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## **Never Changing**

Does anything really change? According to The ads for the Deerfield Fair, things really don't change.

A strange and formidable force seems to tie people down to a set of humble roots, steeped in an ether of historic ritual. Apathetic and contrary to modernism at best. Thus in



content pretending that the modern world does not exist.

The wonders of the Deerfield fair are a unique foray from today's everyday super wonders. The ad has a timeless figure who spellbinds the crowd into a unique mental state of being, that in itself is probably worth the costly tickets for you and your family. Here are some of the headlines real and imaginary that would draw you to this country festival of wonders.

The spokesman drawls on in an "old fashioned" Yankee drawl that you can come to the fair because they have "trucks and food' Wow! I'm in already; Trucks and Food!!

The children's eyes spark with delight as the truck drivers beep their horns and flash their lights in fancy truck parades.

There's a baby bear petting contest where the mamma bear is kept in a covered cage listening to her crying baby and then suddenly released into the crowd as the locals sitting up on high bleachers watch the misinformed "flatlanders", run ÷for÷ their ÷lives! There's a frying pan throwing contest for the women where 30 pound iron skillets are thrown hundreds of feet through the air echoed by screams only heard by a Sasquatch in pain in Canada. There's lots and lots of food that's kept cold in the stream running out near the old tannery. Still a little murky, but it keeps the fresh meat cold. This year there's going to be free fried Twinkies with every hot dog.

So if you cannot make it to the Deerfield fair we suggest that you take your family to Circle K gas station, where about the same venue is offered at no entry charge 24 hours a day. The one event that your children will love is watching the paint dry. Tears of joy will pour down their face, as they cry out in wonder...Gee whiz Pa, that paint sure does dry fast. Last but not least is a 50 gallon glass drum filled with sugar where you can guess how many granules there are and sign up to win a free poster of the chicken who laid the largest egg! Let it not be you!

Deerfield Fair is a day of wonders and excitement. So if you go, don't forget your sunglasses in case someone sees you actually paying!