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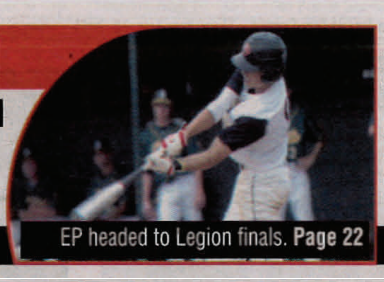

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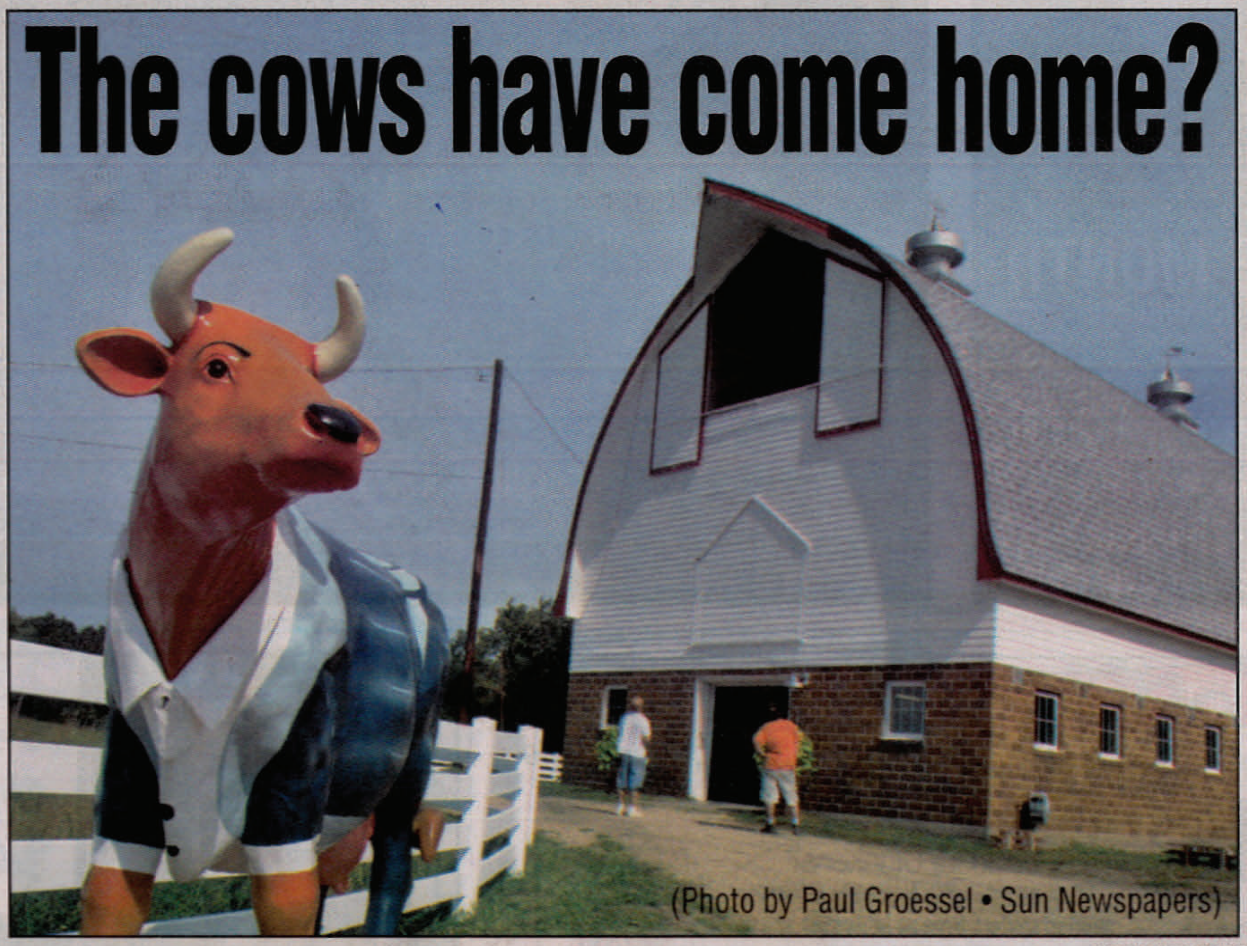
The cows have come home?



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One of six cow statutes ordered by Steve Schussler, creator and CEO of Schussler Creative Inc, was placed in front of the historic Goodrich-Ramus Barn, 14150 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie. They arrived at the barn Monday, Aug. 15. Schussler bought the former dairy barn last fall after Hennepin County put it up for bid. He was the only bidder for the barn, which would have been torn down had he not picked it up. Schussler is renovating it, which he hopes can ultimately become an attractive historical location.

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Setting up the cow farm

Although not officially named, the "Taxi cow" as Schussler referred to it, is one of six cows that he ordered from the Philippines. He placed the cows inside the private property and visible to Pioneer Trail and the walking path.

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Above left, inside the barn, renovations are underway. Schussler hopes it can one day become a fixture of the area's history. He has had two large, quite fans, chandeliers and a number of other supplies added to the barn. Although the creator of the Rainforest Café is making the renovations, he didn't want to disclose more specific plans, since he's in the process of working them out. Above right, workers make their way toward the property's fence line, where Schussler, right, had them place the uniformed cow for passersby to admire. (Photos by Paul Groessel • Sun Newspapers)