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# Council approves dispatch plan

**City council votes to contract public safety dispatch from township**

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Immediate access to technology, increased staffing and cost savings tipped the scale for the cash-strapped city toward consolidating public safety dispatch services.

The Northville City Council voted 4-1 Monday to approve a contract with Northville Township for dispatch and lock-up services. Pending Board of Trustees approval, the combined system could be implemented as soon as Sept. 1.

An 11th-hour publicity blitz by the grassroots group created to convince local leaders to keep public safety dispatch inside the city failed to postpone the decision.

Kathi Tarrant-Parks, one of the founders of the Northville Volunteer League, said the group had offered to help the city exam-

ine alternate means by which to fund local public safety to the level residents demand.

The council-approved plan would make the township's police headquarters on Six Mile Road the central dispatch location for the entire Northville community. Police officers and fire crews still will be based in and/or patrol their respective municipalities; their calls to service will originate from the common location.

The plan awaits formal Northville Township approval next month.

The council vote followed months of council study of the

advantages and disadvantages of the arrangements, which Northville Police Chief James Petres reviewed for the approximate 200 residents who attended the special meeting at the senior community center. Councilman Tom Swigart cast the lone dissenting vote.

The agreement includes consolidated dispatch and lock-up operations, including each municipality's responsibilities, costs, services and liability. The city's two current full-time dispatchers will become township employees.

Prior to the vote, council members cited benefits of high-quality

service by the neighboring township, the efficiencies of consolidation and cost savings. Mayor Christopher Johnson said ongoing budget concerns and unexpected state cuts contributed to the decision.

Monday night's decision to contract out city services was a tough one, Johnson said. Council members who voted in favor of the switch said the potential loss of identity, less local control and decreased night-time presence at the Main Street station were concerns outweighed by the benefits of a combined dispatch operation.

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## Summer showers!



Ryan Arnold, 5, enjoys "Sprinkler Day" at Northville Early Childhood Center summer program. Each Friday is officially designated as sprinkler day and the kids have fun cooling off outside.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

## Township vote: primary importance

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

In Northville Township, next Tuesday's primary election is big.

Residents of the township's 18 precincts will vote for the members of their governing authority, the Board of Trustees. The board's seven members include one part-time supervisor, one part-time treasurer, one full-time clerk and four trustees.

Polls will be open between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Typically, an election primary whittles down partisan competition, leaving one Republican and one Democratic contender for each position. In November, voters then decide between the two remaining candidates.

But because only five Republican candidates are vying for the four available trustee positions, next Tuesday's primary will decide who comprises the township board for the next four years.

Seven polling locations exist, including Ridgewood Elementary, a new location, due to the recent addition of the 17th and 18th precincts.

The county registration deadline to vote in this election was July 6. There are 18,233 registered voters in Northville Township. Voters at the polls will use an optical scan system. This year, 2,020 absentee ballots were mailed. This Saturday is the last day to apply for an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots are due by 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Precinct inspectors close polls at 8 p.m., but anyone already in line may still vote. A computer-generated "rough official draft" will be available by 8:30 p.m.

Voters are encouraged to know their proper precinct before heading out. Barring an administrative error, a vote cast from the wrong precinct likely won't be counted.

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# Beloved former Northville pastor dies

**Brasure, 92, leaves behind a loyal First Presbyterian following**

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The final sermon the Rev. Lloyd Brasure delivered from his hospital bed a week before he died was a comfort to his family — a celebration of life and absent a fear of death.

Rev. Brasure died of congestive heart failure July 20, 2004, at age 92. Doris, his wife of 61 years, and daughter Leslie, were in town last week making memorial arrangements for the 20-year pastor of First Presbyterian Church on Main Street. The service will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

"He was healthy until two weeks before," said Leslie. "He

was a vital person to the last minute."

One of three surviving children, Leslie described Rev. Brasure's request to gather loved ones around his bed so he could say good-bye. The emotion-filled audience will never forget those 40 minutes filled with the pastor's wisdom about life and death, she said. "To go from a deathbed, to a sermon, we all agreed it was the most powerful thing we had ever heard."

The pastor's words and impact linger with many long-time Northville area residents. Brasure

was instrumental in the congregation's growth, spiritually and structurally.

"The church flourished under his warm and folksy, whimsical style," said current pastor, Rev. Kent Clise. "He was a community pastor. His ministry was highly personalized, focused very much on people."

During his tenure at First Presbyterian, Brasure led the congregation through construction of the Christian education wing in 1964 and the new sanctuary in 1970. Clise, who arrived in Northville years after Brasure's retirement in 1980, said he came to know the man during his return visits to the church, through stories and personal experience.

"He was very gracious to me," the pastor said. "I cared for him on a personal level."

"His death marks the end of an era for this congregation."

In 1981, Dr. Larry Chamberlain, Brasure's successor, acted on the congregation's

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Rev. Lloyd Brasure and his wife, Doris, were married 61 years. Services for the pastor emeritus are tomorrow

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# Brasure: beloved pastor dies

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consensus to bestow an honorary title upon the pastor. "With his death, we no longer have a Pastor Emeritus," Clise said.

Inside the room First Presbyterian members dedicated to past leaders "with a powerful and lasting impact on the life of the church," there are photos and memorabilia of Brasure's service there.

Clise was among the friends and family who visited Brasure in his hometown of Grand Blanc during his final hours last week. The couple moved from Northville seven years ago.

"The people who have been calling, writing, they're just saying they are so proud to have known him and be part of his life," Leslie said. "That just makes me so proud."

Leslie's 22-year-old son, Seth Tuuri, will deliver the eulogy at the memorial service. Like he had with his own children, she said,

Brasure helped nurture the beliefs of the next generation. "My son likes to say he's the Methodist grandson of a Presbyterian minister raised in a Catholic school now teaching in a Lutheran ministry," she said. Even in her youth, Leslie said she understood her father's feelings about ecumenical ministry. "This was so strong and so important to him."

Brasure emphasized it was important how you lived your life, how you worked, how you conducted yourself, Clise said. The passages of scripture he preferred talked about doing your work well, and taking care of the way you treat others, he said.

"I think personal conduct was important to him."

Brasure served as an Army chaplain, and later signed on with the Army Reserve, serving for several years before retiring at the rank of major. Following active duty, he served at two other churches before being called in 1961 to First Presbyterian Church

in Northville. He served until his retirement in 1980 at age 68.

Brasure later served as interim pastor at numerous metro-Detroit churches. In July 1997, the couple moved to Grand Blanc. The couple enjoyed traveling and together took 13 hot-balloon trips. He drove up until two weeks before he died. "He loved to drive," Doris said.

Brasure is survived by his children, Neal, Leslie and Wayne, 15 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Mom and daughter praised Brasure as a husband, dad and grandfather. "He was quite a guy," Doris said.

"They touched — both of them — the lives of many people," Leslie said. "She will continue to, we'll make sure of that."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108, or mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net.

## LIBRARY LINES

### Library Hours

The Northville District Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed on Sundays for the summer. The library is located at 212 W. Cady St., near Northville city hall, with parking off Cady St. For detailed information about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

### Teen-Tie-Dying

Get colorful by making a unique tie-dyed T-shirt at the library on Aug. 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. This free program is open to all teens from middle school and high school. Please register by calling 248-349-3020.

### Joel Tacey Comedy Variety Show

Children of all ages are invited to celebrate the end of summer with this special event on Aug. 19, featuring Joel Tacey's far-out trick jug-

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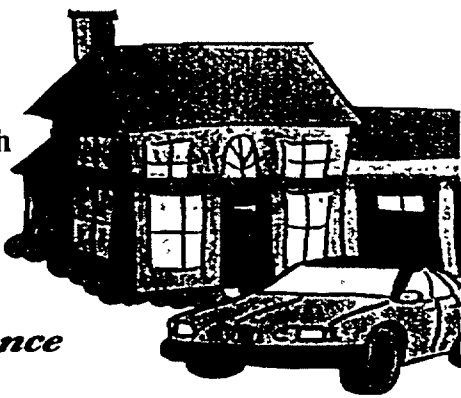
### Library Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be on August 26, 2004 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.

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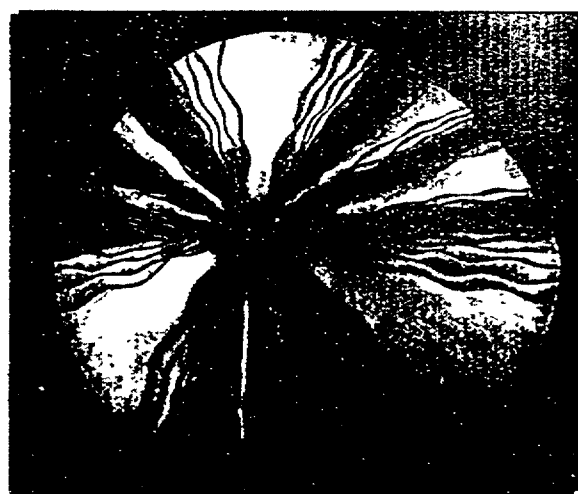
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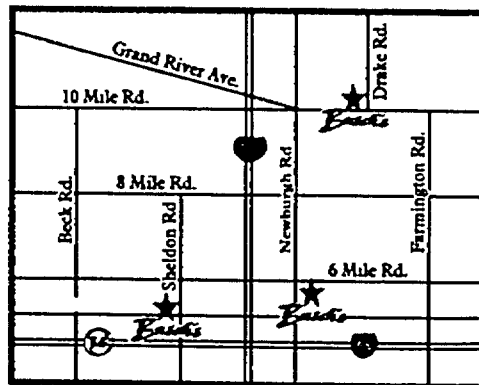
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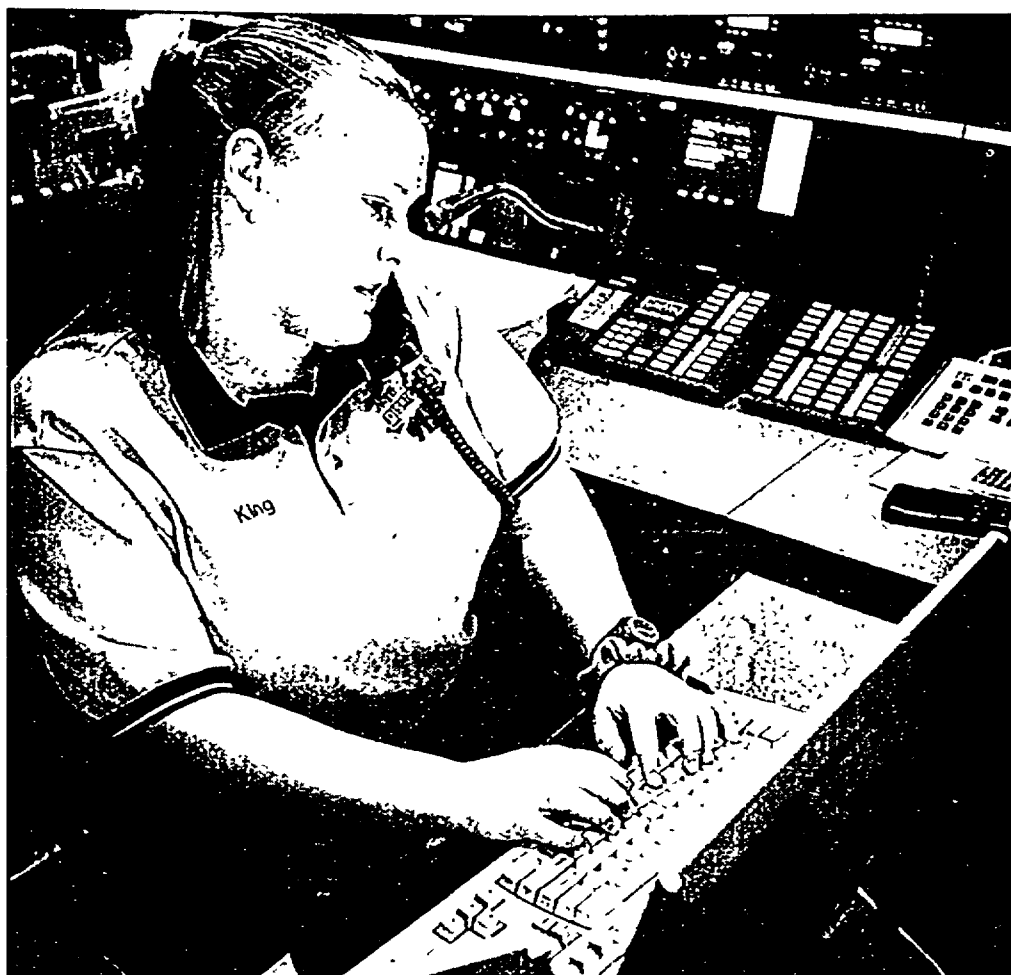


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Northville Township dispatcher Elizabeth King fields a call to the township's police on a recent Thursday afternoon.

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## DISPATCH: council approves contract

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of a combined dispatch operation.

Swigart said he faulted the structure of the agreement that rendered the city — as the purchaser of services — weak in negotiations. The township is set up to provide services to its residents, not a business to provide services to others, he said.

Local business owner Roxanne Casterline was one of two dozen city residents who opposed contracting dispatch in comments to

the council. She and others asked the city leaders to meet with a citizen advisory council to explore options to pay for proper dispatch staffing, purchasing new equipment and bringing the lock-up facility up to acceptable standards.

The Northville Volunteer League suggested spending special racetrack tax proceeds as a stop-gap measure, said group co-founder Larry Parks. Then voters could decide on a longer-term proposal for a dedicated public safety millage, he said.

"Postponement would have allowed the city to use us," Tarrant-Parks said. "Their minds were made up, we knew that."

The vote did not reflect the community consensus, she said. The volunteers that gathered 335 signatures in five days will weigh their next course of action, Tarrant-Parks said after the meeting.

"We're ready to regroup and reorganize tomorrow," she said. "We will consider a recall of the council who voted yes."

## Township prepares for ratification

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Six Northville Township officials were present at Monday's Northville City Council meeting when members approved the contracting of city public dispatch services to the township.

Township Police Chief John Werth credits the dissenting city citizens, but also emphasizes the quality of township-based dispatch.

"It was obviously a group that was well-informed," Werth said. "From a township standpoint, we've made this a very good contract to benefit both the city and the township. We're going to give them the same service that we give our residents here. There's going to be no difference."

The next step is approaching

the township board for review and recommendation at its meeting on Thursday, Aug. 19. The plan will likely be implemented between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1, said Werth.

"It's not a done deal now," Werth said. "Upon their approval, we're both — myself and (City Police) Chief Petres — we have a lot of ground work we have to get done."

The job will involve realigning alarm and phone systems to the township. The two dispatchers coming from city to township will undergo new training to utilize the township's computer aided dispatch program.

Township Manager Chip Snider said he has "a great respect for residents who voice their opinion" but wishes the "already existing cooperation" between city and township would have

been stated.

"I think it would have relieved some of the anxiety of the residents," Snider said. "I walked away (Monday) night thinking I should have said it."

Werth and Snider said the contract allows the township to back out. However, both indicated this isn't in the cards, particularly since the township has held off on hiring new dispatchers for months.

"Going back's not an option for us," Snider said. "We need those dispatchers. Based on the lack of enthusiasm from those residents, we've got a tough crowd to please. We have rededicated ourselves today that we cannot fail at this endeavor. This has to be solid."

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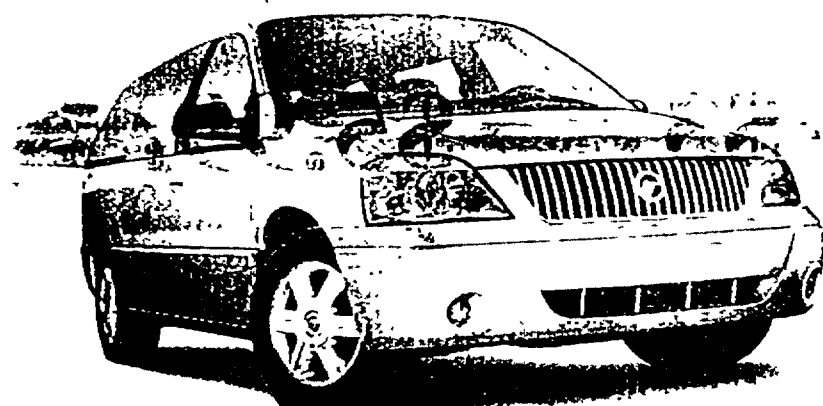
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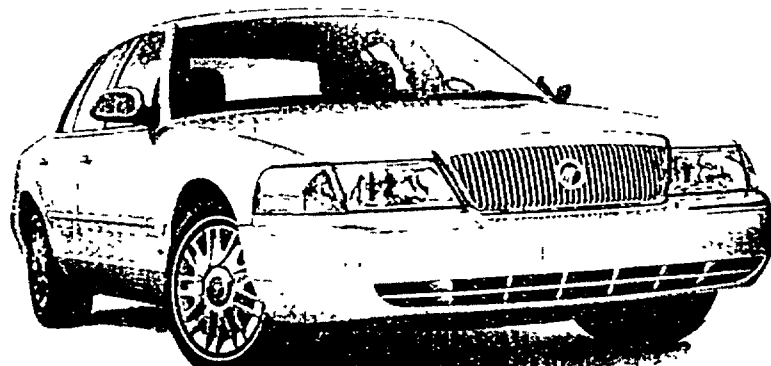
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## OBITUARIES

## Joel S. Givens, 42

Joel Givens, of Salem, died July 24, 2004. He was 42. Mr. Givens was born on January 4, 1962 in Ann Arbor to the late Morris Givens and Julia Lewis.

He lived all of his life in Salem and was a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School in 1990. He was a housekeeper and worked at the University of Michigan Hospitals. He attended Salem Bible Church and loved his family and friends, especially his nieces and nephews. He was very active in the community and was well known for the barbecued ribs he provided at various events. Mr. Givens was a volunteer fire fighter and EMT with the Salem Township Fire Department for over 20 years. He was also a former officer with the Lyon Township Fire Department.

Survivors include four siblings, Margaret Givens-Green of Ann Arbor, Raymond (Traci) Givens of Salem, Daniel (Debra) Givens of New Hudson and Susie Strong of South Lyon; two aunts, Ernestine Swan of Detroit and Renee Lewis of Romulus; and nine adoring nieces and nephews and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, Vincent, Vance and Kenneth.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, July 29, 2004 at 11 a.m. at Salem Bible Church, 9481 Six Mile Rd., Salem. Pastor Lance Rubinger will officiate and interment will be at United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth.

Memorials may be given to the Salem Township Fire Department, 9600 Six Mile Rd., Salem, Mich. 48175. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., Northville.

## Robert L. Pankow, 64

Robert Pankow of Northville died July 19, 2004 at Botsford Hospital. He was 64. Mr. Pankow was born April 8, 1940 in Northville to Leo Pankow and Ruth Waldo.

He was born and raised in Northville and was a 1958 graduate of Northville High School.

He was a former Police Officer for the City of Northville (1960-1973) and he was also self employed.

He was a classic car buff and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Burgess-Pankow; his mother, Ruth Pankow of Northville; six children, Dawn McClain of Jackson, Diane (Mark) Eldridge of Westland, Dianne (Lawrence) Peterson of Oxford, Dana Hammerschmidt of Livonia, Duane (Deborah) Burgess of Canton and Deron Burgess of Warren; one sister, Joyce (John) Stowell of Northville; one aunt, Clara Foreman of Plymouth; and nine grandchildren, Lauren, Sean, Lindsey, Joshua, Eric, Katie, Matthew, Miranda and Natalie.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leo Pankow.

A funeral service was held at Casterline Funeral Home, Northville on July 22, 2004. Pastor Gary Elfner of First Baptist Church of Northville officiated.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Foundation, 18831 W. 12 Mile Rd., Lathrup Village, MI. 48076-9806.

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

## Wilfred (Bill) J. Puranen, 72

Wilfred Puranen of Northville died July 20, 2004. He was 72. Mr. Puranen was born June 14, 1932 in Lake City, Mich. to the late Einard Puranen and Helena Lundquist.

He lived in Northville for many years and was a graduate of Aiken High School in Aiken, Minn. He was an Iron Worker and an OSHA Inspector for the State of Michigan.

Mr. Puranen was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. He was very active in the church and volunteered his time frequently. Through a program at the church, he would help with the homeless by cutting their hair.

He was a member of the Iron Workers Local 25, a member of the VFW Post 2269 in Wixom, and a member of the Northville Senior Citizens Golf League.

He was a Golden Gloves Boxing Champion in the flyweight division in Minnesota from 1949-1951. He was a loving husband and father as well as a devoted grandfather, brother and uncle.

He was always caring, considerate, and a help to others. He also served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife,

Evelyn Puranen; three children, Steven (Maria) Puranen of Brighton, Gregory (Deana) Puranen of Calif. and Pamela (David) Larson of Texas; four siblings, Richard (Shirley) Puranen of Fla., Gerald (Janice) Puranen of Calif., Beverly (Ron) Kemmet of Minn. and Dorothy Grundy of Minn.; six grandchildren, Timothy, Sarah, Sean, Angeline, Matthew and Brian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, James Puranen.

A funeral service was held July 24, 2004 at First United Methodist Church of Northville with Rev. Lisa Cook officiating. Interment will be at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Northville, attn: Parish Nurse, 777 W. Eight Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167.

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

## Charles N. Emery, 85

Charles Emery of New Hudson, formerly of Northville, died July 25, 2004. He was 85. Mr. Emery was born May 18, 1919 at Cedar Island, N.C. to the late Willie S. Emery and Della E. Pitman.

He had recently moved to New Hudson and had been a test driver for Ford Motor Company, Dearborn. He was a member of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, South Lyon, was fond of bird watching and loved animals. He enjoyed baseball, playing golf, and watching sports in general. When he was younger Mr. Emery was a pitcher for the farm team of the St. Louis Cardinals.

He had a military career with the Army. He retired after 20 years as a Sergeant Major. Mr. Emery served in WWII and was stationed in Japan after the war. He was awarded the 4th Award to Good Conduct Medal, Marksmanship Badge (Carbine), 5th Award to Good Conduct Medal, and Certificate of Achievement.

Survivors include his wife, Vogel M. (Wroten) Emery; four children, Barbara Ratke of Louisville, Ky., Barry (Nancy) Emery of Westland, Becky Joyce of New Hudson and Beth (Rich) Newman of Howell; three siblings, John Emery of Florida, Pearl Carey of N.C. and Edith Mills of N.C.; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

A funeral service was held July

28, 2004 at Casterline Funeral Home, South Lyon with Pastor Terry Nelson of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Memorials may be made to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 24115 Griswold, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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## Dan D. Cantu, 98

Dan Cantu of Northville, formerly of Temple, Texas, died July 26, 2004. He was 98. He was born December 11, 1905 at San Antonio, Texas to the late Norberto Cantu and Francisca Duarte.

He moved to Northville eight years ago from Temple, Texas to be closer to his family. He was a janitor at Kings Daughters Hospital, Temple, Texas. He had previously been a farmer. He was active in Goodwill Baptist Church and Heights Baptist Church, was a former Deacon, taught Sunday School and enjoyed going to Bible Study. He also enjoyed watching baseball.

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Survivors include his daughter, Esther (Victor) Kudyba of Northville; one niece, Virginia (Terry) Eubank of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren, Carmela, Marisa Rebecca and Katherine.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sofia Cantu; three brothers and three sisters.

A funeral service was held July 27, 2004 at Casterline Funeral Home, Northville with Pastor John Paton of Northridge Church, Plymouth officiating. Interment will be at Hillcrest Cemetery, Temple, Texas.

Memorials may be made to Northridge Church, 49555 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Northville.

## Rev. Lloyd G. Brasure, 92

Rev. Lloyd Brasure, of Grand Blanc, died July 20, 2004. He was 92. He was born March 5, 1912 in Menominee, Mich. to the late Lloyd W. and Rachel Brasure.

Rev. Brasure grew up in Channing, Mich. He attended Wheaton College in Illinois, graduating in 1934 with a B.S. degree and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago with an M.D. degree in 1938. Over his career he served churches in Lake City, Flint, an Army chaplaincy (ETO), Saginaw, Washington Avenue Presbyterian, Petoskey and Northville. He became semi-retired in 1980 and served 7 churches as an interim pastor. Retiring completely in 1997, he moved to Grand Blanc.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Doris; three children, Neal, Leslie and Wayne; fifteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his daughter, Diane.

A memorial service will be held

Friday, July 30 at 11 a.m. at the Northville Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville.

Memorials may be made, in Lloyd's name, to the Lloyd Brasure Memorial Fund at the Omena Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 122, Omena, MI 49674.

The family would like to extend thank you's to special friends, Scott Liggett, Patty Wong and Pat Stringer for their devotion and love during this difficult time. Also thanks to the Genesys 4th Floor Staff.

## Robert Steven Van Buren, 35

Robert Van Buren died July 23, 2004 in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. He was 35. Mr. Van Buren was born on November 6, 1968 in Lexington, Ky.

He graduated from Northville High School in 1987 and was the owner and founder of Van Buren Landscaping and Aqua Seal Companies.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara A. Van Buren of Northville; six siblings, Gary Van Buren of Warren, William Van Buren of South Lyon, Mark Van Buren of Jupiter, Fla., Michael Van Buren of Boca Raton, Fla., Patrick Van Buren of Sacramento, Calif. and Teri Van Buren Moran of Jupiter, Fla.; two sisters-in-law, Patricia and Christine Van Buren; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his father, William Van Buren.

A funeral service was held July 28, 2004 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Northville with Father Gerald Flannigan officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Robert S. Van Buren Memorial Fund, c/o Bank One, 42901 West Seven Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167 to continue the support for the many causes that Rob was so passionate about.

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

By David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

A political flier, distributed throughout Northville Township by board trustee incumbents Marjorie Banner, Brad Werner, Shirley Klokenga and Marv Gans has caused a stir.

The two-sided flier lists on one side information about the four candidates who are running as slate. The opposing side lists public endorsements collected by the group.

But Brandon Kekich, of the Lansing-based Realtor Political Action Committee, said the flier is improper and does not comply with state election guidelines as spelled out within Michigan Campaign Finance Act 388.

Kekich, whose group endorsed trustee challenger Chris Roosen, said the flier did not list the proper "Paid for by" disclaimer, and

some of the endorsements listed are questionable.

He questioned the public endorsements of Clerk Sue Hillebrand and Northville girls hockey coach Bill Holden.

"If you don't follow the little rules, what rules are you following?" Kekich said.

"You have a group of people who are misusing endorsements..." he said.

Hillebrand said she supports the slate, as presented on the flier.

But yesterday Holden said though he was originally asked by Werner to support the group, and subsequently granted it, he has since become more familiar with Roosen's campaign.

"I am going to vote first and foremost for Chris Roosen," Holden said. "I was impressed by him. He's earned my vote."

Holden said because he originally told Werner he would sup-

port the four-incumbent slate he does not, at this point, feel the flier is misleading.

"I don't have a problem with the flier," he said.

Werner said any mistakes made on the 1,500 black-and-white fliers, designed by Banner and paid for by the group were simply the result of human error.

He said the group will stop distributing the fliers and make new ones.

"I would say, basically, it was simply an oversight," Werner said, who had personally solicited and received from Holden support for the slate within the past two months.

"We didn't do it to purposely hurt anybody. I don't want to mislead anybody in anyway. The future of this flier is to cease and desist from passing any more of them out."

Banner said Holden should have called the group to notify

them of his voter preference change.

"If he has changed his mind, he should have notified us," she said. "We are not running a dirty campaign. We are just running as a team."

Gans said the "paid for by" disclaimer must have been accidentally omitted.

"It had all of our names," Gans said. "We shared equally in the costs. That was just an oversight, because we all chipped in to cover it. We're not trying to do anything illegal. Everything's been clear and above board."

Klokenga could not be reached for comment.

David Aguilar can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 102. Or by e-mail at [daguilar@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:daguilar@ht.homecomm.net).

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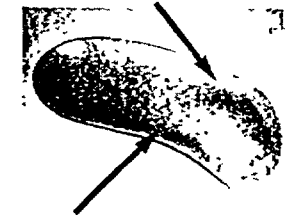
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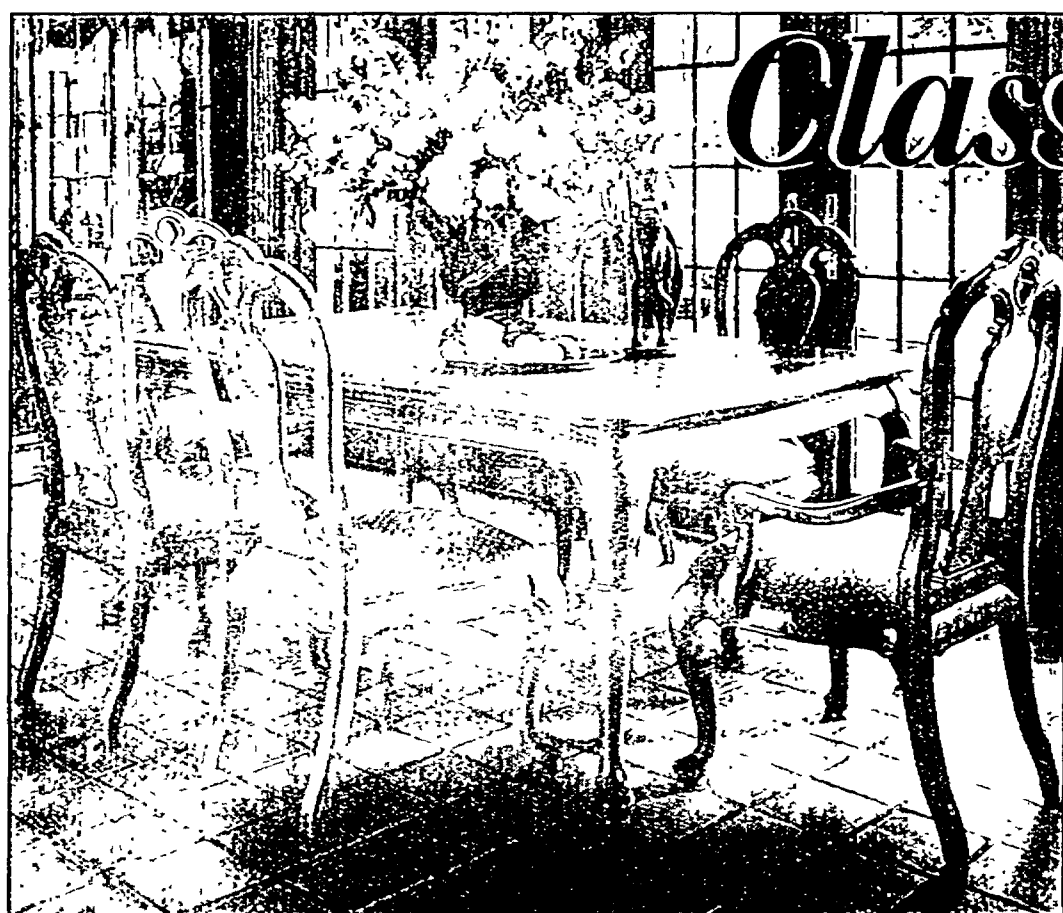
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# Neighborhood Watch: program a 'sign' of the times

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Out are the days of neighborhood residents sitting on porches keeping a watchful eye on neighbors' properties.

In is a more education-based, organized approach at keeping neighborhoods safe.

With the guidance of community liaison officer, Samantha Bowlin, the Northville Township Police Department combines the "in" approach with visual aids through its Neighborhood Watch program.

The most noticeable indicator the program is hard at work is brand new Neighborhood Watch signs placed in participating subdivisions.

The reflective signs designed by the department resemble the force's Web site and are often the first step in stopping subdivision crime.

"The signs are posted in the neighborhoods near the front to deter crime," Bowlin said. "They indicate neighborhood residents are the eyes and ears of their communities."

The first associations on the block to purchase the colorful signs were Highland Lakes and Cascades subdivisions.

Highland Lakes purchased 13 signs and Cascades purchased two signs for placement at the entrance of the street and another about halfway down.

"We were approached by Samantha and she explained the

coordination and cooperation between her and the community and we thought we would benefit from fostering such a relationship," said Eric Lark, president of the Cascades Homeowners Association.

Lark said the signs were received and have been posted.

"It provides some comfort for our residents," he said. "And it might just provide the turning point that makes someone think twice before committing a crime in our neighborhood."

Another important portion of the Neighborhood Watch program is designing an information tree.

Bowlin creates the calling tree as a way to disseminate information in case of an emergency.

The community liaison officer explained the information-spreading tool is necessary in a time where not everyone knows the names of their neighbors.

The tree makes appointed residents responsible for a small group of their neighbors.

"In the case of an emergency, residents are then able to tell the police department who didn't answer and we can concentrate on those residents and then have more time to spend on the more major issues going on at that time," Bowlin said.

As part of the Neighborhood watch program, the community liaison officer also speaks at each of the participating associations' homeowners meetings.

At the meetings she provides latest crime statistics for the sub-

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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division, lectures on the danger of strangers and talks to residents about mail and Internet fraud.

"I teach residents how to better protect themselves," Bowlin said. "I also explain how they can help other residents too."

The Northville Township Police Department Neighborhood Watch program is administered through a community service grant.

"My major goal is to have every homeowner's association be a part of the Neighborhood Watch program," Bowlin said. "I want to keep residents informed and involved of what is happening and help protect themselves and their families."

Victoria Sadlocha may be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 122 or vsadlocha@ht.homecomm.net.



Submitted Photo

Members of the Cascades homeowner's association and Northville Township community liaison officer Samantha Bowlin display their recently purchased Neighborhood Watch sign. Pictured from left to right are: Dennis Corn, Eric Lark, Margie Brace, officer Bowlin, Anthony Nestro, Alex Wright, Cormac Wright and Iggy Wright.

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Proud grandparents are Harriet McIntyre of Monroe, Mich. and Paul and Elsa Madill of Cary, N.C.

### Bennett Michael Chenoweth

Jacqueline Washburn and Douglas Chenoweth of Northville proudly announce the birth of

their son, Bennett Michael Chenoweth, on July 10, 2004. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

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## POLICE REPORT

### Set collecting?

Sunday, a 69-year-old Northville resident came into the township police department reporting someone stole her china. The woman living in the 19000 block of Ironwood Court told police she left her home at about 7 a.m. Saturday, July 24 and locked her door. According to the report, when she returned later the same day, she found her door unlocked. After searching her home, she discovered 10 sets of cups and saucers valued at about \$100 were gone. The woman told police this is the fourth time in the past year china was stolen from her home.

### Coin collectors

Two Northville parks were the site of pop machine burglaries last week. The first incident was reported to the Northville Township Police Department at about 10 a.m. Thursday, July 22. A parks and recreation employee told police four Coca Cola machines were broken into at Northville Community Park. Police noticed pry marks on the machines and said an unknown amount was taken from each. The following day, the township police department was contacted at about 8:30 a.m. by a parks and recreation employee who said three Coca Cola machines were broken into at Millennium Park. Similar damage was done

to the three machines as in the previous park. According to the report, the Millennium park employee said "if they did get money, it wouldn't be much because they just cleaned the machines out yesterday."

### Illegal storage

A Northville Township police officer arrested two men last week subsequent to finding marijuana and drug paraphernalia in their vehicles. The officer was patrolling the parking lot of Northville Storage at about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 20 when he noticed two vehicles parked side by side in the back of the lot. According to the report, the officer said a 19-year-old Novi male was leaning against his Ford Ranger and "when he looked up and saw my patrol unit he threw the items he was holding on the front passenger's seat and began walking toward my patrol unit."

After looking inside the vehicle, the officer found a glass pipe, marijuana mill and a plastic bag containing .07 ounces of marijuana. A further search produced a 150-count box of sandwich bags, Rite Weight electronic scale, one-hitter, a set of hemostats, Royal blunt wrapper and four sandwich bags each containing about .32 ounces of pot.

Police said the teen had \$500 in his pocket. The 19-year-old

Northville male in the second vehicle had .24 ounces of marijuana in his Blazer along with other drug paraphernalia. Both men were arrested. The Novi teen was charged with possession with the intent to deliver and the Northville teen was charged with loitering in the area where drugs are used, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Free me

Northville Township Police officers were called to Northville High School last week after learning a man's legs were pinned between a truck and the school's loading docks.

The call came in at about 6:35 a.m. Sunday, July 18 from a coworker of the 33-year-old Commerce Township victim. The witness told police he and the victim began to unload the delivery truck, but it wasn't pulled back far enough to reach the dock.

According to the report, the Commerce man jumped down in-between the vehicle and the dock to correct the situation when the delivery truck began rolling backward, pinning the man's legs below the knees. The witness was able to push the truck away, freeing the victim. The man was taken to Providence Hospital in Novi.

## Northville man killed in Oceola Twp. traffic accident

Police identified 26-year-old Northville resident Jonathan Robert Vanderloop as the second victim killed in a traffic accident late last week in Oceola Township.

Vanderloop and Bryan Jacob Wick, a 19-year-old Pinckney man, were both killed in the 11 p.m. Thursday, July 22 accident on M-59 near Eager Road.

Preliminary autopsy results indicate "multiple trauma" as the cause of death for both men, Sgt. Don Jakrzewski of the Livingston County Sheriff's Department said Monday.

Initial investigations indicate

Vanderloop was driving a 2000 Chevrolet Z71 Silverado truck east on M-59 when he apparently crossed the center line, police said.

A westbound 2002 Ford Focus swerved, missed the pickup truck and hit the guardrail between Eager and Laitson roads. The two occupants of the Focus were not injured.

The pickup truck however, struck a westbound 1991 Ford Explorer, driven by Wick, who was behind the Focus. The impact caused the Explorer to catch fire, said undersheriff Bob Bezotte.

A sheriff's K-9 unit was at the

scene searching for any potential victims in and around the burned vehicle, Bezotte said. None were found.

Both Wick and Vanderloop were pronounced dead at the scene.

It's not known yet whether alcohol was a factor or if the victims were wearing seat belts.

"We won't know if alcohol was involved until the pathologist's final report," Jakrzewski said.

The crash remains under investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department Traffic Bureau.

## MILITARY SERVICE

Marine Corps Capt. Carrie M. Howe, daughter of Laurie J. McClure of Northville and William M. Howe of Northville, and more than 2,100 Marines and Sailors assigned to the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) recently deployed with the Belleau Wood Expeditionary Strike Group to the Western

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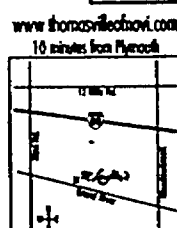
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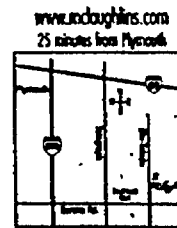
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Presented by  
Michael S. Rowe, M.D., F.A.C.P., C.C.R.I.

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# Local arts group broadens appeal

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Freshly painted walls, sparkling windows and enthusiastic instructors Monday morning welcomed "Young Picassos" to the community's new Art House.

The art camp titled for the famous artist was part of the new slate of programming started at 215 W. Cady by the Northville Arts Commission volunteers, in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation department. July was a busy month for the arts supporters as they began work on transforming the former senior center into a cultural arts facility.

Sue and Bob Taylor, Sharon Rössow and her daughter, Elizabeth, were among the volunteers last week who spent many hours vacuuming, scrubbing, taping, painting, and generally just sprucing up the two-floor building. Part of the process between passes with the paint sprayer and cleaning tools was constant note-taking about needs, wants, and facility planning.

Arts Commission chairman Ken Naigus said the new facility will appeal to a range of interests, including literature, drama and the visual arts. For example, upcoming travelogues and the new photography club open the field beyond the familiar realm of paint and pottery, he said.

Emily Sherman, the recreation department's special events and arts programming supervisor, is handling scheduling the programming for the building, Taylor said. Commission volunteers, with a little help from their friends, are preparing the place for what they hope will soon be another well-received community attraction.

Northville city and township residents have top-notch sports programming and recently unveiled a new senior community center, Taylor said. "Now we would like to have a place for cultural arts."

"We want Northville to thrive," she said. "We think this is one more thing to benefit every body."

The response to the concept of the Art House is evident from the donations and dates Taylor said. "When they've found out what's going on, they've extended themselves," she said. "Community members are just coming out and offering help. It's clear people really like the idea."

## WANT TO HELP?

### Services needed:

- painting
- landscaping
- plumbing
- Items needed:
- artwork hanging system
- projector/over-sized screen
- flooring material
- track, entry lighting
- permanent artwork
- podium
- microphone
- computer/printer
- easels
- pottery kiln

Donors of time and materials so far include: weeding by Gardeners of Northville and Novi; lower level floor by Engineered Coating Systems of Westland; exterior painting by Charles Burke Painting; interior entry painting by Ed and Cheri Pelic; and designer Kathryn Peltier advising on color selection. Taylor said she planned to propose some improvements to local scout leaders as potential Eagle scout projects.

The number of arts-related stores in town — the Atrium Gallery, Dancing Eye, Awakening the Artist Inside, Bee's Knees — shows the community's enthusiasm for creativity, Taylor said. "More and more art is being recognized," she said. "There are a large number of well-known artists that live in Northville."

The Art House supporters are working with, not competing with, downtown businesses, she said. "We are cognizant of the fact they are also offering classes. We want to work in conjunction with what they're doing."

Pam Unsworth offered to create a temporary "Art House" sign for the facility, Taylor said. "That's the kind of excitement we're getting from local people."

The recreation department has the list of course offerings and events at the Cady Street building. Bookings for the "Mosaic" and "Fresco" rooms so far include: Dramatic Arts and Theatre Craft, Writing, Retreats, 3-D Star Sculpture, Painted Chairs, Gently, Halloweign Art, Little Elvies Workshop, and Mother/Daughter Gingerbread House Workshop. "As we move into more rooms, we can do more in those rooms," Taylor said. "We hope to be able to service almost all the cultural arts



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Joe Lawless, 9, digs into a pastel drawing with determination during a Monday morning class at Northville's new Art House on Cady St.

## Art House provides variety of opportunities

The new Art House at 215 W. Cady Street is opening its doors to a variety of cultural opportunities for the community, including:

**Northville Camera Club** The Northville Arts Commission and Northville Camera are forming the Northville Camera Club this fall. Monthly meetings will include guest speakers and opportunities for members to display and discuss their work.

Fall meetings will be 7:30 to 9 p.m. Sept. 14, Oct. 12 and Nov. 9. Those interested can e-mail Ken Naigus at kdn@comcast.net or see Tom James at Northville Camera on Main Street (northvillecamera@earthlink.net).

**Travelogues:** Arts Commission chairman Ken Naigus will narrate a series of slide shows depicting national parks he has visited this

fall. The schedule is: parks in the West, Sept. 23; in the Southwest, Oct. 21, and Midwest, Nov. 18.

**Art of the Ancient World:** Michael Farrell will present an art lecture series; the cost is \$10 for each 7:30 p.m. session. The topics are: Sept. 28th, Mesopotamia; Oct. 26, Egypt, and Nov. 30, Greece.

The lectures will continue at the start of the year, with topics including China, Japan and India.

**Art & Architecture Tour:** The Art House will be the home base for the Arts Commission's new series of bus tours to visit cultural sites in the area.

First up is the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum and Garden in Midland. After a luncheon buffet at the Crossings restaurant in Midland, the group will visit the architectural studio and

private residence of Alden B. Dow, a national historic landmark that has been described as one of the two most beautiful homes in America. The bus ride will wrap up with a guided tour of some of Dow's architectural gems in Midland.

The trip is Wednesday, Oct. 20. The bus will depart from parking lot at Cady and Wing streets at 7:45 a.m. and return to Northville about 6:30 p.m. An \$80 registration fee, payable to the Northville Arts Commission, is due by Sept. 17 to confirm a place.

**Women in Art:** A new brown bag lecture series, in cooperation with the Detroit Institute of Arts, will explore a variety of topics related to women in art 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on three fall Fridays. The cost is \$10 per lecture. Topics are:

• Sept. 24, "Queens, Goddesses and Divas" — Women have often been the subjects for artists around the world and throughout the centuries. See how some of these works of art portray women of power, prestige, beauty and refinement.

• Oct. 22, "Women Artists" — In a male-dominated world, these women, whose works are on exhibit at the DIA, forged ahead to stake their claim as some of the most important artists of their respective times. They were at times ignored, at times unwelcome and at times unappreciated. Throughout the ages they have risen above prejudice and perception to influence the world of art forever.

• Nov. 12, "A Woman's Work Illustrated."

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TREE PLANTING PROJECT

The Charter Township of Northville is requesting proposals for a community-wide tree planting project for the fall of 2004. Trees will be planted within the right of way at entrances to residential developments and along main roads such as 5, 6, 7 and 8 Mile, Haggerty, Bradner, Northville, Sheldon, Beck, Ridge and Napier Roads. The budget for this project is \$48,000.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Planting a variety of trees within the road right-of-way at the entrances to residential developments and along main roads throughout the Charter Township of Northville.

**REQUIRED SERVICES:** Planting a variety of trees according to project specifications.

**BID SUBMITTAL:** Bids may be obtained at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

Bids must be sealed and submitted by no later than August 15, 2004 at 10:00 A.M., at which time they will be publicly opened and read at

Office of the Clerk  
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Northville Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Questions regarding work specifications may be directed to Maureen Osiecki, (248) 449-5095.

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(7-15/29-04 NR 148519)

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Northville on Tuesday, August 3, 2004, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates of all participating parties for the following offices:

Representative in Congress	State Representative
Prosecuting Attorney	Sheriff
County Clerk	County Treasurer
Register of Deeds	County Commissioner
Delegate to County Convention	
Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit Court Non-Incumbent	
Township of Northville - Supervisor	Clerk
Treasurer	4 Trustees

And to vote on the following proposals for Wayne County:

**PROPOSAL Q**  
**BALLOT ADVISORY QUESTIONS**  
SHALL SECTION 3.115 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSION MAY PLACE ADVISORY QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT?

\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO

**PROPOSAL R**  
**REMOVAL OF COMMISSIONER FOR CAUSE**  
SHALL SECTION 3.115 OF THE WAYNE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT A COMMISSIONER MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY A 2/3 VOTE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR CONVICTION OR ADMISSION OF A FELONY, AND BE DISQUALIFIED FROM RUNNING FOR OR

HOLDING A COUNTY OFFICE FOR 3 YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A COMMISSIONER MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY A 4/5 VOTE FOR MISFEASANCE OR MALFEASANCE OF OFFICE OR FOR MOVING OUT OF DISTRICT?

\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO

Precincts	Township Polling Locations
Precincts 1, 15	Morane Elementary School 46811 8 Mile Road
Precincts 2, 8, 9, 13, 14	Silver Springs Elementary School 19801 Silver Springs Drive
Precincts 7, 12, 16	Meads Mill School 16700 Franklin Road
Precincts 6, 10, 11	Winchester Elementary School 16141 Winchester Drive
Precinct 5	Kings Mill Clubhouse 18120 Jamestown Circle
Precincts 17, 18	Ridgewood Elementary School 49775 Six Mile Road
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County Executive (Oakland County only)	County Treasurer
Prosecuting Attorney	Drain Commissioner (Oakland County only)
Sheriff	County Commissioner
County Clerk (Wayne County only)	Delegate to County Convention
Judge of the 3rd Circuit Court/non-incumbent position (Wayne County only)	
Judge of the 6th Circuit Court/non-incumbent position (Oakland County only)	

And to vote on the following proposals:

**Proposal Q - Ballot Advisory Questions (Wayne County only)**  
Shall Section 3.115 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the County Commission may place advisory questions on the ballot?

**Proposal R - Removal of Commissioner for Cause (Wayne County only)**  
Shall Section 3.115 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that a commissioner may be removed from office by a 2/3 vote of the County Commission for conviction or admission of a felony, and be disqualified from running or holding a county office for 3 years, and to provide that a commissioner may be removed from office by a 4/5 vote for misfeasance or malfeasance of office or for moving out of district?

**City of Northville Polling Locations**

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

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

Absentee ballots for said election are available to qualified voters at the City Clerk's office, 215 W. Main Street. Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office or through the City of Northville website at [www.ci.northville.mi.us](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us). The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 2004. The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on Saturday, July 31, 2004 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 2, 2004. This ballot must be voted at the City Clerk's Office.

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## NORTHVILLE'S OFFICIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

— To submit information about local events to 'What's Going On?' please e-mail to [nrevents@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:nrevents@ht.homecomm.net). —

### Classes & Workshops

#### Art Classes for Children

From 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. from Aug. 2 to Aug. 30. Awakening...The Artist Inside in conjunction with Northville Parks and Rec. is having an art class for moms, dads and kids ages 3 to 5. Class fee is \$98. Awakening...The Artist Inside is located at 111 N. Center St. For more information, call (248) 347-0807.

#### Medicare Forum

Seniors and caregivers are invited to hear a discussion of the Medicare Act of 2003 and the new Prescription Drug Discount Cards from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. Refreshments will be provided. To register for the event, call (248) 349-4140.

### Library Lines

#### Library Hours

The Northville District Library is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday and is closed on Sundays for the summer. The library is located at 212 W. Cady St., near Northville city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For information about programs, services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

#### Library Board Meetings

The Northville District Library Board of Trustees typically meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. The public is welcome to attend.

#### Summer Reading Program

The Northville District Library summer reading program is open to kids ages 2 to 12, and will feature a variety of fun activities including the "Discover New Trails... READ!" Reading Game, and a weekly prize drawings. Register in person at the library to receive a Summer Reading Program activity guide. The program ends Saturday, July 31.

### Local Events

#### Farmers Market

The Farmers Market is open every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Oct. 28. Arts and crafts, garden art, baked goods and various handmade items are for sale. It is located in the Northville Downs parking lot at the corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon Road. For more information call (248) 349-7640.

#### Family Night at Maybury

Maybury State Park is having a family night every second Sunday of the month at the Hickory Shelter from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. through Oct. 10. Each night features a new theme. Activities vary from crafts to stories and songs. Bring a flashlight, bug spray and blanket. The program is free. The events are

sponsored by the Friends of Maybury State Park.

#### Vintage Baseball

The Eclipse Baseball Club is playing against the Mead's Mill Ratchatchers Aug. 8 at Mill Race Village. The game will start at 1 p.m. The vintage baseball team plays by 1860s rules. For more information, visit [www.eclipsebbc.com](http://www.eclipsebbc.com).

#### Kids Art Reception

Awakening...The Artist Inside is putting the artwork of their summer campers on display for a lemonade and cookie reception from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 7. Artwork will also be on display Aug. 8. Awakening...The Artist Inside is located at 111 N. Center St. For more information, call (248) 347-0807.

#### Home Tour

The Highland Lakes Home Tour will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 to benefit the tree replacement program at Highland Lakes. You can support this fundraiser while having fun discovering how home owners have turned Highland Lakes condos into beautiful residences. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the Clubhouse, 20301 Silver Spring Drive. For more information, call (248) 348-1139.

#### Victorian Clothing Sale

There will be a Victorian clothing sale from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 12 at Mill Race Village in

preparation for Northville's Victorian Festival. For more information, call (248) 348-1845.

#### Victorian Festival

Northville's 16th annual Victorian Festival takes place Friday, Sept. 17 to Sunday, Sept. 19, beginning Friday at 6:30 p.m. with a parade. The streets will be closed to traffic for the next two days as the community is transformed into a Victorian village complete with period costumes, free horse and carriage rides, trackless train rides, strolling musicians and storytellers. Festival hours are 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

#### Art Market

Northville's annual Art Market held Saturday, Sept. 18 and Sunday, Sept. 19 during Northville's renowned Victorian Festival, is a juried art show featuring over 50 fine artists from around the country. The Art Market lets residents and visitors show, sell, and purchase high quality original art in this important fundraiser to benefit the activities of the Northville Arts Commission. For more information, call (248) 449-9950.

### Looking for You

#### Open Basketball

Open basketball is coming to the Northville Senior Community Center, Tuesdays in the summer

months from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. It is \$3 per person to play. Dates: Aug. 31, Aug. 17, Aug. 24, and Aug. 31. The Northville Senior Community Center is located at 303 W. Main Street. For more information, call (248) 449-9947.

#### Sidewalk Sale Vendors Needed

Vendors are wanted for Northville's Sidewalk Sale held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 7. The cost for an eight-foot space is \$40 per booth for crafters and \$100 per booth for food vendors. For more information, call (248) 349-0522.

#### Play Auditions

Auditions for the production of "Halloween Madness" will be held at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21. Audition includes singing "Do Re Mi" from "The Sound of Music" and reading a poem. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

#### Victorian Festival Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Kids Korner, food sales and information booth at the Northville Victorian Festival, held Sept. 17, 18, 19. Volunteers are asked to help keep the theme of the festival by wearing Victorian clothing. Sign-up no later than Aug. 27 to Colette Parry at (248) 349-8730 or e-mail at [chamber@northville.org](mailto:chamber@northville.org).

#### Grief Center Needs Volunteers

The BraveHeart Grief Center is having a one-hour informational meeting about their volunteer opportunities from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23. RSVP to (248) 443-8232. The BraveHeart Grief Center is located at 126 Main Center.

#### Woman's Club

The Northville Woman's Club is looking for members. The club is a group of women from the area who meet every two weeks. Various programs are provided. For information on joining, call (248) 449-6319.

### Regional

#### Independent Film Series

The Detroit Institute of Arts Film Theater is presenting a selection of independent features and ground breaking films. Tickets are \$6.50 or \$5.50 for senior citizens, students with valid ID and DIA members. Tickets are available at the DIA box office an hour before show times or by phone at (313) 833-3237.

- Carandiru 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. July 30-31
- 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Aug. 1
- S21: The Khmer Rouge Killing Machine 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2
- The Twilight Samurai 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Aug. 6-7
- 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Aug. 8
- This So-Called Disaster 7:30 p.m. Aug. 9

#### Breast Feeding Class

The Oakland County Health Division is sponsoring a breast feeding information series taught by public health nurses from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Aug. 3. Information is targeted to women in the first year of breast feeding. Mothers are encouraged to bring their babies to the sessions. The Oakland County Health Division is located at 27725

#### GLOCK CONCERTS

Tunes on Tuesday concerts for kids is held at The Bandshell from 11 a.m. to noon, sponsored by the Northville Downtown Development Authority and Northville Parks and Recreation. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

- August 3: Guy Louis and the Chautauqua Express

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- 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Fridays Aug. 3-6, Aug. 10-13, Aug. 17-20.
- 11 a.m. Saturdays Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28.
- 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Sept. 11, 18, 25.
- 2:30 p.m. Sundays Sept. 12, 19, 26.

Greenfield Road, Southfield. For more information or to register, call (248) 858-4003 or toll-free at 1-888-350-0900, ext. 84003.

#### Indianapolis 500 Stars

The Michigan International Speedway will host stars of the Indianapolis 500 for the annual midsummer classic Friday, July 30 to Sunday, Aug. 1. There will be racing activities, a Corvette show and rides for kids in the infield. For more information, call 1-800-354-1010 or visit [www.MISpeedway.com](http://www.MISpeedway.com).

#### Renaissance Faire

The Silver Leaf Renaissance Faire is being held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every weekend through Aug. 1 at River Oaks Park, located off 35th Street in Comstock. For the first time The King's Champions, a national and world championship joust team, will perform during the last four weeks in July. Other entertainment and merchants will also be at the festival. For more information, visit [www.silverleafrenfaire.org](http://www.silverleafrenfaire.org).

#### Ribfest

Ribfest is a renowned food festival featuring six national and two local rib vendors in the Arcadia Festival Site in Downtown Kalamazoo. The event opens at 11 a.m. from Thursday, Aug. 5 to Saturday, Aug. 7. Admission is free before 4 p.m. after that there is a \$5 cover charge. Food and beverage tickets are sold separately. There will be a variety of events, including music, senior activities, cooking classes, a restaurant cook-off and children's activities. For more information, call (269) 388-2830.

#### Sterlingfest

Sterling Heights celebrates the region's performing, visual and culinary arts with the Sterlingfest Art & Jazz Fair from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5 to Saturday, Aug. 7. A free concert by singer/songwriter Rick Springfield at 8 p.m. on Saturday highlights three days of music, food, arts, crafts and family fun in Dodge Park and the City Center. For more information, call (586) 446-2489.

#### Mall Tour

Twelve Oaks mall is hosting "It's Kids' Time Xtreme," a mall tour for children between the ages of 4 and 12 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 8. The event is aimed at promoting education and safety through fun and games. There will be prizes, give-aways, sports clinics and much more. Twelve Oaks is located at I-96 and Novi Road in Novi.

#### Bible School

St. John Lutheran Church is having a Davey & Goliath's Camp Creation: A Super Gospel Celebration Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, Aug. 9 to Friday, Aug. 13. St. John Lutheran Church is located at 23225 Gill Road between Grand River and Freedom in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-0584.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Awakening the Artist Inside instructor Katra Miller checks the progress of student Moira Kelly, 6, during a week-long art camp at the Northville business.

## An artistic alarm clock

### Awakening... The Artist Inside hosts classes

By Larissa Barlow  
RECORD SPECIAL WRITER

Children practicing traditional drawing styles and learning about Leonardo Da Vinci is just your average day at Northville's fine art store, Awakening...The Artist Inside.

The store, located at 111 N. Center St., offers a wide variety of classes for the aspiring artist or seasoned veteran.

Programs range from making sculptures to oil painting and even life drawing, where students learn to sketch a live model.

Certain art programs are geared towards children while others are adult exclusive. "There's something for virtually every age," owner Sherri R. Mewha said.

Holding up a sculpture of a lizard made by a student from self-hardening clay, Mewha said only traditional artistic styles are taught in her store.

"All our teachers are professional artists and they teach the classical approach to art, the fundamentals," Mewha said.

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Class for adults:  
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Class for children:  
Beginning Drawing: 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 6 - Sept. 10. Fee: \$115

For information on additional classes, call (248) 347-0807.

"We have such a limited space that classes are small and everyone gets individual attention."

Sherri R. Mewha

Owner, Awakening The Artist Inside

which be taught by nationally known artist Jill N. Hamilton. The variety of classes offered keep people coming back for more, Mewha said. And in some cases never leaving.

"A lot of our students take two or three classes," Mewha said. "We've also had children who have taken every class we've offered since February."

To give students an idea about what they might be learning, the Mewha displays and sells the art work of her teachers.

Another plus about the store is the small work area for children, because it lets teachers work more closely with students Mewha said.

"We have such a limited space

that classes are small and everyone gets individual attention," Mewha said.

Having teachers readily available for students in an intimate atmosphere is just another thing that separates the class at this art store from others in the area.

"Nobody does what we do. Everything else (in Northville's) is mostly crafts and photography," Mewha said. "This is a fine art store and we teach only the classical styles."

Larissa Barlow is a journalism student at Wayne State University and a Northville Record intern. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700.



### Continued from previous page Bath City Festival

The 5th annual Bath City Festival is taking place in downtown Mount Clemens Friday, Aug. 27 and Saturday, Aug. 28. There will be historic displays, musical reviews, antiques and collectibles, craft dealers, live auction, on site appraisals, vintage cars, children's activity area, and carnival. For more information, call (586) 431-6788.

### Bonsai Show

Over 100 members of the Ann Arbor Bonsai Society will be displaying their bonsai trees from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 28 and Aug. 29 for their annual show at the U of M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. Bonsai experts in design and technique will be available on the show floor. Demonstrations of bonsai design using nursery stock will be offered several times each day. Vendors of plant material, bonsai trees, bonsai tools and equipment will be available. Entry fee: \$3. For directions to the gardens, call (734) 998-7601. For information, visit [www.annarborbonsaisociety.org](http://www.annarborbonsaisociety.org)

### Symphony Auditions

The Ann Arbor Symphony

Orchestra will be auditioning for section violin, section viola, section cello, section bass and third flute/piccolo Tuesday, Sept. 7 through Friday, Sept. 10 at the Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. For more information, call (734) 994-4801 or visit [www.a2so.com](http://www.a2so.com).

### Heritage Day

Nankin Mills Interpretive Center is having a Native American Heritage Day from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11. The free event will have a special social gathering of the Anishnabeg, who will share stories of their culture. There will be drummers, singers, dancers and artisans. Authentic Native American food will be available for purchase. Bring the whole family to this celebration. Nankin Mills is located at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

### Somewhere in Time

The 20th Annual Somewhere in Time event is designed to recreate Elizabeth Park in the late 1920s. It's held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19. Antique car displays, riverboat rides, musical entertainment and refreshments are all available. The event is fun for all ages. Elizabeth Park is located east of I-

75, south of West Road off Jefferson in Trenton.

### Antiques and Autos

The Monroe County Community College is hosting an antiques and auto show from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26. Hundreds of classic cars will be on display on the main campus free of admission. The antiques and collectibles will be taking place in the Welch Health Education Building, admission is \$3. Monroe County Community College is located at 1555 S. Raisinville Rd. in Monroe.

### Kids Club

Kids 12 and under can sign up for the Little Oaks Kids Club at the Twelve Oaks Mall Center Court Information Desk. The membership card gets you a free prize, quarterly newsletter with discounts and information on upcoming events and fun games. Twelve Oaks Mall is located in Novi at I-96 and Novi Road.

### Day Camps

The Oasis Golf Center in Plymouth welcomes Camp Mirage, a summer day program for kids ages 8 to 14. There are 19 different camps offering everything from model rocketry to theater. All camps, with the

exception of horseback riding, will take place on the redesigned former golf course. For more information, call (734) 420-4655 or visit [www.mirageadventurechallenge.com](http://www.mirageadventurechallenge.com).

### DTE Energy Music Theater

For more information on any event, call (248) 377-0100 or visit [www.palacenet.com](http://www.palacenet.com). To charge tickets by phone, call (248) 645-6666.

• The Cure will bring their "Tour Curiosa 2004" festival with main stage acts The Rapture, Interpol and Mogwai, at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11. Tickets are \$65 pavilion and \$35 lawn.

### The Palace of Auburn Hills

For more information on any event, call (248) 377-0100 or visit [www.palacenet.com](http://www.palacenet.com). To charge tickets by phone, call (248) 645-6666.

• Pop singer Hillary Duff with special guest Haylie Duff will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$45 to \$35.

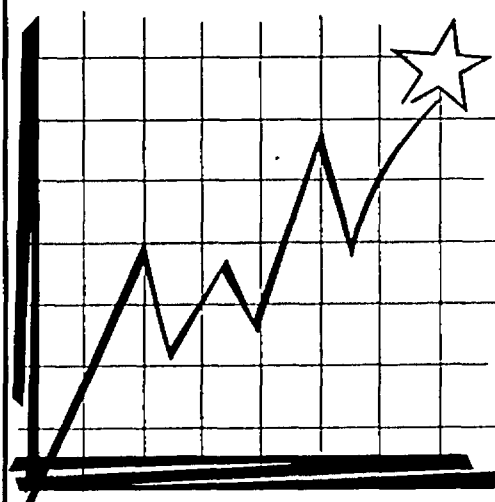
## Historic Mill Race Village



Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes volunteers in a community to preserve a historical park. Mill Race Village needs both financial assistance and volunteer time to stay vibrant in this community. These docents are given a brief history of one of the buildings, which they can share with visitors to the park. We are not looking for major commitments. Each Sunday is from 1 p.m.-4 p.m., if you could donate even one or two Sundays a season to come and greet visitors in our homes, please call the office at 248-348-1845.

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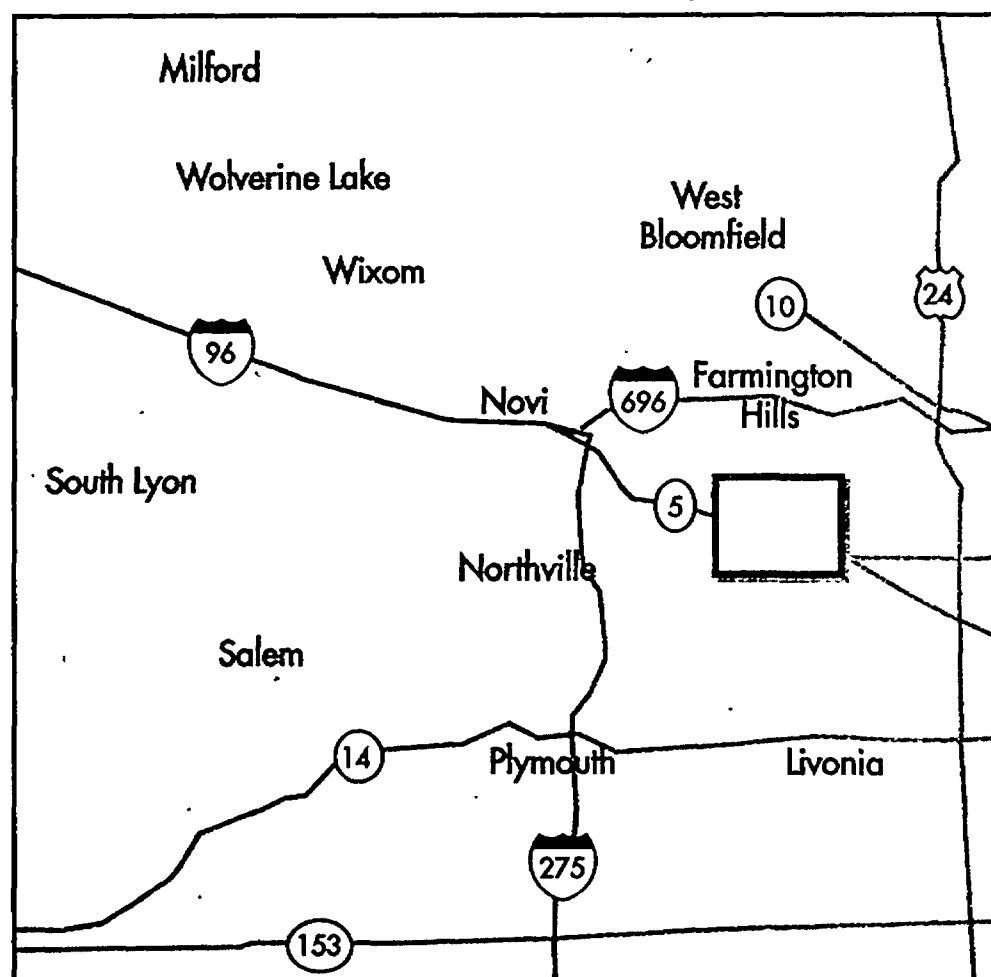
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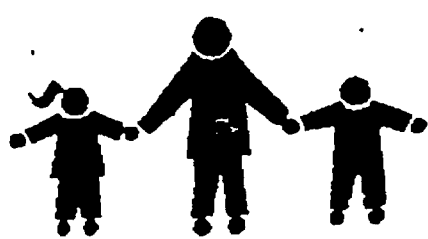
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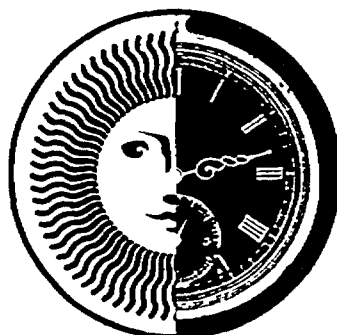
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## School plan postponed

The Northville Planning Commission last week tabled Our Lady of Victory's application for preliminary and final site plan approval for the congregation's new school.

The commissioners said the move would allow the applicant time to address deficiencies cited in documents prepared by the city's planning consultant, as well as comments at the July 20 meeting. The motion to table allows the applicant to return before the city body with revised plans for the proposed building on the west side of Orchard Drive, near Main Street.

"Obviously we'd like it to go faster," said Father Terry Kemer of Our Lady of Victory. "We're going along with the flow. We expect to be building a new school soon."

## Agency relocation

The Northville Community Foundation moved from its Center Street location. The new address is 18600 Northville Road, Suite 275, Northville, MI 48167.

One of the foundation's largest project's is supervision of rebuilding the Maybury State Park vintage farm operation, which is set to re-open on a limited basis this fall.

## Get involved

There are openings are available on various City of Northville boards and commissions. For more information, contact the city clerk at (248) 449-9904.

## Single Place Thursdays

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street every Thursday hosts Single Place programs.

The evening begins with social time at 7:30 p.m., opening and announcements at 7:45 p.m., with the program to follow at 8 p.m. The cost is \$5. For more information, call Sandy at (248) 349-0911.

## Around Town



### Rockin' for Maybury Farm

The Redd Wahler band is offering up a night of rock 'n roll to help rebuild the farm at Maybury State Park.

The concert is 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday, July 31 at the Masonic Center, 106 E. Main Street, above Genitti's.

"We've grown up with the farm," said 2002 Northville High School graduate Josh Spooner. "We've gone there all our lives."

He and fellow band members Isaac Lusk, Andrew Peterson and Garrett Anderson wanted to do their part to help return to the community the vintage farm destroyed by fire last year, he said. All donations the night of the concert will go to the farm. Soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

### Cast your vote

The primary election, when voters will select candidates for the November election, will be held Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For city residents, their polling place is either City Hall for Wayne County residents, or Amerman School for Oakland County residents.

### New location

Local assistance organization Civic Concern has moved to the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, 42951 Seven Mile Road.

Residents seeking to donate non-perishable food and household items can drop them between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and the first and third Friday of the month. For more information, call (248)344-1033.

## For the return of trees

The Highland Lakes Home Tour is back — this year featuring eight homes.

The tour is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14, in the development between Seven Mile and Eight Mile roads, east of Northville Road. Like last year, all proceeds from the \$12 tickets will go toward removal and replacement of diseased ash trees.

Tickets will be available at the clubhouse or can be purchased the day of the tour. For more information, call (248) 348-1139 or (248) 349-4006.

## Clock concerts continue

The Northville Arts Commission will continue its weekly concert series at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. The Farmington Jazz Band will perform in the downtown bandshell, across from the Main Street clock.

## Skate park open

Northville Parks and Recreation recently reopened the portable skate park inside the tennis court fencing behind the Hillside Middle School.

A great place to practice new stunts, there is a \$2 fee for the drop-in program. An attendant will be on hand to monitor the activity. Hours are 4:30 to 8 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays; 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m., Fridays, and 1 to 8 p.m., Saturdays.

## Get your tickets

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is offering discount amusement park tickets.

Participating theme parks are Cedar Point, Geauga Lake (formerly Six Flags Ohio), and the Detroit Zoo. Residents can save up to \$10 per ticket by purchasing them at the recreation office at the rear of Hillside Middle School.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mr. and Mrs. Jason Clyne

Suzanne McQuaid and Jason Clyne were married May 1, 2004 at St. John Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. Deacon John Santerano officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Mary Ann McQuaid of Northville. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a

Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing. She is employed by Orthopedic Associates of Grand Rapids. The groom is the son of John and Linda Clyne of New Baltimore, Mich. He is a graduate of Marquette University with a Master's Degree in Biomedical Engineering.

Michelle Heldke served as maid of honor, with Jennifer

O'Donnell, Carrie Fisher, Elizabeth Hamilton and Pam Glembocki as bridesmaids.

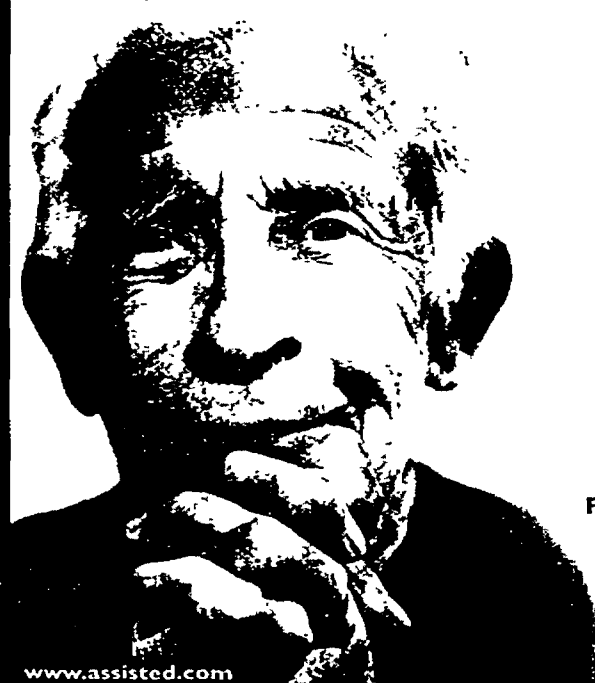
Best man was Adam Clyne. Paul Van DeWinkle, Bill Starrs, Dan McQuaid and Adam Filkin served as groomsmen.

The couple honeymooned in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

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## Northville: Board of Trustees

Northville residents have important decisions to make next Tuesday when they choose, from a field of five Republican candidates, four board trustees.

Supervisor Mark Abbo, Treasurer Dick Henningsen and Clerk Sue Hillebrand each are running unopposed.

Because no Democrats are opposing the trustee candidates in the November election, the selections voters make Tuesday will serve as a final vote.

Therefore, we feel the best trustee choices are:

### Chris Roosen

The 37-year-old challenger, who works for the Visteon Corporation and serves as a Republican Party delegate, has proven savvy enough to grasp relevant township issues and committed enough to offer coherent and responsible suggestions. We like his practical, fiscally responsible approach, especially when it comes to the now-over-budget \$600,000 Community Park project. He promises consensus building and independent thinking. That's what we will expect.

### Brad Werner

We feel Werner's professional experience as a commercial real estate broker, especially as Northville faces the challenge of diversifying its current resi-

dential tax base, will prove valuable. Werner's commitment to local groups and public boards is helpful. We expect the first-term incumbent to expand his sphere of influence and offer a broader range of independent thinking.

### Shirley Klokenga

As a local teacher, Klokenga offers a unique connection between parents and children, two vital Northville constituent bases. She is detail-oriented and practical thinking. But she must better implement that approach this term, even if that means stepping away from previously formed voting coalitions.

### Marv Gans

Gans is the bulldog every board dreads — and needs. His devotion to Northville Township is tireless, though at times blinding. Thanks to Gans' efforts, the township has expanded its park system and built its land ownership base to 315 acres. He has also devoted much effort, via the Economic Development Corporation, to diversifying the township's tax base. We now expect Gans, a board veteran, to lead with both gusto and prudence. He led the majority which approved the Community Park expansion, absent operational funds. That was a bad decision. And we hope a lesson well-learned.

## Oakland County: Incumbents

In next week's Oakland County Republican primary election, we support incumbents Executive Brooks Patterson, Clerk G. William Caddell, Treasurer Pat Dohany

and County Commissioner McCulloch.

We also endorse Cheryl Matthews for the 6th Circuit Court.

Drain John

## 11th District: McCotter, Truan

A union local president and a political gadfly are competing for the Democratic nomination in the presumptively Republican 11th Congressional District to face incumbent Thaddeus McCotter.

Mario Fundarski is a maverick. He describes himself as a pro-life conservative. But he strongly opposes the war in Iraq and President George W. Bush's economic policies. We respect Fundarski's tenacity. This is his third run for Congress in three different districts. He is passionate in his opposition to the war, but his position supporting unilateral withdrawal is naive and dangerous for the people of Iraq and the Middle East as a whole. His views opposing Israel also overlook the reality of Israel's existence and the need for a resolution that benefits all sides.

Fundarski admits openly that he chose the 11th District because he believes he can attract Republican voters to cross over and vote in the Democratic primary since McCotter is running unopposed. That would deprive mainstream Democrats of a candidate in the fall.

There is a better option.

Phil Truan, president of Communications Workers of America Local 4013, is a politi-

cal novice, but his views are in keeping with mainstream, centrist Democrats. He supports international cooperation in Iraq, tax reform for small businesses, a change in tax priorities, fairer trade policies and more regulation on health care insurers. Except for a six-year enlistment in the Navy, Truan has lived in the communities that are part of the 11th District.

We believe Phil Truan would better represent the Democratic Party and its core principles in the fall election.

Truan would face an uphill battle against McCotter. In his meeting with Observer editors (Observer & Eccentric newspapers and the Northville Record are owned by HomeTown Communications Network), Truan was vague on some key issues, particularly on education and the specifics of health care reform. He has also admitted that his campaign has taken a while to get organized.

He will have to do a lot of research before debating McCotter, who is well-versed in government issues with a long history of debating as a legislator in county, state and federal offices.

Truan offers the best opportunity for giving the 11th District an honest choice.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

### Splishing and splashing

Northville Township firefighters Brad Newhart, left, and Dan Dipple, right, work on their water rescue techniques with Jesse Marcotte, center, who plays a thrashing drowning victim. The firefighters gathered at the high school pool to practice their water rescue techniques. This week they moved to Highland Lakes' Crystal Lake to work on out-of-doors water rescue efforts.

## LETTERS

### Roosen for trustee

The race for Northville Township Trustee will be decided in the primary election on Tuesday, August 3. As a Northville resident, I hope that the Township's voters join me in supporting Chris Roosen as Northville's next Trustee. I've known Chris for many years and feel that he will be a true asset to the community in this role. In the coming months and years, Northville Township will need to take decisive actions and create coherent policies to cope with the explosive residential growth of the past few years. Failure to act in a strategic and thoughtful manner will leave every home and business owner in Northville Township at risk. I believe Chris is the right person to work with the other Trustees to create long and short-term zoning and development plans to insure the future of Northville Township, without compromising our community feel or financial well-being. Chris' strong business background will bring fiduciary and planning experience to the Township at this critical time. Please join me in voting for Chris Roosen on Aug. 3.

Will Neafsey  
Northville Township

### Voting for the slate

To continue a responsible path to our future, Northville Township voters should strongly consider re-electing the current four members of the township's board of trustees, Marjorie Banner, Shirley Klokenga, Marv Gans and Brad Werner. These four have conducted township business in a responsible and amicable manner. Recognizing the positive nature of their working relationship and the value that each brings to the board, they have elected to run as a slate. This slate has received endorsements from members of every single commission and committee in both the township and the city of Northville. The issues that confront our township demand that we return their experience and collective wisdom to the township helm.

The most serious issue, one that will impact all lives in the Northville community, is the development of the state property on 7 Mile. When this huge parcel is built up, the density and type will affect our schools, our traffic, and our property values—things most of us are very concerned about. Banner, Klokenga, Gans and Werner have proved effective in holding firm to township values during the initial stage of the process. The township board has put in place a master plan and is committed to hammering out the best possible outcome for our community. These four experienced trustees are in the best position to collectively and cohesively see this development through, limiting its negative impact to the fullest extent possible. We do not need someone who not only lacks experience, but ongoing knowledge of the complex issues, during this critical time. We strongly feel our community is most secure with these four involved; their track record on this matter speaks for them.

Of the open land the board has acquired, some green areas will be left for passive recreation. Parts of Community Park will be developed for recreational purposes, funds permitting, and the current trustees believe such development and operation can be done without raising taxes. This preservation of space free from housing or business development also enhances our lives and property values.

This board has been fiscally responsible, and the township is in wonderful financial condition. Standard and Poor's gives the township an "A" financial rating, one of few such ratings nationwide.

Please re-elect Banner, Klokenga, Gans

and Werner.

Ben and Jackie West, Reg and Teresa Gerlica, Rick and Lynn Belker  
Northville

### Backing Banner

Please re-elect Marjorie Banner to the Northville Township Board of Trustees. Margie is a former president of the Lakes of Northville Board of Directors and still a current member of that board. Those of us who live in the Lakes know her as a person of great integrity, one who has planned and carried out numerous functions (picnics, skating parties, etc.) for the benefit of those of us who live here. She genuinely cares about people, about Northville Township, and about the quality of life here.

Over the 20 years that Margie has been a resident of the township, she has evidenced concern for issues here, and followed through with effective action. Meanwhile, she is very concerned with keeping expenses in line and not raising revenues (dues in the subdivision, taxes in the township). She is an expert at doing a lot with a little.

Margie is also on the Northville Youth Assistance board, serving as a liaison to that committee from the township board. She was very involved in SKRUFF (Suburban Kids Rocking Under Ford Field), and in bringing youth concerts to Ford Field, events that gave our teens a safe place to have great fun.

Those of us who live near the state property on Seven Mile know that the property has been sold and will soon be developed. We are extremely concerned with just how that development unfolds. We know that this development will impact the entire community, with our roads, our schools, and our emergency services all affected. Margie, and indeed, the entire current board of trustees, has proven that she (and they) will take a stand for responsible development of this parcel. We need to elect people who we are absolutely certain will do the very best for the township on this critical issue. This is the single most critical issue the township faces at this time, an issue that could well change life as we know it in the township and the city.

Please elect a responsible voice for our community. Vote for Marjorie Banner.

Kevin and Leslie Moran  
Frank and Juanita Cozza  
Dennis and Peggy Shields  
Juliane Steenkamer  
Northville

### Shades of Florida

Shortly after reading Phil Power's column ("Democracy is cast best with a vote..." 7-15-04), it was reported that a member of the Bush election team from Oakland County said that Republicans needed to "suppress the Detroit vote" in order to be successful in November.

Shades of Florida 2000, where the Republican governor (Jeb Bush) and his secretary of state kept thousands of votes from being cast and thousands more from being counted — almost all from African-Americans. Perhaps we need to keep powerful politicians from distorting and perverting the democratic process, before we worry too much about "citizen initiatives."

Mr. Power makes many good points, but perhaps his best point is that citizen initiatives or referenda are not usually grass-roots uprisings at all, but well-financed, highly coordinated campaigns by special interest groups,

such as the insurance industry or pro-gambling groups.

Even so, we know that this "suppress the Detroit vote" is code for African-American votes. It would seem that a significant segment of the Republican elite finds it appealing to deny African-Americans the right to vote rather than doing the hard work of attracting those voters to the party.

This attitude smacks of the Republican's tired refrain about what the "Founding Fathers" wanted and "original intent." The "intent" was clear: Only white men, landowners and slave owners, had the right to vote and anoint other white property owners with political power. In fact, we know that in slave states slaves were counted as 5/8's human for the census — for determining the number of representatives in Washington, numbers which gave slave states significantly more power than even the white males in non-slave states.

This year, Florida again tried to circulate a list of some 40,000 alleged felons, who it said could not be allowed to vote. A federal court stopped the state this time, based on evidence that the list was inaccurate, incorrect, arbitrary and biased. Incredibly, the state had excluded all Hispanic names from the list in order "not to discriminate." Is it any surprise that the only minority voting block in the country which votes solidly Republican is Florida's Cuban community?

I am a reasonably well-to-do white male property owner, a landlord, who believes the "Founding Fathers" were wrong. We need women, African Americans, non-property owners, poor people, young people, stupid people and smart people to vote. Don't "suppress" anyone. Doesn't our democracy have more credibility and greater viability if more people vote?

John Grant  
Northville

### Many thanks

The Northville Football Parents' Association would like to express its gratitude to the many companies and individuals who made the First Annual Northville Mustang Football Cup Golf Tournament, held July 12 at Meadowbrook Country Club, such a tremendous success. We'd like to thank our corporate sponsors FordDirect, Dealers Resources, AOL, AutoTrader, Autobytel, Call Bright, Reynolds Consulting, Jack Demmer Ford, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Plagens Associates, and Insurance Exchange. We'd also like to thank our hole sponsors Ad Class Marketing, Fine Threads, Kevin Odle & Associates, Signature Associates, The Meade Group, Bob & Judy Wollack, Dick Scott Automotive, the Lebeis Family, and Cheryl & Matt Dietrich. Finally, we'd like to express our appreciation to our golfers, and to the many people who worked behind the scenes to make the tournament.

Because of the generous support of our sponsors, the Mustang football players will benefit from many new pieces of equipment including computerized play analyzers, pop-up dummies, rip arms, blocking shields, agility pads, wrist scripts, fruit and Gatorade for games, white boards for play analysis, and a segment timer. We will also be able to provide the coaches and players with opportunities to learn new plays and techniques through clinics and seven-on-seven competitions.

Thanks again to everyone who participated in the Golf Tournament. We hope to see you next year.

Tammy and Leo Hillock  
Jan and John Jameson  
Northville

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## Political party conventions reek of spin, not substance

Here's some food for thought during this week's Democratic National Convention.

I've actually attended two of these events. One was a coronation, much like this week's

Kerryfest is expected to be. The other was a firefight.

The coronation came in 1964 in Atlantic City, where President Lyndon B. Johnson was crowned the nominee; the convention

even was timed so that he could accept that honor on his birthday. The

moment of high drama came when he selected the "Happy Warrior," liberal Sen. Hubert Humphrey, as his vice-presidential nominee, which

added geographical (Minnesota/Texas) and ideological (liberal/conservative) balance to a ticket that was widely expected to do very

well against a divided Republican Party that had nominated Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater, then seen as a wild-eyed right-wing radical.

It was my first national convention, and I was overcome with the sheer mass of political activists, all gathered in one very big hall, each contributing so much copious adrenaline that the convention

floor eventually came to resemble a violently buzzing beehive.

My job was to make the signs for the "spontaneous" demonstration that was scheduled to go off, as I remember, at 8:36 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time. Working next to me, hammering garishly printed

"All The Way With LBJ" signs onto wooden lath, was a young United Auto Workers guy called Steve Yokich. Who would have known he would

wind up president of the UAW? And who could have known that a young political activist, Jim Blanchard, then age 22 and attending his first national convention, would

wind up as governor of Michigan? But that's the way it is with national conventions. Of course, they're the place where party elders preen and spin before the TV cameras

and where nominations are bestowed. But, equally important, they are also the places where the party's young talent first spreads its wings, meets (and sizes up) other talent, learns some of the steps, some of the moves.

The firefight took place four years later, in Chicago, where Mayor Richard Daley the First was king. Angry at the long, slow bloodletting in Viet Nam and longing for the style and grace of Jack Kennedy, I

had been involved in his brother Bobby's campaign for the presidency. We fought the good fight in Michigan, holding the labor people and party regulars who were backing Hubert Humphrey to a draw in the delegate selection process. It's still painful to remember, even nearly 40

years later, the feelings of shock and despondency when I learned that yet another Kennedy had been cut down by another gunman, this time in a grimy hotel kitchen in Los Angeles.

The delegates gathered in Chicago, where the atmosphere was electric. Anti-war liberals, including the "Chicago Seven," led by my old college friend Tom Hayden, were holding political theater demonstrations in the parks. Police were everywhere. The convention hall

was behind barbed wire, and the delegates were driven through pressing crowds on busses with squad cars in the lead. Rumors were rampant.

Delegates were deeply and emotionally split: The regulars backed Vice President Humphrey (Johnson had withdrawn several months before); the anti-war crowd worshiped Sen. Eugene McCarthy; the despondent Bobby Kennedy backers tried to rally around Sen. George McGovern.

The emotional summit of the convention took place after the showing of a film memorializing Bobby Kennedy. On the floor of the

darkened auditorium, people started — truly spontaneously this time — singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" in grief and defiance and anger. We sang on and on, 20 minutes, then 30 minutes. The convention managers simply could not stop it.

Here's what I wrote in a column published back then: "The demonstration was an enormous, spontaneous and, at the start, dignified outpouring of genuine emotion and respect, intensified by the fact that all the frustration and bitterness of the convention could be sublimated in a common feeling, Rep. Carl Albert, a skilled and capable man at running the House of Representatives, evidently misread the nature of the outpouring and tried to gavel it to a halt. It didn't work. He tried again, and again. And a fourth time. And suddenly the entire convention came very near to going completely out of control."

The conventions this year will be entirely different. The Democratic convention, with no platform fights of old and no real decisions left to be made, is organized to appeal (in the few hours of prime

time coverage the networks design to grant) to the tiny fraction — maybe 10 percent — of voters who have not yet made up their minds. Next month's Republican convention will proceed in the same pablumized way, content to crown President George W. Bush in a way designed to appeal to the same small slice of the electorate.

I suppose I'll watch both conventions for a bit. I'm interested to see if John Kerry can actually convey emotion in his speech and I will marvel at how President Bush, a man who has governed from the hard right, will present himself as a moderate. But I'm afraid I will come away from the process disappointed in the substitution of spin for substance, and wishing forlornly for the passionate feelings and smoke-filled rooms of the old days.

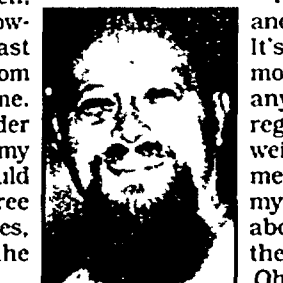
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GUEST COLUMNIST

## Party conventions have grown, changed through the decades

Jim Blanchard remembers how hard he fought to get to his first Democratic National Convention. He drove to United Auto Workers' headquarters in Detroit, slipped past a security guard, and sat for hours in the outer office of

Millie Jeffries, a UAW vice-president in charge of hiring pages.

That was 1964, the year of Lyndon Baines Johnson's famous coronation in Atlantic City. "I really wanted to get to that convention," said the future governor, who was in

the midst of getting ready for this week's gathering of the Democratic clans in Boston. When she finally showed up, she noted that he was a little old to be a page, but was impressed by his eagerness.

"She asked me if I supported civil rights. I was amazed.

"Of course — doesn't every Democrat?" he said. The elfin Millie smiled. Well, he had a lot to learn. But he got in, and the experience helped hooked him on politics for life. "One night Bernie Klein and I were going for a walk and we saw Adlai Stevenson. Adlai Stevenson had handed out leaflets for him in fourth grade."

Blanchard ran up to him and introduced himself to his hero, who addressed him gravely as "old man." College and law school

kept Blanchard away from the next two conventions, which were two of the party's most disastrous.

But he's been going ever since, as congressman, governor, leader of the Bill Clinton forces in the state, and finally, as sort of an

elder statesman. And he still loves every minute of them, as his wife, Janet, noted with some amusement. "He'll be swinging from the rafters next week," she chuckled.

"The conventions have changed," Blanchard said, noting that national conventions once actually chose the party candidates, and that until recently, delegates arrived, having no idea who their vice-presidential candidate would be.

Conventions past have seen titanic struggles over the party's positions — the so-called "platform" — with roll call debates on issues ranging from civil rights to Viet Nam to whether to seat a state delegation deemed to be insufficiently diverse or improperly chosen.

"Now, they are all sort of coronations," said Blanchard, who says he is nevertheless excited, in part because he thinks his party's ticket of John Kerry and John Edwards "is maybe the strongest we've had in 40 years."

That may be debatable; what is not is that for many of the delegates (and the press) national conventions these days are in many respects much more like high school reunions than anything else. Politicians and reporters see old friends they haven't seen in four years; relive old battles; open new bottles.

"You have to pace yourself," Blanchard said. You can easily spend all day talking politics and listening to speeches on the convention floor, and all night going from hotel to hotel and party to party.

Conventions are still politically worthwhile, he notes, because they serve two other key purposes: To introduce the party's candidates to the American people, many of whom have, until now, been paying scant attention to the process, and also to fire up the delegates to work hard for the ticket.

The best recent example of that was probably 1992, when Bill Clinton arrived at the convention trailing both President Bush and H. Ross Perot, and left the clear

front-runner. Four years ago, the convention was duller, but delegates still talk about the startlingly passionate kiss between Al and Tipper Gore.

Most conventions produce some memorable moments: Mario Cuomo's famous speech in 1984; Clinton's famously long and boring speech in 1988, and the bizarre scene in 1980 when Jimmy Carter seemed to be chasing Ted Kennedy around the platform, trying futilely for the traditional victory embrace.

Democrats, who tend to be a more unruly lot than Republicans, have also had their presidential campaigns ruined by conventions. The worst of all time was the 1924 convention in New York City, when a deadlocked convention continued for three weeks and 104 ballots, until the nomination itself was worthless.

The ultimate modern horrors were 1968 in Chicago, when out-of-control cops tear-gassed and clubbed demonstrators and delegates, and 1972, when anar-

chy prevailed; vice-presidential votes were actually cast for Mao Tse-tung, and the nominee didn't get to speak till 3 a.m. — prime time only, on Guam.

Back then, networks prided themselves on so-called "gavel-to-gavel" coverage. Sadly, that's now a thing of the past. The major networks plan to show only three hours of coverage all week. That won't present many opportunities for the 155 Michigan delegates to see themselves in prime time.

Yet questions remain. Will John Kerry finally electrify people? Will Al Sharpton behave? Will Michigan's two-party chairmen, who loathe each other, make nice for the cameras? Despite all the pre-packaging, something fascinating or bizarre is bound to happen. With Democrats, it nearly always does.

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## Relationships are a lot like a great big tasty meal

I love food! Maybe you already know that based on my mug shot. Growing up, after the prayer at the Thanksgiving meal, it was a race to the china plates to see who could fill up their plate the fastest. Then, since I was a "growing boy" (at least that's what my mom always called me. Hmmm. I wonder why? Smiling...), my cousins and I would eat two or three platefuls. Ahhh, yes, those were "the days."

I also recall the pizza eating competitions at pizza buffets. Ten and eleven slices later, nobody could even move. Yuck!

Most people enjoy their food, especially people in the United States. Hence, we are one of the fattest nations in the entire world. In the movie, "The School of Rock," Dewey Finn also liked to eat. In one of the scenes, a schoolgirl

asked him a good question related to their discussion of his weight.

Tomika: So why don't you go on a diet?

Dewey Finn: Because I like to eat! Is that such a crime?

I love that movie, and I love that line! It's probably the most honest answer anyone ever gave regarding his weight. This leads me to the "meat" of my article, which is about teens and their relationships. Oh, and also about my favorite meal!

In fact, I have an ingenious idea! Let's talk about how to build relationships, based on what I love to eat the most...

First, we start with the appetizer. My fave would be either cheese sticks or chips and salsa. Appetizers are an important part of any meal. They are typically a hearty few bites. They are supposed

to be something of substance, and should make you want more. Relationships begin like this, teens. We meet someone, girl or guy, and it doesn't take long to know whether we want to continue the friendship or not. Either the person will leave a bad taste in your mouth, or he/she will whet your appetite and make you want a deeper friendship. This is when my salad arrives.

I'll call this the "second course." I love my salad to have everything on it. I want it to taste good and have a lot of flavor. I want the bacon bits and croutons, and cherry tomatoes...and Ranch dressing! The "Salad" of most relationships is the time when you begin to develop the relationship. It's when you have decided that you want to hang out more and get to know her better. There still isn't much commitment yet, and both parties are still on their best behavior. It's a time when the relationship might be

tested by rotten lettuce and tomatoes. Be on guard against that!

Something else to be cautioned against in the Salad Phase is this. We call it the "I'll just have a salad" facade. Relationships that stay in the Salad phase never grow deeper, and trust is rarely developed. Not every relationship and friendship that you have can grow deep, but some should. Don't be afraid of relationships. People that have nothing but salad, never enjoy the meat of a relationship. The heartiness, the closeness. Before we jump into the main course, let's take a drink.

Isn't it nice to take a deep, long drink when you've been eating chips and salsa? It's quite refreshing. And sometimes, during the course of eating a meal (establishing a true friendship), we need something refreshing. Relationships should never leave a bad taste in our mouths, but if they do, other

friends are there for us to wash the bad taste away.

Now comes my favorite part, the main course. For the sake of this article on building worthy friendships, I will say that my favorite main course is a big, fat T-bone steak. This is the part of the meal that "sticks to your ribs." In building a relationship, this is when we begin to disclose who we really are. Trust is beginning to be established. Growth is taking place. Sometimes growth in relationships is painful, but true relationships always work through this time. The "T" in T-bone stands for several things: Trust, Transparency, Time, Truth, and Substance. Well, at least four of five were T-words! Substance is an important part of any relationship.

And last, but not least, is my favorite dessert, blackberry cobbler. A la mode. What is the dessert in a relationship? It's what makes your relationship enjoyable. The thoughtfulness, the nice gestures.

Sending an e-card or a short e-mail. Friends do those kinds of things. Can you imagine every meal without a dessert? Nope, neither can I.

Man, I'm full. How bout you? Are your relationships authentic? Are they full of substance and transparency?

Before I say adios, one final caution against true relationships. Beware of Internet-only relationships. One can not be truly authentic while chatting, and those who are authentic, no one knows they are. Today I call this the "one-eyed, one-horned flying purple people eater"-philosophy. (This was a good friend's MSN Screen Name today. She'll appreciate this!)

Now, put this newspaper down and go eat a big dinner.

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## CLASS NOTES

### Market Day

Craving your favorite Market Day item? Ridge Wood Elementary School is sponsoring a summer Market Day sale. Ridge Wood is the only school in the district hosting the fundraiser during vacation. Customers may order online by visiting [www.MarketDay.com](http://www.MarketDay.com), or by obtaining an order form. The sale is on now and runs through Tuesday, Aug. 10. Orders may be retrieved 11 a.m. to noon Monday, Aug. 16 at Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile Road. For more information or order forms, call Roxanne Barrick at (734) 667-1111.

### School board meeting

The next Northville Board of Education meeting will take place 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main Street. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

## Class NOTES

### High School Registration

The following schedule lists Northville High School student registration for the 2004-05 school year: Ninth grade registration and orientation will take place 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17; 10th grade registration will take place 8 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18; 12th grade registration will take place 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19; a makeup registration session without photos will take place Wednesday, Aug. 25; and photo makeup will take place Thursday, Aug. 26.

### Annual Golf Outing

The Old Village and Cooke schools' Annual Golf Outing will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 at Woodlands of Van Buren. Entrance fees include: golf and dinner for one, \$100; dinner only, \$30; hole sponsorship, \$100, or contest sponsor, \$50. Raffle and door prize donors are also needed. Old Village and Cooke schools service handicapped students from 14 school districts in Wayne County. The proceeds from the scramble will be divided evenly between the two schools and will be used to support music therapy, leisure recreation and student equipment needs. Registration deadline is Sept. 13, but advance support from donors and entrants is sought. Registration forms are available from Old Village and Cooke schools.

## Girls' golf team recognized as second-best in Michigan

### Leadership

Northville Schools superintendent Leonard Reznierski was named the Michigan Association of School Administrators Region Nine president for the 2004-05 year. As president, Reznierski will serve on the association's council, where his responsibilities will include assisting in the formulation of policies, approving the annual budget and communicating between his region and the association. The Michigan Association of School Administrators is a statewide group representing superintendents and first-line administrators of the state's local and intermediate school districts. There are 10 regions in Michigan, with each region electing one president.

### New president

Newly elected Northville school board member Judith Wollack was named president



Juthage, Layne Scherer and Marie Snyder. The team is coached by head coach, Trish Murray and assistant coach, Mary Jane Ossola.

### Students

Former Northville resident Patrick M. Gordon graduated from The Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Ga. on May 7, 2004 with a Doctor of Medicine Degree. Gordon completed his undergraduate studies at The University of Georgia in Athens, Ga. and is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School. He is doing his residency in pediatrics at Mott Children's Hospital and is considering a cardiology specialty in the field of pediatrics. The doctor and his wife Courtney (Armstrong), also a Northville High School graduate, reside in Superior Township. Gordon is the son of Michael and Rita Gordon, formerly of Northville.

### Winners

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## NATIONAL CHAMPS!



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The Michigan Hawks U18 squad took home the national championship last week with a 3-2 win over California. Three local girls participated in the victory. Kissing the championship cup are (left to right) Northville's Lindsay Hill and Nicole Cauzillo and Novi's Moe Pawlak.

## U18 Hawks swoop in for national championship victory over Surf

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

All three local U18 Michigan Hawks soccer players who competed in the national championship are quick to admit that it was the single greatest moment in their entire careers.

Of course, most people would say the same thing after winning a national championship.

Novi's Moe Pawlak and Northville's Nicole Cauzillo and Lindsay Hill brought home a national championship with the Hawks after their squad defeated the California Surf, 3-2, in the title game held in Orlando, Fla. July 25.

"I'm totally going out with a bang," Hill laughed. "I won a state championship in high school, a state championship in club and a regional and national championship. I can't ask for anything more."

The Hawks were ranked at the top spot in the country heading into the tournament. After the first game, the squad was already down 0-1 in the standing after losing to the Surf in the first game of three round-robin contests.

"The first game was a shocker," Pawlak said. "We knew every single team down there was good. We knew we were going to have to battle every team to win; we just didn't expect to lose that quickly."

Especially since the Surf was ranked fourth in the nation at the time.

"They put us in our place," Pawlak added. "We went in there with a lot of confidence and we came out knowing we better start winning some games."

And win they did.

## The road to the title

In game two, the Hawks decided to show the other teams just what it meant to be the leading contender for the title. They took on and defeated World Class, 4-1, after trailing early.

"In every game we fell behind at first and had to come back to win," Cauzillo said.

Game three was no different. The Hawks were down 1-0 against Georgia but added a quick goal of their own for the 1-1 tie.

"It's really difficult to explain," Hill said of the tie and Michigan's berth into the national title game. "It has to do with the number of goals scored for and against for each team. It's a plus-and-minus thing."

And luckily the Hawks had the plus in their favor. They beat Georgia and were more than happy to find out they would be playing the Surf for the title game.

"The second our game was done we wanted to know how California did," Cauzillo said. "We wanted a rematch against them so bad."

## And the rematch was theirs

Heading into the final game, which began at 10:30 a.m., the Hawks knew they had to get the game done during regulation or face another opponent on the field.

"We didn't want to play in that heat," Pawlak said. "Everyone knew if we went into overtime it would be unbearably hot and humid."

So they went in looking to put the game in the bag in the first two halves.

Of course, it was the Surf that got on the board first, scoring a

goal about 15 minutes into the game for the 1-0 advantage over Michigan.

"I, personally, wasn't worried," Hill said. "We had to come back in the other games too, and I knew we could do it this time as well."

The Hawks fought back just as they had in the previous games, tying the contest 1-1 before the half.

When they came out for the second half of play, it was the Surf getting the best of them yet again and scoring early for the 2-1 advantage.

The Hawks brought the ball up the field and found Hill passing it forward to a teammate. She quickly passed it inside where Cauzillo jumped into the air and headed it into the upper corner of the net for the 2-2 tie.

"You don't think I can get air being as short as I am, but I can in the national championship game," Cauzillo joked. "I can jump as high as I need to score a goal in that game."

It wasn't much later that the Hawks were given the opportunity to take the lead. A Michigan player broke free with the ball and had a clear shot at the goal before being dragged down in the box by the goalie.

The result was a penalty kick in favor of the Hawks. None other than Cauzillo was selected for the shot.

"I've shot a lot of PKs in my career," she said. "I had scored one earlier in the tournament too, and the coach and I talked about the goalie probably knowing which way I was going to go. So, when I took the shot this time, I shot the other way and scored."

She said it wasn't until after she made the shot the realization

of the goal's magnitude began to set in.

"Suddenly I realized we could win the national championship with that goal," she said. "It was awesome."

The goal put the Hawks up 3-2 for the final tally. As the whistle sounded to end the game, the team erupted in cheers. They were national champions.

## Deserving their honors

The Hawks weren't just awarded a national title. The team as a whole was also given the Fair Play award and the team's goalie earned the Golden Glove nod. Cauzillo was also rewarded for her outstanding play, earning the Golden Boot which is awarded to the player with the most outstanding play in the tournament.

"It's a great honor," she said. "I never expected it."

Each girl on the team was also given a hat and a T-shirt as well as a medal to wear around their necks.

"I bring that medal everywhere," Hill said. "I'm going to be wowed for a long time. This is one of those once-in-a-lifetime experiences, and I'm going to remember it forever."

In the beginning of Pawlak's senior year with the Novi Wildcats, after she scored her 100th goal, she said she was willing to trade all of them for a state title. The question, it seems, is if a national title is just as good.

"It's unreal," Pawlak said. "It's so sweet. This is by far the biggest thing that has ever happened to me in soccer. It's what you dream about. To win a national championship is unbelievable."

## The sweetness of earning that title

In my time as a sports writer, I've had the pleasure of speaking to conference champions, district champions, regional champs and even the state title holders.

Now, I can truly say I've had the pleasure of speaking to national champions.

Moe Pawlak, Lindsay Hill and Nicole Cauzillo are the kind of athletes that deserve this honor. All of them have worked extremely hard to be where they are at, and all of them are Division I college soccer players, thanks to their dedication to the sport.

They went to Orlando knowing full well they were ranked first in the nation. That meant their foes at the national tournament were going to be shooting for them. Of course, when the top four teams in the country make an appearance at an event, who is to say which team is the best until the smoke clears?

Well, the Hawks went in with a number one ranking, and they left with it. Looks like the rankings were pretty much on the money this time around.

In talking with each of the above-mentioned players, one thing became readily apparent. They were happy. No, they were remarkably ecstatic. Bubbling over.

The entire time Cauzillo was being interviewed she was smiling. She made it very clear the smile wasn't about to fade any time soon.

Pawlak? Besides having to run out right after the interview to get to her job at Subway, she was pretty excited too. Even going to work wasn't going to dampen her life after claiming a title.

And then there was Lindsay Hill. Hill and I have talked a few times this past year. Unfortunately, it seems, the majority of the time I talked to her was to apologize for misidentifying her as her sister, Lauren.



Sam Eggleston

Hill is the kind of athlete I know deserves so much more than she ever gets. She works hard. She pushes herself to the limits. Her play is one of the most solid on the field at any given moment. Hill never quits when things get rough. Instead, she buckles down, grits her teeth and pushes forward.

Even though I've managed to overlook her, call her by the wrong name and basically insult her every time I put her name in the paper (or the wrong name, I should say) even a phone call from me couldn't dampen her spirits.

She was excited. She was happy. She was most definitely in the mood to pick on a lowly sports writer, but it was all in good fun.

No matter what had been done in the past, Hill was now a national champion.

Not even a phone call from the likes of me could ruin that.

I'd like to extend a congratulations to the U18 Michigan Hawks soccer club. There is only one place at the top of the mountain, and they get to claim it.

For the rest of Cauzillo's, Pawlak's and Hill's lives, they can always say one thing: We're national champions.

That's something that no one can ever take away.

## Will the best soccer team in the country play another season?

The future is uncertain for the Michigan Hawks U18 team.

With a national title tucked securely under their belts, the squad knew that their run in Orlando, Florida was the last time they would play together as a team.

Or is it?

"Michigan used to have a U19 division, but they did away with it a few years ago," said Northville's Nicole Cauzillo. "The word on the street is

because we won the national championship they might bring it back."

That would give the Hawks just one more year to play with each other. If that were the case, the defending national champs would have a lot of work to do to stay on top.

"It would be great to be a part of this team again," said Lindsay Hill, also a Northville resident. "It would just be hard to go into another year and not

end on top. This year has been such a great way to end it."

If the U19 team is assembled, the three local girls were all quick to say they'd be happy to be a part of the Hawks for another year.

If it isn't, then they all said there was no better way to end their careers with the Michigan Hawks program.

Most of them have played in the organization since they were 9 years old.

"When we were younger and a Hawks team won a national championship, we looked up to those girls and wanted to be like them," Moe Pawlak said. "Sometimes we were ranked in the top 10 over the years. Sometimes we weren't."

"But, for it to end like this feels like it all paid off. All that we worked for and all that we pushed each other for came down to one great ending. It's just amazing."



# Ohlgren dives in at Olympic trials

Though she didn't earn a place at the Games, Ava Ohlgren finds her place with nation's best

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

For Northville's Ava Ohlgren, swimming in the Olympic Trials in California was like any other swim meet she has competed in — sans the 10,000 fans, of course.

It was a time and a place for Ohlgren to prove herself. Though she didn't make this year's Olympics in Athens, she gave herself a great idea of what it will take to make the 2008 summer games in Beijing.

"It was really fun," Ohlgren said. "It was a great meet, but it was pretty much like any other meet except there were 10,000 people watching."

Though Ohlgren said 10,000 people are hard to ignore prior to a race, she said once she was in the water it was a different story.

"You don't notice them while you're in the water," she said. "This isn't soccer or football where the fans are practically on top of you yelling in your face. Here, you can't hear them yell at you or cheer for you. You can't hear the crowd because you can't hear anything."

With the sound blocked out, Ohlgren was able to focus on her one goal: Swim the best

times she could muster. She did exactly that.

In the 400 individual medley, Ohlgren was seeded 47th entering the trials. When she finished she was 12th with a time of 4:50.78. It was the same story in the 200 freestyle and the 200 IM. She was seeded 60th and finished in 2:03.31 for 20th in the first and seeded 65th and finished 12th in 2:17.25 in the latter.

"Overall, Ava far exceeded our expectations," said Kurt Ohlgren, her father. "Every finish you could see the look of satisfaction on her face. She enjoyed the pool, the meet and being an Olympic hopeful."

Ohlgren has never been a pushover in the pool. In her time swimming with the Bulldogs Aquatic Club out of Livonia she has swam everything from national to world-wide meets and competed in every one of them. Even with Olympic Trial qualifying times, Ohlgren was never one to bang her own drum.

In fact, her father believes she doesn't see herself to be near the athlete she truly is.

"She is unaware that she belongs to this elite team of athletes," he said. "She sees herself as someone who loves to swim, loves to compete and is just an



File photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville High School student Ava Ohlgren, 16, swims laps with the Bulldogs Aquatic Club at the Schoolcraft Community College pool. Ohlgren, whose specialties include freestyle and butterfly, was an Olympic hopeful this year.

everyday kid who is lucky to be here."

That's the attitude Ohlgren is quick to convey as well. She said she only went to the Trials to swim the best meet of her life. The rest was just details.

"I just go and try to do my best every time," she said. "If I

don't get my best time, that's fine too. I don't really worry about it. I'm just happy to be there."

Ohlgren said she was very thankful for the support that her parents gave her by being at the event as well as the people back home that followed her progress

online with live timings.

"They could practically watch me swim," she said.

The experience she gained will assist Ohlgren in the next huge goal she has set for herself — making the 2008 Olympics.

"I'm hoping to get faster and get more experience," she said.

"I'll be 20 and in college so hopefully those will be my peak years. To get there I still have to work as hard as ever."

If she puts forth the same effort and determination as she did this year, it seems that Ohlgren is a shoe-in for the Olympic team.

## Indians lose World Series, score big with solid effort

By Matt Simich  
RECORD SPECIAL WRITER

After splitting the first two rounds of the NABF World Series, losing 10-3 and winning 5-3, the Michigan Indians came up short to the Cincinnati Panthers trailing by a score of 7-3.

"We had a few breaks in the game but we couldn't take advantage of them," said Head Coach Scott Gardner. "The other team was able to capitalize on our mistakes and they were able to get a jump on us. They got enough of lead to where we couldn't catch up."

The game got under way with the Indians up to bat first. After a few practice swings, Steve Hart and Cory Patterson each got on base with singles. Unfortunately, their teammates were not able to bring them home.

There was no scoring for either team until the bottom of the second inning when the Panthers struck first. With an RBI single for the first run, a second Panther stepped up and batted in another runner. The scoreboard showed 2-0 Panthers lead.

In the third inning, the Indians were stone cold as they fell with three straight batters going down. Cincinnati, however, was red hot. Their third run came off of a wild pitch and some heads up base running by the Panthers. Fielding errors plagued the Indians as the Panthers increased their lead to 5-0 before the inning came to a close.

"They were just hitting it where we weren't," said third baseman Cory Patterson.

"Usually it was just a foot away from our players but we still couldn't make the plays. They were a good team."

In the fifth inning the Indians got into the swing of things as they batted in three runs. Justin Latin led off with a walk. Bobby Henderson followed up with a double. Latin then scored from

third base on a wild pitch. Next Brian Kirkendall singled to drive in another run bringing Henderson home. The final run came when the Indians capitalized on a bobbled ball by the Panther second baseman. That run cut the lead to two with a score of 5-3.

Unfortunately the Panthers

did some scoring of their own in the bottom of the fifth.

A double bagger by the Panthers brought in two more runners.

The Panthers had a four run lead with a score of 7-3. The rest of the game went scoreless.

"We always start up late," said second baseman Steve

Hart. "But we hit the ball good and kept it off the ground."

As the World Series and the Indian's season came to a close this weekend, the Indians have a lot of accomplishments to be proud of.

"We made some really good plays and made their defense work hard," said Gardner. "The

guys went out and attacked hard and we went down swinging."

Matt Simich is an intern for the Northville Record and the Novi News. Comments can be directed to the sports department at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104.



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Michigan Indian Kerry Schultz pitches for the Northville-based NABF team during last Friday's game.

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# Secretary of State outlines goals, administrative future

By Victoria Sadlocha  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land visited the Northville Record office this month, and discussed some topics on the minds of her constituents.

Such topics ranged from long lines at Secretary of State branch offices to implementing the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 at the state level.

Michigan is eligible to receive about \$80 million in federal grant money, allowing the state to replace outdated voting equipment — mainly the punch-card system.

The money will also go toward improving access for voters with disabilities and those living outside the country, including military personnel stationed overseas.

Land, 46, said the majority of the state's expenditures will focus on replacing outdated voting equipment.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity," she said, adding she remains cautious of the federal government making sweeping decisions.

"I don't think we even want to get to the point where federal government is making decisions for us," Land said.

The state has a deadline of 2006 to implement all aspects of the act.

While remaining focused on election issues, Land's other responsibility includes overseeing the state's department of motor vehicles.

Michigan is one of three states where the secretary of state oversees both departments, Land said.

As head of motor vehicles, she oversees 7 million motorist records, 1,900 employees and 173 branch offices.

The self-professed republican said the majority of her time is dedicated toward motor vehicles.

In response to all the complaints on how branch office lines are too long, she offered this advice: "skip

## STATE: LAND

Terri Lynn Land, Michigan's Secretary of State expressed her views regarding a variety of topics when she recently visited the Northville Record office.

### Supports:

#### • Building voter awareness

Land works with local clerks, in the state's high schools and publicizes her voting video. The Secretary of State Web site also provides links to candidate pages.

#### • Issuing new vehicle plates at dealerships

Land said there are eight states offering the service. A private company would handle the transaction and there would be a small convenience fee attached to the optional service, with no money going to the state.

#### • Secretary of State reassessment program

Those wanting to report unfit drivers may do so via the state's reassessment program. More than 4,000 forms were filed last year with about 2,500 people losing their driving privileges.

#### • Organ and tissue donation

Land is an advocate of The Michigan Organ & Tissue Donor Registry. Information about the program is available by visiting the Michigan Secretary of State Web site at [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos).

### Against:

#### • Instant Runoff Voting

"I believe in one man one vote," Land said. "Or one woman one vote." Land believes if local communities wish to institute the voting system that is their choice, but she would not change to Instant Runoff Voting on a state level.

#### • Revoking drivers licenses because of old age

"To be honest with you, the numbers are not there," Land said. Although the secretary of state did say elderly drivers are involved in more accidents, the accidents are usually minor and don't involve bodily harm. Land said male drivers between the ages of 17 and 25 cause the most fatal accidents.

the line and go online."

Land said of the about 20 million transactions each year, more than half may be executed online. Secretary of State officials want consumers on the Web because each online transaction provides a \$2 savings.

Online offerings include license plate registration renewal, watercraft registration renewal and automotive complaint filing information.

Land is in the process of making drivers license renewal an online

transaction — a service available through the postal service.

She is also banking on the introduction of super centers to take the sting out of long branch lines.

The centers will have about 20 more employees, be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and add additional Saturday hours.

Livonia is slated as the nearest location for the enhanced offices.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER, NORTHVILLE RECORD

Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land spoke recently to the Northville Record about the state's initiatives to provide voters with as many options as possible to make casting their ballots more efficient this fall.



## Lomske honored by Northville

Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson proclaimed Sunday, June 25 as Natalie Lomske Day in the City of Northville. Mayor Pro Tem, Carolann Ayers delivered the good news to Natalie on the first green at Links of Novi. It was a grand start to Natalie's 2nd Annual Golf Outing.

The outing was sponsored by Friends of Natalie. There were 54 golfers on hand. They were joined by 60 diners in the evening for a silent auction and a raffle for prize baskets donated by many of the Northville merchants, including: Northville Candle, Rebecca's, Great Harvest, Orin Jewelers, Genitti's, Van Dam's and Your Michigan Connection.

Dr. William Demray sponsored a 1972 baby blue Volkswagen for Natalie's photo op with each golf team. The car was in the Northville 4th of July parade — decal with Ms. Lomske's signature drawing of her service dog, E.J. and her title, "Michigan's Goodwill Ambassador for MDA." The proceeds from this event will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association's research programs. The preliminary figures indicate the group raised nearly \$20,000 on Natalie Lomske Day.

It was a pleasant day, thanks to Mother Nature — the staff at Links of Novi and the host of volunteers that played a major role. They included: Denise & Walt Jenkins, Carla & Jeff Seit, Mackenzie, Kim & Rob Swearingen; Maureen Kava, Cindy Marley, Amy, Erin & Colleen Rzepka, Dayna Girard, Jo Ann Sopko, Loretta Green — and of course, Natalie's parents — Cecile and Steve Lomske.

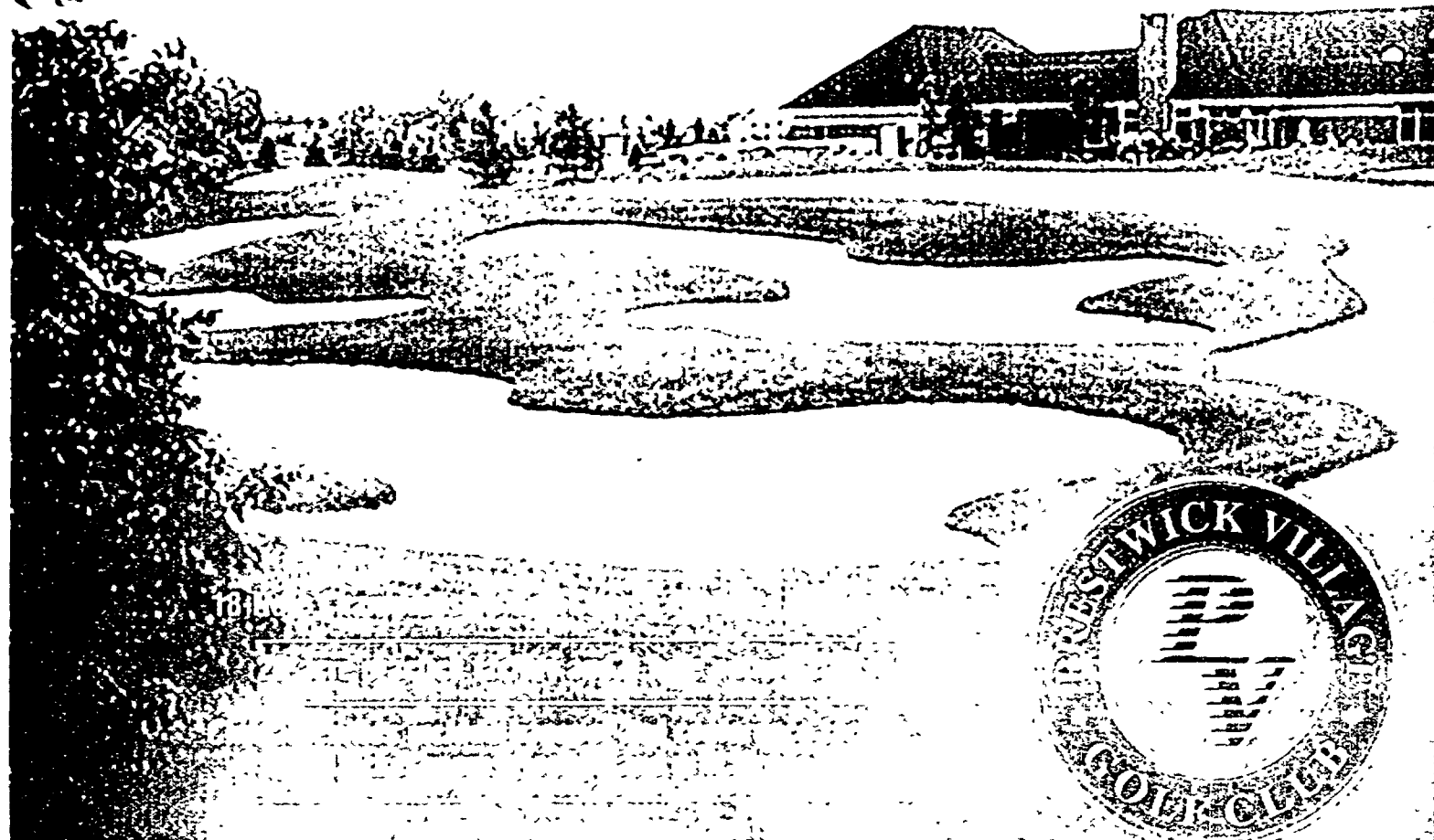
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I try to keep up a daily routine of physical exercise by walking every day and jumping rope. It's always good to get the old heart pumping, and exercise is something everyone should do.

I also think it's a good idea to keep yourself mentally healthy and that means making an effort to gain new perspectives on life. One of the best ways to do that is to mingle with people of other generations. Young people can contribute greatly to an older person's attitude, just as I think older people can have a positive influence on younger folks.

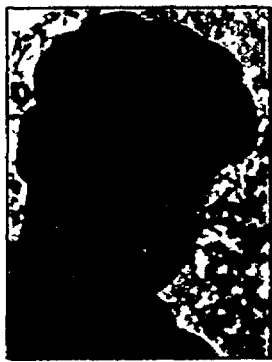
Sometimes in an older generation, we have a tendency to look down our nose and talk about the good old days and

things aren't like they used to be. And younger people tend to dismiss my generation's ideas as "old fashioned."

I'd like to see people of all ages take opportunities to connect with each other and understand each other's point of view. If you're at church or a social gathering, spend some time getting to know people of all ages once in a while. It may mean getting out of your comfort zone, but the reward is a healthier attitude and it's well worth the effort.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longgggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more



Ernie Harwell

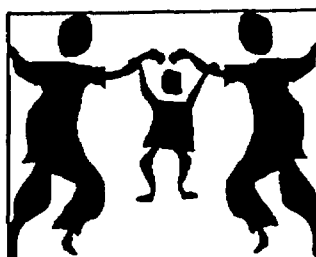
than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

## Going for the gold in Northville

No Stoppin' Northville, a community awareness campaign, continues in August with the latest event: No Stoppin' Northville: Go For The Gold.

The objective of the campaign remains to bring focus and education to address the worldwide epidemic of obesity and inactivity at a local level.

Go For The Gold will feature Olympic style games, a bike ride through downtown Northville and culminates in a "Healthy Taste Fest" where area restaurants will provide samples and education about the delicious healthy menu items available throughout the



area. Participants will be greeted by the Plymouth Whalers AHL hockey team as well as area health and fitness professionals. The events are designed to welcome all ages and fitness levels to participate.

The event will be held on Saturday, August 7 2004 at the new Northville Senior Center from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The cost is \$5 per person and includes food, T-shirt and educational materials as well as participation in all events. Both residents and non-residents of Northville are welcome.

Visit [www.wtrwheel.com](http://www.wtrwheel.com) for more details.

No Stoppin' Northville was founded in August of 2003 by a group of concerned fitness and medical professionals with support of local hospitals throughout the community.

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by Donald M. Wayne, D.D.S., M.S.  
Orthodontic Specialist

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# ELECTION 2004

Northville Record

## Growth, finance top township challenges

By Maureen Johnston and Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITERS

Rolling hills, luxury homes, recreation and public service amenities — the Northville community has the draw easily promoted by home sellers and increasingly purchased by home buyers during the past decade.

This section of suburbia has sprawled from Five Mile north to Eight Mile and from Haggerty west to Napier, gobbling up farmland, golf courses, and institutional acreage. Northville Township's population has swelled passed 24,000 residents in 20 years.

Below are some of the issues township residents will face during the coming years.

### Growing community

Developers continue to eye Northville as a destination for residential homesites. Growth has spawned conflicts between development proponents and preservationists.

With new construction throughout the community, plans were inked earlier this year for the 307 acres of former farmland at the southeast corner of Ridge and Six Mile roads. It was months of discussion between township representatives and developer Grand/Sakwa of Farmington Hills that finally produced a planned-unit agreement for 356 homes on the former Detroit House of Corrections property, lined by the Johnson Creek. Pulte Homes of

Royal Oak will construct the single-family houses and duplex condominiums.

The last undeveloped parcel in the township is the state's 415 acres along Seven Mile Road, between Haggerty and Northville Roads. The zoning layout drafted by township leaders shows single-family residences, condominiums, a corporate campus, a local retail strip, regional commercial, public land, senior housing and natural areas. The next decade still will see lots of new neighbors in homes and businesses.

### Sound finances

The number of new homes added to the tax rolls each year has far outpaced expenditures, contributing to Northville Township's sound financial condition.

With an annual budget of about \$17 million, the township levies less than 1 mill to generate revenue for the general fund. The tax first appeared on tax bills two years ago — less than \$250 for a \$500,000 home, for example — to pay down the debt on the township's building program. Primarily state revenue sharing and interest earnings, as well as various other sources, fund the about \$4.4 million operations portion of the budget.

Conservative leadership combined with the continued growth during the past decade has increased the township's general fund balance from \$200,000 to approximately \$5 million today.



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

The new Northville Township hall is nearing completion at the corner of Six Mile and Sheldon Roads.

The township's cash reserves for all accounts total about \$14 million; voter-approved dedicated millages that helped fill those coffers — for public safety, shared services and land acquisition, for example — expire in 2006.

As developers target township property for their new construction, local leaders have repeated

their desire for light commercial, research and development, and other non-residential uses in an effort to diversify the tax base. Their goal: maintaining the current level of services without increasing taxes to pay for them.

### Funding recreation

Hundreds of new families annually selecting Northville as their next adds to the need for recreational amenities. The area is home to a host of active and passive opportunities, from Maybury State Park to Wayne County's Hines Park, to the local system.

Northville Parks and Recreation, a joint-services arrangement with the City of Northville, provides year-round, youth-to-senior citizen programming. Local leaders in recent discussions committed to the concept of pay-to-play services, ideally perpetuating self-sufficient programs and eliminating subsidies.

Township residents committed their support to the system during the past two decades with passage and in 2000 a six-year renewal of millages that support recreation and other joint services. Township taxpayers in 2002 also approved a land acquisition/park development tax, which generates approximately \$1 million annually.

Both taxes supporting recreation are set to expire in 2006, a public vote would determine the level of service.

### Community Park

Located near the northwest corner of Beck and Five Mile roads, Community Park ultimately will flank the Robert Scott Correctional Facility in an "L" stretching 118 acres.

Expansion plans — which include five soccer fields, two lacrosse fields, six sand volleyball courts and three baseball diamonds — began May 20. The price was set at \$3.1 million.

But unexpected costs began mounting quickly when extensive rubble from the state-owned Phoenix Center, which previously stood on the site, was found buried underground. Excavation costs are expected to reach \$600,000, and have raised questions about scaling back park development plans.

### Former Northville Psychiatric Hospital

Closed in 2002, the 29 buildings of the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital sit on about 415 acres of heavily wooded land on the south side of Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty.

Real Estate Investments, a Bloomfield Hills-based development team, was recently awarded the state-owned land for \$55 million in June. Through zoning the land as "planned unit development," the township has a hand in the future — and there's much to consider, from types and extent of development to traffic impact. The state has set Sept. 30 as the

transaction deadline.

### Shared services

Northville Township and the City of Northville concurrently fund youth assistance, senior services and parks and recreation. Due to its larger size, the township typically puts in about 80 percent of the costs, and the city 20 percent.

The township recently has been asked by the city to consider consolidating its public safety dispatch services as early as this fall. If the contracting occurs, each fire and police department would remain independent, but all incoming police and fire calls would be taken and dispatched from the township's Six Mile Road police station.

### New municipal buildings

Construction on the new township hall and fire headquarters began in April 2003. The fire station is moving from its current location on Seven Mile to Millennium Park, on Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck.

The present township hall is located on Six Mile Road, about a mile east of Northville Road. It will be moving to a new building at the southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads. The anticipated open date was June 1, but has been pushed to the end of August or first week of September. That Six Mile Road locale will serve solely as the police station.



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Whether new residential neighborhoods or work that continued last week on the expansion of Northville's Community Park on Beck Road, now facing a \$600,000 cost overrun, township officials regard growth as a key issue.



**Abbo: many challenges still ahead**

Mark Abbo

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Fiscal conservative, consensus builder, long-term resident and big-picture guy — Mark Abbo assumes many roles while acting as community leader.

Abbo approaches the Aug. 3 primary and Nov. 2 general elections as the Northville Township supervisor — and the only person to seek the local government's top job.

Leaders in the next term face challenges of guiding development along the Seven Mile corridor, funding programs like recreation and managing the township's growth, the supervisor said. He said he looks for diverse opinions from his fellow board members to fuel debate, then create consensus direction for the good of the township.

"I try to never lose sight of the bigger picture," Abbo said. "I believe I'm the best person for the position right now."

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Mark Abbo  
Township Supervisor



**Henningsen: keeping a sharp eye**

Dick Henningsen

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Dick Henningsen's scowl of disgust at a penny ill-spent is long-familiar in Northville Township.

As the only candidate for the treasurer position, his certain return next Tuesday will be a timely birthday gift. The longtime township resident and former supervisor turns 69 Aug. 3.

"I've really enjoyed being part of it 30 years," Henningsen said. After he floated the notion his upcoming term might be his last in office, he turned his attention to the issues challenging the Board of Trustees in the next four years.

Voters will decide in 2006 whether to renew millages for shared services, public safety and land acquisition; negotiation of union contracts will encompass medical and pension costs, and the sale of the 415 acres of state-owned property should be finalized.

"I'd like to see a nice, well-designed of the different things we may need in the community."

Dick Henningsen  
Township Treasurer



**Hillebrand: controlling growth key**

Sue Hillebrand

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Facing no competition on the Aug. 3 ballot, township clerk Sue Hillebrand will serve in her post for another four years.

From school boards to churches, Hillebrand said she's "always been a volunteer." Since taking office in 1992, she has seen increasing development and traffic. She said she understands it is inevitable; it's the pace that concerns her.

"I wish we had more control, more ordinances in place that would slow things down," Hillebrand said. "It's just moving too fast and furious and people don't have time to get acclimated to it. I would like to see us slow down and manage that."

In dealing with developers, however, she said creating "road-blocks" isn't a legal solution. Instead, she said, the board must "send a message."

"You make them have a complete finished project," Hillebrand

"I think the community is getting too many high-priced homes and we're not getting enough... variety."

Sue Hillebrand  
Township Clerk

said. "My mentality isn't to sort of wheel and deal and negotiate. It's the principle and the ordinance."

A better mix of more modest housing is one goal.

"I think our community is getting too many high priced homes and we're not getting enough... variety," Hillebrand said. "We've got too many \$400,000-plus homes. Where's the \$200,000 homes?"

To alleviate the township's residential tax base reliance, she said zoning commercial pockets in specific areas, such as the Five Mile Road corridor, is important. Tax abatements are an option she'd consider.

But for the former state psychiatric hospital land, located along Seven Mile Road, she has a different vision.

"I don't understand why we can't get something creative, sort of a little community within a community," Hillebrand said. "It's such a relaxing, green, lush corridor. Put a lot of stuff in the middle if you want."

Instead of stores, she'd rather see a taller hotel or senior housing building set in the "footprints" of current edifices, along with a variety of housing.

"That's dreaming," Hillebrand said. "We don't know if that

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# TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

Northville Record

## Five candidates vie for Northville Township board



### Banner: stick to township master plan

Marjorie Banner

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Proper planning for future township development tops Marjorie Banner's list of priorities for the next four years.

She said several growth challenges face Northville. Land development, such as the state's 400 acres located on Seven Mile Road, is inevitable, the 20-year township resident said. It is critical that local leaders urge developers to stick to the Master Plan, she said.

Township leaders have to be realistic and flexible to a certain point, Banner said. Developers also have to work within the parameters laid out by the board. "It's a whole host of things that have to come together to work for all of us," she said. "It's up to us to say, 'build something different. We don't want to look like row housing.'"

The township's amenities, cooperation with surrounding entities, environmental beauty and financial condition make it the envy of other communities, Banner said. "I want to keep it the best it can be."

Banner is self-employed as a paralegal contractor. She earned a paralegal degree from Long Island University, and a Bachelor of Science from Iowa State University.

Her public service experience includes appointment as a town-

"I'm willing to compromise when the case requires it. I'm also willing to stand up for myself."

Marjorie Banner  
Trustee Candidate

ship trustee in 2001, and a seat on the zoning board of appeals from 1994 to 2001. Other volunteer roles include township board liaison to Northville Youth Assistance, founding member of the Skating Academy of Plymouth, president of the Lakes of Northville Homeowners Association, and softball coach.

Banner said her honesty, integrity and compassion for children and senior citizens are attributes qualifying her for the trustee position. "I think we're doing some very good things for the kids in town right now. I'm living that right now."

She embraced the current board majority's commitment to developing additional recreational opportunities in the township, despite recent cost overruns. Amenities such as playing fields and the new senior community center available locally keep township residents close to home. "I want them sticking around here."

Banner said she is a good ambassador among members of the school district, city and township. "I think I'm an easy person to get along with," she said. "I'm willing to compromise when the case requires it. I'm also willing to stand up for myself."

Banner called herself "fiscally responsible" on deciding township financial matters. Before making decisions on where to cut or where to hold the line, Banner said she likes to see all the pieces.

Banner said maintaining a tight budget is a top priority, though she chose not to offer what the township's total annual revenues and expenditures were, nor the size of its current general fund

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### Gans supports parks, good planning

Marv Gans

By Kim Kovellev  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville Township board trustee Marv Gans' re-election pitch is simple: "What you see is what you get."

In his eight years on the township board and 20 with the planning commission, Gans advocated recreation. As land acquisition chairman, he's helped increase the township's purchase tally from 69 to more than 315 acres.

"Northville Township is a unique community in that not only is it growing, but it has a concern for the quality of life for the people that are living in it," Gans said. "We've done a good job of attempting to acquire land. I only see us expanding in the whole area."

Gans said three things set him apart: background, experience, and being a long-term township resident since 1967.

He earned his doctorate from the University of Utah in health physical education and recreation administration. After teaching and coaching with Livonia Public Schools, he wore a variety of hats at Schoolcraft College for 39 years, retiring in 2002.

Founder and chair of the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation, he's also chair of the economic development corporation.

Community Park, located on Beck between Five and Six Mile

"We're looking for ways always to try to diversify the tax base."

Marv Gans  
Trustee Candidate

Roads, is a priority for Gans, despite recent clean-up cost overruns that could potentially exceed \$600,000.

"It's necessary. It's a total community facility," Gans said. "This was part of the master plan for years ... but we never had the land, which we now have."

He suggests cost-saving methods such as not immediately paving parking lots, which would run more than \$300,000. Cutting back on landscaping may retain \$100,000 and holding off bleacher installation to save another \$29,000.

"I would not want to cut program things," such as athletic fields, Gans said.

To have sufficient long-term funds for operating recreational services, Gans said the township has to "be creative." He said developers could play a role, but higher taxes are a last resort.

"I would if I had to, but right at this point, I don't think we have to," Gans said. "I'm not for carte-blanche tax increases."

He said residential taxes help bring in revenues, but sees the need for reaching out to commercial entities as well.

"We're looking for ways always to try to diversify the tax base," Gans said, citing the former Detroit House of Corrections property as an area where some land is staked for research and development.

Gans said maintaining a tight budget is a top priority, though he chose not to offer what the township's total annual revenues and expenditures were, nor the size of its current general fund balance.

Annually, the township generates and spends about \$17 million. Its current fund balance is about \$4.3 million.

Regarding the former hospital

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### Teacher focused on township traffic, development projects

Shirley Klokenga

By Kim Kovellev  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Shirley Klokenga said her knowledge as a teacher and public official sets her apart as Northville Township board trustee candidate.

Active on the board of trustees and zoning board of appeals, Klokenga previously served on the planning commission. Over the past 14 years, she's also taught at Northville High and Meads Mill Middle School.

"I think that combination ... gives me an inside track to see what people need," Klokenga said. "I believe that the decisions we make for this township will determine the character of the township for decades to come. I've had this vision for sometime."

A 25-year resident, Klokenga said traffic tops her list of concerns — especially volumes that could be generated by the development of the former psychiatric hospital property located on Seven Mile Road.

"The biggest (issue) will be that corridor of Seven Mile and

"The biggest (issue) will be that corridor of Seven Mile and Haggerty."

Shirley Klokenga  
Trustee Candidate

Haggerty," Klokenga said. "The county has got to work with us. There is an answer out there already."

In addition to a pre-development traffic control plan, she wants to work with Livonia, which is developing College Park to the south on Haggerty and ask Wayne County to "nudge" that next door city in addressing road concerns.

When it comes to spending, Klokenga said purchases are based on community and township needs, and good fiscal controls are in place.

However, she thinks the increasing costs of cleaning buried building debris in Community Park at Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads are cause to "lay aside grandiose plans." "It was within our budget to do," Klokenga said. "Now we say, 'OK, we have the challenge.' We're not going to not do it; we're going to delay it until we have the funds to do it."

Holding off on lighting installation, delaying the ordinance for paying the parking lot and possibly adding playscapes later are on her list. To help with park operating costs, she supports borrowing from the general fund balance, but is against increasing the current recreation millage or implementing user fees.

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### AUGUST 3 PRIMARY ELECTION

Next Tuesday, Northville registered voters will have the opportunity to voice their local political opinions between 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters will be asked to choose four board trustee candidates. Those positions carry four-year terms. Five Republican candidates are vying for four available trustee positions. Incumbents Mark Abbo, Dick Henningsen and Sue Hillebrand are respectively running unopposed for the supervisor, treasurer and clerk positions.



### Challenger aims at both consensus and representative diversity

Chris Roosen

By Kim Kovellev  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

If elected to the board of trustees, challenger Chris Roosen hopes to shake up the "Old Northville Slant."

A sales account manager at Visteon Corporation in Dearborn, Roosen is a self-described fiscal conservative who's served as a precinct and state convention delegate. He said board unity is one of his main goals.

"I think the thing that concerns me is how quickly (the township) is growing, how fast it's developing," Roosen said. "I'm running a positive campaign. My (goal) is to bring people back together, make sure we have a consensus before we go forward."

Having moved from Livonia to Northville 2000, he also said his location at Six Mile and Sheldon would bring perspective from an unrepresented part of town.

As manager of a quarter-billion dollar sales account, he said he would bring better judgment on how to spend money as well.

Tackling the financially prob-

"I think the thing that concerns me is how quickly (the township) is growing, how fast it's developing,"

Chris Roosen  
Trustee Candidate

lematic Community Park clean-up at Beck between Five and Six Mile roads is one of his top concerns.

"We all are glad that we own the land," Roosen said, but "It's really been done too quickly and too expensively."

He supports cut-back ideas such as sponsorship for bleacher installation. But he thinks operational costs need reevaluating.

"I think it's prudent to really call a halt to it maybe even for 30 days," Roosen said. "I think that we've got to pause and take a fresh look."

Roosen called the prospect of making taxpayers pay more on top of the 2002 recreation millage for additional operating costs "unfair."

He said debate about "opulent or lavish" construction is needed. He said privatizing services such as trash collection is one way to avoid raising taxes.

Services shared with the city, such as the impending public service dispatch merger, have Roosen's approval.

"If our bigger size can get them a better deal ... we should be a good partner and a good neighbor," Roosen said. Though he's not against the idea of a combined police and fire department, he cautioned, "We shouldn't be forcing ourselves on them."

Roosen said maintaining a tight budget is a top priority,

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### Werner: growth issues, prudence drive township agenda

Brad Werner

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Brad Werner considers Northville Township growth — about 800 residents annually — in each of the trustee decisions he makes.

The self-employed real estate broker said the current board members have worked well together to address the challenge of balancing fiscal responsibility with a continuous influx of new residents requiring additional services.

Local leaders need to continue their efforts to ensure infrastructure is in place to sustain the growth, Werner said, and amenities such as public safety and recreation are provided at the level residents demand.

Werner would also like to see practical development of the Seven Mile Road corridor.

"I would like the traditional community feeling to continue," Werner said. The current board members are united in the standards for development they envision on the state's former psychiatric hospital site, he said.

The planned unit development contained in the township's Master Plan dictates a variety of

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Brad Werner  
Trustee Candidate

commercial and residential uses, Werner said. As a real estate broker, he knows market conditions dictate what developers want to pursue in a particular location, he said.

"I would like the least density possible," he said. "Give us something we don't have."

It is up to the board — through the planning, public works and building departments — that new construction in the community is high quality, Werner said.

The father of four began his public service with a 1997 appointment to the township's parks and recreation commission. He was elected to the board of trustees in 1999 and served as chairman of the recreation commission.

Currently he serves as the trustees' liaison to the group.

Werner said he supports the board's dedication to increasing recreational opportunities in the community, despite current cost overruns at the current Northville Community Park expansion.

He said it is the responsibility of the township leaders to scale back the project. To limit project costs, the board will only proceed with the project's first phase at this time, he said.

Werner said his ability to negotiate among representatives of different factions is one of the strengths he brings to the board.

Werner also serves on the shared-services committee, which looks at opportunities for joint projects between the city and township. "It's a model for the

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# Trustee candidates address key township issues

Recently, each of the five Northville Board of Trustees candidates was interviewed individually. All are registered Republicans. Each candidate was asked the same set of questions. Below are excerpted responses from those interviews regarding issues facing the township during the next four years.

Next Tuesday voters will choose four trustees to serve four-year terms.

## What is your vision for Northville Township?

**BANNER:** The township's amenities, cooperation with surrounding entities, environmental beauty and financial condition make it the envy of other communities. "I want to keep it the best it can be."

**GANS:** "Northville Township is a unique community in that not only is it growing, but it has a concern for the quality of life for the people that are living in it. We've done a good job of attempting to acquire land. I only see us expanding in the whole area."

**KLOKKEGA:** "I believe that the decisions we make for this township will determine the character of the township for decades to come." Wants to see township-acquired land developed completely, "enhance" already-established community.

**ROOSEN:** "I think the thing that concerns me is how quickly (the township) is growing, how fast it's developing. My (goal) is to bring people back together, make sure we have a consensus before we go forward."

**WERNER:** "I would like the traditional community feeling to continue."

## What is your experience with/understanding of the current financial status of the township?

**BANNER:** Self-described "fiscally responsible" when it comes to deciding township financial matters. Said she considers all options prior to making cuts. Maintaining a tight budget is a top priority.

**GANS:** Serves as chair of the Economic Development Corporation, and Land Acquisition. "We've always looked at our budgets tightly. I think we've been very responsible."

**KLOKKEGA:** "We've adopted a budget and so long as we stay in that budget I see no reason to interfere with the actual spending of the budget." Doesn't want to micromanage; "not concerned" about the current fund balance as it stands. "We have professional people that ... take care of this."

**ROOSEN:** Works as sales account manager at Visteon Corporation and is treasurer of Wayne 11th Republican Committee. "What I would bring to the party would be better judgment on how to spend that money."

**WERNER:** Current board members have worked well together to address the challenge of balancing fiscal responsibility with a continuous influx of new residents requiring additional services. "It is always the residents' choice to what level they want to fund services." The township is in good financial shape. Maintaining a tight budget is a top priority.

## What would you like to see happen with the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property on Seven Mile Road?

**BANNER:** Would like to see practical development of the Seven Mile Road corridor. Local leaders need to continue their efforts to ensure infrastructure is in place to sustain the growth. "I would like the least density possible. Give us something we don't have."

**GANS:** "You can look at a whole variety of things. Everything's open with the (planned unit development). Our concern is good planning for the community." Supports mixed-use development; cited research and development, limited commercial, and housing, which will drive the size of the future elementary school. Plans to work together with Real Estate Investments, which recently was awarded the state's high bidder for the Seven Mile Road property.

**KLOKKEGA:** Wants to see it developed as set forth in the current concept plan. Controlling traffic is crucial first step. "Without that kind of a plan I would just as soon not see (Real Estate Investments) begin the development."

**ROOSEN:** "Certainly the site's too big for all one thing." Supports exploring "other options" such as a corporate site (Fortune 500s); opposes a regional shopping center.

**WERNER:** Critical that local leaders urge developers to stick to the Master Plan. Township leaders have to be realistic and flexible. Developers also have to work within the parameters laid out by the board. "It's a whole host of things that have to come together to work for all of us. It's up to us to say, 'build something different. We don't want to look like row housing.'"

## What do you think of "shared services" with the city? In particular, do you support combined public safety dispatch, and do you think these services could be applied more extensively?

**BANNER:** Endorsed the concept and efficiency of shared-services programs.

**GANS:** "The city would have to invest in new equipment, bring

it all up date. We are expanding anyway. I think it makes good sense from a management and from a dollars point of view to do (combined dispatch)." Hasn't looked into further options.

**KLOKKEGA:** "What we have in place now I think will work." Supports combined dispatch. "The dispatcher is simply calling from a different spot." However, doesn't see need for more extensive mergers, such as fire and police department combinations, "until you see a need to do that."

**ROOSEN:** Supports combined dispatch. "To me it's logical. If we can share costs ... by all means, let's be a good neighbor." Not against a possible future police and fire department merger, but "we shouldn't be forcing ourselves on them."

**WERNER:** Serves on the shared-services committee, which looks at opportunities for joint projects between the city and township. "It's a model for the state, scrutinized by other communities." Local residents view Northville as a total community encompassing the city and township. There may be future opportunities for more efficient government in combined services. "It really gets down to the old question, 'how much do you have to spend'?"

## What are your thoughts regarding funding recreation operations in the future (Northville Community Park in particular, which has recently gone more than \$500,000 over budget and which was approved last year by each trustee, along with clerk Sue Hillebrand, despite having no available operational funds)?

**BANNER:** Embraced the current board majority's commitment to developing additional recreational opportunities in the

township. Amenities such as playing fields and the new senior community center available locally keep township residents close to home.

**GANS:** "It's necessary. It's a total community facility. This was part of the master plan for years ... but we never had the land, which we now have." For Community Park, suggests holding off on paving parking lots (\$300,000), landscaping (\$100,000), bleachers (\$29,000), and some lighting. Also cited money from the tree development fund (leftover from Marriot Gardens, Hiller's).

**KLOKKEGA:** "I had tunnel vision. There are kids that are waiting in line that want to be able to play. The money was there to maintain the park." Agrees to the holding off on paving, bleachers and making "delays." Suggests borrowing from general fund for operational expenses; don't increase current millage.

**ROOSEN:** "I think that we've really got to pause and take a fresh look. I think it's prudent to really call a halt to it maybe even for 30 days." Supports corporate sponsorship (bleachers) and possible user fees. Says it needs to be re-addressed and studied deeper, considering scope and scale.

**WERNER:** Supports the board's dedication to increasing recreational opportunities in the community. Important to provide opportunities for youth locally. Properly funding recreation and public safety are key quality of life issues for township residents.

## What are the three most critical issues facing Northville Township in the next four years?

**BANNER:** Proper planning for future township development is the most important.

**GANS:** Managing growth, fiscal responsibility, interrelationship with the city.

**KLOKKEGA:** Generated traffic, Seven Mile tract of state

property, Community Park.

**ROOSEN:** Parks and recreation/Community Park, two major developments (Detroit House of Corrections/Phoenix Center and Northville Psychiatric Hospital properties), managing growth, residents, money.

**WERNER:** Northville Township growth — about 800 residents annually — needs to be considered in each decision the trustees make. Amenities such as public safety and recreation should be provided at the level residents demand.

## What differentiates you from each of the other four trustee candidates?

**BANNER:** Public service experience includes appointment as a township trustee in 2001, followed by a 2002 special election to the board, and a seat on the zoning board of appeals from 1994 to 2001. Volunteer roles include township board liaison to Northville Youth Assistance, founding member of the Skating Academy of Plymouth, president of the Lakes of Northville Homeowners Association, and softball coach. Honesty, integrity and compassion for children and senior citizens, ambassador among members of the school district, city and township.

**GANS:** "Background, experience, long-term resident," since 1967. "I'm very unpolitical." Has been on board eight years. Also cited experience with the planning commission (board liaison), Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation (founder/chair); various positions at Schoolcraft college over 39 years.

**KLOKKEGA:** "I've got a history with township — a long history." Has served on the board for four years, and also was on

the planning commission. Is a long-time teacher and resident since 1979. Currently also serves on the zoning board of appeals and Economic Development Corporation.

**ROOSEN:** "I bring a different perspective to the board. I'm going to be the guy bringing the new ideas, the new perspective, the new background." Serves as vice president of the Woodlands North Homeowners Association Board, 3rd Precinct republican delegate, and state convention delegate. Says he'll bring needed representation to the Six Mile and Sheldon roads area.

**WERNER:** Self-employed commercial real estate broker who began his public service with a 1997 appointment to the township's parks and recreation commission. Elected to the board of trustees in 1999 and served as chairman of the recreation commission. Currently serves as the trustees' liaison to the recreation group. Ability to negotiate among representatives of different factions is one of the strengths he brings to the board. The 21-year resident initially ran for office because he loves the Northville community, he had the time available to contribute and saw an opportunity to join a cooperative effort "I enjoy people."

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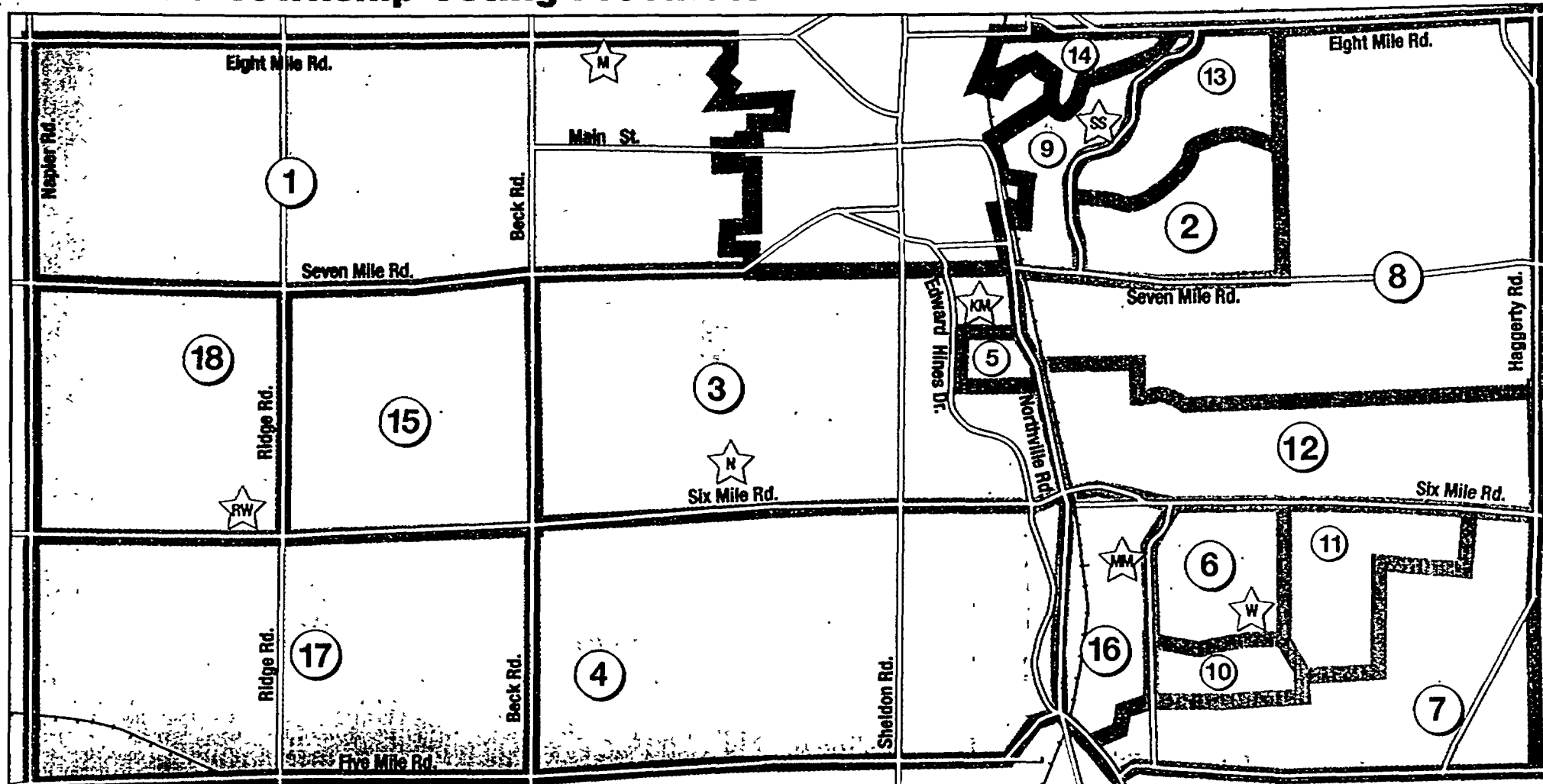
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2, 8, 9, 13, 14	SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY (SS) 19801 Silver Springs Drive
7, 12, 16	MEADS MILL ELEMENTARY (MM) 16700 Franklin

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3, 4	NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (N) 45700 Six Mile Road
5	KINGS MILL CLUBHOUSE (KM) 18120 Jamestown Circle
17, 18	RIDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY (RW) 49775 Six Mile Road

## Abbo: challenges ahead

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Abbo said. "This project will serve our needs for a very, very long time."

An accountant by training, Abbo said resident demand for services should determine the level of government spending. "You can never be everything to everybody," he said. "You're fooling yourself if you think you can."

Abbo said he is comfortable with the township's current operational fund balance of about \$5 million, which is above the accounting con-

trol's recommendation. The township's total budget of \$17 million encompasses voter-endorsed services of public safety, parks and recreation, and other capital improvements, as well as the township's day-to-day operation.

"I do not anticipate increasing our taxes, unless perhaps in recreation if people want an increase in services," he said. "I'm a big believer in less government, less taxes."

The township is too reliant on the residential tax base, he said. "I think we need more research and development property, more com-

mercial in the right places, more office space. We're working on that."

Township leaders need to work with developers to get the best project they can offer without draining the services for current residents, Abbo said. For example, on Seven Mile Road, the board will stand by the plans drafted at the local level, while considering the buyer's needs, he said.

The supervisor has supported the township's steady acquisition of land during the past decade. "Once the land is gone, the land is gone," he said. With the largest undeveloped parcels spoken for, there is not much left to accumulate for future generations, he said.

"We should spend wisely, efficiently, effectively," Abbo said. "Just because there's money in the bank doesn't mean it needs to be spent. I like operating from a position of strength."

The supervisor said he is open to concepts of shared services and regional planning. "I don't like to lose opportunities."

"I'm a big believer in Northville Township," he said. "I'm proud of the township board's accomplishments collectively."

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## Hillebrand: control growth

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would work because we don't have it to offer."

Last year Hillebrand voted to expand Community Park. Recently that project has suffered significant funding challenges.

"I do feel a sense of obligation that we need to continue on this," Hillebrand said, but "I think I would have scaled it back. I wasn't convinced that the operating costs were as severe as they are. It will be a challenge and we will have to step up to handle that."

She said making each project

"self-sustaining" is critical, a solution furthered several months ago when the board approved rental field fee increases. Holding back on landscaping, parking lot paving and bleacher installation are moves she supports.

Though against making a "regional district," Hillebrand said she approves contracting public safety dispatch with the city.

"It's just technology," she said. "It doesn't matter where that person's sitting. The township has no desire to take over."

Hillebrand brought the optical scan voting system to the township in 1995, and she's currently busy with changes brought by the Help America Vote Act. She said she's endorsing the trustee incumbents.

"I work with the four of them," Hillebrand said. "They asked and I said yes. I'm here to work with whoever's elected."

Other than traffic and parks, the clerk said communicating with and serving citizens is her focus.

"I'm very pleased with the kind of community we've developed into," Hillebrand said. "I think we still have to be very watchful and very tough."

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## Henningsen: fiscal prudence key

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ceeding with the \$3 million project, which now has encountered problems and cost overruns.

"We'll have to cut back certainly," he said. "We're going to have to cut into that reserve, and that hurts."

"I'm a fiscal conservative. You can't spend it when you don't have it."

The treasurer credited the full-time finance staff for keeping the

township in sound financial shape. He said he is comfortable with the current operational general fund balance of approximately \$5 million. The township's total budget of \$17 million encompasses voter-endorsed services of public safety, parks and recreation, and other capital improvements, as well as the township's day-to-day operation.

Township revenue could again be affected by state cuts, he said. The majority of the township's operational expenses — finance, treasurer, planning and clerk's

departments, for example — are funded by state revenue sharing. The state Legislature will not look in-depth at revising the system until 2005, he predicted.

The local government has decreased its dependence on residential taxes from an all-time high of nearly 90 percent, he said. "It still is a little top-sided," Henningsen said.

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## Chris Roosen aims at both consensus and representative diversity

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In addition to recreation issues and managing growth and money, Roosen lists development of the former Detroit House of Corrections and Seven Mile Road psychiatric hospital

properties as critical. His thoughts on the latter include a corporate site.

"I think it's something we don't have in western Wayne County right now," Roosen said. "Certainly the site's too big for all one thing. I think we could mix it up and have traffic coming the other way."

Overall, he wants a "better balance" of industrial and residential development and more communities with roots in the community.

However, he emphasizes caution as well.

"I think because Northville's grown so quickly, we've let these big (development) companies come in and be the drivers," Roosen said.

All told, the challenger said he'll bring new ideas, perspective and background.

"I bring a different perspective to the board," Roosen said. "I think having a new, diverse voice up there will really matter."

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## Klokkenga focused on township projects

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Klokkenga said she'd be willing to pay for "necessary items" such as traffic control and schools. Taxes are not in her solution forecast.

"I think like the people in the community, I don't want new taxes," Klokkenga said.

She said although residential taxes are relied taxes are relied upon, the township has sought mixed-use that's not "too heavily laden with industrial."

"We try to set up a big picture" for developers, Klokkenga said. "At the same time, we have to be cognizant of their needs, and that

they need to make money."

Klokkenga said maintaining a tight budget is a top priority, though she chose not to offer what the township's total annual revenues and expenditures were, nor the size of its current general fund balance.

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Klokkenga supports the impending contracting of the city's public service dispatch to the township, but doesn't see the need to combine fire and police services.

"We're not the Big Bad Wolf. In

fact, we can't afford it," Klokkenga said. "Shared services can be a good thing, and I think we found the best possible world."

Ultimately, Klokkenga said she's focused on township issues — particularly developing currently owned parks and recreation land.

"It will be something I'll willing and wonderfully look at, with midnight oil burning," she said

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## Gans supports parks, good planning

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property located on Seven Mile Road, Gans said traffic volumes on county roads are the biggest stumbling block to development.

"It behooves the state to put as much pressure on Wayne County Road Commission as they can," Gans said. He noted there must be multi-use development on the site with limited commercial.

Aside from growth management and fiscal responsibility, Gans said an ongoing partnership with the city is critical. He supports the impending marriage of public dispatch services.

"The city would have to invest in new equipment, bring it up to date. We are expanding anyway," Gans said. "I think it makes good sense from a management and dollars point of

view to do this. We'd like to try to be one community."

He said he hasn't looked into the possibility of more extensive combinations.

"I'm very unpolitical," Gans said. "Our concern is good planning for the community."

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## Banner: stick to township master plan

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balance. Annually, the township generates and spends about \$17 million. Its current fund balance is about \$4.3 million.

She said money can be saved with continued shared-services programs. "The township surrounds the city — it's like a jewel

in the center of a ring — without the jewel, there's nothing to wear."

The township currently funds 80 percent of recreation operational expenses, Banner said. A joint millage proposal to pay for growing costs in that area is a potential solution, she said.

Banner said she is proud of current board projects — the sen-

ior community center, the township hall, the fire hall and the expansion of the police headquarters. "We've done a good job, considering the fiscal constraints."

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## Overwatering is a good way to cause roots to rot

Q: I'm so confused. You are always telling people to water but this year, my lawn and garden has gotten a great deal of rain. How do I know when or if? Can I water too much?

A: Too much of anything can be a problem (not just chocolate). This has been the year to confound those who are used to watering during June, July and August. The usual rules of watering have been changed for this year. But just because the rules have changed, don't stop playing the game. This is where the intelligent figure out the new rules. Many areas have received more than their fair share of rainfall. Other areas haven't gotten as much. Hippy-hop out to the nearest hardware store of garden center and pick up a rain gauge. These can cost anywhere from two or three dollars on up. My favorites are the cheap plastic ones. If one gets run over by a moose or hit by a falling weather satellite, it can be replaced cheaply. Place the rain gauge so it is in the open, away from buildings and overhanging trees and plants. Every time it rains, check the gauge. For most plants, an inch of water a week is good. If you live where there's sandy soil, you might need somewhat more. If you are on heavy soil, like clay or heavy loam, you might need less. Don't bother dragging out the hose if the weather goddess is supplying an adequate amount. It doesn't matter if it's out of the sky or from below the ground. Check the soil around the plants. If it is moist down five or six inches and not just at the top, life is good. Overwatering can cause root rot and force the oxygen out of the soil, causing root damage. Extra watering won't make up for poor placement of a plant. If the area is too shady for the plant, watering won't fix it. Keep an eye on the rain gauge and check soil moisture, and things get much more simple.

Q: I have some silver maples on my property, and I recently noticed that every leaf on these trees has black spots that look almost like patent leather; they're shiny and raised. Some of these leaves

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Gretchen Voyle



have fallen on the ground. How can I stop these trees from becoming defoliated and dying?  
 A: If these trees die, it will be from something else. You are looking at one of our flashy summertime fungal diseases, tar spot. It looks just exactly like tar globs on leaves. There are a couple of different kinds. Some make little black pimples and others make giant conspicuous spots. These spots usually have a yellow halo around them. The spots are one of the most showy and least damaging fungal things around. Tar spot will affect silver, sugar, red and Norway maples. It develops in moist, humid, sheltered areas, like a large number of treed lawns. The fungus remains with fallen leaves and is the host for next year's invasion if weather conditions favor its development. If you remember your term paper from Fungi 101, you need moisture, warmth and the correct host material to grow this and many other fungi. That includes athlete's foot for you and yellow blots growing on your mulch. With tar spot, it got into the leaves in the late spring or early summer and incubated for a period of time. You can see the light green or yellowish green spots when tar spot is just starting to develop. If the leaf has many spots, it can fall off. Since it isn't fatal to trees, control may not be necessary. One suggested way of reducing the amount of potential tar spot is to rake and destroy the leaves in the fall. It may be somewhat helpful, but if your maple-owning neighbors with tar spot don't do the same, it might not help a lot. If we have different weather conditions, it would help.  
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## Dress up your dull room with architectural enhancements

By Rose Bennett Gilbert  
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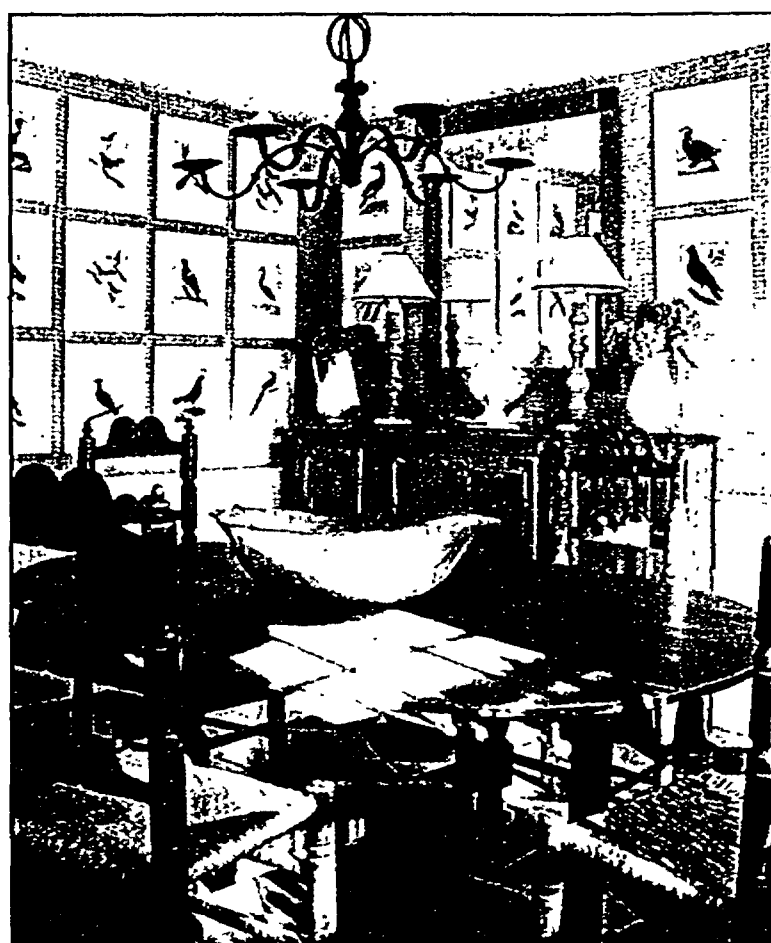
Q: Our house is truly blah. No moldings, just picture windows and plain painted walls. (I'd use wallpaper to liven things up, but my husband grew up with his grandmother's taste for flowers all over and got turned off to wallpaper.) What else can we do that's easy?

A: Shop for an architecturally imposing piece of furniture, such as a large armoire, with enough visual heft to look built-in. Stacking bookcases floor-to-ceiling will also provide "bone structure" for a wimpy living room or hallway. Ditto for corner cupboards in a dining room.

As you bemoan your lack of decorative moldings, go online to www.hardwoodinfo.com and click on "Product Choices and Considerations," then "Woodwork." You'll learn what moldings to choose and how to use them to add depth and character to your rooms.

Other "architectural enhancements" are even easier. In the inviting room we show here, for example, the decorators have simply hung the "architecture" on the wall. An impressive collection of bird prints, framed alike and aligned with precision, do much more than merely decorate the room — the artworks provide physical structure and psychological presence to an otherwise ordinary space. (As if one could call any house on Nantucket Island ordinary. We borrowed this photo from a new book called "At Home in Nantucket," written by former Nantucketer Lisa McGee and published by Chronicle Books. If your travel plans don't include Nantucket this summer or fall, her book is the next best thing to being there.)

Q: How come you never hear



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much about French-style furniture? After living with my family's English and Early American-style things for 45 years, I finally got to Paris this spring and was wowed by what I saw in the Loire Valley chateaus, museums and antique shops — although most of the new French furniture seemed to be modern (or did I just miss something? We only stayed two weeks). My question is, who's making French-style furniture that I can go out and buy?

A: You've discovered one of

the most interesting aspects of the decorative arts, that they are a reliable mirror — inside our homes — of what's going on in the outside world. When the French lost their stake in the American Colonies — or sold it in the Louisiana Purchase — they pretty much left the field to all things English. It wasn't until the late 19th century that Americans began to look beyond their immediate heritage, which was all about the Anglo lifestyle. Elsie de Wolfe, the world's first professional interior decora-

tor, and Edith Wharton, who co-authored "The Decoration of Houses" in 1897, rediscovered and extolled French sensibilities in design, color, proportion and balance.

We still do, you'll be glad to hear. Hurry to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and you can see French furniture in action. An exhibit called "Dangerous Liaisons: Fashion and Furniture in the 18th Century" (through Sept. 6; www.metmuseum.org) is set in elegant French period rooms

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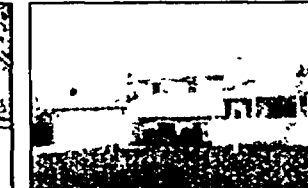
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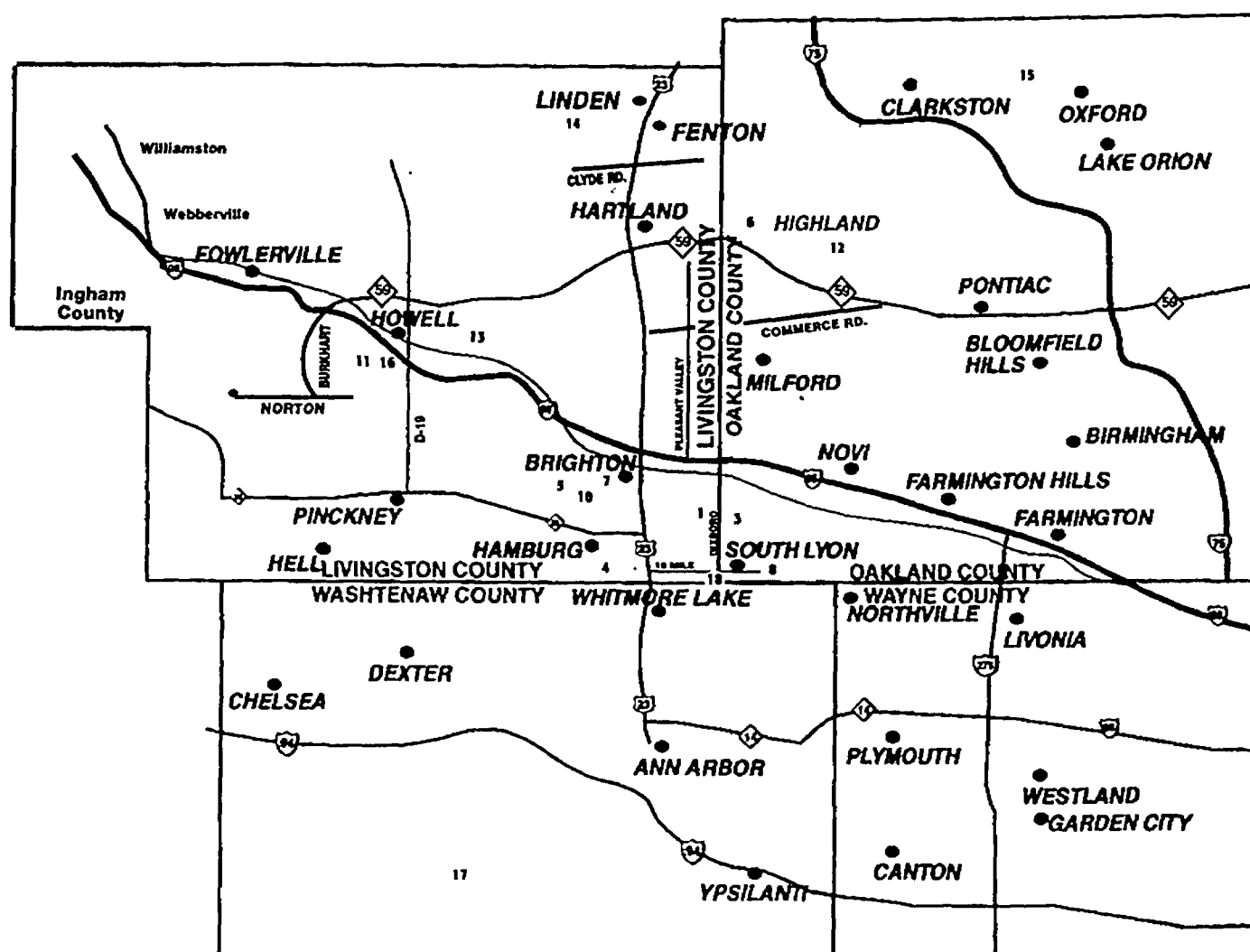
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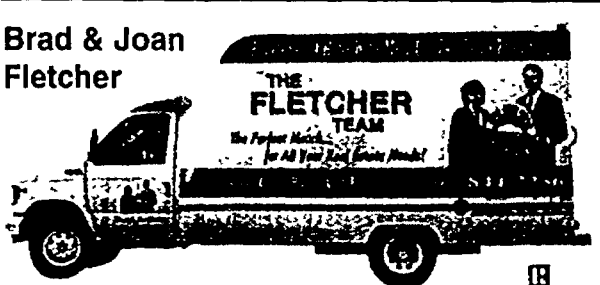
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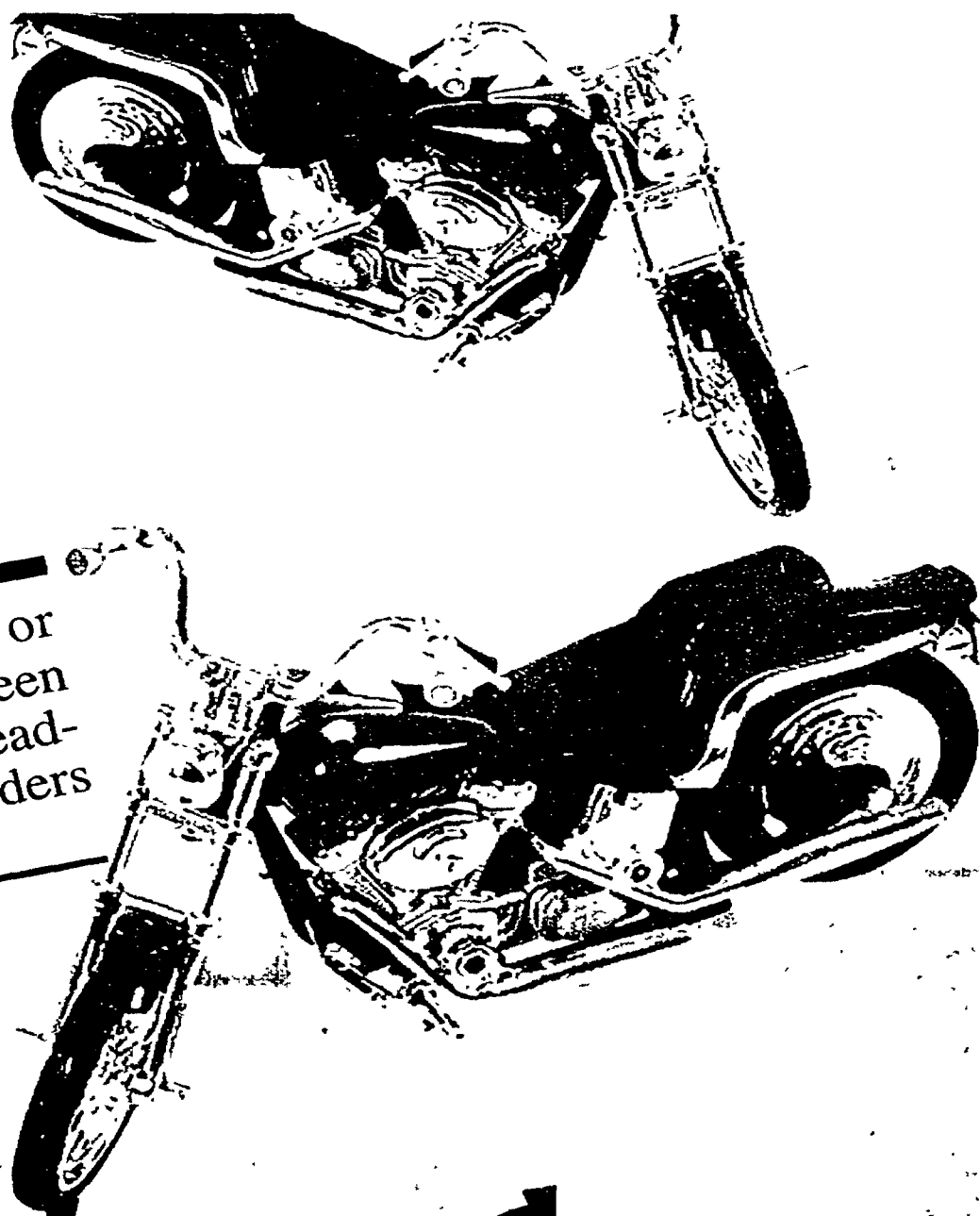


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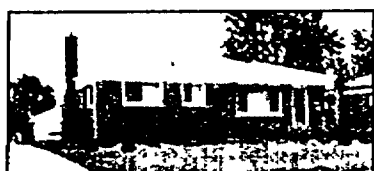
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**MELVINDALE** Fantastic Buy  
On this sharp 2 unit brick income property. Both units identical w/2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen & bath. Separate basements w/separate furnaces. Nice sized fenced yard.  
(F81WOO) 734-455-5600 \$138,000



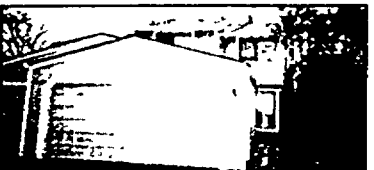
**HOWELL** New Construction On Lake  
Magnificent colonial on Thompson Lake! Oak kitchen, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, master w/WC & Jacuzzi, 1st floor laundry, oak staircase, tiled foyer and 2 car attached garage.  
(F70HAR) 734-455-5600 \$419,988



**REDFORD** Beautiful Brick Ranch  
Price of ownership 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/gorgeous Florida room. Close to schools & shopping. Finished basement w/rec room, wet bar & work area. Central air, newer windows & hardwood floors too.  
(F68EE) 248-349-5600 \$159,900



**YPSILANTI** Cute Ranch  
Great 3 BR, 1 BA home for first time buyers or investors. Newer windows, roof & HVAC. Remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets and updated bath. Brick paver patio in backyard. Home warranty included.  
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**NORTHVILLE** Walk To Downtown  
Clean, open, well-maintained townhome. Huge master suite w/walk-in 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs. Large fin bsmt, 2 car attached garage. Gas fireplace, FTL. Stone patio, pool & clubhouse. Heat & water incl in assoc. dues.  
(F02SAR) 248-349-5600 \$210,000



**GARDEN CITY** Dollhouse  
Numerous updates in this 1000+ sq ft ranch on over approximately .25 acre lot. Newer kitchen, bath, roof, furnace, C/A, windows & more. Great schools, popular area. Must see to appreciate.  
(F08MER) 734-455-5600 \$124,500



**CANTON** You Gotta See This One  
Move in condition 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Enjoy your fenced yard with a 2 bed deck, hardwood floors in LR & DR. Newer furnace, C/A, carpet & updated kit & bath. Fripic in FR, bsmt & 2 car att gar.  
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**HOWELL** Sprawling Ranch  
Private setting on approximately 1 acre for this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch. Huge walkout lower level with large rec room & extra room. Perfect for home office or playroom. First floor master and laundry.  
(F61BOM) 248-349-5600 \$249,900



**REDFORD** Beautiful Brick Ranch  
3 BR, 1 BA + 2 lv home w/may updates. Family room w/ceramic floor & down to patio. Remodeled kit w/white area. Converted 1/2 bath in lower level. Great room sizes. Updated electric. Home protection plan.  
(F71HEM) 248-349-5600 \$154,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Excellent Condo Value  
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse with cathedral ceilings, library FR, GR w/fireplace, MBR suite w/bath & 2 WICs. Full basement, recessed lights, neutral decor too & 3 skylights. Low association fees.  
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**WESTLAND** Country Living  
Large family home on almost an acre. 4 bedrooms & 2 full baths. Updated kitchen w/ceramic floors & plenty of cabinets, 2 car attached garage.  
(F21MAR) 734-455-5600 \$174,000



**PLYMOUTH** Ranch Condo  
A rare jewel close to banks & shopping! Major updates include furnace, C/A, newer neutral carpet too. Freshly painted ceramic entrance opens to LR w/gas fireplace, newer kit fr lot appls. Full fin bsmt, 1.5 car gar.  
(F66ERI) 734-455-5600 \$152,000



**PLYMOUTH** Entertainer's Delight  
Wonderful open flowing floor plan. Neutral and nice. Basement finished too w/super wet bar rec area & more. 4 bedrooms, 2 + 2 baths & 1st floor laundry. Beautiful landscaping w/brick pavers. Newer built.  
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**SOUTH LYON** Captivating Golf Retreat  
Fresh flawless haven offers light & comfort study. 1st floor MBR. Great flow. Granite & hardwood kitchen. Inviting screened porch, deck, spa, media room, work out room and full guest suite in LL w/Jack & Jill bath.  
(F41IND) 248-349-5600 \$439,000



**NORTHVILLE** Northville Schools  
Great location! 4 bedroom colonial within walking distance of downtown. 2.5 car garage, family room w/tpic. C/A, partially finished basement, landscaped yard. Great curb appeal. Many newer updates.  
(F47WES) 248-349-5600 \$300,000



**DETROIT** Updated Home  
What a charming home with garage & finished basement. Florida room overlooking nice yard. Once you see it - you will fall in love.  
(F22ROS) 734-455-5600 \$75,500



**FARMINGTON HILLS** Sprawling Ranch  
Huge lot, lower level with walk-out to beautifully landscaped yard. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2.5 car attached garage w/tpic, electricity & phone. Family room w/fireplace, large kitchen w/built in appliances.  
(F32FAR) 734-455-5600 \$229,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** Hills of Chelsea Park  
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/numerous updates. Grand Swarovski chandelier, granite in kitchen, foyer, formal dining and living room. Private library. 2nd playroom. Grand master suite & 2nd master bath.  
(F31CHA) 248-349-5600 \$675,000



**INKSTER** Clean And Updated Ranch  
Pride of ownership shows in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/newer furn & C/A. 99, Walside windows '97, roof '95, gutters '03. Finished basement, updated electric & plumbing. One year home warranty.  
(F74JOE) 248-349-5600 \$126,900



**NORTHVILLE** Established Colony Estates  
Terrific residence situated under towering trees. Features charm & comfort from the roomy bedrooms through fireade FR to the custom bonus area in lower level and all in between. This is truly a must see.  
(F46WIN) 248-349-5600 \$344,000



**MILFORD** Better Quality Home  
Updated brick ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached garage. Finished basement, family room with brick fireplace, newer glass block windows, siding gutters and much more.  
(F83MIL) 734-455-5600 \$255,000



**PLYMOUTH** Move Right In!  
Kitchen w/newer cabinets, flooring, ceramic backsplash. Hardwood in foyer, newer carpet too. part fin bsmt w/5 bath. MBR bath has access to mstr, newer windows, kitchen has light oak cabinets & short occupancy.  
(F55NEW) 734-455-5600 \$127,500



**YPSILANTI** Just Move In!  
Extensively updated 3 bedroom ranch. Spacious floor plan. Newer windows, A/C, furnace & more. Updated kitchen & bath. Full finished basement w/FR & huge BR. Landscaped lot w/deck & hot tub. All appls. Home warranty makes this a home worth viewing.  
(F36CLA) 248-349-5600 \$144,900



**LIVONIA** Nice Newer Colonial  
3 BR, 2.5 BA home sits on beautiful tree lot. Full basement, 2.5 car attached garage too! Deck overlooks fenced yard. Quick occupancy and 1 year home warranty makes this a home worth viewing.  
(F10LOU) 248-349-5600 \$214,900



**RIVER ROUGE** Move Right In!  
Possible 4th bedroom in this brick bungalow w/2 car garage, basement, hardwood floors, under carpet fireplace in living room, some newer windows, newer furnace & basement & 2 car garage.  
(F36FLO) 734-455-5600 \$128,500



**PLYMOUTH** Definitely A Show Piece!  
Built in 1902 & has had major renovations from 2000 to present. Updated inside & out. Great room w/hardwood floors & 9' ceiling. DR w/tpic ceiling. Kitchen w/white cabinets & ceramic tile w/family room, 3 BR, 2.5 BA.  
(F08ORE) 734-455-5600 \$254,900



**PLYMOUTH** Lake Pointe Colonial  
Classic, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath family room with fireplace, finished rec room all offered on an extra large lot w/mature trees. 3 season room, neutral decor, kitchen has light oak cabinets & short occupancy.  
(F51FTV) 734-455-5600 \$267,500



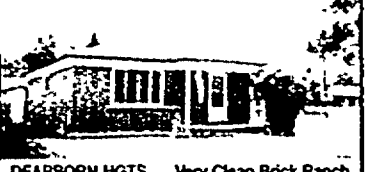
**CANTON** Terrific Sunflower Ranch  
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch! Fin bsmt, 2 car att gar newer windows, FR w/tpic & down to fenced yard. Clean & neutral. Updated baths. Pergo floor in kit. Beautifully landscaped. Home protection plan.  
(F81EMB) 248-349-5600 \$242,400



**NORTHVILLE** Perfect Condo  
Beautiful 3 bedroom 1.5 bath 2-story w/neutral decor. Large bedrooms, partially finished basement & tons of storage. Fenced patio overlooks treed area. 2 pools, 3 lakes w/sandy beach and more.  
(F08LYR) 248-349-5600 \$159,999



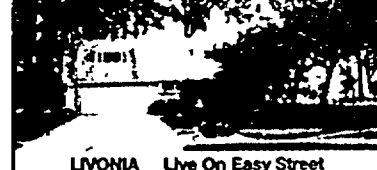
**WOODHAVEN** Excellent Location  
Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/2 car attached garage, finished basement, family room w/fireplace. Lots of storage.  
(F67CAB) 734-455-5600 \$183,000



**DEARBORN HGTS.** Very Clean Brick Ranch  
Very well cared for with new windows & remodeled bath. 03 updated kitchen w/Pergo floor, painted throughout, glass block windows, refinished hardwood floors. Large lot w/newer landscaping & more.  
(F49POW) 734-455-5600 \$146,900



**SOUTH LYON** Pottery Barn Perfect!  
Ceramic foyer, hardwood flooring in GR. Painted ceiling, dining area w/down to beaded deck. Kitchen has oak cabinets, newer downspout, refrigerator, stove, hardwood floor in bedroom, master has access to main bath.  
(F78CHA) 734-455-5600 \$234,900



**LIVONIA** Live On Easy Street  
Most of the work's been done. Relax on the deck & view the park like setting. 4 BR, 2.5 BA. Nice floor plan with tons of storage. 1st floor laundry. Many updates like windows, roof & mechanicals. Convenient and clean.  
(F95FAI) 248-349-5600 \$289,900



**HOWELL** Cozy Ranch Near Town  
3 bedroom home w/large kitchen w/eating area & dining room open to kitchen. Basement & room for garage or carport. Fence of trees in back and side. Home warranty included.  
(F10MAS) 248-349-5600 \$138,000



**LIVONIA** Condo Living At Its Best  
Gorgeous brick townhouse in great location features include: recessed lights, vaulted ceilings, fireplace & attached garage. Built in 2001. A must see!  
(F66FAR) 734-455-5600 \$175,000



**GARDEN CITY** Cape Cod On Large Lot  
Mature trees surrounding this updated home. Ceramic kitchen & bath. Fireplace in living room, hardwood floors. 3 car dream garage.  
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**CANTON** Expectations And Beyond  
Spacious 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath colonial w/2.5 car attached garage. Full basement, great room w/fireplace, luxurious master suite, hardwood floors & professionally landscaped, kitchen appls & much more.  
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**NOVI** Excellent Buy  
Spacious 4 BR, 2.5 BA 2-story offer a popular floor plan w/tpic open to FR. Fireplace, library/C/A, cathedral ceilings, LR and DR, MBR suite w/WC & bath, FTL, premium sized lot.  
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**HURON TWP.** Country Colonial  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial sitting on approximately 1 acre w/1st floor laundry. 2 car attached garage + extra 1.5 car garage. Family room with fireplace, dining room, living room & C/A.  
(F08VER) 734-455-5600 \$287,900



**CANTON** Sunflower Colonial  
Orig. owner, pet & smoke free. Freshly painted to neutral decor. LR w/bow window, treatments, newer carpet. 04, 1st w/white cabinets, bird's nest w/natural brick fireplace & fin bsmt, paver patio & newer roof, C/A.  
(F96BAR) 734-455-5600 \$249,900



**REDFORD** Beautifully Remodeled  
Great 3 BR bungalow w/updated kitchen and bath, newer vinyl windows, hardwood floors, huge MBR w/wider lined WIC. All neutral decor and heated 2 car garage. All this plus a one year home warranty.  
(F06FEN) 248-349-5600 \$142,500



**PLYMOUTH** Walk To Town  
Fabulous location for this 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Neutral decor, open floor plan, down to deck. All appliances stay.  
(F52PIN) 248-349-5600 \$127,500



**SOUTH LYON** Country Near The City  
Super 4 bedroom ranch, 2.5 baths, great room w/tpic ceiling, master suite, 2 fireplaces, deck, basement, 2 car attached garage. Bring your horses & accessories, large pole barn, pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!  
(F25EIG) 734-455-5600 \$385,000



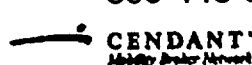
**TAYLOR** Park Like Setting  
Lovely 2 bedroom end unit condo with updated roof, vinyl windows, furnace, C/A & plumbing all within 5 years. All appliances stay. Full basement, down to private patio. Many more lovely updates.  
(F19KIN) 734-455-5600 \$132,708



**LIVONIA** Country Club Living  
Spacious 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath cape cod sitting on the 5th green, offers full basement, great room w/fireplace, large suite w/cathedral ceiling & elegant bath, 1st floor master suite w/Jacuzzi & double shower.  
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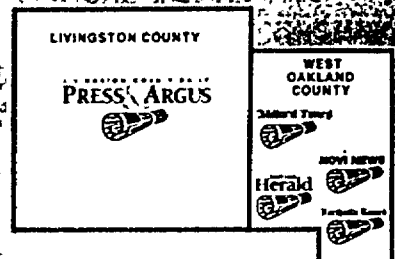
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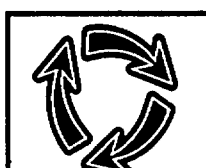
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**BEST SELF STORAGE OF NEW HUDSON**  
53600 Grand River, will hold a lien sale on July 30, 2004 at 12 noon. Unit 253, Richard Camp misc. household items

**CLASS REUNION** Milford High School Class of 51 is having a picnic reunion (53 yrs.). Mon. Aug. 9, 2-4pm at Kensington Park. Classmates & friends. Reservations should contact Don Schaefer (248) 685-2340 or cell phone, (248) 535-5110. Lost contact & looking for info on the following classmates: & friends: William Brinkman, Phyllis (Wickert) Schaefer, Richard Kimmins, Dick McKinstry, Eleanor Nelson, Vladimir Regentik.

**COUNTRY STORAGE.** 58000 W. Eight Mile Rd., Northville. A 1 hold a lien sale for units held by Chris Lessner, #203 Cardie Tallent #210. Misc. household. Auction to be held on Aug 6, 2004, 12noon

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## Arts &amp; Crafts (7040)

**CRAFTERS** wanted for 3rd Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar Sept. 25. For info call Colleen 248-486-4308

## Auction Sales (7060)

**AUCTION.** July 31, Howell. Antiques, furniture. www.narhauctions.com

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**Braun & Helmer Auction Service, Inc.**  
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## Rummage Sale/ Flea Market (7080)

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## 7100 Estate Sales (7100)

**HUGE ESTATE SALE!**  
23697 Currie Rd., South Lyon, 48178 1/2 mi. E of Milford Rd. bet. 9 & 10 Mile Fri July 30 10:30-6 Sat, July 31 9-5 Sun, Half off Furniture, TV's, baby stuff, sporting goods, toys & odd & ends

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**14TH ANNUAL MUSICIANS GARAGE SALE.** Aug 7th & 8th. Call Dan 810-220-0584.

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**HAMBURG TWP. - MOVING SALE.** Thurs-Sat. 7/29-7/31, 9-30am-3:30pm. Everything must go! 33 Yrs of stuff, no reasonable offer refused. Canceled off Rain. 9080 River Valley, off Van Antwerp & Hamburg Rd. (810)231-3757 NO EARLY BIRDS!

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**SOUTH LYON.** Huge Lafayette Woods Community Sidewalk Sale. Fri-Sat, July 30-31, 9-4pm. Maple Dr., 1st drive N of S. Lyon. Bowling Alley, E of Pontiac Trail. Loads of good stuff & great prices. Free refreshments!

**SOUTH LYON.** Moving Sale! 6340 Sunset Dr., Thurs, July 29 & Fri, July 30, 8-5. Riding mower, furniture & clothes

**SOUTH LYON.** 21795 Duxbury Thurs-Sat, July 29-31, 9-3 Sears 50' tractor misc

**SOUTH LYON.** Hockey equip & skates. BMX bike parts, sweater, motorcycle parts, tennis racket, commercial Bunn coffee machine, dingy boat, household items, clothes, & so much more! July 29-30-31, 9-5pm. 21900 Duxbury (between 8 & 9 Mi.)

**SOUTH LYON.** 22906 Valerie July 29-30-31 Aug 1 9-5pm. HUGE MULTI FAMILY

**SOUTH LYON.** Fri. 30th, noon to 5pm. Sat. 31st, 9-3pm. 10 Mi. to M-16 to 726 Kestrel Ridge Dr. LG assortment

**SOUTH LYON.** July 30 & 31, 9-4pm. 9529 Beach Park, Ruyshon & Doane across from Moose Ridge golf course

**SOUTH LYON.** Sat, July 31, 9-5pm. Furniture, household



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6902 E. Highland Rd (M-59) Howell  
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Valid Mon.-Fri. before 1:00. Weekends and Holidays after 1:00. Not valid for Leagues, Outings or other Special Events. Cannot be combined with other discounts. One Time Use Only. Powercards required. Applies only to 2004 Golfing Season.

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1111 Six Mile Road  
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189  
(734) 449-4653

Valid: Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm, weekends & holidays after 4 p.m. Excludes league play & outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons. Applies only to 2004 golfing season. Valid one time only.



800 N. Main St.  
Webberville, MI 48892

(517) 521-3900

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555 S. Dancer Rd.  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-3020

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Pinckney, MI 48169  
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(517) 548-2000

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(248) 437-2011

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**PUG PUPS**, 2 mos., 2 black, wormed, 1st shots w/ papers Call (248) 486-3446

**Horses & Equipment (7660)**

**APPALOOSA GELDING** 16+ Hands 7 yrs trail ridden \$2600 (734)878-6660

**BISON Stock Trailer**, 1996 Great cond, \$2,000 Milkcreak manure spreader ground driven \$800 (810) 629-1997

**Boarding - Small private farm.** Outdoor dressage arena across from Highland Rec horse trails saddle or carriage horses ok acres of green pasture yrs of experience lots of TLC excellent care references One opening stall Milford area Tel: 248-684-5907

**OLDER 2 HORSE TRAILER** Very good cond \$1500 best (248) 887-7618

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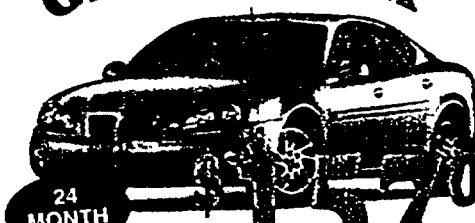
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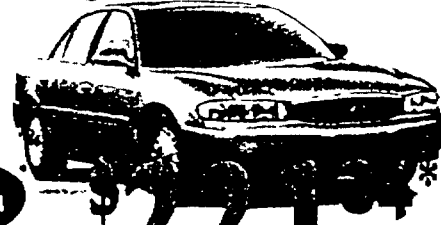
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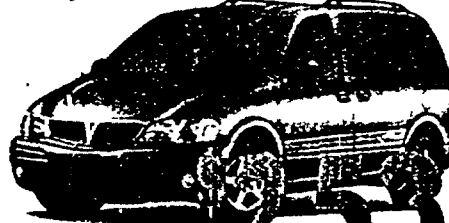
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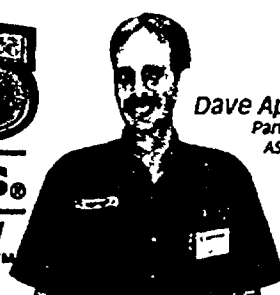




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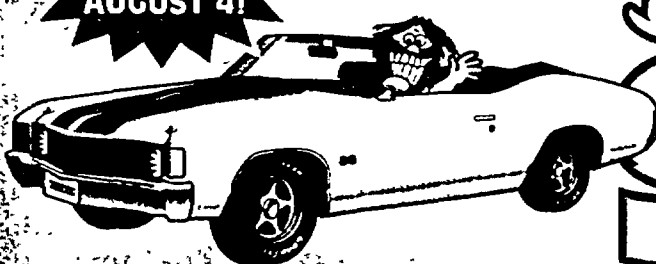
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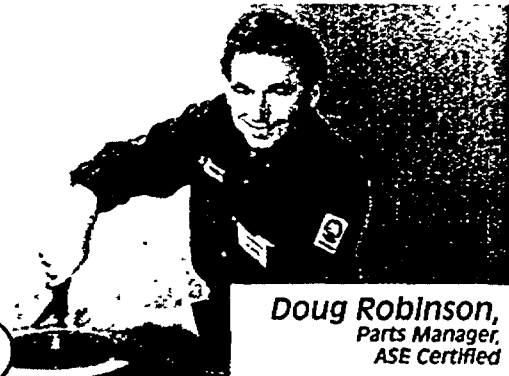
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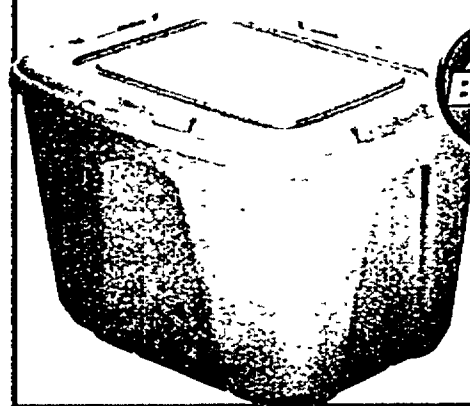
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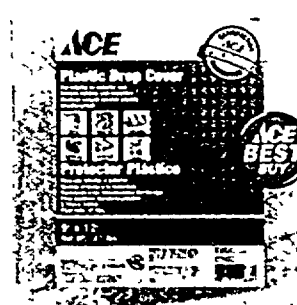


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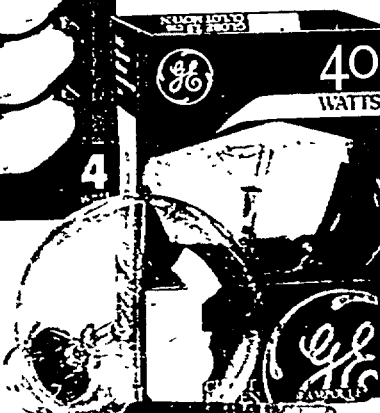
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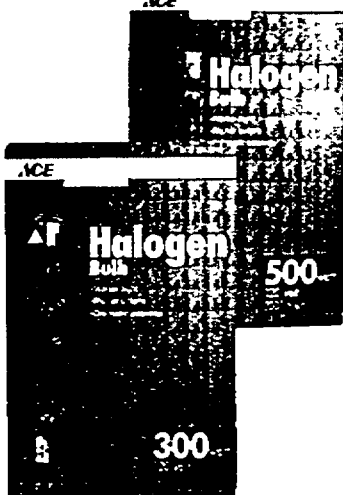
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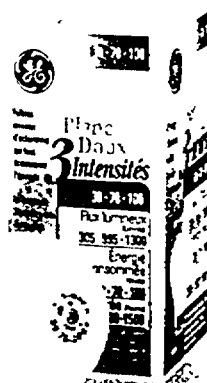
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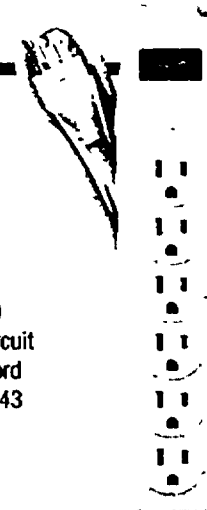
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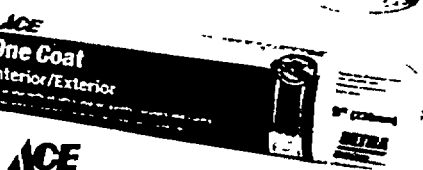
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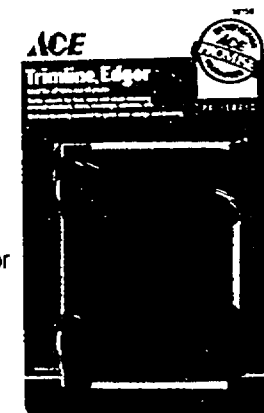
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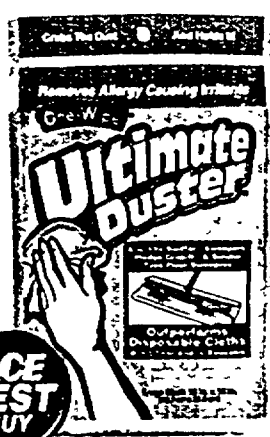


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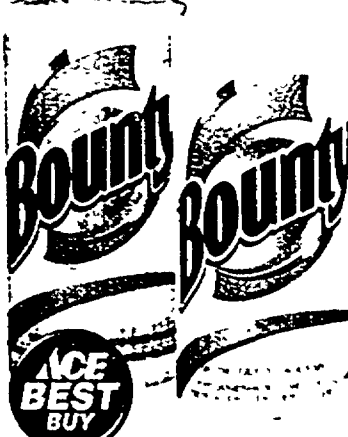
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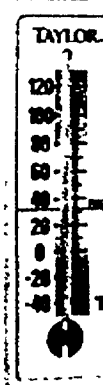


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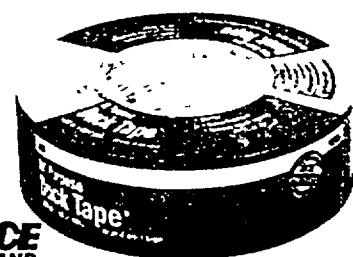
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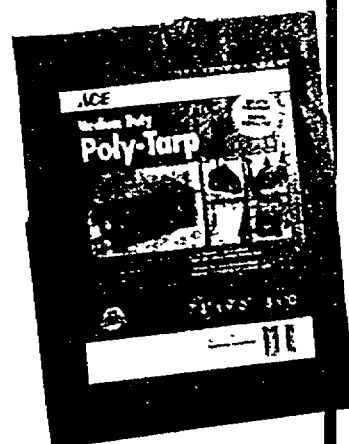
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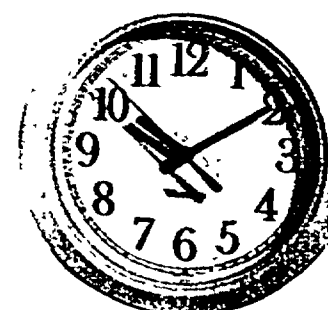
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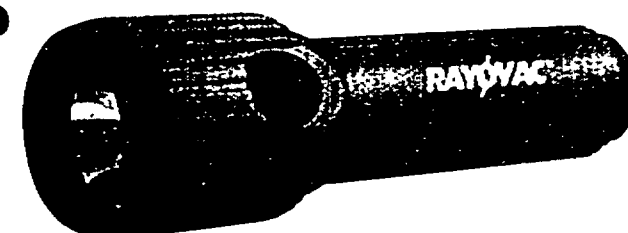


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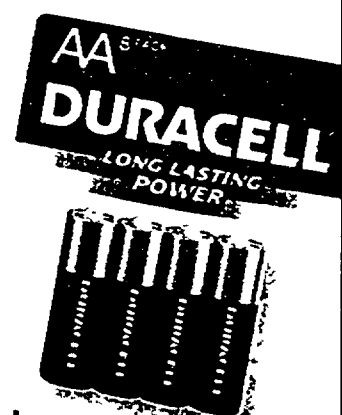
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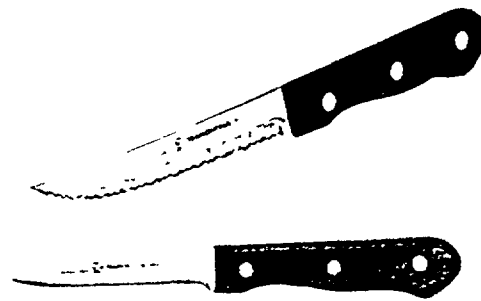
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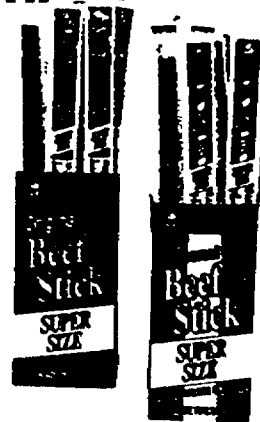
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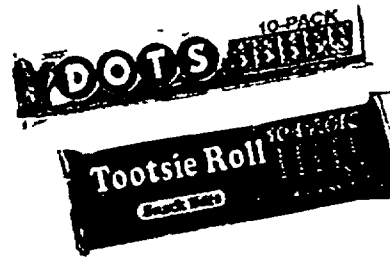
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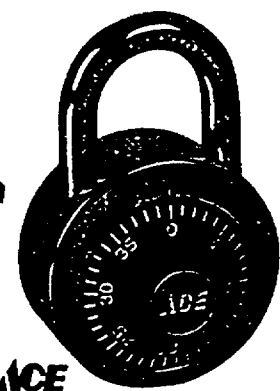


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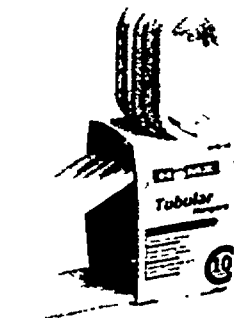
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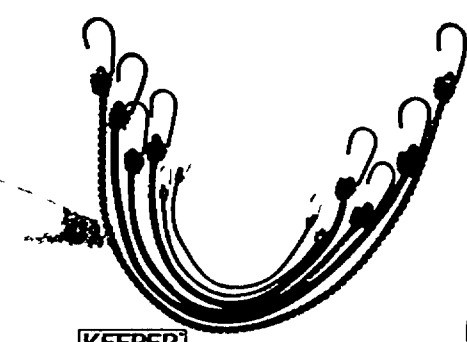


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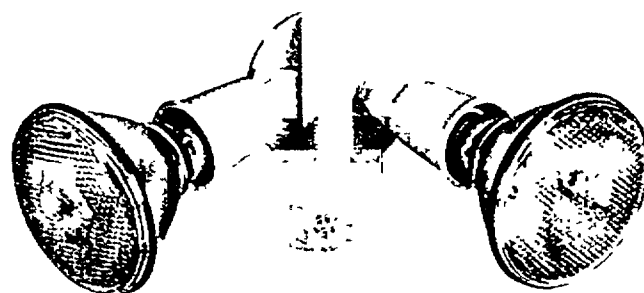
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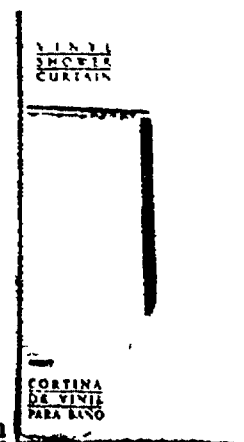
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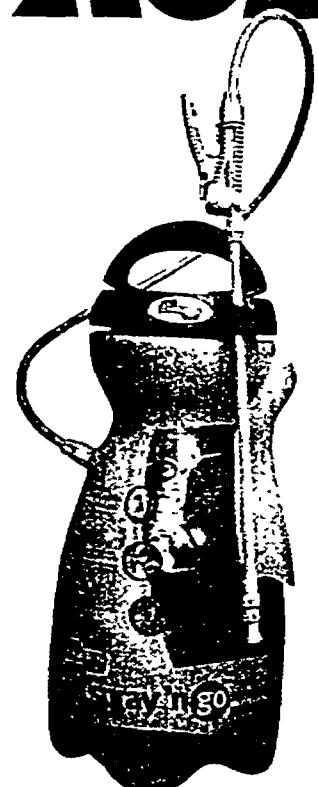
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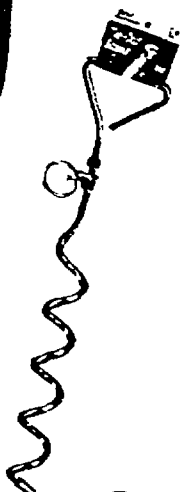
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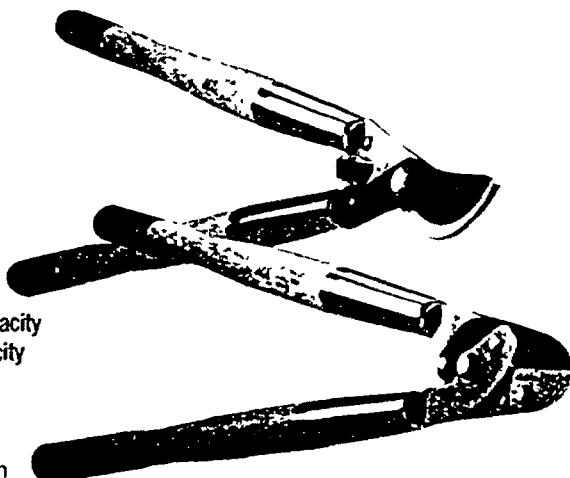
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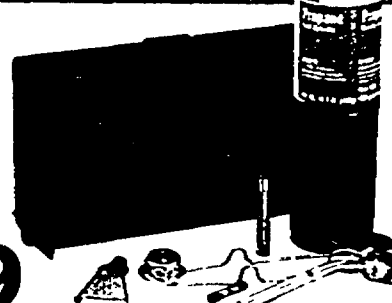
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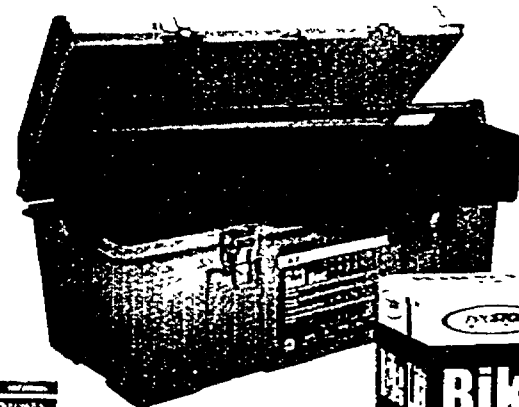
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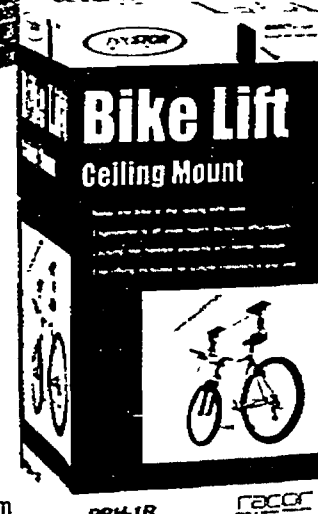
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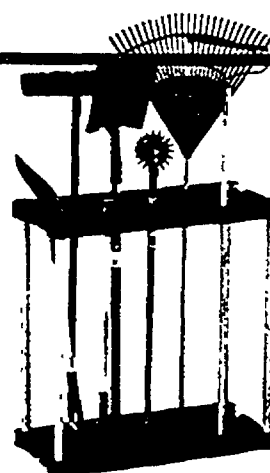
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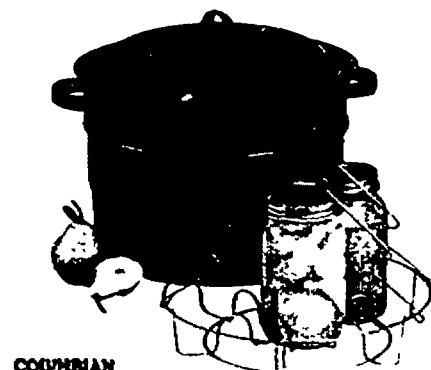
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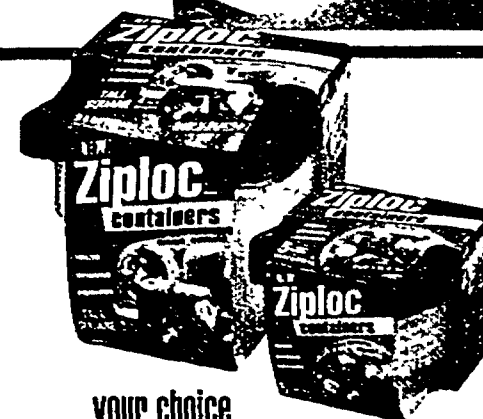
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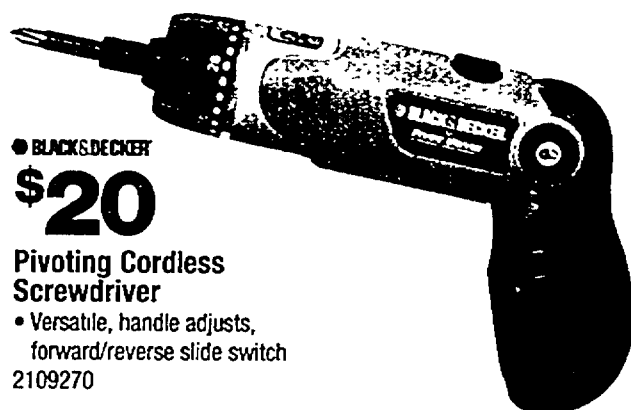
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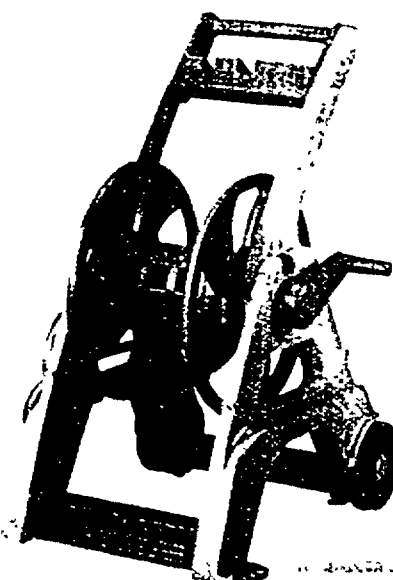
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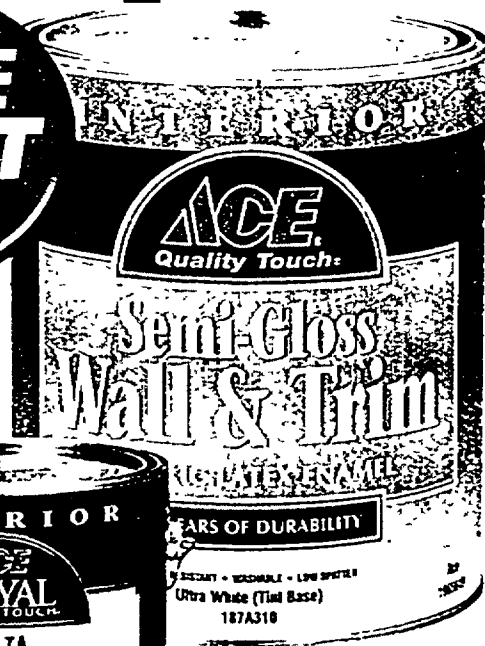
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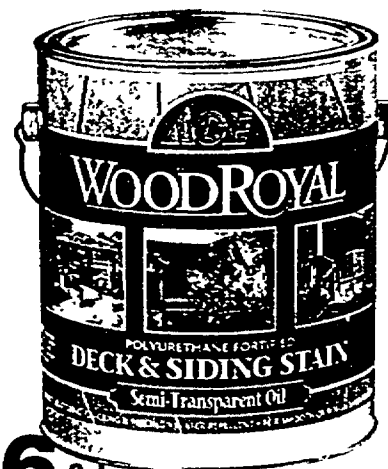
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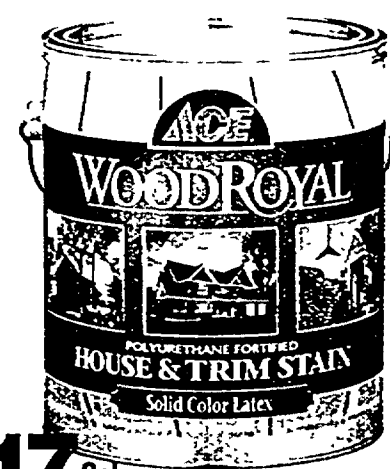
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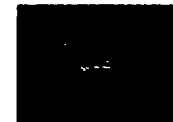
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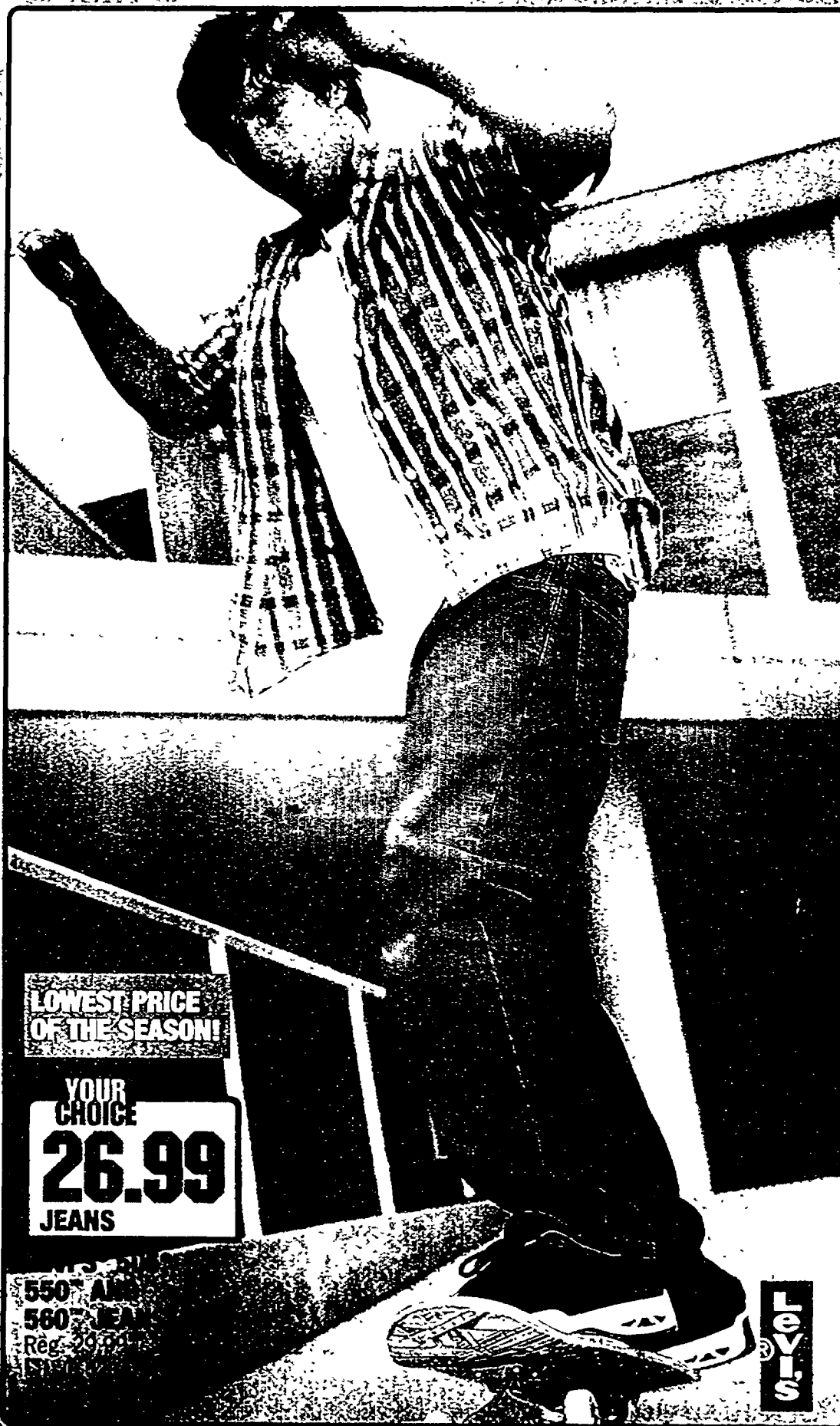
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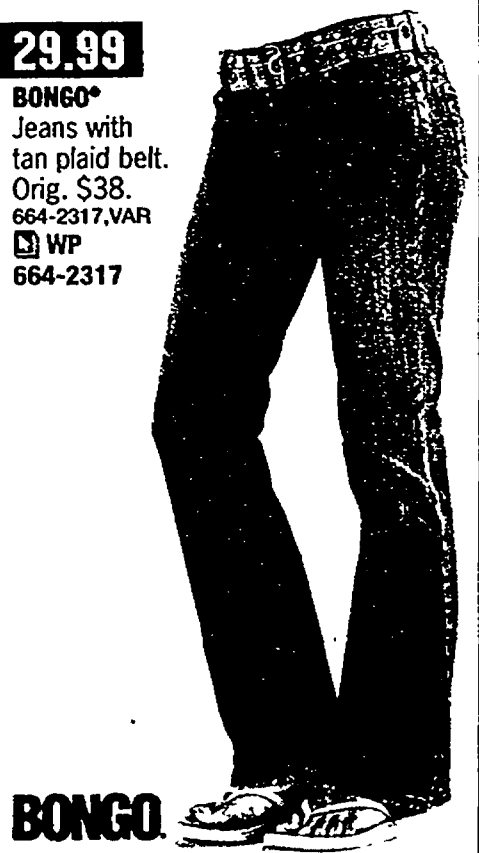


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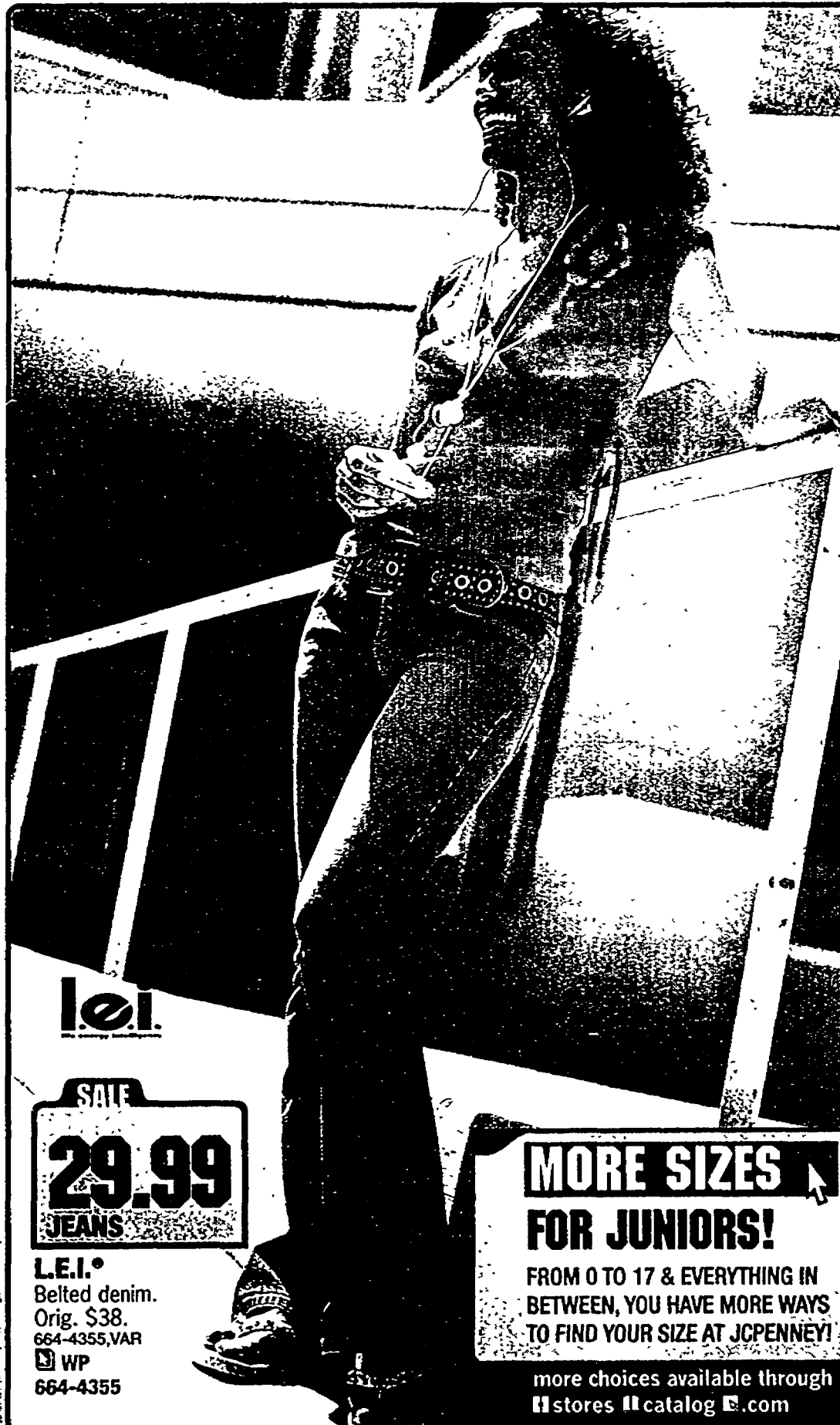


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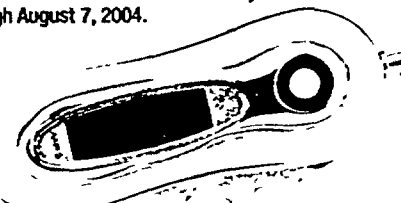
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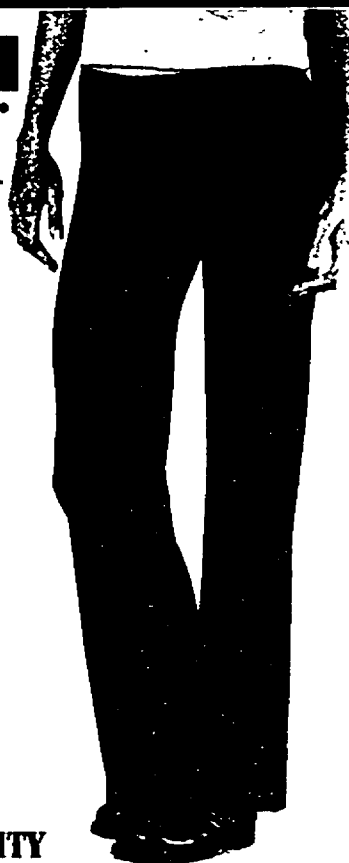


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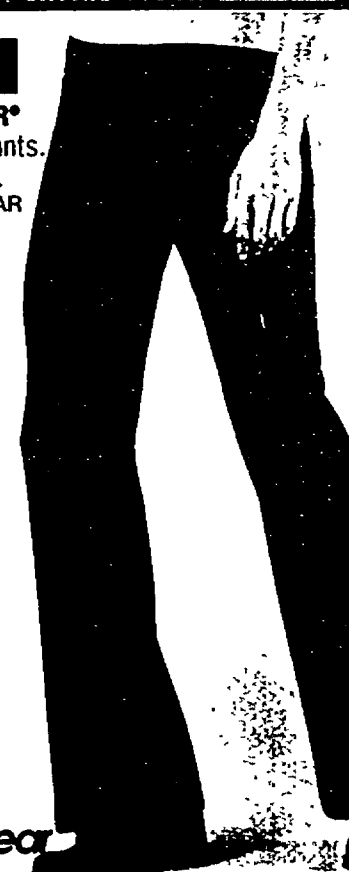


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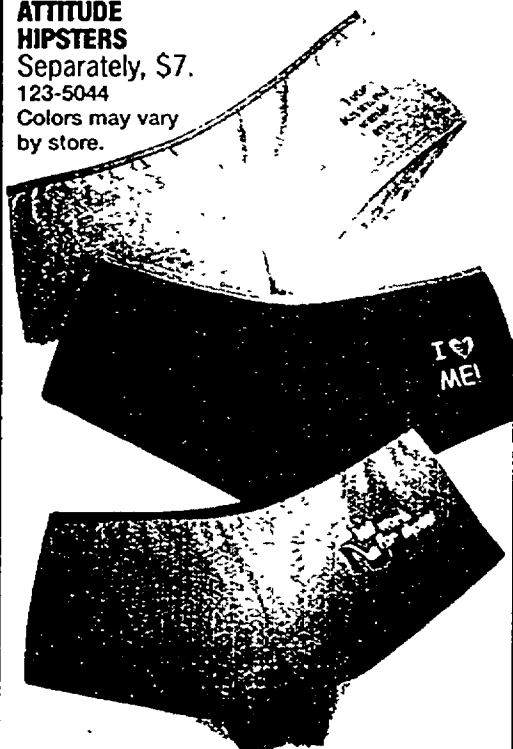
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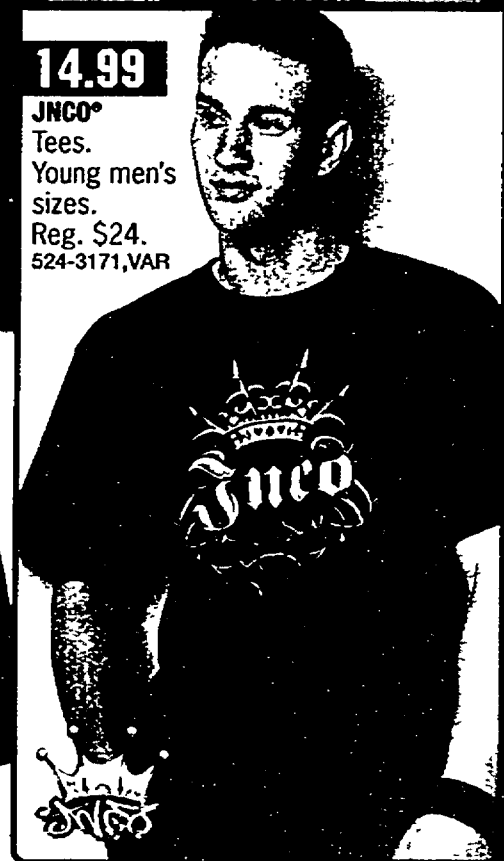
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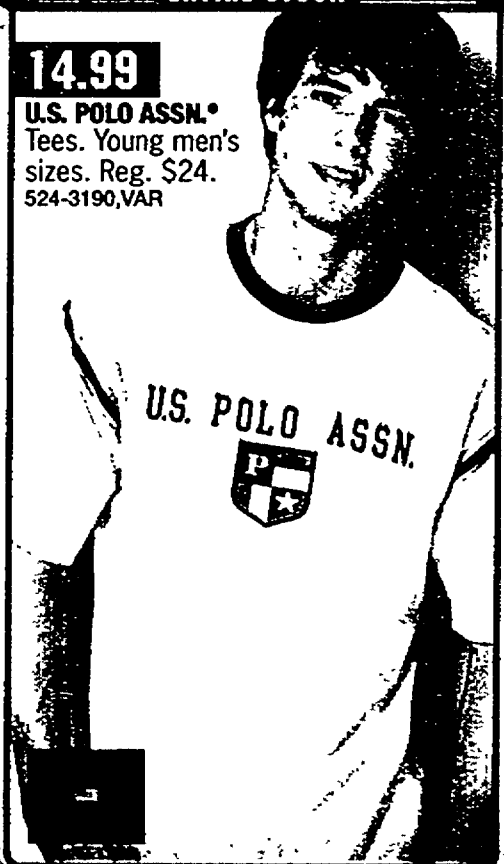
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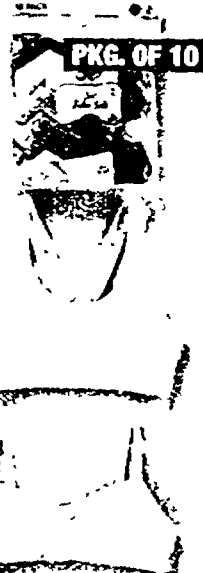
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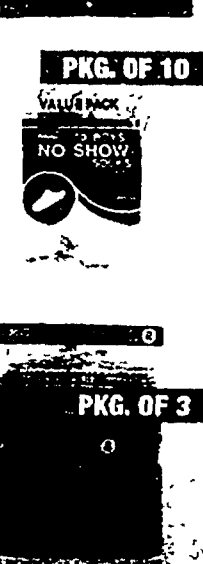
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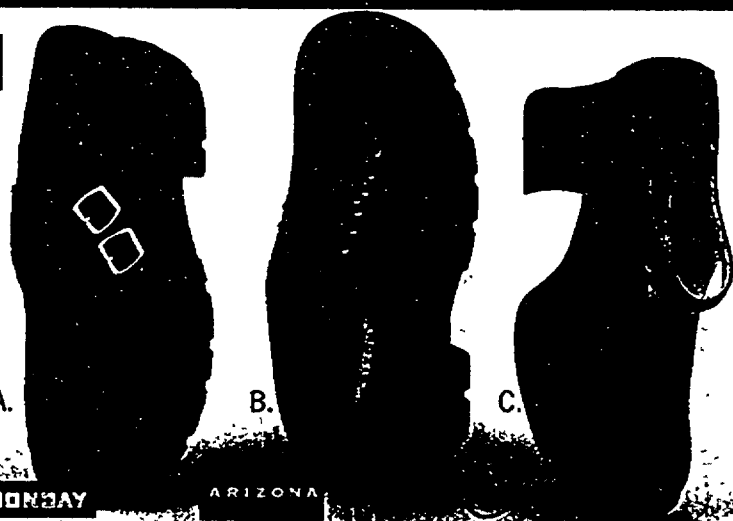
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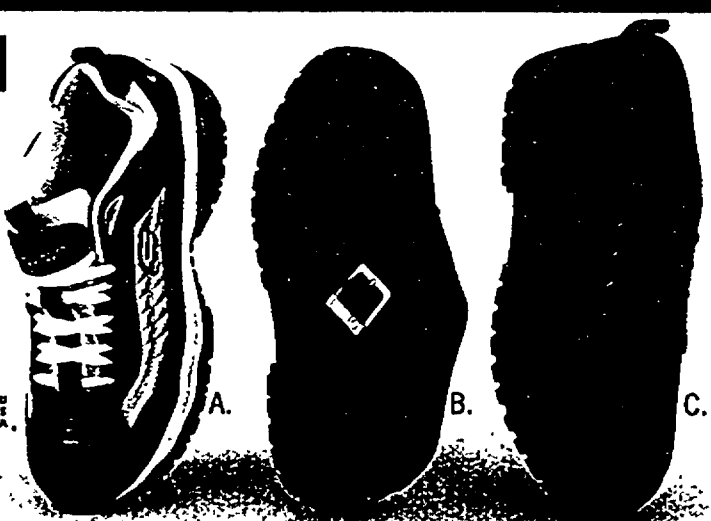
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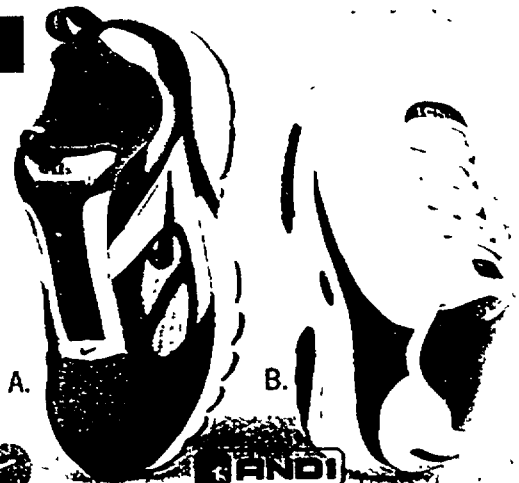
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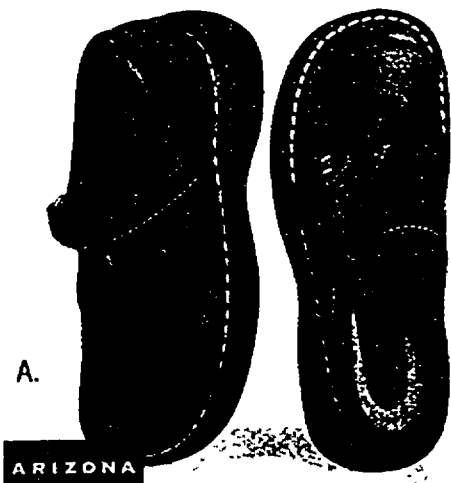


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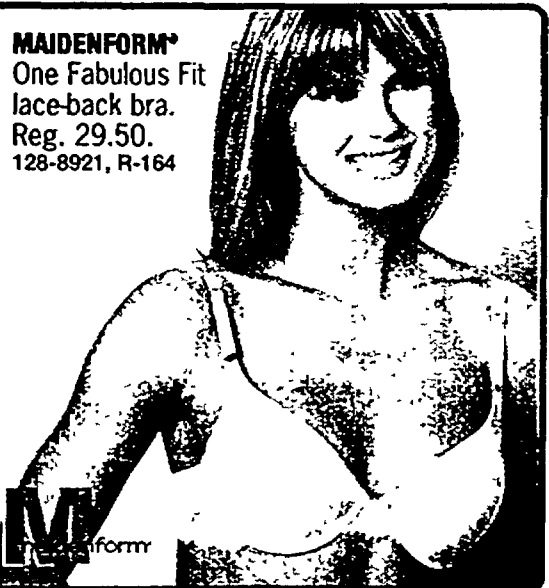
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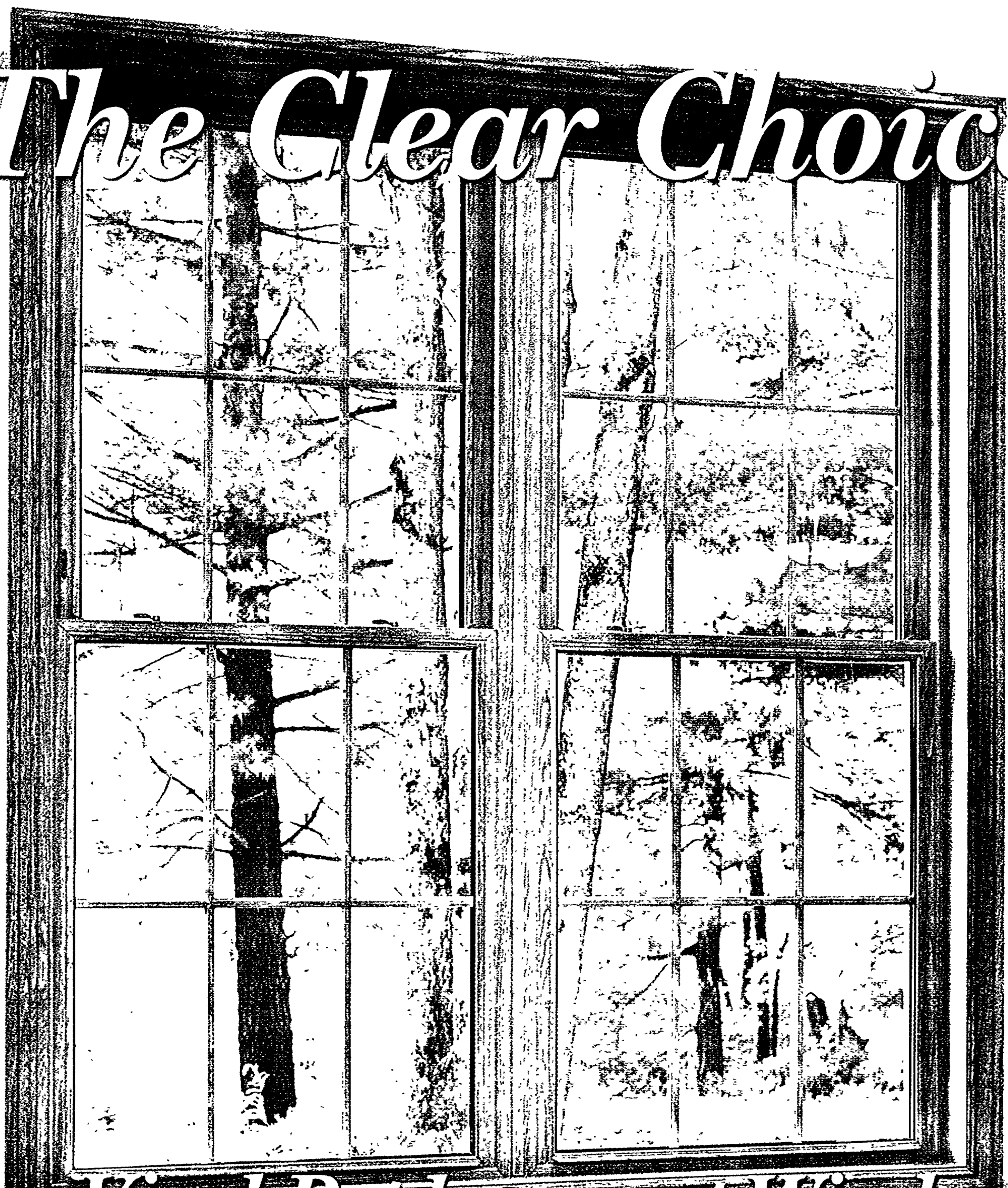
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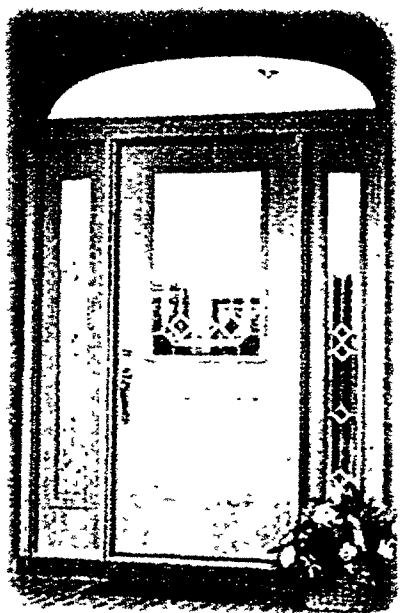
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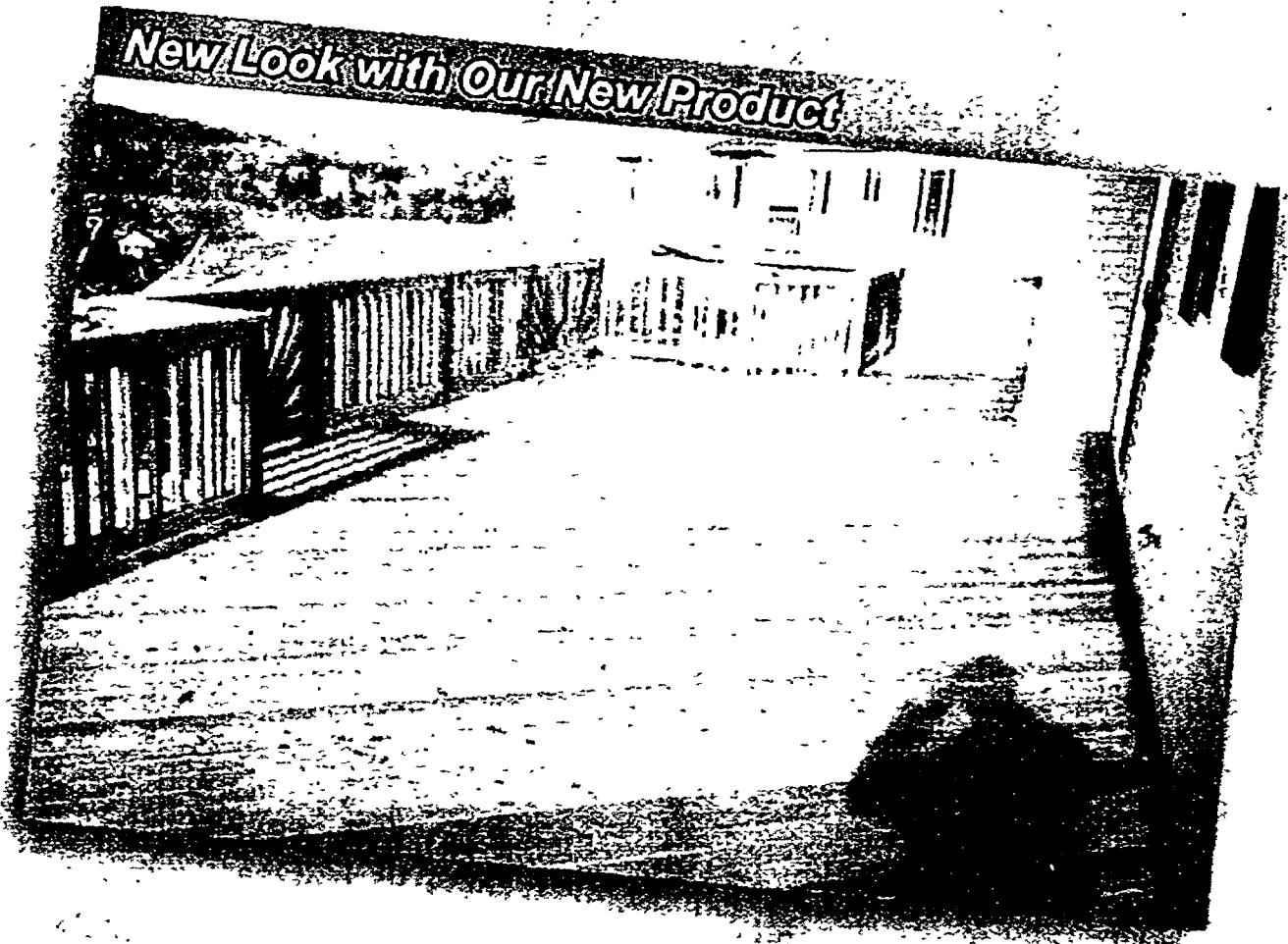


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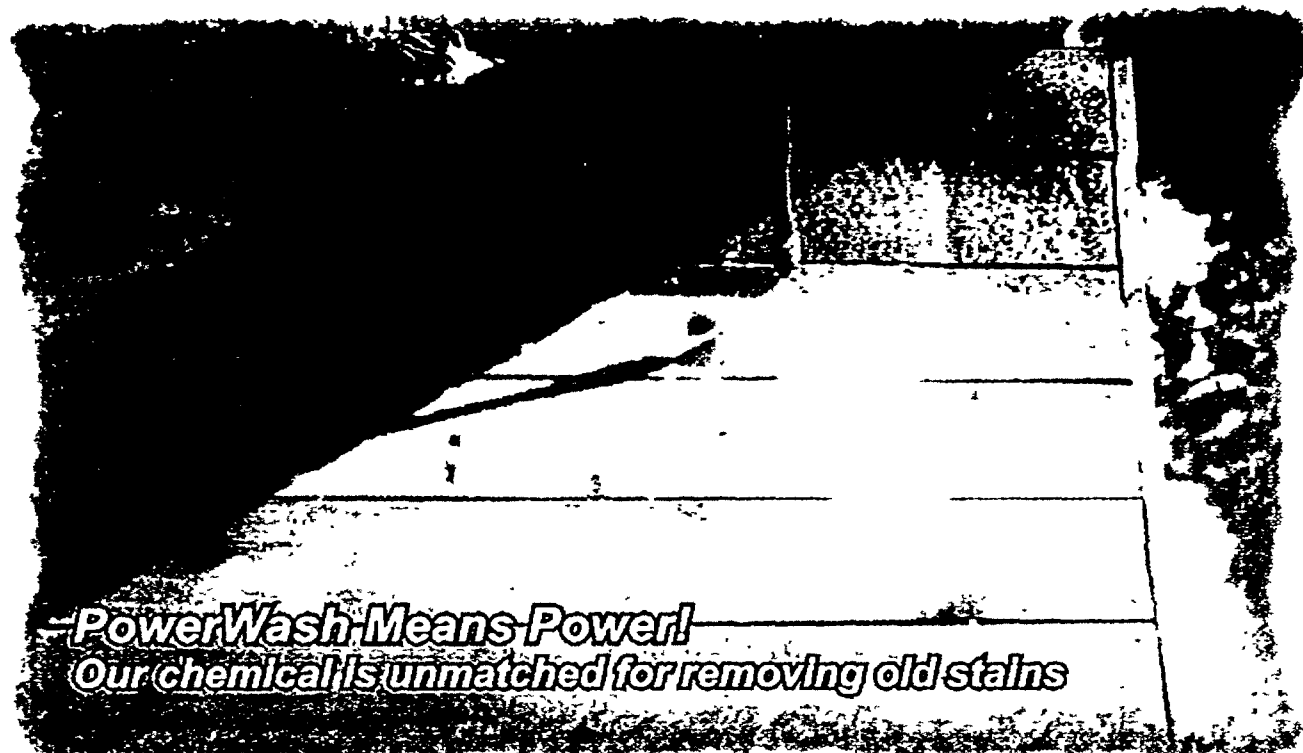
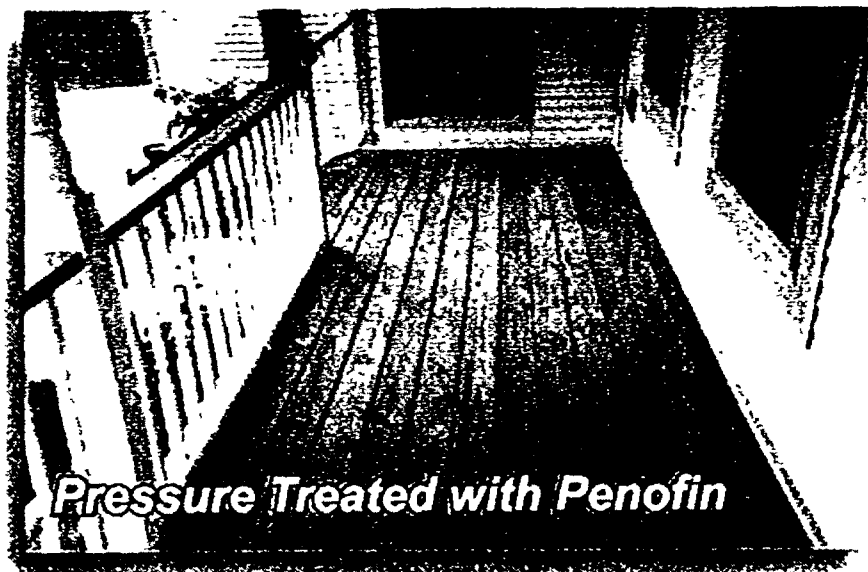
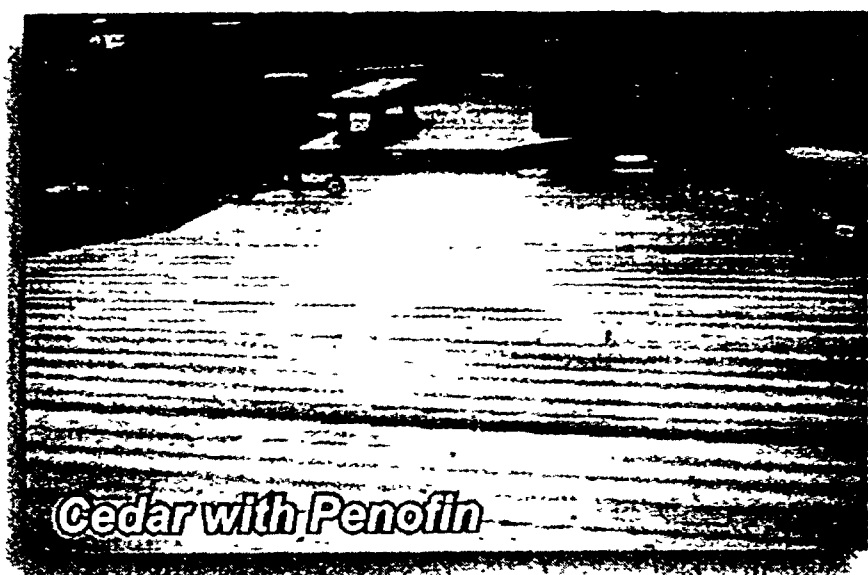
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**Q** How has Joey McIntyre's approach to touring changed since his days with New Kids on the Block?

—Anita M., Texas

"When I was a kid, or I should say, 'New Kid,' I just jumped on a bus and went," says McIntyre, who lives in Venice, Calif. "I didn't worry about much. I had all the energy in the world—kind of invincible, blind youth. Now as a solo artist in my—ahem—very early 30s, it is more tenuous. When I'm onstage, I like to give it all I've got, so that means when I'm offstage, I really need to rest. If I don't get a nap in, I kind of freak out. It doesn't sound very rock and roll, but Bruce Springsteen takes a lot of naps and he's the Boss, so I guess it's the new rock and roll." McIntyre, who has also launched a successful acting career, recently released a new CD titled *8:09*, which marks his wedding anniversary date with wife Barrett.

## Hats Off to Terri Clark

Clark, who earlier this year turned down the cover of *Playboy* magazine, worked in a Western store as a teenager in her native Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and began wearing a cowboy hat then. But it wasn't always a big part of her life. When she got her record deal in the early 1990s during country music's "Hat Act" craze, "I put the hat on one day and went to the label just to see their reaction," she says. "There was no female doing it, and we all thought, 'Why not?'" Clark, who turns 36 on Aug. 5, admits that she worries that all of the fuss about her hat might overshadow her music, however. So we'd better mention that the nominee for Top Female Vocalist at the Academy of Country Music Awards just released her greatest hits CD.

Singer Terri Clark first donned a cowboy hat as a teenager.



Former "New Kid" Joey McIntyre released his solo album, *8:09*, in April.



Cheaper dad Clifton Webb.



Actor Victor French.

**Q** Who was the male lead actor in the original *Cheaper By The Dozen* movie?

—Leland D., South Dakota

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**Q** Whatever happened to Victor French, the co-star of *Highway to Heaven*?

—Charles P., Maine

French, who played Mark Gordon, an ex-cop and the angelic Michael Landon's earthly sidekick in the family TV drama, died of lung cancer on June 15, 1989, after completing the last episode of the show, which aired from 1984 to 1989. A prize-winning director as well as an actor, French started out in "bad guy" roles in Westerns and also worked with Landon on *Little House on the Prairie*. ★

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## Hometown Hero

by ANDREW NEMETHY

# For the Love of Music



Dick Ellis of South Royalton, Vt., made it his mission to help others make music.

Dick Ellis is to music what Johnny Appleseed was to trees. The Vermont native has planted and nurtured the sound of music in the hills of Vermont and New Hampshire with matchless dedication.

Ellis' accomplishment and philanthropy, spanning seven decades, has played out differently from what he might have imagined. Growing up in the 1920s, he was introduced to music by his father, a contractor who played clarinet. Later, Ellis took up saxo-

phone and fell in love with music, but when a guidance counselor told him he couldn't make a living at it, he went to the University of Vermont to study engineering.

Fortunately, the call of his muse was too strong to resist. It was the heyday of Big Band swing, and he hit the road with his saxophone, touring with famous bands all over the East Coast. Yet, when the first of his four children was born to Polly—now his wife of 62 years—he decided to leave the road behind.

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"It was everything I expected, but it wasn't something I could see doing for the rest of my life," Ellis says. He then enrolled at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and learned to play wind instruments, from trumpet to trombone. In 1954, he returned home to the village of South Royalton (pop. 2,603) determined to make a living teaching music. Thus began the life of Vermont's pied piper.

"I had 60 to 70 students at one time. I was the only teacher around," he recalls, describing how he worked 12-hour days at different schools and gave private lessons at home.

A problem then in Vermont was that kids had almost no school bands in which to play. In response, Ellis helped establish half a dozen school bands. And so student musicians would have a place to play once they left school, he founded the South Royalton Town Band, which still performs on the town green each Thursday during the summer. "This will be my 58th year," says Ellis, who conducts the band.

"A number of the members of the band are my old students," he adds. "They often come back when they come to bring their own children to play in it."

Today, Ellis estimates the number of kids who caught his love for music numbers in the thousands. He's proud of having taught them something challenging, rewarding and inspiring that they can do for the rest of their life.

Teaching full time and starting up bands would have been plenty of work for most, but Ellis discovered another obstacle to music education: wind instruments were expensive and hard to come by. So early on he began buying used instruments for students to rent. Of course, that helped fill out the bands. It also eventually filled up his house, which turned into the bustling nerve center of a rental business. "As our children moved out of the rooms, we took them over for the business," he says with a laugh.

In 1986, he built a new building in the nearby town of Bethel to house the business. Today, three of his children run the company, Ellis Music, which almost single-handedly is responsible for making band and orchestral music possible in the region. Ellis Music rents around 4,000 instruments to practically every school in Vermont, and many in New Hampshire.

Although officially "retired" at 80, Ellis still spreads his love of music, performing with the South Royalton Town Band and The Keynotes, a group formed more than 50 years ago. "I play seven instruments in that band," he says. "In fact, among the six of us in the band, we play 22 instruments."

It's been a remarkable life, but Ellis remains a soft-spoken, modest man not about to toot his own horn—except in a band. All he's done, after all, is what he loves to do, which is make music.

"I think I've enjoyed making a living more than most people," he says, with just a hint of a smile. ☆

Andrew Nemethy is a frequent contributor to American Profile.

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# Smoke Jumpers

On a clear summer day in 1974, a twin-engine aircraft carrying two smokejumpers to a rapidly growing wildfire flew over a series of granite peaks above the Imnaha River canyon in northeast Oregon.

All was quiet inside the airplane. Rookie smokejumper Mark Corbet, 23, felt butterflies fluttering in his stomach—it was his first jump as a firefighter for the U.S. Forest Service on a real fire. The spotter identified a “landing pad”—a small grassy opening surrounded by pine trees. He threw streamers out an open door of the plane to gauge the wind. Everything looked good. Time to go.

Decked out in beige Kevlar-coated jumpsuits, the helmet-clad smokejumpers rose to their feet. “Everyone worries, am I going to freeze in the door?” says Corbet of Redmond, Ore. (pop. 13,481). “But after all of the training you go through, when the spotter slaps you on the shoulder, you’re ready to go. It’s one of those reflex kinds of things.”

Corbet leaped out of the plane, and his circular orange-and-white parachute opened with a sweet-sounding pop as he flew through the sky. With the parachute open, he focused on his next priority: a safe landing. In less than a minute, he’d be on the ground. Corbet pulled on his steering cords—called toggles—and faced into the wind for landing. “Be sure to miss that tree,” the spotter had advised him. Corbet focused on landing in the grassy opening and missed the tree. Whew!

Since his inaugural jump 30 years ago, Corbet has logged more than 675

jumps, 375 for training and 300 of them on wildfires. Now 53, Corbet is one of the nation’s oldest and most experienced smokejumpers, an elite force of 400 airborne firefighters stationed at nine strategic locations across the American West, from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Redding, Calif.

Smokejumpers are tougher than granite. They jog with their boots on. They risk their lives on a daily basis to fight wildfires. They carry 110-pound packs. And they master the art of parachuting into rugged mountains with remarkable finesse.

Some jumpers fight fire as a summer job on the way to becoming a lawyer, a schoolteacher or an engineer. But increasingly, many of them are like Corbet, who has turned what used to be a seasonal job into a full-time career and a continuous adventure.

“When the siren goes off, we have to spring into action to fight a new wildfire,” Corbet says. “Within seconds, things change from mundane to full-tilt excitement. It’s great to have a job like that.”

## Initial attack

Smokejumpers specialize in the art of initial attack. The goal—is to stop the small fire before it turns into a raging inferno that could destroy forests, private property, or at worst, kill people. The first line of defense is usually to dig a line around the perimeter of a blaze, and then extinguish the fire by burying flames and coals into the soil with a Pulaski, a unique firefighting tool that’s like a shovel and pick all wrapped into one. If needed, a nearby wildfire base can send tanker planes

Mark Corbet made his first jump 30 years ago.



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In 2003, wildfires  
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Armed with a Pulaski, Kasey Rose leads a fire-fighting crew around the perimeter of a grassland blaze.

to drop fire-retardant on a blaze, or large buckets of water from a helicopter.

After a wildfire has been stopped, firefighters can spend days "mopping up"—snuffing hot spots and monitoring smoldering areas. And then, it's time for the most brutal aspect of the job: the pack-out. Smokejumpers pile all of their gear into a huge pack that can weigh from 110 to 130 pounds, and haul it out of the woods to the nearest road for pickup.

"The pack-out is definitely one of the most punishing aspects of the job, but somehow, you get it done," says Corbet, who weighs 165 pounds.

A few women have risen to the physical challenge of being smokejumpers.

"It's a matter of doing the training so you can handle the physical demands of the job," says Kasey Rose, 36, who has been a smokejumper for 15 years. "Then, you can do the pack out and get it done."

Rose, a U.S. Forest Service employee in McCall, Idaho (pop. 2,084), took a hiatus from smoke-jumping this summer because she is pregnant with her first child.

## First line of defense

The U.S. Forest Service launched the smoke-jumping program in 1940 in Idaho's Nez Perce National Forest. The idea then was that by sending firefighters into the back-country by parachute, they would be able to get to remote, new wildfires quickly and extinguish the fires before they grew into large infernos.

The concept was visionary, and smokejumpers continue to be the nation's first line of defense against remote wildfires.

Because of the arduous nature of the job, smokejumpers undergo considerable training. For starters, they must have at least one year of experience fighting wildfires. In 1972, Corbet started his career on a fire engine crew in Oregon's Malheur National Forest. In his second season, he worked on



Most wildfires are sparked by lightning.

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a helicopter crew and worked with a group of smokejumpers on a fire. He was quickly impressed.

"I saw one guy hanging in a tree, and they were razzing each other and having so much fun, it looked really interesting to me," Corbet says.

"And they had much better food, which they shared with us. We had K-rations, and they had real food. I took a skydiving class that summer, so that got me interested, too."

The following year, Corbet applied to become a smokejumper. He was trained in Winthrop, Wash., in the mountainous North Cascades. First, he had to pass a number of standard physical fitness requirements, including running 1.5 miles in less than 11.5 minutes and doing a minimum of seven pull-ups, 25 pushups, and 45 sit-ups.

"At first, I thought, 'What am I getting myself into?'" he recalls. "Those physical fitness sessions were extremely difficult. We ran around the airport in boots. These big dudes came in and wore you out. They wanted to see how badly you wanted to do it."

They also practiced short jumps from a 35-foot tower, learned how to get untangled from a parachute and harness in the midst of a tree and practiced climbing trees with spikes and ropes.

Most people figure out pretty quickly if they're cut out to be a smokejumper.

"I love that feeling of getting out of the plane and flying through the air," Rose says. "You know, I wouldn't want to be a lawyer—that would freak me out having to argue a case in front of a judge and jury, and a lawyer would probably hate my job, especially if he or she is afraid of heights."

The scariest thing about jumping, Rose says, is running into a patch of "down air" right before a landing. "I ran into some down air one time and it was the hardest landing I've ever had," she says. "My whole spine made a loud crack like when you crack your knuckles."

With the advent of every new season, Corbet wonders if it will be his last. He'd like to continue working full-time



A team of smokejumpers awaits its airborne assault.

Photo: Diane Kulpinski

until he passes the threshold for full retirement pay, which is only a couple of years away. "I don't want to cripple myself up before I'm done," he says. "In a lot of ways, my wife would rather have me home, but she also knows it's important for me to get my excitement in life, too."

Rose, who is expecting a baby boy Sept. 1, hasn't decided whether she's going to return to smoke-jumping after she becomes a mother. "That's going to be a big challenge—how to fit being a mom into being a firefighter," says Rose, whose husband, Eric Messenger, also is a smokejumper.

No matter what Rose or Corbet decide, our nation's smokejumpers will carry on, with fresh recruits taking to the skies this summer to snuff out wildfires in our remote Western forests.

"The job keeps me young," Corbet adds. ✨

Stephen Stuebner is a writer in Boise, Idaho.

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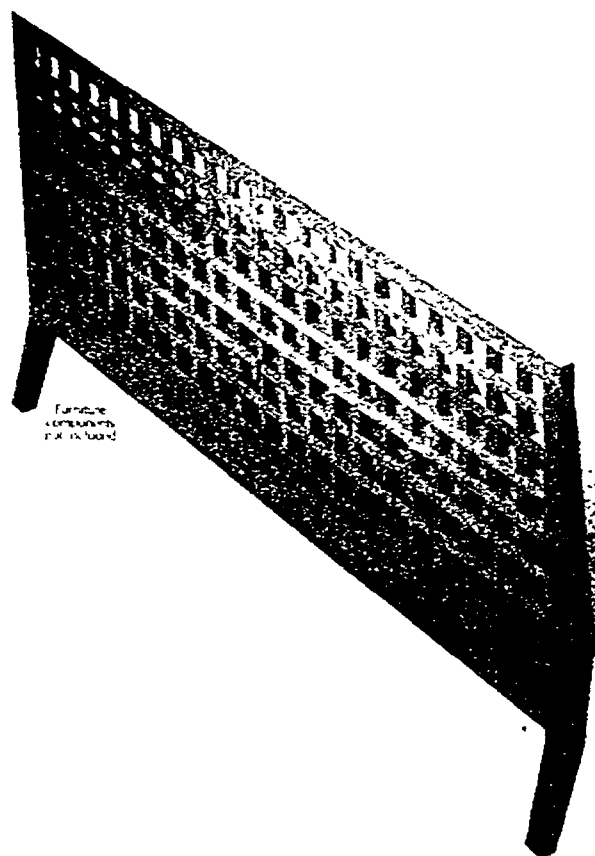
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**INDIANA**—Open since 1886, L.H. Sturm Hardware in downtown Jasper (pop. 12,100) retains its original charm inside and out, including a hand-operated elevator, original cabinetry and shelving, and displays of old merchandise.

**IOWA**—William "Buffalo Bill" Cody, whose 1880s Wild West show embodied the spirit of the West, was born in 1846 in LeClaire (pop. 2,847).

**KANSAS**—The tools pioneers used to quarry limestone for building post rock fences and buildings on the treeless prairie are exhibited at the Post Rock Museum in La Crosse (pop. 1,376).

**MICHIGAN**—Guests rise and shine at the largest lighthouse built on the Great Lakes, the 1917 Sand Hills Lighthouse Inn in Ahmeek (pop. 157).

**MINNESOTA**—Since 1972, Linda Christensen has sculpted 90-pound blocks of butter into busts of dairy princess contestants at the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul.

**MISSOURI**—Students have a blast taking the nation's only college credit course in pyrotechnics, offered by the University of Missouri at Rolla (pop. 16,367) for individuals interested in the fireworks industry.

**NEBRASKA**—Omaha's 1847 Florence Mill, built by Mormon pioneers, is one of the state's oldest mills.

**NORTH DAKOTA**—Trees and shrubs are labeled at the 640-acre Denbeigh Experimental Forest near Towner (pop. 574), established in 1931 to test what type of trees would thrive in the northern Great Plains.

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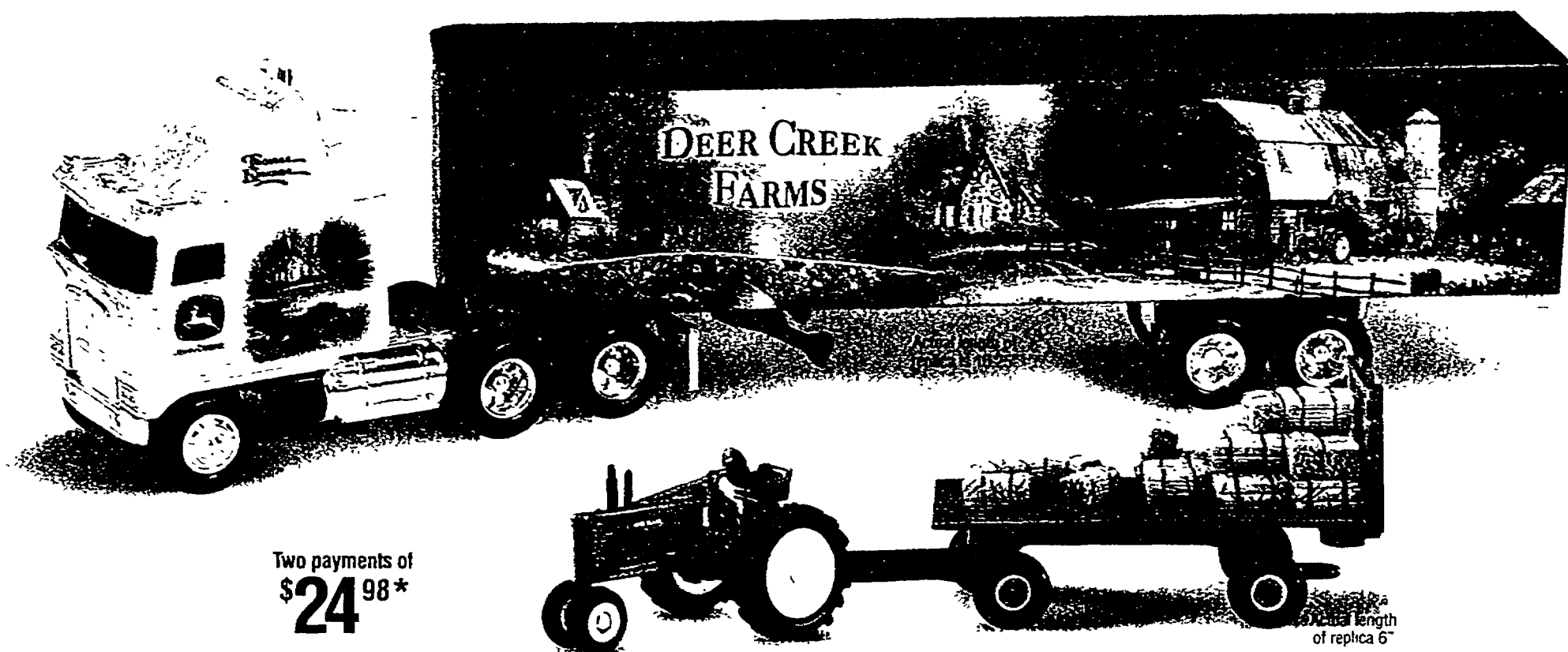
**SOUTH DAKOTA**—The endangered pallid sturgeon are spawned and raised at Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery and Aquarium on the Missouri River near Yankton (pop. 13,528).

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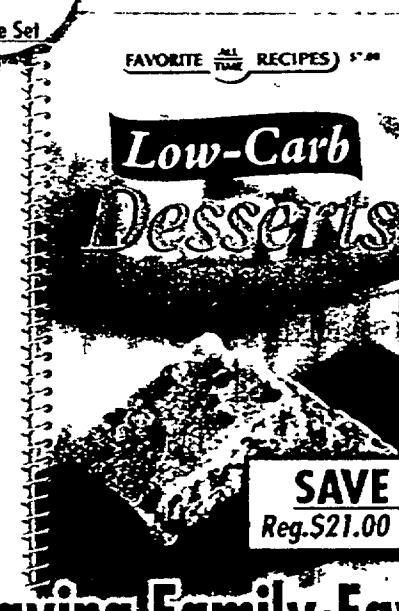
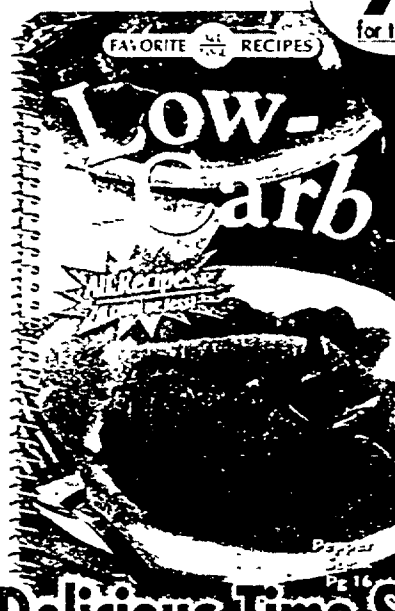
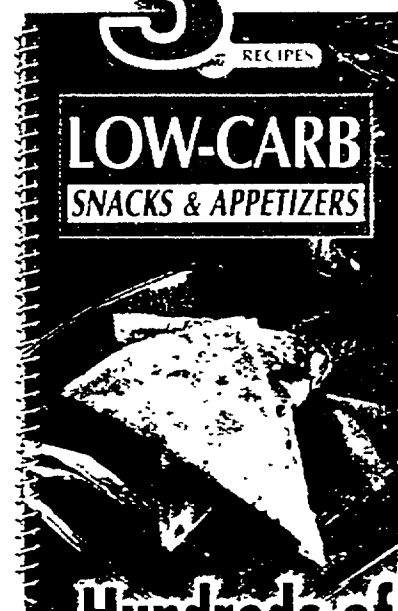
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Various Artists  
**Beautiful Dreamer:**  
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The great American song-writer Stephen Foster died in 1863 at age 37, leaving behind a leather wallet containing 38 cents and a scrap of paper with the scrawled words, "Dear friends and gentle hearts." To the last, he was writing songs.

*Beautiful Dreamer: The Songs of Stephen Foster* features artists such as Raul Malo, Alison Krauss and John Prine interpreting Foster's most popular compositions (*Camptown Races*, *Oh! Susanna*) and lesser-known parlor songs. It is hard to imagine an album more affecting.

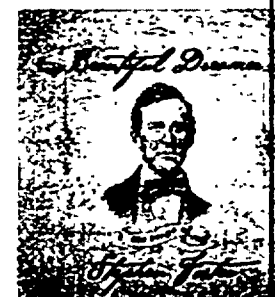
Foster's music carries the inherent sadness of the man himself and the Civil War era in which he penned it. But performers such as David Ball, who brings a mournful feel to *Old Folks At Home* (*Suzanne River*), and Mavis Staples, who infuses *Hard Times Come Again No More* with the heart-rending integrity of a Negro spiritual, prove that this beautiful dreamer's suffering was not in vain.

James Segrest and  
Mark Hoffman  
**Moanin' At Midnight:**  
The Life and Times of  
Howlin' Wolf  
Pantheon Books

The first serious biography of Chester Arthur Burnett, who rose from an illiterate Mississippi sharecropper to help define the Chicago-style of electrified Delta blues and inspire generations of white rock stars, is long overdue.

*Moanin' At Midnight*, the authors' first book, sometimes stumbles in weaving a lively narrative out of historical facts and detailed musical analysis, but Wolf is such a charismatic character that it barely matters. The text is most poignant in tracing his wretched childhood and his mother's life-long rejection of him for playing "the devil's music," and how that surfaced in his art.

It makes a noble attempt to resolve the duality of his nature—a gentle giant who allegedly killed a man and sometimes resorted to crudeness on stage. Above all, it humanizes a legendary performer, a man strong enough to take a butcher knife in the leg and keep on singing. ☆





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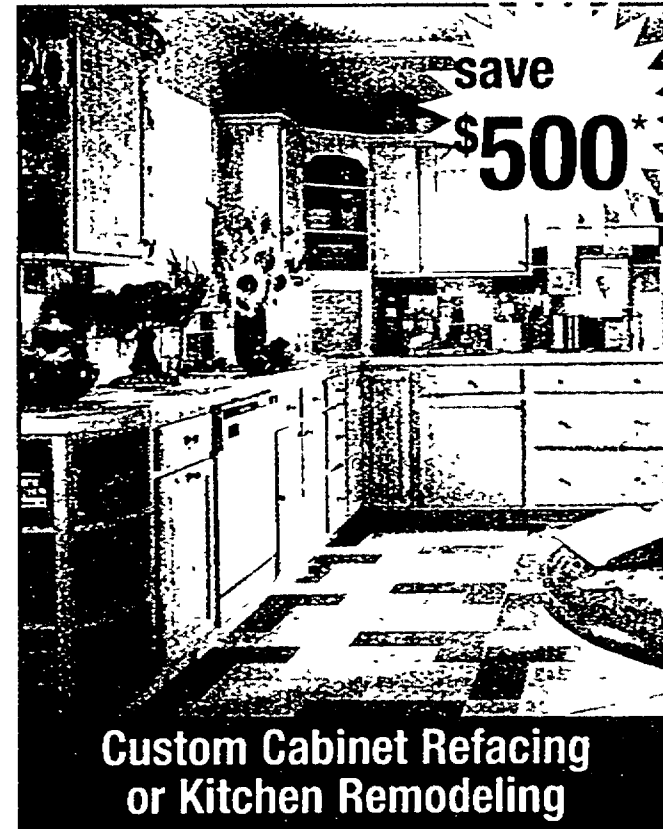
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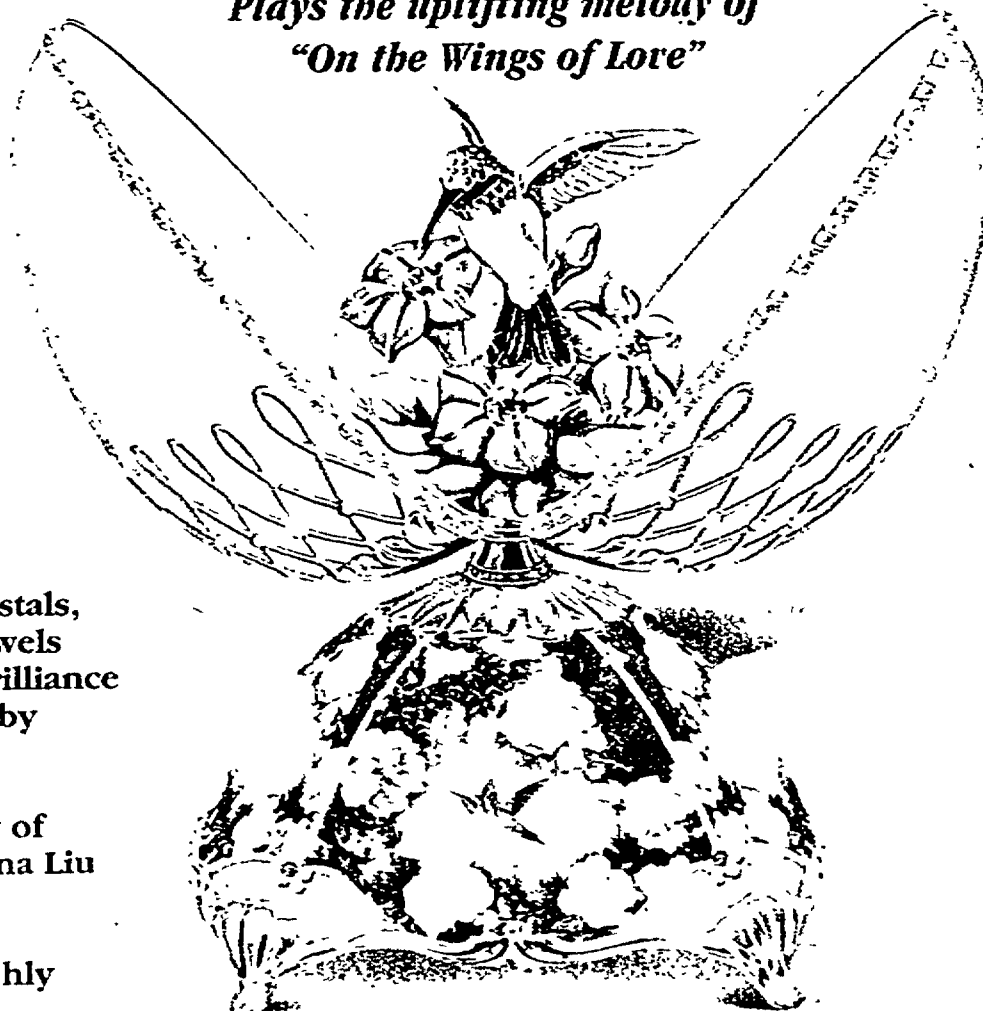
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# Hometown Spotlight

by KAREN KARVONEN  
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**Residents of Garden City, Utah, have been cultivating raspberries since early homesteaders planted the first canes nearly a century ago. From those roots, the town has grown into the Raspberry Shake Capital of the West.**

"What makes it a great location (to grow raspberries) is that we get cool nights and nice warm days," says resident Tammy Calder, who owns a family farm with her husband, Ned, a second-generation raspberry grower.

Situated between the mountains of the Cache National Forest and 20-mile long Bear Lake, Garden City sits midway along the western shores of the lake's Caribbean-blue waters. Established in 1877, Mormon settlers built the town's first cabins, and many locals can trace their roots back to those early pioneers.

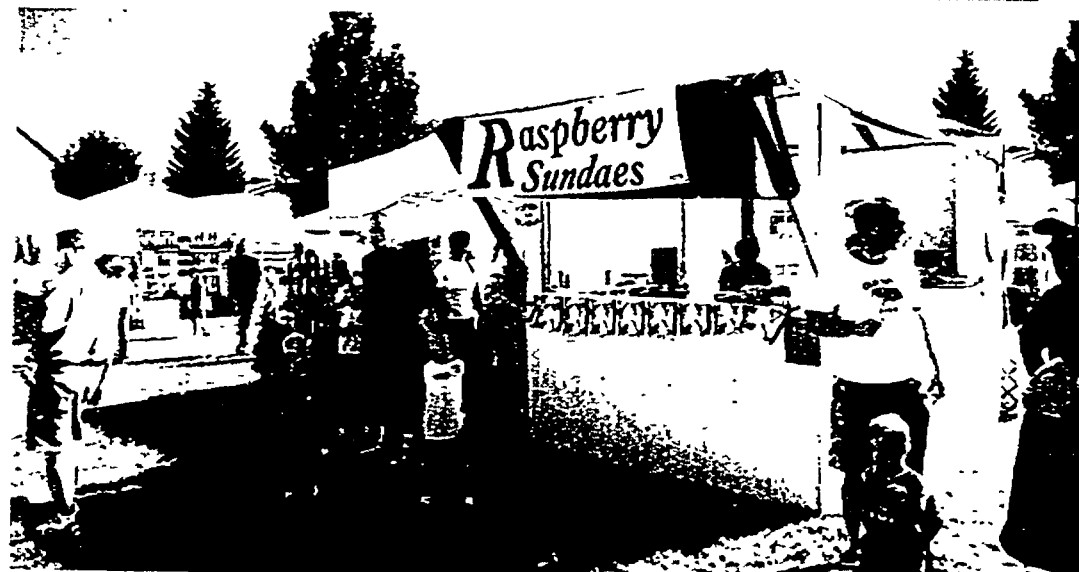
## Garden City's Raspberry Roots

Residents used to raise dairy cattle and grow hay. Now most cater to Utah's vacationers, dishing up shakes and fries in the town's numerous drive-in restaurants and renting out boats and jet skis in the summer and snowmobiles in the winter.

Still, it's raspberries that gave Garden City its nickname, the Raspberry Shake Capital of the West. Despite a blight that

hit the town's raspberry crop in recent years, residents have vigilantly continued celebrating their local fruit during the Raspberry Days Festival.

The celebration, scheduled Aug. 5-7 this year, was created by the Bear Lake Rendezvous Chamber of Commerce 21 years ago, and is a mainstay for the town's 357 residents. "It draws a bigger crowd than Labor Day and the



Raspberry fans across America descend on the Utah town during its annual Raspberry Days Festival.

Fourth of July, and people plan their family reunions around it," says Carmen Madsen, an early promoter.

Due to the blight, some raspberries had to be brought in from outside the community last year, according to Calder, who's had a raspberry sundae stand at the festival for 12 years. "We started replanting three years ago," she says. "It takes about three years for a new plant to mature. So we should be back in business again and have some raspberries ready for the festival." Calder adds that raspberries—which grow on canes—ripen "for about five weeks, varying from the first week of July to the first week of August."

During the celebration the town holds a parade, Miss Berry Princess contest, raspberry bake-off, rodeo, craft fair, pancake breakfast, dance, lighted-boat parade, musical entertainment and fireworks. Growers sell freshly picked berries from roadside stands.

"It's been dubbed the biggest little parade in the West," says Bryce Nielson, the town's former mayor. "We've had as many as 75 entries and 15,000 to 20,000 visitors."

Garden City resident JoAnne Anderson recalls the year she and friends dressed as a centipede. "Twelve of us wearing wigs and dark glasses poked our heads through holes in the top of the bug and weaved down the street," she says.

The Bear Lake Monster, fashioned after a "Loch Ness-type" creature that some locals say inhabits the lake, even makes appearances at the parade. "During Utah's bicentennial year, we named her Isabella," resident Bess Huefner says.

The parade highlight is the Miss Berry Princess Float. All the 4- to 6-year-old girls who compete are entitled to ride on the float with the Raspberry Princess.

"In 2001, the theme was survivor," says former competition chair Angie Haller. "The girls wore island-style attire and did the limbo to the *Banana Boat* song. We had a gal dressed in camouflage and one with a gorilla and bananas sewn to her sweatshirt. The mermaid won."

The festival has evolved over the years. The original flea market has turned into a juried crafts fair that sells raspberry shakes and ice cream. A buckaroo rodeo with mutton busters (kids riding sheep) became a full-fledged rodeo.

In 1998, the town added the popular lighted boat parade. That year, nearly 60 entries—with lights strung in the shape of the Stars and Stripes, Christmas trees, and Snoopy—streamed out of the harbor.

Even the Bear Lake Monster has resurfaced. Conrad Nebeker, a summer resident, created a huge 62-foot-long, 60-seat monster raft that current owner Brian Hershey gives rides on at the lake.

"If it's a foggy day, and it's bouncing along with its big 15-foot snaky head, it looks pretty good," Nebeker says.

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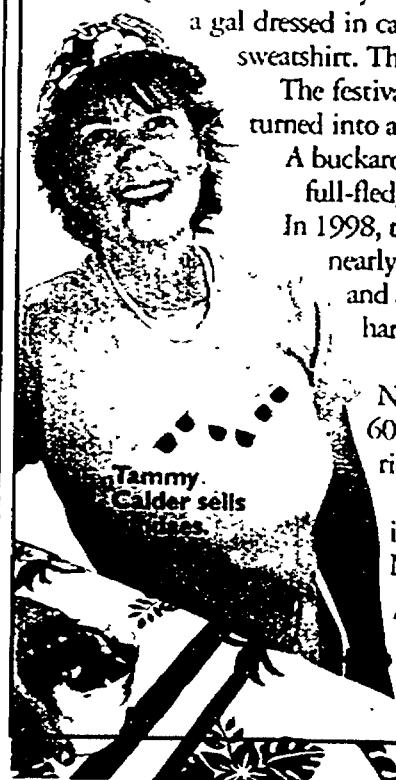
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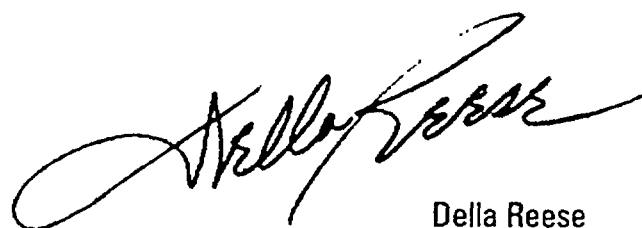
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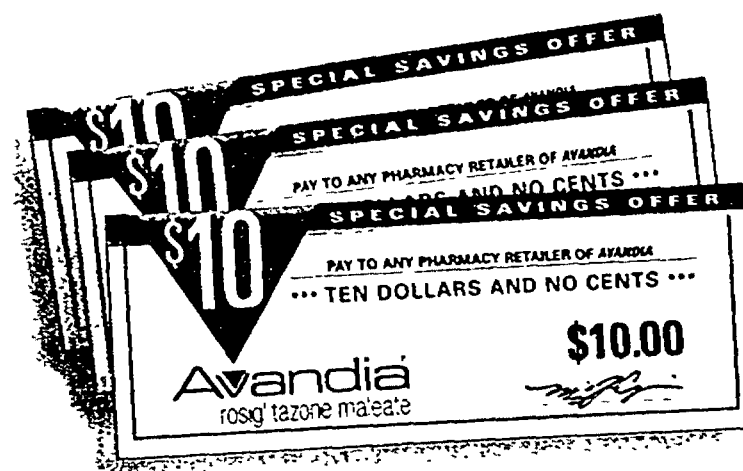


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