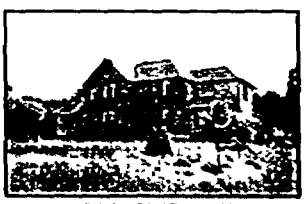
OPEN HOUSE 2-4 PM
HOWELL AREA \$348,500
2877 Black Eagle
4 BR, 2.5 BA, 1 acre, solid woods, total section 7. Side walk-out 1st floor master suite, maple floors in kitchen, nook, formal dining and bonus dining room w/fireplace, 42 inch maple kitchen raised panel cabinets, 3 car, 4 BR, ready today!! Outbuildings permitted.
Hostess: Dina Sabuda, Ext. 251



OPEN HOUSE 2-6 PM
CLARKSTON AREA \$186,000
6635 Walters
Location for this 3 BR, 1 BA which sits on .58 of an acre. Updates include roof, siding, kitchen, finished hardwood floors. Garage with 110/220. MLS# 22058918
Hostess: Karen Cooper, Ext. 681



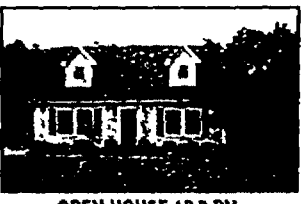
OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM
FARMINGTON HILLS AREA \$114,900
21119 Ontaga
Grand River East to Ontaga, between Middlebelt and Kristler. Charming bungalow, 2 BR, 1 BA and large 20x13 lot! MLS# 22031805
Hostess: Terri Shelley, Ext. 330



OPEN HOUSE 2-5PM
HOWELL AREA \$399,900
4286 Sundance Meadows
4 BR, 3 BA. This is just one of 4 beautiful homes open this weekend in Livingston County's most popular family Sub! Walkout, all the bells & whistles plus tennis & basketball park! D19 to Coon Lake Rd, west 1/2 mile
Host: Jeff Stamm, Ext. 225



OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
FOWLERVILLE AREA \$169,000
754 Pinegate Drive
Immediate occupancy! Classic Cape Cod features. 1415 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 BA, 1st floor master BR, neutral decor, vaulted ceilings in 2 BR, doorwall of dining. Full basement, 1st floor laundry and 2 car garage. Convenient to ready for completion. South of Grand River and East of Fowlerville Rd. MLS# 22017800
Hostess: Corrie Pikarainen, Ext. 342



OPEN HOUSE 12-3 PM
HAMBURG AREA \$203,000
7459 Linwood Drive
3 BRs, 2 baths. Wonderful home on a quiet cul-de-sac w/privileges to One Lk and the clean lakes. Part finished walk-out w/3 huge daylight windows. 2st fl. laundry 1st fl. master, lg kitchen w/snack bar, Brighton Schools & much more! Hamburg Rd. to Linwood Dr. MLS# 22055589
Host: Reed Murray, Ext. 321



OPEN HOUSE 12-3 PM
HAMBURG AREA \$169,500
7481 Garland
4 BR, 2 BA. Super home w/access to One Lake & clean of lakes. Beautifully sited lg lot in yard (21 acres) w/lot, updated kitchen w/all appliances, CA, 1st fl. master, 1st fl. laundry, Brighton Schools & much more! Better hurry, this one won't last! Hamburg Rd. to Longworth, to Ardmore, to Beach to Garland. MLS# 22037114
Hostess: Janene Spence, 810-644-2533 Office 517-304-2815 Cell



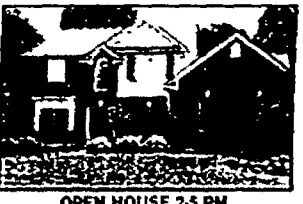
OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
HAMBURG AREA \$294,900
9417 Van Antwerp
1 acre, 2 story home with wrap around porch. 3 BR, 2.5 BA plus finished bonus room over the 2 1/2 car garage West of US. 23 just off Winans Lake Rd. MLS# 22041948
Hostess: Vikko Loveland, Ext. 266



OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
HARTLAND AREA \$299,900
5056 Pleasant Hill Dr.
3 BR, 2.5 BA. Hidden secluded home on hill 1/4 mile West of US 23 off Clyde Road. Clean and well maintained estate and grounds fully landscaped. Home is being sold on three acres.
Hostess: Cindy Steller, Ext. 644



OPEN HOUSE 1-3 PM
PINCKNEY AREA \$319,900
2845 Shadow Brook Lane
3 BR, 2.5 BA. Privacy within Hamburg Township's finest sub, Moon Shadows. Huge LR and DR. Vaulted daylight lower level. Enter Moon Shadows off M-36, Annapolis to 2nd Left (SR)
Hostess: Linda Strang, Ext. 252



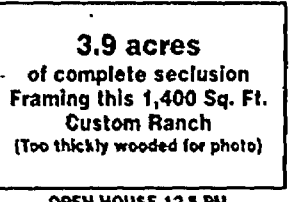
OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM
PINCKNEY AREA \$359,000
10661 S. Splitstone Drive
Occupied for only 22 months, this model home is like new! Boasting 4 BR and 2.5 BA. Many upgrades including lavish master bath, oak cabinets in kitchen and lush landscaping. Sub common grounds w/basketball court & sledding hill. MLS# 22055765
Hostess: Robin Powers, Ext. 684



OPEN HOUSE 12-3 PM
PINCKNEY AREA \$235,000
7794 Merrick
3BR, 2 1/2 BA. Take M-36 West to Farley Rd. S. to Merrick to find this great Colonial home on two acres. Large kitchen, breakfast, hearth room w/fireplace, 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry, central air, hurry! MLS# 22050289
Hostess: Barbara Hess, Ext. 647



OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM
HOWELL AREA \$274,900
4061 N. Latson
3BR, 2.5 BA. New construction on 1.53 acres. Walk out basement with 9' ceilings, central air. Exceptional quality throughout. MLS# 22033809
Hostess: Joan Penrose, Ext. 219



OPEN HOUSE 12-5 PM
HOWELL AREA \$269,900
2992 Sanitorium Rd.
Fabulous park like setting just 5 min. from Howell, just off paved County Farm Rd. 5 BR, full w/o bsmt. fin. w/2nd fl. & 2nd fl. 37x26 gar w/bsmt. & lot, heated 22x11 office. 46x14 barn w/hayloft ready for horses, water and electric. MLS# 22023200
Hostess: Dina Sabuda, Ext. 251



OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM
BRIGHTON AREA \$132,000
416 Water Tower Circle
2 BR, 2 BA. Best Condo in Brighton! Immaculate housekeeping. All appliances stay. Natural gas fireplace in great room. Garage included. MLS# 22056040
Host: Jay Penrose, Ext. 219



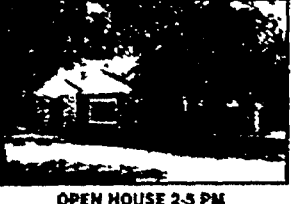
OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
SOUTH LYON AREA \$229,900
335 Eagle Way
3 BR, 2.2 BA. Eagle Pointe Sub. Off 10 Mile between Pontiac Trail & Martindale. Family rm. w/fp, open floor plan. Fabulous patio & back yard.
Hostess: Donna Pachy, Ext. 274



OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM
DEARBORN AREA \$135,000
3536 Roosevelt
3 BR, 1 BA. Immediate occupancy - completely updated, 2-1/2 car garage, new carpet, nice neighborhood, fenced. Great price - investors! Would make great rental! East of Telegraph, Carlyle to Roosevelt turn left. MLS# 22046538
Hostess: Bev Becker, Ext. 331



OPEN HOUSE 1-4 PM
HAMBURG AREA \$255,900
6222 Oak Valley
4 BR, 2.5 BA. Terrific family home features 2847 sq. ft., large attached garage, screened 3 season room, beautiful inground swimming pool w/cabana. M-36 to Lakewood (Huron River Highlands Sub) to Oak Valley right.
Host: Mane Duke, Ext. 355



OPEN HOUSE 2-5 PM
HOWELL AREA \$179,900
253 Mason Road
3 BR, 2 BA. Commercial or residential, this home has been completely updated with new windows, kitchen, baths, and shows very well. Sewer & water available. Just off Mich. Ave on Mason Road (LC possible) MLS# 22060690
Host: Jeff Stamm, Ext. 225



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
HOWELL AREA \$194,900
2992 Sanitorium Rd.
3 BR, 2.5 BA. Beautiful Contemporary home on approx. one acre. Charming decor is featured in this 1-1/2 story with awesome finished walkout, private back yard with deck. Great room with fireplace & home warranty. MLS# 22034449
By Appt. Only, Ext. 278



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
BRIGHTON AREA \$499,000
416 Water Tower Circle
4 BR, 3 BA. 3912 SF includes 1956 SF in LL. In, w/o to 15' of lakefront. Oak/Gonan kitchen w/first floor & built-ins. Stone fireplace, Florida room w/hot tub, 3 car garage. MLS# 22043383
Linda Strang, Ext. 252



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
SOUTH LYON AREA \$259,000
335 Eagle Way
2 BR, 2 BA. 285' waterfront on Hardy Lake. This mint condition ranch includes newer berber, fireplace in family room, neutral throughout, newer windows, roof. Home warranty. MLS# 22044928
Linda Strang, Ext. 252



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
DEARBORN AREA \$339,900
10661 S. Splitstone Drive
5 BR, 2.5 BA. 20 acres, pond, woods, meadows, wildlife, stone walled perennial garden, in-law suite, 2400 SF includes finished w/o lower level. Heated, concrete floor pole barn. MLS# 22060375
Linda Strang, Ext. 252



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
HAMBURG AREA \$197,900
3 BR, 2 BA. Remodeled Colonial w/E-2 freeway access. A must see master suite, oversized 2 car garage, shed, private treed back yard, home warranty. MLS# 22059796
Linda Auen, Ext. 353



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
HOWELL AREA \$234,900
Best buy in this country sub. 4 BR, 2 BA ranch on lge. corner lot. New kitchen, formal dining room, living room, family room & large rec room. Home warranty. Below appraised value. MLS# 22044136
Linda Auen, Ext. 353



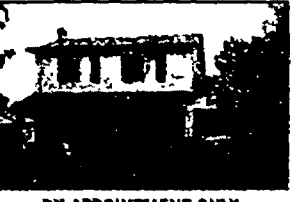
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
HOWELL AREA \$327,900
3 BR, 2.5 BA. 4072 total SF on 1.27 acres w/cy convenience yet Top taxes. 1st floor master w/Jacuzzi, bath, oak kitchen w/Schmidt 100% oak cabinets, sun room, oak dining room w/bay! MLS# 22030244
Linda Strang, Ext. 252



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
HOWELL AREA \$159,850
3 BR, 2.5 BA. Remarkable find! 1450 SF of open vaulted floor plan, freshly professionally painted in & out. New carpet & padding. Oak kitchen cabinets. Fireplace in living room. A/C, .69 acre, home warranty. MLS# 22062023
Linda Strang, Ext. 252



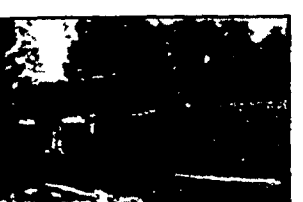
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HOWELL AREA \$163,900
3 BR, 1 BA. Cute & cozy ranch on over 1 1/2 country acres. Private backyard w/deck & above-ground pool. Must be seen to be appreciated. Includes \$2,000 roof allowance & home warranty. MLS# 22055334
Linda Barnwell, Ext. 316



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
HOWELL AREA \$314,900
4 BR, 1 1/2 BA. Drastic price reduction by motivated seller of this well-maintained family home at end of cul-de-sac in quiet neighborhood. Over 1/2 acre mature lot, recent updates, CA, fireplace. MLS# 22051327
Linda Barnwell, Ext. 316



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
HOWELL AREA \$204,900
Lovely 2 BR, 2 BA condo, vaulted ceilings, loft, partially finished basement, fireplace, 2 car garage, private entry. MLS# 22042876
Fran or Diane Heing, Ext. 218



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
HOWELL AREA \$157,900
Cozy 3 BR ranch in area of nice homes. Full basement, attached garage, Large screened porch, fireplace, many updates. MLS# 22039817
Fran or Diane Heing, Ext. 218



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
HOWELL AREA \$109,900
This home is a pleasure to show, 3 BR, 2 BA, 1st floor fireplace, fireplace. Many upgrades including roof, windows, siding & more, lake privileges. MLS# 22054314
Fran or Diane Heing, Ext. 218



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WESTLAND - Beautiful living spaces! 3 BR, 1.5 BA. Gorgeous newer kitchen, FP w/stone fireplace & skylights. Lovely spacious living room w/dining area. Pretty & private rear yard w/wooded deck. Livonia Schools. \$174,900 (34LON) 734-455-5600



YPSILANTI - Gorgeous! 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Built in 1994! White Merlat cabinets in kitchen, family room with fireplace. Newer linoleum, skylights & central air. Finished basement, 2 car garage, 2-bered deck backs to pond. \$203,900 (47STR) 734-455-5600



PINCKNEY - Better than new! 3 BR, 2.5 BA "Paige" model Cape Cod. Most rooms on 1st floor are hardwood & others are ceramic. White kitchen w/commercial grade stainless front appliances. Library could be formal DR. Unique upgrades on faucets & lighting. \$229,900 (95HEA) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE - Opportunity knocks in Beautiful 1st floor ranch condo backing to woods & within walking distance of downtown. Small complex w/low association fees. Open floor plan w/neutral decor throughout. Master w/full bath & great closet space. 1st floor laundry. \$139,950 (18TAF) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON - Ranch condo. End unit w/Florida room, single car garage, two full baths, Pergo-wood-like flooring and neutral decor. Short walk to club house & beach area. 55+ community. \$100,000 (08SHE) 248-349-5600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Barclay Townhouse! 2 BR, 2.5 BA w/neutral decor and a feeling of spaciousness. Main floor w/ceramic entry, LR w/FP & cathedral ceil., dining room w/doorwall to deck, 2nd level BRs have private bath. Loft. \$189,900 (27ASH) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Fabulous condo! 2 BR, 2 BA end unit condo backs to nature preserve. White Merlat kitchen, large master w/Jacuzzi tub & skylight. Gas FP w/marble surround. Hardwood floors. LL is ready for bath. \$209,000 (61MEA) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Fabulous! 3 BR, 1.5 BA colonial located deep within the heart of the neighborhood. Immaculately maintained! French doors, bay windows. Spacious bedrooms and finished basement. \$224,900 (00SUT) 734-455-5600



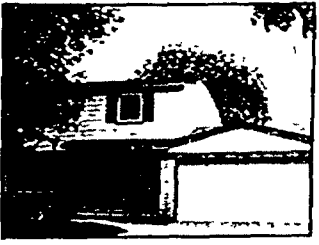
FARMINGTON HILLS - Woodcreek Quad on 1+ acres. This prime "park-like" setting is outstanding. Brick paver walk & patio, circle drive, 2 car att. +1 car detached garage makes this a very special package. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, FP, master suite, finished LL, numerous updates. \$349,000 (54WEL) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Why pay rent? Excellent financing is available on this newer 2 BR, 2.5 BA 2-story in Nantucket townhomes. Includes all appliances. Neutral decor. Close to pool, exercise room & clubhouse. Low monthly association fees too. \$129,875 (73ATL) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON - Beautifully updated, 3 bedroom brick ranch offers 2+ BA, library, huge master bedroom, finished basement and a 2 car attached garage. Great sub with sidewalks and community pool. School and shopping close. Warranty included. \$178,000 (14BRA) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA - Super clean! 4 bedroom colonial in prime north Livonia location. Home is located on a cul-de-sac with a nice sized yard. Newer windows & roof. \$225,000 (43BAI) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND - Pride of ownership! 3 BR, 2 BA. Large living room. Updated oak cabinets in kitchen. Newer flooring in eating area & pantry. Furnace, C/A, windows new since '96. Finished basement w/storage. \$156,900 (26MOH) 734-455-5600



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LIVONIA - Super home! 3 BR, 3 BA brick ranch with newer vinyl windows, roof & carpet. Fireplace in family room. Huge kitchen w/loads of cabinets & counter space. 11x7 covered porch & brick patio. 2 car att. garage. \$185,000 (95BAS) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH - Perfect ranch! Updated 3 BR ranch. Oak cabinets, Pergo floors, Andersen windows, furnace, A/C, siding, garage door all newer. Finished dry-walled basement. Quiet backyard w/beautiful garden & deck. \$199,500 (68RUS) 734-455-5600



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LIVONIA - Huge lot in Livonia. 3 BR, Cape Cod on approx. 1/2 acre lot. Updated kitchen & bath, hardwood floors, walk-in closet (cedar), 2.5 car garage, new roof in 2001. Livonia Public Schools. Must see. \$224,900 (07STA) 248-349-5600



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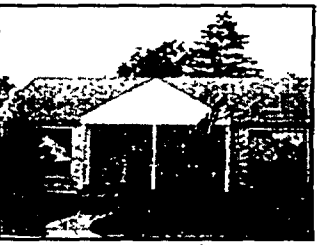
NOVI - Check out this value. Spacious 3 BR, 2.5 BA tri-level on approx. .45 acre country sized lot. LR, DR, FR w/FP and walkout + den or 4th BR on LL. Oversized garage. Novi Schools. Super price. Area sales are much higher. \$225,000 (59WOO) 248-349-5600



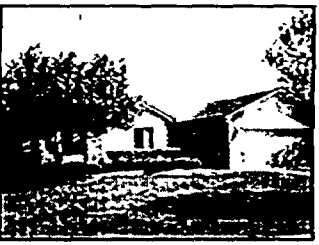
NORTHVILLE - Full of character! 4 BR, 2.5 BA New England colonial on 2 acres. hardwood floors, crown moldings, LR w/FP & French doors. Spa room, hearth room w/10' brick fireplace. Deck, gardens, pond, tennis court & gazebo! \$489,900 (00BEC) 734-455-5600



GARDEN CITY - All the extras! 3 BR, 1.5 BA. Family room, huge updated kitchen, basement, 2 car garage, newer windows, water heater & furnace! Beautiful Garden City ranch with pool & deck for summer fun! \$152,900 (01SHE) 734-455-5600



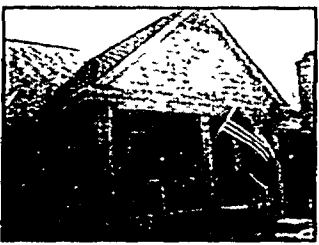
REDFORD - Spotless! 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick ranch, carpeted throughout, some newer windows, newer 2.5 car garage, C/A & huge lot for the kids. \$125,900 (23VIR) 734-455-5600



NOVI - Desirable Whispering Meadows. Meticulously maintained 3 BR, 2 BA ranch w/neutral decor. New roof in '00. Large wood deck, mature landscaping and backs to a "green belt" area. Living area is a large great room that is open & bright w/fireplace & dining area. \$249,900 (64SAN) 248-349-5600



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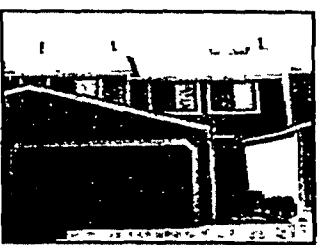
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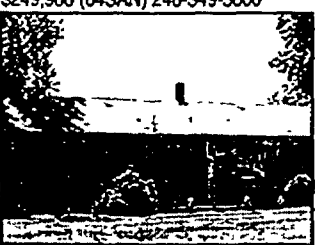
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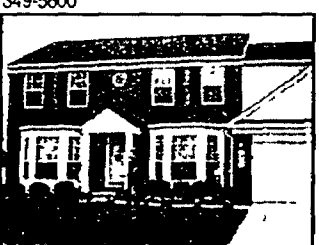
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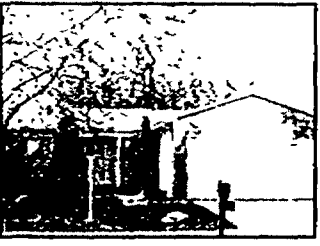
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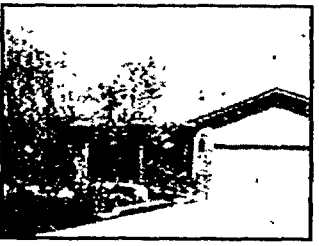
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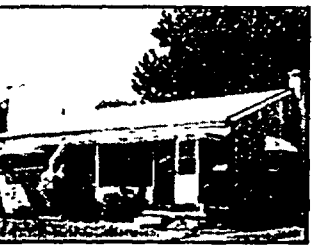
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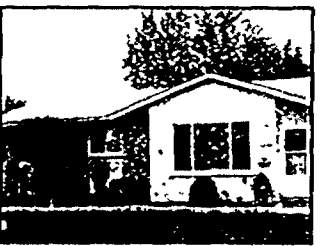
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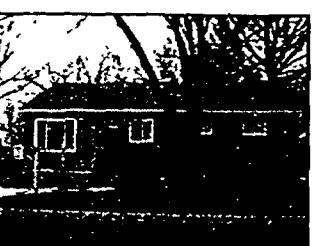
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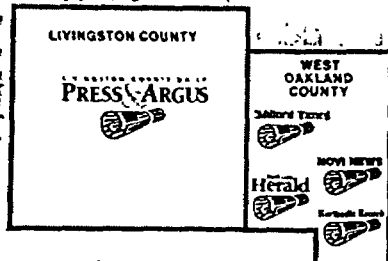
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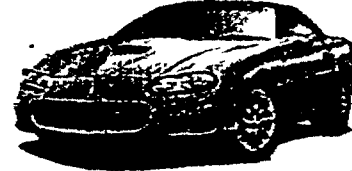


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misc. July 26, 9am to 4pm

July 27, 9am-Noon.

535 E Baseline

NOVI July 27, all day, North of

10 mile, west of Beck, 24296

Woodham

NOVI Huge multi-family sale

Thurs. thru Sat., 9am. 25875

Clark St. (off Grand River)

NOVI MOVING 43115

Westchester Ct. (Chase Farms

Sub off 8 Mile) July 26-27, 9-

4pm. We're doing it again 1

more time! Clothes (all

types), household items,

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NOVI: GARAGE Yard sale

47665 W 10 Mile Rd. Fr.

7/26/02 & Sat. 7/27/02 9-5pm

SOUTH LYON 3 Family Sale.

Clothes, furniture, wood

schredder, sport equip, guitar,

pottery wheel, antiques, col-

lectible Murfy Bears, Flex,

scrappbooks, 9074

Ranwood, Brighton to 23 S

to Silver Lake, Left 1 mile

July 27, 9-4

South Lyon Many household

items, gws, clothing infant-size

5 July 27-28 9-4pm. 539 S

Parkwood Dr. Oak Creek sub.

South Lyon Multi-family, 393

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Boats & Motors (1120) Campers Motor Homes & Trailers (1120) Mini Vans (1120) Antique & Classic Collector Cars (1120) Pontiac (1120)

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1999 HOLIDAY RAMBLER, 30' travel trailer 20'x8' add-a-room \$18,000. (248)437-6326

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1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, good running, 111K. \$3500, 248-596-0850

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1993 GRAND AM, red, 2 dr. exc. cond, 70K miles, \$3500 (248) 446-8110

GRAND PRIX GT, 1998, 4 dr. all options-exc. cond. Red \$9700. (810)227-0465

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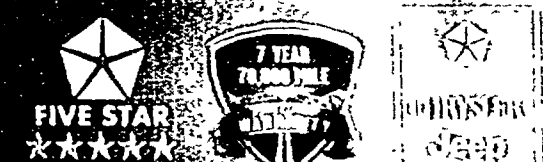
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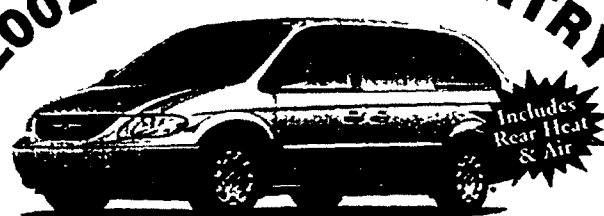
2002 GRAND CHEROKEE 4x4



Power windows, power locks, power mirrors, keyless entry, aluminum wheels, AM/FM/CD, power seat, ABS brakes, 6 cylinder, tilt, cruise and much more

24 Month Lease		Cash
Employee	General Public	Employee
\$319**	\$249**	\$21395*
Due at delivery \$1359		General Public \$22995*

2002 TOWN & COUNTRY



Power windows, locks, mirrors, rear heat, air conditioner, 3.3 liter, V-6, deep tint sunscreen glass & much more..

36 Month Lease		Cash
Employee	General Public	Employee
\$289**	\$339**	\$19995*
Due at delivery \$1379		General Public \$21695*

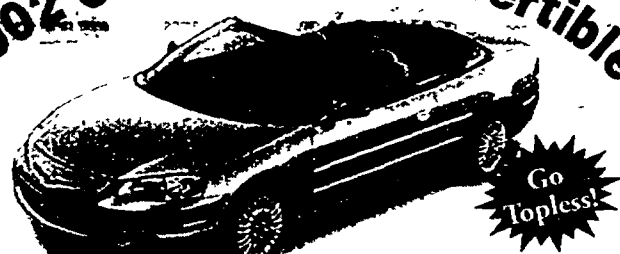
2002 VOYAGER



Auto, air, tilt, sunscreen glass, rear defrost, power mirrors, dual sliding doors, 7 passenger seating, AM/FM/Cassette.

36 Month Lease		Cash
Employee	General Public	Employee
\$209**	\$259**	\$14995*
Due at delivery \$1299		General Public \$16495*

2002 Sebring LX Convertible



4 Speed Automatic transmission, speed control, 16x16.5 Aluminum wheel, power 6 way driver seat, AM/FM/CD/Cass equalizer, power windows, locks air, keyless entry.

36 Month Lease		Cash
Employee	General Public	Employee
\$299**	\$339**	\$21195*
Due at delivery \$1379		General Public \$22395*

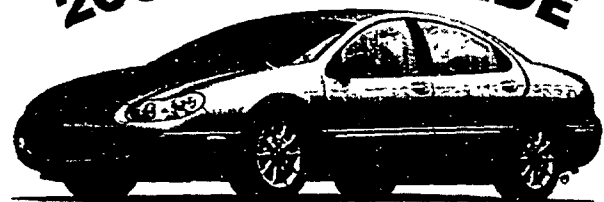
2002 SEBRING COUPE



Air, power windows & locks, tilt cruise, remote keyless entry, AM/FM Cassette and much more

36 Month Lease		Cash
Employee	General Public	Employee
\$179**	\$209**	\$14995*
Due at delivery \$1249		General Public \$15995*

2002 CONCORDE



Power windows, locks, mirrors, keyless entry, AM/FM cassette, tilt & cruise, 2.7 liter V-6 engine & much more.

36 Month Lease		Cash
Employee	General Public	Employee
\$259**	\$299**	\$17995*
Due at delivery \$1259		General Public \$19395*

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00' Concorde LXI, leather, V6.....\$15,995	99' Sebring LXI Convertible, 6 cyl.....\$13,975
99' Sebring LX Coupe, auto, air.....\$11,995	00' Dakota Ext Cab Sport, 6cyl, air.....\$12,912
99' Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, cruise.....\$17,995	99' Concorde LX, V6, auto trans.....\$12,595
99' Grand Cherokee LTD, 4x4, V8.....\$20,995	99' Sebring LTD Convertible, chrome whls.....\$14,975
00' Durango SLT, 4x4, V8, leather.....\$22,995	00' Neon ES, auto, air, cass.....\$9,450



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DEALS OF THE WEEK

97' Breeze, 4dr, air, tilt.....\$5,959	99' Grand Cherokee Laredo, 4x4,.....\$16,495
99' Explorer XLS, 4x4, auto, air.....\$14,877	99' Concorde LXI, leather, cruise.....\$14,495
99' Silhouette GLS, power door, leather.....\$15,595	99' Cherokee Sport, 4x4, auto, air.....\$13,995
01' Honda Odyssey, auto, air.....\$25,995	99' Grand Cherokee Laredo, V8.....\$18,995
00' Chevy S10, Ext Cab LS.....\$11,995	99' Concorde LXI, leather, tilt.....\$14,495



This Weeks Super Special

99' Grand Cherokee Laredo

Stk#617120A

4x4, tilt wheel, cruise, p-windows, p-locks, ABS, sunscreen glass, AM/FM/Cass/CD,p-mirrors, low miles!

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- AM/FM Cass
- Alum. Wheels
- Power Drivers Seat
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Stk. #27494

UP TO \$3,500 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$235***

2002 EXPLORER XLS 4DR

- V-6
- 5 Spd Auto Trans.
- XLS Sport Group
- Air Conditioning
- Privacy Glass
- Stk. #26988

UP TO \$3,500 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$275***

SUPER BUY!!

2002 TUSCANY CONV. VAN

- Power Windows & Locks
- Cruise - TR
- Rear Side Bed
- Power Driver Seats
- Quad Captain Chairs
- A-1 Glass Wood
- Preferred Equipment Pkg.
- Stk. #28430

UP TO \$3,500 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

BUY FOR **\$21,154*****

2002 FOCUS LX 4DR

- Automatic
- Air
- AM/FM/Cass
- Green
- Stk. #27510

UP TO \$2,500 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$185***

2002 F-150 STYLESIDE SUPERCAB XLT

- V-6
- Preferred Equip Pkg.
- Air Conditioning
- Overhead Console
- Elec. 4 Spd Auto Over
- Alum. Wheels
- Stk. #26307

UP TO \$4,300 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$215****

2002 MUSTANG COUPE DELUXE

- Rear Spoiler
- Power Driver Seat
- Speed Control
- 16" Painted Alloy Wheels
- Stk. #27732

UP TO \$2,500 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$229****

2002 WINDSTAR 4DR WAGON

- Cruise/tilt
- Power windows
- Light Blue Sapphire
- Air-tilt System
- Automatic
- Stk. #27497

UP TO \$4,000 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$272***

2002 F-250 SUPER CAB

- V-8
- Speed Control
- Tilt
- Road Clearance Lights
- Trailer Towing Pkg
- Stk. #27718

UP TO \$2,800 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$272****

2002 SABLE LS PREMIUM 4DR

- 6 Cyl.
- Auto Overdrive
- 5 Passenger
- Floor Console
- Power Driver Seat
- Anti-Lock Brakes
- Leather Seats
- Stk. #S 2-810

UP TO \$4,000 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$238***

2002 RANGER SUPERCAB XLT 4X4

- 4 OLSOH V-6
- Trailer Tow Class III
- Air Conditioning
- Limited Slip Axle
- Flareside Box
- Stk. #25531

UP TO \$3,800 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$242***

2002 VILLAGER SPORT PLUS

- 6 Disc CD - V-6
- Rear Entertainment System
- Memory Driver's Seat
- AM/FM/Cass
- Leather Oad Seating
- Stk. #26952

UP TO \$5,000 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$255***

2002 EXPLORER SPORT

- V-6
- 5 Speed Auto
- Split Axle
- Limited
- Front Tow Hooks
- Fog Lamps
- Stk. #25451

UP TO \$4,000 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$279****

2002 F-150 SUPER CAB XLT 4X4

- V-8 - Auto - CD
- Air Conditioning
- Limited Slip Axle
- Power Driver's Seat
- Overhead Console
- AM/FM Stereo
- Stk. #27136

UP TO \$4,300 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$280****

2002 F-150 SUPER CREW CAB XLT

- Air Conditioner
- V-8 Engine
- Sliding Rear Wind.
- AM/FM/CD
- Overhead Console
- Cab Seater
- Stk. #25505

UP TO \$2,300 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$312****

2002 MOUNTAINEER AWD

- 4Dr.
- Overhead Console
- AM/FM Cassette CD
- 3rd Row Seat Pkg.
- Auto Overdrive Trans
- Stk. #29935

UP TO \$4,500 REBATE

0% financing
up to 60 mos.

LEASE FOR **\$326***

2002 RANGER SUPERCAB XLT

- Flareside
- V-6 Engine
- Air - XLT Trim
- Power Equip. Group
- Loaded
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Stk. #27205

UP TO \$3,800 REBATE

0% financing
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LEASE FOR **\$184****

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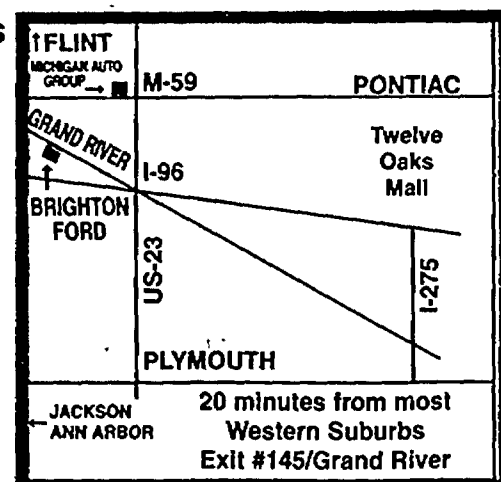
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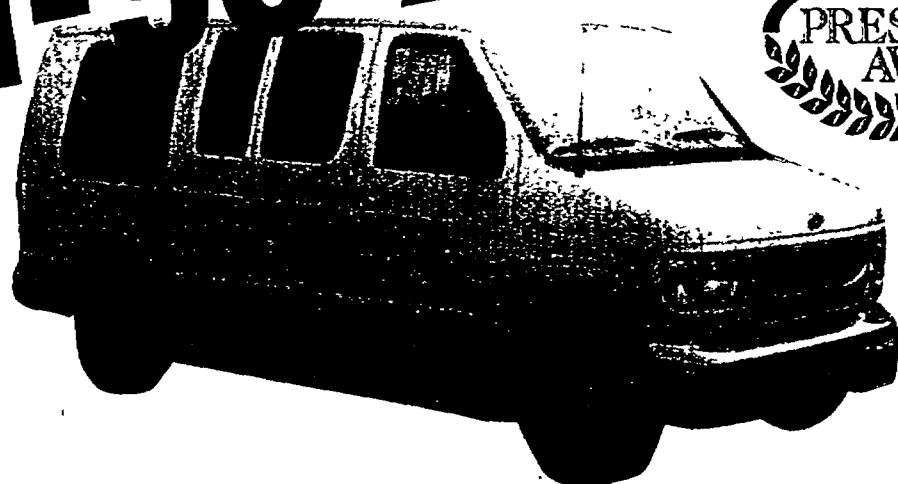
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\$187 Renewal
\$1,555 Cash Down

PURCHASE
\$12,159
\$16,220 MSRP
SAVE \$4,061
\$515 Destination

2002 TAURUS SE SEDAN

3.0L 6 cyl engine, auto transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, aluminum wheels, power driver seat, rear spoiler. Stk. #269786
33 Available at Similar Savings



LEASE AorZ Plan
\$248 No Renewal
\$205 Renewal
\$1,681 Cash Down

PURCHASE
\$14,863
\$20,725 MSRP
SAVE \$5,862
\$650 Destination

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Financing Available
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2002 MUSTANG GT COUPE

4.6L V8 engine, 5-speed manual transmission, air conditioning, power windows/locks, power drivers seat, speed control, ABS speed control, aluminum wheels & 17 inch Z-rated tires, leather interior trim, rear spoiler. Stk. #233809
20 Available at Similar Savings



As Low As
0%
Financing Available
Up To \$3,000 In Factory
Cash Incentives

LEASE AorZ Plan
\$288 No Renewal
\$217 Renewal
\$2,501.50 Cash Down

PURCHASE
\$19,115
\$25,015 MSRP
SAVE \$5,900
\$625 Destination

2002 WINDSTAR S.E.

3.8L V6 engine, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows/door locks with remote keyless entry, privacy glass, auxiliary climate control, rear radio controls. Stk. #43545
34 Available at Similar Savings



LEASE AorZ Plan
\$356 No Renewal
\$291 Renewal
\$2,888.75 Cash Down

PURCHASE
\$21,343
\$29,555 MSRP
SAVE \$8,212
\$655 Destination

As Low As
0%
Financing Available
Up To \$4,500 In Factory
Cash Incentives

2002 F-150 XLT SUPERCAB 4X2

4.2L V6 engine, auto transmission, air conditioning, 3.55 limited slip rear axle, trailer tow package, rear sliding window, single CD player. Stk. #65925
28 Available at Similar Savings



As Low As
0%
Financing Available
Up To \$4,000 In Factory
Cash Incentives

LEASE AorZ Plan
\$219 No Renewal
\$151 Renewal
\$2,694 Cash Down

PURCHASE
\$18,131
\$26,940 MSRP
SAVE \$8,809
\$740 Destination

2002 EXPLORER XLS 4X4

4.0L V6 engine, auto transmission, air conditioning, power windows/locks, XLS sport group, step bars, cassette/CD radio, cast aluminum wheels. Stk. #69905
Others Available at Similar Savings



LEASE AorZ Plan
\$315 No Renewal
\$251 Renewal
\$2,946.50 Cash Down

PURCHASE
\$22,195
\$29,465 MSRP
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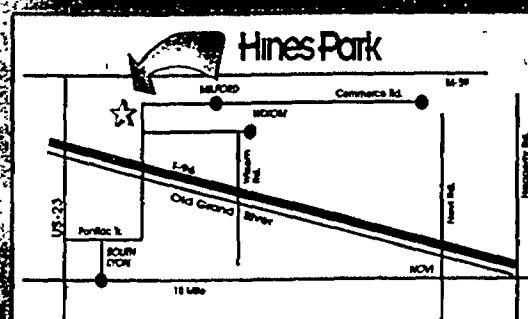
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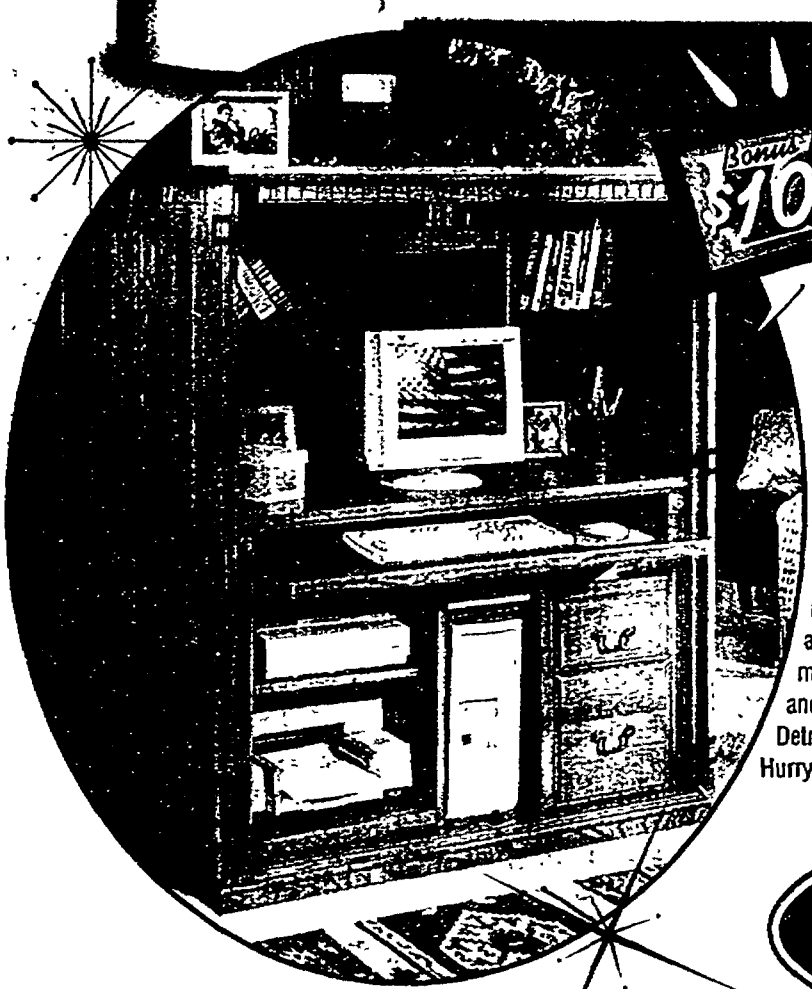
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HIDE-A-CENTER
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36" Monitor Audio Visual Units



New Century Medium Oak Entertainment Center

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Your Choice A/V Units



Mission Oak Spice Finish Entertainment Center



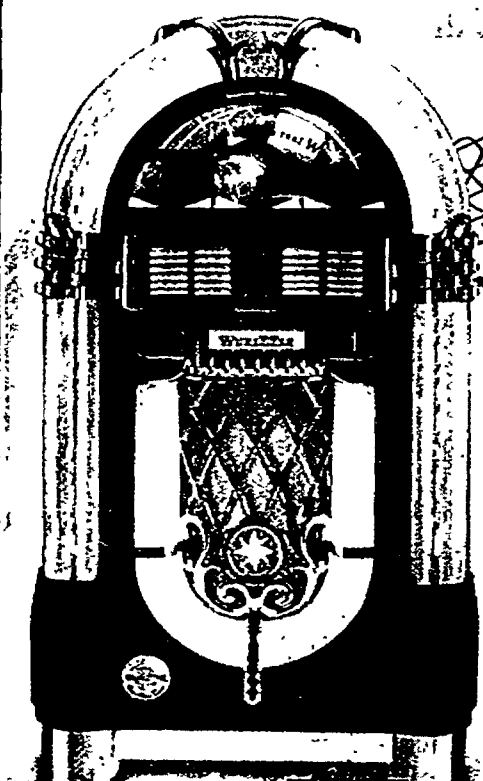
Paladia Natural Oak Entertainment Center

Billy Bob's went to the Orman Grubb factory with the idea to manufacture an entertainment unit with loads of storage. Compact in size, each unit is 60" W x 56" H x 21" D, has a 36" monitor capacity with lighted display area with touch light dimmer switch, roll out VCR and disc storage, removable speaker panels. It is surround sound ready in styles and finishes to fit any decor and at a price to fit every budget. Constructed in the USA of oak solids and select oak veneers.

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60" glass top desk \$318.00
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DESK FEATURES:

- Oversized keyboard
- Tower storage
- Roll out printer tray
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HUTCH FEATURES:

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Desk & Hutch



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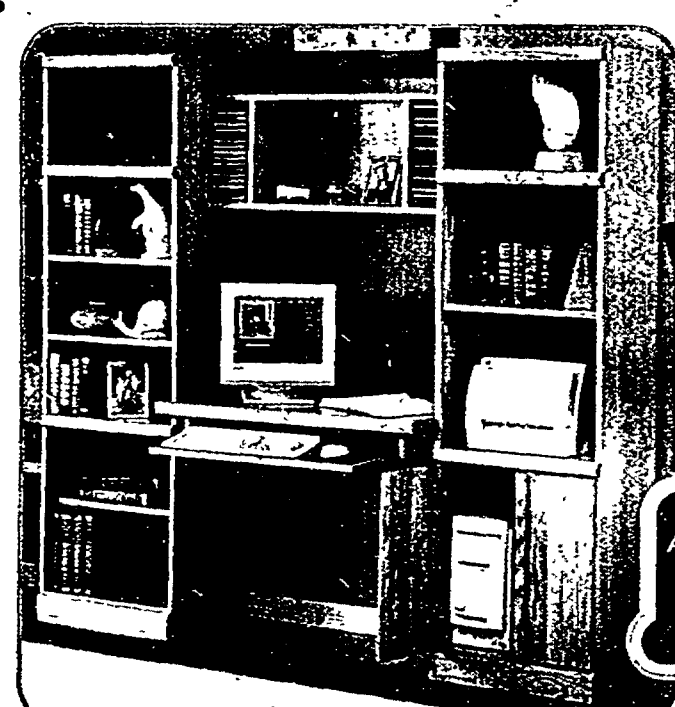
COMPUTER CART

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INSTANT OFFICE BY WAMBOLD

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WAMBOLD
furniture

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Cherry Roll Top



60" CHERRY ROLL TOP COMPUTER DESK

Another Billy Bob's exclusive. This 60" roll top is constructed with solid cherry and select cherry veneers. Sealed lacquer finish, accommodates most 19" monitors, power surge unit, universal pedestal to accommodate all towers, steel ball bearing glides, dove tail construction legal size file and 10 year warranty.

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TRADITIONAL OAK BIG SCREEN WALL

- Rich medium oak finish
- Lighted display areas with dimmer control
- Solid oak raised panel doors
- Fits all big screens up to 60" wide

- Removable speaker inserts
- Surround sound ready
- Vertical tape drawers holds 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes (includes Disney)

Holds Disney Tapes!

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WAS \$1798.00
After Bonus Bucks Roll Back!
\$1698
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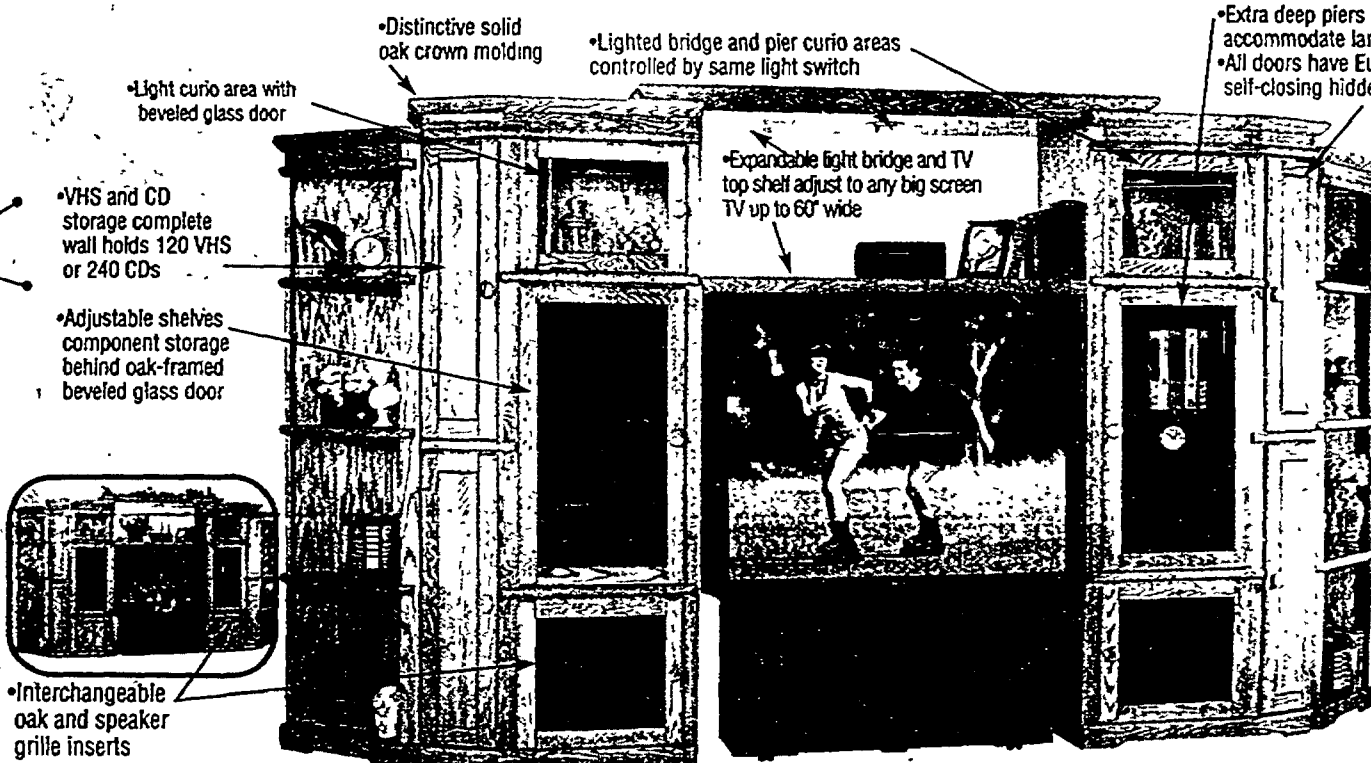
• Removable speaker panels

\$100 off

WAS \$798.00
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\$698
4 Piece Wall

4 PIECE EXPANDABLE BIG SCREEN WALL
Real oak, holds all TVs up to 60", lighted display areas, tape storage for 60 VHS or 120 CDs.
Corner units available at . . . \$168.00 each

You gotta see this place!



• Light curio area with beveled glass door

• Distinctive solid oak crown molding

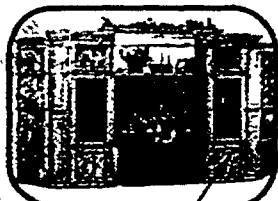
• Lighted bridge and pier curio areas controlled by same light switch

• Extra deep piers to accommodate larger components
• All doors have European self-closing hidden hinges

• Expandable light bridge and TV top shelf adjust to any big screen TV up to 60" wide

• VHS and CD storage complete wall holds 120 VHS or 240 CDs

• Adjustable shelves component storage behind oak-framed beveled glass door



• Interchangeable oak and speaker grille inserts

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4 Piece Wall

NEW CENTURY HOME THEATER
Gather the family around our "New Century" Home Theater Wall! The beautiful styling, massive size and unique features bring home entertainment more enjoyment for your friends and family than you can shake a remote control at! Built to last a lifetime, truly a home theater experience to enjoy in the New Century!

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Hampton Court

by Orman Grubb

HAMPTON COURT HOME THEATER WALL BY ORMAN GRUBB

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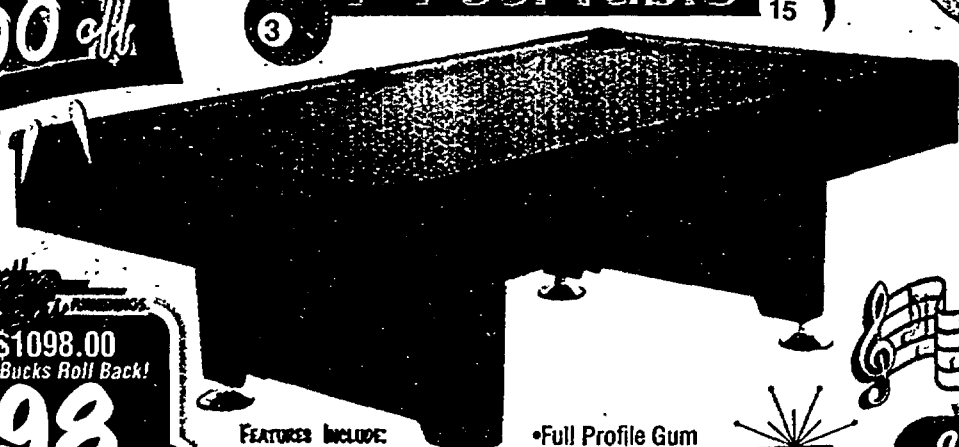
WAS \$1398.00
After Bonus Bucks Roll Back!
\$1298
5 Piece Set



Swivel Stool
198.00

WAS \$498.00
After Bonus Bucks Roll Back!
\$398
Pastel 60" Bar

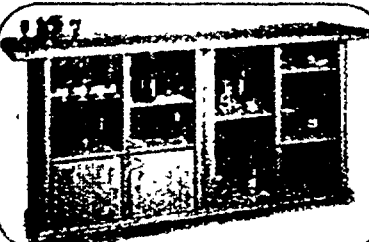
The Eliminator 7' Pool Table



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The Eliminator

FEATURES INCLUDE:

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- Full Slate Playing Surface
- Mica Top Rails
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- Metal Corner Caps
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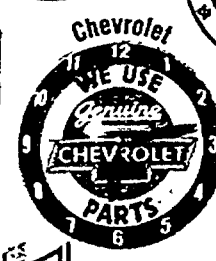
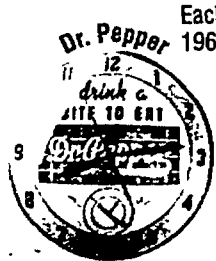
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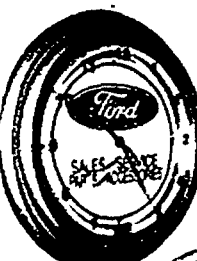
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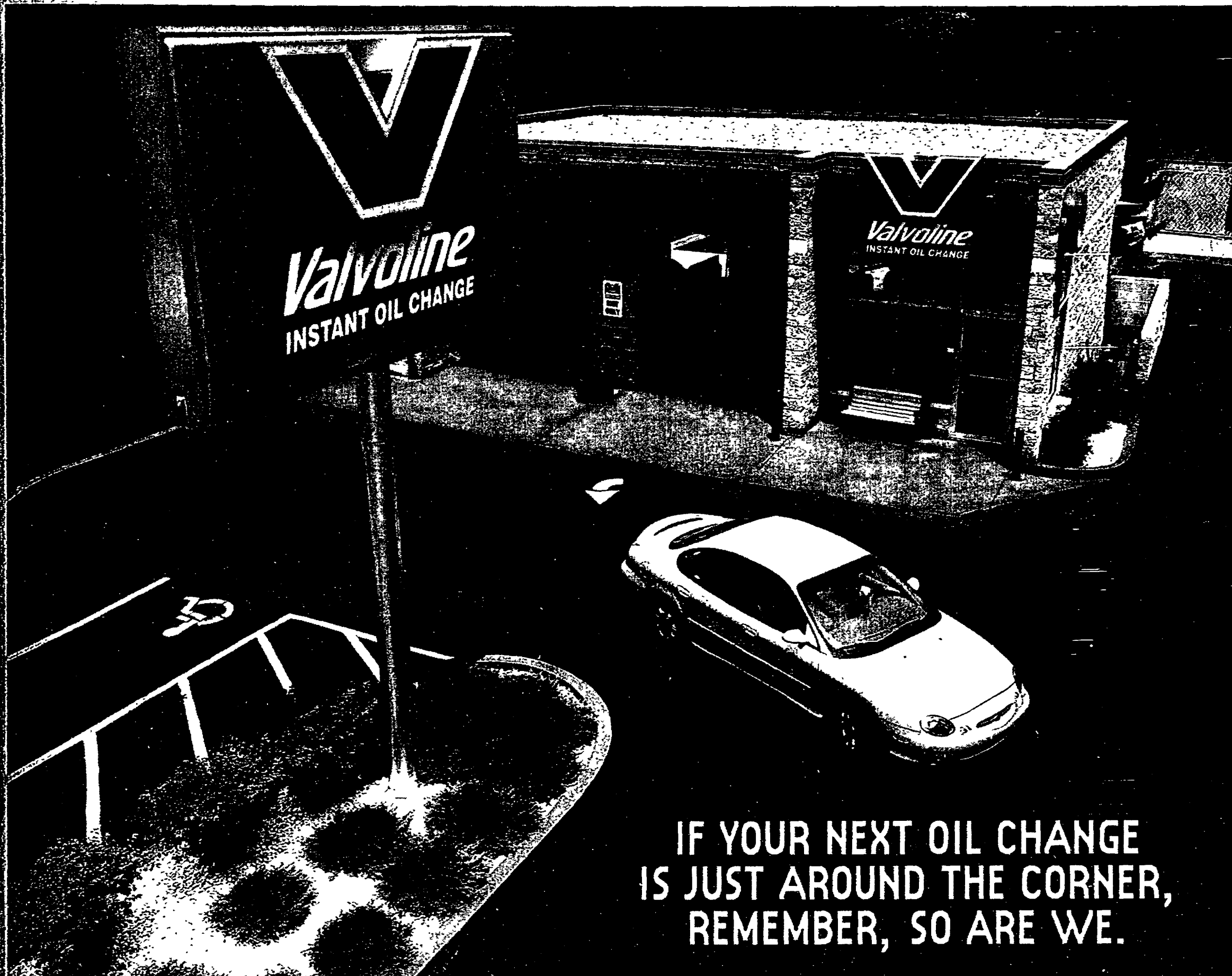
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