

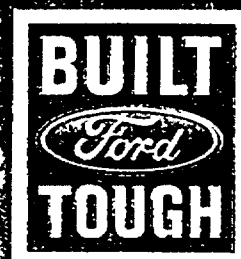
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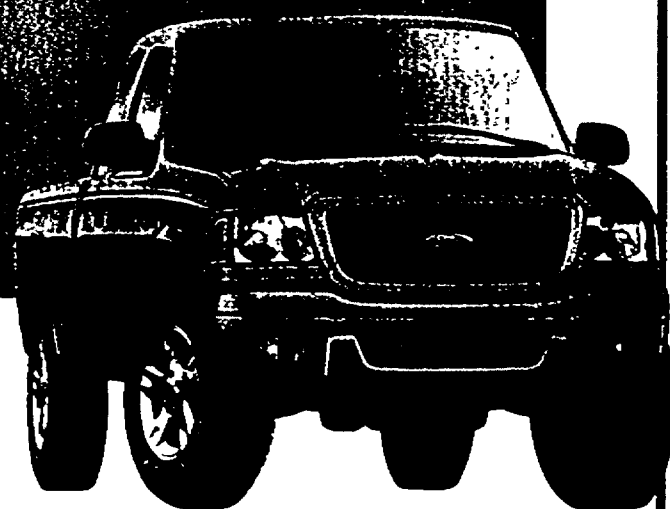
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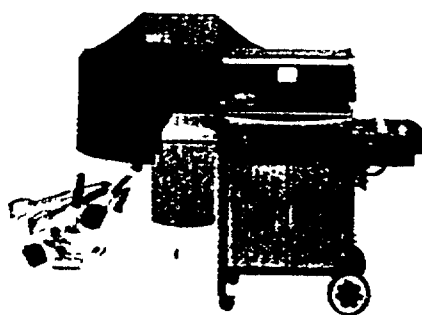
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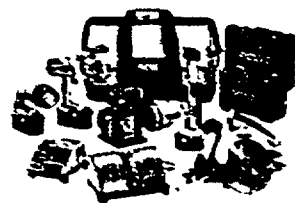
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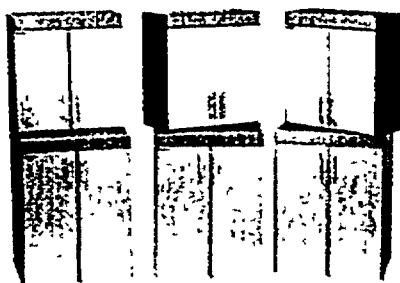
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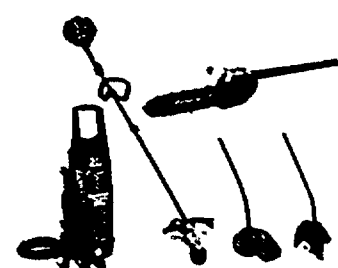
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Downtown watchdog says first things first: parking

This is the final installment in a six-part series looking at how downtown Northville business owners are employing low-cost techniques in the high-stakes competition for retail customers.

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Rod Bodnar is downtown Northville's watchdog.

He barks at a whiff of fiscal mismanagement. He growls warning about stores leaving town. He yips incessantly at suggested changes.

Downtown's recent self-examination is fine, he said. But battling competition by investing in facade improvement, customer service, increasing technology, extended hours and collaboration won't be enough.

The city must choose to become a retail destination, or surrender to market forces that will replace weak stores with professional service offices.

People still want to walk around and shop downtown, he said.

His familiar refrain: to keep the mom and pop shops, Northville needs more accessible parking.

First things first

Downtown's commercial growth could be stunted by its own attractiveness, Bodnar said. The people reporting to their offices for the day or coming home to Main Street will walk a couple of blocks, he said, but people stopping to spend money want curb-side convenience.

"If you don't get the parking, you won't get the type of business you want," Bodnar said. "You've got to make this at least a reasonably attractive place to do business."

"It's very simple, if there's no parking, the customers won't come."



That fact outweighs almost every other consideration when it comes to drafting a plan to guide the city toward long-term viability, he said.

Northville Chamber of Commerce president Jody

Humphries called recent merchant improvements basics of good business.

"I like to use the analogy of the tool box, those are all tools to use," she said. "It's a combination of all those working together that will increase the probability of being successful."

"Parking is an issue after you're doing all those things," she said. "To me, if you don't have the product and the service, I'm not coming to your store."

"Then there will be lots of parking places."

Downtown Tenant Mix

Data furnished by the Downtown Steering Committee. Figures (*) include new construction projections.

	SQ. FT.	%
Office	122,650*	24
Restaurant	44,880*	9
TOTAL	167,530*	33

The big picture

Sometimes Bodnar is leashed by his own yard.

While citing Copy Boy's staying power, Humphries said the commercial district would not survive with all businesses operating independently.

Bodnar bristled at the notion of replacing piles of paper with stacks of CDs. He's comfortable with what others deem a clutter box.

"I have no faith in Internet businesses for this community," Bodnar said.

Bodnar's 342 E. Main Street yard and building exterior aren't slated for transformation either. He said the vehicles in his back lot allow him to indulge his tinkering hobby when he has a chance.

"It's private property," he said. "We're on the tail end of the world down there. I didn't get flower pots, they don't water my tree, they don't plan events down there."

"That's the micro-manging, the finger in the dike."

Bodnar said if he thought moving stuff from his premises would make the difference in the downtown's viability, he would make the change.

Eye of experience

As eager as Bodnar is to see his 32-year hometown healthy, his suggestions sometimes breed skepticism.

Frequently at the center of Tuscan Cafe banter, the Copy Boy Printers owner speaks candidly about the size of outdoor artwork, the need for parking, the condition of streets and the continuous business turnover because he cares about the town.

"When you're in such a small area, you can spit in any direction, you're going to hit someone even that you like," he said. "I feel you get misunderstood for that."

Between puffs on his gnarled pipe and coffee sips, Bodnar prowls among his fellow merchants. He cocks his head for news



Northville's Rod Bodnar, left, holds court at the Tuscan Cafe with fellow small business owner Ziggy Grutza. A common topic of conversation: the future and direction of downtown Northville.

of businesses going in and out and buildings changing hands.

People excited about the newest shop opening up overlook the vacancy often is created by the heartbreaking failure of a predecessor, he said.

He said he has watched retail offerings in the central business district turn from everyday items to non-essentials. He knows downtown change is inevitable, but what lies ahead is a little unsettling.

"There's a lot of sweat equity in these businesses," he said. "You're seeing some impressive changes. They'll survive or the next thing will come in."

The real story?

Local leaders have their own challenge, Bodnar said: apathy. Meeting after meeting without an audience gives officials the false impression no one cares.

"Just because they're officials doesn't mean they're evil people," he said. "If people go to the meeting, they'll respond."

It takes smarts and learning new tricks to handle the politics of a long-established community, Bodnar said.

"It is a little unsettling," he said. "Like whenever a new dog comes into the park, there's a degree of growling and sniffing."

The threat of a faux downtown outdoor shopping "lifestyle center" chomping into downtown's viability was overstated, Bodnar said.

And when voters in November 2003 buried the plan to build the multi-level Wing Street parking deck, it was courtesy of a campaign of misinformation, he said.

"Even people who knew better,

"You've got to make this at least a reasonably attractive place to do business."

Rod Bodnar
Downtown Business Owner

they were trying to tell the residents they were going to pay for it."

Bodnar said Northville sometimes seems like Rod Serling's "Twilight Zone." Everything is not quite as it seems.

As merchants try to gauge local demand for the type of products to offer, residents ask in public forums for "everyday" items. But hardware, the independent pharmacy, furniture store, the five-and-dime, the bookstore and others have come and gone.

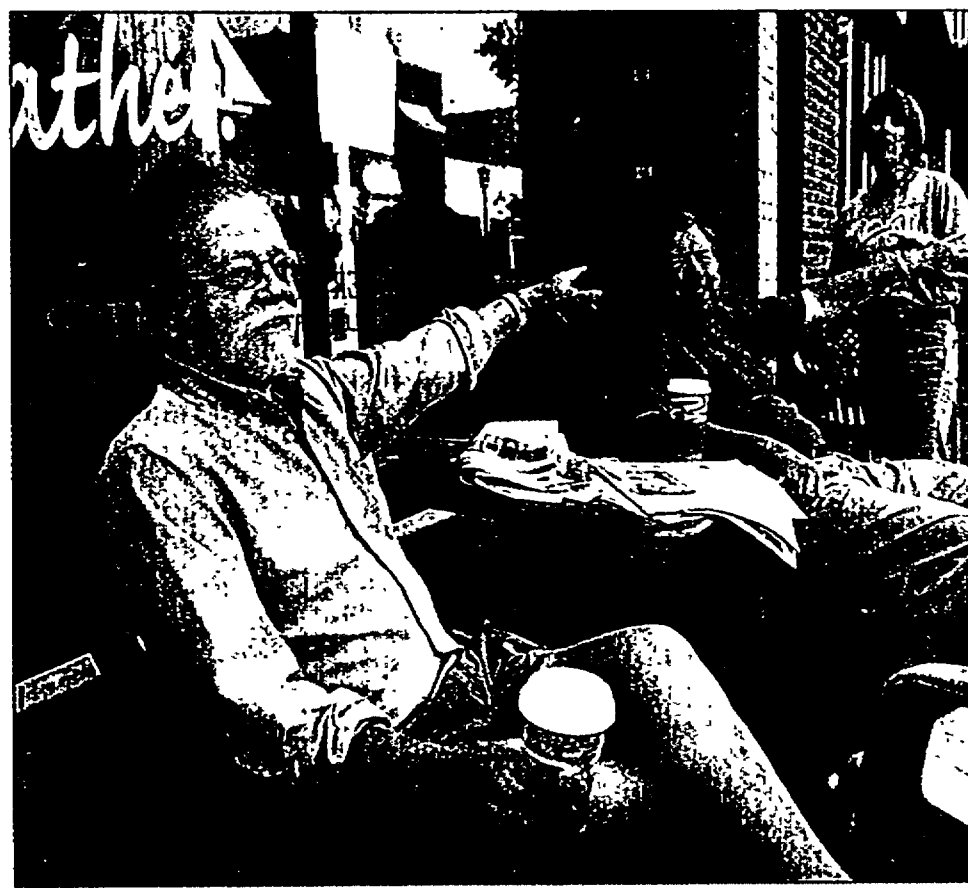
"Northville is always going to be Northville," he said. "It's always going to have a quaintness, a small towniness."

"I'd like it not to get any taller, but it's not any of my business because I don't own any of the buildings."

There might always be bones Bodnar can't ignore.

"You know downtown's best kept secret?" he asked. "Where are the public restrooms?"

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Rod Bodnar, left, is joined by fellow Tuscan Cafe regulars Ziggy Grutza and Rita Myers.

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Northville Downs owners fight against new racing venue

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville Downs owners last week put some money down on a legal challenge against new competition.

The state's recent decision to grant a racetrack license could mean a new thoroughbred track in Romulus. That would be too close to the local harness racing and simulcast complex for comfort, said Downs director of operations John Carlo.

Northville Downs' attorney Edward Draugelis June 7 filed in Wayne County Circuit Court an appeal of the Michigan Racing Commission's decision to grant the license to Magna Entertainment Corporation. The court has until June 28 to rule on the lawsuit.

"We're disappointed with the issuance of the license," Carlo said. "We think it's very detrimental to what we're trying to do."

Sporting tradition

The race track location at the corner of Center Street and Seven Mile Road has hosted harness racing seasons for the past 60 years.

The two entities jointly operating the track, the Northville Downs Partnership and Northville Racing Corporation, were embarking on a multi-million dollar renovation project when they received word of the commission's May 17 decision.

"We plan to go ahead with the improvement," Carlo said. "We're doing it in stages. Right now our focus is on keeping what we have."

"Our goal is to keep this place going and stay as competitive as we can."

The racetrack license became available when Ladbroke Detroit

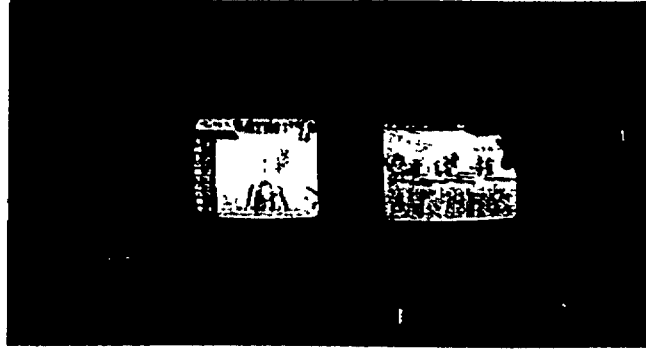


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Northville Downs officials are waging a recently filed lawsuit will curtail possible new competition.

Race Course closed its Livonia racing facility in 1998.

Criteria for approval the racing commission cited in awarding Magna the license included all the building permit approvals the corporation obtained from local officials.

"Michigan Downs" is slated to commence thoroughbred racing as early as 2009. The 212-acre site in about two miles from Detroit Metro Airport.

Vested interest

City of Northville officials keep their pulse on the health of the racetrack, the city's single largest source of property tax revenue.

Last year owners of the Downs grounds and related property paid \$305,495 to the city, said city finance manager Nickie Bateson — about 5 percent of the city's \$6.2 million annual budget.

"The property would still be there and taxable," Bateson said,

regardless of the track's future. But the bonus the city's corporate neighbor pays each year would be in jeopardy.

The track annually pays the city a percentage of gambling payoffs, which in the 2004 fiscal year amounted to more than \$324,000. During the past decade, the city has recorded the funds — less the cost of police and fire department service provided at the track — in a public improvement fund.

The city council earmarked the 2004 money for emergency warning sirens, a police department carport, grant-match money, a rainy-day fund and other projects. Typically, those funds are used for capital outlay and construction-related activities, Bateson said.

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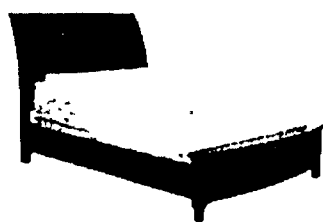
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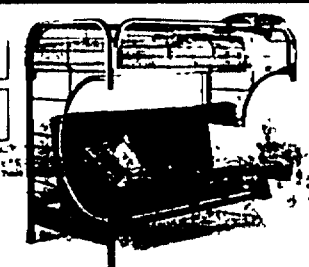
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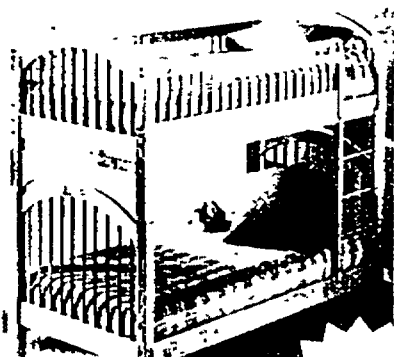
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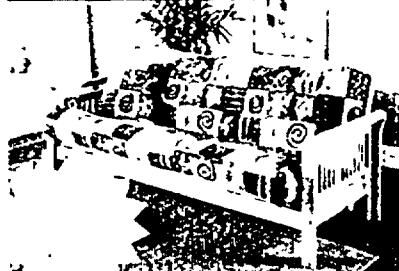


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New sign aims to make local intersection safer for drivers

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

Within seconds of Northville patrol officer Anthony Tilger steering into his Carpenter Street vantage spot, he caught a white pickup truck violating the no-right-on-red law. Again.

The intersection of Eight Mile and Novi roads is one of the most hazardous in the city, Tilger said. Frequent violations by southbound drivers turning west is one of the reasons, he said.

"In my mind, it's very evident what you need to do at this intersection," he said. "There's a line to stop at. Simple. People want to complicate it."

"The only decision I have to make is, 'when the light turns green, I can go, right?'"

The Northville City Council and Wayne County Division of Roads are teaming up to try to make the intersection safer for pedestrians and motorists with installation of a lighted sign telling them when to advance.

It will be similar to the overhead sign at the intersection of Seven Mile and Northville roads permitting right turns while westbound Seven Mile Road drivers have a green left-turn arrow.

Hazardous site

"Anything that can be done to make it less hazardous is a good thing," Tilger said. "You can see the people, all the sudden, wham, someone comes over the crest of that hill at 50 (mph)."

Where Novi Road ends at Eight Mile, one lane turns east while the majority of traffic turns west from two lanes.

Drivers regularly creep past the



Many motorists disobey the sign at Novi and Eight Mile Road that prohibits turns on a red light.

stop line beyond the no turn on red sign on the right shoulder, Tilger said.

"I could just about write a ticket book there all day," he said. A no turn on red violation translates into a \$110 fine and two points on your driving record.

"It's the same fine as if you ran the red light," Tilger said, adding a violation nets a driver three points.

In addition to illegal turns, Eight Mile Road traffic volume and the intersection's configuration contribute to safety concerns, Tilger

said. "I've even had judges comment on the complexity of this intersection, why it's like this," said Tilger, who has patrolled Northville 22 years. "I've noticed over the years I've been here, people are in such a hurry anymore."

Lesson learned

The Northville City Council June 6 voted to purchase the \$1,680 synchronized light with public improvement funds. It will

be installed at county expense.

Meanwhile, Northville and Novi residents alike, once signaled to the roadside, say they know the signs prohibiting a turn on red are there, Tilger said. But a stop doesn't always translate into a ticket.

"They say, 'I wasn't thinking' or 'I wasn't paying attention,'" he said. "A lot of what police are supposed to do is educate people, too."

"We're not supposed to be just a hammer out here."

A clean driving record and a driving occupation helped the 54-year-old Madison Heights man in the white pickup escape with a warning last Friday.

"You know I drive through that intersection all the time," he told Tilger. "As soon as I saw your overheads, I knew what I did wrong."

"I turned right on red."

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Northville Police Officer Tony Tilger talks about how motorists turn right on red lights at the intersection of Eight Mile and Novi roads even though there are well-placed signs that say "no turn on red." The city is contemplating placing further signage to deter motorists from turning on red lights onto westbound Eight Mile.



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Age 85, died June 7, 2005. Born on March 15, 1920, to the late Edward & Jane (McKinnell) Rodgers. A funeral service was held June 10 at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, MI.

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Age 65, of Alma died 6/6. A funeral service was held 6/9, at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. Marcia was laid to rest at Salem Walker Cemetery. Memorials to Gratiot Area Hospice, 300 Warwick Dr., Alma, MI 48801.

GERALDINE E. THOMAS

Age 85, of Novi, formerly of Northville, died June 8, 2005. She was born on April 26, 1920 in Millington, MI to William Earl and Frances G. (Bushaw) Sales. She married Mitchell E. Thomas, Sr. on Dec. 12, 1942. Mrs. Thomas was a devoted wife & mother. One very involved in the lives of her husband and children. She also volunteered with the March of Dimes for 15 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and the North Star Auxiliary. Survivors include her children Nancy (Larry) Ordowski of AZ, Virginia Thomas of KY, Mary Jane (James) Klenoski of IN, and Mitchell (Clara) Thomas, Jr. of Novi; her sister Marilyn Smith of Flint; grandchildren: Mark, Michelle, Kim, Kara, Kate and Kelsey; and great grandchildren Nathan, Justin, Griffin, Zachary and Maxwell. Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister Yvonne Butts. A Memorial Service was held Monday, June 13, at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Mrs. Thomas was laid to rest at Millington Cemetery in Millington, MI. Memorial contributions to the March of Dimes, Leukemia Society, American Heart Association, or the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

OMER BRANNON

Age 78, of Northville died June 7. A funeral service was held 6-9 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. He was laid to rest at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Memorials to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation.

DELOMA C. NOLTE

Age 78, formerly of South Lyon & Northville, died Sat., June 11, 2005. Services 5PM Tuesday at Niblack Funeral Home, Dillingham Livery Chapel, Fowlerville.

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POLICE REPORTS

Woman faces felony

An 18-year-old Northville woman who wrote herself a \$3,500 check from someone else's bank account now faces fraud felony charges with a penalty of up to 14 years in prison.

April McElroy was arraigned Monday in 35th District Court; her preliminary exam is June 24. A Comerica teller called police to the 143 E. Dunlap bank after McElroy withdrew

\$100, then returned moments later to withdraw \$3,200, according to police reports.

The teller processed the first request because McElroy had enough legitimate funds to cover the smaller withdrawal, but the second request drew a red flag, the report said. After police questioned McElroy, she confessed she had written the \$3,500 check she deposited a day earlier on a person's account she did not know.

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Northville ranked as Michigan's 'safest' city

Police say pro-active policies, location help keep local crime rates below average

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

When Julie Reed reports for her 6 a.m. shift at Great Harvest Bread Co., she doesn't warily look over her shoulder while she locks her car and crosses the parking lot.

The bread store employee is among the few who arrive in town that early, but speaks for many who say they feel safe in the city.

And rightly so, according to the Web site www.city-data.com, which once again ranked Northville as the state's safest city with populations 5,000 or higher.

Considering murder, rape, robbery, assault, auto theft and other crime numbers, the city is the 18th safest city of its size in the nation, according to the site.

Reed, who has opened the 139 E. Main St. store for more than two years, said she's had no trouble.

"I know our morning guys got stopped the first couple of weeks on the job until the police

Northville's ranking

For more information about how the city of Northville compares with other cities, visit www.city-data.com.

learned who they are," said Great Harvest co-owner Julie Cole. She said her husband, David, walks to work from their High Street home at 4 a.m. when he fills in for vacationing employees.

"He doesn't think twice about it."

Northville's small town atmosphere, community pride and the police department are responsible for that sentiment, said Councilman Jerry Mittman.

Proactive enforcement

"Typically small towns are safer than larger urban areas," Northville Police Chief Jim Petres said. "Also, we've got the small-town atmosphere where people know each other. It's more like a neighborhood than

just a city."

Petres each month submits to the council his department's activity report detailing training, community programs, sting operations, weapon permits and crime statistics. He tracks 30 offenses, from alarms and assaults to disorderly conduct and drug violations to larcenies to traffic damage.

City officers most often respond for traffic violations and alcohol-related offenses, Petres said.

Mittman said low crime rates begin at home and include keeping kids busy. He said a downtown police presence also helps.

Sixteen sworn officers provide 24-hour police service as part of the department's \$2.35 million annual budget, Petres said. With recent sergeant and captain retirements, Petres said he is planning to fill the vacancies as soon as possible to maintain a consistent staff level.

Det. Sgt. Michael Carlson said a proactive enforcement policies coupled with a number of subtler police procedures — midnight patrols, flashing spot-

lights down driveways and familiarity with the community — also go a long way.

"We actually walk around and check store windows and doors on a consistent basis," he said. "We know which businesses open early and which ones work late."

One trigger for Northville officers is the city ordinance prohibiting overnight parking, Carlson said.

"Occasionally, we find one that's stolen or doing something it's not supposed to do."

Still an oasis

Policing a small city has its pros and cons, Petres said.

"We staff more officers per square mile than most communities," he said. "As areas get bigger, you don't have that level of staffing."

"That's not a good way to do business to only have one guy on."

But the decision not to have a lone officer on-duty drives the budget for small Northville, Petres said.

"I can remember when we used to dispatch by the color of the house."

Susan Hatch
Northville Police Clerk

In larger cities, officials can staff based on criminal activity level at a certain time of day. The local department's policy is to have at least two officers on-duty at all times patrolling the city's 2.6 square miles.

Despite the residential development surrounding the city, Northville remains somewhat insulated, Petres said.

"There's still a buffer between us and the expressways," he said. "Crime is more likely along arteries, where there is a quick escape route."

In the city, people departing for vacations still leave word with police clerk Susan Hatch.

"The officers know the cars,

know the people," Hatch said. "I can remember when we used to dispatch by the color of the house."

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Clark has been on the CLS Board since 1997 and has served on various committees including executive and finance. Before being appointed as chair which is a three-year term, Clark held the position of vice-chair. Clark is also the city attorney for the City of Wayne.

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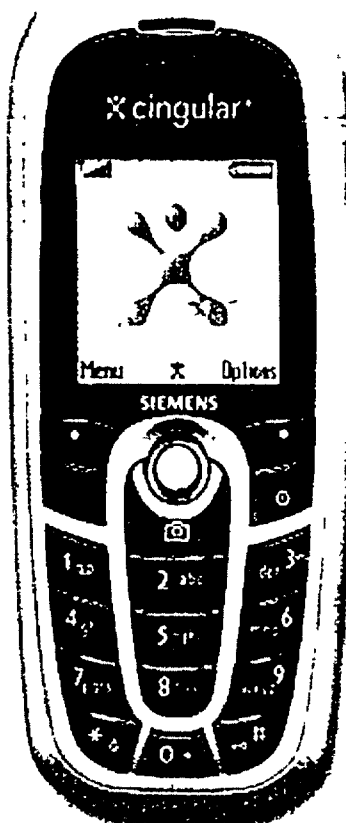
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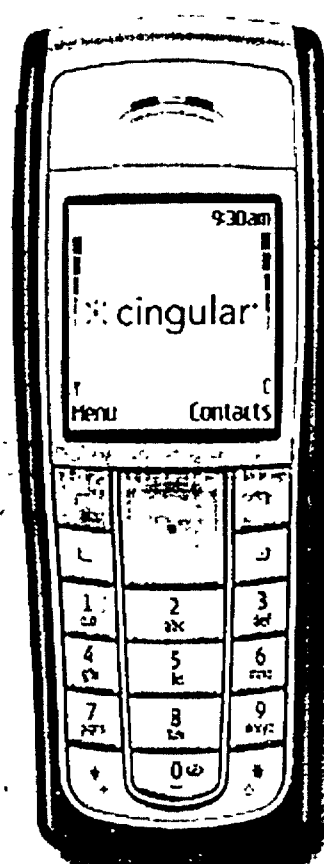
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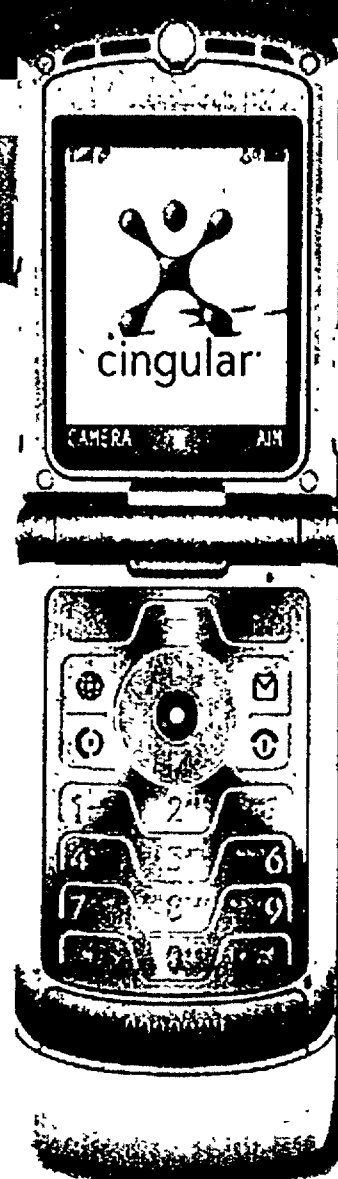
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DAD: stay-at-home father reinvents parenting role

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So after maternity leave, Valerie went off to work while Dave kissed her goodbye at the door.

Without fanfare, he'd officially begun his new job: Caring for two premature children.

What is wrong with him?

Dave Delis expects the reaction he receives when people find out he stays home while his wife goes to work.

"You get that same look, or people tend to have a tendency to stay away. I mean, a guy at home isn't that common and they automatically think, 'Wow what is the matter with that guy?'"

Delis said they think he either has a mental problem or a criminal history. They likely Google him on the Internet.

But he doesn't care.

"It just flowed into that I was

"My wife and children are the greatest thing that ever happened to me. My wife is totally supportive and considerate. If she wasn't such a supportive person this would be a lot harder than it is."

Dave Delis
Stay-at-home dad, Northville

supposed to be here and take care of my kids," he said. "I understand. You are just not brought up that way. People have expectations."

He's gained perspective.

"Later on, the kids will be grown up, even in their teenage years, and they won't want to do much with you," he said.

"It is when they are little they idolize and imitate everything that you do, so working as many

hours as you can now and less later on is kind of opposite of what you should be doing."

Motoring dad

Dave Delis makes the most of his job by keeping active in his children's school.

He is a motor mom and dad volunteer, room parent and along with Valerie, makes attending school activities a priority.

"My wife and I feel we should be active in the schools," he said. "Anything with our kids we want to be involved."

And although the camaraderie among other mothers isn't always shared, he perseveres.

He sometimes wonders what it would be like to talk about the game last night and have a cigar.

"Being a guy, I'm kind of limited to my social activities I guess you could say," he said. "Some of it is I don't have as much in common."

Delis said once his 5-year-old son asked him why his mom worked and he stayed at home.

He told him: "Right now it is my job to make sure you are on the right path."

Father's Day

"I have never really given much thought to what Father's Day means to me," Delis said.

Sunday there won't be any parties or special recognition.

It's his own request. He doesn't want to be the focus.

Instead, the family will visit the grave sites of the couple's fathers.

While the Delis family was adjusting to their new family life, Dave and Valerie's parents died.

"The death of both sets of moms and dads, took its toll," Delis said. "It really focused us on that family is very important

Stuff is stuff

The family decision to have Dave Delis stay home with his children offers no financial reward.

Rooms inside the Delis home are not overcrowded with furniture or filled with the latest technology.

Their grass is not perfectly manicured to a perfect green hue.

But every night the Northville family sits down together to a dinner prepared by Delis at their worn dinner table.

"We don't have a lot of stuff," he said. "My kids could have more toys and if I was working my kids could have more stuff."

"But it doesn't matter at all. Since we don't have much family we have really focused on time versus stuff or money, so they always have the time; they just always don't have the stuff. We made a conscious decision to do that."

"All our decisions are based on the amount of time spent with the kids, it is kind of what drives us both."

Both kids are healthy, and for the first time are not flooded with therapy and doctor appointments.

"My kids are doing well," Dave said. "I am very proud of them."

The Northville father will start working on a Master's degree in finance from Walsh College in preparation of re-entering the work force after a six-year break.

He has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Northern Michigan University.

"The kids are really growing well and they don't need any extra help now," he said. "I'm

scared, kind of because I didn't expect my daughter to be behind and our son was so far behind all of this kind of hit us out of the blue."

"I never really had the chance to focus on my career much or me, I guess. So things are going so well now for the kids I could think about myself."

"It is like starting a new life."

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Jacob Delis whispers a message to his father before class starts Monday at Winchester Elementary School.

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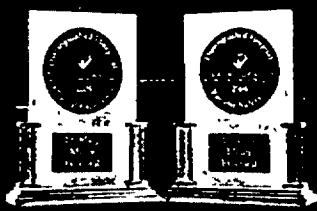
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Support the cause

School officials invite all to education funding rally

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville residents are invited to join school district representatives on the steps of the state's capitol Tuesday afternoon, championing for adequate funding for Michigan schools.

"The rally is to bring attention from multiple groups from every part of the state of Michigan to our legislators in Lansing that we are concerned with the funding or lack of funding for public education ...," said Leonard Reznierksi, superintendent of Northville Public Schools.

"And our kids can't wait. We are now heading into our fourth year with arguably no new funding."

The timing of the June 21 kindergarten through university student funding rally was set to show support of Sen. Bill 246 and House Bill 4582.

According to legislative documents from the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, both bills introduced this year, prohibit the state from appropriating less money for public schools, colleges and universities than was appropriated in the previous year, plus 5 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

Ride with LAN

Residents are invited to carpool with members of the Northville Legislative Action Network to the K-16 education rally in Lansing by meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 21 at the Board of Education office, 501 W. Main Street. Please park in back of the building on Cady Street. Noon registration will take place at the Lansing Center.

According to center documents, the bills also request schools' payroll contributions to the state teacher pension fund would be capped at 12.99 percent, meaning state taxpayers would make up potential shortfalls.

The rally will be attended by many including members of PTAs, Michigan School Board Association, teachers unions, principal associations and university boards.

"We have been asked to bring as many citizens, stakeholders, be they parents, teachers administrators board members to Lansing on that date to show in a rallying effort our concern and commitment for fund-

ing for public education in Michigan K-16," Reznierksi said. "We are also rallying through our Legislative Action Network and through our building PTSA, our building principals and our board of ed for individuals to join me."

Carol Poenisch, chairwoman of the Northville Legislative Action Network, said the community organization is making signs for participants to show community support.

"I think there was some hesitancy in Lansing to protect public education," Poenisch said. "There was some fear that we don't know what our economy is going to be like and where we are going to have to make the cuts and all we are asking is please don't cut public education."

Poenisch said Gov. Jennifer Granholm and state senators and representatives should speak from the capital steps about 2 p.m.

She said the speeches will be preceded by a march from the Lansing Center to the capitol building.

"I think it will be exciting," Poenisch said. "I think they are expecting a big crowd. A lot of buses are going from different communities and there are many organizations in the state that are supporting it."



Submitted Photo

It's all in the name

The students in kindergarten teacher Heather Zoldak's class learn new words in a fun way at Ridge Wood Elementary School. Word Shirt Days is the name of the program created to help the young children learn high frequency words while having a good time. On designated days, students pulled mystery, magical shirts from a special bag. The minute they put on the shirt, the students' names changed to whatever was printed on the front. Zoldak said it was a riot to hear students talk to each other while using the designated words for their names. The students even learned how to spell their new names.

ON CAMPUS

Schoolcraft College

Northville residents. Renee Arceno, Jillian Beck, Josie Boore, Angela Bramble, Kathleen Braund, Josephine Brennan, Maria Brhlikova, Margaret Burkhart, Lauren Cannistraro, Coral Cousins, Nicole D'Aiuto, William Dalton, Adam Devlin, Julie Dusablon, Nicole Forman, Philip Goode, Douglas Gulau, Carrie Hawkins, Pamela Holland, Eric Hufnagel, Alicia Jaros, Stephanie Kasenow, Elizabeth Kaufman, Lindsay Kennedy, Randal Krueger, Marie Kummrey, David Leavitt, Danielle Longeway, Michelle Longeway, Robert Massaron II, Kevin Massiah, Gerald McDermott, Linda McLaren, Amy Morris, Danielle Mullen, Daniel Najera, Stephanie Poe, Anthony Pupa, Jennifer Rieves, Mark Rodgers, Adrienne Rosa, Beverly Roush, Jason Sample, Jennifer Sanders, Anna Sarkisian, Thomas Schmelter,

Carly Siracusa, Eric Soliman, Casey Starks, Rachel Urbaniak, Angelina Valvona, Rosalie Varley, Annmarie Weibel, Christine Wesley, Lea White, Dianne Wilder, Gretchen Word, Krystalyn Wulff and Dennet Zeni were among the winter 2005 semester graduates at Schoolcraft College during commencement exercises.

Des Moines University

Northville resident, Karen Wiarda, was among the spring 2005 graduates at Des Moines University during commencement exercises.

Denison University

Scott Bennett, of Northville, was among the inductees to Denison University's chapter of Phi Society, an honorary recognizing excellence in the first year. He is a 2003 graduate of Northville High School.

Albion College

Courtney Adams, Kathryn Berger, Justin Ferriman, Jason Horowitz, Rachel Kowalski, Michael Melvin, Charles Searly, Simeon Vincent and Kristin Wysocki, Northville residents, were named to the dean's list for spring 2005 at Albion College.

Haverford College

Northville resident, Beth Krouse, was among the graduates of Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., during spring 2005 commencement exercises.

Cornell University

Northville residents, Ronald Hackett and Michelle Manarina, were among the graduates of Cornell University during spring 2005 commencement exercises.

Alma College

Lauren Phillips of Northville was among the graduates at Alma College during spring 2005 commencement exercises.

Lawrence Technological University

Northville residents, Gisele Ford, Andrew Forgue, Adam Gagarin, Steven Johnson and Dominik Lazarski, were among the graduates at Lawrence Technological University during spring 2005 commencement exercises.

Hope College

Northville residents, Lauren

Harmer, Elizabeth Cohen and Lara Wagner were named to the dean's list at Hope College for second semester, 2004-05 school year.

Western Michigan University

Former Northville resident, Margaret May McGlinchey, was among the graduates at Western Michigan University during spring 2005 commencement exercises. Her parents are Pat and Patty McGlinchey.

Plymouth Christian Academy

Northville resident, Cody Pickren graduated June 9 from

Plymouth Christian Academy. Pickren was a National Merit Scholar, in National Honors Society and Who's Who among American High school students. He also received recognition for his athletic accomplishments in soccer voted by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association 2004-05. Pickren will be playing soccer at Madonna University this fall.

Wittenberg University

Northville resident, Ryan Deutschendorf has been named to the dean's list at Wittenberg University for spring 2005 semester.

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Final Farewell

Northville principal says goodbye to Thornton Creek

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Saying goodbye to little children is never easy.

So when some Thornton Creek Elementary School kindergartners asked Cheryl Casterline why she didn't want to be their principal anymore, she knew with conviction it was the students she'd miss most.

Casterline explained retirement to them the best way she could: She wanted time to go to her grandchildren's schools on special days just like their grandparents do who come to Thornton Creek.

"Of course it is always the children you will miss most," Casterline said. "Seeing their smiles on a day-to-day basis keeps you going."

The decision

Casterline's retirement announcement followed 30 years in education, six of the years spent as principal of Thornton Creek.

Prior to Northville, she worked in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District in many capacities.

"Northville is such a wonderful district to work for," Casterline said.

The departing principal said she wanted to work in the Northville school district because of its reputation for educational excellence, valuing early inter-

Northville Public Schools Retirees for the 2004-05 School Year

Jan Salmon, Thornton Creek Music Teacher
Barb Sod, Ridge Wood Learning Consultant
David Bartlett, Old Village School Special Ed Teacher
Sharon Ellis, Old Village School Special Ed Teacher
Lynda Holnick, Winchester Second Grade
Paula Joyner-Cinard, Northville High Vocal Music
Gail Raben, Elementary Art Teacher
Patricia Stebbins, Hillside Sixth-grade Social Studies
Cheryl Casterline, Thornton Creek Principal

Non-Certified Staff

Linda Desmond, Teacher Assistant
Mary Lillemoen, Administrative Assistant
Charles Schmoen, Maintenance
Shirley Abraham, Early Childhood
Charlie Anderson, Custodian
Nancy Candela, Bus Driver

vention and using love and logic as a form of discipline.

"I really believe overall conditions, education and philosophy don't get any better than in Northville," she said.

But other aspects of her job like the sweet children, exceptional staff and tremendous PTSA are aspects Casterline said she will miss most on a daily basis.

"We have outstanding staff, children and parents who value education," she said.

Her career

After she is long gone from the hallways of the Northville elementary school, Casterline said she hopes people say: "She really

first and foremost cared what is best for the kids. That my priority was what is really best for kids."

Casterline said her students were the driving force behind a lot of decisions.

Points of pride during her Thornton Creek career include personally hiring 75 percent of the school staff, implementing an annual school theme and experiencing community involvement activities such as the in-school Community Financial student credit union and the Victorian Festival.

She revels at how thin her discipline book is and by the level of achievement reached by her students, evidenced by Michigan Educational Assessment Program



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Retiring Thornton Creek Elementary School principal Cheryl Casterline joins a kindergarten class for story time.

scores and the "A" Thornton Creek received on the Michigan Education Yes! Report Card.

"I'm really proud of the accomplishments of our students," Casterline said.

New life

Casterline said she knew it was time to retire.

She is eager to enjoy her new schedule by spending as much time as possible with her father.

The Northville principal will also join her husband in retirement so they may travel, visit their five grandchildren, spend time with their children and play with her newly acquired Golden Retriever, Austin.

"Of course you look to the future," she said.

The couple will soon move from their Canton home to Spring Lake, bordering Grand Haven, and hopes to find a nice winter home somewhere warm.

Casterline's new journey begins the first day of July, following her June 30 departure through Thornton Creek's doors.

"I think it will be hard to see that school bus pull in the neighborhood next year on the first day of school," she said. "I think it will be sad."

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Thornton Creek throws school finale on the 'side'

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ring the school bell one last time, this afternoon summer vacation officially begins.

June 16 is the last day of classes for Northville Public Schools, evidenced by crowds of ecstatic children filling downtown Northville and surrounding kid hot spots.

And although the students released their summer-time energy officially today, they were practicing for weeks.

At Thornton Creek Elementary the party began Friday, June 10 with the school's annual first grade finale.

This year's theme: Beach Blast 2005.

"The kids know their siblings have had the finale party and it is coming up so they are really excited," said Kim Grinenko, Thornton Creek Elementary first grade teacher. "It is a celebration not just to end the year, but of education."

Themed stations sprawled inside and outside of the school including the Newport Beach

obstacle course, flying fish, the tattoo hut and beach blanket quilt.

During the flying fish activity, the kids used homemade fishing poles to catch live goldfish swimming in a baby pool of water.

Before the petite fishermen began their quest, they had to fill out a first-grade fishing license. As a reward, the kids received gold fish crackers as a snack.

"I caught a big fish," said student Arjun Vashi.

Vashi's classmate Ray Toroyan, liked the fishing, but was more excited about popsicle time.

Every student also enjoyed coloring in their own square of the school's beach blanket quilt.

Kids used their section of the school blacktop to create palm trees, the sun and rainbows of varying colors.

"I already had an idea of what I was going to do," said student Austin Hayek.

Hayek worked on coloring a blue dolphin.

"Regular fish don't just jump out, so I made a dolphin. It is a

"It is a celebration not just to end the year, but of education."

Kim Grinenko

First Grade Teacher at Thornton Creek

mammal," he said.

About 70 students from the school's four first-grade classes enjoyed the morning two-hour event despite the near 90 degree temperature.

"It is a hot, sweltering day, so it turned out really fun," said parent volunteer Maria Lindow.

A group of parent volunteers made the special day come alive.

"Parent volunteers have really come together to pull this one off," Grinenko said.

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Chalk artists add their touch to a large colorful "quilt" created by Thornton Creek students. From right: Aaron Slugger, Evan MacDonald, and Tommy Lee.



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Thornton Creek students display the sidewalk quilt they created last week during their annual finale event.

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Gardening, by the yard

Northville/Novi club members to scout for yards

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Ladies and gentlemen, start your planting. It's only a year until the first-ever garden walk organized by the Gardeners of Northville-Novi. There's no time like the present to think about being one of the homes on the walk.

Members of the 3-year-old garden club, which has several Northville members, will start scouting out Novi yards this fall in search of five gardens to be part of the walk.

The walk will be followed by a tour of Michigan State University's Tollgate Center in Novi on the northwest corner of Meadowbrook and 12 Mile roads.

"Novi has never had a garden walk, so we're working on the project now. We want to have one in the summer of 2006," said Doris Brownell of Novi, vice president and program chair of the club.

To give residents a chance to think and prepare their gardens, members wanted to get the word out now.

Although the club is only three years old, it already has 28 members. Brownell noted. Meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of every month from September to June alternate between the Novi Civic Center and the Northville Public Library. Yvonne Demattos, president of the club, lives in Northville. Dues are \$20 a year.

Besides starting to scout out Novi homes for the garden walk this fall, club members are enhance flower beds around the Novi Public Library on 10 Mile Road and the Northville Chamber of Commerce office on S. Main Street.

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Growing tradition!



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The Northville Garden Club presented two scholarships to 2005 Northville High School graduates. Marie Barr, who serves as the chair of the scholarship committee, left, presents checks to Alyson Flood (who will attend Grand Valley State) and Matthew Drake (who will attend Michigan State University).

Class NOTES

Donation

The Mothers' Club of Northville awarded more than \$50,000 in enrichment grants to schools within the Northville public system and the community. Public school grant purchases include: distortion goggles for Diana Hoffman's high school class, funding for Hillside Middle teacher Dwight Sieggreen's biological bacteria and Scientist in Residence program, LEGO Mindstorm robotics set for Meads

Mill Middle and leap pads and correlative materials for district learning consultants.

Rally

Members of the Northville's Legislative Action Network urge area administrators, teachers, parents, students and community members to attend a public education rally noon Tuesday, June 21 in Lansing at the steps of the capital building. The event is sponsored by the K-16 Coalition for Michigan's Future. Organizers said concerned citizens from all over the state of Michigan will come together to support adequate funding for public schools. For more information, visit <http://www.michigan16.org/rally.html>.

Enrollment

St. Paul's Lutheran School in downtown Northville is now enrolling for preschool-eighth grade. St. Paul's School is located on 201 Elm St. behind Hiller's Market. For more information, call (248) 349-3146.

Auditions

Dance Electric Performing Arts Studio is hosting auditions 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 24 for "Behind the Scenes," a modern day musical about teenage life. Male and female actors, singers and dancers ages 8 through adult are welcome. Highlights from the show include, "Reflection" from "Mulan," "Only Hope" from "A Walk to

Remember," "I've Had the Time of My Life" from "Dirty Dancing," "Almost Like Being in Love" from "Brigadoon," and "Someone Like You" from "Jekyll and Hyde." Callbacks are scheduled for noon-2 p.m. Saturday, June 25 and the musical is set for October. Character descriptions, audition material and directions to the Farmington Hills studio are located online at www.danceelectric.com or by calling (734) 604-9351.

Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

Reunion

Northville High School Class of 1985 will hold its 20-year reunion 7 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Iron Workers Union Hall, 25150 Trans X Drive in Novi. Tickets are \$40 per person and include a buffet dinner, drinks and music of the 1980s. Attendees must register in

advance at nhsclassof85.com by June 30. For more information, call (517) 552-6046.

Compiled by Record education reporter Victoria Sudlocha.

MILITARY SERVICE

Philip N. Suchyta

U.S. Navy Ensign Philip N. Suchyta, son of Mary Lee Suchyta and the late Robert J. Suchyta, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. on May 27, and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy.

Suchyta successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical, and professional training, resulting in a bachelor of science degree with a major in Naval architecture.

Following graduation, Ensign Suchyta has been assigned to flight school in Pensacola, Fla., where he will begin the two year training program to qualify as a Navy pilot. He is a 2000 graduate of Novi High School.

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As of late, jewelry has replaced the handbag as women's most-wanted accessory. This desirability is fueled more by the need of self-expression than for carat weight. Today's woman has seized upon jewelry and brooches and bracelets in particular, as being essential to finishing their personal style. To make their personal statements, women are turning to diamonds in unprecedented numbers. Also high on the jewelry-as-personal-statement list are fashionable gold watches. There is, too, a deepening trend in turquoise jewelry, specifically cuffs, charms, and chokers. In the end, whether a woman chooses to go with brooches, bangles or beads, it is all a matter of personal choice, as long as the jewels are blindingly brazen.

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Move historic barn?

Some township residents hope a historic barn off Sheldon Road could be moved to the future home of Thayer's Corner Park along Napier Road.

At a special board of trustees meeting June 7, trustee Marv Gans said the move could cost upwards of \$40,000, including site preparation, clean-up, restoration and required permits. Gans said the mid-1800s structure could be used for seasonal community activities if moved to the new locale between Six and Seven Mile roads.

Northville Township's Ravines neighborhood currently owns the barn, just outside downtown.

"Barn committee" members from Ravines said the group would be willing to raise and donate \$10,000 to the cause.

"Sometimes we have to think beyond the dollars," resident Chuck Nichols said. "We have history in the township."

Discussion included possibly tapping community groups, volunteers or privatized funds. The board did not make a decision on the topic. The board is scheduled to discuss the item tonight during its regular meeting at township hall.

Thayer's house gets cash

The barn and 1968 farmhouse at Northville Township's future Thayer's Corner Park soon will get fix-ups.

Trustees voted 6-0 at a June 7 special meeting to approve no more than \$5,000 for maintenance, painting, hot water heater installation and wood refinish-

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ing. Clerk Sue Hillebrand was absent.

Trustee Marv Gans said the house holds potential for a nature center.

No other decisions were made on the plans for the 56 acres of proposed future park, which the township has owned since 1999.

Finance building future

Vacant since the new township hall opened, the former Northville Township Finance Building may eventually host emergency vehicles.

Trustees talked about options for the Six Mile Road building at a June 7 study session. Township officials said an ambulance outpost at the site would benefit the east side of the township, which accounts for 65 percent of all emergency runs, in about three years. A park area or possibly selling the land also were discussed.

In the meantime, the township could lease the land, its legal counsel said. Trustees agreed to find a community group to use the building.

Beck median landscaping

After trustees held off landscaping new medians in Beck Road last year, they revisited the issue in a June 7 study session. The project was postponed

last year due to a \$6,000 fee to create a bid package for contractors to install sprinklers, lay sod and plant trees.

Trustees instructed the planning department to put together another bid package. Beck Road received the medians and two extra lanes in a project that wrapped up in November 2004.

Upcoming meetings

Northville Township governing bodies will meet on the following dates:

- Tonight: board of trustees, 7:30 p.m. regular meeting
 - June 21: planning commission, 6:30 p.m. special meeting; the agenda will include revisiting the planned unit development for the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property and discussion on the township's master plan for land use, poised for its five-year update
 - June 28: planning commission, 7:30 p.m. regular meeting
- All meetings take place in the community room at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. For more information or for agendas, call (248) 348-5800, ext. 10492.

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Mary Ellen King, left, former director of Northville Youth Assistance, receives a few kind words from Sue Campbell during a Wednesday morning ceremony honoring her years of service to the Northville community. The ceremony, held during a Youth and Family Forum meeting, noted King's efforts, including the Northville Police Department's zero tolerance campaign; Northville Parks and Recreation and summer camp scholarships; school PTO; Girls Empowered; and her work in establishing Northville Night.

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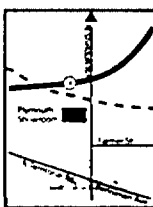
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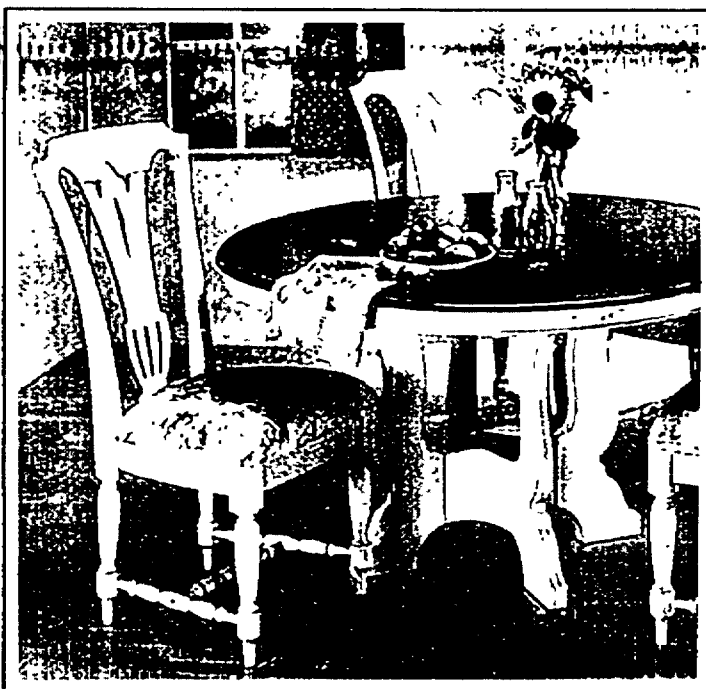


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Art in the Sun

Outdoor summer events require planning, patience

By Angela Harris
SPECIAL WRITER

Traveling in the summer or attending festivals can be a stressful time for families trying to prepare for any type of weather that may pop up.

When packing, Janet Bloom, Marketing and Event director for the Northville Chamber of Commerce, suggests preparing for all types of weather.

"Sunscreen is a number one essential," she said. "But in this case, less is more."

An umbrella, sun glasses and sun screen are always good things to have on hand.

She also suggests keeping a poncho or umbrella in the car, or a plastic bag in case it rains. Also, check the daily weather forecast.

Accessibility to necessary items is key, whether stuffed in a bag, strapped to a stroller or slung

over your shoulder.

Always be sure to include things for children, including toys to entertain them while you are distracted by a different activity.

If you have young children, don't forget the hand wipes.

"This is a number one with kids," Bloom said.

Money is also a good thing to keep on hand, not just for festival related purchases, but also for water, food and other purchases.

"Have money on hand to keep everyone satisfied," Bloom said.

Above all, take the entire day for the festival.

"Do not rush through it," Bloom said. "Take your time, relax and enjoy it."

Angela Harris is a Grand Valley State University journalism student and a Northville Record intern.

Fun at the 'Sun' is available — even for reluctant visitors

By Michael Melvin
SPECIAL WRITER

Some men fancy a good art show; others, not so much.

So if you're attending the Art in the Sun begrudgingly this weekend, don't fret. You've got options, art-related or not.

Just because critiquing lawn art isn't your forte, there's no reason why you can't simply relax in the sun. Northville also features numerous cafe's like Starbucks, the Tuscan Cafe or Rebecca's.

Sitting around isn't your thing, but you been given approval to travel solo, provided you return to a prearranged location? Why not visit Northville Downs and lay odds on a fleet-footed filly — just don't bet the mortgage.

If horses aren't your speed, there's always the Starting Gate Saloon or Poole's Tavern where you can enjoy a nice drink in a cool and friendly atmosphere.

Looking for a little adventure? Stop by La Corsetieres Bridal and Everyday Lingerie shop and contemplate a purchase for your significant other.

A few doors down Fine Threads Men's Apparel will outfit you with a new suit. It's Father's Day weekend, after all.

Still not convinced? Attend an outdoor concert at the Band Shell.

Or just be nice and chaperone the kids for the day, letting them enjoy the numerous children's activities while allowing someone you love to enjoy Art in the Sun festivities.

Art shows may not be your



Northville artist Jeff VonBuskirk mural featuring local sights will be on display during the Art in the Sun festival this weekend. Attendees will be asked to help finish the piece.

thing, but there's still plenty of opportunities to entertain yourself in Northville, and remain on the good side of those you love.

Michael Melvin is a journalism student at Albion College and a Northville Record intern. He can be contacted at (248) 349-1700 ext.122 or via e-mail at mmelvin@ht.homecomm.net.

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Barn debate

Officials ponder using taxpayer money to save historic barn

By Kim Kovel
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The minute Marie Gaiski set foot inside the aging barn on Sheldon Road, she fell — in love. "It sung to me," said Gaiski, who can see the 1800s building from her Ravines of Northville home. "I've never seen such old, weathered wood. You can all the chop marks from the axes."

"It'd be such a waste to tear it down."

The future of the barn, located north of Six Mile Road, was discussed June 7 by the Northville Township Board of Trustees. The board will discuss the issue again tonight during its regular monthly meeting.

Trustee Marv Gans proposed the barn be moved to the future home of Thayer's Corner Park at Napier and Six Mile roads, for eventual use as a community activity and gathering spot.

Estimated costs for hauling and fixing the 32-by-44-foot barn are at least \$40,000, he said.

Among the issues: should the township foot the bill in the name of community recreation?

Or is it a job for volunteer foundations and private corporations?

Township Treasurer Dick Henningsen said with five mil-

"It'd be such a waste to tear it down."

Marie Gaiski
Northville Township

lions up for renewal next year, he's wary.

"Any architectural antiquity is a good thing to save," Henningsen said. "I'm not too sure I'm interested in using taxpayer dollars."

"I'd sure like to see private funds accumulate."

Currently, Ravines residents help prune foliage, plant flowers and look for trespassers on the subdivision-owned land.

If moved to a park, Henningsen said, any repairs or vandal alerts become the township's liability.

He also cited costs bringing the barn to township-mandated standards.

"Building restrictions are what they are — building restrictions. Those things could be filtered into the cost of moving it," Henningsen said.

Gans said he has no qualms with the township covering the move through a \$900,000 capital improvement project fund.

"I think the township has an investment in the community and the future," he said. "The township should try to preserve some of its heritage."

"These are tax dollars that would be well-used in a public park setting."

He sees the historic barn possibly hosting interpretative displays, local groups, camping classes and even square dancing lessons.

Gans said he's received positive feedback from utility companies and other parties.

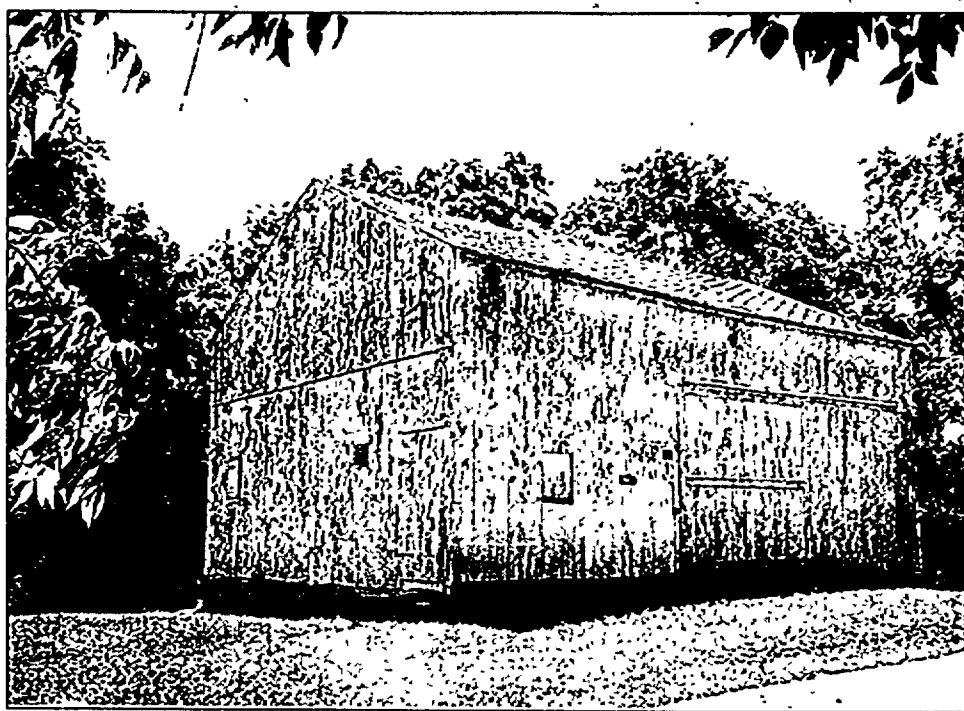
At the meeting, Ravines residents expressed willingness to donate \$10,000.

"I'm not opposed to accepting funding," Gans said. "It's a very complex thing."

All six present trustees at the meeting agreed they were interested in preserving the barn, though did not agree to a timeline.

Clerk Sue Hillebrand was absent.

What do residents think?



The Ravines Barn Committee is attempting to preserve this white barn, the Pennsylvania Bank Barn, at its current location in the northwest corner of the Ravines of Northville Development. To pay for the preservation, however, may require taxpayer money. Tonight the board of trustees will debate the merits of investing in the project.

"I'm not too sure I'm interested in using taxpayer dollars."

Dick Henningsen
Treasurer, Northville Township

"We've had it all over the board," said Gaiski, who's taken several surveys as chair of her neighborhood's barn committee.

"The vibe is the think it's unique."

All 110 households will decide by vote in a few weeks.

"I guess it just depends what you hold dear," Gaiski said. "Everything costs money."



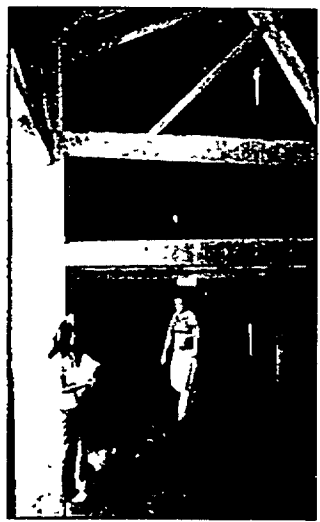
What do you think?

Northville Township officials are considering moving a historic barn from Sheldon Road, north of Six Mile to the future home of Thayer's Corner Park at Six Mile and Napier Roads.

As proposed, the barn would become part of a public park. The move and updates could cost more than \$40,000.

Should the township cover the move with tax dollars? Or should private corporations, foundations and volunteers pay? Let us know what you think.

LEFT: A post support beam of the Pennsylvania Bank Barn showing its hand-hewn design. The Barn was built without using any nails in its frame.



Marie and Stephen Gaiski are part of the Ravines Barn Committee working to preserve the "Pennsylvania Bank Barn" near Sheldon and Seven Mile roads.

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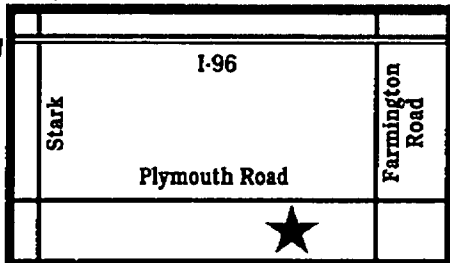
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Is barn worth taxpayer bucks?

Tonight the township board of trustees will again discuss whether or not taxpayer money should be used to move, preserve and restore a barn located near Six Mile and Sheldon roads.

Price tag for the move: about \$40,000. That's merely an estimate, and one not fully contemplating what repairs, improvements and liability costs

township taxpayers would also be inheriting, if such a plan were adopted.

Supporters contend the money is a sound investment toward preserving Northville Township's legacy. They believe it's a financial pittance compared to the cost of losing forever the remaining hints of a once rural community, now on the brink of being bulldozed into suburban obscurity.

Noble intentions. But at what cost, and at whose expense?

Preservation supporters have pledged \$10,000 for the project, yet uncollected. That's certainly a good start.

But why not continue that effort, and see how many local businesses and private residents have a similar preservation desire — before reaching for taxpayer money?

For the past five years, elected officials of all political persuasions have grumbled about state funding cuts and shrinking rev-

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enues, then waxed poetic about "fiscal conservancy" while touting their unique ability to "make tough choices" when it counted most.

This is a no-brainer. Before one township taxpayer dollar is spent toward preserving a barn, the board should know full well what will be given up, and what additional

long-term costs will be taken on. Remember, this is a board which approved a Community Park expansion, absent necessary operating revenues. That's akin to building a public library without money to turn on the lights once it's complete.

Tough economic times call for tough choices, sound planning, creative thinking and community collaboration.

Should the township play a role in preserving its own legacy? Absolutely.

Should it do so blindly by simply waving a blank check and making it payable to a "Good Intentions Fund"? No.

Board members advocating the township jump into this boat with both feet do so without requisite decision-making collateral. It's a cost borne of previous poor policy.

The lesson: Little things add up, a decision here and a decision there. Pretty soon, we're talking real money.

Closing the door?



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Stephen Gaiski slowly rolls shut the door of the white barn some local residents would like to save and relocate. Organizers believe the structure, located near Six Mile and Sheldon roads, was built in the late 1800s.

LETTERS

Thank you!

Two years ago my daughter Caitlin died due to birth trauma. She was three months old.

To honor my daughter on what would have been her first birthday, I donated my hair to Locks of Love.

On her second birthday, I wanted to give blood but couldn't because I recently had given birth to my son via c-section. Having no hair to donate and after much

deliberation, I decided to hold a fundraiser for Make a Wish Foundation of Michigan by throwing a Fuchre Tournament.

Needless to say, it was my first fundraiser. I made a lot of mistakes, especially by believing that people would find this event as important as I did. I was really afraid it would be a bust.

In the end, we exceeded my goal of a thousand dollars by raising \$1,090.

However, the true heart of this

fund-raiser was the raffle prizes donated by several local businesses in downtown Northville and the surrounding area.

So if you are like me, sitting around with friends and family, on a Saturday, trying to figure out where to eat or get your haircut, please consider these businesses: Starbucks, Helen's Cafe, Poole's Tavern, Marzejon Salon, Rebecca's, Border Cantina, The Great Harvest Bread Company and Sizzling Sticks.

The grace and heartfelt generosity with which these businesses donated gift certificates moved me and gave me a true sense of our community.

Thank you for helping me to honor my child, Caitlin Joy Ramsay: 2/28/03-5/22/03.

Debrah Ramsay
Northville

University funding plan is flawed

The iron law in politics always has been, "Take care of your own."

And that's been the story of state appropriations to Michigan universities. For years, two powerful, now-retired legislators, Detroit's Rep. Morris Hood and Marquette's Dominic Jacobetti, took care of the universities in their districts.

As a result, Wayne State and Northern Michigan got favored treatment when it came time to divvy up state funding. The results were dramatic: per student, Northern got 77 percent more than Grand Valley State University and Wayne State got 36 percent more than Michigan State.

But the world is changing, and with much fanfare, the Republicans who run the state House of Representatives revealed a couple of weeks ago a new funding plan they claim eliminates all that bad old patronage.

Their new formula is based on total enrollment, graduations (with certain fields such as engineering, health and other technical subjects getting up to four times more per graduate than English or anthropology) and the amount of sponsored research done at each institution.

So is a truly level playing field being restored? Ho Ho. A careful examination of the House plan provides proof that the iron law of politics remains unchanged, regardless of the nice rhetoric about bringing objectivity to university funding. Winners include Grand Valley (up 22 percent), Saginaw Valley and Oakland universities (each up 9 percent).

The big losers are Northern Michigan (down 10 percent) and Wayne State (down 5 percent). The merchants of spin in Lansing would have you believe that the way the formula worked out has nothing to do with the fact that Detroit and Marquette are represented by Democrats while Grand Rapids and Oakland County are represented by Republicans.

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But beyond the obvious usual politics, there are dangerous features throughout the House plan. First, it sets in place an

attempt by the legislature to micromanage what Michigan's 15 public universities do.

What possible rationale accounts for giving graduates in engineering, health and technical degrees four times more funding than graduates in the arts and humanities? Who says that today's legislative or social priorities will be the priorities of tomorrow?

Indeed, how can some legislator in Lansing tell a student whose long-time interest is in learning Chinese that their goal is worth only one quarter of that of another who wants to be an engineer?

The second problem is that the House plan practically encourages universities to make bad decisions that in the long run will prove very expensive and hurt the overall excellence of our university system.

Worse, it threatens one of that system's biggest historic strengths, which is the realization that not all universities have the same mission.

The people who run our universities are not stupid; they are quick to respond to incentives. So if the legislature proposes to pay engineering grads four times more than history majors, you can depend on it that a whole bunch of expensive new engineering programs will be started PDQ.

But setting in place the infrastructure to support an engineering program is expensive, and a poorly supported new crash program is likely to produce inferior engineering graduates.

Moreover, does the state really need all its universities switching to engineering, technical and health? What about business? What about the liberal arts? What if in 10 years, there is a nationwide glut of engineers?

Similarly, in proposing an incentive for research, the House plan will encourage universities without much research activity to get into the business. But good research is expensive, and it takes a long time for research programs to find the balance that will enable them to achieve economies of scale. Those are all factors that argue against making all universities in the state into research institutions.

Naturally, this stuff about the wonder of incentives can go too far; the House formula would cap the University of Michigan's share of research incentive money at 40 percent what it would otherwise get.

Worst of all, the House plan does nothing to redress the biggest immediate problem higher education is facing: This state's amazingly irresponsible decline in overall support for higher education — now more than 20 percent over the past three years. How Gov. Jennifer Granholm and legislators can call for a doubling of the state's college graduates without proposing to spend more money on our universities is beyond me.

Here's a modest suggestion: decide how much the state wants to spend on higher education. Give each admitted student a certain amount of money. Let the student take that money wherever he or she wants to go.

If they want to go to a school with low tuition and (likely) low quality, that's fine; if they want to go to a University of Michigan-class school with high tuition and high quality, that's fine as well.

Let free choice in the market be the deciding factor. How could you have a more free-enterprise friendly plan than that?

But such a plan would certainly be rejected. Why? Because it goes against the iron law of taking care of your own that drives all legislative behavior, regardless of the fancy rhetoric.

We need leaders who realize that "taking care of our own" needs to mean making the right decisions for higher education for all of Michigan. And the tragedy is that those statesmen are evidently nowhere to be seen.

Phil Power served on Lt. Governor John Cherry's Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth and was a regent at the University of Michigan from 1987 to 1999. He is Chairman of HCN, Inc. and a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@homecomm.net.

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Sign posted for good reason

Adding a "No Turn on Red" lighted sign to the intersection of Eight Mile and Novi Roads is a sound plan by the city of Northville and Wayne County Department of Roads. The goals: reduce the number of violations, improve traffic flow and enhance pedestrian safety. The need to suspend overhead a 2 foot-by-3 foot lit sign in addition to 4 foot-by-4 foot signs with the same warning posted in two places highlights the habits of today's drivers: we might be a little too distracted behind the wheel.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2005 graduates: We salute you

Today is the last day of classes for the Northville school district, culminating another academically successful year. The Northville High School Class of 2005 boasts 16 National Merit Finalists and Commended Students and 289 Merit Award winners. Out of the 427 graduates, 128 earned the distinction of Cum Laude, 69 Magna Cum Laude and 69 Summa Cum Laude. Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said it was a record-breaking year academically and praised seniors for their community spirit. Such praise is hard-earned and well-deserved.

NORTHVILLE ATHLETICS

Dads deserve cheer from fans

Whether it's teaching sons and daughters how to toss a baseball in the front yard or standing in the stands screaming at the top of their lungs, dads play an important part in sports. With Fathers' Day coming this Sunday, we'd like to take a moment to thank those dads. From the dads who coach in their spare time to those who take time from their busy schedule to watch their children grow on the athletics field. The time you spend with your kids and every time they look up in the stands and they see you there means more to them than they could ever tell you.

COMMENTARY

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Dad's best pitch was a Father's Day curveball

I discovered too early in life something about my father for which I could not find immediate forgiveness. Somewhere along the way I discovered he was human. A mere man, a mortal, for God's sake.

And for the longest time, I held it against him.

It happened while we played catch one day when I was 10. We were throwing a baseball back and forth on the sidewalk in front of our old Redford house.



David Aguilar
RECORD EDITOR

I stood on the edge of our driveway; he stood on the edge of the pedestal I had specially-built for him.

Back and forth the ball traveled between us, each of my father's throws popping squarely into my favorite Wilson mitt, keeping time like a summer metronome.

Dad didn't have a glove, and maybe that should have been my first clue. Instead, he caught the ball as he caught much of his life: bare-handed and uncomplicated.

After a while I began to toss the ball higher into the air. Pop-ups became fly balls. Dad never got the hint. "Throw me fly balls, Dad," I pleaded, wanting desperately to impress him, show him I could snare the world as it fell from the sky with a diving one-handed grab.

Soon his throws managed a slight arc. But they were safe. Routine.

If I was destined to replace Al Kaline in right field, then surely I needed more of a challenge.

"Like this," I offered politely, leaning my body backward, then launching the ball skyward like a rocket.

"Wow!" my father exclaimed, visibly impressed by his youngest son's throwing ability.

We watched as the ball skimmed through the evening sky, the white plume of a boy's passing youth trailing off its stitched seams, sparks pouring down like a hydrant relieving itself into a neighborhood street.

Then it surrendered to gravity. Re-entry carried an unexpected payload. Reality was weighing it down.

Red laces flashed end over end in the translucent summer sky as the ball descended toward my father, home from work only 15 minutes before I corralled him for a game of catch. He was still dressed in the blue factory clothes in which he spent so much of his life.

He stood there, in front of the first house he and my mother had ever owned, arms wide open, palms face-up.

"Thud!"

The ball zipped straight through his outstretched hands and hit the concrete sidewalk. A moment later his hands clapped together. His reflexes had betrayed him.

"That's all right, Dad," I whispered beneath my breath. "You'll get the next one." It had been a while since Dad had been in the field, I reconciled. So I cut him a break. "Throw me a fly ball like that," I said, trying hard to get him back in the game.

He smiled and threw a looping liner in my direction. Then another. And another. "Higher, Dad," I said. "Throw it higher."

It was, at that moment, while our unsuspecting neighbors frolicked in their front yards — while they sipped lemonade and weeded flower beds — that my father, said aloud the one thing that to this day I have never quite forgotten: "That's as high as I can throw it. I can't throw it any higher."

The world was never the same color again.

One man, left on base

For the longest time I told myself I heard him wrong. I told myself there were other reasons behind such a careless confession. (No self-respecting ballplayer coughs up his limitations so cavalierly — certainly not in public, with all the world watching.)

Maybe he only meant he couldn't throw it any higher today. Tomorrow, after a good night's rest and an adequate moment of reflection, he would surely recant such blasphemy, and proudly return to his rightful place in the field.

No such luck.

Dad retired from baseball that day. And his life, as I had always known it, retired with him. He cashed it all in for a 12-hour workday and a gray folding lunch box. And never once looked back.

The stark reality of my father's limitations was bitter-sweet. It was debilitating and empowering, a six-inch hypodermic filled with possibility thrust suddenly straight into my navel.

I stood there that day, outwardly stoic, a sweaty glove on my left hand, a freshly passed torch in the other. We tossed the ball back and forth a little while longer, and I acted as though the world had not just ended.

I feigned bravery with a casual smile. The truth? I felt embarrassed for him, felt having shared a laugh at his expense, having no doubt snickered at the hapless manner in which he had been publicly un-dressed.

The world turned cold that summer evening as fate pushed my father to the frozen doorstep of my life. Even today, the chill wind blows.

Looking back, it's clear mortality touched me for the first time that day. It pushed up against me and raked a cold finger against my cheek. Its scratchy voice echoed in my ear: "You cannot save him. He belongs to me now."

I left my father for dead that evening, the way children sometimes do. I tucked the ball and the memory into the same mitt, and never again returned to the spot where my father and I last played catch.

After that the sidewalk in front of our old house became a treadmill. And the 20 feet between a father and his youngest son became 20 miles. Then 20 more added to that, until the miles became light years and a trail of shared memories was the only road connecting two lives suddenly heading in opposite directions.

No extra innings

Time is a father's worst enemy. It exposes him for all he is and all he will never be. Lines shaping a strong face soon enough become wrinkled circles on a bulls-eye; places on a target where dreams come to die.

And yet he cheers the day you pedal yourself down the sidewalk for the first time, away from him, freedom splashing across your face. He cheers again the day you finally beat him at arm wrestling.

Meanwhile, a father bites down hard on life and quietly swallows its toughest lessons. He sighs before making the monthly mortgage payment from an over-taxed paycheck, and measures life in overtime hours, rather than by mountains yet to climb.

One father — my father — spent his life determined never to forget the small Mexican town in which he was born, the dirt floors upon which he slept and ate, the poverty that stuck to everyone and everything. He spent it trying to stay true to a promise he made once as a small boy: "Deliver me from this, Lord, and I will do your work. I will never forget."

He fought in a World War, then moved north upon his return, into a Detroit apartment building filled with as many broken dreams as tenants, where he and his new wife used empty tin cans for drinking cups because there was not yet enough money to afford such luxuries. A father — my father — started a family and dreamed of a better day. He worked. He paid his taxes. He got a second job, then a third. He built one house, then a second.

Thirty years ago, he bought himself six acres in a small town named Salem, where tractors pattered and urban mile roads turned to dirt. And he dreamed some more, always of the same thing, a better life for his family.

He filled an address book with names and numbers legible only to him, and carried it everywhere. He worked with the elderly and with the sick, and remembered always the promise he made once to God: "I will never forget."

His payoff was this: pity.

His youngest son, blinded by youth, saw only the man with the failing arm and broken reflexes. In the squinted light of one summer evening, a son stepped over his father like a corpse, not yet old enough to realize there was more to his dad's life than pop-ups and grounders, baseball mitts and 10-speeds.

A father does his best to chart a path for his children, but sooner or later he must let go. And the children must find their way alone.

Dad let go 22 years ago. The heart which had spent a lifetime giving back, finally gave out. I was 17 when he died, still too young to comprehend all I had lost. Now I'm too old to take for granted all that I still have left.

Eventually, I forgave Dad for being human.

I only hope one day he will forgive me for stealing his act, and for trying every day to be just like him.

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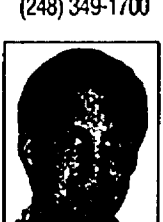
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ORTHODONTIC NEWS

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

NON-NUTRITIVE SUCKING

The position and spacing of "baby" teeth is increasingly thought to be crucial for correct jaw alignment and positioning of permanent teeth. That is why a recent study that examined the detailed feeding histories and sucking patterns of 1,099 children 3-5 years of age has raised some concern. Dental examinations showed that more than one-third of the children had misalignments and poor spacing. The front teeth of 13% of the children did not touch, a condition known as anterior open bite, and 7% had "posterior cross bite," characterized by top back teeth that bite inside the bottom back teeth. Children who sucked on pacifiers or thumbs ("non-nutritive sucking") were more likely to have misalignment as those who did not.

A check-up with an orthodontic specialist no later than age 7 enables the orthodontist to detect and evaluate problems (if any), advise if treatment will be necessary, and determine the best time for the patient to be treated.

For more information, please call 248-471-1581 or visit with me and my staff at 39595 W. Ten Mile Road, Suite 111. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to create a happier face and a healthier smile to last a lifetime.

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville's Official Events Calendar • nrevents@ht.homecomm.net

Local Events

Author Lecture

DATE: Thursday, June 16
TIME: 2 p.m.
LOCATION: American House, 42000 Seven Mile Road, Northville
DETAILS: Sam Offen, author of "When Hope Prevails: The Personal Triumph of a Holocaust Survivor", will lead the book club discussion.
CONTACT: Janet Murphy, American House, (248) 449-1480

Breast Cancer Fund-raiser

DATE: Saturday, June 18
TIME: 9 a.m.
LOCATION: Northville sand courts, Northville Recreation Area West, south on Hines Drive, east side of Seven Mile Road
DETAILS: three-day, sixty mile walk.
CONTACT: Rose Bruno, brunor@dearborn.k12.mi.us, (313) 791-0039 or Rose Bruno, 1037 North Elizabeth, Dearborn, Mich., 48128; donate online at www.the3day.org.

Rotary Club

DATE: Saturday, June 18
TIME: 5-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Mill Race Village
DETAILS: Tickets are \$30 per person and available now from the Northville Rotary Club, Orin Jewelers, chamber of commerce and Great Harvest Bread Company. Part of the proceeds will benefit the Northville Senior Adult Services programs.
CONTACT: (248) 349-5286

Art in the Sun

DATE: Saturday, June 18 and Sunday, June 19
TIME: Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
LOCATION: downtown Northville
DETAILS: unique products, sales at downtown merchants and entertainment in the bandshell, new this year is a children's interactive art area and a mural of Northville landmarks to paint.
CONTACT: Northville Chamber of Commerce, (248) 349-7640

Daughters of the American Revolution Meeting

DATE: Monday, June 20
TIME: noon
LOCATION: Greenmead, Hill House, Livonia
DETAILS: luncheon, plans and crafts "white elephant" auction
CONTACT: (734) 420-2775

Craft Camp

DATE: Monday, June 20-Friday, June 24
TIME: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: For ages 6-10, includes tie-dye, candle making, photo boxes, arts and crafts.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

Kammanos Benefit, Art Auction

DATE: Friday, June 24
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Summit model home, 18198 Shelly Pond Court
DETAILS: Benefitting the Kammanos Cancer Foundation, the event will include an art auction with food and paintings by Tutto of Northville.
CONTACT: Call organizer Lynne Tokoph at (248) 640-2529 or Cheryl Nestra of Tutto at (248) 348-8886.

Solstice Run

DATE: Saturday, June 25
TIME: 7:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Ford Field, Griswold Street, east of Main Street
DETAILS: Proceeds benefit Northville Parks and Recreation, Northville Schools Education Foundation, Northville Historical Society, Novi Educational Foundation, Thin Blue Line of MI, Northville Arts Commission and others.
CONTACT: (248) 380-3338

Steak Dinner

DATE: Saturday, June 25
TIME: 5 p.m.
LOCATION: VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.
DETAILS: The cost is \$8 for a 10 ounce steak and \$12 for a 16 ounce steak dinner including salad, potato, bread, and dessert. Sponsored by the Marine Corps League Northwest Detachment 162, all proceeds go to local veterans, active and non-active and their families.
CONTACT: www.semperpari162.org or Mark Sutton, (248) 477-6377

Garden Walk

DATE: Wednesday, July 13
TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

LOCATION: 5 gardens; City and Township of Northville
DETAILS: The Country Garden Club of Northville presents the 12th annual Garden Walk. Tickets are \$10; available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St. Mill Race Village open for refreshments.
CONTACT: Kathryn Novak, (248) 348-3263

Tunes on Tuesday Concerts

DATES: Fridays, June 28-August 16
TIME: noon
LOCATION: downtown gazebo, Main Street
DETAILS: Children's concerts sponsored by Downtown Development Authority and Northville Parks and Recreation.
CONTACT: www.ci.northville.mi.us

Drama Camp

DATE: Monday-Friday, July 25-29 or August 1-5
TIME: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: Students will perform and produce a play.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

Cooking Classes

DATE: ongoing
TIME: 7-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 348-0488

Art Walk

DATE: first Friday of every month
TIME: 5-9 p.m.
LOCATION: downtown Northville
DETAILS: Northville's art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open; also art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops.
CONTACT: Tom James, Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105

Eclipse Baseball Club

DATE: most Sundays through September
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Ford Field, next to Mill Race Village
DETAILS: The Northville Eclipse Baseball Club is an adult "vintage" ball club and social group.
CONTACT: For more information, call Wayne Titus, (248) 305-5572, ext 101.

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522

"The Reflections" Concert

DATE: Saturday, July 16
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: \$45 per person including dinner and show

"The Shades of Blue" Concert

DATE: Friday, August 5
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: \$35 per person including dinner and show

Dinner theater

DATES: Fridays and Saturdays through June

Children's lunch theater

DATE: Saturdays and Sundays through June.

Meetings

Voices for Maybury Farm

DATE: Saturday, June 18
TIME: 3:30-5 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: Senator Bruce Patterson will be attending. Discussion will include the future of Maybury State Park, as well as the farm restoration.
CONTACT: Susan Greenlee, Sharpemom@aol.com or (248) 380-5924

Library Lines

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street
CONTACT: For information about programs, services or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

Library Information

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays; and 1-5 p.m., Sundays

Summer Teen Reading

DETAILS: For teens sixth grade and up, the program will include crafts, rock music and anime art.
CONTACT: For day and time information, call the library to register at (248) 349-3020

Genealogical Society Assistance

DATE: ongoing
TIME: 1-3 p.m.
DETAILS: Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members.
CONTACT: Grace Wilfong at (248) 349-9079 or visit www.rootsweb.com/~mings.

Kids Club

DATE: every Thursday
TIME: 4:30-5:15 p.m.
DETAILS: This is an after-school program for first, second and third graders featuring stories, games and crafts.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020

Summer Reading

DATE: June 17-July 31
DETAILS: There will be a variety of free activities for ages 2-12, including storytimes, creative crafts, face painting, magic shows, puppet shows, musical events and comedy shows.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020

Library Board of Trustee Meetings

DATE: fourth Thursday of the month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: public is welcome

Church Events

Single Adult Ministries

DATE: Sundays, ongoing ministry
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: special events including ice cream and movie night, 7 p.m., June 10; newcomers lunch: con, 1 p.m., June 26
CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

Healing Service

DATE: first Monday of each month
TIME: 4 p.m.
LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, just west of Taft Road

Seniors

Thursday, June 16
10 a.m.: golf
12:30 p.m.: pinochle
1 p.m.: Computers I
By appointment: massage
Friday, June 17
10 a.m.: strength training
10:30 a.m.: Live Longer, Stronger Program
11 a.m.: Computers II
1 p.m.: Friday Flicks
By appointment: massage
Monday, June 20
10 a.m.: Oxyse
12:30 p.m.: pinochle
Tuesday, June 21
9 a.m.: Hidden Lake Gardens Trip
12:30 p.m.: pinochle
1 p.m.: Computers I
Wednesday, June 22
10 a.m.: Oxyse
noon: bridge
1 p.m.: Computers II

Outlet Mall Trip

DATE: Wednesday, June 22
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Bus will leave from MAGS parking lot to Tanger Outlet Mall, Howell. The cost is \$8 for transportation. Pre-registration required.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Garage Sale

DATE: Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25
TIME: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: Rent a table or space for \$25.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Board Games

DATE: Tuesdays, ongoing
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Ongoing Card Games Bridge

TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays

Pinochle (double deck)



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

As teammate David Geshurun, right, waits for the set, Alan Pavlovich leaps to make a save during a game of sand volleyball last Monday night at the Northville Recreation Area.

Breast Cancer 3 day brings sun, sand and fund-raising

By Michael Melvin
SPECIAL WRITER

In volleyball terms a boom is a ball spiked straight down into the sand and a kill is an attack that leads directly to a point. Aerial is a spike to the face with volleyball etiquette stating that you buy another player a six pack to ease their pain.

But in volleyball terms, a good cause is simply a good cause.

On Saturday, June 18 beginning 9 a.m. at the Northville Sand Courts, the first coast towns volleyball tournament will take place in support of the fight against breast cancer.

Organized by Rose Bruno and Kelly Lott, with support from the

If you have a team that would like to participate in the tournament or would simply like to donate money for the cause, visit <http://ci.northville.mi.us/Services/ParksAndRec/WhatsNew.htm> for more information.

Northville Parks and Recreation Department, the event will sponsor the women's involvement in the Breast Cancer 3 Day walk taking place in Rochester July 15 through 17.

To enter the 60-mile walk concluding in Detroit, participants are required to raise at least \$2,100 benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Bruno, who plays in the sand league held at the Sand Courts and a winter league at Hillside, hopes the tournament will feature up to 16 teams. Ten teams are currently entered with each team paying \$100 per entry in support of the cause.

"Kelly and I wanted to walk because everyone around us seems to have some form of cancer or at least know someone affected by it," said Bruno. "We felt this was our best way to help in a good way."

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TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays

Pinochle (single deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Fridays

Euchre

TIME/DAY: 1-3 p.m., Fridays
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Friday Movies

DATE: every Friday
TIME: 1 p.m.
DETAILS: June 17: "Boys n' Girls"; June 23: "Miss Congeniality 2"

Healthy Walking

DATE: Monday through Friday
TIME: 8-10 a.m.
DETAILS: Monday-Friday
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center gym, 303 W. Main St.

Computer Courses

TIME/DAY: 1-3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginning Computers I; 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Fridays, Intermediate Computers II
LOCATION: Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.
CONTACT: Pre-registration advised, call (248) 349-4140

Mill Race

Historical Village

The Northville Historical Society needs donated treasures for their annual auction, July 4, at Mill Race Village. Contact the office for information at (248) 348-1845.

Scheduled events are as follows: Thursday, June 16: archives open, 9 a.m.; Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 17: Archives open, 9 a.m.

Saturday, June 18: Northville Rotary Lobster Festival, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 19: Mill Creek, 10 a.m.; Village Open, 1-4 p.m.; Eclipse Baseball, noon.

Monday, June 20: Rug Hookers, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 21: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Weavers Guild, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22: Friends Reaching Out to God (F.R.O.G.) workdays, 10 a.m.; Rehearsal, 6 p.m.; Mill Creek, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 23: Archives open, 9 a.m.

*Grounds closed to public

Looking for You

Home Tour

DETAILS: Northville-Novu branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) needs additional homes for the home tour, September 17, during the Victorian Festival.

Homes with historical interest in Northville or decorated with antiques requested.

CONTACT: Joan Cotton, (248) 344-8162

Meals-on-Wheels

DATE: ongoing
TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers needed
CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday or Judy LaManna at (248) 348-1761

Volunteers Wanted

DETAILS: There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available for all age groups. Assignments include Northville Senior Community Center front desk, special assistance and special park projects. Northville High School volunteer hours and scout badge projects are welcome.
CONTACT: recreation@ci.northville.mi.us

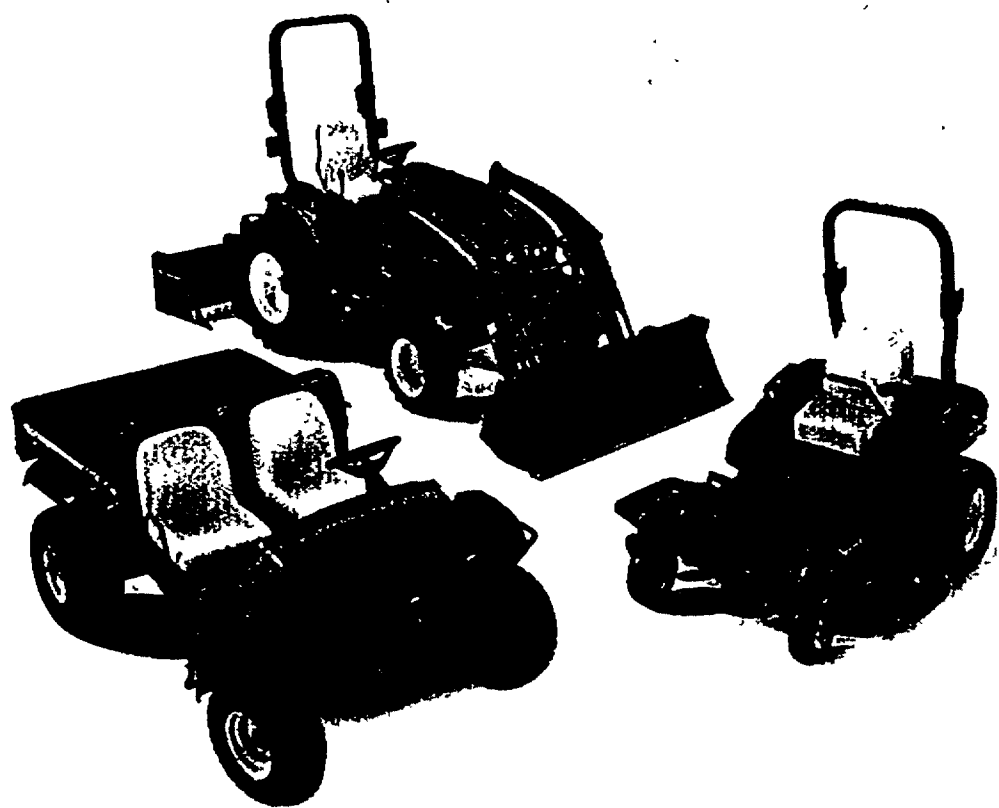
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DATE: second Tuesday of every month
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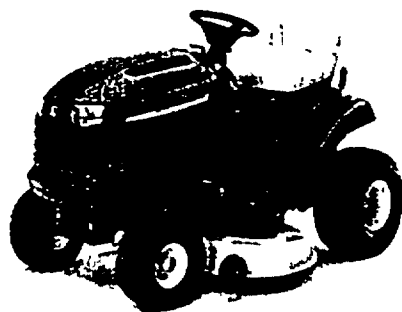
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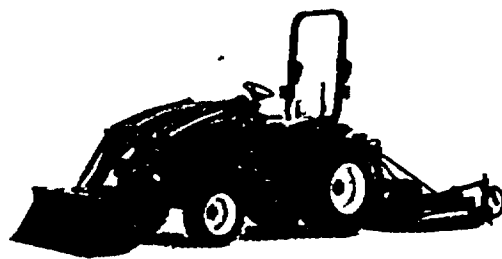
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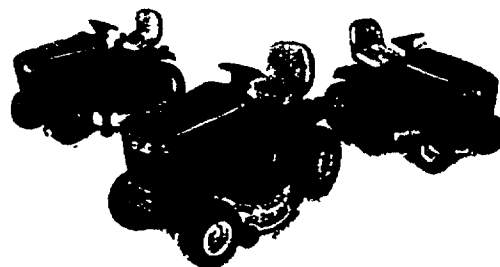
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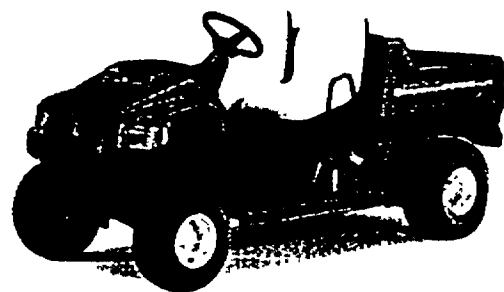
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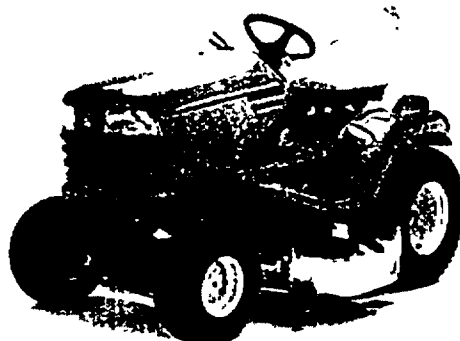
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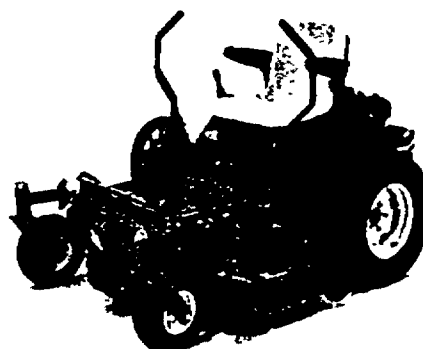
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Street parties promote atmosphere of community celebration, togetherness

Jenny and Abby Willerer will whoop it up when they climb down from the bus on the last day of school today.

More fun awaits tomorrow. Julie and Chris Willerer are hosting a June 18 Grandview Avenue party for their daughters, toddler son Jake and a dozen other Amerman Elementary School pupils and their parents who reside on their street. The street will be closed 2-11 p.m.

"The end of the year is so much fun for the kids," said Julie Willerer, who came up with the idea. Kid-focused events will include a moonwalk, relay races and balloon toss.

A lifetime Northville resident, Willerer said she and her husband have lived on Grandview for eight years. Ten families with 40 children of all ages are expected to attend Friday for their first-ever street party, she said.

"Everyone's going to bring a dish, meat to grill and drinks," Willerer said. The neighbors are sharing the expense of the games and paper products, she said.

"We're hoping it will become an annual event," she said. "It could get bigger next year."

"We just didn't want to go crazy the first year."

Formal procedure

Taking the party into the city streets is nothing new for Northville.

Requests to temporarily close a

Taking it to the streets

Interesting in closing a city street to host a party?

Here's what you need to do:

- Send a letter including the address, the occasion, an estimate of attendance, start and end times and date of the proposed event to Northville City Manager Gary Word, 215 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

street cross City Manager Gary Word's desk several times a year; he forwards them to the city council.

"I don't think I've ever seen one rejected," said Carol Kasprowicz, executive secretary to the city manager 12 years. Ideally, the occasion encompasses at least three to four families, she said. Requests must include the reason for the party and timing.

The event hosts must set up tables and activities so emergency vehicles can pass through, Kasprovicz said. Staff members from public works, police and fire departments review the requests, she said.

"The council does take the requests seriously," she said. "They're very sensitive to closing streets."

The council June 6 approved the end-of-school party and a Susan and Tom Kage's July 4 request.

When the Kage family moved to West Main Street 15 years ago, they didn't realize they were on the



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Kids along Grandview Street are celebrating the end of the school year and an upcoming block party for their neighborhood. Jumping for Joy, from left: Aya Pickett, 8, Zachary Tardich, 6, Jenny Willerer, 9, J.J Tardich, 4, Ben Cracraft, 6, Nick Cracraft, 8, Adam Curry, 11, Kelsey Jordan, 6, Clare Riley, 10, Evelyn Curry, 6, Abby Willerer, 6, Kaitlin Bayer, 6, Grace Cracraft, 3.

Independence Day parade route, Susan Kage said. They moved in that July 3 and woke amidst boxes the next day to their new community spilling into their lawn.

In short order, the parents of eight turned into hosts of an annual bash.

Casual tradition

This is the 10th year Kage has requested the 100 block of Linden Street be closed immediately following the parade for a neighborhood get-together. The day begins with brunch, turns to children's activities after the parade and winds up with a late lunch at picnic tables set in the street, she said.

"In and out, we probably serve 100 people," Kage said. In addition to her own children ages 17-39 and nine grandchildren, neighbors know they are welcome, she said.

"I don't have to send invites," Kage said. "They just show up. They know they have to be here by 9:30 or the streets are closed."

There's no question in the Kage family where the Independence Day party is, she said. While the

parents provide most of the feast, friends and family bring dishes as well.

The children play street hockey and ride their bikes protected by the city barriers, Kage said.

"It's the one day a year they get to ride their bike in the street," Kage said. "It's just a really, really fun day."

Kasprowicz said the tradition of

block parties says something about the character of Northville.

"We are a small-town community," she said. "It hopefully reflects that the neighbors have good feelings for each other."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net.

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WHAT'S GOING ON (CONT'D)

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Arts Commission

DATE: second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

Beautification Commission

DATE: second Tuesday of every month
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B

Housing Commission

DATE: second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 6 p.m.
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Youth Assistance

DATE: second Tuesday of every month
TIME: 8 a.m.
LOCATION: Northville Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St.
CONTACT: Northville city clerk, (248) 349-1700

Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside, 700 W. Baseline Road

Parks and Recreation

New Residents

DETAILS: Northville Parks and Recreation invites new Northville residents to visit its parks and community centers to learn about activities and facilities.
CONTACT: Visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203.

Boater Safety

DATE: Tuesday, June 28 and Thursday, June 30 or Monday, July 25 and Wednesday, July 27
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

DETAILS: The class fee is \$15 per person; additional non-resident fees apply. Participants, ages 12 and up, will receive a boater's safety certificate from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Marine Division.

CONTACT: Visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org

Craft Mini-Camps

DATE: Wednesday, July 6-Friday, July 8 or Tuesday, July 19-Thursday, July 21
TIME: noon-2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: For ages 6-10, there will be stories, games, arts and crafts and snacks from different cultures.

CONTACT: Call (248) 349-0203 or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Cedar Point

DATE: Friday, June 17
TIME: 7 a.m.-11 p.m.

LOCATION: Buses will pick up and drop off at Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road.

DETAILS: This trip is for middle school students and up. The fee is \$65 per person; additional non-resident fees apply.

CONTACT: Visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203, ext. 1408.

Summer Camp

DATE: Monday, June 20-Thursday, August 11
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation, 700 W. Baseline Road

DETAILS: Resident fee is \$150 per week, \$235 per 2 week registration and \$850 for all 8 weeks; non-resident fees apply. Geared for ages 5-12, campers take weekly field trips and each day will include games, sports, crafts, art, and drama.

CONTACT: (248) 449-9949

Babysitter Training

DATE: Tuesday, June 21 and Wednesday, June 22
TIME: 12:30-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road

DETAILS: This 6 and one half hour course provides youth with safety, basic child care, safe play, first aid and critical emergency action skills. Other topics are interviewing for a babysitting job, diapering and feeding techniques. Youth must be 11 years old to receive a certificate. The fee is \$67 per resident and includes training manual and babysitter first aid kit.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203 or www.northvilleparksandrec.org

Art Projects

DATES: Mondays, June 27, July 11, 18 and August 8

TIME: 1-2 p.m.

LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: Wear old clothes or a paint smock to create art projects. For ages 6-10, the resident fee is \$16 per class per person.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 5-16-05 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 18 Businesses, Article II Licenses and Permits, Section 18.51, of the Northville Code of Ordinances for the purpose of amending the ordinance with language to set late fees by resolution of the City Council as follows: Sec. 18.51. Same-Penalty for failure to renew.

A penalty in an amount as established by resolution of the city council of any required license fee in this chapter shall be assessed and paid upon the failure of any licensee to renew such license on or before the expiration date.

The Ordinance was introduced on May 16, 2005 and was adopted by the City Council on June 6, 2005 and shall become effective upon publication. The complete text of the Ordinance is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. prevailing local time.


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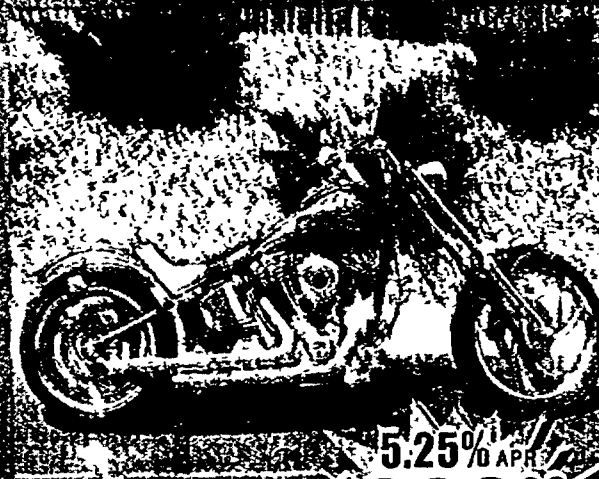
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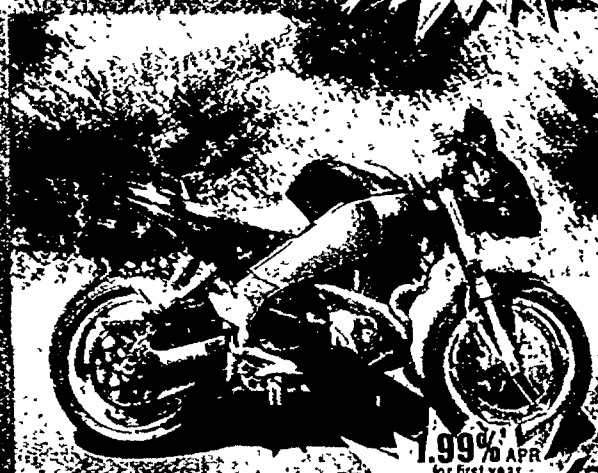
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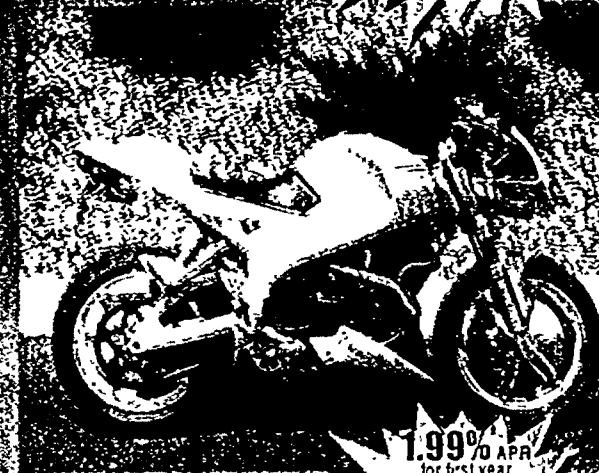
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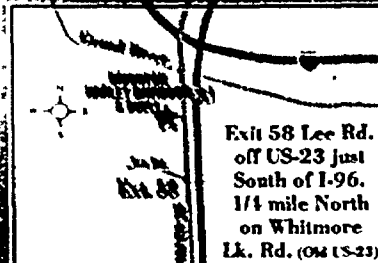
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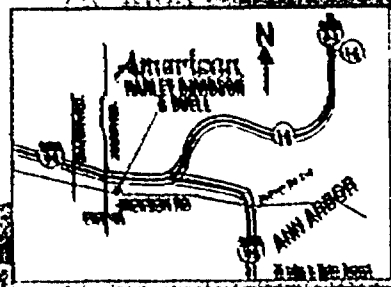
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Soccer earns nods
The Northville Mustangs girls soccer team earned plenty of nods from the coaches in the Western Division as they earned several spots on the All-WLAA and All-Division teams this year.
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Yummy!
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ABOVE: Northville's Rick Birdsall checks his swing against Novi in the district tournament. BELOW: Steve Besk, a senior left-handed pitcher, is relieved by coach John Kostrzewa.



Photos by SAM EGGLESTON/RECORD SPORTS

East-West game ready for action

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

With only some minor tweaks in the schedule, the East versus West All-Star baseball and softball games are on track.

The softball game has been switched to June 22 and the baseball game moved to June 21 to better accommodate player scheduling conflicts. Both 4 p.m. games will be held at Milford High School.

The teams will be well represented this year as some of the best players in Livingston and Oakland counties gear up to play against each other.

The games are co-sponsored by the Northville Record and the Novi News, along with sister publication the Livingston Country Daily Press & Argus.

Coaching the East softball team will be Lakeland's Joe Alsup while the baseball squad will be coached by Rick Green.

Nearly 40 baseball stars and 30 softball standouts from both counties will take the fields with their peers.

The East teams — or the Oakland All-Stars — consist of players from Northville, Novi, Milford, South Lyon and Lakeland while the West teams — the Livingston All-Stars — have players from Hartland,

Howell, Brighton, Pinckney and Fowlerville on the roster.

The East squads have had plenty of success over the past five games. The baseball teams, which have had such stars as Mark Sorensen, A.J. Rowe, Mike Hart, Brendan Buckley and Mitch Maier take the field, have compiled an impressive 4-1 record against their Livingston counterparts.

The East softball team, boasting such notables as Kim Zarzynski and Kim Larson on last year's squad, leads the annual series, 3-2.

Novi and Northville each have four baseball and three softball invitees for the game.

Novi's Alyssa Wagner and Northville's Kristen Zawacki, Jane Kruszewski and Kim Bagian have confirmed their intentions to play for the softball team as have Richard Vandever, Billy Morrison and Zach Flavin from Novi and Tyler Laing and Rick Birdsall from Northville for the baseball game. Northville's Matt Williams and Novi's Kevin Cisko are also expected to be in attendance.

Sam Eggleston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.

THANKS!

Matt Williams gives credit where it's due

Matt Williams is the kind of athlete who never has to say thanks to anyone. He's built his entire career off his own ability.

He does so anyway. He's thanked his teammates and his coaches. Now, Matt wants to thank his father, Steve.

"I'd just like to thank him for the countless hours and unwavering support he's given me," the Mustangs' standout baseball catcher said. "Regardless if I've done good or bad, he's always been there to support me. I'd like to thank him for that."

Steve Williams is more a father figure to his son. He's a college coach, helping Matt find Duke to sign his talents to.

Steve is also a recognizable fan in the Northville stands. There are few sports he hasn't attended. There are few people who go to the games who don't know who he is.

"Every time I turn around he's saying 'Hi' to someone else," said Matt. "He knows everyone and the people he doesn't know he introduces himself."

Matt has always been known as a confident player who embraces the fundamentals of baseball was founded on. He plays as a gentleman.

"He taught me the right way to do things," said Matt. "He taught me the way to do things in every aspect of life."

That's why Matt said it's no surprise his father chose to be a part of the Northville Football Parents Association despite him not being able to play last fall.

Steve's other son, Dan, was on the junior varsity football team. Even when Dan gradu-

ates, Matt said he expects his father will be a big part of Northville athletics.

"He will definitely be involved," Matt said. "I don't know if you have to be a parent of a current player to be a part of a parents' association or not. If at all possible, I know he'll be a part of them."

"If he can't, I know he'll still be at football games and baseball games long after Dan and I graduate."

Matt's hero has always been Pudge Rodriguez, the Detroit Tigers' catcher. His biggest influence, however, hasn't been a part of the Major Leagues.

It's been his dad.

"He's always been the biggest influence in my life," he said. "He always gives me props and tells me how proud he is of me."

"What he doesn't know is how proud I am of him. He's sacrificed a lot of his time and money for me and my baseball. I don't know if I could ever thank him."

And it's not just Matt who thinks highly of his father.

"All of my buddies and the guys who know him are always saying they love my dad because he's so cool," said Matt. "He's such a nice guy and he's supportive to everyone. He's really easy to like."

They say you can pick your friends and you can pick your enemies, but you can't pick your family. Matt doesn't mind.

"I love my dad," he said. "I don't know what I would have done without him."

Father's Day is just three days away. Pick up the phone, call your dad or — even better — go see him. Shake his hand or give him a hug.

All dads deserve it.

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Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/RECORD SPORTS
Matt Williams throws to second base.

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

In its 24th year being played, the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches' Association East-West All-Star Game has made a mark in Novi and Northville.

The two cities will be well represented, when Northville's Matt Williams and Novi's Kevin Cisko take to the field June 23 at 11 a.m. at Comerica Park. The cost is \$5 per person at the gate.

The two athletes will play on the East squad, coached by Bob Dieters of Rochester. The East will be the home team this year.

"These teams normally have some great talent and some great kids," said Mario Borrocci, the head baseball coach at Fraser High School and

Another all-star honor for Williams

chairman of the MHSBCA East-West All-Star Game and the Hall of Fame. "It's amazing what they can do. It's an honor just to be nominated by their coaches and to be selected by the all-star coaches for this game."

Both Cisko and Williams said they thought it was indeed an honor. The two standouts had already earned nods to the Sixth Annual East-West All-Star Game hosted by the Northville Record and the Novi News as well as the all-star game hosted by the Detroit Tigers in celebration of Negro League baseball.

The two players will join the ranks of such players as Steve Avery, John Smoltz and Pat Hentgen and others who have

continued on 2B

By the numbers	4-1	4	3-2	3	10	40	30
	East's record over the West heading into the Sixth Annual East-West All-Star game.	Games in a row the west have won the baseball showdown.	East's lead in the softball series over their counterparts from the West.	Northville softball players expected to make an appearance in this year's game.	Schools represented in the annual games, hosted by the Northville Record.	Baseball players from Oakland and Wayne Counties expected to have invitations.	Softball players from the 10 schools that were invited to play in the annual contest.



Chris Klebba

This is one of the single most powerful quotes I have heard in the last few years. The media has flooded the market with books, articles and TV spots debating everything we should and shouldn't eat from the right carbs and how much fat to what food pyra-

We have found people are very

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The Northville Broncos 11-year-old baseball team captured the championship of the Ivor James Memorial Invitational Tournament held June 4-5 in Riverview. After recording victories over the Macomb Yankees and the Milan Diamond Dogs, the Broncos rallied from a two-run deficit in the bottom of the sixth inning to defeat the Avondale Junior Jackets, 8-7, in an exciting championship game. The Broncos overall record currently stands at 27-3, and they will be hosting a league game at Ford Field against Westland on Friday June 10 at 8 p.m. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) Connor Smith, Bobby Nayh, Billy Mitchell, Greg Putman, Jeffrey Gertley, and Brett MacDonald; (back row) Coach Mike Putman, Eric Hutting, Michael Schultz, Jeffrey Hewlett, Coach Chris Schultz, Trey Slominski, and Andrew Poterala.

Matt Williams earns his third all-star selection this year

"When Steve Avery was drafted by Atlanta, I talked to this dad, who was an athletic director at the time," said Borrocci. "He said there was no way in the world he would sign before he could play in the all-star game. It's quite an honor for a

And neither can Cislo, who has signed with the University of Michigan to play baseball for the Wolverines. Cislo will also

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Skaters will compete at the highest level passed as of the June 4 registration deadline. To enter in an event, skaters must submit their entry forms along with \$40 for their first event (\$20 for each additional event) and a self-addressed stamped envelope (to receive their schedule of events). Everyone will receive an award and medals.

Entry forms can be downloaded from www.skating-clubofnovi.com. For more information, contact Suzy Malloure at Malkidsx4@aol.com or call the Skating Club of Novi at (248) 347-1010.

The Sunday division will play a five-game schedule (plus play-offs) and Tuesday, Wednesday

The G-League Phillies won the Mid Season Pizza Cutter Classic Tournament. The Phillies defeated the Cubs in the first round, the A's in the semi-finals and the Mets in the championship game. Pictured are: Front row (left to right): Jason Miller, Colin Kelly, Robert Zuerlein, Alex Bush, Brian Wildey. Second Row: Max Grezlik, Matt Lippert, Billy O'Brien, Ryan Powell, Stephen Champagne, Brian Kosinski. Third Row :Coaches Ray Wildey, Rick Zuerlein, Jason Miller. Not pictured: Brandon Rademacher.

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Closely guarded by a Livonia Stevenson player, junior Megan Sledz tries to control the ball last Wednesday during the Mustang's state playoff game.



Simone Toney inbounds the ball last Wednesday during the Mustang's playoff game against Livonia Stevenson.



Mustang Vanessa Bailey sends a shot upfield during Northville's playoff game against Livonia Stevenson.

Western Lakes All-Conference and All Division Teams

FINAL STANDINGS

Conference champions: Northville Mustangs

Western Division:

Northville	5-0
Canton	4-1
Livonia Franklin	3-2
Plymouth	2-3
Walled Lake Western	0-4-1
Wayne Memorial	0-4-1

Lakes Division:

Salem	3-0-2
Stevenson	3-1-1
Livonia Churchill	3-2
Walled Lake Central	2-2-1
Walled Lake Northern	2-3
John Glenn	0-5

Western Division Team 2005

Defenders:

Mean McCarthy	Senior	Salem
Wendy Hoots	Senior	Livonia Stevenson
Kellie Green	Sophomore	Livonia Churchill
Melanie Rederstorf	Junior	Walled Lake Central
Melissa Rederstorf	Junior	Walled Lake Central
Sara Fetterolf	Junior	Walled Lake Northern
KRISTEN SLACK	SOPHOMORE	NORTHVILLE
SIMONE TONEY	JUNIOR	NORTHVILLE
BROOKE RICHARD	SENIOR	NORTHVILLE
Jessica Cadwell	Senior	Livonia Franklin

Mid-Fielders:

Kristen March	Junior	Salem
Lia Williamson	Senior	Livonia Stevenson
Michelle Allen	Senior	Livonia Churchill
Danielle Martinak	Sophomore	Walled Lake Central
LINDSAY BLAIR	JUNIOR	NORTHVILLE
Katie Raker	Senior	Canton
Julia Zilan	Senior	Walled Lake Western
Kelly MacDonald	Senior	Walled Lake Western
Vanita Shukla	Senior	Livonia Franklin

Forwards:

Kelly Adsit	Sophomore	Salem
Jamie Radley	Senior	Livonia Stevenson
Megan Johnson	Senior	John Glenn
Molly Priebe	Senior	Canton

Keepers:

Alyssa Guerin	Senior	Salem
Brittany Cervi	Senior	Canton
Brittany Warner	Sophomore	Plymouth

Western Lakes All-Conference Girls Soccer Team 2005

Defenders:

Renee Farrell	Junior	Livonia Franklin
Andrea Muscat	Senior	Livonia Stevenson
Trea Johnson	Senior	Canton
Brynn Wheatley	Senior	Salem

Mid-Fielders:

Katrin Marsdotter	Senior	Livonia Churchill
JENNIFER KRITCH	SENIOR	NORTHVILLE
Amy Gizicki	Senior	Salem

Forwards:

DANIELLE TONEY	SOPHOMORE	NORTHVILLE
Tammy Unsworth	Senior	Walled Lake Northern
LAUREN HILL	JUNIOR	NORTHVILLE
Paige Taylor	Junior	Walled Lake Central

Keepers:

Melissa Fredrick	Junior	John Glenn
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Honorable Mention-Western and Lakes Division 2005

Northville:
Amy Cauzillo
Tessa Adkins
Katie Weicksel
Kate Hawthorne



Mustang Lauren Hill, left, celebrates with teammate Jen Kritch after Hill scored a second-half goal for Northville against conference rival Livonia Stevenson.

Photos by
JOHN HEIDER

IN THE KITCHEN



FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

Face it. Food tastes better served outside. This summer, outdoor eating is easier than ever with a stop at the deli counter. There you'll find a selection of items to help you produce portable food at its best, whether it's a simple meal served steps away from the kitchen on the deck or patio, or an elaborate picnic packed in a basket and then spread out at a beach or park. From seasonal salads to easy casseroles to delicious desserts, you'll find everything you need for a perfect picnic from Boar's Head. The range of flavorful meats, cheeses and condiments, when combined with other ingredients, create simple, satisfying tastes to please the entire family.

Mini Cheesecakes

Crust

- 3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Filling

- 8 ounces Boar's Head Cream Cheese
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 6 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin powder
- 1 large egg yolk

Garnish

Fresh berries

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Line 24 mini muffin cups with paper liners, or use foil cups with paper liners. Toss crumbs, sugar and butter together. Spoon 1 teaspoon crumb mixture into each paper liner and press down with finger. Place muffin pans, or paper-lined foil cups, on cookie sheet, position on center oven rack and bake until shells are crisp and golden, about 8 minutes. Cool.

Place cream cheese, sugar, sour cream, vanilla and lemon juice in food processor bowl and process until smooth, about 15 seconds, scraping once or twice with rubber spatula to make sure mixture is completely smooth.

Place milk in small saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over it and allow to soften 3 to 4 minutes, then stir with whisk. Heat over medium heat, stirring constantly with whisk about 1 minute, until mixture begins to boil. Remove from heat.

In small bowl, beat egg yolk with whisk until frothy. Add a little milk mixture to warm eggs and prevent scrambling. Add remainder of milk to egg. Heat over medium heat, stirring constantly, just until mixture begins to simmer. Remove from heat and pour through strainer into cream cheese mixture. Process until blended.

Fill each crust-lined cup with filling. Refrigerate until set, about 2 hours. Garnish each with a berry and serve.

Yield: 24 mini cheesecakes

Bratwurst and Vidalia Onion Sauce Casserole

The smoky taste of grilled Boar's Head Bratwurst combines with the sweet and sour flavor of Boar's Head Vidalia Onion Sauce in this easy-to-make casserole, which works both as a side dish as well as a sandwich when spooned over crusty French bread. Grill six sausages, slice to bite-sized pieces, place in a heat-proof bowl and mix with one jar of Boar's Head Vidalia Onion sauce. Reheat on the grill, away from direct heat, or in the microwave.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings

Mendocino Chicken Salad

6 ounces Boar's Head Golden Classic Chicken Breast, or Hickory Smoked Chicken Breast, cubed

- 1 cup seedless grapes, halved
- 1/2 cup diced red onion
- 3 stalks celery, diced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves, cut into thin strips
- 1 cup blanched sliced almonds
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise

In large bowl, combine chicken, grapes, red onion, celery, basil, almonds and mayonnaise. Mix well; chill and serve.

Yield: 4 servings

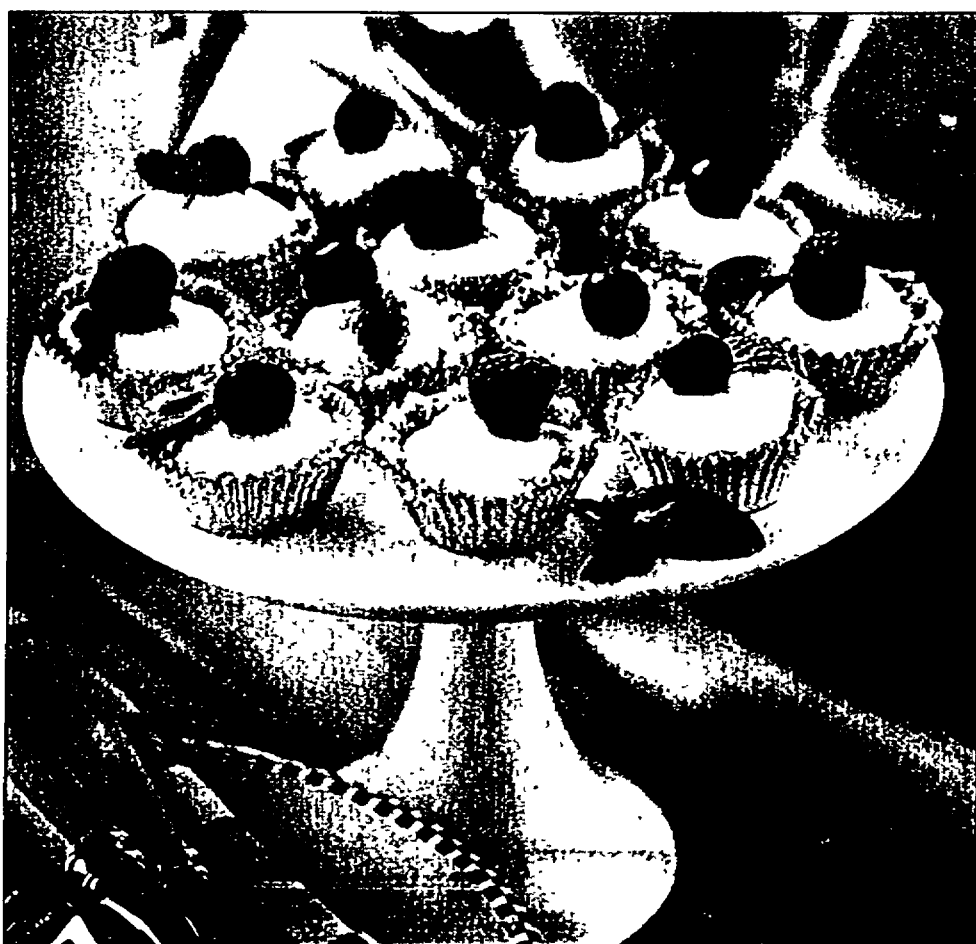
Prosciutto and Melon Salad

6 wedges fresh peeled honeydew melon, about 1 1/2 inches thick

- 6 wedges fresh peeled cantaloupe, about 1 1/2 inches thick
- Salt and pepper
- 12 thin slices of Boar's Head Prosciutto
- Extra virgin olive oil, optional
- 4 to 6 lemon wedges

Season melon with salt and pepper. On serving platter, arrange cantaloupe, melon and prosciutto slices, drizzle with extra virgin olive oil (optional) and garnish with lemon wedges.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings



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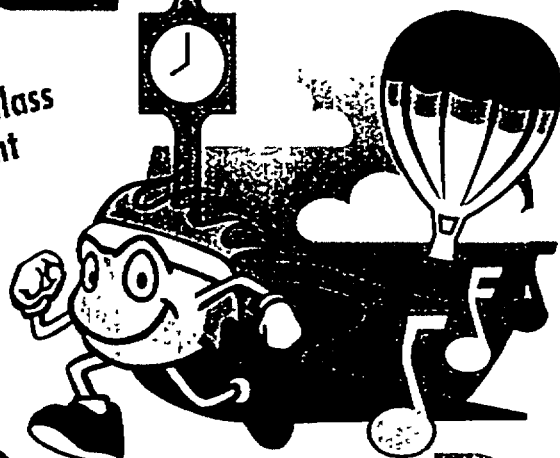
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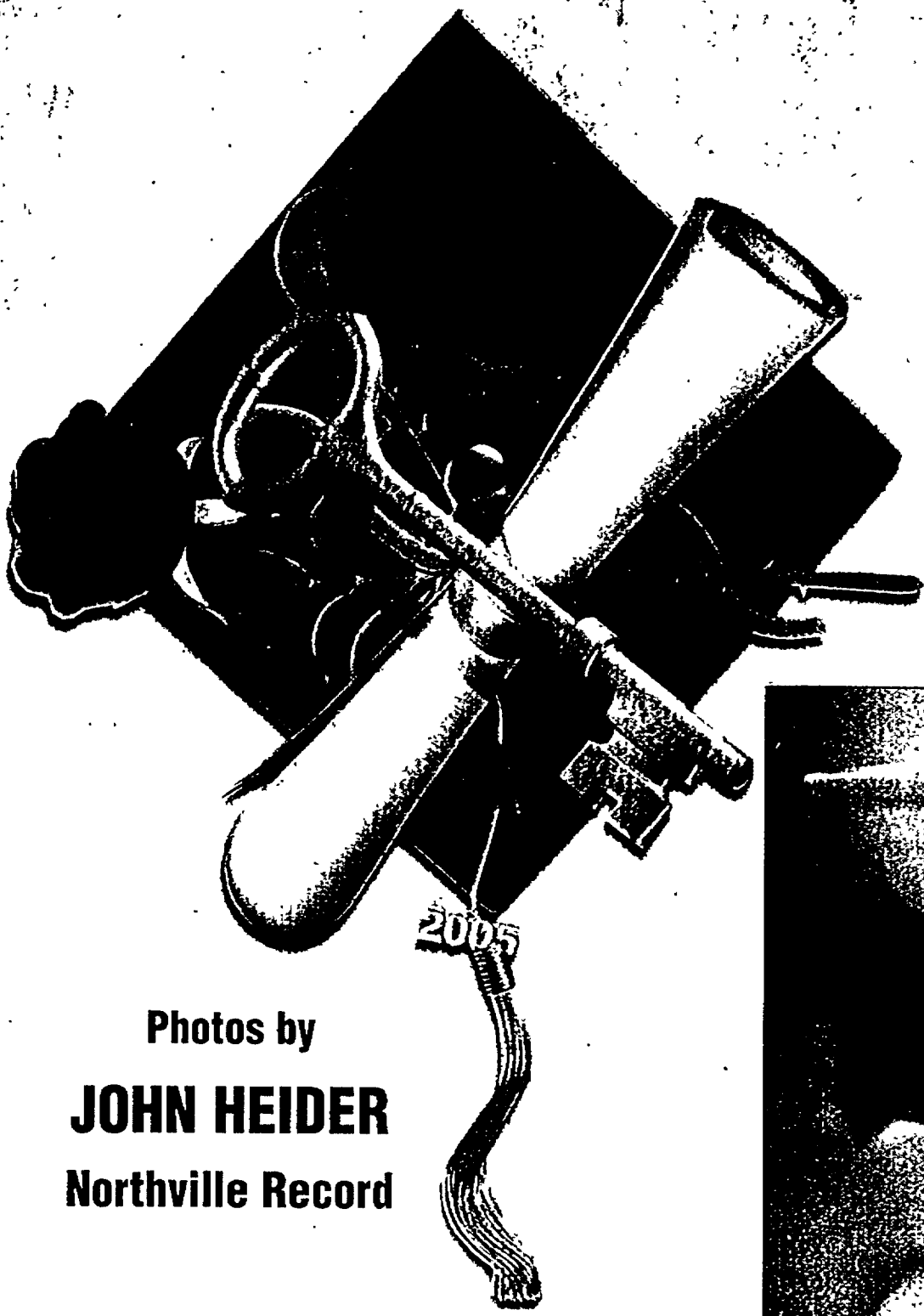
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SALUTING THE CLASS OF 2005



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Congratulations, Northville graduates



FIRST CLASS

2005 graduates shine

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Exceptional? Always. Achieving? Assuredly. Giving? Absolutely. These are words describing the Northville High School Class of 2005.

"This has been a wonderful class of students," said Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville Public Schools. "They certainly well represent the tradition of excellence in education in Northville certainly by hallmarking their achievements as a group at the honors convocation with the awards and scholarships, which was an all-time record."

Northville High School Principal Dennis Colligan said the class included 16 National Merit Finalists and Commended Students and 289 Merit Award winners.

Out of the 427 graduating this year, 128 earned the distinction of Cum Laude, 69 Magna Cum Laude and 69 Summa Cum Laude.

Graduating Summa Cum Laude means students achieved a grade point average of 3.8 or higher.

"They were just a great group and just a nice group of kids to be around for the year, pretty easy to predict success," Colligan said.

Academics aside, other attributes attached to the graduating seniors include being good role models and

2005 Northville High School Senior Class Officers

Malcolm Stilec, president
James Hannah, vice president
Jessica Agoston, secretary
Andrew Kesler, treasurer
Ross Abraham, historian
Amanda Lee, historian

2005 Northville High School Student Congress Officers

Jeffrey Kemp, president
Kevin Kay, vice president
Heide Taylor, secretary
Sachin Khare, treasurer
Mary Simkins, historian

a giving group.

"It is a class of students who have exemplified giving back by their involvement in various and numerous community programs and projects from Rotary Interact to Make A Difference Day to projects they have done such as the beautification of the high school plus numerous projects in-between," Rezmierski said. "A very good and accomplished class."

As Colligan thinks about the past four years with his students, a great group of people comes to mind.

"They have been a nice group," Colligan said. "a nice group for younger kids to model too. They have done a nice job here."

"It is fun to watch them grow from ninth grade to 12th grade. It is one of the pleasures of being a high

school principal and watching them advance through all the stages of life that get so hectic in those four years."

Advice for the future?

The superintendent of schools said he encourages all members of the Class of 2005 to take advantage of their fortunes.

"All the things we receive are one thing, but you don't receive an honor for what you receive, you receive honors for what you give," he said.

"It is actually quite exciting the opportunities they have, but they have to be able to look inside and be fortunate enough to be afforded and how they utilize those skills to then move forward, give back, reach out, be contributing members of society wherever that is, be it Northville, be it Seattle, be it Timbuktu; they have to recognize they are a part of a greater force of people who want to make this world a better place."

Colligan said he knows the students will excel in life.

"And I think they are prepared," Colligan quipped. "We worked hard to prepare them."

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Northville Board of Education member Joan Wadsworth hands a diploma to a graduate of the class of 2005.

ON THE COVER

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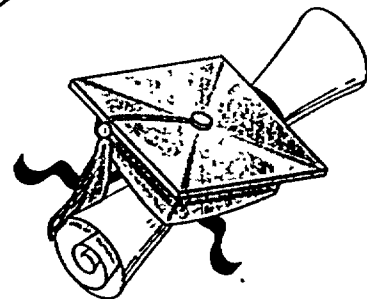
LEFT PHOTO: Rick Birdsall enjoys watching his classmates go up to receive their diplomas during last Saturday's commencement ceremony at Compuware Arena
RIGHT PHOTO: Andrea Moehle waits as the names of her classmates are read for their diplomas.

BOTTOM PHOTO: Northville High graduates toss their mortar boards into the air as they officially become Mustang alumni.

Congratulations Class of 2005



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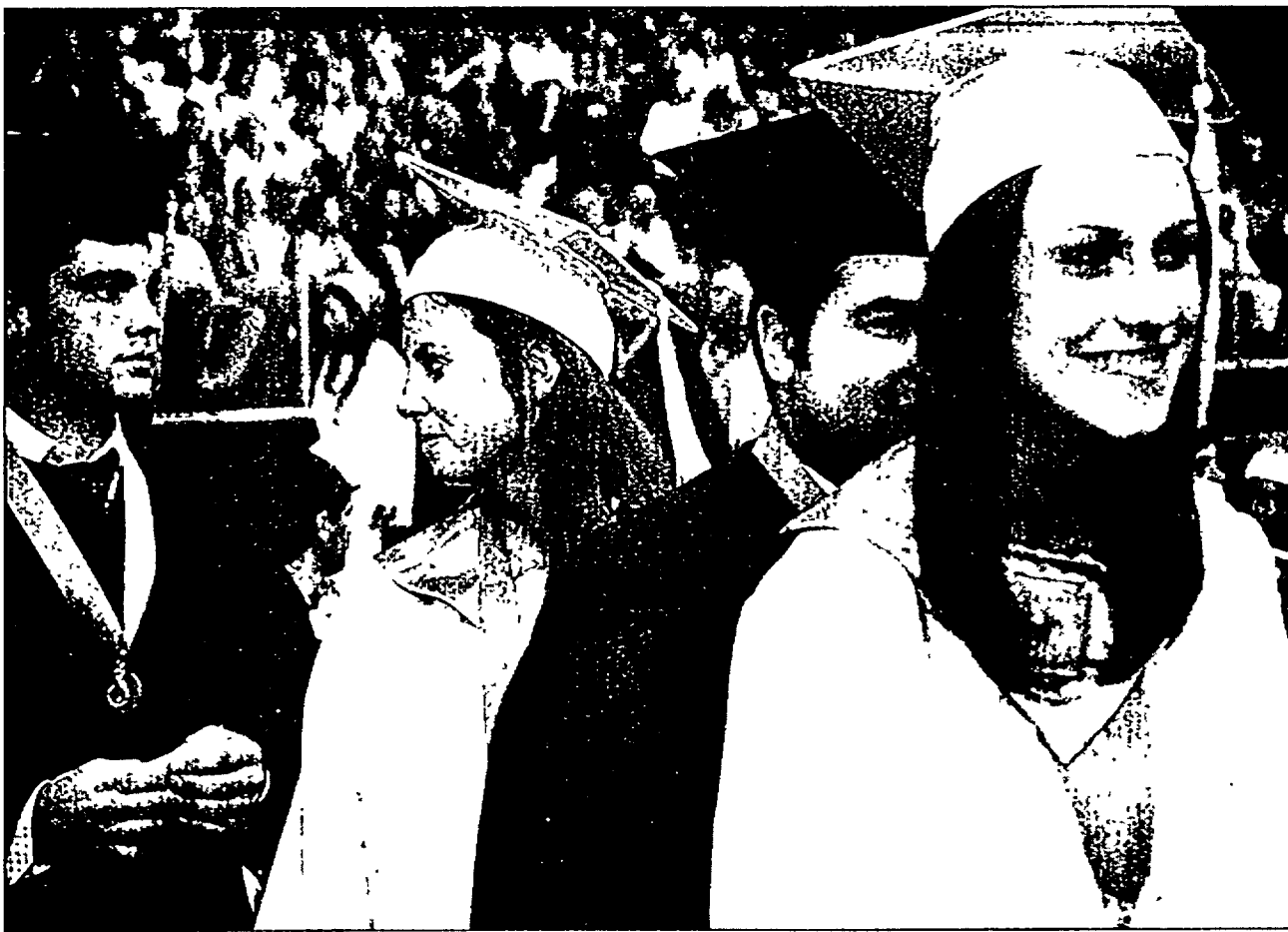
Walk the walk



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James David (JD) Gerblick, right, joins fellow students on their way to becoming Northville High School alumni during the June 4 commencement exercises at Compuware Arena.

Northville has plenty to be proud of in 2005 graduates



Kirsten Knisely, right, smiles a few moments before receiving her diploma from Northville High School.



A Northville High School 2005 graduate listens to a speaker during the commencement exercises.



Ian O'Glebyln smiles a few moments before receiving his diploma from Northville High School.



Brett Marquardt is applauded by his classmates as he goes to receive the Superintendent's Award during the June 4 graduation ceremony.



Hilda Nacker, right, and other members of the Northville High School 1934 graduating class receive their diplomas during commencement ceremony June 4. The class of 1934, graduated during the Depression and didn't have money for caps, gowns or diplomas.

PROUD FOR GRADS

Class of
2005



Ladywood High School
Aimee Campbell
Good luck with your Veterinary studies at MSU! We love you!
From All Your Family



Lakeland High School
Jessica M. Cook
We are very proud of you Jessi, and love you very much.
Dad, Mom, Dave & Dan



Midwestern Baptist Bible Seminary
Denise Barry
Denise Barry of Salem Bible Church graduated from Midwestern Baptist Seminary, Pontiac, Michigan. She received her Bachelor of Religious Education May 29, 2005.



Milford High School
Jessica Gayle Adams
Jessica, you're an exceptional student. Thank you for spoiling your parents. Best wishes at Kalamazoo College. We love you.



Milford High School
Cody Carlson
Trust God completely, knowing He knows what is best for your life.



Milford High School
Brian Kleiner
Charisma opens the doors of the world, knowledge allows them to stay open for you.
Love, Grandpa & Grandma Crook



Milford High School
Nicholas Lanzette
Nick, we are so proud of you. Remember, "I hope you dance."
Love, Mom, Dad, Larry & Bob



Milford High School
Sean McAninch
Congratulations! As you close one successful chapter, another one with new hopes and dreams is beginning. Reach for the stars!



Milford High School
Nicholas Owens
As you reach for that "Northern" star - may all your dreams come true both on and off the field.
Love Mom



Milford High School
Andrew Pawloske
Andy, we're proud of you and all you've accomplished. We're here for you today and always.
Love Mom & Dad



Milford High School
Scott Yager
Scott, we're so proud of you and your accomplishments. Good luck at Michigan Tech. We love you.
Love Mom & Dad



Milford High School
Steven White
Steven, we are so proud of the young man you have become! Congratulations on your graduation.
Love Always, Mom & Dad



Milford High School
Chris Wozniak
Way to go Chris! Way to go!
Love John & Mom



Milford High School
Daniel Zemaitis
Daniel, we're so proud of you! May God richly bless you in all life's endeavors.
We Love You, Dad, Mom and Allie



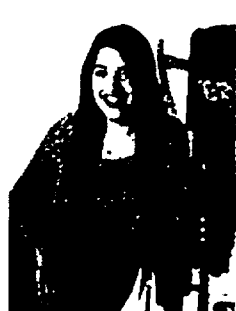
Northville High School
Adam Ajlouni
Adam, the world is yours! Best wishes for a bright future.
Love Mom, Dad & Jordan



Northville High School
Keli Bowen
Congratulations Keli on your graduation. We are very proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad & Lisa



Northville High School
Megan Dielenhein
Our baby is all grown up. Good luck next year.
Love You, Mom & Dad



Northville High School
Gina Mastrofrancesco
You're a blessing, praise God! Keep your kind heart, high morals, values, drive & determination. Remember Proverbs 3:18.
Love, Parents



Northville High School
Cortney Paul
Happy Graduation sweetie. Good luck at Central
We Love You, Mommy & Daddy



Northville High School
Jared Perry
We are so proud of you! It's time to celebrate and SLEEP IN!!
Love, Mom & Dad, Seth & Taylor



Northville High School
Devon Piekarski
Congratulations to an amazing, talented, wonderful son and brother. We love you!
Dad, Mom, Kara & Kurt



Northville High School
Elizabeth Anne Spinalo
Love your job and you will never have to go to work. Remember this often as you step into your future!
Love, Mom & Dad



Novi High School
Kevin Cislo
Kev, we're so proud of you! Thanks for being such a good kid. Have a blast at U of M.
We Love You, Mom & Dad



Novi High School
Anthony Dellicolli
May the most you wish for be the least you get!
All Our Love, Dad, Mom, Brendan, Nanno & Nanna



Novi High School
Stephen Hamilton
Congratulations, we love you and are so proud. You're amazin.
Love, Mom, Dad, Richard & Alex



Novi High School
Jacob Haf
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. May God bless your life always.
Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations to the class of 2005

Robin Nanette Abbey-Lee, Jean-Pierre Abboud, Natalie Katherine Abboud, Megan Frances Abraham, Ross Philip Abraham, Alyssa-Kate Absalom, Colin Schieb Ackerman, Kristen Brooke Adams, Theresa Lee Adkins, Golbon Aghamohammadi, Jessica Elizabeth Agoston, Adnan Mansoor Ahmad, Adam Munther Ajlouni, Jessica Lee Albosta, Lana June Albright, Marie Kay Ambler, Garrett William Anderson, Zainab Hashim Arastu, Jared Michael Arter, Heather Lynne Atkinson, Kimberly Anne Bagian, Zachary Miles Bailey, Kyle Robert Banush, Nicholas Alan Barbieri, Nicole Brittany Baron, Patrick Allen Baumgardner, Terrance Alexander Bayly Sochacki, Kenneth R. Beason, Steven Charles Bennett, Michael Mario Bernabei, Nicholas J. Berry, Stephen Laine Berry, Steven Michael Besk, Richard Harold Birdsall III, Katherine Elizabeth Blake, Sean Michael Bodrie, Brittany Lee Boen, Kathryn Diane Borg, Keli Lynn Bowen, Conrad Thomas-Edward Bowman, Allison Whitney Braine, Melissa Ann Brais, Matthew David Bray, Ashley Elizabeth Brennan, William Anthony Brewington, Adrienne Nicole Brune, Aubrey Bruner, Andrew Thomas Buran, Megan Marie Burley, David Robert Cain, Daniel H. Calabrese, Chantel Blyth Caldwell, Ryan M. Cameron, Joshua Steven Cassidy, Christina Nicole Castelli, Elizabeth Ann Catalano, Amy Marie Cauzillo, Katherine E. Champagne, Christine Anne Chojnowski, Chemp Aglone Christopher, Jacob Daniel Clements, Lindsay Marie Cohen, Amanda Marian Conrad, Kathleen Marie Conwell, Samantha Marie Coughlin, Caitlyn Sue Alyce Crawford, Chelsea Marie Cummings, Megan Marie Cummins, Kerry Ann Marie Czarniecki, Amanda Christine Darish, Kristin Amanda Dauss, Michael John De Vincent, Diana G. Deaibes, Stephanie Nicole Dechane, Marie Katherine DeFer, Bradley Alan DeLaby, Kristin Amber Delaney, Jacqueline Dudek Demmer, Kyle Gordon Denomme, Nicholas Peter DiDia, Megan Frances Dielenhein, Kristyn Nicole Dinger, Lindsey Diutumn DeStefano, Rachel Ann Distler, Erica Sims Dobson, Mark Joseph Doolin, Matthew Robert Drake, Lauren Ann Duggan, Michael Gregory Dulzo, Matthew Philip Dunatchik, Matthew Brian Duncanson, Harriet Dyer, Marc Allen Earl, Kathleen Clair Egan, Kara JoAnne Elder, Benjamin Paul Elliott, Ousama Mohamad Elsadid, David English, Alison Marie Esper, Mackenzie Kathleen Fankell, Ryan Joseph Fantino, Shannon Renee Farris, Jessica Elise Fellwock, Sarah Ann Felosak, Renesia Annamaria Felton, Jarrett James Fenech, Meghan Marie Fidge, John Reynolds Fitz, Alyson Veronica Flood, Adam James Foley, Kaitlin Shea Foley, Christopher Ryan Fraley, Carrie Elizabeth Franks, Leslie Katherine Franks, Daniel James Freeman, Matthew Fredrick Gaidica, Steven Andrew Gaines, Justin Robert Gambee, Laura Nicole Garbarz, Katherine Hayes Garfield, Tracy Louise Garfield, Andrew Michael Gasparotto, James



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Mac Stilec tries to ride a "bull" as a few buddies pulling its ropes attempt to make his stay as short as possible during Northville High's senior all night party.

Jonathan Gates, Molly Maureen Gavin, John W. George, James David Gerblick, Douglas Daniel Gerhard, Roxana Gholami, Rebekah Ann Gill, Scott Joseph Gittins, Tia Michelle Glenn, Ilyssa Brin Golani, Daniel Sharpe Goldman, Jose David Gonzalez, Abigail Grace Good, Brandon William Gorley, Allison Paige Goss, Allison Elizabeth Grant, Jonathan Videan Gress, Mary Margaret Griffin, Lauren Faye Grigsby, Nicholas Patrick Guerro III, Kristin Atwood Gutmann, Scott Christopher Hamerle, Ashley Nicole Handley, James Mahlon Hannah, Charles Samuel Hansen, Bryan Jon Hanson, Kelly Melissa Hardenbergh, James Andrew Harkey, Jennifer Elizabeth Harkness, Alison Noelle Hedke, Sara Kay Henson, Catherine Wesely Higgins, Kathryn Ann Higgins, Meaghan Elizabeth Higgins, Michelle Ann Hilger, Ryan Patrick Hillock, Elizabeth Ann Hoffman, Craig Martin Hofmeister, Joseph Aloysius Hogan IV, Eric Roy Howard, Alexandra Rae Hollmeyer, Samuel Edward Houle, Michael Timothy Howell, Elizabeth Ashley Hrivnak, Marc David Hudson, Sean Patrick Hughes, Christopher David Irvin,

Lauren Elizabeth Iwema, Michael James Jameson, Allison Pearl Jolley, Gregory McMahon Jones, Steven Joshua Jones, Therese Monica Juthage, Evonne Jo Kage, Angie Suyon Kang, Evonna Michelle Karchon, Nicholas John Karebian, Lauren Anne Karoub, Christopher George Kawatsu, Kevin Rice Kay, Michael Roland Kelleher, Kristine Nicole Kelly, Robert Christopher Kelly, Allison Anna Kemmer, Andrew Adam Kemmer, Jeffrey Ryan Kemp, Andrew Robert Kesler, Katelyn Ann Ketchum, Athena Kheibari, Emma Leigh Kidder, Adam Kilian, Jessica Jungeun Kim, Andrew Worth Kirby, Anne Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Kirsten Elise Knisely, Amy Marie Knoth, Justin Maurice Kilbow, Nina Sophie Ameland Kongsud, Jeffrey David Krause, Jason Kenneth Krause, Karl Dean Krieg, Jennifer Lee Kritch, Jane Marie Kruszewski, Nicholas John Kuneman, Kathryn Lacey Kusuplos, Tyler Kenneth Laing, Stephanie Patricia Lamerato, David Michael LeBeau, Amanda Elizabeth Lee, Lucia Lee, Stephanie Kimberly Leib, Bradley Guilford Lempke, Timothy William Long, Daniel R. J. Luhtanen, Mia Loree Luhtanen, Casey Shih-Lier Lwo, Amir Ihsan Makled, Katherine Marie Malmin, Deanna Jean Manasco, Sarah Esther Manley, Sara Michelle Mansouri, Christopher James Marino, Jessica Noel Markstrom, Brett Arthur Marquardt, Katherine Anne Marshall, Lauren Christine Martinez, Victoria Ashley Mast, Gina Marie Mastrofrancesco, Carley Jo Matley, Scott Elliott Maxfield, Kate Elsa McClymont, Donald Michael McKinnon, Jayme Michael McLean, Krista Ashleigh McMullan, Rebecca Joy McNeilance, Jeffrey Kevin McParland, Robert John McTavish, Jr., Matthew Joseph Melonio, Kelly Michele Miencier, Scott Andrew Mihalik, Christina Mary Miklos, Ashley Marie Miller, Margaret Rebecca Mills, Matthew Ian Mizera, Nick Philip Mizera, Carolyn Grace Mocerri, Andrea Marie Mocholt, Michael Thomas Monticciolo, Bradley Nicholas Moore, Jamie Marie Morgan, Richard Dale Morgan, John Robert Mullen, Jr., Alexander Jenio Munk, Robert Ella Ann Murphy, James Andrew Naigus, Monica Joanne Napier, Richard Thaddeus Nejman II, Talisha Rashon Nelson, Stephanie Raye Neville, Christopher Louis Neys, Leopold Nikitsch, Nicole Marie Nowotny, Vanessa April Nowotny, Colleen Marie O'Brien, Michael Murphy O'Brien, Kate Aileen O'Donnell, Ian Patrick O'Gieblyn, Renee Alane O'Neill, Brett Alan Ofiara, Amit D. Patel, Karishma Kiran Patel, Milan Narendra Patel, Nikita Suketu Patel, Karen Cynthia Paterson, Brian James Patrick, Andrea Michelle Patterson, Cortney Craig Paul, Adam Krebsbach Pelc, Alison Elizabeth Perrin, Geoffrey Thomas Perrin, Jared Michael Perry, David James Person, Elizabeth Margaret Pertner, Michael Gene Petlicke, Michael Paul Petrosky, Maria Lan-Anh Pham, Devon Michael Pickarski, Michelle Lynn Pike, Shawn Thomas Pilar, John Joseph Pitcher, Jr., John Robert Pittas, Kevin Frederick Poenisch, Bryan Joseph Polsinelli, Samantha Clare Pope, Joseph Edward Prain, Michael Wayne

Presley, Alicia N. Raisinghani, Laura Elizabeth Randall, Emma Alyson Ray, Kaliegh Nicole Rays, Robert John Rays II, Elizabeth Ann Read, Sara E. Rhodaback, Brooke Audrey Richard, Jeffrey Ryan Richards, Molly Jean Richardville, Robert Joseph Riehl, Jeremy Alan Risher, Matthew Ray Roberts, Christa Patrice Rocco, Erin Anne Rook, Michael David Ross, William Marsh Royster II, David Allen Russell, Brandon John Sabo, Ashtyn Noel Saltz, Christina Marie Salvatore, Thomas Robert Sammut, Sara Sargmi, Bryan Douglas Schall, Daniel Alexander Schaumann, Lindsey Ann Scheer, Katie Lynn Scheich, Garik George Schmidt, Randall David Schmidt, Randi Michelle Schubert, Richard Hunter Schwartz, Elizabeth Ann Schweitzer, Catherine Ann Scott, Kim Renee Sebastian, Kiernan Clair Sedam, Ashal Jagdish Shah, Alan Edward Shanoski, Eileen Frances-Noel Sheehy, Stefania Ann Sherman, Justin Jean Sheu, Vanessa Sheu, Brett Ross Shulman, Shad Siddiqi, Jenna Marie Sieloff, Amanda Faith Silva, Matthew Christopher Simich, Mary Elizabeth Simkins, Elin Maria Knutsdotter Simonson, Courtney Lyn Stracusa, Cody Lee Sivic, Andrew Lewis Slater, Andrew Chapman Smith, Ashley Lynn Smith, Eric Jeffrey Smith, Ryan Francis Smith, Stephanie Ann Smith, Laura Elizabeth Snearley, Kelly Lynn Southers, Elizabeth Anne Spinale, Jason Joseph Spruit, Anna Catharine Spurr, Alexander David St. Clair, Lowell Thomas Steiner, Rachel Stenske, Carey Elizabeth Steslicki, Malcolm Charles Stilec, Andrew Richard Stolaruk, Andrea Leigh Stoner, Robert John Suchomel, Justin Steven Swanson, Alexandra Lesia Tereszczenko, Robert Stuart Terrell, Jamie Marie Thompson, Alison Mary Thorpe, Jessica Lynn Tiernan, Sarah Whitney Tochman, John Wesley Todd, Danielle Lynn Tomakowsky, Harry Graham Tompson, Kimberly Anne Trentacosta, Adam Leslie Trist, Nathan Dewey Twisselman, Jonathan James Tyluki, Christopher Joseph Uberti, David Eric Van Horn, Tasha A. Vardya, Lisa Ann Vershave, Zachary Allen Vetter, Evan William Villeneuve, Joseph Kennan Vitale, Ryan Kyle Wales, Amanda Lauren Walter, Katherine Anne Ward, Matthew Kyle Ward, Brigitte Gwynne Warner, Alicia Michelle Watts, Jessica Lindsay Wayne, Emily Ann Weaver, Amanda Marie Weber, Richard Kiyoski Weber, Helene Weckwerth, James Brian Weiner, Elizabeth J. Wells, Andrew Robert Wendland, Laura Katherine Whitbeck, Matthew Randall Williams, Tristale Pierce Williams, Gina Michelle Willis, Samantha Marie Wilson, Matthew Kevin Wine, Caitlin Marie Wixted, Evan Alexander Wright, Elizabeth Ann Yan-Yan Wu, Ryan Rodrick Xuereb, Erin Elisabeth Yankovich, Mark Steven Yassay II, Philip James Yutzy, Jennifer Nabil Zakhem, Kristin Renee Zawacki, Danna Zeng, Jennifer Marie Zibbell, Shannon Melissa Zingle, Jake Matthew Zini, Heather Leigh Zinser, Courtney Lynn Zokas.

*Denotes foreign exchange students that received honorary diplomas.



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Sarah Tochman laughs as she is yanked off her feet while playing a resistance game during her just-graduated class of 2005 senior all-night party.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - 2005 TOP TEN GRADUATES



Anne Kirkpatrick

PARENTS:
David and Lynn Kirkpatrick

SIBLINGS:
Dan, 15

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend The University of Michigan and study engineering

CAREER PLANS:
Undecided

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• US Synchronized Skating Team
• NHS Girls' Varsity Hockey, Assistant Captain
• NHS Figure Skating Team

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• National Honor Society
• National Merit Finalist
• Who's Who Among American High School Students
• University of Michigan Engineering Scholarship of Honor
• University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT:
There are too many to choose.
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?
My parents

GPA: 3.990
SAT: 1560
SCORE: 1972.50



Robin Abbey-Lee

PARENTS:
Jim Lee and Toni Abbey

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend Oberlin College

CAREER PLANS:
Oceanography

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Make A Difference
• National Honor Society
• Dance
• Band

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• National Merit Commended Scholar
• EF Global Citizen Award
• Stern Scholarship

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT:
Making chlorine gas with Sarah and Jessie in chemistry for our final project, and having to evacuate the room.

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?
My parents

GPA: 3.981
ACT: 31
SCORE: 1967.765



Alexander J. Munk

PARENTS:
Stephen and Barbara Munk

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend The University of Chicago and major in physics

CAREER PLANS:
Professor in Physics

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Computational Chemistry Research
• Student at the Center for Talent Development summer program-Northwestern University
• Jazz Ensemble I
• Vice-President of German Club
• Member of German Honors Society

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• Mathematics Departmental Award
• German Departmental Award
• Social Studies Departmental Award

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT:
The day I played my first game of Go
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?
Dr. Hrant Hrachian
GPA: 3.947
SAT: 1560
SCORE: 1961.75



Renee O'Neill

PARENTS:
Robert and Linda O'Neill

SIBLINGS:
Stephanie, 21; Breanne, 15; and Steven, 10

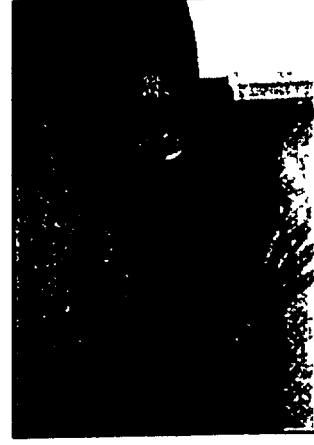
POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend LSA Honors College at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

CAREER PLANS:
Archaeology or Anthropology

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Youth Advising Council-Vice President
• National Honor Society
• Science Olympiad
• Rotary Interact
• Set/Stage crew-theater

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• National Merit Commendation
• 3rd place Chemistry Science Olympiad State 2005
• 7th place NHS Science Olympiad Team State 2005
• AP Scholar
• Michigan Merit Award

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT:
Undefeated soccer season-2002
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?
My sister
GPA: 3.938
ACT: 35
SCORE: 1956.76



Casey Lwo

PARENTS:
Ting-Wei and Wei-Lin

SIBLINGS:
Nathan, 8; and Timon, 4

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; double-major, piano performance/cell and molecular biology

CAREER PLANS:
Medicine

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Science Olympiad-Captain
• YES Mentoring
• Chinese Lion Dance
• Piano-international competitions

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• PSAT Commended
• Who's Who in America
• National Honor Roll
• All-State 2004 Honors Choir

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT:
Winning 3rd, 4th (personal events) and 7th (team) at 2005 State Science Olympiad
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?
My mother

GPA: 3.975
ACT: 34
SCORE: 1938.486

THE FORMULA

Here's how we pick the Top Ten high school students. Using their official transcripts, students can choose either their SAT or ACT score, combined with their grade point average, to come up with a composite score. That is the number shown at the bottom of each student's profile.

1. GPA (Convert to 4.0 scale - 7 semesters.) Include only mathematics, English, science, social science and foreign language (round GPA to three decimals). Then multiply by 250 = _____

2. Combines SAT or ACT score (choose one):

SAT composite score: _____ divide by 1.6 = _____

or ACT composite score: _____ multiply by 27.779 = _____

3. Total score: GPA plus SAT = _____ or GPA plus ACT = _____



Sarah Manley

PARENTS:
Eric and Nancy Manley

SIBLINGS:
Greg, 15

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend Kalamazoo College

CAREER PLANS:
Undecided

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Dance
• National Honor Society
• Rotary Interact
• German Club
• Band

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• National Merit Finalist
• Who's Who in America
• Honor Scholar
• Competitive German Scholar
• AATU Semifinalist

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT:
When I pulled an all-nighter for my CPC portfolio and still got to class late because Kinko's was packed.

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?
My parents

GPA: 3.862
SAT: 1550
SCORE: 1934.50



Christopher Kawatsu

PARENTS:
Candace and Masumi Kawatsu

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend California Institute of Technology

CAREER PLANS:
Physics

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
Conducting spin and parity assignments for states of 134 praseodymium

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• National Merit Finalist
• AP Scholar with Distinction

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT:
Comparing unrelated arbitrary numbers

GPA: 3.846
SAT: 1550
SCORE: 1930.50



Andrew Buran

PARENTS:
Greg and Paula Buran

SIBLINGS:
Kyle, 13; and Amy, 9

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend the University of Michigan, then graduate school

CAREER PLANS:
Professor of foreign language

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Lacrosse team
• Japanese lessons
• German and ESL tutor
• playing Go

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• Delta Epsilon Phi
• German Honor Society
• AP Scholar with Honor
• National Merit Finalist
• Spanish Honor Society

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT:
Winning the school Halo tournament with two of my friends-junior year

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?
Ms. Motz, German teacher

GPA: 3.803
SAT: 1550
SCORE: 1919.50



Vanessa Sheu

PARENTS:
Ron and Melanie Sheu

SIBLINGS:
Vinny, 11; and Justine, 17

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
College

CAREER PLANS:
Teaching literature; writing; computer programming

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Science Olympiad-Captain

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• English, Spanish, Social Studies Departmental Awards

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT:
Spending AP English classes in the writing center

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?
Mr. LaDuke; my parents and siblings

GPA: 3.898
ACT: 34
SCORE: 1918.986



Daina Zeng

PARENTS:
Sherry Zeng and Paul Zeng

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor majoring in Biochemistry

CAREER PLANS:
Doctor

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Youth Advisory Council-President
• Make A Difference-Leader
• Young Educators Mentor
• National Honor Society
• Rotary Interact

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• AP Scholar
• National Merit Commended
• Math Award (9th-11th)
• Social Studies Award (9th-11th)
• Language Award (9th-11th)

MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT:
Last year, I nearly set my chemistry teacher on fire.. accidentally, of course.

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?
My parents

GPA: 4.000
ACT: 33
SCORE: 1916.707

PROUD GRADS

Class of
2005



Novi High School
Katie & Kevin Shannon
Congrats to you two, I'm so very proud of you both! You make your DAD smile with happiness. Bright futures are before you!
Love, Dad



Novi High School
Megan Steele
We are so proud of you Megan! Go after your dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad & Stephanie



Novi High School
Kendall Ziegler
Kendall, we're so proud of all your accomplishments. You never cease to amaze us. Your hard work has paid off. Congratulations and good luck at U of M.
Love, Mom, Dad, Valerie, Taylor & Jaymie



South Lyon High School
William Bray
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad, Danielle, Jr., Mary, Paul, Aunt Barb



South Lyon High School
Brie Cormier
Focus on the vision that stirs passion in your soul and you will achieve your goals!
Love, Mom & Dad



South Lyon High School
Amanda Cook
Amanda, you are our greatest joy. You have made your father and I so very proud. You are a true blessing.
Love, Mom & Dad



South Lyon High School
Brian Delaney
Brian, we have been blessed with wonderful you! Always listen to your heart and be happy.
Love, Mom, Dad & Paul



South Lyon High School
Amanda Lalik
Amanda, Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Great things are yet to come.
Love, Mom, Dad & Adam



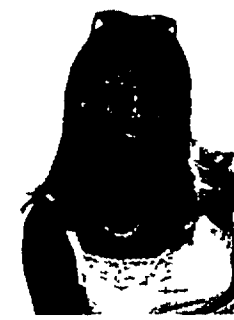
South Lyon High School
Gentry Blair Madeja
Congratulations baby! We love you!
Hugs & kisses, Mom, Dad, Gabe, Lola & Rugby



South Lyon High School
Calista Marie Harbaugh
Congratulations Cali. We are so proud to be your grandparents and wish you the best for the rest of your life.
Love, Mom, Dad & Grandma, Aunt Tracey & Uncle Mike



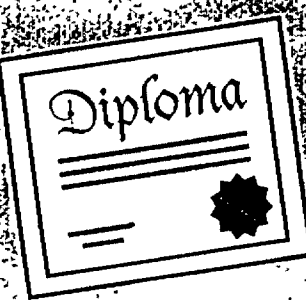
South Lyon High School
John E. La Rue
Congratulations, we are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Grandma, Aunt Tracey & Uncle Mike



South Lyon High School
Renee Michaels
Renee(Ski), where has the time gone? Just a short time ago seems you were in preschool. Now you're graduating from high school. We're so proud of you.
Love You, Mom, Dad & Paul



South Lyon High School
Michael Mize II
Follow your dreams and you will surely succeed in life. We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad



South Lyon High School
Marcella Mostley
Look out, world! Here comes Murcie! We're very proud!
Love, Mom, John & Matt



South Lyon High School
Ryan Noyes
Congratulations Ryan! We are so proud of you. Your future is bright & many opportunities await. Oh...the places you'll go!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jamie & Emily



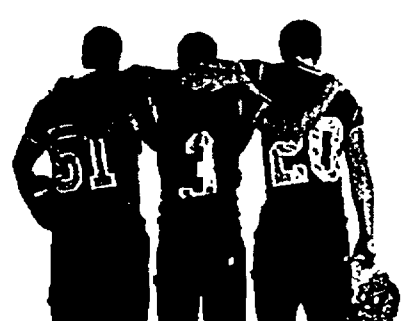
South Lyon High School
Chelsea A. Peterson
Remember yesterday, dream tomorrow, live today. Congratulations Chelsea! We are so proud of who you are.
Love Mom & Dad



South Lyon High School
Sarah Polasky
Congratulations Sarah and God bless.
Love, Mom, Dad & Lisa



South Lyon High School
Nick Sarkissian
Your family is so very proud of you. Good luck at Adrian.
Love, Mom, Dad & Bryan



South Lyon High School
Scooter, Nate & Bubba
You boys have shared so many great memories! A new chapter in your life is approaching and it's time to say goodbye to the old and onto the new!
Good Luck! Your Family



South Lyon High School
Richard Lee Smith, III
Ricky, we are so proud of you. -- Keep striving for your best.
Love, Mom, Dean & Grandpa



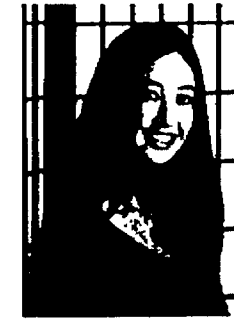
South Lyon High School
Meghan Stimmel
What a beautiful person you have become. Success and happiness in all you do.
Love, Mom, Dad & Bryan



South Lyon High School
Kara Marie Tisher
Kara, I'm so proud of who you are & for accomplishing the goals you set for yourself. May all your dreams come true.
Love You, Mom



South Lyon High School
Stephen Kenneth Vecchio
You have matured into a talented, loving young man. We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Aleah



South Lyon High School
Molly Vu
Molly, congratulations in all of your achievements. We know that you will be successful in whatever you do.
Love, Mom, Dad & Ryan



University of Detroit Jesuit H.S.
Michael Tasse
FESTINA LENTE
Love Always, Mom, Dad & Annie



University of Michigan
Kelley Marie Barbara Phelps
Congratulations Skeeter on graduation from U-M College of Engineering. You're awesome!
Love, Mom & Dad

ALL-AREA ACADEMIC TEAM

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Annie Kirkpatrick Northville High School

PARENTS: David and Lynn Kirkpatrick
SIBLINGS: Dan, 15
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: U.S. Synchronized Skating Team, NHS Girls' Varsity Hockey; Assistant Captain, NHS Figure Skating Team
ACADEMIC HONORS: National Honor Society, National Merit Finalist, Who's Who Among American High School Students, University of Michigan Engineering Scholarship of Honor, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: There are too many to choose.
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attend University of Michigan and study engineering
CAREER PLANS: Undecided
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? My parents



Rebecca Reichel Novi High School

PARENTS: James and Mary Reichel
SIBLINGS: Sarah, 15
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Teens Aiding the Cancer Community - Treasurer, National Honor Society - Vice President, Interact Club - Vice President, Volleyball, Cross Country
ACADEMIC HONORS: University of Michigan Regents Scholarship, Chemistry Olympiad Runner-up, Channel 7 Brightest and Best, Summa Cum Laude/Phi Beta Kappa, National Merit Finalist
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: Winning Novi's first ever KVC title and second district championship in volleyball this year.
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attend University of Michigan
CAREER PLANS: Medicine
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? Mr. Crockett

Anthony Lazar Lakeland High School

PARENTS: Mark and Dolly Lazar
BROTHER: Mark Lazar II, 21
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Astronomy Club, Competitive Marching Band, Class of 2005 Representative, Destination Imagination, German Day Program, Future Problem Solving Program, Michigan Math Prize Competition, Michigan Stock Market Game Economic Challenge, National Honor Society.
ACADEMIC HONORS: Michigan Stock Market Game Winner, High Mathematical Achievement, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth in State and International Alternate Champion - Future Problem Solving, National Merit Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation, AP Scholar Award.
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: Being on stage for all of the National Honor Society induction and having to run it and speak all night.
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attending Carnegie Mellon University School of Computer Science
CAREER PLANS: Special Effects Technician
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST IN YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER? My parents



Robert Damitz Walled Lake Central High School

PARENTS: Nancy Damitz and Wayne Damitz
SIBLINGS: Chris, 19; Melissa, 12
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Student Government - Senior Class Secretary, National Honor Society - representative, Orchestra - First Chair Cellist, Ski Team Captain, Guitarist - Veracity, WLC band
ACADEMIC HONORS: Top Ten Male Student at WLC High School, Academic Highest Honors, Graduation Honor Guard - Junior, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship Winner, Northwestern University Midwest Talent Search
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: Playing volleyball at the 27th annual Volleyball Marathon at Walled Lake Central High School
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attend University of Michigan - chemical or nuclear engineering and radiological sciences
CAREER PLANS: Work for Dow Chemical or similar company
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? My parents



Calista Harbaugh South Lyon High School

PARENTS: Brian and Dawn Harbaugh
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Gymnastics coaching, gymnastics, National Honor Society, tutoring.
ACADEMIC HONORS: Academic Letter, Principal's list, Valedictorian
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Major in Biomedical Engineering at University of Michigan.

Jayshree Mahajan Walled Lake Western High School

PARENTS: Rekha and Madhukar Mahajan
SIBLINGS: Arjun, 13; Krishna, 11
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Tennis - Captain, Golf - Captain, Forensics, National Honor Society, Band Ensembles
ACADEMIC HONORS: 4.0 Honor Roll, Academic Letter, Outstanding Performance in AP French, Scholar Athlete, Excellence in Economics
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: Walking into the wrong homeroom on the first day of school.
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attend University of Michigan, Ann Arbor - engineering
CAREER PLANS: Chemical engineering
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? My parents



William Marzella Milford High School

PARENTS: Neil and Linda Marzella and Claudia and Ron St. Amour
SIBLINGS: Melissa, 23 and Mark 23
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Student Congress Secretary/Treasurer, Track and Field, Cross Country, French Club, National Honor Society, Peer Mentoring.
ACADEMIC HONORS: Valedictorian, National Merit Finalist, A.P. Scholar
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: My most memorable high school moment is working at and winning float building during Homecoming week of my senior year.
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attend college at University of Cincinnati
CAREER PLANS: Architecture
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST IN YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER? My parents



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1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0782	5.375	0.125	4.875	0.125	2.875	0	J/A	
A Best Financial Corp.	(800) 839-8918	5.125	0.875	4.75	0.5	3.5	0	J/A	
A Family Mortgage	(800) 538-9917	5.275	0.125	4.75	0.125	2.875	0	J/A	
A Financial Svcs. Golden Rule	(800) 784-1074	5.375	0	5	0.25	2.875	0	J/A/V	
AFI Financial	(877) 224-0000	5.25	0.125	4.875	0.125	2.875	0	J/A/V	
America's Premiere Mortgage	(800) 585-3730	5.375	0	5	0	4.5	0	J/A/V	
Ameripius Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2223	5.375	0.125	4.875	0.125	2.875	0	J/A	
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(248) 652-3598	5	2	4.5	2	3.75	0	J/V	
Brafin Home Mortgage	(248) 650-4900	5.25	0.125	4.875	0.125	2.875	0	J/A/V	
Brighton Commerce Bank	(810) 220-8646	5.5	0	5.25	0	4.375	0	J/A	
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) 569-7283	5.375	0.125	4.875	0.125	2.875	0	J/A	
Capira Group Mortgage Co.	(248) 682-8643	5.25	0.125	5	0	3.375	0	J/A	
Centerbrook Mortgage	(248) 851-4150	5.25	0.25	4.875	0.25	3.625	0	J/A	
Charter One Bank	(800) 342-5336	5.625	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	J/A/V	
Cient Services by Golden Rule	(800) 569-5805	5.25	0.375	4.875	0.625	2.625	1.125	J/A/V	
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	5.25	2	4.875	2	NR	NR	J	
Community Bank of Dearborn	(734) 981-0022	5.625	0	5.25	0	4.25	0	J/A	
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	5.625	0	5.375	0	3.25	2	A	
DFCU Financial	(800) 739-7770	5.25	2	4.875	2	NR	NR	J/A	
eREFI.com	www.eREFI.com	5.625	0	5.25	0	4.625	0	R	
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-5830	5.625	0.125	5.25	0.25	NR	NR	J/V	
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	5.5	0	5.25	0	NR	NR	J/A/V	
First International Inc.	(248) 259-1584	5.375	0	5	0	NR	NR	J/A	
GNAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	5.125	3	5	1.5	3.875	0	J/A/V	
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-1755	5.25	0.125	4.625	1.625	2.25	2	J/A/V	
Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 784-1074	5.25	0.375	5	0.25	2.875	0.5	J/A/V	
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	5.5	0	5.125	0	4.125	0	J/A/V	
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	5.5	1	5.25	1	NR	NR	J	
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5625	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.3	0	J/A	
Horizon Financial Group	(866) 538-7887	5.125	2	4.75	2	NR	NR	J/A	
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	5	3	4.875	2	NR	NR	J/A	
Keystone Mortgage	(866) 539-3733	5	1.5	4.5	1.75	3.25	1	J/A	
Lira Financial	(586) 997-2440	5.375	0	5	0	3.125	0	J/A/V	
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-2559	5.375	0	5	0	NR	NR	J/V	
Macomb Schools & Gov. CU	(586) 263-8800	5.75	0	5.5	0	4.125	0	J/A	
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	5.375	0	5	0	NR	NR	J/A/V	
Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	5.5	1.5	4.625	1.5	NR	NR	J/A	
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	5.125	0.875	4.75	1.125	2.625	1	J/A/V	
National City Bank	(586) 825-0825	5.125	1.875	4.625	2	4.375	0.375	J/A	
Northlawn Financial	(248) 988-8488	5.375	0	5	0	NR	NR	J/A/V	
Olympic Funding	(248) 273-4000	5.375	1	5	0	NR	NR	J/A/V	
Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 726-2274	5.5	0	5	0	4.125	0	J/V	
Peoples Mortgage	(800) 730-5087	5.25	0.125	4.875	0.125	NR	NR	J/A	
Pinecrest Mortgage	(800) 622-1448	5.375	0	5	0	3.625	0	J/A	
Premiere Mortgage Funding	(248) 353-2600	5.25	0.125	5	0	2.75	1.0	J/A	
Prime Financial Group	(248) 203-7010	5.375	0	5	0	NR	NR	J/A/V	
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	4.875	3	4.375	3	2.25	2.5	J/A/V	
Standard Federal Bank	(800) 466-3800	5.25	2	5	2	3	2	J/A/V	
United Mortgage Group	(586) 286-9500	5.25	0.125	4.875	0.125	4.625	0.25	J/A	
Uptown Mortgage	(248) 203-6560	5.25	0.125	4.875	0.125	4.625	0	J/A	
York Financial Inc.	(888) 839-9675	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.875	0	J/A	

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3610 Lido	\$196,000
2240 Honeywell Lake Road	\$135,000
4380 Lone Tree Road	\$282,000
2360 Lone Tree Road	\$630,000

Lyon Twp.

22521 Indianwood	\$495,000
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Milford Twp.

54950 Pontiac Trail	\$20,808
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Milford Village

525 Elizabeth St	\$75,500
836 Main	\$282,150

Northville City

557 Langfield St.	\$226,000
1054 Horton St.	\$302,500
1054 Horton St.	\$304,500
205 Baseline Road	\$695,000

Novi City

46772 Cider Mill Dr.	\$340,000
24140 Windridge	\$410,000
24477 Christina Lane	\$274,000
24735 Highlands Dr.	\$275,000
216 Endwell St.	\$70,000
42665 Morgan Creek	\$119,000
42665 Morgan Creek	\$155,000
30879 Jasper Ridge	\$200,000
41483 Burroughs	\$465,000

South Lyon

430 Orchard Ridge Road	\$156,000
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 Lovely condo in coves of Northville
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 248-684-1065

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 Charming updated ranch!
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 \$469,900 - Green Oak
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\$154,500 - 40052 Crosswinds
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 \$329,900 - Drake Rd
 Pristine 2350 sq. ft. ranch
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 \$174,900 - 49613 Draper Circle
 Super buy, lowest price in complex
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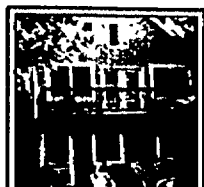
\$377,000 - 44850 Dumbarton
 Uplifting & very well cared for
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 \$280,000 - 611 East
 Charming hilltop home on treed lot
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\$149,900 - Highland
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 \$149,900 - Highland
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 \$149,900 - Highland
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Milford Village Colonial-4 Bed, 2.5 Bath, superbly decorated! Master Ste w/fp & Bath, multi level deck w/private hot tub, 2nd fp in Fam Rm, over 2200 sq ft \$271,900 (D-309)

White Lake Ranch- You'll love the peaceful summer evenings on the cedar deck in the gazebo! Perfect home w/finished bsmt, Turkish marble fireplace & more! \$178,000 (F-632)

Milford Village Colonial-Beautiful 4 Bed, 2.5 Bath. Extensively remodeled w/new carpet, windows &

Open Houses 3030

HOWELL, OPEN Sat., 6/18, 1-4pm. 3412 Woodridge Dr. Grand River to Dorset South. Crooked Lake West, 2nd entrance on left. Extraordinary home on 1 acre, white picket fence. Many extras. \$599,900. Keller Williams, 810-227-5500

LIVONIA Open house, Sat. 1-5pm. 33550 Nancy. Don't miss this one! 3 br, 1.5 bath, family room, 2 fireplaces, wet plaster, hardwood floors, over 1/2 acre on very quiet street, new & updates throughout, beautifully landscaped w/ mature trees. \$225,000 (734) 422-5645

NORTHVILLE - See Braun & Helmer Real Estate Auction, section 3620, today's paper.

NORTHVILLE TWP. 41198 Stone Haven, 4 br., 2.5 bath, \$354,900. Open, Sunday, 1-4pm. 734-420-4479



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This Grand Cypress II model is immaculate & loaded with upgrades throughout! Master suite offers enormous WIC, 4 oversized bedrooms & extra storage. Stunning 2 story foyer, distinct cherry cabinets are featured throughout. Lg gourmet kitchen w/ island & deck area. Prof. fin. lower level w/br, great room & full bath. Superior landscaping w/ huge wraparound deck & fenced area for dog run or garden. Excellent access to freeway. Twelve Oaks Mall & supermarkets. A MUST SEE! \$513,500. Contact Owner/Agent, Allison Kellar @ (248) 921-6445 MLS#2506541



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Brighton 3060

BRIGHTON LAKEFRONT Contemporary Custom home on Woodland Lake. 3 br, 2 bath, 3 car garage. Too many extras to list. \$469,000. (810) 343-3738

BRIGHTON LAKEFRONT Contemporary Custom home on Woodland Lake. 3 br, 2 bath, 3 car garage. Too many extras to list. \$469,000. (810) 343-3738

Brighton: 7494 Wellington Charming 3 br, 2.5 bath, beautiful .79 acre in desirable sub. Lots of extras. Must see. \$279,900. 734-637-6012

PRIVACY, LUXURY, Convenience One of a kind. Builder's hilltop ranch on 3.75 gorgeous wooded acres. 4000+ sq ft, incl. lower level walk-out. Minutes to x-ways recreation, Brighton Schools. See details, photos: www.forsalebyowner.com, id20426624. \$424,900. 810-623-0294 / 810-623-0293

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3 BR. RANCH 5 acres. \$204,900. 1-800-556-0203 lino com # 19856

BY OWNER 7105 Allen. 1,250 sq ft. ranch. \$165,000. Apts. only. 517-223-0764

NEW CONSTRUCTION 1,407 sq ft. 3 br., 2 bath. \$194,000. 248-459-9676 248-444-5501

Hamburg 3190

11.5 ACRES with house. Possible 4 splits on private rd. \$650,000 By appt. (810) 231-4367.

Howell 3230

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Howell 3230

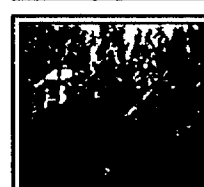
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Livonia 3240

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Livonia 3250

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Milford 3260

1971 MILFORD RD. Built in 97. Next to parkland, heated pool, 4 br, 3 1/2 baths, forsalebyowner.com Reduced \$280,000 248-684-9896

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Milford 3260

BY OWNER Village of Milford. 3 br., 2 bath brick ranch, finished bsmt, 2 car garage, fenced yard, walk to downtown. \$198,000. (734) 845-0606

FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 br., 2 bath, brick ranch w/finished bsmt, & fenced yard. \$174,000. Contact Nicole (248) 894-2161

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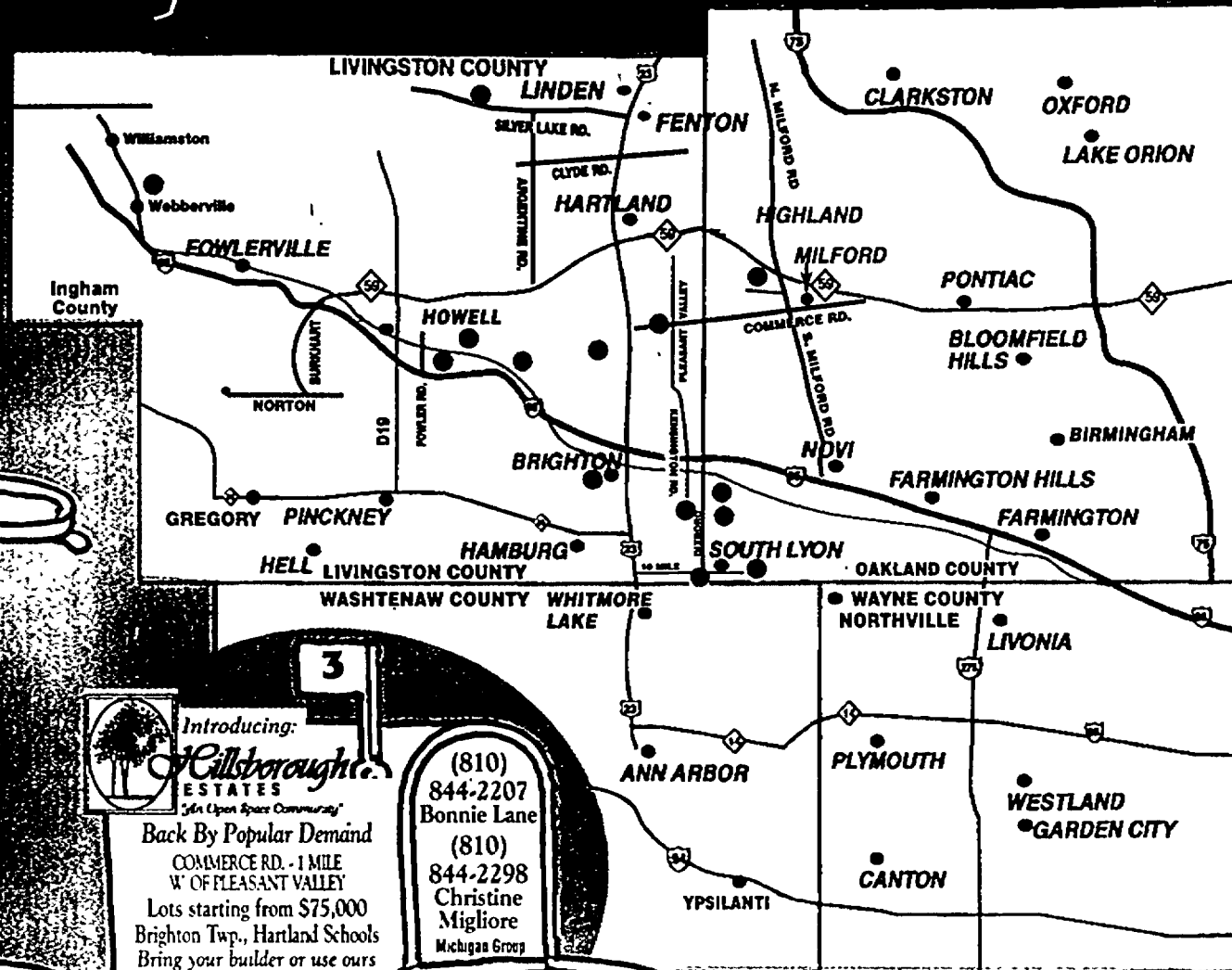
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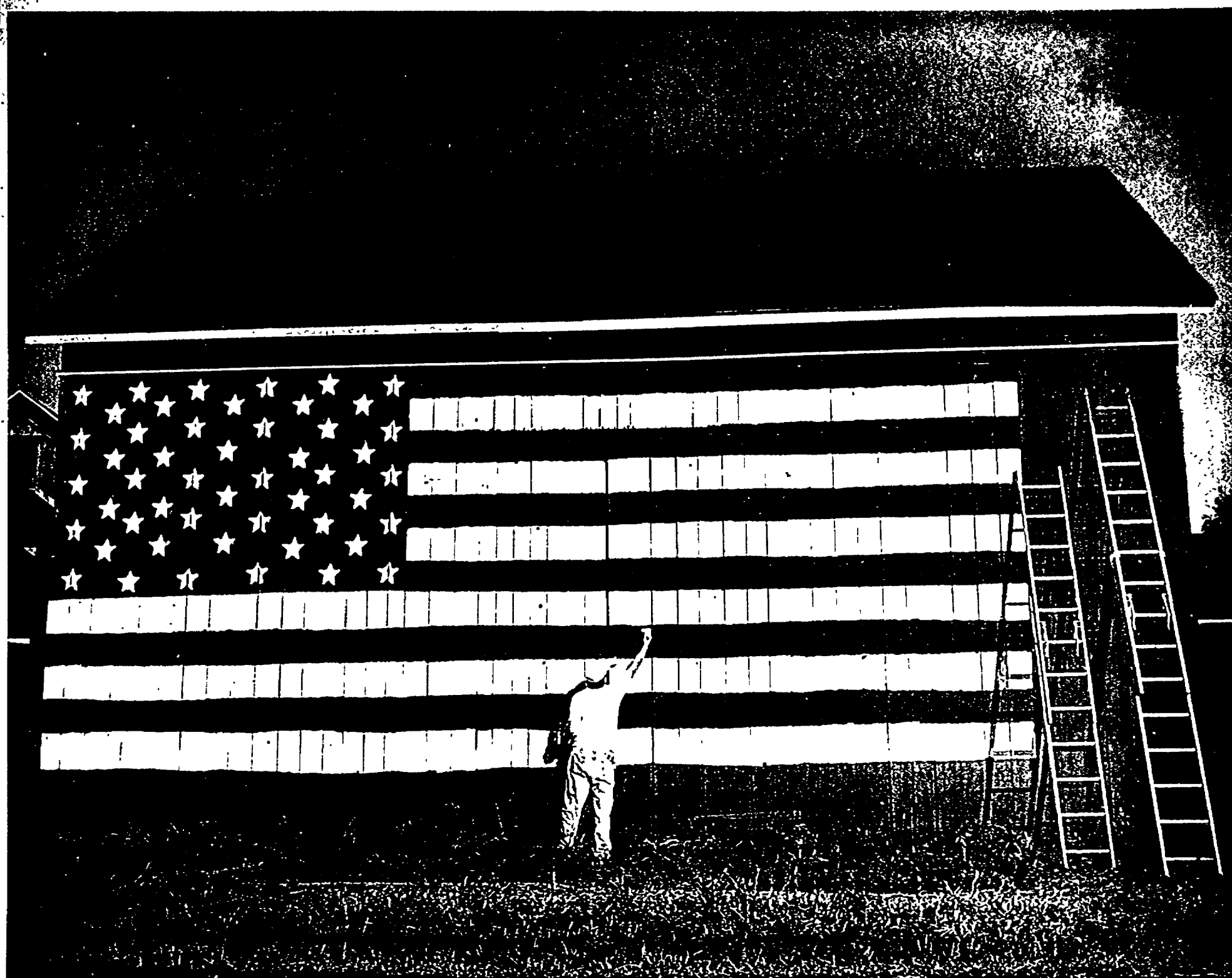
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LIVONIA Brick Bungalow Original owner. Well kept 3 bedrooms bungalow. Vinyl windows, roof-3 yrs, 1 year carpeting-neutral. Huge master bedroom finished-04, Florida room for seasonal enjoyment. Fenced yard 2+ car garage. 1 yr. warranty.

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ROCHESTER HILLS Live The Enchanted Life You can't miss this wonderful 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial w/upgrades T/O from gourmet kit to the main-level Trex deck. Prof fin LL w/daylight garden windows & x-deep garage & GR w/dual FP. Spacious master suite.

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FARMINGTON Farmington Schools Updated ranch w/light oak kitchen, Pergo wood floors, FR, DR, LR, large master BR. Gorgeous landscaping & paved patio in fenced yard. 2 car garage w/opener. Large utility room. Freshly painted & new vinyl siding.

(F79HAW) 248-349-5600 \$159,900



SOUTH LYON Beautiful Brick Colonial Like new Spacious open floor plan in this 4 BR brick gourmet club home. Serene view of natural pond. Gourmet kitchen, black apprs, maple cabs. Basement finished for bath. Many custom upgrades. Neutral.

(F95CAR) 248-349-5600 \$319,500



NOVI Almost An Acre Beautiful approx .79 acre lot in choice location w/Northville mailing. Custom colonial w/4 BR, den & FF laundry. Full basement under whole house. New carpet, roof shingles. An awesome opportunity.

(F31LLO) 248-349-5600 \$339,900



CANTON Elegance At Its Best 2 story foyer, hwd floor in foyer, hall & powder rm, high ceilings on main level, cabs ceiling in master suite. Superior lot that has custom shelves & desk. Built in fin LL w/bath. Back to commons & paved patio.

(F01PAR) 734-455-5600 \$429,900



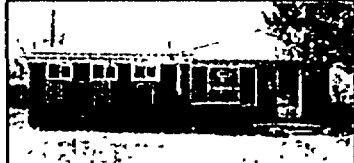
INKSTER Home Sweet Home New marriage forces sale of this lovely home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage. Home is priced to sell. Very nice yard w/privacy fence & shade tree. Finished basement w/bar, Florida room & workshop. Updates.

(F10FER) 734-455-5600 \$118,900



NOVI Treed Cul-De-Sac Lot Rare find, 3 BR ranch on approx 810 acre treed & private cul-de-sac lot w/streams. Most of exterior newly painted & carpeted in 05 oak kit DR, GR, basement, 2 car attached garage. C/A & outstanding schools.

(F80BUR) 248-349-5600 \$209,500



GARDEN CITY Brick Ranch Home 3 bedrooms, 2 bath updated brick home. Vinyl windows, new flooring. Finished basement, 1.5 car garage. Fenced yard newer cement, corner lot, garden window in kitchen.

(F55CLA) 248-349-5600 \$150,000



NORTHVILLE Spectacular Cape Cod 4 BR, 2.5 BA in desirable Woodside Village. Deep in the middle of sub surrounded by lush, lush trees. Home has many upgrades. Hardwood floors. Gourmet kitchen, crown trim package T/O. 3 car side entry gar.

(F140AK) 248-349-5600 \$487,900



ROCKWOOD Palatial Beauty Brick 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/white basement master suite w/WIC bath & cathedral ceiling, dual staircase, attached 2 car garage, 2 story ceramic foyer, sprinkler system, glass block windows in bsmt, FFL to lot.

(F79HER) 734-455-5600 \$294,900



WESTLAND Updated Beauty This well maintained 3 bedroom ranch offers gorgeous hardwood floors T/O, newer Andersen windows, entry doors and kitchen w/quality cabs and tile floor, 2 car garage & basement.

(F79CAN) 734-455-5600 \$174,900



LIVONIA Beautiful 2 Bedroom Condo Many extras, custom paint, hardwood in kitchen, newer carpet, open floor, attached garage, possible third bedroom possible. It already looks like a model. You will love it.

(F02FAR) 248-349-5600 \$223,500



BRIGHTON Charming Double lot w/mature trees. Pine floor T/O. 4 BR, 2 BA updated windows, turn, air siding, deck, insulation porch, bath, garage and driveway. Breakfast nook w/ceramic floor overlooks deep backyard.

(F24STA) 248-349-5600 \$219,900



LIVONIA Updated Ranch Convenient location 3 bedrooms, 1 bath ranch w/lots of updates including roof, kitchen, crown moldings hardwood floors living room & family room, 2 car garage. Livonia schools, one year home warranty.

(F05PAD) 248-349-5600 \$179,900



REDFORD Great Home, Great Price 3 bedroom all brick updated ranch offers full basement, garage and is priced to move. Located in great location. Don't miss this one & it will go fast.

(F90LEV) 734-455-5600 \$134,900



WESTLAND Cozy Brick Home 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, finished basement w/large FR. Newer windows, flooring, counter & sink in kitchen. Private backyard w/fence, updated carpet, garage roof, storm doors, some windows & much more.

(F80NOR) 734-455-5600 \$149,000



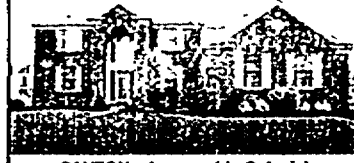
NORTHVILLE Investment Property Look at this 2 unit property in downtown. Walk to town for a nice evening, but still be close enough to highways for your everyday travels. 2 studio apt rentals w/great oppor for investment, or possible back to single home.

(F16ROG) 248-349-5600 \$189,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Custom Brick Ranch Courtyard w/brought iron gate, ceramic foyer, FR w/stone fireplace & vaulted ceilings. Library w/cath ceiling. Huge kitchen w/appliance center. Finished W/O LL w/natural fireplace. 2 BR w/full BA, wooded lot to pond.

(F05COU) 248-349-5600 \$474,900



CANTON Impeccable Colonial 4 BR, 3.2 BA home presents 3 car att garage, part fin basement, upgraded hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen, master suite w/cath ceiling, sitting area & glamour BA. Trip in FR & DR, ab, brisk rm & butler party.

(F71DEL) 734-455-5600 \$489,000



PLYMOUTH Estate Size Ranch Sitting on approx 1 acre offering updated Memorial cabs, furnace, upgraded hardwood floors, newer roof & siding. Family room w/extra high ceilings, full length windows & 4 car tandem garage.

(F295MI) 734-455-5600 \$349,000



STERLING HTGS. You Will Fall In Love Spacious 3 BR, 3.5 BA brick home w/updated w/granite kit, counter & island, cherry cabs & SS apprs. Hwd floors in GR w/granite fireplace, large finished basement, master suite w/marble floor, shower & Jacuzzi.

(F77MAL) 734-455-5600 \$409,900



NOVI Pottery Barn Perfect! Just move into this spacious home. Numerous updates included. Ceramic entry HW fls carpet, fresh paint, prof fin LL w/FR w/FP & office. Lg LR w/trip. Newer blinds T/O. High ceilings. Tennis pool & pond.

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CANTON Wow - What A House Loaded w/extra 4 BR, 3.2 BA, master suite w/WIC, jetted tub, sitting room, kitchen w/built-ins, dual staircase. 2 story foyer 9 ft ceilings, fireplace in FR. Professionally landscaped w/brick pavers. Neighborhood pool.

(F75DEL) 248-349-5600 \$469,900



PLYMOUTH Major Renovation And additions in 2005 offering updated kit w/granite & hwd fls. FR w/trip, 2.5 car garage, large laundry room & sitting on a double lot walking distance to downtown. All this in a 4 BR, 2.5 BA home.

(F17MCK) 734-455-5600 \$469,900



BELLEVILLE Gorgeous Ranch w/Walkout 3 BR, 3 BA home w/fin bsmt w/bath & office, 2 bered deck w/pond view. Cath ceiling 2 car attached garage, ceramic tile, wood floors, 4 skylights, eat-in kitchen, master bath. Ample storage. Built in 1997.

(F79THO) 734-455-5600 \$219,900



CANTON Wonderful Location This 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/open floor plan, large country kitchen opens to family room w/fireplace & doorway leading to a 3 seasons room, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, apps & much more.

(F51POS) 734-455-5600 \$212,500



CANTON Condo Comfort! 2 BR, 2 BA 1990 built condo. All apps! Ground flr unit w/carport. Terrific flr plan & location. Newer fr coverings & HWH. Low association fee includes water. Well maintained complex. Clean & move-in ready.

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LIVONIA Stately Colonial 4 BR, 1.5 BA formal LR. Beamed cath ceiling in FR & w/dormer windows in nat trip. Replacement doorall & many of the windows. Huge lot, nook area open to FR. Updated half BA. 2 car att gar & deck. Warranty.

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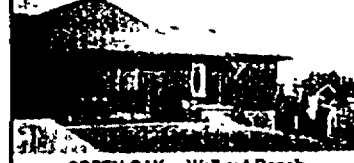
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REBATES UP TO \$4500

Was: \$22,460 Stk #3040

A PLAN BUY \$17,958	GENERAL PUBLIC \$19,006
A PLAN LEASE \$166" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE	GENERAL PUBLIC \$211" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

2005 GRAND MARQUIS OS SEDAN

REBATES UP TO \$6250

Was: \$22,460 Stk #3040

A PLAN BUY \$18,075	GENERAL PUBLIC \$19,575
A PLAN LEASE \$226" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE	GENERAL PUBLIC \$293" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

2005 MUSTANG PREMIUM COUPE

REBATES UP TO \$3500

Was: \$21,835 Stk #2663

A PLAN BUY \$21,171	GENERAL PUBLIC \$22,192
A PLAN LEASE \$248" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE	GENERAL PUBLIC \$295" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

2005 RANGER 4X4 XLT SUPERCAB

REBATES UP TO \$4250

Was: \$28,185 Stk #318

A PLAN BUY \$21,344	GENERAL PUBLIC \$22,548
A PLAN LEASE \$322" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE	GENERAL PUBLIC \$374" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

2005 500 FWD SEL

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Was: \$25,690 Stk #3555

A PLAN BUY \$21,901	GENERAL PUBLIC \$22,869
A PLAN LEASE \$233" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE	GENERAL PUBLIC \$276" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

2005 EXPLORER XLT 4X4 4WD

REBATES UP TO \$6250

Was: \$33,135 Stk #513

A PLAN BUY \$22,320	GENERAL PUBLIC \$23,613
A PLAN LEASE \$220" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE	GENERAL PUBLIC \$278" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

2005 FREESTYLE AWD SEL

REBATES UP TO \$1000

Was: \$28,870 Stk #2548

A PLAN BUY \$24,762	GENERAL PUBLIC \$25,851
A PLAN LEASE \$242" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE	GENERAL PUBLIC \$289" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

2005 F150 4X4 XLT SUPERCAB

REBATES UP TO \$4250

Was: \$32,880 Stk #490

A PLAN BUY \$23,550	GENERAL PUBLIC \$24,812
A PLAN LEASE \$185" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE	GENERAL PUBLIC \$244" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

2005 F250 4X4 XLT SUPERCAB

REBATES UP TO \$3750

Was: \$34,775 Stk #639

A PLAN BUY \$25,708	GENERAL PUBLIC \$27,036
A PLAN LEASE \$210" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE	GENERAL PUBLIC \$272" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

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Was: \$28,020 Stk #959

A PLAN BUY \$19,565	GENERAL PUBLIC \$20,698
A PLAN LEASE \$272" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE	GENERAL PUBLIC \$322" 24 MOS. w/\$2000 DUE

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REBATES UP TO \$5750

Was: \$41,325 Stk #444

A PLAN BUY \$29,168	GENERAL PUBLIC \$30,715
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June 22nd 2:00-3:00pm
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Farmington
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Help Wanted-Computer/Info Systems (501)

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Help Wanted-Part-Time (520)

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WATCH GOLF Talk Golf, make money. Wanted outgoing person for par 3 contest at local golf courses. Part-time & some weekends. Call Jay (517) 974-6230

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Childcare Needed (538)

SUMMER NANNY needed for infant in our Northville home. Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Exp. & Ref. required. (248) 344-7569
WANTED full time live out Nanny for S. Lyon family w/ infant. Previous child care exp. required. Salary & paid vacation. (248) 437-8014
WANTED: Part time Sitter for S. Lyon family w/ 2 boys. Previous child care exp. req. Must drive. Jen, 248-486-0040

Elderly Care & Assistance (540)

EXP. HOME HEALTHCARE
AIDE Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 10am-4pm. References required. 734-420-2640

Education/Instructon (540)

TEACHER Part time, pm. Driving, study skills programs, & ACT prep for fall. SW suburbs, (248) 652-6428

Business Opportunities (574)

"DID YOU MISS YOUR KIDS" 1st step, first word, first school play? Here's an alternative. Join my Project MAMA team-Mom's at Home Making A Difference (and a lot of money) Call 248-348-1722
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Tutoring (570)

TUTOR - Certified teacher will tutor children with special needs for grades K-6. Call 248-961-2704

6000-6780 ANNOUNCEMENTS & Notices (620)

BEST SELF STORAGE, of New Hudson, 53600 Grand River, will hold a lien sale on June 30, at 12 noon, #234 Krs Kern, #239 April Brandon, #250 William Fall, #314 Nicole Allen, Misc. household goods

MILFORD Garage Sale! 1981 Gary See Lane, Fri 6/17 and Sat 6/18 9 am to 4 pm.

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Adoption (628)

ADOPT A baby is our dream. We promise your newborn unconditional love and security. Expenses paid. Please call Patty & Bob 1-800-484-1213 pm/ 4849

Meetings & Seminars (628)

BLUEETTE DOLL SEMINAR
For Doll Lovers.
Call (248) 684-0022

Lost & Found - Goods (636)

FOUND Gift card in Ann Arbor. Please call to identify whomever & amount. 810-220-0648

LOST Howell-Brighton area, gold stone bracelet (Mom day 9/1), 6/2, (248) 437-3139

Tickets (638)

TIM MCGRAW, BROOKS & DUNN Sara Evans, Brad Paisley, Montgomery Brantley and many more America's #1 Music and Camping Festival July 7-10 Fort Loraine Ohio www.countryconcert.com (937)295-3000

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7000-7780 MICHIGAN DISTRICT (600)

8 INTERIOR DOORS various widths, walnut stain. No door jacks. (248) 437-0142, even.

ATTENTION: PET LOVERS.
Green Sheet Classifieds offers pets for free. We suggest you charge a nominal price for your pet. If offered for free the ads may draw response from individuals who might use your animal for research, breeding or other purposes. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully. You will thank you!
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BEDROOM SET 3 piece. Boxspring, mattress, light solid wood. 248-437-3986

Announcements & Notices (620)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NOTICE - ATTENTION: ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED TITLE INSURANCE FOR A NEW HOME IN MICHIGAN FROM A BUILDER FROM: First American Title Insurance Co. between Nov. 1, 2003 & Oct. 31, 2004. You may be a member of the Class in a lawsuit now pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, Judge Avern Cohn, presiding, entitled Diamond vs. First American Title Insurance Company et al., Case No. 00-72124. In this suit, Plaintiffs claim that First American Title Insurance Company, (hereafter "First American"), repeatedly violated two provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, 2607(a) and 2607(b) by giving buyers repeatedly bought their title insurance from First American, and that First American split fees charged by the Builders even though the Builders performed no settlement services. Plaintiffs claim this activity unnecessarily increased the cost of title insurance to consumers through Michigan. They seek statutory damages of three times the total cost of the settlement service for each Class member, plus attorney's fees, interest and costs. The Defendant denies all claims made against them. Members of the Class known to the Court and counsel will soon receive a full Notice in the mail. If you believe you are a member of the Class and you do not receive a mailed Notice in the next two

ABSOLUTELY FREE (704)

BOX OF 16 gauge shot gun shells (248)437-3245

DOORS & BI-FOLDS most w/ frames, Call (248) 887-5282

FIREWOOD, hardwoods, some down. You cut at own risk. Call (734) 663-4886

LEFT OVER STEEL 1,000 lbs. & 500 gallon fuel tank w/stand. Must take all. 248-685-0192

Pomeranian needs good home must give away approx. 10-11 yrs. old 248-893-3571

SOFA SLEEPER upholstered, gray, also toddler bed. U-haul. Call 248-535-9393

SUPER SINGLE waterbed, 6 drawers, still set up. Take a look. (248)887-7465

Antiques/Collectibles (704)

ANTIQUE br. set, 1930's, good cond., complete \$300. Also 7pc pine dining room set, \$100. (248)887-9597

Antiques Bought! Paper dolls, postcards, dishes, perfume bottles, Shelley bone china, factory badges 248-624-3383

BRUNELL BROTHERS cabinet grand piano, late 1800's early 1900's + many rolls. Most of them very old. Piano needs lots of work. \$500. Rolls \$2 each. Doreen (810) 923-4673

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Arts & Crafts (704)

CRAFTERS WANTED! South Lyon Area. Handcrafted goods. Handcrafted-only crafters for October 1st & 2nd, 2005 craft show. Contact the Chamber of Commerce for more info. 248-437-3257

Auction Sales (704)

AUCTION 6/18, Fenton. Ducati & BMW motorcycles, porcelain boat, old furniture, tools, etc. www.narhauctions.com

AUCTION Contents of SCP Enterprises Office furniture, work stations, equipment, tools, trucks, office related items. Much more! Wed. June 22 - 10:00 AM 3438 Elmwood Rd. Ann Arbor, MI

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ESTATE AUCTION SAT. JUNE 18 - 11AM Varn Tract Estate at 1902 Corbett, Brighton. Call for Flyer/See Web for Full List. Photos, Directions & Terms! Nice 1932 Ford Roadster, orig frame w/6.0. body, V-8! New Chevy 350 Ford, V-8! 1967 Mercury Cougar 2 door Coupe, 302, Blood Red, Nice! 1991 Lincoln Mark VII, 301, 6100 1972 Chevy pick up, G1-40. Kd car, Aluminum 350 engine. (2) Honda Dreams, 32-48 Ford, Jaguar & other car parts! Atlas Metal Lathe, 12 ton press, table saw & more tools! Howard Miller C. Wt. G.F. Clock, Oak Cyl. Roll Desk, Pine br. set, plus lots more not listed!

www.AlbrechtAuction.com (989)823-8835 - Vassar, MI

ON SITE ESTATE AUCTION With many antiques, Sat. June 18, 11am, 4520 Dutton Rd., Gregory, MI. Antique furniture, antique glassware, vehicles, lawnmowers, lots & lots more! Call for faxed or emailed flyer Mike Egnash, 517-376-1498

PUBLIC AUCTIONS IN MI Sales begin June 23rd. Selling homes in Muskegon, Portage, Battle Creek, Centerville, Detroit, Highland Park, Ray Township, Cheboygan, Plooming, Alma, Saginaw, Saint Charles, Saint Johns and Thompsonville. www.williamsauction.com or call 1-800-801-8003

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Rummage Sale/ Flea Market (704)

NORTHVILLE Rummage Sale/ Car Wash, 1st Baptist in downtown Fri-Sat, 8-4pm on Wing & Randolph Books, toys, furniture, linens, clothes, appliances & more.

7100 Estate Sales (704)

Let Auction-it Today on ebay deal with your estate and garage sale items. 810-227-4300 www.auction-it.com Located at the V's Shopping Plaza

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HIGHLAND - Huge 3354 Harvey Lake Rd. June 16 17 & 18th, 8-6pm

HIGHLAND - Fri. & Sat., 9-6pm 3761 N. Duck Lake Rd. (N. of 59, just S of Jackson Blvd.) Sports memorabilia (some signed) housewares, collectibles, clothes, toys, books, misc.

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Garage Sales (704)

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MILFORD - 883 Canal, June 16, 17 & 18th, 9-4pm. Tools, furniture & household.

NOVI 31823 Blue Ridge Dr., Maples of Novi Condos, 14 Mile & Decker, June 16, 17, 18, 9am to 4pm. Lots of items!

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BLOOMFIELD Garage Sale! June 18th, 9am-3pm. Rummage, tools, furniture, sewing machine, photo developer, boys bike, outdoor equip.

HOWELL - Garage/ Moving - 3 Families 3250 Mission Rd. (2 mi. W of D-159) Fri-Sat, June 17-18, 9-7 Downsizing & selling tons of stuff.

HOWELL, 4 FAMILY SALE June 17, 18, 9am to 5pm, 3201 Jewell Rd.

HOWELL, FRI., 9-5, Sat. 9-1, 3624 N. Eagle Rd. (N. of M-59, W of LANTON) Kids items under \$5. MANY baby items.

MILFORD Huge 1 Day Sale Sat., June 18, 9-4 Tools, furniture, patio set, microwaves, TV's, golf clubs & access, dolls, movies, computer stuff, misc. household. 1740 Rowe Rd. W. of Milford Rd. Cash Only!

MILFORD - Doll Sale. Closing out! Molds, greenware, bisque, clothes, shoes, socks, wigs, eyes & finished porcelain dolls & some household items. June 16, 17 & 18 10-3pm, 2893 Debbrowd Ct.

NEW HUDSON 58221 Travis Rd. off of Milford Rd. Thurs-Sat., 9am-5pm. Misc. items.

NEW HUDSON Community Wide Yard Sale At Kensington Place, 60501 Grand River Ave. June 18-19, 9-5

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NORTHVILLE RIDE MEADOWS Sub-Wide Sale, 6 Mile & Ridge. Baby items, toys, of dogs! Thurs., -Sat., June 23-25, 9am-5pm

NOVI Sub Garage Sale Church Hill Crossing 10 Mile & Novi Rd. Sat., June 18, 9-5

NOVI - Village Oaks Sub Garage Sale June 23-25, 9-5 Off 9 Mile bet. Meadowbrook & Haggerty Maps of sub & participating homes at entrances

NOVI - Huge - We're Selling N All Furniture, golf, tools, toys clothing June 16-17-18, 8-30am 47567 Beckenham Blvd. (Just N of 9 mi. W off Beck)

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SOUTH LYON - 903 Fairfield Ct. (E. of Oak Creek Village Sub 6/18 & 6/19, 9-5 Lawn mower, trinkets, other misc. items.

SOUTH LYON - 6/17 & 6/18, 7-6pm, 8501 Duxbury (blvd. 6 & 7 Mile) Hunting, fishing, horse & antiques.

SOUTH LYON 6/24-6/26, 9-4 Carriage Club Sale (SE corner of 11 Mile & Martindale) Toys, clothes, etc.

SOUTH LYON - 6/16-6/18, 9-7 61959 Topfield (off Pontiac Trail next to new CVS)

SOUTH LYON, MOVING sale, June 17, 18, 9 to 5pm, 9625 Tower Rd., 1 mile E. of Pontiac Trail, off 8 Mile. Household, furniture, golf, children, yard tools, lots of misc.

WHITMORE LAKE Yard Sale 9127 Halcrest, follow signs, off Main St. 6/16-6/18, 9-5.

Moving Sales (704)

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BRIGHTON Furniture, exercise equip., household items. June 17, 18 & 19, 9-5pm, 4725 Huntington Dr. 810-220-1204.

HAMBURG Furniture, household much more 6/16-6/18, 10-4 4118 Shoreview Ln. W on Strawberry Lk. to East Ln.

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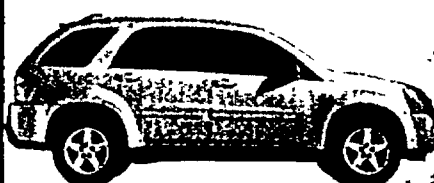
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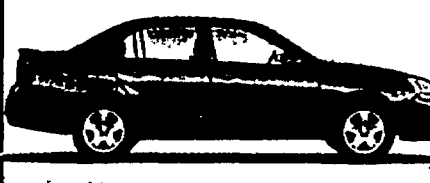
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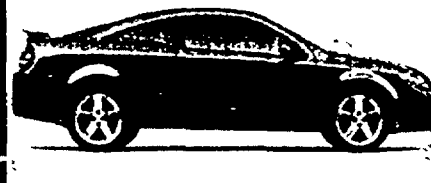
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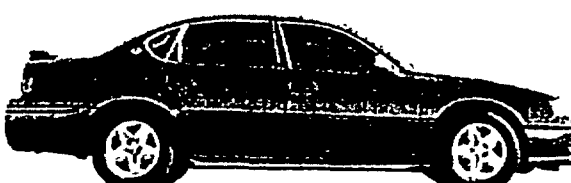
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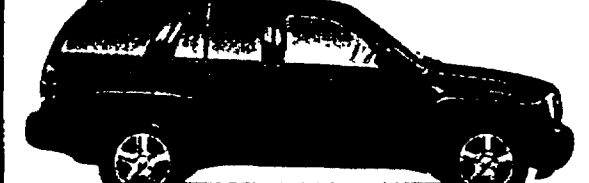
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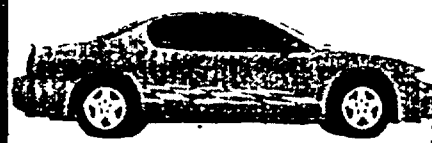
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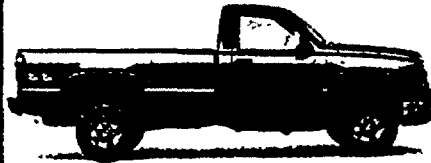
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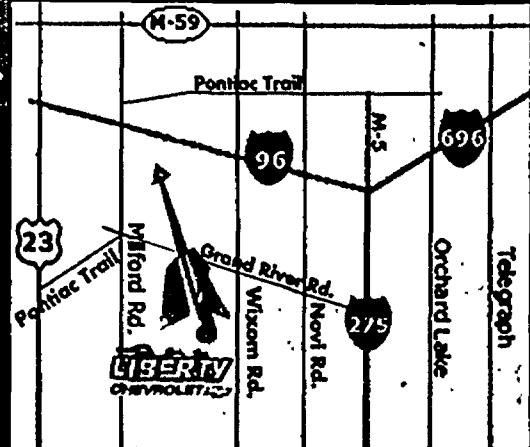
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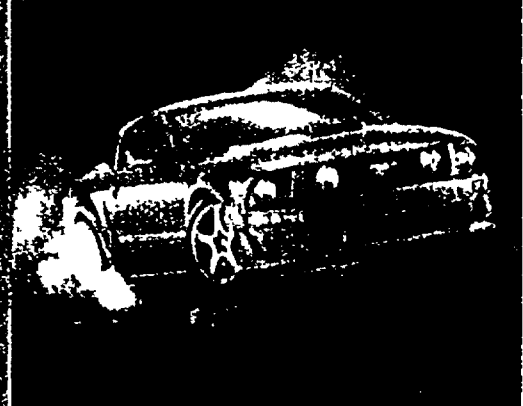
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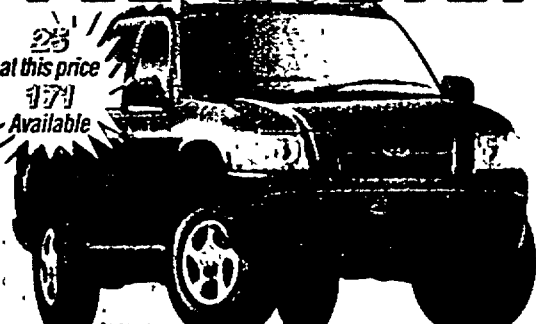


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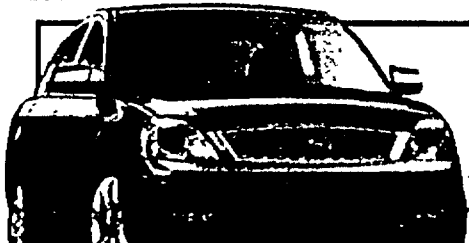
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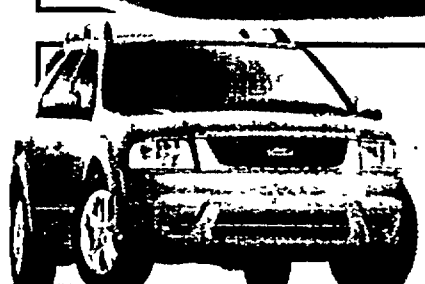
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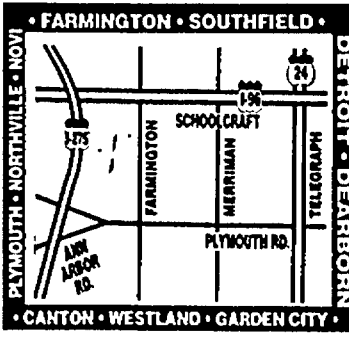
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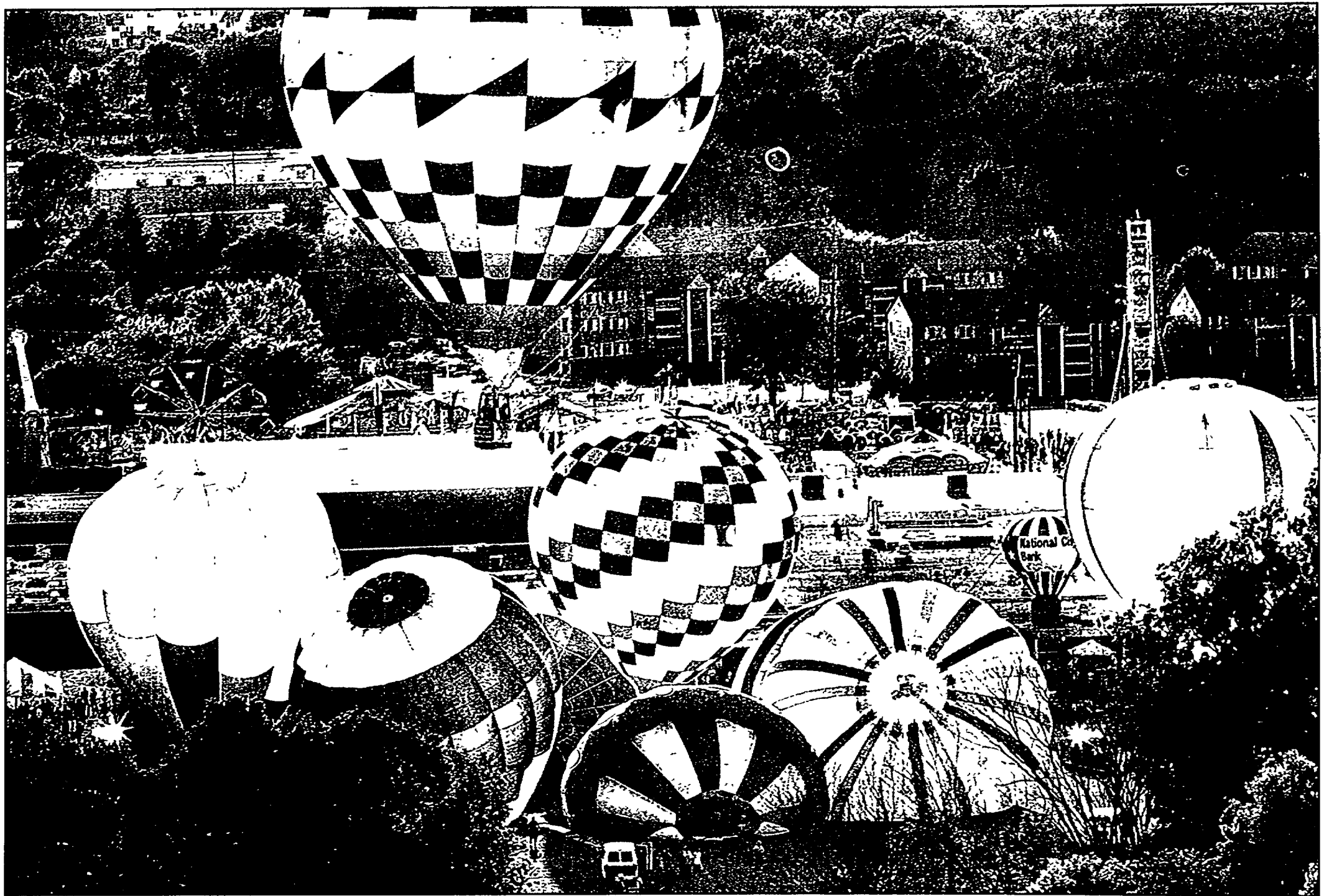


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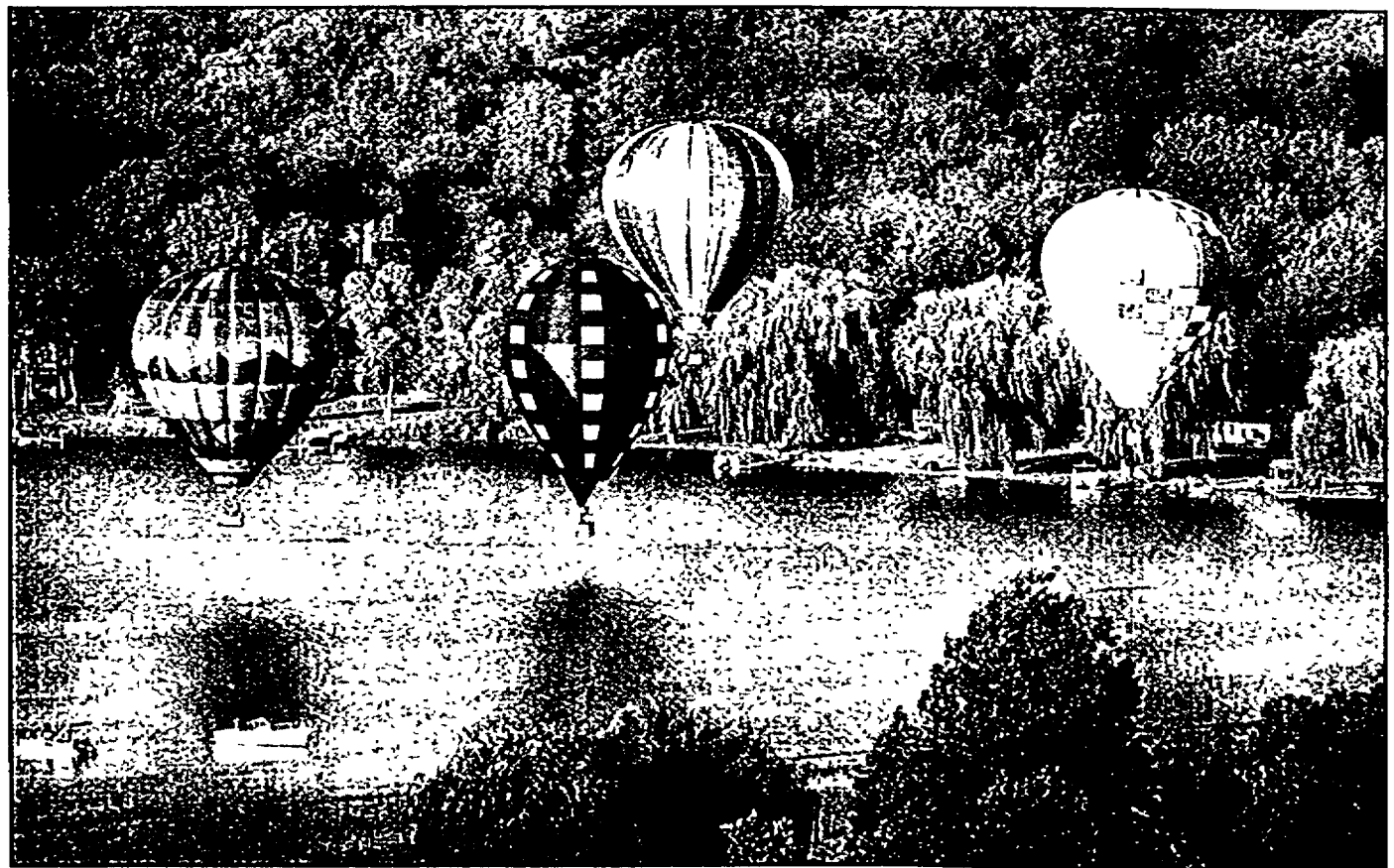


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Welcome to city of Howell and Michigan Challenge Balloonfest

Welcome to the historic City of Howell and the spectacular Michigan Challenge Balloonfest!

This event is a personal favorite of mine since so many people in our community work together to make balloonfest the wonderful event that it is and to showcase Howell as a great place to live, work and visit.

On behalf of the entire community, it is my pleasure to welcome you:

Balloonfest is an exciting time in the city. Not only do we all enjoy this great event, but we are also pleased to show off our beautiful, historic town to so many first-time and returning guests.

We're proud to be the host community for the 21st annual Michigan Challenge Balloonfest, the state championship of hot-air ballooning. It is always a thrill

to see dozens of beautiful balloons launching into the sky over Howell.

But balloons are just one part of this great weekend. The committee has planned lots of activities and fun.

I hope you will come downtown and enjoy all the great family entertainment planned for the weekend. Take a stroll through our beautiful neighborhoods. Visit our stores and



Gerri Moen
city of Howell mayor

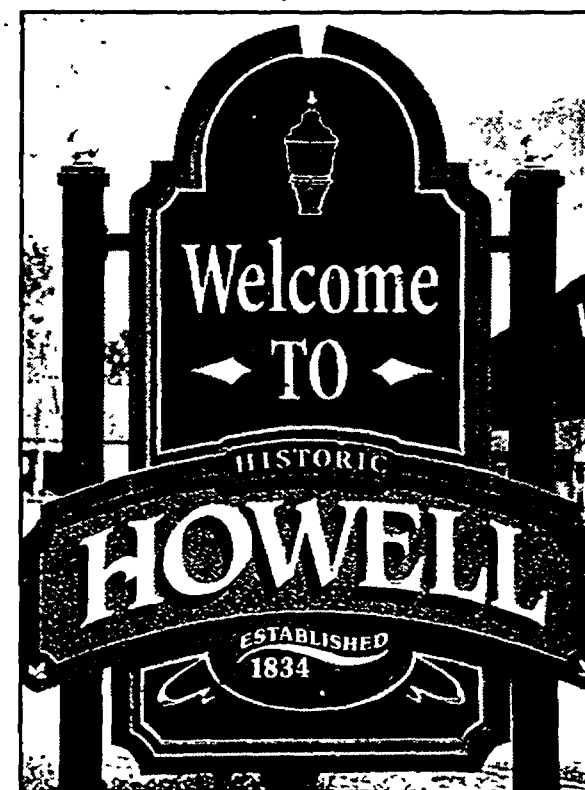
dine in our restaurants. You'll see why we're so proud of our city.

I'd like to thank the hundreds of community volunteers who work so hard to make the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest such an outstanding special event.

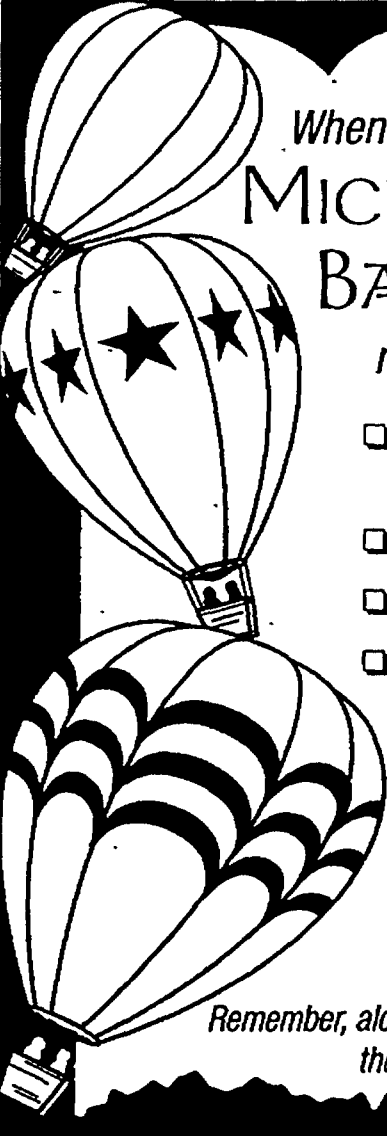
I'd also like to congratulate the many city employees who help the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce stage this huge event. It would not be possible without their cooperation and help.

Enjoy your stay in Howell and return soon. We look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,
Geraldine K. Moen
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For Michigan Challenge Balloonfest information, visit
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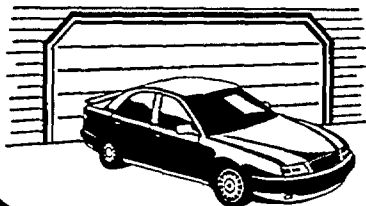
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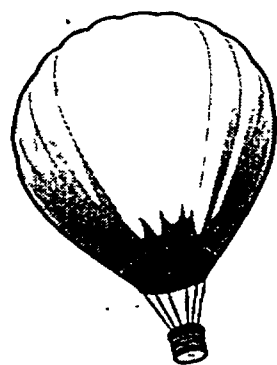
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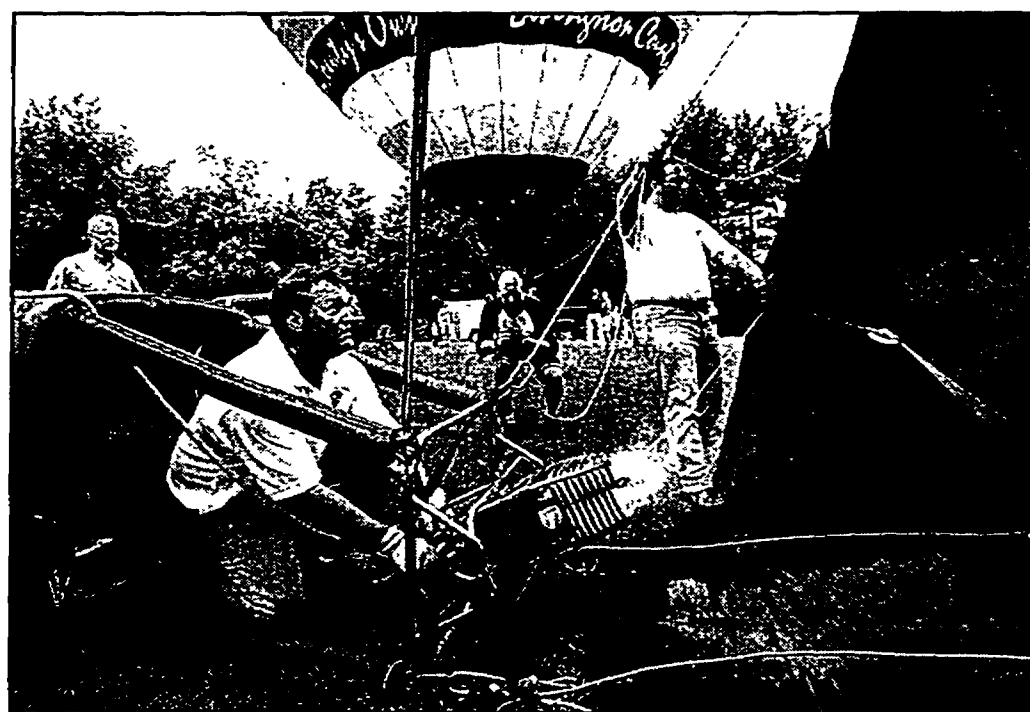


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Pilot Ken Myer uses the burner on "Ralphie's Ride" to fill the balloon envelope.

Howell Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes you

It's balloonfest time!

The Howell area is delighted to welcome the many thousands of visitors who will enjoy this spectacular weekend of high-flying family fun.

This is a chance to show off our beautiful City of Howell and surrounding townships and celebrate the vibrant community that is Howell.

On behalf of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, host of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest, we'd like to welcome you to our 21st weekend of balloonfest excitement.

Balloonfest is truly a partnership among all those involved — businesses, volunteers and the community.

Congratulations and thanks to the members of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest committee, chaired by Cathy Blight, who all work so hard to bring our thousands of visitors one of the finest special events in the State of Michigan.

Our sponsors help make this event possible. Many thanks to our long-time Michigan Challenge Major Sponsor, National City bank; to our Supporting Sponsors, Citizens Insurance, Pepsi, Waste Management and Tanger Outlet Center; to Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of MI for its sponsorship of the Windjammers Stunt Kite Team; to Comcast for its sponsorship of all our cable television advertising; to Krug Ford for its entertainment sponsorship; to Meijer for its sponsorship of the Rock-N-Roll K-9 Show; to Champion Chevrolet for its sponsorship of the Arts Festival, to The Livingston Community News for its sponsorship of the skydivers, to Waldenwoods Resort for its sponsorship of the Medieval Village and to Pinckney Chrysler Dodge Jeep for its sponsorship of the Antique and Custom Car Show.

Sponsors contribute to balloonfest activities in downtown Howell as well. Thanks to Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital for sponsoring Kids Day on Saturday; and to Schafer's House of Music for sponsoring

Music Day on Sunday.

The help and cooperation of the Howell Public Schools and the City of Howell are key in the success of the balloonfest. We could not do it without them. The staffs of both the city and the schools are enthusiastic partners in staging this event.

We'd also like to thank the many other area companies that have contributed to the success of the Michigan Challenge in countless ways, such as sponsoring individual balloons, advertising in this publication, providing product, allowing employees time off to volunteer or helping promote the weekend.

The mission of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce is to "be a catalyst for a vital business environment and an exceptional community." We feel the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest accomplishes just that, in addition to providing great family entertainment and a weekend of memories.

Sincerely,

Don Cortez, Chairman

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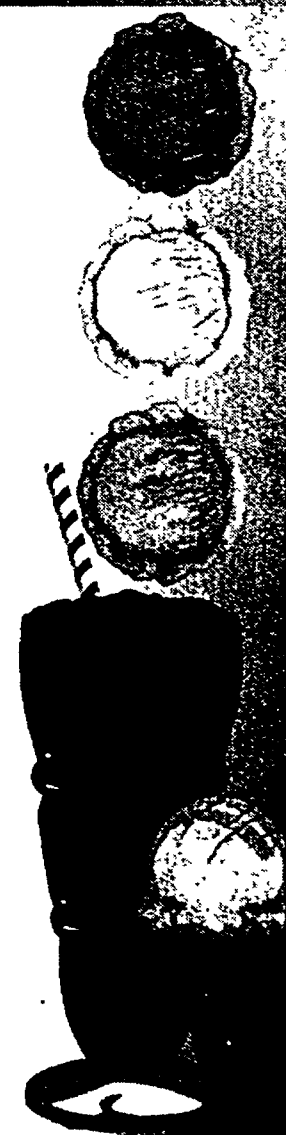
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Michigan Challenge XXI comes to Howell

Think summer, think fun, think of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

The state championship of hot-air ballooning happens in Howell June 24-26 at the Howell High School complex.

"The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest is a great way to kick off the summer, and has grown in its 21-year history to be one of the largest three-day events in Southeast Michigan," said Michelle Tokan, Michigan Challenge manager. "Many of our visitors make this part of their summer vacations and travel to Howell from across the state and Midwest."

The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest is held at the Howell High School complex, 1200 W. Grand River Ave. Events and entertainment are also held in downtown Howell, about a mile east of the high school.

The balloonfest is hosted by the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce. Major Sponsor is National City bank. Supporting Sponsors are Citizens Insurance, Tanger Outlet Center, Pepsi and Waste Management. Site host is Howell Public Schools.

Activities at the high school launch site include balloon fly-ins and launches, The Livingston Community News Skydivers, skate board exhibitions, Windjammers stunt kite shows, a medieval village, a juried arts festival, Rock-N-Roll K-9s, music, Citizens Insurance Family Fun Tent, classic cars, games, carnival rides, concerts, comedy and juggling.

Fifty-one pilots will be competing in the event this year and have traveled to the event from across the country. Mass balloon

launches take place, weather permitting, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, between 6-8 p.m.

Early birds can arrive just after dawn on Saturday and Sunday to watch the pilots compete for the title of Michigan Challenge champion as they fly in to the site after launching their craft from locations in the countryside.

Take a look at what's new

People return to balloonfest year after year — for an up close and personal view of hot-air ballooning and a chance to "experience" the event. It's an event where memories are made for the young and old.

The state championship of hot-air ballooning takes offers a national presence in 2005. AARP The Magazine Road Show will be on site with displays, contests and activities.

There's more entertainment than ever including Michigan's own Three Men and a Tenor, performing on Saturday night at 8 p.m. on the launch field.

In the dining/entertainment area guests can hear a wide range of music throughout the weekend including the jazzy sounds of the Jump Cats as they perform at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Other special activities include the E Team Skydivers, sponsored by The Livingston Community News, who get balloonfest started as they jump dressed as Elvis and take the stage to sing a few of the king's favorite songs. The E Team is presented by Paul McCowan Airshows at 5 p.m. Friday.

Saturday night glows and sparkles

It's the high point of a spectacular weekend — the Balloon Glow and Skydiving Night Show on Saturday evening. The color and spectacle make this a not-to-be-missed event.

As darkness falls, more than 20 pilots will return from their competitive flights to inflate their balloons on the launch field. It is a never-to-be-forgotten sight as the many colors of the balloons are illuminated against the night sky.

Then, from about a mile above the ground, The Livingston Community News Skydivers will perform a night jump, complete with pyrotechnics.

Relax, enjoy, and spend the day

With so much to see and do, visitors are encouraged to spend the day at the Michigan Challenge.

Come to the Citizens Insurance Family Fun Tent on Saturday and Sunday afternoon for free, hands-on activities, games and crafts for all ages.

Watch The Livingston Community News Skydivers jump from the sky during five scheduled daytime performances.

Fly a kite with The Windjammers Stunt Kite Team, sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of Michigan, who dazzle the crowd with their spectacular

kite performances, choreographed to music.

Travel back in time with a visit to the Medieval Village, sponsored by Waldenwoods Resort.

Pick up a gift or something to take home at the Arts Festival, sponsored by Champion Chevrolet, with nearly 200 artist booths and delicious food and entertainment. Enjoy live performances and entertainment at the arts festival and commercial vendor area, all sponsored by Krug Ford. Shake a leg and tap your paws to performances by the Rock-N-Roll K-9s, dogs that run through specially designed courses. Sponsored by Meijer, these performing canines certainly earn the title of man's best friend at balloonfest.

Take a trip down memory lane at the Antique and Custom Car Show sponsored by Pinckney Chrysler Dodge Jeep. And take it to the extreme at the Skate Board Exhibition sponsored by Special Editions Skate Board Shop and the Lighthouse Skate Team.

There's just too much to mention it all! Check out the entire event schedule at michiganchallenge.com. or on page 16.

Downtown Howell

Visitors to downtown Howell will enjoy great entertainment and activities, centered around the historic Livingston County Courthouse and on the sidewalks of the city.

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Dog trainer Susan Newby of Hamilton, Ontario leads her dog Quest over the 36-inch jump during a performance of the Rock-N-Roll K-9s.



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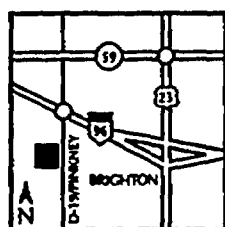
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Pilots can't steer balloons, but guests to the Michigan Challenge can picture themselves behind the steering wheel of a classic car at the Antique and Custom Car Show.

Located north of the balloon launch field, next to the Citizens Insurance Family Fun Tent, the show features classics and coupes from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday of balloonfest weekend.

To help get the launch field warmed up for evening balloon flights, cars in the show parade around the field at 4:30 p.m. each day.

"The car parade is one of the most fun events of the weekend because car enthusiasts who bring their vehicles to display get to start their engines and cruise around the launch field," said Gary Morris, car show chair. "It's the Michigan Challenge's version of afternoon drive time."

Trophies will be awarded.

The Antique and Custom Car Show is coordinated by the Livingston A's Region of the Model A Restorers Club and sponsored by Pinckney Chrysler Dodge Jeep.

The first 100 car owners who bring their vehicles to the show before 1 p.m. and stay for the car parade will receive a beautiful brass dash plaque featuring the

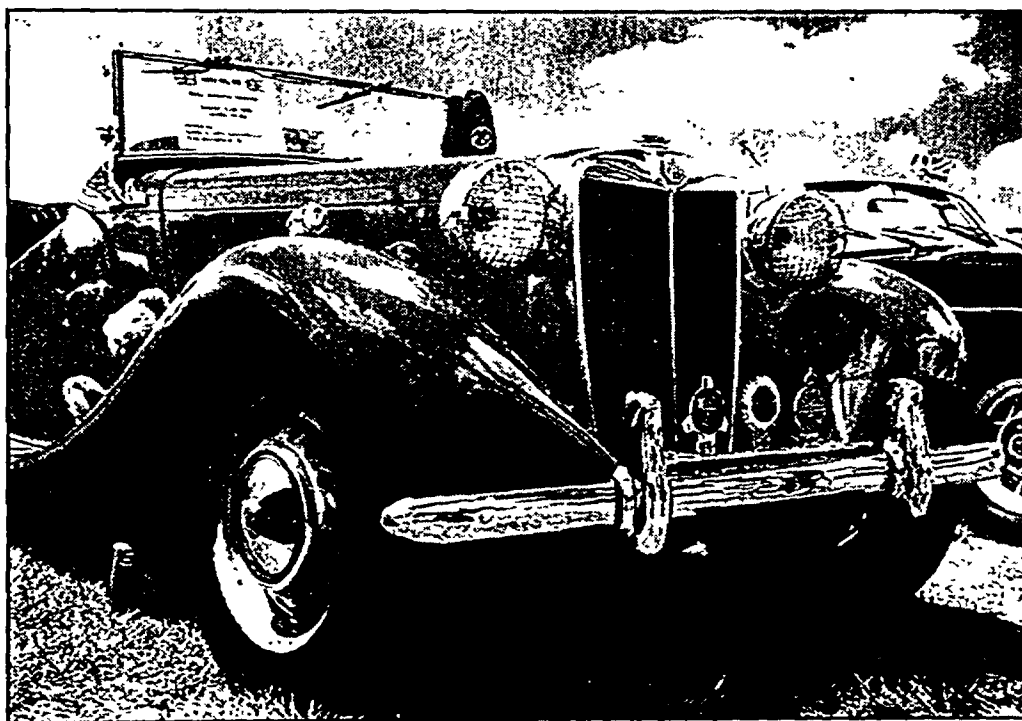


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The Antique and Custom Car Show and parade offer a unique glimpse into the past.

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Three Men and a Tenor to perform

Michigan's own Three Men and a Tenor join the Michigan Challenge entertainment lineup on Saturday, June 25, at 8 p.m. at the launch field.

The entertaining a cappella performance follows the mass balloon launch. Excitement will still fly high after Three Men and a Tenor perform. As darkness falls, balloons return to the field for the balloon glow and skydiving night show.

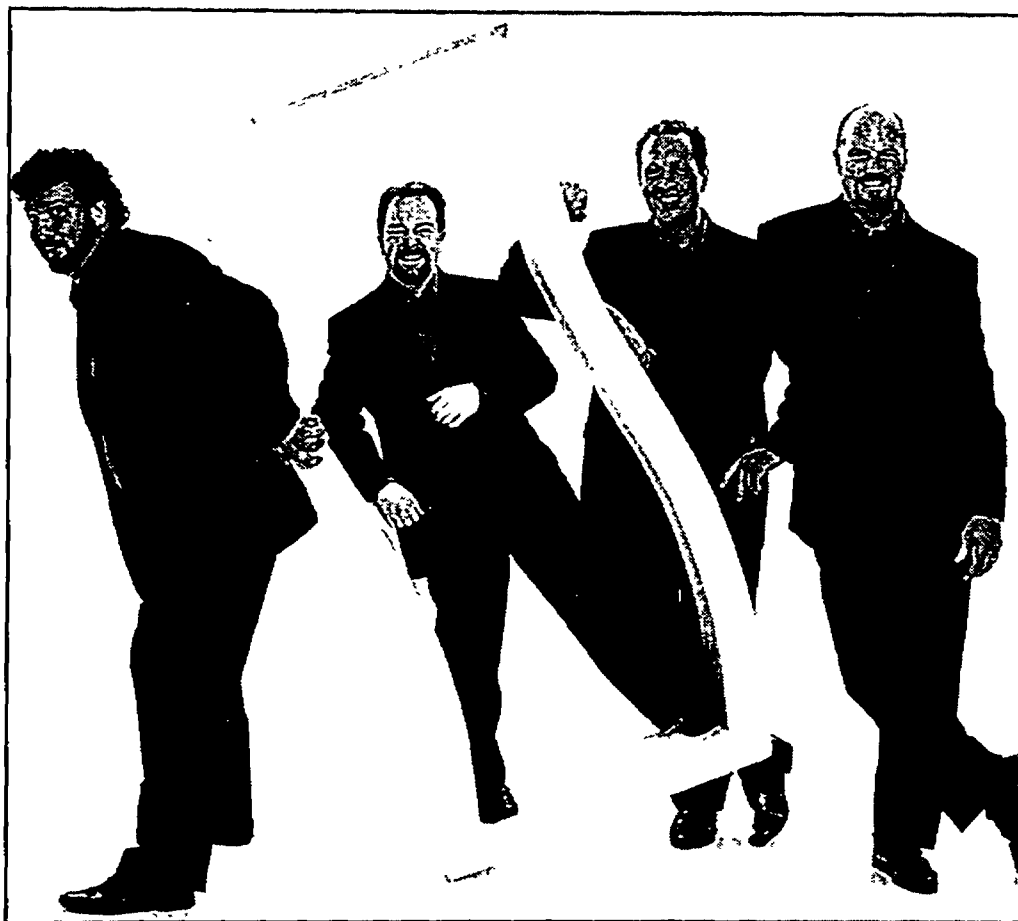
"We're delighted to have Three Men and a Tenor at the Michigan Challenge," said Michelle Tokan, Michigan Challenge manager. "The group appeals to all ages. They put on a great show that's fun to watch as well as to listen to."

Paul Felch, Chuck Colby and Mark Stiles are the "Three Men" in the group. Glenn Williams completes the group as "The Tenor."

The four men with uniquely different musical backgrounds blend together to create a sound and style that is one of a kind. The singers put a spin on classic, sing-along songs, sung a cappella.

What's so special about the group? It's hard to define. Perhaps, it's their up beat style, popular lyrics, fun loving attitude or simply the way the group came together.

In January of 1992, four members of the Michigan State University Men's Glee Club joined together anticipating singing one song for only one performance. Over 13 years later, the four college friends are still together making a career out of singing and entertaining.



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2003 was a big year for the group as they made a television appearance on a PBS-TV special titled, "Three Men and a Tenor in Concert." The special went on to win an Emmy award for "Best Live Direction of Cameras." It was also nominated for a "Golden Screen" Award for Best Live Show.

In 2004, the guys took their style outside of the U.S. with their Ten Thousand Smiles Tour. The group toured Germany visiting the schools for the children of those serving our country. Three Men and a Tenor also brought smiles to those at Ramstein Air Force Base, located in Germany.

"The Michigan Challenge attracts pilots who have flown around the world. With Three Men and a Tenor joining the event, we now have entertainment that has world-wide recognition as well," added Tokan.



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Kyle Barbary, age 14, of Howell shoots a jump during last year's Skateboard Exhibition.

Skateboarders fly during festival

Hot-air balloons are not the only airborne attraction at the Michigan Challenge.

Skateboarders at balloonfest perform kick flips, grinds, board slides, backslides, fakies, heel flips, ollies, nollies and noseslides during the Michigan Challenge Skateboard Exhibition on Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Lighthouse skate team will perform again this year. It is their fifth year at balloonfest.

The show and skate is located north of the balloon launch area adjacent to the Howell Area Aquatic Center. Special Editions Skateboard Shop is proud to again be the major sponsor of the exhibition.

"The skateboard exhibition features some of the best local boarders. These kids really put their heart into the event," said Ron Ernst of Special Editions.

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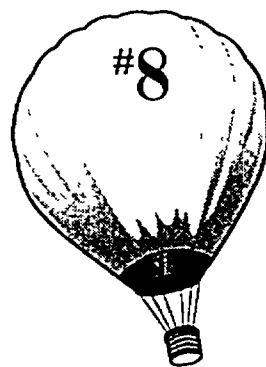


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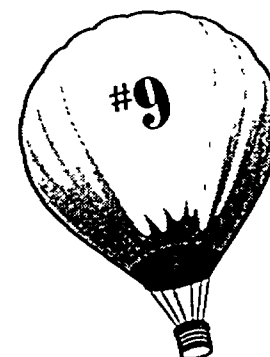


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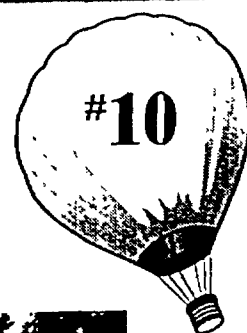


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Guests to the Michigan Challenge are encouraged to stop, look and listen.

"Be careful not to miss a thing at the event," said Michigan Challenge Manager Michelle Tokan. "We offer entertainment and family activities from dawn to dusk. Come prepared for an action-packed weekend."

The Michigan Challenge features many live entertainment venues — arts festival, dining area, launch field and in downtown Howell.

Michigan's own Three Men and a Tenor make their first appearance at the Michigan Challenge and perform on Saturday night at 8 p.m. (see story on page 13).

Map out your plans with the schedule below, and look for additional articles on balloonfest entertainment throughout this publication.

Entertainment includes balloonfest favorites plus an expanded lineup of musicians and is sponsored by Krug Ford.

Dining Area

6 p.m. Jonathan Park
As a juggler, comedian and unicyclist, Jonathan Park always amazes audiences.

8 p.m. Jump Cats
Jazz, blues and more — the Jump Cats entertain.

SATURDAY Arts Festival

1:30 p.m. The Brighton Boys
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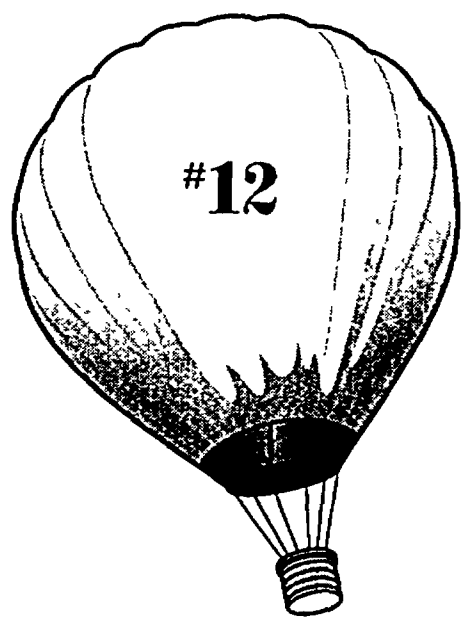
4 p.m. Matt Watroba
Folk musician Matt Watroba sings songs of compassion, inner strength, humor and everyday living.



FRIDAY Launch Field

5 p.m. The E Team Skydivers
Watch as they jump dressed as Elvis impersonators and are joined on stage for a few songs from the king.

The Jump Cats will perform Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the dining area.

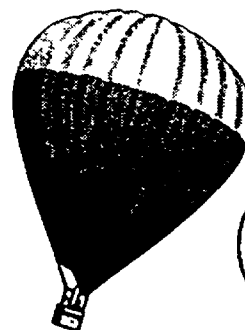
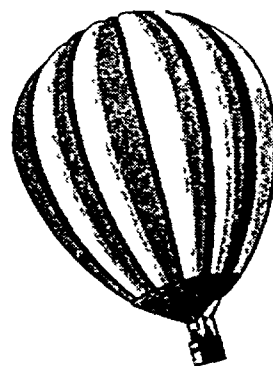


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Prentice Chaffin, of the Paul McGowan Airshows, serenades audiences during opening night activities at last year's event.

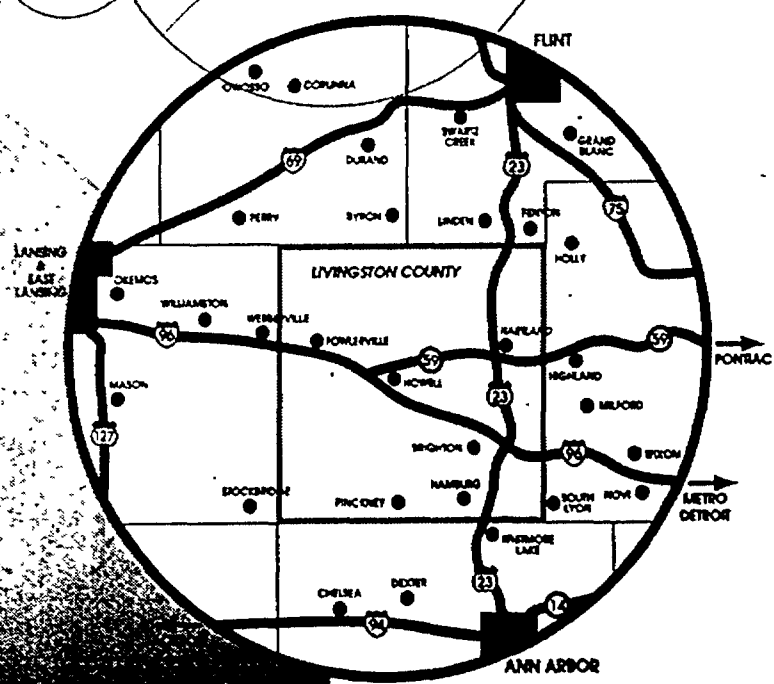


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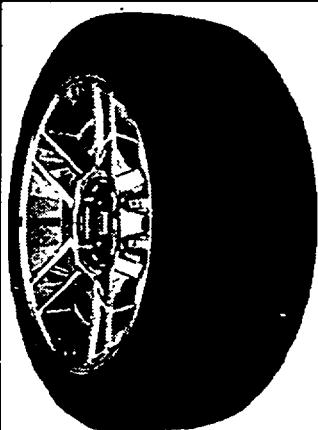




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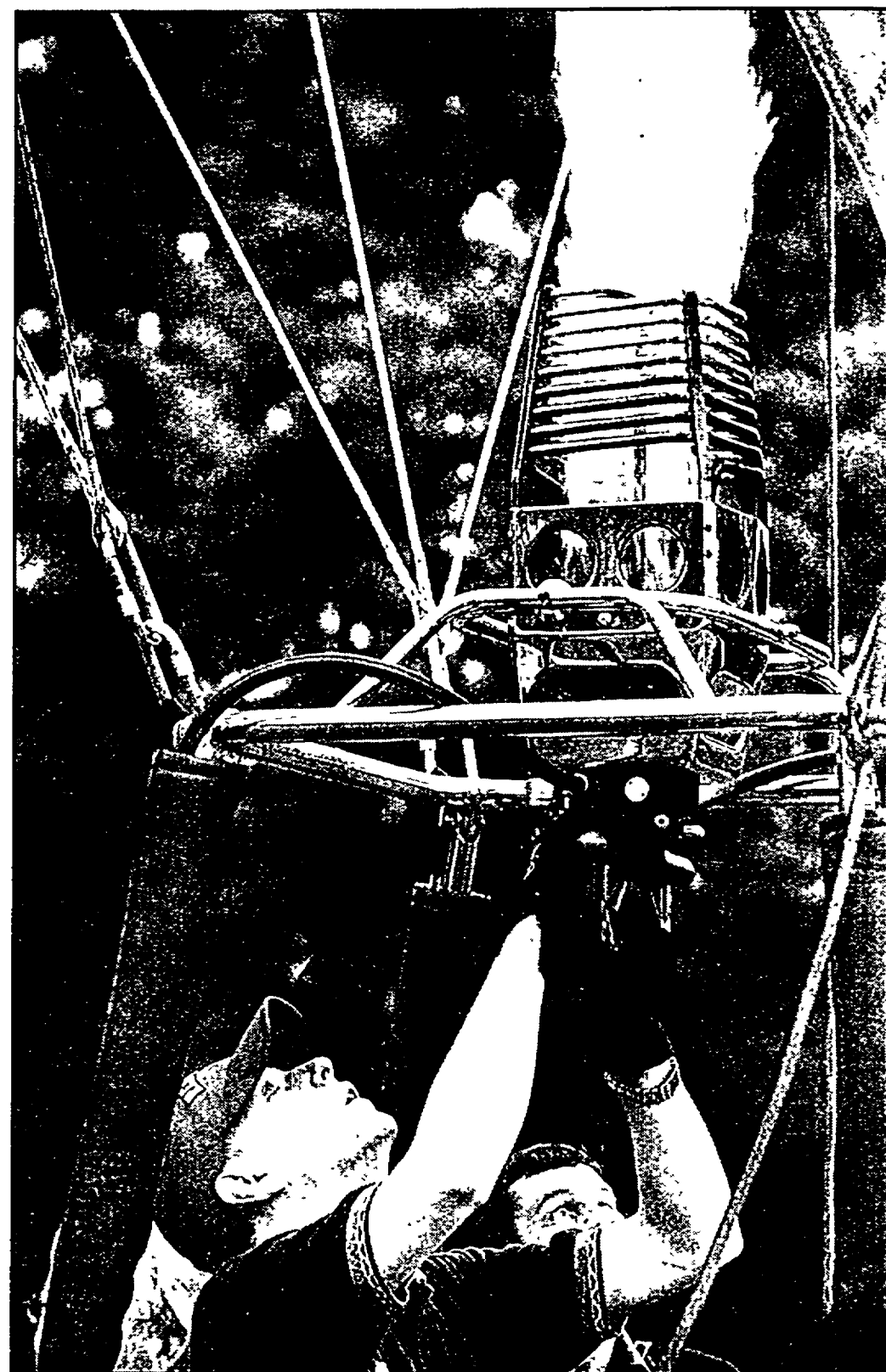
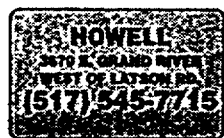


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Balloonist Steve King fires a burst of hot air into the envelope of "Blown Away" balloon.

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■ A balloon crew is typically four people — one pilot and three ground crew. Crews are essential for a safe launch and the recovery of the balloon after landing.

■ The most popular hot-air balloons are about seven stories tall and 55 feet wide, with an average of almost 1,800-square-yards of nylon fabric, three miles of thread and 1/2 mile of reinforced nylon webbing. It weighs about 500 pounds, not inflated. When fully inflated, a balloon

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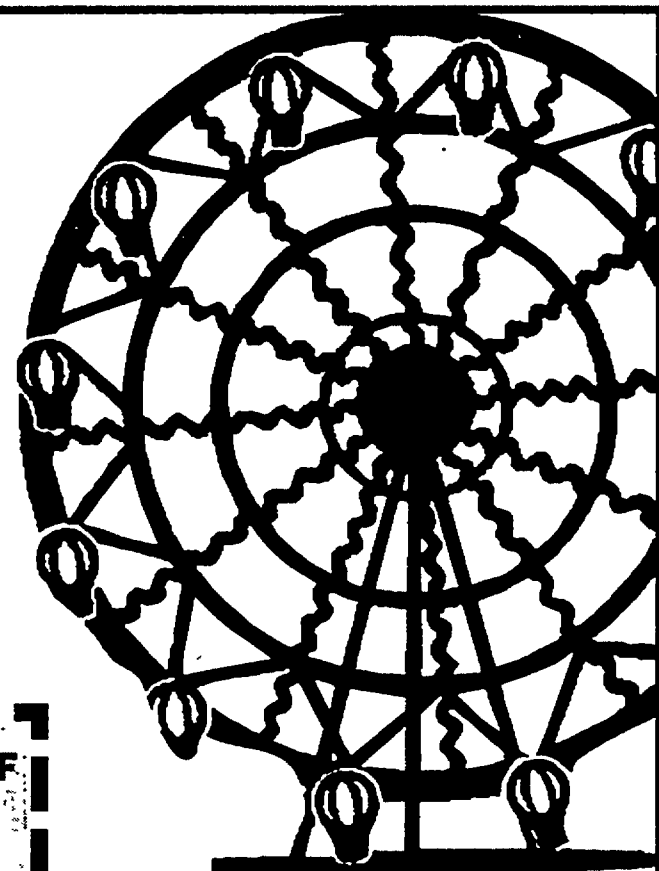


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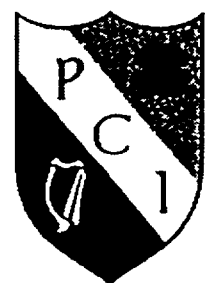
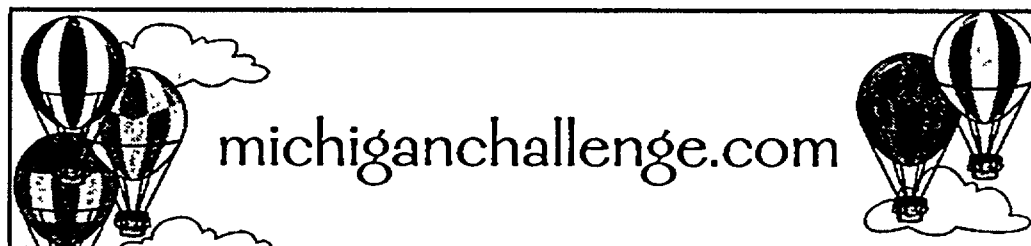
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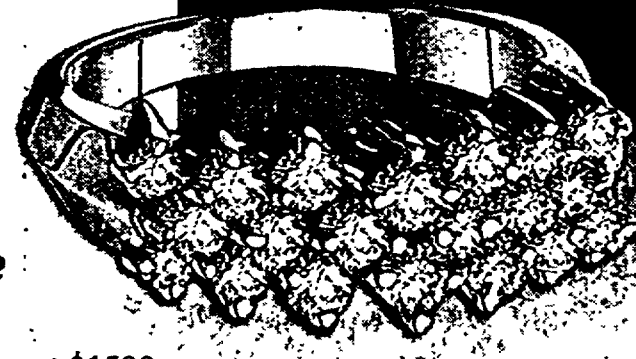
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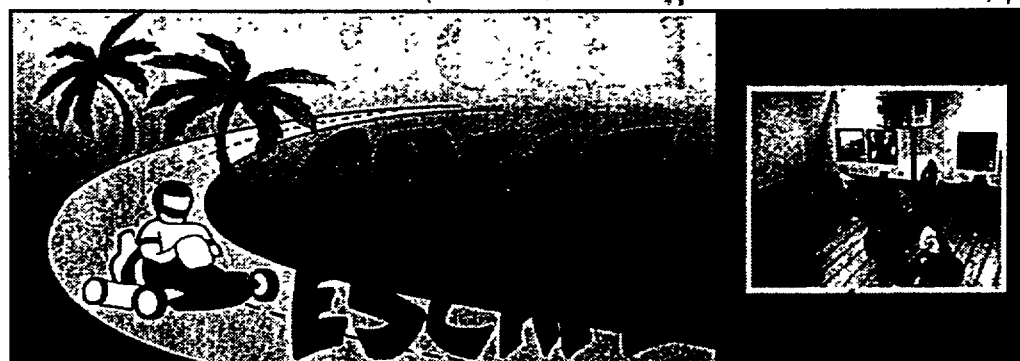


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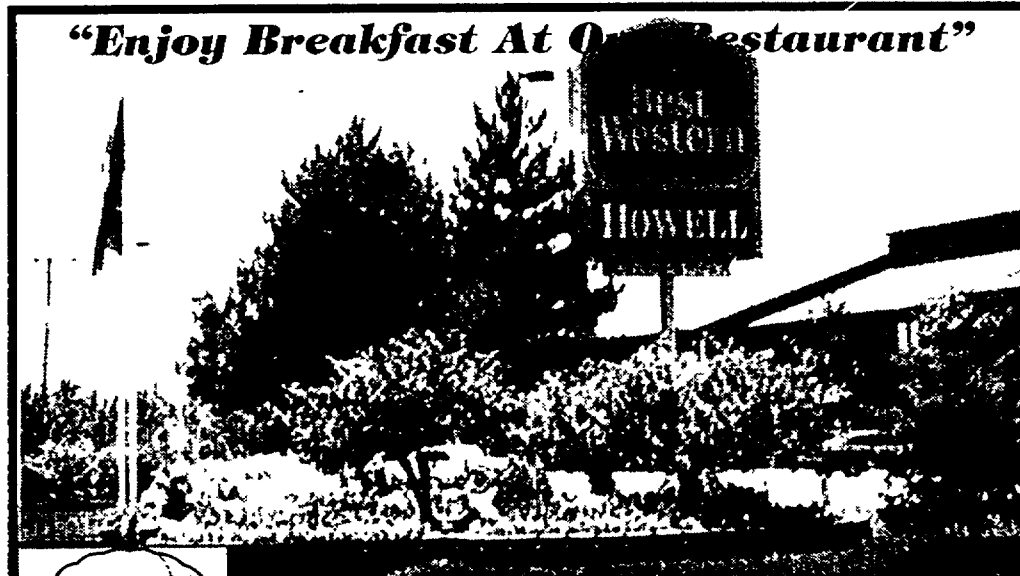
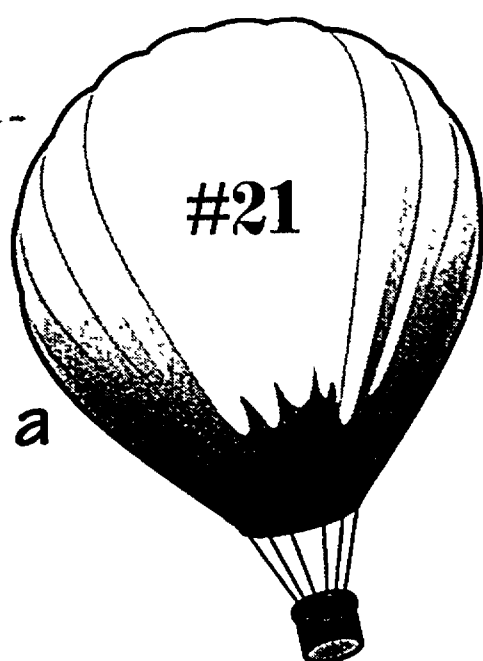
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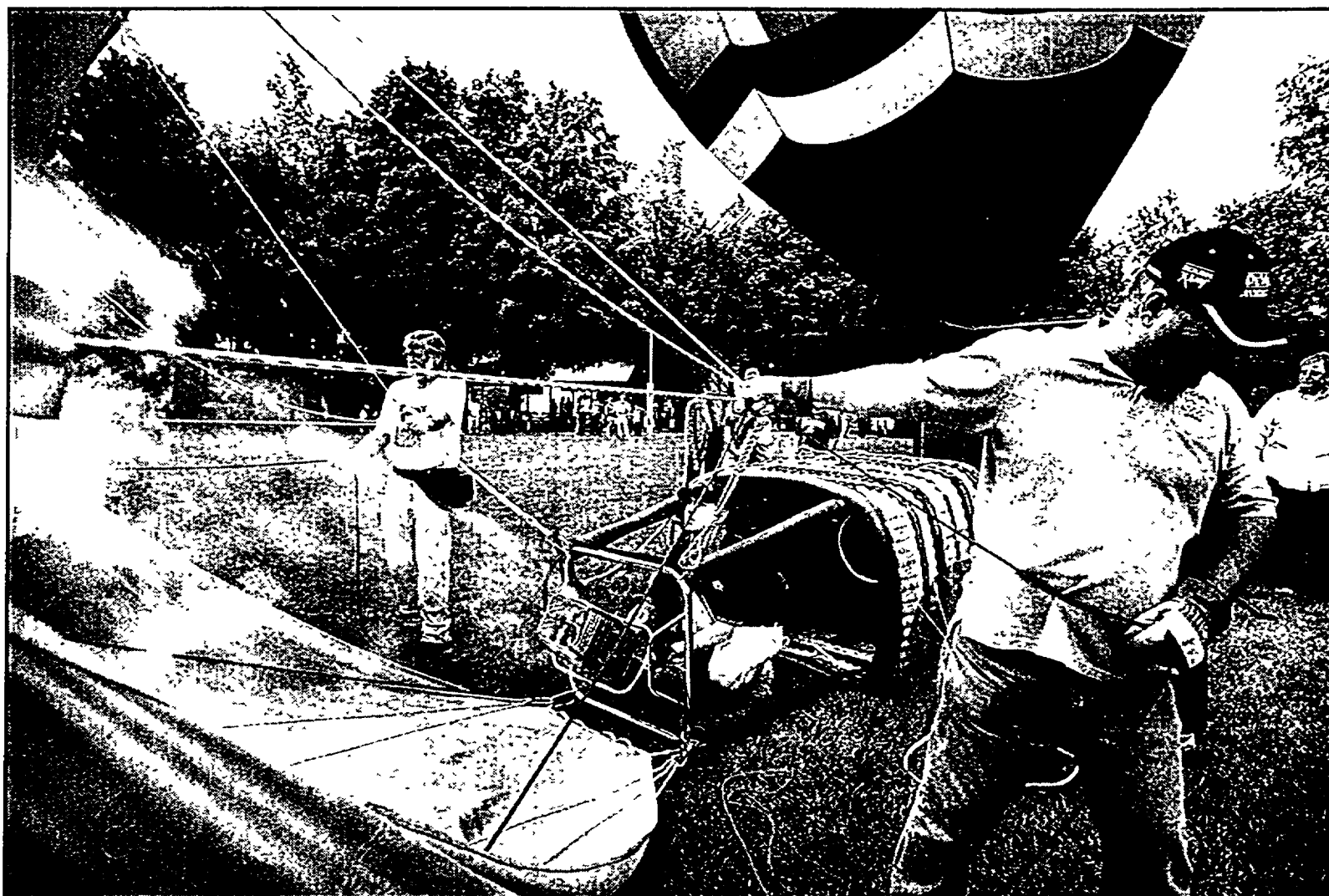
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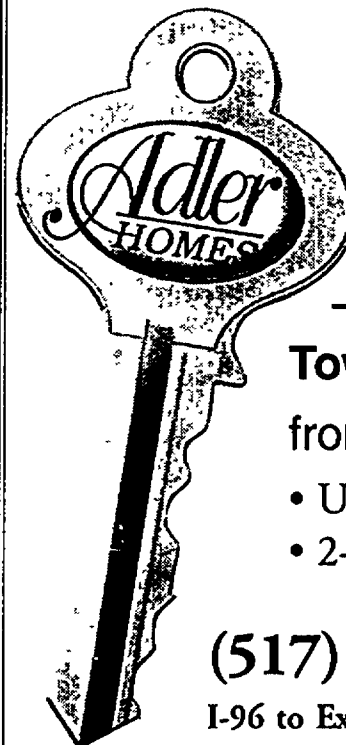


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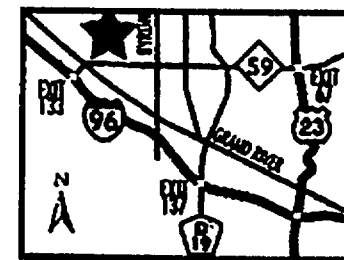
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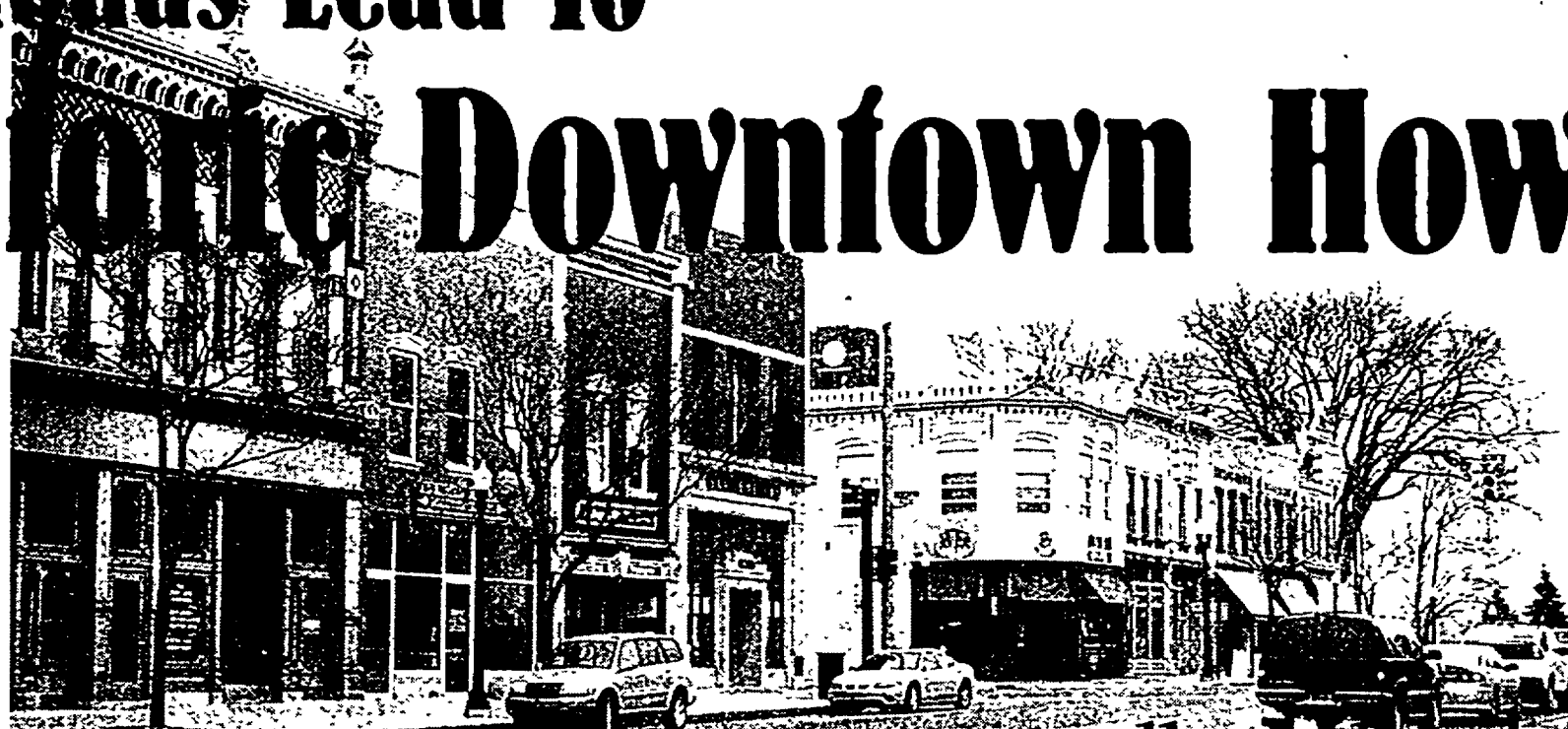


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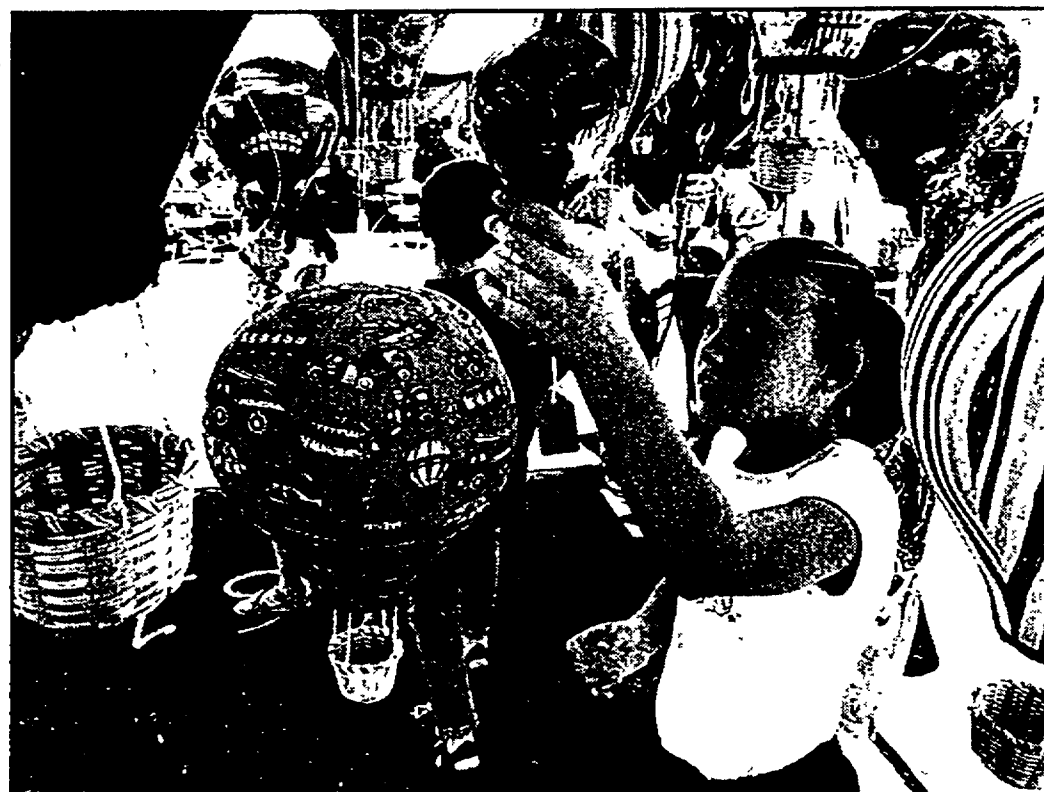


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Alex Kiers, 9, of Canton examines hanging balloon sculptures at The Doll Cupboard vendors booth in the Arts Festival during Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

Juried Arts Festival creates fun

The Michigan Challenge is colorful, eventful and artful.

Indeed, the balloonfest Arts Festival is full of handmade, original art in all media including pottery, glass, metalworking, fabric, jewelry, ceramic, photography, painting and sculpture.

Champion Chevrolet sponsors the Arts Festival, one of the most popular activities at the Michigan Challenge.

"Nearly 200 vendors exhibit and sell their works of art at balloonfest," said Michelle Tokan, Michigan Challenge manager. "It's a juried show with some of the most creative pieces designed by artists from Michigan and many other states."

Artist Karen Pugh, K P Dreams, is a decorative painter from Ohio. Her artwork includes painting on slate, wood, glass, collectible items, fabric and even ice skates.

Handmade gift bags are also available at the Arts Festival to carry home your purchases or give as gifts. They are made by Elizabeth Marchesi of Warren. She also creates matted and framed prints and note cards.

Michigan Challenge guests can find art for the outdoors, too. William Sweeney of Oscoda, Michigan makes junkscape art from old farm equipment and car parts. He welds the items together into sundials, milk can people, sunflowers and horseshoe bells.

The Arts Festival opens at 4 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday and stays open until the day's events conclude. It is located at the east end of balloonfest grounds, just south of the Howell High School — look for the big blue and white tent.

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Above, Karen Pugh, an Ohio artist, will bring artwork featuring her paintings on slate, wood, glass, fabric and ice skates. At left, Elizabeth Marchesi of Warren will offer handmade gift bags, matted and framed prints and note cards.



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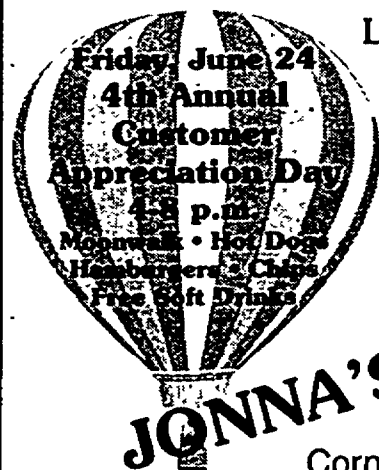
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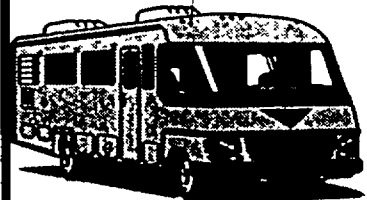


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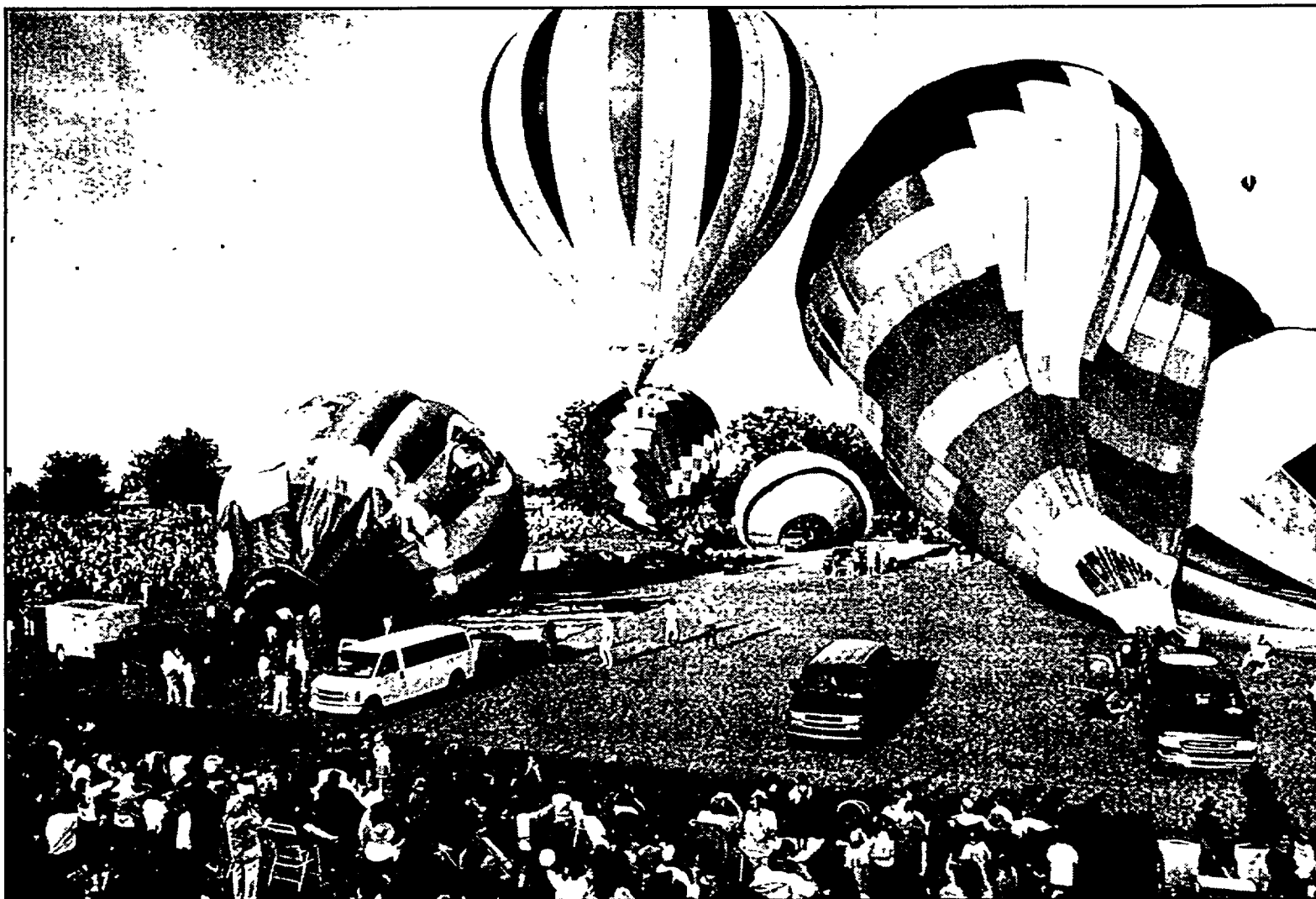


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Five spectacular balloon launches are scheduled during the Michigan Challenge weekend.

Balloon facts ...

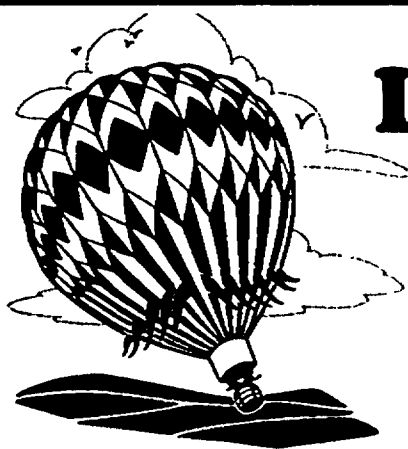
■ Who's got the right of way — airplanes or hot-air balloons? With both craft converging on the same area, the balloon has the right of way, similar to power boats that give the right of way to sail boats.

■ Balloons often fly over water. Sometimes, a pilot will do what's called a "splash and dash" when the balloon descends to touch down in the water and then take off again.

■ What's that rope hanging from the top of the balloon? It's used to hold the balloon down during inflation. Sometimes the ground crew uses it to stabilize the balloon during landings.

■ Each pilot has several gauges on board. There is an altimeter to register how high the balloon is and a variometer to indicate whether the craft is going up or down. The pilot has a temperature gauge to tell how hot the air is at the top of the balloon. Of course, the propane tanks have fuel gauges.

■ For safety reasons, balloons typically fly in winds no more than 12 mph. That's why you'll see balloons flying only in the early morning just after dawn and about two hours before sunset in the evening. And that's why, even though it might be a beautiful evening without a cloud in the sky, the flight may be canceled because the wind is too strong.



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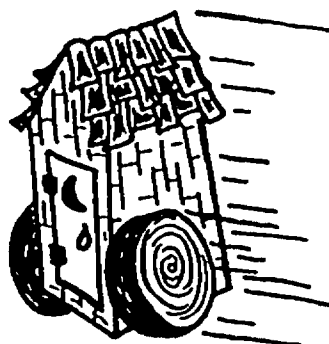
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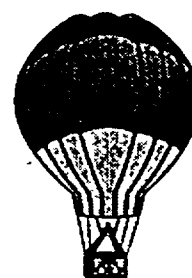
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This is the Road Show's second visit to the balloonfest. Its first visit to the event was in 2003.

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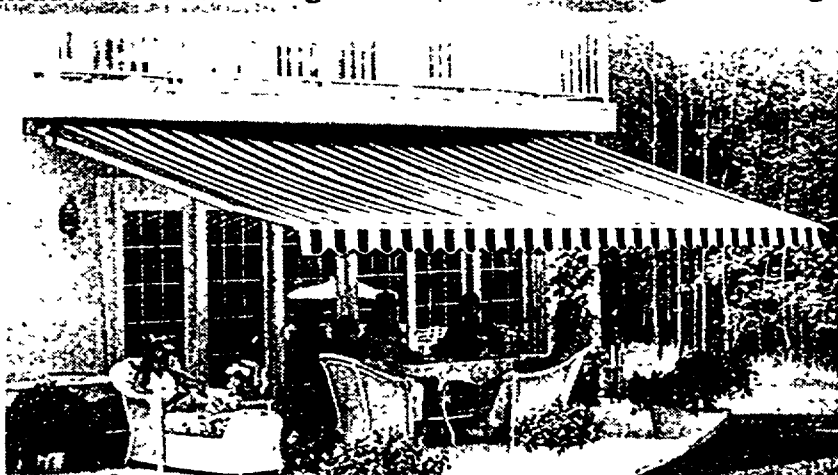
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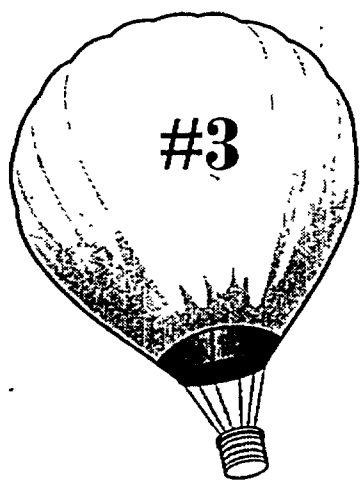
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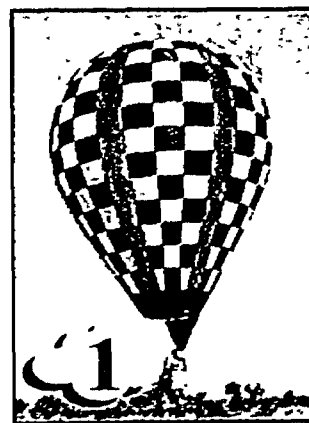


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MEET THE BALLOONS & PILOTS



Bill Baker from Tyler, Texas, won the Challenge last year and is back again to see his balloon on the official pin, available in the information booth. "Checkerboard" is a bright envelope with black and white with red trim. Bill's flights are sponsored by Special Editions Skateboard Shop.



Battle Creek sends us Phil Clinger who placed second last year and is also depicted on the competition pin with "The Jester." His sponsor is DTE Energy. The balloon is patterned in a tumbling block design of purple, yellow and green. His wife Tammy joins as crew chief.



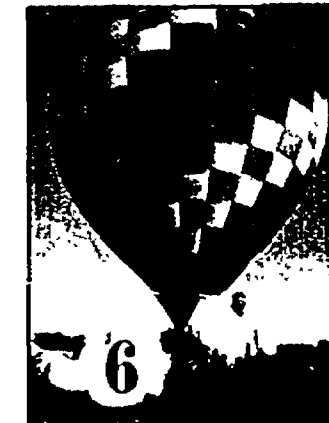
Pepsi, a Supporting Sponsor, will be sponsoring Andy Baird of Stockbridge whose balloon is named "ZL Racer." He was the 2003 Champion and his wife, Anne, is his crew chief. Andy works at Cameron Balloon in Dexter and builds many of the envelopes that fly in the Challenge. His balloon is a new shape to make it easier to cut through the air to score.



Tim & Missy Midura are co-pilots from Barberton, Ohio. They have flown in 15 of the Challenges with their balloon called "Kismet." It has a yellow top with vertical, primary colored bars of different heights. This trip is sponsored by First Impression Printing & Graphics.



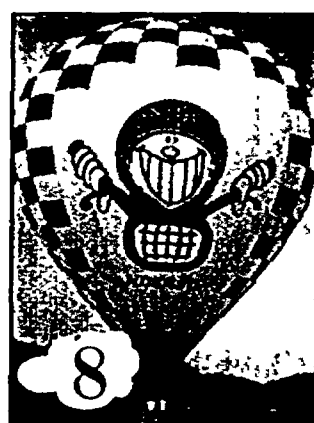
Larry & Sandi Novotny, also a co-pilot team, come to the Challenge every year from Allen Park. "Dino" is light blue with rainbow colors at the equator. They are sponsored by Dr. Ismael Yanga.



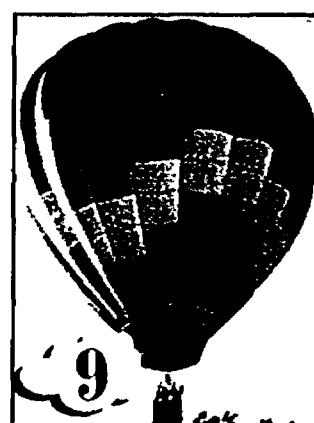
Tom Roush, from Tennessee, has brought several friends to fly with him. He pilots "D Blun" and is sponsored by U of M Health Systems.



Paul Petrehn pilots "Medalist" a bright checker pattern of primary colors with a yellow equator and a black and white diamond pattern. Since his brother has won the event, maybe the family tradition will continue this year. Paul, who is from Howell, is sponsored by Senator Valde Garcia.



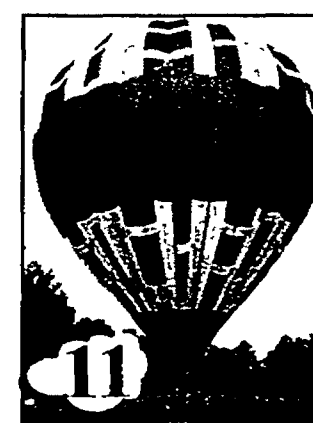
Ted Gauthier of Pontiac flies the brightly colored balloon that depicts a motorcycle in the sky called "Andy." Ted is part of one of the dual generation of pilots at the Challenge. He serves as weather officer at the event. Convenience Depot sponsors his flight this year.



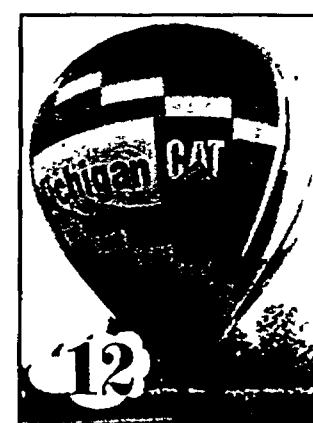
An instructor for the annual crew class is Brian Prokuda from Fenton. The pilots appreciate his efforts, knowing they will receive trained crew. Brian's wife Kelly is his crew chief. "Sunrise" features a wave pattern in a combination of red, orange, yellow, blue, purple and navy. Walter's Home Appliances sponsors him.



Jerry Stephan and his wife Daria both pilot "Jedami." The balloon is a vertically step-striped balloon of black, teal and bright rainbow colors with pennants to match. MacDonald's Funeral Home sponsors them. Their son Michael will soon join them as they are also a second generation team here at the Challenge.



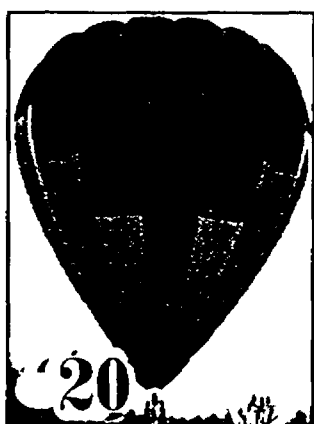
Jan Knight, who lives in Howell, really enjoys the event with her husband Gary who is her crew chief. Her balloon, "Cloud Dancer," has a pretty gold antique design against a dark green background. First National Bank sponsors her appearance every year.



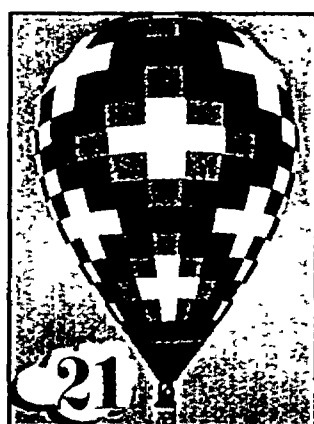
Rick Kerber is a new pilot to take on the Challenge from Wayland. He will fly the commercial entry called and sponsored by Michigan CAT. The balloon is a yellow, red and black stair-step design. The committee wishes him well on his first trip to the Challenge.



Tony and Claire Colburn, from North Carolina, are here for their inaugural flight at the Michigan Challenge. They fly "Dream Chaser," which is a beautiful array of purple, yellow and red variegated gores that are a treat to the eye. The Marketeer is their sponsor.



Great Escape sponsors Jeff Pestun, a returning pilot to the Challenge. His balloon, called "Fantasy," is blue with yellow and orange vertical bars. His wife, Robyn, is his crew chief.



Shawn Raya, from Utica, with his wife Sandra will be piloting a brand new Cameron Z style called "Fast & Serious." He is a great competitor and this year, with the new black, white, red, yellow and blue balloon, will be no different. The Barley Family sponsors Shawn.



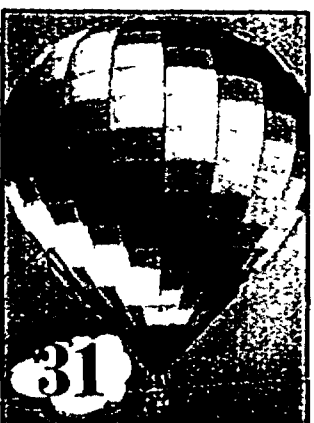
Best Western of Howell will again be sponsoring Dennis Belger of Smith's Creek. Dennis and his wife, Shirley, have been to the majority of Challenges and will be flying "Betsy" a red, white and blue entry.



2001 Champion of the Michigan Challenge, Paul Quandee from Elkhart, Ind., comes here with his wife Mary Grace. He is bringing "Cherrie Bomb" — a bright balloon you will not miss out on the field. Sunshine Awning will sponsor this trip.



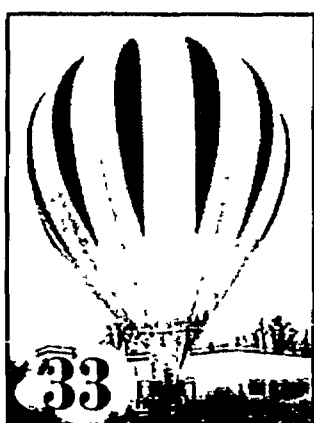
Miller & Company, Inc. brings in pilot Bill Sterner who with his wife, Dawn, fly in Oxford. The chevron patterned balloon with white sections splashing through the chevron colors in alternating gores is called "God's Promise."



Milford sends pilot Wes Dickerson to the Challenge again. He will be flying a balloon called "Fore" which is yellow, black and red. He has great fans from Oceola Township who sponsor him every year. His wife, Carol, has also come every year to act as crew chief.



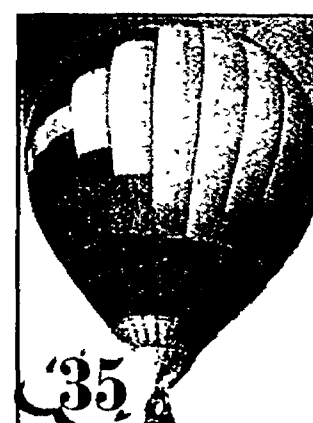
Balloonmeister Jim Birk, of Defiance, Ohio, will be piloting the "Pelo Deimos" balloon. Jim determines tasks for the competition. Spartan Tire covers Jim's trip here. Jim was the 1992 Michigan Challenge Champion.



Ron Groce comes with his wife, Jami, from Mason and will be piloting a gorgeous yellow balloon with vertical colored stripes referred to as "No Name." Town Commons Apartments will sponsor him. Ron has flown everything from huge bears to odd penguins.



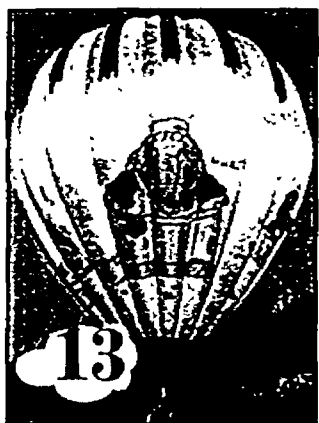
"Ocean Fantasy" features a collection of scuba divers, fish and all the things you would expect to see in the ocean. Don Wertman II is the pilot and will be sponsored by his employer A & L Parts. Don is another of the second-generation pilots here at the Challenge.



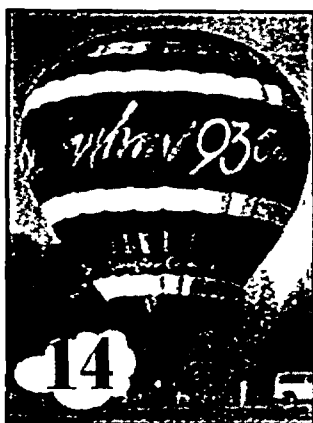
Munith sends up Chuck Walz who works with his wife, Cindy, to have fun flying in various races. "Sunny Trails," his balloon, is bright yellow, orange and red. Ameritrust Realty is sponsoring Chuck this trip.



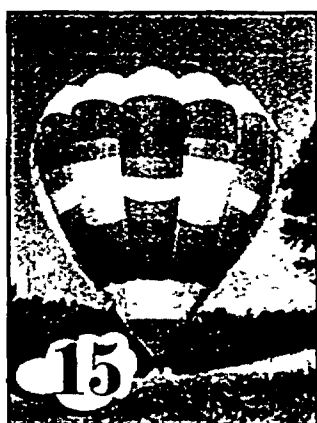
Jim Lykins, of Lake Orion, flies "Boo!," which will be here to delight the kids, who can watch the trick-or-treaters walk around the balloon. Screams Ice Cream & Halloween will be sponsoring Jim. Don't miss this one during the Balloon Glow.



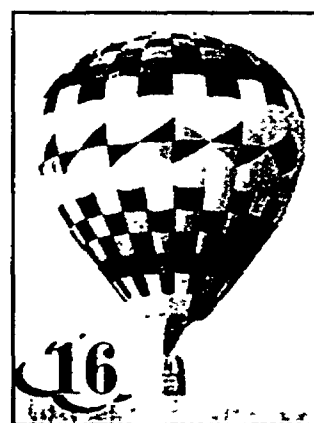
A regular from Milford is Gordon Boring flying a delightful yellow balloon, "Boynton Critters," with crew chief Margaret. Look for him to be at the top of the field soon. He is sponsored by Livingston County Daily Press & Argus.



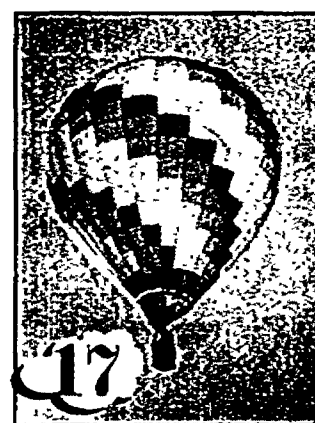
Phil Glebe flies Livingston County's Own WHMI FM 93.5. The balloon features the radio station's logo and is a hometown favorite. His wife, Jan, acts as his support team.



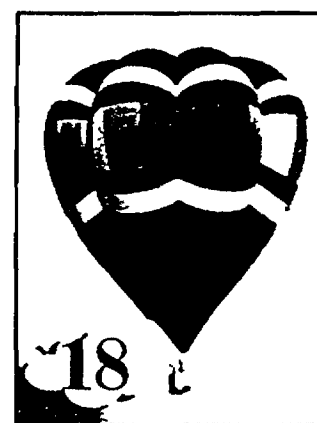
Ken Cramer flies while Patty measures where the markers land. "Please do not ever touch any markers you may see on the road or near a target," she asks. Their balloon, "Free For All," is colored with shapes of yellow, red, orange, burgundy and white and is sponsored this trip by Belle Tire.



Steve King lives in Midland but grew up in the Howell area, so he is excited to be flying in the Challenge. His balloon, "Blown Away," is a bright collection of blue, green and yellow with a diamond pattern. His wife, Brooke, acts as his Crew Chief. The Barnwell Team - Keller Williams sponsors Steve.



Paulson's Construction is proud to sponsor a new pilot to the Michigan Challenge. Mark Enszer and his wife, Marsha, hail from Saginaw and they fly "Celebration." The balloon has a spiral of orange, green and blue that winds its way through a field of yellow.



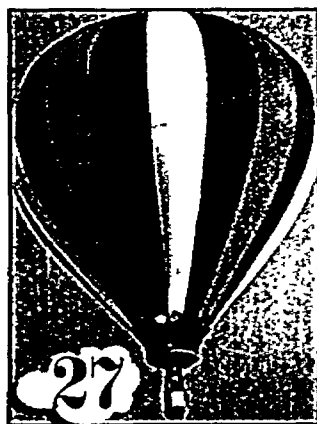
Ken Myer, a local Howell resident, will be flying "Ralphie's Ride," a beautiful midnight blue balloon with a horizontal stripe around the top of bright, primary colors. Ken's wife, Lisa, helps in flying the balloon in honor of Ken's father. Ultra Diamonds will sponsor Ken's 2005 chance to win the Challenge.



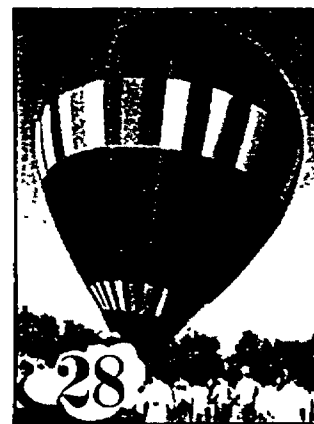
Mason sends one of its well known sons, Tom Bergeon, who flies the standard bearer "Re/Max Runner" for Re/Max Realtors, his sponsor. Tom and his wife, Mickey, have been seen flying all over the countryside and can also be seen flying in their sponsor's national commercial.



Dr. Mark Frazer who hails from Middletown, Ohio, is returning to pilot "Release." Mark's balloon is yellow with a multicolored stair-step pattern. His wife, Vickie, is in charge of the chase crew and getting her pilot to the target. He is sponsored by Citizens Insurance, a Supporting Sponsor.



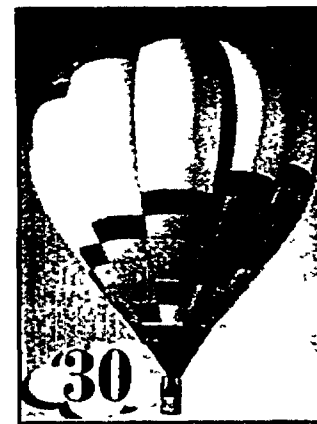
Wayne Warren, of Waterford, is the event safety officer and makes sure everything is done properly on the field and during the various flights. Metropolitan Title sponsors Wayne, who has flown in every Challenge. His balloon, "Junior," has stripes of black, yellow and pink. Linda handles the ground crew.



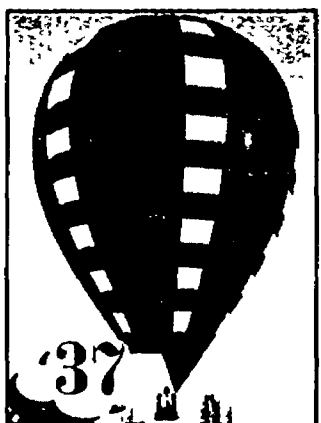
Dawn Gauthier is another second-generation pilot at the Challenge and the committee wishes to congratulate her on her recent engagement to Mike. Dawn lives in Royal Oak and will be piloting "Daydream" a pretty black balloon with a horizontal-striped bar of vibrant colors. Dawn is sponsored by Auto One.



David Mohr, who comes from Three Rivers, will be piloting "Rainbow Twist," a bright multicolored chevron-patterned balloon sponsored by The Body Connection Wellness Spa. Cindy, his wife, comes with him to act as crew chief every year.



Back again for a second try is Chuck Polonowski. He and his wife, Mary, are from Rockford and will be piloting "Double Yellow." The balloon has a stair-step pattern of black, green, red and rust against a bright yellow background. Sponsoring him is McGowan's Mini Storage.



Tim Charlwood is a world-class pilot who travels the world with his wife, Elizabeth, and wins many titles. They are flying one of the new Z-type Cameron balloons called "Skylark" and are sponsored by Your Peace of Mind.



Tennessee sends another entry in Roy Smith. He will fly a balloon called "Squirrel Hunter." The balloon has a green top, a white equator and a grey bottom. Brighton Athletic Club sponsors Roy.



One of the team pilots at the event are Marty and Rob Mihaly who pilot "Boojum," a very pretty black balloon with bright multicolored sections around its circumference. Rob and Marty hail from Lakewood, Ohio. Chem-Trend Limited Partnership sponsors their appearance this year.



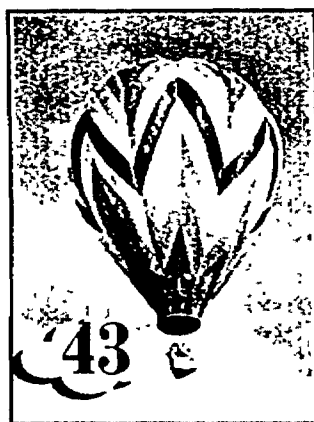
Allen Yost of Midlothian, Ill., returns to fly with his wife, Sue. Allen flies a balloon called "Spectrum," which is basically yellow with a red, blue and green zigzag pattern over it. This year Allen is sponsored by Eastern Michigan University.



Grass Lake sends Al Smith, flying "Calypso" which is described as vertical stripes of primary colors with white banana gores in between. Al and his wife, Karen, enjoy flying together and this year Roman's Pool Supplies and Service sponsors their trip.



Livingston County Performing Arts Center sponsors Rick Kohut as he and Deb return to the Challenge from Louisville, Ohio. Their balloon, named "Wind Trek," is a teal, orange and yellow spiral.



Ralph J. Payne is one of the new pilots to compete in the Challenge and win the tasks. Ruth and Ralph hail from Hastings and their balloon, "Autumn Fire," has shades of orange, yellow and black in v gores to accent the colors. His trip is sponsored by Dunham Hills Golf Course.



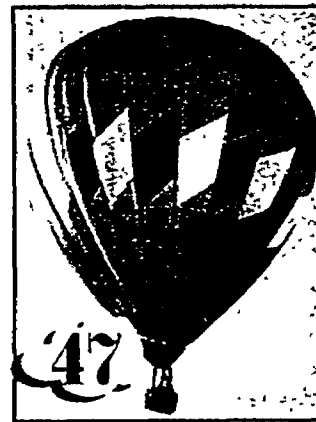
The 1986 Champion of the Challenge, Rick Meteyer, returns again to try and take yet another trophy home with him. He has brought "Mariah" to pilot this year. Richard and Judy are from Davisburg and his balloon is a three-toned blue and white stair-step pattern. International Transmission Company sponsors him.



Another of the famous "Flying Gauthier's" is Joey Gauthier, from nearby Waterford, who will be piloting "Nudge Me" as in the morning ... to fly. The balloon is a beautiful purple and black in color. Joey and Pat have flown in all but one of the Challenges. Kuman Math & Reading sponsors his return trip.



David Seekell, who is sponsored this year by Primerica, comes from Jackson. His balloon, "Wind Dancer II" is a multicolored spiral with white horizontal bands. David's wife, Tina, acts as his crew chief when he is flying. He and his family have been coming to the Challenge for years and say they really enjoy the event.



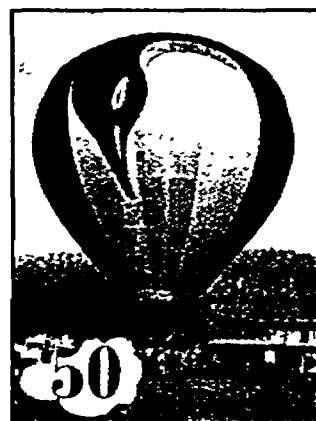
Jeff Bartlett flies in his first Michigan Challenge. His balloon is "Tumbleweed" and is bright blue with a band of yellow and red diamonds around the circumference. Jeff and Sandy come from Sharpsville, Pa., and are sponsored by Kensington Inn.



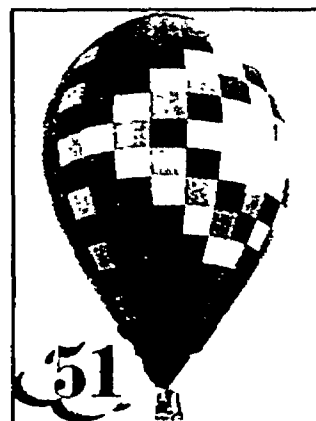
Jim Neill from Riverwoods, Ill., will be trying to win the 21st Challenge. His balloon is called "Stellar" and is blue with yellow stars. A World of Gifts & Tutoring will be sponsoring Jim and Eileen's trip. Their son, Kelly, also flies in the event this year.



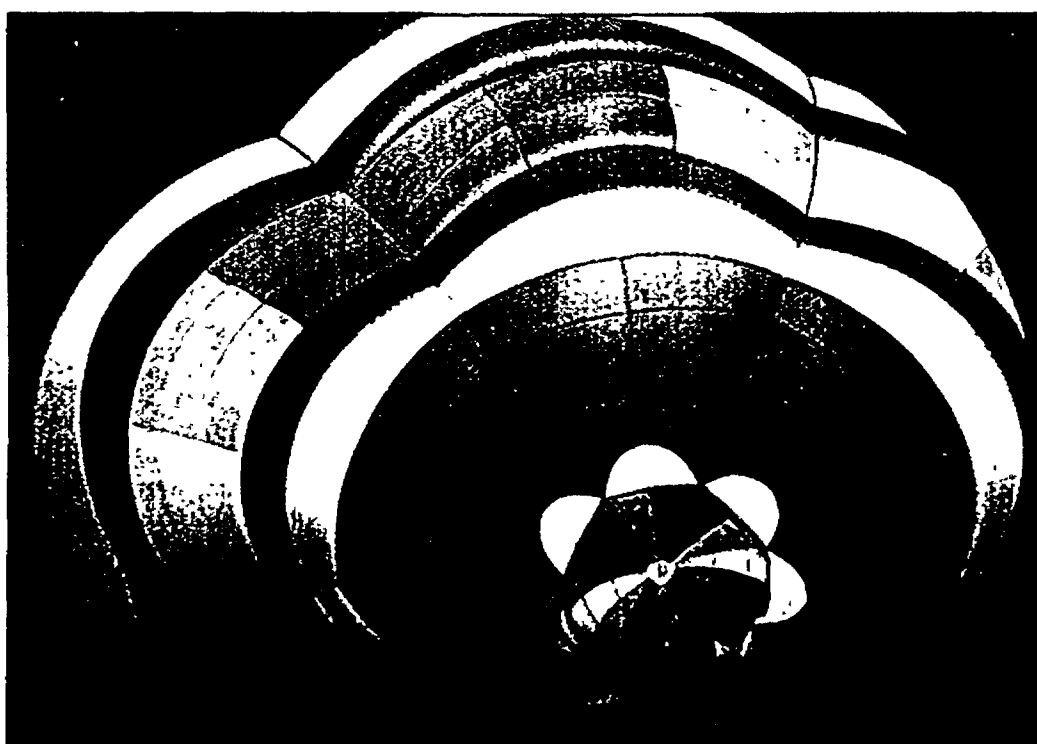
Jeremiah Fox, sponsored by Wade Shows, comes to the Challenge from North Fairfield, Ohio. He returns flying "Inspiration," an Aerostar balloon that has a rainbow pattern. Katherine comes to handle the crew.



Kelly Neill, a new pilot in the Challenge, is the son of pilot Jim Neill and a graphic designer who designed his balloon. It is called "Pengwind." Kelly and Tammy have a new baby, who perhaps will be a third generation pilot. They are sponsored by Town Commons.



Nick Donner returns to Howell from Kentucky. He just won the Kentucky Derby Race and went to Russia on June 1 to try to become the Russian Champion. His balloon, "Bluegrass Rocket," is a green, black, blue and white combination that won't be missed in the sky. He is sponsored by The UPS Store.



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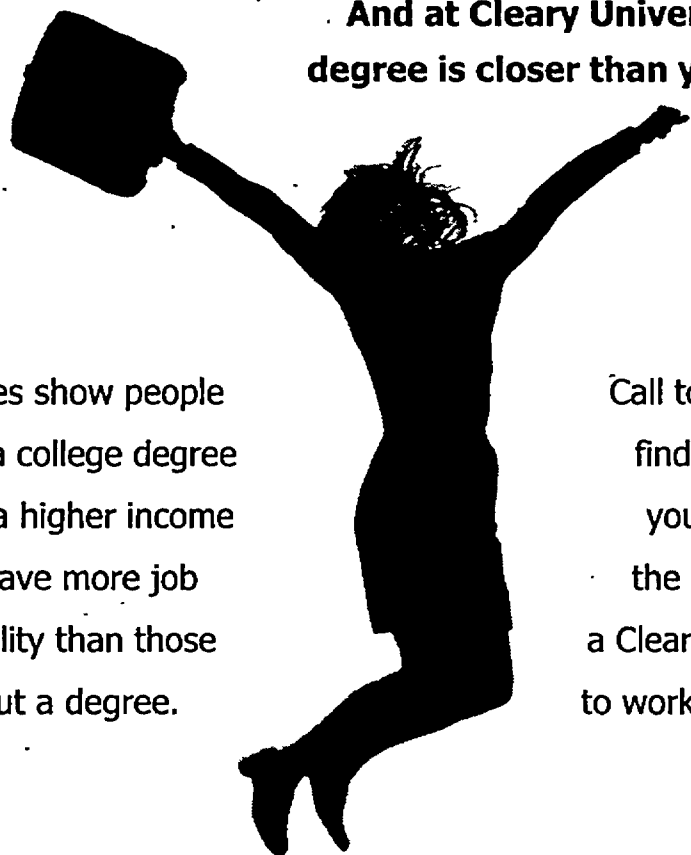
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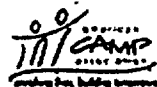
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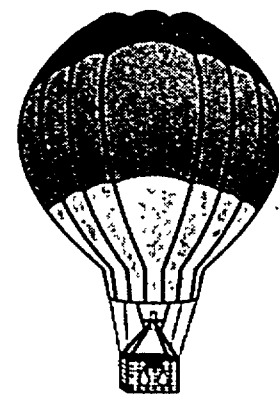
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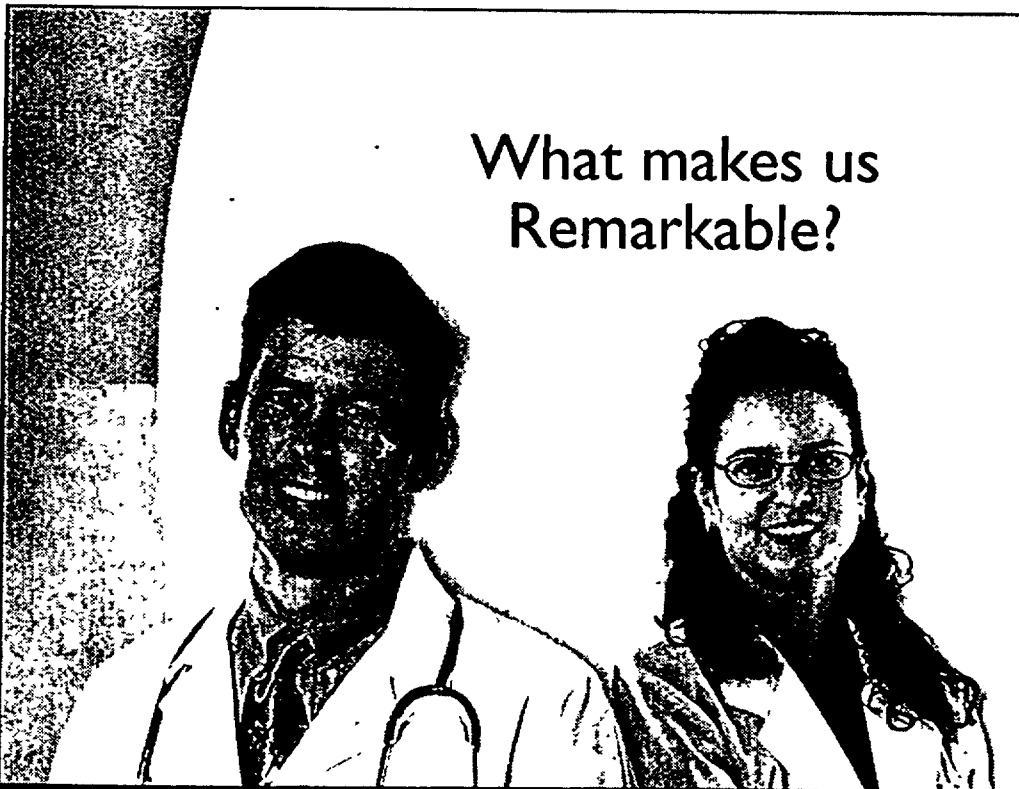
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The best route to the balloonfest from I-96 is Exit #133 — the M-59 exit. Take M-59 east for a few miles — there are several balloonfest entrances on your right. Follow the balloonfest signs.

M-59 travelers going west can take the highway into Howell to the entrances on the left.

Coming from the north? Take I-75 to U.S. 23 south to M-59. Follow M-59 west about 12 miles to the balloonfest entrance.

During your visit to Howell, don't miss live entertainment, special events, great shopping and restaurants in the downtown central business district. Downtown Howell is about one mile east of the balloonfest grounds on Grand River Avenue.

Balloonfest parking passes allow you to re-enter the grounds as often as you wish on the day indicated on the pass. Weekend parking passes are available and allow you access to balloonfest grounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest is a great value and an affordable weekend activity.

Parking passes are only \$10 per day and provide admission for all your passengers. Weekend passes are available for \$15 or \$12 in advance at any National City bank office in Livingston County until June 23.

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■ Nonprofit organizations can raise a lot of money by volunteering to help direct parking at the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

■ The Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, host of the Michigan Challenge, pays nonprofit organizations for each four-hour shift worked by a volunteer in the group's name. The pay for most shifts is \$20. However, a fee of \$24 per shift is paid for volunteers working premium shifts. More than 500 parking volunteers are needed throughout the weekend.

■ "Working with non-profit organizations to help park vehicles is just another way balloonfest gives back to this community," said Michigan Challenge Manager Michelle Tokan. "It's a unique fundraiser, and some organizations earn thousands of dollars."

■ Organizations interested in making the Michigan Challenge a fundraising opportunity should contact the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce at (517) 546-3920.

■ Volunteer parking forms can also be downloaded at michiganchallenge.com.

guests have a chance to win a hot-air balloon flight for two, courtesy of Renaissance Balloons. Just remove the bottom portion of your parking pass and bring it to any of the conveniently located information booths at the festival site or at the downtown entertainment site at the courthouse. When you trade it in, you'll receive three raffle tickets. The drawing will be held at the launch site at 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 26. You need not be present to win. Two lucky winners will be drawn; each will win a flight for two.

Lots of parking at balloonfest

Parking can be accessed from West Grand River Avenue, M-59 or Highlander Way.

Handicapped parking is available at all entrances of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest. Guests in vehicles with a handicapped license plate or sticker should bring it to the attention of the parking attendant and will be shown to a special parking area where access to the launch site and festival grounds is completely paved.

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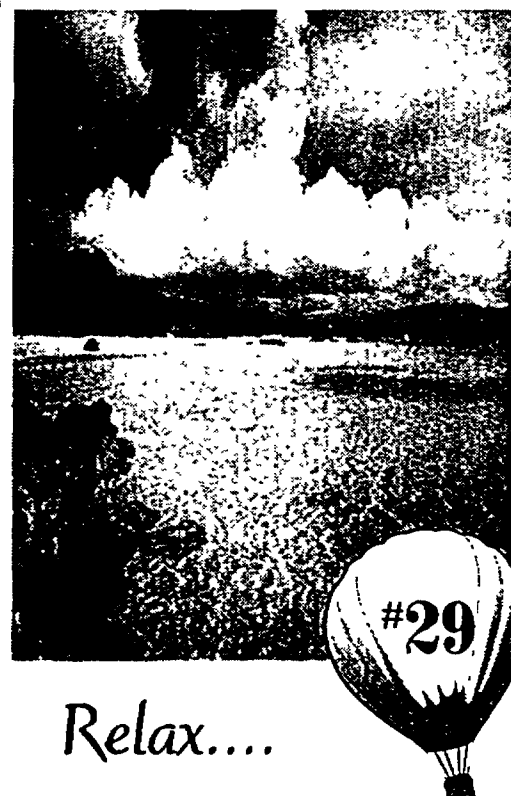
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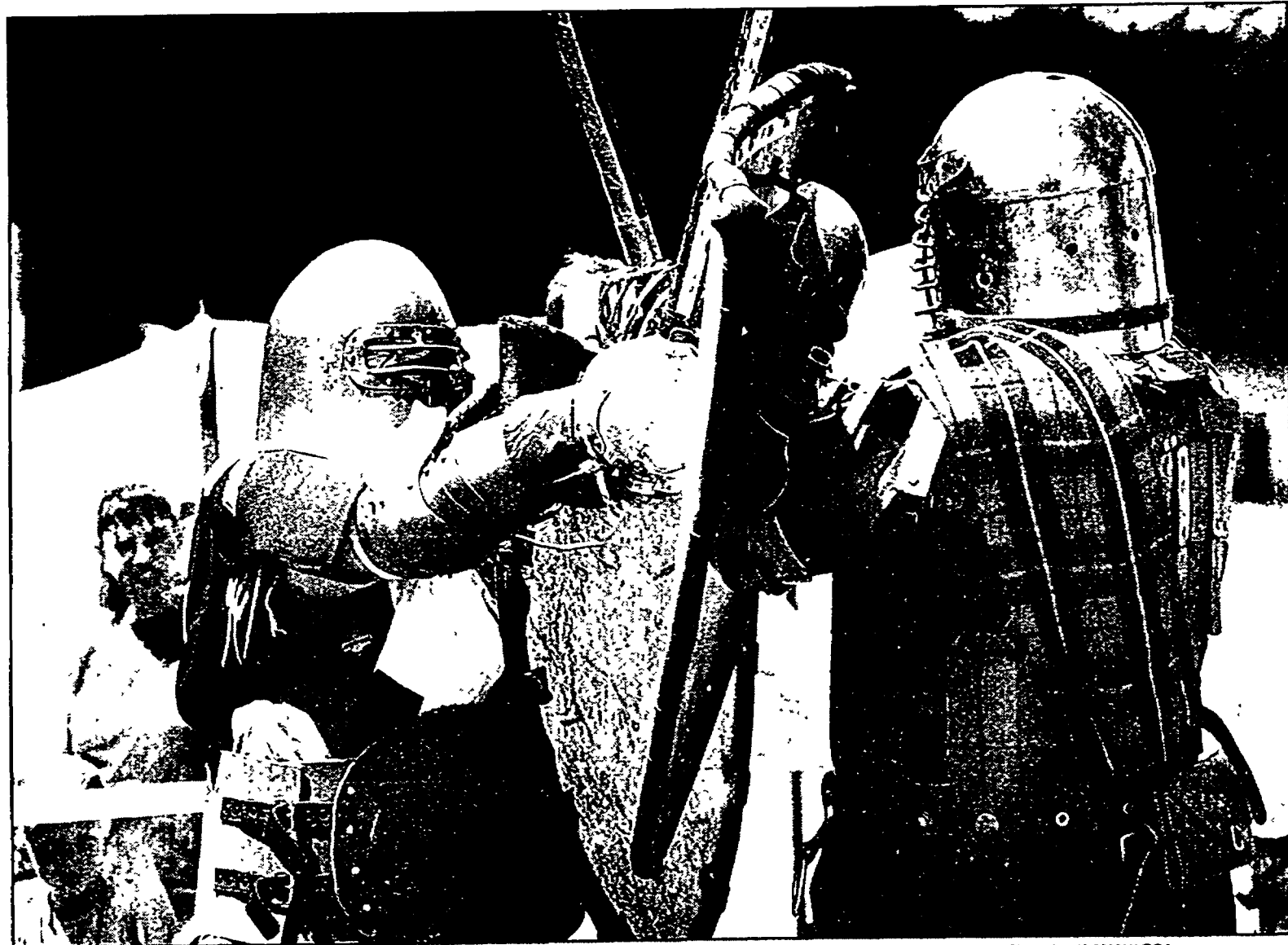


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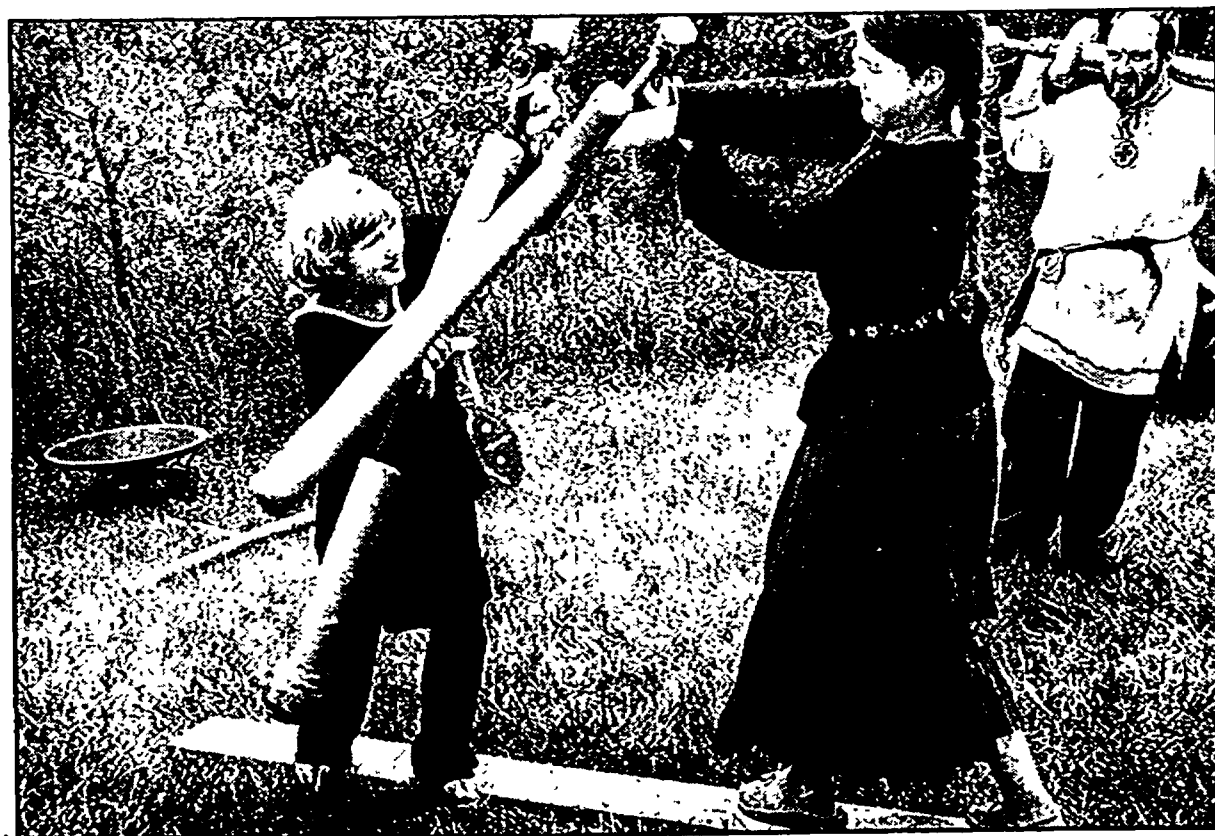


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Village open knight and day

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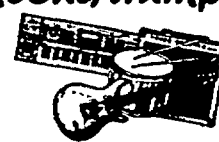
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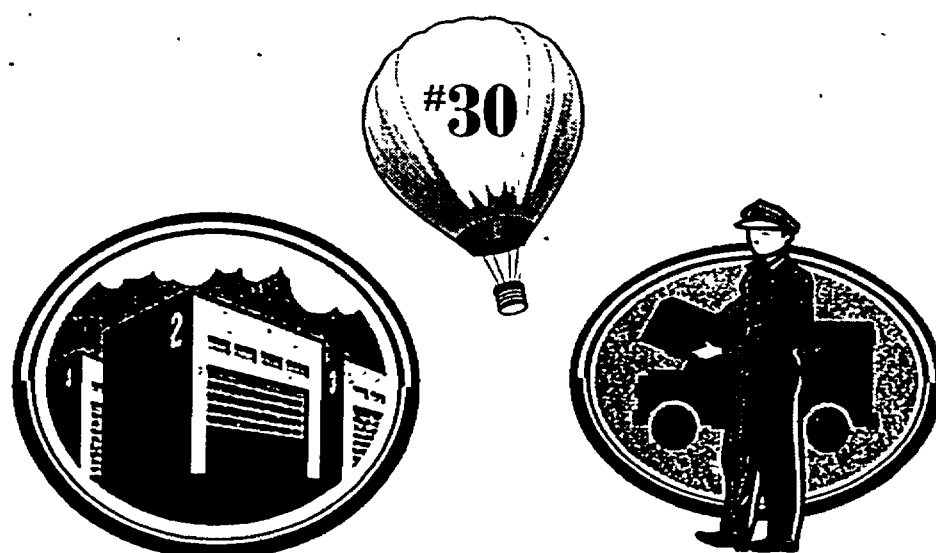
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At the Arts Festival on the east side of the field, area nonprofit groups grill and serve favorites such as brats, sausage and hot dogs and serve up plenty of Pepsi products. Literally hundreds of volunteers from these groups will work the grills all weekend to keep the crowds satisfied.

At the west side of the launch field are the commercial food vendors. Guests will enjoy a mouth-watering assortment of culinary delights including traditional "fair food," such as french fries, pretzels, fajitas, stir fry roast beef, cotton candy, popcorn, corn dogs and pizza, ethnic food, barbecue, apple strudel, fruit shakes, pitas and baked potatoes. And don't forget hot dogs, brats, sausage, snow cones, elephant ears, funnel cakes, steak subs and fries. You may even find some of your favorite national chains at the Michigan Challenge.

In both food vending areas, you can rest and relax at picnic tables that are kept clean all weekend long by volunteer Scout groups. In addition, plenty of Waste Management containers (the official garbage man of the Michigan Challenge) are available throughout the area for your convenience.

BALLOONFEST MENU

Nonprofit food booths located
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The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest vendors and nonprofit groups can satisfy just about any food craving. Visitors to the event may enjoy brats, sausage, hot dogs, french fries, pretzels, fajitas, stir fry roast beef, cotton candy, popcorn, corn dogs and pizza, ethnic food, barbecue, apple strudel, steak subs, pitas and baked potatoes. There will also be snow cones, elephant ears and funnel cakes.

A black and white illustration of a hot air balloon. The balloon is oval-shaped with a dark, textured lower half and a lighter upper half. The number "#32" is printed in a large, bold, sans-serif font on the upper half. The balloon is attached to a basket by several ropes. The basket is small and cylindrical with horizontal lines. The entire illustration is set against a plain white background.

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Picnic

DOWNTOWN HOWELL

Pack up the family and travel downtown for a community picnic during the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest weekend, June 24-26.

"Since the courthouse lawn is a beautiful place for families to gather, downtown balloonfest activities have been centered around a community picnic," said Michigan Challenge Manager Michelle Tokan.

Right in the heart of downtown at the Historic Livingston County Courthouse, balloonfest visitors will have a chance to participate in many family activities including creating a community quilt.

"To further the tradition that our downtown is for families, community picnic quilts will be created," said Tokan. "Each quilt will be a picture of the Howell community."

Quilt blocks can be made in advance (unfinished size 12½-by-12½ inches) and brought to the courthouse or made on site where there will be fabric paints,

pens and designs available.

The quilt blocks will be sewn together after balloonfest and auctioned off

by the Howell Area Arts Council during its Sitting Pretty chair auction.

Other activities include putt-putt golf, a bubble factory, games, chalk art, contests, a parade, pie eating contest, teen alley, live entertainment and more.

Saturday, June 25, is

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital Kids Day and Sunday, June 26, is Schafer's House of Music — Music Day.

The downtown venue — with shops, restaurants and entertainment — is a mile east of the Howell High School complex where the balloons launch.



Photo by DAVID KACZANOWSKI

One person's trash is another person's treasure. Find lots of treasures during the Trunk to Treasures sale, held on State Street in downtown Howell on Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Visit these events in downtown Howell

Activities are planned in the city throughout the weekend, June 24-26.

FRIDAY

Friday evening shop and dine and enjoy a performance by the Motor City Beat in the amphitheater.

SATURDAY

Saturday of balloonfest weekend is Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital — Kids Day.

Trunks to Treasures 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Dozens of community members will empty

their car trunks of treasures for sale. This "community garage sale" is sure to provide something to pique your interest. Want to be a part of the sale? Call the Howell chamber at (517) 546-3920. Trunks to Treasures is on State Street, next to the courthouse.

Scribble the Sidewalk 9 a.m.

The Howell Area Arts Council hosts this fun and creative opportunity for children to make masterpieces in chalk right on the sidewalk by the courthouse.

Kids Parade 10 a.m.

To help illustrate the community picnic theme, people and pets can dress up in picnic attire. Prizes will be awarded.



Many musical groups will entertain downtown crowds, including the Livingston County Concert Band. They perform at 11 a.m. Sunday.



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Watch as dogs perform amazing tricks and then stick around for the AKC Canine High Jump Contest. The show begins at noon.

Howell Area Fire Department
Canine Team 10:45 a.m.

Meet the fire dog and learn from its handler how they work together to keep people safe.

Dog Show Noon

The always-popular Dog Show is more bow-wow than high-brow and even offers a pet refreshment stand. Prizes will be awarded for the "pet and owner look-a-like," "most extreme dog," and "best trick." Each participant will receive a doggie goodie bag and there will be trophies. Registration begins at 11 a.m. The dog show is presented by Town Center Veterinary Clinic.

AKC Canine
High Jump Contest 1 p.m.

Watch dogs of all sizes participate in a high jump competition.

Saturday Night AfterGlow!

Downtown Howell is the place to be on Saturday night! Relax and enjoy the party after a great day at balloonfest!

SUNDAY

Sunday is Schafer's House of Music — Music Day downtown. Great live music will be the feature of Sunday's balloonfest activities. Children can paint at the art easels and design musical crafts.

Howell Sunday
Farmers' Market 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by to purchase home grown, home baked and home made goodies. Many of the area's finest farmers and growers will have

their produce for sale. The Farmers' Market is located on State Street, next to the courthouse

Livingston County
Concert Band 11 a.m.

This outstanding group of talented area musicians will present concert favorites at the steps of the Livingston County Courthouse. This is a concert you don't want to miss!

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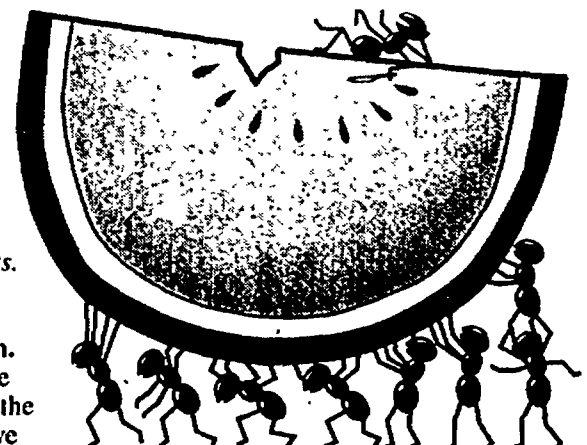
Show tunes, jazz, movie themes, pop favorites — even some rock — are all part of this upbeat performance.

Alive at the Gathering
Praise Band 1 p.m.

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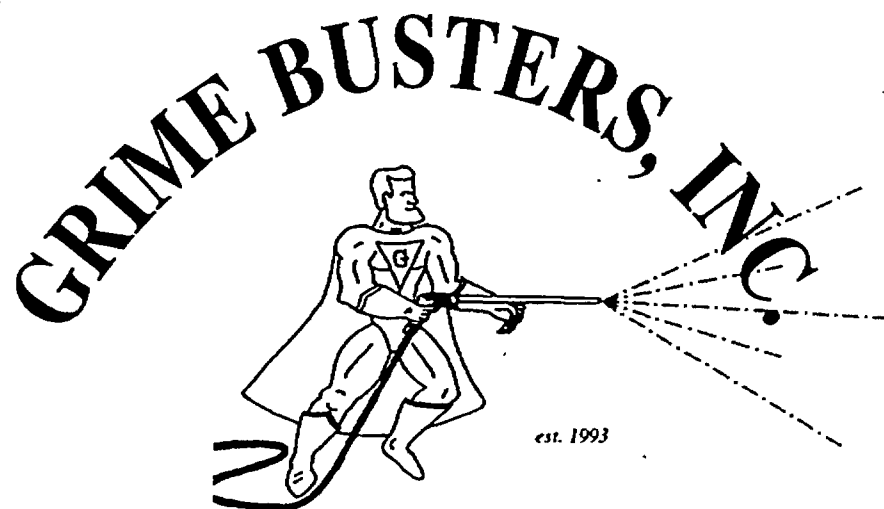
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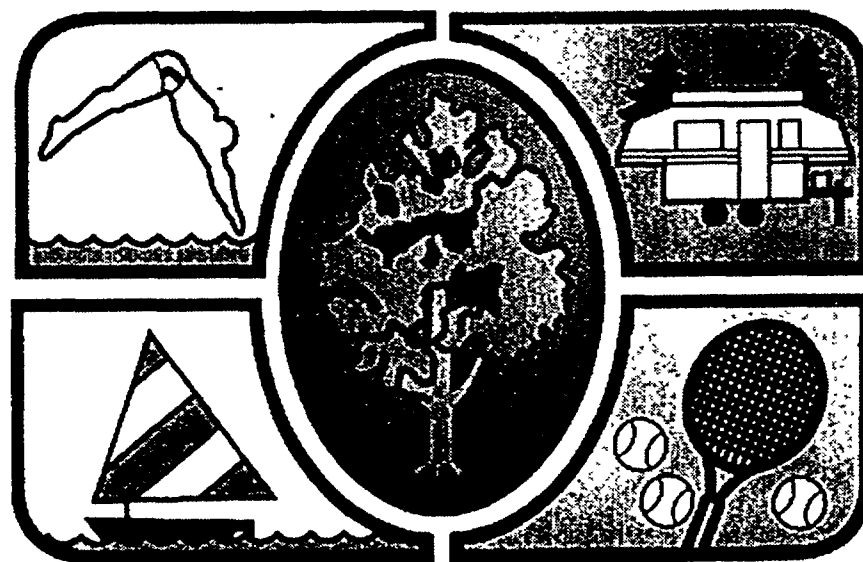
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The Windjammers Stunt Kite Team will return for the 16th time to Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

Keep an eye on the sky. Balloons aren't the only things that soar at the Michigan Challenge.

For 16 years, the Windjammers Stunt Kite Team has been a featured attraction to balloonfest with their star-spangled, patriotic stunt kite spectacular.

In what could be described as "dancing" kites, the team performs on Saturday and Sunday with a routine set to the music of patriotic favorites to Motown and show tunes. The highlight of their performance is a stirring rendition of "America The Beautiful" with spectacular red, white and blue kites. And if the winds are right, the Windjammers will fly 78 kites at once, in six spectacular kite "trains."

Ever fly a kite? At the Michigan Challenge, spectators have a chance to learn basic maneuvers, join the Windjammers on the field and send a stunt kite flying. The Windjammers' kites are controlled with two or four lines, allowing them to be

WINDJAMMERS STUNT KITE TEAM

On the launch field

Saturday 2:30 p.m.
Sunday 2:30 p.m.

steered and "choreographed." Even in light winds, the graphite kites fly. Visitors will see kite formations and controlled power dives. The Windjammers are sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of MI. Members of the team are Gary Maynard, Nate Williams, James Kinsey, George Wright III, and Mike Carlisle. They've been flying stunt kites together for years.

For more information on the Windjammers and the sport of stunt kiting, visit windjammerskiteam.com.

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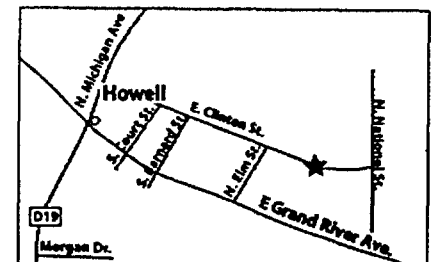
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THURSDAY, JUNE 23

2-11 p.m. Wade Show Carnival
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FRIDAY, JUNE 24

2-11 p.m. Wade Show Carnival

4-8 p.m. AARP The Magazine Road Show
Participate in many activities including health screenings, massages, product samples, contests and seminars.

4 p.m.-close Arts Festival
More than 200 artists will display and sell their work. Sponsored by Champion Chevrolet.

4 p.m.-close Medieval Village
Travel back in time and experience medieval life. Enjoy the competition of knights in armor, authentic craft demonstrations, dance, entertainment, music and more. Sponsored by Waldenwoods Resort.

5 p.m.* The Livingston Community News Skydivers
The E Team Skydivers get balloonfest jumpin' dressed as Elvis impersonators and take the stage to sing a few songs from the king. Presented by Paul McCowan Airshows

6-9:30 p.m. Entertainment at the Dining Area
Juggler Jonathan Park and the Jump Cats perform.

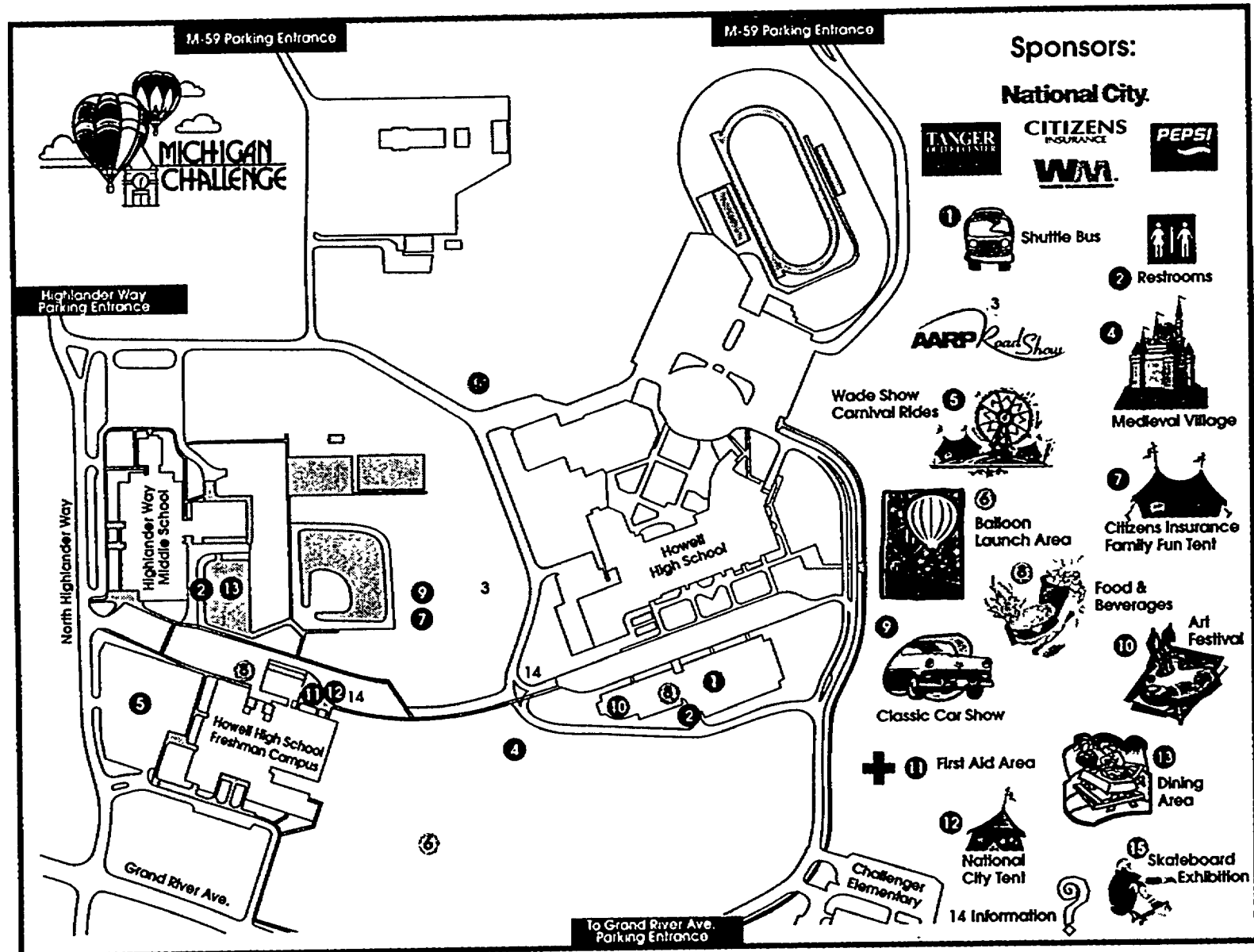
6-8 p.m.* Mass Balloon Launch
Hot-air balloons launch in a spectacular display.

7-11 p.m. Twilight Sale
Have a great time shopping for bargains in Historic Downtown Howell while enjoying music, street entertainers and more!



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Comedian and juggler Jonathan Park performs.



SATURDAY, JUNE 25

6-8 a.m.* Balloon Fly-in
Watch as the hot-air balloons compete at the balloonfest site.

8 a.m.-8 p.m. AARP The Magazine Road Show
Participate in many activities including health screenings, massages, product samples, contests and seminars.

9 a.m.* The Livingston Community News Skydivers
Presented by Paul McCowan Airshows

9 a.m.-close Medieval Village
Travel back in time and experience medieval life. Enjoy the competition of knights in armor, authentic craft demonstrations, dance, entertainment,

music and more. Sponsored by Waldenwoods Resort.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Trunks to Treasures
Treasures, trinkets and tokens all for sale downtown on State Street, adjacent to the courthouse.

9 a.m.-noon Scribble the Sidewalk
Have chalk, will draw. Get creative with a sidewalk square and chalk and make your own masterpiece by the courthouse downtown. Sponsored by the Howell Area Arts Council.

10 a.m.-close Arts Festival
More than 200 artists will display and sell their work. Sponsored by Champion Chevrolet.

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Downtown Howell Entertainment
Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital Kids Day — Pack up the family and travel downtown for a community picnic. People and pets can dress up in picnic attire for the costume parade, watch dogs compete in the dog show and high jump contest, enjoy family games, entertainment and more. On the courthouse lawn.

10 a.m.-11 p.m. Wade Show Carnival

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Go Fly a Kite!
Open stunt kiting and demonstrations

11 a.m.-close Antique and Custom Car Show

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Skate Board Exhibition
Sponsored by Special Editions Skate Board Shop and the Lighthouse Skate Team

11 a.m. Rock-N-Roll K-9s
Watch as dogs of all sizes race through courses, compete in the high jump and run relay races. Sponsored by Meijer.

Noon* The Livingston Community News Skydivers
Presented by Paul McCowan Airshows

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Fun for the entire family! Games, arts and crafts activities, face painting and more—all free!

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Schedule of Activities and Events

1:30-6 p.m. Entertainment at the Arts Festival
The Brighton Boys and Matt Watroba perform, all sponsored by Krug Ford.

2 p.m.* The Livingston Community News Skydivers
Presented by Paul McCowan Airshows.

2-9:30 p.m. Entertainment at the Dining Area
Enjoy music and entertainment, featuring Jonathan Park, the McLaughlin Sisters, The Brighton Boys and the Jump Cats.

2:30 p.m.* Windjammers Stunt Kite Team
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Look for your favorite dream machine or muscle car as the classic cars parade around the launch field.

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6-8 p.m.* Mass Balloon Launch
Hot-air balloons launch in a spectacular display.

8-9 p.m. Michigan's own Three Men and a Tenor perform at the launch field

As darkness falls* Balloon Glow Skydiving Night Show
More than 20 balloons will return to the launch field for a dazzling nighttime display as The Livingston Community News Skydivers make a spectacular nighttime jump, complete with pyrotechnics. Don't miss this!

After dark Downtown AfterGlow
Downtown is the place to be! A special night of live entertainment, great food and fun in downtown Howell restaurants and pubs.

**SUNDAY,
 JUNE 26**

6-8 a.m.* Balloon Fly-in
Watch as the hot-air balloons compete at the balloonfest site

6-11 a.m. Rotary Pancake Breakfast
In the high school cafeteria

8 a.m.-9 p.m. AARP The Magazine Road Show
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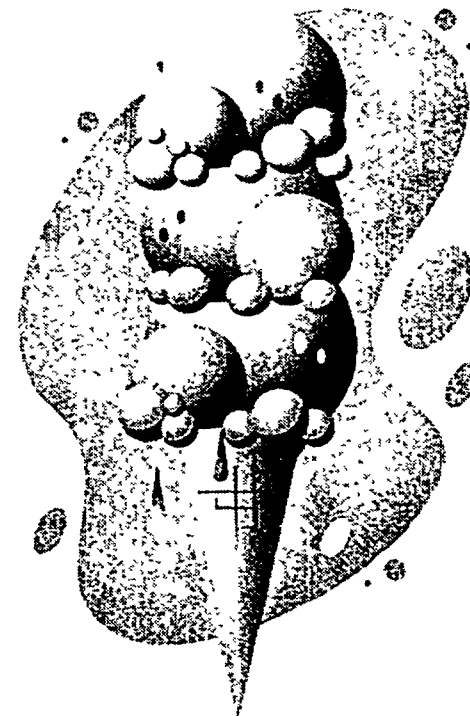
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The Michigan Challenge is an event to remember!



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Citizens offers family fun at tent

The Family Fun Tent, once again sponsored by Citizens Insurance Company, is the perfect place for the entire family to enjoy the day's festivities. There's something for everyone — interactive games, arts and crafts, face painting and more — all at no cost to participants.

Citizens volunteers will be there throughout the weekend to join the fun, lend a hand and pass out balloons.

The Family Fun Tent will be open on Saturday and Sunday from noon until 5 p.m. The tent is located just north of the balloon launch field at Howell High School — near the Antique and Custom Car Show.

As one of the largest employers in Livingston County, Citizens is committed to improving the quality of life in the community by supporting local organizations, school programs and events like balloonfest. Citizens is also proud to welcome visitors from all over to this annual celebration and encourages newcomers to experience all that the Howell area has to offer.

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Saturday
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Sunday
Noon to 5 p.m.

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For more information,
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Isaiah Sarafin, 3, of East Lansing enjoys bubbles with his brother, Noah, during last year's event. The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest offers a variety of entertainment and activities for people of all ages each year.

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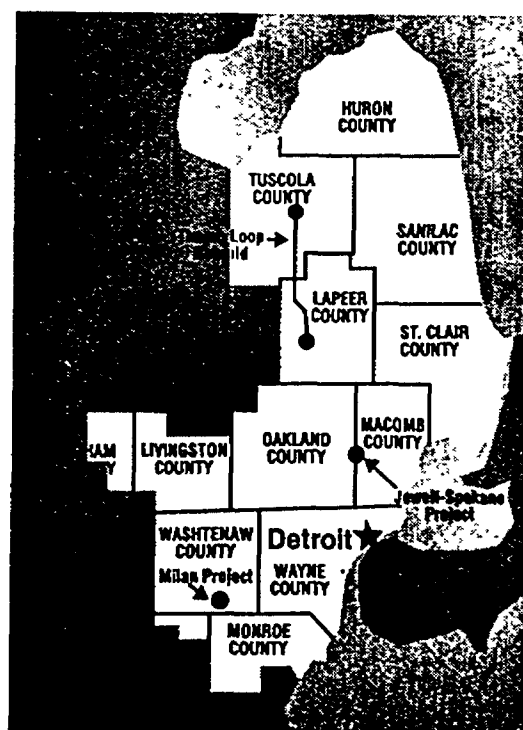


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Event makes night sky glow

BALLOON GLOW on the launch field

**Saturday
as darkness fall**

The Saturday night balloon glow at the Michigan Challenge is a must see part of balloonfest.

In anticipation of each glow, the crowd shouts out the count: five ... four ... three ... two ... one ... GLOW!

As darkness falls, more than 20 balloons will inflate on the launch field, their colors glowing against the night sky. Announcer Tom Maynard leads the crowd in a countdown to the first "all glow"—and all the balloons simultaneously ignite their burners presenting an almost overwhelming display of color and light.

"Twinkle" glows will also be announced as spectators marvel to one balloon glow after another. It's a sight that outshines any stars in the night sky.

"The balloon envelopes light up like luminaries in the darkness," said Michigan Challenge Manager Michelle Tokan.

And then, from nearly one mile above the earth, The Livingston Community News Skydivers perform a spectacular nighttime jump, complete with pyrotechnics.

Make sure you're at the launch field on

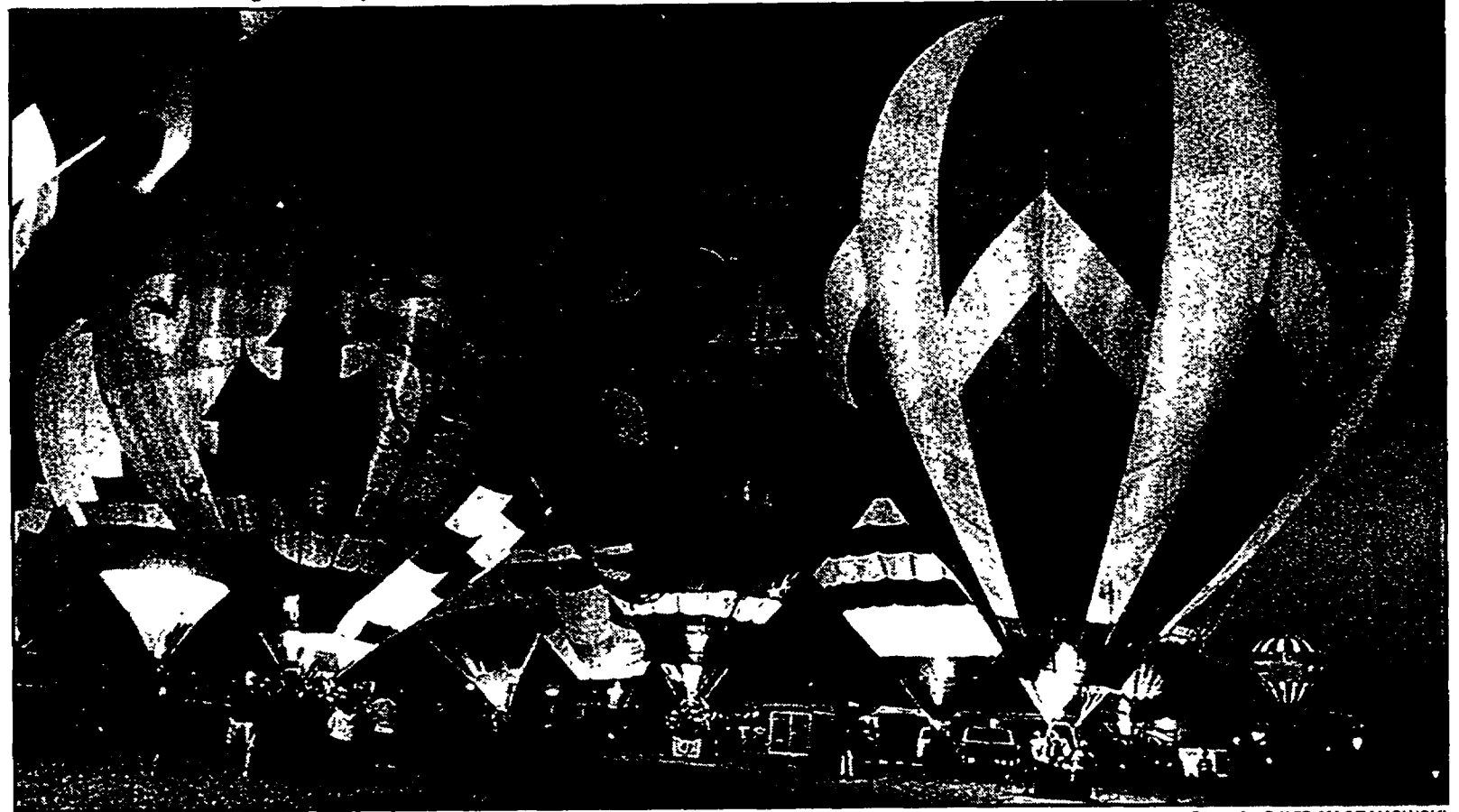


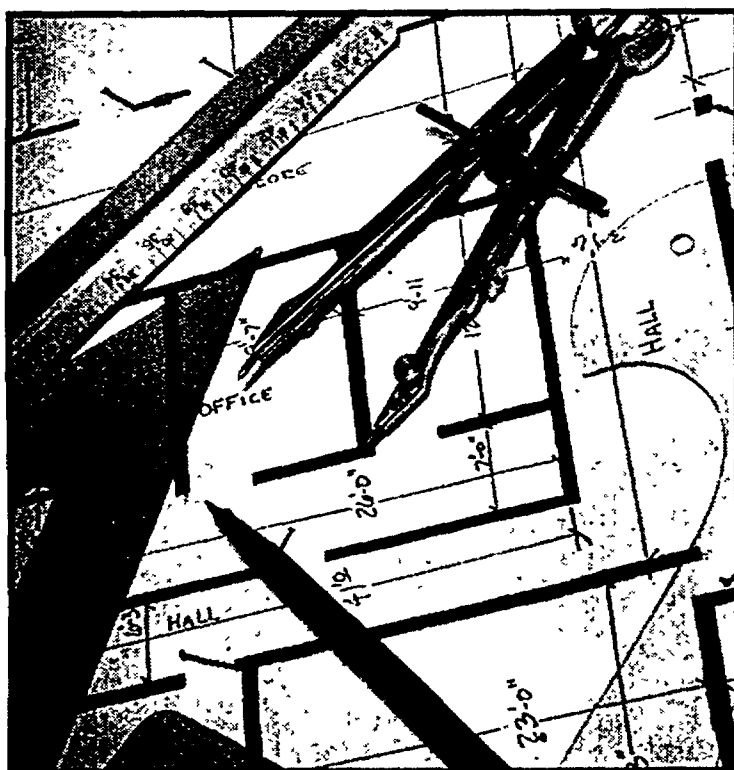
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Saturday night to see the balloon glow and night skydiving show. It's one of the most unique and thrilling sights of the Michigan Challenge week-

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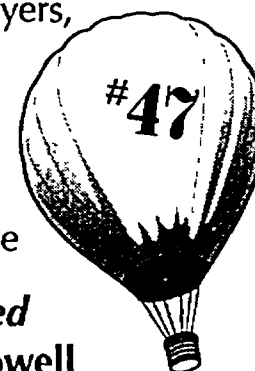
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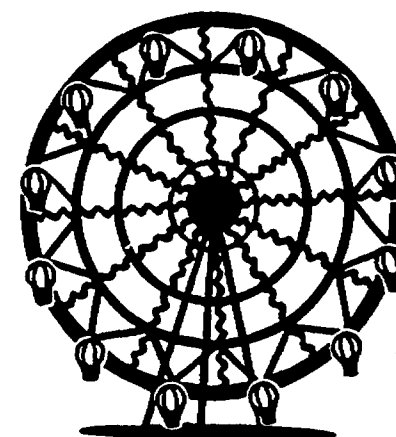


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The Livingston Community News Skydivers, presented by Paul McCowan Airshows, join the Michigan Challenge for many spectacular jumps throughout the weekend performing precision skydiving maneuvers.

"All eyes look up, waiting to catch a glimpse of the skydivers as they descend from the sky and gracefully land on the launch field," said Michelle Tokan, Michigan Challenge manager.

Since jumps are scheduled at 5 p.m. each day, The Livingston Community News Skydivers have become the opening act for the evening mass balloon launches.

The team's first jump is at 5 p.m. on Friday. A special performance by the E Team skydivers, who jump dressed as Elvis, is planned followed by a few favorite songs from the king.

Other memorable jumps are scheduled throughout the weekend including the spectacular Skydiving Night Show on Saturday evening during the Balloon Glow.

During the night show, the team will exit their aircraft a mile above the earth, each with custom-designed special effects pyrotechnics strapped to their bodies. After the canopies open and the ignition systems are armed, the fireworks display begins. Multiple system control modules electronically launch rockets, blazing comets, Roman candles and shooting stars across the night sky. Brilliant strobes illuminate the canopies as the jumpers execute their final approach for landing.

LIVINGSTON COMMUNITY NEWS SKYDIVERS on the launch field

**Friday
5 p.m.**

**Saturday
9 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 5 p.m.,
and as darkness fall**

**Sunday
9 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.**

During their day shows, the skydiving team performs thrilling aerial maneuvers in freefalls and under canopy, using a huge American flag, canopy stacking, freefall formations and other unique acts. The gigantic flag is escorted by two jumpers patriotically displaying red and blue pyrotechnic smoke.

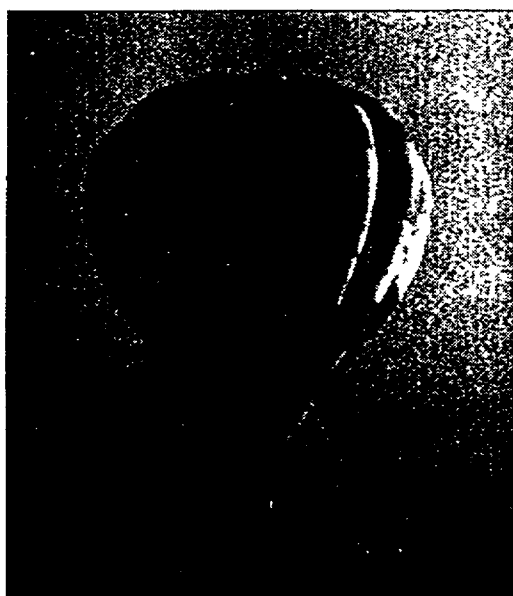
And when they're not jumping, the team members love to meet spectators, especially children.

"We always encourage people to come up and say 'hi,'" said Paul McCowan, team leader.



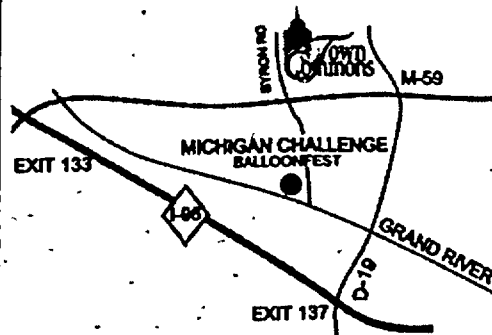
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Paul McGowan Airshows skydivers made nearly 10 jumps over the launch field during last year's Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.



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Michigan Challenge

More than a festival, pilots compete for title

Pilots who fly in the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest are enjoying the sport of hot-air ballooning and competing for the title of Michigan Challenge Champion.

"The event is the state championship of hot-air ballooning," said Michigan Challenge Manager Michelle Tokan. "It's a sporting competition where pilots receive points for national ranking from the North American Balloon Association."

Although popularly called "races," competitions such as the challenge have nothing to do with how fast or how far a balloon travels. It's all a matter of skill.

The competition is based on how well pilots can use wind currents and altitude to steer their balloons to a specific target. Pilots toss a numbered "baggie" onto an "X"-shaped target and aim to be as close to the center of the target as possible.

"Once people realize the Michigan Challenge is a sporting event, watching the competition can be as exciting as watching a playoff game. The winner is not determined until the last baggie is dropped," said Tokan.

The competition takes place in the early evening and just after dawn because that is when the winds are the calmest. Winds over 12 mph, rain or lightning will keep the balloons grounded.

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—Michelle Tokan
Michigan Challenge Manager

If the weather is favorable, after the launch, the pilots will try to find the right wind currents to take them close to the target. Each pilot will toss a numbered baggie onto the target, usually a large "X" shape spread in a field or at an intersection, aiming to be as close to the center as possible.

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Photo by MICHELLE TOKAN

Richard Mikula, Mark Atkins and Rick Steffens calculate the score for a pilot by determining how close the baggie comes to the target. Atkins is holding a baggie, which is made of rip-stop nylon, weighted at one end, with a long nylon tail that streams behind as it descends. If you see one of these, do not touch it.

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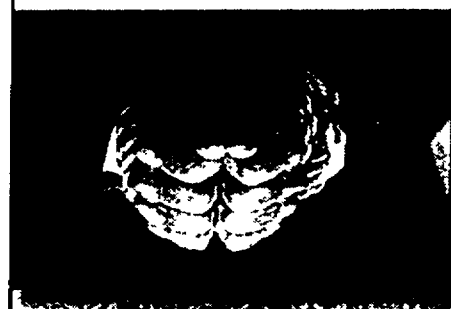
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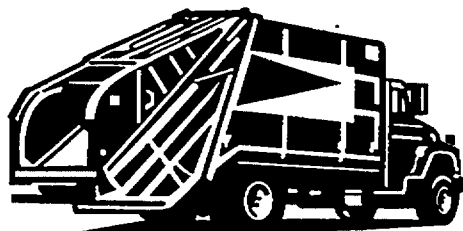
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Texan Bill Baker uses a compact wind meter to measure breezes prior to the final launch Sunday night. Baker was the winner of the 2004 Michigan Challenge competition.

Competition exciting to watch

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SPECTATOR CAUTION

If you see a baggie on the ground or if one lands near you, please don't touch it. The scoring officials will need to accurately measure its distance from the target.

You can easily watch this competition during morning flights at the Michigan Challenge when the "X" is located right at the launch field and the pilots take off from various spots out in the countryside.

A baggie is made of rip-stop nylon, weighted at one end, with a long nylon tail that streams behind it as it descends. If during the competition you see a baggie on the ground or if one lands near you, please don't touch it. The scoring officials will need to accurately measure its distance from the target.

Balloonnists will compete in various events during the competition.

■ **Judge Declared Goal** — a goal, perhaps a target or road intersection, declared by the balloonmeister.

■ **Hare and Hound** — the hare or lead balloon leaves the field first and the hounds, the remaining balloons, try to follow and throw a marker.

■ **Watership Down** — balloons fly into the main launch field and follow a hare out that

takes off at a predetermined time.

■ **Convergent Navigational Task (CNT)** — a fly in task, usually at the main launch field.

Each event will have at least one target (or task), sometimes two or three. The type of competition will depend on the weather conditions and will be determined by Balloonmeister Jim Birk. Events will be announced at the pilot briefing prior to each launch. Spectators should listen for competition announcer Tom Maynard, who will supply the details of each flight.

During Michigan Challenge XXI, balloon pilots will compete for a beautiful trophy, cash and prizes and bragging rights as the official Michigan Champion of hot-air ballooning.



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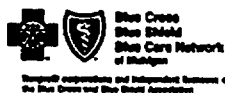
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Community volunteers make Michigan Challenge XXI fly

The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest is more than a three-day weekend for those who work to make the event happen. It's a year-long process of planning and preparation that makes the special event one of the premier outdoor festivals in the state.

"The Michigan Challenge is a team effort among the chamber, volunteers, sponsors and business community to bring people to the Howell area," said Michigan Challenge Manager Michelle Tokan. "Committee chairs work year round to make the event better each year."

In addition to the committee chairs and leaders listed below, more than 700 volunteers work all weekend long to make the event a success.

The Michigan Challenge committee is chaired by Cathy Blight. Cathy owns Creative House, a graphics design firm in Howell and is a real estate agent with The Michigan Group.

Reed Kittredge, operations manager of WHMI 93.5, is vice chair and co-chair of the entertainment committee. He has been on the committee since 1996.

Bill Bettis, Bettis Insurance Agency, Inc., coordinates landowner relations for the event. He is assisted by pilot Jerry Stephan, Zephyr Balloon Company, who will help map out safe landing and take off spots for the pilots in

the area.

Trevor Brooks, The UPS Store, supervises sanitation and clean-up of the site before, during and after the big balloonfest weekend.

Greg Clum, Bredemitz, Wagner & Co., P.C., keeps the books for the balloonfest, as head of the finance committee.

Don Cortez, owner of First Impression Printing & Graphics, and Steve Barlow, Siemens, are co-chairs of the parking committee. They are responsible for the enormous job of directing parking for the thousands of cars that visit the Challenge.

Sandie Cortez, who owns First Impression Printing with her husband Don, is in charge of all signage for the event. She also serves as a parking gate captain.

Sue Dolato, Howell City Council, chairs the balloonfest downtown committee. Sue is assisted by city of Howell Mayor Gerri Moen; Beth Howard, Howell Area Parks and Recreation; Rick Dolato; Jackie Mullaney, owner of Livingston Business Forms; Rob and Sarah Scranton; and Barb Smith of Howell's Downtown Development Authority.

Gayle Down of Howell Public Schools chairs the Arts Festival and is assisted by Karen

Murdock of JDM International LTD. The Arts Festival features vendors from many states who display and sell hand-made works of art and crafts.

Ron Ernst of Special Editions Skateboard Shop chairs the skateboard exhibition and co-chairs the vendor area.

Dianne Hardy is Livingston County Treasurer. She serves as hospitality chairperson for the Michigan Challenge, seeing that the pilots are well fed and that the VIP room is stocked with refreshments.

Sgt. Becky Harwood of the City of Howell Police Department acts as liaison between the city and the chamber, coordinates safety and security at the balloonfest site and is in charge of carnival activities.

Doug Hawes of WYM Consulting Services is in charge of the balloonfest site. He makes sure everything is in place for the weekend.

Joe Heslip coordinates sound at the balloonfest site and in downtown Howell.

Steve Henrie, director of development, Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, is co-chair of the entertainment committee that coordinates activities on the main stage, launch field, arts festival and dining areas.

Gary Morris chairs the Antique and Custom Car Show. Gary is very active in the Livingston A's Region Model A Restorers Club.

Pam Rietsch is pilot liaison for the event. She runs the Livingston County Genealogical & Historical Web site. Pam has worked on the committee since its first year and is assisted by Ray and Gabi Bresett.

Dick Rudlaff is the event's competition director and first had the idea of holding the state championship of hot-air ballooning in Howell

Candy Spiegel, special sections editor for the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus, coordinates site activities, souvenirs and the information booths at the Michigan Challenge.

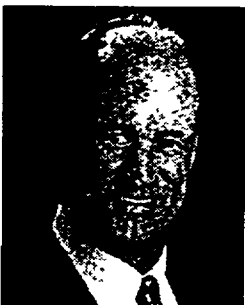
Gary Sumeracki of P&J Associates is vendor co-chair. He coordinates both food and non-food concessionaires on the balloonfest grounds.

Sue Tucker, a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism, chairs the Medieval Village.

The balloonfest would not be possible without the cooperation of the Howell Public Schools. Mike Peterson of the schools provides outstanding support to the balloonfest and the committee as school liaison.



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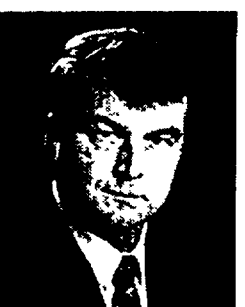
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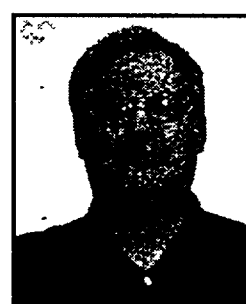
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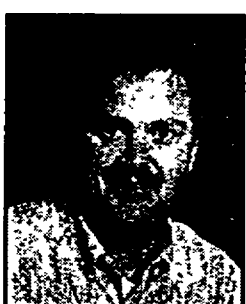
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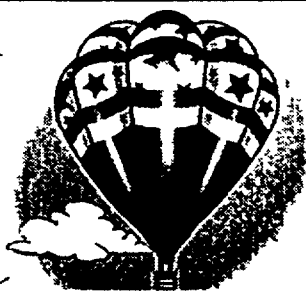
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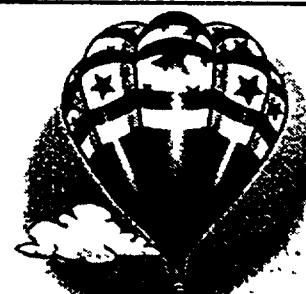
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Collecting pins: Start a new,

They are simply painted pieces of metal, but they are sought after by collectors around the world.

Decorative pins, featuring hot-air balloons, stamps or cartoon characters, along with those commemorating special events, businesses or organizations, are fun to collect, easy to store, and are generally inexpensive — usually around \$5 each. Since they are small, they make perfect souvenirs to remember events, vacations and other exciting times.

So, it's no surprise pin collecting is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the world. In fact, a quick Google search reveals hundreds of Web sites offering to sell and trade pins. Yahoo even has discussion groups for pin collectors.

The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest has produced pins commemorating the event since 1985.

"Collector pins are a big thing in ballooning," Pam Rietsch, pilot liaison for the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest and designer of many of the festival's pins, said.

Rietsch has hundreds of pins in her personal collection — many of which are irreplaceable and all of which have stories attached. Some were given to her by friends and others commemorate special events.

Many pilots have pins made in the likeness of their balloons and they give them to members of their crew as a way of saying

Creating Michigan Challenge pins

The commemorative Michigan Challenge Balloonfest pin generally features the winners of the previous year's event.

"Each year we create a commemorative pin for the Michigan Challenge," Michelle Tokan, Michigan Challenge Manager, said.

Pam Rietsch, pilot liaison for the festival, has been designing the pins since 1988. As a graphic designer and pin collector, it seemed a natural fit and she enjoys the creative challenge.

In 1989, she began featuring the first and second-place winners from the previous competition on the pin.

When the weather cancels the competition portion of the event, creating a lack of winners, the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest Committee honors those who have done "something special for the event," Rietsch said.

For example, Bill Bettis, pilot and long-time committee volunteer, was honored with his balloon pictured on the Michigan Challenge XI pin. The committee kept the decision a secret and surprised Bettis with

a special ceremony and the pin — wrapped in elegant paper — at his office.

"He was so stunned (by the attention and honor), he didn't realize it was his balloon featured on the pin," remembered Rietsch.

The Michigan Challenge pins are sought after by visitors, pilots, crew and volunteers each year.

"The Michigan Challenge pins are collector items and a very affordable souvenir of the event," Tokan said.

A few years ago, Rietsch said one vendor was selling the 10th anniversary Michigan Challenge Balloonfest pin for \$40. And, a complete set of Michigan Challenge pins once sold on ebay for several thousands of dollars.

Pick up this year's official pin at any of the information booths, or call the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce at (517) 546-3920. Pins from previous competitions may also be available for \$5 each at the chamber or at the main information booth, located behind the stage, west of the launch field.

STARTING A COLLECTION

■ What to collect

- Collect what interests you
- Remember, pins are only worth what someone else is willing to pay and may or may not go up in value

■ Where to get them

- Get involved — Some pilots and organizations give them to their crew or other volunteers
- Check second-hand stores, ebay, flea markets, garage sales, festivals

■ How to trade them

- Trade pins online or during special events, like balloonfest

■ How to display them

- Display them on a hat, scarf, jacket, cloth bag, board, specially designed book or in a frame

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Vendors often bring pins and display cases to the Michigan Challenge

Balloonfest to sell to pilots, crew and visitors to the festival.

— By Candy Spiegel



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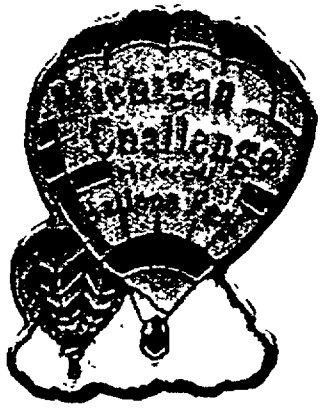
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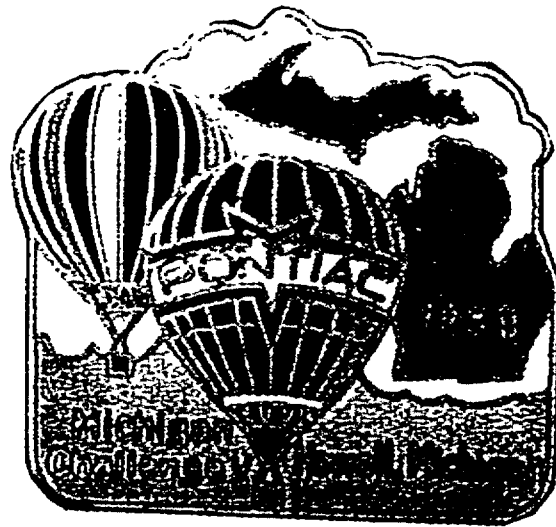
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The first Michigan Challenge pin is rare.



The second pin included the year of the event and the date.



The Michigan Challenge V pin was the first pin to feature the first and second-place winners from the previous year.



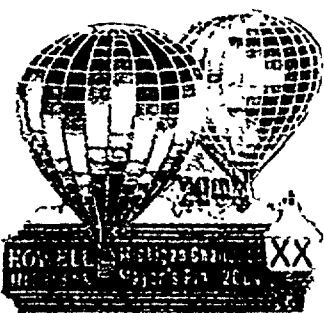
To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Michigan Challenge, the 1994 pin was cut out in the number 10. This tradition continues to the other milestone years.



The year 1999 celebrated both Michigan Challenge 15 and the 50th anniversary of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, the group who organizes the event each year. To celebrate both, the 15 was gold.



Other favorites at the balloonfest, like the Windjammers Stunt Kite Team, also have pins.



Each year, the mayor of the city of Howell has a special pin created in honor of the event. The back of the pin has the mayor's name engraved in it. Two pins are given to each pilot — one for them and one for their crew chief — as a thank you for attending the event.



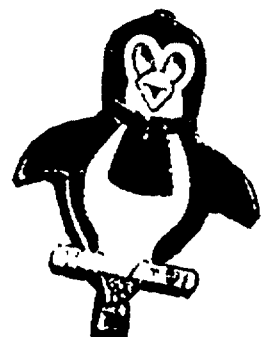
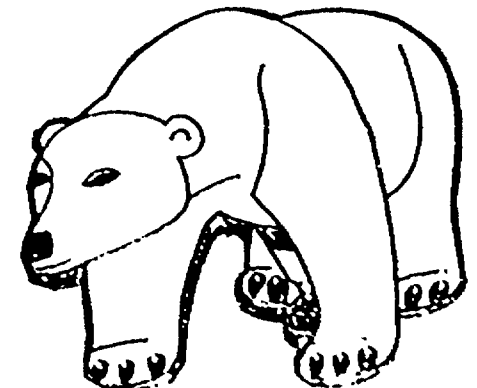
This year's pin features "Checkerboard," piloted by Bill Baker from Texas, and "The Jester," piloted by Phil Clinger from Battle Creek.

Pick up the Michigan Challenge XXI Balloonfest pin at the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce's information booth located behind the main stage, just west of the launch field. They are also available in the information booth near the Arts Festival. The commemorative pins sell for only \$5 each.

Some pins from previous years may also be available at the main information booth near the launch field. Call the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce at (517) 546-3920 for details.



The 20th anniversary pin features "Medalist," piloted by Andy Baird of Stockbridge and "The Phoenix," piloted by Jody Leatherberry, also of Stockbridge. Baird was the winner and Leatherberry came in second at the previous year's event.



Many pilots have pins made in their balloon's likeness.



We hope you enjoy the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest XXI as much as we enjoy being its major sponsor.

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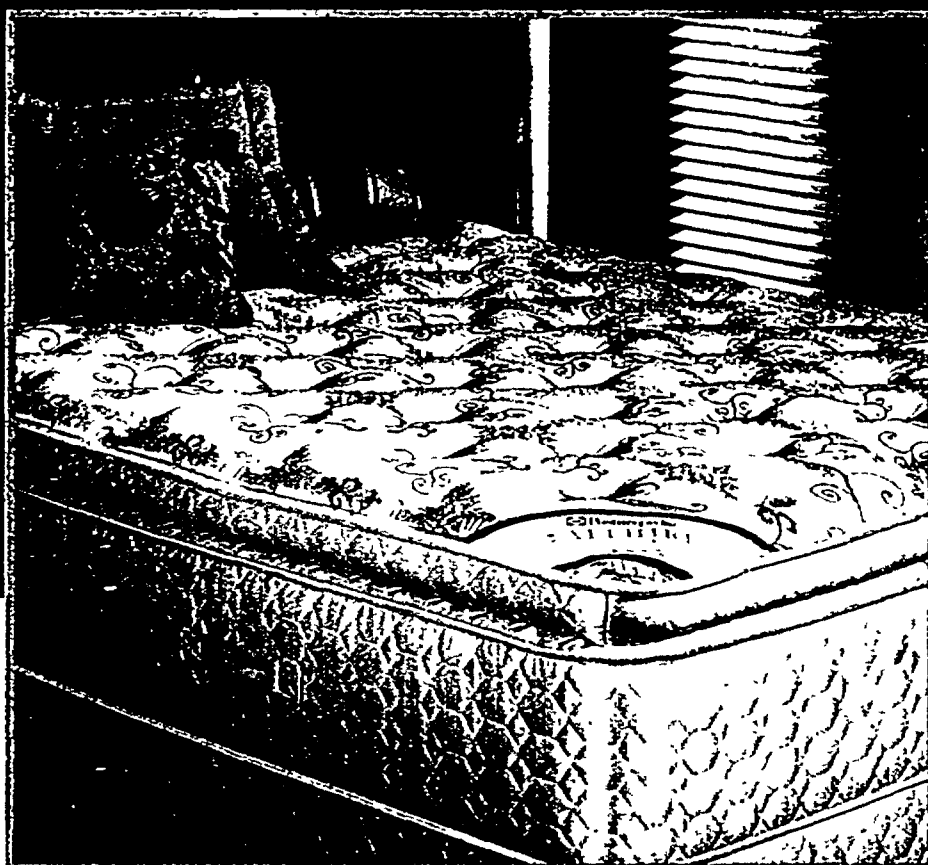
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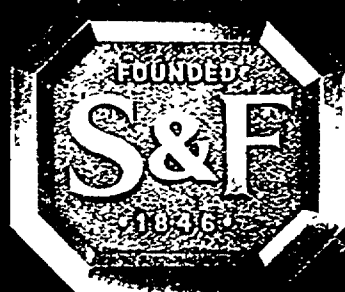
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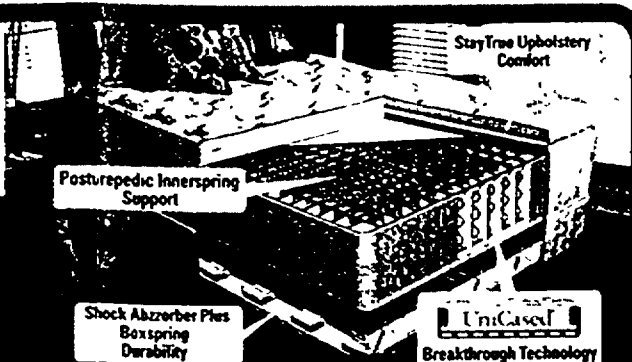
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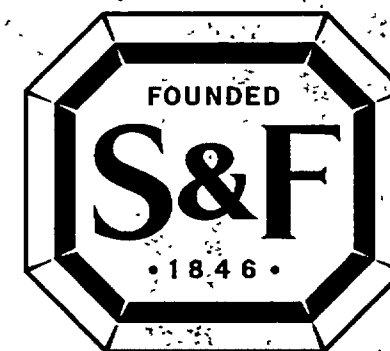
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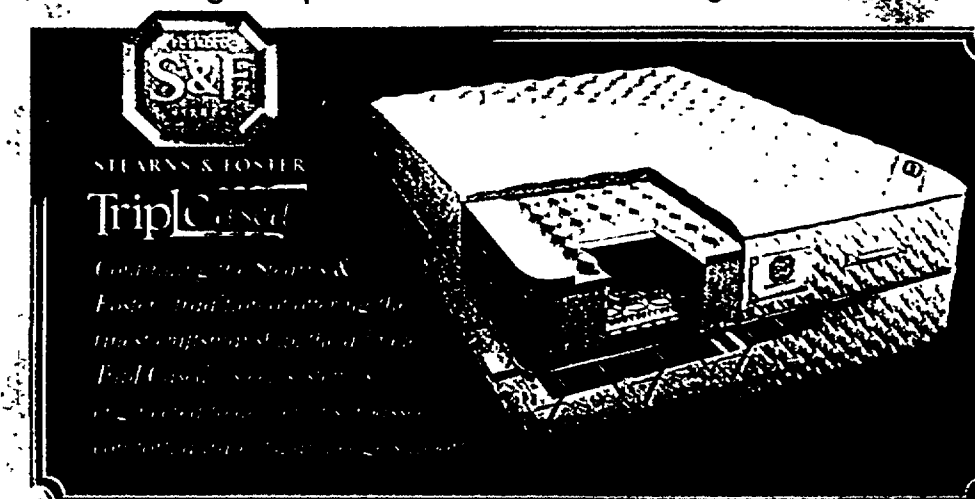
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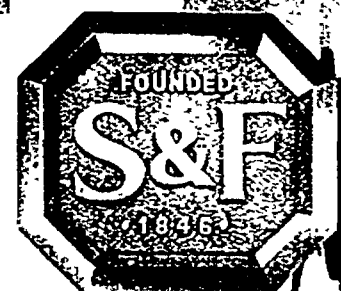
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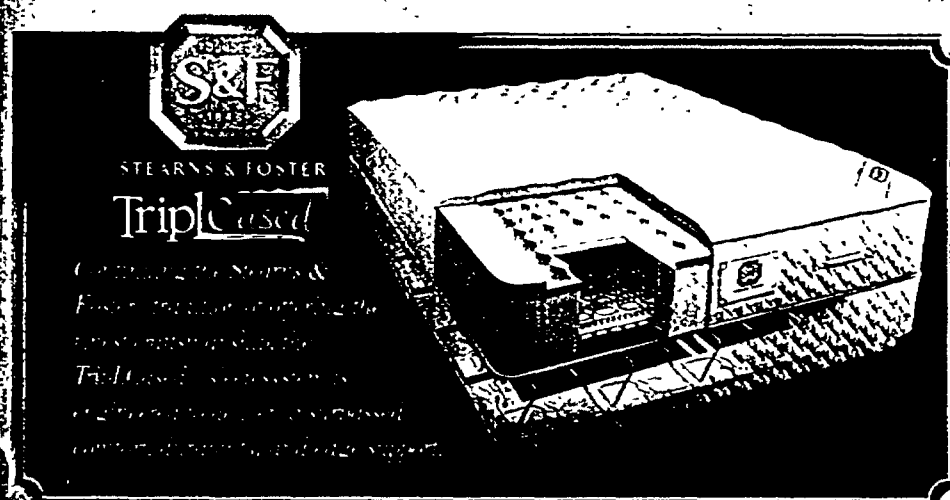


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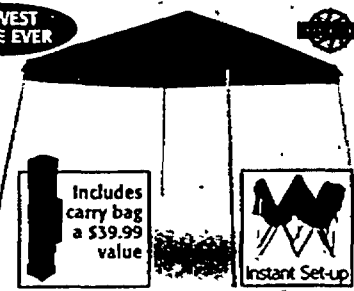


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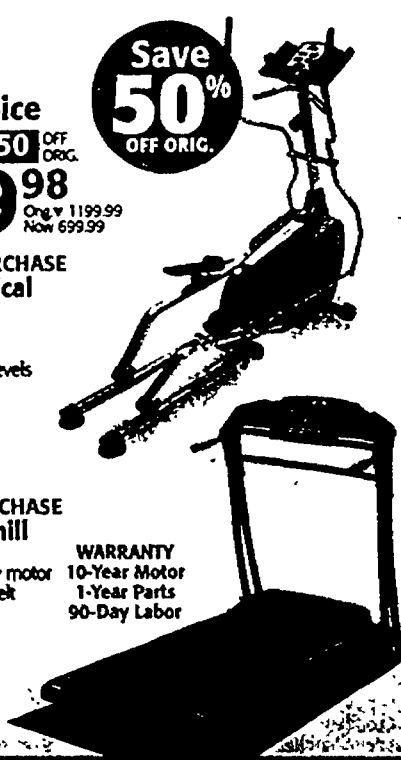
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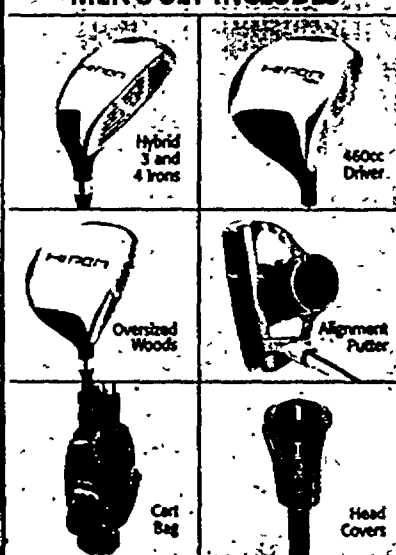
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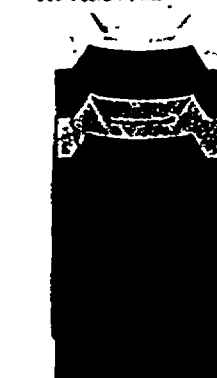
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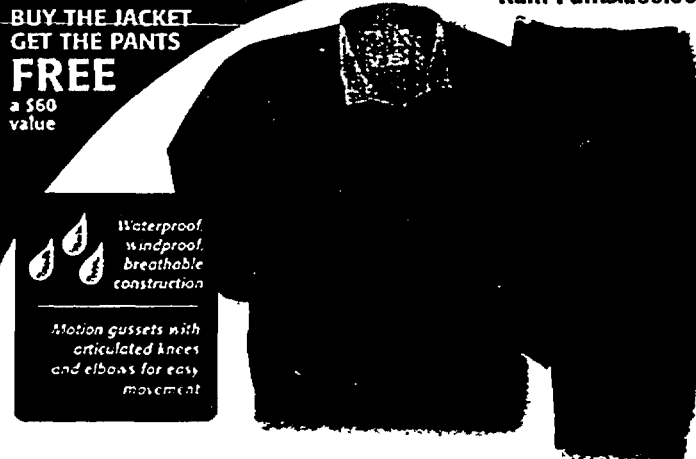
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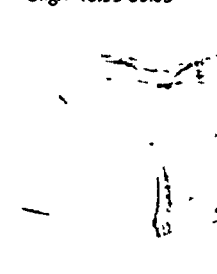
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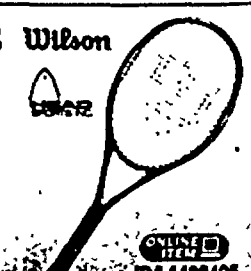
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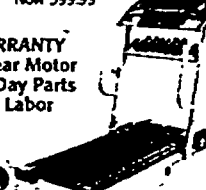
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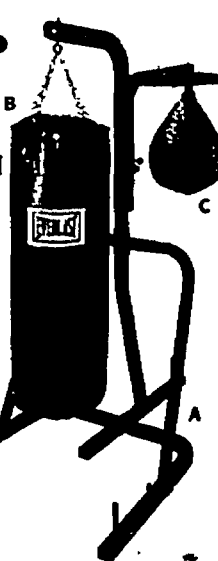
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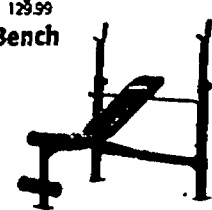
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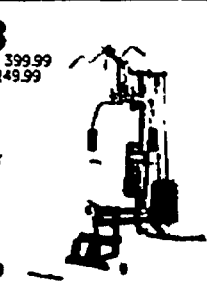
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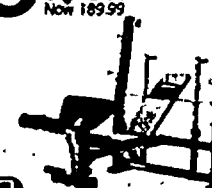
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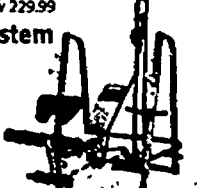
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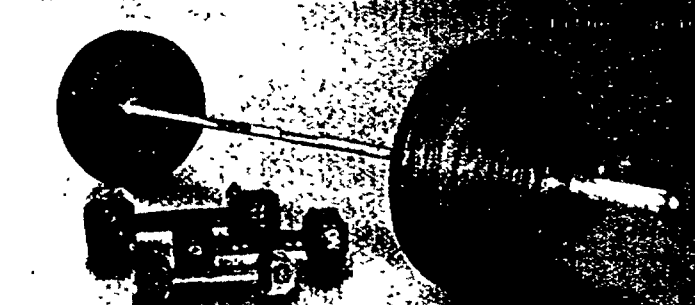
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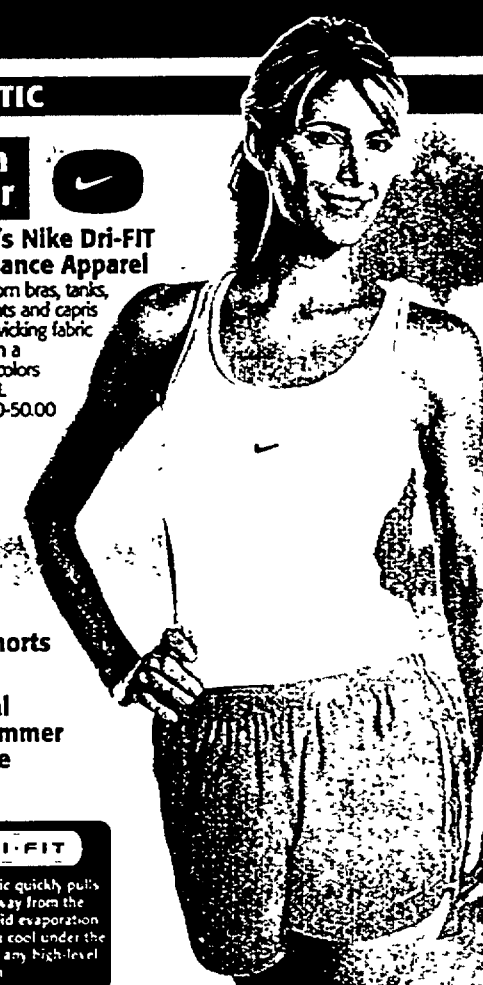
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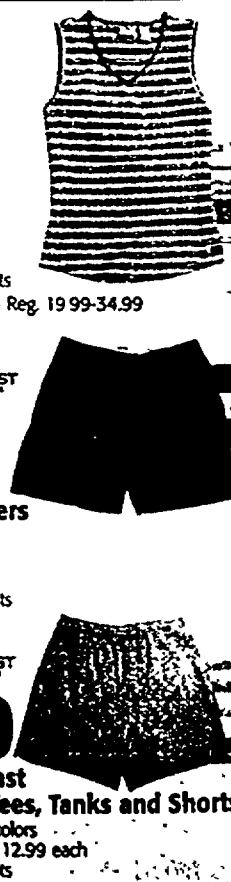
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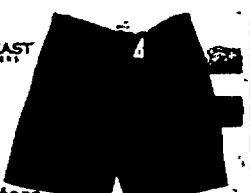


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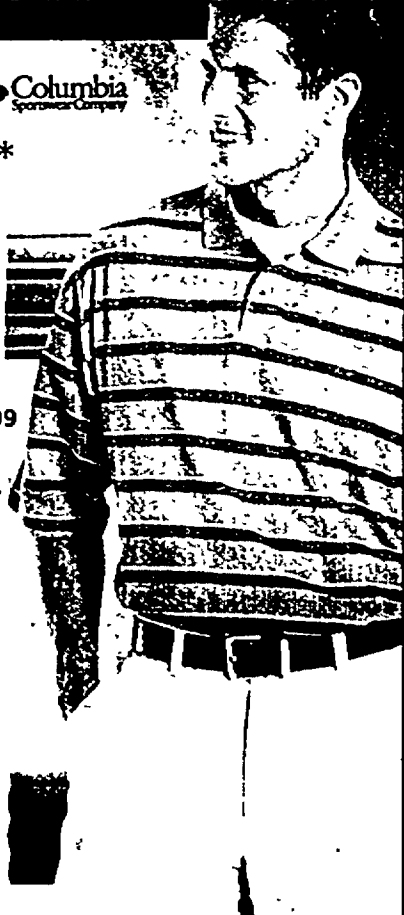
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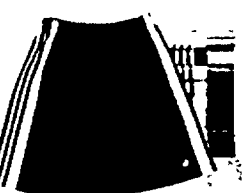
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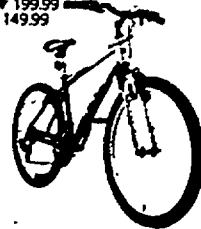
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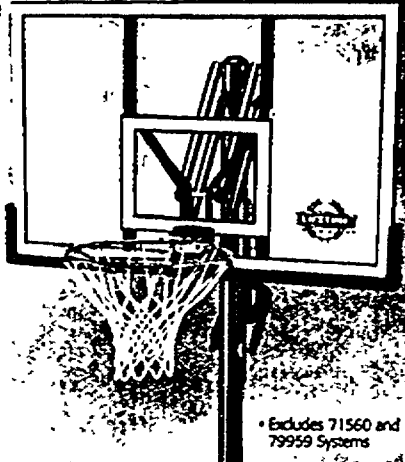
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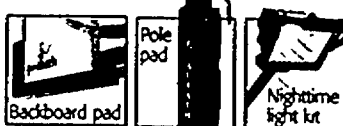


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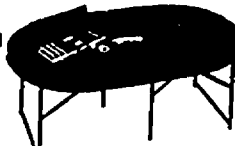
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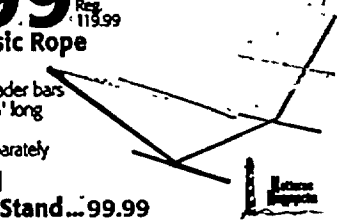
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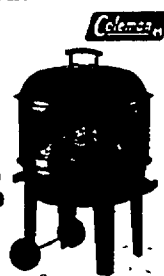
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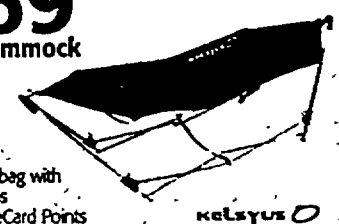
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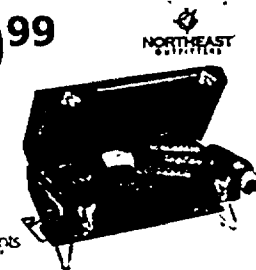


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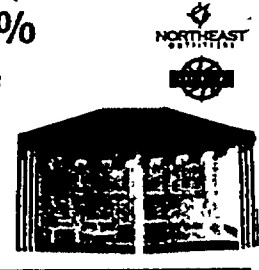
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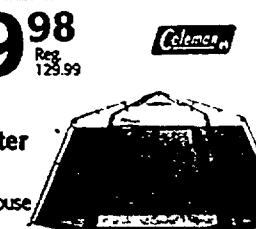


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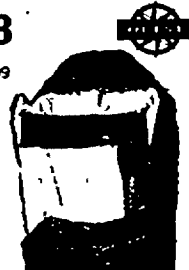
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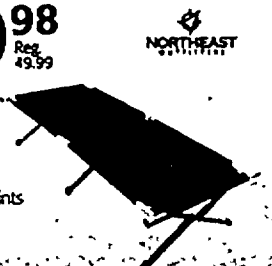
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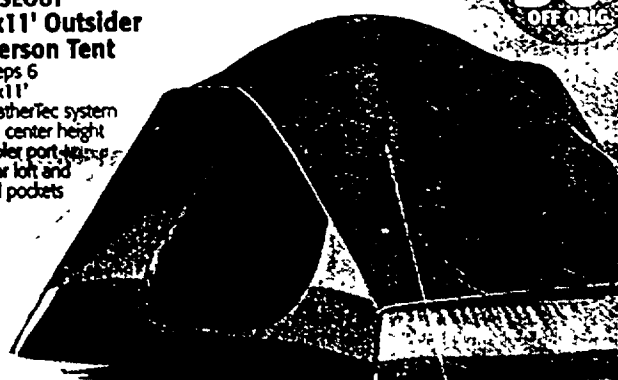


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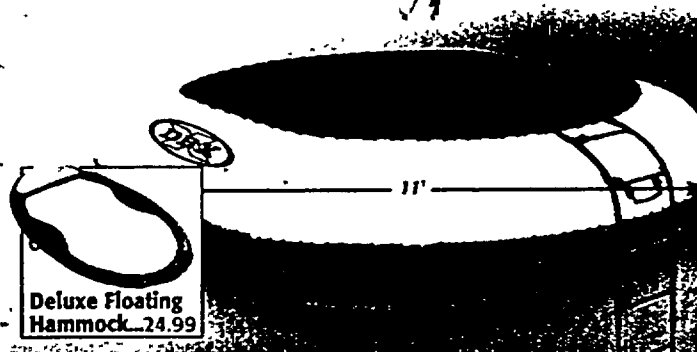
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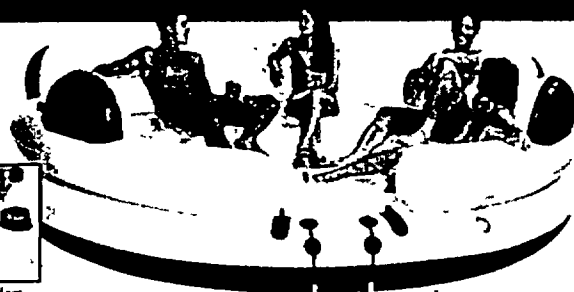
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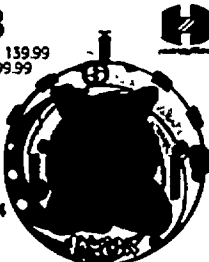
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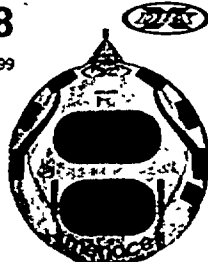
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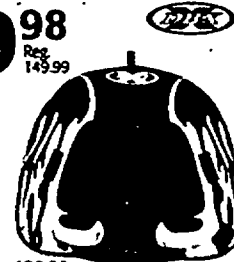
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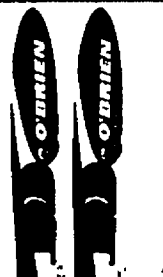
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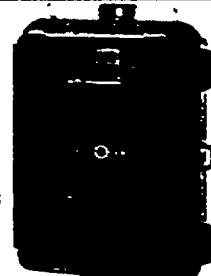
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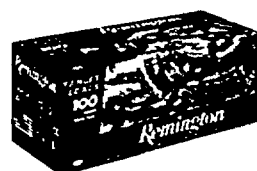
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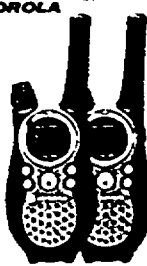
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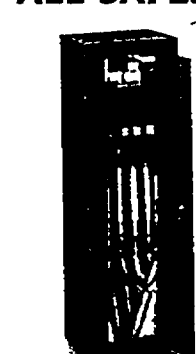
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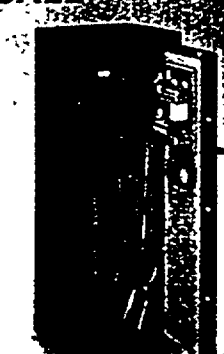
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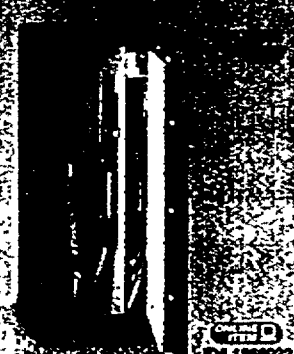
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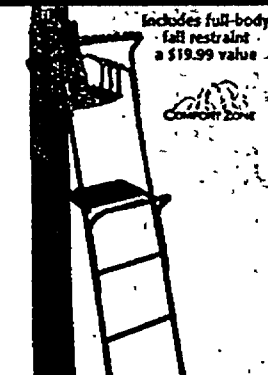
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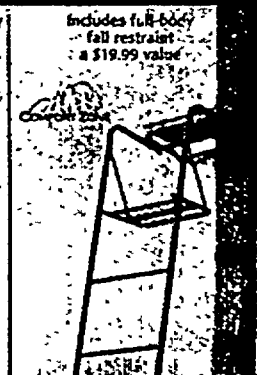
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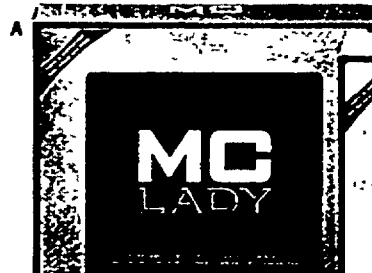
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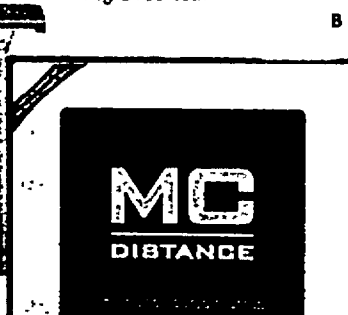
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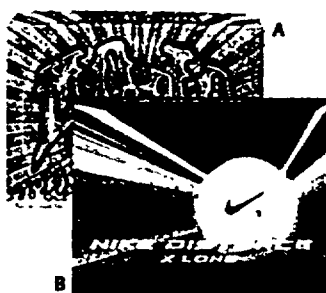
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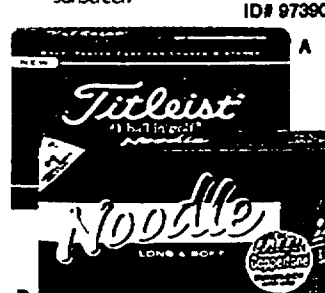
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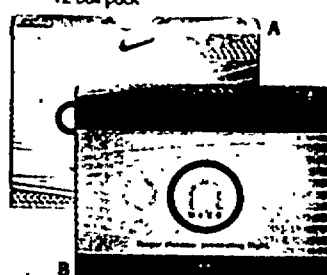
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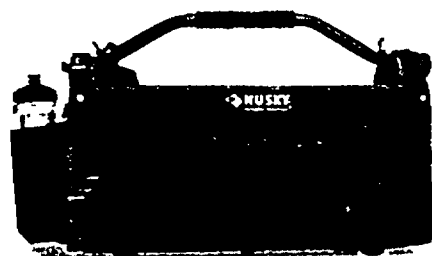
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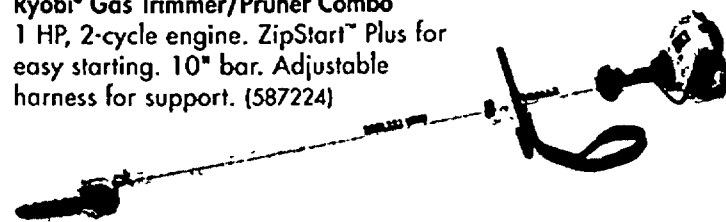
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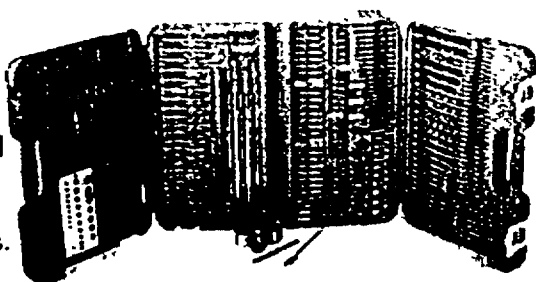
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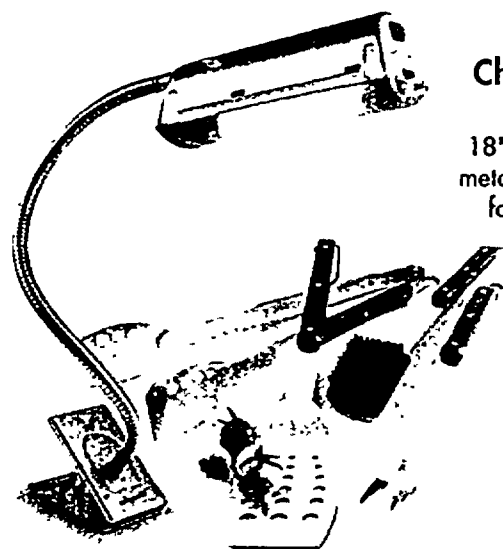
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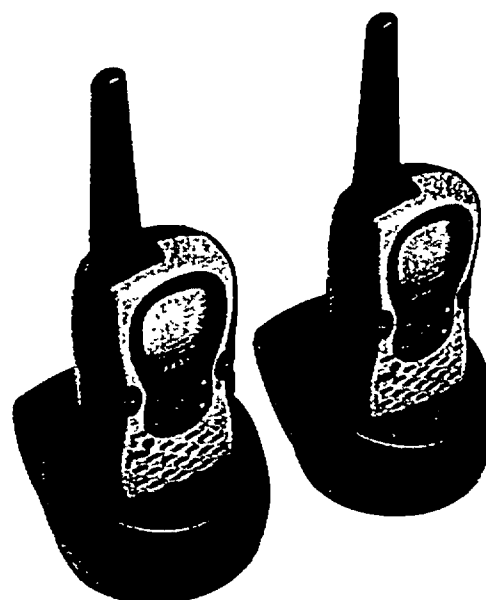
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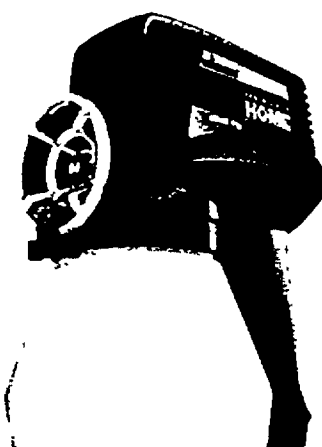
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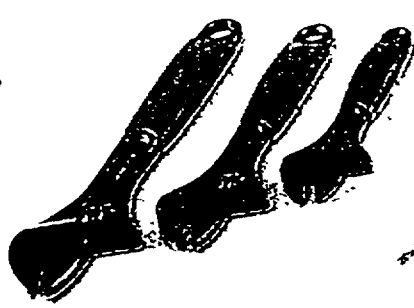
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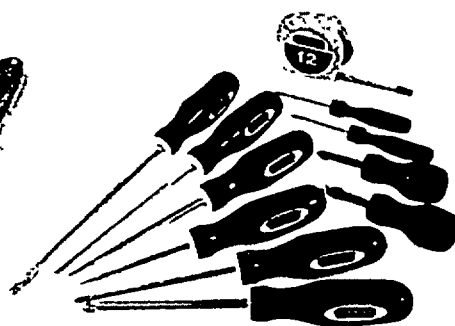
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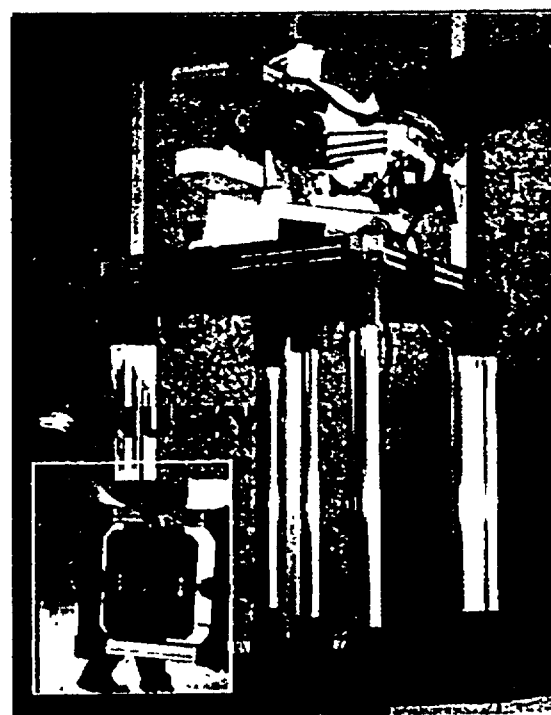
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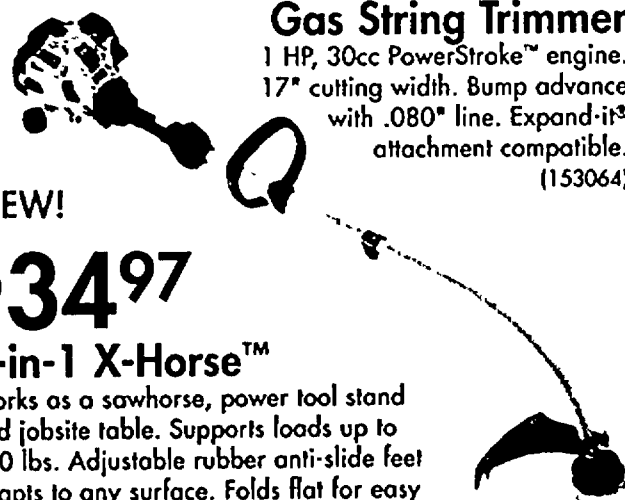


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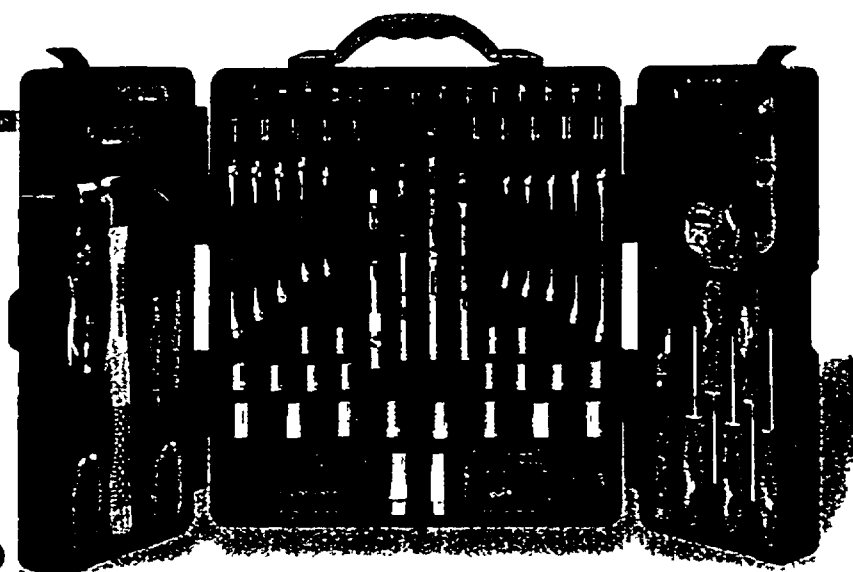
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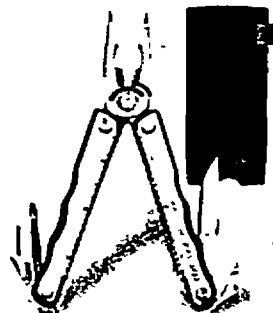
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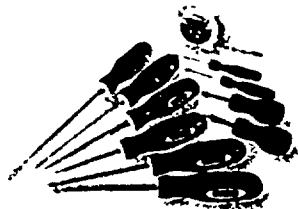
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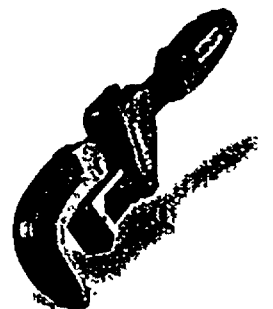
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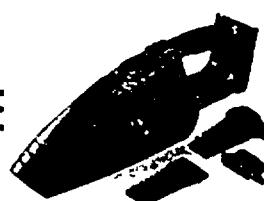
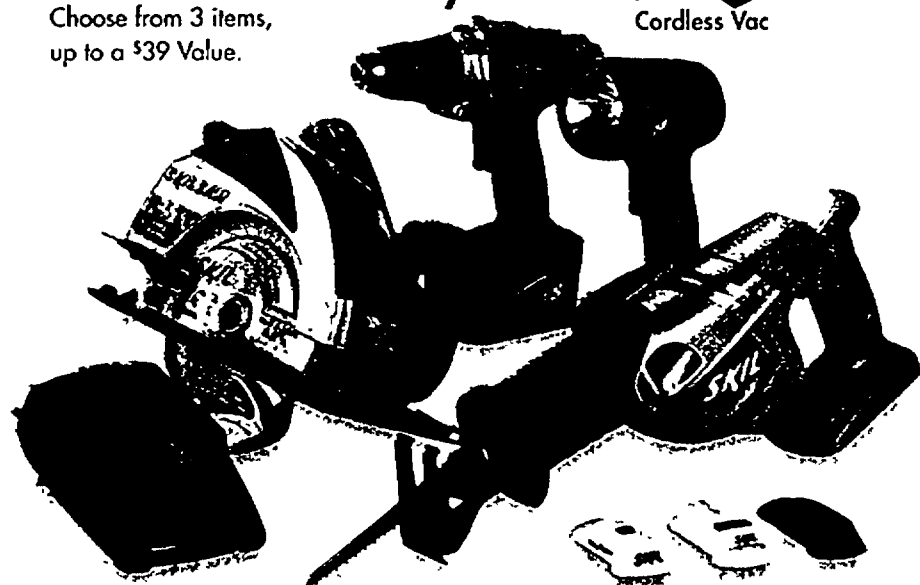
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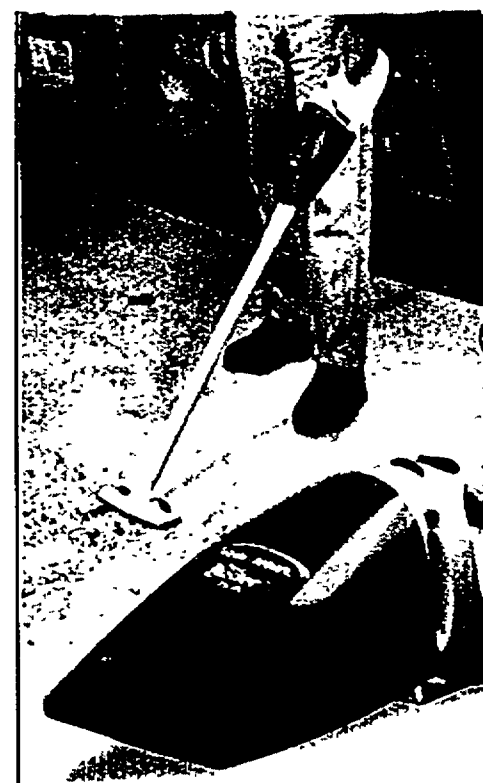
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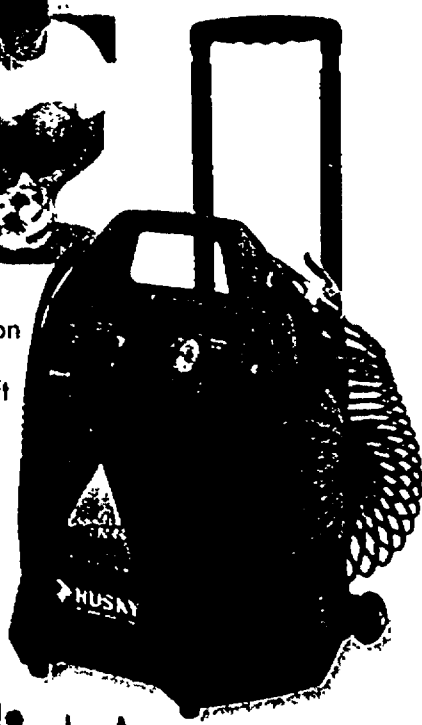
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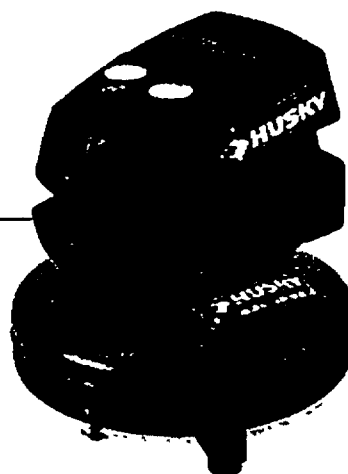


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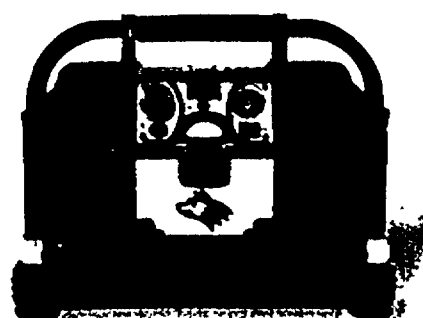
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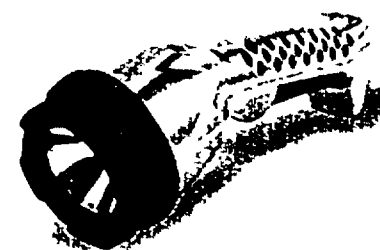
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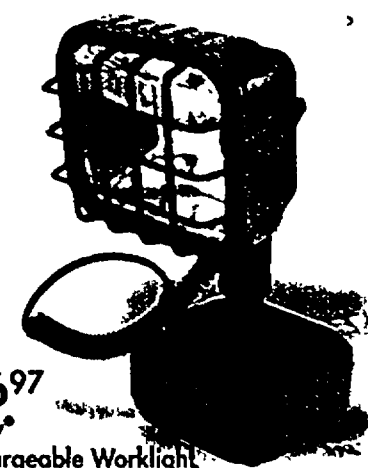
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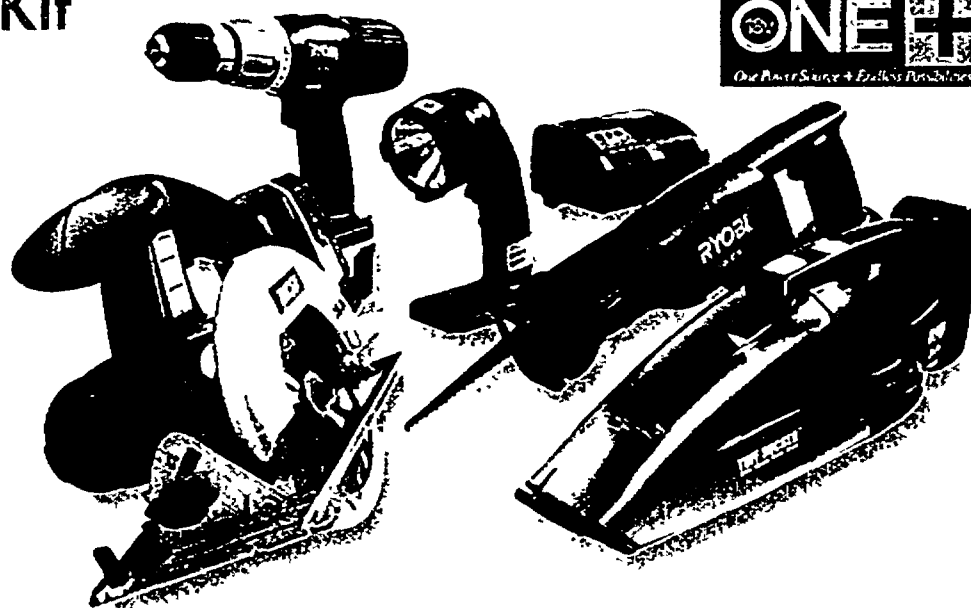
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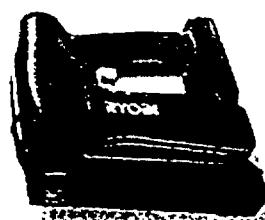
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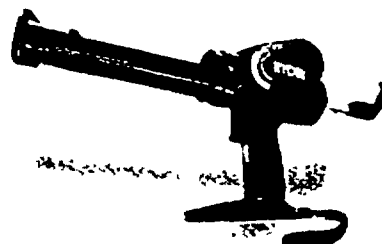
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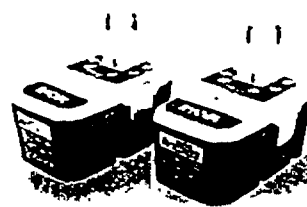
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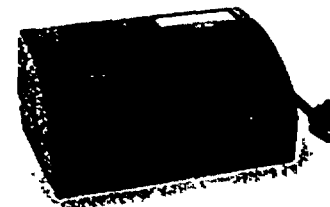
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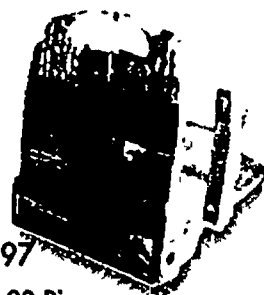
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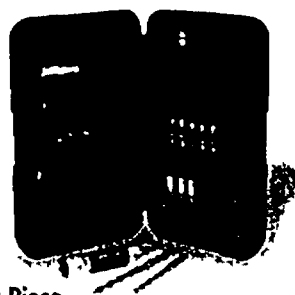
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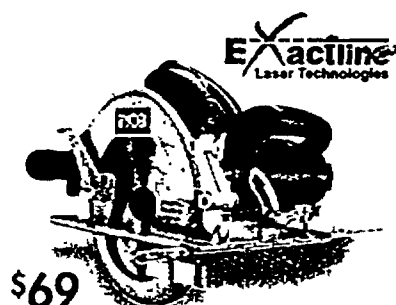
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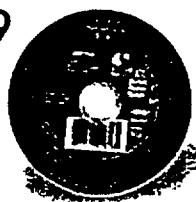
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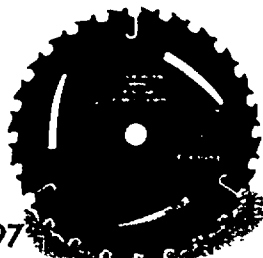
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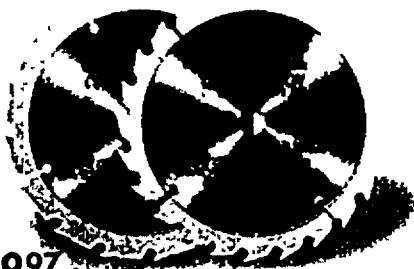
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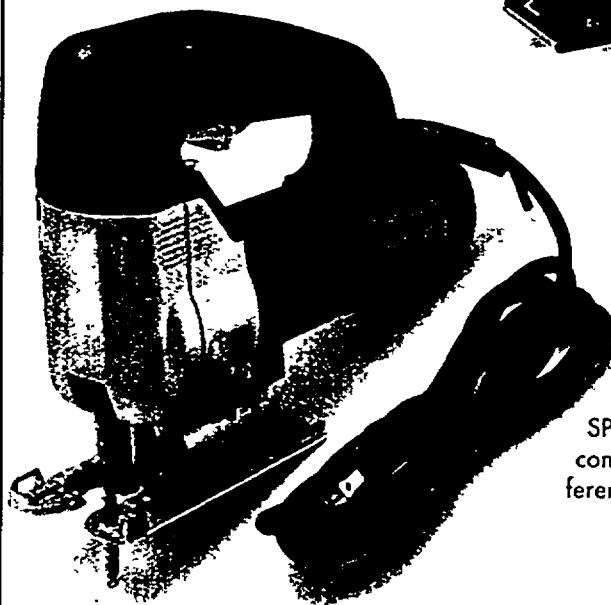


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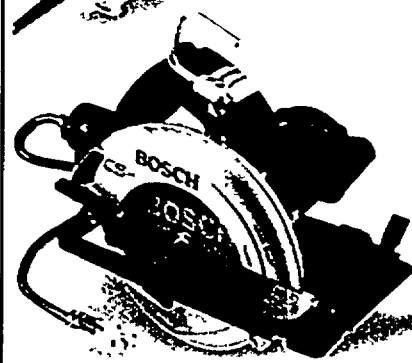


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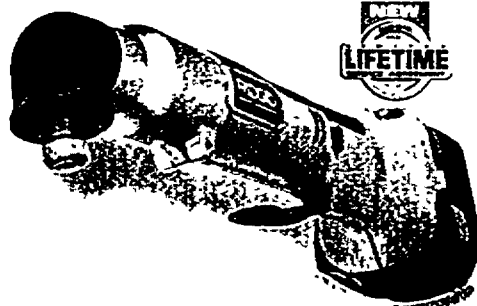


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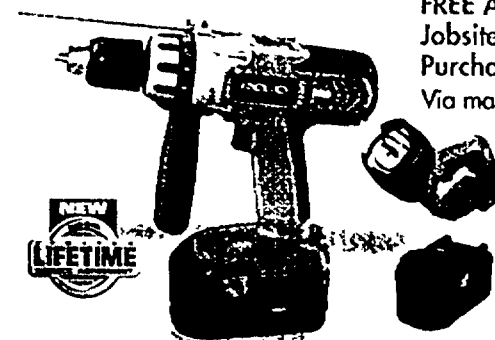
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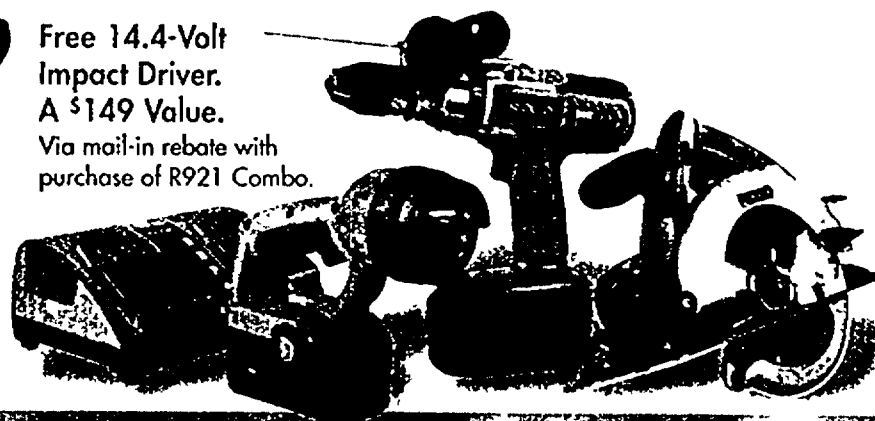


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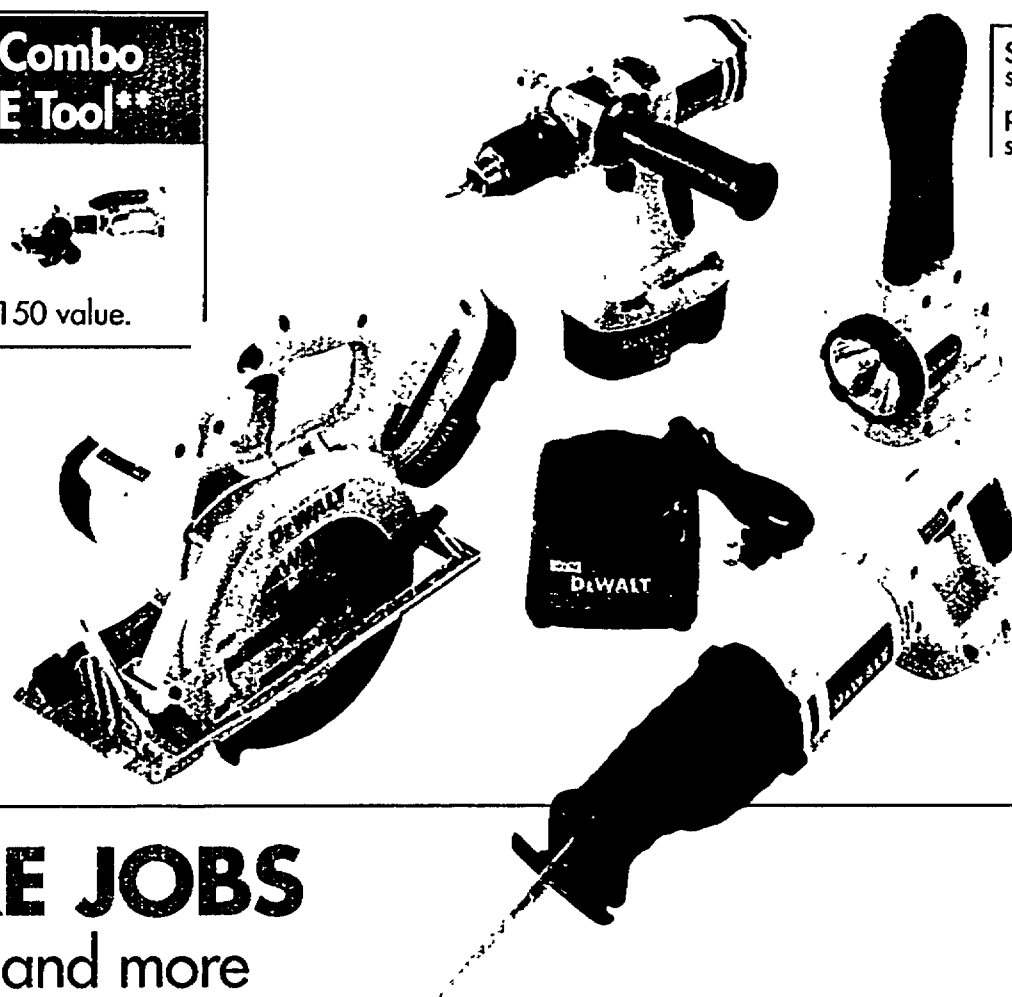
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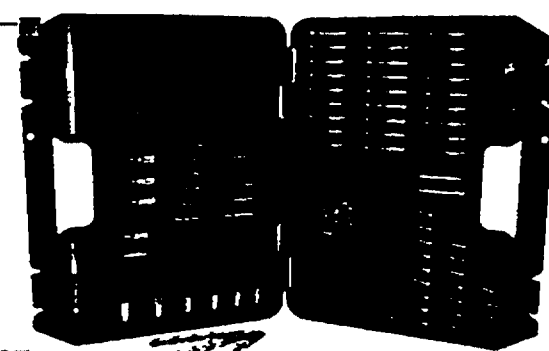
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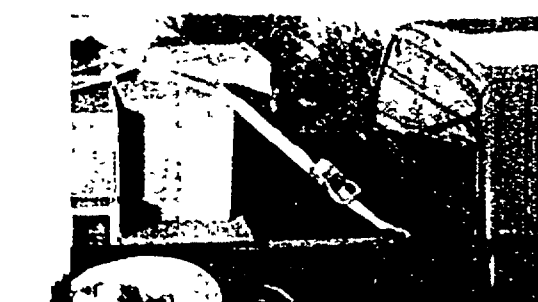
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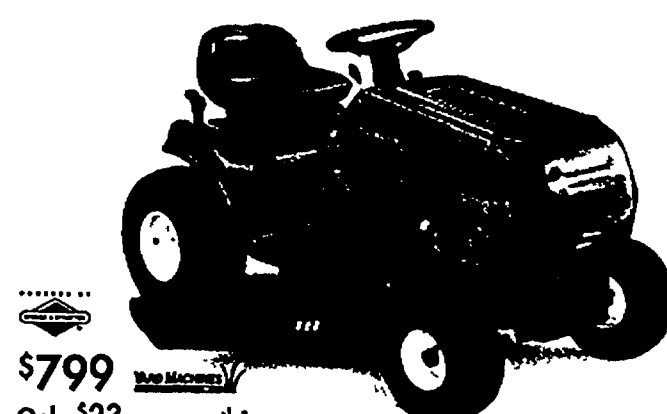
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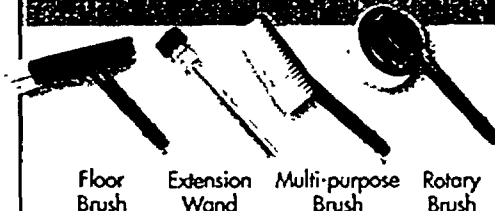
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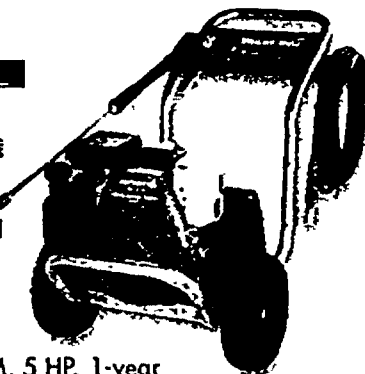
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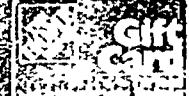
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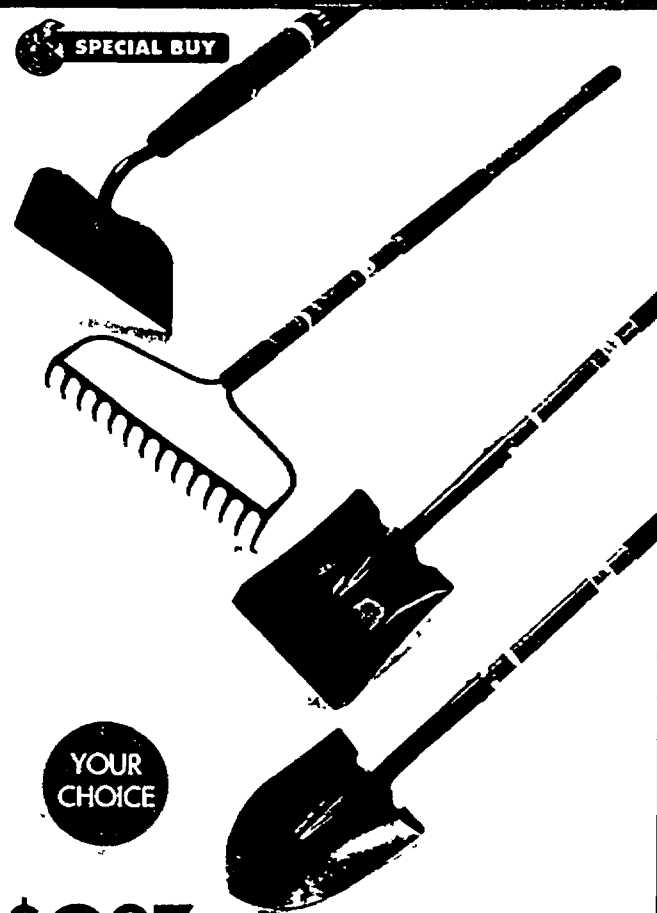


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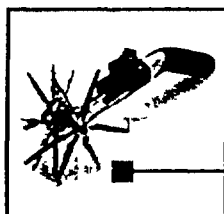
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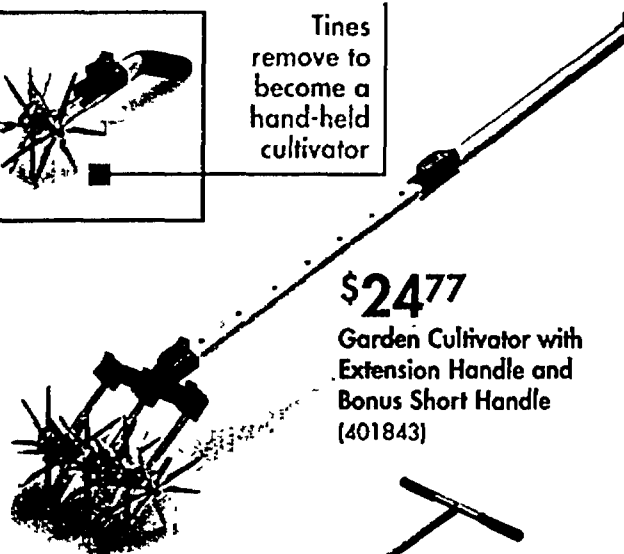
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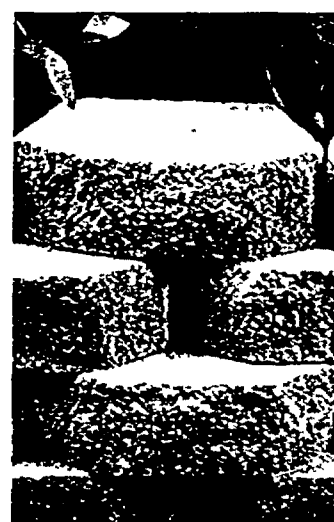
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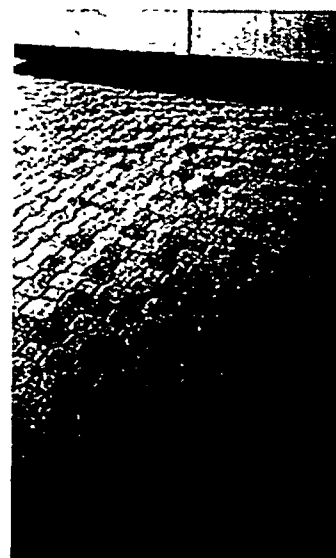
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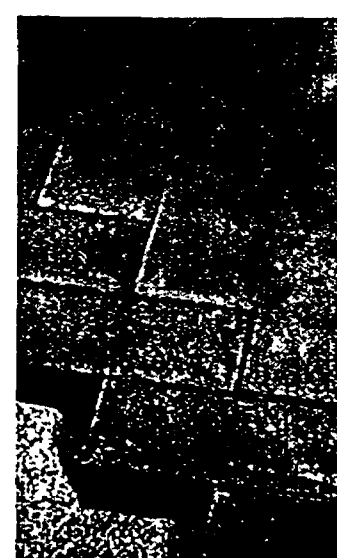
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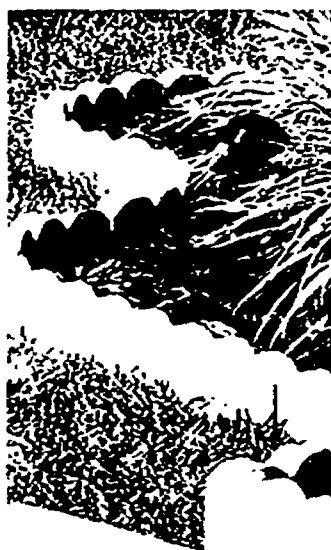
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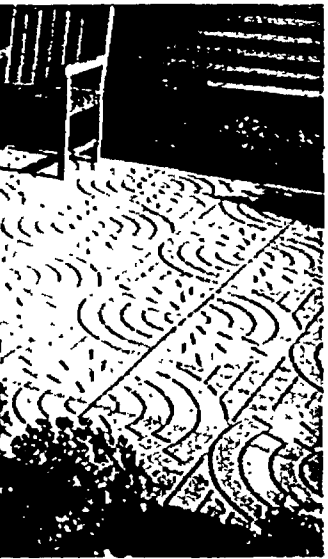
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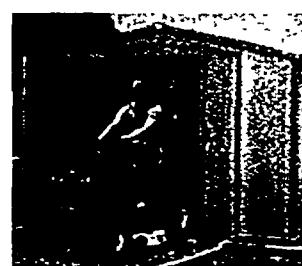
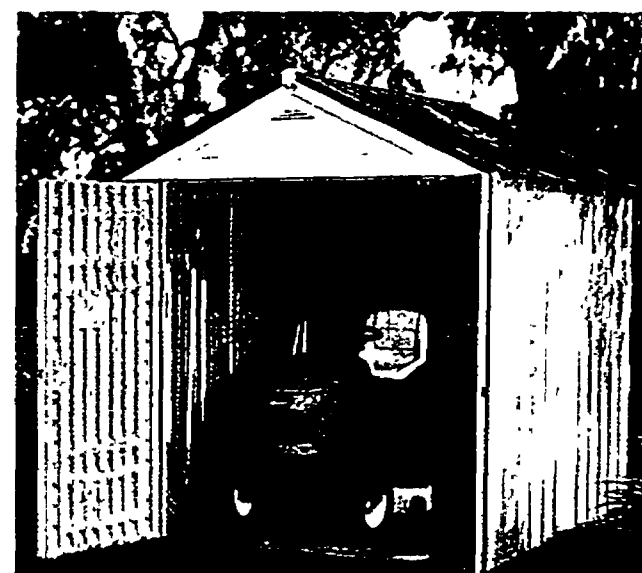
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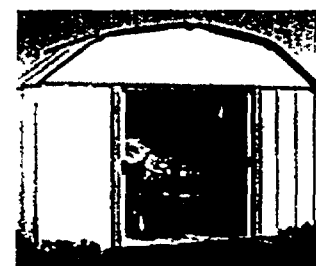
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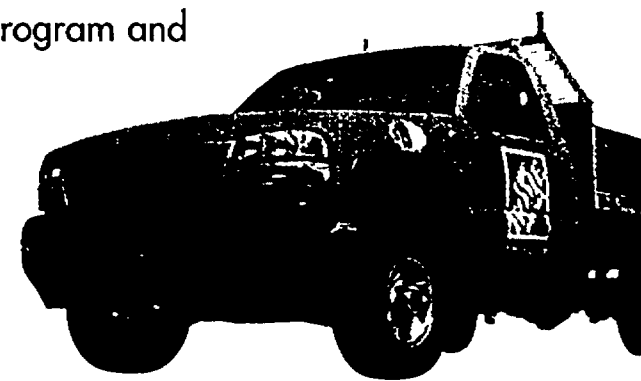
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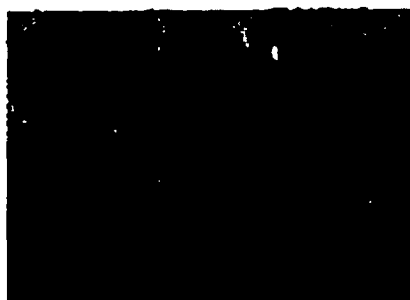


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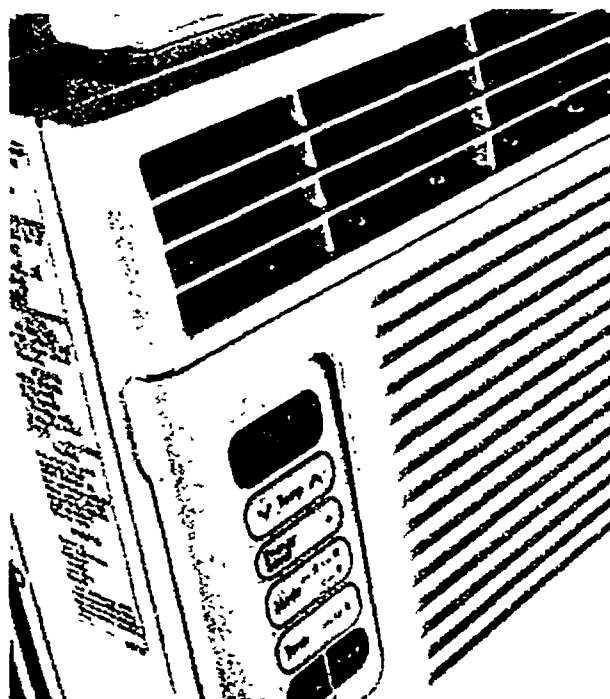
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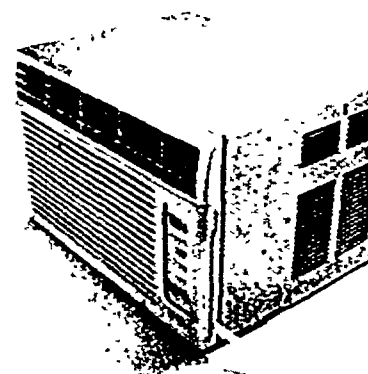
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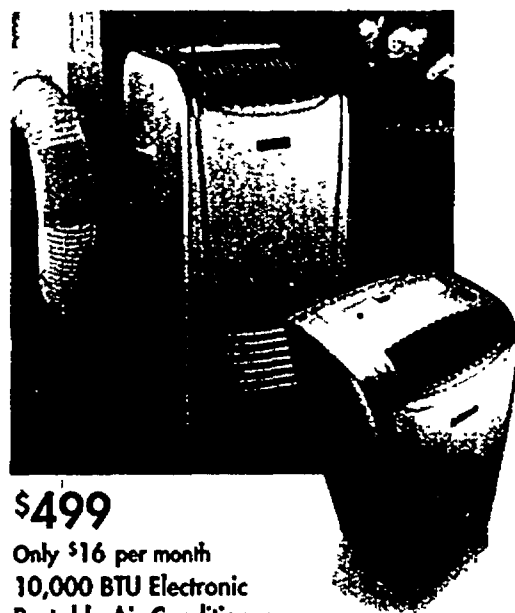
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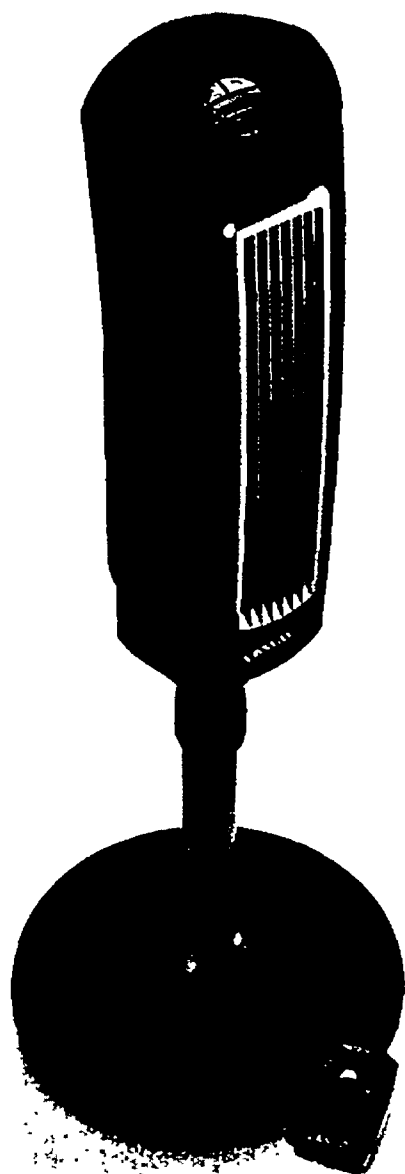
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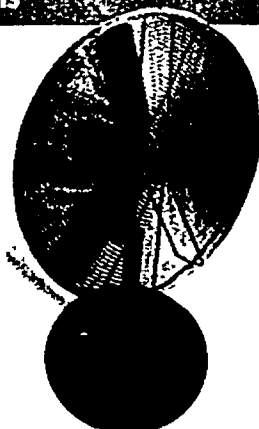


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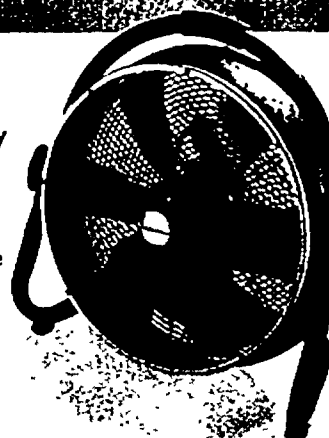
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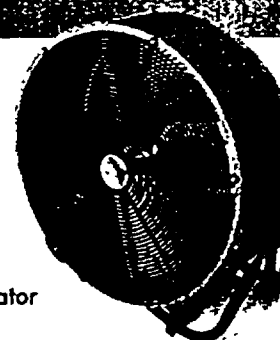


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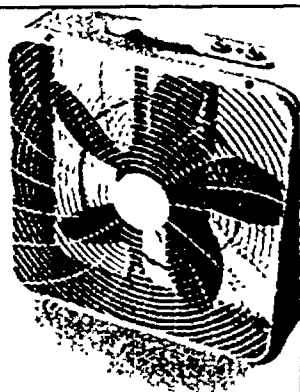
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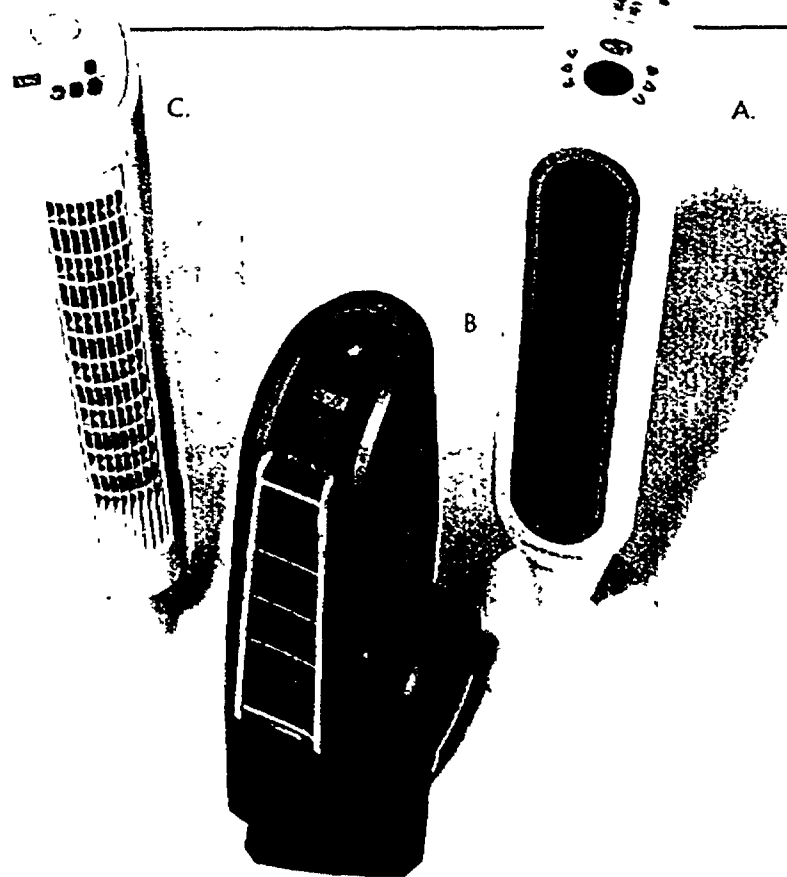
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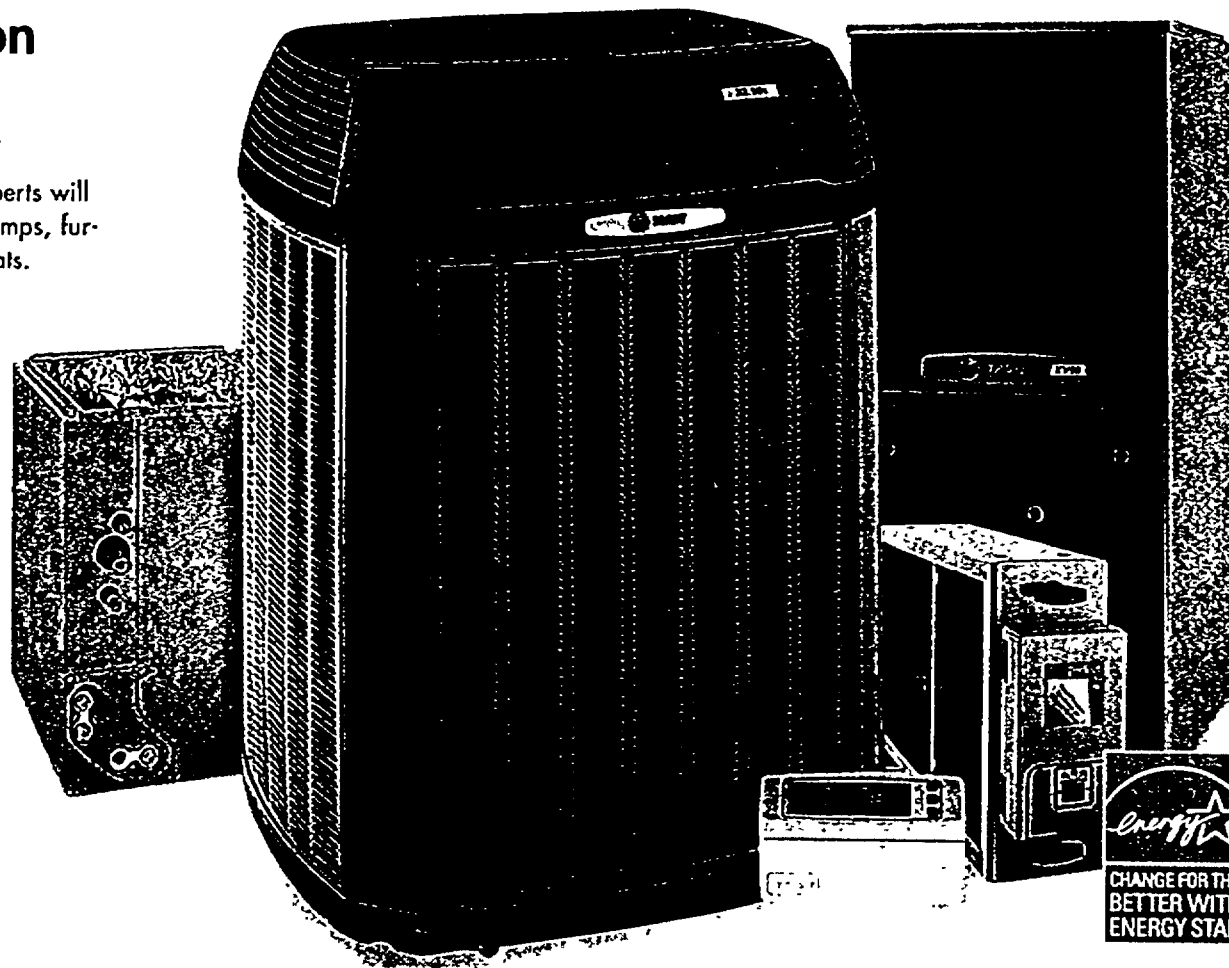
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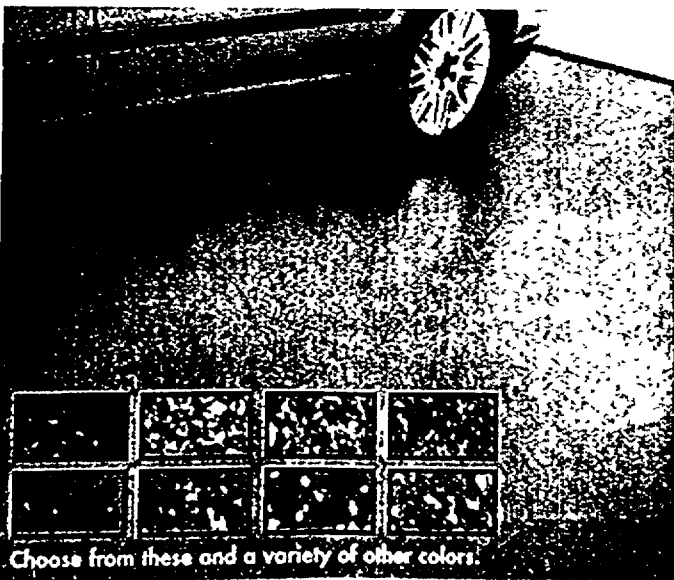
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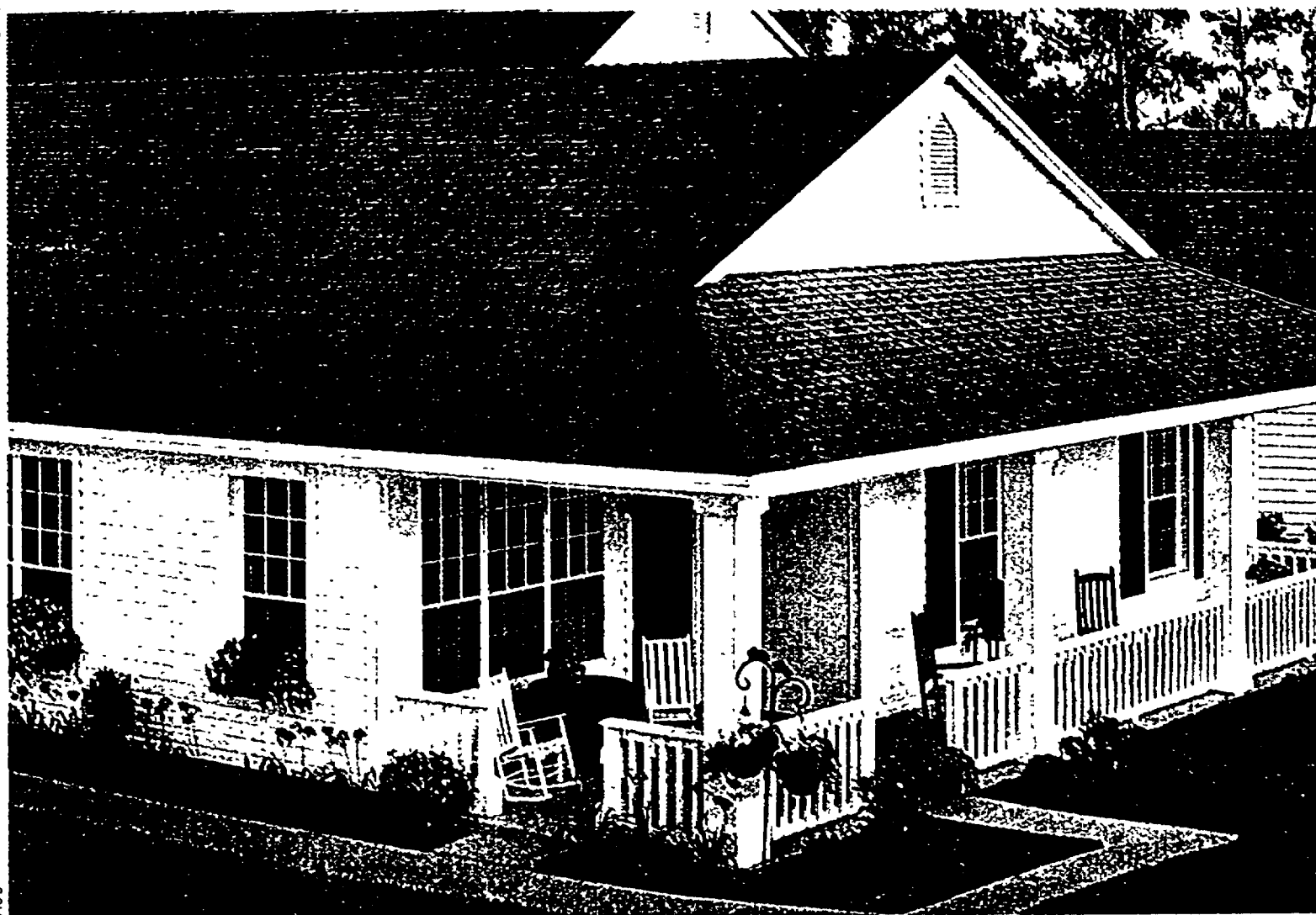
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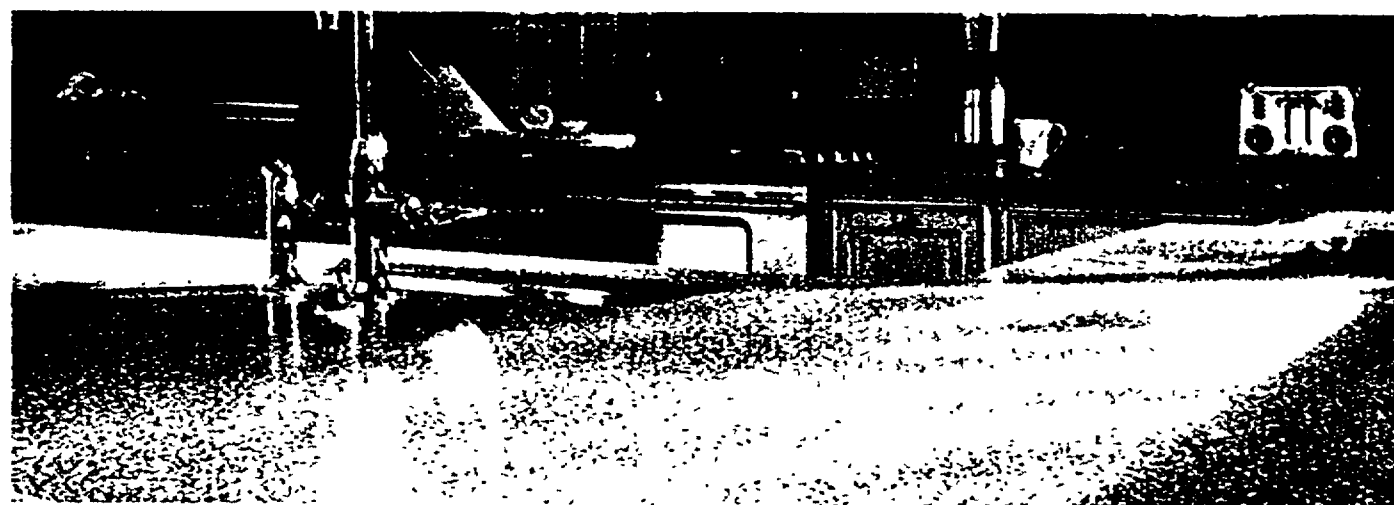
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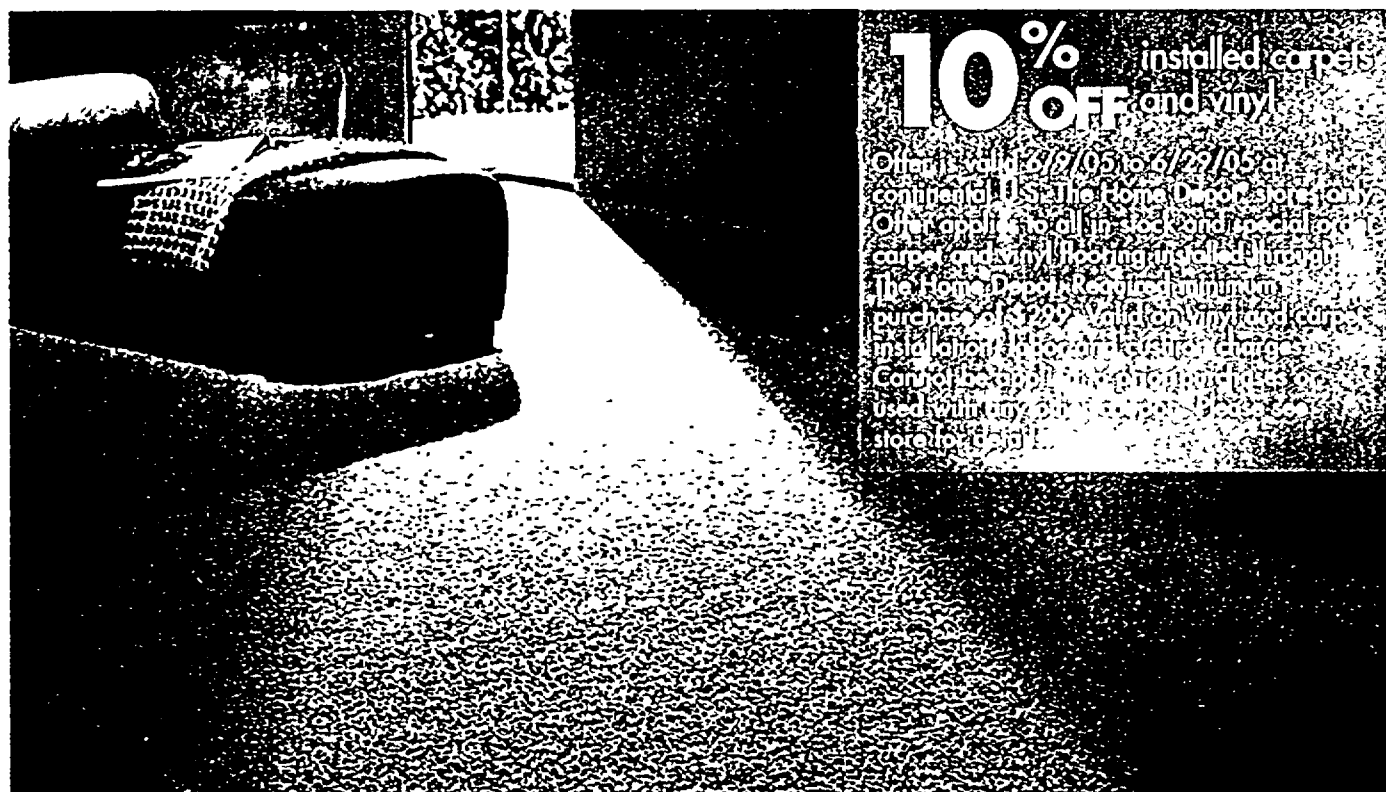
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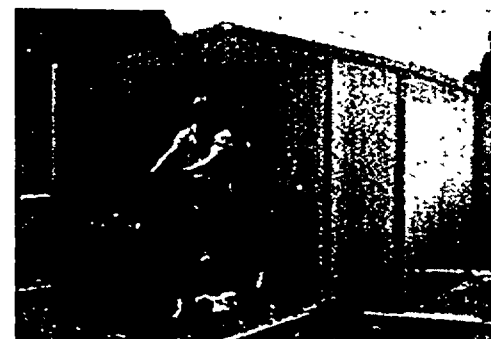
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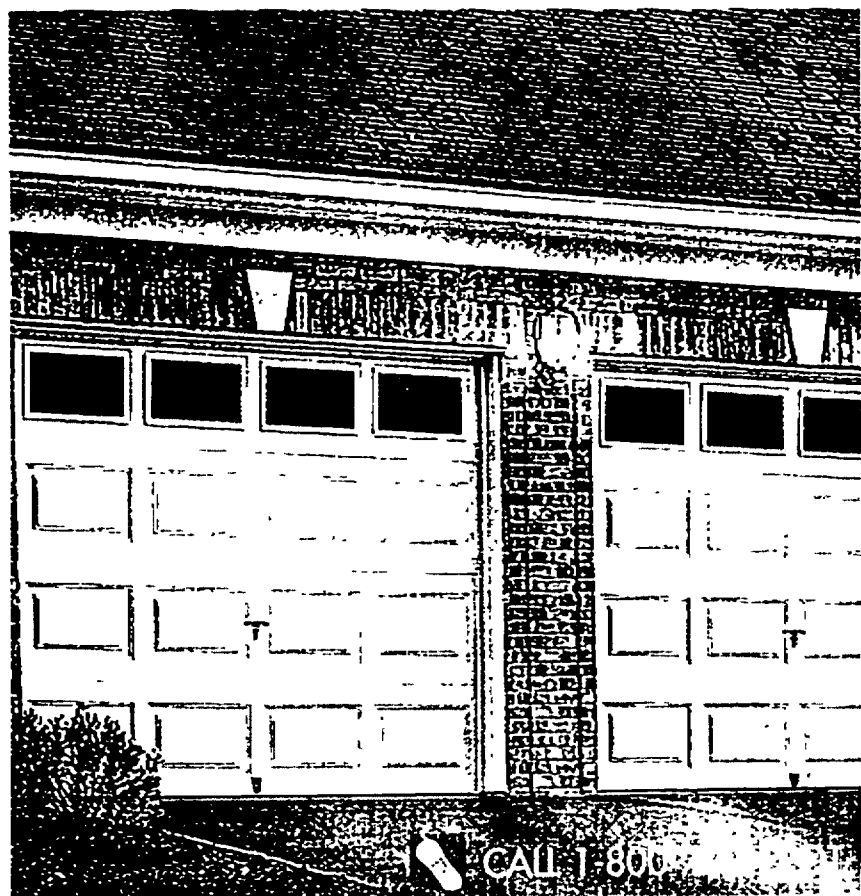
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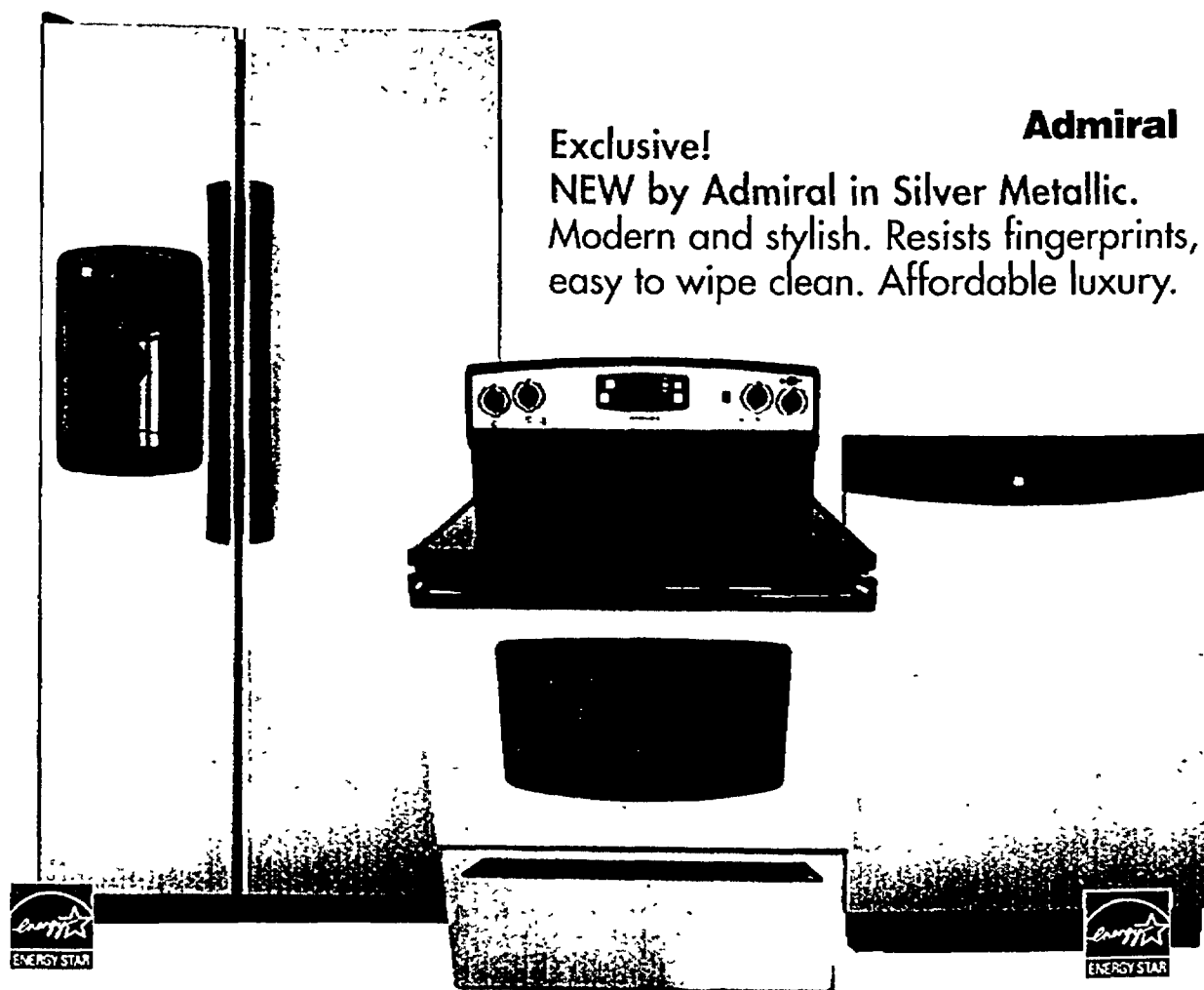
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NEW! Maytag Neptune® Front-Load Washer
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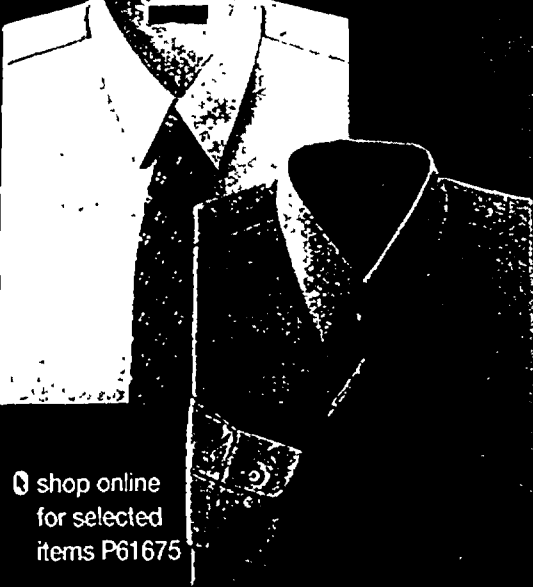
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and tie sets
for men orig. \$40

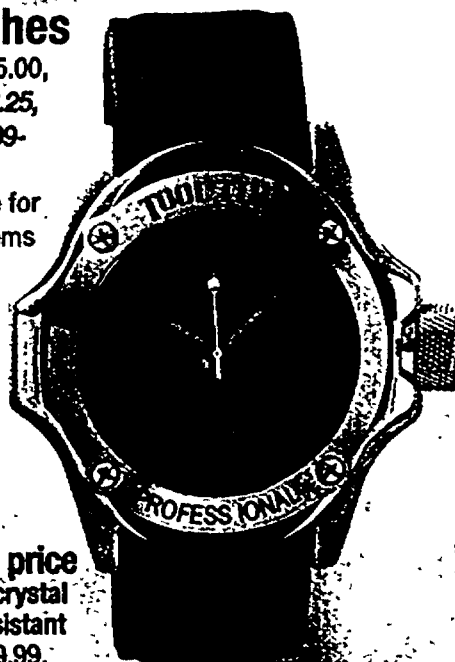


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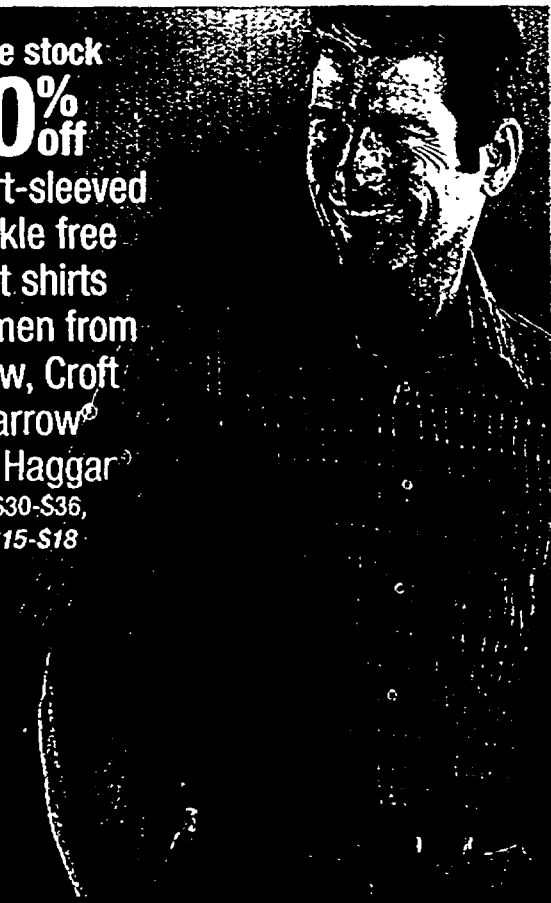
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Shatterproof crystal
and shock resistant
watch. reg. 59.99,
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Short-sleeved
wrinkle free
sport shirts
for men from
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& Barrow®
and Haggard®
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40-50% off entire stock Chaps sportswear

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sale 21.60

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sale 19.50

Chaps patterned polos for men
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sale 21.60

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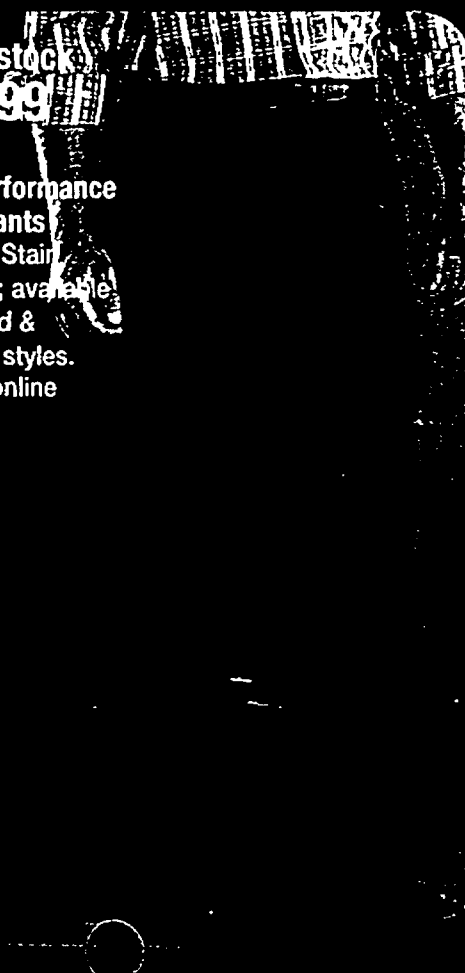
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sale 39.99



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Khaki pants
for men. Stain
resistant; available
in pleated &
flat front styles.

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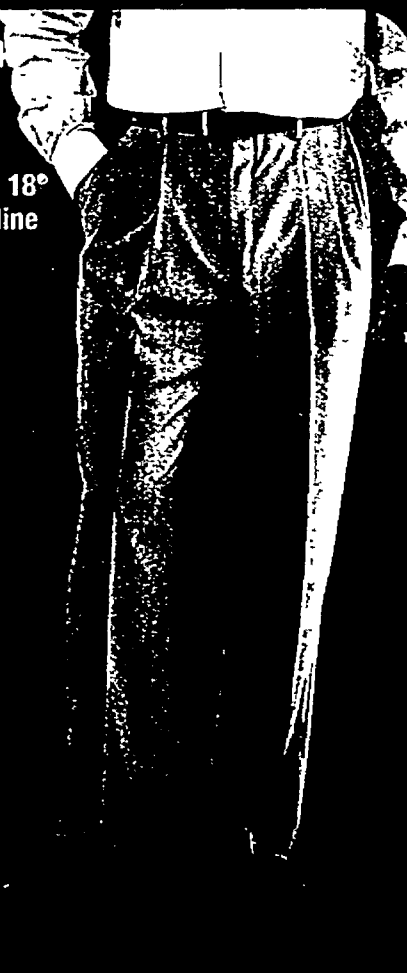
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Dress shirts & neckwear for men
from Arrow, Axist™, Croft & Barrow® & axcess
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Entire stock 29⁹⁹

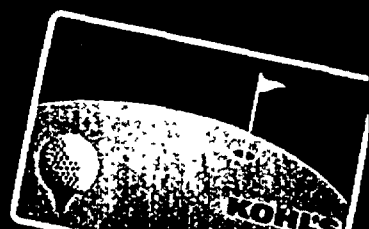
Haggar® Cool 18°
luster gabardine
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Equipped™
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for men.

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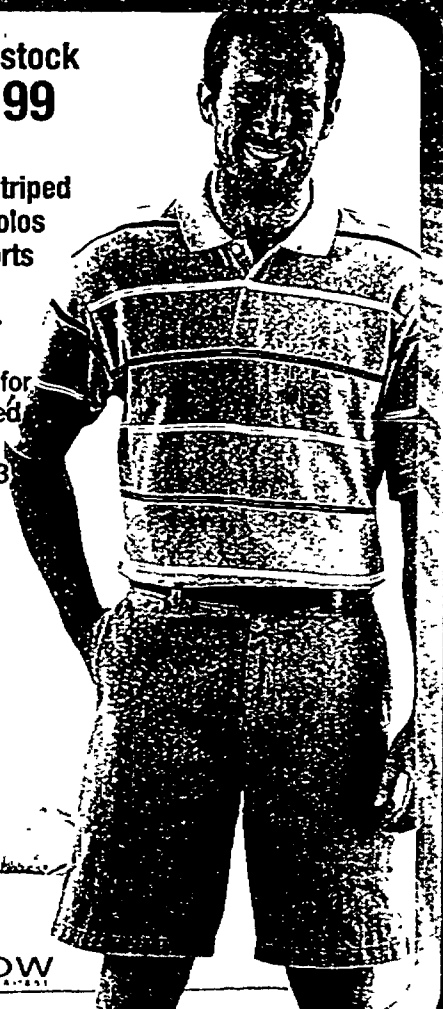
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Arrow striped
piqué polos
and shorts
for men.

orig. \$34

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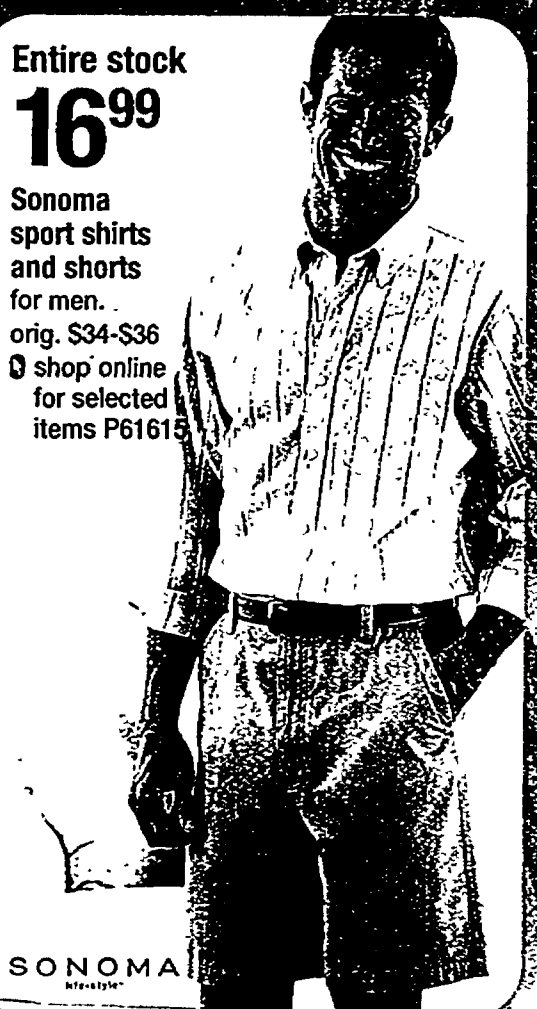
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Sonoma
sport shirts
and shorts
for men.

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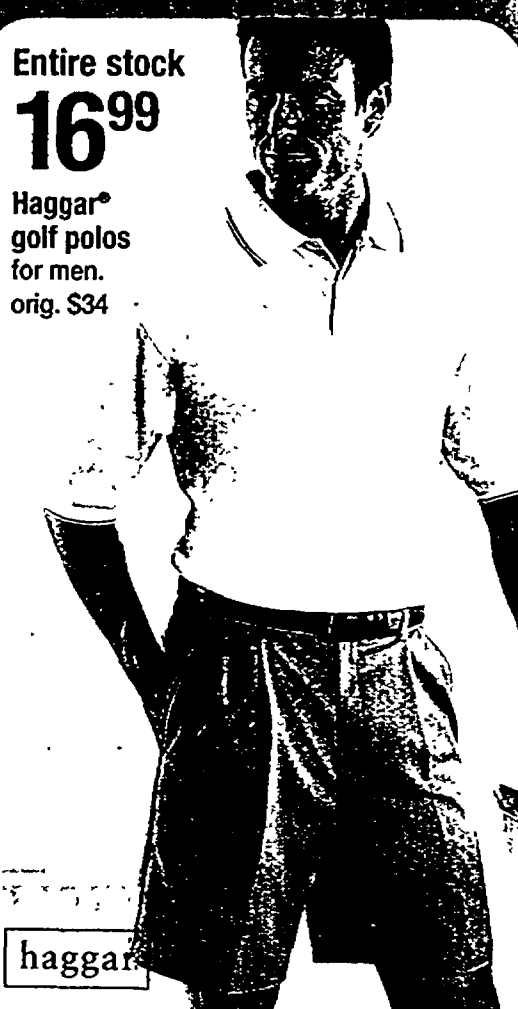


SONOMA

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Haggar®
golf polos
for men.
orig. \$34



haggar

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polymosic
camp shirts
for men.

orig. \$39



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Rope hammock
Hammock bed 60x82", hardwood
spreader bars handmade.
orig. 119.99

sale 69.99

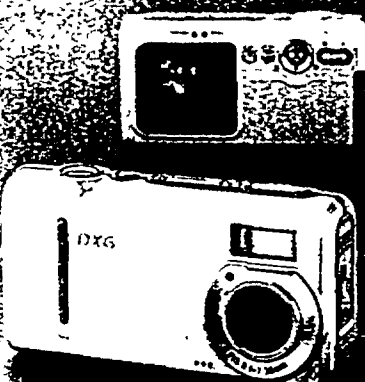
Hammock stand.
18" jumbo center beam;
stand made of 100% steel.
orig. 149.99
Partial assembly required.

109⁹⁹

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compact digital
camera**
4x digital zoom,
1.5" LCD screen.
Includes camera
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batteries and
software.

orig. 149.99

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**Big screen
handheld games**
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Comes with car and home adapter, built-in
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35.99 ea.

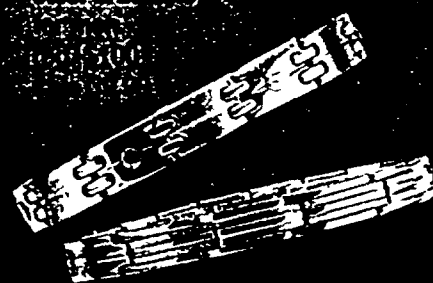
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10k gold

bracelets

reg. \$100

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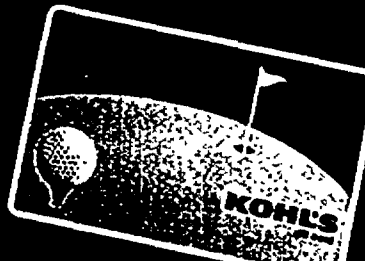
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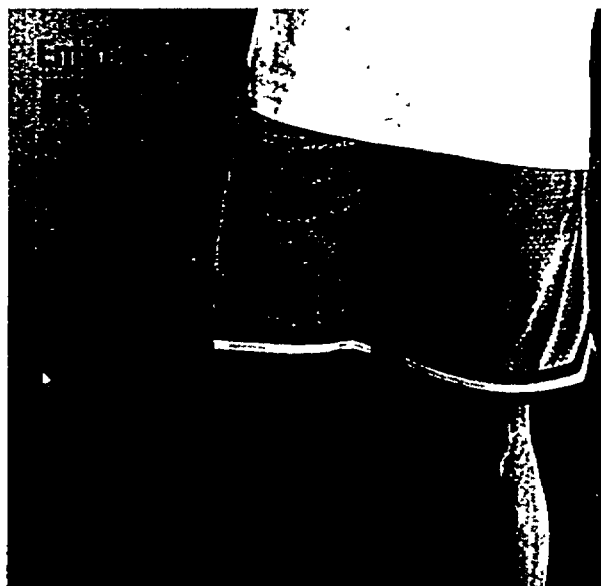
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all graphic tees
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tops for young men
from U.S. Polo Assn.

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sale \$11-\$18

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selected items
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selected items
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young men's

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 & infants. SO. polo shirts K1100

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your choice
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 elastic waist cargo shorts
 for boys 4-20, orig. \$16-\$20 ea.

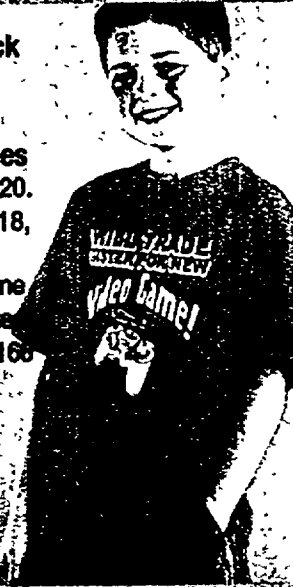
Entire stock
50% off

Sundresses
 for toddlers,
 girls 4-16,
 infants &
 newborns.



Entire stock
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Graphic tees
 for boys 4-20.
 orig. \$12-\$18,
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 items P6160



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 goggles &
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40-50% off

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& daisy fuentes® sportswear
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available in petites' & women's sizes.

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Selected styles. Misses' shown.
shop online for selected items P61623



40-50% off

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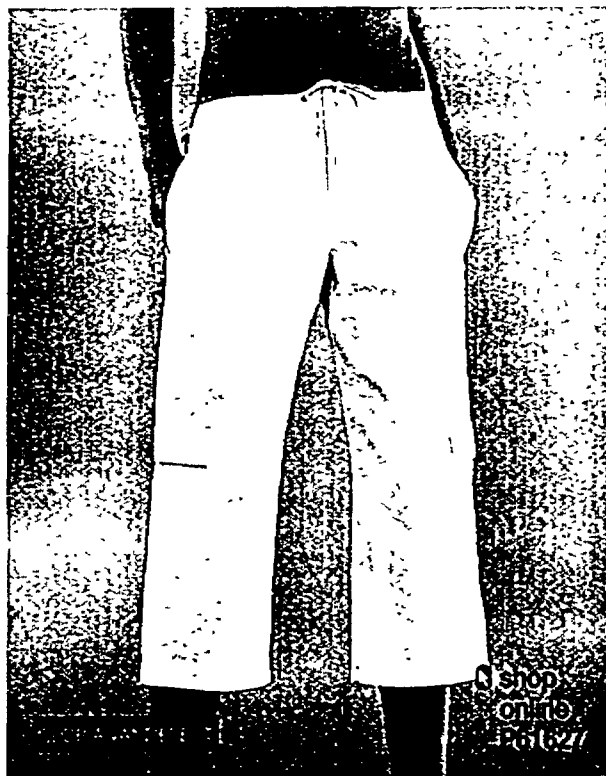
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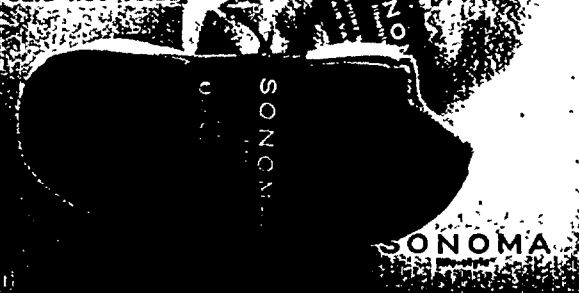
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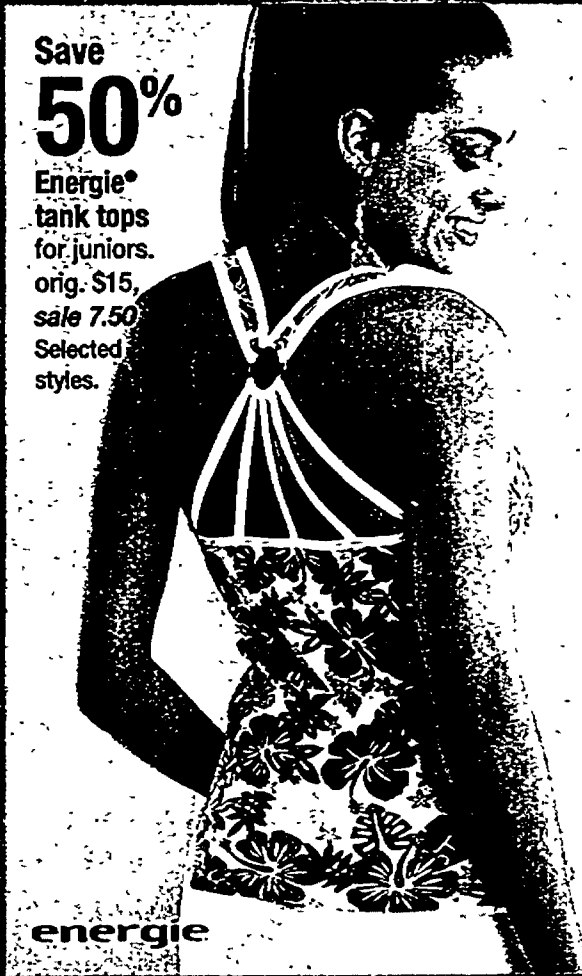
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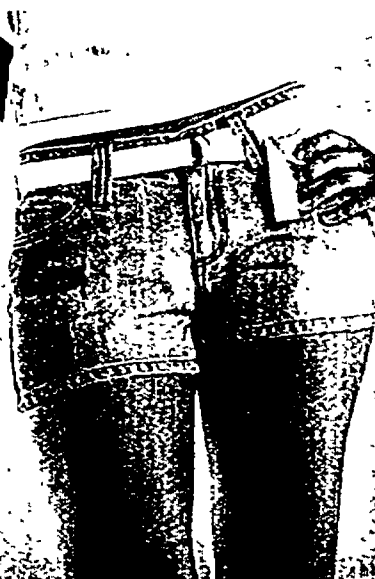


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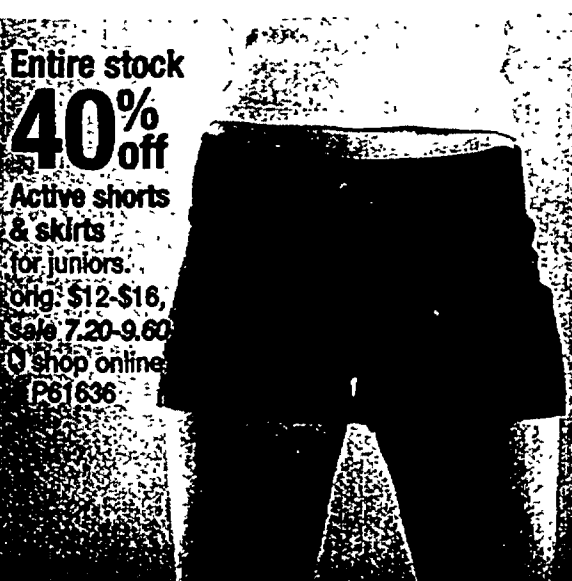
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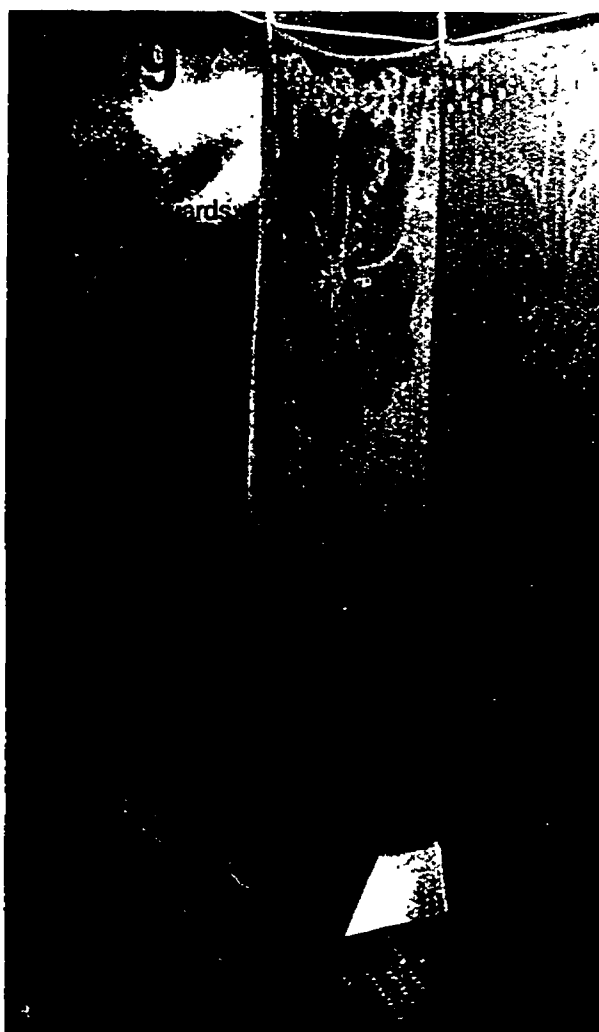
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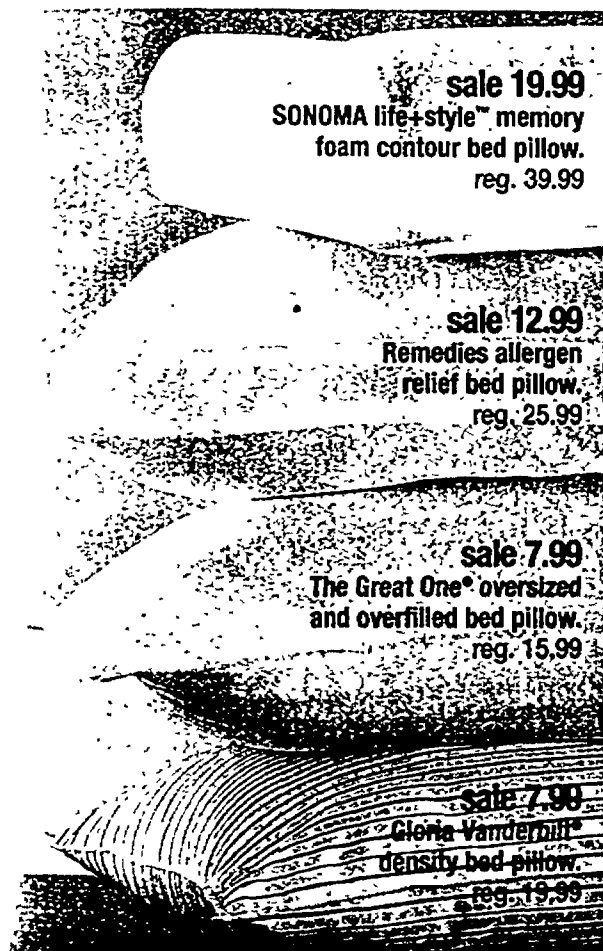
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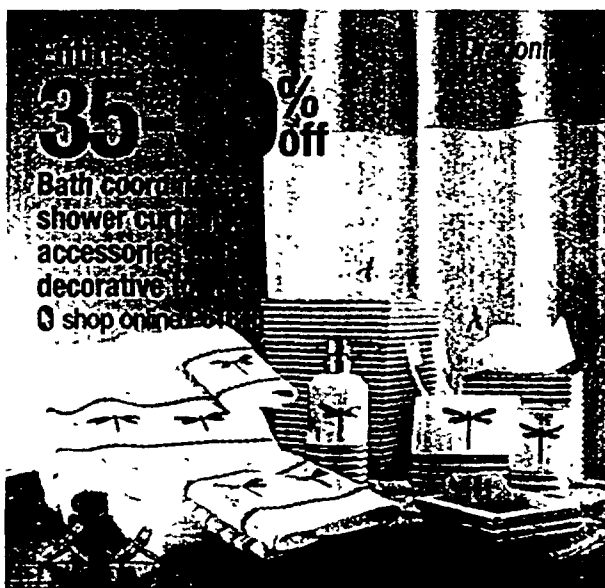
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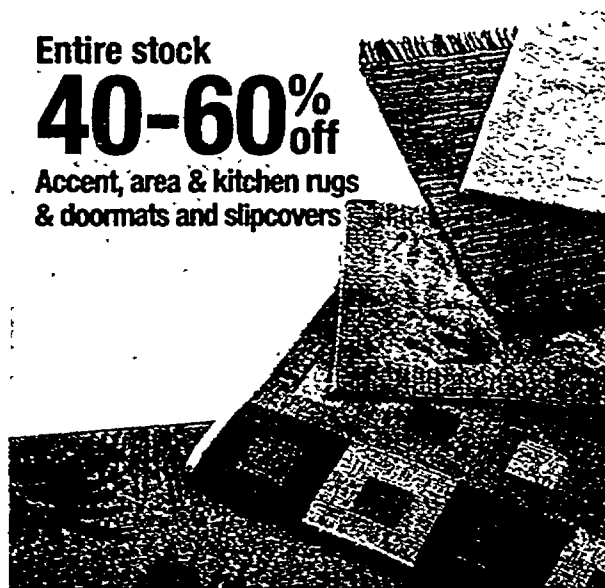
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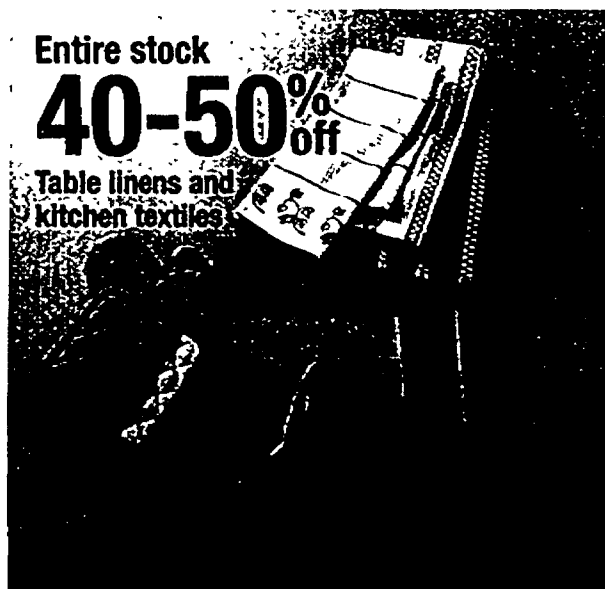
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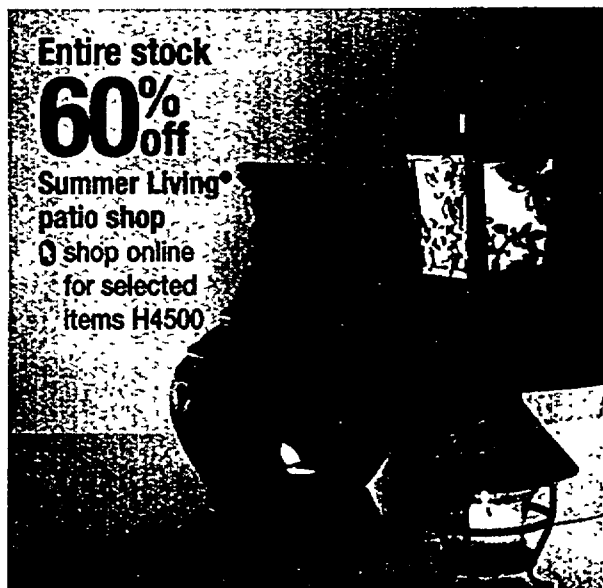


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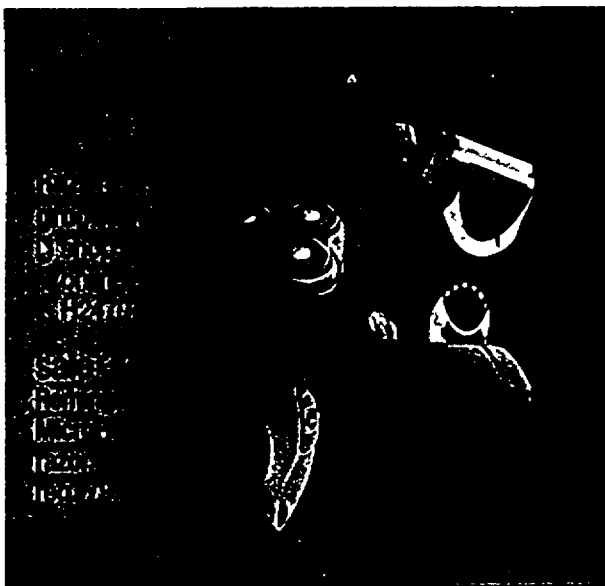


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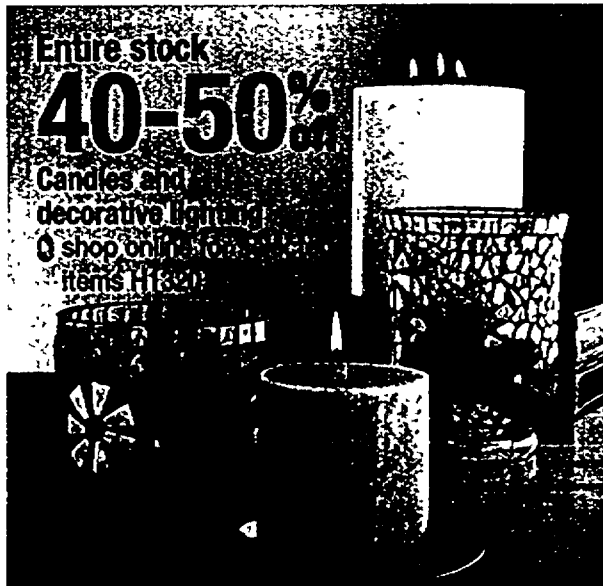


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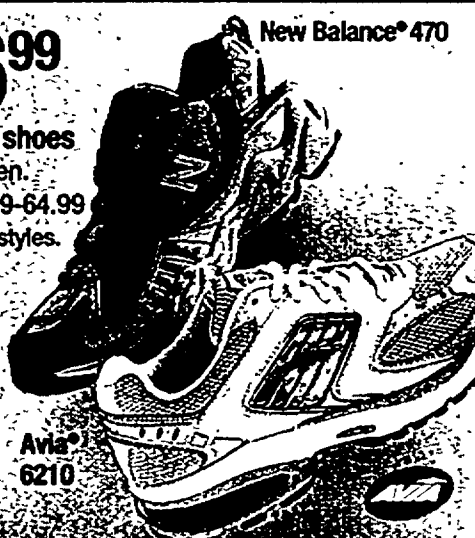


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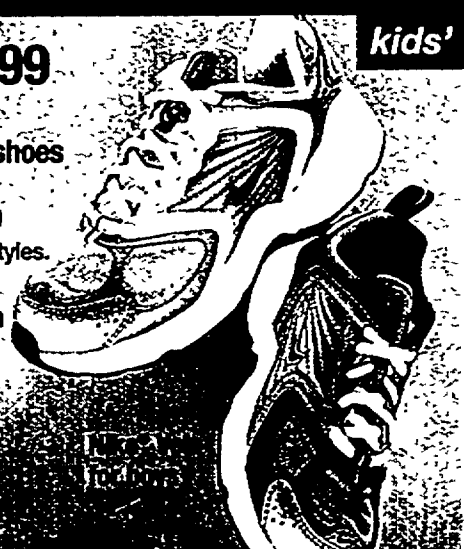
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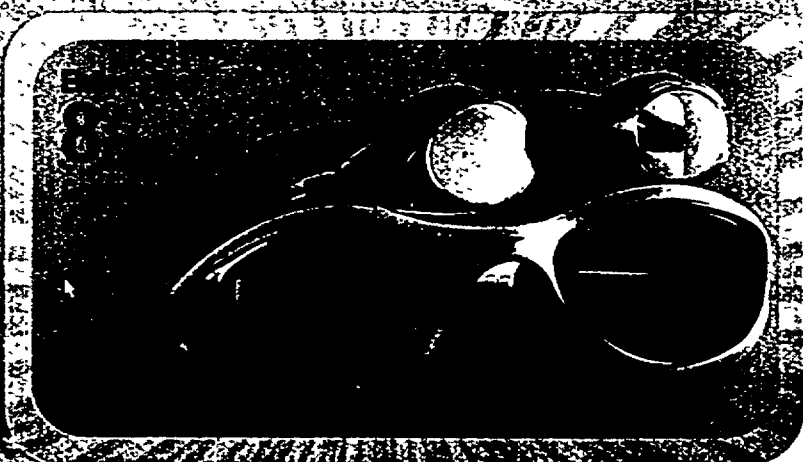
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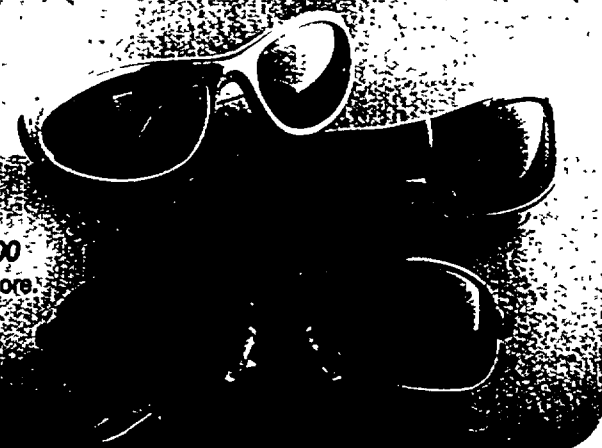


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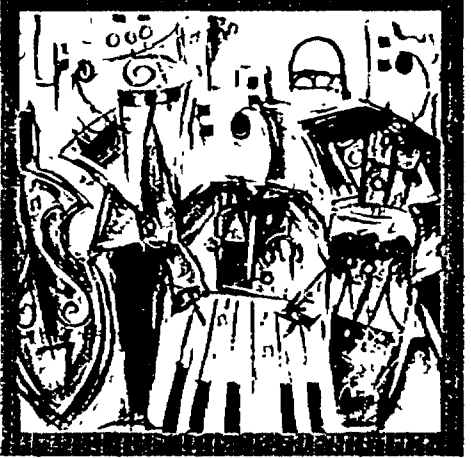
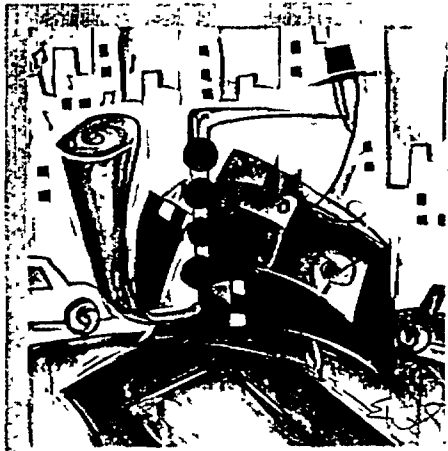
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Ask American Profile

Q Can you tell me if Susan Powter, the fitness instructor, is still writing or making any new videos?

—Gail K., Virginia

After a seven-year hiatus to raise her three sons, single mother Susan Powter is back with a book, *The Politics of Stupid*, and a video, *Trailer Park Yoga*, which are available through her website, www.susanpowteronline.com. The outspoken fitness guru also has a live radio show and a cooking variety show called *Taste My Broth* in the works. She exploded onto the scene in the 1990s with her "Stop the Insanity" campaign for physical fitness. She authored six books, including three *New York Times* best sellers, and made nine videos and four infomercials. "Everything I'm doing now makes 'Stop the Insanity' look like a dress rehearsal," says Powter, who lives in New England. "I am now a 47-year-old menopausal woman not taking synthetic estrogen, wiser and healthier than I have ever been. I'm still a size two; I lost 133 pounds and never found them again," Powter says.

Q My husband and I are enjoying the reruns of *Everybody Loves Raymond*. We especially like Brad Garrett playing Robert. What is he doing now?

—Melietta E., Minnesota

Now that the popular sitcom has ended, actor Brad Garrett is contemplating new projects while enjoying a little time off to be with his children—Hope, 5, and Max, 6. "It was a great nine-year run and we're very grateful, but I thought it was the right move to stop on top," says Garrett, 45. The time on *Everybody Loves Raymond*, though, was "life-changing on many levels," Garrett says. During that time, the actor met his wife of six years, Jill, and they had their two children. Garrett was born in Oxnard, Calif., brought up in Woodland Hills, Calif., and still lives in the San Fernando Valley. *Raymond* star Brad Garrett He's keeping busy by doing some stand-up comedy, including a stint at the Mirage in Las Vegas this summer. "I'm doing it to aggravate people," he teases. "Stand-up is hard and I love the challenge." He's also thinking about pursuing one of his dreams to do Broadway. "I'm picky and I'm not in demand," says Garrett, laughing. "It's a brutal combination."



Susan Powter has a new book.



Actor Sidney Poitier

Q Can you please tell me if country artist Buck Owens is the father of country singer Dwight Yoakam?

—Dorothy S., Texas

No, Buck Owens, 74, is not Dwight Yoakam's father, although they became great friends in the 1980s after Yoakam claimed him as a huge musical influence. After they sang Owens' *Streets of Bakersfield* together on a CBS TV special, Yoakam persuaded Owens not only to go on tour with him, but to record the song together. It became a hit in 1988 and won Owens a younger audience. Owens has lived in Bakersfield, Calif., his entire life. Married and divorced three times, he has three sons—Buddy, Mike and John—and while he is basically retired, he still performs at his Crystal Palace in Bakersfield most Friday and Saturday nights. His three volumes of DVDs, *Buck Owens' Ranch Shows*, are available through his website, www.buckowens.com. "I'd like just to be remembered as a guy that came along and did his music, did his best and showed up on time, clean and ready to do the job, wrote a few songs, and had a (heck) of a time," Owens says.



Singer Buck Owens

Q What is Sidney Poitier doing today?

—Florence L., New Mexico

Sir Sidney Poitier, who was knighted in 1968 by Queen Elizabeth, has officially retired from the entertainment business. The 78-year-old actor, producer and director holds a dual ambassadorship—one from the Bahamas to UNESCO (United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization) and another from the Bahamas to Japan. Poitier, who was born in Florida and raised in the Bahamas, has four honorary doctorates as well and has written two books. The Oscar winner currently resides in Los Angeles with Joanna, his wife of 29 years with whom he has two daughters. He also has four daughters from a previous 15-year marriage. ☆

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"It was disheartening," recalls Sam Newcomer, 51, a longtime fan of the drive-in theater. "I'm very nostalgic and this was something I could relate to my childhood—happy times. No matter what was going on, I felt I could come to Hull's and slow down."



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The fate of the theater—owned and operated by Sebert Hull and his wife, Effie, for four decades—became uncertain when Hull died before the drive-in opened for its 1998 season. At first, locals were encouraged when Effie sold the business to W.D. Goad whose auto body shop is adjacent to the drive-in. Goad kept the drive-in going that summer, but the following year, the cost of needed technical upgrades prompted him to close the theater and look for a buyer who would run the business in the family-friendly way of Sebert Hull.

Enter Eric and Elise Sheffield. The Sheffields moved to Lexington in 1993 and Hull's, Elise says, "was our weekend date." In their 30s, the Sheffields had a new baby and Eric had started a woodworking business. The drive-in, with its \$4-a-person, double-feature tickets (children under 12 free), was affordable entertainment.

In June 1999, the couple organized a meeting to see what could be done to keep the theater open. More than 50 people—from all walks of life—attended. Sharing a fondness for Mr. Hull and a love of

the outdoor theater, they formed a non-profit organization called Hull's Angels and re-opened the theater on July 7, 2000.

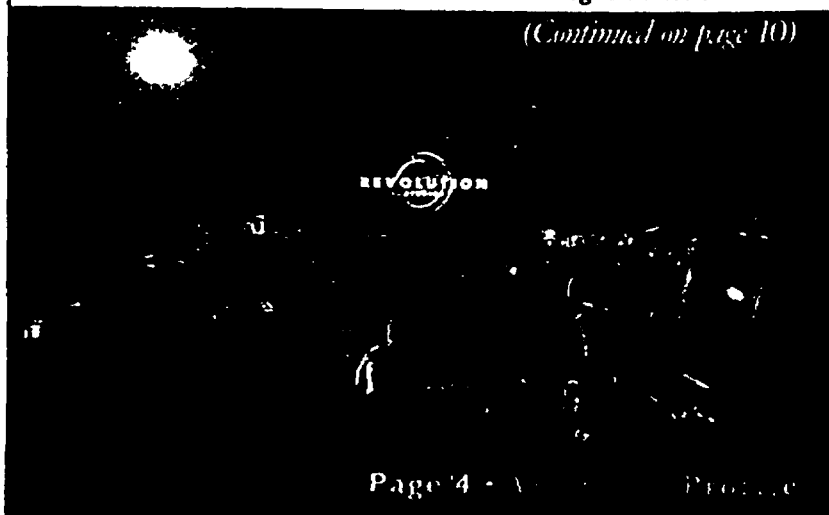
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At first, the group leased the theater from Goad. But after two years of fund-raising, Hull's Angels—today composed of 700 dues-paying members—amassed \$75,000 to renovate and purchase America's only community-owned drive-in theater. With an annual budget of \$175,000, the drive-in pays the bills primarily through ticket and concession sales, but also raises money with \$5 memberships, raffles, and the sale of T-shirts and hats.

"Mr. Hull had quite a following," says Eric, who along with Elise are members of the elected board that administers the drive-in. "He was very down-home."

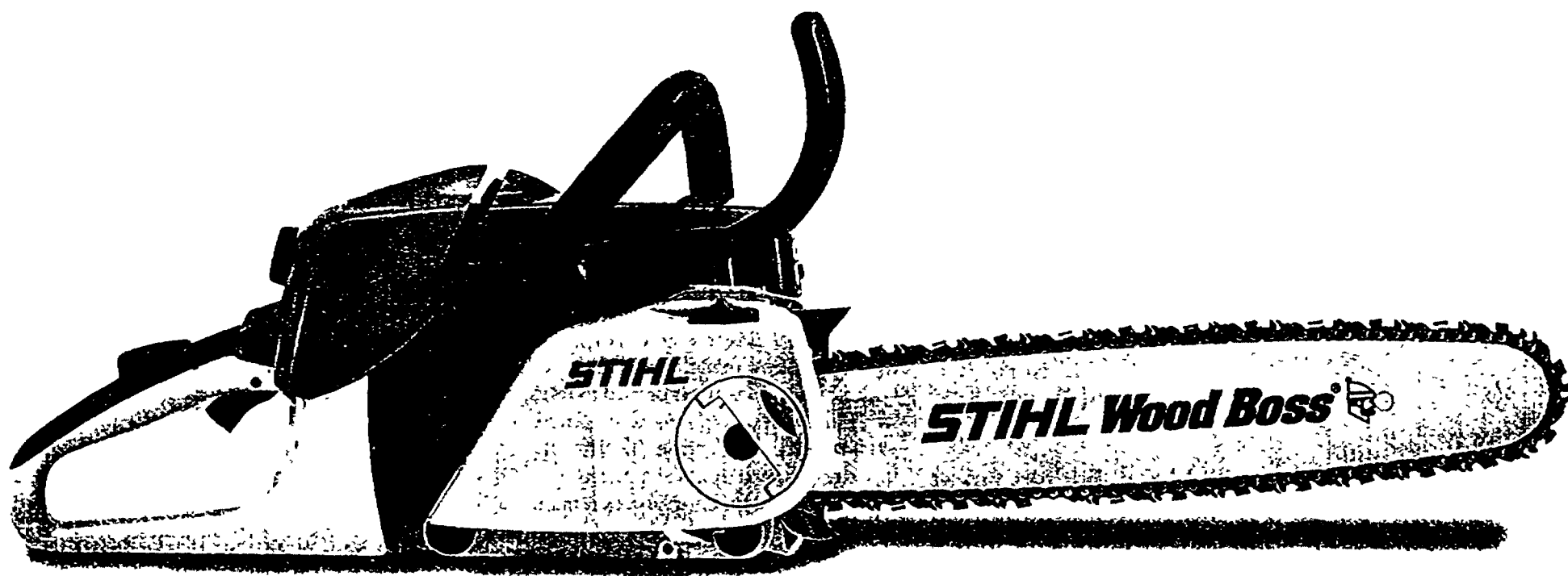
Preserving that spirit is important. Though tickets were raised to \$5, concession prices remain low with 75-cent popcorn and 75-cent sno-cones. On an average weekend, the theater sell 500

The silver screen at Hull's Drive-in has attracted moviegoers since the 1950s.



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Small towns are home to some of the best golf in America

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Groundskeeper Michael Reaves

pauses from his daily work on the 7th-hole green of Pinehurst No. 5 to watch the majestic sunrise over the world-renowned golf resort. The greens and fairways in and around Pinehurst, N.C. (pop. 9,706), have produced many champions—and countless dreamers—since the village's first course was built 108 years ago. Reaves is among the newcomers pursuing his own dream of golf celebrity.

"The main reason I moved here was to one day play on the pro tour," says Reaves, 37, a former truck driver who relocated to Pinehurst in 2003 from Spring Lake, N.C. (pop. 8,098).

"He's got his goal," adds Reaves' wife, Gabriella. "We'll keep doing what we're doing until he makes it. We'll never give up."

Golf dreams are being pursued on thousands of small-town courses across America, from Pinehurst to Gaylord, Mich., to St. George, Utah, and beyond. Where cow pastures, forested hills and barren deserts once prevailed, meticulously groomed and challenging golf courses now reside for the enjoyment of both professionals and amateurs.

While greens fees (\$345 for 18 holes) on famed Pinehurst No. 2 have outgrown the pocketbooks of most golfers, affordable rates still can be found on dozens of courses in nearby Aberdeen (pop. 3,400), Pinebluff, (pop. 1,109) and Southern Pines (pop. 10,918). And a \$20 bill buys a round of golf at many small-town links around the country.

Playing Pinehurst, the site of the U.S. Open June 13 to 19, wasn't always so expensive; at one time it was free, though less refined. When the health-based winter resort opened in 1895, guests hit "little white balls" in a cow pasture, until a local dairyman took offense. By 1898, the resort's first nine-hole course was completed.

Fortunately Pinehurst's fees remain within Reaves' financial reach. He uses his employee discount to hone his game—and pursue his dream—on the resort's legendary courses during his off-hours.

Greens in the desert

In the high desert region of southwestern Utah, the sun-seared, red rock landscape has been transformed into a year-round golf utopia over the last two decades. The St. George (pop. 49,663) area features 10 courses, including the original nine-hole, Dixie Red Hills, developed by the city in 1965.

"In the late 1980s the boom really began, with Green Spring opening in 1989 and Sunbrook in '90," says David Terry, the city's director of marketing. "At that point we finally had two top quality golf courses open to the public."



Michael Reaves pursues his golf dream in Pinehurst, N.C.

The highly popular Entrada at Snow Canyon course, designed by former PGA Tour great and current golf commentator Johnny Miller, and Sunbrook's Black Rock course each possess one of golf's more intriguing challenges: three holes in which prehistoric lava fields substitute for ordinary rough. It commands a golfers' attention. A ball hit wide of the fairway has the possibility of bouncing anywhere within a 360-degree radius once it lands on lava.

"You hope you get the one in a hundred that hops back in the grass," Terry says. "It doesn't happen very often."

At 2,800 feet elevation, the area is blessed with a dry, moderate climate, though keeping the desert green poses a challenge that requires plenty of irrigation water.

"Up here, we get it right out of Quail Creek Reservoir," says Glenn Evans, 37, course superintendent for Coral Canyon Golf Club in nearby Washington (pop. 8,186). "Each course has its own little microclimate, as far as where they get their water supply. We're pretty blessed here, but water's not free anywhere."

The cost of water notwithstanding, Evans' private slice of heaven enables him to resist the temptation of climbing the ladder at other golf havens. "I could be happy here for the rest of my career," he notes. "A lot of guys every year want to be somewhere different and move up, up, up, and then eventually they retire in a place like this. There's a little less stress; there's no TV tournament. With tournament courses, there's high demand and a lot of scrutiny."

Pinehurst of the Midwest

In the rolling woodlands around Gaylord, Mich. (pop. 3,681), golfers can play on beautifully contoured, championship courses, some of whose fairways meander alongside scenic ski slopes.

"We have a 10-month season now, because we have skiing in the winter," says Rick Smith, co-owner and managing partner of Treetops Resort, which offers four championship courses and joins 23 other area courses that comprise the Gaylord golf mecca.

In 2002, Smith and a consortium of partners purchased Treetops and its adjoining 4,000 acres. The resort is host to ESPN's Par-3 Shootout and

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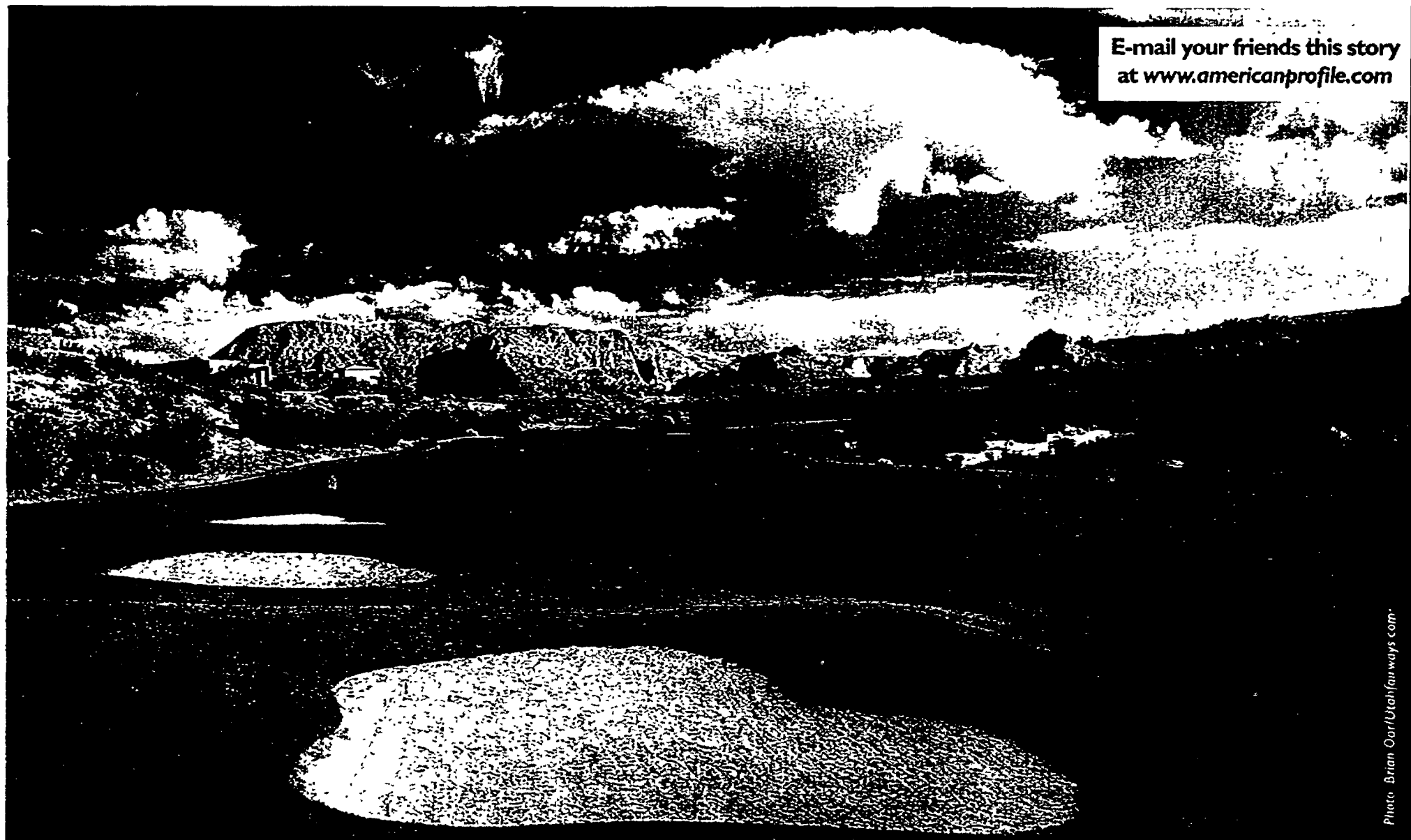


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Southwestern Utah's red rock landscape contrasts with the vivid green turf at Entrada at Snow Canyon Country Club, one of 10 golf courses in "Color Country" around St. George.



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Rick Smith coaches students at Michigan's Treetops Resort.

was rated No. 39 by *Golfweek* in its 2003 America's Best Resorts course list.

"It's probably the finest collection of golf courses that you can find out here," says Smith, 47, a professional golf instructor who counts 2004 Masters champion Phil Mickelson among his pupils. "You can call it the 'Pinchurst of the Midwest.'"

Though northern Michigan might appear an unlikely location for a golf mecca, more than 350,000 rounds are played annually from late April through mid-October on Gaylord area courses. In 2003, the golf industry contributed \$18.2 million to the area economy.

Although golf drives the mecca today, it was skiing and other winter sports that were the focal point of area business in 1983 when Harry Melling purchased Sylvan Ski Resort and determined that a championship golf

course would attract summer visitors to the resort, which he renamed Treetops. To that end he lured one of the world's elite golf architects to Gaylord.

"Robert Trent Jones Sr. designed the first of the Treetops courses, back in 1986," says Paul Beachnau, executive director of the Gaylord Area Convention and Tourism Bureau. "That really helped our marketing efforts. Since then, things have really taken off."

But Jones Sr. was not the inaugurator of golf in Gaylord. His masterpiece course at Treetops was preceded by the Gaylord Country Club course in mid-1920, followed by the Otsego Club's original nine-hole course in 1950s, plus several others.

"Places like the Otsego Club, Treetops and Boyne Mountain built golf courses to help bolster winter trade," Beachnau says, "and that's how things really began to shake out in terms of interest in Gaylord as a golfing destination."

Still, the destination isn't the only source of inspiration for amateurs such as Reaves. Often it's the pursuit of a dream, like those envisioned by countless golfers who play on hometown courses across America each weekend. ★

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Summer fairways double as winter ski slopes in Gaylord, Mich.

Hometown Spotlight

Under the Big Top

When three elephants come sauntering trunk-to-tail down the streets of Baraboo, Wis. (pop. 12,134), parade-watchers burst into applause. Young onlookers stare as a tapir and two lions in separate antique, horse-drawn circus wagons roll by.

In all, more than 60,000 people witnessed last year's Great Circus Parade, a procession of clowns, marching bands and dozens of satin-costumed riders astride well-groomed horses in downtown Baraboo. The scene, however, didn't come as a big surprise to residents, who have quite literally grown up in the shadow of the town's big top heritage.

Clowning around at the Great Circus Festival.

The annual two-hour parade—scheduled June 25 in Baraboo—is part of the Great Circus Festival, presented by the town's landmark Circus World Museum.

The museum's location once served as the winter home of the Ringling Bros. Circus from the late 1800s until 1918, the year before it merged with the Barnum & Bailey Show. Incorporated in 1954 by John M. Kelley, a longtime attorney for the Ringlings, the museum has welcomed more than 7 million guests since opening to the public in 1959.

Today, the museum's 39 buildings house more than 1 million artifacts, including well-worn trapeze artist costumes, oversize clown shoes, rare circus posters and hand-carved circus wagons.

"We are not a closet of curiosities or an attic where artifacts are squirreled away," says Larry Fisher, the museum's executive director. "The museum preserves circus tradition and performance."

Museum employee Karen DeSanto can attest to that. She relocated to Baraboo after spending 13 years as a clown for the Ring-

by MARY LOU SANTOVEC



Elephants star in the Big Top Circus show at the Circus World Museum in Baraboo, Wis.

ling Bros. and Big Apple circuses. She and husband Greg, who also is a clown, now work at Circus World Museum as an act in the Big Top Circus, an actual working circus held on the grounds. "When we moved to Baraboo, we bought a home with no wheels on it," says DeSanto, laughing.

The museum's Big Top performance season runs from late May to Labor Day. In preparation, Boy Scouts from all over Wisconsin camp at the Sauk County Fairgrounds and volunteer their time getting the outdoor grounds ready for the summer season. They raise the poles on the big circus tent, learn circus knot work and pound stakes to hold the ropes.

Besides the DeSantos' side-splitting act, museum visitors can see elephants, goats and horses perform tricks, and Russian magicians change costumes in the blink of an eye.

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Baraboo's circus legacy began in the late 19th century when more than 100 traveling tent shows, including the Ringling Bros., spent considerable time in the area. The town owes much of that circus legacy to Baraboo residents Marie Salome, Katherine and Mary Juliar, three sisters who met and married three young men with future big top connections, August Ringling, Gottlieb Gollmar and Henry Moeller. The Gollmar Brothers, cousins to the Ringlings, formed their own circus. Moeller's business included making wagons for the circus. "The Juliar sisters really created the circus empire," says Paul Wolter, president of the Sauk County Historical Society's board of directors.

August and Salome Ringling's eldest son, August Albrecht (known as Al), convinced his brothers, John, Charles, Otto and Alfred T., to join him in creating an entertainment organization that became known as the Ringling Bros. Circus, and made Baraboo its seasonal home in 1884.



An antique horse-drawn circus wagon dazzles onlookers during the Great Circus Parade.

More than a century later, the Ringling presence still is evident in Baraboo. Before his death, Albrecht spent \$100,000 to build the palatial, 874-seat Al Ringling Theatre as a gift to the town. Traveling shows and local productions still use the facility and films are shown there regularly.

"Drive around Baraboo and you can see the hand of the Ringling Bros. at work," Fisher says. In fact, Albrecht's former home in Baraboo is now the local chapter of the Elk's Club. A stone wall running the perimeter of the Sauk County Courthouse square memorializes circus performers. Even the local cemetery has big top links as the final resting place for many circus notables.

"Baraboo is a great place," DeSanto says. "It's a gem. When people see it, they can't believe it's here." ☆

Mary Lou Santovec is a freelance writer from Jefferson, Wis.

The Great Circus Parade highlights this year's Great Circus Festival, scheduled June 24-26. Log on to www.circusworldmuseum.com or call (608) 356-8341 for more information.

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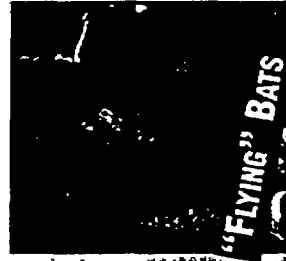
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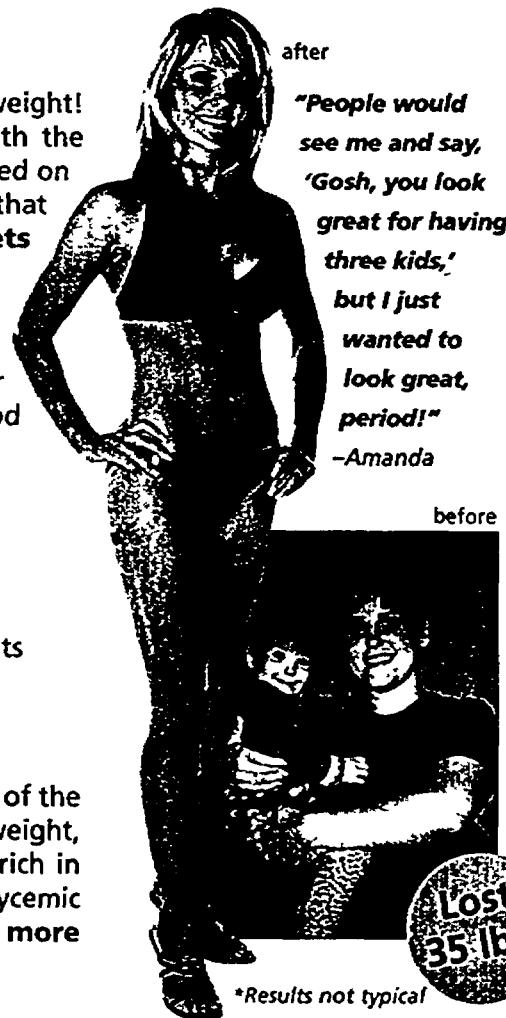
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A classic car pulls into Hull's Drive-in just before dusk. pounds of french fries, according to Frank Kulesza, part-time projectionist and executive director of the citizens' board running the drive-in. The staff at Hull's is a mix of paid and volunteer workers. Board members often are behind the concessions counter on busy weekends, which can see up to 315 cars spread across the venue's five acres.

Hull's still shows mostly family-appropriate movies and on summer nights, kids, some already in pajamas, play and catch lightning bugs on the grass in front of the screen.

Newcomer, who greets moviegoers while manning the ticket booth, says the drive-in is much the same as it's always been. He recalls his aunt piling a bunch of kids into the car and taking them—and him—to the drive-in. "It was how I knew it was summer, when the drive-in opened."

Theater board member Peggy Payne, 47, recalls the decision to save Hull's as an outpouring of community determination. "I've often since thought of Margaret Mead, who said: 'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.'"

But it is a familiar bit of the world the people of Lexington have saved. At dusk, Kulesza announces over the microphone: "Okay, folks, it's show time. Who wants a movie? Let's hear those horns." A chorus of honks and beeps rise from the grassy berms and into the starlit sky and, with a flip of a switch, the giant outdoor screen lights up once again. ☆

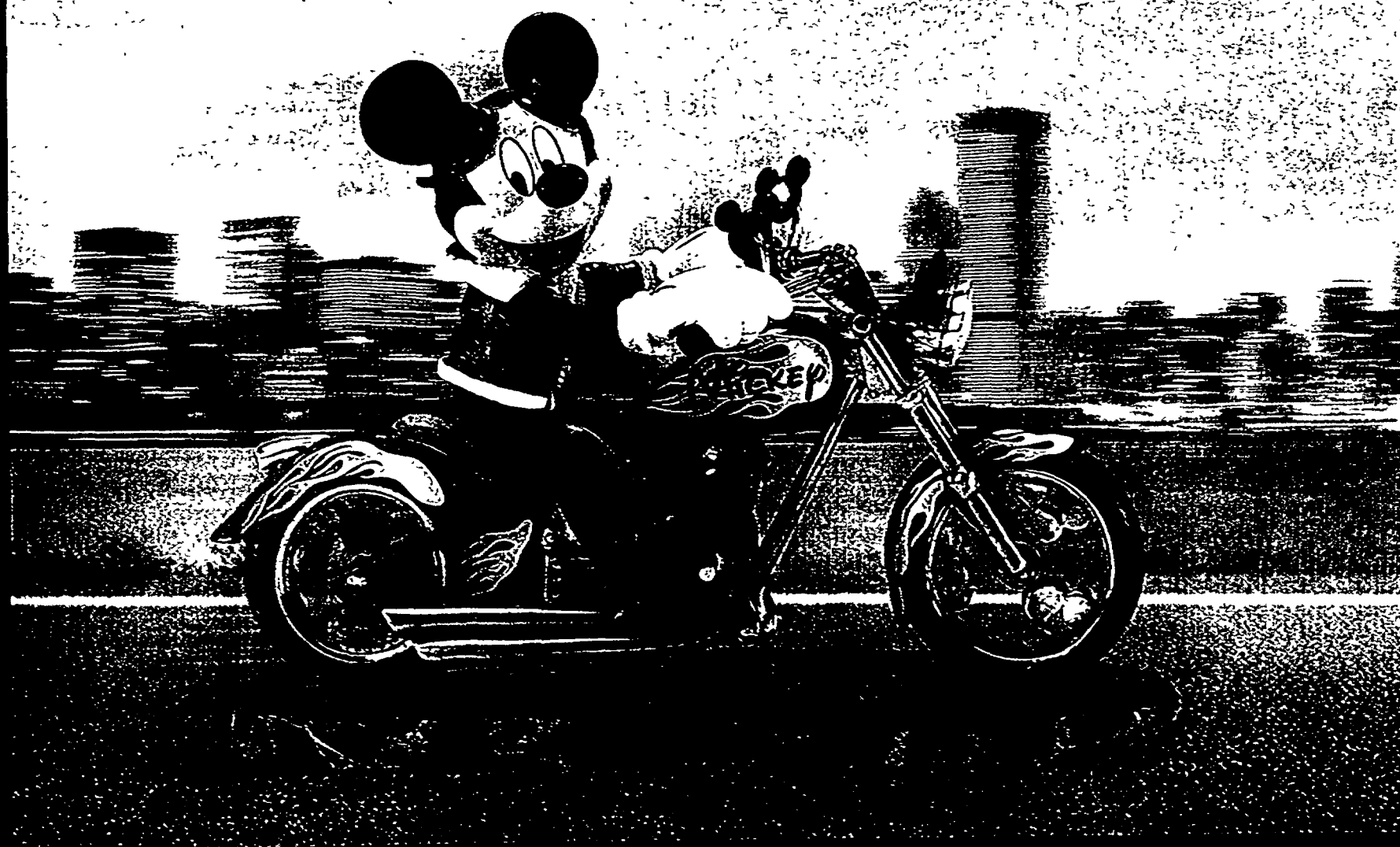
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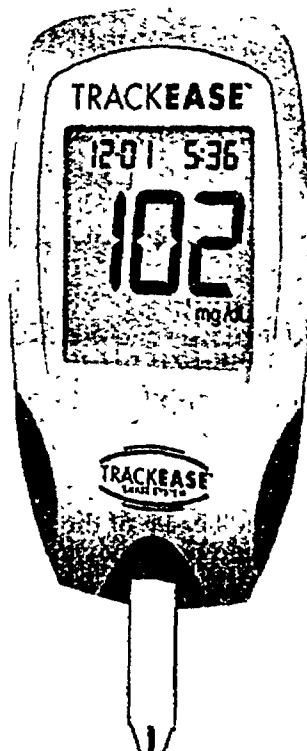
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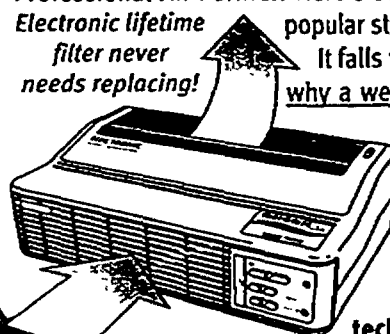
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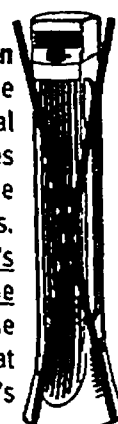
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Cool Summer Treats

Dessert and kids go together like summer and sunshine. If you're looking for a cool summer treat for a pool party or outdoor gathering where children—or children at heart—are present, you might consider one of this week's recipes. Both are packed with yummy fruit flavor.

The raspberry cream pie recipe submitted by Sandra Lippowiths of Caro, Mich., combines tart raspberries, creamy cream cheese and cool whipped topping into a scrumptious dessert.

"I wanted to make a raspberry dessert similar to one we had tried in a local restaurant," Lippowiths says. "I started experimenting and came up with this."

If you're looking for something a little "cooler," break out the ice cream freezer and try the recipe submitted by Ferne Tremelling of Wills Point, Texas. It's certain to be a hit with grape-loving youngsters.

"This recipe is just a little different," Tremelling says. "It was always a great hit with our church kids."

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RECIPE: Raspberry Cream Pie

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Sandra Lippowiths
Caro, Mich.

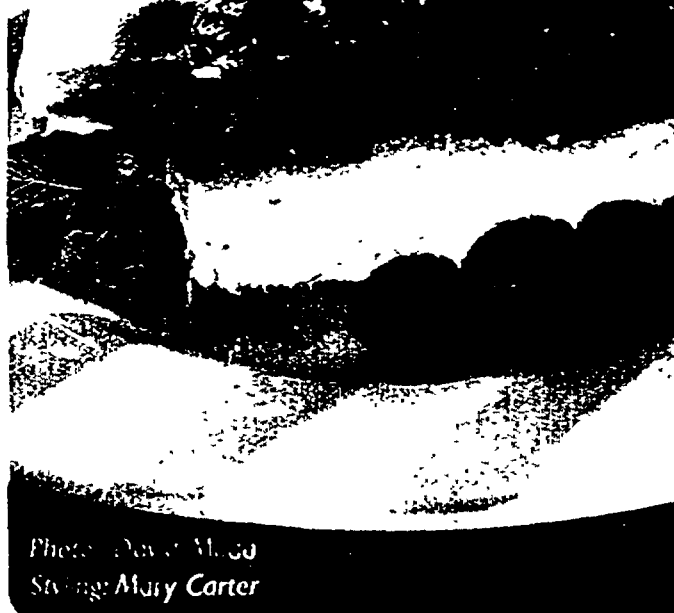


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Raspberry Cream Pie

Crust:
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Mix graham cracker crumbs, sugar and butter and press into a deep-dish pie pan. Bake for about 10 minutes. Set aside to cool.

Raspberry Filling:
1 and 1/3 cups sugar
6 tablespoons cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 and 1/2 cups water (2 cups if using fresh berries)
4 tablespoons corn syrup
12 ounces frozen raspberries, thawed, or 1 pint fresh

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add 1/2 cup water and stir until smooth. Add remaining water, corn syrup and berries. Cook in a saucepan over medium heat until thick. Stir con-

stantly. Set aside to cool. While raspberry filling is cooling, make cream filling.

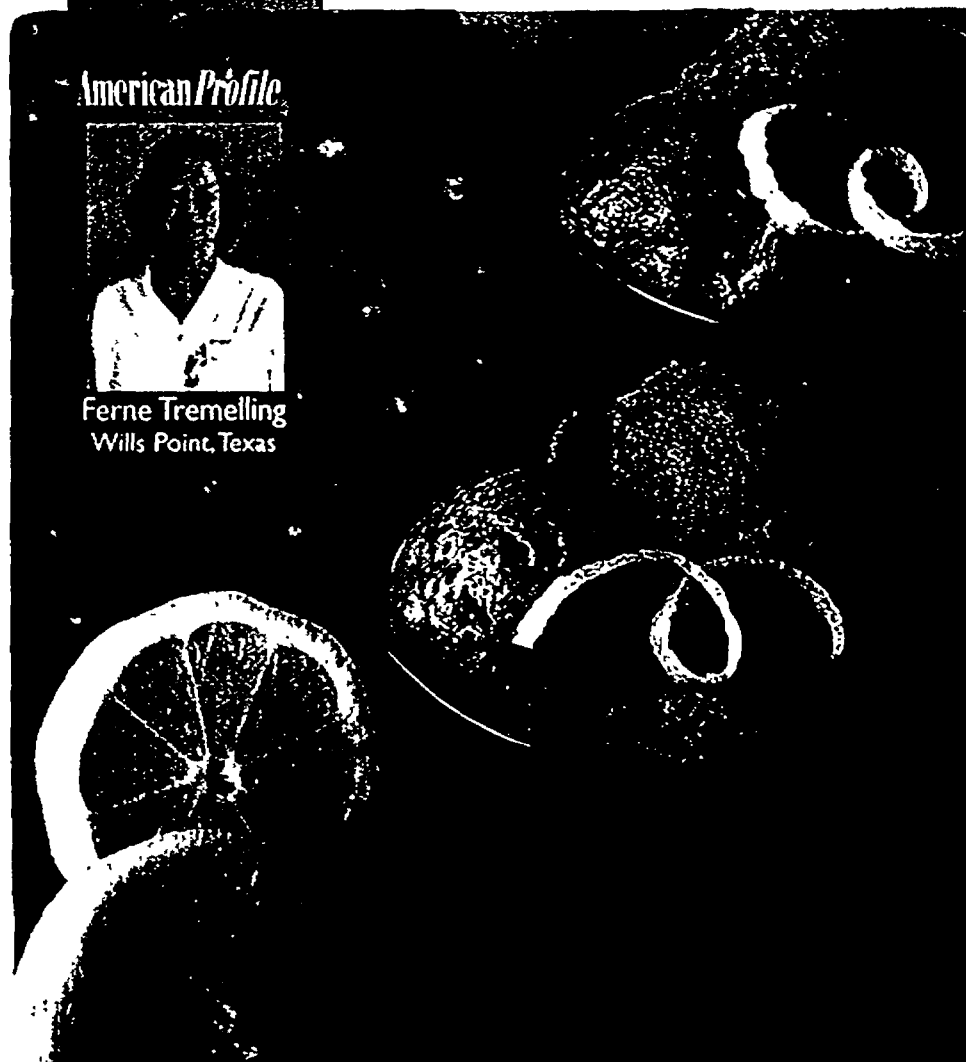
Cream Filling:
4 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
5 ounces whipped topping, or whipped cream

Fold cream cheese, sugar and whipped topping together gently until smooth. Spoon over cooled crust. Then spoon cooled berry filling over cream filling. Allow to chill in refrigerator for at least 2 hours before serving.

RECIPE: Grape Ice Cream

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Ferne Tremelling
Wills Point, Texas



Grape Ice Cream

1 cup frozen grapes
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup milk

Dissolve sugar in grape juice. Add lemon juice. Combine cream, evaporated milk and milk. Pour mixture into a 1-gallon ice cream freezer and churn according to manufacturer's instructions.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:
Serve with wafer or shortbread cookies and a curl of lemon peel on top.

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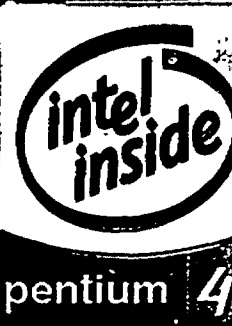
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