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Downtown Northville streets will be teeming with artists Saturday and Sunday during the annual Art in the Sun art fair. Artists, food and fun make for a fun locally-based weekend!

What's Going On?

■ In town

See what's happening locally this weekend by checking out Northville's official events calendar. Page 11A.

Downtown strategy

City Council will discuss downtown Northville's development future 7 p.m. Monday.

June 26 during a special meeting held at the Northville Senior Community Center. The Downtown Steering Committee and Ann Arbor-based paid consultant Beckett and Raeder will present a list of project recommendations. The public is welcome.

Mill Race is open

Mill Race Historical Village, located along Griswold, north of Main Street, is open to the public. Why not glimpse Northville's history, then stroll through nearby Ford Field on your way into downtown?

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For kids' sake! Parents power down palm pilots, plug into backyard play

By MAUREEN JOHNSTON
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Books closed, sun overhead, grass underfoot: It's summertime.

Kids streaming out of classroom doors today will be screaming tomorrow, "What can I do?"

Well, Mom? Did you ever get around to filling out that summer camp form? Trip reservations still hanging on the refrigerator door? What about all those grand plans for special projects around home?

Did ya, Mom? Did ya? Hmmm?

Take heart, palm-piloting parents. Skip right past the tight finances, sign-up sheets and woulda, shoulda, couldas.

Before indignant sighs meld into merciless moans, make a reservation for "Summer at Six."

Stow the laptop. Simplify the meal. And chase the little darlings into the backyard on your way to turning the three hours before dark into your family's most memorable summer yet. They just want to have fun and would love for you to join them.

Don't let the screen door hit you on the way out.

Kick the can

Don't think it's possible? Melissa Reinert knows

Just ask Wendy Simrod how to step outside.

The co-owner with her husband Bruce of B&W Variety in the Highland Lakes Plaza on Seven Mile Road said she overhears people

talking about going to play in the park or their yard. And sometimes she offers suggestions. "I have lots of ideas for you to have fun with your child," she said. "And not spend a lot of money."

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Simrod pointed out the glider ready-to-assemble kit. "It's a process of building it

together and using it together," she said. "That whole bonding thing."

what it's like to play a fast-paced game of tag.

She's chasing a career, a clean house and a calendar full of her children's commitments. Her husband Ron is playing, too, running hard and reaching.

The Northville couple fondly remembers their own youthful summers — unstructured, unscheduled and unceremonious.

"In the evenings, we

would all play kick the can, Red Rover and ride our bikes," Reinert said. "That was pretty much it. We stayed around home and played with the neighbors."

But today's kids have kicked the can of pick-up baseball and fort-building, in favor of hand-held tech toys and travel sports leagues.

So much of the playing

field has changed, Northville Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincovec said, her industry actually assigned jargon to the phenomenon frequently forgone by today's dual-income parents: "spontaneous play."

At what expense? Playing outside ups physical activity for adults and

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Now what?

Seven Mile development plan features 'lifestyle center'

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Sue Hillebrand is anxious to review plans recently submitted to the township for the development of the 414-acre former Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

A joint meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m., July 26 between the township board of trustees and planning commission to review the proposal submitted by

'Center' stage:

■ What is a lifestyle center?

A redevelopment proposal for the 414-acre former state hospital located at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads includes a lifestyle center. But what is that, and how would it affect downtown's future? Page 14A.

Township Manager Chip Snider said the joint meeting will allow both bodies to discuss the plans and comments from their consultants, before the developers meet with the planning commission.

"I think the board and planning commission want to see the plan at the same time and see if the presenter has achieved a balance between visibility, accessibility, site preservation

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PARK IT

Dispute brewing over Church Street parking vote

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For four years, Jeff Bry said his twice weekly Starbucks stops have gone without a hitch.

But while Bry sipped his way to work, trouble has been brewing. Rev. Kent Clise has been parking and Starbucks manager Elisabeth Carnwath has been fretting.

Daily Main Street motorist backups had Carnwath so concerned she turned to the city for help. The response: a change of all Church Street parking from all-day to two-hour.

But that June 5 city council vote move is grinding Starbucks' western neighbor, the First Presbyterian Church, where Clise serves as pastor.

While the shorter time limits may mean more coffee customers can get in and out, members of the

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Downtown weekend: 'Sun'-splashed

Annual fair features art, food and fun

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

James Williams hopes his paintings elicit a response from art show patrons this weekend.

But a reach for their wallet would be nice.

For the 10th year, the self-taught artist will set up a North Center Street booth, one of 120 exhibits during Art in the Sun Saturday and Sunday. A state retiree, Williams said he paints all year, then tours May through December selling his oil paintings and reproductions.

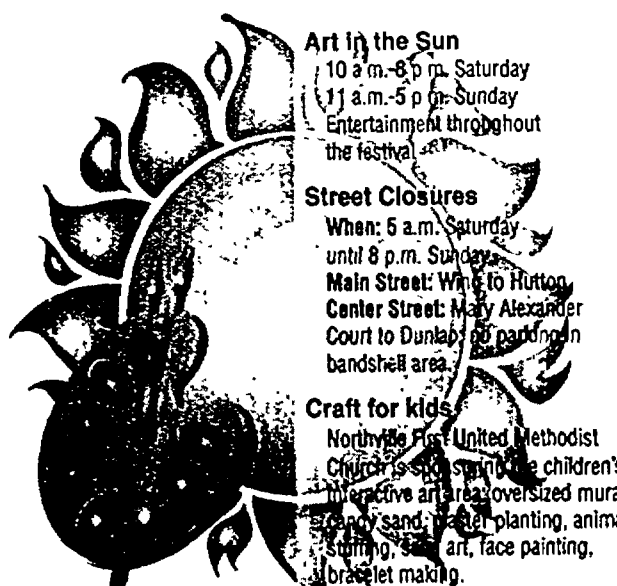
"... This show has a tradition of being supported by the community."

Jody Humphries
President, Northville Chamber of Commerce

"We've done OK here," Williams said. "We've never done quite what we hoped to do. That's true for everybody — it's a challenging time."

The Northville Chamber of Commerce will host more than 130 artists, entertainers and food

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Craft for kids

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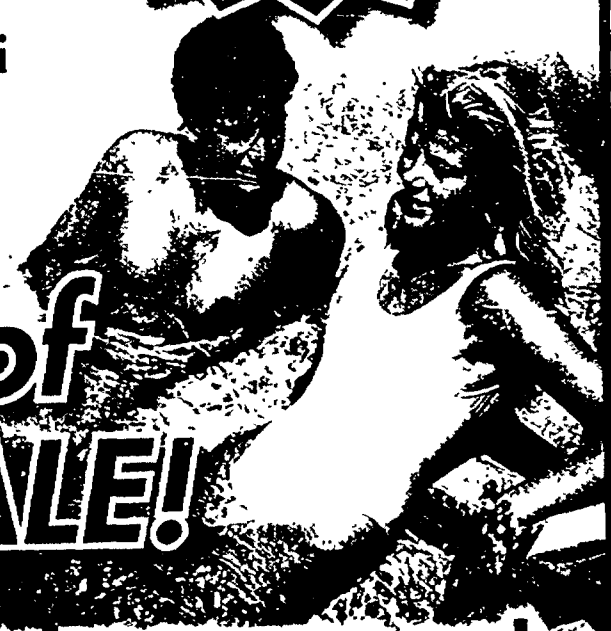
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POLICE BRIEFS

Breaking and entering

A 51-year-old Northville Township man called police after returning home from vacation to find the dead bolt and door handle to his home had been busted. According to reports, the dead bolt had gouge marks and the handle was dented. Police found no signs of entry to the home and nothing was stolen. The case is closed.

Bad Idea

Police were called to Pier One Imports on Haggerty Road after a 26-year-old Wixom employee was allegedly caught making fraudulent returns. According to reports, the man said he was using the money, about \$1,068, to supplement his income after

moving out of his parent's home. According to the store's manager, the man made 10 returns. The man said he struggled with the idea because he knew it was wrong, but he had no choice, according to police. The man told police he will pay back the amount to avoid being prosecuted. The case remains open.

Stolen Stratus

A 19-year-old Northville woman called police after her 1998 silver Dodge Stratus was stolen from her residence at the Innsbrook Apartment complex. According to reports, the

woman said she parked her car under a carport and returned to an empty port. Police checked the area but did not find the car. The case remains open.

Drunken accident

Police were dispatched to the area of Silver Springs and Wallis Road after a 25-year-old Novi man allegedly struck another vehicle. According to reports, police smelled a strong odor of intoxicants coming from his breath. The man told police he had five or six beers prior to the accident. Police said the man failed a Breathalyzer test. He was arrested for operating a

motor vehicle while intoxicated. His vehicle was impounded. The driver of the other vehicle was not injured. The suspect was given a June 22 court date at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Stolen vehicles

Police were dispatched to Innsbrook Apartments on June 10 after a motorcycle and pickup truck were stolen. According to reports, the owners of both vehicles did not know each other and said their vehicles were locked. Police believe the pickup truck was used to steal the motorcycle. Police found glass where the pickup truck was

parked, but have no suspects. The case remains open.


Pressing charges

The neighbor of a 42-year-old Northville Township woman called police after he observed her ex-boyfriend allegedly stole mail from the woman's mailbox. According to reports, the woman has a personal protection order against her 46-year-old ex-boyfriend from Livonia. Though the woman said she never saw the suspect at her home, she told police she does want to press charges for him violating the order. The case remains open.

Busted

Police were dispatched to Meijer on Haggerty Road after a 15-year-old Detroit man allegedly stole a Pokemon Gameboy game and adapter and conceal the items in his pants pockets. The man attempted to leave the store without offering payment, but was stopped by the store's loss prevention officers. The man was arrested for retail fraud. He was released to the custody of his legal guardian. The case remains open.

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By: Mike Riley
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'Tunes' return to Bandshell Park

Has Piston All-Star scored Northville digs?

How about some brotherly love? Word is Kevin Jones, running back for the Detroit Lions, was in town at a youth football camp hosted by the varsity Northville Mustangs and coach Ryan Hockman. Apparently, Jones was there to watch his younger brother in action. Nice!

And speaking of professional athletes ...



building in one of the newer developments off Beck Road.

Under the guidance of teacher Marc Van Poperin, the students at Winchester Elementary School raised \$8,500 this year in the annual St. Jude's Children's Hospital Math-A-Thon. The tally pushes the school to a \$23,000 two-year total. And the kids had a great time honing their math skills while helping others!

Kids eat free! Hot-dogs, that is, when their parents eat lobster. Tickets still are available for the Northville Rotary Club's annual LobsterFest at Mill Race Historical Village 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Call today or tomorrow to purchase the \$40 tickets with a credit card: (248) 344-1618.

Speaking of kids ... check out the Explorer program at Maybury State Park. All kinds of interesting nature adventures for the younger set, including outings like Insect Safari, Sneaky Snakes, ID That Tree and Nature Bracelet. For details, see the Northville Record's "What's Going On" calendar this week. More information to follow next week ...

Tomorrow's the big day for David Schulte! He'll be the center of attention at 11 a.m. tomorrow when Fox Sports Net camera crew and announcers report to his Novi Powercats' home field at Maybury State Park. The 8-year-old third grader was selected as one of 16 regional winners in a "Diamond in the Rough" essay contest, winning \$5,000 to go toward his team's efforts to spruce up their baseball diamond. The dual-role Powercats' pitcher and outfielder said he became interested in baseball because his dad used to play. The segment Fox tapes tomorrow will air before a Tigers game. A well-earned 15 minutes of fame!

Speaking of lights, camera, action! Word is a crew was in town Sunday filming a commercial at one of Northville's hidden jewels, the Mill Race Historical Village. Artists, photographers and now film crews are seeking to capture the park's timeless beauty. Now open 1-4 p.m. Sundays ... check it out!

Get them while they're hot ... off the presses! The Northville Chamber of Commerce just received the tickets for its second annual Grub Crawl 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 25. Participating restaurants: Bahama Breeze, Bonfire Bistro & Brewery, Brann's Steakhouse & Grill, Deadwood Bar and Grill, Edward's Cafe and Caterers, Five Restaurant, Genitti's, George's Senate Restaurant, Little Italy Ristorante, MacKinnon's Restaurant, Poole's Tavern and Uno Chicago Grill. Yum! The \$35 tickets are available at

Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store and the chamber office. They sold out last year, so don't miss your chance!

And speaking of hot tickets ... get yours for a buck tomorrow at the Northville Senior Community Center. The 1 p.m. Friday Flick: "The Pink Panther," starring Steve Martin, Kevin Kline and Beyonce Knowles.

Way to go, PTA! Congratulations go out to the Moraine Elementary School Parent Teacher Association for earning the National PTA Unit Achievement Award. The award was given based on criteria the group met during the 2005-06 school year including membership, parent involvement, participation at state sponsored events and program promotion.

Don't forget the fun planned at Maybury Farm this weekend. On Saturday, 35th District Court Judge, the Hon. Ron Lowe will be on hand to tell stories about Americana from noon-1p.m. Ideal for ages 10 through adult, admission for the event is for \$4 adults and \$2 children, including a farm tour. And from noon-5 p.m. Sunday, admission will be free for the first 30 dads visiting the farm with their children.

School's out today! That means it's time for ... Tunes on Tuesdays to resume! Beverly Meyer kicks off the children's music series from 11 a.m.-noon Tuesday at Bandshell Park downtown. She's "The Music Lady" with the interactive songs for children and their families. The Northville Downtown Development Authority and Parks and Recreation Department host a variety of entertainment in the gazebo Tuesdays throughout the summer, rain or shine. Check it out!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

On the move!

In an end-of-the-year ceremony, Cross-bearer Connor Gibney, 11, leads Our Lady of Victory students and family to their new school building along Thayer Street. Father Terry Kerner, center, helped lay the building's cornerstone, which will be opened in 2006.

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ART: annual downtown festival serves as artist showcase

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vendors during the 18th annual Father's Day weekend tradition. Event organizers said they are again expecting more than 20,000 people to attend the two-day event.

'Peak' showing

"Originally we were hearing that artists were hesitant about coming to Michigan with the economy the way it is," chamber

president Jody Humphries said. "But this show has a tradition of being supported by the community."

"It's a great location." Booths up and down Main and Center streets are completely booked, said chamber marketing and events director Janet Bloom.

"We've hit a peak this year," she said. "A lot of new artists are coming in, a lot of fresh product."

"This is a very viable show. There are artists who encourage other artists to be here."

Williams said he puts more effort into attending street shows than he does in submitting work to galleries, but the galleries provide a greater return on his investment. His two-day take at last year's Art in the Sun: between \$2,000-3,000.

He said he hopes to sell some bigger-ticket items this weekend to turn a profit.

"It's good enough to come back," he said. "But the last couple of years, it's been down for everybody."

"There's an unspoken line. 'I won't spend over \$50,' 'I won't spend over \$100' or 'I won't spend anything.'"

The artist said he likes to attend small shows, like Northville's Art in the Sun, because he specializes in specific city settings, including Northville's landmark theater, the Plymouth ice show and former Detroit Hudson's store.

Main Street scene

Williams is hoping to interest Northville visitors in copies of his Main Street scene depicting the Marquis Theatre. His custom re-touch: the show title and cast members of your choice.

His works range in price from \$20 and up, depending on size and technique. His investment to set up his booth: time, materials, set-up fees of \$225, hauling the works and heart.

In Northville, Williams isn't too far from his Hartland home. He'll return Saturday morning to his previous location, at the north end of Center Street, in front of Old Church Square.

Show participants are selected by a team of local artists, Bloom said, considering creativity, quality, originality, booth presentation and technique.

Media include: fiber, glass, pottery, jewelry, mixed media, painting, wood, photography and metal. A best of show and runner-up will be selected by the jurors during the show, Bloom said.

"The festival goes well be

"I think that is so key, not only to have the art, but complementary music."

Janet Bloom

Marketing and events director, Northville Chamber of Commerce

pleasantly surprised at the caliber."

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Maureen Johnston can be

■ Downtown alive with sights and sounds of Art in the Sun this weekend

By Maureen Johnston

RECORD STAFF WRITER

Janet Bloom added bold splashes to the Art in the Sun entertainment palette this year.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce marketing and events director said a mix of soft rock, soul, Dixieland, blues, pop rock and jazz will be the backdrop for the two blocks of varied art vendors.

"I think that is so key, not only to have the art, but complementary music," Bloom said. "As long as the weather holds out, Northville tends to be a strong supporter of this show."

"It's a fun event people bring their family and friends to, it introduces them to Northville."

St. Mary Mercy is sponsoring the Bandshell Park entertainment lineup Saturday and Sunday, including acts from last year: Funkeestation (funk/Motown/soul) and the Straw Hat Band (Dixieland).

New this year: Michael King (soft rock), Insurrection (modern R&B and blues), Liz Larin (pop/rock) and Prime Vocal Jazz (A cappella jazz).

Roy Scoutz (classical guitar) and Americamanta (Andean music/pan flutes) will perform throughout the festival in booth settings.

Representatives from radio station 96.3 WQVD also will attend the show, Bloom said.

Meanwhile, children will be able to try their hand painting a 6-by-12-foot mural designed by local artist Darcel Deneau. The children's interactive area will be set up on Center Street, just south of Main Street.

Northville First United Methodist Church is sponsoring the children's activities, including face painting, bracelet making, plaster painting, sand art, animal stuffing and sand candy.

New this year: Maggie Moo's will be scooping ice cream and mix-ins on site, Bloom said.



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PARKING: dispute brews over Church Street policy

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176-year-old congregation now will be inconvenienced, Clise said.

The problem

All-day parking along Church, Cady and Hutton streets allowed church-goers to tend to their spiritual business without fear of a citation, Clise said. He said he may ask city officials to revisit their decision.

Clise said he's concerned most about First Presbyterian's 1,300 members. In addition to Sunday services, they attend adult bible classes, children's study and funerals, he said.

"Two hours will not be sufficient time," Clise said.

Parking convenience was part of a city-church pact to keep the growing congregation downtown, he said.

"We were assured before our last expansion, the historic relationship of cooperation would carry forward," Clise said. "This vote feels like a step backward."

"We plan on being constructive, but there are specific needs that we have that this action by the council truncates."

The solution?

First Presbyterian and the New Victorian building, located south of Starbucks, had endorsed a plan to



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Parking along Church Street now comes with two-hour restrictions.

shorten limits on 11 parking spaces closest to the popular coffee stop. The council did one better.

"We're excited for the convenience for our customers," Camwath said. "A lot of them are parking farther out or not coming in at all."

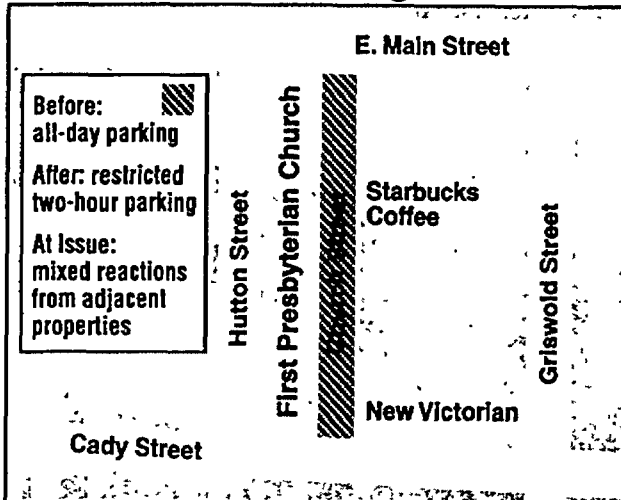
"By 9 a.m., it gets real slow." Arrival of downtown business employees used to stifle the coffee customer flow, Camwath said. A continuous turnover will boost business, she said.

"So many of them have complained, I think it will be logical to them, it is changed to two hours."

Clise said he understands the needs of his neighboring business, but not the council's extreme measure.

The city administration had proposed placing short-term restrictions on only part of the east side of Church Street.

Church Street Parking



SOURCE: City of Northville

Calling the east end of town "underparked," Council member Jim Allen proposed making all 46 angled stalls two-hour, aligning parking provisions on Church with Main and Center on-street parking.

The dilemma

Clise said officials are reviewing the church's history of swapping property, hoping to prompt council members to reconsider their decision.

"We feel the city administration worked very carefully with us to provide a solution that would have helped to the city and not create an extreme hardship for the church," Clise said. There's more than some driving away from a cup of coffee at

stake, he said.

"How many times will you circle the block before you say, 'It's not worth going in there?'" he said. "We'll respond in some way and say, 'Can't we take another look?'"

Meanwhile, Bry said changing Church Street parking limits won't affect him, one way or the other.

He'll keep stopping for his venti vanilla latte at 8 a.m., before the crowd thickens.

"I don't think it's a big deal," he said. "When the lot is crowded, I just have to park at the end of the street, a little farther down."

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OBITUARIES

ARTHUR A. JANETZKE

Age 95, of Northville, died June 7, 2006. Beloved husband of Clara. Loving father of Wayne (Carol), David, and Carol (Gary) Bidwell. Memorials to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Casterline Funeral Home.



JOHN BEECHER TODD

Age 90, died June 4, 2006 at the Chelsea Retirement Community. A memorial service will be held in the future, on July 20th, at 5:30pm, at the First United Methodist Church in Northville. Beecher is survived by his daughters Cindy Todd, Orlando, Florida, and Debbie (Doug) Hanks, and a grandson Wes Todd of White Lake, Michigan. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville and retired from Surety Federal Savings and Loan. He was the loving husband of Isabel Todd who passed away on June 4, 1992.

MARY RATIU OWEN

Mary Ratiu Owen, age 82, a life long resident of Northville, passed away at home on June 5, 2006. She was born on August 10, 1923 in Scalp Level, Pennsylvania to Louis and Anna (Sabo) Ratiu. Mrs. Owen married Orlow Glover Owen on February 19, 1950, and worked most of her life as a homemaker. Mary adored her grandchildren, and all children in general. She loved to garden and was an avid reader who frequented the library. Mrs. Owen was very fond of animals. She was a huge sports fan, one of the great highlights of her life was when the Tigers won the World Series in 1968, she recently enjoyed watching Pistons Basketball. Orlow nicknamed her "Mighty Mouse": a tiny woman, an incredibly hard worker. She was a good money manager, who was not afraid to express her opinion. Survivors include her children Maggie (Jerry) Laster of Southfield, Jennice Owen of South Lyon, Marna (Frank Tapia) Owen of CA, John Glover (Caren Crawford) Owen of Wixom; step daughter Andrea Bogart of FL; her siblings George Ratiu of CA, and Sylvia (Harry) Repoz of Royal Oak; sister-in-law Ann Pavel of Southfield; brother-in-law Peter Patrick of Bloomfield Hills; grandchildren Stacey, Patrick, Andrew, Nicholas, Alissa, and Kylie; and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, 2 daughters Mary Josette and Terrill Edys, grandson Stanton, her parents, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. A Memorial Mass will be held Monday, June 19th 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church 770 Thayer, Northville. Father Terrance Kerner will officiate the service. Mrs. Owen was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial contributions to American Cancer Society 18505 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076 or Make-A-Wish Foundation of MI 230 Huron View Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

GERALD SLEDZ

Of Delray Beach, FL, formerly of Northville, passed away May 25th at age 67. Gerald is survived by his wife Gwen and children Anita (Darin) Whitney of Arlington TX, Karen (Randy) Miller of Northville and Ted Sledz of Nashville, TN. Loving Grandfather of Allie, Morgan, Samantha, Matthew and Luke. Gerald is also survived by his three brothers: Bob, Ted and John and one lonely sailboat. Services were held at Ascension Catholic Church in Boca Raton, FL.

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Parking: search for solutions continues

Add to the list of death and taxes, Northville parking discussion.

Parking downtown certainly has fueled local conversations for generations. And it's certain to continue.

Attempts to create customer convenience has produced decks, on-street parking and city-owned lots, as well as options abandoned along the way. Most recent discussion has fueled detailed parking inventories, business surveys and polls of actual parkers.

As the Northville City Council debated the Church Street situation June 5, Mayor Christopher Johnson said no parking recommendation will permanently resolve downtown's parking concerns. He referred to the final report the city's strategic planning consultant, Beckett and Raeder, will present June 26.

Johnson resisted the suggestion for council members to postpone the Church Street decision until after the presentation, calling downtown parking needs fluid. The split council vote revising Church Street's

status from all-day to two-hour parking can be expanded or rescinded, he said.

During the past two years, Beckett and Raeder, other experts and volunteer downtown steering committee members have studied data, projected needs based on downtown development and attempted to gauge supply and demand.

The appendix prepared by the steering group's parking subcommittee, to be included in the Beckett and Raeder final report, concluded that report and input from the community provided "a significant foundation for future action."

What that action will be still needs to be discussed.

What's next

What: Special City Council meeting

Why: Downtown Strategic Plan presentation

When: 7 p.m. Monday, June 26

Where: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Who: Open to the public

For info: call city hall, (248) 349-1300

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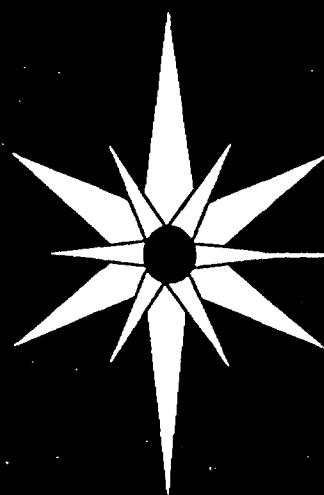
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Holloway-Phillips

Nancy and Jim Holloway of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Scott Holloway, to Jennifer Phillips, daughter of Pat and Karen Phillips of Toledo, Ohio.

The groom-elect is a 1997 graduate of Northville High School and a 2001 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed

as an account executive for Ajilon.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Maumee High School and a 2001 graduate of Ohio State University. She is employed as a human resources recruiter and specialist for Personal Home Care Services, Inc.

An August 2006 wedding is planned.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norton

Richard and Lane Norton, formerly of Northville and South Lyon, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 11 and 17 with family and friends.

The couple were married June 9, 1956 in Kalamazoo.



Richard is a retired teacher and tennis coach (elected to the Michigan Coaches Hall of Fame) from Northville Public Schools. He also worked at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon and Badlands Golf Course in Las Vegas. He is currently enjoying retirement life and golf.

Lane owned Willowbeck Nursery School and Daycare Centers in Novi and Northville. She is currently the school's director at Trinity Methodist Church in Las Vegas. Lane is the social director at Stoneridge

Condominiums and is a member of the church choir and several committees at the couple's church, First United Methodist Church of Las Vegas.

The Nortons have five children: Richard (Debbie) of Southfield; Jeff (Diane) of McKinney, Texas; Steve of Brighton; Scott (Leanne) of South Lyon; and Donald (Julie) of Farmington. They also have eight grandchildren: Steven, Kevin, Brian, Charly, Nicholas, Gabrielle, Riley and Daniella.

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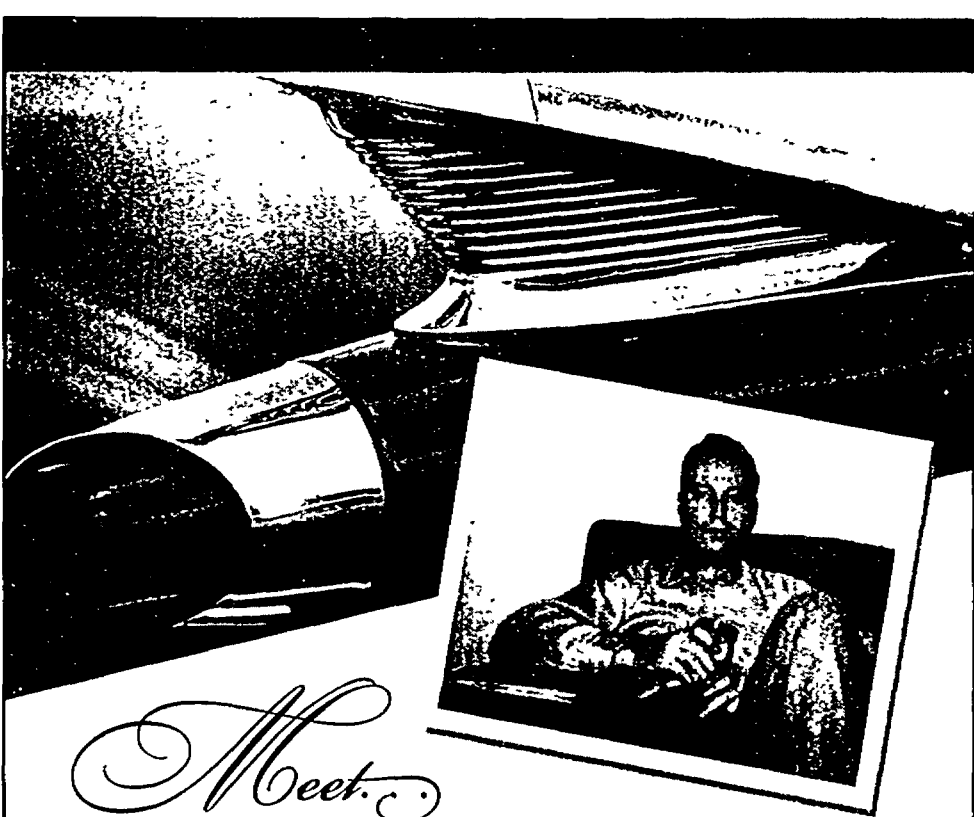
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Mac and his wife Shirley were married for 48 years. They are the parents of five children. They raised their family in Detroit and moved to Alabama when he retired. He moved back to Michigan in 1998, three years after his wife's death. Two of their children are now deceased. Mac's remaining children, Kathy, Mark and Cheryl share his love of cars and own several of their own classic cars. Wynwood of Northville is very pleased to have Mac in our community.

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Upper 'Crust'

Rotary Club hosting annual Lobster Fest Saturday

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Three hundred lobsters bound for Northville will be arriving from Maine at Detroit Metro Airport tomorrow.

Their fate: a pot of boiling water at the Mill Race Historical Village where the Northville Rotary Club will host its annual Lobster Fest Saturday.

The 5-8 p.m. fund-raiser for the Rotary Foundation is open to the public. Tickets are \$40 per person in advance and \$50 at the door.

Rotarian Traci Sincok, who is co-chairing the Lobster Fest with fellow club member Joanne Inglis, said they use freshness of the catch as one of their promotional hooks for the event. They are expecting to serve 320 dinners Saturday night.

"They are literally caught within the day or two and then flown in," Sincok said. "Most are just over a pound, a pound and a half."

The food

Tomorrow a couple of Rotarians will retrieve the future entrees from the Northwest Airlines cargo area and return to Northville in a vehicle stacked with Styrofoam coolers full of still-active lobsters, Sincok said.

On Saturday afternoon, Rotary Club members will create a food preparation and serving line near the Cady Inn.

Children accompanied by ticket-holding adults will receive free hot-dogs, chips and a soft drink, Sincok said, adding last year club members

"We do provide instructions on how to eat them. And we provide the crackers."

Traci Sincok
Lobster Fest Co-chair, Northville Rotary Club

served more than 300 people.

After members load plates with a whole lobster and accompaniments, guests will be directed to tent-shaded seats on the grounds of the historical Griswold Road park. A cash bar will be available.

"We do provide instructions on how to eat them," Sincok said. "And we provide the crackers."

The fun

Live entertainment is planned until 9 p.m., Sincok said. The event will also include a live and silent auction, including Detroit Pistons tickets and a golf outing.

New this year, Lobster Fest guests can purchase their tickets with a credit card by calling club member Sue Campbell at (248) 344-1618. Tickets are also available from club members and at local businesses.

Proceeds from the 50-member club's signature event help fund a number of local district and international causes, Sincok said. Past projects include donations to emergency service agency, Northville Civic Concern; scholarships to Northville High School students, and repair and installation of the vintage clock at Ford Field.

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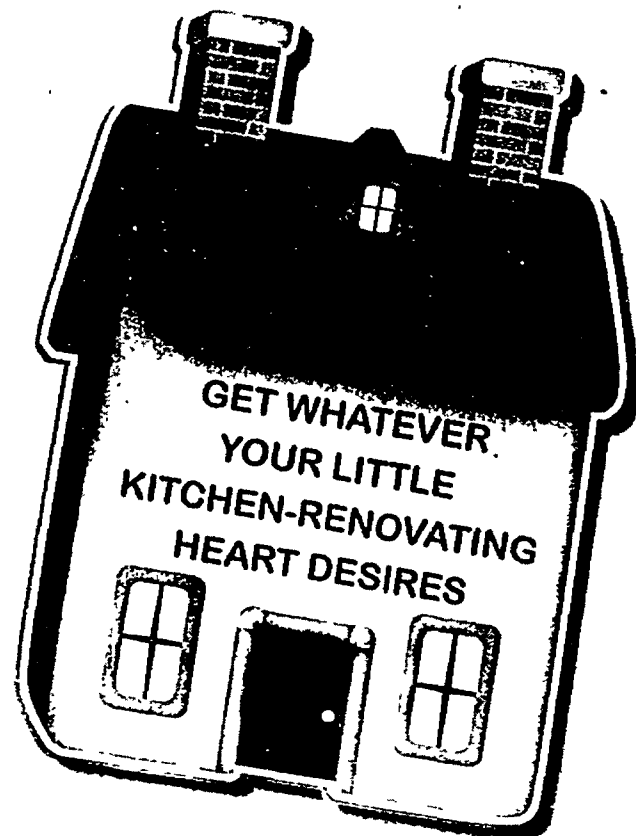
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WHAT'S GOING ON?

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NORTHVILLE EVENTS

ART IN THE SUN

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday
LOCATION: Downtown
DETAILS: This street fair will include 120 artists, entertainment and a food court.

CONTACT: Chamber of Commerce, (248) 349-7640

ROTARY LOBSTER FEST

DATE: Saturday
TIME: 5-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Mill Race Village, Griswold Ave.

DETAILS: Tickets are \$40 per person and include a lobster dinner, live and silent auctions and entertainment. This is a Northville Rotary fund-raiser for Northville High School scholarships, Northville Civic Concern and other Rotary projects. Tickets are available at the Northville Chamber of Commerce, Main Street, Main Street Bank, 201 E. Main St., Pooles, 157 E. Main St. and from any Rotarian member.

CONTACT: Sue Campbell, (248) 344-1618

SOLSTICE RUN

DATE: Saturday, June 24
TIME: 7:30 a.m., 10K Run; 8:35 a.m., kids fun run; 8:45 a.m. 5K Run

LOCATION: Ford Field, downtown

DETAILS: This is a fund-raiser for Northville Parks and Recreation, Northville Schools Education Foundation, Northville Historical Society, Novi Educational Foundation, Thin Blue Line of Michigan and Northville Arts Commission.

CONTACT: www.solsticerun.org

ECLIPSE BASEBALL CLUB

DATE: Home games are: July 4, 23, Aug. 26, Sept. 15-17
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Ford Field, Mill Race Village

DETAILS: This is a group of Northville business men playing baseball with rules from 1869.

ART EXHIBIT

LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St.
CONTACT: (248) 380-0470
Tom Slack
DATE: Through June 30
DETAILS: This is an exhibit of impressionist art titled "Captured Light and Reflections," by artist Tom Slack.

ART EXHIBIT

DATE: Through July 5
LOCATION: Swearingen Visions, 118 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This is a collection of prints, created from the drawings and paintings of Nancy Swearingen.

SUMMER CHEER CAMP

DATE: June 27-29
TIME: 8:30 a.m., registration; 9 a.m.-noon, camp
LOCATION: Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: Northville High School Cheer Teams are sponsoring this camp for third through eighth grade students. The cost is \$75 per person and includes a T-shirt and snacks. Registration is required.

CONTACT: (248) 449-8990

FARM BREAKFAST

DATE: Tuesday, July 4
TIME: 7-10 a.m.
LOCATION: Northville Masonic Center, 106 E. Main St.
DETAILS: The cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 for children 12 and under.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

DATE: Monday, July 4
TIME: 10 a.m.
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: Registration deadline is June 30 for participants.
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200

ANNUAL GARDEN WALK

DATE: Wednesday, July 12
TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
DETAILS: This event is sponsored by Country Garden Club of Northville and includes five gardens in Northville. Tickets are \$10. They are available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St.
CONTACT: (734) 591-0360

GARDENING ADVENTURE

DATE: Saturday, July 15
TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
DETAIL: This event is sponsored by the Gardeners of Northville and Novi Club. Tickets

are \$10. They are available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St., WaterWheel Health Club, 235 E. Main St. and online at www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org. Registration is required.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1946

YOGA CLASS

DATE: Monday and Thursday through Aug. 3
TIME: Various
LOCATION: Tuesday, American Legion Hall, 100 Dunkap St.; Thursday, Northville Senior Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The cost is \$87 per person. Registration is required.
CONTACT: Diane Siegel-DiVita, (248) 344-0928

CLOCK CONCERTS

DATE: Friday through August
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Downtown band-shell

ART WALK

DATE: First Friday of every month
TIME: 5-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: Art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will

be open; art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops.

CONTACT: Tom James, Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105

FARMERS MARKET

DATE: Thursday through Oct. 26
TIME: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Downs parking lot, corner of Seven Mile and Sheldon roads
DETAILS: More than 100 stalls include fresh produce, plants, flowers, baked goods, garden art, crafts and home accessories. This is sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and Prestwick Estates of Northville Hills Golf Club.
CONTACT: (248) 349-7640

MARQUIS THEATER

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillamarquistheatre.com

GENITTI'S LITTLE THEATER

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com
Dinner Theater "Mocha Madness"
DATE: Various days through

August

TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for dinner and show. Registration is required.

Concerts

DATE: Saturday, "The Shades of Blue"; July 15, "The Reflections"; October 20, "The Frank Sinatra Tribute from Las Vegas"
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for dinner and show. Registration is required.

MAYBURY STATE PARK EVENTS

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390
Explorer Program
DATE: Today, Insect Safari; Friday, Sneaky Snakes; Saturday, Nature Bracelet; Tuesday, Invent a Plant; Wednesday, Beaks, Feet and Feathers
TIME: Varies
DETAILS: These one-hour programs, led by Explorer Guides, are for all ages. Registration is not required.
CONTACT: Karen, director of Explorer Program, (248) 349-3858

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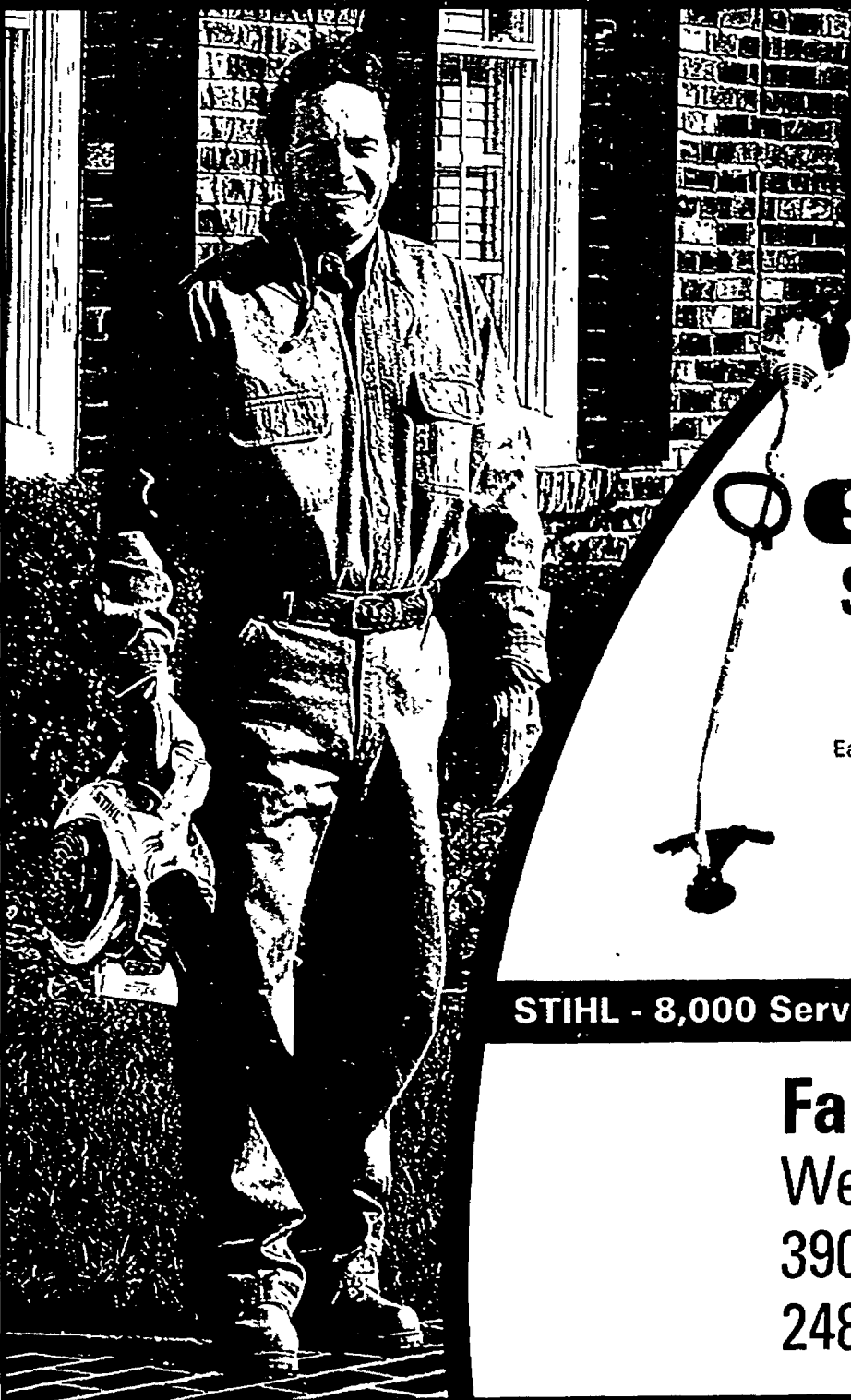


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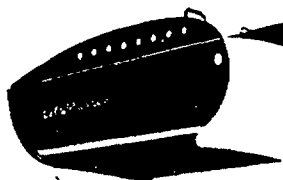
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1:00 - 3:00pm Funkeestation (Funk/Motown/Soul)
3:30 - 5:00pm Straw Hat Band (Dixieland)
5:30 - 7:30pm Insurrection (Modern R&B)

Sunday, June 18

1:00am - 12:30pm Liz Larin (Rock/Pop)
1:30 - 3:00pm Prime Vocal Jazz (A Copella Jazz)
3:30 - 5:00pm Straw Hat Band (Dixieland)

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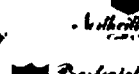
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Maybury History Trail

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 30

DETAILS: This grand opening will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a virtual tour for those who cannot walk the length of the trail, family activities and the annual Northville Road Runner Classic (5K run, 5K walk and one-mile fun walk.) The trail is self-guided, commemorating the people who lived and worked at Maybury Sanatorium. Proceeds will benefit the American Lung Association of Michigan and Friends of Maybury State Park.

CONTACT: Jennifer McFall, (248) 374-9928 or jpmcfall@hotmail.com

MAYBURY FARM PROGRAMS

TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m., Friday

through Sunday

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, west of Beck Road, look for the farm entrance sign

CONTACT: (248) 374-0200

FARM FUN

DATE: June 17, Story Telling; June 18, free admission to the first 30 Dads with children; June 24, Chef Competition

TIME: Varies

DETAILS: These programs are sponsored by the Northville Community Foundation. Registration is not required.

LIBRARY LINES

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.,

Friday-Saturday; and 1-5 p.m., Sunday

CONTACT: For information or to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (248) 349-3020

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

DATE: Friday through July 31

DETAILS: The theme is "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales." The program is for ages 2-12 and will include storytime, special events, reading games and weekly prize drawings. Registration is required.

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

DATE: Now through July 31

DETAILS: "Creature Feature" is

the theme for this program. It is open to middle and high school students and will include prizes and activities.

DROP-IN CRAFT CLASS

DATE: Thursday, June 22

TIME: 11 a.m.

DETAILS: This class is for all ages. Due to limited space, the library cannot accommodate preschool groups, daycare groups or day camps. Registration is not required.

MAGIC SHOW

DATE: Monday

TIME: 2 p.m.

DETAILS: The Amazing Clark is presenting the "Magic Impossible Show" for all ages. One hundred

free tickets will be available at the information desk 10 minutes prior to the program. Tickets are not available in advance.

X-BOX RACING TOURNAMENT

DATE: Wednesday, June 21

TIME: 11 a.m., free play; noon,

contest

DETAILS: Registration is required.

FRIENDS STORE

DETAILS: The Friends Store, located inside the library, offers a variety of gifts for all ages. All proceeds benefit the library.

BOOK DONATIONS

DETAILS: Used books and

materials are needed by the Friends of the Library. The library contributes to the collection and donates the rest to the Friends for sale, with proceeds benefiting the library. Donations are tax deductible. If you need assistance unloading books from your car, call (248) 349-3020 in advance to make arrangements.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

DATE: Fourth Thursday of every month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Public is welcome.

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROJECT 6 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CURED-IN-PLACE (CIPP) LINERS

Western township Utilities Authority is seeking proposals for rehabilitation of approximately 1,900 lineal feet of 24" diameter and 1,700 lineal feet of 30" diameter sanitary sewer pipe, as well as 65 lineal feet of 12" diameter and 315 lineal feet of 20" diameter sanitary sewer inverted siphon pipe located in Plymouth Township. Proposals are being requested for the installation of cured-in-place (CIPP) liners.

Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forest
Western Township Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by July 13, 2006 at 1:00 p.m., at the above address. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

Publish: June 15, 2006

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

PROJECT:

NORTH BEACON WOODS
DETENTION BASIN RETROFIT

OWNER:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

ENGINEER:

Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc.
3959 Research Park Drive
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108-2219

PUBLIC OPENING: Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 A.M., prevailing Eastern Time, July 6, 2006, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed and delivered as follows:

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All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. Envelopes must be plainly marked "North Beacon Woods Detention Basin Retrofit" Bid and must bear the name of the bidder.

BASIS OF PROPOSALS: Bids are solicited on a unit price basis for all work specified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The work includes the following:
1. Removing sediment from an existing 0.25 acre detention basin and re-grading basin.

2. Installation of new outlet works.

3. Landscaping.

QUESTIONS: Any questions regarding the project shall be brought to the attention of Dana M. Dougherty, P.E. at Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc., in writing or by fax at (734) 761-1200. Questions by telephone call are prohibited. Questions will not be accepted if received less than seven (7) calendar days before the bids are due.

BID SECURITY: Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, money order or bid bond, payable to the OWNER, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal, as a Bid Security. The Bid Security of the Bidders under consideration will be returned after approval of the Contract by the OWNER. All others will be returned after the Proposal opening.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond, Maintenance Bond, and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract.

DOCUMENTS ON FILE: Charter Township of Northville
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DOCUMENT FEE: Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER, Stantec Consulting Michigan Inc., upon the non-refundable payment of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per set.

Document request shall indicate whether request is by: Prospective Bidder, Prospective Subcontractor, Prospective Supplier, or other.

PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL: Withdrawal of any Proposal is prohibited for a period of 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

OWNER'S RIGHTS: The OWNER reserves the right to accept any Proposal, to reject any or all Proposals, and to waive any irregularities in any Proposal, in the interest of the OWNER.

FEDERAL AND STATE PARTICIPATION:

Any Contract(s) awarded under this invitation for bids is expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting Contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR, Part 33, as published in the Federal Register on March 28, 1983.

All bidders that arrange to use subcontractors to perform any of the work contained in this request for proposals will be required to follow the rules of 40 CFR 33.240 relating to Small, Minority, Women's and Labor Surplus Area Businesses, as published in the Federal Register on March 28, 1983, and as also included in the bid documents.

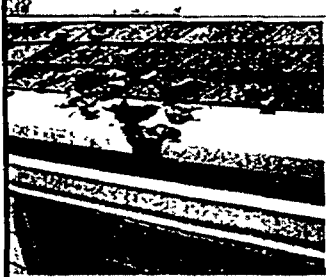
The Contract will be subject to the applicable compliance standards and procedures of 40 CFR Part 8, Equal Employment Opportunity under EPA contracts and EPA-assisted construction contracts.

As part of the procedure for determining the ability of contractors to comply with the equal opportunity clause, prospective bidders may be required to attend a meeting scheduled by the Environmental Protection Agency prior to the opening of the bids where they will be instructed in the equal employment opportunity requirements of the Agency. No bids will be deemed responsible unless the bidder's certification and other EEO information required by the Specifications are submitted within ten (10) days after notice of intent of contract award.

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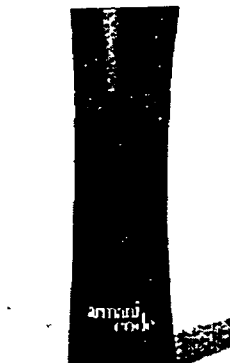
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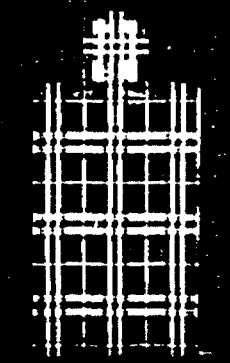
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SEVEN MILE: Welcome to 'Highwood'

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tions of natural resources and minimize retail impacts on the city of Northville," Snider said.

Here comes the neighborhood

Hillebrand said one major concern is whether or not a school site will be available to accompany the development of new housing.

According to officials from Schostak Brothers, Northville Public Schools will be donated 19 acres for a full size elementary school, including playing fields and community space.

The plan also includes five neighborhoods, each distinctive in size, built toward the western portion of the Highwood development. Schostak proposes each neighborhood will range from low density and multi-family homes to more spacious single-family lots.

"I'm interested in knowing how they are going to give us residential homes that are new and different than what we already have, while at the same time not being too dense," said trustee Chris Roosen.

According to the developers, each neighborhood will have 15 percent of the land dedicated to open space and a common trail system.

"We seem to over build with the same things," Roosen said. "I want to make sure we don't have too many big homes on small lots

Plans for Highwood development

- Five neighborhoods, ranging in lot size and housing types
- A 56-square-foot medical office complex
- Mid-rise apartments, lofts and condos
- More than 100 acres of open space
- Elementary school built on 15 acres of donated land
- A 6.5 mile trail system connecting neighborhoods and commons areas

Source: Bloomfield Hills-based Real Estate Interest Group Inc. and Schostak Brothers

and small homes on big lots."

Plans presented for the five neighborhoods include a duplex community, and four neighborhoods with increasing lot sizes.

What's new?

The Highwood development also proposes several newer features not introduced during past attempts to develop the property, including a medical office complex, trail system and senior residential community.

According to developers, a village commons for the site will include upscale stores and services for families and their homes.

Currently, services proposed for the village commons include fine and casual dining, coffee and sandwich shops and stores geared toward home furnishing, fashion

"We seem to over build with the same things. I want to make sure we don't have too many big homes on small lots and small homes on big lots."

Chris Roosen

Trustee, Northville Township Board of Trustees

and accessories.

"The type of development proposed in terms of quality in keeping with the standards of Northville and Northville Township are all for enhancing the area," said Linda Busse, director of corporate communications for Schostak Brothers.

"We've worked closely with Northville Township leadership to come up with a (development) that we believe to be an extraordinary plan."

A medical office complex has also been proposed due to the demand in the area.

Schostak proposes a medical complex will provide needed amenities for both on and off site residents.

The medical development is expected to be about 56,000-square-foot and cover about four acres of

the entire property.

Residents in Highwood will be able to meet their medical needs without having to use a high-volume thoroughfare and possibly without their car, according to Schostak officials.

What's needed

Hillebrand said though she expects to see plans for concepts the township and the developers have agreed upon during past subcommittee meetings, she said "developers have the right to develop their property as they wish."

"As long as the land is zoned accordingly, we try to work with them," Hillebrand said. "Our job is to look for sustainability. We have to be really careful to watch and work through these things with (Real Estate Interest Group) and

Gibbs: lifestyle centers attempt to duplicate Main Street setting

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Thanks to Bob Gibbs, downtown Northville knew a "lifestyle center" was imminent.

Lifestyle centers are residential-commercial developments which often mimic established downtown centers.

In 2004, the Birmingham-based retail planning consultant told city stakeholders, in the midst of strategic planning efforts, a Seven Mile Road lifestyle center is "one of several on the boards." He suspected then two would be built within close proximity to Northville.

In his report, Gibbs described the lifestyle center concept: open-air centers with luxury retailers grouped in a setting similar to a main street. They also may include residential, office and civic uses, he said.

The "Village of Rochester," opened in 2002, has reported higher than average retail sales, Gibbs said, while adversely affecting downtown Rochester's retail stores and restaurants.

According to Gibbs, many popular retailers are likely to deploy new stores in the Northville area, including Crate & Barrel, Polo, Pottery Barn, Nordstrom's and Saks Fifth Avenue stores.

Two years ago, early predictions of an attractive, faux downtown located a short distance away caused some city residents to focus first on the potentially lethal competition for the business district. Others saw it as an opportunity to plan for inevitable growth.

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Church Events

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.
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Activities

Portofino River Cruise
DATE: Saturday, July 15
TIME: 8-11 p.m.

DETAILS: This is a Hawaiian-themed cruise on the Detroit River. The cost is \$25 per person and includes door prizes, dancing and pizza. There is a cash bar.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

STRAITFORD TRIP

DATE: August 18-19

DETAILS: The cost of this trip is \$350 per person and includes transportation, hotel and two musicals. Reservation deadline is July 5.

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CONTACT: (248) 374-5966

Vacation Church School

DATE: Monday through Friday
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: This free program is for kindergarten through sixth grade students. The theme is "Arctic Edge; where adventure meets courage." Registration is required.

Single Adults

DATE: Sunday

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

College Age

DATE: Sunday

TIME: 10:20 a.m.

CONTACT: Mark Tarpinian,

(248) 347-3525

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LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road

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DATE: First Monday of every

month

TIME: 4 p.m.

Grief Support Group

DATE: Fourth Monday of every

month

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.

DETAILS: New Hope Center for

Grief Support is offering this sup-



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Heather Donnelly, left, and Grace Carmona were among Brownle Tropp 673 members who earned their "Paint the Town Green" patch by raking the lawn at Mill Race Historical Village.



Photos by Lesley Donnelly

port group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Registration is not required.

CONTACT: New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or www.newhopecenter.net

Senior Events

Thursday, June 15

9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds

Sensibly

9:30 a.m.: Yoga

11:30 a.m.: Detroit Tigers

Game

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

1 p.m.: Tai Chi

1 p.m.: Senior Advisory

Committee Meeting

By appointment: Massage

Friday, June 16

10 a.m.: Strength Training

11:30 a.m.: Fathers' Day

Barbeque

1 p.m.: Movie: The Pink

Panther

By appointment: Massage

Monday, June 19

10 a.m.: Line Dance

10 a.m.: Oxygise I

11 a.m.: Oxygise II

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

Tuesday, June 20

10 a.m.: Poker Meeting

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

Wednesday, June 21

9 a.m.: Strength Training

9 a.m.: Tour the Ren Cen

10 a.m.: Oxygise Level I

11 a.m.: Oxygise Level II

noon: Bridge

BOARD GAMES

DATE: Tuesday, ongoing

TIME: 1 p.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community

Center, 303 W. Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

ONGOING CARD GAMES

Bridge

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

Wednesday

Pinochle (double deck)

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

Monday and Thursday

Pinochle (single deck)

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

Friday

Euchre

TIME/DAY: 12:30 p.m. Monday

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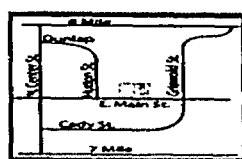
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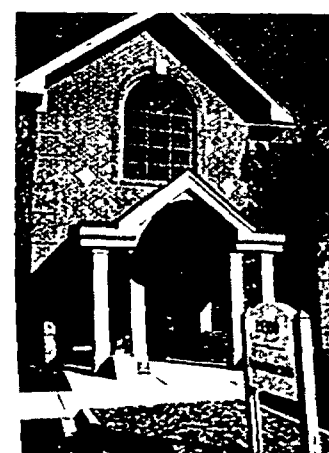
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SUMMER MEMORIES



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kids, Sincok said, a benefit for both groups. It's also a natural way for parents to model a healthy lifestyle.

"It is an opportunity to bring the families closer together," she said. "You're not in front of the TV, video games or in the refrigerator."

"When you're engaged in recreation with them, you can also talk about what's going on with them."

Simon says: Do the math

Even at three hours per night, summertime fun adds up quickly for kids between kindergarten and 13 years old.

At 171 hours per summer, eight summers yield 1,368 hours. That's more than eight full weeks for those keeping score, and spending family time, at home.

Still think you need a strictly-structured summer camp to make a difference in your child's life?

"It's kind of a captive audience scenario," Sincok said. "Take that play time opportunity to actually get to know your kids."

"You can have some pretty meaningful conversations."

But she said it takes willing parents who will pick up the bubbles and sidewalk chalk, instead of a cell phone and a TV remote control.

Slip 'N Slide



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

ABOVE: Melissa Reinert and her 5-year-old daughter, Erin, play a spirited game of "patty cake, patty cake."

LEFT: Reinert brings out some lemonade, sandwiches and brownies for the start of an outdoor tea party with her daughter.

"I've got to believe that focusing on something outside has got to be good for you mentally. We are so blessed in the community with neighborhoods that are safe and parks that are well-used and well-maintained."

Traci Sincok

Director

Northville Parks and Recreation



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Melissa Reinert and her 5-year-old daughter, Erin, prepare to begin their tea party on the lawn of their Northville Township home.

Hide 'N Seek

Northville resident Cathy Recto said summertime memories of her childhood are impromptu baseball games with her six sisters in the relative safety of their cul-de-sac.

Now an account executive for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Recto runs the bases between working full-time, caring for her 7-year-old son Brandon and maintaining her home. Recto's husband, John, travels throughout the week requiring she pick up their son by 6 p.m. at Kids Club Monday through Friday.

She plans the family evenings.

Recto said Brandon's summer days are far more structured than hers were as a child.

"My mom was home when we were growing up," Recto said. "During the summer, there was a lot of sleeping in, that's for sure. I would have treasured it, knowing what I know now."

She knows lifestyles have changed, and assuages her sometimes mixed feelings about her son's Kids Club schedule with the knowledge that he's experiencing activities she never did.

"Every now and then I kind of have that guilt feeling that comes over me," Recto said. "Our summer growing up, the big thing was to go up north, not museums or going to the water park."

"To a certain extent, I think it is a great opportunity for the kids."

Recto said her family makes the most of their evening hours, sometimes fishing in a neighbor's pond, bike riding, sharing ice cream, and of course, playing baseball.

"You try to do it on the weekends, in the evenings, and make up for it."

Red Rover, Red Rover

Reinert said she remembers her summers as slow-paced and in her own backyard, a scenario she and her husband are trying to recreate for their daughters, Alana, 7, and Erin, 5.

She recently switched professions so she could work at home and free up time to spend with the girls.

Freeze tag, Hide 'n Seek and yard water games are among her daughters' favorite activities.

"I have a flexible schedule where I don't have to be in conference calls all day," she said. "For a leisurely summer, I think we already have instilled that."

"You have to balance fun time and play time," Sincok said, taking a breather isn't a seasonal pastime. Adults or children would benefit from stepping outside for a breath of fresh air all year long.

"I've got to believe that focusing on something outside has got to be good for you mentally," Sincok said. "We are so blessed in the community with neighborhoods that are safe and parks that are well-used and well-maintained."

"A lot of this is just common sense."

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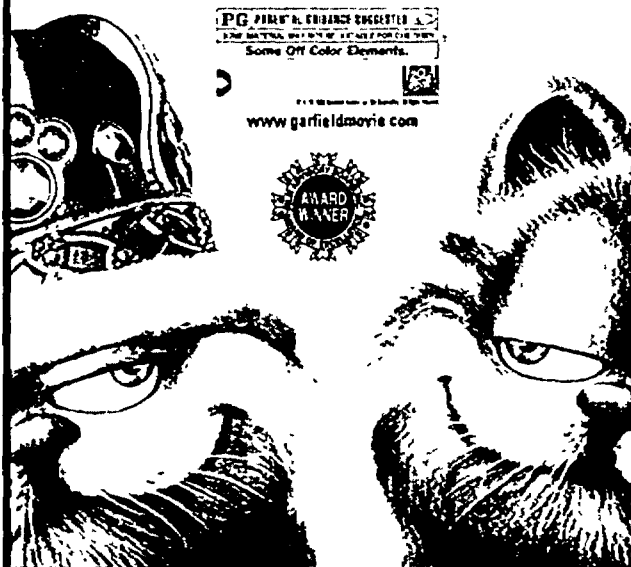
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Cathy Recto
Mother of Brandon, 7

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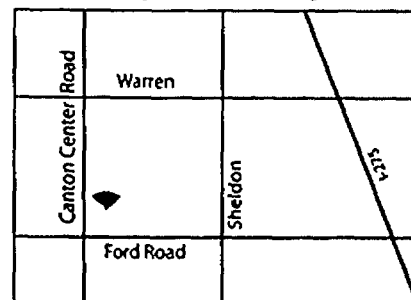
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Spend a day at the 'Sun'

This weekend, a masterpiece will be on display for community residents who visit Northville's downtown.

Yes, area youngsters will try their hand at painting an oversized mural in the children's interactive area. But the true masterpiece will be the artistry that unfolds — for the 18th consecutive year — as the community celebrates Art in the Sun.

Northville Chamber of Commerce staff, the non-profit organization which hosts the annual event, begins Art in the Sun preparations during the cold, winter months, inviting participants and making logistical arrangements.

The 120-plus artists who will exhibit their work

What do you think?

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Saturday and Sunday — yes, to make a buck — pour their creative juices onto canvas, film and fiber throughout the year. City representatives make sure the environment is clean and safe.

Invitations are also sent via assorted media to entice the community to spend a weekend in their hometown.

Year after year, people delight in the leisurely stroll among the aisles of Art in the Sun, greeting family and friends. The Father's Day weekend tradition bursts with colorful sights, sounds and energetic ambience.

We urge you to attend. Because like all fine works, Art in the Sun takes care and maintenance to endure.

City: 'Lob' some support Rotary's way

Still looking for that tasteful Father's Day gift? The Northville Rotary Club's annual LobsterFest fund-raiser is right around the corner, 5-8 p.m. this Saturday. It's a \$40 per person donation to local, regional and international causes, a delicious dinner and a fun evening on Mill Race grounds all rolled into one. Tickets are still available by calling (248) 344-1618.

Township: Let's take a look at the plan

Several township residents have expressed interest and concern regarding plans to develop the 414-acre former Northville Psychiatric Hospital site. According to township officials, all concerns will be addressed before development of the property begins. A special joint meeting for July 26 has been called to review the plans and hear appropriate recommendations from township consultants. It's time to get the show on the road and begin carefully scrutinizing the much anticipated development on Seven Mile Road.

Athletics: Keep the real score

With graduation taking away the seniors who have long been a part of the athletics programs at Northville High School, now is a good time for athletes, their families, friends and fans to all take a moment to look back over the seasons that have come and gone and cherish the memories. For many athletes, the athletic careers are over and the cleats hung up for good. For others, four more years await them in college sports. In either case, it's important to remember the path that brought the good memories, the close friendships and the lessons that came with each win and loss.

LETTERS

Border debate

We are taught to be respectful of the offices and the deliberations of our elected officials. In the case of the U.S. Senate majority view on the Amnesty Bill for Illegal Aliens (S2611) and its being a general restatement of the totally failed Simpson Mazoli Bill of 1986, one could feel the Senate is stuck on stupid for a second time. This proposal has been followed up with the same vacuous, pitiful words, of support for public consumption by pandering senators and George Bush as well. Perhaps the objective is to stiff the House with a ridiculous, featherbedded, effort to muddy the issue and drag it along? Letting the House feel the pain in this November election.

The House is clearly speaking for the vast majority of the American people, despite some heavily controlled polls designed to suggest otherwise. This problem must be dealt with sequentially and the border must be controlled first and nothing else is workable together. Recalling this is really a part of the oath taken by all in public trust. The word comprehensive in this context is a red herring.

The illegal immigrant issue brings to mind several uncomplicated solutions which are fair and just. As the U.S. borders become seriously secure, our guest illegals can represent true guest workers and with proper identity card, be free to move throughout our country or back to their home country. They will not be permitted U.S. citizenship because of a deliberate intent to disregard of the laws of the U.S. Thus, the senators appeal against kicking illegals out of the country is silly and nullified. The senate could be again productive by offering a bill to require a tamper-proof picture identification card for all Americans and guests to reduce the runaway crime and fraud and cheating in America. It's availability would be generally and welcomed identification for all purposes and especially required for any government entitlement program. It might even cut down on prevailing voter fraud. Also, in a U.S.-guest program of this sort the commission of any felony would mean immediate deportation with no appeal to our costly legal system.

Now to portray illegal aliens as victims entitled to U.S. reparations is totally insane. This is the view of some of those planning to use the illegals. We need not feel responsible for the corrupt neighboring countries. Then, there appears much more corruption than compassion built into the Senate offering by special interest groups and the elite of both the U.S. and Mexico preferring that our country is a sieve. When leadership has been so poor on an issue it may be best to punt to the American people for a vote on it in a general election. Don't count on it.

Jim Nowka
Northville

Thanks, Patterson

Sen. Bruce Patterson goes out of his way to help his constituents, especially encouraging the aspirations of the youth within his district, and helping them achieve their endeavors. I know this because he did it for me. I was involved with the Canton Youth Council leadership for some years, and even served as president for my junior and senior years in high school. He took notice of my community involvement and congratulated me two years ago when I was awarded a Community Supporter Award from Canton Township. From this time Sen. Patterson took active interest in my future plans and aspirations.

This fall, my heart was always set on attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; but unfortunately I was wait-listed. (There are so many qualified applicants.) I appealed for Sen. Patterson's help, and he put some urgent matters on hold to write a letter in my behalf. He went above and beyond his commitment by helping me, and in effect, helped to change the rest of my life for the better. Through Sen. Patterson's kind words and several personal prayers, the key turned, and I was accepted for a special early summer entry. I am excited to say I begin summer classes at U-M at the end of this month. This was truly a dream come true.

I can hardly tell you how thrilled this makes me. I am seeing a life-long aspiration fulfilled, and it is because of Sen. Patterson, who listens and responds to our needs in every way he can; he makes things move, not only in Lansing, but in Ann Arbor, too. He uses his influence sparingly, but always for the positive of those whom he is elected by and for. I want to publicly extend my thanks to Sen. Patterson as a way to tell other people that they too can find help through him. His intervention has changed my life, not only today, but for the rest of my life.

Katherine Naszradi
Canton

Stamp of approval

The Northville Beautification Commission would like to thank Postmaster Tony Hubbard for updating the front of the Northville post office. We appreciate the time and effort it took to plan, purchase and plant. For many years now, the commission has heard much criticism about the exterior of this building and we are very pleased to see that Mr. Hubbard has stepped up to the plate. We cannot thank him and his gardeners enough for "beautifying" this heavily-trafficked business.

Linda Lestock
Chair, Northville Beautification Commission

NYA support

I presently tutor three students through the Northville Youth Assistance program — and I thoroughly enjoy it. These are great kids, who try hard and enthusiastically accept help, because they want to do better. Based on feedback from students and parents, I believe all tutors are really making a difference. As a volunteer, I take great pleasure in helping those who truly want help, and our kids deserve every opportunity to succeed.

I also participated in a NYA-sponsored program called "Challenge Day" at Hillside Middle School. This program was an eye-opener for me. It was gratifying to observe how mature, self-confident, respectful, and caring our young students can be. It was also surprising to see how many troubled youths may exist, even in our affluent and privileged community. Students poured out their emotions to reveal all kinds of issues. Based on this small sample, there are kids out there who really need someone to talk to, someone they can trust — they really need a mentor. It was heart-breaking to hear the burdens some of these kids carry.

The NYA is dedicated to helping and protecting our Northville youth — academically, emotionally, and physically. I'm proud to be a partner. As a group, they do terrific service for the community. It's also a great value — a modest amount of seed money from the community can leverage the efforts of a large volunteer organization. I strongly support continued funding through the shared millage vote on Aug. 8.

In addition, if you want to feel great and make a positive impact on another person's life, I recommend you volunteer with the NYA.

Chuck Murdock
Northville

Tough talk and tough decisions

Before providing input regarding the Northville Public Schools proposed budget, I would be remiss if I did not commend the members of the Board of Education for volunteering their individual time and talents to the community.

Since I recently concluded serving eight years on the Novi City Council, I truly understand that these are very challenging and often thankless positions.

In reviewing the proposed budget, it appears that the District is projecting an ending fund balance for June 2007 of about \$4.3 million dollars, or 6.8 percent, down from \$5.5 million at the beginning of July 2003. It was recently reported that The Michigan School Business Officials group recommends maintaining between 10-20 percent financial reserves for "rainy days." Additionally, it seems that similar to other school districts, while revenue is anticipated to cover all expenses, cash flow must be met by borrowing money at significant interest expense,

due to when the state pays the district, and the lack of cash reserves.

While I do not envy the Board as they face tough decisions this year and into the future, I offer the following for consideration:

- Saving the \$28,000 that may be set aside for a Special February 2007 election. This money could be otherwise used towards needed text books or building repairs.

- Possible privatization of transportation, custodial, food and computer/IT services. According to the Mackinac Center for Public Policy's school privatization survey last summer, almost 80 percent of the Michigan schools that are using private vendors reported savings through privatization. The District could solicit bids from the private sector and compare to current costs.

- Maximize participation in cooperative purchasing.
- Reduce/minimize administrative costs.

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy offers many specific suggestions that appear to be viable and fiscally prudent in a publication entitled "The Six Habits of Fiscally Responsible Public School Districts" — An Assessment of What Michigan Public School Districts Can Do To Save Money Without Laying Off Teachers or Other Essential Staff.

In my experience, a consistent track record of fiscal prudence and open government to the greatest extent possible, builds and maintains trust with the residents/taxpayers.

Laura J. Lorenzo
Novi

'Power'-ful columns

Every week when I read (Phil Power's) commentaries in the Northville Record and I think about writing and thanking him for the intelligent, thoughtful articles. I am sorry that I have not written more often.

The commentary about attending the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce annual gathering on Mackinac Island was great. He described what I have always suspected it was. A time to shuck and jive and party while at the same time planning on how to screw the little guy, and benefit those in least need of help. I particularly liked the bit about the "movers and shakers" many of them legends in their own mind. How true.

(Mr. Power) identified the committee appointed by Rep. Sikkema to try and figure out how to replace the \$1.9 billion a year which will be lost. He identified one of the members of the committee, Andy Dillon, as a Republican. Andy ran as a Democrat from Redford but (Mr Power) has it right. I do believe he is a Republican, but could not have been elected as a Republican in Redford.

I love my state, but just another reason to fear for it's future

Bill Craft
Northville

GUEST COLUMN: GREG PRESLEY

Leave space for a parking solution

During a June 26 special public meeting at the Northville Senior Community Center, City Council will review its strategic plan and review development options proposed by the council-appointed Downtown Steering Committee and paid consultant Beckett and Raeder. The fourth column in a five-part series leading up to that public presentation ...

Let's assume we improve the downtown, promote ourselves well, and are rewarded with more shoppers, which means more cars. As we go forward with our downtown makeover, the key ingredient to business success is adequate parking. Providing sufficient and convenient parking for both customers and employees is the most important thing, and we must get it right. Easier said than done.

Part of the problem is that we are not all on the same page when it comes to downtown parking. Many ask whether we really have a parking problem or just a perceived problem. Through this strategic planning process that question has now been addressed. The answer is an unequivocal yes and no.

Yes, on paper we do have a parking problem. Our analysis shows a deficit of about 650 spaces in the core downtown. But in practice, no we do not, because on most days, except at the holidays, our public parking lots still have plenty of room. So theory does not meet reality ... yet.

This is where good planning comes in. Managing parking supply to meet parking demand will be on-going challenge that we must rise to meet. Going forward, we will count those cars on a regular basis in order to gauge future needs. Overbuilding parking supply would be as irresponsible as providing insufficient spaces. Our consultant explains that, as we reach an average of 75-80 percent of full capacity over time, we should have a plan in place to expand the parking supply.

But solutions get trickier. It is just not about having sufficient parking but convenience as well. There are three types of customers, but we serve only one of them well. First are recreational shoppers, who come for hours and are willing to park a block or two away from their destination. These folks we serve well, as long as they find those open long-term lots on the perimeter of the core downtown.

The second type are destination customers. These shoppers make quick stops and move on to finish their "to-do" list elsewhere. This type we do not serve as well as we should. To capture the destination shopper, small downtowns like ours must provide convenient parking, close in to destination businesses.

The third "customer" type are downtown employees, who park all day and desire to be as close to their employment door as possible. They eat in our restaurants, buy goods and services and are vital to downtown success.

Right now some play "musical cars," as they seek to avoid tickets in our time-limited main lots. Sometimes they compete with the destination shopper for those close-in spaces. As we consider future solutions, a better balance must be struck between customers' and employees' needs.

All of this points to the need for good parking management on a block-by-block basis, with the main goal of protecting close-in spaces for the benefit of retail businesses. A good suggestion that has come out of the strategic planning process is the need for an on-going committee that monitors parking supply and demand, has authority to set policy, and responds quickly to issues as they arise.

Going forward, we will get much better at this tricky business of parking. We are already expanding supply with new on-street spaces in or near the core downtown. We will manage parking better as we understand how each block really operates. And at the appropriate time, when and where necessary, we will expand our parking supply.

Next Week: The bottom line — Balancing our vision with our pocketbook.

Greg Presley is a member of the Downtown Steering Committee.

COMMENTARY

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Milliken era beckons bygone civility, results

"The temper which does not press a partisan advantage to its bitter end, which can understand and respect the other side, which feels a unity between all citizens ... which recognizes their common fate and common aspirations; in a word, which has faith in the sacredness of the individual ... this is what we have striven for."

— Former Gov. William Milliken, quoting Judge Learned Hand



Phil Power

Over Memorial Day weekend, I had the sad pleasure of reading Dave Dempsey's new biography: William G. Milliken: Michigan's Passionate Moderate (University of Michigan Press, \$29.95.)

Sad, because we don't seem to have leaders like that any more. Bill Milliken, who left office voluntarily in 1983 after 14 years, was the longest-ever serving governor of Michigan.

Today, he is the living icon of political moderation. But his temple attracts few followers. The spirit of his career, quoted above in Milliken's final State of the State message in 1982, now seems a quaint, out-of-date anachronism.

We are all the poorer as a result. Milliken's career marked the height of a Michigan political culture that was distinctly sane, and which endured for nearly half a century, from Soapy Williams' 1950s to John Engler's election as governor in 1990.

Some would call it moderate, others bi-partisan, and others faintly elitist. And the glow of those days disguises the tough partisan conflict that always characterizes politics, then and now.

But Milliken's style was distinctive and effective. "Good government is good politics," he would say time after time. Above all, he was a gentleman, seldom harsh in his rhetoric, unfailingly civil even to his opponents and rarely going for purely partisan advantage.

The governor consulted with everyone, worked tirelessly to forge bipartisan coalitions, and almost always found ways to reconcile differing points of view. Those who he appointed to senior positions in state government were amazed that he never asked their partisan affiliation

during job interviews, but concentrated instead on how they proposed to carry out their responsibilities.

Many of his highest concerns seemed unusual, even radical at the time. But as the years passed, they became important parts of the canon of good, sensible, broadly acceptable public policy.

His concern for the environment and the Great Lakes perhaps was the most notable. "The Great

Lakes (are) the world's largest collection of fresh water, and water will be for the Midwest almost like oil is to the OPEC countries," he said.

Seeing the catastrophic effect of the swings in prosperity of the auto industry in his state, he predicted that Midwestern states would have to restructure themselves if they were to recover.

He urged schools to start emphasizing computers and what we would now call "high tech" to prepare young people for a globally competitive economy. He urged an end of the hostile relationship between business and labor. He was consistent in supporting a woman's right to choose an abortion.

And he was preoccupied with the concerns of the poor and the poorly treated; he forged an unlikely partnership with Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young, and later said that his support for harsh mandatory sentences for those involved in minor-level drug crimes was among his greatest mistakes.

In retrospect, it now seems clear that Milliken's decision not to run for re-election in 1982 marked the end of an era in Michigan politics. Author Dempsey quotes political scientist Peter Kobrek as saying that while G. Mennen Williams had campaigned for higher taxes and better services for the poor and Milliken had called for open housing and aid to Detroit, "(James) Blanchard and (Richard) Headlee, by contrast, stood for election."

What that meant was that both men largely had turned control over to "professional campaign consultants and pollsters," who coin(ed) slogans and images to capture public sentiment rather than fashioning strong issue stands.

Dempsey thinks Blanchard governed in Milliken's guise but also in his shadow. The Democrat won fairly narrowly in 1982 against an unbelievably clumsy Headlee and in 1986 against a weak black opponent, William Lucas. As someone who had an occasional hand in the Blanchard Administration, I agree that Blanchard took to heart the axiom that to win elections you need to occupy the middle.

He wanted to encourage "Blanchard Democrats" in the suburbs where his predecessor had fostered "Milliken Republicans."

But the rise of John Engler in 1990 marked the statewide comeback of what were once called "Neanderthal Republicans," conservatives who were anti-tax, anti-government, anti-choice, harsh and unsparing in their political tactics, and self-assured in their condemnation of opponents. To this day, Michigan politics are enormously influenced (perhaps even dominated) by them.

No wonder Milliken from time to time after leaving office would come down from his Traverse City "mountain" to condemn extremism, self-righteousness and a political system so obviously out of touch with the everyday concerns of most people.

Sadly, as right as that is, he has been largely reduced to a voice crying in the wilderness.

In his entertaining memoir, *Off the Record* (U-M Press, \$29.95) Lansing correspondent Tim Skubick said he regretted not being there when Milliken and his wife "got in the Lincoln for the last time on Inauguration Day 1983. Guys who were there tell me there wasn't a dry eye despite the bitter cold and the even more chilling feeling that a civil era of Michigan politics was walking out the door ... never to return in the same way."

They were, sadly, all too correct. In these days when our politics seems captured by ideologues of both left and right and our political system seems so dysfunctional and out of touch with ordinary people, it's hard not to be nostalgic for the contributions of William Milliken, an admirable politician and truly civilized man.

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LOCATION: Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field

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Thursday, June 15: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:30 p.m.; Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
Friday, June 16: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Wedding*, 4:15-6:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 17: Lobster Festival, 5-8 p.m.

Sunday, June 18: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.; Village open, 1-4 p.m.

Monday, June 19: Rug Hookers, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, June 20: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Northville Democratic Club, 6:30 p.m.; Weaver's Guild, 7:30 p.m.

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DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northville-camera@sboglobal.net, Ken Naigus at kdn@comcast.net or Northville Arts Commission, (248) 449-9950

ARTS COMMISSION

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

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DATE: Second Tuesday of every month
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LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B

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Mustang Theresa Yankovich, right, out-hustles a Saline Hornet to the ball during Northville's playoff game last week. Northville won the contest, 4-0, advancing to the state semi-finals.

Mustangs beat Saline in regional final

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's a road well worn by the passage of countless teams. It's a road the Northville Mustangs soccer team has been on before.

It's the road to the state finals. Northville took two more steps toward the state finals with wins over Ann Arbor Pioneer and Saline for a regional title last week. The state finals will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Troy High School.

The Mustangs dispatched Pioneer, 5-0, before beating Saline, 4-0. Both games were held at Saline High School.

"Like usual, we came out slower than expected in the first half," Northville coach Ron Meteyer said of the Saline game. "Our defense wasn't communicating very well at all. But to play poor defense and still have a shutout at the end of the half says a lot of things."

Northville, however, wasn't about to be shutout before half time. The squad had eight shots on goal and got one in at the 26:40 mark when Lauren Hill found the back of the net off assists from Lindsey Blair and Theresa Yankovich.

In the second half, the Mustangs quickly pranced into an all-out gallop when Dani Toney laced in a 13-yard shot for a 2-0 lead with just 2:40 off the clock. Northville struck again just 19 seconds later when Toney assisted on a shot by Yankovich that skittered right past Saline's goalie and into the net.

"They were really discouraged at that point," Meteyer said. "You could tell they just wanted to give up on this one."

The Mustangs added their final tally of the contest nine minutes later when Sarah Stern fired a shot on goal, which rebounded off a defender and right to the foot of Hill, who pounded the shot home from 15 yards out for the 4-0 final.

"You can't give Lauren Hill an outside



Mustangs Kelsey Baskins, left, and Lindsey Blair converge on a Saline Hornet.

shot and not have anyone on her," Meteyer said. "That's money in the bank."

Katie Weicksel earned the win in goal. Northville advanced to the state semi-final game at Hanland yesterday against Portage

Central. The winner will advance to the state finals against the winner of the Novi/Rochester Adams game.

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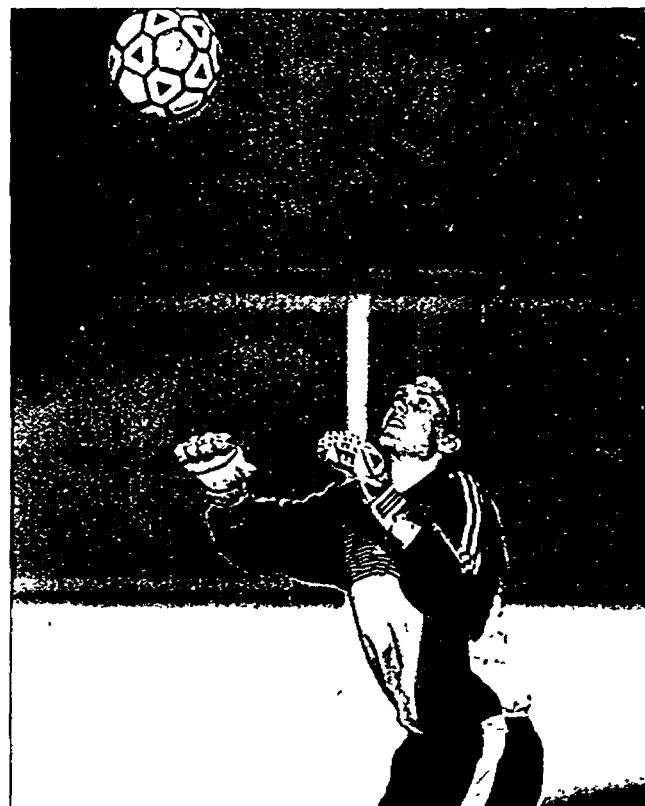


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville goalkeeper Katie Weicksel makes a save on a high, bouncing shot during the Mustang's playoff game in Saline last week.

Goal oriented

It's not a problem Ron Meteyer is used to having.

The Northville Mustangs soccer coach has a state championship and looks to be on the road to getting a shot at another one (against Novi, this Saturday, if I had to guess). Two

years ago when the Mustangs earned their Division I soccer title, they did it with a sophomore goalie who shouldn't have played about eight of the games that year, including all seven in the playoffs.

"She was hurt but we didn't have anyone else to put in," Meteyer said. "She just kept playing and she did a great job for us."

Now... Katie

Weicksel is a senior and there are plenty of goalies to choose from. Sophomore Julie Blaszcak and junior Liz Watza have combined with Weicksel as some of the best goalies around. Each of them start on a rotating basis.

Meteyer said each player brings her own talents to the table and because of that he and the other coaches don't make a starting decision until just before game time. They watch the three goalies during warm-ups and make their decision based on how prepared each looks to be.

"I haven't even decided who will play Wednesday night against Portage Central," Meteyer said Sunday. "I haven't even started to think about who will play if we go to the finals."

Weicksel brings tons of experience and a state championship ring. Blaszcak is quick and a very heads-up player. Watza is one of the best at taking on a breakaway or penalty kicking opponent.

Meteyer isn't used to having this kind of problem. Each goalie is good enough to start on pretty much any team out there, but he has to pick just one.

While each brings their own strengths, Meteyer has to consider each brings their own weaknesses, too.

Weicksel hasn't played against the toughest opponents on the

schedule this year. Watza has been up and down, too. If Northville does advance to the state finals and meets Novi, it was Blaszcak who took the regular-season loss to the Wildcats, 2-0, earlier this year.

"This game, especially for goalies, is sometimes very psychological," Meteyer said. "Goalies just have too much time to think back there."

While Northville has such a tough decision to make, their potential state finals foes don't. Novi has just one goalie in freshman Erin Zerito.

"That's a really good team Brian (O'Leary) has over there," Meteyer said. "I'm looking

forward to that game. But both of us have to win first."

Northville was slated to take on Portage Central in the state semi-final game Wednesday (after the Northville Record went to press) while Novi played Rochester Adams. The winners will advance to Troy High School Saturday at 2:30 p.m. for the state championship game.

Meteyer said he's happy with the run the team has made this year. A strong defense, anchored by seniors Simone Toney and Jennifer Ulmer, compliments a great offense with Lauren Hill, Sarah Stern, Vanessa Bailey and Dani Toney doing most of the damage.

What's amazing is that seven of the Mustangs have committed themselves to college programs, including six to Division I colleges.

Novi? They have nine with eight going Division I.

If it happens, this state finals game could be the best in a long, long time.

"Neither team can be overconfident," Meteyer said. "We're both playing teams that could potentially take us out of it. We have to focus on the next game and then we'll start worrying about the state finals."

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Mustang Simone Toney tries to control the ball at mid-field during Northville playoff stop at Saline.

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Northville track stars fare well at finals

Jasen Turnbull, Mike Yassay earn All-State status with state finals performances

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Just getting to take a trip to the state finals in track and field is an honor and, as they say, icing on the cake for a great season.

For a few members of the Northville girls and boys track teams, their trips to the state finals found them icing that cake and eating it, too.

Most notable were the performances of juniors Jasen Turnbull and Mike Yassay. The two Mustangs, who have been contributing factors in Northville's successes since they were just freshmen, earned All-State honors with their finishes.

Turnbull showcased his long-distance running talents with a third-place finish in the mile with a personal best time of 4:19.22 while Yassay made a run at the state title with a leap of 14-feet-1-inches in the pole vault — a mark that broke his own school record and tied him with his dad's school record from his high school days in Garden City.

To finish with an All-State status, an

athlete has to earn a top-eight finish at the state finals.

Also representing the boys team was sophomore Cavan Corcoran, who reached his goal of making the state finals and showed the future to be bright with a semi-finals showing in the 110-meter hurdles.

The girls also had some great performances. Brianna Jenkins had the highest finish, leaping 5-2 in the high jump for a 10th-place finish to tie her best outdoor jump. It was a solid way for Jenkins to finish up the season after being hampered with a bad back all season.

Track and Field

"Just to have here there was a huge accomplishment for her," said Northville coach Nancy Smith.

"Next year she will be back again, I know. This time, she'll be healthy." Northville was also well represented in the two-mile run by sophomore veteran Lindsay Hagan, who ran in the finals last year as a freshman. Hagan went into the finals being ranked 36th. She finished not only with a 15th but a time of 11:21, which broke the school record by 13 seconds.

The old record was held by All-Area runner Heather Mochle.

The Mustangs also found captain Bryn Smetana running a strong race for 14th in the 400 dash. A bad start in the ninth lane found Smetana slipping

back in the pack but rebounded for a solid finish.

Northville was also represented by two outstanding pole vaulters, who both leapt 8-10 to finish their seasons. Julie Foucher and Rachel Deneau had record-breaking performances all season for the Mustangs.

On 2nd thought

The Northville Mustangs girls track and field team had quite the showing at their conference finals.

The squad had a best-ever finish of 2nd place behind Livonia Churchill.

"This was the best finish Northville has had and one of that was filled with season- and career-best performances that were amazing," said Smith.

Northville had strong performances in the field events from Anita Foss (6th in shotput, 31-9), Julie Foucher (5th in pole vault, 9-2), Amy Reynolds (6th in pole vault, 8-8), Brianna Jenkins (3rd in high jump, 5-2) and Paige Stuart (8th in long jump, 14-11).

"We knew we had to score some points in the field to overtake Stevenson in the running events and Northville did just that," Smith said. "Our field events have come through for us all season long and today was no different."

On the track, the Mustangs had plenty of top-notch performances as well. Scoring for Northville were the

3200-meter relay team of Lindsay Hagan, Mary Sprader, Gretchen Warner and Bryn Smetana (2nd, 9:43), O'Malley King (3rd in 110 hurdles, 15.9 seconds, and 8th in 300 hurdles, 50.31), Kari Oshanski (6th in 110 hurdles, 16.3), Emily Kreichelt (7th in the 100, 13.3, and 4th in the 400, 27.1), the 800 relay team of Kreichelt, Daniela Drury, Foucher and Stuart (2nd, 1:47), the 400 relay team of Kreichelt, Foucher, Sarah Rush and Stuart (2nd, 51.2), Bryn Smetana (1st in the 400 in a career best time of 59.4), Drury (2nd in the 400, 1:00), Lindsay Hagan (4th in the mile, 5:19, and 4th in the two-mile, 11:44), Ashley Flohr (4th in the 800, 2:27), Gretchen Warner (8th in the 800, 2:29) and the mile relay team of Drury, Jenkins, Warner and Smetana (second, 4:08.6).

The mile relay team's time was just 0.6 seconds away from breaking the school record, set in 1985. They took second behind Walled Lake Western's time of 4:07.9.

"I think we got the record," Smith said. "It was so close that the timer didn't push the clock quick enough as both (Northville and Walled Lake Western's) anchors crossed the line simultaneously."

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Baseball bows out to Huron

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It was a season of championships.

The Northville Mustangs baseball team conquered the critics on their way to a Western Division title, a Western Lakes Activities Association crown and a Division championship.

It wasn't until they beat Monroe and advanced to the regional final that they finally met their match, falling to Ann Arbor Huron, 7-1.

"What a great group to coach," said Northville coach John Kostrzewa. "Wins aside, this group practiced and played hard every day. It was a great season."

And it will go down that way in the school record books as well. The 2006 Northville Mustangs baseball team followed great pitching and awesome defense to a 28-8 record this year, the most wins ever in a single season at Northville High School.

But wins and losses didn't matter when all was said and done.

"I'm very proud of this team," Kostrzewa said. "After starting out 3-3 and having so many young guys accomplish as much as we did, this is a huge achievement."

The Mustangs just didn't have the magic to upend a very tough Ann Arbor Huron team in the regional final. The team fell,

7-1, while mustering just five hits.

Anthony Hutting had a career day, going 3-for-3 in the first game against Monroe and then 1-for-3 against Huron. Bret Spencer took the loss on the mound, going 3 1/3 innings while giving up six runs on four hits with a two- and a three-run homer.

Michael Collins came in as relief and allowed just one run on two hits over the course of 3 2/3 innings.

The Mustangs had a much better showing against Monroe in the regional opener, winning 4-2 over eight innings.

Northville headed into the extra inning tied 1-1 with Monroe before going up 2-1 in

the top of the eighth on a squeeze bunt from Spencer that scored Hutting.

Monroe was shaken, having committed an error on the play, and followed it up with a walk. Dominic Benavides took advantage of the situation, cranking out a two-run double to secure the win.

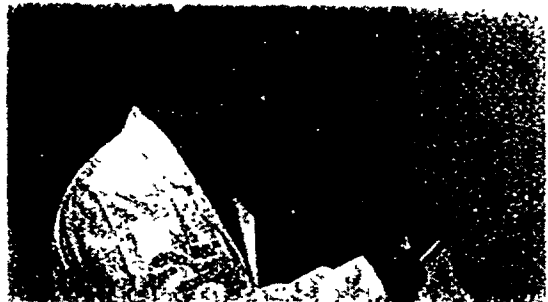
Earning the victory on the mound was Bryce Jenney, who pitched all eight innings while giving up two earned runs, seven hits and two walks and whiffing 12.

"It was a fantastic performance," Kostrzewa said.

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Soccer wins region

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Northville 5,
Ann Arbor Pioneer 0

The Mustangs found themselves leading by just one goal heading into the first half of their regional match-up against the Pioneer Pioneers last week.

But that didn't last long come round two. The Mustangs, who scored on a dead-ball foul when Sarah Stern headed in a kick from about 10 yards away, leapt into action in the second half and crushed the Pioneers.

The Mustangs went up 2-0 after an obstruction call at midfield found Simone Toney booting the ball into action where Lauren Hill tried a kick that spurt back into the field and to Lindsey Blair, who fired it home for the goal.

"Blair has lit up nicely in the second season we have going on," Meteyer said. "She was frustrated



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Mustang Sarah Stern, right, is tripped up by a Saline Hornet while chasing the ball.

a little early, but she's reaching the peak of her game right now."

The third goal came when Hill took a corner kick and found Camille Junca on the far side of the net. Junca didn't hesitate and put a hard shot past the Pioneer goalie for the score.

Northville added another shot when Vanessa Bailey took the ball

up the field and then centered a pass to Dani Toney, who put the shot into the back of the net for the goal and the 5-0 lead.

Liz Watza earned the shutout in goal.

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Annual All-Star games to be held in Pinckney next week

By John Mueller
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

Unfortunately, only one of our Huron Valley baseball or softball teams were still alive in postseason action as of last Monday.

But no matter. Each team will be represented one last time next week.

The annual East-West All-Star baseball and softball games will take place at Pinckney High School, with the softball game being played on Tuesday at 5 p.m. and the baseball game scheduled to take place on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

This unique event, now in its seventh year, is sponsored by the Milford Times and its sister publications, the South Lyon Herald, the Northville Record, the Novi News and the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus. Some

East-West All-Star Games

of the best baseball and softball players from Milford, Lakeland, South Lyon, Novi and Northville (the East squads) will take on their West counterparts from Brighton,

Howell, Hartland, Pinckney and Fowlerville in what looks to be another exciting pair of games.

The participating players will be nominated by their coaches as well as sportswriters from the sponsoring publications, and local coaches will also be picked to coach each team.

Last June the East baseball squad bested the West team by a score of 11-6 while the East softball players came up short by a score of 6-0.

In case of foul weather, the games will be moved to June 27-28 at the same time and same place.

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WHAT'S GOING ON? (CONT'D)

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ALL SPORTS CAMP
DATE: Session I, July 10-14;
Session II, Aug. 14-18
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville High School Plateau, located behind Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.
DETAILS: This camp is for ages 6-12 and includes baseball, basketball, touch football, floor hockey, volleyball and whiffleball. The fee is \$150 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

BASKETBALL CAMP
DATE: Session I, June 19-23;
Session II, July 17-21
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This camp is for ages 6-12 and includes lessons on dribbling, passing, teamwork, basic rules, a mini tournament and skill competitions. The fee is \$150 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

FOOTBALL CAMP
DATE: Aug. 7-11
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville High School Plateau, located behind Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.
DETAILS: This camp, for ages 6-12, will teach the basic fundamentals of the game of football including daily scrimmages and contests. There will be no tackling or contact. The fee is \$150 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

BASKETBALL CAMP
DATE: July 31-Aug. 4
TIME: 9:30-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This camp, for sixth-eighth grade students, will teach the basics of basketball, game situations, floor awareness, rebound positioning and ball movement. It will also include individual dribbling, passing and shooting techniques as well as rebounding, blocking out and defensive awareness. The fee is \$150 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

BEGINNER SOCCER CAMP
DATE: June 26-30
TIME: 1-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This camp is for ages 5-6. It includes kicking, passing, ball control, offense and defense. The fee is \$150 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

T-BALL CAMP
DATE: July 24-28
TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This camp is for ages 5-6. Campers will learn the basics of throwing, catching, batting, running the bases, concentrating on where to throw the ball and when to run when a ball is hit. The fee is \$75 per resident; non-residents fees apply. Registration is required.

ALL SPORTS CAMP
DATE: July 24-28
TIME: 1-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: This camp is for ages 5-6. Campers will receive group and individual instructions focusing on the basic fundamentals of floor hockey, basketball, soccer, touch football and kickball. The fee is \$75 per resident; non-residents fees apply. Registration is required.

LACROSSE CAMP
DATE: June 19-23
TIME: 9 a.m.-noon
LOCATION: Community Park Lacrosse Field, Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads
DETAILS: This camp is for ages 8-13. Players will be grouped according to age and skill level; beginners are welcome. Michigan Knight's Head Coach John Beard will be camp director, with appearances by local high school and middle school coaches and high school players. The fee is \$160 per resident; non-resident fees apply. Registration is required.

WOMEN'S NETBALL
DATE: Friday, ongoing
TIME: 7-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: Netball is a game from Britain based loosely on basketball rules.



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Here's to you!

Moraine Elementary School students applaud during a Celebration of Success Assembly. Students were congratulated for their efforts in fitness, academics, art achievement, caring and compassion and community service.

CONTACT: (248) 449-9947

PLAY AND MAKE MUSIC
TIME/DATE: Various times;
Tuesday-Friday, ongoing
LOCATION: Soccer Zone, 41550 Grand River Ave, Novi
DETAILS: This music and exercise class is for children under 4 and their caregivers. The class will include rhythm instruments, pup-

pets, song and creative movements. Registration is required.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

OPEN BASKETBALL
DATE: Every Sunday
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.



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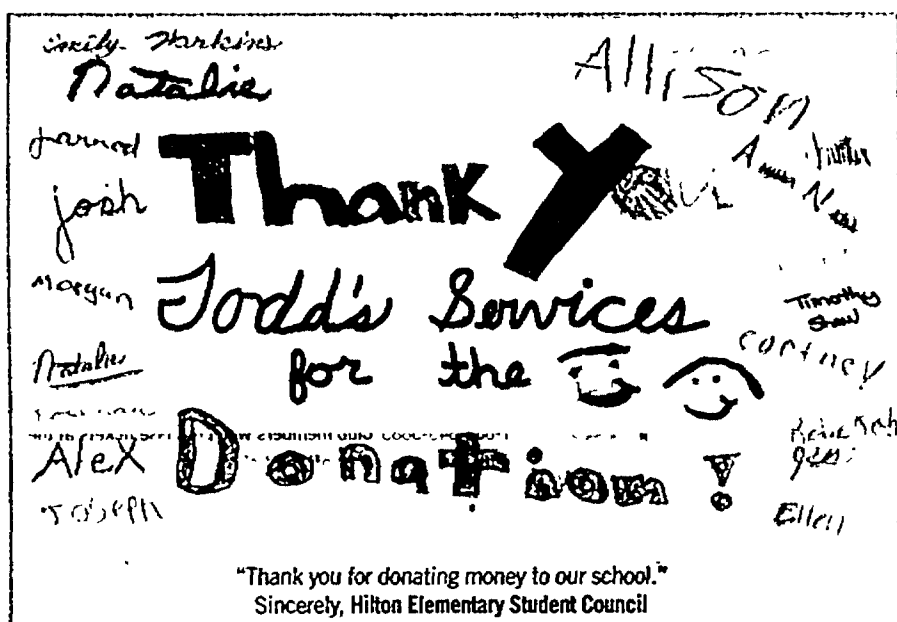
Winchester Elementary School student Megan Bowers, right, leads her tug-of-war teammates during Field Day fun.

TEEN BASKETBALL
DATE: Every Thursday
TIME: 3-5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The fee is \$2 per person.

OPEN BADMINTON
DATE: Every Tuesday and Friday
TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$7 per night.

TABLE TENNIS
TIME/DAY: 6-10 p.m., Monday and noon-4 p.m., Saturday
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: Eight tables are available. All skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$4 per day.

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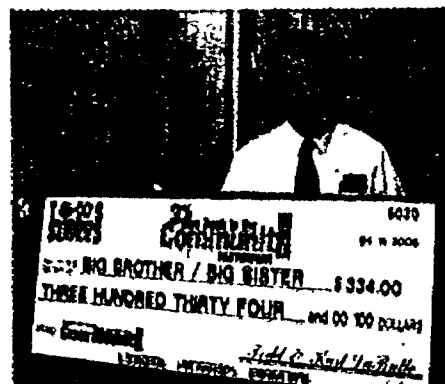
Todd's Services, Inc. (TSI), Michigan's largest residential landscaping company has already donated over \$325,000 to local, non-profit organizations through their Give Back to the Community Program! TSI is supporting the community by donating One-Million Dollars to local, non-profit organizations over the next couple years.

This is how their Give Back to the Community Program works: When a customer hires Todd's Services, Inc., TSI will donate 3% of the total contract price (up to \$600 max.) to the favorite local, non-profit organization of the customer's choice.

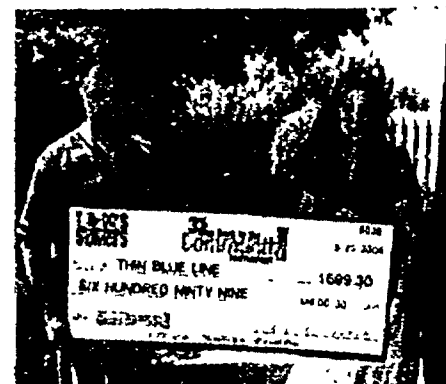
Kurt LaButte, co-owner of TSI commented, "We are doing everything we can to help generate donations for the organizations. Recently, we added our Pass on the Savings Campaign which supports the community and offers great savings to the public. Using TSI's purchasing power on landscaping supplies, we are passing on the savings to the "do-it-yourself" homeowners in the community on deliveries of premium mulch, topsoil, peat, egg rock and edging. Then we donate 3% of those purchases to the customer's favorite local, non-profit organization."

The month of June is the peak of TSI's landscaping season and the donations are flowing. Josh Robinson, top salesman for TSI stated, "Our customers really enjoy choosing their favorite local, non-profit organization. I think this program is creating some public awareness regarding the benefit of the many non-profit organizations in our community."

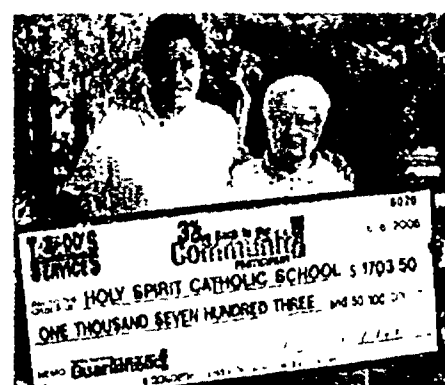
Give Back to the Community Todd's Services "3% Give Back to the Community Program"



Sherry LaButte-Birk, office manager of TSI poses with Robert Kinke, former Police Chief of the Hamburg Police Dept. and his donation to Big Brother / Big Sister



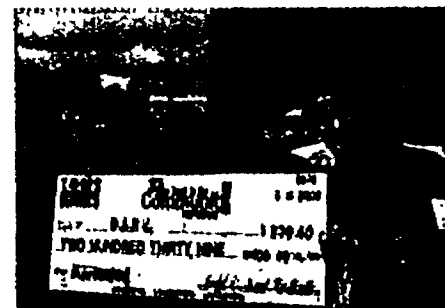
Thin Blue Line assists and supports the families of injured or deceased officers of law enforcement agencies within the State of Michigan. Sherry LaButte-Birk of TSI donates a check to Thin Blue Line's Scott Reinacher.



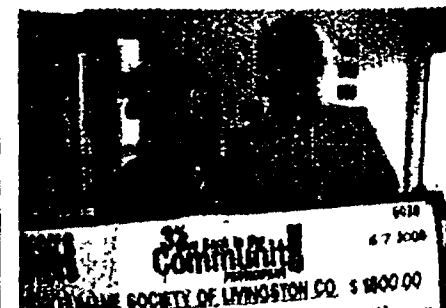
Mike Dewan and Stella Campbell of Holy Spirit Catholic Church display the donations they have helped generate for the benefit of their parish and school



Principal Susan Johnson and students of Hamburg Elementary School display the donations made by their families through the Give Back to the Community Program



Officer Deb Utter of D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and D.A.R.E.'s national safety buddy icon, Retro Bill display a donation received from customers of Todd's Services, Inc.



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Home Owners... Do You Know Swimming Pool Safety?

Preventing The Preventable

With summer here, graduation parties and back yard pool activities. Make sure everyone follows pool safety procedures. Every year children and adults drown in residential swimming pools. In addition many people suffer near drownings, some with permanent consequences. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has had public hearings on swimming pool safety. Their strategic goal is to reduce the rate of drowning of children under the age of 5. This article is to help inform families and help the CPSC achieve that goal for everyone.



Randall Patterson

Drowning and Near-drowning Statistics
These show that drowning and near-drowning of children in residential pools is happening at an alarming rate. A common theme in most of the drownings and near-drownings happen while the child was being supervised by one or both parents. 60 percent of the children were not expected to be in or near the pool, but were found in the pool. 77 percent of the accidents victims had been missing for five minutes or less.

Important items to remember

- Young children can move faster than you think
- Drownings & Near Drownings can happen in an instant
- Swimming pool drownings are silent - No Call For Help!
- These accidents are preventable

Barriers: The best way to improve these statistics is through construction and maintenance of effective barriers around the pool area. Check carefully the barrier you have in place. This should prevent a child from climbing over, crawling under or passing through the barrier. A few things to consider are:

Continuous: The barrier should be continuous around the pool. Shrubs and bushes are not acceptable barriers.

Door from House to Pool Area: The door that leads from the house to the pool area should have an alarm that sounds immediately when the door is opened.

Gates: All gates to the pool area should be self-closing and latching. They should also have a locking mechanism located out of reach of small children. The gate should also open out from the pool area and not into the pool area.
Barrier Height: The barrier fence should be a minimum of 48 inches in height, and be within 4 inches of the ground. Also avoid benches, trees, and storage bins on the outside of the barrier.

Vertical Members: Vertical members of the barrier should be spaced close enough together to prevent a small child from squeezing through (4 inches is maximum opening).

Climbable: Chain link fences are easy to climb. Here are some guidelines. Most fences are designed with some horizontal components to support the vertical members. These horizontal components make the fence easy to climb. Put the horizontal members on the pool side of the fence and reduce the vertical member space to 1 1/2 inches to avoid a foot getting through the opening and avoid climbing capabilities.

Pool Safety Covers: A safety cover can help prevent children from falling into the unattended pool. These are not standard pool covers. They are designed specifically for pool safety purpose.

Educate Yourself:

- All the suggestions above will not make your pool child proof. There is no question that adult supervision of a child is the most important consideration. Educate all people involved with the caring of your children and about pool safety.

- Learn Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

- This article is based on information collected from the CPSC. They have more information you need to know including above ground pools, spas, pool and spa equipment hazards.
Web Site: (www.CPSC.gov)

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"Hearts on Fire" diamonds receive their name because when they are viewed upside down under a ProportionScope, the diamonds reveal a pattern of eight symmetrical hearts. When one views the diamonds from above, one will see a symmetrical fire burst phenomenon," explained Cindi Rotterdam, company vice president.

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The "Firenze" flower collection is a creation of setting seven round brilliant diamonds so precisely that they create the look of one large diamond. This unique, revolutionary process is protected by a U.S. patent.

Rotterdam's has recently added the Bergamo line to its stores. The Bergamo Bridal Collection was launched in 2002 and is now one of the best-selling bridal jewelry lines in the United States. Bergamo's bridal selections are classic in inspiration but modern in their fashion flair. His

emphasis is on the center stone, elegantly displayed and artistically designed.

Bergio's appeal stems from his belief that jewelry is an expression of the woman who wears it. Bergamo, himself, will make a rare appearance at Rotterdam Jewelry, Saturday June 17th for his Bergamo Trunk Show.

Once the couple has chosen an engagement ring, they can also select each other's wedding rings from the wide array available at Rotterdam's. From platinum and yellow or white gold bands to interlocking hands inlaid with gems, the variety and choice is phenomenal.

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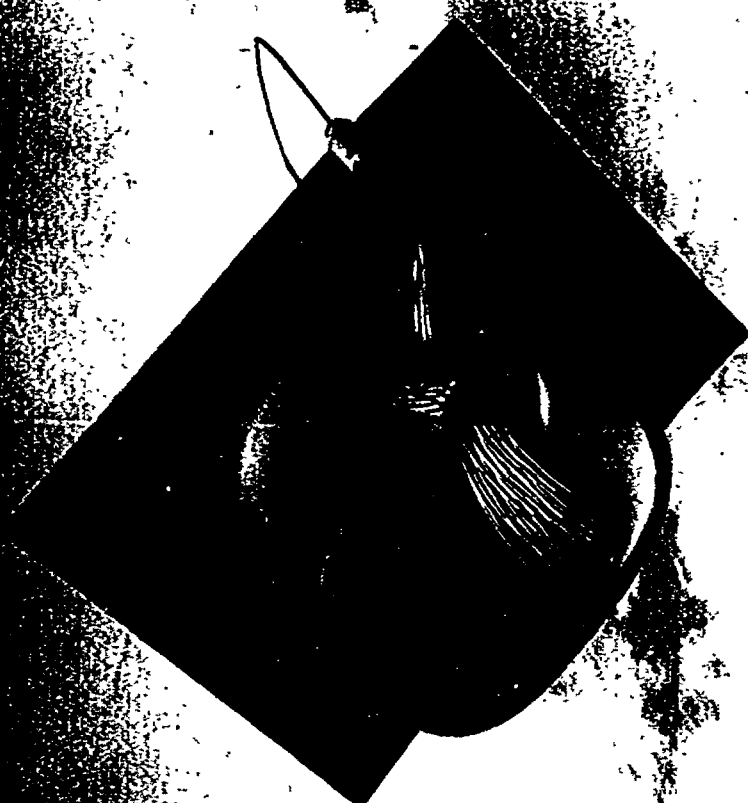
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It was a year of record breaking for the Northville High School Class of 2006.

Nearly 500 students received diplomas June 3 at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township - the largest class to date.

Northville High School Principal Dennis Colligan said another first occurred with 23 students acknowledged as National Merit Scholarship Program qualifiers.

Earning nearly \$7.5 million in scholarship funds, 70 percent of the class graduated with honors, he said.

Colligan also spoke of a state champi-

onship choir, best jazz band in Michigan and 14 division titles in the Western Lakes Activities Association, including an undefeated regular season for the boys basketball team.

Continuing the tradition of success, student Melissa Gilbert won the 2006 Northville High School Superintendent's Award.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said Gilbert "exemplifies and embodies" the spirit of the award.

As the first person in her family to graduate from high school, Gilbert overcame many obstacles blocking her diplo-

ma, including living in 16 places in 18 years.

The evening graduation ceremony also touched on a great loss for the Class of 2006.

Graduating senior Tim Ford announced during the program the Northville High School Senior Class Gift is a \$5,000 donation to the Todd Schoenheide Memorial Scholarship Fund.

"Our class as a whole has done what we can to keep Todd's memory alive," he said.

Schoenheide, 17, died April 10, 2005 in a biking accident.

"The relationships we make with our peers really do count," Ford said.

The students followed up commencements by attending the Northville High School Senior All-Night Party.

More than 430 graduates celebrated at the school transformed into the glitz and glamor of Hollywood movies.

Intricate and detailed themed areas of the school included "Star Wars," "Napoleon Dynamite," "Harry Potter," "Ocean's Eleven" and "Wild-Wild West."

A magic room, Bellagio-inspired casino and video creation station were part of the fun.



Northville High School graduates were all smiles June 3 during commencement ceremonies held at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

Looking ahead

Northville students cherish commencement celebrations



Old Village School teacher Kathy McEvoy congratulates graduating students who will next year attend Cooke School. From left: Matthew Barker, Andrew Webb, Ira Mitchell and Tommy Stuart.

Class of 2006 Northville High School graduate Katherine Watkins awaits her diploma during June 3 commencement ceremonies held at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

■ **On the cover**

Rachel Deneau joined fellow Class of 2006 Northville High School graduates during June 3 commencement ceremonies.

■ **Photos**

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NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - 2006 TOP TEN GRADUATES



Surya Sabhapathy

PARENTS:
Peri and Kala Sabhapathy

SIBLINGS:
Gita, 13

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend The University of Michigan and study neuroscience/pre-med

CAREER PLANS:
Medicine

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Quiz Bowl Captain
• Science Olympiad
• Philosophy Co-Founder/President
• Shotokan Karate Brown Belt
• Providence Hospital Teen Volunteer

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• National Merit Scholar
• Society of Women Engineers Marie Curie Award of Excellence
• National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing
• National Honor Society
• National Spanish Honor Society

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? My parents

GPA: 4
SCORE: 1993.75



Grace Huang

PARENTS:
David and Suyuan Huang

SIBLINGS:
Jennifer, 26; Rachel, 23

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend Duke University

CAREER PLANS:
Double major in biochemistry and psychology/ medical school

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Rotary Interact Club President
• Teens as Teachers President
• Church Youth Group Leader/ Music Team Member
• Volunteer flute/piano accompanist, Michigan Jubilant Choir
• Varsity Distance Runner, Track and Field

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• National Merit Finalist/Scholarship awardee
• Michigan Math Prize Competition Finalist
• 2nd Place States, Chemistry Lab, Science Olympiad
• Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics
• National Honors Society
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? My Father

GPA: 3.974
SCORE: 1987.25



Christina Black

PARENTS:
Sherri and Don Black

SIBLINGS:
Will, 18

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend the University of Chicago

CAREER PLANS:
Undecided

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Piano lessons
• Flute lessons
• National Honor Society
• Philosophy Club

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• National Merit Award Finalist
• National French Contest Top Ten National Finalist
• AP Scholar with Honor
• Departmental awards

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? My parents

GPA: 3.966
SCORE: 1963.77



Virginia Calkins

PARENTS:
Joan Wadsworth and Steve Calkins

SIBLINGS:
Geoff, 19; Tim, 21

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend Yale University

CAREER PLANS:
Possibly Architecture

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Varsity Tennis Captain
• National Honor Society President
• Rotary Interact Vice President
• Choir Secretary
• Science Olympiad

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• National Merit Commended
• Delta Epsilon Phi German Honor Society
• AP Scholar with Distinction
• Honor Roll
• State Champion Physics Lab/Science Olympiad

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? My brother, Geoff

GPA: 3.991
SCORE: 1960.25



Scott Bowdich

PARENTS:
Susan Aspinall
Thomas Bowdich and Laura Bowdich

SIBLINGS:
Eric, 21

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign majoring in electrical engineering

CAREER PLANS:
Electrical Engineering

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• First Chair Tenor Sax-Symphonic Band
• Jazz Band-3 years

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• National Merit Finalist
• Ford Motor Co. and Shell Oil Corp Scholarships
• James Honors Program at University of Illinois

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? Mr. Jon Palmer, AP Physics Teacher

GPA: 3.96
SCORE: 1946.25

THE FORMULA

Based on the following formula, the Northville School District submits the Top Ten Academic Students to the Northville Record. The GPA and Total Score is 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 = _____



Nikhil Vadhavkar

PARENTS:
Abhay and Ganga

SIBLINGS:
Rajeev, 12

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend Johns Hopkins University in biomedical engineering

CAREER PLANS:
Medicine

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Boy Scouts-Eagle Scout
• Science Olympiad
• National Honor Society Officer
• Quiz Bowl
• Soccer Referee

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• 2-time National Chemistry Olympiad Honors
• Commended National Merit Scholar
• AP Scholar
• Summa Cum Laude
• Departmental Awards

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? All of my Teachers

GPA: 4
SCORE: 1944.49



Jake Hoernschemeyer

PARENTS:
Sue and Paul Hoernschemeyer

SIBLINGS:
Jillian, 16

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend The University of Michigan College of Engineering

CAREER PLANS:
Aeronautical Engineer in Germany

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Pep Band/Marching Band Drum Major
• Appalachia Service Project
• Methodist Church Youth Club and Musical
• German Club Vice President
• Jazz Ensemble I

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• AATG Study Scholarship to Germany
• National Honor Society
• German Honor Society
• Departmental Awards
• State Honors Jazz Band Lead Trombone

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? My family

GPA: 3.971
SCORE: 1937.24



Lauren Moak

PARENTS:
Douglas and Donna Moak

SIBLINGS:
Ryan, 30; Jennifer, 28; Emily, 24

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend Hope College

CAREER PLANS:
Medical Missionary in other countries

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Varsity Swim Team Captain
• Peru Mission Trips-Student Chaperone
• Fellowship of Christian Athletes Captain
• National Honors Society
• Church Youth Group/Connect Team

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• National Merit Scholar
• Academic Letters
• Departmental Awards

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? My Mom

GPA: 3.965
SCORE: 1935.74



Christine Curran

PARENTS:
Judy and Patrick Curran

SIBLINGS:
Peter, 16; Stephanie, 14

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend The University of Michigan to study biomedical or chemical engineering

CAREER PLANS:
Medical Research

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Metropolitan Ballet Academy and Theater
• Varsity Tennis Team Captain
• Book Club
• National Honor Society
• YES Mentoring

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• University of Michigan College of Engineering Scholarship
• Georgia Institute of Technology President's Scholarship
• U of M Regents Scholarship
• Academic Letter
• Delta Epsilon Phi-German Honor Society

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? Neha Maheschwari, friend

GPA: 4
SCORE: 1925



Neil Das

PARENTS:
Shyamal Das and Sonali Das

SIBLINGS:
Camellia, 16

POST GRADUATION PLANS:
Attend The University of Michigan Honors College majoring in Economics/Computer Science

CAREER PLANS:
Economic Analyst or Internet Web Development

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
• Cross Country Captain
• Robotics Captain
• National Honor Society Webmaster
• Swim Team
• Anti-Defamation League

ACADEMIC HONORS:
• PBK
• National Honor Society
• AP Computer Science Award
• Foreign Language Award

WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST? Mr. Cronin, AP English Teacher and Cross Country Coach

GPA: 3.892
SCORE: 1917.49

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Priya Ahluwalia
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Matthew Stephen Amatucci
David Christopher Anderson
Kristi Nicole Anderson
Sarah Virginia Anker
Nicholas Michael Anusbigian
Lacramioara Elena Apintei
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Zachary Thomas Barry
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Megan Christine Beger
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Kai Andrew Brodersen
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Brooke Ashley Bunnell
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Heather Nicole Cox
Rachael Karina Craik
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Alicia M. Criswell
Michael John Cullen
Christine Elizabeth Curran
Elizabeth Susan Cutting
Daniel Mark Czerwinski
Heather Ann Daignault
Neil Kumar Das
Morgan Adelheid Daul
Robert Charles Davison
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Casey Kay Decker
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Elizabeth Amber Deneau
Rachel Darcel Deneau
Caroline Cay Deneszcuk
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Christopher Michael Doud
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Nicholas Eric Doyle
Micaela Emily Drolshagen
Alicia Marie Duckworth
Evan David Duey
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Joseph David Engerer
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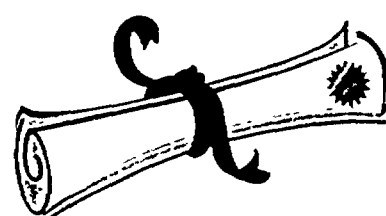
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More than 450 Northville High School graduates take their seats for Northville High School commencement ceremonies.

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 Renée Catherine Shaw
 Jaclyn Blair Sheidy
 Colin Edward Sheldon
 Megan Elizabeth Sheremet
 Paul Andrew Sherman
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 Sandra Fouad Shoukair
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 Donald Campbell Smith
 Emily Ruth Smith
 Ryan Clinton Smith
 Amy Yuge Song

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 Jennifer Marie Squires
 Michael David Stafford
 Heather Lyn Stanek
 Lauren Marie Step
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 Ellen Marie Storch
 Ashley Marie Strait
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 Mark Anton Stuber
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 Patrick Allen Joseph Swartout
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 Mary Anjali Tirone
 Adrian Todoroski
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 Andris Olgerts Trautmanis
 Kathryn Marie Trentacosta
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PORTRAITS OF THE FUTURE



Christina Genitti listens during Northville High School graduation ceremonies held June 3 at Compuware Arena.



Northville High School principal Dennis Colligan greets graduate David Bandy.



Morgan Daul prepares for the National Anthem prior to commencement ceremonies.



The Class of 2006 listens during graduation ceremonies.



Northville Board of Education trustee Judy Wollack congratulates a 2006 graduate.



Christina Black receives her Northville High School diploma.



Class of 2006 Northville High School graduates listen during June 3 commencement ceremonies held at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

Congratulations, Class of 2006



Northville High School graduates fill the arena floor of Compuware Arena.



Joseff LaRiche, shades in place, awaits the start of Northville High School's 2006 commencement ceremony.



Hillside Middle School principal Jim Cracraft greets Northville High School graduate Dani Wysocki.



Brandon Cooke smiles as he prepares to become a Northville High School graduate.

You did it!

LEFT: Diploma in hand, Northville High School graduate Laura Gabrys celebrates with the Class of 2006.

RIGHT: Northville High School graduate Lindsey Blair receives congratulations from Hillside Middle School principal Jim Cracraft.

SALUTING GRADUATES

CLASS OF 2006

HAPPY GRADUATION



Derek Matthew Korzym
Catholic Central High School
Son of Dorothy & Darrell Korzym. Grandson of Barbara & Jerry Weber & Rita Korzym. Nephew of Danita, Dennis & Darice Weber.



Marie Catherine Jermov
Divine Child High School
Our pride in your many accomplishments has soared with each passing year. Your path is simply the fulfillment of your dreams.



Kaitlin Warren
Milford High School
Remember anything is possible. We are proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Heather



Keenan Senia
Milford High School
Congratulations to our Honor Grad! En Garde U of M! We're so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Justin and Anton



Adam Mitchell
Milford High School
Congratulations Adam. Best of luck at Western.

Love, Dad, Mom, Amy, Abby and Grandma



Nathan Harutunian
Milford High School
We have been truly blessed. You are a wonderful son, brother and friend. We are so proud.

Love, Dad, Mom and Aaron



Kirsten Strauss
Milford High School
Dear Kirsten: Congratulations on your graduation and other accomplishments. - Your Loving Family, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles & Cousins. We love you.



Katie Jingoian
Northville High School
Congratulations Katie. We're very proud of you and know you'll do great at Michigan State.

Love, Mom and Dad



Scott Bowdich
Northville High School
Our pride goes beyond your accomplishments - we're most proud of the fine young man you are.

Love, Mom, Dad, Laura and Eric



Mariel Hernandez
Northville High School
Mariel, we are very honored and proud of you. You are a glorious person. We love you!

Your Whole Family and Friends



Natalie Pilarz
Northville High School
Natty with a picture of a bright future and music in your heart. Congratulations!!

Love, Mom, Dad and Anna



Andy Nichols
Northville High School
Love, Mom, Dad, Katie and Beth



Matt Waggy
Novi High School
Congratulations on your awesome accomplishments! Keep up the good work at Michigan State.



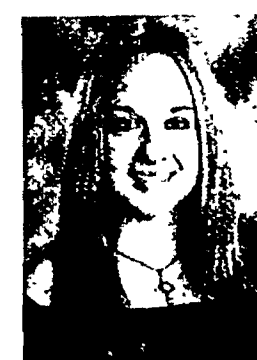
Maryann Y. Mugerian
Novi High School
Congratulations on your first step to adulthood and independence. May you always succeed.

Love, Mom, Dad and George



Rebecca A. Kolenda
South Lyon High School
Becky from adorable baby, to lovely young lady, you've made us very proud.

Love, Mom and Dad, Renee and Brian



Rebecca A. Kolenda
South Lyon High School
We couldn't be more proud of you. God Bless You! Good luck at EMU.

Love, Mom and Dad, Renee and Brian



Sara Podpora
South Lyon High School
Congratulations, Sarbear! May you have happiness, success and love. We are so proud of you!

Love, Dad, Mom and Meg



Amanda Rickard
South Lyon High School
Congratulations Amanda! We are so proud of your accomplishments. Good luck in college.

Love, Mom, Dad, Ashley and Michael



Kyle Lanning
South Lyon High School
You are a great son and we are very proud of you. Have fun at CMU.

Love, Mom, Dad and Chase

Congratulations, Class of 2006!

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Carrie Maxine Collins
South Lyon High School
We are so very proud of you!

*Love, Mom, Dad, Jon,
Grandma and Grandpa*



Emilie Hannon
South Lyon High School
Congratulations, Emilie!

*Love, Mom, Dad,
Natalie and Becky*



Josh Kwolek
South Lyon High School
*Josh, we are proud of you,
we love you. Good luck at
Eastern. Enjoy your future.*

Love, Mom and Dad



Julia M. Willis
South Lyon High School
*You made it! We are so proud
of your achievements.*

Love, Mom, Dad and Dean



Karly M. Smith
South Lyon High School
*Congratulations! You are on
your way to a wonderful future.
We are very proud of you.*

*Love, Mom, Dad,
Lauren and Nina*



Valerie Carpani
South Lyon High School
*Congratulations, Val! We're so
proud of you. May your life be
filled with God's blessings.*

*Love, Mom, Dad
and Brett*



Stephanie Jones
South Lyon High School
*Congratulations Stephanie,
we're very proud of you!*

*Good Luck, Love, Mom, Dad
and Kenny*



Kevin Burr
South Lyon High School
*As you graduate we want you
to know how proud we are of
you.*

Love, Mom and Dad



Lindsay Erdmann
South Lyon High School
*Congratulations with our love.
Through your college years
and beyond, we wish you
happiness and success.*

Mom, Dad and Ryan



Joseph Golaszewski
South Lyon High School
*Congratulations Joseph. May
all your dreams come true!*

*Mom, Dad, Steve
and Natalie*



Andrew Sliwinski
South Lyon High School
*May your dreams come true.
May you always know how
much you are loved.*

*Luv, Mom and Dad
God Bless!*



Andrew Sliwinski
South Lyon High School
*Andrew, I am proud and filled with
joy to see you graduate. May your
future bring you success and happi-
ness and the best of everything.
Congratulations, Grandma Nalepka*



Antoinette Lopez
South Lyon High School
*We're so proud of all your
accomplishments! Good luck
at Grand Valley State.*

*We love you,
Mom and Dad*



Ken Mardeusz
South Lyon High School
*You've brought so much joy
to our lives. We are so proud
of you.*

*Love always, Mom, Dad,
Nick and Melissa*



Bridget Marie Larkins
South Lyon High School
*Our Baby Girl. Congratulations
and good luck at State. The
future is yours, embrace it.*

*We love you, Dad and Mom,
Steve and Mike*



Sarah Alleman
South Lyon High School
*We are so proud of you for
your determination and for
always being true to yourself.*

Love, Mom and Dad



Megan Henrion
South Lyon High School
*Way to go Megan! Good Bye
Lions! Hello Golden Grizzlies!
Very Proud of You!*

Mom and Dad



Donald "Jaybird" Beckwith
South Lyon High School
*Thank you so much for being
such a wonderful son and per-
fect big brother. I hope you
will always dance...*



"Charlie" Charlton Hall
South Lyon High School
*Congratulations, Charlie!
We are thankful for all you've
accomplished. Remember,
look forward, keep dreaming
and praying.*



Daniel Wingblad
Walled Lake Western High School
*You make us so proud! Keep
that strong work ethic - and
that terrific smile!*

*Love, Dad, Mom,
Matt and Marc*

ALL-AREA ACADEMIC TEAM

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Thursday, June 15, 2006



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Zehra Jabeen, Walled Lake Western High School

Zehra Jabeen
SCHOOL: Walled Lake Western High School
PARENTS: Mian Kalim and Shireen Brohi
SIBLINGS: Mah, 16
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attend The University of Michigan
CAREER PLANS: Economics or Medicine
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Current Events Founder, Science Olympiad Captain, National Honor Society, Youth in Government, Forensics
ACADEMIC HONORS: AP Scholar
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: Mr. Sherman's chemistry breakfast
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?: My Parents

Michael Lepkowski ▶
SCHOOL: Lakeland High School
PARENTS: Michael and Margaret Lepkowski
SISTER: Megan
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, tennis, robotics, Future Problem Solvers
ACADEMIC HONORS: Academic Excellence Award, National Honor Society, Phi Beta Kappa, Board of Education Award Finalist, President's Award for Educational Excellence, AP Scholar with Honor, National Merit Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation, Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship Nominee, Kettering University Presidential Scholarship, Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Herbert T. Beckwith American Legion Scholarship
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: Winning the National F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Championship
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attend Kettering University
CAREER PLANS: Mechanical or electrical engineering
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST IN YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER?: Gerhardt Schubert



Photo by HAL GOULD

Michael Lepkowski, Lakeland High School

Lixing Qi ▶
PARENTS: Peihao Qi and Siying Chen
SIBLINGS: none
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Columbia University
CAREER PLANS: Financial Analyst
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Science Club President, International Club President, Model United Nations, Novi Middle School Teacher Aide, Piano
ACADEMIC HONORS: 2006 National Merit Scholarship Finalist; 2004 and 2005 U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Local Section Nominee; 2005 AP Scholar with Distinction; Summa Cum Laude
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: Sophomore year in physics, my friends kept hiding my giant, pencil-shaped eraser
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?: Mr. Hanson



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Lixing Qi, Novi High School



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kevin Richardson, South Lyon High School

Kevin Richardson
SCHOOL: South Lyon High School
HONORS: Valedictorian; National Honor Society; Questbridge Scholar; AP Calculus BC Award; AP Biology Award; University of Michigan's Mini Med. School.
ACTIVITIES: Football; Varsity Track; Varsity Tennis; Active Faith Tutor.
POST-GRADUATION PLANS: Attending Michigan State University
CAREER PLANS: Neuroscience.



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Surya Sabhapathy, Northville High School.

Surya Sabhapathy ▲
SCHOOL: Northville High School
PARENTS: Peri and Kala Sabhapathy
SIBLING: Gita Sabhapathy, 13
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Quiz Bowl, Captain; Science Olympiad; Philosophy, Co-Founder/President; Shotokan Karate, brown belt; and Providence Hospital Teen Volunteer.
ACADEMIC HONORS: National Merit Scholar, Society of Women Engineers Marie Curie Award of Excellence, National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing, National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society.
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: Sprinting across the Michigan State University campus during the Science Olympiad State Competition, trying not to be late for my event. I made it just in time.
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attending University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; study Neuroscience/Pre-med
CAREER PLANS: Medicine
WHO HAS INFLUENCE YOU THE MOST IN YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER?: My parents

Corinne Vander Klok ▼
SCHOOL: Milford High School
PARENTS: Larry and Linda Vander Klok
SIBLINGS: Jed 20, and Krista 19.
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society secretary, South Hill Church Leadership Team, Kurtz Elementary School intern, Mission Trips, Vacation Bible School, Tutoring.
ACADEMIC HONORS: Valedictorian, Brightest and Best, AP Scholar, Highest Honors.
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: Prom, all the dancing and all the people
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attending Grand Valley State University
CAREER PLANS: Possible education.
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST IN YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER?: My parents They have always encouraged me to perform at my utmost potential



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Corinne Vander Klok, Milford High School



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Scott Malinowski, Catholic Central High School

Scott Malinowski ▲
PARENTS: Michael Malinowski and Barbara Finney
SIBLINGS: Emily, 13
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attend The University of Michigan
CAREER PLANS: Automotive engineer working on alternative fuel-powered engines
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Math and Latin Tutor; Our Lady of Sorrows Church Volunteer (Thanksgiving Food Drive, homeless shelter, working at basketball games); Freshman/Junior Varsity Basketball; Junior Varsity Baseball; Intramural Basketball Team Captain
ACADEMIC HONORS: National Merit Finalist; National Honor Society; Michigan Merit Award; University of Michigan Regents Merit Award; Gabriel Richard Club
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: My entire senior year, because my class was the first senior class in the new building and we were able to set our own new traditions at all the first-time events.
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?: My Parents

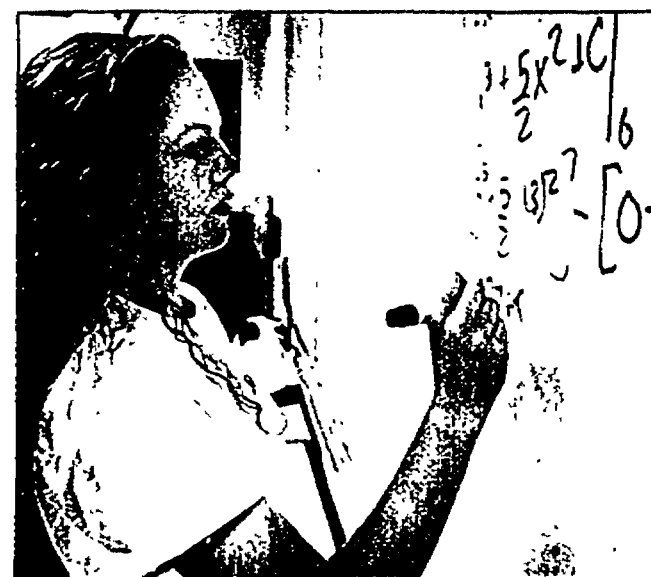


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Alexandra Holbel, Walled Lake Central High School

Alexandra Holbel ▲
PARENTS: John and Victoria Holbel
SIBLINGS: Patricia, 15
POST GRADUATION PLANS: Attend The University of Michigan
CAREER PLANS: Research engineer
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Horseback riding; National Honor Society treasurer; Hot Topics Youth Group; volunteer at Horses' Haven; Paint the Town volunteer

ACADEMIC HONORS: National Merit Finalist; Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Finalist; Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition (Mathematics); Highest Honors; OCC Math Competition Top Score
MOST MEMORABLE HIGH SCHOOL MOMENT: When I was nominated as an outstanding senior
WHO HAS INFLUENCED YOU THE MOST?: My AP chemistry teacher Ms. Traci Banjanin

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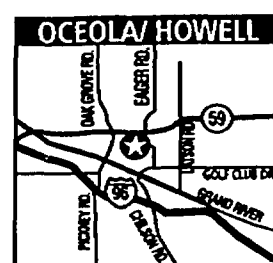
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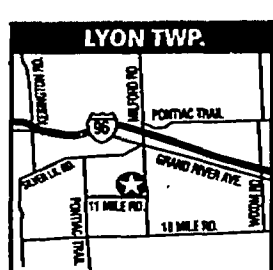
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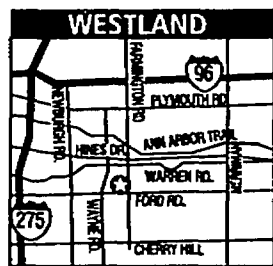


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HARTLAND 4/5 Br 2 bath. garage, all appliances, new home Full bsmt, lake access \$1300/mo. 810-632-6189

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NORTHVILLE 3 Bdrms., 2 baths, 2 garages, central air, pool. Immediate Occupancy. Appliances, acreage. Month to month or 1 yr. lease. One month security required. Leave message \$1,250/mo. 248-926-6600

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WALLED LAKE (LAKEVIEW) 3 BR., 1.5 bath, 1100 sq ft. central air. Available. 8/1 1100/mo. Call 248-860-0126

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Variety of Rentals (4100)

COTTAGES ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE CHARLEYOYD Call 231-536-7189 www.cedarlakeapartments.com

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BRIGHTON. SHARE home Own br. & bath. \$500/mo incl. utilities. 810-923-3586

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HIGHLAND LAKES CONDOMINIUMS
Is currently hiring Certified Lifeguards Must be 18 years or older, able to work weekends and CURRENTLY Certified with The American Red Cross. 248-349-1185

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Food Servers & Much More! \$9-16/hr., plus tips and overtime, in NYC! Travel, housing, meals paid, 1 yr. exp. Criminal check, drug screen. Get paid top wages to experience the Big Apple firsthand! Resumes to: FastTemp@aol.com OR fax 734-484-0354.

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With a great group of children in a well established daycare in Wixom. Must have exp. in childcare/education. Part-time hours. Ask for Chantal, (248) 960-0125

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Bristol Square Apartments seeks to fill leasing consulting position in Wixom area. Position requires energetic individuals with ext. communications skills. Sales experience necessary. Advancement available. Fax resume to Attn: Sue at 248-624-7674

Lifeguards
Full and part-time lifeguard positions available at apartment communities in Wixom and Westland. Must be certified. Top pay for top performers. Call Sonya at 248-624-6464

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Must have precision, machine building exp, with ability to work close tolerances. Send resume to: SAMA-3855 South Old US 23, Brighton, MI 48114 www.spindle-repair.com

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Full-time worker needed for Ann Arbor/Plymouth Area Cemeteries. Medical, Dental, Life, Disability, Vacation & Sick Pay

Apply in person:
Washington Memorial Park and Mausoleum
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248-541-3482
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MAINTENANCE PERSON
Needed for Walled Lake apt. complex. Must have some exp in plumbing, electrical, HVAC. Salary & benefits. Fax resume to: (248) 624-5475 EOE

MECHANIC - Certified & Exp.
Full-time position, benefits. Mom's Total Automotive, South Lyon (248) 437-2086

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Looking for self-motivated, dependable, and loyal individual for fleet maintenance. Starting pay \$40,000, plus per year including overtime.

Year round employment with health benefits and 401k package. Apply at: Todd's Services, Inc. 9735 M-36 PO Box 608, Hamburg MI 48139 or fax resume to 810-231-4778.

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For farm/greenhouse, must have wide range of exp from small tractors to large trucks/tractors, other jobs: laborer, operate equip, truck, full/part time days/even/weekend. NE Ann Arbor. 734-459-0655

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Administrative support for a growing group of consultants and engineers. Must be organized with the ability to multi-task. Strong Microsoft Office skills required. Telephone/reception, document preparation, file management, staff support, and light accounting. Excellent communication skills required. Benefit package, 401k, medical, dental, bonus plan. Human Resources, 28265 Beck Rd, Ste C-1, Wixom, MI 48393 or to rfunding@earthlink.net. EOE/AAE.

PAID DISCUSSION GROUPS
June 26 & 28, 2 hrs. \$75. Need 50 women ages 25-59 who regularly buy natural/organic cat/dog food at pet stores. To qualify call 734-332-1049.

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exp. Full time. Must have reliable transportation. 517-546-4326 248-202-6585

PART-TIME Sales Clerk
for children's clothing store. Apply in person: Next Generation, 131 S. Milford Rd., Milford.

PARTS COUNTERMAN WANTED
Day shift. Heavy-duty Truck parts store. Good wages, commission, 401K & health insurance. 734-742-4588. Ask for Ralph.

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LIFETOUGH is looking for people for our fall season. Experience is NOT necessary, we will train. We need people with upbeat personalities who love to work with kids! Must be able to commute for details on our open house, call Rob or Teresa, bwn. 9-Noon, at 1-800-439-1197.

PRODUCTION CENTERLESS GRINDER
Full time, will train. Fax resume to Coda Tool, 248-446-6903

FASHION SALES
Private optical seeks friendly, fashion forward person with sales background. Will train technical skills. Fax/Email resume. 248-347-7801 pgleo@yahoo.com

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Must have exp for paint-ball store, full time, including weekends (734) 878-2002

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APPROXIMATELY NEEDED

Woodworker? Understand 12 volt/10 electronic? Have you worked with plumbing or do you do your own home improvements? Do you own your own RV? General RV is looking for people to learn how to repair RVs. If you are a certified RV repair technician we have immediate openings in our growing service centers.

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Filling positions NOW! \$17.25 base appt. Full/Part-time, conditions apply, all ages 17+.

Call: (248) 426-4485 (810) 229-8890

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Part-Time Shipping Associate with benefits. Noon-4PM, Mon-Fri. 20 hrs/wk.

This role is responsible for receiving, sorting, and delivering of UPS & FedEx packages. Must be detail oriented and have general computer skills. High School diploma or equivalent required. Previous experience in shipping is preferred.

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SUPPORT STAFF needed for Howell group homes. Starting pay \$8.60. Paid training. Must have GED or high school diploma along with valid drivers license. Contact April, Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm. 517-546-3915

SUPPORT STAFF NEEDED
In Howell to work with disabled adults, must have GED or Diploma and valid drivers license, part time. Mon-Fri 6am-8:30 am, \$8.60 to start. Contact Angie. 517-548-4495 Mon.- Fri. 10am-2pm.

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For Little Saints Christian Preschool. 5 day, mornings only. Send resumes to: preschool@mylittlesaints.com or call (810) 746-0238

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Residents interested in assisting with the conduct of a mid-decade census in the City of South Lyon. Work will consist of a door-to-door canvass for approximately two weeks. Training and support will be provided. Interested parties should contact the City Clerk's office at 248-437-1735

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COMPUTER TECHNICIAN
Assist w/PC hardware & software installation, routine maintenance & problem solving. Maintain webpage. Exp w/computer technology & basic hardware troubleshooting, office & network, software - Website management desirable \$14.42/hr DOE. 20 hours per week. Flexible schedule. Send application cover letter and resume to: Cromaine Library, Attn: Computer Systems Manager, PO Box 308, Hartland, MI 48353 Application form available on the web at: www.cromaine.org. Applications received by June 19, will receive priority consideration.

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SKY REACH, New Hudson MI, a leader in the mainline industry is seeking a self motivated individual for an outside sales position. Sales person will be responsible for an assigned territory. Individual will receive a base salary and an attractive compensation package. Interested applicants should send resume to: skyreach@steepjackservices.com or fax to: 248-437-7820

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GREAT JOB OPPORTUNITIES at SEARS ESSENTIAL
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Childcare needed in my home to supervise a 12 year old and a teenager. Mon-Fri Noon-6:00 PM. References required. Please call Laura at 248-974-9029

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Law Student with BA in English Lit will tutor in reading, writing & test prep. 248-787-2423

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Auction Sales (7060)
1995 Chevrolet Vin #2G1FP22P052120672. 1995 Ford Vin #1FALP64R35H197616. 1996 Ford Vin #2FMDA514XT8A03628. Auction 6/22/06 10:00am. 30290 Beck Rd., Wixom

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MILFORD, CHRIST Lutheran Church, 620 General Motors Rd., June 16, 9am to 4pm. Sat., June 17, 9am to 1pm.

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FOWLerville-Sat. ONLY! 6/17, 9-4. Clothes, books, toys, misc. 7765 Red Rock Dr. Mason & Fowlerville Rd.

HAMBURG Orchard Village Sub. Sale. June 15-17, 9am-4pm. South of M-36, East of Hall.

HAMBURG June 14, 15, 16, 17, 8am to 8pm. 6599 Sheldon Rd., 1/4 E of Merrill, ext 53 from US23, go west 2.5 miles. Books, records, antiques & collectibles, old raceboat/trailer, old furniture, (dining set, tables, cabinets, stands), vintage clothing, crafts, linens, jewelry, men's clothing, (x to 30), toys & much more. Items added daily.

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SOUTH LYON June 15 - 17, 9am-4pm. Furniture and household items. Colonial Acres, 62068 Ticonderoga Unit 2.

TIPTON Very Large Estate Auction at Cassone Mansion in Tipton MI Sat., June 24, 10AM. 200+ photos at WWW.AUCTIONZIP.COM. click on pink banner ad. Mertel's Auctioneers 734-320-9828.

Garage Sales (7110)
BIG SALE!! Antiques, Equipment, Parts, Tools, Etc. Thurs-Fri-Sat. June 8-9-10. 9-6pm. 7868 Chubb Rd. 1 mi. W of Napier rd, S. off 6 mi.

BRIGHTON Walnut Hills Sub. Sale 6/15 & 6/16 9-4pm. Brighton Rd. & Bauer Rd.

BRIGHTON everything must go! Big estate sale. Office furniture, leather couch & loveseat, double oven, dining room furniture, large screen TV, 2 beds w/ frames, household items & more. Fri, June 9 - Sun, June 11, 8am-5pm, 3763 Van Amburg N, 3 of Spencer bwn Old US 23 & Pleasant Valley.

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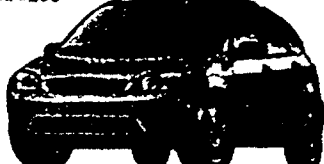
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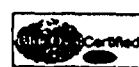


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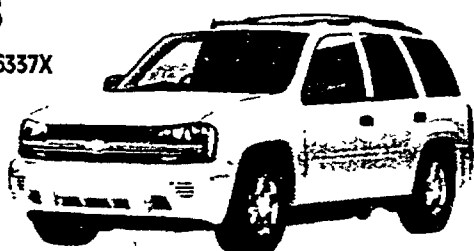
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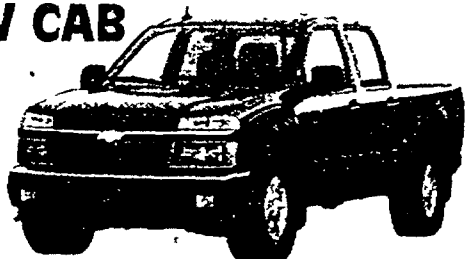
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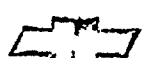
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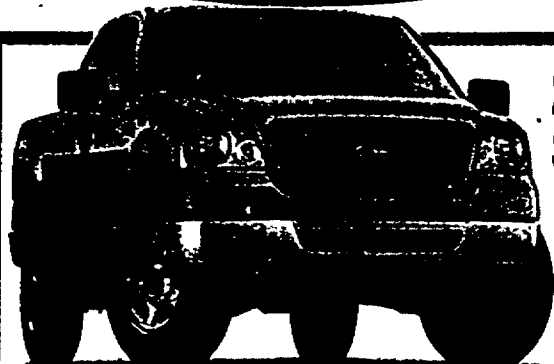
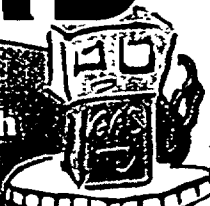
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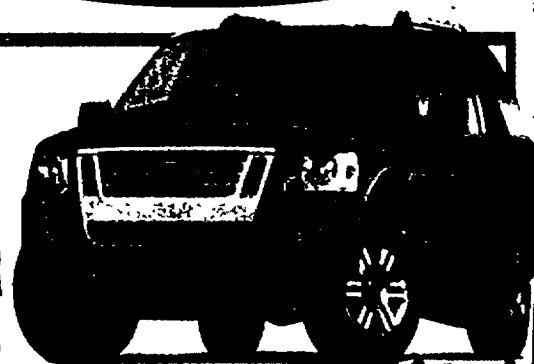
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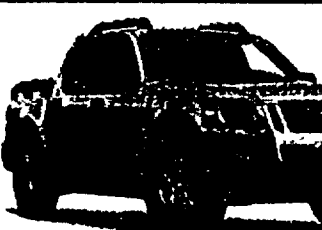
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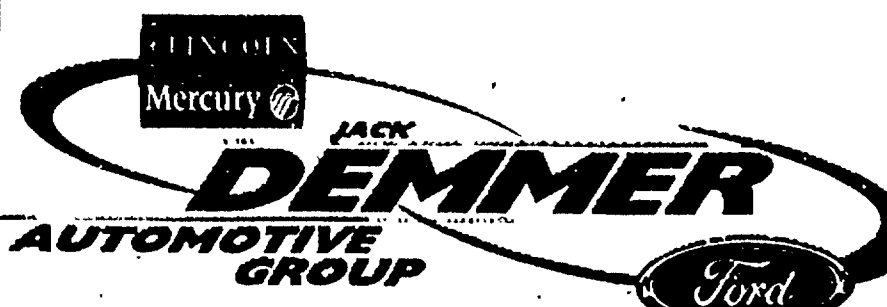
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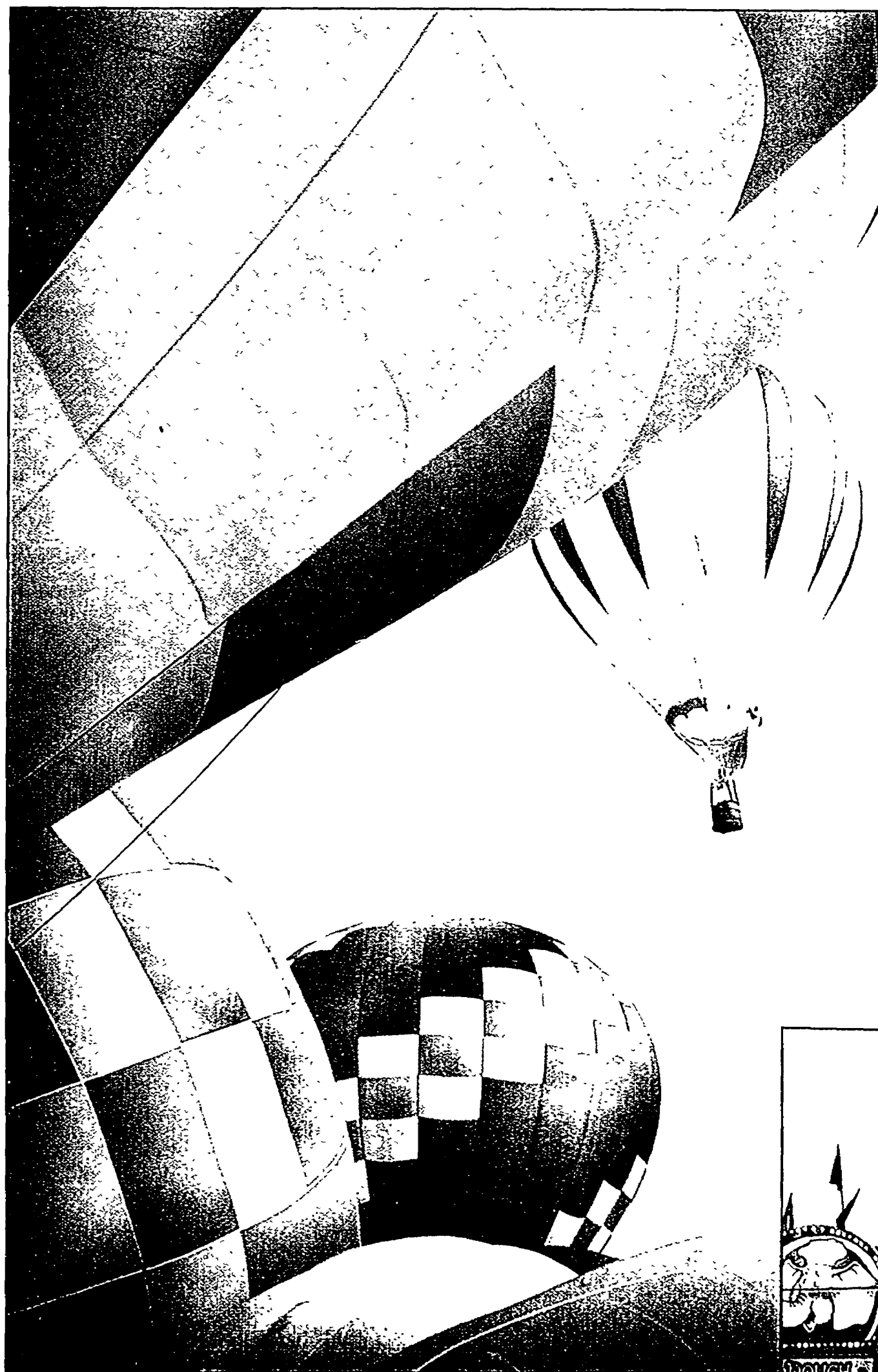
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Additionally, there will be free entertainment throughout the weekend, children's activities, an arts festival, antique and custom car show, carnival rides, sky-divers, plenty of refreshments, souvenirs, and much more. This year's event even includes a 5K run — The Michigan Challenge 5K Chase.

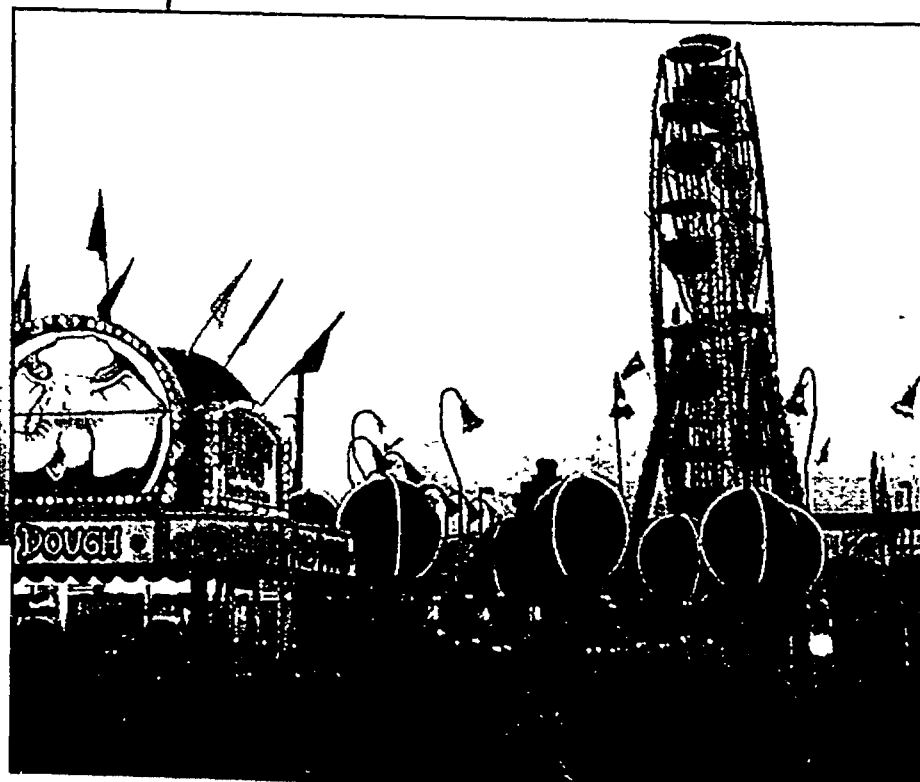
And, don't forget to pick up The Michigan Challenge XXII commemorative pin, which features "Mariah," left, flown by Rick Meteyer, the 1986 champion of the Challenge. Also on this year's collector pin is Jerry Stephan who pilots "Jedami." Jerry lives in Howell and has flown in all 22 events.

Pins are available for \$5 each at the Michigan Challenge and at the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce.

With activities for all ages, this is one family event no one should miss. Find complete details and entertainment schedules inside.



Above, mass balloon launches, like this one during the 2005 event, are always spectacular. The balloons, which can be seven-stories tall, inflate simultaneously next to one another. The envelopes often bump into each other as pilots begin their flight. This year, 53 pilots are competing in the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest XXII. At right, in addition to the balloons, the event is filled with activities for people of all ages.



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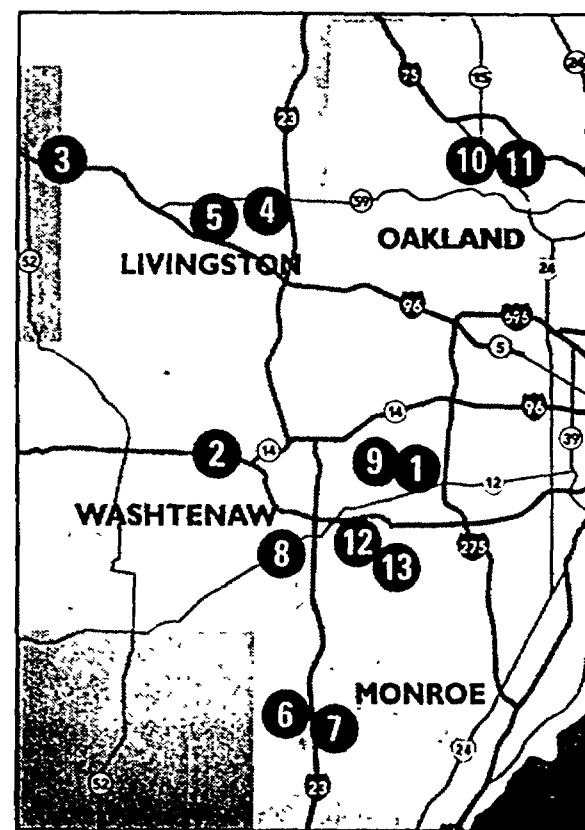
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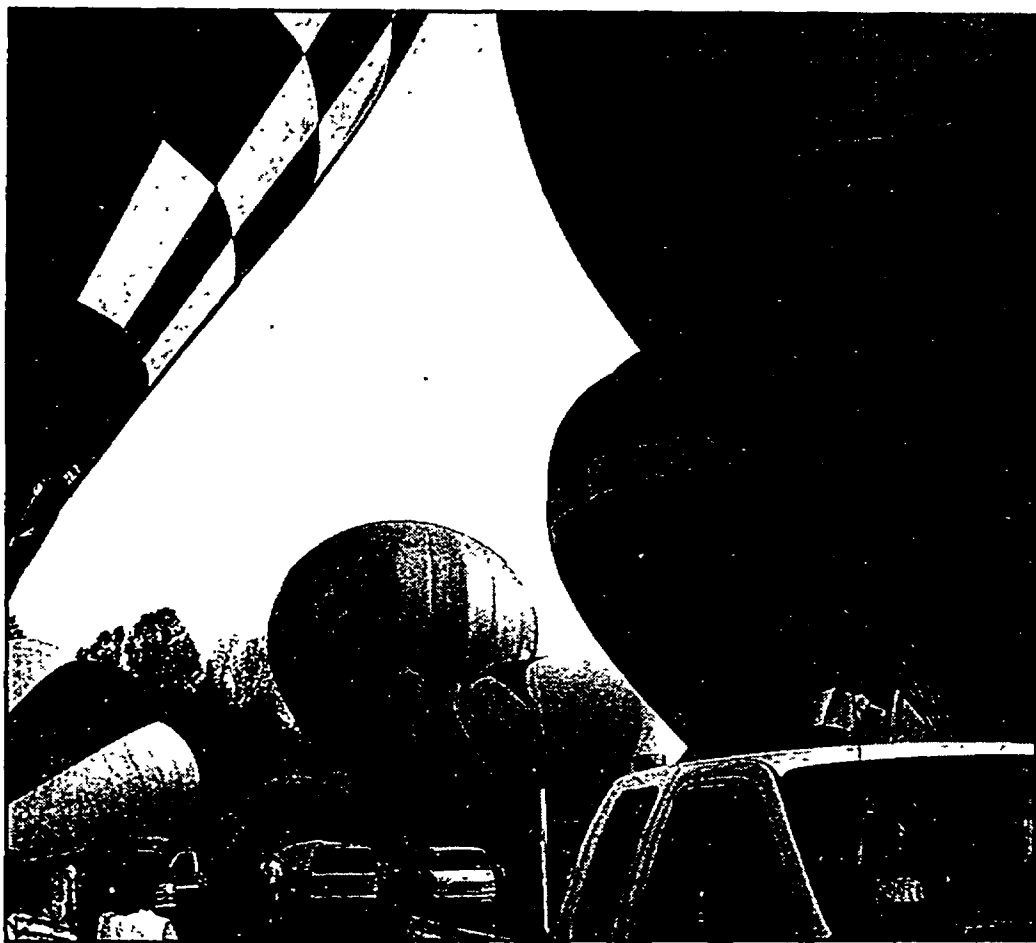


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Three mass-balloon launches are planned for the weekend. Hot-air balloons take off, depending on the weather, between 6-8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings during the event.

Welcome to 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 22nd 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



Geraldine K. Moen
Mayor of Howell

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 dine in our restaurants. You'll see why we're so proud of our city.

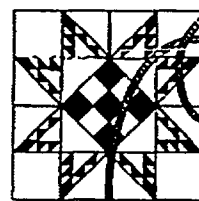
I'd like to thank the hundreds of community volunteers who work so hard to make the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest such an outstanding special event. I'd also like to congratulate the many city employees who help the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce stage this huge event. It would not be possible without their cooperation and help.

Enjoy your stay in Howell and return soon. We look forward to seeing you again.

Geraldine K. Moen
Mayor, City of Howell

For Michigan Challenge Balloonfest information, visit
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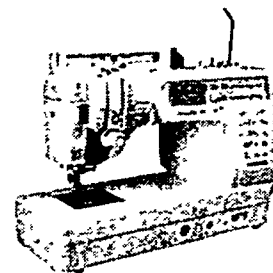
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The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest is still a month away as I write this message, but the anticipation and excitement can already be felt throughout the community.

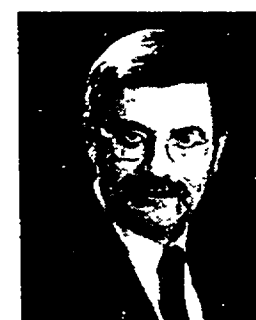
The Howell area is proud and delighted to welcome the many thousands of visitors to this, the 22nd year of one of the finest ballooning events in the country.

This is our chance to show off our beautiful City of Howell, our vibrant downtown (an officially designated Michigan Main Street) and surrounding townships.

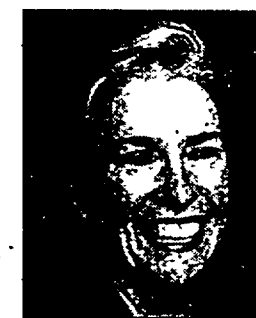
Balloonfest is a real partnership among all those involved — businesses, volunteers and the community.

Congratulations and thanks to the members of the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest committee, chaired by Reed Kittredge of WHMI 93-5, who work throughout the year to create a memorable weekend.

Our sponsors help make this event possible. Many thanks to our long-time Michigan Challenge Major Sponsor, National City bank; to our Supporting Sponsors, Centex Homes, 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 Krug Ford and Atlas Gutter Helmet for entertainment sponsorships; 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, and to Pinckney Chrysler Dodge Jeep for its



Vince Rugnetta
Howell Area Chamber of Commerce Chairman



Pat Convery
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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.

Our new Michigan Challenge 5K Chase, a 5K run through balloonfest grounds, on Sunday morning is sponsored by Baskin Robbins, Dunkin' Donuts and Mugg & Bopps.

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.

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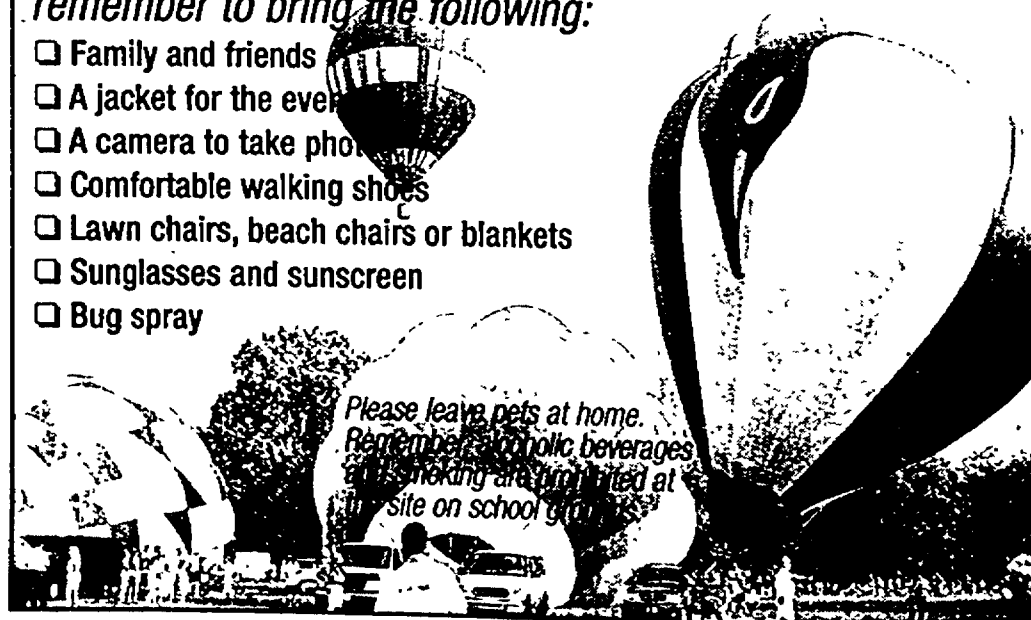
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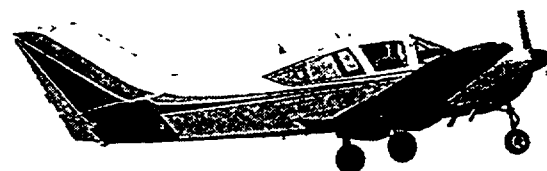
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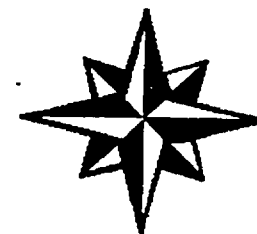
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Michigan Challenge XXII invites visitors to Howell

Just like the start of summer, the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest is a sign of longer days, relaxing weekends and outdoor fun.

It all happens in Howell during Michigan Challenge weekend, June 23-25. The event is the state championship of hot-air ballooning and one of the largest three-day outdoor events in southeast Michigan.

"The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest is a great way to kick off the summer," said Michelle Tokan, Michigan Challenge director. "Many of our visitors make this part of their summer itinerary, vacation and holiday plans."

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, Centex Homes, 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, the Michigan Challenge 5K Chase, 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, music, comedy and juggling.

Fifty-three pilots will compete in the event this year and have traveled to balloonfest from across the country.

Mass balloon launches take place, weather permitting, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, between 6 and 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.

Look at what's new at Michigan Challenge XXII

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 Michigan Challenge is as thrilling for those who join us every year as well as for those first-time guests who have never seen a hot-air balloon fly," said Tokan. "There is always something new to see and do."

More local pilots are flying in the Challenge this year including new pilot Sarah Johnson who flies "Quietude."

"I'm very excited to be a pilot in this year's Challenge," Johnson said about flying in balloonfest. "This is a very special event to me as I grew up in the Howell area and I have also crewed for pilots in previous events. I am very honored to be in this event as a pilot."

The first annual Michigan Challenge 5K Chase will be run on Sunday morning at 8 a.m. and offers a unique setting for runners and spectators.

"The 5K race course covers the entire balloonfest grounds. Runners will experience many different terrains and be treated with some surprises along the way," said Tokan.

The 5K Chase is sponsored by Baskin Robbins, Dunkin Donuts and Mugg & Bopps. Registration information can be found at michiganchallenge.com.

Entertainment has been expanded at the Michigan Challenge and includes more activities in the dining area including national performers Hilby, My Bedbugs, Jonathon Park and The Rope Warrior. Demonstrations of remote control airplanes and cars will take place on the launch field.

An authentic medieval wedding will take place in the Medieval Village on Saturday just after noon.

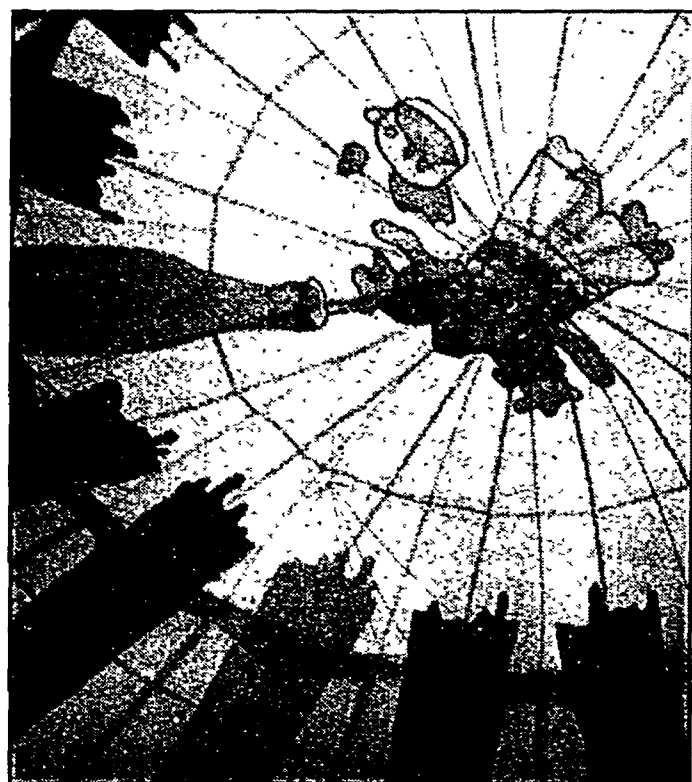
The band Paisley Fog performs on the main stage Saturday night at 8 and sings a collection of favorite songs and one-hit wonders from decades past.

Other special activities include celebrity impersonations. Scott Alexander performs as Elton John on Friday and Saturday nights. The E Team Skydivers, sponsored by the Livingston Community News, 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.

And for those who like to eat, food vendors at balloonfest bring a worldly flavor to the event with more choices than ever before.

Saturday night glows

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.

"The skydivers have promised more pyrotechnics to add to the excitement this year," said Tokan.

Relax 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 in the dining area 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.

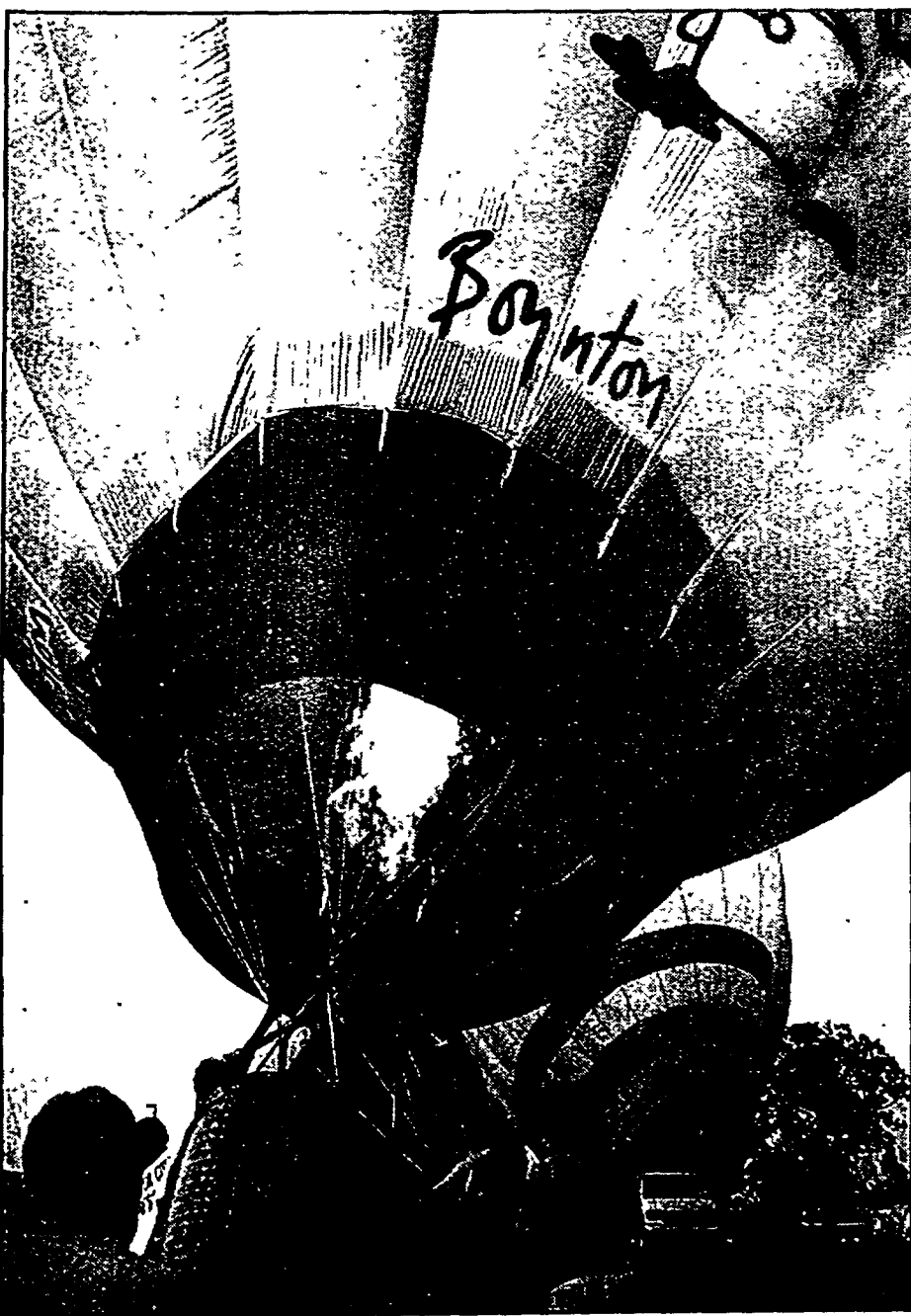
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Gordon Boring, of Commerce Township, inflates his balloon, "Boynton Critters," during last year's event. Propane tanks are used to heat the air, which makes the balloon rise.

Even the top of the envelopes are decorated, like "Boynton Critters" owned by Gordon Boring of Commerce Township.

Michigan Challenge 5K Chase plans race forward

A 5K race will be part of the activities at the 22nd annual Michigan Challenge. Called the Michigan Challenge 5K Chase, the race will be held Sunday morning, June 25, at 8 a.m.

"Runners will have a chance to see the balloon fly-in on Sunday morning as well as run through balloonfest grounds at the Howell High School complex," said Eric Trimble, race co-director. "The venue will

be unique for runners, and is an added attraction for guests who come to see the balloons compete."

The idea for the race came from strategic planning sessions that the Michigan Challenge committee conducted last fall.

"New ideas were discussed during the strategic planning as well as ways to improve an already

great event," said Michigan Challenge Director Michelle Tokan. "We think the race is a great fit for balloonfest."

"The 5K race course covers the entire balloonfest grounds. Runners will experience many different terrains and be treated with some surprises along the way," said Tokan.

"Running the course is unique in itself," Tokan added, "but the first place male and female overall win a hot-air balloon ride donated by local pilots Brian Prokuda,



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Michigan Challenge 5K Chase coordinators Devin LaRowe, Linda O'Neill and Eric Trimble are gearing up for the first 5K run during balloonfest.

Sunrise Balloons, and Jerry Stephan, Zephyr Balloon Company."

Sponsors for the 5K Chase are Baskin Robbins, Dunkin' Donuts and Mugg & Bopps.

Entry fee is \$15 before June 15; \$18

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Runners can register online at gaultrace-management.com.

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The inaugural Michigan Challenge 5K Chase, a competitive run on Sunday, June 25, has received endorsement from The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports.

According to the council, the endorsement program provides a network of opportunities to youth through adults for becoming and staying active, and acts as a seal of approval as a well-planned and high-quality program.

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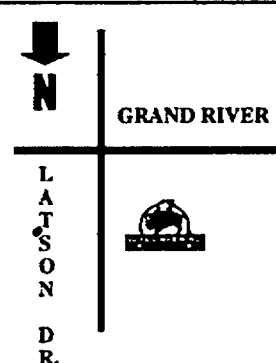
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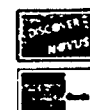
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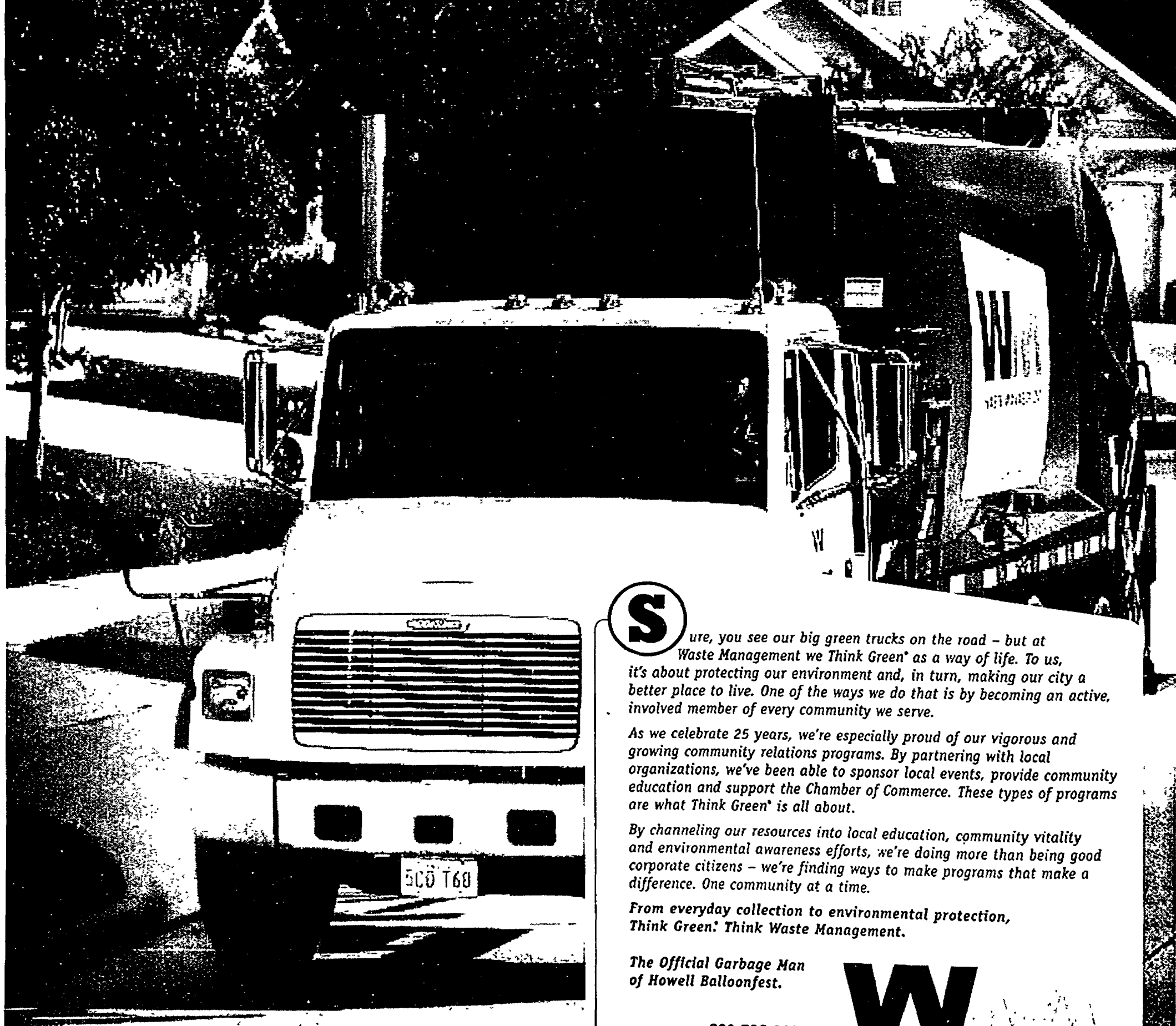
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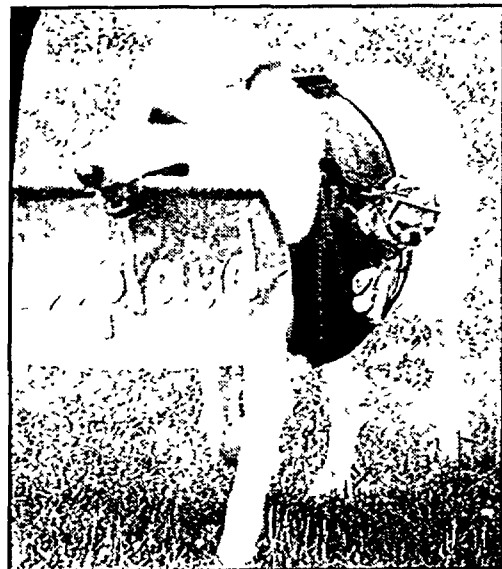
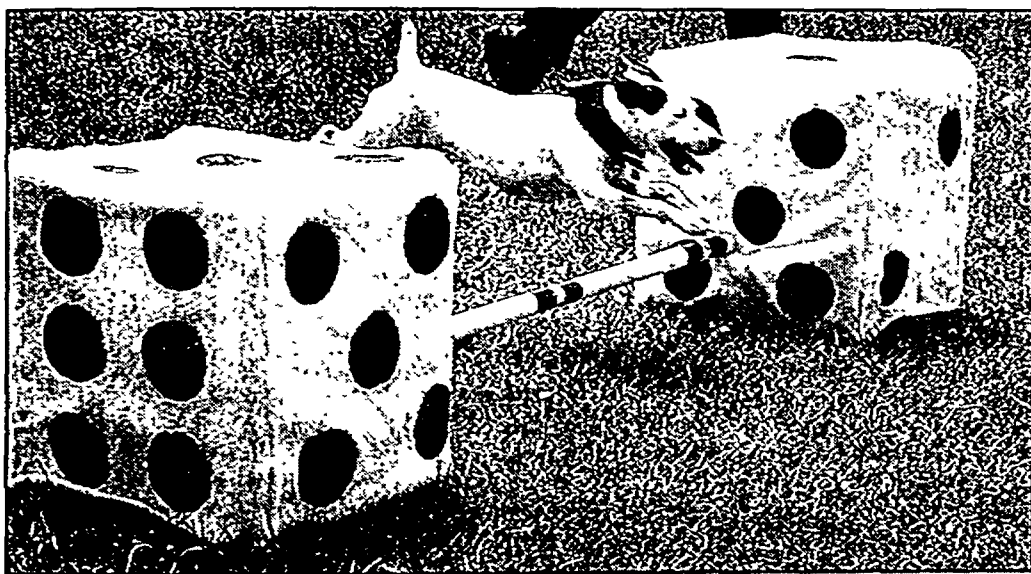
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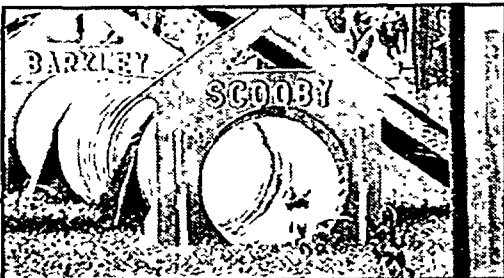
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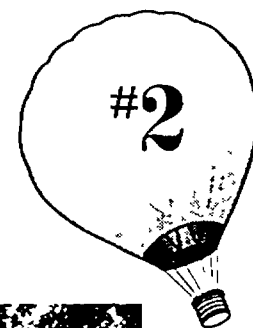


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All the world's a stage and Don and Sandie Cortez's daughters, from left, Natalie, 4; Sarah, 7; and Kaitlynn, 9; entertain themselves by "performing" while waiting for the balloons to launch.

Let them entertain you

Whether you're a music man, woman or child, get ready to tap your toes to the entertainment at the Michigan Challenge.

Balloonfest features many live entertainment venues — arts festival, dining area, launch field and in downtown Howell. Performances include bands, impersonators, singers and musicians who perform anything from one-hit wonders to all-time favorites. Jugglers and jump ropers also balance out this year's entertainment.

"Make sure to keep your ears and eyes open during balloonfest weekend," said Michigan Challenge Director Michelle Tokan. "We offer entertainment and family activities from dawn to dusk. Come prepared for an action-packed weekend."

Map out your plans with the schedule below, and look for additional articles on balloonfest entertainment throughout this publication. Entertainment at the Michigan Challenge is sponsored by Krug Ford and Atlas Gutter Helmet.

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9 p.m. — Scott Alexander

Scott returns — this time impersonating Elton John.

SATURDAY

Arts Festival

1:30 p.m. — The Brighton Brothers

Popular at many Livingston County events, The Brighton Brothers entertain with an upbeat and primarily acoustic blend of folk, rock, pop, soul and blues favorites.

4 p.m. — Matt Watroba

Folk musician Matt Watroba sings songs of compassion, inner strength, humor and everyday living.

Dining Area

12:30 p.m. — My Bedbugs

Characters from the children's show on PBS perform.

FRIDAY

Launch Field

5 p.m. — The E Team Skydivers

The E Team Skydivers jump dressed as Elvis impersonators and are joined on stage for a few songs from the king.

Dining Area

6 p.m. — Hilby

New to the Michigan Challenge, Hilby has been described as the skinny German juggle boy.

7 p.m. — Scott Alexander

He sings, plays, performs and entertains during dinner in the dining area.

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Sporting a triple guitar lineup, a rock-solid rhythm section, five outstanding vocalists and a passion for 60's rock music, The Paisley Fogg puts on a show from the heart.



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Michigan's troubadour returns to balloonfest and performs music that reflects America's living history.

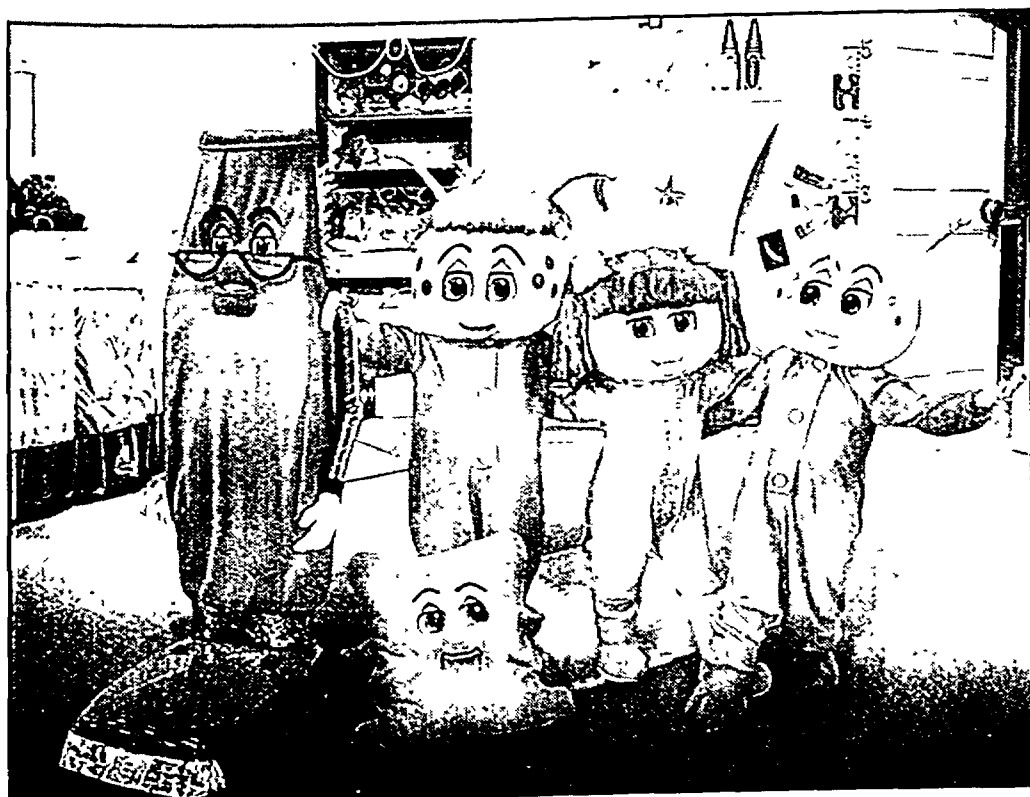
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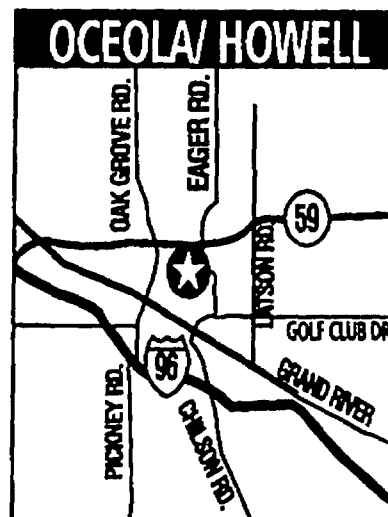


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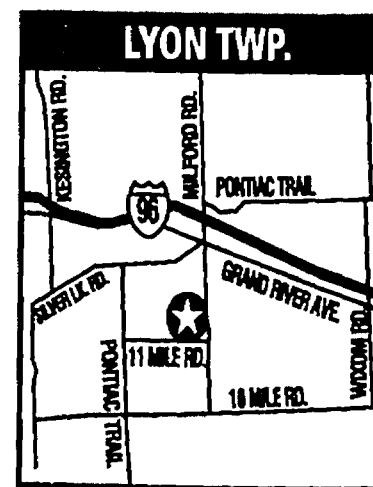


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Ever fly a kite? At the Michigan Challenge, spectators have a chance to learn basic maneuvers, join the Windjammers on the field and send a stunt kite flying. The Windjammers' kites are controlled with two or four lines, allowing them to be steered and "choreographed." Even in light winds, the graphite kites fly. Visitors will see kite formations and con-



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The Windjammers Stunt Kite Team return for the 17th year.

trolled 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

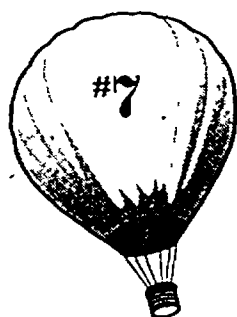
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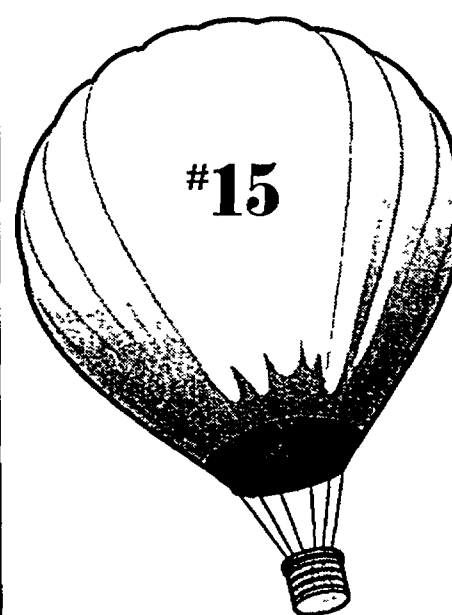
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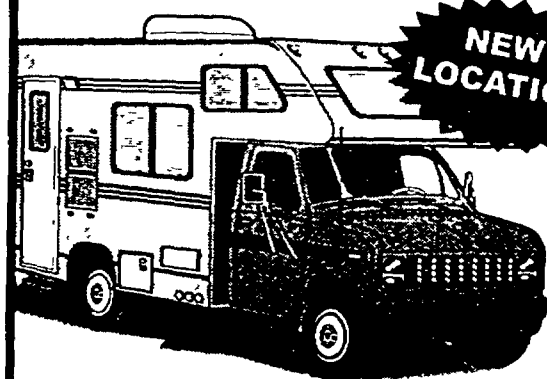
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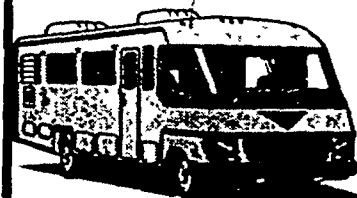


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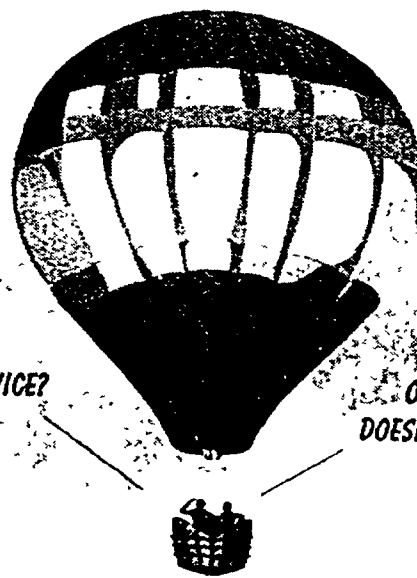
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There's just too much to mention it all! Check out the entire event schedule at michiganchallenge.com or on page 46.

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Visitors to downtown Howell will enjoy great entertainment and activities, centered around the historic Livingston County Courthouse and on the sidewalks of the city during Michigan Challenge Balloonfest weekend, June 23-25.

Kids, music and more will be the theme for downtown activities. Saturday is Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital Kids Day and Sunday is Schafer's House of Music — Music Day.

"The downtown committee has planned some new activities that allow families to interact in front of the beautiful Livingston County Courthouse, a city landmark," said Tokan.

Activities include karate demonstrations, dog shows, dance machines, crafts and music, a bubble factory, games, contests, basketball, community garage sale, Farmers' Market, a music parade, entertainment and more.

The Michigan Challenge is an event to remember and a visit to downtown Howell provides even more memories!

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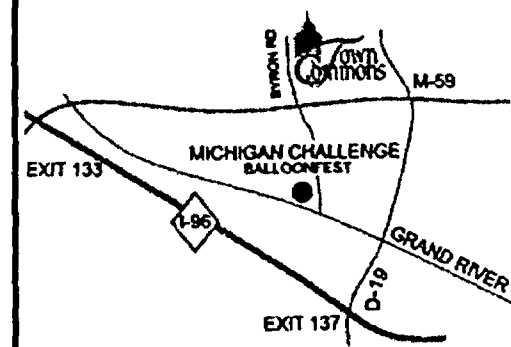
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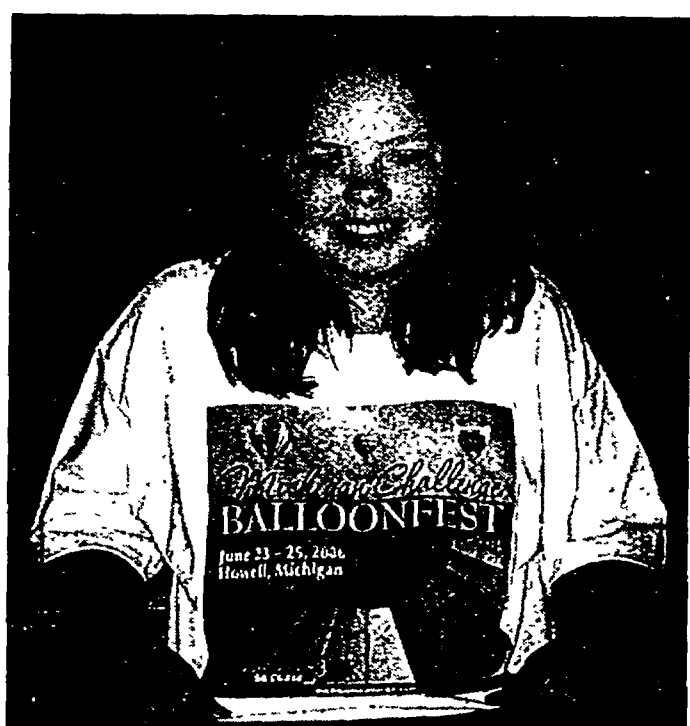


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Woods of Forest Ridge is the best value in Howell

Centex Homes invites you to visit one of Howell's most exciting new developments, The Woods of Forest Ridge. Stop by to see the latest single-family home community being developed by Centex Homes, a supporting sponsor of the Michigan Challenge. Now under construction in Oceola Township, these homes offer spacious floor plans with an abundance of windows, two-car garages, full basements, and gorgeous wooded homesites.

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The Woods of Forest Ridge is situated on over 200 acres of gorgeous rolling terrain. The uniqueness of the land has allowed Centex Homes to offer a significant amount of homesites that will give its home-

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"This community is one of the most picturesque that I have seen in my time as an employee of Centex Homes. It truly is a beautiful place to call home!" added Medwed.

Each home includes four bedrooms, two baths and a second-story loft. The kitchens are spacious and offer a full Whirlpool appliance package, including an electric range, range hood, and dishwasher. Walk-in closets are abundant in each floor plan, offering convenient storage space. A two-car garage and full basement are also included in each home, as well as many energy features including an 80 percent efficiency furnace, a 50-gallon gas hot water heater and engineered wood joists. Each floor plan offers anywhere from three to six different elevations all with brick displayed

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The Woods of Forest Ridge is located within the excellent and desirable Howell school district. When completed, the Woods of Forest Ridge will have community sidewalks and many acres of undisturbed woods and wetlands. There will also be a community pool house, pool, tot lot, and nature trails, which are proposed for completion in summer 2007. The Woods of Forest Ridge is just minutes from Howell and Brighton, I-96, US-23, M-59, shopping, dining, and recreation.

The Woods of Forest Ridge is located on the west side of Latson Road, south of M-59 (Highland Road). A model is available to see at 3971 Silver Charm Lane and is open daily 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Mondays 12 to 6 p.m.

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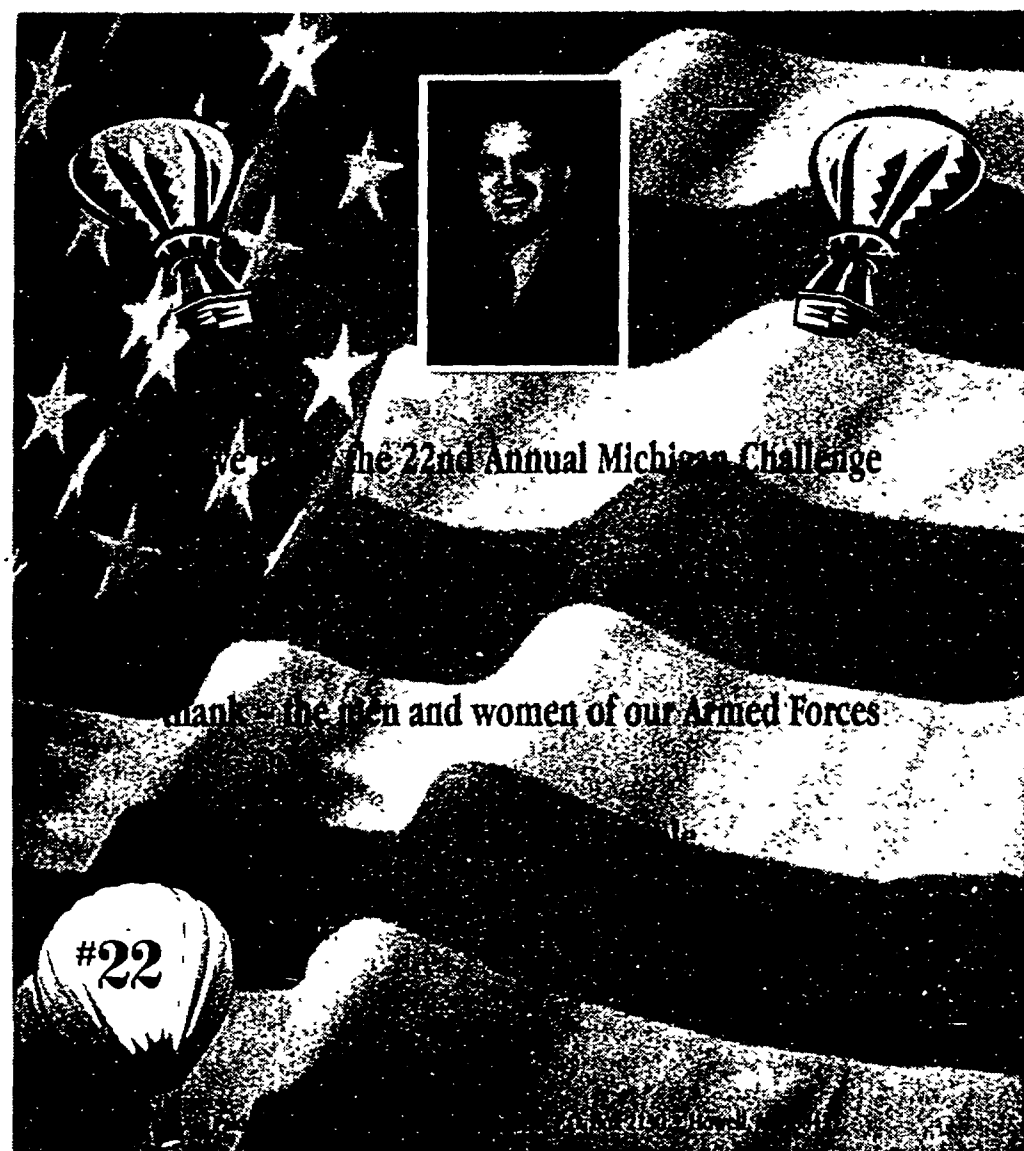
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The Citizens Family Fun Tent will be open on Saturday and Sunday from noon until 5 p.m. at its new location in the dining area, across from the carnival.

As one of the largest employers in Livingston County, Citizens Insurance is involved, concerned and committed to participating in community-based partnerships-like balloonfest-that make our community a better place to live, learn, work and play.

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Skateboard exhibition at new Parker Skate Park

Skateboarders who participate in the skateboard exhibition at the Michigan Challenge will get to show off their skills at the new Parker Skate Park located on balloonfest grounds.

"We're excited to have our exhibition at the skate park this year where skateboarders can utilize all the ramps and jumps," said Michelle Tokan, Michigan Challenge director.

Skateboarders at balloonfest perform kick flips, grinds, board slides, backslides, fakies, heelflips, 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. This is the first year they will perform in the new skate park.

The show and skate is located north of the balloon launch area. Special Editions Skateboard Shop

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"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.

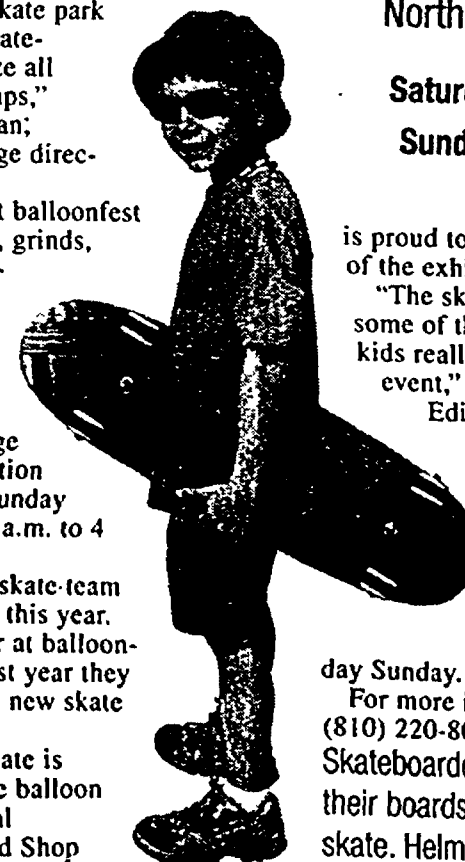
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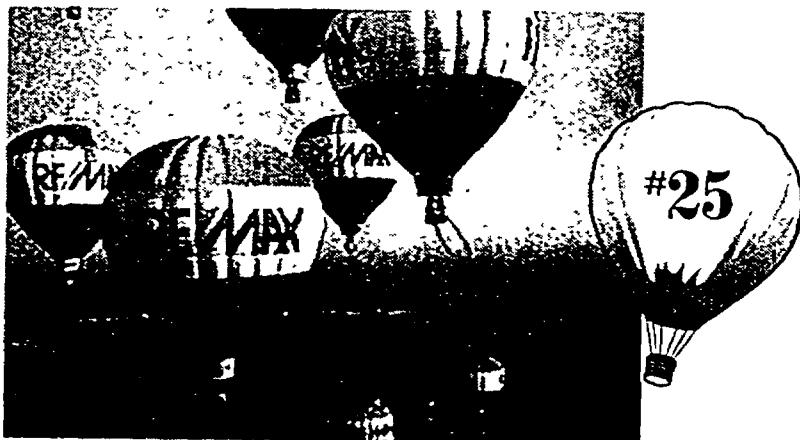
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Livingston Community News Skydivers may arrive at balloonfest accompanied by a flag, in an Elvis costume or with pyrotechnics.

Can't help falling in love with skydivers

One might say balloonfest guests "can't help falling in love" with The Livingston Community News Skydivers, presented by Paul McCowan Airshows.

The skydivers 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 director.

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.

According to McCowan's Web site, the E Team fans go wild! Fans from toddlers to senior citizens clamor for autographs from the team.

"We don't try to be Elvis. We just do it for the grins and giggles, and it's a privilege to wear the suit. It's fun to watch people's response. The King is alive! And jumping out of airplanes," he said.

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

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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.

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 McCowan, team leader.



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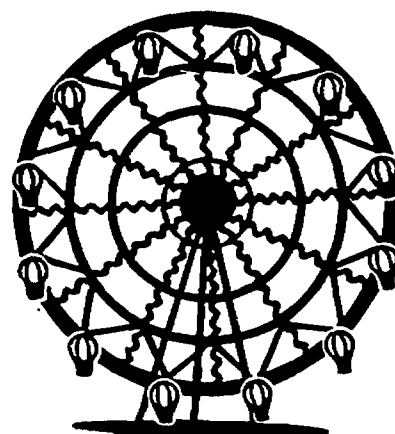
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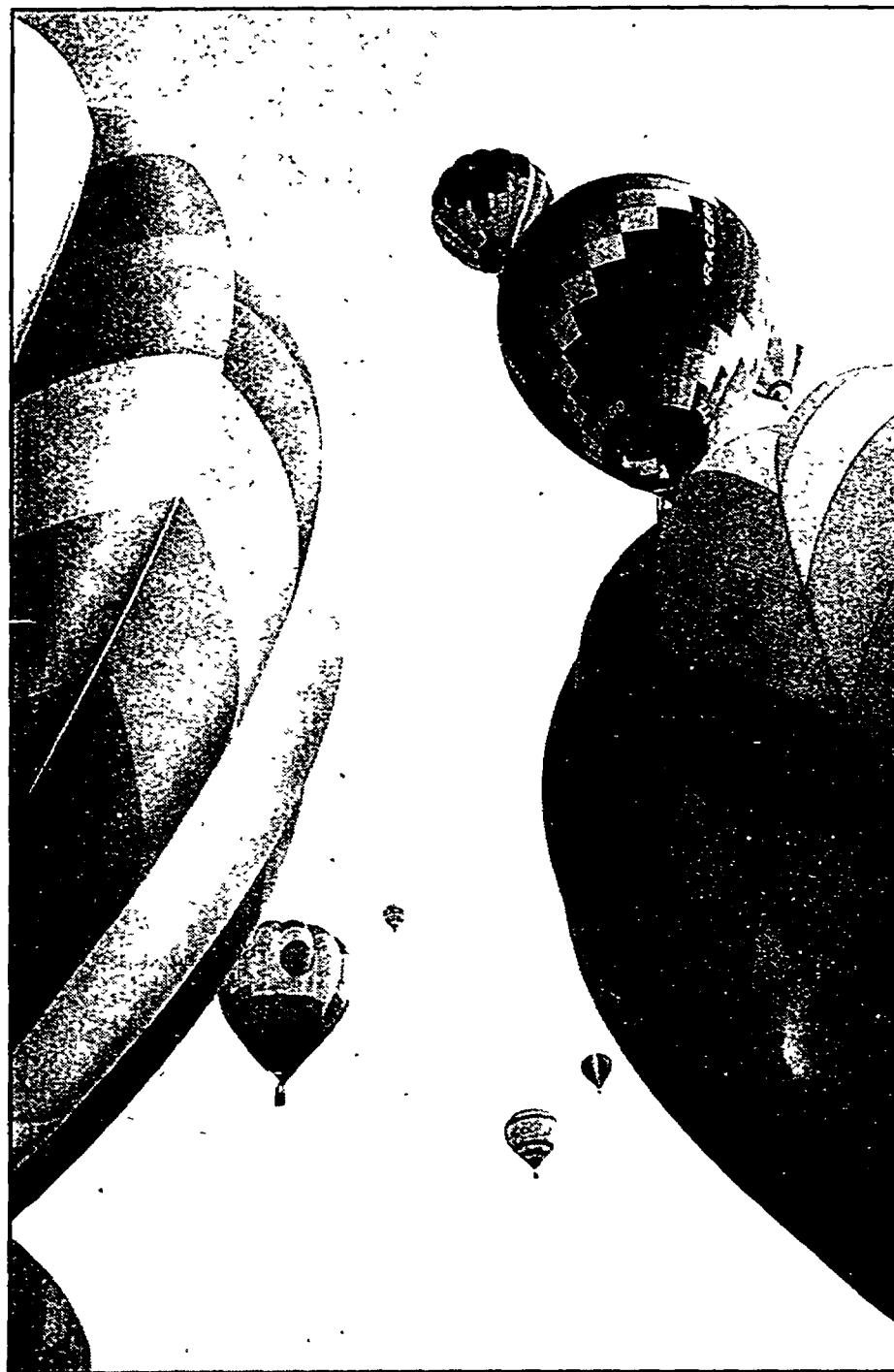
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Who will be on target to win the Michigan Challenge Balloonfest championship?



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The Michigan Challenge Balloonfest is not just a festival with hot-air balloons. It is actually the state competition for hot-air ballooning.

Pilots who fly in the event are doing more than enjoying the sport of hot-air ballooning and providing a wonderful show for balloonfest guests, they are competing for the title of Michigan Challenge Champion.

"The event is the state championship of hot-air ballooning," said Michigan Challenge Director Michelle Tokan. "It's a sporting competition where pilots receive points for national ranking from the North American Balloon Association."

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.

During the scheduled balloon launches, targets are set up in pre-arranged areas. Competing pilots fly their balloons near the target and toss a baggie from their balloon basket aiming for the center of the target on the ground below. The throws are then measured by official scorers who record the distance from the target.

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.

"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. During the Michigan Challenge, balloon launches and fly ins are scheduled between 6 and 8 p.m. and 6 and 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Winds over 12 mph, rain or lightning will keep the balloons grounded.

Guests 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.

Balloonists 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 XXII, balloon pilots will compete for a beautiful trophy, cash and prizes and bragging rights as the official Michigan Champion of hot-air ballooning.



Tom Maynard, the competition announcer, will provide details of each event to the spectators. Maynard is sponsored by Cleary University.

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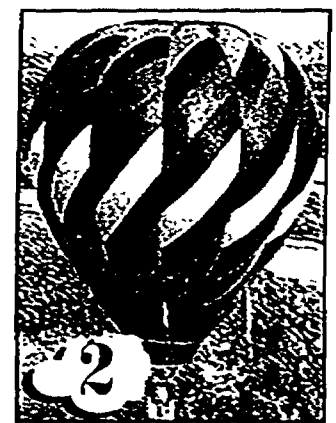


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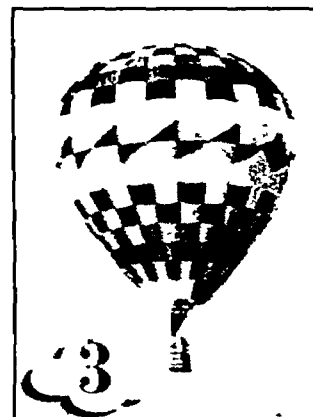
Watching hot-air balloons launch is spectacular. The colors are beautiful. The size is awe-inspiring.



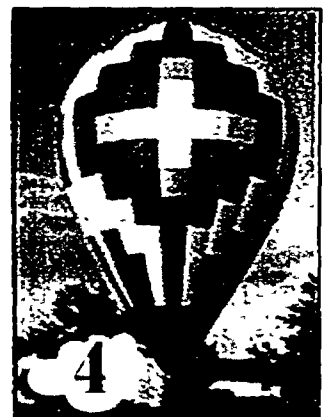
DTE Energy sponsors Rick Meteyer, the 1986 champion of the Challenge. Rick's balloon "Mariah" is featured on the Michigan Challenge XXII commemorative pin. He and his wife Judy are from Davisburg, Mich., and his balloon is a three-toned blue and white stair step pattern. Rick will fly for his 13th grab at the championship.



Also on this year's collector pin is Jerry Stephan who pilots "Jedami", a vertically step-striped balloon of black, teal, and bright rainbow colors with pennants to match. Jerry lives in Howell with his wife Daria, his crew chief, and son Michael who is also a pilot. He has flown in all 22 events and is sponsored by MacDonald's Funeral Home.



Midland sends pilot Steve King who grew up in the Howell area. He flies a diamond patterned balloon called "Blown Away" with a bright collection of blue, green and yellow colors. His wife Brooke acts as his crew chief. The King Family is sponsoring his grab for the Challenge trophy.



First Impression Printing & Graphics sponsors local pilot Paul Petrehn in his sixth Challenge race. This time out, Paul will fly one of the new Cameron balloons called "ZL Racer 56". It is a bright egg shaped entry of multiple colors including white, raspberry, orange, black and yellow.



Chuck Polonowski returns to the Challenge with his Crew Chief Mary hailing from Rockford. Long time balloon sponsor Dr. Ismael Yanga is Chuck's sponsor. "Double Yellow" is a stair step pattern of black, green, red, rust and black against a bright yellow background.



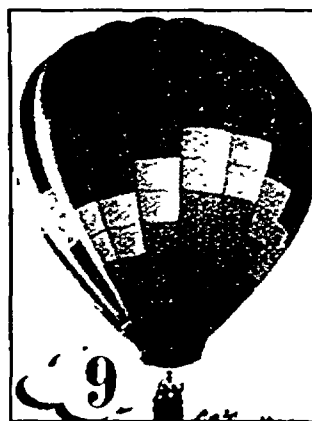
Commerce Township sends Gordon Boring flying a neat balloon for the 12th time that children love of bright yellow with cartoon characters called "Boynton Critters". His crew chief is his wife Margaret. He is one of the few pilots in the country that can fly gas balloons. The UPS Store sponsors his return trip.



A brand new local pilot to the Challenge is Sarah Johnson. She lives in Howell, and is excited to be flying in the event. Her husband Mark acts as crew chief. Sarah's balloon, "Quiétude," which is a staircase chevron pattern of rich warm colors in red, yellow, green, magenta and purple. She is sponsored by Howell Village Market.



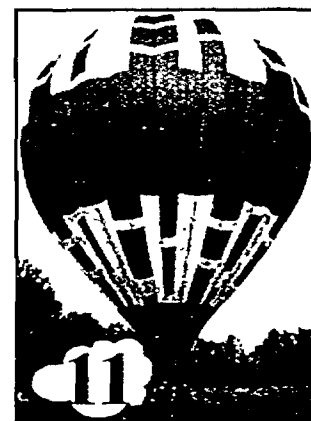
Pontiac brings "Andy," the motorcycle driver balloon piloted by Weather Officer Ted Gauthier. Ted is part of one of the largest ballooning families in the country. As weather officer, he studies the maps showing the wind direction and speeds of the current conditions prior to each launch. Mugg & Bopps sponsors his flight this year.



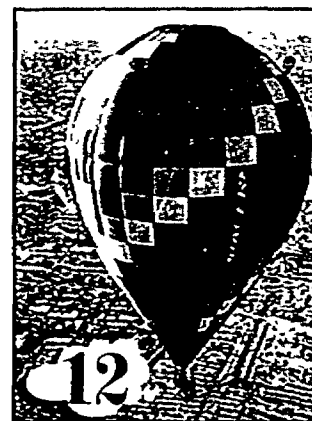
Walter's Home Appliances sponsors Brian Prokuda who lives in Fenton with his wife and crew chief Kelly. His balloon is called "Sunrise" and is a wave pattern with a combination of colors of red, orange, yellow, blue, purple and navy. This is his seventh time flying in the Challenge.



Jim Neill from Riverwoods, Ill., is sponsored by Mareco Power Systems. His balloon, called "Stellar" shines in the sky with bright yellow stars in a blue field. Eileen is his crew chief, and their son Kelly is also flying in the Challenge.



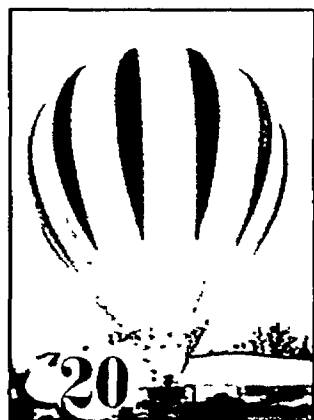
"Cloud Dancer" has a pretty gold woven design against a dark green background and First National Bank sponsors pilot Jan Knight's appearance each year. Jan lives in Howell and enjoys flying in her hometown with family and her husband Gary who is her crew chief.



Special Editions Skateboard Shop sponsors Andy Baird of Stockbridge who flies "ZL Racer 60". He was the 2003 Michigan Challenge Champion, and his wife Anne is his crew chief. Andy works at Cameron Balloons in Dexter and builds many of the envelopes that fly in the Challenge.



Balloonmeister, Jim Birk, of Defiance, Ohio, pilots "Pelo Deimos". Jim determines the tasks that the competing pilots have to complete at the event. Summerville at Brighton sponsors Jim's race. He was the 1992 Michigan Challenge Champion



Ron Groce returns from Mason and pilots a gorgeous yellow balloon with vertical colored stripes referred to as "No Name." Sponsoring him this year is Le Boutique Upscale Resale. Ron has flown many balloons over the years -including many animal shapes.



As Ken Cramer flies over Howell and the scoring areas, he can wave to his wife Patty, a scoring officer, who helps measure the throws of the pilots trying to hit the target. Ken's balloon, "Free For All" is colored with yellow, red, orange, burgundy shapes and white inserts and is sponsored by Citizen's Insurance.



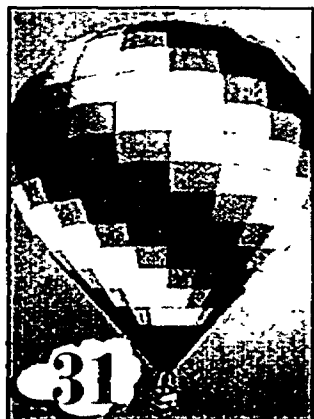
Senator Valde Garcia sponsors pilot Bill Sterner, who with his wife Dawn, is flying balloon No. 22 for the senator's home district. "God's Promise" is a chevron patterned balloon returning to the Challenge with white sections splashing through the chevron colors in alternating goes.



Larry Coan flies in his first Michigan Challenge and is sponsored by U of M Health Systems. The balloon "Azala" has an array of pinks, purples, whites and blues in staircase patterns that glisten in the sky.



Mark Enszer and his wife Marsha hail from Saginaw and bring "Celebration" to the Michigan Challenge. The balloon has a spiral of orange, green and blue that winds its way through a field of yellow. Pepsi sponsors Mark.



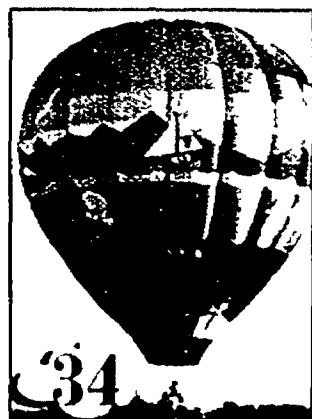
Wes Dickerson of Milford is here to try and take home the Challenge title for the fifth time. He will be flying "Fore" which is yellow, black and red. Wes is sponsored by Oceola Township. His wife Carol is his crew chief.



Long time sponsor Spartan Tire shows support for Ken Myer who flies "Ralphie's Ride" in honor of his father. The balloon is a beautiful midnight blue with a horizontal pattern around the top of bright primary colors. Lisa is Ken's wife and crew chief.



Grass Lake sends Al Smith who flies "Northern Lights" a yellow balloon with bands of salmon, tangerine, orange, red and blue. Al and his wife Karen enjoy flying together. Sprint sponsors his trip.



A & L Parts sponsors "Ocean Fantasy" a balloon which features a collection of scuba divers, fish and a variety of sea life. Don Wertman II is the pilot of this deep-sea adventure in the sky and comes from Commerce Township. Don is another second generation pilot at the Challenge.



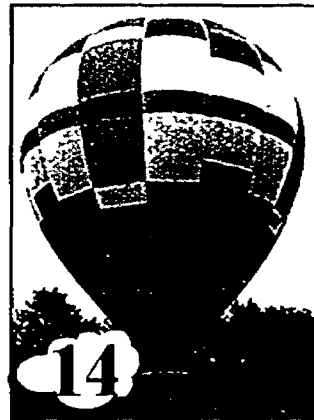
Jeff Pestun is returning to the Challenge from Zeeland and flies "Fantasy," a balloon with blue yellow and orange vertical bars. Jeff's wife Robyn is his crew chief. The Greene-Cutright Team/The Michigan Group Realtors sponsors his trip to Howell.



Eastern Michigan University sponsors Tim and Missy Midura, co-pilots and long-time competitors from Barberton, Ohio. They fly "Kismet," a yellow topped balloon with vertical primary colored bars of different heights.



Kelly Neill, designed his balloon "Pengwind," an awesome design of a penguin bending its neck around the envelope. He made his second trip here, and is sponsored by The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus.



West Bloomfield sends us Marty Gauthier who travels to the Challenge for the first time in several years with his wife Cara. His balloon is "Fulfillment" and has multiple shades of yellows and reds in a geometric pattern. The Howell Carnegie District Library sponsors his chase for the Challenge trophy.



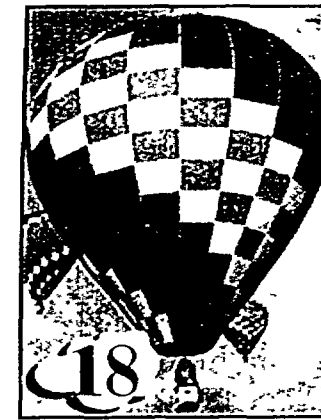
"Michigan CAT" returns for a second trip to the Challenge with its corporate balloon, a yellow, red and black stair-step design with the company logo displayed. Pilot Rick Kerber is set to take on the Challenge from Wayland, Mich.



Another pilot in the family of the famous "Flying Gauthier's" is Joey Gauthier. He flies "Nudge Me" as in the morning ... to fly. Beautiful purple and black scallops make up his balloon. Hatch Stamping sponsors his return trip — Joey has only missed one Michigan Challenge.



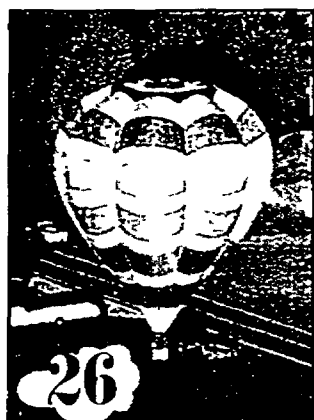
Jim Lykins, of Lake Orion, flies "Boo!" a Halloween themed balloon. With its haunted house and trick-or-treaters, this design really stand out during the Saturday night balloon glow. Paulson Construction is sponsoring Jim this year.



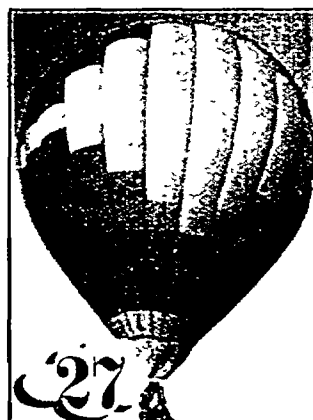
Bennigan's sponsors "Wind Trek" which is a teal, orange and yellow spiraled balloon. Louisville, Ohio, sends pilot Rick Kohut back to the Challenge in his fourth trip to the event.



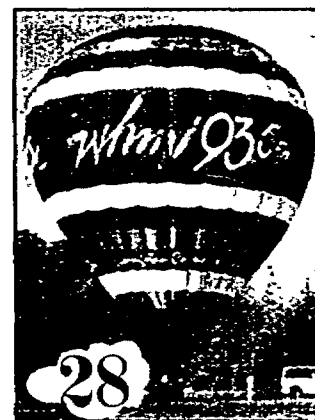
Tom Bergeon flies the corporate balloon "Re-Max Runner." Tom and his wife Mickey are active balloonists and they even have their own event in their hometown of Mason, Mich.



Midland sends "Attitude Toy," a neat balloon with layers of color against a yellow background showing navy, green, pink, orange and red. Piloting this entry is Scott Strouse. His wife and crew chief is there to organize everything needed for a great flight. He is sponsored by Ultra Diamond.



Metropolitan Title sponsors Chuck Walz who travels from Munith with his wife Cindy. "Sunny Trails" is bright yellow, orange and red and hopefully brings sunny skies to Howell during Michigan Challenge weekend.



The WHMI 93.5 balloon is a gorgeous rendition of the radio station's corporate colors. "Airwaves One" is a cyan and white horizontally banded balloon with the station's logo "Livingston County's Own" piloted by Phil Glebe.



Merry-Go-Rounds delight kids at the Michigan Challenge including those in the sky and on the land. Wade Shows carnival sponsors pilot Frank Campanale who flies "Carousel."



Best Western of Howell sponsors Dennis Belger of Smith's Creek who flies "Betsy" a patriotic red, white and blue entry. The Best Western has sponsored Dennis for many years.



"Daydream," a black balloon with a horizontal bar of vibrant colored stripes returns to the Michigan Challenge. Dawn McKenzie is a second-generation pilot and a member of the Gauthier family. Her new husband Mike is her crew chief. They live in Clawson and are sponsored by Your Peace of Mind.



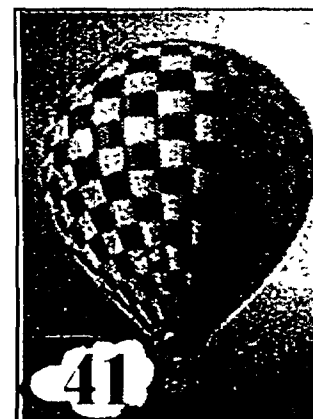
Allen Yost of Midlothian, Ill., returns to fly with his wife Sue. Allen flies a balloon called "Spectrum" with a yellow, red, blue and green zigzag pattern across its midline. This year he is sponsored by Frontline Mechanical Inc.



Town Commons Apartments sponsors the 2001 Champion of the Michigan Challenge Paul Quandee from Elkhart, Ind. He flies "Cherrie Bomb," one of the brightest balloons on the field.



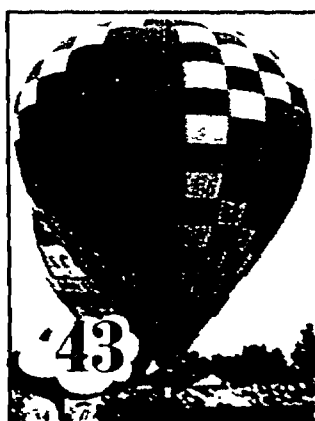
Lisa Gano from Bay City is ready to compete in the Michigan Challenge. She is sponsored by Ferris State University. "Dreamweaver" is a super bright balloon with colors of hot pink and burgundy and is sure to stand out during the launches and balloon glow.



New to the Michigan Challenge is pilot Carlos Zuniga who hails from Miami, Fla. His wife Michelle handles crew chief duties with their bright red and black checkerboard balloon called "Checkmate." He is sponsored by Four Seasons Sunrooms of Ann Arbor.



Tom Roush from the state of Tennessee flies "D Blun" and is sponsored by International Transmission Company. The balloon is a stairstep design of yellow and green against a background of dark blue.



Battle Creek sends Phil Clinger sponsored by Livingston Antique Outlet. "The Jester" is patterned in a tumbling block design of purple yellow and green. His wife Tammy joins as crew chief.



Dan Gauthier from Waterford makes his first flight at the Michigan Challenge but has attended the event for many years with his family. He is sponsored by Taorello's Market and flies "Dan's Turn" a stairstep designed balloon out of many brilliant colors.



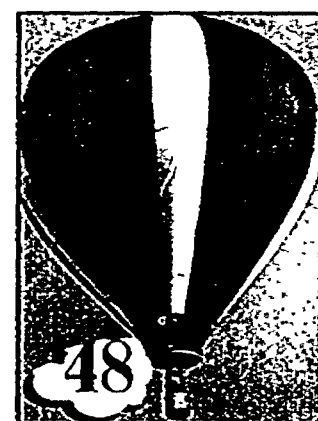
Carol Hackett Garagiola for Probate Judge sponsors pilot David Mohr from Three Rivers. He flies "Rainbow Twist" a bright multicolored chevron-patterned balloon. Cindy, his wife, acts as crew chief.



"Wind Dancer II" a balloon that is a multicolored spiral with white horizontal bands is flown by David Seekell from Jackson. David's wife Tina is his crew chief. Primerica sponsors his trip.



Jeff Bartlett from Sharpsville, Penn., returns and flies "Tumbleweed," a bright blue balloon with a band of yellow and red diamonds around the circumference. He is sponsored by Kensington Inn, and his wife Sandy is his crew chief.



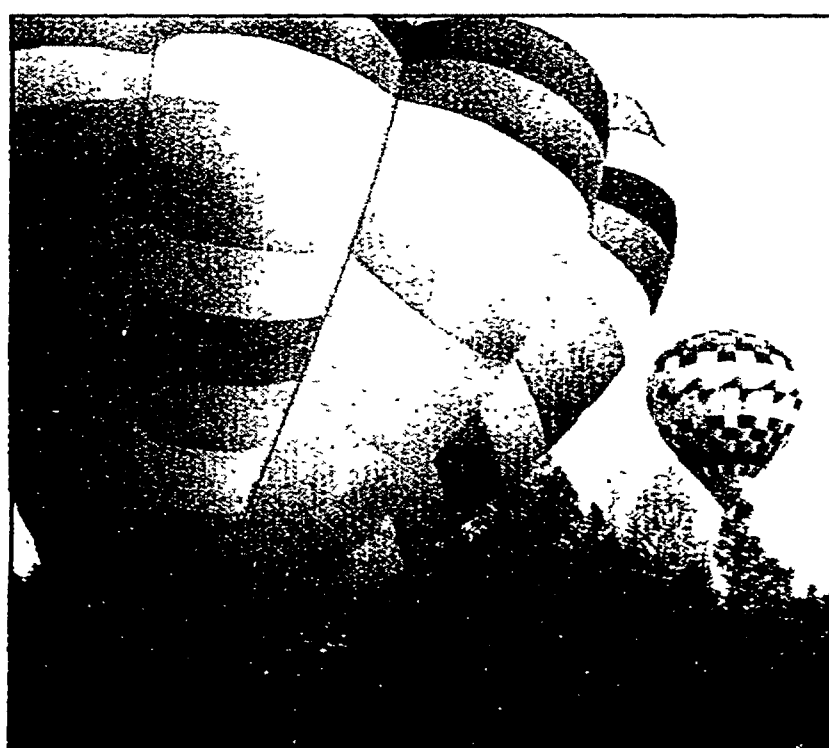
Chem-Trend sponsors Safety Officer Wayne Warren of Waterford who checks that everything is properly done on the field during the scheduled flights. Wayne has flown in every Michigan Challenge and pilots "Junior" which has stripes of black, yellow and pink. Linda handles the ground crew.



A brand new local pilot from Howell is Denny McGuire who flies "Kaleidoscope." It is a gorgeous balloon with bright rainbow colors in a chevron pattern. Akin — Akin, Inc. sponsors Denny.



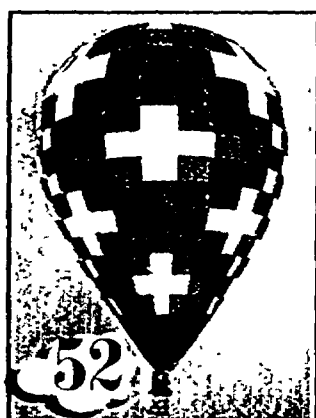
Roger Beebe from Ceresco is returning after going to Alaska last year and is sponsored by Miller & Co. "Skittles" is a bright red balloon with a band of brilliant blue, green, yellow and red around the middle.



The mass balloon launch is always exciting to watch.



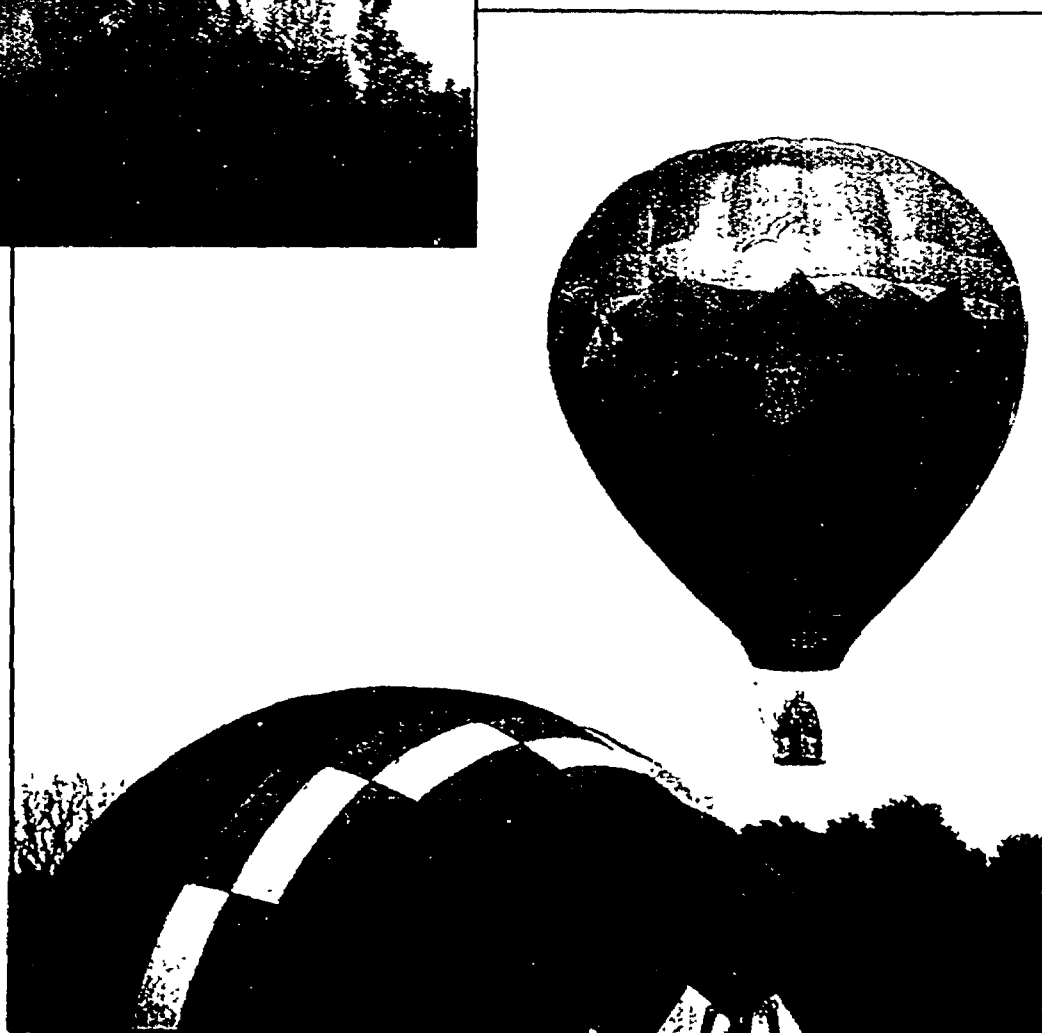
Making his second trip to the Challenge, Ralph J. Payne is from Hastings. He flies "Autumn Fire" with shades of orange, yellow and black in v gores to accent the colors. He is sponsored by Divine Doors and Trim.



Shawn Raya from Utica pilots a Cameron Z style balloon called "Fast & Serious" that is colored with black, white, red, yellow and blue. Renewal by Andersen sponsors this second generation pilot.



"The Phoenix" a gorgeous bird coming out of red, orange, tangerine and yellow flames returns and is flown by pilot Jody Leatherberry from Stockbridge. Neville Law Offices sponsors Joey.





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Got kids, love music? Travel to downtown Howell during Michigan Challenge Balloonfest weekend.

Saturday, June 24 is Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital Kids Day and Sunday, June 25 is Schafer's House of Music — Music Day.

Right in the heart of downtown at the historic Livingston County Courthouse, balloonfest visitors will have a chance to participate in many family games and activities including karate demonstrations, dog shows, basketball, dance machines, crafts and music.

"Downtown Howell is a beautiful place for families to gather and have fun," said Michigan Challenge Director Michelle Tokan.

Other activities include a bubble factory, games, contests, community garage sale, Farmers' Market, a music parade, entertainment and more.

The downtown venue — with shops, restaurants and entertainment — is a mile east of the Howell High School complex where the balloons launch.

Activities are planned in the city throughout the weekend.



Photo by GILLIS BENEDICT/DAILY PRESS & ARGUS

Amber, dressed as a princess, won a first place award in last year's dog show. She has won several times in the past, as well.

FRIDAY

Friday evening shop and
dine in the city's quaint shops
and restaurants

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.

Ohana Karate . . . 10 a.m.
Karate demonstrations show off skills of the masters.

Howell Area Fire Department Canine Team . . . 11 a.m.
Meet Ashley the fire dog and learn from her 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 "happiest dog," "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.

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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 instruments.

Howell Sunday Farmers' Market

.....9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Stop by to purchase home grown, home
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have their produce for sale. The Farmers'
Market is located on State Street, next to
the courthouse

Children's Musical Parade10:30

Kids can bring their own instruments
and strike up the band as Sunday activities
begin downtown.



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You never know what fun activities you
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Brandon Sawisch, bladesmith, works on a knife in the Medieval Village. The village is located along the east side of the launch field and features displays, demonstrations and stores.

MEDIEVAL VILLAGE SCHEDULE

Fighting Demos

Saturday 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.

Medieval Wedding

Saturday just after high noon

A complete schedule of events will be posted in the village.



Photo by METRO CREATIVE GRAPHICS

In addition to period costumes, demonstrations and displays, attendees this year will be able to witness a medieval wedding.

GLANCE INTO YESTERYEAR

Guests invited to attend medieval wedding Saturday

Experience life from an earlier time, attend a medieval wedding, enter the gate towers and participate in the mystical magic of the Michigan Challenge Medieval Village.

"Michigan Challenge guests are invited to attend a medieval wedding on Saturday," said Michigan Challenge Director Michelle Tokan. "Guests should arrive shortly after noon to watch the bride and groom exchange vows."

In addition to the wedding festivities, lords and ladies from every century can travel back in time and see what life was like in earlier days — knights in full armor jousting, chainmail making, blacksmiths working at their trade, ballista and trebuchet demos, weaving, calligraphy and juggling.

The Medieval Village features stage performances, and gives visitors a chance to learn to fence and take part in demonstrations and activities.

Fighting demos take place at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday; and 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Located east of the launch field, guests to the village are greeted by medieval knights in shining armor, ladies and knaves.



Watch the knights compete in sword fighting and see the artisans at their crafts.

Activities will be listed, along with times, on signs within the village.

Members of the Society for Creative Anachronism and Ring of Steel, two historical re-creation groups, will be on hand to answer questions and get visitors involved.

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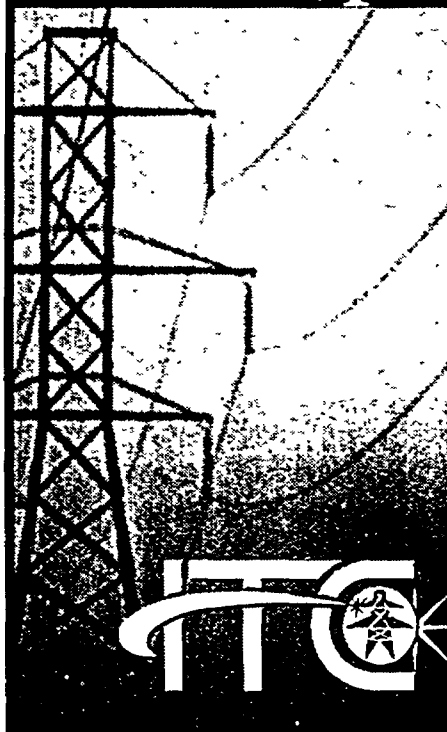

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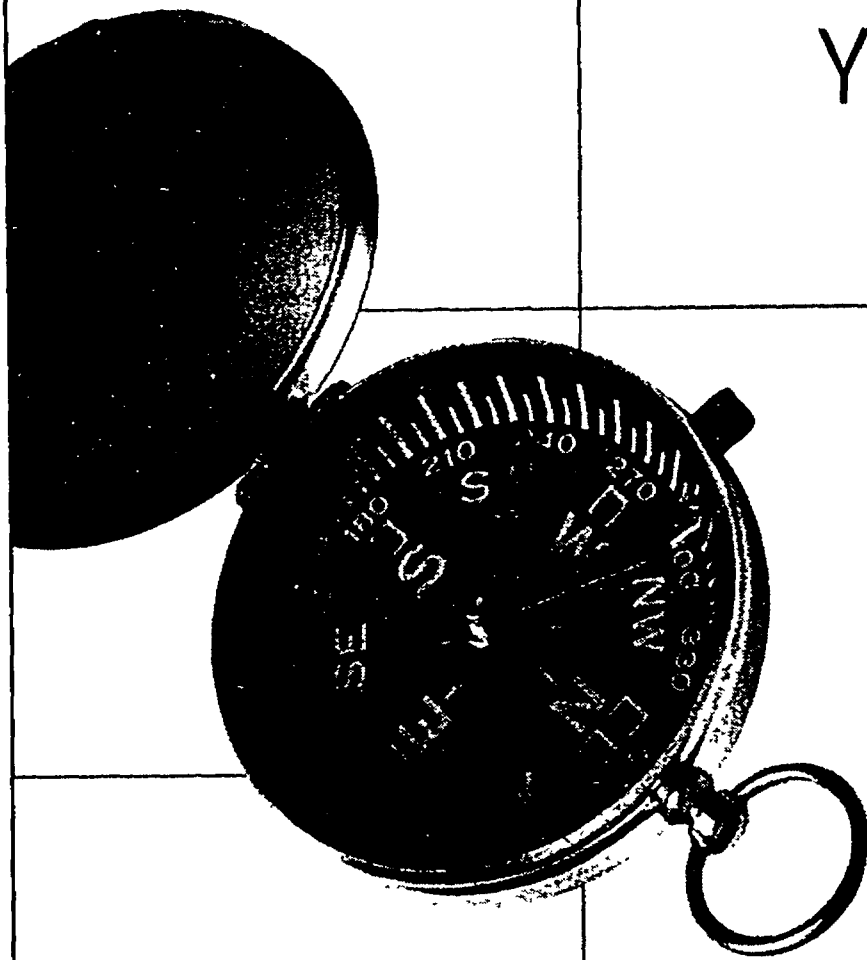
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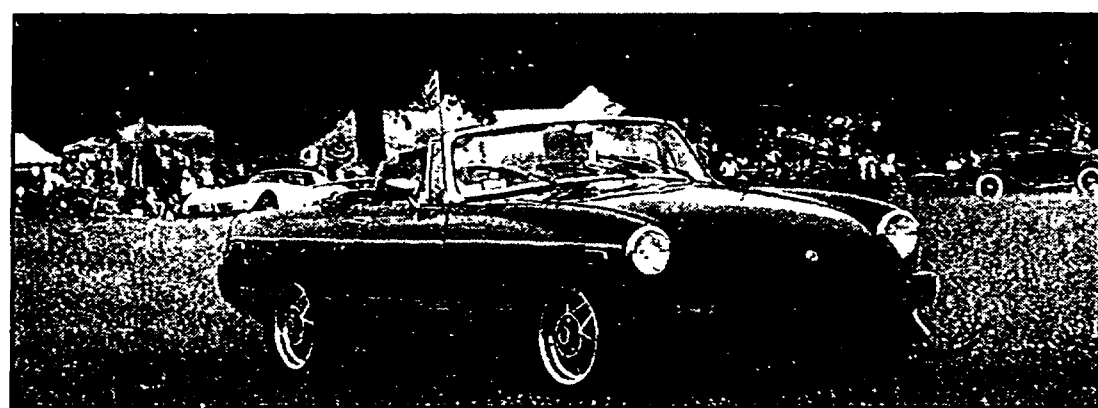
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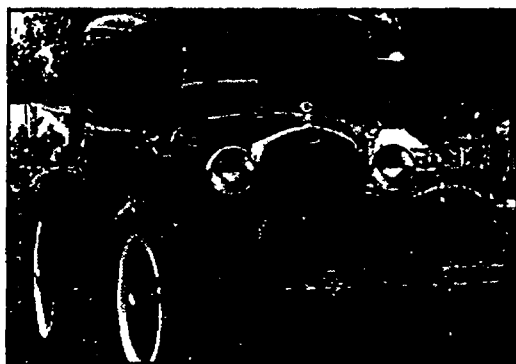
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Car parade gets guests in gear



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On Saturday and Sunday afternoons the custom and antique cars parade around the launch field.

Gearing up for Michigan Challenge weekend wouldn't be complete without planning to see the Antique and Custom Car Show.

Located north of the balloon launch field, the show features classics and coupes from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Guests can see the vehicles up close and picture themselves behind the wheel of a classic car.

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 Michigan Challenge XXII commemorative pin.

Participants are asked to arrive at the Highlander Way gate of the balloonfest before 2 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday to qualify for the show and be directed to the display area.

Entrance fee is \$8 per car per day.

ANTIQUE & CUSTOM CAR SHOW

North of the launch field

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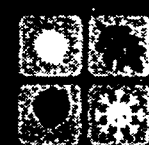
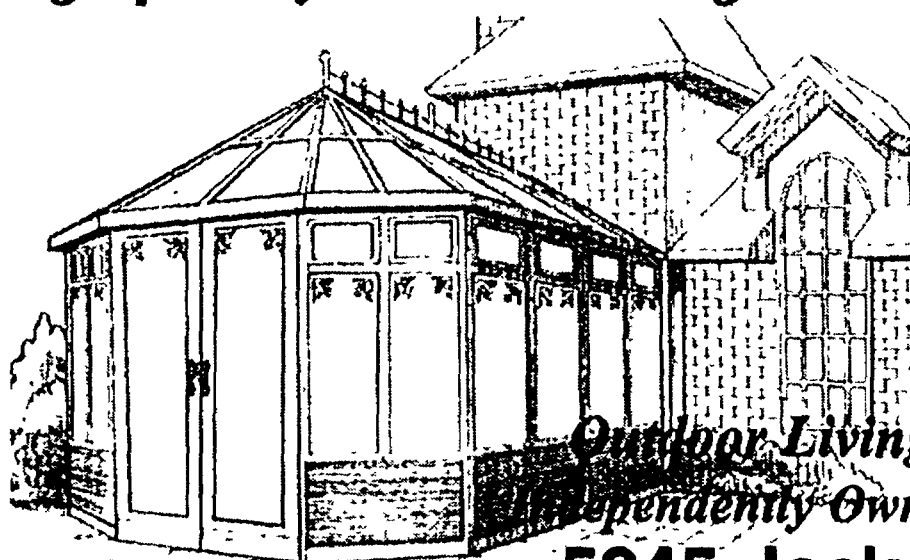
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Refreshments are ready for everyone

Food vendors at the Michigan Challenge bring a worldly flavor to the event, and guests will find food for all tastes at the balloonfest.

Concession stands are conveniently located at two areas, on the west and east sides of the launch field, and offer a taste fest of sandwiches, grilled favorites, meals, treats and beverages. Food is available all day and includes breakfast, lunch and dinner items as well as snacks.

"We've added more choices for balloonfest guests including specialty coffees, Mexican food, Greek entrees, cheesecake on a stick and outdoor festival favorites such as corn dogs, French fries and BBQ," said Ron Ernst, vendor chairman.

At the Arts Festival on the east side of the field, area nonprofit groups grill and dish up favorites such as burgers, 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, pizza, ethnic food, barbecue, strudel, fruit shakes, pitas and baked potatoes. And don't forget hot dogs, brats, sausage, snow cones, funnel cakes, steak subs and deep-fried Twinkies. 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 dining 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.

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12-year-old Meghan Moffatt and her 13-year-old sister Melissa, of Howell, ride the Himalaya for all it's worth.

WADE SHOW CARNIVAL

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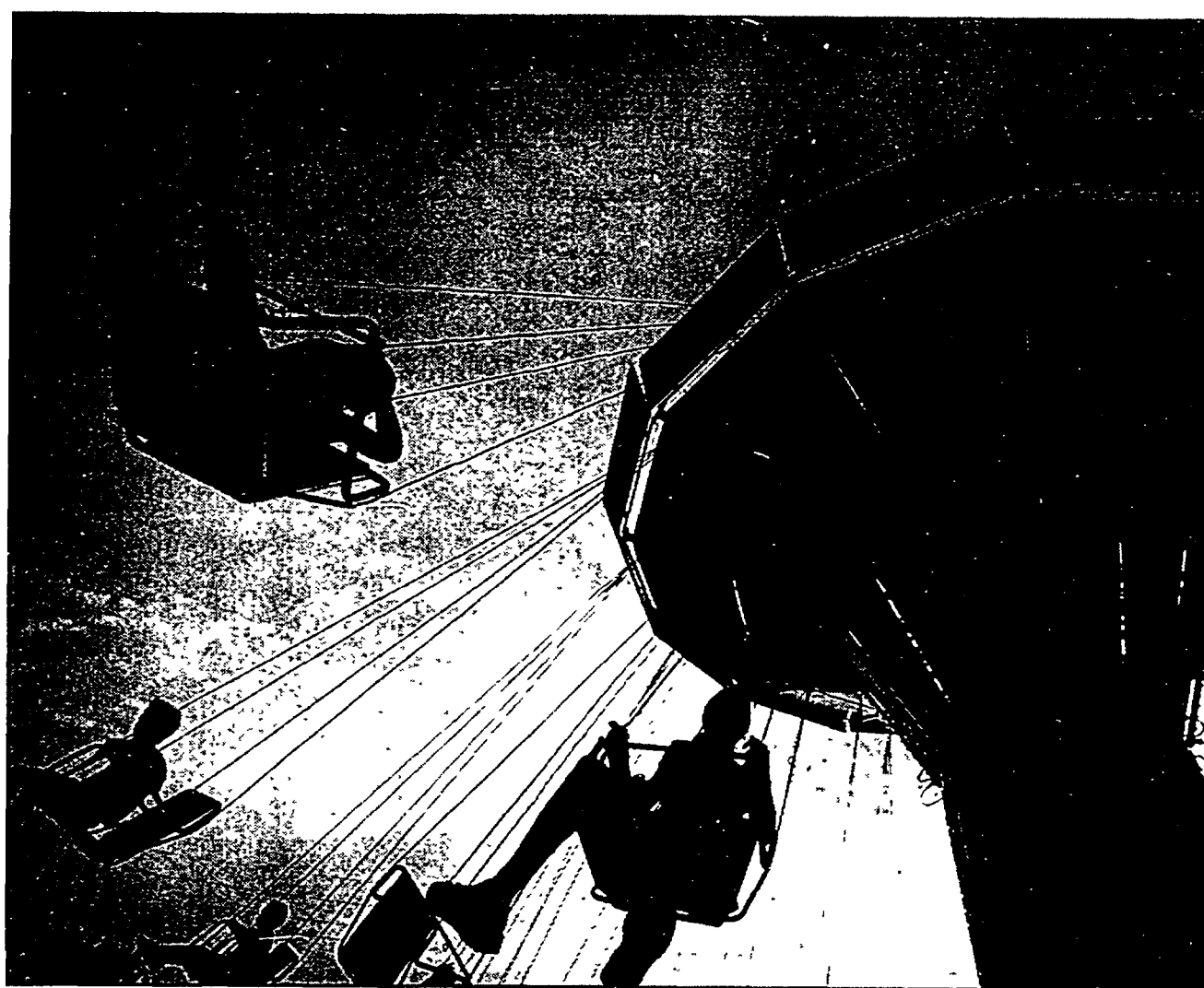
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Carnival-goers get into the swing of things during Michigan Challenge Balloonfest.

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Fifty-three balloons are participating in the Michigan Challenge.

Did you know these hot-air balloon facts?

■ Balloon baskets are made of wicker, not just to be picturesque, but because wicker is light in weight, strong, and is a good shock absorber in the event of a rocky landing.

■ 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 ½ mile of reinforced nylon webbing. It weighs about 500 pounds, not inflated. When fully inflated, a balloon will weigh about 2½ tons. Of course, increase these numbers substantially for the huge special shape balloons.

■ The multi-colored balloon part of a hot-air balloon is technically called the envelope and is made of rip-stop nylon.

■ Balloons cost tens of thousands of dollars to make, including the envelope, basket and burner. Special shape balloons can cost more than \$100,000.

■ Balloons are registered aircraft. Pilots must be licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration, very much like airplane pilots. You must be 16 years old to be a pilot.

■ Propane is used to fuel the burners that provide lift for the balloons. Most balloons carry four 10-gallon propane cylinders.

■ Balloon burners generate about 10 million BTUs.

■ With 40 gallons of propane on board, balloons can fly for about two hours. Most flights, however, last about 1½ hours.

■ Why do pilots traditionally toast with champagne at a flight's end? When the first balloon took flight in France in the late 18th century, it terrified the country folk, who

thought the strange craft was some kind of monster. After the first few unhappy incidents with landowners, the pilot began carrying champagne as a sign of friendship and appeasement for the farmers.

■ Balloons hold between 30,000 and 800,000 cubic feet of air, depending on the size. Most hold about 70,000 cubic feet.

■ You can't "steer" a balloon. But pilots make directional changes by going to different altitudes where the wind may be shifting to the direction they need to reach the target.

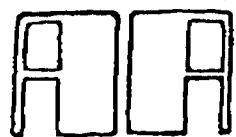
■ Who's got the right of way — airplanes or hot-air balloons? With both craft converging on the same area, the balloon has the right of way, similar to power boats that give the right of way to sail boats.

■ 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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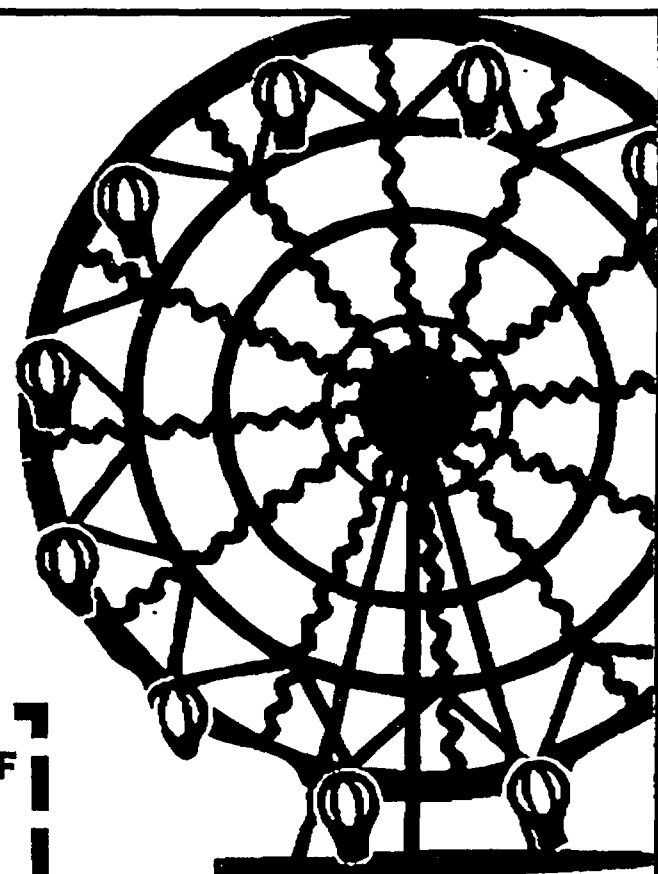
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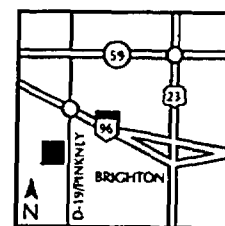
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Travel back in time and experience medieval life. Enjoy the competition of knights in armor, authentic craft demonstrations, dance, entertainment, music and more.

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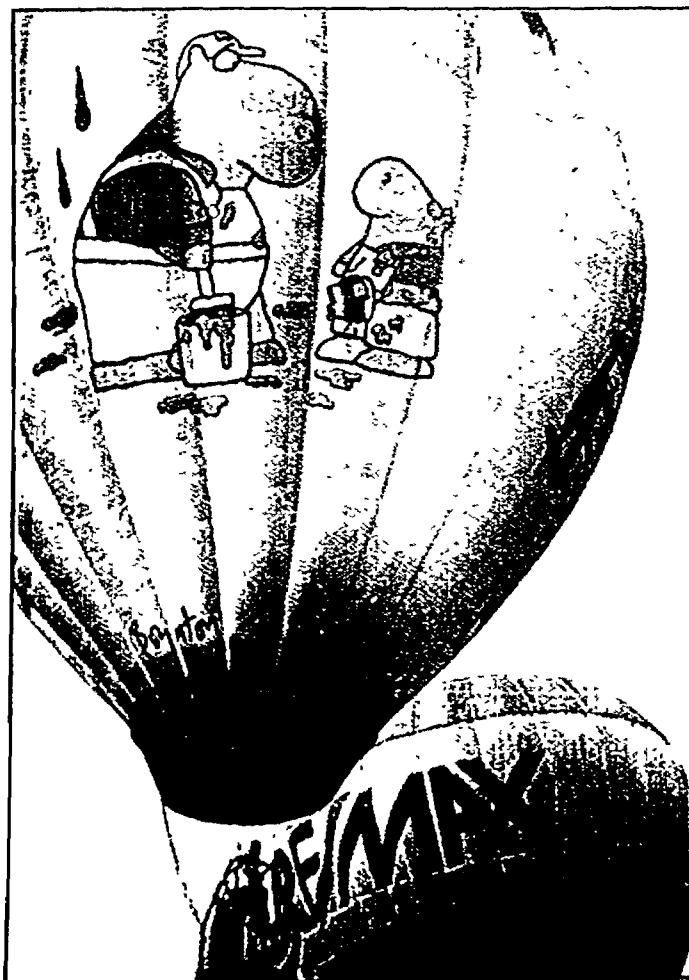
6-8 p.m.* Mass Balloon Launch
Hot-air balloons launch in a spectacular display.

7-11 p.m. Twilight Sale
Have a great time shopping for bargains in historic downtown Howell.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

6-8 a.m.* Balloon Fly-in
Watch as the hot-air balloons compete at the balloonfest site.

9 a.m. Model Plane Demonstrations
Launch Field



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David Fisher, the Rope Warrior, will make his first appearance at Michigan Challenge Balloonfest XXII. Catch his act, as seen on "Ripley's Believe It or Not" and other shows, in the dining area Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

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. See a medieval wedding just after noon.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Trunks to Treasures
Treasures, trinkets and tokens all for sale downtown on State Street, adjacent to the courthouse.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Downtown Howell Entertainment
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10 a.m.-close Arts Festival
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10 a.m.-11 p.m. Wade Show Carnival

11 a.m.-close Antique and Custom Car Show

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11 a.m. Rock-N-Roll K-9s
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Noon* The Livingston Community News Skydivers
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Noon-5 p.m. Citizens Insurance Family Fun Tent
Fun for the entire family! Games, arts and crafts activities, face painting and more in the dining area

12:30 p.m. My Bedbugs
My Bedbugs from the PBS children's show perform in the dining area

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8-9 p.m. Paisley Fog
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After dark* Balloon Glow Skydiving Night Show
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8 a.m. Michigan Challenge 5K Chase
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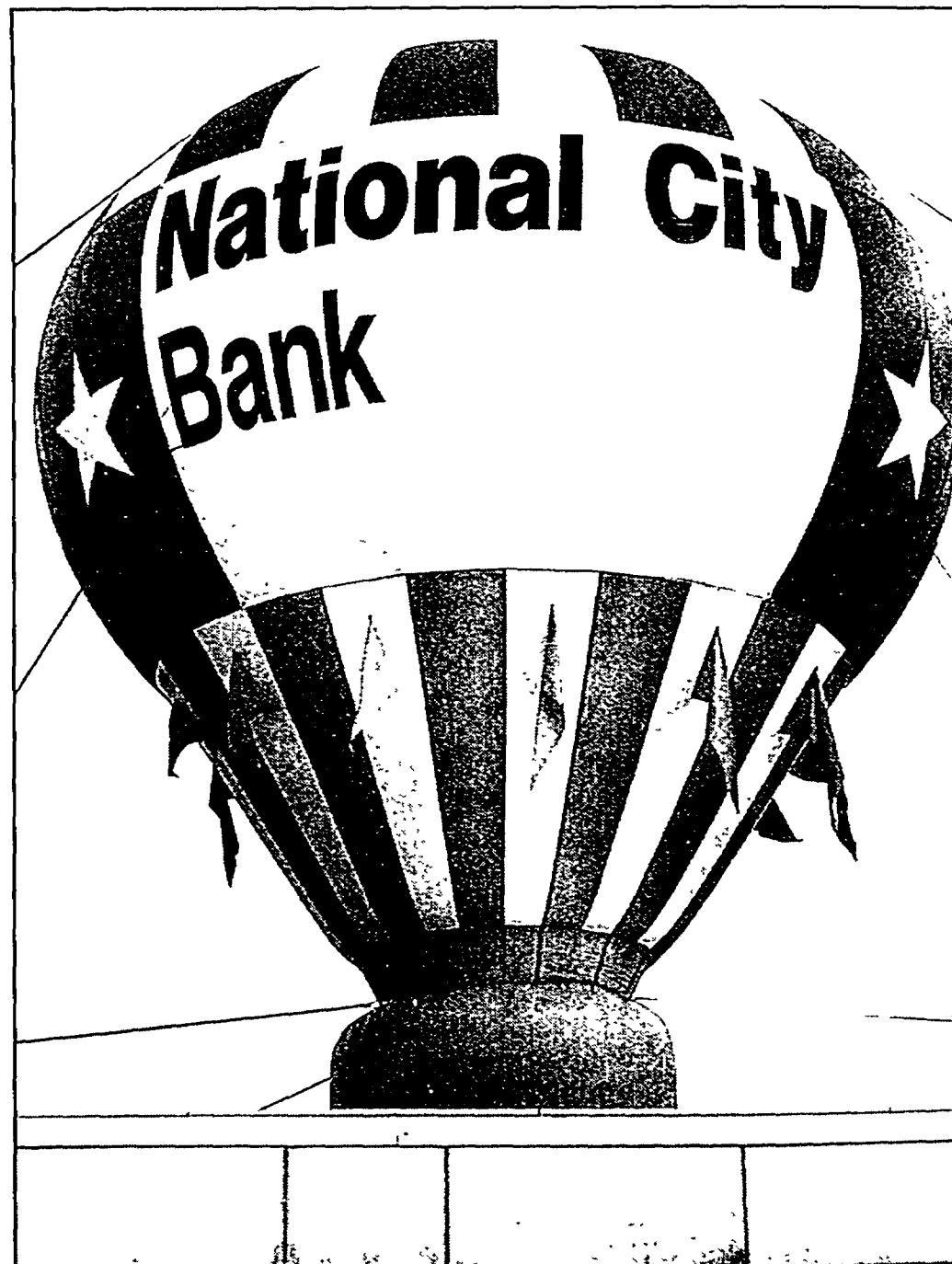


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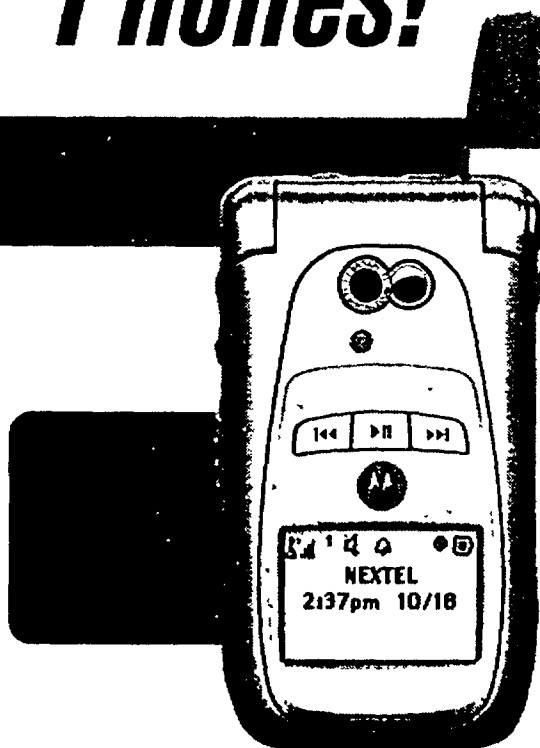
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Nonprofit organizations can raise a lot of
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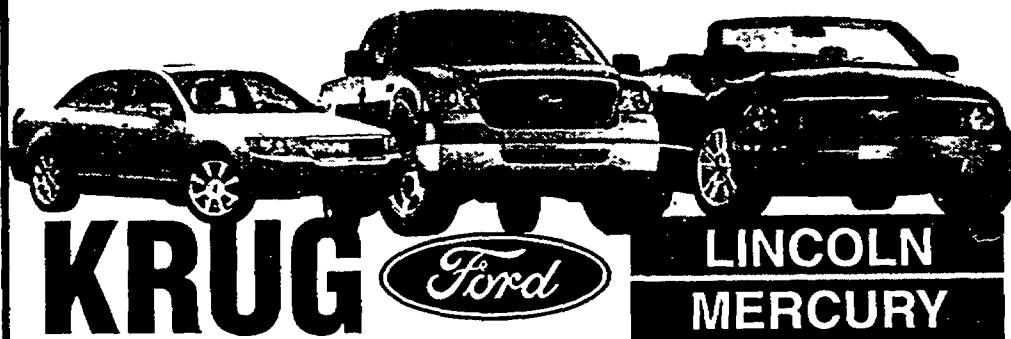
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"Working with non-profit organizations to
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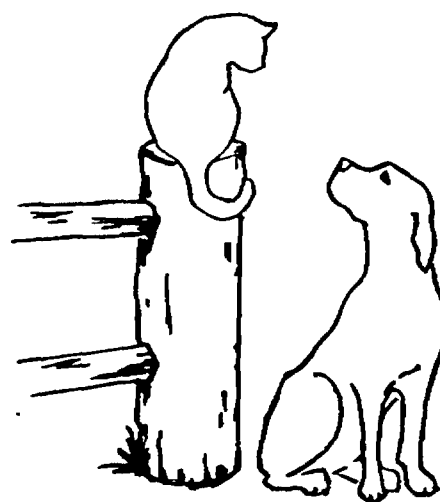
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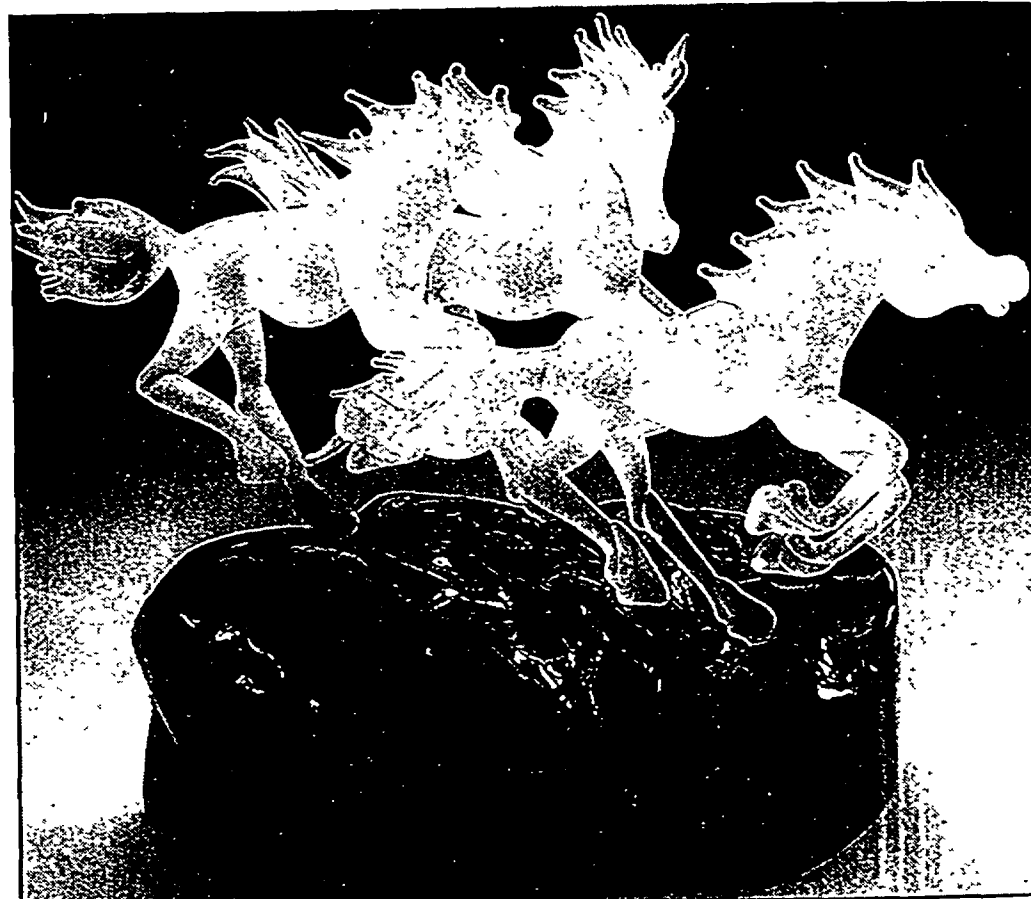
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Champion Chevrolet sponsors the Arts Festival, one of the most popular activities at the Michigan Challenge.

"It's a juried show with some of the most creative pieces designed by artists from Michigan and many other states," said Michelle Tokan, Michigan Challenge director. "Each booth is like a page in a coloring book, displaying a different form of art."

In keeping with the outdoor venue of the Michigan Challenge and other summer arts festivals, all artists will be located in outside spaces allowing for a more open and friendly setting.

"The site plan for the arts festival is like a work of art itself - with rows and rows of artists setting up creative booths in which to display their handmade masterpieces," Tokan added.

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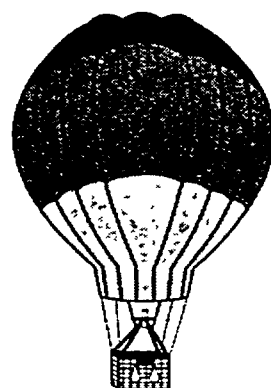
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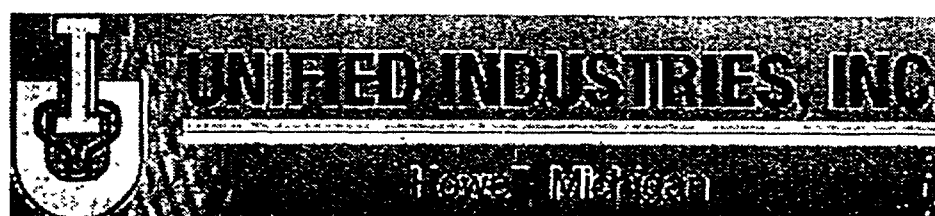
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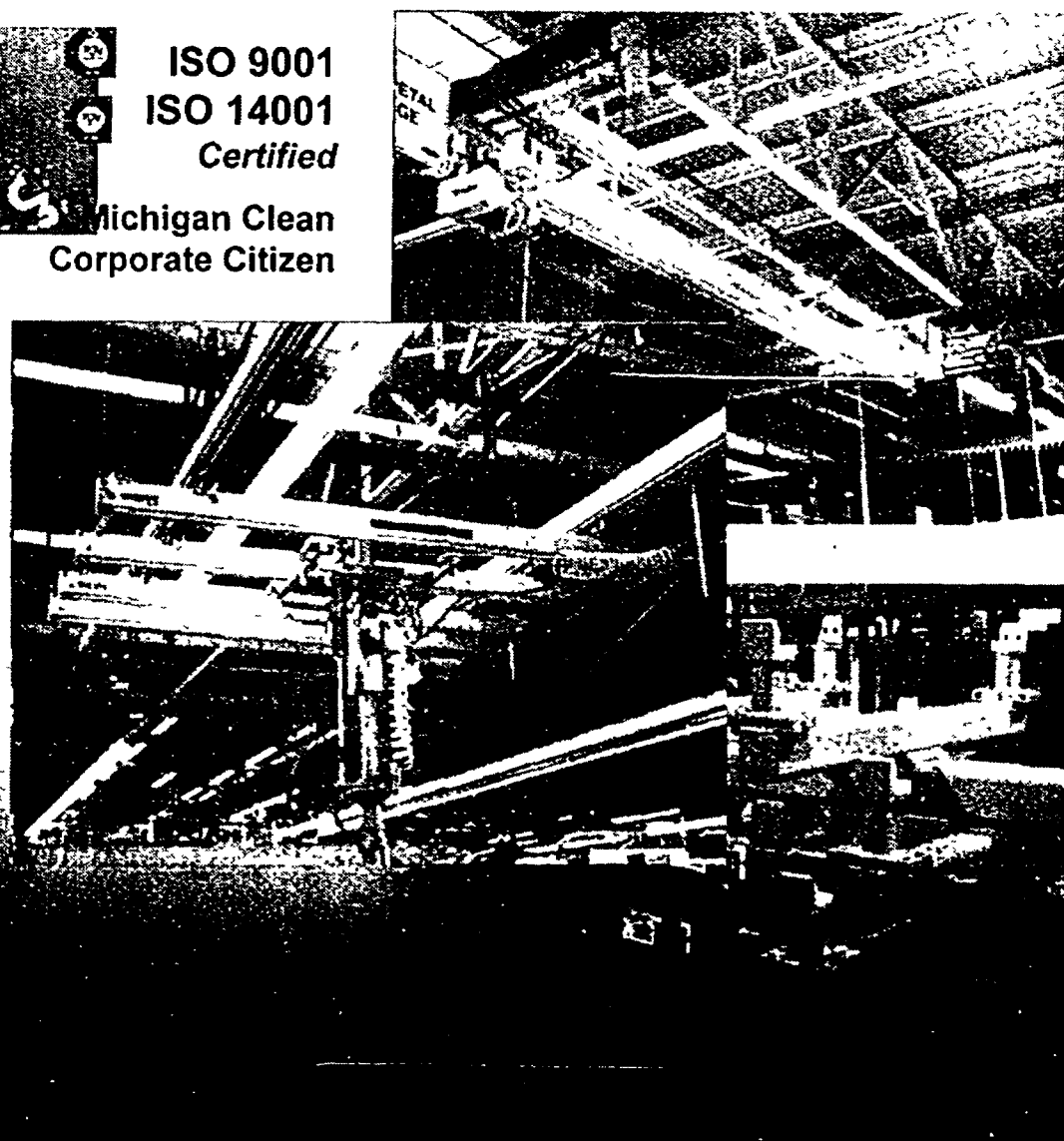
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The center is open March through December, Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and New Year's Day the center is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please call for winter hours in January and February and for extended holiday hours in November and December.

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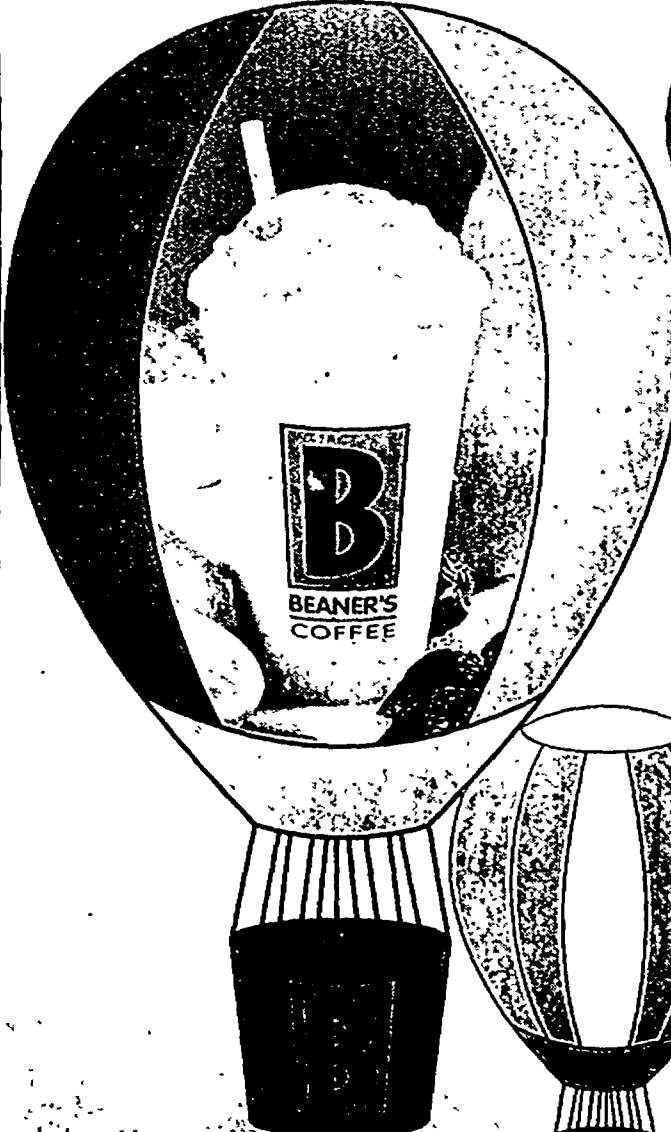
On Saturday, children 12 years and under will want to try their luck at the duck pond.

For more information on events, sales, employment opportunities and a complete list of stores visit the Tanger Outlet Center Web site at www.tangeroutlet.com.

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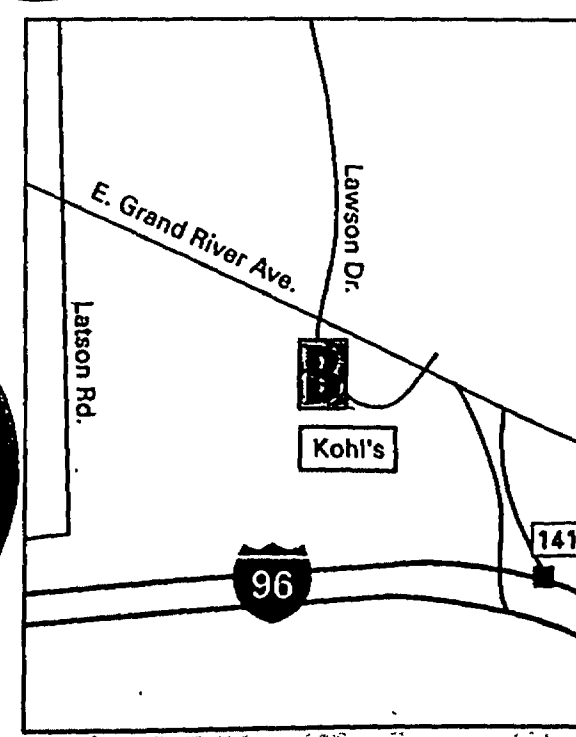
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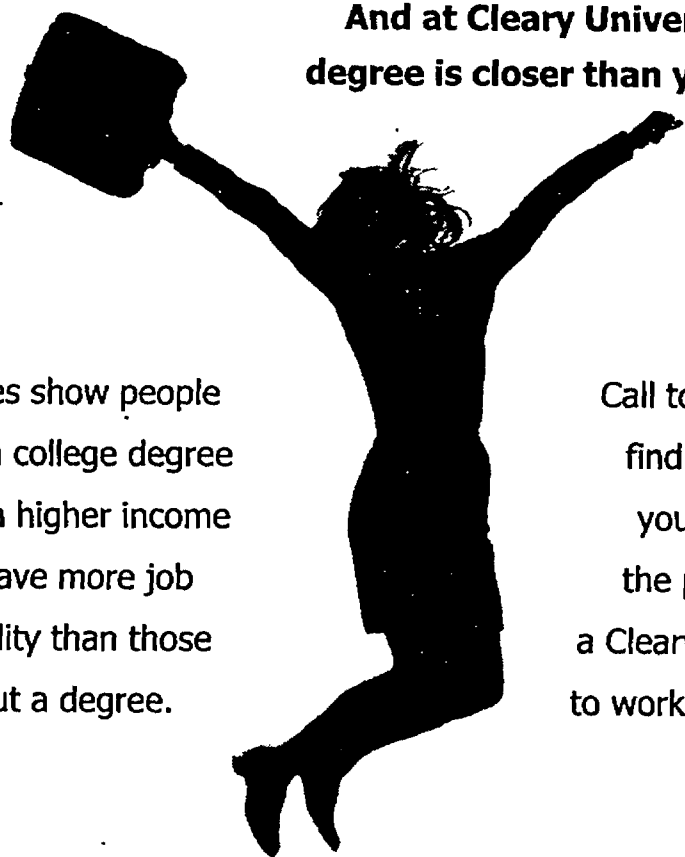
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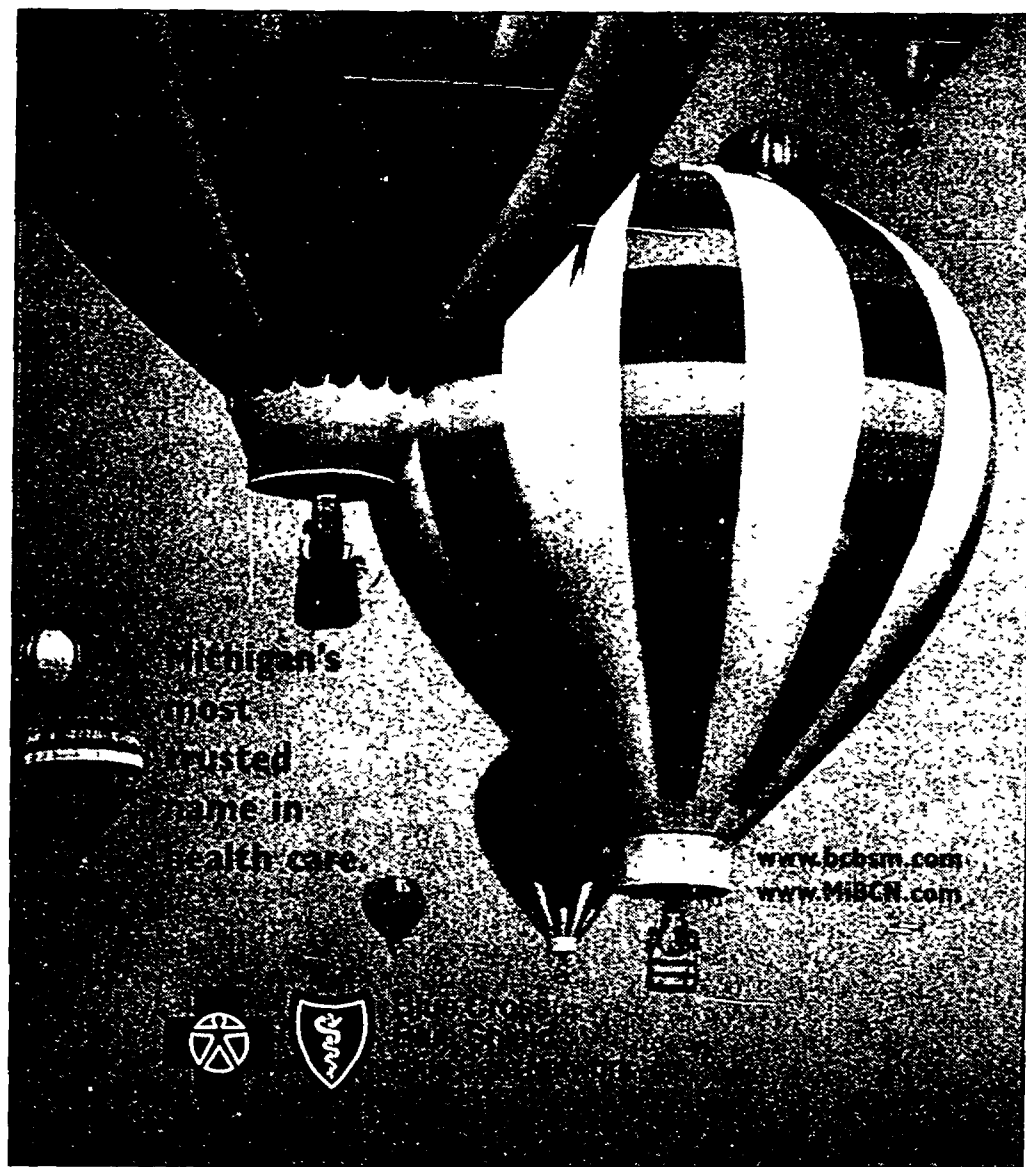


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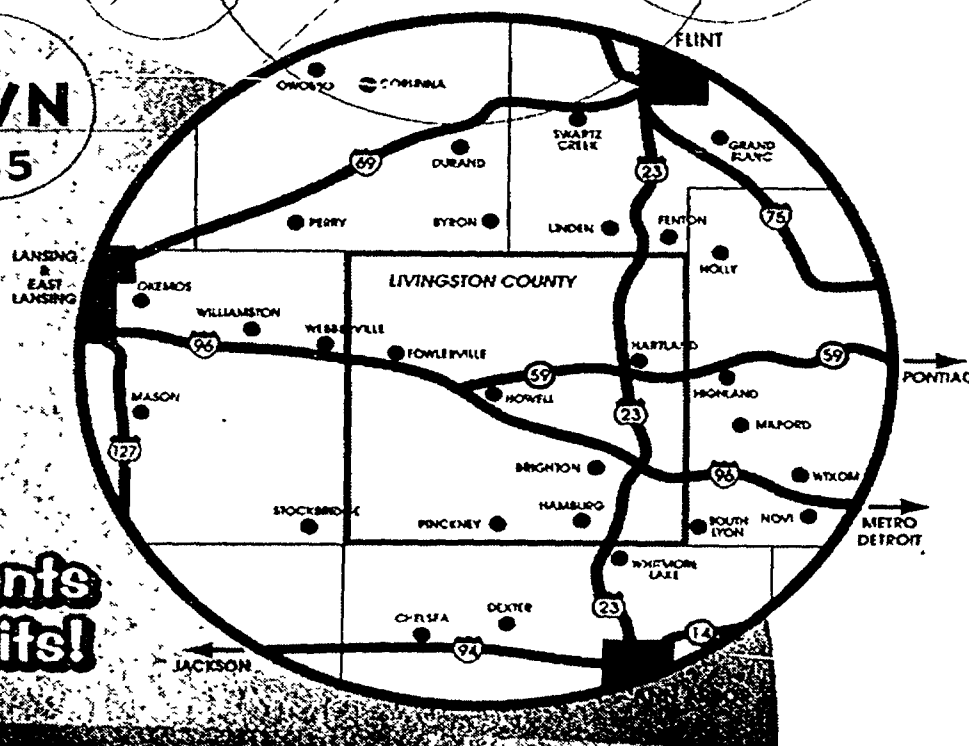


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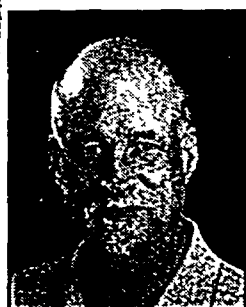
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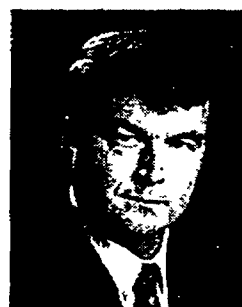
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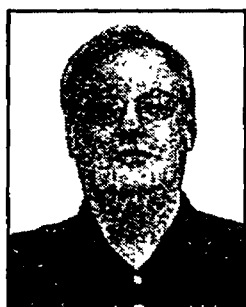
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Volunteers make Michigan Challenge a 'special' event

The Michigan Challenge is a team effort among the chamber, volunteers, sponsors and business community to bring people to the Howell area.

For those who make the event happen, the Michigan Challenge is more than a three-day weekend. It's a year-long process of planning and preparation that makes the special event one of the premier outdoor festivals in the

state.

"Balloonfest has great tradition, but is also ever evolving. Returning attendees want to revisit their favorite aspects while finding something new to enjoy," said Michigan Challenge Committee Chairman Reed Kittredge, WHMI 93.5. "Our balloonfest team has really worked hard since last June, and we're very confident our guests will be glad they attended. The balloonfest committee and volunteers have our warmest appreciation for their dedication and talent."

In addition to the committee chairs and leaders listed below, hundreds of volunteers work to make the event a success.

The Michigan Challenge committee is chaired by **Reed Kittredge**, operations manager of WHMI 93.5. He has been on the committee since 1996.

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, is in charge of carnival activities, and is the vice chair. She is assisted by Sgt. Scott Mannor.

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. He is helped by Dan Tomaszewski, Sprint.

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, LDMI, 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.

Dan Douglas 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 handmade works of art and crafts.

Ron Ernst of Special Editions Skateboard Shop chairs the skateboard exhibition and chairs the vendor area.

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 chair of the entertainment committee that coordinates activities on the main stage, launch field, arts festival, vendor 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, First National Bank.

Kate Roberts, Got Web and The Body Shop at Home, chairs the balloonfest downtown committee. Kate is assisted by City of Howell Mayor Gerri Moen; Mindy Arnold, Howell Main Street and DDA; Kelly Fielding, Edward Jones Investments; Colleen



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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, of the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus, coordinates site activities, souvenirs and the information booths at the Michigan Challenge.

Eric Trimble and **Linda O'Neill**, Advertising Excellence, co-chair the Michigan Challenge 5K Chase, a run through balloonfest grounds.

Sue Tucker, a member of the Society for Creative Anachronism, chairs the Medieval Village.

Phil Westmoreland, Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. is in charge of all signage for the event.

The balloonfest would not be possible without the cooperation of the Howell Public Schools.

Mike Peterson of Howell Public Schools provides outstanding support to the balloonfest and the committee as school liaison.

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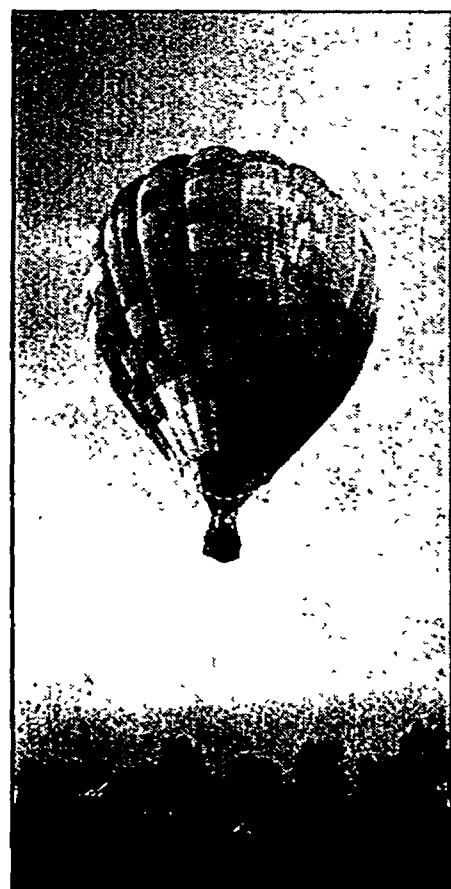
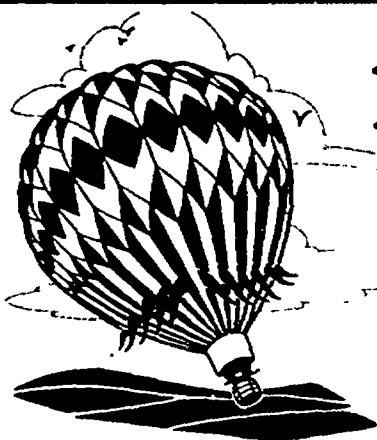


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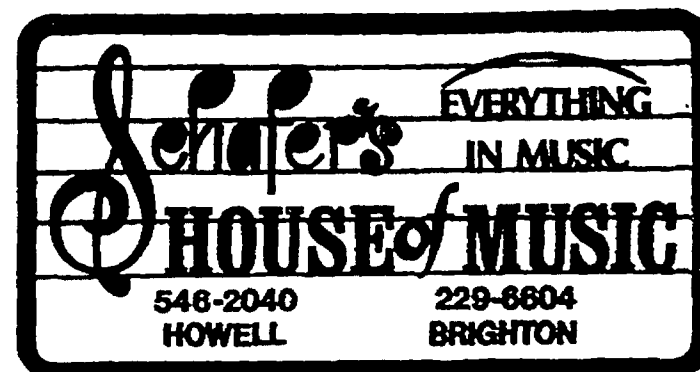
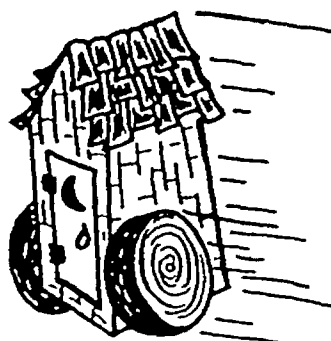
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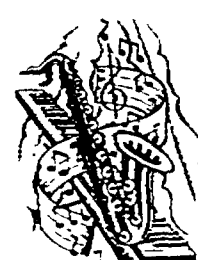


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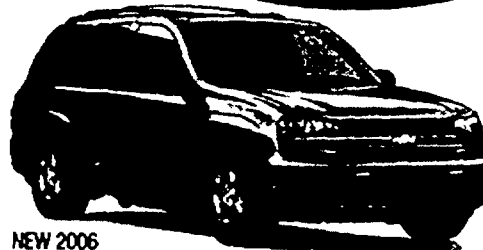
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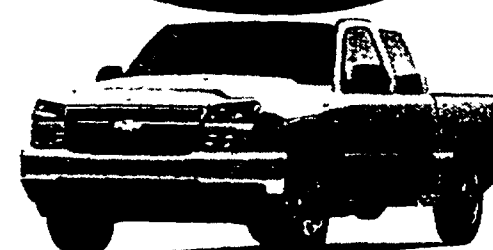
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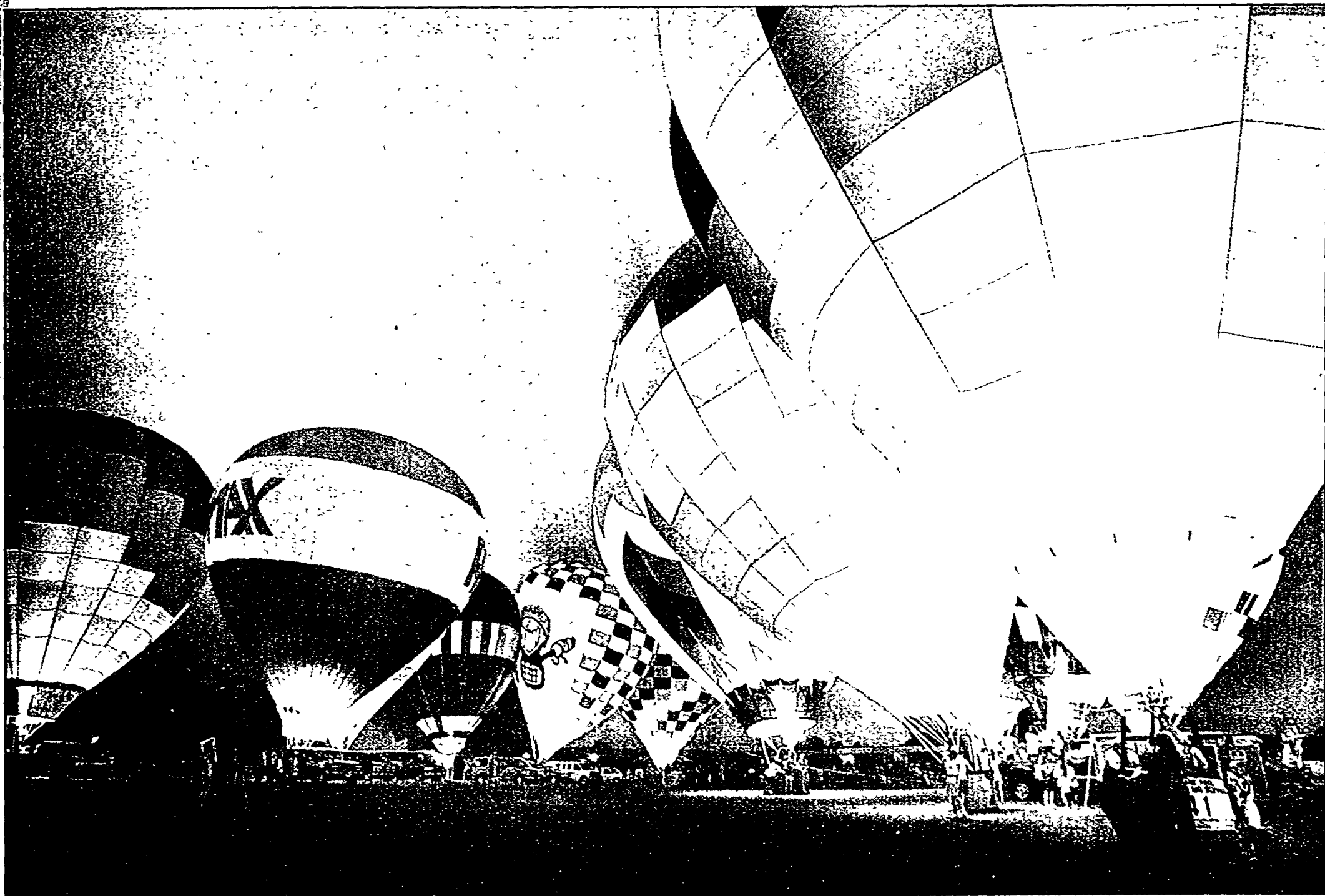


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After the Saturday evening launch, hot-air balloons return to the field for the traditional, spectacular balloon glow.

Saturday night has a unique glow

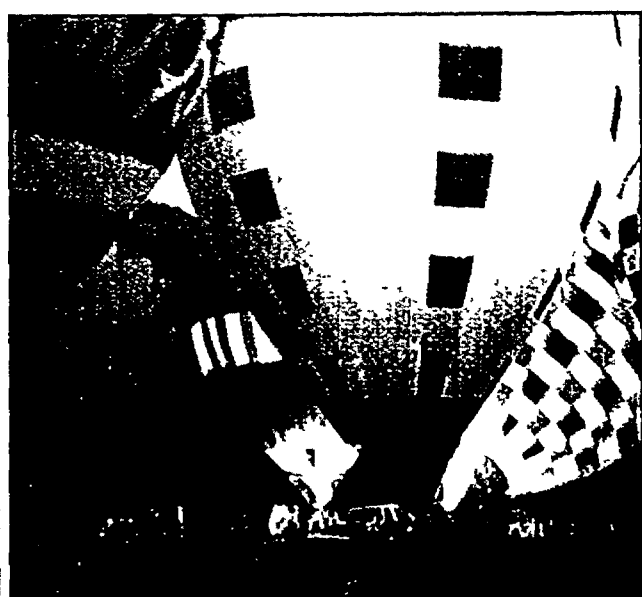


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Michigan Challenge guests who like to "ooh and ahh" won't want to miss the Saturday night balloon glow and skydiving show.

In fact, the balloon glow at the Michigan Challenge is a must see part of balloonfest weekend. Over the years, hundreds of thousands of spectators have been dazzled by the glow and many thousands more have seen it featured in the media.

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 over-

whelming display of color and light.

In anticipation of each glow, the crowd shouts out the count and cheers the pilots on: five ... four ... three ... two ... one ... GLOW!

"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.

"Saturday night is one of the most exciting times to be at balloonfest. Seeing the balloon envelopes light up against the night sky is breathtaking," said Michigan Challenge Director Michelle Tokan.

And then, from nearly one mile above the earth, The Livingston

Community News Skydivers perform a spectacular nighttime jump, complete with pyrotechnics.

"The skydivers are planning an even more spectacular nighttime jump this year with more pyrotechnics to trill the crowds," Tokan added.

Make sure you're at the launch field on 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 weekend.

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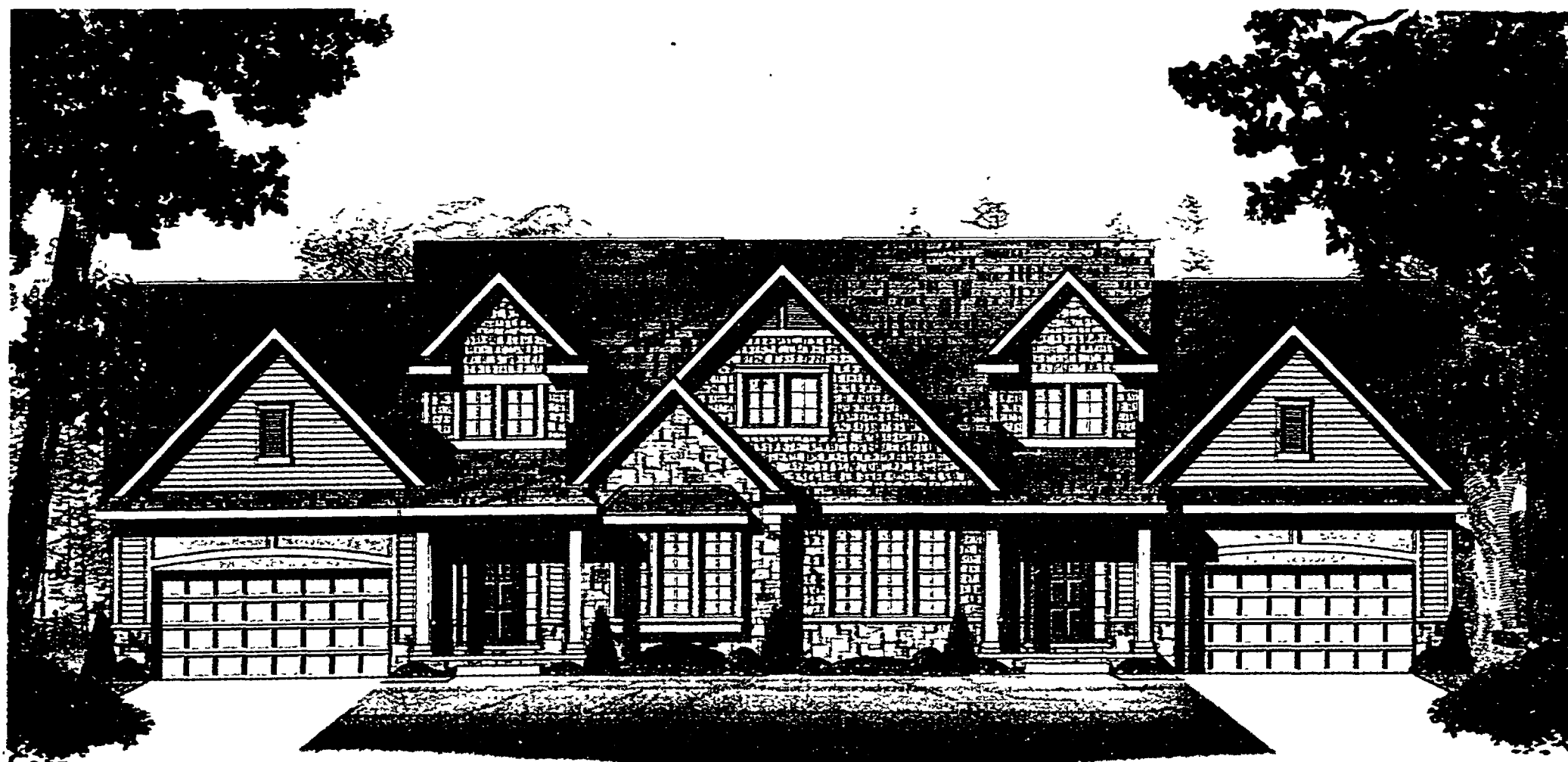
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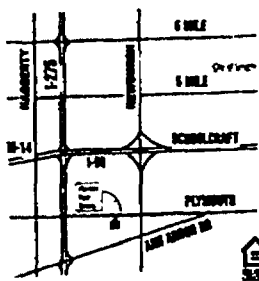
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One of the nicest homes in the area 3 bdrm, 1.5 bth, above ground pool w/deck. Yard w/stamped concrete patio, FP, 2.5 car garage. Call Pam 734-216-4511 MLS# 26084924 248-437-4500

**CANTON** \$590,000

Dream Home Best Describes This 4 BR Colonial, Extra BR in Prof Fin Bsmnt, Kit w/Bkfst Nook & Dual FP HW Flrs Thru-out. Dual Staircase, High Ceilings, Private Mstr Ste w/Bonus Rm. Located in Out-de-sac. MLS# 26075814 734-591-0333

**CANTON** \$499,250

Best col in 'Hampton Ridge North'. Spac grnt kit-nk w/cus mple cbnts & grite cntropts. 10 ft cigs 1st flr GR w/cus cigs. Lux 1st flr Mstr w/fash BA. Windg stroke w/iron spindles J&J BA. Neut. W/O bsmnt. Lndscpd. MLS# 26091150 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$479,900

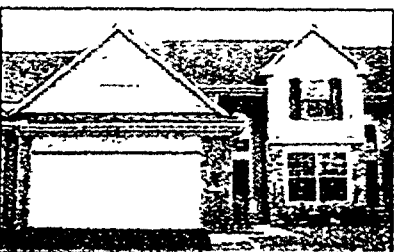
4 BR, 3-1/2 BA cus btl home in Hampton Ridge North. Spac grnt kit & nk w/upgd cbnts & grite cntropts. FR open to lot. Dual strose. Lux master ste w/fash BA. Neut. Great value for cust home in nighbd of this level. MLS# 26091138 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$415,000

Canton colonial boasting condition & location. Private setting backs to trees. Functional floor plan. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, finished basement. Large master w/huge W/O. Island kitchen. Dual FP to FR & study. Clean & neutral. MLS# 26090049 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$355,000

HOWD floors t/o, Den w/French doors, formal Dining Rm w/bay wind, vaulted Family Rm w/FP, formal Living Rm, gourmet Kitchen, Bkfst Nook w/drw, Master Ste w/WC & glamour bath. MLS# 26091810 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$297,000

Cape cod condo in golf course community. Upscale condo, 1st floor mstr ste, granite Kitchen w/turb mtr bkspt. 3 Brms. 2.5 baths, full bsmnt. 2 car att. garage. Priced for quick sale! MLS# 26045275 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$279,900

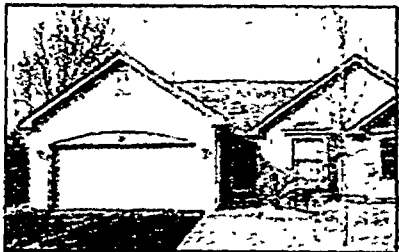
Special setting. Backs to mature woods. Privacy & beautiful views. 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial. Spac Kit-nook w/HOWD flrs. Fam Rm w/hal brnk FP. Formal DR. 1st flr study. New roof 04. Must see! MLS# 26048968 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$254,900

Transfer forces sale! Almost brand new 3 BR 2.5 BA condo at back of quiet complex. Dramatic GR w/gas FP. Fab Kitchen w/upgraded 42" cbnts & appls. Maintenance free trex deck. Must see! MLS# 26082171 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$234,500

Sharp and Clean! End unit ranch in much desired golf course comm. Lux master ste w/hauled c/g. W/C & fash BA. Open-airy Great Rm w/hauled c/g & gas FP. Kit is open w/wood-sced Bkook. Must See! MLS# 26065342 734-453-6800

**CANTON** \$232,900

Ranch Condo w/Ceramic Foyer & Baths. GR. W/Cathedral Ceilings & Gas Fp w/mantle. Kit w/upgraded Cabs, Range, Microwave, D/W. Doorwall in DR Leads To Deck. Full Bsmnt + 1st Flr Laundry 2 Car Att gar End Unit. MLS# 26092198 248-347-3050

**CANTON** \$194,900

Bring all offers!! 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Quad Level Plymouth Canton schools. Family room w/natural fireplace. Remodeled baths. Perennial gardens. Low traffic court setting. Franklin Palmer Estates. MLS# 26090281 734-453-6800

**COMMERCE** \$163,000

Sharp updated ranch with all sports lake access. New roof, septic field, vinyl siding, and paint. Remodeled kitchen and bath. Possible 4th bedroom in basement. MLS# 26094348 248-437-4500

**DEARBORN** \$162,000

Bungalow w/HOWD flrs Updated Kit w/Granite Counters & New Appls. Huge Master Bedroom, Finished Basement w/Large Family Room, Kitchen Area & Full Bath. Great corner Lot w/ 2 Car Garage & Privacy Fence. MLS# 26079814 248-347-3050

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$229,000

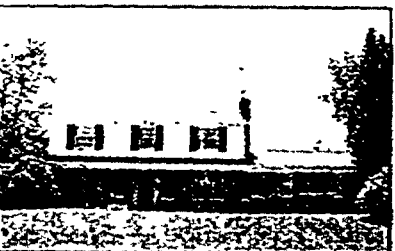
Stately Dearborn Heights Colonial. This home has been maintained and shows like n. 3 BR w/full bath in master. Many updates both inside and outside. Priced to sell in this very difficult market. MLS# 26043901 734-453-6800

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$395,000

1st flr mstr w/cath ceiling, newer roof, new cpl to except 2 bns, FL rm off kit, 2-story loy open to GR w/views, poss. 4th BR up, p. fin w/o w/tp, paver patio deck, wooded lot, coran counters in kit, & central vac. MLS# 26052113 248-347-3050

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$270,000

2 Story Foyer, Open Floor Plan, Vaulted Formal DR, Spacious Kitchen w/oversized Center Island, All Appliances Stay HOWD Flrs T/O, Mstr Ste w/Private Bath, New Windows, New roof. Freshly Painted Inside & Out! MLS# 26093959 248-347-3050

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$250,000

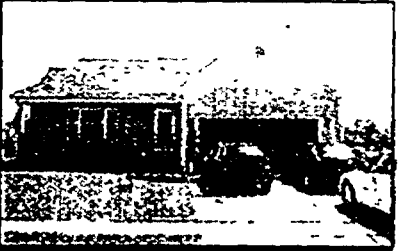
Inground 16x32 gunite pool. Open kit w/breakfast bar, fam rm w/gas fireplace, formal dining rm, huge liv rm w/crm smoking, Florida rm, hardwood flrs in all bedrooms, mstr ste w/full bath, tons of storage. MLS# 26092803 734-453-6800

**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$249,900

Home redone down to studs! New kit w/grnt cbs & ss appls. FG w/gas FP, mstr w/pvr BA & balc. 2nd flr Indry 2.5 plus gar w/dual doors. New drive, walk, sod & landsc. New furn. HWH, well pump & tank, 200 amp elec. MLS# 26054877 734-453-6800

**GARDEN CITY** \$157,900

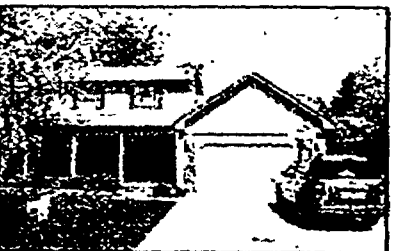
Hurry over to this 3 Br 2 bath ranch in a great Garden City neighborhood. Numerous updates include new kitchen cabinets, updated bath, Refinished hardwoods in LR. Enjoy spring in your new home. MLS# 26077757 734-453-6800

**HOWELL** \$200,000

Lovely 3 bdrm ranch on 1/3 acre. Master bdrm offer jet tub downwall to deck. 2 bth bths, open flr plan, sep dining, spacious kit w/all appl. Full bsmnt planned for bath, 2 car garage. Oak kit, hrvd flrs. MLS# 26089454 248-437-4500

**LIVONIA** \$299,000

Welcome Home To Bell Creek Sub. Sitting On An Acre W/ A Park Like Setting. Relax On Back Porch Over Looking Beautiful Treed Park Like Setting. Home Well Maintained. New Roof & Hwh 05. Seller Is Relocating. MLS# 26071160 734-591-0333

**LIVONIA** \$274,000

Super Laurel Pt 5 Colonial. Updated Mstr & Main Baths. HW Foyer, Hall, Powder Rm & Kit. Wd Windows T/O. Roof 02. Deck 16x20. Walk To Nat Trls & Swms Club. Stevenson Hs. Nat FP. Motivated Seller. Bring Offers. MLS# 26091806 734-591-0333

**LIVONIA** \$219,900

Pride in Ownership Really Shows Here. 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA Ranch. Updates. Ext Painted, Porch Screens, Roof & Gutters, Wallside Windows, Kit Appls, H/wood Flrs Under Carpeting. 11x23 Screened Porch. MLS# 26051878 734-591-0333

**LIVONIA** \$210,000

Job Transfer Forces Sale Of This Almost New 2-story Condo w/all Garage. Prime Location, End Unit. Warm & Cozy Neutral Decor. Appliances Stay. 1st Flr Laundry Deck Off FR. Move-in Condition. Very Clean! MLS# 26080735 734-591-0333

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**LIVONIA** \$210,000

3 Bed Brick Ranch. Updates Galore! Newer Windows, Siding, Gutters Entry & Garage or GI Block Windows. Updated Kit. Gas FP. Appliances Stay. Holmes Mudd & Stevenson HS. All offers will be considered. MLS# 26092519 Theresa Barr 734-591-0333

**LIVONIA** \$209,900

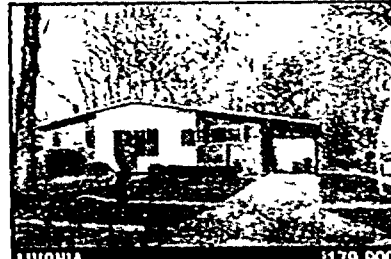
JUST REDUCED! 3 Br Brick Ranch! Fin. Ismrt. Kit Opens To DR. FR w FP Overlooks Deck. 2 Ponds & Hot Tub. Elect. Hw/OO. Furnace/95. Roof T/O 03 Vinyl Windows. White Pergo Fir in Kit. Close To all major Freeways! MLS# 26085577 734-591-0333

**LIVONIA** \$188,000

Spacious Condo. Open Layout Inc. A Loft That Can Be Used As An Office, Reading Area, Or A Children's Play Area. Centralized Location. Inc. Couches, Dining Table (Some Other Furniture Negotiable). Updates T/O MLS# 26091522 248-347-3050

**LIVONIA** \$183,000

Sharp Paced Ranch On Large Corner Lot. Beautiful Home W New HW Firs. New Stainless Steel Appl. Freshly Painted. Newer A/C. Furn & Roof 10 Years Old. FR W Nat FP. Also A Nice Deck To enjoy Large Private Backyard. MLS# 26081394 734-591-0333

**LIVONIA** \$179,900

Builders Model W Shock. Mstr BR. 2nd BR W lav. 3rd BR W doornail. Fin Bsmnt W dry Bar & Eng. Glass Block Win. Newer 2.5 Car Gar. Newer App Inc. New W & D Pabo w built in Grill. Dish Net in 4 Rms. Corner Lot. MLS# 26059789 248-347-3050

**LIVONIA** \$179,900

This Is The One! Cleanest, Tastefully Decorated Lite & Neutral 3 Bed 1.5 Ba Brick Ranch In Livonia. Updates Include Kitchen, Bath, Roof, Windows, FWH, C/A & Furnace. Bsmnt W 1/2 Bath, Workbench, Glass Block Windows. MLS# 26091311 734-591-0333

**MILAN** \$230,000

Stunning Open Flr Plan, plank Maple Firs, Imported Tile Fyr Entr, Cathdri Ceilings, Kit W upgrd Cntr Top & Bkfst Bar, Lp Pntry, Cstm Window Treats, Bsmnt 9' Cngs & Daylight, Over 1/2 Acre, Walk To Town & Ford Lake! MLS# 26083336 734-591-0333

**MILFORD** \$550,000

Drop-dead-gorgeous! Just listed casual-elegant residence w superb material choices in executive sub. Grand foyer, gorgeous kit, elegant MBR, BA, fin. daylight BSMT 3465 sq ft. 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, Dare to compare! MLS# 26088771

**SOUTHFIELD** \$184,900

Water lovers! Enjoy all-sports lake access w this 5 BR, 2 BA, spacious ranch. Huge FR, 2 car garage, outbuilding fenced yard, all appliances and more. MLS# 26089941 248-437-4500

**NORTHVILLE** \$1,125,000

Home On 4+ Acres W wrap-around Porch. Granite Counters In Kit, bath/laundry. Gourmet Kit W Cherry Cabs, limestone cherry Plank Firs & Built-ins. Stone Fp In FR w ranch Doors. Mstr BR W Jack & Jill Bath. MLS# 26088326 248-347-3050

**NORTHVILLE** \$900,000

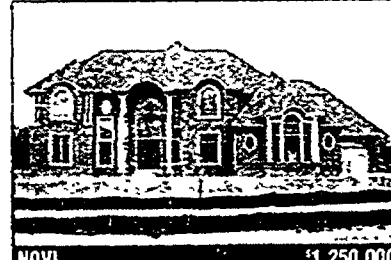
Views of 2 Lakes, 2 Story FR, Kit W cherry cab. Dble Oven, hwd firs, Rb W French Drs. Mstr Ste W dble Door Entry, tray Ceiling, glamour Ba W jetted Tub. Jack & Jill Bath, LL W/O Deck, brick Paver Pabo & Sandy Beach! MLS# 26070686 248-347-3050

**NORTHVILLE** \$635,000

On private cul-de-sac backing to woods! 9 ft. ceilings on 1st flr. 2-story GR w bridge hwd fir in 2-story foyer. DR, hals, half ba & kit. New dimen roof new 2nd flr C/A, 3.5 car gar, p. fin. Ismrt, Jack & Jill ba. MLS# 26068295 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$1,285,000

Custom kitchen over \$100,000 w handmade cabs, granite counters 2-story GR w wall of windows & bridge above, hwd firs, granite to dual stairs, 4.5 car gar, 2nd flr laundry, re-circulating hot water & 2nd flr. MLS# 26071236 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$1,250,000

2 story foyer & gr w wall of windows. Granite counters to, hwd firs in LR, study 1/2 ba & kit. Marble fir in foyer, dual staircases 3 firs daylight bsmnt bridge overlooking GR, 4.5 car garage & upgraded cabs to! MLS# 26083733 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$750,000

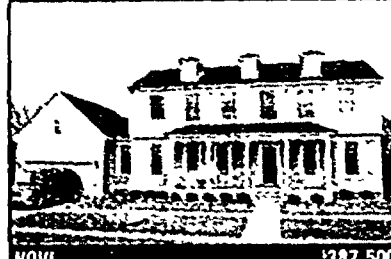
Grand 2 Story Foyer. Formal DR W hwd fir, custom Molding. Gourmet Kit, Vaulted FR, Architectural Windows, French Door To Private Porch, 1st flr Mstr w tray Ceiling, Glamour Ba, Fin LL W in-law Ste. Wet Bar & Game Rm. MLS# 26092838 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$425,000

Grand cypress model w updated lighting to, paver patio w detached 3 seasons gazebo, ext pntd ceramic tile in foyer, hallway & kitchen. Side walls in sub finished bsmnt, sharp landscaping neutral decor. MLS# 26071230 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$419,900

Sharp clean open & airy 4BR, 2.1BA colonial on low traffic interior setting. Spacious kitchen-nook w ceramic tile & BI appliances. Family room w gas FP, soaring ceilings in LR w custom natural FP. MLS# 26077341 734-453-6800

**NOVI** \$387,500

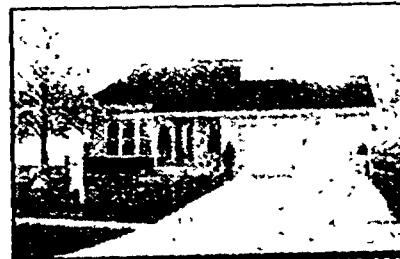
Absolutely stunning! 4 BR 3 1/2 ba col w/out of this world fin W/O on private lot w sweeping views of nature. Lp kit & rk w hwd fir. Fin W/O w full kit, ba & fam Rm & rec Rm w gas FP. MLS# 26072825 734-453-6800

**NOVI** \$375,000

Turtle Creek w 4 1/2 baths. New vinyl windows to remodeled main baths, new furnace, newer carpet in LR, DR & stairs. Updated landscaping w stone wall, hwd in foyer partially fin bsmnt w wet bar bath & rec rm. MLS# 26092600 248-347-3050

**NOVI** \$312,900

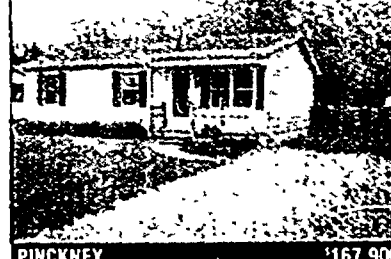
Great home great location! 4 bedroom 2.5 baths - large rooms. Hardwood floors in entry and kitchen. Spacious master has bath and walk in closets. Beautifully finished basement. home warranted. MLS# 26083224 248-437-4500

**NOVI** \$260,000

New furnace, c/a, new hwt, new light fixtures to, remod. Baths w cherry limestone & granite, new wtr, roof & furnace. kit w cherry granite & limestone, new hwd on 1st flr, new stone elev. Fin LL w 2nd kit & office. MLS# 26037921 248-347-3050

**OCEOLA** \$284,900

Beautiful custom built home. Tons of upgrades. Backs to pond. Great for fishing etc. Finished walkout. Great room features soaring ceilings and oak catwalk. Did I say it has 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths? MLS# 26083800 248-437-4500

**PINCKNEY** \$167,900

Sharp well maintained 3 BR Ranch. New paint throughout, partial finished basement, doornail leads to privacy fenced backyard and deck. Home warranty. MLS# 26083923 248-437-4500

**PLYMOUTH** \$415,000

2 Story Foyer, Open To 2 Story GR, Hwd Firs On 1st Flr 1st flr Mstr Ste W glamour Ba W sep. Garden Tub. Library 4th BR W vaulted Ceiling. Kit W island, Cooktop. All BR's W WIC's & Brick Paver Patio. MLS# 26082939 248-347-3050

**PLYMOUTH** \$399,900

Drum Phym home offers best of old & new. Comp remod w/out w 3 BR 2 1/2 ba, 1st flr mstr w vld cngs & priv lux ba. 22x12 loft, FR, DR, 1st flr indy office, 3 season rm. X-dp att 2 car gar. Wrap and porch. H/W MLR. MLS# 26077669 734-453-6800

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PLYMOUTH \$334,900

WELL LOCATED! Manicured landscaped showcases this meticulously home. Brick four sides w/Anderson windows. Expected updates. Lg Mstr w/W/I closet. Chery front Kit & BR. Lg LR w/dow w/news to beautiful yard. MLS# 26068951 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH \$214,900

Walk to town from this 3BR Old Village charmer! Updates incl brand new kitchen, refin HDWD flrs, carpet, int & ext paint, furn, plumb, roof & most wndws! Lg 20x7 encl porch. Bsmt plumbed for bath. Lg rooms t/o. MLS# 26080968 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH \$200,000

Plymouth bungalow! This must see home offers 3 BRs, 1.5BA, LR w/nat FP, DR & 1st flr master. All w/ beautiful HDWD, newer wndws, furnace, carpet & paint. Kit offers newer counters. Prof fin basement too. MLS# 26087499 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH \$199,900

Beautiful 3BR brick ranch in Plymouth. Two Hardwood floors t/o, all updated. Kitchen w/skylight & doorwall leading to a great back yard. Finished basement, 2 car garage, C/A. Sprinkler system. MLS# 26091914 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH \$194,500

Lovely, clean, well-maintained brick ranch w/3BR, 1BA, FR, basement & 2 car gar features open floor plan. Kitchen w/oak cabinets, nook & DW to deck. Updates: Kit, bath, furn, AC, wndws, paint, cpt & more. MLS# 26088355 734-453-6800



REDFORD \$144,900

Charming brick bungalow! 3 BRs w/S Redford schools. Features: open floor plan, built-ins, hardwood flooring, finished basement w/separate laundry, updated bath, newer roof and all appliances. Fenced yard. MLS# 26062813 734-453-6800



REDFORD \$144,500

3 Br, 1.1 Ba Ranch W/FR W/corner Fp & Dw To Lrg Deck & Fenced Backyard. Kit Cabs W/New Counters, Stove, Microwave, Dw & Firing Hwd Floors In Lr, Dr, & Br's Freshly Painted Int, New Lighting & New Front Door. MLS# 26077004 248-347-3050



REDFORD \$109,000

Brick Paver Walkways & Deck Welcome You As well As An Enormous Garage. Fresh Paint, New Carpet, Newer Windows & Roof, New Entry Doors, & Ceiling Fans. Brick Fp & Cove Ceilings. New Furnace & New Sewer Line. MLS# 26089721 248-347-3050



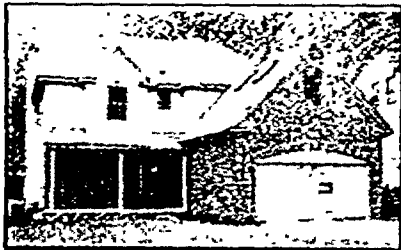
REDFORD \$99,999

Ready for summer! 32X16 pool with sun deck, Florida room (24X13) off back. 3 bedroom bungalow, updates include roof, electrical, wndws, plumbing, water heater and bath. MLS# 26085382 248-437-4500



ROMULUS \$224,900

Home Can Be Finished In 90-120 Days. Still Time To Pick Colors Great Lot Backing To Tree Line & Elementary School. Traditional floorplan W/FR W/Fp, Formal DR, & Lavish Mstr Ste W/2 WIC's, Soaking Tub & Shower. MLS# 26088114 248-347-3050



ROYAL OAK \$465,000

Newer 2005 Built Colonial! Loaded w/upgrades granite, h/w floors, bonus room, s/s appliances, 2nd floor laundry room, library, mud room. Shows like brand new. Must see! MLS# 26094176 248-879-3400



SALEM \$400,000

Paradise Found On Golden Pond! Foyer W/leaded Glass Fmt Door, Hwd Flrs Formal LR W/added Windows, DR W/french Door To wrap-around Porch, 4 Season Sunrm, FR W/fp, Mstr Ste W/private Bath, LL W/O 2.8 Acres. MLS# 26093954 248-347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$279,000

Your search is over! Gorgeous colonial decorated like a model. Crown & chair molding t/o. Custom window treatments, light fixtures & paint. Master w/WIC & Jacuzzi. HDWD floors. Prof finished basement. MLS# 26083637 734-453-6800



SOUTH LYON \$112,900

Adult co-op, immaculate 2 BR, 2 bath. Nice kitchen w/ upgraded appliances and wood floor. Finished basement w/corner fireplace and large family rm. Paver front patio. MLS# 26078726 248-437-4500



SUMPTER \$225,000

3 BR Ranch On Over An Acre. 2 1/2 car Att Garage. 2 Car Detached Garage & A Shed The Size Of A Pole Barn. Lrg LR, Huge Mstr BR That Can Be Converted Back To The 3rd BR, Oversize Laundry Rm, & A Deck Offback. MLS# 26055790 248-347-3050



WAYNE \$174,900

Cute & charming describes this unique updated 4BR, 2.5BA older brick home! New kitchen, bath, furnace & C/A. Huge family & 4 season room makes this the best deal in downtown Wayne! A must see! MLS# 26094708 734-453-6800



WESTLAND \$209,900

WOW! JUST REDUCED!! Simply Beautiful! 3 Bed Brick Ranch! Open & Ayr - Cath Ceilings. Fin Bsmt w/ approx 1000 Extra Sq Ft Of Enjoyment In The FR/ Rec Room. 2.5 Baths. 1st Fl Laundry. Large Kit, Lg Deck. MLS# 26080843 Cathy Elias 734-591-0333 ext 126



WESTLAND \$189,000

1300+ Sq Ft Brick Ranch! Open Kit/FR W/nat F/P, Pergo Fl, Deck & Jacuzzi. Spacious Eat-in Kit W/ Appis & Hickory Cabs. Cer Tile. Main Ba w ceramic & Oak Vanity. Nwr Carpet. New Elec & Roof. 2.5 Car Grg. Xtra Deep Lot! MLS# 26077077 734-591-0333



WESTLAND \$159,000

Gorgeous 2 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Condo With Many Updates. Kit Completely Updated With New Light Oak Cabinets & HW Flrs. Baths Have Been Remodeled. New Furn & Water Heater. New Deck To Enjoy Those Long Summer Days. MLS# 26087843 734-591-0333



WESTLAND \$117,000

Cute starter home in Westland. 2 bed, 1 bath, fresh paint. Updated bath, cute kitchen and a huge garage in a fenced yard. MLS# 26075081 248-437-4500



WESTLAND \$114,900

Ranch Condo W/skylight & Cathedral Ceiling Open Fr Plan. Full Bsmt. Mstr Ste W/private bath. Kitchen W/doorwall To Deck. All Appliances Stay. This Home Is Clean & Ready To Move In. Immed Occup. MLS# 26068333 248-347-3050



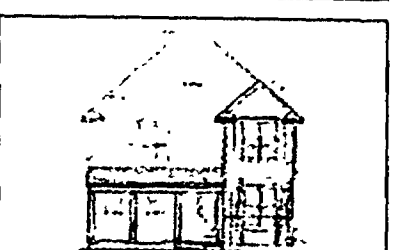
WIXOM \$349,900

4 BR 3.5 BA W/Tasteful Decor 1/2 2 Story GR W/tp Large Isl Kit W/upgraded App Fin Bsmt W/full Bath Lrg Mstr Ste W/Jacuzzi & Design Tile. Sep Shower w/custom Closets & Alarm System. Prof Paint & Landscaping! MLS# 26087515 248-347-3050



WYANDOTTE \$137,500

Brick Bungalow w/updates. Include Upstairs Mstr Br W/drywall & New Carpet. Bthrm, Refin hwd flrs. T/o Front Porch, Int Ext Drs. Garage Dr. Driveway. Electrical Copper Plumbing. HW/H Part Fin Bsmt. All Appl Stay. MLS# 26087536 248-347-3050



PLYMOUTH \$359,900

New construction near downtown Plymouth w/low Twp taxes. Quality craftsmanship boasting extensive custom trim, cherry floors t/o 1st floor. Ceramic baths, appliances, deck & sod included. MLS# 26058282 734-453-6800



CANTON \$410,000

Dramatic 2 story foyer, library w/french doors & crown molding, vaulted FR w/gas tpic, gourmet kit, btk nook w/drnwl to deck, mstr ste w/vaulted ceiling & separate sitting area, glamour bath w/2 WIC. MLS# 26085247 734-453-6800

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MOVE IN READY 3 bedroom brick bungalow featuring newer windows, updated Kitchen, formal Dining, LR w/ bay window, part finished bsmnt, & seller can help w/ closing costs. City Certs Done!

(P-452AR)

\$110,000



CHARMING & ROOMY Great bang for your buck! Super clean bungalow w/large Kitchen, pantry, all appliances, Master w/2 wic's, updated bath, well maintained t/o, & great fenced yard.

(C-432BE)

\$142,000



NEWLY REMODELED Great ranch in Redford. Completely remodeled! Oak kit, ceramic flrs, new carpet, elec, cement driveway, siding, windows, garage roof & door, entry doors, new bathroom, neutral fresh paint t/o, & all 3 levels.

(P-666BE)

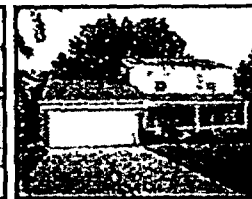
\$104,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD CONDO Like new 2 story condo w/ walkout lower level, 2 car Garage, wood floors, granite tops, maple cabinets, 1st floor laundry, Master suite w/ bath, & covered porches on all 3 levels.

(P-974BE)

\$375,000



A MUST SEE Beautiful colonial loc on well maintained, landscaped yard. Cheery kit w/granite, recessed lighting t/o 1st flr, hwd flrs, new Deck, remodeled Master BA w/ whirlpool tub & Italian tiles. Also for lease at \$1,600/mo.

(C-033BU)

\$255,000



PLYMOUTH FIXER UPPER 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/ walkout bsmnt, Master w/ doorwall to Deck, nice size Living & Dining Rooms, situated on 2/3 of an acre siding to Hines Park. Needs work, bring your ideas.

(P-861BU)

\$192,000

ALLEN PARK

HOME SWEET HOME 2 story home w/3 bedrooms, living room w/frplc, updated Kit, hrdwd flrs, full bsmnt, & 2 car Garage.

(C-515RO)

\$167,900

LIVONIA

BETTER THAN NEW! Completely remodeled on almost an acre. 4 bds, 2 full & 2 half baths, mature trees, & private yard backing to a stream.

(P-128BA)

\$398,000

AUBURN HILLS

VACANT LAND Gorgeous vacant lot in Auburn Hills w/ wooded views, great location, close to everything, & reasonably priced.

(P-000LAKE)

\$249,000

LIVONIA

GREAT CONDO Open flr plan w/vaulted ceilings, 1st flr master, lrg Kit & nook, full bsmnt, & att garage.

(P-328EA)

\$200,000

BELLEVILLE

AFFORDABLE 2 bedroom brick condo in downtown Belleville. 3rd flr end unit w/ elevator, Pottery Barn decor, upgraded t/o.

(P-233MAI)

\$129,900

LIVONIA

SPACIOUS RANCH 3 bds, Great Room w/frplc, oversized Kit, updated bath, finished bsmnt, newer roof, & in walking distance to the Rec Center.

(P-128GR)

\$219,770

CANTON

CUL DE SAC 4 bedroom colonial offers an amazing oak Kit, 10k in recent updates, FR w/doorwall to huge Deck, lrg master w/ bath, & more.

(C-294DU)

\$275,000

LIVONIA

GREAT BUY! Priced to sell home in Livonia. Offers 3 bds, 2 baths, partially finished bsmnt, very lrg backyard, & a 1 yr home warranty.

(C-630JO)

\$153,900

CANTON

OUTSHINES THE REST Wide open design w/beautiful wndws. Desirable features & very clean. Garage, bsmnt, frplc & hrdwd flrs.

(P-091CH)

\$215,000

LIVONIA

BRICK RANCH Huge private lot w/deck, many updates incl new Kit, furnace, hrdwd flrs, paint, carpet, & excellent location.

(P-214MI)

\$184,900

CANTON

PEACEFUL RETREAT Lovely Glengarry Village home featuring a gourmet oak Kit, FR w/frplc, newer carpet, finished bsmnt, rec room, & lrg Deck.

(C-215DA)

\$369,900

LIVONIA

BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL Nested on a quiet wooded lot. Neutral decor, updated wndws, carpet, bath, & Kit. 1st floor laundry.

(P-412ST)

\$319,900

CANTON

A MUST SEE Open & airy colonial w/huge kit, family room w/frplc, 1st flr laundry, & a great backyard.

(C-274GU)

\$269,900

LIVONIA

GREAT OPPORTUNITY 3 bd, 2 bath brick home w/ updated wndws, C/A, baths & kit, roof, cement patio, garage door w/opener, front door, & interior has been freshly painted.

(C-494YA)

\$229,900

CANTON

FANTASTIC VALUE! Maintained like new w/ builder upgrades, upgraded Kit & bath cabinets, tile, Jacuzzi tub, & lrg Deck.

(P-462HU)

\$154,900

NOVI

CHARMING CONDO 2 bds, finished bsmnt, private brick patio, hrdwd flrs, newer carpet, gas frplc, community pool, tennis, & a large pond.

(C-052CR)

\$155,000

CANTON

PARK LIKE SETTING Windsor Park colonial backs to protected woods area. Remodeled Kit, baths, updated roof, wndws, furnace, hrdwd flrs, & more.

(P-848AR)

\$225,000

PLYMOUTH

GREAT LOCATION 3 bd ranch in walking distance to downtown. Tons of updates incl Kit, bath, roof, furnace, AC, plumb, elec, & more.

(C-465PR)

\$187,000

DEARBORN HEIGHTS

SPARKLING GEM Mint condition, updated & clean. Open flr plan, 3 bedrooms, updated wndws, doors, shingles, blinds, & carpet. Florida Room overlooking landscaped yard w/pond.

(C-932MA)

\$124,900

PLYMOUTH

MOVE RIGHT IN Beautifully updated colonial. Kit w/ corian, Anderson wndws, & prof finished bsmnt w/guest bd & bath.

(C-273RE)

\$379,900

GARDEN CITY

UPDATED RANCH Newer wndws, roof, furnace, AC, oak Kit, hrdwd floors, fresh paint, & oversized Garage.

(C-046BU)

\$149,900

PLYMOUTH

UPDATED HOME 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial. New oak Kit, formal Living & Dining, 1st flr laundry, updated bath, wndws, furnace, & lrg Deck.

(P-002RO)

\$334,800

GARDEN CITY

ONE OF A KIND 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, Great Room w/frplc & wetbar, remodeled Kit, & lrg corner lot.

(P-919JO)

\$189,300

PLYMOUTH

OVERSIZED LOT Super sized 3 bd ranch w/lrg 100x141 lot, LR w/frplc, Deck w/new awning, vinyl wndws, & part finished bsmnt.

(P-5905H)

\$225,000



IMPRESSIVE COLONIAL 4 BD, 2.5 BA, Family Room w/frplc, Deck, Library, Master Suite w/bay window, ceramic 3 baths, 2 story Living, baths, newer roof, 2 car Garage, 1/3 acre lot on quite court on popular subdivision. Also for lease at \$2,200/mo.

(P-704CA)

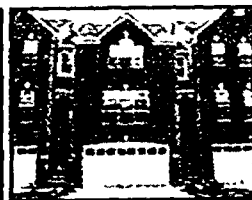
\$324,900



FIRST RATE Custom built Stratford model w/all the bells & whistles. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 story Living, Dining, & Foyer, premium location, 3 car Garage, extra deep bsmnt, & professionally landscaped.

(P-352CA)

\$509,900



GREAT CONDO 3 bedroom townhome w/loft, hardwood floors, top grade appliances in gourmet kitchen, 9ft ceilings on 1st floor, gas frplc, & more. Also for lease at \$1,800/mo.

(C-636CH)

\$240,000



GREAT INVESTMENT Westland duplex offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, family room, living room, & large Kitchen. Second unit offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, & large Kitchen.

(P-160DE)

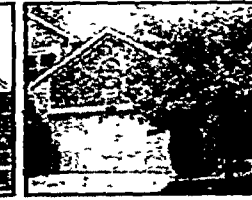
\$104,900



AMAZING HOME Lovely South Lyon location. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, gourmet island Kitchen, vaulted Master w/bath & VIC, daylight bsmnt, 3 car Garage, prof landscaped, & much more.

(C-373DR)

\$359,900



IMPRESSIVE CONDO Beautiful Livonia condo w/ open floor plan, master suite w/private bath & deck, finished bsmnt, 1st floor laundry, 2nd private deck off dining area, & so much more.

(P-351EA)

\$214,900



PRESTIGIOUS LOCATION 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath Tudor w/ gourmet island Kitchen w/ granite, hrdwd flrs, finished bsmnt, updated windows, boiler, & roof. Finished Media Room, open floor plan, & motivated seller can help w/closing costs!

(P-944FA)

\$287,000



WHY PAY RENT? Great starter home featuring newer roof, windows, Kitchen, 2 full baths, finished bsmnt, great fenced yard, & low maintenance. Great opportunity, don't wait.

(P-649FE)

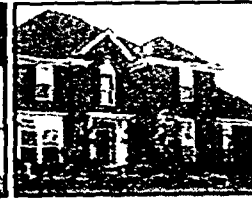
\$124,000



\$40K IN UPGRADES 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial w/ new Pella windows, doorwall, & front door, updated baths, kitchen, carpet, paint, garage door, hrdwd floors in most rooms, sprinklers, freshly painted exterior, & nicely landscaped.

(P-906FL)

\$269,900



STATELY COLONIAL Priced to sell 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in Vintage Valley. Premium lot on cul de sac, backs to parkland, 2 story Foyer w/hrdwd, Family Room w/volume ceiling & frplc, island Kitchen, & nook.

(C-225FO)

\$479,900



WELCOME HOME 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Livonia home w/new Kitchen, roof, gutters, windows, part finished bsmnt, oversized 2.5 car Garage, landscaped yard, & more.

(P-046FR)

\$198,000



TURN KEY CONDO Lavishly updated condo complete w/ all the upgrades. All appliances included. Pond views from the Deck. Move right in.

(C-882HA)

\$179,900



QUARTON LAKE ESTATES Impressive stone & brick elevation, charming inside & out, former maids quarters, large rooms t/o, LR, DR, nook, Library, 5 bedrooms, private entry to home office, additional lot avail, & finished lower level.

(P-140LA)

\$1,200,000



A RARE FIND! 3 bedroom Westland colonial w/4th bedroom in walkout bsmnt. Updated Kitchen, hrdwd floors, beautiful Deck, large yard, & more.

(C-221LA)

\$224,999



OPPORTUNITY AWAITS! Great chance on this home at a super price. New construction on the water w/ access to 2 lakes. 3 stories, upper is a loft, 1st floor is a walkout to water & attached garage, 2nd floor Master, laundry, & large bedrooms.

(P-940MA)

\$374,900



A REAL BEAUTY Beautifully decorated w/top of the line Kitchen cab's, wood flooring, open floor plan, gas frplc, attached garage, 2.5 baths, & great location.

(C-855NO)

\$186,900



CANTON COLONIAL This 4 bedroom colonial shows like new. Featuring 2.5 baths, formal Living & Dining, warm decor, hrdwd floors, grand Foyer, Master w/bath, & a slate Patio.

(P-732PO)

\$304,900



BEAUTIFUL RANCH Over 1200 sq ft for under 200k in Canton. Freshly painted 3 bedroom ranch w/newer carpet, windows, all appliances stay, new exterior & interior doors, & backs to commons area.

(C-606RE)

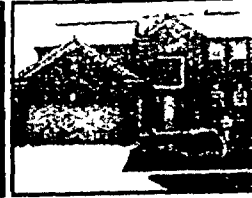
\$190,000



ENTERTAINING Enjoy the summer in your new home w/a pool & hot tub! Loaded w/updates, Hickory Kitchen w/granite, berber carpet t/o, windows, oversized bedrooms, & super clean.

(C-232SH)

\$153,500



EXTRAORDINARY! 4 bedroom colonial featuring 2.5 baths, hrdwd floors, Master w/cathedral ceiling & bath, WIC's, Flex/Bonus room, professionally landscaped w/abundant views of the pond.

(C-183SH)

\$289,000



WOW Great 3 bedroom home w/large Living Room, dining area, partially finished bsmnt, new roof, all appliances, & much more. Won't last, hurry!

(C-465ST)

\$125,000



FANTASTIC YARD This wonderful ranch has a great location & is one of the few that offers a formal Dining Room. Updates include Kitchen flooring, windows, finished bsmnt, & great yard.

(C-212SU)

\$222,500



AWESOME REDFORD RANCH Great sub. Wonderful landscaping, updated roof, furnace, A/C, siding, gutters, & more. Hrdwd floors, partially finished bsmnt, 2 car Garage, & updated Kitchen. A must see!

(P-851TE)

\$149,900



LOADED WITH UPDATES! Nice condo in Bromley Park. Updates include huge bsmnt that nearly doubles your living space, all appliances stay, extra large Deck, & too much more to list. Call today!

(C-881WE)

\$197,900

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Payday: Earnings not always huge in real estate work

Earnings for real estate pros vary widely. Information from the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics emphasizes that point.

The median annual earnings of salaried real estate sales agents, including commissions, were \$35,670 in May 2004. The middle 50 percent earned between \$23,500 and \$58,110 a year. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$17,600, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$92,770. Median hourly earnings in the industries employing the largest number of real estate sales agents in May 2004 were as follows:

Residential building construction \$54,770

Offices of real estate agents and brokers \$37,970

Activities related to real estate \$32,460

Lessors of real estate \$25,840

Median annual earnings of salaried real estate brokers, including commission, were \$58,720 in May 2004. The middle 50 percent earned between \$33,480 and \$99,820 a year. Median annual earning of real estate brokers were \$61,550 in offices of real estate

agents and brokers and \$44,920 in activities related to real estate.

Commissions on sales are the main source of earnings of real estate agents and brokers. The rate of commission varies according to whatever the agent and broker agree on, the type of property, and its value. The percentage paid on the sale of farm and commercial properties or unimproved land is typically higher than the percentage paid for selling a home.

Commissions may be divided among several agents and brokers. When the property is sold, the broker or agent who obtained the listing usually shares the commission with the broker or agent who made the sale and with the firm that employs each of them. Although an agent's share varies greatly from one firm to another, often it is about half of the total amount received by the firm. Agents who both list and sell a property maximize their commission.

Income usually increases as an agent gains experience, but individual motivation, economic conditions, and the type and location of the property also affect earnings. Sales workers who are active in community organizations and in local real estate associations can broaden their contacts and increase their earnings. A beginner's earnings often are irregular, because a few weeks or even months may go by without a sale. Although some brokers allow an agent to draw against future earnings from a special account, the practice is not common with new employees. The beginner, therefore, should have enough money to live for about six months or until commissions increase.

RELATED WORK

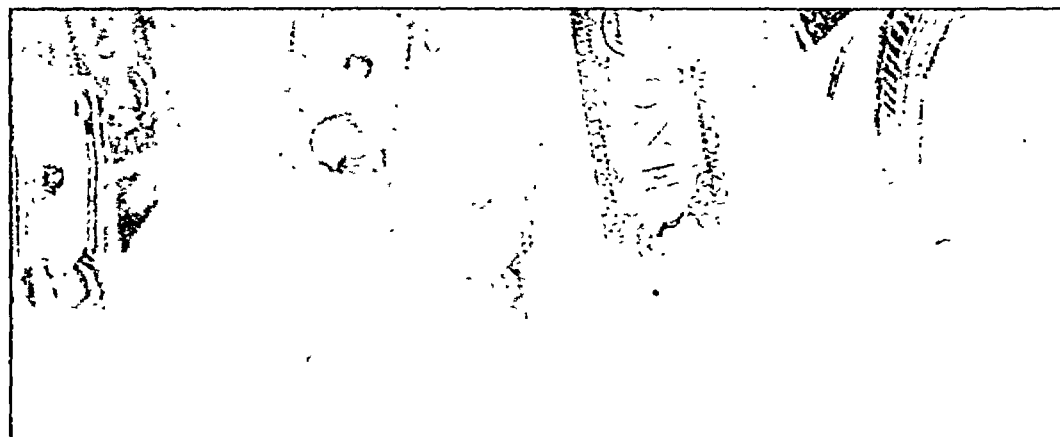
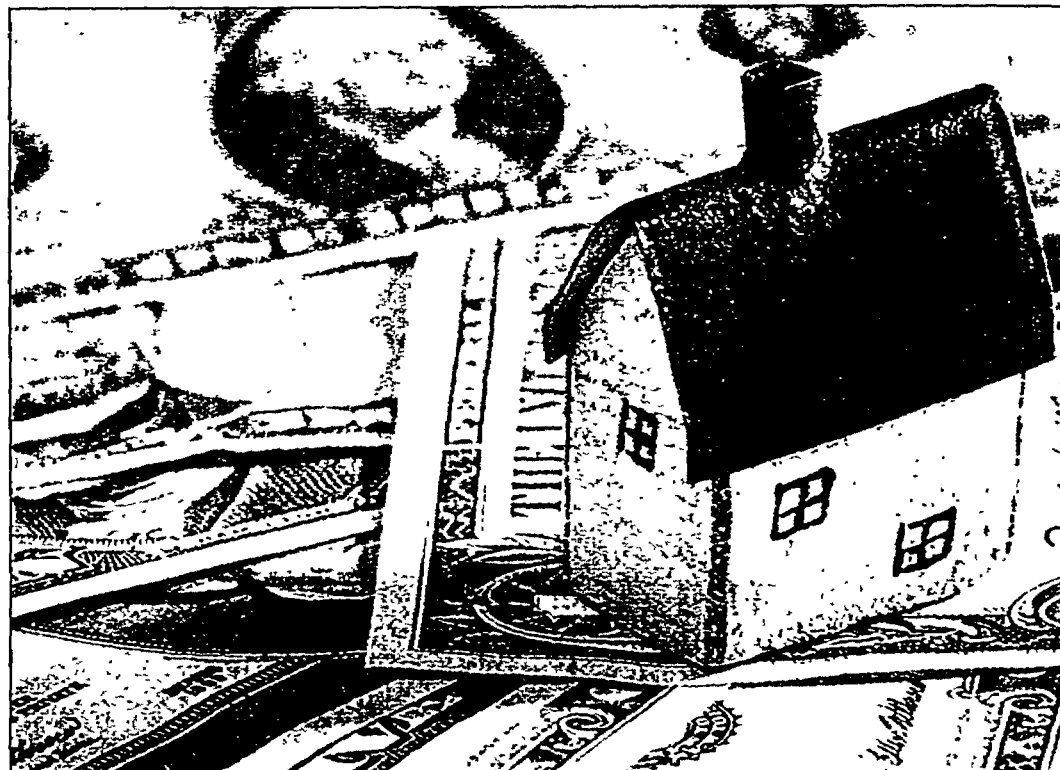
Median annual earnings of salaried property, real estate, and community association managers were \$39,980 in May 2004. The middle 50 percent earned between \$27,190 and \$59,360 a year. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$18,510, and the highest 10 percent earned more than \$89,840 a year. Median annual earnings of salaried property, real estate, and community association managers in the largest industries that employed them in 2004 were as follows:

Local government \$51,980

Offices of real estate agents and brokers \$40,000

Activities related to real estate \$38,370

Lessors of real estate \$34,300



Many resident apartment managers and onsite association managers receive the use of an apartment as part of their compensation package. Managers often are reimbursed for the use of their personal vehicles, and managers employed in land development often receive a small percentage of ownership in the projects that they develop.

Property, real estate, and community association managers plan, organize, staff, and manage the real estate operations of businesses. Workers who perform similar functions in other fields include administrative services managers, education administrators, food service managers, lodging managers, medical and health services managers, real estate brokers and sales agents, and urban and regional planners.

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Links to non-Bureau of Labor Statistics are Internet sites are provided:

For information about education and careers in property management, as

well as information about professional designation and certification programs in both residential and commercial property management, contact:

■ Institute of Real Estate Management, 430 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Internet: <http://www.irem.org>

For information on careers and certification programs in commercial property management, contact:

■ Building Owners and Managers Institute, 1521 Ritchie Highway, Arnold, MD 21012. Internet: <http://www.bomi-edu.org>

For information on careers and professional designation and certification programs in residential property management and community association management, contact:

■ Community Associations Institute, 225 Reinekers Ln., Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314. Internet: <http://www.caionline.org>

■ National Board of Certification for Community Association Managers, 225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 310, Alexandria, VA 22314. Internet: <http://www.nbc-cam.org>



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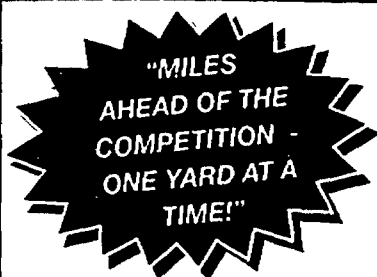
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GARDEN CITY



Nice 3 BR brick ranch on large lot w/24 x 24 garage & oversized shed. 2 Blocks for Elem school, Good size eat-in kitchen, finished BSMT w/ 21x22 RR & possible 4th BR. New vinyl windows, electrical w/breakers, copper plumb, & h/wd flrs under carpet. \$135,897 (3552-0)

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GARDEN CITY



2,000 Sq Ft bungalow. 5 BR's, 2 full baths, and a finished basement. Room for the whole family! Newer windows, refinished h/wd flrs, huge open kitchen, 2 bed deck for entertaining, large lot, 2 car garage with a loft above for storage. \$209,900 (4042-0)

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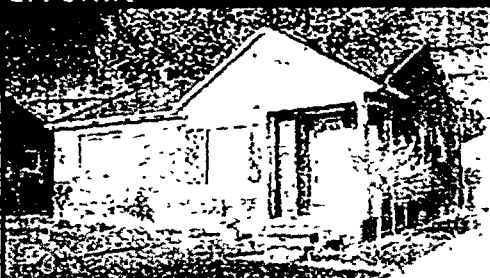
GARDEN CITY



Amazing home with 6 Bedrooms! Over 4,000 sq ft, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, finished basement, circular driveway w/plenty of parking. Lrg foyer w/glazed ceramic tile, sunken living room, Andersen windows in fam. Rm & doorwall to deck. \$269,900 (3986-0)

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LIVONIA



Very cute 3 BR brick ranch! 2 full baths, open floor plan and ready to move in with neutral décor and new carpet. Newer vinyl windows, new roof & gutters, recessed lighting, mechanic's dream garage. Large lot w/ fenced in yard and full finished basement. \$169,900 (3990-00)

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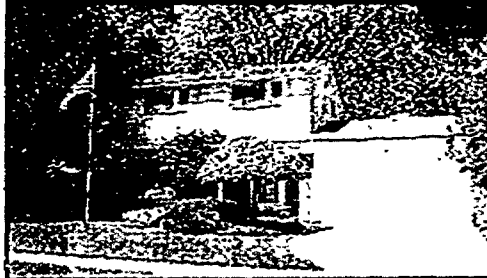
LIVONIA



Charming well-maintained 3 BR ranch on oversized lot with almost a 4 car Mechanics dream garage! 2 Full baths, updated kitchen w/ceramic flrs, corian counters, light fixtures, newer furnace, berber carpet, newer windows and roof. Beautiful bay window in LR. \$189,900 (4029-0)

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LIVONIA



Livonia Schools! Great 4 BR colonial w/ full partially finished basement. H/wd flrs T/O, family room w/ natural FP, doorwall off FR leads to patio and nicely landscaped private yard. New roof and HWH. Great location, walking distance to Grant Elementary and parks. \$209,900 (3979-0)

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WESTLAND



WOW! \$65,000 in Updates! 3 BR ranch w/ 2 car garage. Updates: kitchen w/new cabinets, counter top and tile, tub enclosure in bath, sink and toilet, tile floors. New hardwood flrs, new furnace, electric, HWH, windows, carpet, roof! Everything. \$112,900 (3941-0)

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WESTLAND



Sweet Brick ranch! 3 Bedrooms with finished basement w/4th bedroom. Nice covered patio & huge 2.5 car garage. Newer shingles, vinyl siding on home and garage, garage door & opener, 2 ton central air, vinyl windows, carpet, copper plumbing & more. \$139,789 (3978-0)

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WESTLAND



Desirable sub w/ Livonia Schools! Very well maintained ranch w/3 bedrooms & prof. finished basement w/large half bath. Gorgeous hardwood flrs T/O, nice open floor plan, lrg kitchen. Fenced yard w/ covered patio, new windows, roof, etc. \$169,900 (4039-0)

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WESTLAND



Beautiful 2004 Built brick colonial w/ 3 BR's, 2.5 baths. Fin bsmt and new carpet, open flr plan w/pergo floors, stainless steel appl & vaulted ceilings. Alarm & sprinkler system, new brick pavers and landscaping. Nearly 2,000 sq ft. Priced under market! \$249,900 (3766-0)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS



Looking for a home that has character? This 4 BR, 2 BA, brick cape cod is for you. Formal living room w/bay window & nat FP, formal DR, new oak lot, 1st flr MGR w/bay window, fin bsmt, sun room, & 2 car att. Gar. Many major updates done. Quick doc & move in cond. \$224,900 (SH-3992)

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WOODHAVEN



Perfect Ranch Home! Immaculate 3 BR ranch. Updated from roof to flooring inside. Outside offers new vinyl privacy fence, gazebo cedar deck, big shed, 2 car garage. Mechanicals new too. Full bsmt. Shows like a model! \$215,000 (DM-3999)

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GARDEN CITY



Gorgeous and close to Farmington Elementary - great location. 3 BR, 2 full BA, fin bsmt, and gar. All updated top to bottom. Just Move In! \$159,900 (DM-4022)

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HAMBURG TOWNSHIP



2 ACRES - Great family home with lots of room to grow in the country. Updates inc: new siding, furnace & C/A, new decking around hot tub, 3 car att. Gar & pool and patio in the backyard. 2,620 Sq ft w/4 BR's and 2.5 baths. Must see! \$319,900 (DK-3966)

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FARMINGTON HILLS



Price Reduced! Beautiful home backing to lg Commons Area in desirable sub. Updated kit w/granite counter tops. GR w/vaulted ceiling w/natural FP. FR drs to DR & LR, crown moldings & wd flrs. Huge 1st flr laundry, fin bsmt w/office & storage. Motivated to sell at \$339,900 (DM-3645)

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WESTLAND



Custom built brick ranch w/mechanic's dream garage 36x24. Freshly painted, thermal windows, updated elec, new roof & gutters. Sunny sun rm w/FP & pull down storage, gorgeous deck w/gazebo & above ground pool. Spacious BR's, fin bsmt w/hot stone FP & FR. \$199,900 (NA-4109)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS



Perfect dollhouse! Looks & feels much larger than it is. LR has a gorgeous FP, mantles surround just for looks. Coved ceilings, Berber carpet, neutral decor, kitchen w/gray ceilings & coved eases, newer flooring & counters. Clean updated bath, new C/A & electrical. Only \$34,900 (NA-4108)

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YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP



This home is a '10'! Beautiful former model w/fin. finished basement in 2005. Perfectly maintained inside and out. 4 BR's, 3.5 BA, over 2300 sq ft of open living space. Lg mstr ste, awesome FR & exercise rm. 2 Car garage open & 3 car deep! \$265,000 (TM-4014)

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CANTON



Very nice 2 BR colonial w/hardwood entry leading to updated kit and bath. FR w/full brick wall fireplace, cathedral ceiling & BR doorwall to 21x12 deck. Partially fin. Bsmt w/17 x 14 BR, new C/A, garage door & opener, newer windows. \$199,897 (MP-4021)

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BRIEFS

Red Carpet Elite

Betty Main, vice president for franchise operations of Red Carpet Keim Real Estate, has announced the opening of the latest Red Carpet Real Estate franchise, to be located in Livonia under the name Red Carpet Elite Realtors.

The new office opened to the public on Tuesday, May 30, at 31250 Plymouth Road, just east of Merriman.

Broker/owner John Dunn, along with charter agents Patricia Dunn (John's wife) and local Realtor Diana Hand, all have

several years of experience in the local market. Several new agents who will be joining in the coming weeks are also highly experienced, full-time Realtors. The office will focus on offering the services of experienced Realtors to the Livonia, Farmington and Westland area.

The new office will be open seven days a week, and may be reached at (734) 266-1300.

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A number of events are available to

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Berkley opens local homes

BY MARTHA WOOD
STAFF WRITER

As he has watched school enrollment declining and the real estate market drop to a sluggish pace, Berkley Councilman Dan Benton took action.

With the help of numerous volunteers, Benton has organized a citywide open house for Berkley, which will display homes for sale throughout the city.

Anyone who has a house for sale can sign up, and it's free to all involved.

Benton has enlisted the help of city staff and local volunteers to represent the city.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 25, potential homebuyers can come to the Berkley Public Library, where they will receive a map of all the houses participating and meet city representatives.

Berkley has around 300 houses on the market and Benton said he remembers a time when his neighbors' homes would fly into new ownership.

During a council work session in April, Benton announced that he'd had an idea to promote the city and, hope-

fully, get some houses sold.

He wanted to ask residents who were selling their homes why they were leaving.

He said if he found a common thread, the City Council might be able to take action and fix the problem, should there be one. But within a few weeks, Benton said, that idea spawned what he thought was an even better one.

"It just morphed into this idea that we could have an open house to promote the various attributes of the city," he said.

During the event, many representatives will be there to answer questions.

Randy Roy, a 43-year Berkley resident

and Realtor at Real Estate One in Royal Oak, said potential homebuyers could find a variety of houses in Berkley, from 1,000-square-foot bungalows to 3,000-square-foot homes.

Roy said the average selling time in Berkley and surrounding areas is 90 to 120 days. Although, he said, if a home is in "pristine" condition, it can go easily in 30 days.

For homes sold in 2005, Roy said, the average price was about \$183,000, with the lowest price at \$75,000 and the highest at \$372,500.

Roy said he had never heard of a citywide open house to showcase homes for sale and he thinks, "It's a great idea."



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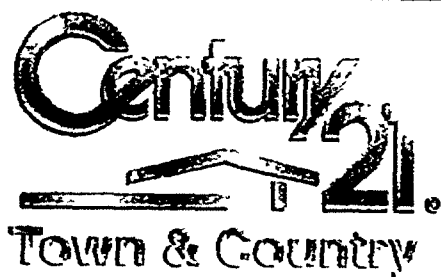
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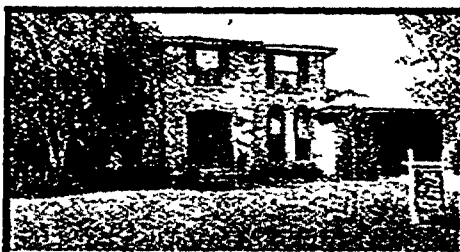


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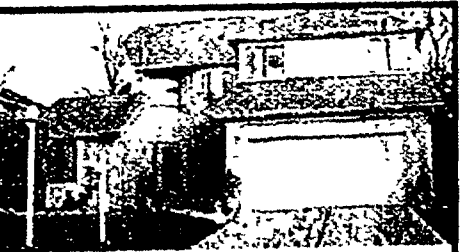
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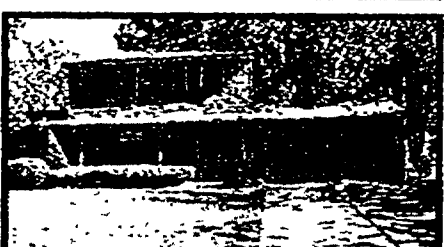
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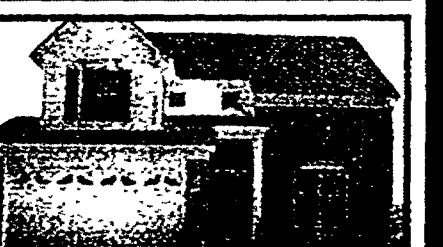
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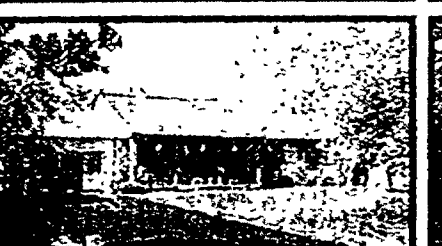
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Private wooded setting. Hrdwd flr in 2 story foyer, kit, fam rm & powder rm. Kit w/granite island, bay window overlooks deck. Mstr suite w/frp & 2 WIC s, fin W/O w/full bar & bath. (T37MIS) \$489,000 734-455-5600



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Water front home. Year-round or vacation home w/dock, fenced yard, frp in liv rm, FFL, master bdrm w/WIC, 2 car gar w/heat, elec & workshop. Live right on the water. (T13TAM) \$199,500 734-455-5600



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3 wooded lots, lake priv. at 3 beaches avail. Great open floor plan for entertaining. All newly redecorated & great room w/hardwood floors. 2 story garage, 3 bedrooms. Walled Lake Schools (T71BUN) \$189,900 248-363-1200



MILFORD
Impressive, quality, custom, new built home. Beautiful pond view setting. Crown moldings on 1st floor. Gorgeous maple kit. library/DR wainscot W/O bsmt, high ceilings. Ready. (T31OLI) \$350,000 248-363-1200



HIGHLAND
Custom contemporary loaded w/features. Lrg kit w/built ins. 1st flr mstr, GR w/2 way frp, 12 ceiling. Beautiful setting w/2 decks, patio. So much more to see. You will love it. (T50WIL) \$500,000 248-363-1200



FARMINGTON HILLS
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CANTON
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NORTHVILLE
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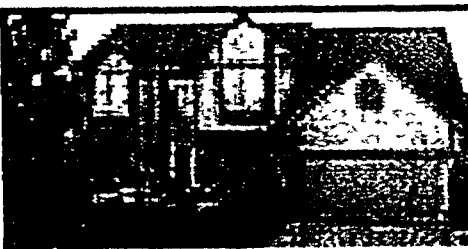


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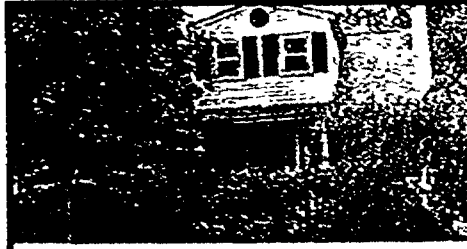
PLYMOUTH
 Custom built 4 BD, 4.5 BA ranch w/ premium fin
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CANTON
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INKSTER
 Gorgeous 4 BD, 2.5 BA brick colonial offering
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PLYMOUTH
 Charming 3 BD updated bungalow offering
 master suite w/gas frpic, BA w/2 shower heads
 & Jacuzzi tub, tiered deck & lrg shed w/A/C &
 elec.
 (T40IRV) \$195,000 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH TWP
 Outstanding 3 BD, 1.5 BA ranch w/2 car gar, fin
 bsmnt, fam rm w/frpic & doorwall to deck & hot
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PLYMOUTH
 Full brick front. Foyer w/curved staircase, hrdwd
 flr in GR w/ cath ceil, mbrl trim FP, DR, & LR.
 French drs to lib, kit w/cherry cabs, brkfst area
 to sun rm, mstr w/sit area, 3 car gar.
 (T99MAR) \$529,000 734-455-5600



CANTON
 Wonderful 4 BD, 2.5 BA home, 2 car att gar,
 bsmnt, formal din rm, brkfst nook w/doorwall to
 Trux deck, frpic in fam rm, all appliances & so
 much more.
 (T10MAD) \$399,000 734-455-5600



VAN BUREN
 4 BR, 2.5 BA home on prime builders lot. LR &
 DR w/crown molding. Lrg oak kit w/brkfst area &
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 WIC & jacuzzi tub.
 (T77DOR) \$305,000 734-455-5600



CANTON
 Home w/perfect wooded setting, 3 spacious BR,
 2 updated BA, GR w/gas frpic, hrdwd floors, 6-
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 doors & windows.
 (T60LED) \$259,900 734-455-5600



CANTON
 Beautiful 3 BD colonial on private cul-de-sac.
 Open floor plan w/freshly painted decor. GR w/
 frpic, lrg kit, lrg mstr suite, 1st flr laundry. Deck
 to overezed yard.
 (T17CRA) \$212,000 734-455-5600



COMMERCE
 Very nice 2 BD, 2 BA condo in move-in
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LIVONIA
 Lovely home in great sub. 4 BR, 2.5 BA in
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 out lower level. Hrdwd floors, woodwork w/o, oak
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WESTLAND
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 large fin bsmnt
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WESTLAND
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CANTON
 Spectacular 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial in Cherry Hill
 Village offering custom upgrades T/O. Grand 2
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 w/private balcony.
 (T05HAR) \$389,900 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH
 Hrdwood floors in LR, DR, kit & library. Newer
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CANTON
 New construction on approx 1 acre lot. 4 BR,
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 opens to DR & library, staircase to LL, LR w/
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 (T50ROL) \$1,080,000 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE TWP
 Gallery foyer, music conservatory, master suite,
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3 Bedrooms 1 Bathroom \$224,000
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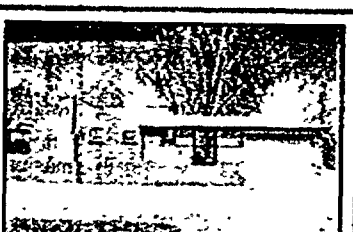
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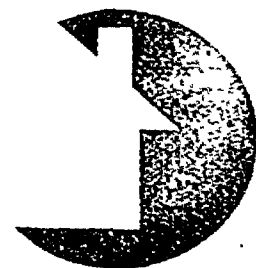
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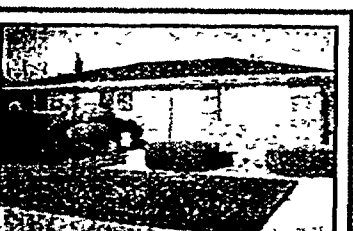


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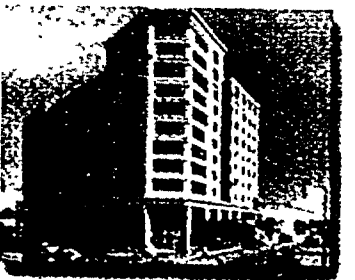


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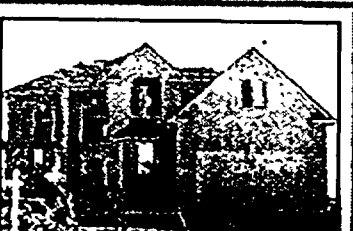


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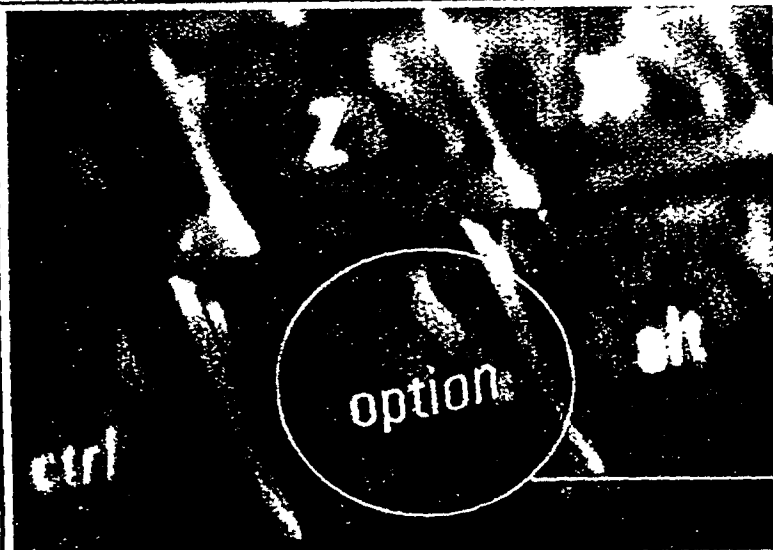
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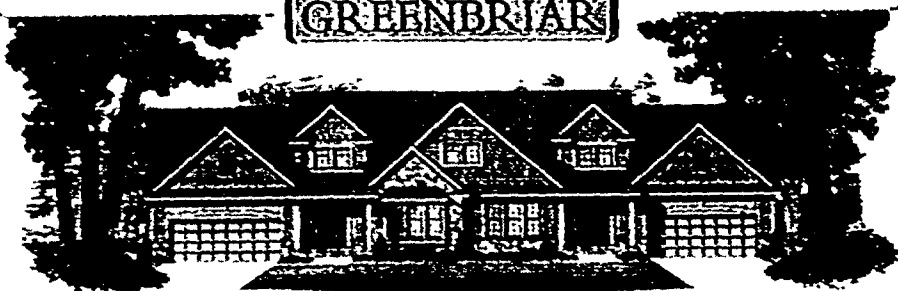
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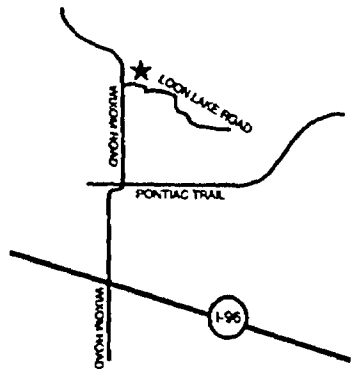
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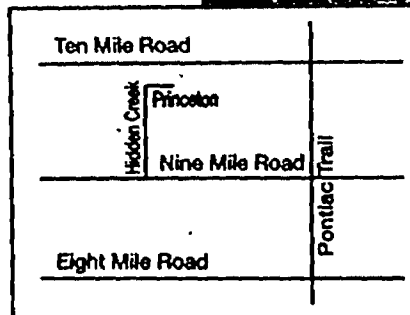
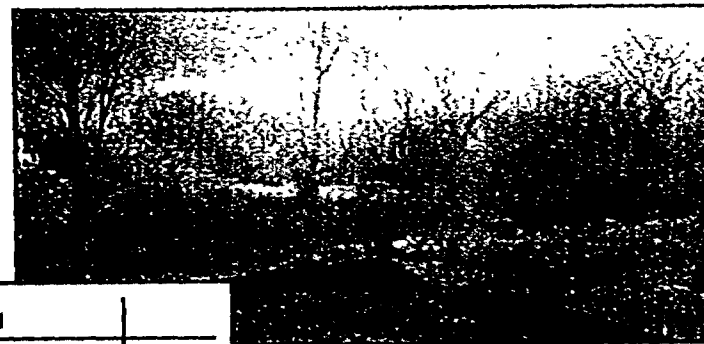
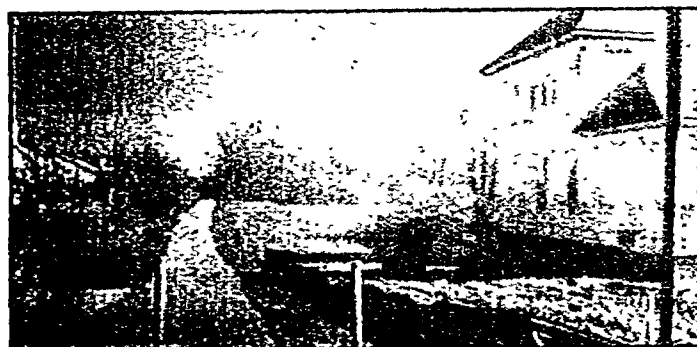
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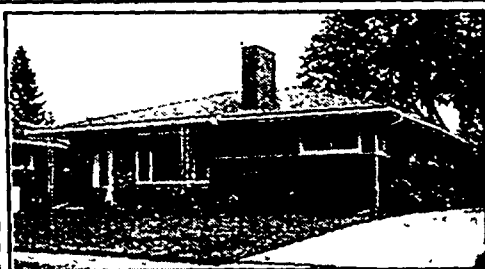
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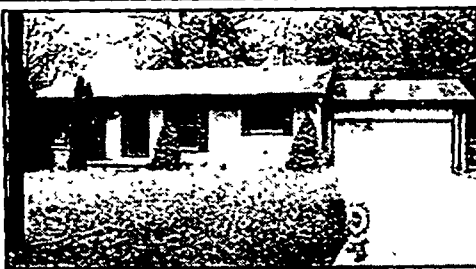


REDFORD - Lovely 3 bedrm ranch in great neighborhood. New hardwood floors & carpet throughout. New ktchn counters & floor. Newer windows & furnace. Freshly painted. Fin'd basement w/half bath. Immed occupancy. \$163,900 (L00Nor)

NOVI - Charming, spacious well-kept 4 bdrm ranch! Roomy country kitchen w/ island & wood-burning stove, lrg master & bath, fin'd basement w/home office & new above-grnd pool w/deck. Near award-winning Novi school + home warranty. \$274,900 (L61Qui)

NORTHVILLE - Lovely spacious colonial, court location in Prestigious Lakes of Northville w/5 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths. Updates inc: ktchn, baths, roof, windows, carpet, paint & more. Fin'd walkout, 2 tier wood decks & gazebo on large wooded lot. \$409,900 (L64Wat)

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SOUTHFIELD - Immediate occupancy for this 3 bedrm, 2 full bath ranch offering open floor plan, 2 car garage, master with full bath, deck off bedrm, freshly painted and new carpet. Home priced under market value! \$129,900 (L50Mil)

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DEARBORN - Wow & Wow! This house has it all! Offers 4 bdrms, 1st flr master, newer kitchen w/hickory cabs, ceramic counters & limestone floor, new baths, library w/lg wndws, cedar lined closets, fin'd bsmt w/lav + tons more! \$275,000 (L25Cam)

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Residential real estate closings		45543 Michael Ct	\$230,000	28999 Salem Rd	\$590,000	11012 Sunset St	\$145,000
recorded Jan. 23-27, 2006, at the		1312 Mistwood Ct	\$440,000	38156 Saratoga Cir	\$209,000	14741 Taylor Blvd	\$100,000
Wayne County Register of Deeds		2690 Mistwood Ct N	\$178,000	25495 Skye Dr	\$285,000	18053 Univ. Park Dr	\$149,000
office, plus some from Oakland.		235 Morgan Dr	\$209,000	30720 Sunderland Dr	\$340,000	18445 Univ. Park Dr	\$123,000
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46292 Briargate Dr	\$310,000	8262 Newbury Ct S	\$318,000	29297 Alvin St	\$163,000	24970 Bloomfield Ct	\$431,000
3991 Brighton Ln	\$211,000	46451 Overhill Ln	\$315,000	32601 Alvin St	\$159,000	41190 Clermont Ave	\$490,000
2281 Chateau Rd	\$166,000	49577 Potomac Rd	\$142,000	32293 Barton St	\$160,000	41235 Clermont Ave	\$585,000
8040 Chatham Ct	\$681,000	49620 Potomac Rd	\$277,000	28648 Bridge St	\$136,000	41570 Cornell Dr	\$236,000
50555 Colchester Ct	\$186,000	4023 Ravensfield Dr	\$207,000	32325 Donnelly St	\$165,000	24527 Kings Pointe	\$242,000
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44210 Crofton Ct	\$248,000	5998 Runnymede Dr	\$219,000	Livonia		40826 Lenox Park Dr	\$372,000
1732 Crowndale Ln	\$315,000	4135 Strathmore Ln	\$218,000	33535 Eight Mile Rd	\$130,000	26128 Mandalay Cir	\$948,000
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401 Georgetown St	\$195,000	22409 Sherwood St	\$75,000	29602 Clarita St	\$115,000	50564 Beechwood Ct	\$205,000
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49780 Hanford Rd	\$310,000	34461 Chantilly Ct	\$295,000	30947 Dalhousie St	\$180,000	9651 Fellows Hill Dr	\$593,000
49719 Hawksbury Rd	\$191,000	31234 Country Way	\$151,000	14263 Denne St	\$190,000	1669 Gloucester St	\$232,000
44439 Heather Ln	\$263,000	27510 Doreen St	\$165,000	15430 Edington St	\$208,000	11139 Gold Arbor Rd	\$229,000
49450 Hudson Dr	\$411,000	24488 Elmhurst Ave	\$377,000	28501 Elmira St	\$153,000	50435 Ironwood Ct	\$446,000
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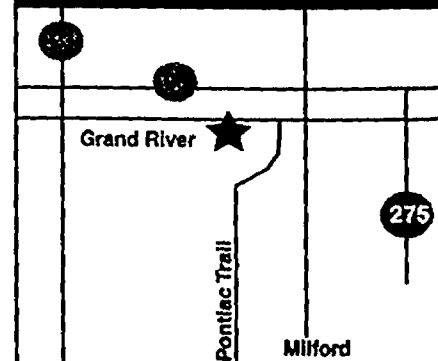


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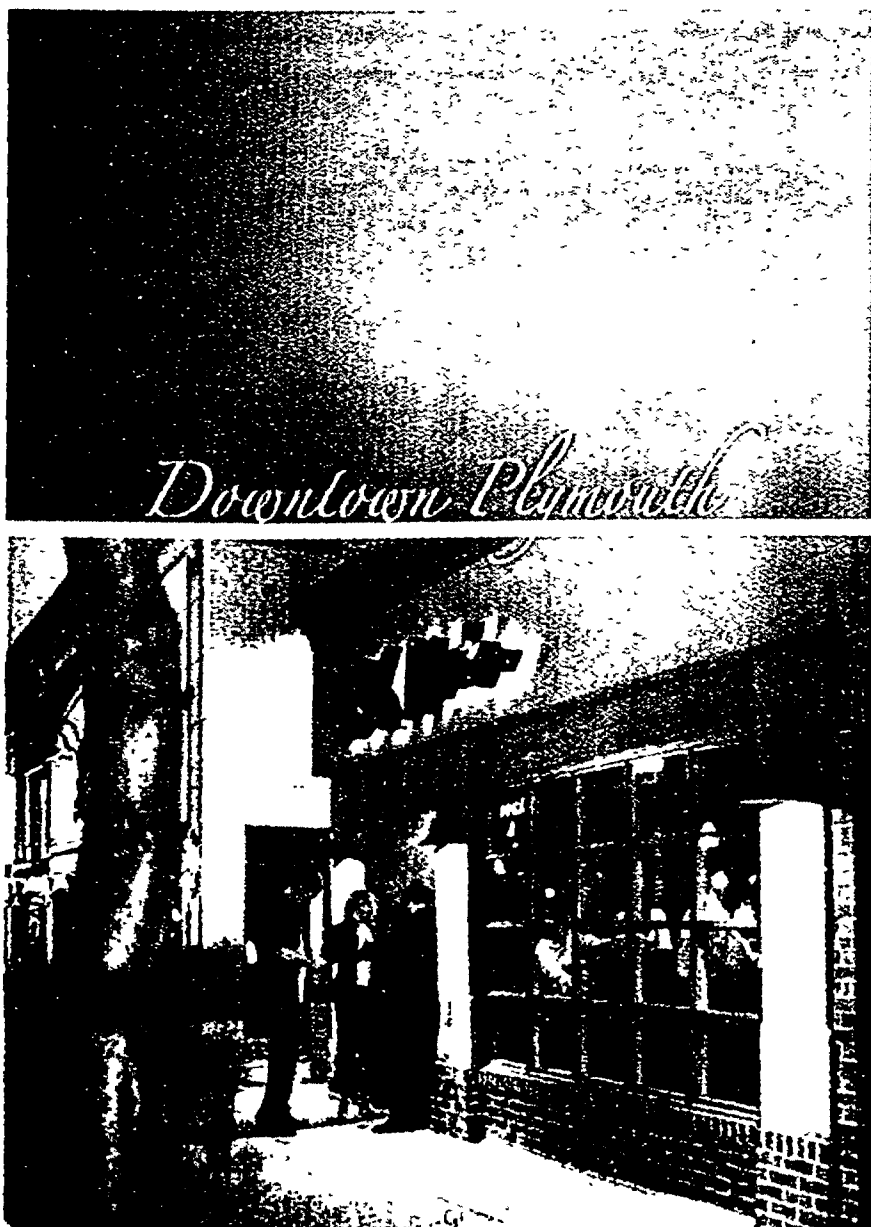
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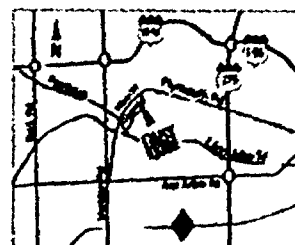
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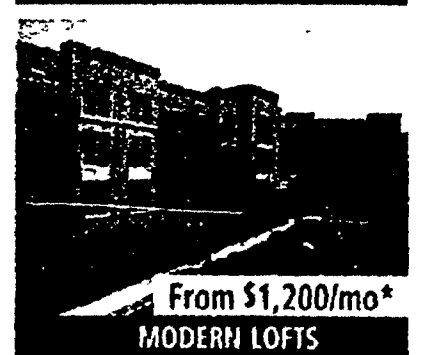


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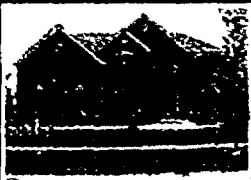
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Novi

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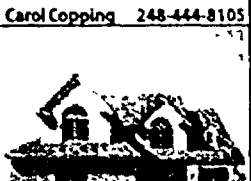
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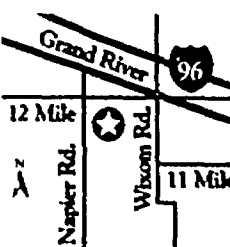
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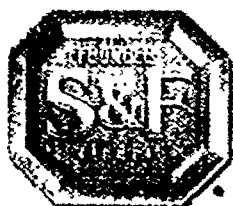
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**FINAL
CLOSEOUT
WEEK!**



\$388

Full 2 Pc
Sleep Set
WAS \$699

Gentle
Firm

Closeout!

Closeout Savings on the entire Sealy Collection!



\$488

Full 2 Pc
Sleep Set
WAS \$899

Simply Plush...
It's a Sealy!

Closeout!

Closeout Savings on the entire Sealy Collection!



\$699

Queen 2 Pc
Sleep Set
WAS \$1399

Beautyrest

Special Purchase

Classic Ultra Plush 825 Pocket Coil



\$799

Queen 2 Pc
Sleep Set
WAS \$1599

Beautyrest

Special Purchase



\$988

Queen 2 Pc
Sleep Set
WAS \$1798

Posturepedic

Closeout!

Prestige Luxury Ultra Pillowtop

Bonus Coupon!

FREE **FREE** ☒ DELIVERY*
Expert ☒ SETUP*
☒ REMOVAL*
*Minimum Purchase Required OF OLD BEDDING

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Plus FREE BONUS

FREE **"HARVARD" BEDFRAME**

Receive a heavy duty "Harvard" Roller Bedframe with any sleep set purchase \$599 & up
Expires July 21, 2006

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Bonus Coupon!

FREE **FREE** **Visco-Elastic Memory Foam Pillows**

YES! FREE!
With any sleep set purchase \$599 and up
Hurry! Supplies limited to first 100 Sleep Set purchases.
Excludes Tempur-Pedic. See store for special
before promotion Expires July 21, 2006

COUPON • COUPON • COUPON

Bonus Coupon!

15% OFF **YES! TAKE AN ADDITIONAL 15% OFF**
OUR LOW SALE PRICE

• Wrought Iron Beds
• Headboards
• Day Beds
• Fashion Bed Group
...Michigan's Best Selections! Exp. July 21, 2006

15% OFF

Bonus Coupon!

Pay No Sales Tax! **Mattress World**
Signature Collection
Mattresses
AS LOW AS \$59

ON ALL...

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Bonus Coupon!

An Additional... **10% OFF**

Yes! Take an additional 10% Off Already
Drastically Reduced Sale Prices
Exp. July 21, 2006

10% OFF

COUPON • COUPON • COUPON

Michigan's Premier Sleep Superstore Now Open in "Woodhaven"

SEE OVER FOR
More! **SUPER
BONUS SAVING
COUPONS!**

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Final Week... Posturepedic Closeout!

**ULTRA PREMIUM
PLUSH COMFORT**
Closeout! **NOW \$688**
QUEEN SLEEP SET • REGULAR AT \$1249

**ULTRA PREMIUM
DR FIRM**
Closeout! **NOW \$788**
QUEEN SLEEP SET • REGULAR AT \$1599

**PRESTIGE
LUXURY PLUSH**
Closeout! **NOW \$888**
QUEEN 2PC LUXURY SLEEP SET • REGULAR AT \$1799

Plus Bonus Cash

\$588 \$688 \$1098
TWIN SLEEP SET REG. AT \$1189
FULL SLEEP SET REG. AT \$1339
KING SLEEP SET REG. AT \$2199
Plus Additional \$50 to \$150 Off Closeout

\$598 \$768 \$1148
TWIN SLEEP SET REG. AT \$1199
FULL SLEEP SET REG. AT \$1539
KING SLEEP SET REG. AT \$2299
Plus Additional \$50 to \$150 Off Closeout

\$898 \$878 \$1248
TWIN SLEEP SET REG. SALE \$1399
FULL SLEEP SET REG. SALE \$1759
KING SLEEP SET REG. SALE \$2499
Plus Additional \$50 to \$150 Off Closeout

CLOSEOUT CASH
Yes! Take an Additional
\$50 OFF
Our CLOSEOUT Price
All **Sealy** Posturepedic
Sleepsets \$500 & up
COUPON

**PRESTIGE LUXURY
ULTRA PILLOWTOP**
Closeout! **NOW \$988**
QUEEN 2PC LUXURY SLEEP SET • REGULAR AT \$1999

**Signature Collection
MORGAN LATEX SUPER
PLUSH PILLOWTOP**
Closeout! **NOW \$1188**
QUEEN 2PC LUXURY SLEEP SET • REGULAR AT \$2599

**Signature Collection
MORGAN LATEX
SUMMIT PILLOWTOP**
Closeout! **NOW \$1288**
QUEEN 2PC LUXURY SLEEP SET • REGULAR AT \$2599

CLOSEOUT CASH
Yes! Take an Additional
\$75 OFF
Our CLOSEOUT Price
All **Sealy** Posturepedic
Sleepsets \$700 & up
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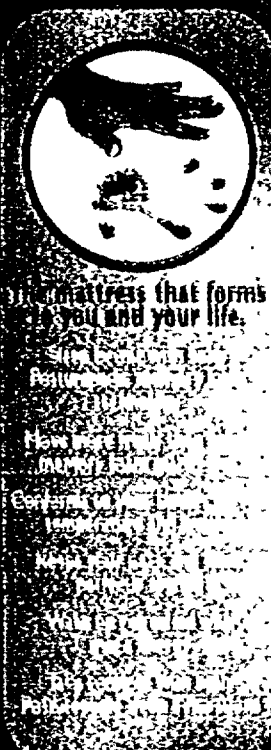
\$798 \$958 \$1298
TWIN SLEEP SET REG. AT \$1599
FULL SLEEP SET REG. AT \$1899
KING SLEEP SET REG. AT \$2599
Plus Additional \$50 to \$150 Off Closeout

\$1068 \$1148 \$1908
TWIN SLEEP SET REG. AT \$2139
FULL SLEEP SET REG. AT \$2499
KING SLEEP SET REG. AT \$3299
Plus Additional \$50 to \$150 Off Closeout

\$1988 \$1248 \$1648
TWIN SLEEP SET REG. AT \$2179
FULL SLEEP SET REG. AT \$2699
KING SLEEP SET REG. AT \$3499
Plus Additional \$50 to \$150 Off Closeout

CLOSEOUT CASH
Yes! Take an Additional
\$100 OFF
Our CLOSEOUT Price
All **Sealy** Posturepedic
Sleepsets \$1000 & up
COUPON

CLOSEOUT CASH
Yes! Take an Additional
\$150 OFF
Our CLOSEOUT Price
All **Sealy** Posturepedic
Sleepsets \$1400 & up
COUPON



Bonus Coupon!
TAKE AN ADDITIONAL
\$400 OFF
True Form™
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**Posturepedic
True Form™**

**Mattress
World**

"We Simply Do it Better!"

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Troy Superstore
272 John R. Road
at 14 Mile Rd. just E. of Oakland Mall
(248) 588-2000

Brighton Superstore
9990 E. Grand River
at Old US-23
(810) 225-3333

Utica Superstore
45040 North Point Road
and Hall Rd. Next to Petsmart
(586) 323-0477

Howell Superstore
871 S. Latson Road
at Grand River and Old US-23
(517) 552-2000

Royal Oak Superstore
32500 Woodward Ave.
Between 13 and 14 Mile
(248) 549-1002

E. Lansing/Okemos
2660 E. Grand River Ave.
at Old US-23
(616) 336-4333

Novi Superstore
West Oaks II Plaza
Now Road across from Twelve Oaks Mall
(248) 344-7110

Lansing Superstore
18741 W. Saginaw St.
at Grand River
(517) 627-0552

Livonia Superstore & Clearance Center
19276 Middlebelt
across from Sears
(248) 615-4999

Ann Arbor Superstore
3550 Washtenaw Ave.
Just West of US-23
(734) 975-6982

Taylor Superstore
7815 S. Telegraph Rd.
Just S. of Ecorse at WallMart Dr.
(313) 292-0018

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1/2 mile East of 175 at Allen Rd.
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- Recognized by NASA
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Receive free services and or free pillow or bedframe offer on minimum purchases of \$699 & up. Posturepedic closeout coupon exclude Spring Free & Trueform. No Sales Tax on Mattress World brand only. 15% OFF Fashionbed in stock only. Sale ends June 21, 2006. See store for additional in-store promotion on the best brands including Tempur-Pedic, Sealy and Stearns & Foster.

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8am-11pm

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Saturday, June 17

7am-10pm

Two-Day FATHER'S DAY SALE

Father's Day is Sunday, June 18

POWER HOURS

DURING THESE SPECIAL HOURS, GET OUR BEST PRICES ON SELECT ITEMS IN THE STORE



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SHOP EARLY BIRDS

SAT., JUNE 17 7AM-1PM

NIGHTOWL

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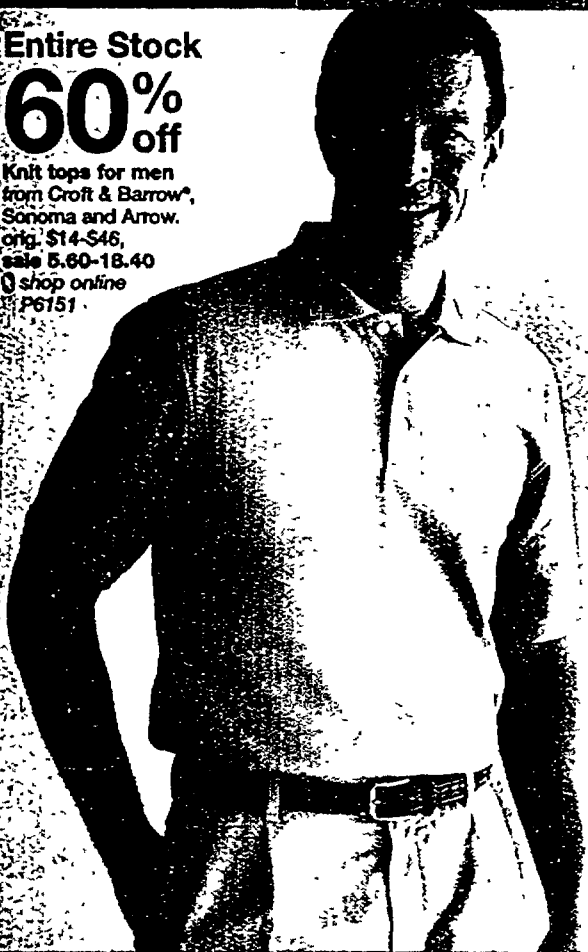
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EARLYBIRD

Entire Stock

60% off

Knit tops for men from Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma and Arrow. orig. \$14-\$46, sale \$5.60-18.40 shop online P6151



Entire Stock

50-60% off

Dress shirts and neckwear for men from Arrow, Croft & Barrow® and Axdst™. orig. \$25-\$44, sale \$12-\$22 shop online P6152



Entire Stock

60% off

Silk and rayon camp shirts for men from Croft & Barrow®, Natural Issue®, Havana Jack's Café® and Marc Edwards. orig. \$30-\$42, sale \$12.00-16.80 shop online P6153



NIGHTOWL

EARLYBIRD

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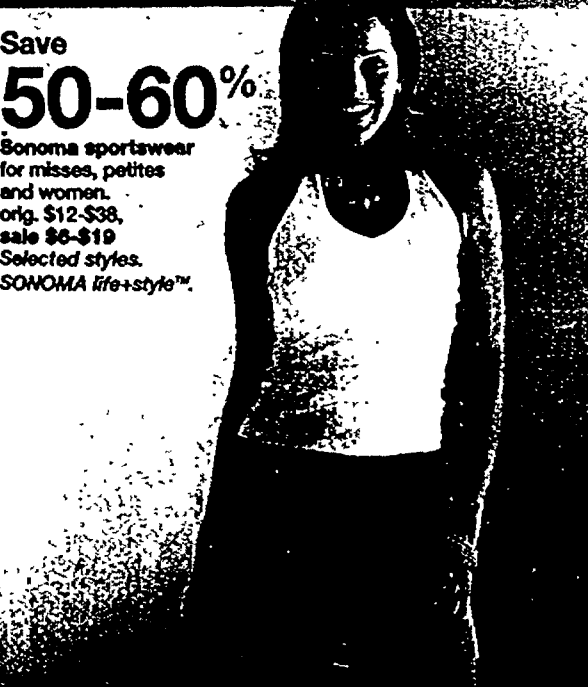
EARLYBIRD

NIGHTOWL

EARLYBIRD

Save **50-60%**

Sonoma sportswear for misses, petites and women. orig. \$12-\$38, sale \$6-\$19. Selected styles. SONOMA life+style™.



25-50% off plus save an extra 15% on entire stock of watches

reg. 19.95-550.00, sale 9.99-412.50, final price 8.49-350.62 shop online P6999



89.99

7" portable DVD player orig. 199.99. While quantities last - sorry no rain checks. Selection may vary by store.



NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

Entire Stock
12⁹⁹ ea. pc.
Baltex® swim
separates
for misses.
orig. \$28 ea. pc.
shop online
P6155



BALTEX

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

50-60% off
Oh Baby!™ by
Motherhood®
maternity apparel
orig. \$16-\$52
sale \$8-\$26
Selected styles.
shop online
P6156



Oh Baby!

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**



apt.9

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**



apt.9 women's

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

Entire Stock
50-60% off
Active and
fitness wear
from Gloria
Vanderbilt® Sport,
daisy fuentes® sport,
Fu Da®, N.Y.L.®
& Tek Gear®.
orig. \$14-\$40,
sale 5.60-20.00



GLORIA VANDERBILT

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

50-60% off
Petites' sportswear from
Croft & Barrow®,
Sonoma,
Sag Harbor®,
West End,
Nine & Company®
& more.
orig. \$12-\$60,
sale 4.80-30.00
Selected styles.



croft & barrow® petites'

50-60% off
apt.9® sportswear
for misses, petites & women orig. \$20-\$60,
sale 7.99-33.00 Selected styles.

50-60% off
Women's sportswear
from apt.9®, daisy fuentes®
Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma and more.
Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W orig. \$14-\$78,
sale \$7-\$39 Selected styles.

POWER HOURS

DURING THESE SPECIAL HOURS, GET OUR BEST PRICES ON SELECT ITEMS IN THE STORE
Selected Night Owls & Early Birds also available online.

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**



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Entire Stock
14⁹⁹
Fashion capris, gauchoes
& skirts for juniors
from L&L®, GLO® & Barrow®
orig. \$34

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**



Entire Stock
50-60% off
ECHO®
SANTITAS®
SANTITAS®
SANTITAS®

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**



Entire Stock
60% off
Summer Blouses
for girls 4-10 orig. \$10-\$18, sale \$6-\$11

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**



Entire Stock
50% off
Outdoor Toys

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

**60% off plus
save an extra 15%**
on entire stock of sterling silver and fine jewelry
shop online P999



14.99 Final Price
Sterling silver
heart charm
bracelet.
reg. \$45,
sale 17.64

19.99 Final Price
Sterling silver
multistrand
heart necklace.
reg. \$60,
sale 23.52

96.89 ea. Final Price
Entire stock
1/4 ct. T.W. diamond
jewelry. 10k gold.
Featuring circle
pendants.
reg. \$300 ea.,
sale 113.99 ea.

1.99 Final Price
Entire stock
1/4 ct. T.W. diamond
Total
1.99 Final Price

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

Entire Stock
15% off
Fine fragrances
reg. 4.50-68.00,
sale 3.82-57.80
Excludes
wonderful™
by American
Beauty.
shop
online
P6158




NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

Entire Stock
33-50% off
Fashion jewelry
orig. \$8-\$28,
sale 4.02-18.76
Excludes Napier™
and 1928®.



NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

7.99 ea.
Your choice
Sonoma tank
tops or shorts
for her.
orig. \$16 ea.
Sleepwear
dept.



SONOMA
sleepwear

Entire Stock
50% off
Sleepwear and loungewear
for misses. orig. \$16-\$38, sale \$8-\$19

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**



Entire Stock
5.99

Hand-painted t-shirts and
Globe Brand and Sonoma boxers
reg. 10.99-12.99

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**



Entire Stock
50-60% off

Dress and casual pants from
Axiom, Armani, Sonoma and Club Lane
orig. \$40-\$45, sale \$16-\$21
shop online \$16.99

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

Entire Stock
60% off

Swimwear
for boys 4-20,
girls 4-16,
toddlers &
infants.
shop online:
SWIM

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

Entire Stock
17.99

Urban Pipeline™
jeans and pants
for young men.
orig. 34.99-39.99

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

Entire Stock
60% off

Russell® Athletic
apparel
for boys 8-20.
orig. \$14-\$20,
sale 5.60-8.00

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

Entire Stock
60% off

Short-sleeved
graphic
character tees
for boys 4-20,
girls 4-6x
and toddlers.
Excludes
collections and
athletic tees.

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SHOP EARLY BIRDS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
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NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

94.99
Bissell® Powersteamer®
deep cleaner.
reg. 199.99

54.99
Eureka® Maxima
bagless vacuum
with on-board
tools.
orig. 99.99

Entire Stock
20-50% off

Floor care
includes deep cleaners, upright vacuums,
sweepers and stick vacuums.
shop online H1400

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

55% off all
other barware
and glassware



Your Choice
14.99

20oz. Licensed Premium Crown®
or 20oz. Jorón® Extra
reg. 20.99, sale 14.99


NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**



Entire Stock
9.99

Destination 25® wheeled duffel bag
reg. 29.99, sale 9.99

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**



7.99

20 reversible cotton bath towels
16x40, 100% cotton, 400 thread count
shop online H1400

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

Entire Stock
55% off

Frames



NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

All Sizes
29.99

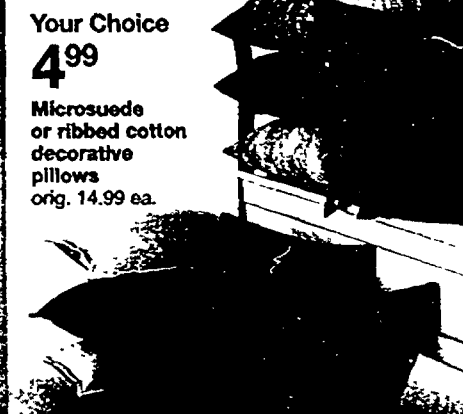
Home Classics®
slipcovers
Choose
from sofa &
loveseat sizes.
reg. 89.99



NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

Your Choice
4.99

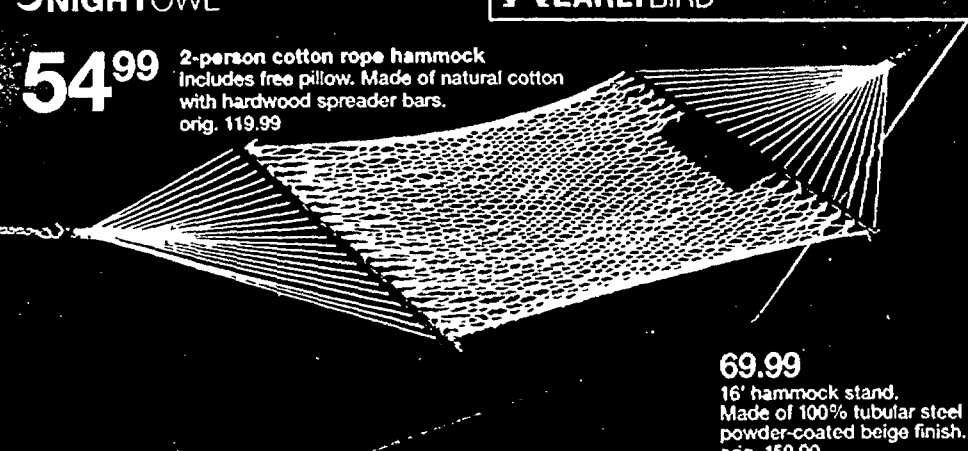
Microsuede
or ribbed cotton
decorative
pillows
orig. 14.99 ea.



NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

54.99

2-person cotton rope hammock
Includes free pillow. Made of natural cotton
with hardwood spreader bars.
orig. 119.99



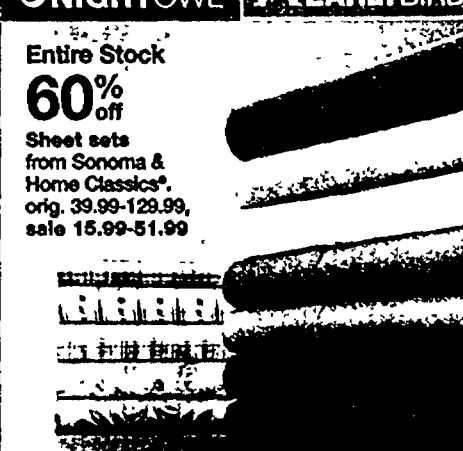
69.99

16' hammock stand.
Made of 100% tubular steel
powder-coated beige finish.
orig. 159.99

NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

Entire Stock
60% off

Sheet sets
from Sonoma &
Home Classics®.
orig. 39.99-129.99,
sale 15.99-51.99



NIGHTOWL **EARLYBIRD**

13.99

Memory foam
contour pillow
reg. 29.99
Selected styles.





18.99
Chaps solid
pique polo.
orig. 32.50

24.99
Chaps polo.
orig. 42.50

40-50% off entire stock
Chaps sportswear for men

orig. 32.50-49.50, sale 19.99-29.70
Q selected items online P61510



ENTIRE STOCK
149.99

100% wool suit separates for men
from Chaps and access.
reg. \$75-\$200, sale \$39.99-110.00



ENTIRE STOCK
24.99

Chaps dress shirts
for men, orig. \$42



ENTIRE STOCK
40-50% off

Dress shirts and neckwear for men
from Arrow, Croft & Barrow, access, Axiat
and apt. 9. orig. \$25-\$44, sale 13.99-26.40
Q shop online P61511



ENTIRE STOCK
19.99

Croft & Barrow boxed dress shirt and tie sets
for men, orig. \$44
Q shop online P61512

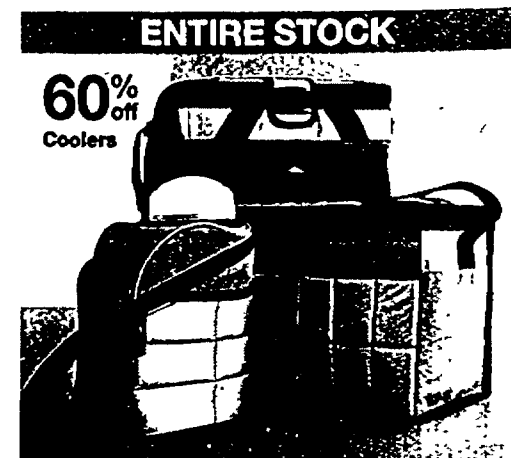


39.99
Norelco® Reflex
Plus razor.
reg. 89.99

16.40
Remington
groomer

ENTIRE STOCK
20-50% off

Razors & groomers
Q selected items online H2400



ENTIRE STOCK

60% off
Coolers

ENTIRE STOCK

24.99

Wireless weather
stations & rain gauges
orig. 49.99

50% off other
selected gifts



Two-Day FATHER'S DAY SALE

Friday & Saturday, June 16 & 17



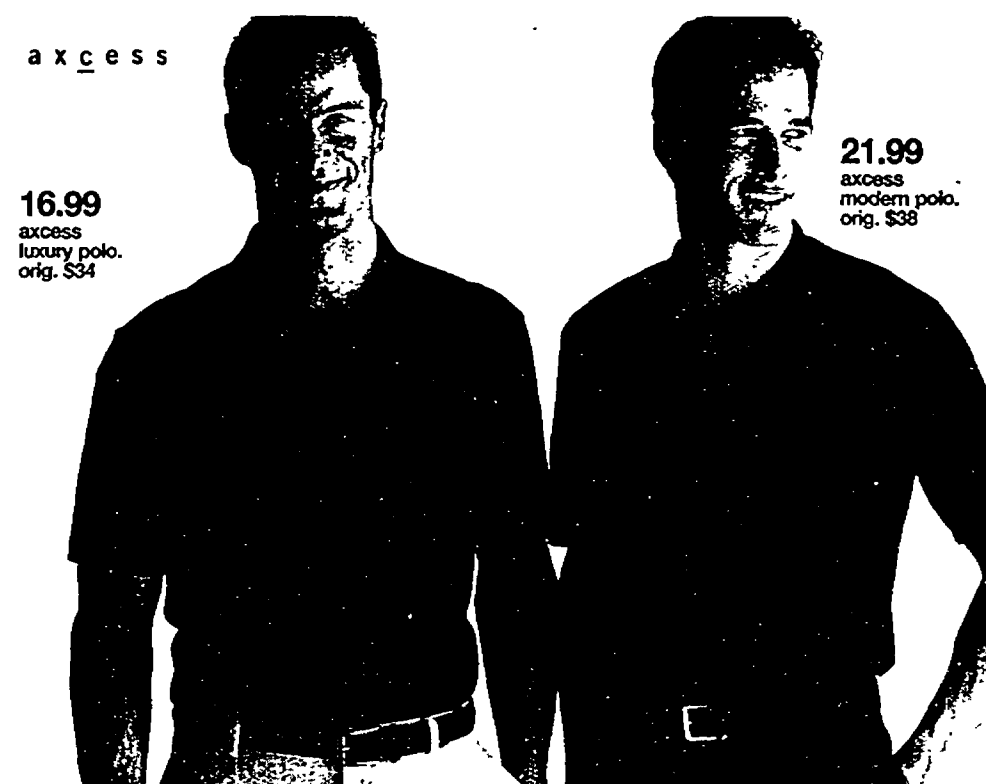
ENTIRE STOCK
18.99

Lee® Performance Khaki pants
for men. Featuring stain resistance that repels
liquids and most everything else.



ENTIRE STOCK
29.99

Dockers® Original khaki and
Custom Fit khaki pants
for men. Featuring waistbands that
automatically adjust for better fit.



16.99
access
luxury polo.
orig. \$34

21.99
access
modern polo.
orig. \$38

40-50% off entire stock
sportswear for men from access and apt. 9

orig. \$24-\$120, sale 9.99-59.99
Q selected items online P6712



DOCKERS



CROFT & BARROW

50% off entire stock
shorts for men from Dockers®, Croft & Barrow,
Haggar®, Sonoma & Arrow

orig. \$12-\$34, sale 12.99-17.99
Q selected items online P61513



Reebok

ENTIRE STOCK
9.99

Reebok® graphic tees
for men, orig. \$20



ENTIRE STOCK
50% off

Tek Gear® athletic apparel
for men, orig. \$20-\$24,
sale \$10-\$12



haggar.



ARROW

haggar.

50% off entire stock
knit and golf tops for men

orig. \$14-\$50, sale 6.99-24.99
Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®.

50% off entire stock
short-sleeved sport shirts for men from Arrow,
Haggar®, Dockers® and Croft & Barrow®

orig. \$28-\$42, sale \$14-\$21



urban pipeline

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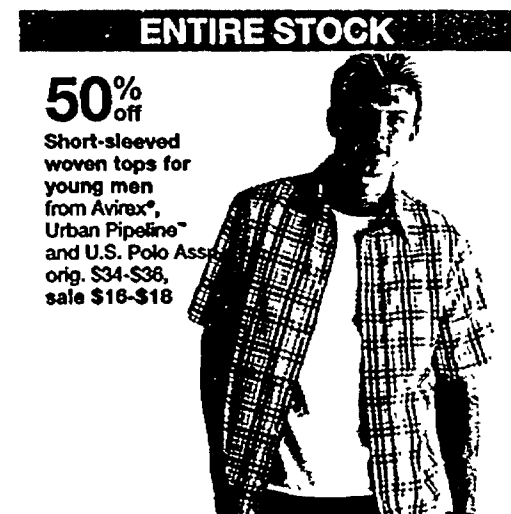
50% off entire stock
shorts for young men from Urban Pipeline®,
Plugg®, Lee® Dungarees & Unionbay®

orig. \$32-\$40, sale \$16-\$20 Q selected items online P61513



ENTIRE STOCK
9.99

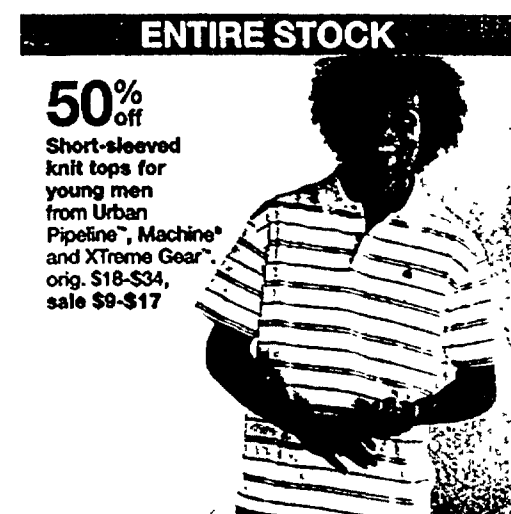
Graphic tees
for young men, orig. \$18
Excludes collections.



ENTIRE STOCK

50% off

Short-sleeved
woven tops for
young men
from Avirex®,
Urban Pipeline®
and U.S. Polo Assn.
orig. \$34-\$38,
sale \$18-\$18



ENTIRE STOCK

50% off

Short-sleeved
knit tees for
young men
from Urban
Pipeline®, Machine®
and XTreme Gear®
orig. \$18-\$34,
sale \$9-\$17



women's

SONOMA

40-50% off

Women's sportswear from Sonoma, Sag Harbor®, Notations, Briggs® and more. Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W. orig. \$14-\$78, sale 8.40-46.80. Selected styles.



croft & barrow®

ENTIRE STOCK 40-50% off

Croft & Barrow® sportswear for misses, petites & women. orig. \$14-\$44, sale 8.40-26.40



NORTON McNAUGHTON

ENTIRE STOCK 40-50% off

Norton McNaughton®, Requirements®, Villager, Sag Harbor®, West End & Cathy Daniels sportswear for misses, petites & women. orig. \$22-\$78, sale 13.20-46.80



SONOMA

ENTIRE STOCK 40-50% off

Sonoma sportswear for misses, petites & women. orig. \$12-\$42, sale 7.20-25.20

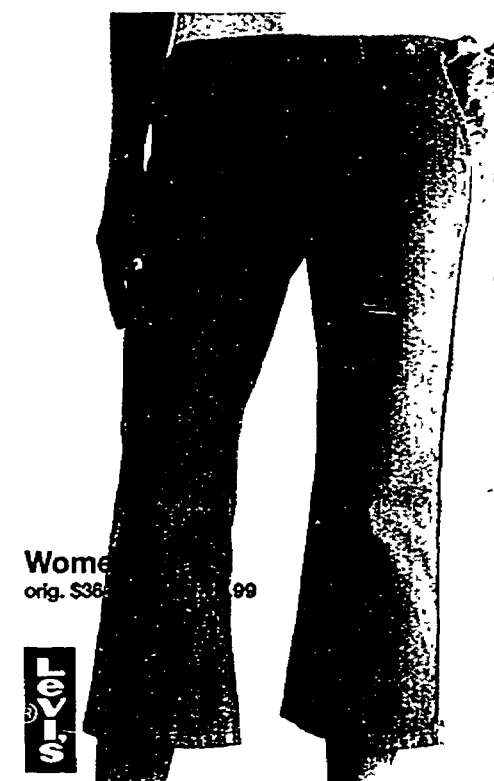


B-Studio

selected items online W2900

40-50% off

AB Studio, daisy fuentes®, excess and Nine & Company® collections for misses, petites and women. orig. \$29-\$74, sale 17.40-44.40. Selected styles.



Women's

orig. \$36

99

LEVI'S

ENTIRE STOCK 17.99

Capris for misses and petites from Levi's®, Lee®, Dockers® and Gloria Vanderbilt®. orig. \$36-\$38



petites

apt. 9

40-50% off

Petites' sportswear from apt. 9®, Croft & Barrow®, daisy fuentes®, Sonoma & more. orig. \$12-\$60, sale 6.99-36.00. Selected styles.



Women's

orig. \$34-\$38,

sale 17.99

Gloria Vanderbilt

ENTIRE STOCK 15.99

Skorts and shorts from Gloria Vanderbilt®, Lee®, Dockers® and Levi's® for misses & petites. orig. \$30-\$34



Oh Baby!

by MOTHERHOOD

ENTIRE STOCK

40-50% off

Maternity apparel from Oh Baby!® by Motherhood®, orig. \$16-\$52, sale 9.60-31.20. shop online W3900



robe

ENTIRE STOCK 40-50% off

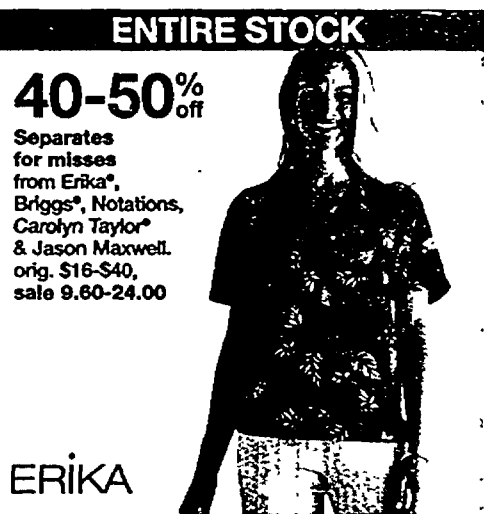
Swimwear for misses & women. orig. \$20-\$88, sale 12.00-\$1.60. selected items online: SWIM



DANSIE

30-50% off

Active & fitness wear for misses from Dansie®, Tek Gear®, Russell® Athletic, N.Y.L., Gloria Vanderbilt® Sport, daisy fuentes® sport and Fu Da®. orig. \$12-\$40, sale \$6-\$28. Selected styles.



ERIKA

ENTIRE STOCK

40-50% off

Separates for misses from Erika®, Briggs®, Notations, Carolyn Taylor® & Jason Maxwell. orig. \$16-\$40, sale 9.60-24.00

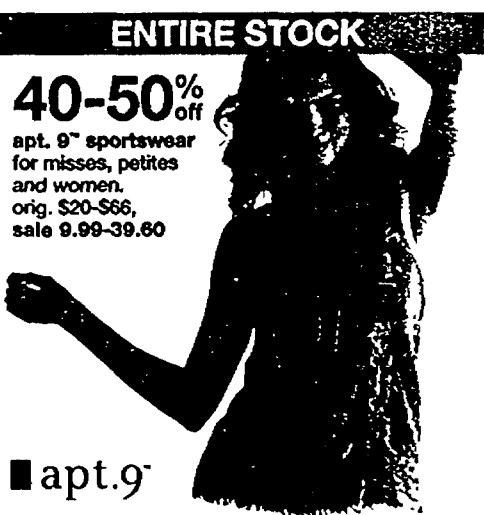


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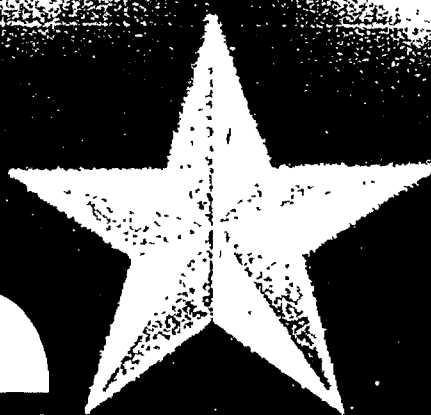


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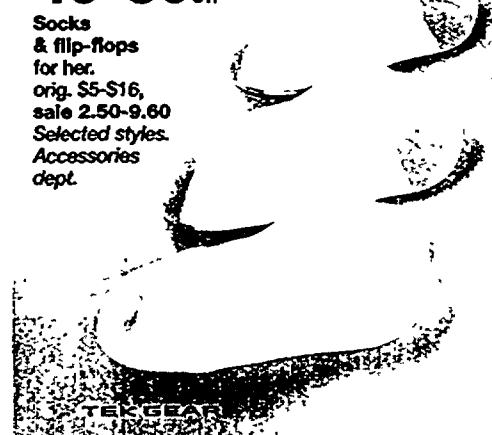
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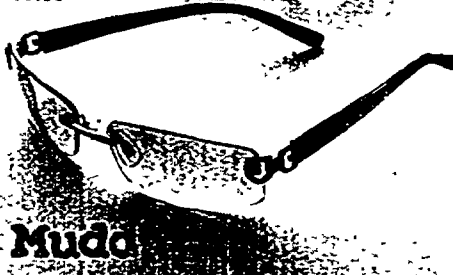
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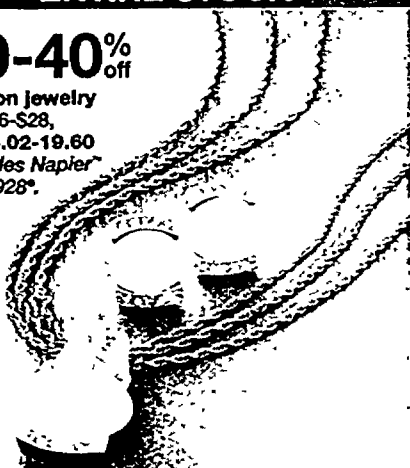
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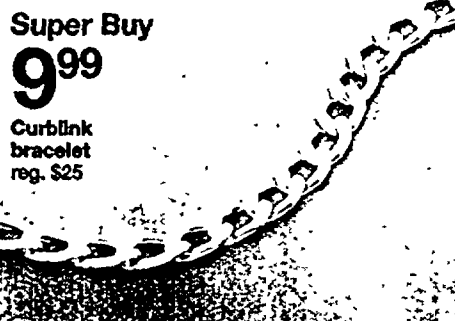
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Figaro necklace reg. \$150



Super Buy
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Selected items online P61517

ENTIRE STOCK
50% off
Fashion shorts for boys 8-20 from U.S. Polo Assn., Lee®, Unionbay® & A.P.C.O., orig. \$32-\$40, sale \$16-\$20

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40-50% off
Activewear for girls 7-16. Excludes Nike® and MJ Softe®.
Selected items online P61519

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50% off
Bed pillows and mattress pads, reg. 9.99-239.99, sale 4.99-119.99
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Accent, area & kitchen rugs and doormats
Selected items online H1900

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50% off
Swimwear for girls 4-16, boys 4-20, toddlers and infants.
Selected items online: SWIM

ENTIRE STOCK
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for men & women, reg. 50.00-59.99. Selected styles.

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Selected items online P61521
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Solid bath towels, hand towels, washcloths & bath rugs, reg. 3.99-45.00, sale 1.99-22.49

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Table linens, placemats and kitchen textiles, orig. 1.99-54.99, sale .99-27.49

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Shorts for men from Croft & Barrow® and Sonoma. orig. \$26-\$34, sale 9.99-12.99

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selected items online W2900

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Entire Stock
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Croft & Barrow® sportswear for misses, petites & women. orig. \$14-\$44, sale \$7-\$22

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Sport coats and suit separates for men from Chaps, excess & apt. 9®. orig. \$65-\$200, sale 32.50-100.00

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Entire Stock
60% off

Swimwear for men. orig. \$18-\$42, sale 6.99-15.99
Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®. shop online: SWIM

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14.99

Bras from Barelythere®, Lily of France®, Bali®, Olga® and Vanity Fair®. reg. \$24-\$32
Selected styles. shop online W1800

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50-60% off

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Selected styles.

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Shorts for young men. orig. \$32-\$44, sale \$16-\$22
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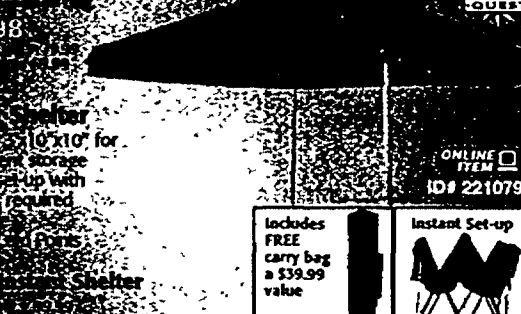
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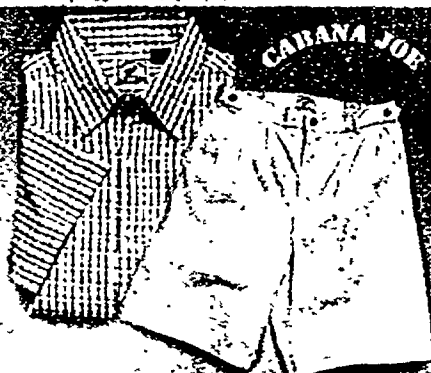
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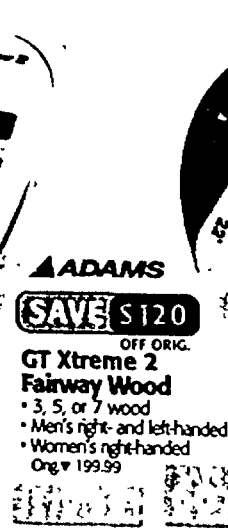


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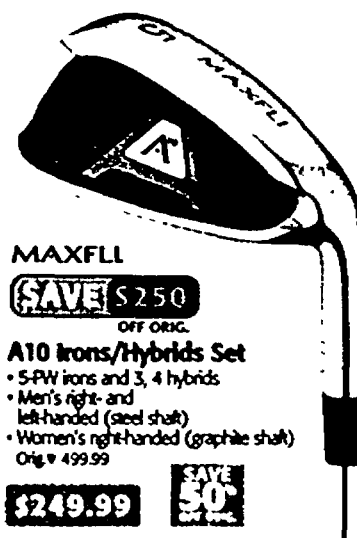


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• Steel shaft
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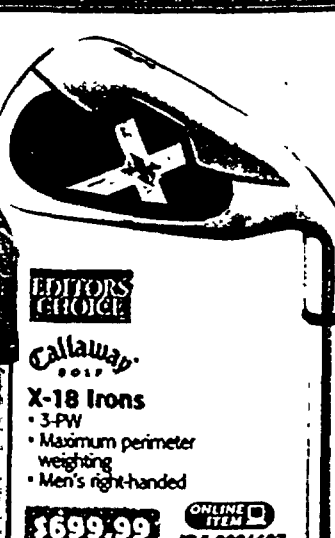
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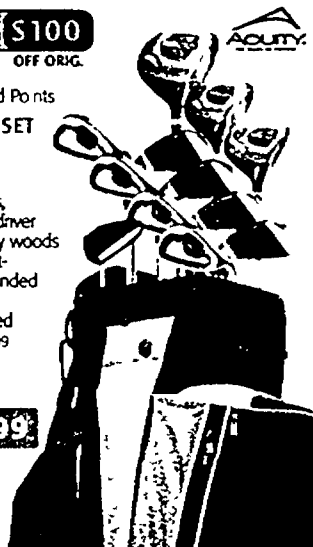
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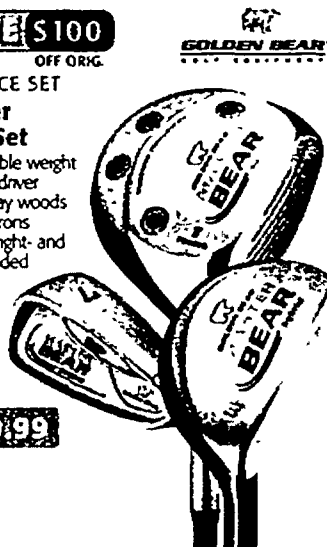


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- Graphite shaft
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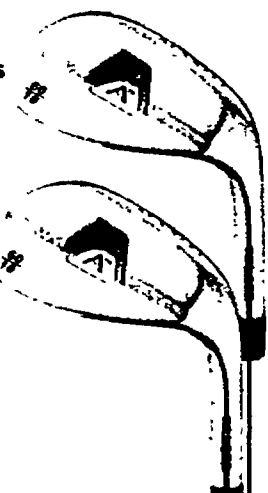
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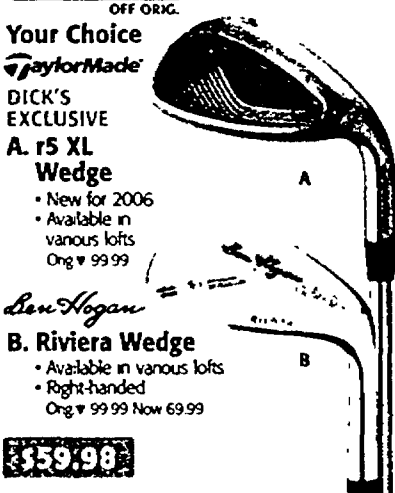
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B. Riviera Wedge

- Available in various lofts
- Right-handed

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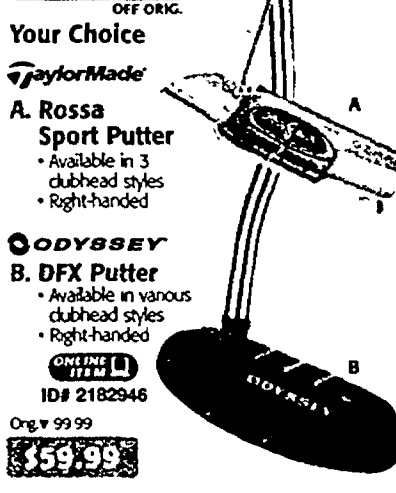
B. DFX Putter

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- Right-handed

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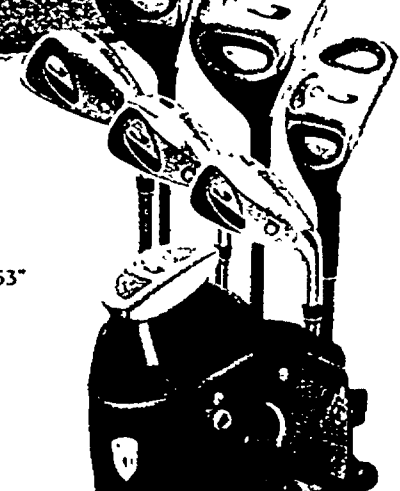
\$69.99

- II Hagen Jr. II - Fits Players Ages 6-9, 45"-53"** Orig. \$149.99

\$119.99

- III Hagen Jr. III - Fits Players Ages 10-13, 53" and over** Orig. \$149.99 (shown)

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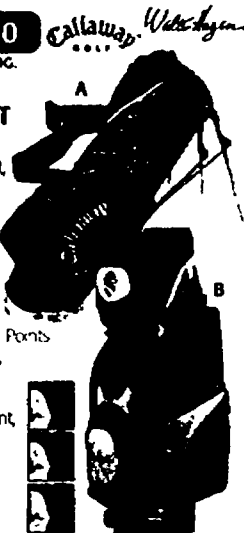
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B. Ridge Rider Cart Bag

- 13-compartment, graphite-safe mesh top

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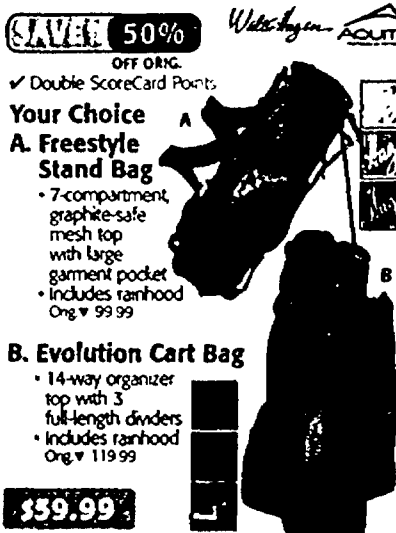
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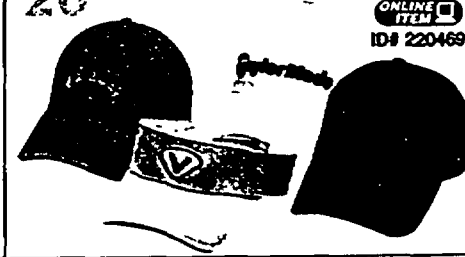
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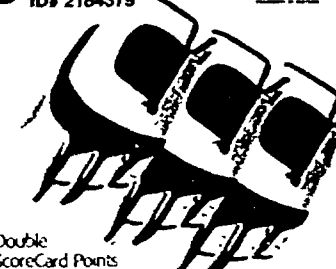
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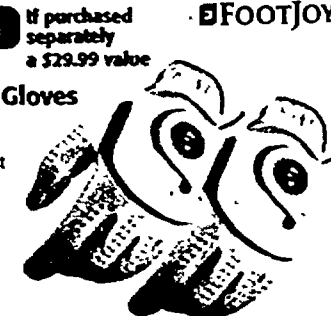
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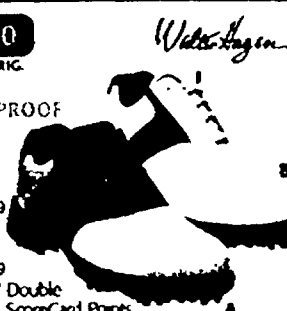
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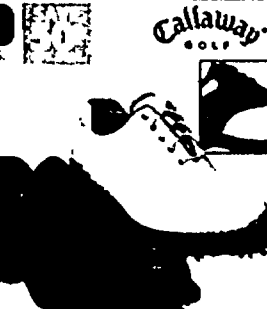
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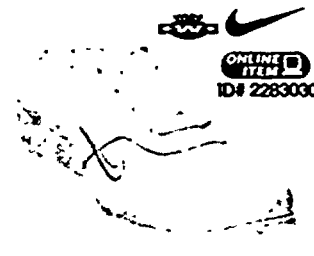
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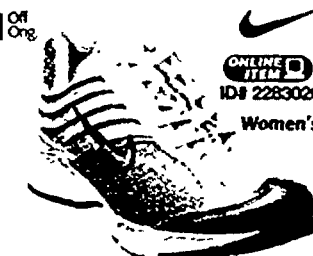
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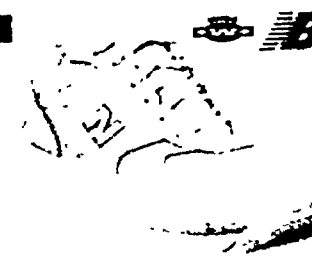
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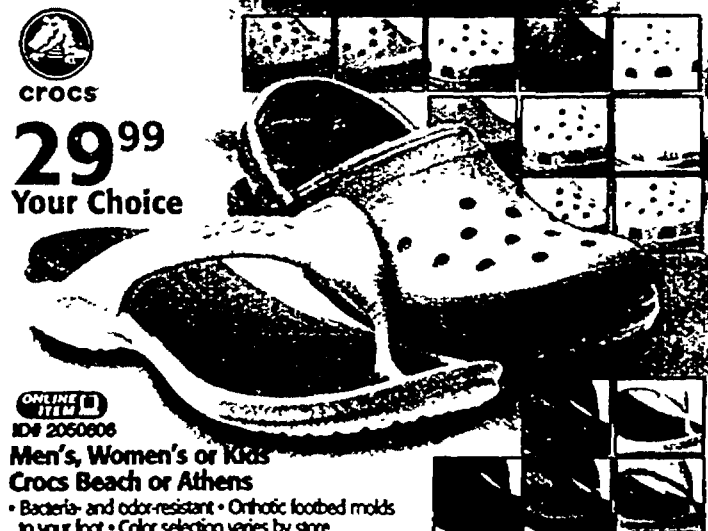
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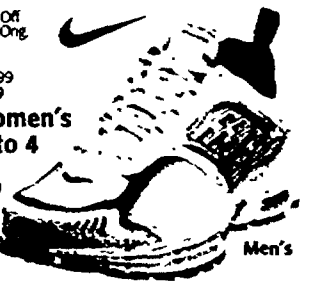
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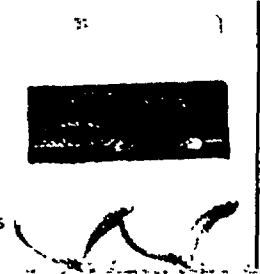
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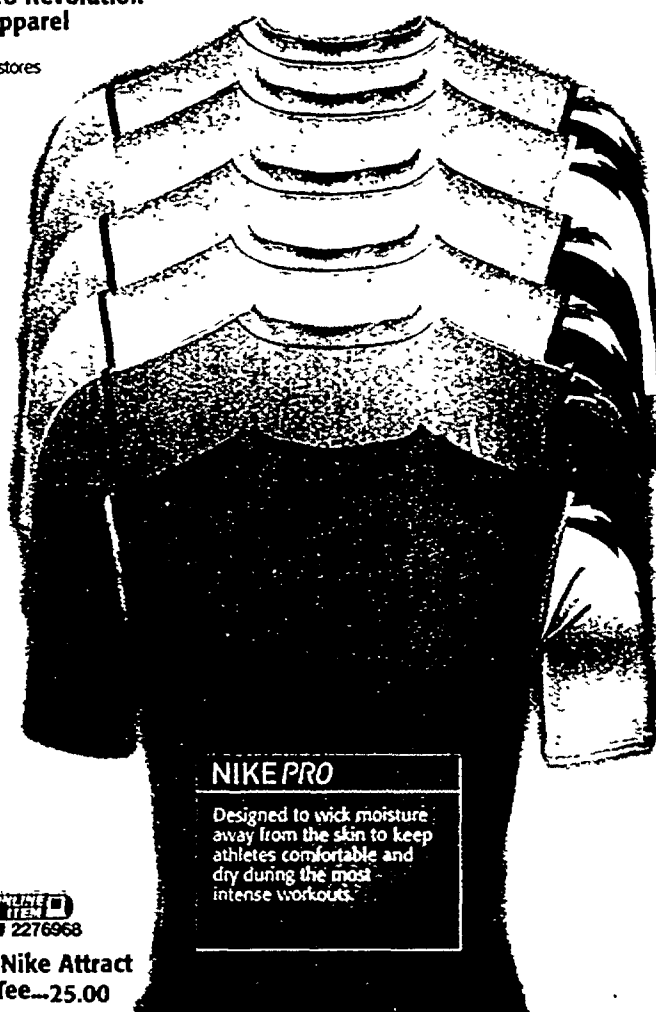


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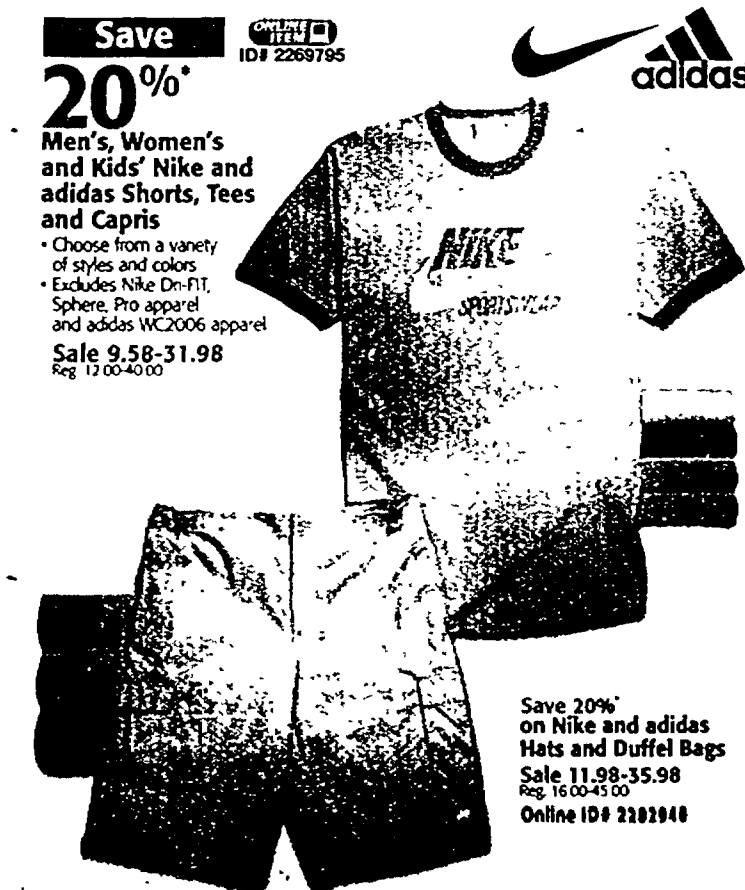


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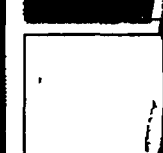
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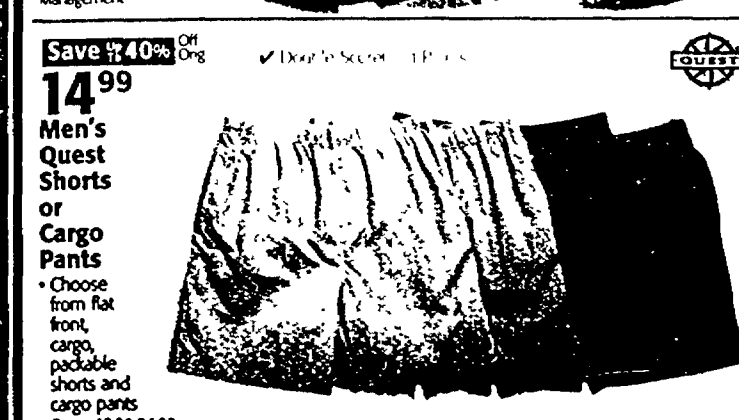
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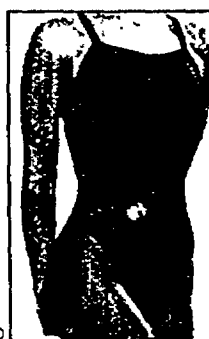
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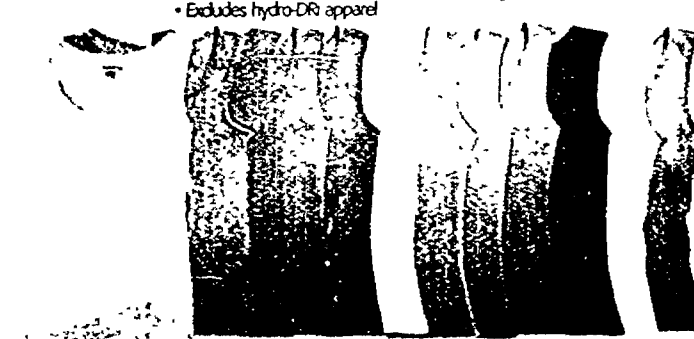
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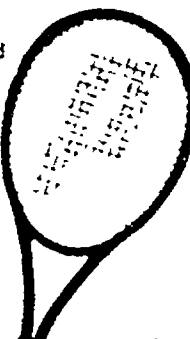
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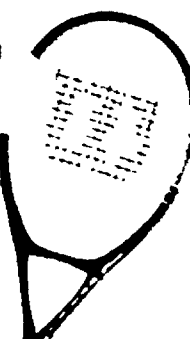
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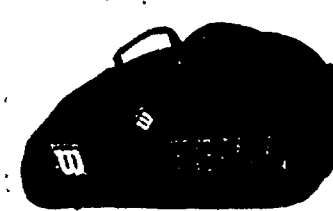


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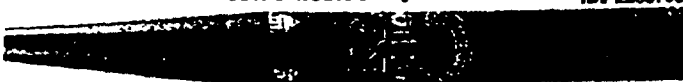
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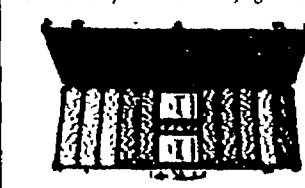


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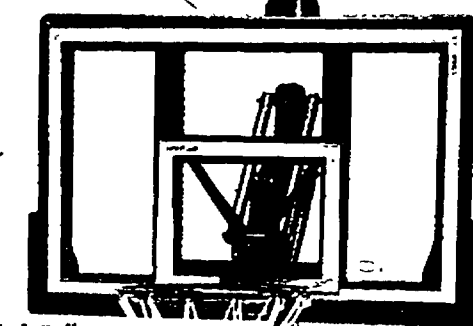
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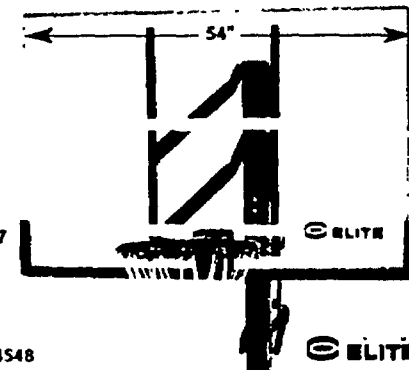
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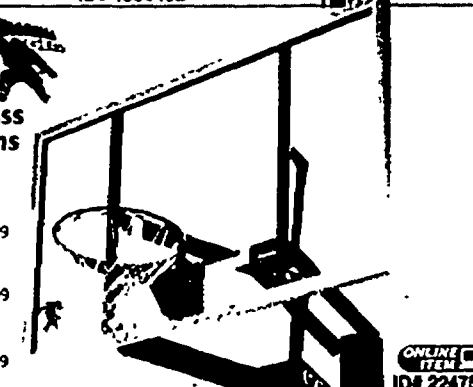
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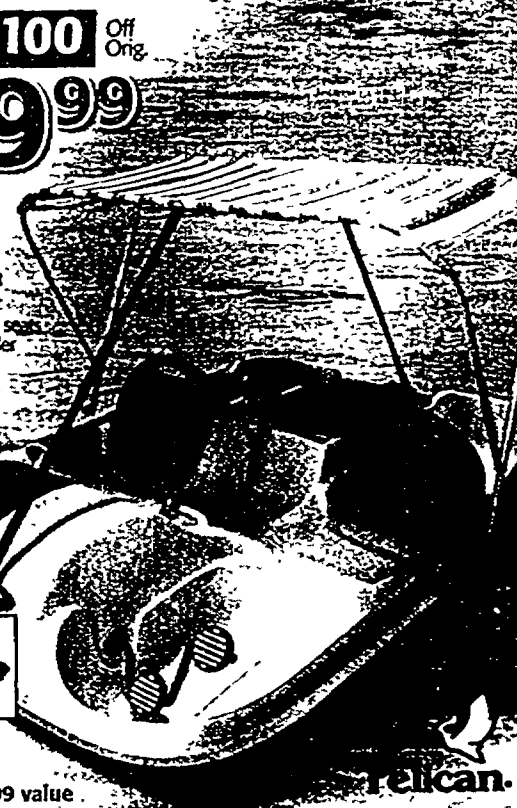
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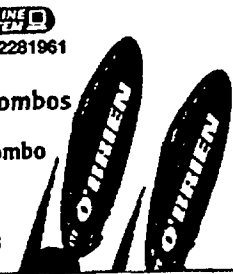
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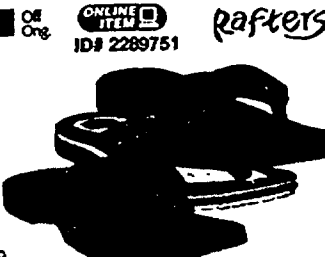


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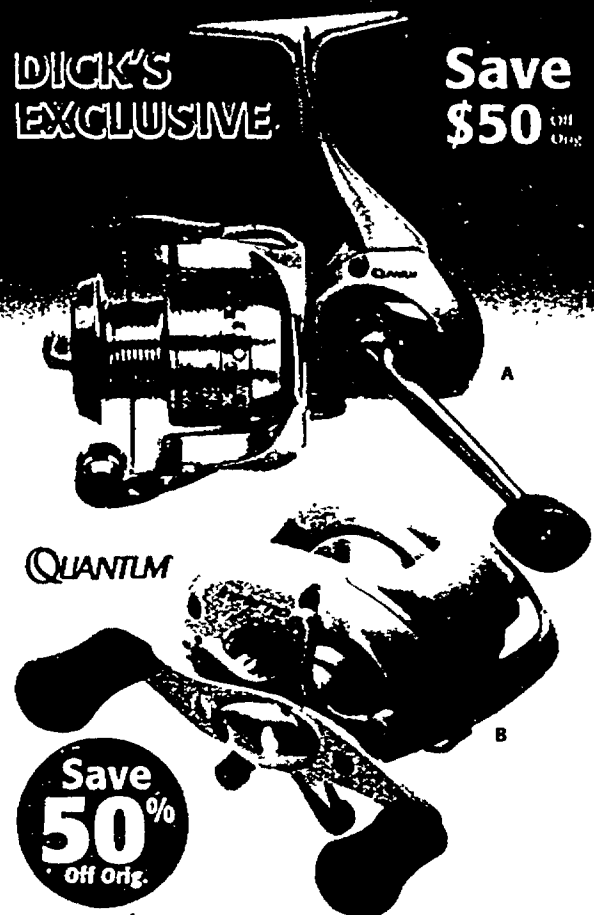
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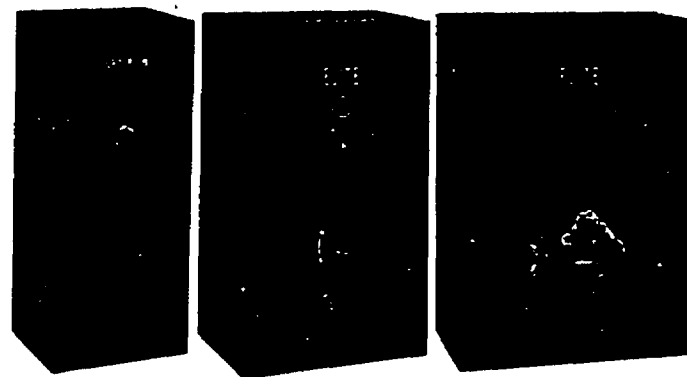
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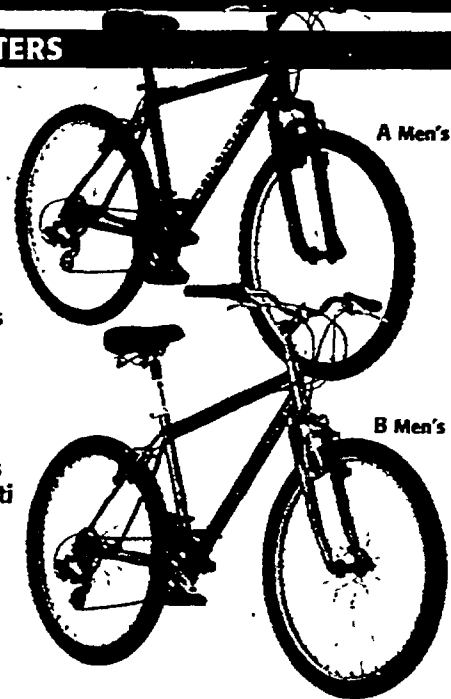
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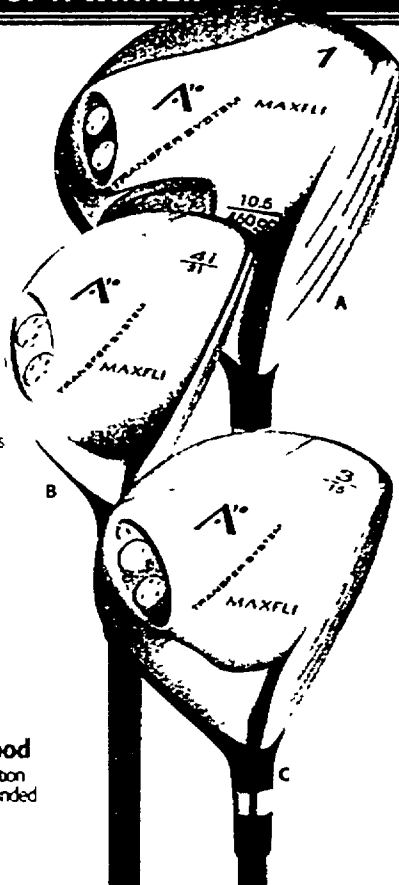
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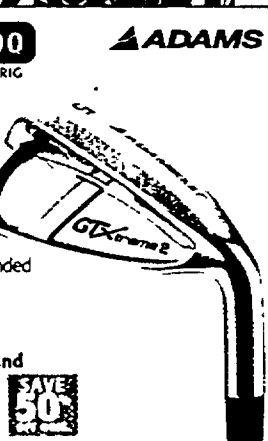
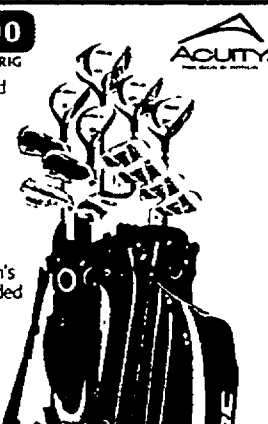
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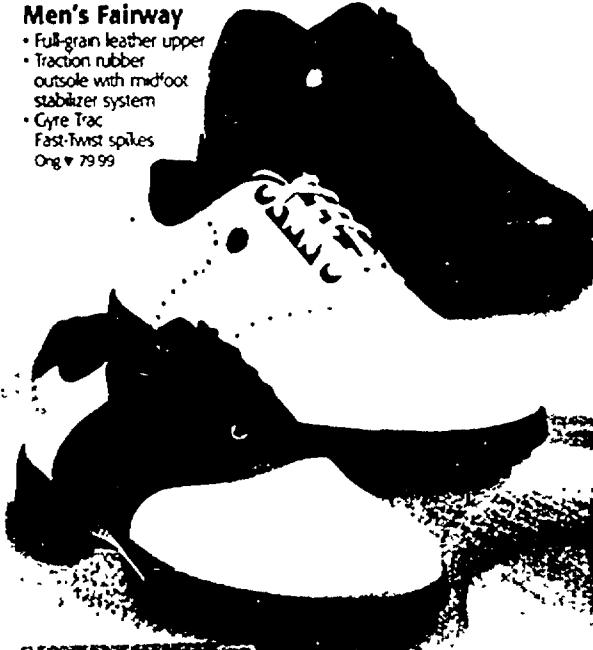
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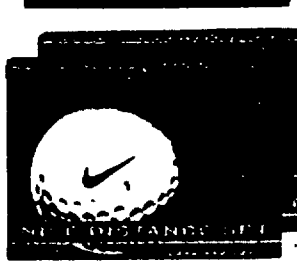
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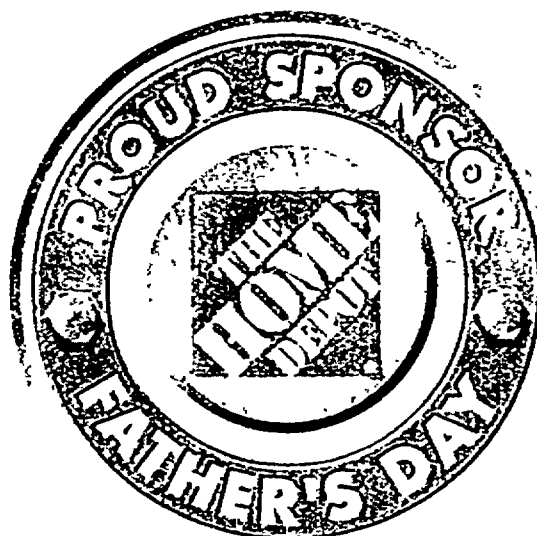
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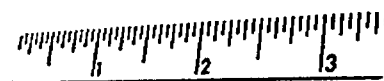


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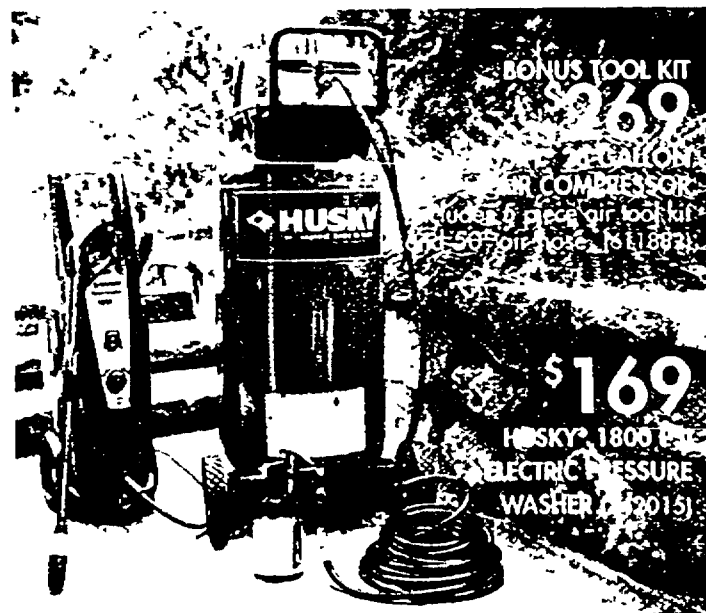
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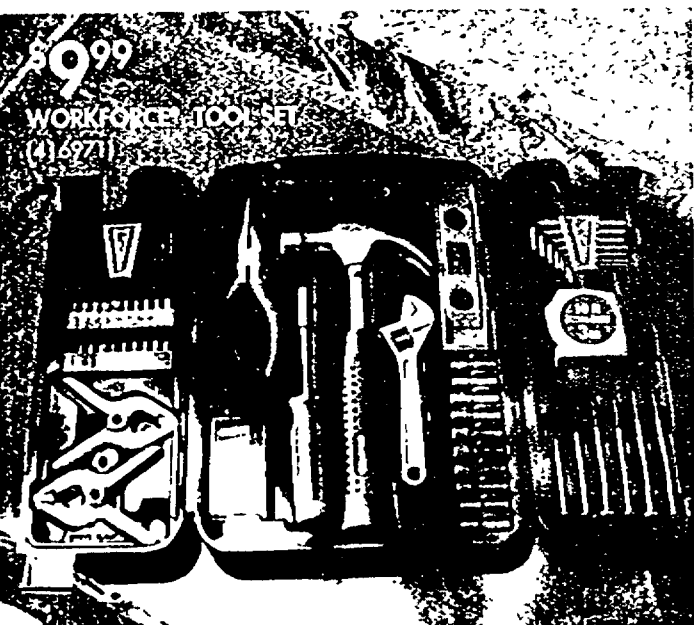
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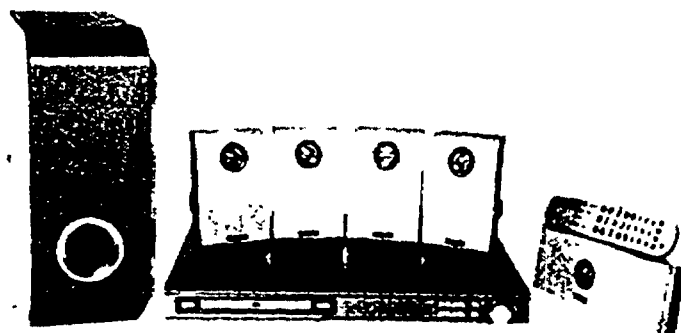
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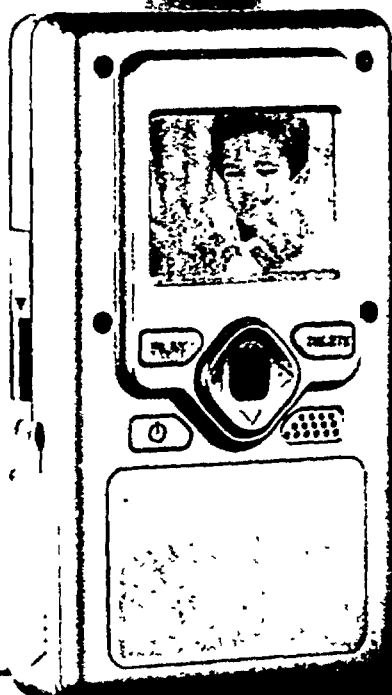
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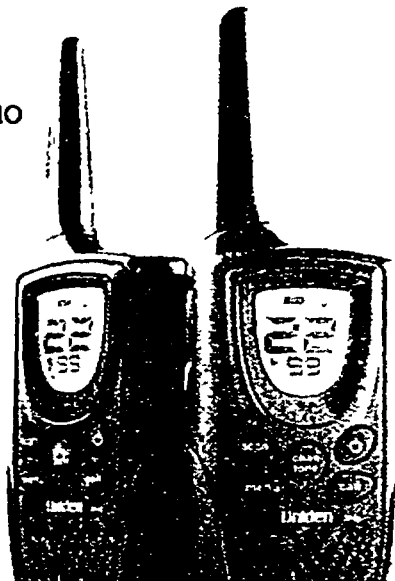


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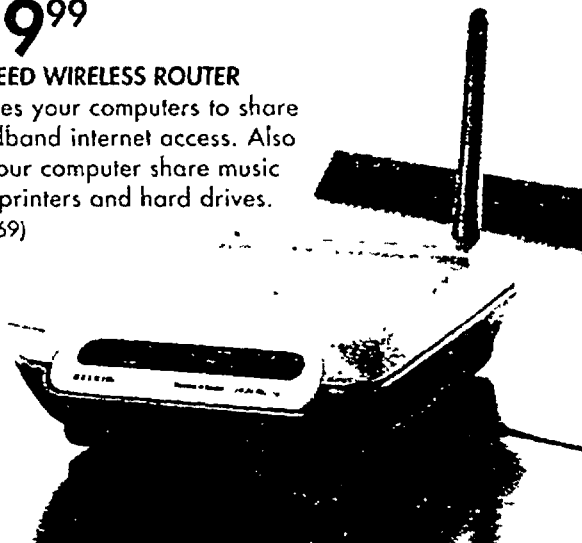
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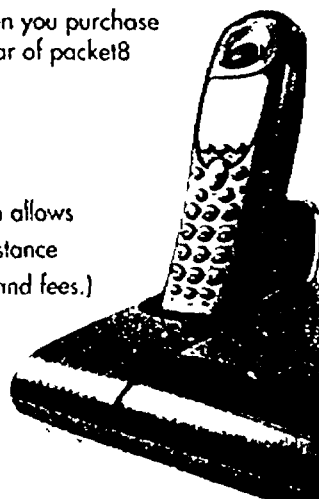
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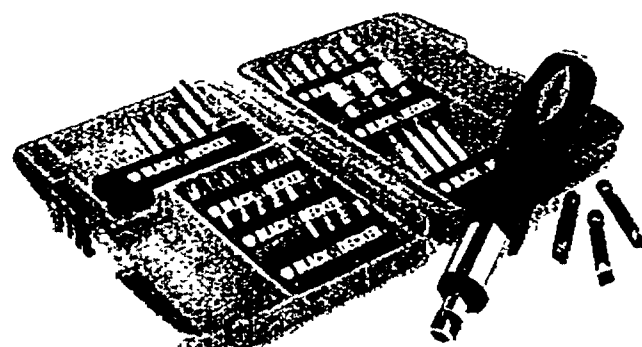
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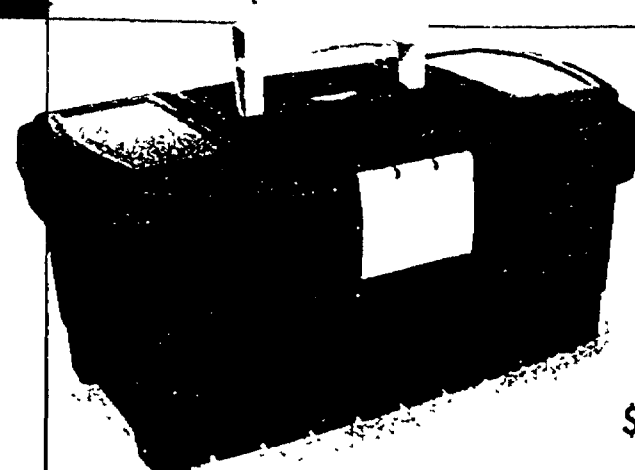
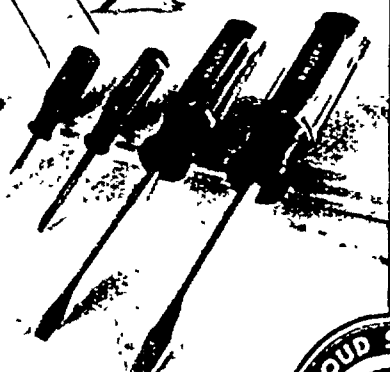
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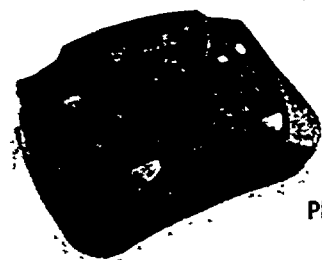
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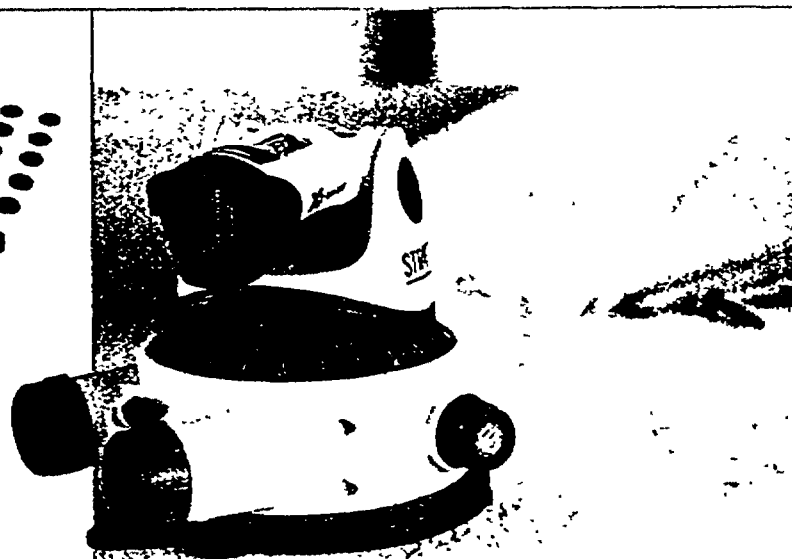
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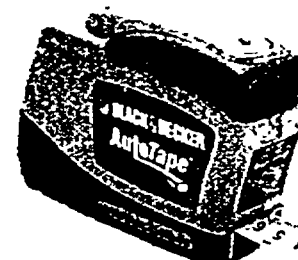
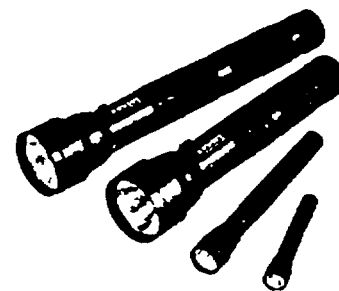
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(354228)



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BLACK & DECKER®
114-PIECE SCREWDRIVING
SET (106526)

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DIY MECHANIC'S
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RYOBI® 7.2-VOLT DRILL KIT
Compact center handle
design with power grip
overmold to maximize
comfort. (756950)

INCLUDES 26-PIECE
ACCESSORY SET



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PLUS™ SCREWDRIVER
3-position drill and
driver. 5' integrated
tape measure. (165861)



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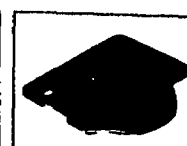
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5 great tools in one, for hanging pictures
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and "helping hand" stabilizing arm. Includes
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RYOBI



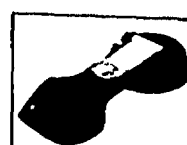
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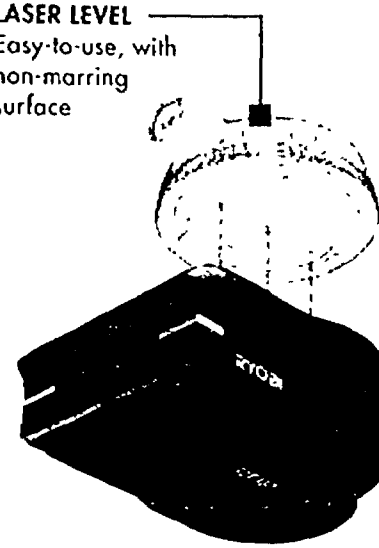


LED LIGHT



HELPING HAND

LASER LEVEL —
Easy-to-use, with
non-marring
surface



A circular logo with a thick black border. Inside the border, the words "PROUD SPONSOR" are written in a curved path at the top, and "FATHER'S DAY" is written in a curved path at the bottom. In the center of the circle is a smaller circle containing the words "THE YOUNG MEN'S" in a stylized, blocky font.

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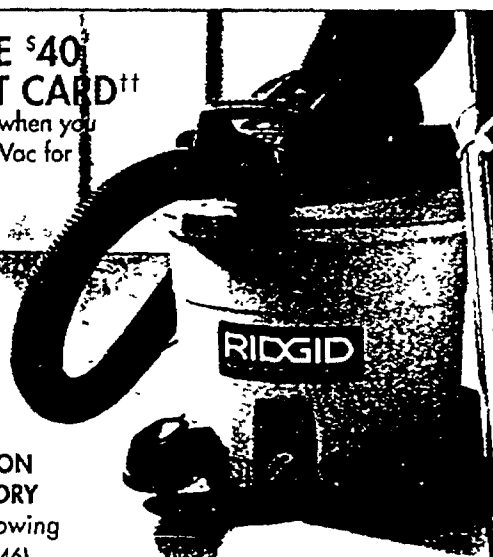
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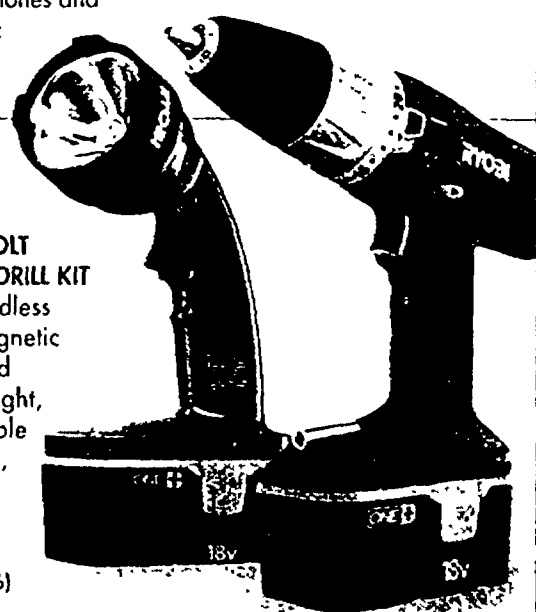


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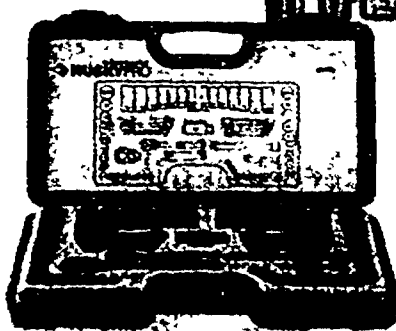
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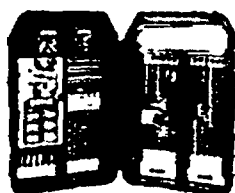
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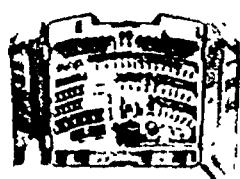


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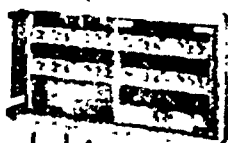
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18-VOLT 5-PIECE SUPER COMBO WITH
TORQUE IV™ DRILL Includes cordless drill,
circular saw, reciprocating saw, Tuff Sucker™
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\$198.97 total of combo kit and laser level

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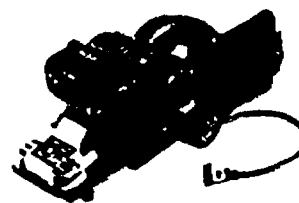
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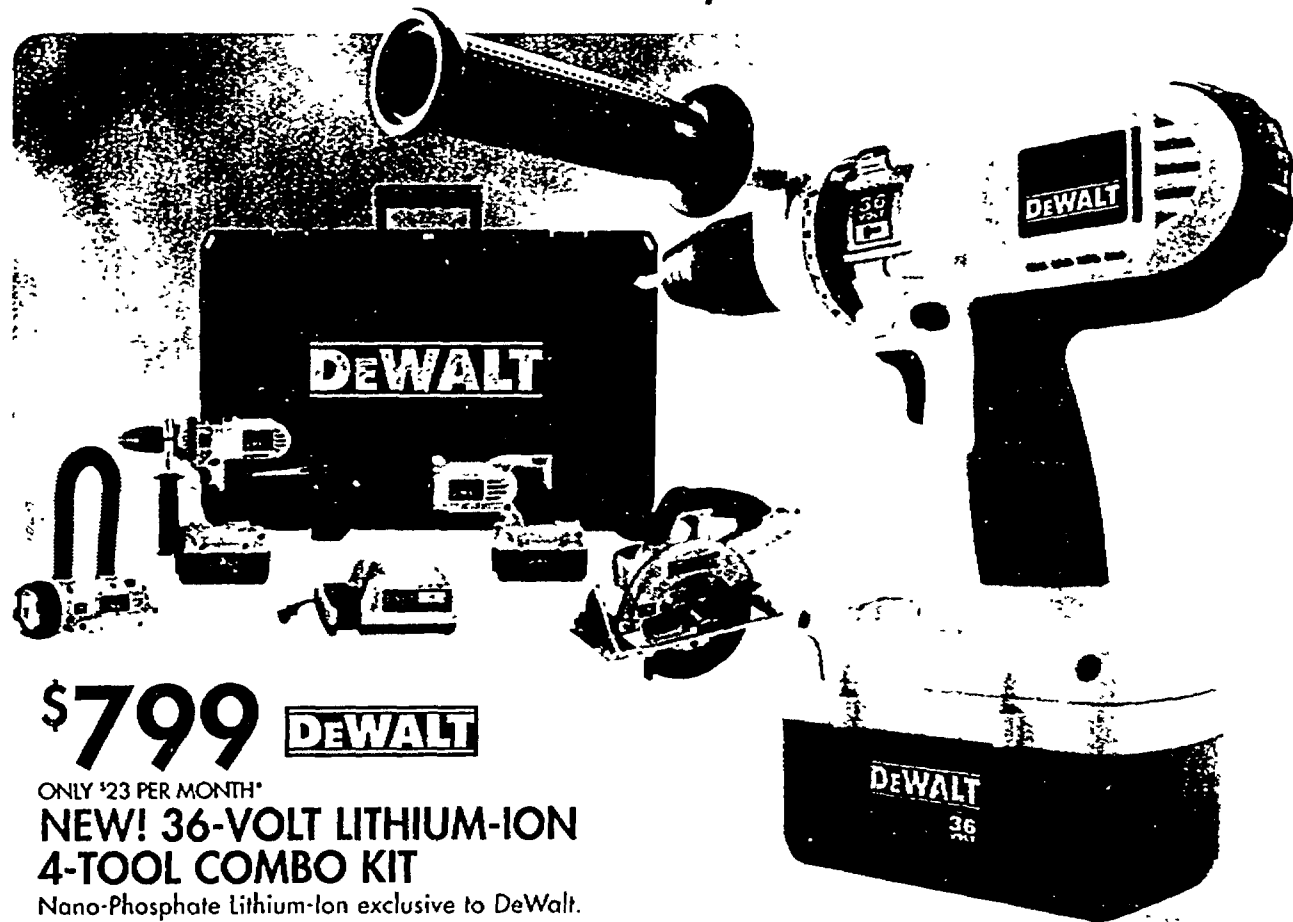
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(334787)

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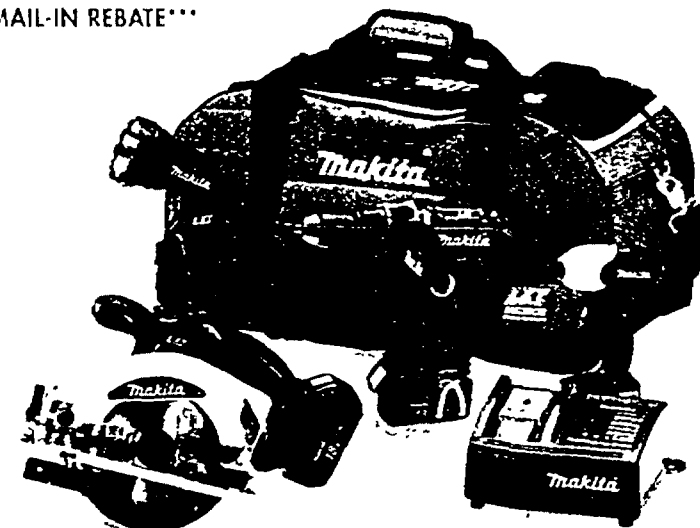
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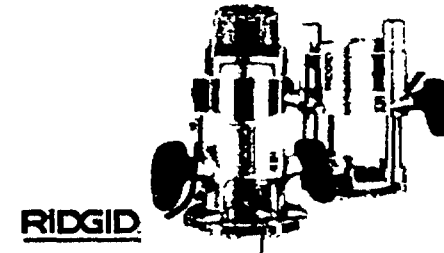


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15 AMP, 5800 RPM. (201826)



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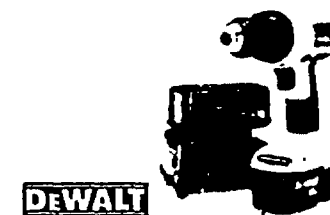
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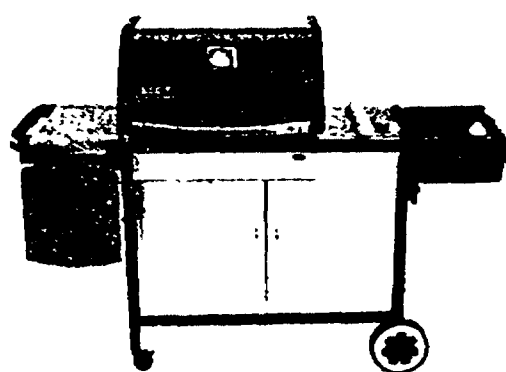
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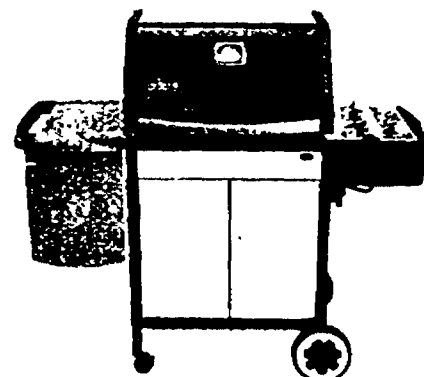
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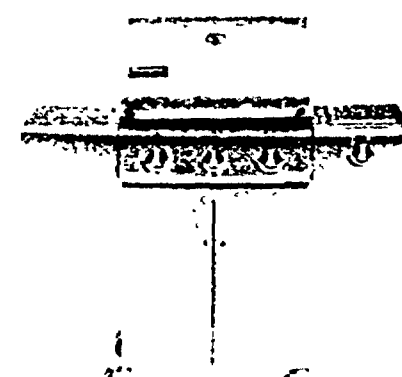
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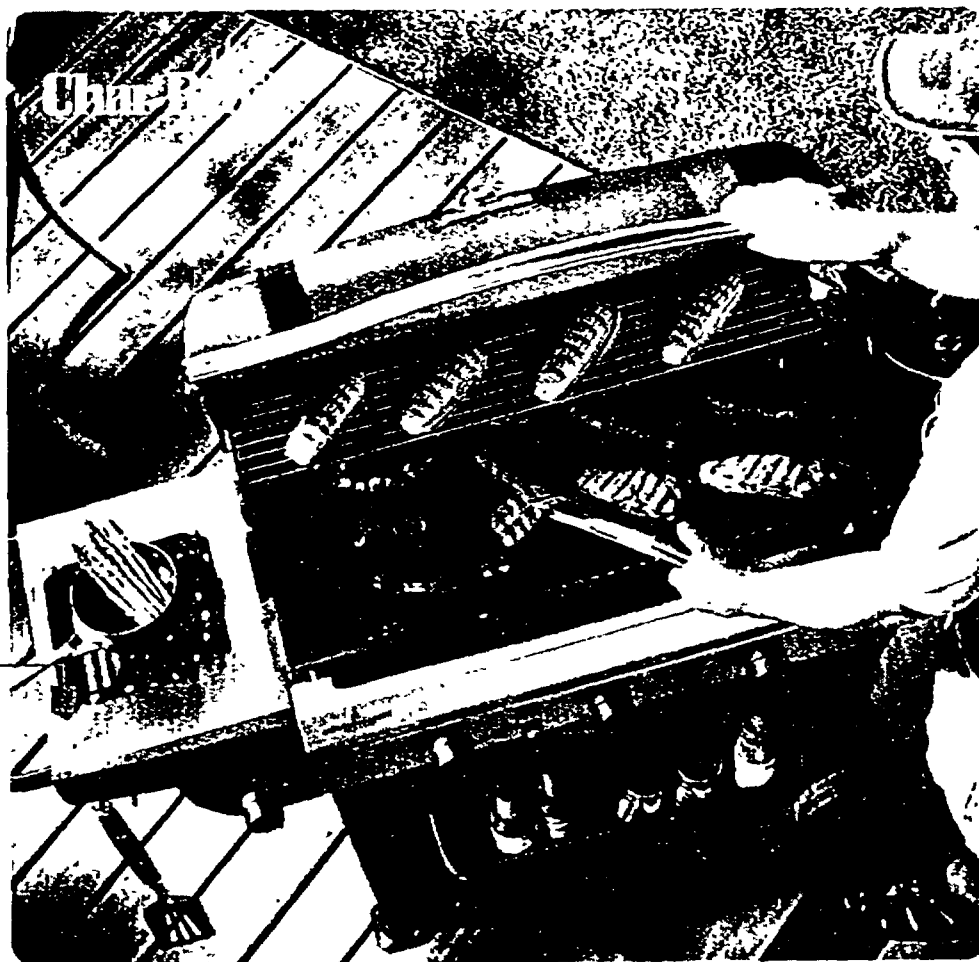
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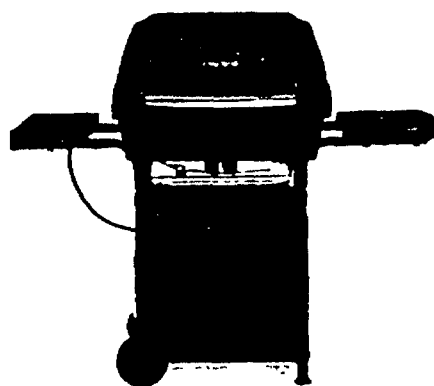
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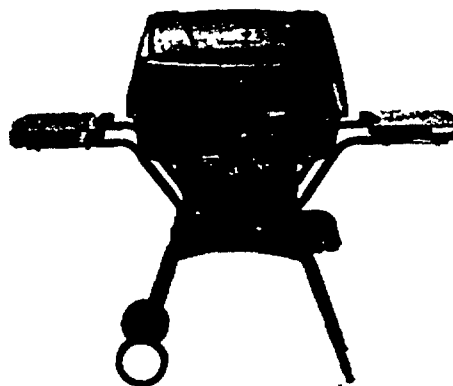
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Stainless Steel

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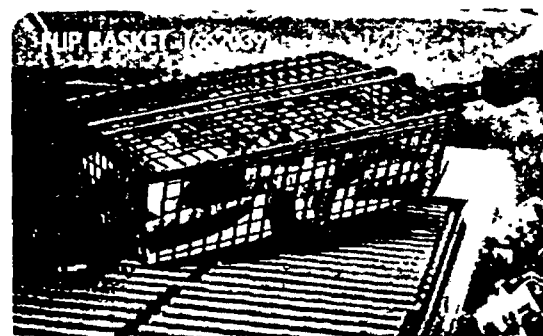
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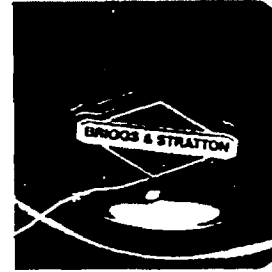
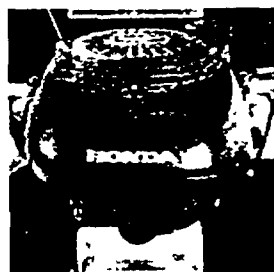
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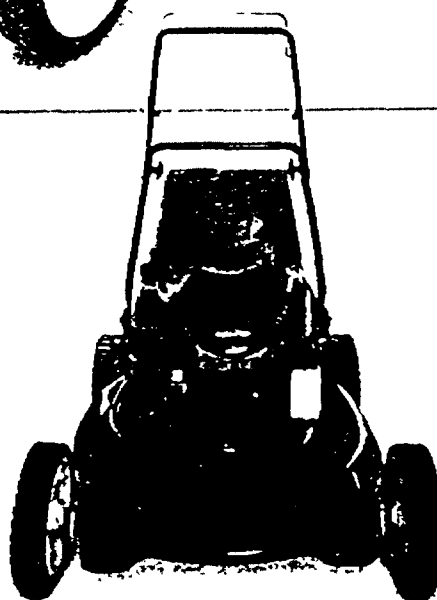


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6.5 HP, 21" 2-IN-1 MULCHING MOWER

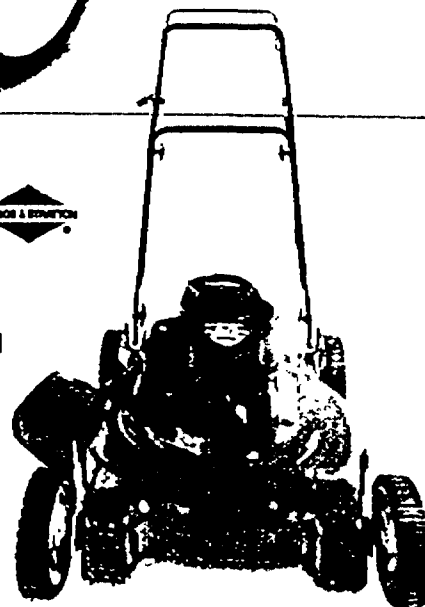
Briggs & Stratton® OHV engine Recoil start system 2-in-1: mulch and rear bag. (332544)



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4.5 HP, 22" 2-IN-1 SIDE DISCHARGE MOWER

Briggs & Stratton® engine Recoil start system Standard mulching system (407875)

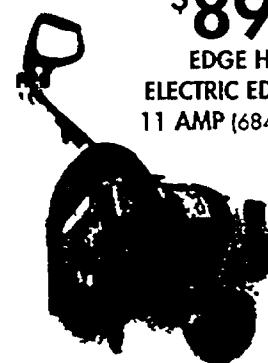


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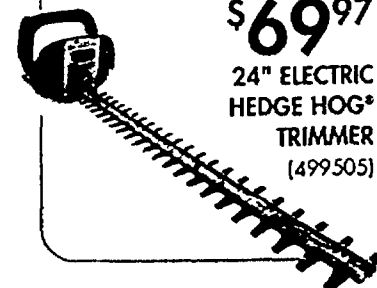


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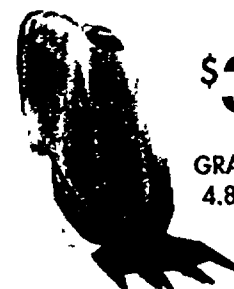
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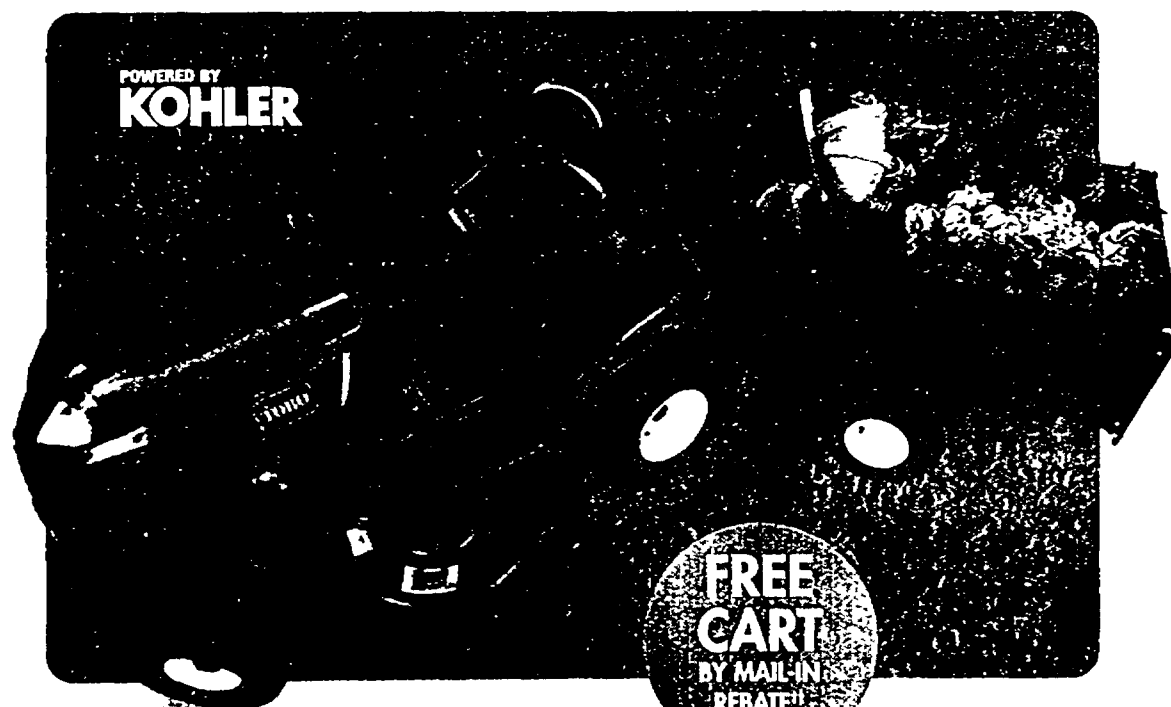
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18 HP, 42" AUTODRIVE TRACTOR

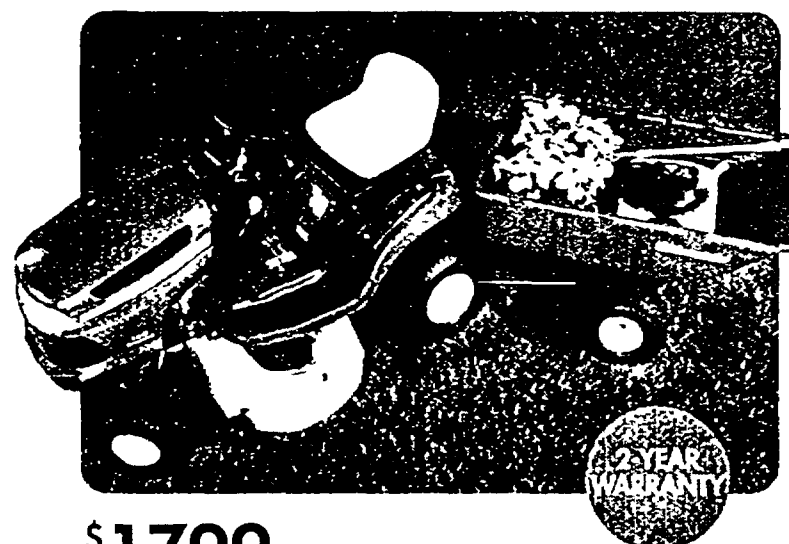
Automatic CVT transmission with cruise control Manual PTO*,
2 blade cutting deck 15" x 6" front/ 20" x 8" rear wheels. (621466)



EASILY ATTACH ACCESSORIES
Mount a variety of attachments
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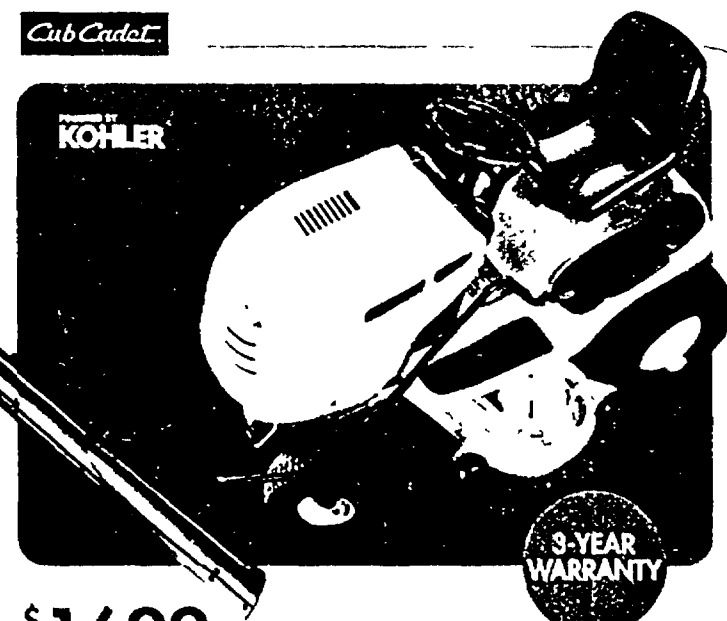
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20 HP 42" AUTOMATIC TRACTOR**

V-Twin exclusive John Deere® engine manufactured by Briggs
& Stratton®. The Edge™ cutting system Hydrostatic drive with
cruise control (221333)

\$179 TRACTOR CART (322850)

Cub Cadet



**3-YEAR
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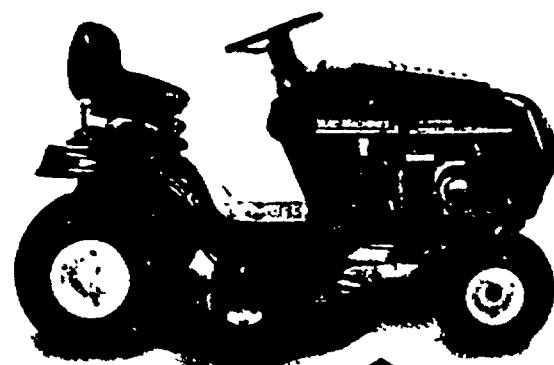
20 HP*, 46" LAWN TRACTOR**

Kohler® Courage™ single cylinder engine for longer engine life,
quieter operation and better ride. (621879)

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\$299 DOZER BLADE (489643)

YARD MACHINES

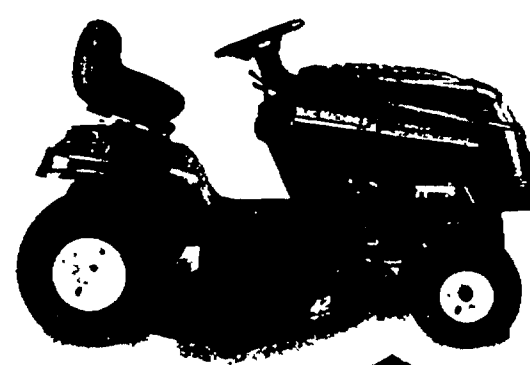


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13.5 HP, 38" 6-SPEED LAWN TRACTOR**

Briggs & Stratton® engine. Twin-blade cutting deck
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YARD MACHINES



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17.5 HP, 42" 7-SPEED LAWN TRACTOR**

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Select from Impatiens, Geraniums, Petunias, and New Guinea Impatiens. (601420)



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Plant now and enjoy gorgeous flowers this season! (339423)

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Prized for it's foliage. Cold hardy. Soft, dark green foliage (120915)



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Drought tolerant, pyramid shape evergreen. (677003)



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3-GALLON ASSORTED POTENTILLA
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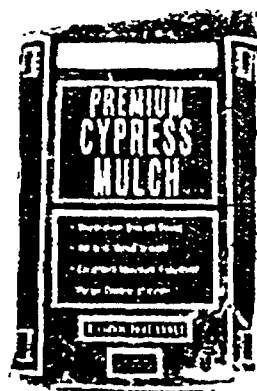
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MULCHES



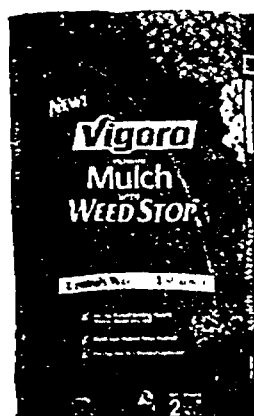
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Moisture retention, soil insulation.
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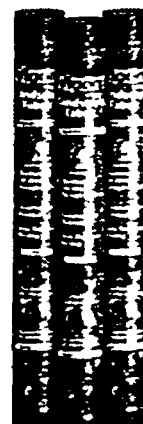
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RED MULCH 2 CU. FT.
1-year color guarantee.
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STOP 2 CU. FT.
Controls weeds for up to
4 months. (624189)



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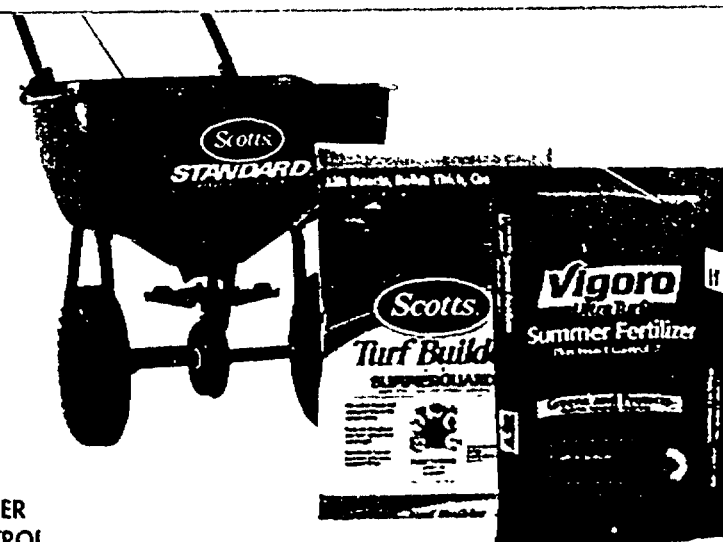
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Fertilizer. Fully assembled.
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SUMMERGUARD™
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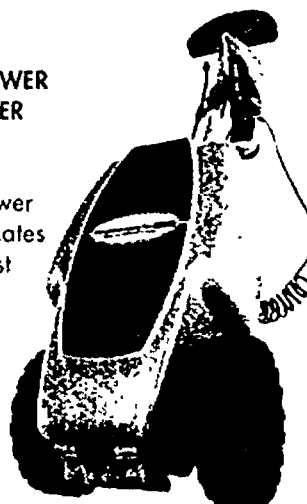
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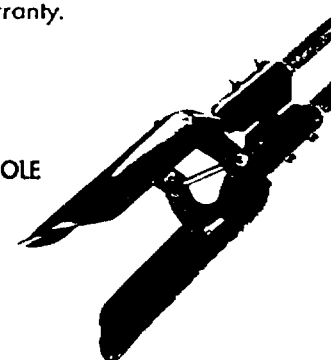


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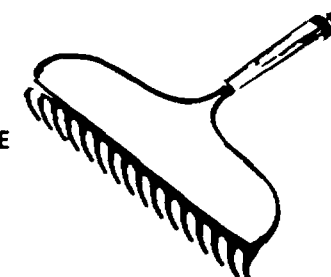
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RIDGID POST HOLE
DIGGER WITH
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HANDLES
(300333)



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RIDGID 16-TINE
FIBERGLASS
HANDLE RAKE
(300534)



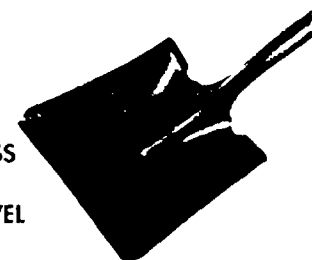
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RIDGID FIBERGLASS
LONG HANDLE
DIGGING SHOVEL
(302115)



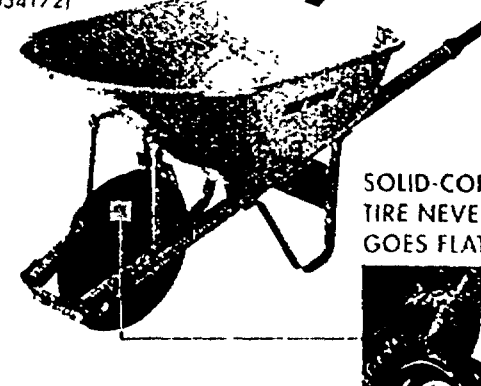
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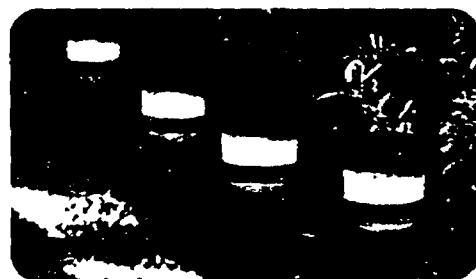


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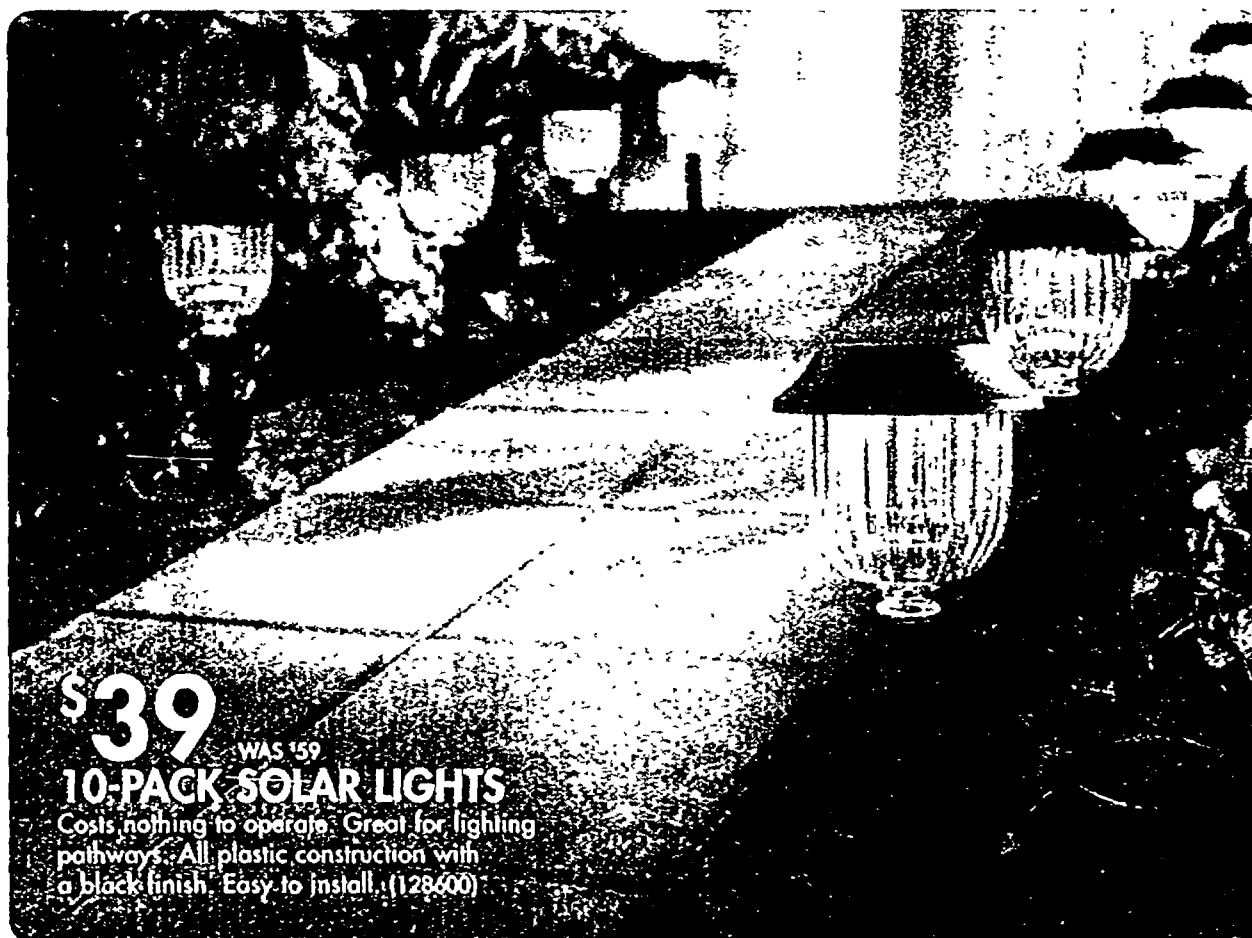


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SOLAR FLOOD
LIGHTS
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HAMPTON BAY®
CONVERTIBLE
SOLAR LIGHT
Plastic bronze
finish (428274)



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SOLAR LIGHTS
Light copper
finish. (476819)



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LANTERN WITH
CANDLEFLAME
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Slowly change
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Cast metal black
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DECK POST OR
WALL SOLAR
LIGHT
Bronze finish.
(832679)



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Black finish. (444197)





\$51⁹⁷ WAS '64"
42" LOW PROFILE*
(266188)

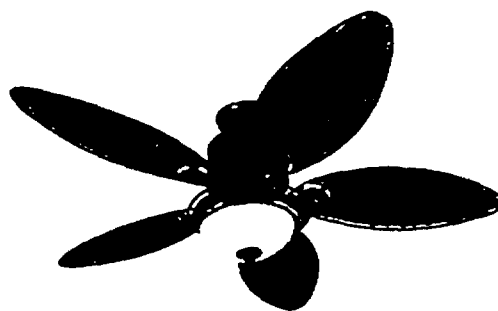
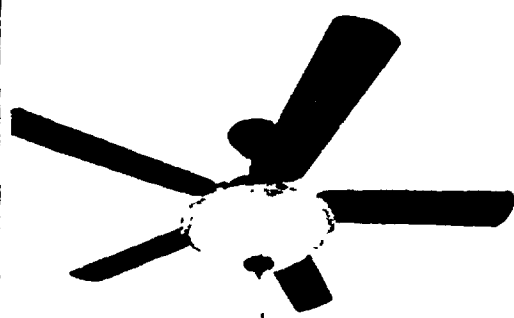


\$79⁹⁷ WAS '99"
52" EASTERN SHORE
(549037)



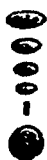
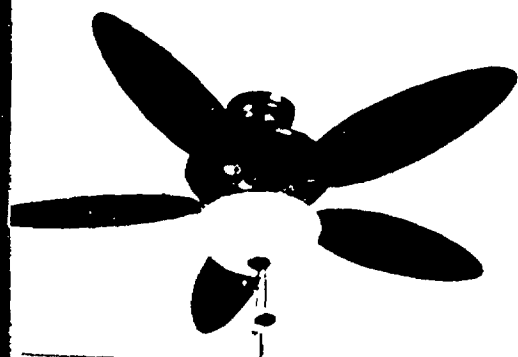
\$95²⁰ WAS '119
52" STRATFORD II™ Bronze. (517845)
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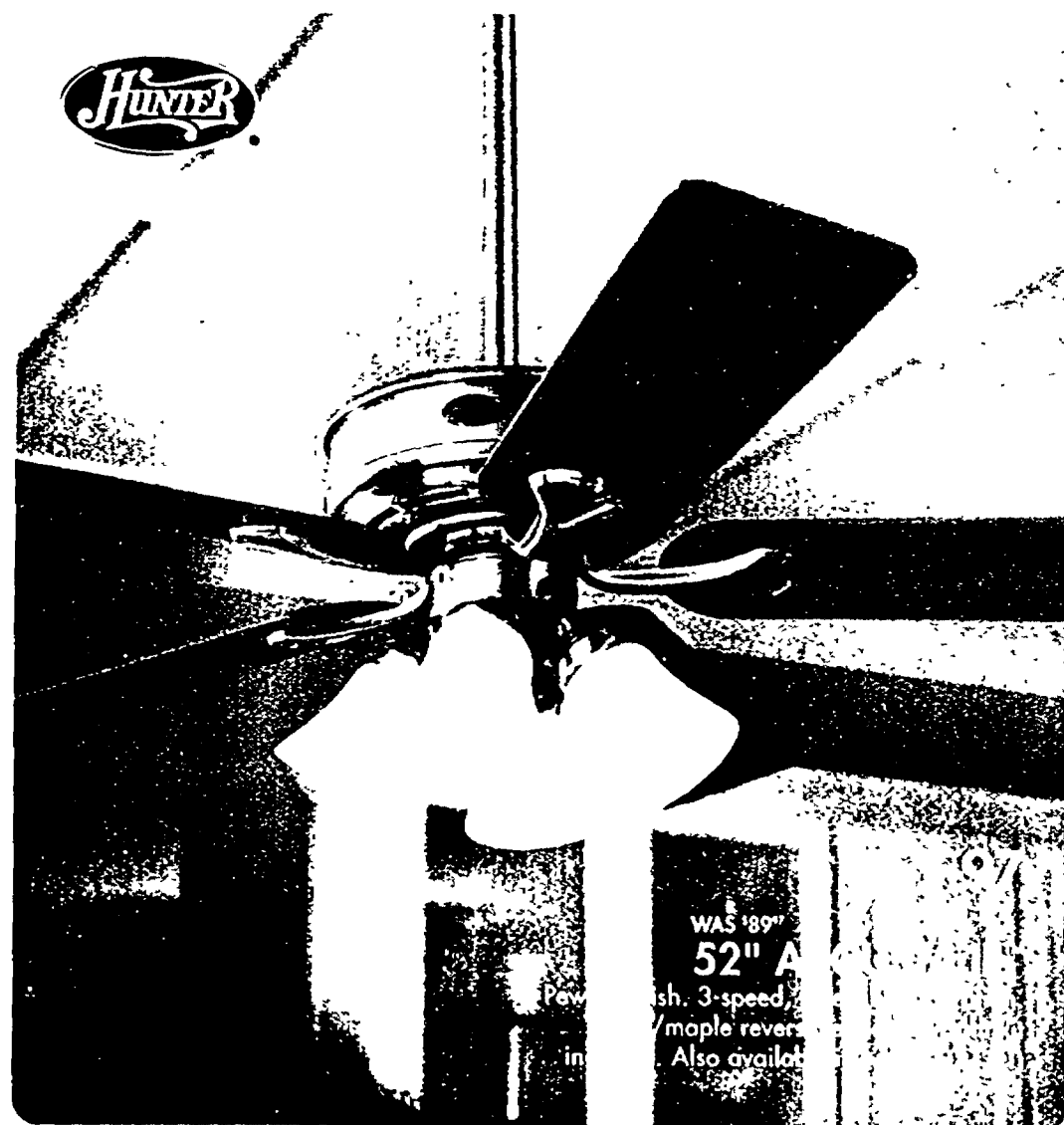
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60" STONEBRIDGE™
WITH REMOTE CONTROL
(128695)

\$143²⁰ WAS '179
52" WEST INDIES™
(517783)



\$159²⁰ WAS '199
54" MOZAMBIQUE
(462896)

\$31⁹⁷ WAS '39"
ALL FAN/LIGHT REMOTE CONTROL
(799282)



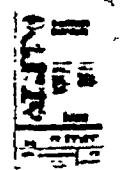
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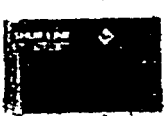
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5'9"x8'9"
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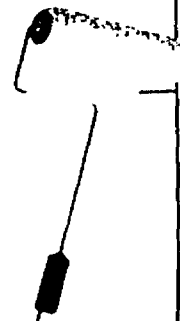
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EACH
SCOTCH® 3M
2" LONG-MASK™
MASKING TAPE
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DAP® DYNAFLEX
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ELASTOMERIC
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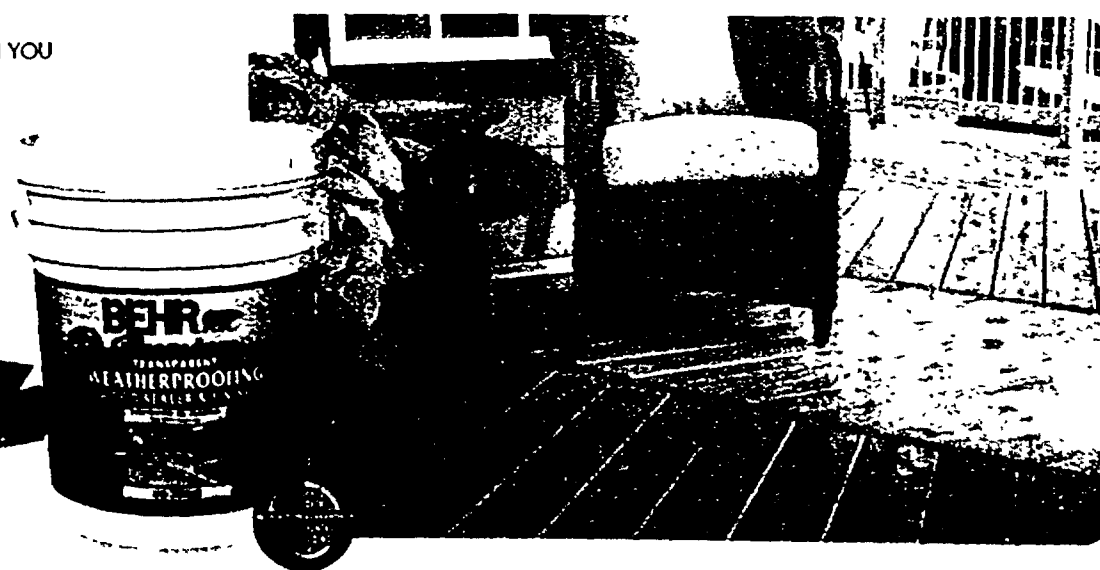
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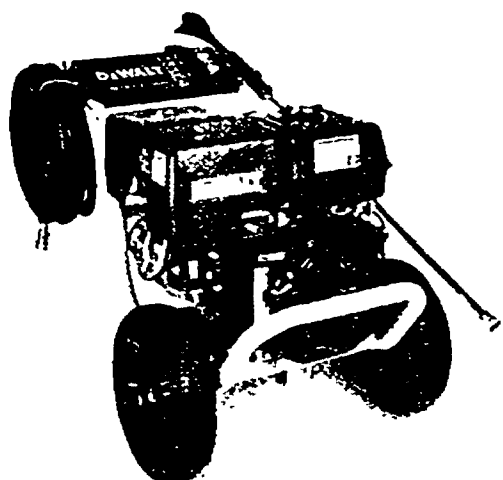
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DEWALT® 2800 PSI COMMERCIAL GAS PRESSURE WASHER

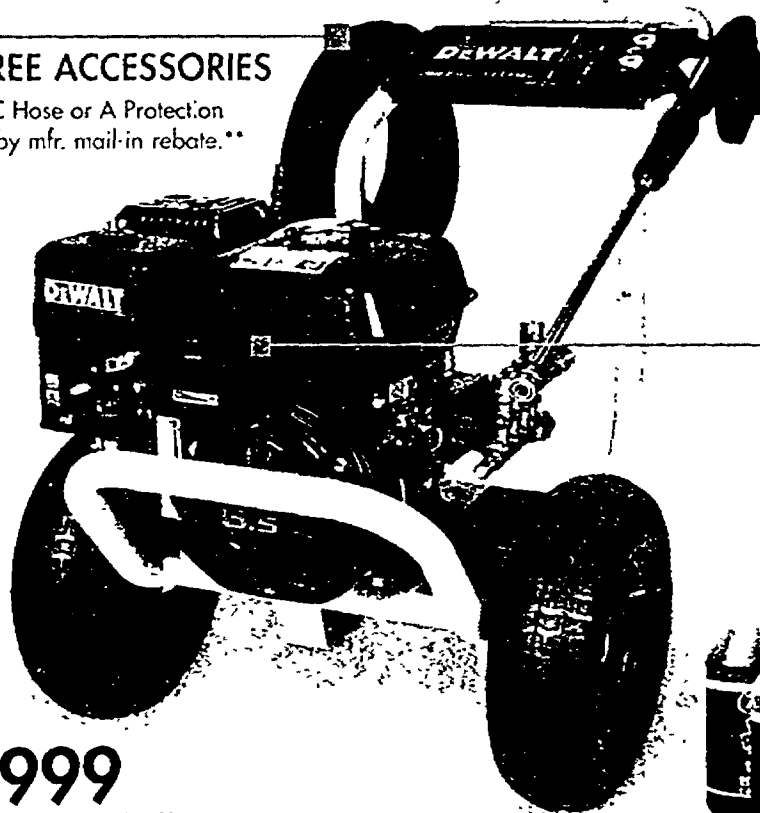
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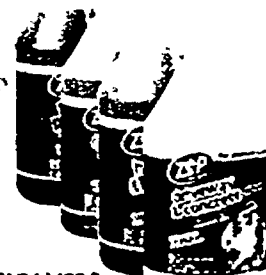
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DEWALT® 3750 PSI PRESSURE WASHER 4.0 GPM, 13 HP Honda GX390 engine. (445470)

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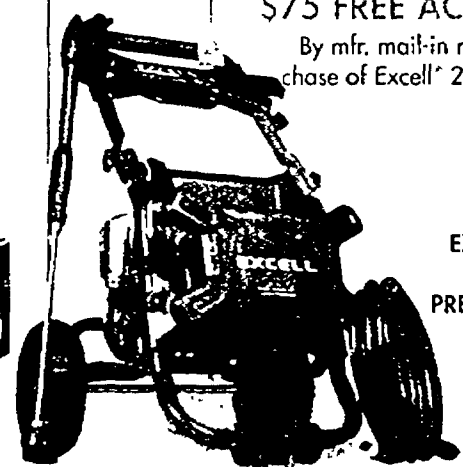
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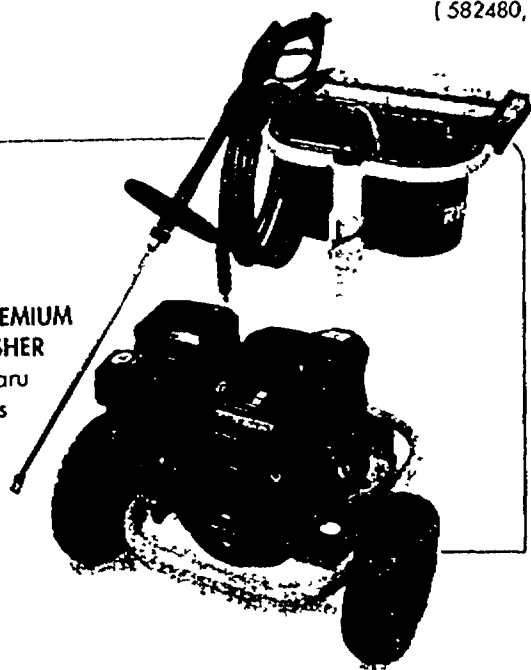
EXCELL® 2600 PSI PREMIUM GAS PRESSURE WASHER 2.5 GPM, 5 HP Honda GC160 engine. (442795)



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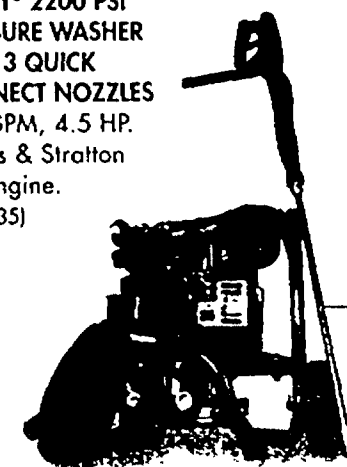
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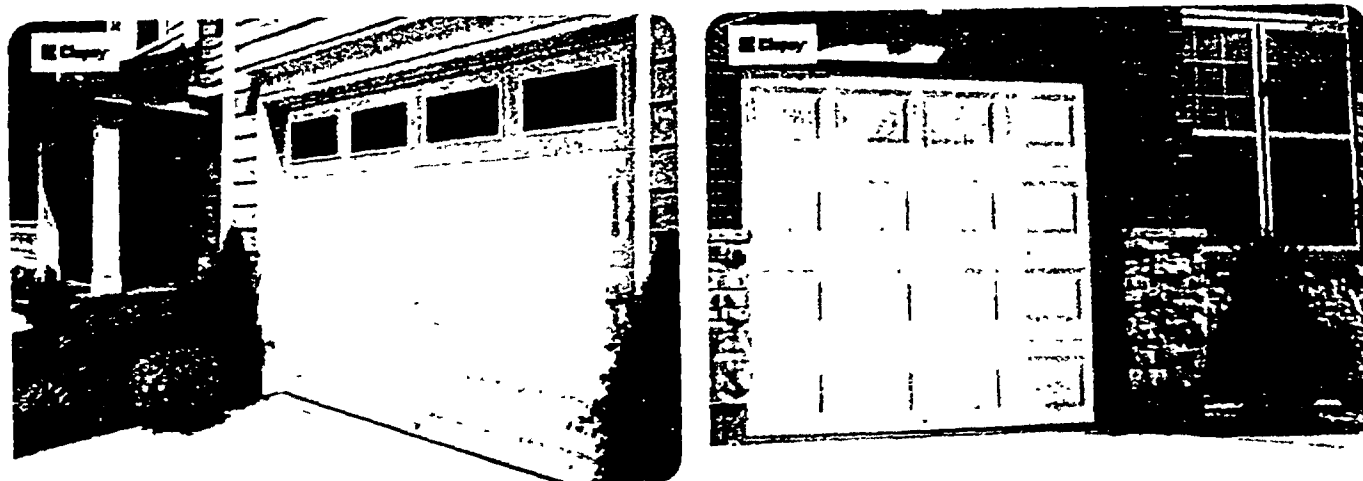
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MODEL 183 WITH WINDOWS

SIZE	INSTALLED
8' x 7'	\$618
9' x 7'	\$638
16' x 7'	\$883

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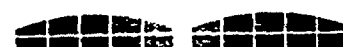
PALLADIAN SERIES



Palladian Short with Grille



Palladian Short



Palladian Long with Grille

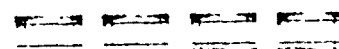
Palladian Series

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\$199.50	\$114

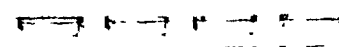
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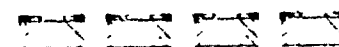
BRILLIANCE SERIES



Solitaire



Marquise



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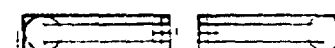
Brilliance Series

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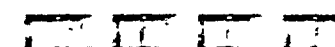
STUDIO SERIES



Art Deco 1



Living Tree



Mission

Studio Series

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\$256.50	\$171

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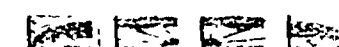
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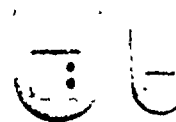
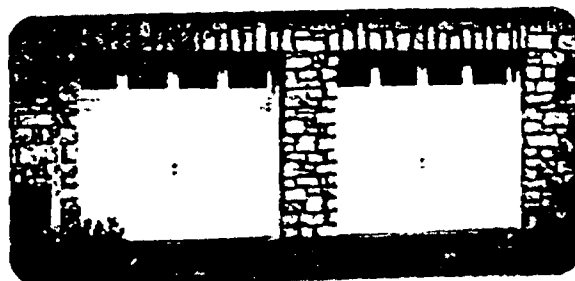
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**Price after value of upgrade has been applied

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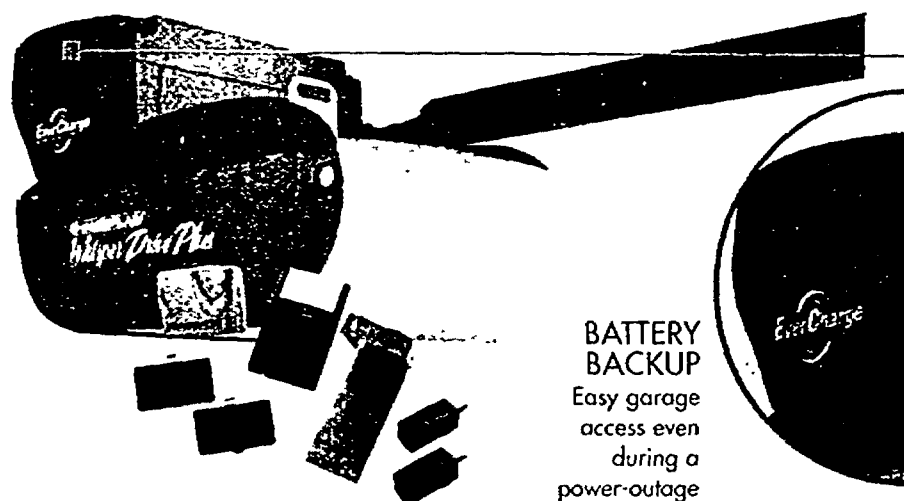
NEW! MOTION DETECTING WALL CONTROL
Turns on your opener lights "hands-free" as you enter the garage through an access door. (295736)



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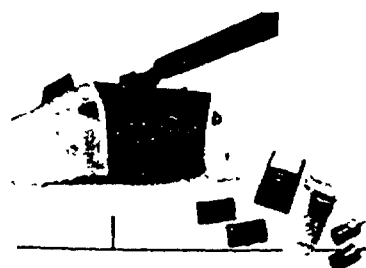
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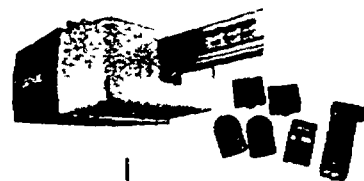
One of our most quiet openers Includes two 3-button remote controls, motion-detecting control panel, wireless keyless entry system, remote light control and The Protector System™ Safety Sensors. HD800D (597723)



CHAMBERLAIN®

\$177 WAS \$197

SPECIAL BUY
WHISPER DRIVE® 1/2 HP BELT DRIVE GARAGE DOOR OPENER
Two 3-button remote controls. Motion-detecting control panel. Wireless keyless entry system. Remote light control. HD600D (597023)



GENIE®

\$170 WAS \$188

SPECIAL BUY
1/2 HP DIRECT SCREW DRIVE GARAGE DOOR OPENER
Two 3-button transmitters, (1) deluxe wall console with vacation lock, (1) wireless keypad and Safe-T-Beam™ sensors. H6000A-2K. (445233)



GENIE®

\$144 WAS \$164

SPECIAL BUY
1/2 HP SCREW DRIVE GARAGE DOOR OPENER
Two 1-button remotes, (1) illuminated wall button and Safe-T-Beam™ sensors. H4000A-2 (502468)



CHAMBERLAIN®

\$119 WAS \$129

SPECIAL BUY
1/2 HP CHAIN DRIVE GARAGE DOOR OPENER
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Activates inside lights from the comfort of your car. Plugs into any standard interior household outlet. Works with Chamberlain® "D" model openers and remote controls. (295294)



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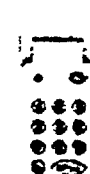
NEW! GARAGE DOOR OPENER SURGE PROTECTOR
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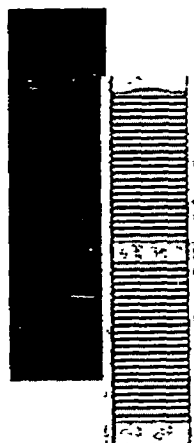
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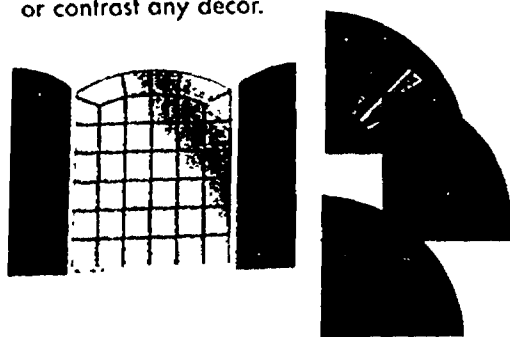


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2836	(238929)	\$171
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3040	(239844)	\$194
3046	(181460)	\$209

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WITH LOW-E GLASS
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3040	(828531)	\$124
3052	(828533)	\$140



\$140

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WITH LOW-E GLASS
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Glass stays cleaner,
longer. 2432.
(623365)

SIZE	SKU	PRICE
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28310	(279918)	\$155
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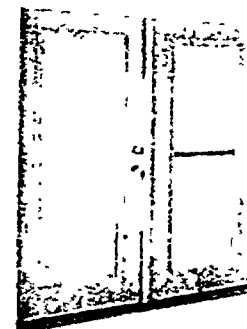
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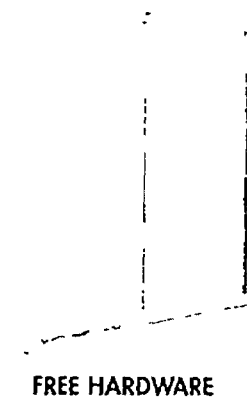
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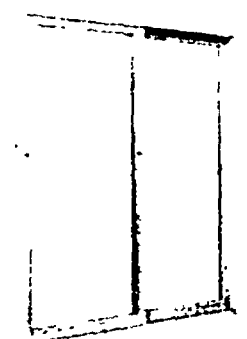
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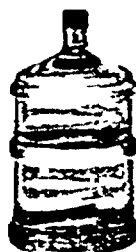
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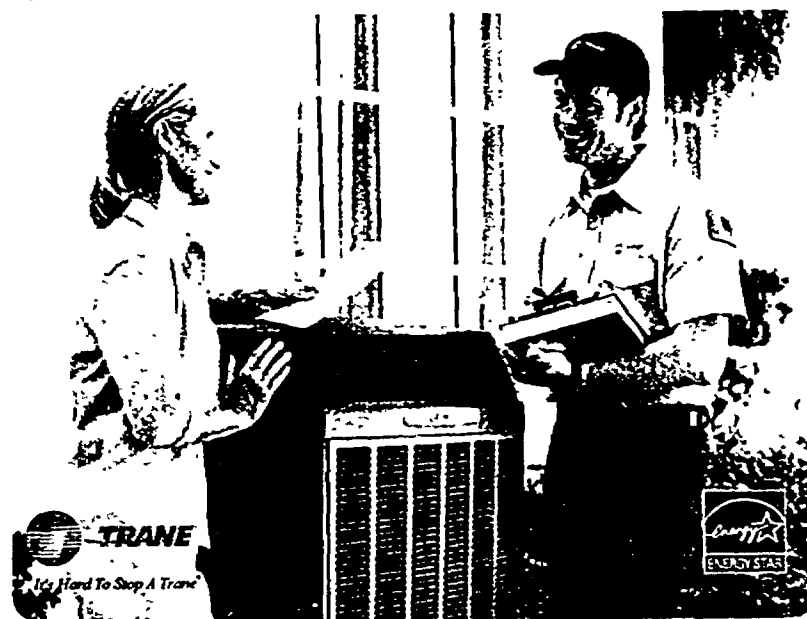
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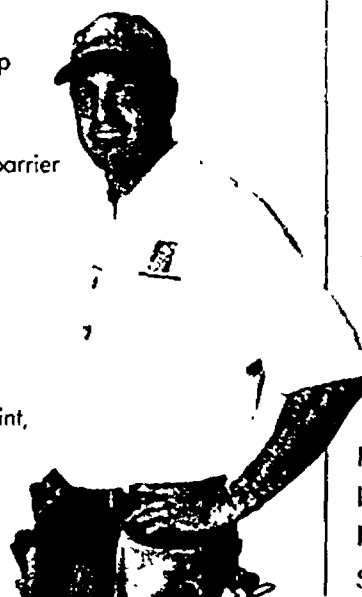
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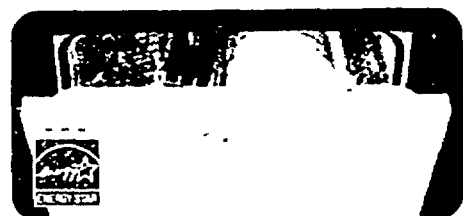
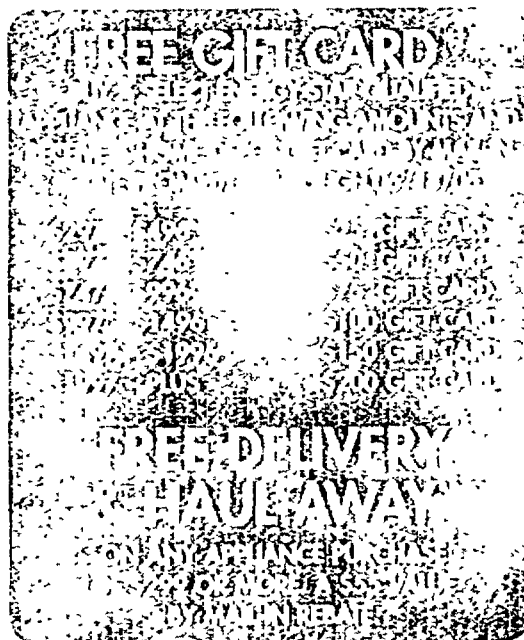
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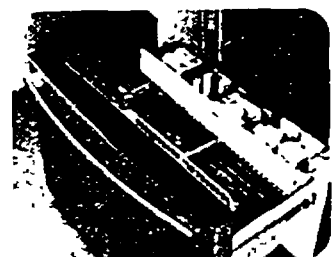
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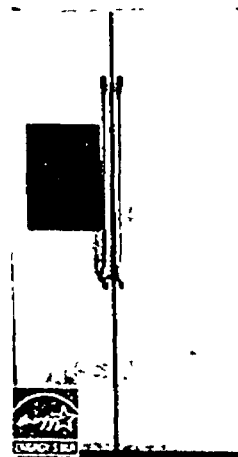
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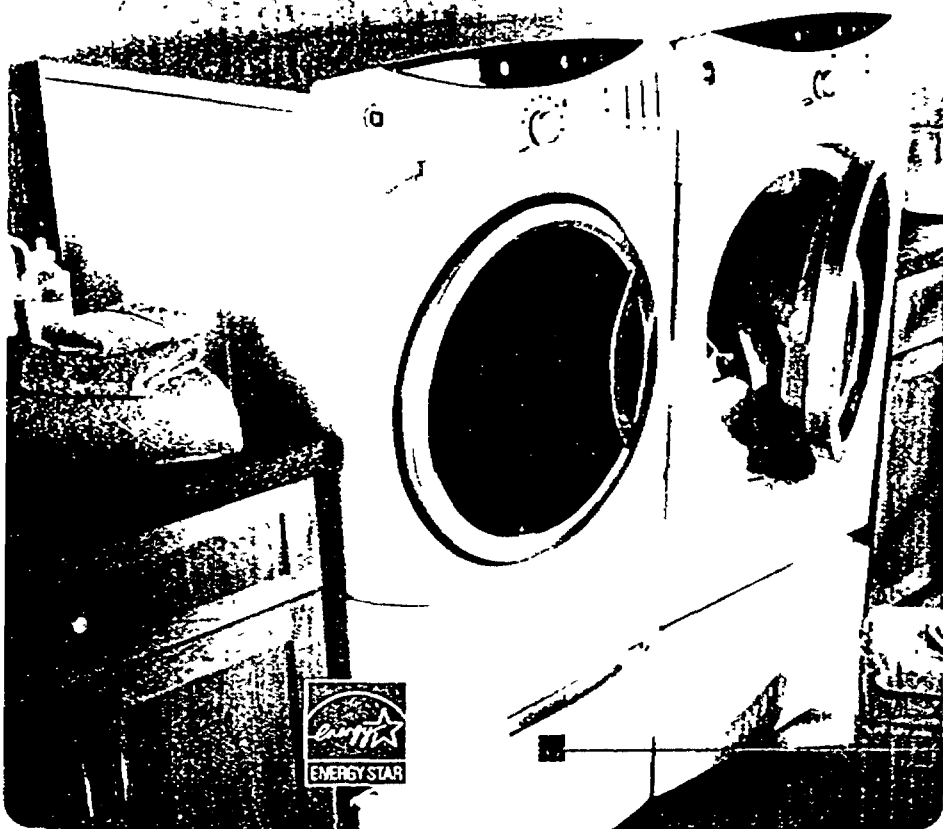
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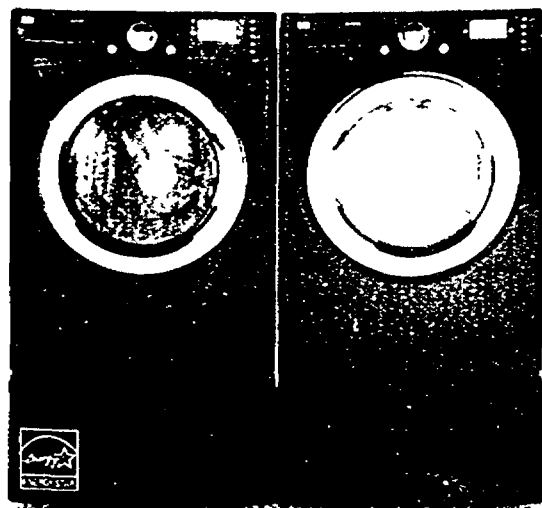
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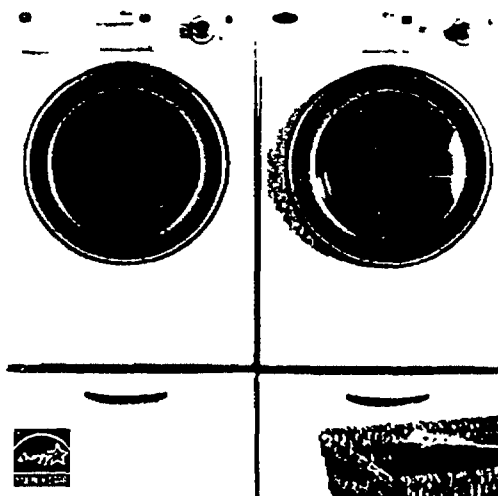
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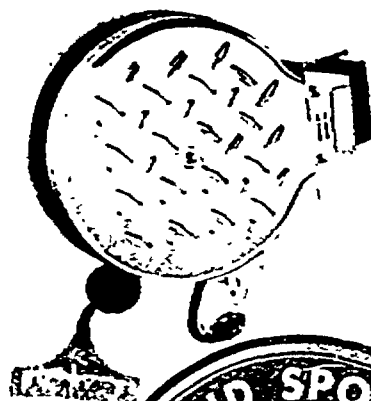
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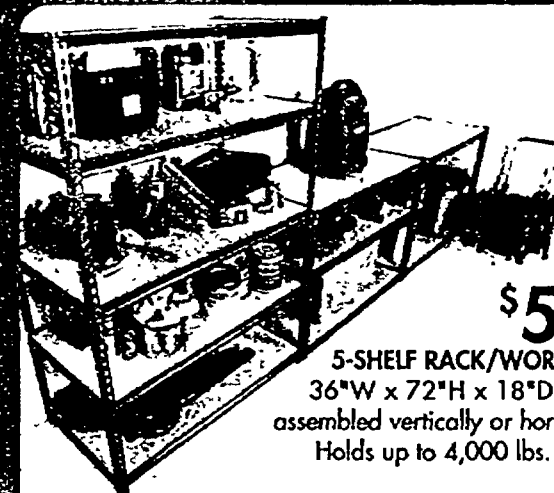
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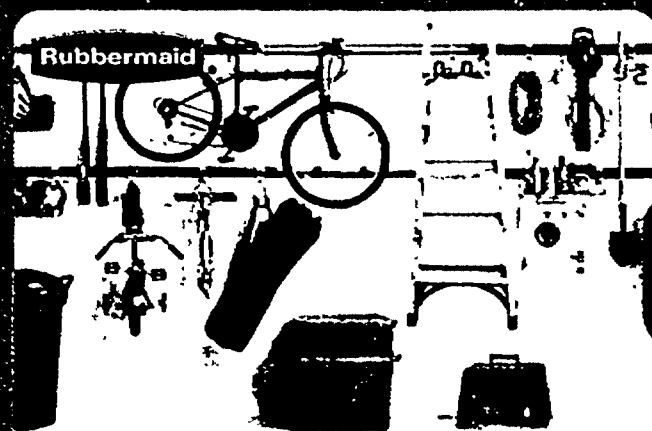


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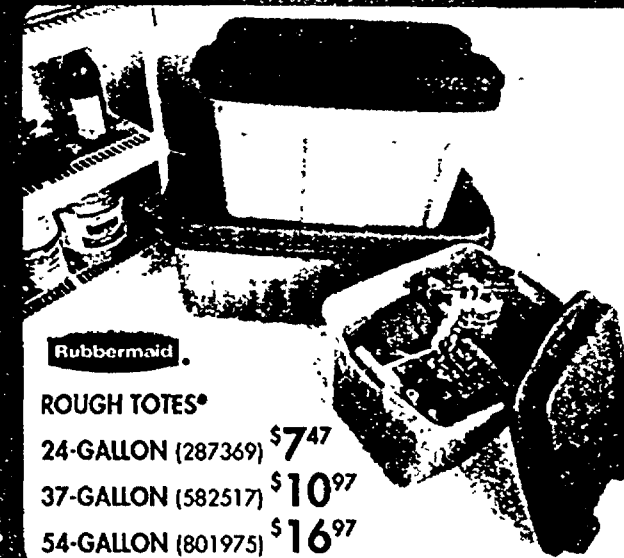
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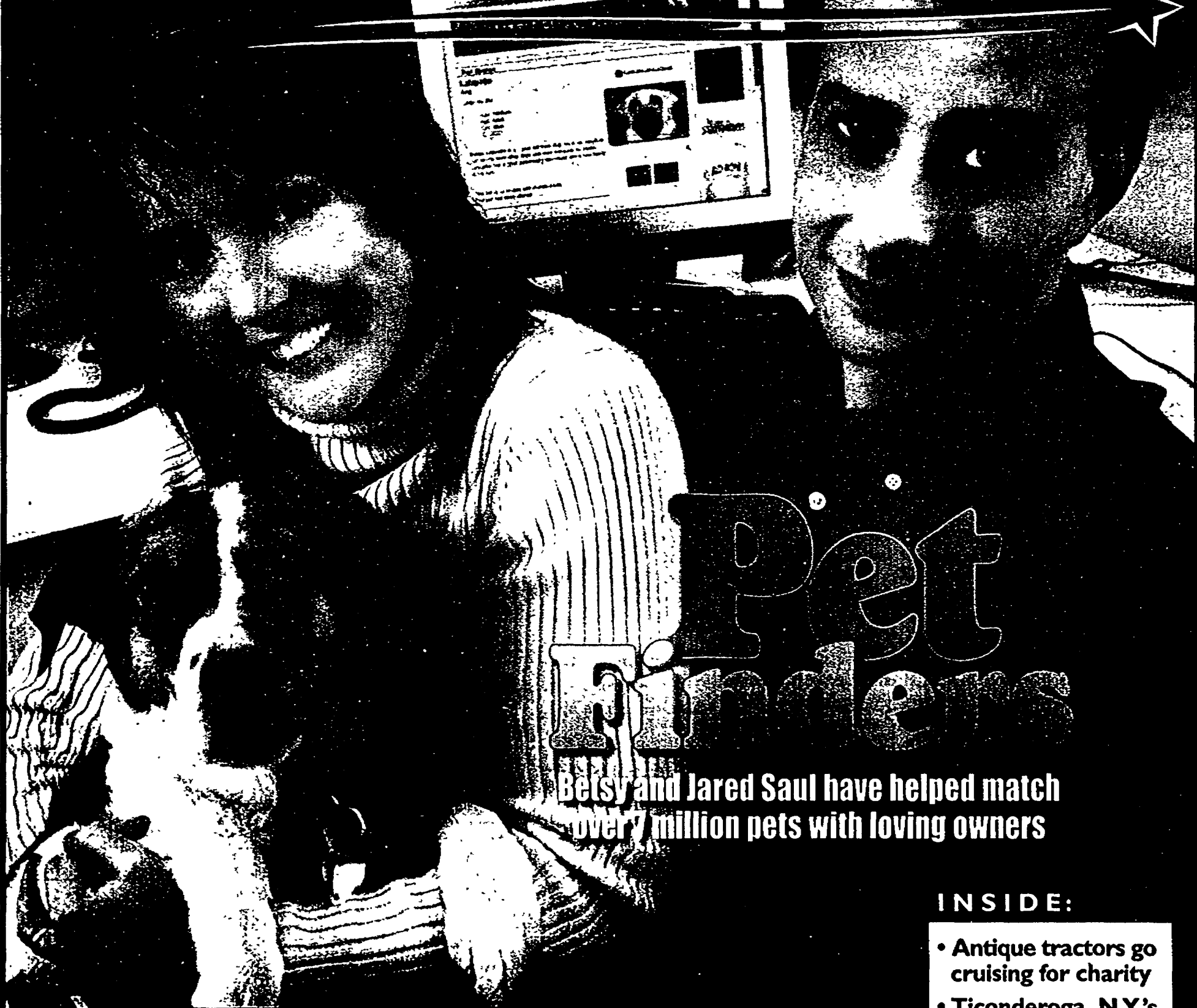
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Q I enjoy the music of Tennessee Ernie Ford. What's the significance of the name Tennessee?

—Gene Barnum Smith, Osceola, Wis.

Best known for the 1955 hit single "Sixteen Tons," Ford, a Tennessean by birth, moved to California and took a disc jockey job after serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II. "During his stint at KXLA in Pasadena in the late 1940s, he did air time as two personalities," says Ford's son, Jeffrey. "'Ernest Ford' did the news every hour, but from 11 until 3, he was 'Tennessee Ernie,' a crazed hillbilly from east Tennessee, playing all the hits and singing along with many of them." The silly "Tennessee Ernie" nickname stuck when Ford went on to launch his own music career. He had numerous country hits, hosted two network TV series and won a Grammy for one of his gospel albums. He died Oct. 17, 1991, exactly—to the day—36 years after "Sixteen Tons" was released.



—Tonight bandleader Kevin Eubanks

Q What can you tell us about Kevin Eubanks, Jay Leno's bandleader?

—Nancy Hanna, Little Falls, N.Y.

Often the butt of host Leno's good-natured jokes, Eubanks, 48, took over as leader of the *The Tonight Show* band in 1995. Growing up in Philadelphia, he studied violin at age 7, later becoming proficient on piano and trumpet. He fell in love with the guitar at a James Brown concert when he was 12, taught himself how to play and

went on to study at Boston's Berklee School of Music, tour extensively and teach music at several esteemed universities in the United States and abroad. In addition to his work on *Tonight*, he has released 12 albums and written music for several TV movies and independent films, including the PBS documentary series *Black Westerners*.



Highlander's Adrian Paul

Q I was a big fan of Adrian Paul in the *Highlander* movies. What is he doing these days?

—Betty Moxley, Jonesville, Mich.

The London-born actor has reprised his role as Duncan MacLeod, a Scotsman "Immortal" keeping Earth safe from evil, for a new science-fiction-fantasy *Highlander* movie due out later this year. "It's the same idea of the story, but we've gotten a little more technological on it," says Paul, named sexiest action star by *People* magazine in 2000. When he's not in front of the cameras, he's working on behalf of his charitable P.E.A.C.E. (Protect, Educate, Aid Children Everywhere) foundation.

Q Does Marion Ross from *Happy Days* still do any acting?

—Margaret Roy, Wilson, N.C.

Since playing Mrs. Cunningham on *Happy Days* (1974-1984), the 77-year-old actress has had recurring TV roles on *The Gilmore Girls*, *The Drew Carey Show*, *Touched by an Angel*, *Brooklyn Bridge* and *That '70s Show*. She's also done voiceover work for the animated series *SpongeBob SquarePants*, *King of the Hill* and *The Wild Thornberys*, and starred in *Where There's a Will*, a recent TV movie about late-in-life romance. "It's important for people to realize that romance can happen at any time in your life," she says.

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Marion Ross in TV's *Where There's a Will*

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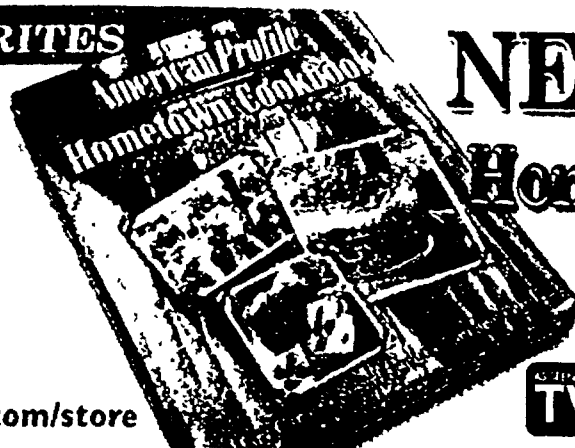
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You should not start ADVAIR if your asthma is becoming significantly or rapidly worse, which can be life threatening. Serious respiratory events, including death, have been reported in patients who started taking salmeterol in this situation, although it is not possible to tell whether salmeterol contributed to these events. This may also occur in patients with less severe asthma.

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Tell your doctor about the following:

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- If you have seizures, overactive thyroid gland, liver problems or are sensitive to certain medications for breathing.
- If your breathing problems get worse over time or if your fast-acting inhaler does not work as well for you while using ADVAIR. If your breathing problems worsen quickly get emergency medical care.
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Generally, people with asthma should not take beta-blockers because they counteract the effects of beta₂-agonists and may also cause severe bronchospasm. However, in some cases, for instance, following a heart attack, selective beta-blockers may still be used if there is no acceptable alternative.

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In clinical studies, there was no difference in side effects when ADVAIR was taken with methylxanthines (e.g., theophylline) or with FLOMASE[®].

What are other important safety considerations with ADVAIR DISKUS?

Osteoporosis: Long-term use of inhaled corticosteroids may result in bone loss (osteoporosis). Patients who are at risk for increased bone loss (tobacco use, advanced age, inactive lifestyle, poor nutrition, family history of osteoporosis, or long-term use of drugs such as corticosteroids) may have a greater risk with ADVAIR. If you have risk factors for bone loss, you should talk to your doctor about ways to reduce your risk and whether you should have your bone density evaluated.

Glaucoma and cataracts: Glaucoma, increased pressure in the eyes, and cataracts have been reported with the use of inhaled steroids, including fluticasone propionate, a medicine contained in ADVAIR. Regular eye examinations should be considered if you are taking ADVAIR.

Lower respiratory tract infection: Lower respiratory tract infections, including pneumonia, have been reported with the use of inhaled corticosteroids, including ADVAIR.

Blood sugar: Salmeterol may affect blood sugar and/or cause low blood potassium in some patients, which could lead to a side effect like an irregular heart rate. Significant changes in blood sugar and blood potassium were seen infrequently in clinical studies with ADVAIR.

Growth: Inhaled steroids may cause a reduction in growth velocity in children and adolescents.

Steroids: Taking steroids can affect your body's ability to make its own steroid hormones, which are needed during infections and times of severe stress to your body, such as an operation. These effects can sometimes be seen with inhaled steroids (but it is more common with oral steroids), especially when taken at higher-than-recommended doses over a long period of time. In some cases, these effects may be severe. Inhaled steroids often help control symptoms with less side effects than oral steroids.

Yeast infections: Patients taking ADVAIR may develop yeast infections of the mouth and/or throat ("thrush") that should be treated by their doctor.

Tuberculosis or other untreated infections: ADVAIR should be used with caution, if at all, in patients with tuberculosis, herpes infections of the eye, or other untreated infections.

What are the other possible side effects of ADVAIR DISKUS?

ADVAIR may produce side effects in some patients. In clinical studies, the most common side effects with ADVAIR included:

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Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the side effects with ADVAIR. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

What if I am pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or nursing?

Talk to your doctor about the benefits and risks of using ADVAIR during pregnancy, labor, or if you are nursing. There have been no studies of ADVAIR used during pregnancy, labor, or in nursing women. Salmeterol is known to interfere with labor contractions. It is not known whether ADVAIR is excreted in breast milk, but other corticosteroids have been detected in human breast milk. Fluticasone propionate, like other corticosteroids, has been associated with birth defects in animals (e.g., cleft palate and fetal death). Salmeterol showed no effect on fertility in rats at 180 times the maximum recommended daily dose.

What other important tests were conducted with ADVAIR?

There is no evidence of enhanced toxicity with ADVAIR compared with the components administered separately. In animal studies with doses much higher than those used in humans, salmeterol was associated with uterine tumors. Your healthcare professional can tell you more about how drugs are tested on animals and what the results of these tests may mean to your safety.

For more information on ADVAIR DISKUS

This page is only a brief summary of important information about ADVAIR DISKUS. For more information, talk to your doctor. You can also visit www.ADVAIR.com or call 1-888-825-5249. Patients receiving ADVAIR DISKUS should read the medication guide provided by the pharmacist with the prescription.

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Gardening

Attracting Backyard Birds

by KATHY LaLIBERTE

To make your flower garden and back yard appealing to birds, offer two important features: a good habitat and a variety of feeders.

Creating a good habitat requires food, water, cover and a place for birds to build nests and raise their young. Even if birds have access to birdseed year-round, most obtain the majority of their food from wild sources. Planting a diversity of perennials, shrubs and trees attracts the widest variety of bird species. Native plants are always a good choice, as local birds find these plants familiar and naturally appealing.

All birds need year-round access to water for drinking and preening their feathers. A water garden, pond or birdbath can be an attractive garden feature as well as an important part of your bird habitat.

Provide cover to ensure that birds have a place to hide from predators. A yard with good cover will have twiggy shrubs, dense evergreens, a tall tree to perch on and pos-



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sibly a stand of ornamental grasses. Hedges, whether deciduous or evergreen, usually provide excellent bird cover.

It's important to remember that the ideal nesting conditions for one bird species can be unacceptable to another. Some nesting birds require a cavity in a dead tree, while others prefer an open vista. Still others want to build their nest inside a small, dense shrub. Again, offering different sizes and shapes makes your yard a welcoming place.

Birds can be as picky about where they eat. Some birds, such as chickadees, will eat from almost any type of feeder, while others have distinct preferences for a specific kind of perch, feeding port, roof or feeder height. For example, some birds refuse to eat from a feeder unless it's at least 3 feet from another feeder. Others will only eat from feeders that are a few inches off the ground.

To cover your bases, put several types of feeders in your yard. These might include a perch feeder for chickadees and nuthatches, a clinging feeder for finches and titmice, a hopper feeder for jays and sparrows, and a platform feeder for cardinals and juncos. Ultimately, the more choices you offer, the more kinds of birds you will attract. ☆

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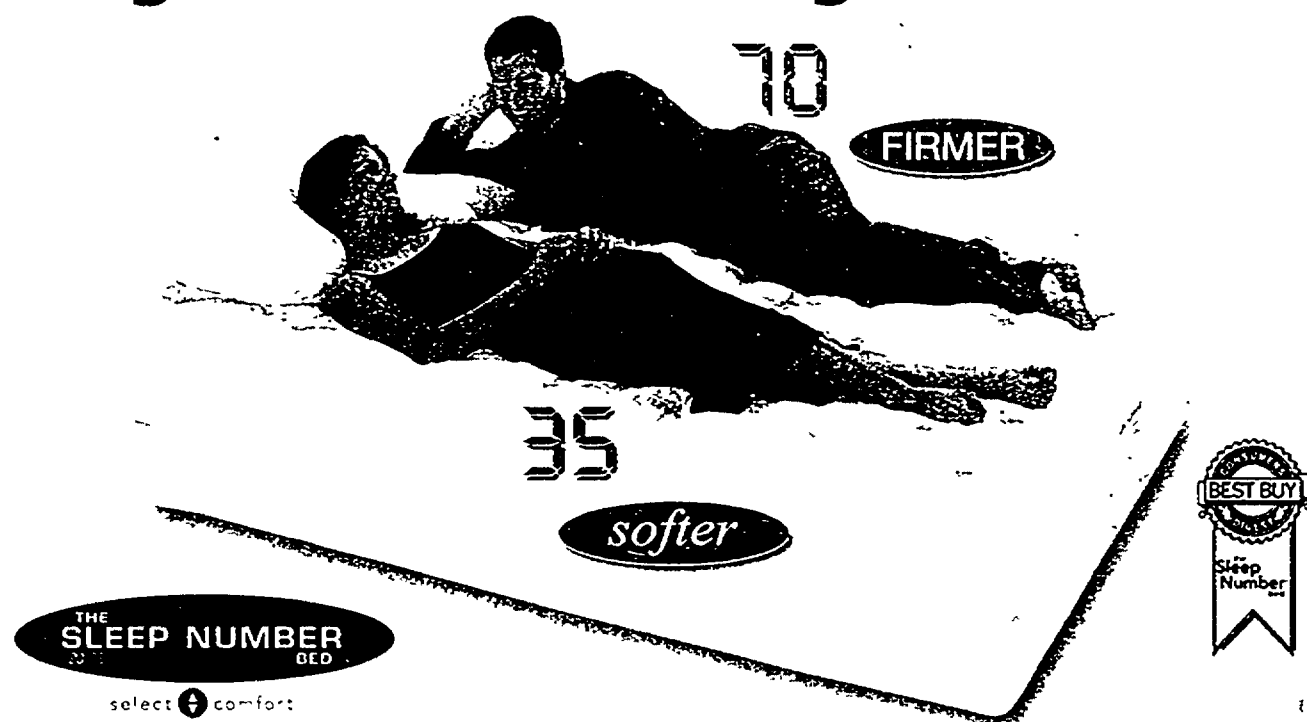
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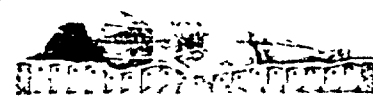
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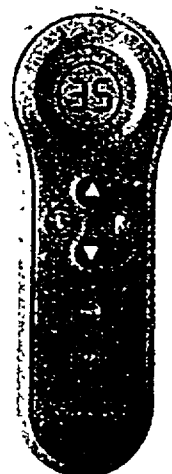


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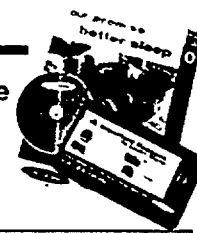
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Matching
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Maisey's green eyes beckon in the photo of her online profile. She likes quiet conversation, has a charming personality and enjoys cuddling. She's even housebroken.

The gray tabby cat is among 200,000 homeless pets seeking human companions at Petfinder.com, a searchable database of cats, dogs, chickens, rabbits, horses, hamsters, pigs, iguanas, llamas and more at 9,000 animal shelters nationwide.

Thanks to Betsy and Jared Saul of Pittstown, N.J., founders of Petfinder.com, these animals have a face and a voice. The matchmakers have been responsible for more than 7 million pet adoptions in the past decade.

"They're pioneers and innovators," says Rich Avanzino, an animal-welfare advocate in Alameda, Calif. "The beauty of Petfinder is that it levels the playing field for grassroots shelters in small towns with the big metropolitan shelters."

This means that Clinker, a congenial bluetick coonhound in off-the-beaten-path Mountainburg, Ark. (pop. 682), gets the same exposure and chance of finding a home as a big-city hound when more than 6 million people visit Petfinder.com each month.

Online adoptions

The Sauls started Petfinder.com in December 1995 as a New Year's resolution to help homeless animals. They were driving to dinner and discussing ways to use the Internet.

"I said, 'You know this could be huge for animal shelters,'" says Betsy, 37, who always has had a tender heart for animals. At age 12, she spent her weekends volunteering with an animal-rescue group in Joplin, Mo. (pop. 45,504).

The Sauls envisioned a free online database where people could find and adopt pets from shelters and animal rescue groups. Jared, a radiologist at Herndon Medical Center in Flemington, N.J. (pop. 4,200), was in medical school at the time. He had been teaching himself computer languages since age 13 and was up to speed on the technology.

Betsy had goose bumps when they vowed to create their matchmaking website, imagining how many people could find loving companions. That weekend, Jared wrote a computer program for the service and Betsy started contacting shelters in New Jersey. They didn't have a fax machine, but a neighbor lent his so that 13 shelters in the state could provide information on animals available for adoption. Betsy typed in the information and scanned photos to post on the website.

"We began receiving testimonials from the shelters and adopters right away," says Jared, 36. By the end of the year, a thousand people were visiting the site daily and shelters reported that adoptions were skyrocketing because of Petfinder.com. More and more shelters were becoming members.

In August 1998, the Sauls decided to expand the service to animal shelters nationwide. Betsy gave up her job as an urban forester to run Petfinder.com full time.

The couple set a lofty goal: to arrange 5 million animal adoptions within five years.

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Petfinder.com founders Jared and Betsy Saul with adopted dogs Kobie and Sophie

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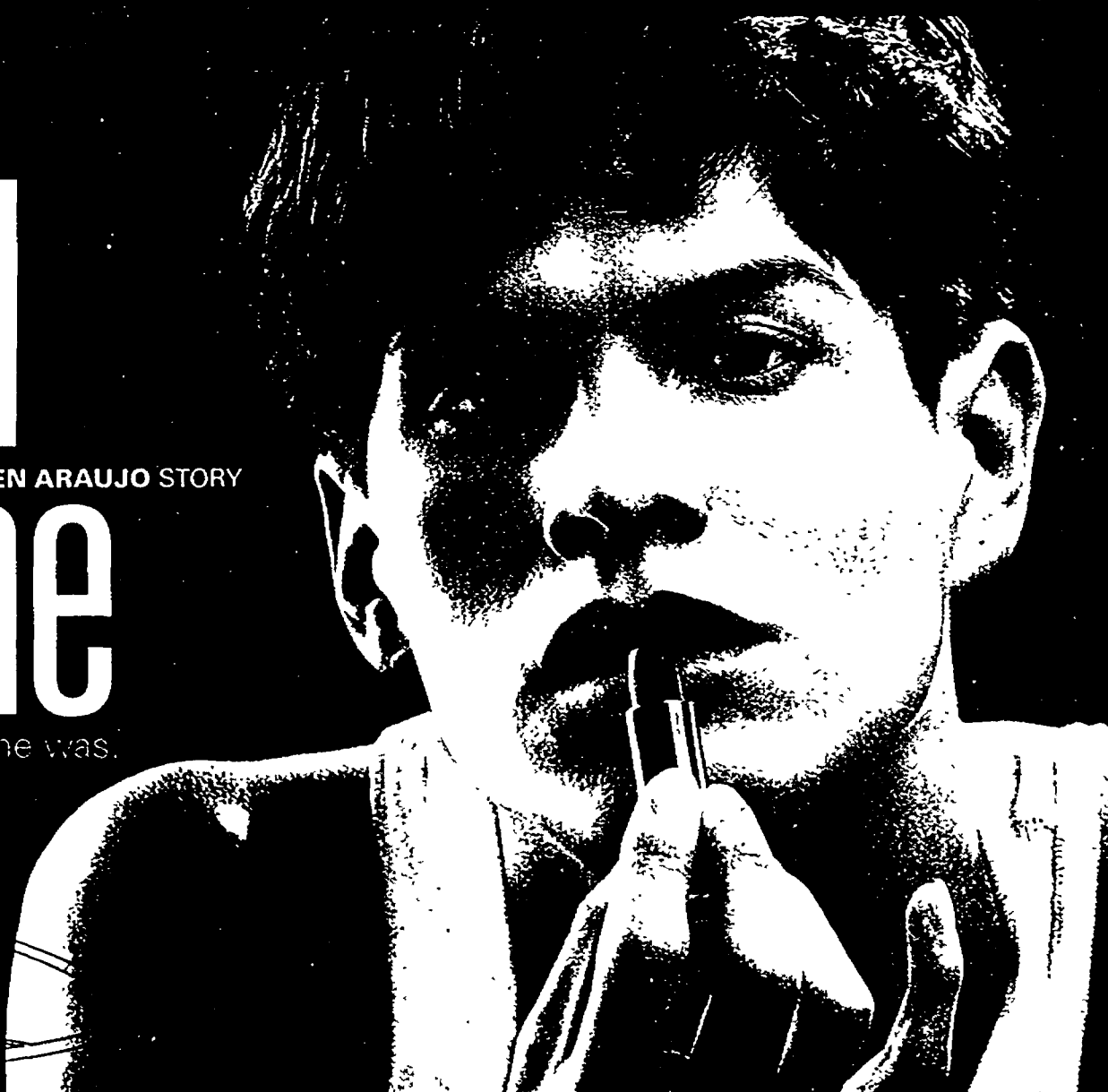
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Petfinder.com helped brothers Zachary and Tyler Harnish of Dansville, N.Y., adopt their ferret Timone.



Natasha Kemp of Cookeville, Tenn., with her wheaten-terrier mix Charley

Happy tales

Tales of happy matches abound from adopters like Tyler Harnish, 12, of Dansville, N.Y. (pop. 4,832).

"One of my friends had a ferret, so I already knew they were cute and adorable," says Tyler, who with his brother, Zachary, 9, checked Petfinder.com for about a month before adopting a ferret from the Humane Society at Lollypop Farm in Fairport, N.Y. (pop. 5,740). The boys named their pet Timone.

"You hold Timone up to your face and he kisses you," Tyler says. "I put him on a leash and take him to soccer games. He's our mascot."

People can search for a pet by kind, breed, size, age or location. Each animal has a snapshot and background story, if known, with a personality description. Some animals end up in shelters as a result of the owner's lifestyle change, such as a divorce, relocation or move to a nursing home. Others have been abused or abandoned.

Adoption fees vary with each shelter and may cover medical treatment and other expenses. Petfinder.com doesn't charge adopters or shelters, but is supported by advertisers including Purina and PETCO.

"For the service to be free, it's just fabulous," says Bambi Haywood, president of the King George Animal Rescue League in King George, Va. "We could not exist without Petfinder." Volunteer rescuers in the village of 450 organized in 1998 and foster animals in their homes until they are adopted.

"We get a lot of puppies and we post them online, and we get calls from as far south as Florida and as north as Vermont," Haywood says.

Natasha Kemp of Cookeville, Tenn. (pop. 23,923), planned to spend several hundred dollars for a pricey purebred pup until she heard about Petfinder.com. "I hadn't even thought about a shelter dog," Kemp says. Then she clicked and stared into the eyes of a fluffy white dog at the Humane Association of Wilson County in Lebanon, Tenn. (pop. 20,235).

"I found myself going back to his picture over and over again," says Kemp, 24. "Here was this little dog who just wanted one person to want him." Two hours before the shelter closed, she drove an hour to see him.

"He's absolutely adorable," Kemp says about Charley, the wheaten-terrier mix she adopted for \$75. "He loves swimming in the lake and walking in the park. Life without Charley is unthinkable."



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Olivia Shaddock of Vestal, N.Y., found an ideal dog (Luca) 850 miles away.

Perfect match

The number of miles between the adopter and the adored pet usually isn't a problem. Sharon Shaddock of Vestal, N.Y. (pop. 26,535), and her daughter, Olivia, 11, searched for a dog after their Labrador retriever, Jake, died of cancer. They set their hearts on finding a Great Pyrenees and even settled on his name, Luca.

A few months into their search, Sharon opened an e-mail from Petfinder.com and couldn't believe her eyes.

"There he was—a 5-month-old pure Pyrenees already named Luca," Shaddock says. The puppy was 850 miles away at Jennifer's Rescues in Chattanooga, Tenn., but Shaddock made the 15-hour drive to pick up the family's new pet.

"I knew the minute I saw him that he was the one," she says.

The Sauls are heartened that so many homeless animals are getting the attention and affection they deserve. "All these animals are

waiting to enrich our lives," Jared says. "They're good companions. Kids who have a hard time bonding get help with a pet. People heal faster with pets."

Like millions of other pet lovers, the Sauls have opened their own hearts and home to animals whose profiles were posted on Petfinder.com. The couple's 65-acre farm is home to a menagerie, including four elderly horses, Dot, Harper, Mort and Tina; a blind pony, Pony Baloney; two goats, Biscuit and Macy; a sheep, Angus; and two dogs, Kobie and Sophie.

Caring for the pets is a welcome break for Betsy after directing 25 employees across the United States from her home-based office. Petfinder.com, which has grown into a multimillion-dollar business through the sale of online advertising and merchandising, now

employs computer programmers and Web designers, help-desk people and staff members who work with animal shelters, corporate sponsors and the media.

After a long day at the computer, Betsy leads a 36-year-old crippled horse named Doc from the barn to a spacious pasture. "Look how straight this girl is walking," she brags.

When Betsy finishes feeding the animals, she plops on the floor to rest and Kobie scrambles onto her lap where he gets smothered with kisses. The dog gazes at Betsy with adoring eyes.

It's another perfect match, courtesy of Petfinder.com.★

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by NOEL E. NEFF

Breaking the Nicotine Addiction

Until five years ago, Rhonda Rosburg was a heavy smoker—a habit she started as a teenager but one that left her literally breathless at 30,000 feet during an airplane flight home in 1998. As her husband watched helplessly, she began gasping for air and later landed in the emergency room in Rochester, Minn.

Although the episode was scary enough to make her husband stop smoking, Rosburg resumed her pack-a-day habit within months. Only when she started panting while climbing stairs at age 42 did she finally get the message. "I didn't want to be 80 years old with an oxygen tank," says Rosburg, who overcame her nicotine addiction in 2001.

Almost every longtime smoker has attempted to kick the habit. But, in their initial enthusiasm, they discover quickly that changing behavior is only part of a complex transformation that also requires overcoming an addiction to nicotine. When inhaled by smoking tobacco products, this potent chemical sends the body conflicting signals, including physical and mood-altering effects in the brain that are temporarily pleasing. It is this satisfying "rush" that reinforces further tobacco use, says Dr. J. Taylor Hays of the Mayo Clinic's Nicotine Dependence Center in Rochester.

"Nicotine in tobacco smoke is delivered to the brain faster than intravenous medications," Hays says. "It's powerfully addictive."

To confront her addiction, Rosburg entered a residential treatment program at the Mayo Clinic, where she learned to change her smoking behaviors. She used nicotine-replacement products to gradually offset nicotine cravings as her body went through withdrawal. Rosburg took her last cigarette puff on June 8, 2001, and today at 47, she loathes cigarettes and has even enjoyed a health bonus: "I've lost 12 pounds because my lungs can finally handle jogging and running," she says.

Joel Spitzer, a smoking prevention and cessation consultant based in Evanston, Ill., delivers a no-nonsense message to "smoke-a-holics": Quit cold turkey! He says it's the easiest and most effective way to stop smoking for good.

"It's an addiction, like a recovering alcoholic taking a sip of a drink and suffering a relapse," says Spitzer, author of the online guide *Never Take Another Puff* (at www.whyquit.com). "One drag on a cigarette can undo everything."

Spitzer was a child when he convinced his mother to stop smoking and, for three decades, has led clinics and courses urging smokers never to take another puff. "You have a great chance of success if you recognize smoking as a drug addiction and not as just a bad habit," he says.

Here are 10 strategies for breaking the nicotine addiction.

Set a date. Mark your calendar with an "I quit!" day, and get rid of all cigarettes, ashtrays, lighters and other items related to smoking.

Be prepared. Expect to experience withdrawal symptoms such as mood swings, headaches, hunger, anxiety and a lack of focus. Understand that these symptoms, while uncomfortable, are only temporary.

Trigger points. Recognize daily routines that trigger smoking, such as coffee breaks or watching television, and avoid or adapt them to discourage old behaviors.

Cut down on caffeine. Caffeine can make you feel edgy. Drink more water and juice to reduce cravings.

Exercise can help. Take a brisk walk or engage in another physical activity.

Practice deep breathing. It can help you

relax and cope until cravings pass. Visualize your lungs filling with fresh, clean air.

Seek support. Join a support group such as Nicotine Anonymous (www.nicotine-anonymous.org), or attend a stop-smoking class.

Nicotine-replacement therapy. Over-the-counter products such as nicotine patches, gum and lozenges can help ease discomfort during withdrawal. Consult your physician about prescribed alternatives.

Positive reinforcement. Remind yourself of the health, social and financial benefits of not smoking.

Don't give up. If you try to quit and relapse, determine what went wrong and try again. Quitting smoking is a process. More than 46 million Americans have done it successfully, and you can, too. ★

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Hometown Spotlight

One of America's most fought-over forts brings visitors to the town that bears its name—Ticonderoga, N.Y.

Fortified by History

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For two days each June, residents of Ticonderoga, N.Y. (pop. 5,167), welcome 1,100 living-history buffs to their namesake attraction, Fort Ticonderoga—one of the most fought-over forts in American history.

Known as The Grand Encampment, the French and Indian War re-enactment draws 66 re-enactment groups that set up camp on 10 acres around the fort and bring to life "The War That Made America."

From 1754 to 1763, England and France—the two world superpowers of the day—along with Colonial and Indian supporters fought for dominion over the vast North American wilderness that each claimed as its own.

Jon Soule, a tailor from Quechee, Vt. (pop. 600), is proud to bring that history to life, portraying the French commander of The Royal Roussillon Regiment. He says Fort Ticonderoga elicits strong emotions from re-enactors, who pay tribute to those who fought and fell there.

"This place is hallowed ground to us," Soule says of the fort, which was named a National Historic Landmark in 1961. He and others portray participants from the battle of July 8, 1758, when French troops defeated British forces as they made their first assault on the fort, suffering one of the greatest defeats in the British Empire's history.

"You can see the history, smell the history, feel the history," says Fort Ticonderoga Director Nicholas Westbrook, standing on the fort's ramparts overlooking Lake Champlain.

Dan Schrothe, who portrays a Colonial captain in the Jaeger Battalion of Roger's Rangers, agrees. "It's when I can step back in time to an entirely different life," says the Liverpool, N.Y. (pop. 2,505), school-



Re-enactment camps celebrate Fort Ticonderoga history.

teacher. "We can only scratch the surface of reality."

In 1755, the French extended their domain from Canada, building the fort—then named Fort Carillon—to control the waterways in the Champlain Valley. The fort became Fort Ticonderoga in 1759, when the English captured it on their second attempt.

At the end of the war, veterans settled on land grants given to them by the British crown, gravitating to the area around a sawmill that the French had built during construction of the fort. The veterans formed the nucleus from which the town of Ticonderoga—incorporated in 1804—would grow, creating the first industry in the valley. The La Chute River provided the power for a gristmill, blacksmith shop and mills to process locally raised Merino sheep wool. Ice exporting, lumbering and a booming boat building industry grew there throughout the 19th century, followed by paper mills, which are the largest employers in Ticonderoga today.

Abandoned and falling into disrepair, the fort was

Re-enactors Wade Stoner, Jon Soule and Dan Schrothe during The Grand Encampment

purchased in 1820 by William Ferris Pell, a New York merchant and entrepreneur hoping to capitalize on the steady flow of tourists who began visiting the fort in the late 1700s. Three generations of Pells set about restoring the three-and-a-half-acre fort and amassing one of the largest collections of 18th-century artifacts in the nation. Fort Ticonderoga officially opened to the public in 1908. The Pells divested their interests in the fort in 1931, when it was taken over by its current owners, the Fort Ticonderoga Association, a not-for-profit educational institution.

Today, the town basks in the economic glow that the fort's annual 90,000 visitors generate. In addition to learning about the fort's role in the French and Indian War, tourists come to learn about its significance during the American Revolution. In 1775, while the fort was under British control, Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys raided it and captured its canons, which were then rolled to Boston to attack the British there. Then in 1777, the Americans captured the fort and held it until the end of the war.

"As we grow, the fort is going to grow, and as the fort grows, we will grow," says Town Supervisor (Continued on page 18)



Nicholas Westbrook



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OMAHA STEAKS

Midwest Living Editor-in-Chief Dan Kaercher ate his way across the Midwest last summer to produce the book *Taste of the Midwest* and related TV projects. One stop was Omaha, where he sought a perfectly grilled Nebraska corn-fed steak.

Beside the stockyards on L Street, Johnny's Cafe began as a tavern in 1922 and prospered along with Omaha's meatpacking industry. Today, historic stockyard photos decorate the bar.

Johnny's renowned porterhouse is served with a wine-and-mushroom sauce, plus hand-cut and -battered onion rings and potatoes *au gratin*. For dessert, try the bread pudding with a Jack Daniels *crème anglaise* sauce.

You can have some fun with your filet at Brother Sebastian's Steakhouse and Winery, a mildly kitschy restaurant on Omaha's west side. Servers dress as hooded monks and somber chants play in the background. The filets, sirloins and T-bones are aged to perfection for a total of 31 days.

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Missouri's popular Lake of the Ozarks provides the setting for Lodge of the Four Seasons. The resort's 15,000-square-foot, award-winning



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Spa Shiki is one of the Midwest's largest. The Asian-themed spa offers a full range of treatments, including warm-stone massages (pictured).

You can combine sport and relaxation with the Four Seasons Experience Package, which includes two nights' accommodations, two rounds of golf and two massages. Two-night packages start at \$278 per person, based on double occupancy (800/843-5253; www.4seasonsresort.com).

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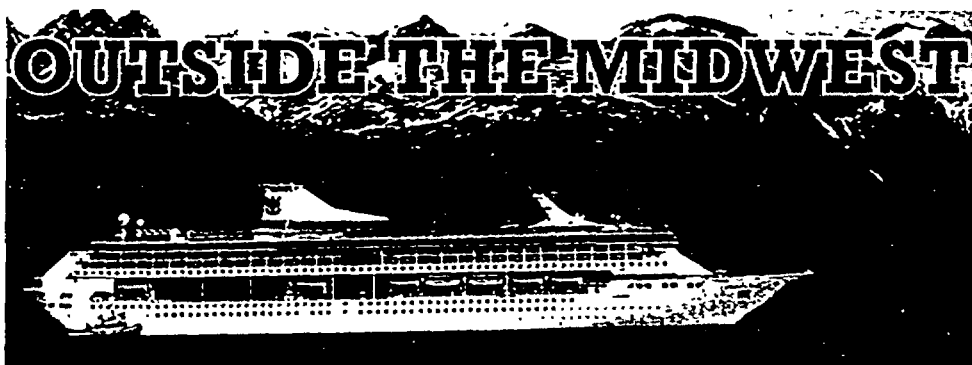


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Luxury and Adventure

The splendor of Alaska's glaciers, wildlife and untamed wilderness draws nearly 950,000 seagoing vacationers to the 49th state each year. Many cruise the Inside Passage—some 330 miles between Ketchikan and Skagway—while others favor Gulf of Alaska voyages between Vancouver and Seward.

Passengers have more choices than ever this summer, as cruise lines have boosted the number of ships and itineraries to Alaska. They're also catering more to families. Holland America Line has activities for kids, and teenagers will love "The Loft," with a big-screen TV, computers and karaoke.

Travelers wanting a more intimate

experience can opt for one of Cruise West's small-ship voyages, which accommodate from 70 to 138 passengers. Some new itineraries include Glacier Bay National Park.

Carnival, Royal Caribbean and other cruise lines will have dozens of new shore outings to choose from. One of the most popular promises to be an excursion on the 1898 White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad.

The Alaska cruise season lasts until mid-September. Rates for a seven-day cruise start around \$1,000 per person, based on double occupancy. For information, contact a local travel agent or the Alaska Travel Industry Association (800/862-5275; www.travelalaska.com).

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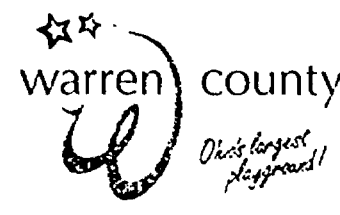
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What's new this summer

Travelers will find plenty of new attractions around the Midwest this summer, from a new water park with a 10-story slide to an exhibit that includes Martha Washington's pin cushion. Here's a sampling:

ILLINOIS Learn about America's first ladies at *Mrs. President...From Martha to Laura*, an exhibit through October 29 at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield. Gowns and personal belongings are among the displays. Admission charged (\$800/610-2094; www.alplm.org).

INDIANA The Children's Museum of Indianapolis (pictured, above) features *Fireworks of Glass*, the new 43-foot-tall permanent sculpture by Dale Chihuly. Admission charged (\$317/334-3322; www.childrensmuseum.org).

IOWA You can tour re-creations of the Titanic's cabins at *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition*, through August 20 at the Science Center of Iowa in Des Moines. More than 100 artifacts are on display, including china and passengers' personal effects. Admission charged (\$515/274-6868; www.sciowa.org).

KANSAS Shoppers will find more than 60 stores and restaurants at Legends at Village West, a new 750,000-square-foot outdoor shopping and entertainment district in Kansas City near the Kansas Speedway (913/788-3700; www.legendsshopping.com).

MICHIGAN George Washington's wartime camp bed and Rosa Parks' bus are included in a new exhibit, *With Liberty and Justice for All*, at The Henry Ford in Dearborn. Displays focus on civil liberties. Admission charged (\$313/982-6001; www.thehenryford.org).

MINNESOTA The Water Park of America, touted as the nation's biggest, opened May 15 adjacent to Mall of America in suburban Minneapolis (877/757-5433; www.waterparkofamerica.com).

MISSOURI Fans of the St. Louis Cardinals can see their team play in the new Busch Stadium. The park was built with red brick reminiscent of nearby historic neighborhoods (314/345-9600; www.stlcardinals.com).

NEBRASKA The new Kenefick Park at Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha contains the world's largest steam locomotive and the most powerful diesel-electric locomotive. Admission charged (\$402/346-4002; www.lauritzengardens.org).

NORTH DAKOTA Explore the recently established Standing Rock Native American National Scenic Byway. The 86-mile route on State-1806 includes a Lewis and Clark campsite and the original burial site of Lakota leader Sitting Bull (www.byways.org).

OHIO COSI Columbus is the first U.S. stop for *Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination*, a 10,000-square-foot exhibit that explores the fantasy technology depicted in the films. Displays include costumes and props from all six *Star Wars* movies. June 3-September 4. Admission charged (\$614/228-2674; www.cosi.org).

SOUTH DAKOTA Displays and video presentations explore the role buffalo played in Lakota life at the Buffalo Interpretive Center on the Lower Brule Sioux Indian Reservation near Fort Pierre (605/223-2260).

WISCONSIN In Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward district, you can shop for organic produce, sample freshly made tamales, buy cherrystone clams and take cooking classes—all under one roof—at The Milwaukee Public Market (414/336-1111; www.milwaukeepublicmarket.org). ■

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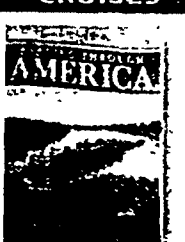


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Family

Recipes for Family Fun

by KATHY PEEL

Every child's mind is a storehouse of memories. Carving out some time each day to have fun as a family will increase the chances that those memories are good ones. All you need is a can-do attitude. Use these ideas to jump-start some family fun at your house.

Add (good) drama to your life

- Have a family awards night. Give personalized awards for silly categories such as Fastest Dish Washer, Best Animal Imitator and Quickest to Answer Phone.
- Play charades and act out the titles of books or films your children know.

Get in touch with your inner artist

- Create toothpick architecture: Roll modeling clay into tiny beads, about one-quarter inch in diameter. Use the beads as corner joints for holding toothpicks in place. Build anything you like (houses, space stations, etc.) and then take a picture of your creation.
- Make original screensavers for your computer from the piles of artwork your child brings home and doesn't want to part with. Work together scanning each masterpiece into your computer and pick a different work of art each week to be your screensaver.
- Make music with bottles. Line up an assortment of empty bottles in various sizes and shapes, add water and blow gently across the top. By adding or pouring out water, you can change the pitch. See if family members can name that tune!
- Draw funny faces on the bottom of each other's feet with washable markers.



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Make finding fun

- Go on a scavenger hunt at a zoo or local museum. Make a list of animals or exhibits and reward yourselves when you identify all items on the list.
- Turn an ordinary neighborhood walk into an alphabet hunt. In alphabetical order, try to spot things that start with the letter you're looking for.
- Hide a young child's stuffed animals around the house. Turn off all the lights and use a flashlight to go on a safari to "capture" the animals.

Make your own fun

- Have sock wars. Clear a room of breakable items, then make "ammunition" by rolling socks into balls. Divide into two teams; decide on boundary lines and start throwing. Play the theme music from *Star Wars* to enhance battle fun.
- Make up a family trivia game. Questions could include: Where did Mom and Dad go on their first date? What was your child's first word? When is your pet's birthday? What is each family member's favorite food or movie?
- Create crazy putty: In a bowl, combine one-half cup white glue and one-quarter cup liquid starch. Stir until blended, then knead a couple of minutes with your hands until smooth. Stretch it like taffy, roll into bouncy balls or press putty on the Sunday comics and see what happens.

Have fun with food

- Use toothpicks to roast miniature marshmallows over candlelight.
- Invent a new flavor of ice cream. Begin with a plain flavor and add fruit, nuts, crumbled candy bars, crushed cookies or peanut butter. Give your creation a crazy name.
- Keep a picnic basket and cooler easily accessible for impromptu outings.

Enjoy the great outdoors

- Camp out in your backyard. Lie on blankets and watch for shooting stars. Listen for nocturnal animals.
- Get up early one Saturday, watch the sun rise and cook breakfast at a park.
- Buy a tree-identification book, or check out one at the library. Go on an outing and identify the trees in your area. ☆

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by AMY HOUTS

Cruising for Charity

Tom Brand is all smiles as he sits atop his 1949 John Deere tractor, leading a colorful parade of 379 antique tractors on a round-trip, 55-mile benefit ride from Savannah, Mo. (pop. 4,860), to his hometown of St. Joseph, Mo. (pop. 73,148), and back.

Known as the Show-Me Tractor Cruise, the annual procession brings together hundreds of antique tractor owners from around the "Show-Me" state who withstand 90-degree temperatures to raise money for Camp Quality of Northwest Missouri, a summer camp for children with cancer.

"What this whole thing is about is charity," says Brand, 35, who created the first Show-Me Tractor Cruise in 2003. "We are riding for a purpose."

The route takes participants—ranging from ages 16 to 88—along Missouri River bluffs, through town parks and into urban landscapes with spectators lining city streets and standing in farm fields to admire the roaring tractors with brand names such as Farmall, Case and Massey adorning their front grills.

"People set up lawn chairs to watch," Brand says of supporters along the route, which changes annually. "They wave and holler, cheering us on."

Tammy Vandivert, of Maryville, Mo. (pop. 10,565), watches the tractors roll by with tears in her eyes. Vandivert's daughter, Amanda, had liver cancer and attended Camp Quality. "It's so moving," Vandivert says.



Cruise creator Tom Brand

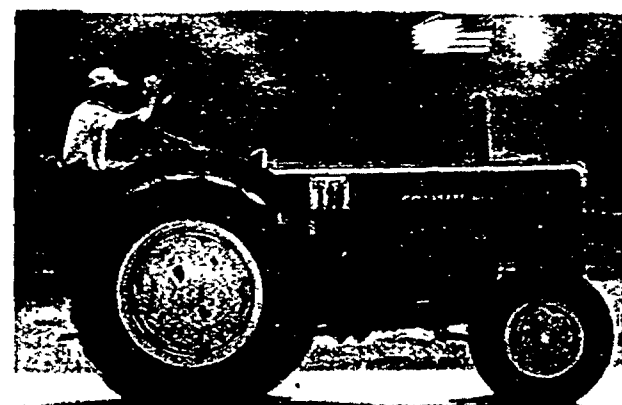
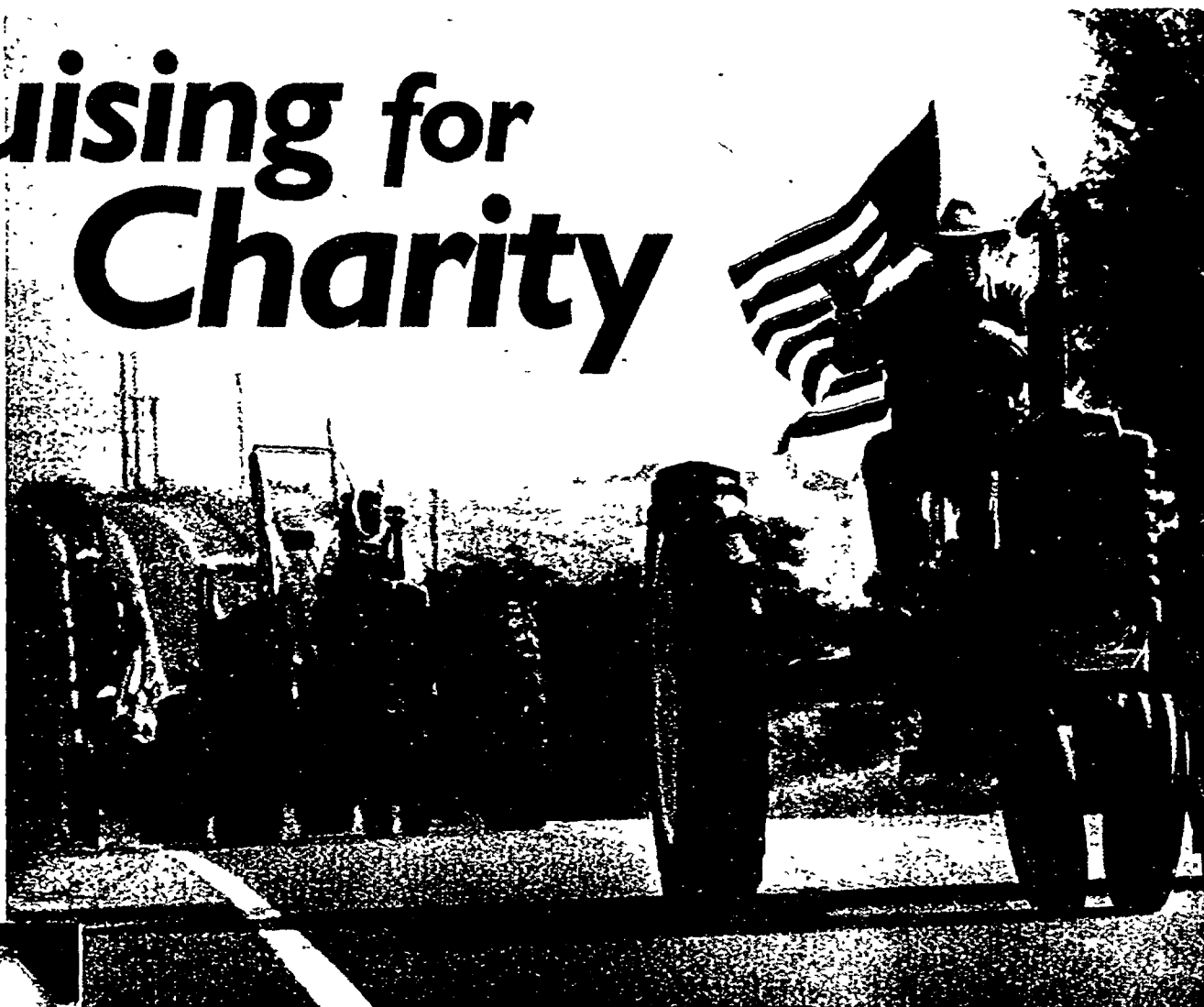
"I don't often see that many people taking part to support something that has meant so much to our family."

The idea for the all-day tractor cruise began when Brand, a father of four and the farm director at KFQQ Radio in St. Joseph, wanted to start a family-oriented event. After meeting participants of the Great Iowa Tractor Ride,

Brand organized a committee to help host a similar event locally. He then learned about Camp Quality from a committee member whose daughter had cancer and attended the Stewartville, Mo. (pop. 749), camp, which annually hosts 100 children at a cost of \$1,100 per child.



Spectators show their support for the event which benefits Camp Quality, a summer camp for kids with cancer.



The cruise has since become the largest single fund-raiser for the camp, donating \$55,000 last year.

"I can't praise them enough," says Rex Malson, fund-raising chairman for the camp's board of directors. "They have touched the hearts of so many people. Tom is the key man. If he says something, he will stand behind it."

Tom's wife, Beth, says their whole family gets involved in the event. "Starting in January, we work five days a week, two to three hours each evening," she says. "By June, it's up to four to five hours a day. Tom does the majority of the work, but the whole committee does their part."

Participation in the Show-Me Tractor Cruise has increased from 87 tractors in 2003 to 207 tractors in 2004 to 379 tractors last year. Money is raised through a \$30 registration fee and a challenge to bring in an additional \$100, plus a fund-raising barbecue when the ride ends.

John Murphy, of Maysville, Mo. (pop. 1,170), has



A line of 379 antique tractors travels through historic Guilford, Mo.

participated in each tractor cruise. "I feel really good about helping someone who really needs help," says Murphy, who's visited Camp Quality to offer horse and cart rides to the children. "After you see some of these kids, it makes you think how fortunate you are that you don't have to face those battles. It's one of the best causes I've been involved in."

Brand says his favorite moment came during the first year of the Show-Me Tractor Cruise, which started and ended in the town of Guilford, Mo. (pop. 87), and toured the rolling countryside of six northwest Missouri towns. He recalls being almost through the 76-mile ride and feeling hot and tired.

"Then I saw a sign in the yard," Brand says. "It said: 'Thank you, Tractor Cruisers! A Camp Quality camper lives here.' It was an emotional day." ☆

Andy Houts is a freelance writer in Maryville, Mo.

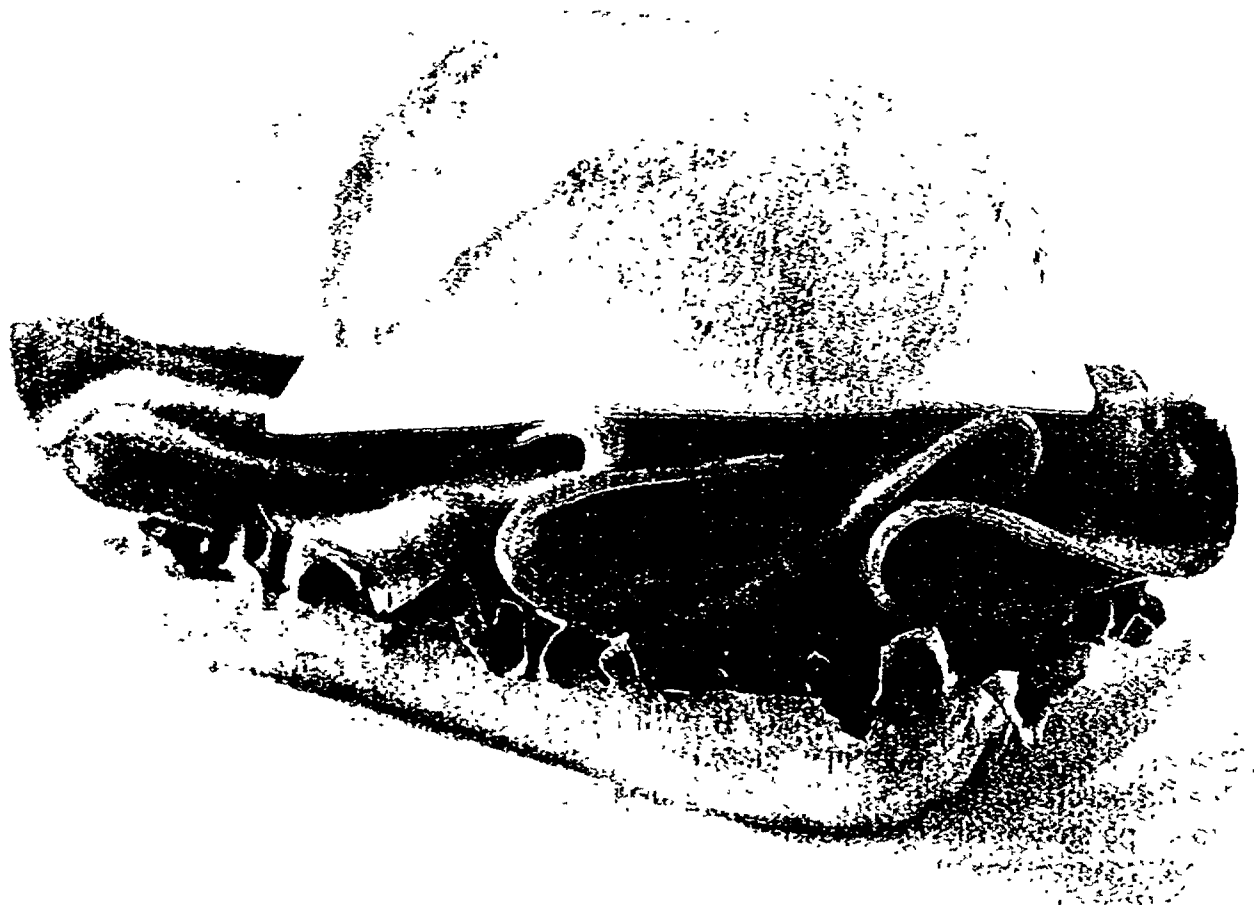
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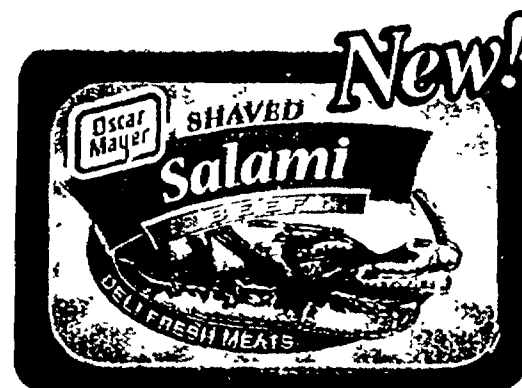
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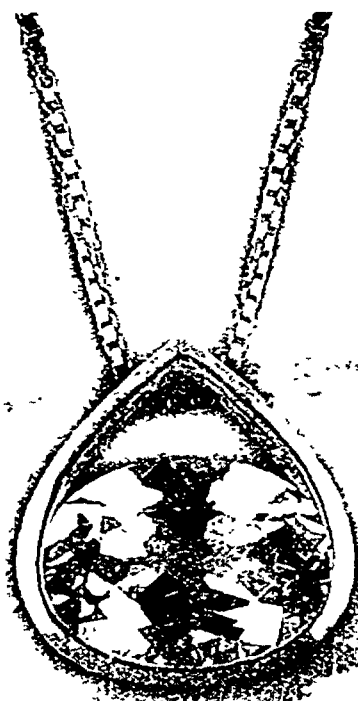
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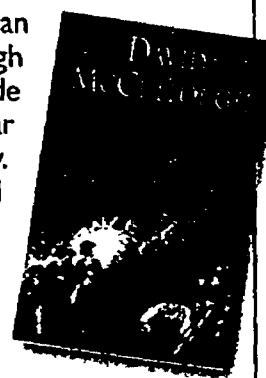
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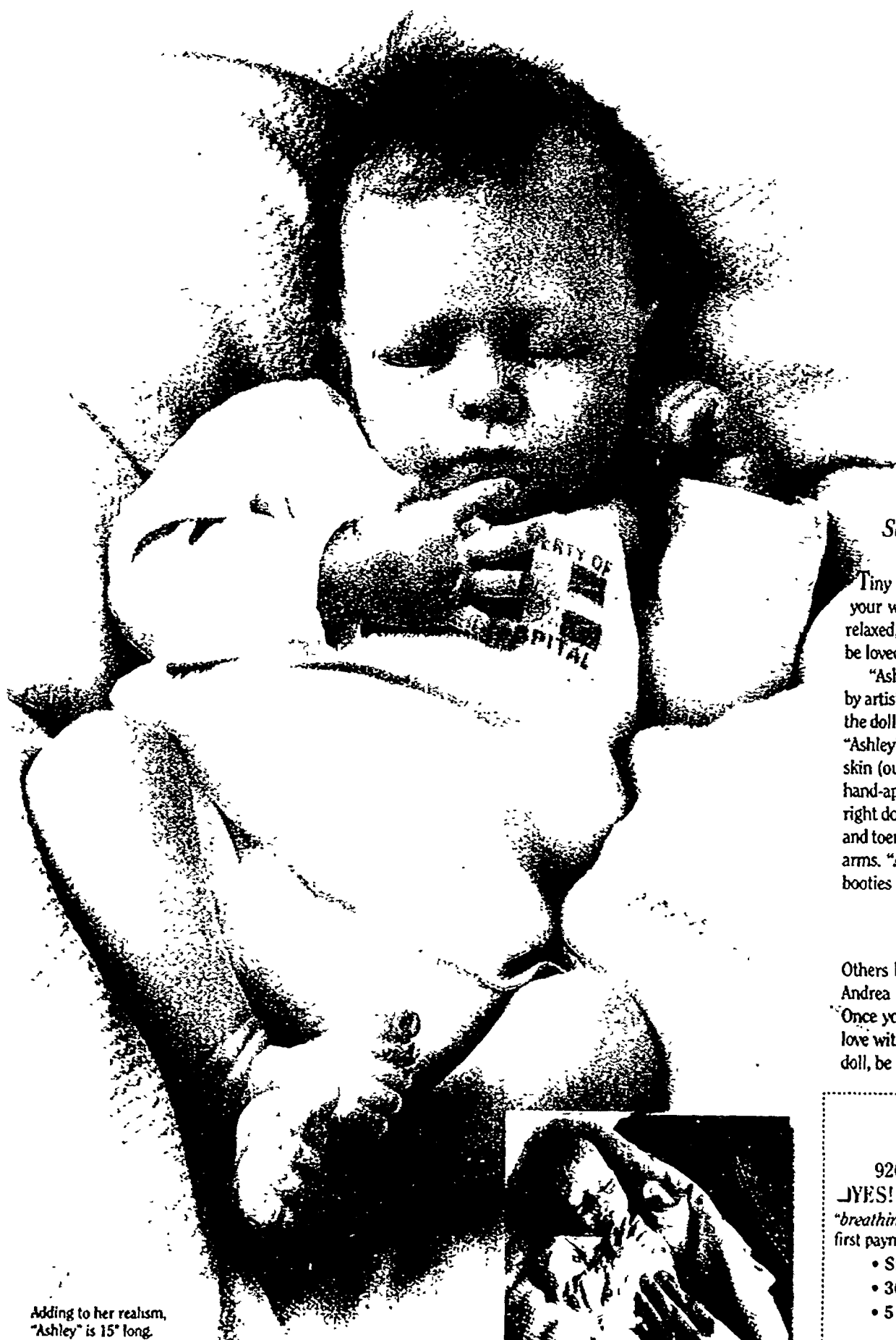
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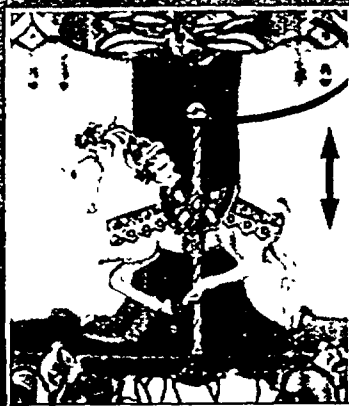


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Donna Roane of Aberdeen, Miss., sent us her recipe for Blueberry Pound Cake. Using fresh berries from her blueberry farm, she whips this dessert together using a boxed cake mix.

The recipe for Blackberry Dessert was submitted by Gilberta Rayl of Palmyra, Mo. "This blackberry dessert is easy to make, beautiful to serve and heavenly to eat," she says.

As always, *American Profile* looks forward to receiving—and publishing—your favorite recipes each week, and sharing them with our millions of readers across the nation. ✨

RECIPE: Blueberry Pound Cake



Donna Roane
Aberdeen, Miss.

Blueberry Pound Cake
1 package butter-flavored cake mix
8 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup vegetable oil
3 eggs
2 cups blueberries

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Lightly grease and flour a 10-inch tube pan. Combine cake mix, cream cheese, oil and eggs. Beat until smooth. Gently fold in berries. Spoon into prepared pan and bake for about 1 hour or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Serves 12 to 16.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:
Serve this cake with whipped cream flavored with 1/2 teaspoon of almond extract.

Photo: Adam Barnes
Styling: Cheryl Barnes

RECIPE: Blackberry Dessert



Gilberta Rayl
Palmyra, Mo.

Blackberry Dessert

Crust:

2 sticks butter
1 and 1/2 cups flour

Filling:

8 ounces cream cheese, softened
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1/4 cup milk

Topping:

1 and 3/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
4 cups blackberries
6 tablespoons cornstarch
12 ounces whipped topping

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter and mix well with flour. Press into a 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Bake for 20 minutes. Cool. Mix together ingredients for filling and pour over cooled crust. For the topping, mix together sugar, water, blackberries and cornstarch in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook 3 minutes. Cool, pour on top of cream cheese layer, and spread evenly. Top with whipped topping. Refrigerate. Serves 12 to 16.

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