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Township mum on status of manager

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Members of the committee to hire the next Northville Township manager are keeping a tight lip on who is being considered for the job — for now.

The committee of Bill Pomeroy, township trustee, Dick Henningsen, township supervisor, and Sue Hillebrand, township clerk, met with a representative from The Mercer Group Inc. this week to discuss resumes received for the position.

They wouldn't say how many were received or how many were viewed at the May 23 meeting.

"You probably want to know how many resumes we looked at and I'm not going to tell you," said Bill Pomeroy, Northville Township trustee.

Pomeroy and Henningsen said they didn't feel it was appropriate to disclose who was applying for the job or the number of applicants until the board narrowed down the list of finalists to be interviewed.

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Photo by CHRIS C. DAVIS

Never forgotten

A U.S. Marine Corps honor guard stands at attention at Rural Hill Cemetery's veterans' memorial Monday afternoon as part of the city's Memorial Day observations. For more photos of the day's events, see page 9.

Trio of developers take look at Cady Street

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A trio of parties has expressed interest in possibly developing a piece of city of Northville owned property on Cady Street.

The proposals were in response to a request for proposals for the land. Requests were due May 22.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said he wasn't too surprised by the interest in developing the area.

"There seems to be a significant amount of interest in Northville for development," Word said.

Details of each proposal will be discussed at the next Northville Downtown Development Authority meeting June 13. Word said details of each plan will be made

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Quick thinking and a lot of luck spared 12-year-old Evan Shepherd from serious injury or death last month when he was struck by lightning on a Northville soccer field. His parents credit the coach's knowledge of CPR for keeping Evan alive and well.



Student recounts lightning strike

Impact 'felt like a baseball bat,' he says

Evan Shepherd's heart stopped as lightning struck his 12-year-old body; that is until his coach brought him back to life. Shepherd's mother said.

Several soccer teams took the field at Northville Christian Assembly on May 11 for their regular practices for the Northville Parks and Recreation team. As Shepherd, a Meads Mill Middle School student was playing, a 400 volt arc of lightning struck him, knocking the team and bystanders to the ground. Team members struggled to their feet and ran for shelter. But Shepherd didn't get up. The lightning had knocked him unconscious in the middle of the field until his coached ran to his

aide to give him CPR. "I felt like someone hit me in the head with a baseball bat," Coach Dave Cooke said. "When I got up, I heard another kid from the team yell 'Shepherd's been hit by lightning.'"

Shepherd is back in school and has no recollection of what happened. He sustained minor burns to the soles of his feet and other areas of his body.

It had been storming on and off all day, Cooke said, and he was watching the weather. He said he kept the practice "loose" in order to gauge the looming storm clouds and cancel practice

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Story by Melanie Plenda • Photo by Louis Poulos

Golf great Palmer helps open new township course

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Arnold Palmer had a good excuse for being tardy to his press conference at Northville Hills Golf Club — he was busy putting his Midas touch on the signature course.

Palmer made a quick sweep through Northville Township May 30 to tour the course and answer a few questions for more than 200 government officials, homebuyers, and realtors gathered for the event. He was almost two hours late for a scheduled press conference as he toured the soon-to-be opened course. It was the first time he had seen the course in person and said it won't be like any other Palmer-designed project.

"People always ask what kind of characteristics best describe our courses and the answer is we try not to have characteristics," Palmer said. "We try not to do the same things over and over."

The 6,900-yard, 18-hole golf course is part of a community development by Toll Brothers Inc. In addition to the course, the community

will feature 343 homes ranging in price from \$400,000 to \$1 million.

Several home buyers for the community were at the event that featured catered gourmet food and a two-piece band.

"I think it's neat," said Kathleen LaCombe, a Livonia resident who plans to move to Northville Hills Golf Club. "I've never had the royal treatment like this."

Marty Gallo, also a Livonia resident planning to move, said he's excited about moving to the development.

"I'm looking forward to living on a golf course," Gallo said. "Plus, I wanted to be in a planned community."

Additionally, he said he was excited to hear Palmer speak at the press conference, which focused on the golf course.

"I'm very pleased with the progress that has been made," Palmer said.

The natural topography of the metro Detroit area makes Northville



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Arnold Palmer (seated front left) tours the Northville Hills golf course Tuesday afternoon that bears his design.

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School enrollment at or near capacity

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The enrollment projections for the 2000-2001 school year are in and the numbers show Silver Springs Elementary being hit the hardest by the influx of students.

However, Thornton Creek Elementary, which received attention for high class sizes in the third grade this year, may be stabilizing, assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho said.

The capacity at Thornton Creek is 480 and early projections are coming in at 488. Silver Springs, on the other hand has a capacity for 408 and will have a projected 437 students next year. The rest of the elementaries fall within five to 10 students below capacity as of May 5.

Despite the overcrowding which may occur in some of the elementary schools, administrators said they are finding ways to improve

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Police Reports

DETROIT WOMAN ARRESTED ON SECOND DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

A 41-year-old Detroit woman was arrested by Northville Township police for drunken driving.

The incident happened May 23 at 10:53 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the woman was witnessed by police pulling into a driveway on Haggerty Road and stop, leaving her car hanging about six feet into the roadway. Police blocked traffic so the car wouldn't get hit.

The car was approached and the female driver was resting her head against the glass in the door. She attempted to open the door but was told to stay inside. When questioning the woman, police detected a strong odor of intoxicants and saw her eyes were glassy and watery. She couldn't locate her license, registration or insurance papers. Police asked her where she thought she was and she said, "In Southfield, but I don't know exactly where."

The woman was given a series of sobriety tests with which she had difficulty with including a

preliminary breath test in which she blew a .231.

She was arrested for drunken driving and her license plate destroyed because she has a drinking conviction from 1995.

TWO ARRESTED AFTER DISTURBING THE PEACE COMPLAINT

City of Northville police arrested two people in connection with a disturbing the peace complaint against the two.

The incident happened May 29 at 11:30 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, officers were dispatched to the apartment on Fairbrook for complaints of disturbing the peace. Upon arrival, police asked the tenant, a 22-year-old female, for identification. She said she couldn't locate it, but told police her name. A background check revealed the woman had a warrant for a traffic violation out of Farmington Hills. The woman was arrested and released on a \$500 bond.

Additionally, while at the scene, police found an 18-year-old male in the bathroom. Police detected an odor of intoxicants and the man was given a breathalyzer test which indicated a blood-alcohol level of .17. He was arrested for underage consumption.

TWO NORTHVILLE TEENS ARRESTED FOR UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION

Two Northville male teens were arrested for underage consumption.

The incident happened May 29 at 12:08 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the car the two were driving was pulled over because they were driving south on Main Street with no headlights on. Police stopped the 1992 white Pontiac and upon speaking to its driver, a 17-year-old male who lives on Maple Hill, they detected an odor of intoxicants. At first the two passengers said they hadn't been drinking. Police asked the driver to take a breathalyzer test to prove it and the driver blew a .068 indicating he had ingested

alcohol.

Additionally, the passenger of the car, a 16-year-old who lives on Weatherfield Drive, told police several times he had not been drinking despite an odor of intoxicants on his breath. He was given a preliminary breath test in which he blew a .062.

Both were arrested for underage consumption of alcohol and released on separate bonds of \$100. The father of the driver was contacted to pick up the car.

VALUABLE TOOLS STOLEN FROM CONSTRUCTION TRAILER ON EATON

Police are investigating the break-in of a construction trailer on Eaton where thieves made off with more than \$1,000 in tools.

The incident happened May 23 between 11 a.m. and noon.

According to a city of Northville police report, the owner of the trailer went to the police station to report the theft. The man said an unknown person or persons entered the trailer and stole several items including a finish nailer valued at \$340, a cordless saw

and drill valued at \$400, a reciprocating saw worth \$400.

Police are attempting to contact neighbors or witnesses.

JUVENILES BUSTED AFTER THROWING BUTT OUT CAR WINDOW

A Novi male teen received a citation and his female passenger a warning after city of Northville police pulled over the car they were driving because she threw a cigarette butt out the window.

The incident happened May 28 at 1:23 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police were behind the 2000 red Pontiac that was stopped at eastbound Main Street at Hutton Street when they saw the female passenger throw a cigarette butt out the window. Police stopped the car on the littering violation and upon questioning, it was determined the two occupants were underage. The female said she didn't have any more cigarettes and the male driver admitted to owning four packs in the back seat.

He was given a citation for pos-

session of tobacco. The female received a warning for littering.

ST. CLAIR SHORES MAN ARRESTED FOR SOLICITING IN THE CITY

A 21-year-old St. Clair Shores man was arrested for soliciting without a permit in the city of Northville.

The incident happened May 18 at 5:30 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police were dispatched to North Rogers on a complaint of a solicitor.

Police responded and witnessed the man going door-to-door several times.

Police approached the man who said he didn't have any identification but he lived in San Antonio, Texas for brief period.

Police questioned the resident of one of the houses he went to and the woman said he claimed to be the son of Secretary of State Candace Miller and lived four houses from the bed and breakfast on W. Dunlap Street.

The man was arrested and released on a \$50 bond.

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Once an OCC student, Akehurst seeks trustee job

By PAT MURPHY
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On June 12, Oakland County voters will elect two people from a field of six to the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College, which has about 24,000 students on five campuses. This is one of a series of brief profiles on the candidates.

His first encounter with Oakland Community College was as a student in 1965. Richard J. Akehurst had recently graduated from Kimball High School in Royal Oak and he was one of the original 4,000 students when OCC opened its doors.

Since then, Akehurst has earned two associate degrees from OCC, one in general studies and another in business administration.

Some of the courses he took. In computer aided designed helped Akehurst learn to design automotive dies, which he currently does at CKC Engineering in Southfield.

"I know how important OCC is to people who want to get an education," Akehurst said when asked why he wants to be on the OCC board of trustees. "I want OCC to continue as a low-cost alternative to a four-year institution."

Being a student at OCC has given him a different take on the school, Akehurst said. So has having a wife who is both a classified employee at the Royal Oak campus and a part-time faculty member. His wife Janet is an administrative assistant to the academic dean of the Royal Oak campus. She also teaches American history.

That perspective, coupled with his business and manage-

"We've had minimal tuition increases over the last three years or so, but we could do a better job."

Richard Akehurst
OCC trustee candidate

ment background, should persuade voters he has the qualifications to be an excellent trustee, Akehurst said.

"I've been an assistant plant engineer (at Whitehead & Kates until the River Rouge company was sold and liquidated.) and I've supervised union and nonunion workers."

That background is particularly helpful, Akehurst said, in light of the sometimes contentious labor negotiations OCC experiences with the six bargaining units that represent 749 employees. The school has 45 exempt employees, bringing the total to 794 full timers.

Akehurst has made a point of attending recent board meetings, after which he concluded that trustees tend to "rubber stamp" too many recommendations without asking enough questions.

The board does a decent job in terms of exercising fiscal responsibility, he said.

"We've had minimal tuition increases over the last three years, or so," he noted. "But the board could do a better job," he said, particularly next year when the board is expected to ask voters to renew OCC's operating millage. The board needs a complete and accurate assessment of what needs to be

done and how the money would be used, he said.

"That's the best way to approach voters," said Akehurst, who added that he is willing to go out into the community to lobby on behalf of the millage.

"I'd particularly like to talk to parent-teacher organizations because they should be concerned about OCC," he said.

The important thing, he continued, is getting OCC's message to the voters. Akehurst said he is not particularly concerned about enrollment at OCC, which has dropped to about 24,000 students, compared with the peak of 30,000 in 1992. OCC is still the largest community college in Michigan, he said, and the 12th largest in the nation. "And it's still a bargain," he added.

Distance learning, or the use of telecommunications or the Internet to teach classes, is very likely "the wave of the future," according to Akehurst. "But it's not for everybody. Some students need more direction than others."

Akehurst has been on the Citizens Advisory Committee in Royal Oak for 15 years, and he's currently vice chair of the organization that oversees the use of federal block grants.

He and his wife have two children, JoAnn, 27, who attends OCC, and Kay, 13, who attends St. Dennis Elementary School in Royal Oak. They also have one grandchild.

Other candidates for the OCC board are Carol L. Crew, Pamela Davis, Athena Dumas-Lawrence, Marjorie Nantian Mugerian and John A. Wangler.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Muddy

By using a stream of water and a tray of sand and gravel, Amerman Elementary students Kirstyn Wildey, left, and Chelsea Wine collaborate to show visitors their biosphere exhibit how erosion contributed to the creation of the Grand Canyon. Students showed off their biosphere research and creations to parents and siblings on Wednesday night.



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Aid founder rescues animals

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Where there is a lost or troubled animal, Animal Aid founder Ron Bodner won't be far behind.

For over 20 years, Bodner and his small band of volunteers have attempted to find lost animals, rid surrounding areas of dangers to them and prosecute animal abusers. However, lately, with a dwindling staff of volunteers, Bodner has concentrated his efforts on helping people use the right channels to get their pets home safe and sound.

"Mostly people will call me up and tell me they've lost their dog or cat and what they can do to find them. We then tell them the proper procedures to follow and, on occasion, we will do some investigating," he said.

Bodner said he generally tells people to put their kids on the case of a lost animal. Bodner said not only are children at eye level with the animals but because of their innate curiosity, they will look in every nook and cranny until the pet is found.

A volunteer with Animal Aid needs to be a bit of a detective, Bodner said. Many lost pets go unfound but many are reunited with families, thanks to a little sleuthing.

On one occasion, Bodner said he had gotten a call on a lost cat. The cat had last been seen as the family entertained out of town guests. When the guests left, the family noticed the cat had too. So they called Bodner who said he'd keep an

the Ties Bind that Bind

Northville Animal Aid
What: A non-profit organization dedicated to protecting, finding, and aiding the reunification of animals with their owners.
Meetings: nothing formal
Dues: None
Membership: Ron Bodner (248)349-3738

eye out and gave them the names of veterinarians and animal hospitals who take in injured strays. He also told them to look in and under cars and ask the guests if they noticed the fickle feline.

A month or so went by Bodner said and he hadn't heard from them. However, he said he stopped to chat with some people doing work near Northville Road he knew. They told him of a stray cat they had been feeding for the past several weeks. When he asked what the cat looked like, it matched the description of the one the family lost. The found feline was reunited with its owners with a very happy ending, Bodner said.

"Sometimes our job is just to put the pieces of the puzzle together," he said.

Bodner said much of the work he and his volunteers used to do involved investigating abused animals or relocating strays. However, with a lack of volunteers, Bodner said he mainly reports abuse to the city or Township police depart-

ments. As for finding homes for strays, he said this is often difficult to do with the same people taking animals in as well as people who were abusing the system.

"We used to place 30 strays a month. But the people who ended up taking them temporarily would end up with several permanent pets. Also we would get people who would call saying they had a stray and really it was they just didn't want their pet anymore," he said.

Bodner still does his part though, taking in at least three strays a year to add to his stable of sheep and goats.

The Animal Aid organization is always looking for good volunteers, Bodner said, however, they must be at least 18 years old.

More information may be obtained by calling Ron Bodner at (248) 349-3738.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER
Ron Bodner enjoys a moment with "Fluffy," a dog he rescued from the Humane Society of Michigan. Bodner tries to rescue strays and find them permanent homes.

Parks and Recreation

Northville Parks and Recreation Summer Events

• Summer hours for Northville Parks and Recreation are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information regarding the following, please call (248) 349-0203.

• Discount tickets are now available at Parks and Recreation, 303 W. Main St. for Cedar point, King's Island, Greenfield Village, Oakland County waterparks, and Sea World.

• Trip to Cedar Point on Friday, June 6 for middle school students. The cost is \$52. Sign up as soon as possible as space is limited.

• Hershey track and field meet, June 10 at 10:30 a.m., Walled Lake Western track. Open to boys and girls, ages 9-14. Registration forms are available at Parks and Recreation at a cost of \$1.

• Registration for summer swimming programs begins Monday, June 5 at 7 a.m.

• Travelin' Heat Wave Days - coming to a park near you. Northville Parks and Recreation will be in your local parks this summer. Come out and cool off with hundreds of water balloons. June 22 will be the first Heat Wave Day at City Hall park, Wing and Cady streets.

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 6, 2000 at 4:30 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for, Marleen White - 144 North Haven (Case 00-08).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, 2000.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED 2000/01 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 12, 2000 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at Old Village School, Northville, Michigan, the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools will hold public hearings to consider the district's proposed 2000/01 budget. The Board may not adopt its proposed 2000/01 budget until after the public hearings. A copy of the proposed budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours on June 5, 2000, at the Business Office, 501 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This order is given by order of the Board of Education.
THOMAS GUDRITZ, SECRETARY
(6-1-00 NR/NN 976719)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 21, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.163:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 2503.1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ORDINANCE, TO REVISE THE STANDARDS FOR ACCESSORY BUILDINGS WITHIN THE CITY.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
(6-1-00 NR/NN 976718)

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2511 OF CITY OF NOVI ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REVISE THE STANDARDS FOR EXTERIOR LIGHTING WITHIN THE CITY OF NOVI.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
(6-1-00 NR/NN 976720)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Novi will consider at their Regular Council meeting on Monday, June 5, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, a proposal for placement of Stop Signs at the intersection of Galway Drive and Foothills Court in the North Hills Estates Subdivision.

If you have any comments regarding this proposal, they may be presented in writing or during the Audience Participation section of the agenda.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, NOVI CITY CLERK
(6-1-00 NR/NN 976339)

CITY OF NOVI VACANCIES ON CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants on Monday, JUNE 12, 2000 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Cable Access Committee, Economic Development Corporation, Housing & Community Development Committee, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission and Alternate Member-Zoning Board of Appeals.

If you are interested in serving on a City board or commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., or by calling 347-0456 to receive an application by mail or fax. Please submit your application by Thursday, June 8, 2000 to allow time for scheduling appointments.

(5-18/25 & 6-1/8/15-00 NR/NN 973696) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS DIGITAL COPIER - PARKS & RECREATION

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for a Digital Copier according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, June 15, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "Digital Copier" BID AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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Trying to prevent another tragedy

Cooke Middle School looks to improve safety measures

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Another life was lost at the hands of a child, May 26, and it has people wondering could it happen here.

Though Northville is far away from the bullet which killed 35-year-old English teacher Gary Brunow in West Palm Beach Florida, it shares many characteristics with the infamous town. Both communities are affluent and have an abundance of good students, yet Lake Worth Elementary was not exempt from such a tragedy and some say despite every precaution, neither is Northville.

"There is no guarantee that this wouldn't happen here," Cooke Middle School Principal Jeff Radwanski, "but we do take every reasonable precaution possible."

Radwanski said security is an area of particular concern to him as his students move from their 60,000 sq. ft. building into their 260,000 sq. ft. building.

"Even though we are moving to a bigger school, we still have the same number of people patrolling it, myself and the asst. principal (Jim Craycraft)," he said.

Additionally, some of the building's extra space has been offered by the district to Northville Parks and Recreation, leaving the building open to community members.

"Right now at Cooke, the only members of the community we get are parents of the students. Except at night when the building is open to Parks and Rec.," Radwanski said.

Radwanski said he would already have his hands full with the people coming in he does know, let alone, having to handle those he doesn't walking through the school.

Administrators have developed a lock out policy in the school beginning next year. Radwanski said there will be two security doors installed in the building in the two main hallways. The doors will be locked

from the outside so strangers cannot get into the student area. They will however, open from the students side to allow for escape in case of emergency. Radwanski said.

He also said all outside doors except for the main entrance will be locked after 8:15 am. This will limit access to any outsiders after the students are safely inside.

Further, Radwanski said he has asked for a crossing guard to help students from their buses across the pedestrian bridge going over Eight Mile Road.

Radwanski said he is not ruling out the possibility of also having a police officer in the school as students will in the new high school.

"Naturally, we'll take all the help we can get," he said.

However, Radwanski said the officer at the high school took quite a bit of time and money to negotiate, so there probably wouldn't be one at Hillside anytime soon.

Radwanski is not the only one concerned with safety in the district.

Meads Mill Middle School Assistant Principal Ray Balutwicz said although students haven't mentioned the shooting, it does remind administrators of how careful everyone must be. He said they not only have the district's procedures in place but he and Principal Sue Meyer are equipped with cell phones in case of an emergency. He also said they are working on fine tuning their procedures including adding a security bag to their list of supplies.

These bags would be available to administrators, he said, and would be equipped with evacuation routes, megaphones, a voice activated tape recorder, list of students phone numbers and paper and marker in case a command post needed to be set up.

"These things will all be in one bag so in case of an emergency we aren't running around looking for these things, it'll all be

in one place," he said.

The school board recently passed a school safety resolution passed down from Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, State School Superintendent Art Ellis and Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficcano. This links school districts and local city and township governments, and fire and police departments in a partnership of crime prevention.

Northville Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said this partnering is important to keeping an open line of communication and heading off a bad situation at the pass.

The way the resolution works is if a student breaks the law on school grounds, the school's principal is obligated to inform the police. Likewise if a student breaks the law off of school property, the proper authorities must notify the school so proper actions may be taken.

In addition to this, the school has maintained a crisis and safety plan for the past 10 years which covers procedures including what to do if a student, former student, staff member, public official or a well known parent dies, the boiler blows up, an outsider is in the school, death threats or fire among other things.

The Crisis Response team handbook includes a phone fan out list to inform all of the proper authorities and includes escape plans and procedures.

"Obviously this (shooting) causes us all to pause and reflect once again on how fragile our lives are," Rezmierski said. "However, we have no reason to believe any of our students are acting inappropriately. We will continue to maintain our zero tolerance approach and use common sense."

Melanie Plenda is a staff writer for the Northville Record. Her e-mail address is mplenda@ht.homecomm.net

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Friday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady Street near city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information, call 349-3020.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on Monday, June 12 to discuss the book "After Silence: Rape and My Journey Back," by Nancy Venable Raine.

in which the author combines her own 10-year emotional recovery with the work of contemporary and traditional theorists. This group meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. in the library's meeting room and all are welcome.

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The summer reading program, open to kids in preschool up to those entering sixth grade, runs from June 16 to July 31. Join us for lots of summer fun, including craft programs, magic shows,

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READ 'EM AND WIN

Play book bingo this summer with the adult summer reading program, which starts June 1. Register at the information desk and receive your card filled with categories. Read books to fit different categories and win a prize.

TEEN INTERNET TUTORS

Want to learn more about searching the Web or using e-mail? One-on-one sessions with teens teaching Internet skills will be offered at the library starting June 20. To sign up for a free one-hour session, call 349-3020.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings.



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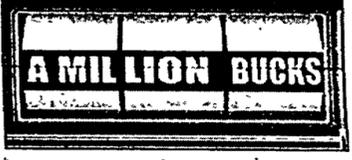
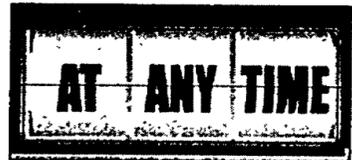


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Preparations being made for life after high school

By MELISSA LEGGIERO and TRACY McDONALD
Student Contributors

Ah! the sound of your alarm going off to tell you to get up and go to school, but where are you? Not in your own bed, no parents to wake you up, no one. You are at college. No parents are there tending to your every need. It's the real world now, and you are on your own, whether you want to be or not.



Melissa Leggiero

figure out what they want to do and where they want to go, and still others jump in and go to university right away hoping for a great adventure.

Most students at NHS are attending Michigan colleges and universities. It's less expensive for the parents to stay in state instead of out of state. College is a big step from high school and some just aren't ready to take that plunge. So those students take a year off and just work to earn money for college.

College for most students is a time for learning and the step before entering the real world where they are on their own. Yet



Tracy McDonald

others seem to think its a place to get away from their parents and party all the time, free of everything. Those who think that tend to suffer in the end.

What is college really about? What are we doing by going to some expensive school to get more education for a career we may not even like and then take some more school to enter a different field of interest? We can't really answer that one because we are entering college ourselves and wondering those exact same things. We are sure that if you ask the right person the right questions you will soon find your answer or maybe the answer lies within you. College is supposed to be a fun experience and being able to live on your own and do your own thing. You learn about many things as the years of college pass you by.

So to the seniors of Northville High School, good luck in the future and may every experience be a good one.

Mill Race Matters

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Thursday, June 1
Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
School Tour, School and Grounds, 9:15 a.m.
Friday, June 2
Wedding Rehearsal, Church, 6 p.m.
Wedding Rehearsal, Church and Grounds, 4 p.m.
Scouts Bridging, Bridge and Grounds, 4:30 p.m.
Two Wedding Rehearsals, Church

and Grounds, 5 and 6 p.m.
Scouts Bridging, Bridge and Grounds, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 3
Three Weddings, Church and Grounds, 10:30 a.m., 3:30 and 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 4
Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church, 10 a.m.
Buildings Open to Public - All Welcome, 1-4 p.m.
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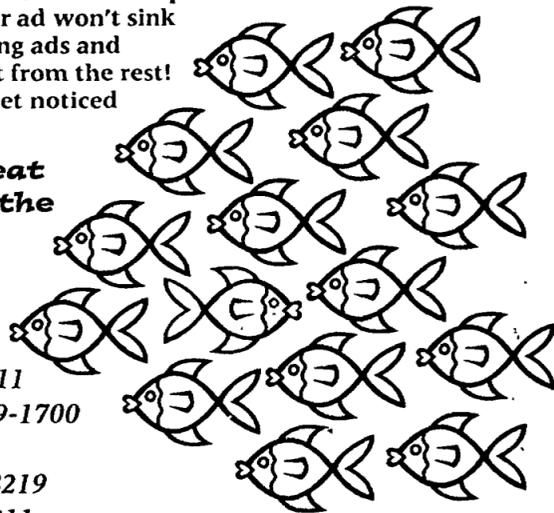
4 p.m.
Reception, Cady Inn, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6
Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m.
School Tour, School and Grounds, 9:15 a.m.
Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 7
Basket Build, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
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Mill Creek Community Church Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

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Incumbent Crew seeks another term at OCC

By PAT MURPHY
Staff Writer
pmurphy@oe.homecomm.net

The last six years when Carol L. Crew was a member of the board of trustees have been eventful for Oakland Community College.

During that time OCC lobbied voters to get a crucial millage approved, changed chancellors, negotiated agreements with contentious labor organization and continued to develop programs to benefit students.

As a trustee, Crew believes she and her colleagues on the board did a good job during that crucial period. So good, she is asking voters to re-elect her on the basis of her performance, including her tenure as an officer of the board. Crew was secretary of the board from 1995 until 1998, when she was elected chair.

Crew points to the partnerships

she and her colleagues developed between OCC and businesses, local school districts and neighboring colleges and universities as evidence the college is developing the programs needed in the community. As the policy setting agency of the college, the board plays an important role in establishing and overseeing those programs.



Carol Crew

Earlier this month, for example, the board approved an arrangement under which students will get practical experience at William Beaumont Hospital as part of a new surgical technology program.

Upon completion, the two-year program enables students to work in operating rooms assisting surgeons and performing other important tasks.

Crew is currently director of nursing services at the Huron Valley Center in Ypsilanti, and she believes the surgical technology program provides students with a viable career option.

"That's just one of the programs we've developed," said Crew. "We have so many programs. OCC is important to the business community because we provide workers with the training needed for crucial jobs."

"OCC does so much for the community," she said. "As a resource, the school is a treasurer. And I feel good about my involvement."

The board, or individual trustees, has on occasion come under fire from critics who claim it lacks cohesion or is somehow

divided. Crew believes such criticism is unfounded, or possibly the allegations of candidates looking for campaign issues.

"We have some strong individuals on the board," she said. "They're people who ask questions and are committed to OCC and its mission. But we put differences aside when it comes to the good of OCC, she said. "We're very unified when it counts."

The board is unified, for example, on the need to convince voters next year to renew the tax millage that provides more than 18 percent of the OCC operating budget. "We already have a committee in place to make our case to voters," she said.

Distance learning, or using television or the Internet to teach classes has interesting possibilities, according to Crew. It's a good way to conveniently serve students, she said, "but we must

never lose the personal touch between faculty and student."

The recent drop in enrollment (down from a peak of about 30,000 in 1991) does not indicate a weakness or structural problem at OCC, Crew insists, but rather a reflection of the economy.

People are too busy (working good jobs) to attend classes, she said. Crew, a 1965 graduate of Cass Tech in Detroit, lives in Waterford Township. She has a bachelor's degree in nursing from what is now the University of Detroit-Mercy and a master's degree in nursing (with a focus on psychiatric mental health) from Wayne State University. Other candidates for the OCC board are Richard J. Akehurst, Pamala Davis, Athena Dumas-Lawrence, Marjorie Nantian Mugerian and John A. Wangler.

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Dr. Ken Poss, left, and Dr. Randy Bernstein celebrate their clinic's 26th anniversary this year. Dr. Bernstein and Dr. Poss are dedicated to giving first-rate care to all patients.

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Center requests more money for seniors

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A request for a 41 percent increase in local funding for senior services is being questioned by Northville Township officials.

The Northville Township Board of Trustees did not approve the budget of the Northville Senior Citizens' Services program, which is administered by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. As a result, the issue was referred to a "blue ribbon committee," consisting of township and city of Northville officials that will more closely review the budget request.

Traci Sincock, director of Northville Parks and Recreation, said the increase is due to the department trying to meet senior requests.

But Mark Abbo, Northville Township board of trustee and treasurer, raised concerns about the increase at the regular board meeting May 18.

"I was uncomfortable not knowing for sure why this increase is occurring," Abbo said. "I want to make sure the increase wasn't only because our costs were going up because I didn't want to pay more for providing the same thing."

The senior program follows the city's fiscal year, which goes from July to July.

The contribution requested from Northville Township jumped from a projected \$53,491 in the fiscal 2000 year to \$92,226 in fiscal year 2001. The requested contribution from the city of Northville jumped from \$20,809 for fiscal 2000 to \$34,324 for

fiscal 2001. The city approved the budget in May. Combined, the department would like to receive \$126,550 from the two communities. The department expects to take in a total of \$265,775 for the program with the other monies coming from grants and fees.

Abbo said with the dramatic increase, he would hope to see more programs and services for seniors.

Improved programs and services for seniors is what Sincock said the increases may be attributed to.

"We're trying to react to senior requests for more activities and in particular, transportation activities," Sincock said.

For example, Sincock said plans are to expand busing to more doctors and hospitals

than currently offered. However, more manpower would be needed to drive buses and coordinate scheduling, Sincock said.

That in large part why expenditures in bus operations jumped from \$7,250 in fiscal 2000 to \$30,400 in fiscal 2001.

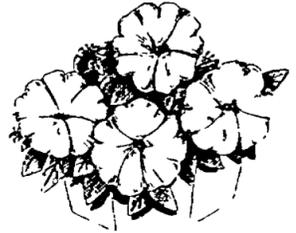
"We currently have one full-time coordinator and part-time person doing all the work," Sincock said. "It's really a job for two full-time workers."

The review committee will examine the budget within the next two weeks with the goal of having the township approve the budget by the end of June, Sincock said.

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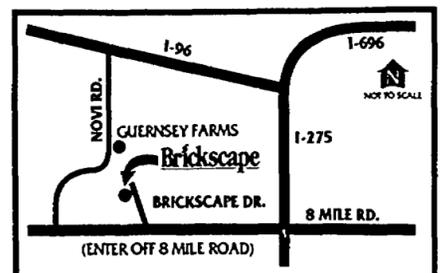
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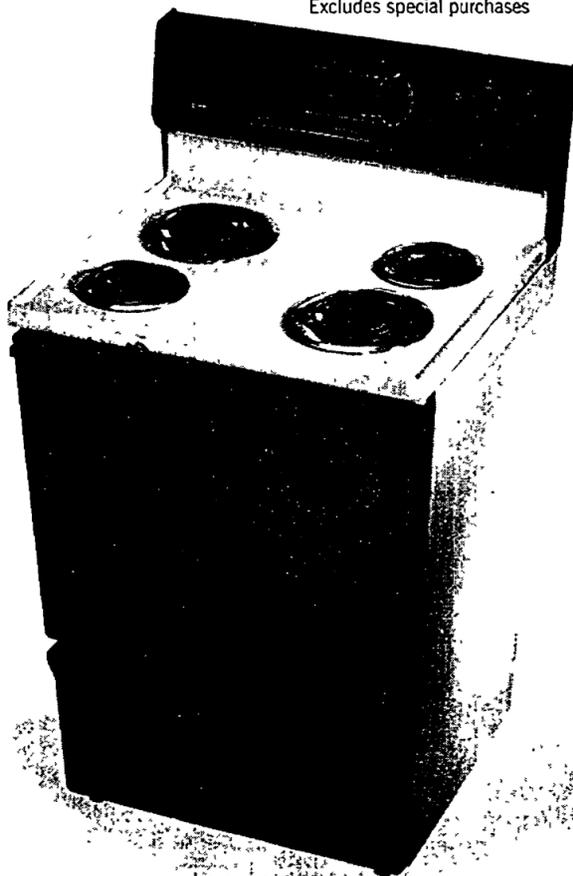
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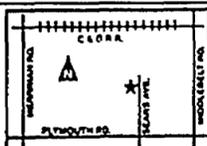
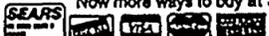
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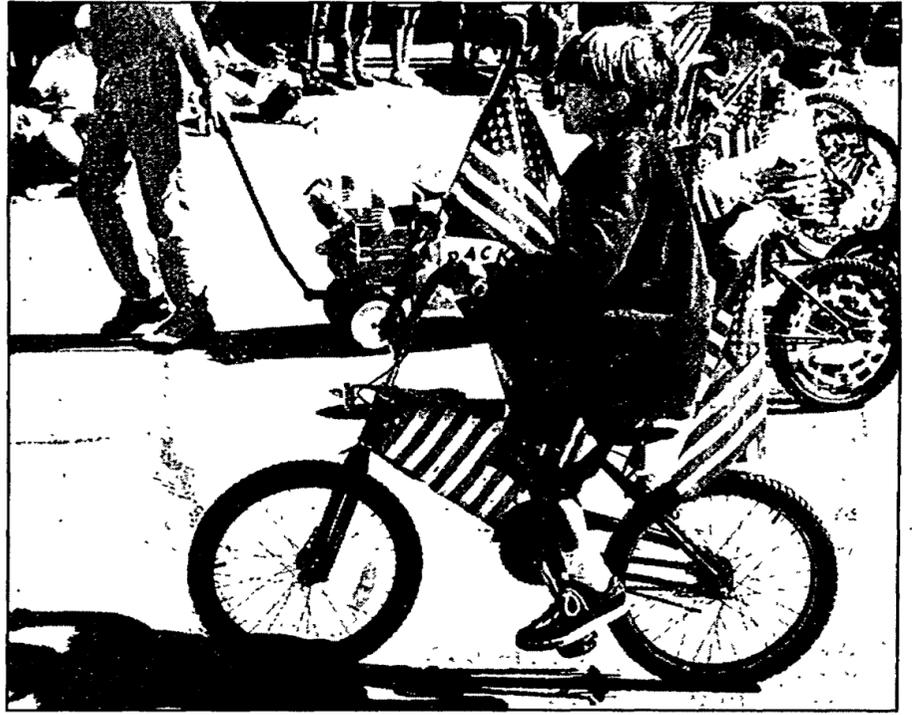


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City millage rate to remain steady for 2001 budget

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through July 1. Several levies decreased or were eliminated from the previous tax years for the next budget including: a drop in the levy for the street reconstruction program from 0.72 mill in 1999 to 0.67; a drop in the levy for the improvement programs for streets, drainage and sidewalk to 1.89 mills compared to 1.91; the drop of 0.36 mill for the last levy of the Randolph drain project.

Mittman told city council the savings should be passed on. "You should take what's available and return it to the taxpayers as an act of good faith," he said.

Mittman highlighted several areas where money could also be cut, including in the police department where spending is "out of control," he said.

But at least some city officials are worried about state funding, which may be threatened by legislative action.

For example, money the city receives from the Northville Downs as part of state law may go to the state first, which would decide where money would be appropriately spent. And proposed changes to the way the state determines how much money communities receive may take even more money

from the city of Northville. A proposal to change the property tax formula may even force the city to refund thousands of dollars to businesses, said Chris Johnson, Northville mayor.

"We could lower it this year but then have to jack it up next year," he said.

Additionally, Johnson said such changes at the legislative level have traditionally hurt the city of Northville.

"The changes could be positive or they could be negative, but the trend has been negative," he said.

Instead of lowering taxes, Johnson said, the decision was made to purchase items the city needs, such as some upgraded firefighting equipment and cameras for police cars.

However, Hartshorne said there were several items in the budget that could have waited a year or two.

"For example, we had three new vehicles in this year's budget," he said. "I have to question if we really need them all right now."

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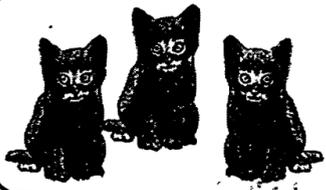
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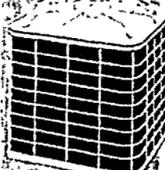
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Boy survives lightning strike, tells story

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If necessary. As he saw the storm move south and take the thunder with it, the sun began to peak from the clouds. It was at this point he said he told the boys on the team to split into two teams to begin their scrimmage.

Shepherd said this was the last thing he remembered before the lightning hit.

"I just remember kicking the ball and the next thing I knew I woke up and I was in the hospital," Shepherd said. "I woke up and it was like it never happened."

Cooke had been standing five feet from Shepherd when he was hit. The force knocked Cooke to the ground. When he got up, he saw Shepherd laying 10 feet away from him.

"He was blown five or six feet off his feet," Cooke said.

Foggy and dazed, Cooke struggled to get the boys off the field. The other teammates scrambled to empty cars in the parking lot and waited for the all clear and for Shepherd to get up.

Cooke said it felt like a lifetime between the time he recovered from being hit by the force of the lightning and the time he reached the unconscious Shepherd.

"He looked like he was stuck in time," Cooke said. "His eyes were open; his arms were in the air. His whole body was rigid. I wasn't really breathing but I could hear a weak little sigh coming out of his mouth. I didn't like what I saw."

Lightning, unlike an electrical

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Dave Cooke
Evan Shepherd's soccer coach

shock, runs over the body as opposed to into it, Cooke said. The electricity is at a much higher level but for a much shorter period of time. This accounts for the lack of serious burns on Shepherd's body, Cooke said.

As soon as the coach reached Shepherd, he and the assistant coach who was also dazed from the blast, began mouth to mouth and CPR. Cooke said he worked on Shepherd for several minutes trying to restart his heart and looking for any sign of life.

"The minute he took that first breath, I can't tell you," Cooke said, "but I still wasn't relaxed."

Shepherd began gagging and gasping for air. By this time, ambulance and fire trucks had arrived. All the while the coach sat with Shepherd calling his name and telling him he would be okay.

"There was nothing else I could do at that point once he was breathing again but try to keep him from slipping," Cooke said.

Still unconscious but breathing, Shepherd was taken by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia with his mother Patricia Sala and eventually transported to Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Sala said the whole experience

was unreal.

"I got this call on my cell phone that Evan had been hit by lightning and was breathing and didn't even know what to think," she said.

Sala sat with her son in the ambulance and listened to his screams as every bump wracked his small body. However, paramedics told her this was normal due to the extreme amount of electricity still surrounding him. Any touch aggravated his condition.

The doctors and nurse monitored and worked on Evan through the night.

"It was very tense," she said. "He was in a completely different state."

Sala said he was in and out of consciousness throughout the night and at one point became violent as doctors tried to put him in the bed.

"It took six people to hold him down," she said, "but the doctors said that was normal in cases like these."

Specialists were called in, she said, to look at Shepherd as the family waited through the night to hear if Shepherd would suffer brain or other internal damage.

But when morning came, Sala said the doctors gave her the

news she had been waiting for. "They told me he had no brain damage," she said, "and by 8:00 am he was awake and talking. He's one lucky kid."

Sala said the support from the community was overwhelming.

"People who didn't even know Evan were sending him cards and praying for him to pull through. It was just amazing," she said.

Meads Mill Principal Sue Meyer also kept tabs on Shepherd and gave PA reports to his classmates, she said. Community churches started prayer groups and his teammates won their game in his honor. Additionally, all the Northville native employees at Children's hospital came to visit him, Sala said.

Shepherd said he would continue to play soccer despite what happened and said he isn't the least bit worried it will happen again. Sala agreed and said it is more important people realize the importance of knowing CPR than being afraid to send their kids outside.

"If Dave hadn't known CPR, Evan wouldn't be here. He's a hero really and he saved his life," she said. "I think people need to learn from this that the chances are greater they will need to use CPR in their lifetimes than it is being struck by lightning."

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Redevelopment of Cady Street attracts investors

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public then.

The DDA then will make a recommendation to the Northville City Council on which proposal they feel is best for the city, Word said.

The request came after two developers took strong interest in property on the street east of Center Street, last year. One developer, Dennis Engerer, was able to purchase several lots from the city at the intersection of Church Street and Cady Street and intends to begin work on an office/retail/residential building within one year.

Cambridge Development, another interested party, came to the city late last year with interest in building an office/retail building on the south side of the street where a city parking lot exists.

A decision was made earlier this year to submit a request for proposals to determine other possibilities for the land.

"The city wishes to sell the property in order to achieve a high

quality development that will contribute to the vitality of the downtown, be architecturally compatible with the rest of the neighborhood, and advance the goals of the development plan and tax increment financing plan and the city's master plan for the area," according to the official notice of sale.

Kevin Hartshorne, Northville City Council member, said he was pleased there are other parties interested in developing the land.

Additionally, he said he didn't like the proposal by Cambridge Development because it was 60 feet high.

"I'm opposed to it because it's not in character with the rest of the downtown area," Hartshorne said.

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Enrollment figures released for district

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the situation and keep class sizes down.

"We have added another section to the fourth grade (this year's third grade) for next year and we have put Health on a cart," Thornton Creek Principal Cheryl Johnson said.

She said though there are more than 100 students each in the first second and third grades. They will be divided among five sections keeping the class sizes low. Further, the numbers are remaining steady as the enrollments for these grade levels have not increased from last year's enrollments and in some cases lower.

"All in all it is very good news," she said. "These numbers are not larger than normal and with five sections of each, we will be able to keep the class sizes in the low 20s which is what we want."

In order open up the extra classroom at Thornton Creek the district decided to move the Wondergarten program out of Thornton Creek and into Moraine Elementary where there is space available, Bolitho said.

Wondergarten is the complimentary day care class for kindergarten students. For example, if a student has morning kindergarten he or she would go to a Wondergarten class in the afternoon and vice versa.

The removal of the program from Thornton Creek frees up a classroom at for an additional section at the fourth grade level.

Similarly, Silver Springs principal Ken Pawlowski said he is looking at ways he can best use the space in his school.

"We are going to put foreign language on a cart next year but I am confident we have the space available to handle the incoming students," he said.

This year, the classes referred to as "specials" including health, music, art and foreign language are housed in their own classrooms he said. However, next year

the language teacher will be mobile going to his or her students as opposed to the students going to the teachers room.

Pawlowski said he may also have to put two classes together for physical education due to the number of students. He said he is still trying to work out the master schedule for the physical education program for next year, but will concentrate on keeping the students closest in age together.

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Obituaries

MILDRED A. HONSINGER

Mildred A. "Mickey" Honsinger, 71, formerly of Northville, died May 29 at her home in Central Lake, Mich. She was born April 7, 1929, in Northville to Ambrose and Lillian (Lang) Fritz.

Mrs. Honsinger moved to Central Lake in 1977. She was a devoted wife and mother and was known as a talented seamstress, doll maker, artist and crafter.

Mrs. Honsinger is survived by her husband, Dean R.; three sons, James (Carol) of Plymouth, Jeffrey (Joyce) and Steven (Susie), both of Bancroft;

daughter, Marie Honsinger of Grawn, brother, Linwood Fritz of West Palm Beach, Fla.; one sister, Josephine (Richard) Childers of Wikom; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 1 at 11 a.m. at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes with the Rev. Daniel Clark officiating. Graveside services will be held Friday, June 2 at 1 p.m. at the Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Munson Hospice, 1105 Sixth St., Traverse City, MI 49684-2386.

MARGUERITE E. IVERSEN

Marguerite E. Iversen, 86, of Northville died May 26 at Martin Luther Memorial Home in South Lyon. She was born in Detroit on Nov. 23, 1913, to Alfred and Margaret (Ahern) Sims.

Mrs. Iversen lived most of her life in the area, having moved to Northville in 1943. Before retirement, she was employed as a supervisor for the state of Michigan.

Mrs. Iversen is survived by two sons, Per (Joan) of Northville and Alfred (Karen) of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; three brothers, Alfred, Robert and Ralph Sims; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmar in May 1981; one brother, and two sisters.

Services will be held on Thursday, June 1 at 11 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Steven Doyle of Church of Christ in South Lyon will officiate. Interment will be in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton.

Memorials to the American

Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, Memorial and Tributes Program, P.O. Box 88-541, Chicago, IL 60680-1541 would be appreciated by the family.

MARGARET L. POPE

Margaret Lucille Pope, 68, of Novi died May 24 in Munson Hospital, Traverse City.

She was born in 1931.

Mrs. Pope is survived by daughters, Susan (James) Heikes and Cindy (Raymond) Bush; son, Thomas (Laurie); daughter-in-law, Sara Pope; brother, Walter H. Whitman; nephews, Ken, John and Gary; niece, Nancy; and nine grandchildren: Gwyn, Patrick, Kerry, Katie, Kellen, Sarah, Cody, Andrew, and Abbie.

She was preceded in death by a son, Timothy and sister, Marianne Beckerleg.

Services were held on Sunday, May 28 at O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi. Interment was in Rural Hill cemetery, Northville.

Memorials to the Brain Injury Association of Michigan, 8619 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116 or The Capuchins, 1740 Mount Elliott Ave., Detroit, MI 48207-3496 would be appreciated by the family.

JAMES A. SPEIGHT

James A. Speight, 74, of Northville Township died May 26 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. He was born in Detroit, Feb. 10,

1926, to William and Mabel (Frank) Speight.

Mr. Speight served in the Army Air Corps 873rd Bomb Squadron during World War II. He served 26 years as a Detroit police officer in the 6th Precinct. In 1951, he was awarded the Medal of Valor from the *Detroit News*.

Mr. Speight is survived by his wife, Doreen; three daughters, Audrey Johnson, Alison (Michael) Fattel, and Andrea (Stuart) Watson; son, James (Stacia); eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, May 31 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville, with the Rev. W. Kent Clise officiating.

Contributions to Children's Hos-

pital of Detroit would be appreciated by the family.

WILLIAM MORLAND

William Morland, 71, of Commerce Township, died April 28 at Providence Hospital.

Mr. Morland was born in Detroit. He owned and operated Morland's Landscape Company, which he inherited from his family. The family-owned company had been in business for more than 70 years.

Mr. Morland is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marteen; sons William Jr., Mark (Kelli) and Bruce (Kelly); daughters, Virginia Middlebrook and Linda Morris; three sisters, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held on May 1 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

MYRTLE W. CALVIN

Myrtle Calvin died May 25 at Woodhaven Senior Living in Livonia. She was 85.

Beloved mother of Susan Myrtle Davis, grandmother of Christopher Calvin Davis and Edmund Andrew Davis. Mrs. Calvin was born Sept. 28, 1914 in Detroit. Ms. Calvin was a long-time resident of Novi. A private memorial service was held at First Presbyterian Church of Northville on May 27. Memorial contributions to the Salvation Army and the Alzheimer's Society of Michigan would be appreciated by the family.

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The rules:

- Demos must be on cassette tape or compact disc. Entries with multiple song titles on one tape may be entered, but the tape must be cued to the song being entered for judging, and discs must include a note indicating which track is to be played.

- Songs may be between three and four minutes long. Entries must include the entry form (which will appear in the *News* and *Record* next week and the weeks thereafter).

- Off-color lyrics or song titles will be grounds for automatic disqualification.

- Entries will only be returned if they are accompanied with self-addressed, postage-paid mail packaging. The *News* and *Record* are not responsible for lost or damaged materials.

- Entries will be accepted from June 8 through 5 p.m. June 29. Judging will take place in the week thereafter, with the winner being notified no later than July 7.

- Employees and family members of Hometown Newspapers are not eligible.

Good luck!

Amerman receives donation from EDS for their biospheres

The EDS Corporation gave Amerman Elementary students a big surprise May 18, when they donated \$1500 to their Biosphere project.

Alan Hammersmith of Electronic Data Systems stood tall among the fourth and fifth graders as he handed teacher Wendy Lavelle an oversized check to help fund the ongoing project. The computer consulting company received 25 applications throughout the state, choosing Amerman as the lucky recipient. The technology grant will be

used to sustain a mini fresh water marsh biosphere named "BOB" in Lavelle's classroom.

Hammersmith said EDS wants to encourage technological and environmental education in Michigan schools due to the lack of people who are trained in both.

"We don't hire dumb people," he told students. "So we're giving you this money so that you might get smart and be able to come work for us."

BOB stands for Big Observation Biosphere. It is a large glass container which will soon house

freshwater marsh creatures and plant life and will be self-sustaining. Lavelle said they had purchased the initial unit but would need the grant to finish filling it with its component parts.

Hammerstein said he believes it is important for students to learn now how to work with computers and new technology. This was one of the reasons Lavelle's grant was chosen he said.

"We get a lot of (grant) requests for PC's but this was such an interesting mix of technology and study of the environment," Hammersmith said.

In Lavelle's classroom, the students have been busy building their own mock biospheres in an attempt to learn the different ecosystems housed in the United States. These include swamps, forests, deserts, and oceans among others.

The students integrated stop

action claymation movies which also intrigued Hammersmith, he said. He said not only did they get to use their imaginations, but the lesson plan involved computers and video cameras as hands on learning.

Hammersmith said he was proud to be in a position to help the children of today become a knowledgeable work force of tomorrow. Additionally, he said he'd like to see more teachers from all over applying for these

grants.

Students were equally excited they would be able to continue the research they have started with the donation.

"I think it's exciting," said Nick Mittich. "We are learning in a really fun way."

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School district to pay for road renovation pending county approval

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The Northville school district will have to pay for road repairs to the stretch of Six Mile Road in front of the new high school, district officials said this week.

The district will add a left turn lane, a bypass lane, and a deceleration lane to the existing two-lane road. The once-dirt road was paved as part of a partnership between the Township and the county in November.

Earlier this month superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the district wanted the county to pay for the repairs because the district

had asked for the additions when the county first paved the road.

Assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho said the district decided to pay for the repairs in order to speed the process of renovating the road. The district will share the cost of the road with Toll Brothers Inc., housing developers who also have property on Six Mile.

The district is still waiting for final approval from Wayne County before construction can begin. District and county officials are also still hammering out the details of the price of the renovations. The money for the project is

set to come from the bond contingency fund, of which there is \$330,000 budgeted for the project.

"As soon as we get our permit and the county authorizes the plan we'll have to get scheduled with the contractor and then we will be set to begin," Bolitho said. "We are a bit anxious to get it going. We want it completed by the time school opens in the fall and we don't know how long it will take."

Wayne County division and design engineer Michael Darga said the county and township had developed an agreement as a part

of Partnership 1998. That was a county-wide road construction project whereby the county would use the funds remaining from previous road bonds to repave some Detroit road and pave dirt roads in the surrounding suburbs. Darga said. Under the partnership, the county would pay for 80 percent of the cost of the road and the township would pay for the remaining 20 percent.

That's where the school district came in, said township public services director Don Weaver. The township had to come up with the 20 percent and received portions of it from Toll Brothers, which owns property off of Six Mile, as well as the school district.

Darga said the district did not have final plans for the additions by the time Six Mile was paved, and that the additions are consid-

ered "extras" the district would have had to pay for anyway. Furthermore, he said the construction could not have been delayed because the county wanted it done before the end of the building season and snow fall.

"We have agreed to the Wayne County concept of what should be done and we are just waiting for the county to approve our proposal," Bolitho said.



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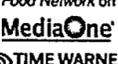
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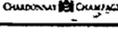
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OPINION

The only dumb thing is a public left in the dark

Kind of dumb. That's what our interest in past Northville Township manager interviews was characterized as by interim Northville Township supervisor Richard Henningsen.

You heard right — dumb, as in a waste of time, a baseless inquiry, none of our beeswax...take your pick.

Frankly, we couldn't disagree more.

The township is in the process of seeking out and selecting the person who — for all intents and purposes — will be managing a community of 26,000-plus from nine to five.

We do stories on shifts in management for restaurants, construction firms and party stores because people want to know who's in charge. So why does it seem kind of dumb that we'd have interest in learning about the candidates being examined for so critical a local office?

Sometimes it sounds like a broken record having to say this, but let's review this one again: we have a public body discussing the future of a public leader, whose salary will be paid for with public tax dollars.

One more time. P-U-B-L-I-C.

It's not as if we asked for names, either. We asked for a number. It could have been five, 10, 15 or 132. All we wanted to know was how many potential candidates were out there with an interest in running in

Northville Township. Learning that number would have given us (and the public, lest we forget) some insight as to whether Northville Township supervisor is a job being sought after or if it's one that doesn't command much interest.

Apparently that was too much to ask, and as a result, the public has been kept in the dark, at least for the time being.

We recognize that anyone who is considering a career change would probably prefer to have their potential flight from Job A to Job B kept under wraps until the jump was official. At the same time, we believe a prerequisite for civic or governmental leadership is bravery. If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen.

Interesting that there doesn't seem to be much opposition to us doing stories on those running for elected township positions. Nor did we hit many stumbling blocks a few years ago when a new public safety director was being sought.

The only thing that's dumb in this case is a community stumped about its future because simple questions aren't being answered.

POSTSCRIPT: (Interesting that the township board is now apparently so concerned about the current jobs of manager candidates, when the last township manager left in 1997 and was one of five the township had in the 10 years between 1987 and 1997.)

about a possible double standard, we don't see it that way. A double standard would exist if there had been an informed and intentional effort made to provide two different criteria for the same position.

This was an accident. A dumb accident, but an accident just the same.

And dumb accidents are not the same as double standards.

As the assistant Secretary of State said, a statute is a statute, yes. And ignorance of a law is not an ample defense against breaking it. But ignorance isn't the issue here. Stupidity is.

Making an honest mistake is all part of

our being human. Everyone from time to time has blundered and some are bigger oopsies than others. This was a supersized error, but like other accidents, admitting error and atoning for the mistake should be all that's necessary.

The state has only done half that. It's acknowledged the goof, but has effectively told Mr. Selinsky and Mr. Bec, "It's our mistake, but it's your problem."

Sorry. We don't see it that way.

We find the Wayne County Circuit Court guilty of preventing Mr. Selinsky and Mr. Bec from a chance at running for office.

Arnie, grandma, funding issues, etc.

More random thoughts and observations on life...

I took a good look at flowers on display at the Northville Flower Show last Friday afternoon. It's a great sight seeing people come out with their wagons and snatch up the flowers they'll use to decorate their yards this summer. My personal favorite is a red geranium, but from petunias to pansies, the color and wonderful scent of flowers really kicked off the warm weather season right.

Recognizing that the demographics of Northville (and the entire country, for that matter) show that the population is aging, I scratch my head at the request for a 41 percent increase in the budget for Northville senior services. That's quite a jump from one year to another. Before I could throw my support to a cost spike that great, I'd need some major-league justification.

I don't normally like to use this space for something so personal, but I'd like to give a salute to everyone at First Presbyterian Church of Northville who handled memorial arrangements for my grandmother last week. I'm sure that wherever she is, she's smiling and appreciating the kind words of remembrance, just as I did.

Speaking of salutes, what a wonderful, moving presentation by all the vets at Monday's Memorial Day Parade and subsequent presentation at Rural Hill Cemetery. It's important that each of us



Chris C. Davis

take the time to remember and thank those who gave their all so that we might live free. It was a pleasure being in the company of such great people.

One more kudo I almost forgot: hats off to the Casterline Family and Guernsey Farms Dairy for dishing out ice cream to Northville's smallest residents Monday afternoon. It wouldn't be a start to summer without ice cream, would it?

It's quite a thing to have a golfing legend like Arnold Palmer in your backyard like we did Tuesday. If there's a better ambassador for the links out there, I'd like to meet him or her. I'll do everyone a favor and not play the Links of Northville, though, only because losing 53 golf balls over 18 holes is a sure sign that you're not cut out for the game. My best wishes to whoever takes to the fairways later this year, though.

With all due respect to 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe, Northville Township trustee Bill Selinsky and Peter Bec were duped. I've thought about this long and hard, and I just can't find one good reason why they should be not allowed to run for judge. Technically speaking, did they come up short on the According to Hoyle rules? Yes. But when the rulebook itself has a misprint, whose fault is that?

I'm not at all surprised there are companies taking a close look at Cady Street for a possible development site. At the same time, I'm more than a little concerned about the vacancies of existing buildings popping up in the downtown area. The "For Lease" signs are growing in number a little too quickly for my comfort.

Speaking of growing numbers, I couldn't help but notice that the Northville school district's enrollment projections for the 2000-2001 school year. I'm no expert in discussing the quality of education as it relates to a student-teacher ratio, but I'm getting the sense that things are probably going to be a bit cozy in several buildings next autumn.

SNIFF SNIFF Is that a new school I smell?

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In Focus by John Heider



A touch of next year

Maria Witkowski gets a loving touch from her son Edgar as he and other kindergarteners visited Novi's Parkview Elementary in preparation for first grade next autumn.

The true meaning of Memorial Day

When I was a boy, I looked forward to the Memorial Day weekend like most kids look forward to Christmas. It was my personal opening day for summer.

Every year, my family would ride up to my uncle's cottage in the Union Lake area to go swimming or hunting for "snip." On alternating years we would go to my aunt's home with a large backyard and spend the day either in the swimming pool or playing volleyball.

No matter where we went, there was always plenty of food and plenty to do.

Kielbasa and hot dogs, potato salad and coleslaw, usually homemade by one of my aunts, filled the table. Coolers stuffed with Coca Cola or Faygo Red Pop and what seemed like an endless supply of Popsicles. There would be that occasional Jello-salad (which I would try to avoid until my mother would tell me to "give it a try.")

The ride was even special. We would pack the car in the early morning stocking everything we needed. Swimming trunks, beach towels, baseball gloves and baseballs, that old beach ball always seems to make the trip. It was a Memorial Day ritual.

At the cottage, my uncle John would roll out a couple of watermelons, cut them open, and with the juice drying in the hot afternoon sun and sticking to everything and everybody, we would sit on top of the picnic table and see who could spit the seeds the farthest.

Just before dinner, the men would gather with their favorite beverages, sometimes poured into large carved



Randal Yakey

mugs and other times in cans or long necked bottles and play horse shoes.

Everyone wanted to go for boat rides, dressed in bright orange life jackets, amazed at the rate of speed of the boat as it split the lake in half while one of my older cousins was pulled around the lake on water skis.

At night, some of the parents would take all the kids into town to go to the movies or spend some time at the local carnival or fair. Back at the cottage, with the large lawn candles lighting up the night and the moon shining off the water, the parents would sit and talk while kids went on a hunt for the elusive snip. I never wanted to leave.

This past Memorial Day was different. I did spend some time with my family on Saturday, but on Monday I had a change plans.

This year, I sat with a new friend as he recalled the days of his youth. He and his brother would play on the baseball fields

of their youth, the same as my brothers and I did. He and his brother also enjoyed playing at the water's edge, boat rides and country fairs. The only thing different is that he lost his brother in war.

Now on his Memorial Days, he spends time delivering flowers to a grave. My brother was a Marine at the time of the Gulf War. I have a cousin who was in Vietnam. I have an uncle who was in the military during World War II. My grandfather was a member of the Polar Bears, a group of World War I veterans who fought in the freezing temperatures of the northern Pacific. They all came home, luckily.

Every year, a house across the street from where I grew up put out their American flag on Memorial Day. The flag wasn't put out much except for Memorial Day. The woman who lived there at the time, as I would learn some time later, lost her brother in Vietnam. Now I understand why it was so quiet there on Memorial Day.

This year, I didn't get to the lake. No watermelon. No beach. But I wasn't sad. My new friend and I talked of the good old days and about our brothers.

I hope all of you remembered the fallen in war this past Memorial Day between the beach party and the hot dogs. If not, it's not too late. Take a moment out to say a prayer. It will only take a moment.

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The dollars and sense of MSU's funding

So June has rolled around and regular as clockwork, the annual tussle over state funding for Michigan's 15 public universities is reaching a climax.

This year's thrash is over a formula funding scheme. Last month, the House Appropriations higher education subcommittee voted to classify universities by mission and program as a way to determine per student funding. For example, schools in the "research university" tier — the University of Michigan, Michigan State and Wayne State — would all get approximately equal per student funding, according to the formula.

This would give MSU an appropriation increase of around 10 percent, far above U-M or WSU, which produces screams from Ann Arbor and Detroit. By contrast, the Senate Appropriations higher education subcommittee bill would give U-M and MSU equal increases of 6.9 percent, while WSU (which, notably, still gets the most state money per enrolled student) would get 6.7 percent.

These radically differing versions are on their way to a joint conference committee to hammer out the differences. Sen. John Schwarz, chair of the Senate Appropriations higher education subcommittee, figures there will be lots of preliminary sound and fury. But he adds, "There is no doubt in my mind that we can work out something between the Senate, the House, and the governor."

For anybody who's confused by all this, here's what's really going on behind the scenes.

An old buddy of Gov. John Engler's (they're both MSU alums), M. Peter McPherson was Engler's hand-picked candidate to run MSU. By all accounts, McPherson has done a first class job. He got a lot of favorable publicity when in 1995 he announced that MSU tuition increases would be indexed to the rate of inflation.

That sounded great to Michigan families dis-



Phil Power

Basing state funding on incoming enrollments ignores the issue of disparity in graduation outcomes. Universities incur heavy costs in supporting students all the way through to their graduation, so state support should not be based solely on how many students enroll from year to year.

Everybody recognizes that programs for graduate and professional students are much more expensive than for undergraduates. MSU's enrollment mix is 72.6 percent undergraduate and 27.4 graduate, while U-M's is 55.1 percent undergraduate and 44.9 percent graduate. Interestingly, Wayne State's enrollments are 40.3 percent undergraduate and 59.7 percent graduate. It's unrealistic to ignore such large differences in student types when figuring out how to fund universities fairly.

Moreover, it just might be that MSU is a lot better off than it seems. The school has two important core programs — the Agricultural Experimental Station and the Cooperative Extension Service — that are not included in the base funding totals. If state appropriations for both (they come to \$58.5 million) are added back into MSU's base funding, state support per MSU student total turns out to be virtually identical with U-M's.

Funding universities by a formula based on a classification system is superficially appealing. But it masks the very great differences between each of the fine research universities in our state. It would be unrealistic and irresponsible for the legislature to ignore these differences in reaching a final appropriations decision.

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mayed at steadily increasing tuition bills. But also put MSU's revenue — much of which comes from tuition fees — in a self-imposed straight jacket.

Worse, salaries for Michigan State faculty members are low. Pay for full professors ranks last in the Big Ten, while associate professors are eighth and assistants come in ninth. Faculty morale is not exactly high in East Lansing, especially when it's explained the reason salaries are so low is that MSU decided to link university income to a low inflation rate.

So McPherson has been scrambling to win extra money from the legislature to get the faculty off his back and get MSU out of its self-inflicted budgetary bind.

So enter — how convenient! — the idea of classifying various universities in tiers according to role and mission, thus equalizing per student appropriations to schools within a given tier. That's how MSU came up with such a big increase in the House version of the spending bill.

The big problem is that merely calling MSU, WSU and U-M all "research universities" doesn't overcome the fact that they are all very different:

- The six year graduation rate for undergraduates at U-M is 83 percent, as contrasted with 67 percent for MSU and 42 percent for Wayne State.

When competition meets the big gorilla

Every now and again the state legislature is good for a chuckle.

Case in point, Ameritech President Bob Coopers' testimony before the Energy and Technology Committee recently in which he preached the gospel of competition.

What the heck does this company know about competition? An outgrowth of the old government-endorsed Bell system monopoly, since the 1980s Ameritech has controlled the portion of the market most resistant to the opening of competition: i.e. local phone service. Even in the last five years, after the state legislature opened local phone service to the entry of new firms, Ameritech has so dominated the industry in Michigan that few competitors have cared to enter the arena.

When Ameritech says it likes competition, it's like that proverbial 800-pound gorilla challenging all comers to an arm wrestle. Might be fun for the gorilla. I suspect there'd be another thought on the part of the guy who gets his arm crushed.

That's the first thing you have to understand. In order for it to be considered competition, really, the competitors have to be competitive.

Finding ways to inject competition into Michigan's previously monopoly-based utilities has been much on the minds of state lawmakers of late. While the state House of Representatives debated a proposed rewrite of the state's telecommunications law, Senators at the other end of the Capitol building were discussing similar proposals to deregulate Michigan's electric utilities.

On that end of the building, Senator John Cherry, D-Clío, insisted that to get his support



Mike Malott

representatives, Cherry points out. Lawmakers set taxes. The argument could be made that if we allow senators and representatives to be elected, they could also run on setting the lowest possible tax rates, eventually leading the state to financial disaster and bankruptcy. That hasn't happened.

Still, if it's going to be up to the PSC to determine when true market competition is achieved in the utility marketplace in Michigan, as Gov. John Engler has proposed, then Cherry would argue the voters ought to be able to determine who sits on the PSC and will be making that call.

The proposal didn't fly, falling 19-18, by only one vote.

It might just be that this is an idea we should keep around, handy, and in our idea supply box.

The state legislature tried once before to put competition in the telephone market five years ago and it didn't work. Even the sponsor admits that now. So as legislators set out to fix that problem and to do the same thing for other utilities, gas and electric, how well they will do is something that remains to be seen.

Should it fail, perhaps we should bring back Cherry's proposal for an elected Public Service Commission. After all, what could be more competitive than a good old-fashioned election? If this industry turns out to be stubbornly resistant to change, perhaps an election is one way to inject competition into the system.

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for deregulation, the Legislature would have to agree to make the Public Service Commission an elected panel.

I figured it for ploy. Since the PSC has always been an appointed panel, and all of Michigan's industry oversight panels are also appointed, I didn't take this for serious proposal. I figured Cherry was trying to send a message to the utilities.

It turns out he was absolutely serious. According to Cherry, utility oversight commissions in 19 states are subject to a regular electorate review. Michigan's utility rates are the third highest in the nation. "So what has the PSC got us. It could be argued all they've gotten us is higher rates," Cherry said.

Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGroot, R-Port Huron, thought it was a terrible idea. He berated the proposal. It would lead to pandering to voters by the candidates running for the commission. Candidates might run based solely on the lowest rates they could promise to rate payers, he said.

The same could be said of senators and rep-

Letters to the Editor

New development threatens woodlands

To the editor:
There is a threatened, old-growth wetland woods of about three acres in the extreme northwest corner of Northville Township. This small wetland enclave would not be threatened if it were at least five acres because it would then meet the state requirements for the wetland ordinance.

This woods is composed of an organic wetland soil and is host to many rare species of wild flowers, including trillium and jack-in-the-pulpit. It is rare to find habitats such as this and not many survive in Northville Township. This is the only wetland woods of this type in this square mile of the township.

Unfortunately, this woods is part of the land for the latest Kirkland development and is going to be destroyed to make way for more big homes. (Five lots would be made out of this woods.) This development occupies over 220 acres of one of the last open spaces in Northville Township and will include 276 homes.

It is weird to think that if the woods met the legal requirements, the developer would stand to lose five acres and he cannot give up three. In this case, big would be better.

Legal but unprincipled is a good way to describe the developer of Kirkland LLC. Wouldn't it be better to be described as responsible and responsive to the environment?

Jean Bemish

To the editor:
A group of over 60 Northville Methodist high school youth and adults will take part in the Appalachia service project in July. This year, we will repair homes in Kentucky.

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Northville First United Methodist ASP Team

Thanks to those who helped show

To the editor:
There are many people to be thanked for the success of the recent Student Art Show held at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. It was very encouraging to see how talented our young people are and how enthusiastic and appreciative the public was toward the show. It was a constant delight to see the reactions of people seeing the show for the first time.

I especially want to acknowledge and thank the First Presbyterian Church for hosting the show and offering wonderful advice; the instructional services staff at the school district office, who were so patient with me; the three art teachers who not only juried the show but assisted in its preparation because they were so excited about the students' efforts; and the Mothers' Club of Northville, who generously donated the cash prizes.

Finally, a big "thank you" should go to all the student artists for their creative efforts and dedication to creating work that was admired by so many. You are all truly talented.

Plans for next year's show will be underway in the fall. The Northville Arts Commission is looking for volunteers to help with the next show. We are also looking for a sponsor for next year's prizes. If you can help in any way, please leave a message for me at (248) 449-9950.

Sue Taylor
Northville Arts Commission

Bryant Center story was right on

To the editor:
I have never been proud of a newspaper before, but I am increasingly becoming more and more proud of the Novi News and reporter Melanie Plenda for having the courage to showcase the disabled population. Our children are not necessarily the ones that come home with sports trophies and scholarships, they are not the valedictorians of this or any year's graduating class nor are they the children that are often even acknowledged by their own peers in their own community. However, these children and young adults are worthy nonetheless of any and all opportunities as any other person on the face of this earth to follow their dreams and strive to fulfill their wants, goals and potential.

In your article, you hit the most fundamental issue right on the nail in saying that these young folks are being afforded opportuni-

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ties that nondisabled kids take for granted as a given. It is indeed necessary that our children go out and be welcomed in the community in order to learn critical job and living skills. I give my highest praise to the business owners and managers that embrace and allow our children into their companies to help them make this right of passage into the community successful. My daughter is presently only nine years old, but I hope very much when she is ready to make this step that people like that will avail themselves to her so that she may also make this transition into the community a smooth one. It is indeed very painful to acknowledge that your disabled child does not and may never meet certain life marking milestones like getting a driver's license, going to the prom, much less going on a date, then later in life the happiness of marrying and starting a family of her own. That does not however, mean that she needs to sit at home and be content with mundane activities. People need to be more aware of the things that our kids can do and have to offer rather than only drawing conclusions about them based on what they think they can't do.

Again, I'd like to thank the *Novi News* and Ms. Plenda for bringing to the forefront the fact that disabled people are indeed viable

members of the community. Disabled kids are often times more punctual, reliable, trustworthy and willing to carry out job duties than the nondisabled kids who go to their jobs grudgingly and worry more about their social lives. We just need and hope that as time goes by, people's awareness is heightened to the point that disabled kids will be treated equally. They truly will not be disappointed.

As a side bar — I know the *Novi News* lately has caught some flak about not reporting more "local" coverage. This is also true in this instance. Novi and other surrounding Oakland county commu-

nities have a lot of disabled kids in programs that you could report on and keep your stories closer to home. I think people would appreciate it because it is indeed about people in Novi and what they're involved in. Not to say, of course, that what good things that are going on in Wayne county are any less important, but we at home could use the accolades and encouragement and just plain PR as well.

Elizabeth Steuer Budesky

EDITOR'S NOTE: Melanie Plenda's article appeared in both the *Novi News* and the *Northville Record* on May 25.

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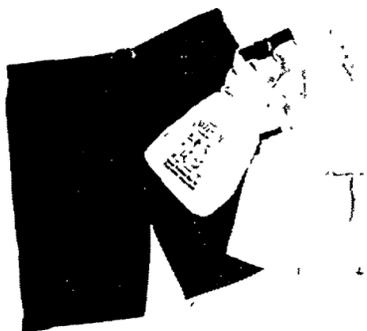
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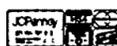
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Township officials quiet on manager search status

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The township manager position is funded by public dollars.

"I don't see why someone's job should be in jeopardy when he may just be exploring what his options are," Henningsen said.

Once township officials begin to interview finalists, the public will have the option of becoming more involved, although Henningsen said he thought the presence of the *Northville Record* at previous manager interviews in the past "was kind of dumb."

Thomas Dority, the representative from the Mercer Group which is conducting the manager search

for the township, presented those who met the profile for the position of township manager. The number was undisclosed. The profile was determined through interviews with township board of trustee members and employees.

The township manager hired will be the first in three years for the township. The last township manager left in 1997 and was one of five the township had in the 10 years between 1987 and 1997.

As a result of the high turnover, the township board of trustees put together a committee to determine what problems existed and what changes were needed.

Among the biggest was an ordi-

nance to give the manager his or her authority to carry out the duties of the job. The study determined the level of interference and second-guessing from board of trustee members caused problems in the past.

The ordinance clearly defines among other things, the manager's purpose, powers, and duties.

The ordinance was passed April 20.

The final step will be the actual hiring of the township manager.

Andrew Dieterich is a staff writer for the *Northville Record*. His e-mail address is adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.

Golf club welcomes Palmer

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Hills even more unique than other places, Palmer said.

"Like much of the Detroit area, the course is very rolling," Palmer said. "Not to mention, this is one of the hottest golf areas in America right now."

The course will be perfect for any level of golfer, he said.

"You're not going to have people out here shooting 63s or 64s," he said. "It's perfectly adequate for the average player."

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through Thursday in the spring and fall, to \$65 for 18 holes between 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday through Sunday in the summer. The back nine holes will be ready for play mid-summer and the front nine in September.

Palmer said he has a long history of playing golf in the Detroit area including winning the amateur title in 1954 and playing his first tournament in the Detroit area in 1946.

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Dick Henningsen, township supervisor, said the press conference was a telling sign of progress on the project.

"There's been a lot of work and planning that's gone into this," he said. "Plus I'm looking forward to playing the course."

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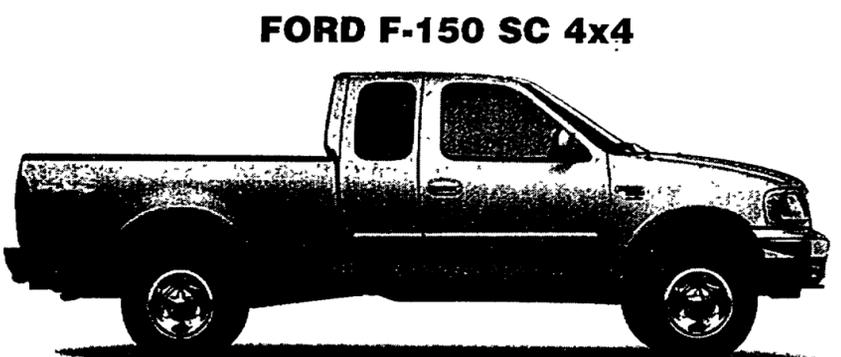
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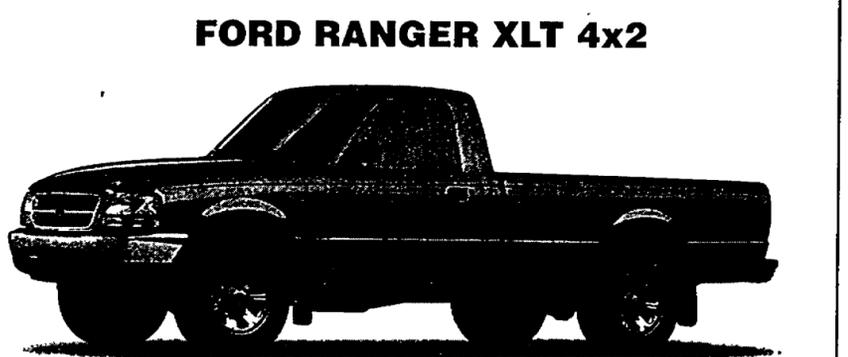
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THURSDAY
June 1, 2000

The 2000 All-Area ACADEMIC TEAM

As graduation nears, HomeTown Newspapers honors the best and brightest seniors from the class of 2000. Members of the team are selected on the basis of a mathematical formula which combines grade point averages and scores on standardized tests.



CARA LOCKLIN

South Lyon High School
Parents: Calvin Locklin and Linda Locklin
College: University of Michigan
Career: biological research
Biggest influence: "My parents have always supported me and given me freedom and responsibility."

REBECCA MOTLEY

Lakeland High School
Parents: James and Crystal Motley
Career: "college until I get a Ph.D."

Biggest influence: "The person that has inspired me the most in my academic career was my first grade teacher, Mrs. Wigg. Her strong academic influence led me on the path that has brought me to being a successful student, but her caring helped me decide what I wanted to do with my life. Having caring instilled in me so strongly at that early age helped me decide on a career as a psychologist, a profession where I can help others. She always took a very personal interest in my well being which made me feel special."



DANIEL MIHALIK

Northville High School
Parents: Steve and Susan Mihalik
College: University of Michigan—College of Engineering
Career: computer engineering
Biggest influence: "My parents, by encouraging me to pursue my interests and strive for excellence."

Photos by Scott Benedict, John Heider, and Karl Kling

HONORABLE MENTION

EUNICE ZHOU
Northville High School
Parents: Tongqing and Xiuyu Zhou
College: University of Michigan
Career: marketing

SONYA RAISINGHANI
Northville High School
Parents: Narain Raisinghani, Sabrina Roney
College: undecided—graduate degree for business and computers
Career: research and consulting

ROBERT K. DOHNER
Lakeland High School
Parents: Charles F. and Kendra Dohner
College: BS major in math and advanced degrees in mathematics
Career: teaching math at a post secondary institution

BRITT SOMMERFIELD
Lakeland High School
Parents: Dean Sommerfield
College: University of Michigan
Career: international business

KATHERINE PIERCE
Lakeland High School
Parents: Robert and Pamela Pierce
College: Michigan Technological University
Career: biomedical engineer

LIANA READING
Lakeland High School
Parents: Robin and Jackie Reading
College: University of Michigan
Career: undecided

ERICA ALPERT
Novi High School
Parents: Martin Alpert, Paula Grisell and Mike Goldstein
College: University of Michigan
Career: undecided

AMRUTHA NAGARAJAN
Novi High School
Parents: Rajan and Anu Nagarajan
College: Wellesley College
Career: law

KENDAL SLACK
Milford High School
Parents: Karen and Robert Slack
College: Hope College
Career: pediatrician

JOSHUA BEACH
Milford High School
Parents: Eugene and Lori Beach
College: University of Michigan
Career: possibly R&D or computer security for NSA

COLLEEN MCDONNELL
Milford High School
Parents: Mary and Robert McDonnell
College: Grand Valley State University
Career: exploring options in the field of biology

ADRIENNE STEPHEN
South Lyon High School
Parents: Adrienne and Jim Stephen
College: Grand Valley State University
Career: physical therapist

NATALIE SAMPSON
South Lyon High School
Parents: John and Lisa Sampson
College: University of Michigan
Career: possibly biology

HOLLAND QUICK
South Lyon High School
Parents: Mary Mancinelli
College: University of Michigan
Career: undecided



ADITYA PRASAD

Northville High School
Parents: Saroj and Purnima Prasad
College: University of Michigan—computer engineering
Career: information technology field
Biggest influence: "I have had many interesting teachers who have greatly influenced me. Out of all of these teachers, one especially stands out in my mind and that is, Mr. Robert Sharrar. A coach, teacher and confidant rolled into one, Mr. Sharrar has had an enormous impact on my life. He made science fun for all of his students and left an indelible mark on my mind and career."



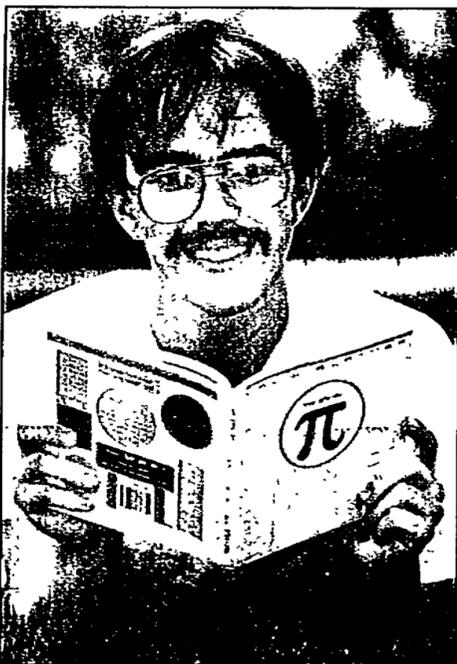
JANICE LIAO

Novi High School
Parents: Kenneth and Karen Liao
College: University of Michigan—Pre Med
Career: medicine
Biggest influence: "My family and teachers have encouraged and supported me and taught me to never settle for less than my best."



ERIK SIPPOLA

Milford High School
Parents: Elwood and Linda Sippola
College: University of Michigan—College of Engineering
Career: mechanical engineer
Biggest influence: "My parents for gladly buying supplies and listening to me whine, and my nerdy friends for making school a competition."



CHRISTOPHER WAGNER

Novi High School
Parents: Richard and Barbara Wagner
College: Arizona State University—math major
Career: undecided
Biggest influence: "My parents, by teaching me not to take the system too seriously."



ANDREW FLEMING

Milford High School
Parents: Suzanne Fleming
College: Michigan Technological University
Career: astrophysicist (research position or university professorship)
Biggest influence: "My parents. They've always been supportive of my efforts and goals."



AMANDA HALASH

Northville High School
Parents: Ed and Jeanne Halash
College: University of Michigan
Career: math teacher/professor
Biggest influence: "My parents, by passing along their work-ethic, their knowledge and most of all, their support."



ERIN MIGDA

South Lyon High School
Parents: Walter and Kathy Migda
College: University of Michigan
Career: archaeologist/museum curator
Biggest influence: "My parents. They have always supported and encouraged me to set high goals and to work hard."

Northville Seniors

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 Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call to talk and check on their well being, free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Nutrition
 Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace for a donation of \$1.50. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. If interested, call (800) 851-1454.

• Focus: HOPE
 Food distribution is the fourth Friday of every month, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
 Meets every Thursday. Weigh-ins take place from 8-9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9-10 a.m.

• Blood Pressure Screening
 Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse from St.

Mary's Hospital nursing staff, free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the fourth Monday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m.

• Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors
 Qualified Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive three months' worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. For more information, call the Senior Center.

TRANSPORTATION
• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips
 Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks.
 Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's, or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).
 Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Call the Senior Center for reservations 24 hours in advance.

• Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month
 The senior bus goes to Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS parking lot (11:30 a.m.). Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES
• Card Playing
 Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15

p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

• Senior Drop-in Volleyball
 All levels are welcome. Held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Center. (Verify days on monthly recreation calendar at the center.) Cost is \$1.

• Body Workout Exercise Class
 This class meets every Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at Allen Terrace. Cost is \$3 per class. No registration is necessary.

• Pot Luck Luncheons
 Held on the third Tuesday of every month at the Senior Center. Meet at noon, bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1. Afterwards, there will be a movie on the big screen TV at 1:30 p.m.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra
 Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS. Please call to register.
 "Coffee Concerts" are \$27 per ticket. Available classical Coffee Concerts include: Pines of Rome, June 9.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS
• Steamboat Line and Luncheon Cruise
 On June 7, we will be cruising Lansing's scenic Grand River on the Michigan Princess while enjoying a buffet lunch. Afterwards, we will visit the

Francis Park's Rose Garden with over 60,000 rose bushes. Bus departs from MAGS at 9:15 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40. Stop by and register.

• Travel Show Meeting
 Join us June 13 at 11 a.m. for the travel show meeting. Tour companies will be at the Senior Center to present information on upcoming trips and travel. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be presented. No charge. Call the Center to register.

• Windsor Casino
 We will be going to the Windsor Casino on Wednesday, June 21. The bus will depart from MAGS at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$22, which includes a \$15 lunch voucher.

• Farmington Founders Festival
 On June 22, we will be heading for the Farmington Founders Festival. The bus will depart from MAGS at 10 a.m. and return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 for transportation. Call the Center to register.

• Tiger Game at Comerica Park
 Please join us as we head to Comerica Park on Aug. 10 to cheer the Tigers on to victory. Cost is \$37. The bus will leave from MAGS at noon. Call now to reserve your seat.

• Annual Mackinac Get Together
 The Mackinac Island 33rd annual Michigan parks and recreation senior "Get Together" will be Oct. 22-25 at the Grand

Hotel. This special event includes hotel accommodations, transportation, a full breakfast and five-course dinner each day. Special activities and entertainment are also planned.

Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks retirement community has offered to co-sponsor this trip; therefore, trip prices have been reduced. Now the cost for a resident is \$470 for double or triple accommodations and \$600 for single accommodations.

CONTRACTED TRIPS
• June 4, "Showboat" at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts
 Depart at 11:30 a.m. and return at 6:45 p.m. Residents \$77, non residents, \$78. Dinner included.

• June 20, social security scandals at the Soaring Eagle Casino
 Depart at 8:15 a.m. and return at 8:15 p.m. Residents \$49, non residents \$50. Casino incentive package included.

• June 21, Shipshewana, Ind. for the Amish Flea Market
 Depart at 7:15 a.m. and return 8 p.m. Residents \$59, non residents \$60. Lunch included at "Das Dutchman Essenhaus."

• June 28, Fireworks 2000 Extravaganza
 Shoreline Tours 9th annual Freedom Festival fireworks extravaganza. Includes motor-coach transportation, sightseeing trip, dinner at Windsor's Clearly Auditorium, and fireworks. Rain or shine. Cost is \$79.

• July 11, Irish Hills

Depart at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$69 for residents, \$74 for non-residents.

• July 12, 59th Annual Chesaning Showboat 2000 Featuring Kenny Rogers
 Depart at 1 p.m. and return at 12:45 a.m. Cost is \$69 for residents, \$70 for non-residents. Dinner included.

SENIOR FITNESS
• Senior Water Aerobics
 This is a seven-week session with a cost of \$55. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. The session runs from May 1 through June 12. Class begins at 1 p.m. at the pool at Our Lady of Providence on Beck Road. Stop by the Senior Center and register.

• Massage Therapy
 Treat yourself to a well deserved hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center. You must call ahead to make an appointment. Beginning June 1, the cost will be \$31 for one hour. To cancel an appointment, please call 24 hours in advance or you will be charged for the appointment. For your first massage appointment, please arrive 10 minutes early. Call the Senior Center today to register.

• Garage Sale
 The Northville Senior Center will be conducting its first garage sale June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and June 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. Donated items are still needed. The sale will be held at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady Street. Contact Sue Kolvula at (248) 349-4140 for more information.

Critter Connection



Mariah

The Critter Connection is an organization who saves animals from abandonment and tries to find them good homes. The organization continues until the animal finds a home instead of putting them to sleep. For more information on the animals shown or general information, contact (313) 563-1823 and leave a message. Also, The Critter Connection has a mailing address at P.O. Box 42,

Dearborn Heights, Mich., 48127. The connection is at Pet Supplies Plus in Novi (Ten Mile and Meadowbrook) every Saturday from 12-5 p.m.
 Two-year-old Mariah is a Lab mix. She is spayed, housebroken and good with other dogs. Mariah prefers women, as she is often fearful of men. A real beauty.

Adoption fee: \$100.

Business

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will present **Business Associates Night** on Monday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. The program will include a silent auction and the presentation of scholarship awards.

The ABWA is in need of donated items for the auction. For reservations and contributions, contact Shannon Hannon at (248) 684-9708.

David J. Boyd, investment representative of Edward Jones of Northville, will host a course titled,

"Helping Your 50-plus Clients Prepare for Retirement," Wednesday, June 14 at 3 p.m. This program, broadcast via Edward Jones' satellite system, will be produced by the firm's Professional Education Network exclusively for area CPAs and attorneys.

Northville's John Hill has been reelected to the board of directors of the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan for a three-year term. He will begin his term July 1.

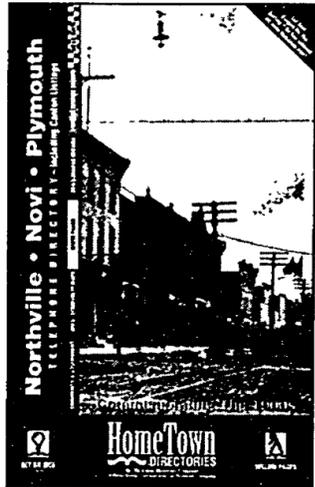
Mr. Hill retired from Ameritech. He has served three terms as board president and currently serves on

the board's executive committee.

Associate professor Antonia Abbey of community medicine at Wayne State University has received the Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award. The award honors graduate faculty recognized as excellent mentors of graduate students. Her involvement of students in this research is both extraordinary and exemplary.

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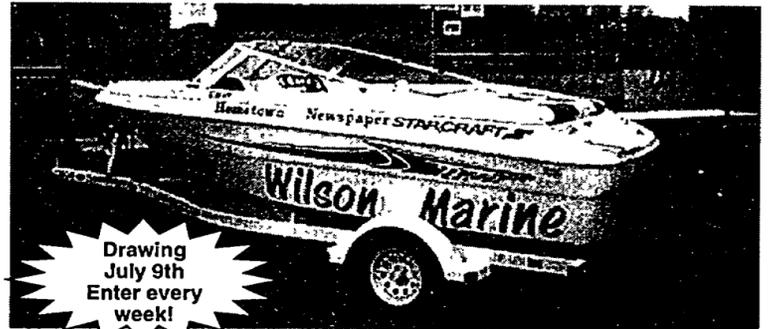


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Arthur E. Strunk Jr., assistant to the chairman of Masco Corp., has been selected by the Walsh College Alumni Association to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award for 2000.

Strunk is a 1957 graduate of Walsh Institute of Accountancy, now Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration. He is a life member of the Walsh College Alumni Association and Walsh



Arthur Strunk, Jr

College President's Club. Strunk currently serves as president of the Strunk Foundation. His support of Walsh College continues through the Strunk Endowed Scholarship Fund, which was established in 1995.

Thomas F. McNulty of Oakland Township, former senior vice president and chief financial officer of Henry Ford Health System, has accepted the position of Leader in Residence at Walsh College.

McNulty currently serves on the board of the Leader Dog School for the Blind. Among other positions, he serves on the president's advisory committee for Walsh College, is a member of the Henry Ford Estate advisory

board, and has held lecture status as a faculty member at the University of Michigan for the School of Public Health. His background also includes assistant professorship in the Health Systems Management College at Rush University in Chicago. Walsh College serves approximately 3,000 students in southeastern Michigan including students at its Novi campus.



Thomas McNulty

In Service

Erin Selinsky of Northville recently graduated from Navy Boot Camp at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill. He was awarded the Military Order of the World Wars Award for outstanding performance during basic training.

Selinsky is the son of Kathleen and William Selinsky.

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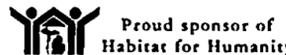
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Community Events

King's Mill on Northville Road between Six and Seven Mile will present their **20th annual Flea Market** on Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Also included will be a 50/50 raffle.

Coffee, donuts, pop and baked goods will also be available.

National Trails Day Service Project, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Maybury State Park. Much needed trail maintenance work will be done. Individuals, scouts, families, all are welcome. Bring your own wheelbarrows, rakes and shovels and meet at the park's Hickory Shelter, located off the Eight Mile Road entrance. Sign up is required. For information, call (248) 349-8390.

The Novi Park Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi offers the following programs:

- Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m.-noon.
- "Smoking Cessation" - Smokers who need help kicking the habit. This program combines the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavioral modification techniques to kick the habit without gaining weight. There is a \$59 fee (the first 45 minutes of the orientation is free). Registration is required. Please call (877) 345-5500.
- Saturday, June 3, from 1-3 p.m. "Weight Control Program" - Anyone interested in healthy weight loss. The program combines behavior modification techniques with the power of self-hypnosis to help change your way of thinking regarding weight loss. Cost: \$59 (the first 45 minutes is free). Registration is required. Call (877) 345-5500.
- Thursday, June 15, from 7-8 p.m.

"Pre-Marriage Classes" - Couples applying for a marriage license must show proof that they have received counseling regarding the transmission and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS. Individuals will be issued a certificate as proof of participation in the class. A certificate is valid indefinitely.

Cost: \$25 per couple; \$15 single. Registration is required. Call (877) 345-5500.

The annual meeting of the **Northville Genealogical Society** will meet June 4 at 1 p.m. at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady Street.

Featured speaker at the potluck dinner will be member Marguerite Nasson describing her "Round the World Travels." Also included will be a Chinese auction. No beginner's class in June.

For information about the meeting or the society, call (248) 349-1276 or (248) 348-1325.

Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi is offering the following:

- Wednesday, June 7, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. "Meal Planning Tips for Diabetics" - Learn how to improve your blood sugar control with helpful eating ideas. Presented by Ann Wang RD. There is a \$5 fee. Registration required. Call (877) 345-5500.
- Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. "Fad Diets - Read Between the Lines Presentation" - Learn what is included in a good diet and what you should look out for in a bad diet. Presented by Lynn Bedigian RD. Cost: \$10 fee. Registration is required, (877) 345-5500.

The Livonia YMCA Soccer Club, in collaboration with Soccer Zone Novi is sponsoring **outdoor summer soccer camps** for recreational level players. All aspects of soccer will be covered with an emphasis on skill development, ball control and fun. An excellent staff plus former high school and college premier players will be instructing. Come ready to play with water, shin guards and a ball. All participants receive a T-shirt. All sessions are coed. June 26-30 or Aug. 7-11

K-third grade, 9-10:30 a.m., cost: \$50.
Third through fifth grades, 9-11 a.m., cost: \$60.
Sixth through eighth grades, noon to 2 p.m., cost: \$60.
Register at the Livonia YMCA, Call (734) 261-2161, ext. 3314 if you have any questions.

Novi Parks and Recreation will present - "Antique Road Show" - Wednesday, June 28 at 12:30 p.m. at the Novi Senior Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile. A certified antique appraiser will be there at a cost of \$2 per item for appraisal. Please do not bring paintings. Refreshments will be served.

Common Ground Sanctuary, a 24-hour crisis services agency, recently held its annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet.

The following two crisis line counselors from Novi were recognized for their outstanding service: **Terry Gahman**, a Very Special Volunteer in '99



Melissa Smith

and a five-year volunteer; and **Melissa Smith**, a one-year volunteer.

Anyone interested in volunteering with CGS should contact Liz Christopher, volunteer coordinator at (248) 456-8128.

CHADD will meet June 6 at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road. Guest speaker will be Joel L. Young, MD, staff member at Crittendon and Beaumont Hospital and medical director of the Rochester Center for Behavioral Medicine. He has extensive experience in the treatment of ADHD.

Dr. Young's presentation is titled, "Medication - Let's Get the Facts About AD/HD."

Registration starts at 6:30 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested of non-members. This can be deducted from the membership fee if an application is submitted at the meeting.

CHADD of Northwest Wayne County usually meets the first Tuesday of the month throughout the school year. It is a non-profit, parent-based volunteer organization whose aim is to better the lives of individuals with attention difficulties. CHADD information line is (313) 438-3099.

The Northville Township Foundation is again coordinating the annual **Fourth of July** parade and is looking for additional participants. Bands, floats, cars, and community organizations are encouraged to apply.

There is a registration fee of \$40 for all participants except non-profit organizations and bike parade participants. For details, call Anette Findlay at (248) 349-6192.

The children's bicycle parade has long been a part of the July 4 parade celebration. This year, Northville Parks and Recreation has offered to sponsor the event. All children of the Northville community, ages 5 and over are invited to participate by decorating their bicycles and riding in the parade. The parade route is 1 1/2 miles long.

Bicycle parade applications are available at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.; Northville Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road; Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St.; Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.; and the Northville Community Foundation, 321 N. Center, Suite No. 130.

For further information, contact

Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

The Farmington Hills Christian Women's Club will host a special event on Thursday, June 8 at The Maples Country Club, 31260 Wakefield Drive, Novi (on Fourteen Mile just west of M-5 and Welch Road).

The buffet will open at 9:15 a.m. with creations by Chef Steve Padley of Vic's World Class Market. The program is from 9:30-11 a.m., with on site complimentary child care. Total cost for breakfast and program is \$10.50.

Featured in the program will be Betty Belding of Grand Rapids, an RN and world traveler, who will relate her search for healing and wholeness. She will also share her musical talents.

Golf is available at The Maples for \$5 to those who attend the breakfast.

Reservations for the breakfast and complimentary child care are necessary. Please call Linda at (248) 553-3463 or Brenda, (248) 661-4205.

There is no membership or dues and all women are invited to attend.

American Red Cross Openmobile June Schedule:

- Friday, June 2, from 1-7 p.m. St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 2040 S. Commerce, Walled Lake. Call (248) 360-3765 for an appointment.
- Monday, June 5, from 2-8 p.m. Novi Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Road. Call for an appointment, (248) 349-5666.
- Tuesday, June 6, from 1-7 p.m. Holy Family Catholic Church, 24505 Meadowbrook Road. For an appointment, call (248) 349-8847.

Diabetic Health Awareness Day

On Tuesday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Meijer Pharmacy (Eight Mile and Haggerty), Northville will host a Diabetic Health Awareness Day. The event will showcase diabetic supplies and information about the disease. A special promotion will run that day offering a free blood glucose meter with the purchase of a box of chemstrips (100 ct).

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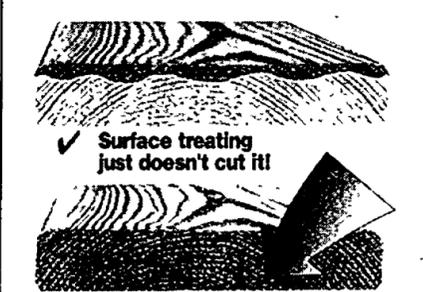
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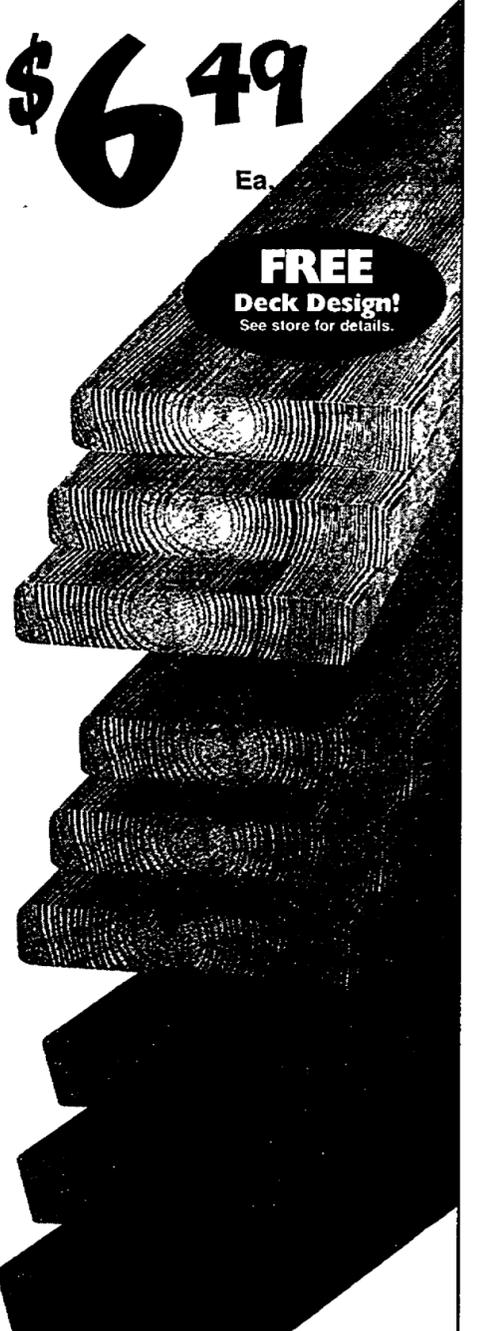
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Novi Seniors

The Novi Senior Center located in the Novi Civic Center is open to seniors 50 and older. Many services and programs are provided without charge. Classes, special events and trips each have their own fees. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 347-0414 or by fax at (248) 347-3286.

COMING EVENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

• Travel Club, Thursday, June 15 at 9:30 a.m.
Meet in the Novi Senior Center for a fun introduction to all of our upcoming summer/fall travel opportunities. Tour companies will be present to explain their travel offerings and may even take you there in advance through slides or a video. Door prizes, refreshments. No fee.

• Still time to sign up for several summertime day trips

Motor City Casino, June 7; "Social Security Scandals" at the Soaring Eagle Casino, June 20; Grand River Dinner Cruise in Caledonia, Ohio, June 27; Freedom Festival Fireworks on the Detroit River, Wednesday, June 28; Casino Windsor, July 12; Motor City Casino, Aug. 2; Mystery Tour, Aug. 9; Detroit Tigers vs. Baltimore Orioles at Comerica Park, Aug. 10.

• Extended trips are too numerous to mention. Visit the Novi Parks and Recreation office to pick up flyers on great destinations such as Greece, Hawaii, Branson, Cape Cod, Colorado, New Orleans, Stratford, France, New Hampshire and many more.

Ballroom dancing/live band, from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, June 27; Tuesday, July 25; Tuesday, Aug. 22. Cost: \$3.

• '55 Alive Safe Driving Course will be offered in the Novi Senior Center, June 7-8. This is an excellent drivers refresher course sponsored and conducted by the AARP. Cost: \$10 for materials. Call the center at 347-0414 to register.

• World War II Veterans Recognition Day, Sunday, July 2 at 1 p.m., Novi Civic Center.

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• Looking for a Few Good Men and Women

You don't even have to be that good. Anyone wishing to be in the cast/chorus for our big fall musical variety show "Showstoppers" Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 17. Come to Novi Parks and Recreation to register. Rehearsals will be held on Mondays.

SERVICES

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Copies of the monthly calendar of activities and menus are available at Novi Parks and Recreation. Register to receive the quarterly Novi Parks and Recreation brochure mailed to your home.

• **Services for Homebound Seniors**

Home-delivered meals are arranged for Novi residents by calling (248) 347-0203, from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Ask for Diane.
Telephone reassurance calls are provided to homebound Novi seniors needing reassurance. Calls are made by volunteers and can be arranged by calling the Senior Center.

• **Nutrition/Food Services**

Catered lunches are provided daily at the Novi Senior Center. Advance reservations are necessary. Call the center from 9 a.m. to noon at least three days in advance. There is a \$2 per meal donation.

Focus Hope/Food Commodity distribution programs are provided at the Senior Center to persons meeting income criteria.

• **Health/Fitness**

Blood pressure screening is provided every Wednesday at the Senior Center, between 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Body Recall exercise program with a certified instructor on each Monday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. There is a drop-in fee of \$2 per session or register for a 10-week session.

Stretch and strength training for

seniors with a certified instructor on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. There is a \$3 per class drop-in or register for 10-week session.

Massage therapy at the center by a certified massage therapist. A 25-minute session for \$10. The sessions are by appointment only. Please call (248) 347-0414.

Tai Chi/Qi gong and karate sessions are available through Novi Parks and Recreation.

• **Transportation**

The Novi Parks and Recreation Department provides transportation options for Novi seniors 50 and older: Subsidized cab rides provided for \$2 for a one-way ride within the city of Novi. Call Community Cab at (248) 349-8118 for a ride. Novi senior vans operate daily within the city. Suggested donation of \$2 per ride. Advance reservations are necessary by calling (248) 735-5617, between 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily.

• **Medication Assistance**

The Senior Center has several programs designed to assist those having difficulty paying for their medication.

• **Information and Referral**

The Senior Center has information to address the needs and interests of seniors: in-home support, housing, legal services, job opportunities, Medicare and volunteer opportunities.

• **Books/Cards/Clubs at the Novi Senior Center**

Pinochle tournaments, Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

Contract bridge every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.

Duplicate bridge on Fridays, 12:30 p.m.

Novi Camera Club, second Tuesday, monthly at 7:30 p.m.

Book discussion for seniors, Novi Library, second Thursday, monthly, 12:30 p.m.

Held monthly, the Novi Camera Club, second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Bookmobile at the Novi Center, third Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to noon.

Quilting, second Wednesday of the month, Novi Center, 10 a.m.

Creative writing, call Jan at 347-0414.

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Novi Garden Club, call Elinor at (248) 477-7913.

Michigan Fishcarvers on Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m.

Oil painters every Wednesday, Novi Senior Center, 10 a.m.

• **Dance at the Senior Center**

Monthly ballroom dance to the "Satin Sounds" band. Fourth Tuesday, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Clogging, open dance and beginners/intermediate instruction. Day and evening classes, flyers and registration at Novi Parks and Recreation.

Line dance, western and regular, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• **Leagues**

The senior bowling league meets at Novi Bowl each Thursday at 1 p.m.

The Novi Senior Center offers several league opportunities:

Golf

Women's Division, Mondays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek

Men's Division, Mondays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek

Mixed Division, Thursdays at 9 a.m., Pebble Creek

• **Travel**

Numerous day and extended travel opportunities are available. Flyers on the many trips are displayed at the Novi Parks and Recreation office in the Novi Civic Center.

Monthly travel meetings are held on the third Thursday. Tour companies are available at that time to show slides/videos of trips. Just drop in. There are no club dues or fees.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

• June 5, 10:30 a.m.

Jack Main, a Medicare and Medicaid counselor will discuss ways to curb Medicare fraud and abuse.

• June 6, 11 a.m.

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Novi Highlights

Novi Retirees Association

An exploratory committee was formed and with the assistance of the city of Novi, a letter expressing an interest in the formation of such an association was sent to retirees. Sixty-five percent indicated interest and with that, the association was formed with the first meeting at Leon's of Wixom.

A Mission, Vision, and Goals Committee was formulated with its purpose of being social in nature and doing charitable projects. A newsletter will soon be established to keep members informed of events, etc. Mailings will also include former Novi residents who have expressed interest in receiving news from "home." Some of the requests have come from Punta Gorda Isles, Fla.; Phoenix, Ariz.; and Alabama.

Reunions are held at almost every meeting, including retirees who have moved to areas like Weimore, Waterford, Coldwater and Rogers City.

Former Novi Police Det. Robert Staunes and his wife, Pat were present at the last meeting. They brought pictures of his early days of employment with the city, which resulted in a discussion of memories with those present. Bob Shaw of Florida was also present and brought greetings from Earl Bailey. More information is available by dropping a line to the association at P.O. Box 1142.

Church of the Holy Family

Holy Family Catholic Church continues to grow in membership. Since their expansion in 1995, they have grown to over

500 families. Many programs and projects have contributed to this growth: Caring Clothes Closet for the community, gifted staff, thoughtful homilies, youth group, just to mention a few.

Due to the increase, more than 75 additional parking spaces are needed. During the last two school years, about 30-50 cars have been added during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

A new program titled, "The Golden Dimensions" (formerly the Holy Family senior organization) will meet on Saturday, June 3 at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Center. Future plans include a Tiger baseball game on Friday, June 9; a "Best of Saugatuck" all-day trip July 10, which will include a boat cruise and dune schooner ride; and attending a play "Always" on Aug. 13 at the Century Theater, a comedy about Patsy Cline followed by dinner at Mario's Restaurant. For more information, call the church office at 349-8847.

The project "Christmas in June" is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20. Volunteers are needed for several time slots: 9-11 a.m., 1-4 p.m., and 7:30-10 p.m. The event will be held in the activities building. Volunteers will be wrapping Christmas gifts for Charter House of Novi and Whitehall Nursing Home. Gifts will be presented at the Christmas celebration, Dec. 2. This program is being directed by Carol Ann Donnelly of the Christian Service/Social Ministries. For information about items needed, call Carol at 349-8553. Lists are available for those interested.

Another Way Pregnancy Center

The center sponsored a volunteer

appreciation luncheon at Trinity Church in Livonia, with many volunteers, counselors, staff and board members present. Carol Ann Donnelly of Holy Family Church and Jeanne Clarke of First Baptist Church were present, along with other members of area churches.

These churches provide services for the center, which was formed to care for teens and women facing unplanned pregnancies. Volunteers are trained to aid in counseling, develop sources of material needs and emotional support. They also lend assistance in the Coffee House held at the Michigan Theological Seminary in Plymouth, where Jerry and Michaela Jacoby, Dell and the Rough Cuts, and Jeff Fletcher provide music and a program.

The facility outgrew their Novi location and is now located in Farmington. Space is now available for training sessions, mailroom for quarterly newsletters, storage of material items, and ample offices for staff.

Novi Youth Assistance

Youth Assistance has been busy with the acceptance of applications for camp scholarships, planning the recently-held youth recognition program, Teen Center, and high school scholarship awards. In addition to their busy schedule, casework services were being given by caseworker Claudia Walter.

The annual youth recognition program was held at the Civic Center with over 80 youth, nominators, parents, and Youth Assistance Committee members present.

Wice president Barbara Holmes welcomed everyone and introduced

Bob Steeh, director of communication of the Novi Community School District, who congratulated the youth. Kalvin Engleberg, chief of Oakland County Youth Assistance spoke regarding the high caliber of young people nominated and encouraged them to continue their volunteer efforts.

Engleberg was assisted by Al Kaczowski, supervisor in the distribution of recognition certificates and book gift from Youth Assistance.

Sheriff Michael Bouchard of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department sent a special certificate congratulating those honored for their outstanding efforts.

A nice surprise arrived from Mongolian Barbecue - several trays of finger food along with other refreshments. Also included was a beautifully decorated cake from Sam's.

Recognized were the following youth: Karen Andrews, Deanna Brown, Angela Burchard, Ellen Cynar, Kristy Enderlen, Diana Galvis, Jennifer Getts, Melissa Harblson, Richard Harris, Amy Hartland, Bethany Kittle, Nicholas Kowalczyk, Stephanie Lauder-Goff, Jiwon Lee, Valdis Lenss, Jason Lilly, Chang Liu, Michael Livermore, Krysta Lunch, Haruka Miki, Chadd Neale, Neale Peruski, Eric Saurer, Charles A. Staab II, Mary Catherine Steer, Michael Wang, James Wardrope, and Lisa Yin. Lisa Yin also received a plaque for Outstanding Young Person.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call 624-0173.

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Wild West with eastern kick

Jackie Chan continues his good guy hit parade

SHANGHAI NOON
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By Ken Marten
STAFF WRITER

In *Shanghai Noon*, Asian superstar Jackie Chan (*Twin Dragons*, *Rush Hour*) blends his self-styled film genre of comedy kung fu with the great American western and the buddy flick. The pairing of Chan with Owen Wilson (*Armageddon*, *The Haunting*) as outlaw pals allows first-time director Tom Dey to poke fun at stereotypes created in the decades when horse operas ruled the silver screen.

The Chinese emperors daughter, Princess Pei Pei—played by Lucy Liu (*Ally McBeal*)—is kidnapped from the Forbidden City and taken to America's wild west. Imperial Guardsman Chon Wang (Chan) is sent to the New World with several comrades to deliver the ransom and return the princess to China.

Chon Wang—which sounds a

lot like John Wayne when pronounced—gets separated from the group and serendipitously teams up with desperado wannabe Roy O'Bannon (Wilson). Together, while searching for the princess and the ransom, they get themselves into mounds of trouble that allows for loads of laughs and action.

While there are obvious holes in the *Shanghai Noon* plot, Chan fills them in with plenty of punches and kicks. He is MacGuyver of the martial arts, converting an array of old west items into self defense weapons: horseshoes, a marshal's badge, elk antlers, lariats. And the numerous fight scenes have a heightened sense of reality with Chan performing his own stunts.

Both character's unique brands of comic relief keep the film fresh. Chan is the obvious greenhorn, constantly perplexed with western ways. O'Bannon is the know-it-all who also knows he can't do it all; he's more concerned with his gunslinging, train robbing, poker playing

image than he is with actually shooting, stealing and winning.

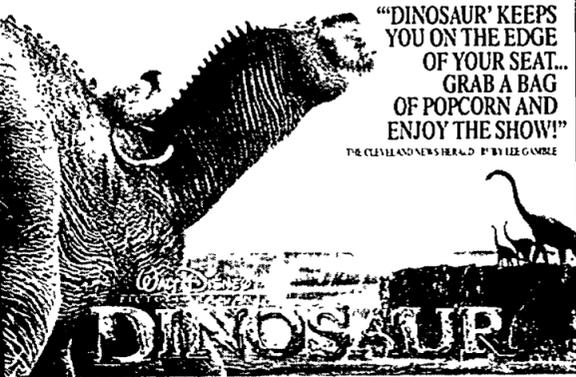
The guys in the black hats are absolutely nasty and ergo easy to hate. The Native Americans aren't portrayed as moronic savages. Hats off to a low body count, especially for a western and/or kung fu flick. And lensed largely in the Canadian Rockies, the film's background is majestic and best seen on the big screen. Maybe it's not a John Ford western, but what is anymore? *Shanghai Noon* works without all the killing and scalping, or a cavalry charge.

Like Arnold Schwarzenegger for the past decade, Chan seems to only make films that cast him as the good guy—his public eye image always oozing into his roles. *Shanghai Noon* is typical. It's the type of film in which you know the good guy wins in the end. Chan gets away with it one more time. Bully for him.



The Far East meets the Wild West in a battle of honor, royalty and a trunk full of gold when acrobatic Imperial Guard Chon Wang (Jackie Chan, right) comes to America and, along with a partner he doesn't trust, Roy O'Bannon (Owen Wilson, left), tries to rescue a beautiful kidnapped Chinese Princess (Lucy Liu), in "Shanghai Noon."

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THURSDAY
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Girls 8th in WLAA

Girl's Track

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

A new format to all, the Western Lakes Activities Association league track meet took place over two days (May 23-24) last week.

For the Northville girls, the meet offered a platform for some season-best times. Some of those times were far and away season bests for the girls.

Nicole Cauzillo ran a 5:20 mile, placing her second in the conference to Stevenson's all-state runner, Andrea Parker. Battling Parker throughout the race, Cauzillo finished just a half second behind.

"It sure was an exciting race and fun to see someone run so fearlessly," Northville coach Karin Nelson said of her freshman standout. "Nicole was ranked ninth in the mile, so she really surprised some people."

The time set a new school record and would have been good enough to qualify Cauzillo for the state meet this weekend, but runners must meet qualifying times at the regional meet (last week).

Cauzillo's teammate, Alyson Flohr, was fifth in the event, finishing in a time of 5:40. She was also fifth in the two-mile race (12:15). That time was just a second off her season's best.

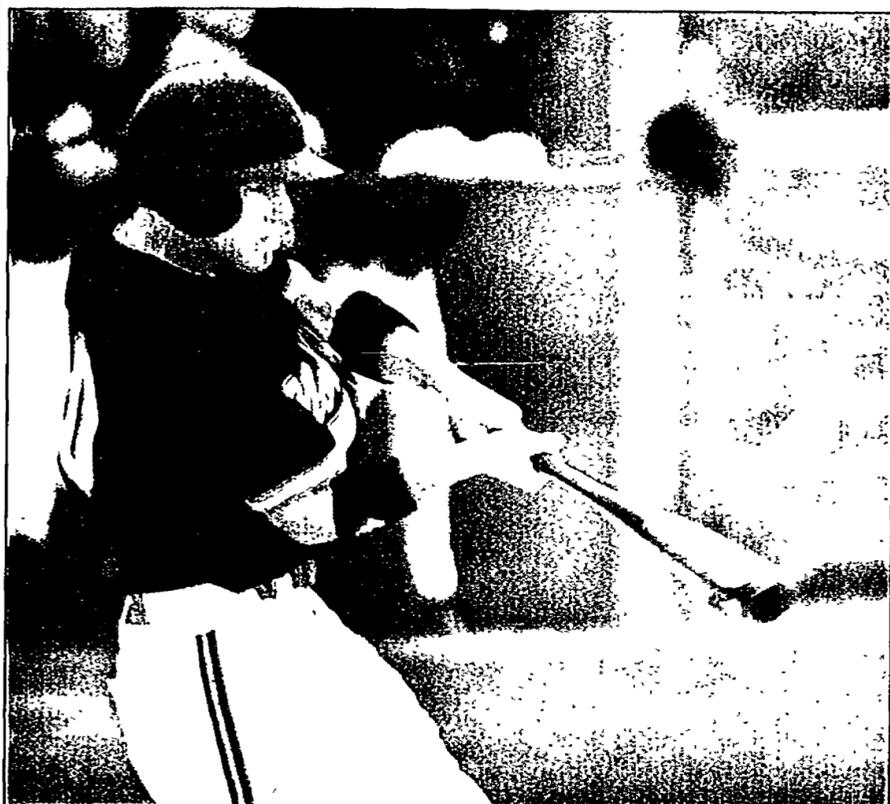
Junior Mary Tanski took third place in the shot put, tossing it 33-11. She and Cauzillo were the team's lone medalists (top 3) at the meet.

"It's always surprising to me that our conference meet is actually tougher than our regional meet," Nelson said. "Better competition and medals are only given out to the top three placers."

She said next year the league will medal six deep.

Other top six finishers for

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Senior Brian Boyes (above) has seen his numbers dip a bit, but his team is now winning.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Heating up

Baseball squad wins fourth straight

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Baseball

The Northville baseball team has had its share of ups and downs this season, but heading into the state playoffs this Saturday at Novi High School, the Mustangs are as high as they've ever been.

Northville will bring a four-game winning streak into their district semifinal matchup with Novi in the second of two semifinals games Saturday. South Lyon will play the winner of the Brighton/Howell game (played Tuesday night after the Northville Record's deadline) in the 10 a.m. semi. The Northville/Novi game will follow immediately afterwards.

"This is the longest winning streak we've had this season," Northville skipper Mickey Newman said. "Hopefully we're peaking at just the right time."

Northville comes into the game with a 13-10 overall record, having finished fifth in the Western Lakes Activities Association after defeating Farmington 3-2 last Friday. Novi is currently ranked third in Class A and brings a 26-4

record into the game. "We're ready for them," Newman said.

N'VILLE 3, FARMINGTON 2
Tommy Hughes pitched a complete-game, four-hitter to lead Northville to the win in this crossover game. The junior struck out just three Falcons, but worked his way out of some key jams.

"He pitched well, but our defense was phenomenal," Newman said. "Particularly (Brian) Boyes and (Eric) Cooley up the middle. That's usually the difference in a one-run game — your defense."

Northville scored a run in the first on a wild pitch which scored Brian Roth. Roth had singled and stolen second. Farmington's pitcher then threw a wild pitch, allowing both Roth and another runner to advance up. The Falcon's catcher threw to second, attempting to catch the second runner, and Roth

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Kickers making a run in the state tourney

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's now state playoff time, and Northville will see how it stacks up to all of the other Division II programs in the state.

Throughout the season, Northville has faced some stiff competition competing in the soccer-powerhouse Western Lakes Activities Association. But much of that competition was against mainstays like Stevenson, Canton and Salem, all Division I schools.

The Mustangs opened up their playoff run Tuesday against North Farmington (after the Northville Record's deadline). The winner of that game will play Farmington tonight. If Northville

won Tuesday, it would host the Falcons.

Northville beat North Farmington 4-0 earlier this season, so the Mustangs were heavily favored to advance. Actually, Northville is the favorite to win the district title.

N'VILLE 6, FARMINGTON 0

Trying to send a message to the Falcons in case of a possible meeting in the district soccer tournament, Northville dominated the crossover battle against Farmington.

Northville scored half of their goals in the first half, and half in the second. The game was scoreless for the first 25 minutes.

That was until Larissa Fill took

a pass from Jenny Sykes with just under 15 minutes remaining to "break the ice" as the coach put it.

Just two minutes later Michelle Manarina found Katie Jones for another score. Jones, playing center midfield, took a long shot from 20 yards out and beat the goalie to the right side to give her team a 2-0 lead.

With 2:08 left in the first half, Manarina scored one for herself, dribbling up the middle and shooting right for the score.

In the second half, Northville continued to dominate a game which saw them outshoot Farmington 8-4 and take three corner kicks to the Falcon's one.

Alex Katona, who held Farmington scoreless in goal in the first half, came out of goal and scored the Mustang's fourth goal of the game, this one from about 20 yards out.

Six minutes later Laura Elsesser got on the board, putting back her own rebound. Maggie Ossola beat the Farmington keeper with 5:12 remaining to complete the scoring.

Julia Bartel replaced Katona

in goal and made three of the team's four saves. Coach Ron Meteyer praised his sophomore for a pair of saves she made late in the second half. "If anyone doubted whether she could play in goal before, she's dispelled that now," the coach said.

"She's going to be a good goalie for us."

Meteyer said he was happy that five of the six goals his team scored were hard shots from the outside, and that he was also pleased with Elsesser's efforts on her own putback.

Carbott named all WLAA

As much as she's frustrated opposing players all season long, Northville junior defender Emily Carbott could not be overlooked in voting for the All Western Lakes teams this past week.

The coaches agreed Carbott was one of the best in the business and voted her to the all-WLAA Conference team. She was one of six defenders and 12 players overall selected to the squad. A repeat member of the team, Carbott was the only junior defender on the team.

Stevenson, which won the Lakes Division with a 4-0-1 record, led the way with four

players selected to the team. Canton, undefeated in Western Division play, grabbed two spots along with Salem and Churchill. North Farmington had one selection.

Surprisingly, Northville had just two of the 24 players selected to the all-division squad. Sophomores Lindsay Dunnead and Larissa Fill were honored by the coaches. Stevenson had four more players selected as did Canton. Churchill had three selections.

Angela Maile, Colleen Thompson, Alex Katona and Michelle Manarina were all selected as honorable mention players.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Catcher Marisa Brady (above) and her Northville teammates play Novi Saturday at 10 a.m.

Softball team awaits Novi

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville softball team is playing its best ball of the season, and it couldn't be coming at a better time for coach Kelly DeWitt and her troops.

The district tournament begins Saturday at Novi High School, with the Mustangs set to take on Novi at 10 a.m. If this past weekend's performance at the Novi Invitational is any indication, Northville may be ready.

Northville finished runnerup at the tournament, losing to Churchill 9-2 in the championship game. The loss came just hours after the Mustangs defeated once-highly ranked Novi 3-2 in the semifinals.

Against the Chargers, Northville actually held a 2-1 lead heading into the fifth inning. But Churchill began to hit Maureen Emaus and the Mustang's defense faded, leading to six unanswered runs in the inning.

"I think we started to get a little tired," DeWitt said

of her team's breakdown. "We played well all day though, and I was really happy to finish the way we did."

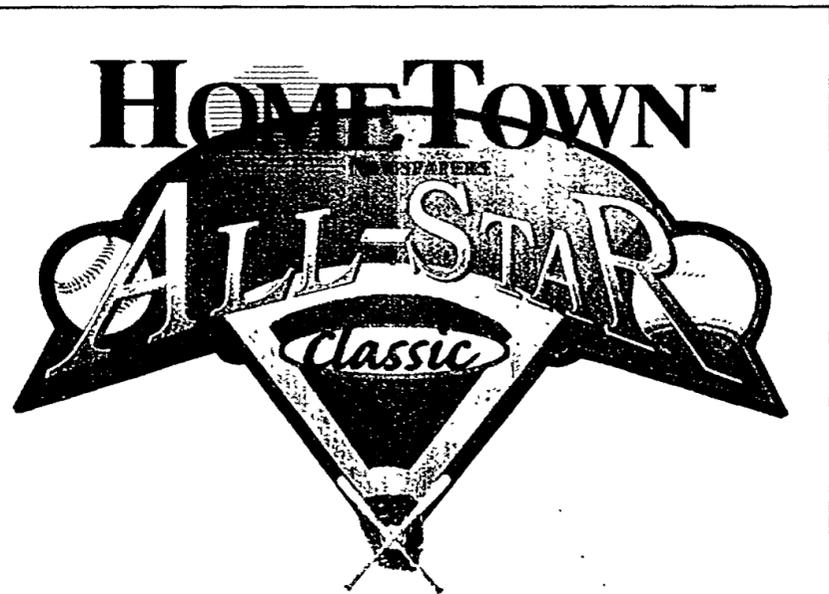
Northville scored both of its runs in the fourth inning. Natalie Wooderson picked up a big hit to knock in Famiko Kawamura, giving her team a 2-1 lead.

In the semifinal game, Northville avenged a 7-1 loss to Novi just two weeks earlier. The Mustangs paid the Wildcats back for another loss, a year ago in the same tournament. Last year Novi scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to defeat Northville in the semifinals.

This past Saturday Northville scored the game-winning run in the bottom half of the final inning.

Marisa Brady's double scored Kathleen Ochmanski from first base, giving her team the 3-2 win. DeWitt was really pleased with Brady's performance through-

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Attention all baseball and softball enthusiasts

HomeTown Newspapers is proud to present the 2000 East/West All Star Baseball and Softball Games on Thursday, June 22, 2000.

The games will pit the top senior players from the East (Northville, Novi, South Lyon, Milford and Lakeland) against those from the West (Brighton, Hartland, Pinckney, Howell and Fowlerville). Both games will be played at Brighton High School with the softball game beginning at 2 p.m. and the Baseball immediately following with a 4 p.m. first pitch.

HomeTown will also be sponsoring a skills competition on Wednesday, June 21, beginning at 6 p.m. at Brighton High School. Competitions for varsity baseball players will include a home run hitting contest as well as throwing accuracy and fastest pitcher competitions.

On the softball side, there will be a hitting contest as well as a fastest pitcher competition for all varsity athletes.

Golfers look to make some waves

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Every goal, every challenge the Northville golf team has encountered this year, it has conquered.

And with just a few days remaining in the 2000 season, there's just one more mountain to climb.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association state finals will be held Saturday at Forest Acres Golf Course in East Lansing. Thirty-six of the best golf teams and 16 additional individual state qualifiers will converge on the course to vie for three team and three more individual state titles.

Northville will compete in Division II, where it finished sixth in the team finals a year ago. Coach Trish Murray said she hopes to finish higher than that this year, possibly in the top three.

"Everybody has a chance," she said. "We're going with a good, consistent group of girls. Two people can't have a great day, we need four good rounds."

Coldwater, the defending D-2 champions

Golf

and No. 1 ranked team in the state, will be back to defend their title. The Cardinal's Jennifer Petzko and Anna Watkins led their team to a regional title after firing rounds of 79 and 80. Add to that an 89 and a 91 and the team finished with a regional total of 339.

The second-ranked Mustangs won their regional with a score of 362. Other teams with a good chance to compete for the title are No. 3 Cllo (366), Flushing (349) and No. 5 East Lansing (365).

Last year D-2 played on the East course at Forest Akers. This year, the division will play on the more difficult West course.

"This course is much more difficult than the East," Murray said. "If we can shoot around what we shot last year (on the East), I'll be happy. We had a team meeting and I just told the girls to go out there and play the way you've been playing all year long."

N'VILLE WINS WLAA

Another day in the park for the Mustangs turned into another conference title for the team. Northville finished second at the Western Lakes Activities Association golf meet on May 23, but had earned enough dual match points to take first place overall in the final conference standings. The team's 9-0 dual match record gave them nine points, added to the nine for second place at the conference meet and the 'Stangs walked away with the championship. Farmington won the conference meet, scoring a team total of 365. Northville and Churchill both came in with 367, but Northville won with the fifth-score tiebreaker.

Pam Mouradian earned all-conference honors with her round of 86. The top six golfers in the conference are named to the all-conference squad. Both Kate MacDonald (90) and Jessie Mills (91) made the all-division squad (the next 12). Lauren Farris was Northville's fourth, firing a 100. Heather Rudy and Kate Sekerka came in with a 101 and 112 to round out Northville's six.

Northville tops Novi, must now do it again

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out the game, citing her senior catcher had been hit in the face with a ball in pregame warmups.

"She played with a lot of heart, despite having a fat lip," DeWitt said. "She ended up playing out of her mind. Our whole team played out of its mind."

Emaus picked up the win on the mound, striking out nine Wildcats.

The win followed up a 13-0 spanking put on Franklin by the Mustangs.

"I didn't want everyone to be psyched out (by Novi)," DeWitt said. "So I just had a talk with before the game. They were ready for Novi."

Emaus went the distance in all three games for Northville, upping her season strikeout total to 188. "Mo was on like you wouldn't believe," the coach said.

N'VILLE 4, STEVENSON 0

In this Western Lakes crossover game, Emaus again went the distance to get the win for her team. The junior struck out nine Spartans in the shutout.

Jenny Caverly scored two runs for Northville, and Wooderson and Wooderson

each scored two runs for Northville. DeWitt said it helped that her team had faced the same Stevenson pitcher just two weeks earlier in the regular season.

Northville vs. Novi
Saturday
10 a.m.
Novi High School

Hughes pitches 4-hitter

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came in to score.

The game started 1-0 until the fourth inning. Northville rallied with two outs to pick up a pair of runs.

Cooley walked and Matt Hare scored and both moved into scoring position on a wild pitch. Boyes then came through with a two-run single to score what would eventually be the winning runs.

Hughes ran into trouble in the seventh, surrendering a two-run homer and another runner in scoring position with no outs. But he worked out of the jam to record his fourth win of the season.

"We had pretty much used up all of our other pitchers earlier in the week, so he was going the distance regardless," his coach said.

in the third inning to help his team jump out to a 7-4 lead. The team would add three more runs in the fifth before the wheels fell off.

Farmington scored six runs in the sixth inning to tie the game up at 11.

Drew Herpich continued his hot hitting in the bottom of the inning, clubbing his third homer of the season to give his team a 12-11 lead.

Harmer finished the game 2 for 3 with five RBI. Andy Doren was 3 for 3 and Hutchison was 2 for 2 with three runs scored and two RBI. Herpich finished with two runs scored and two RBI.

Here came in for 1 1/3 innings of relief and picked up the win on the mound. He struck out the side in the seventh to close out the game.

N'VILLE 11, STEVENSON 5

Doren capped off a nine-run third inning with a grand slam homerun, his third dinger of the year, to lead Northville to a big conference win.

Boyes and Tim Edick also homered for the Mustangs. Edick started on the mound for Northville, and was replaced by Harmer, who finished with four solid innings to get the win.

N'VILLE 13, JOHN GLENN 11

The Mustangs fell behind early but battled back in a game which see-sawed back and forth throughout.

Northville scored four runs in the first to overcome an early 3-0 deficit. Robbie Harmer's 3-run double capped off the rally and gave his team a 4-3 lead. John Hutchison had a two-RBI double

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BASEBALL Hitting
Average
Hadley (Novi) .571
Cervi (Novi) .504
C. Kouris (Pinckney) .500
T. Kouris (Pinckney) .486
Kern (South Lyon) .478
Rowe (Novi) .478
Simpson (Novi) .432
Herpich (Northville) .421
Reynolds (Pinckney) .425
Sattler (Hartland) .419
Delling (Milford) .410
Rohralf (South Lyon) .410
Currey (Fowlerville) .406
Howland (Lakeland) .405
Pescenye (Brighton) .397
Davis (Novi) .389
Lantzy (Brighton) .382
Adler (South Lyon) .380
Zylka (South Lyon) .378
Cornillaud (Hartland) .377
Flynn (South Lyon) .373
Maier (Novi) .369
Hutchison (Northville) .366
Gignac (Lakeland) .364
Ziem (Milford) .364
Botorowicz (Brighton) .361
Harcin (Lakeland) .361
Guffey (Novi) .358
Antcliff (Northville) .356
Boys (Fowlerville) .348
Home Runs
Hadley (Novi) .11
Edick (Northville) .8
Frick (Pinckney) .7
Reynolds (Pinckney) .7
Maier (Novi) .7
Rowe (Novi) .6
C. Kouris (Pinckney) .6
Kern (South Lyon) .5
T. Kouris (Pinckney) .5
Ollila (Hartland) .5
Cervi (Novi) .5
Shaw (Novi) .5
T. Bianchette (Hartland) .4
Adler (South Lyon) .4
Delling (Milford) .3
Lehnert (Novi) .3
Guffey (Novi) .3
Doren (Northville) .3
Herpich (Northville) .3
RBI
Hadley (Novi) .39
Kern (South Lyon) .35
Rowe (Novi) .32
Cervi (Novi) .30
Maier (Novi) .29
Ollila (Hartland) .28
Lantzy (Brighton) .26
Reynolds (Pinckney) .22
C. Kouris (Pinckney) .21
Edick (Northville) .21
Sharp (Brighton) .20
Currey (Fowlerville) .20
Flynn (South Lyon) .20
O'Neill (Fowlerville) .20
Shaw (Novi) .19
Sattler (Hartland) .18

Delling (Milford) .18
Hannah (Fowlerville) .17
T. Bianchette (Hartland) .17
Howland (Lakeland) .17
Currey (Fowlerville) .16
T. Kouris (Pinckney) .16
Ziem (Milford) .16
Kern (South Lyon) .16
E. Walters (Howell) .16
Corl (Fowlerville) .15
David (Milford) .15
Adler (South Lyon) .15
Gignac (Lakeland) .14
Simpson (Novi) .14
Davis (Novi) .13
Lehnert (Novi) .13
Doren (Northville) .12
Guffey (Novi) .12
Herpich (Northville) .11
Cornillaud (Hartland) .11
Munro (Hartland) .11
Boys (Northville) .10
Mirto (Brighton) .10
Gerkin (Howell) .10
Runs
Cervi (Novi) .48
Hadley (Novi) .42
Maier (Novi) .41
Cieszkowski (Hartland) .31
Cornillaud (Hartland) .28
Lantzy (Brighton) .26
Reynolds (Pinckney) .25
Sattler (Hartland) .25
Landry (Brighton) .25
Rowe (Novi) .23
Corl (Fowlerville) .23
Kern (South Lyon) .23
Shaw (Novi) .22
Gorman (Novi) .21
C. Kouris (Pinckney) .21
Boys (Northville) .21
Zylka (South Lyon) .21
Sharp (Brighton) .20
Currey (Fowlerville) .20
David (Milford) .20
Gignac (Lakeland) .18
Adler (South Lyon) .18
Antcliff (Fowlerville) .18
Oneil (Fowlerville) .18
Davis (Novi) .17
Geisler (Milford) .17
Wiseman (Lakeland) .17
T. Kouris (Pinckney) .16
Vaughn (Hartland) .16
Lehnert (Novi) .15
Atherton (Lakeland) .15
Delling (Milford) .14
Roth (Northville) .14
Howland (Lakeland) .14
Flynn (South Lyon) .13
Doren (Northville) .13
Mirto (Brighton) .13
Guffey (Novi) .12
Simpson (Novi) .12
Houck (Lakeland) .12
Hutchison (Northville) .12
Gannon (Lakeland) .11
Warner (Lakeland) .11
Kossik (Novi) .11
Stolen Bases
Cieszkowski (Hartland) .20
Pescenye (Brighton) .16
Sattler (Hartland) .15
Hughes (Northville) .13
E. Walters (Howell) .12
Boys (Northville) .12
Corl (Fowlerville) .12
R. Walters (Howell) .9
Cervi (Novi) .9
Davis (Novi) .9
O'Neill (Milford) .8
Gorman (Novi) .8
Atherton (Lakeland) .8
Antcliff (Fowlerville) .7
Warner (Lakeland) .7
Roth (Northville) .7
Kossik (Novi) .7
Kern (South Lyon) .7
Cooley (Northville) .6
David (Milford) .6
Maier (Novi) .5
Maier (Novi) .5
Atherton (Lakeland) .5
Gignac (Lakeland) .5
Currey (Fowlerville) .4
Cornillaud (Hartland) .4
Houck (Lakeland) .4
Christner (Brighton) .3
Pitching
Won-Loss
Rows (Novi) .7-0
Craven (Hartland) .8-2
Christner (Brighton) .8-3
C. Kouris (Pinckney) .5-1
Reynolds (Pinckney) .5-1
Sabol (Novi) .5-1
Jakubowski (Brighton) .5-4
Hare (Northville) .5-4
Gagacki (Hartland) .4-0
Major (Novi) .4-0
Watson (Novi) .4-2
Hughes (Northville) .4-2
Maxwell (Lakeland) .4-2
Corl (Fowlerville) .3-0
Ollila (Hartland) .3-1
Hammer (South Lyon) .3-1
Maxwell (Lakeland) .3-2
Shaw (Novi) .2-0
Davis (Novi) .2-0
Treharne (Novi) .2-1
Delling (Milford) .2-2
ERA
Sabol (Novi) .0.98
Rows (Novi) .0.67
Christner (Brighton) .1.62
Hutchison (Northville) .1.86
Major (Novi) .2.00
Gagacki (Hartland) .2.08
Corl (Fowlerville) .2.67
Delling (Milford) .2.95
Hare (Northville) .2.98
Simon (Milford) .3.27
Hughes (Northville) .3.30
Craven (Hartland) .3.50
Darga (South Lyon) .3.50
Ollila (Hartland) .3.60

Watson (Novi) .3.65
Hammer (South Lyon) .3.69
Strikeouts
Christner (Brighton) .89
Rowe (Novi) .83
Jacobs (Howell) .76
Craven (Hartland) .59
Clark (Howell) .56
Delling (Milford) .47
Young (Brighton) .45
Sabol (Novi) .45
Ollila (Fowlerville) .42
Ollila (Hartland) .44
Hughes (Northville) .42
Kern (South Lyon) .38
Watson (Novi) .38
Cieszkowski (Hartland) .37
Hare (Northville) .36
Jakubowski (Brighton) .32
Rohralf (South Lyon) .27
Tysinski (Milford) .26
Corl (Fowlerville) .24
Gignac (Lakeland) .24
Darga (Lakeland) .23
Maxwell (Lakeland) .22
O'Neill (Milford) .22
SOFTBALL Hitting
Average
Cameron (Novi) .597
Frantz (Novi) .481
Kellepourey (Hartland) .478
Dana (Fowlerville) .432
Carlson (Milford) .420
Boyce (Fowlerville) .412
Bajorek (Novi) .400
Tavidian (South Lyon) .388
Brendel (Lakeland) .378
Jensel (Milford) .375
E. LaBar (Lakeland) .364
Rudolph (Milford) .361
Nowka (Fowlerville) .355
Byrwa (Novi) .343
Wurster (South Lyon) .340
Bock (Hartland) .333
Wilke (Brighton) .325
Noffsinger (Howell) .323
VanCleave (Novi) .329
Hobart (Novi) .328
Shaeffer (Fowlerville) .328
Carr (Lakeland) .327
Colligan (Novi) .320
McNally (Fowlerville) .327
DeRoche (Brighton) .315
Benear (Brighton) .311
Tingwall (Novi) .311
Pohl (Howell) .310
Home Runs
Frantz (Novi) .2
Light (Hartland) .1
Wallace (Hartland) .1
Spain (Hartland) .1
Maloney (Lakeland) .1
Mills (Fowlerville) .1
Nowka (Fowlerville) .1
McNally (Fowlerville) .1
Shaffer (Fowlerville) .1
Pitching
Won-Loss
DeRoche (Brighton) .17-1
Frantz (Novi) .21-3
Wallace (Hartland) .12-4
Buckless (Brighton) .8-3
Breisacher (Novi) .6-3
Von Ehr (Hartland) .9-9
ERA
Frantz (Novi) .0.37
DeRoche (Brighton) .0.42
Buckless (Brighton) .0.68
Wallace (Hartland) .1.29
Von Ehr (Hartland) .1.45
Watson (Milford) .1.61
Tavidian (South Lyon) .2.11
Breisacher (Novi) .2.76
Kingsley (Fowlerville) .2.80
Strikeouts
Frantz (Novi) .227
Emaus (Northville) .188
DeRoche (Brighton) .151
Wallace (Hartland) .143
Von Ehr (Hartland) .133
Kingsley (Fowlerville) .114
Tavidian (South Lyon) .101

RBI
Bajorek (Novi) .31
Frantz (Novi) .26
Williams (Hartland) .18
DeRoche (Brighton) .18
Kosin (Brighton) .18
Cullen (Hartland) .16
Nowka (Fowlerville) .16
VanCleave (Novi) .15
Kaiser (Novi) .14
Carlson (Milford) .13
Rudolph (Milford) .13
Runs
Frantz (Novi) .34
Cameron (Novi) .34
Fulkes (Brighton) .22
Hobart (Novi) .21
McNally (Fowlerville) .20
Digsby (Lakeland) .19
Johnson (Milford) .19
Miller (Milford) .18
Bajorek (Novi) .18
Davis (Brighton) .18
Fuchs (Lakeland) .17
E. LaBar (Lakeland) .17
Buckless (Brighton) .16
Bock (Hartland) .16
Carlson (Milford) .16
Tingwall (Novi) .16
Maloney (Lakeland) .15
Stolen Bases
Frantz (Novi) .29
McNally (Fowlerville) .28
Bock (Hartland) .17
Cameron (Novi) .16
Carlson (Milford) .15
Carlson (Milford) .14
Johnson (Milford) .14
Kellepourey (Hartland) .10
Tingwall (Novi) .10
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Won-Loss
DeRoche (Brighton) .17-1
Frantz (Novi) .21-3
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Tanski ready for finals

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Northville included Emily Needham (6th) in the high jump (4-11).
"Emily has been coming on strong late in the season. She's worked hard and it shows," her coach said.
Cauzillo finished fourth in the 800 and the mile relay team of Genevieve Balangero, Catherine Timco, Courtney Greulich and Lisa Bowen placed sixth with a season best time of 4:23.
As a team, Northville finished 8th out of the 12 team field. The Mustangs gathered 35.5 points, placing them ahead of Farmington, John Glenn, Franklin and Harrison.
Salem won the conference crown with 121.5 points. Stevenson was second, followed by Central, Western, North Farmington, Church Hill and Canton.
The team concluded its season Tuesday in a makeup (conclusion) meet with Churchill (after the Northville Record's deadline). Tanski will be the team's sole participant in the state finals this Saturday at Rockford.

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Health Column

Respiratory treatments arrive at U of M

It's a heart-wrenching sight, a newborn infant, often weighing no more than a couple pounds, with a host of tubes and other medical devices hooked up to them that is providing life-sustaining oxygen.

But, while the sight of these infants may be emotionally draining, the good news is that more and more are being kept alive and are thriving, thanks to the latest respiratory treatments now being used at the University of Michigan and other leading medical centers. They include a new generation of ventilators controlled by the infants themselves and others that operate in a much gentler fashion, sparing injury to delicate lungs. There also are new medications, mimicking a substance found in healthy lungs that help them inflate easier.

Between 8 and 10 percent of all newborns will require a stay in a neonatal intensive care unit because of respiratory problems, usually related to premature birth. And, with continued medical advances, babies born earlier are surviving, causing an increase in the number of premature infants with lung ailments.

"The most common reasons for babies to have respiratory problems are related to prematurity," says Steven Donn M.D., director of neonatal-perinatal medicine in the U-M Health System. "Babies who are born early have underdeveloped lungs, both from an anatomical and biochemical standpoint. Their lungs are unable to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide without the help of either a respirator or some medication. We also see babies with lung problems from infection or birth defects that need the same help."

The U-M's Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is using two cutting-edge artificial ventilation therapies to help young lungs heal. Donn says both of them address an issue that has long been a problem with babies lungs - "How to ventilate them without subjecting the delicate lungs to the noxious forces of pressure and high concentrations of oxygen."

One new method is called high-frequency ventilation. "We've changed the philosophy of how we ventilate these babies," Donn said. "We take very, very small volumes of gas, much smaller than in conventional ventilation, and move it in and out of the lungs at incredibly high rates - any where from 400 to maybe 1,800 breaths per minute. In a way, we're getting these babies to pant like a puppy and what this does is reduce the amount of pressure the lungs are subjected to which reduces the incidence of lung injury."

Another method - patient triggered ventilation - is something that has been used in pediatric and adult patients, but was previously not refined enough to allow its use in infants. The U-M Health System helped pioneer new advances in the technique that now enable it to be used on fragile infant lungs.

In the type of patient-triggered ventilation in use at U-M, the baby's body signals the ventilator to provide a breath to its lungs and then senses when the baby wants to stop that breath. This puts the baby in charge of its breathing rather than a clinician, Donn said. "The baby decides when he wants to breathe, when he doesn't want to breathe, how long a breath should last, and the ventilator follows those cues."

Donn said there is a backup system in case the baby becomes fatigued or doesn't want to breathe. If this happens, the machine takes over and provides the amount of support necessary to maintain proper levels of oxygen in the baby's blood.

"By letting the baby control the ventilator, we've found we can reduce the amount of pressure required to ventilate the baby and we also don't have to use as many sedatives because the baby is now driving the ventilator rather than fighting it." He adds that the amount of time the baby is on ventilator also has been reduced as have the costs of caring for the infant.

Another new method of treating infant respiratory problems at the U-M is through the development of surfactant - a naturally occurring substance found in the lungs of healthy newborns, which reduces surface tension in the lung air sacs thus making it easier for them to inflate and deflate.

"When a baby lacks surfactant, it's like trying to blow up a balloon that hasn't been stretched or blown up before - it requires a tremendous amount of work," Donn said.

After extensive research, surfactant is now available in artificial and semi-artificial forms, and in a medication administered directly in the baby's breathing tube. "This allows the baby to decrease the amount of work needed to breathe, to help the baby inflate the air sacs," Donn said. "This drug has made an incredible improvement in both the survival and the complication rate for babies born extremely prematurely."

Donn said the new ventilation techniques and drug therapies have allowed for major breakthroughs in treating infants with lung

problems.

"These developments have allowed us to extend survival to babies who five years ago might have survived but with significant lung damage, and who ten years ago would have died."

Donn said another important technique used at U-M is the high premium placed on the human touch.

"We're concerned not only with the baby but with the entire family, and I think a really unique feature of our work is the blending of high tech and high touch. We involve the family in the baby's care and in decision-making right from the beginning. We have a completely open visitation policy so parents can visit their child anytime. They participate in his or her care, they stroke the baby, talk to the baby. We think this is extremely important for the health of the baby and the whole family."

Donn recently compiled and edited a book dedicated exclusively to respiratory care of the newborn infant. It's called the "Manual of Neonatal Respiratory Care," published by Futura Publishing Co., Armonk, N.Y.

University of Michigan Health System.

UM-FACTS

Facts About Neonatal Respiration and Therapies

• Eight to 10 percent of all newborn babies will require a stay in a neonatal intensive care unit because of respiratory problems.

• Two revolutionary new ventilation therapies are helping infants with premature or damaged lungs to recover. These methods allow life-saving treatment for delicate young lungs that might be harmed by standard ventilators.

• High frequency ventilation provides small amounts of oxygen at rates of 400 to 1,800 breaths-per-minute, thus reducing pressure on the lungs.

• Patient-triggered ventilation allows the infant's body to control breathing.

• Surfactant - a substance that occurs naturally in healthy lungs but is often missing in premature lungs - makes it easier for lungs to inflate and deflate. Breakthroughs in the medical development and use of surfactant are now providing important benefits for infants with lung problems.

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Health Notes

MARTIAL ARTS FOR CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

They have monthly meetings starting in September at both Northville and Livonia locations. It's a comfortable group support setting for individuals experiencing panic attacks. The cost is \$5. For more information call Susan Franceschi at (734) 420-8100.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee. Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge. Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN

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A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab referrals; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with testing to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield; (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake; (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-

5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

STEPPING STONES

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

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**WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
SYNOPSIS**
3:00 p.m., Monday, May 22, 2000

Regular meeting called to order at 3:13 p.m.
Present: Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen
Agenda - adopted as amended.
Minutes of the regular meeting of April 24, 2000 - approved
Minutes of the special meeting of May 5, 2000 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$725,733.34 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for April 2000 - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for May 2000 - received and filed.
Purchase of Odor Control Canister - approved.
Award of Contract; Irrigation System Upgrade (Middle Rouge) - approval to award a contract to American Sprinkler of Canton, Michigan.
Inception Connection Policy - tabled until the June meeting, pending further input from the Technical Committee members.
Flow Meter Replacements; Redirection Project - approved.
Extra Work; Contract 4 Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection - approved.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

RICHARD M. HENNINGSEN
Vice-Chairman

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HOW TO
Stain can restore color to brick

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We have a masonry fireplace in our basement constructed from the same brick that is used in the fireplace in our family room upstairs. After we finished the basement with drywall, the fireplace brick seemed very dull and dirty. We scrubbed down the brick with an all-purpose cleaner and a brush, but it still does not have the same rich color as the bricks upstairs. Is there anything we can do to restore the original color and luster?

A. You have several options that can help restore color to the brick or even change the existing shade. One of the easiest for do-it-yourselfers would be to use a penetrating stain for masonry.

First, thoroughly clean the brick. I would suggest preparing the surface by scrubbing it with a solution of one-half cup trisodium phosphate (TSP available from a paint dealer) and one-half cup household detergent dissolved in one gallon of water. Scrub with a stiff fiber brush only. Metal brushes will leave rusting fragments on the brick surface. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. Its best to presoak the wall prior to scrubbing with this solution.

There are also several companies that stain brick for color correction, including additives and coatings. These include Nawka Corp. (headquarters in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, with offices throughout the United States and Canada), Brick Imaging (Fort Collins, Colo.), and Masonry Cosmetics (Grand Rapids, Mich.).

If you have trouble locating any of the above manufacturers, contact the Brick Industry Association for addresses and phone numbers at (703) 620-0010, or e-mail them at borchelt@bia.org.

Once the coloration has been restored to the brick, add a coating of masonry sealer, which will protect the brick and add luster and sheen.

Q. I recently purchased a house built in
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Photos by LOUIS POULOS
The \$1.3 million dollar Somerset Williamsburg model spares nothing in the pursuit of luxury including arch top windows, carved woodwork and much more within its footprint of 6100 square feet.



**Greens
Grandeur**

Northville Hills Golf Club combines high-end luxury homes with a first class golf course

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

We all love a room with a view. No matter which room you choose in Northville Hills Golf Club new model, you can't escape the panoramic view of the first Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course in southeastern Michigan.

"The design and execution will rival the finest clubs," said Glen McDonald, Senior Project Manager for Toll Brothers, builder and designer of the home. "We intentionally brought the course inside."

The Somerset Williamsburg model is a unique change from the traditional homes you might expect to find in that area. The 1.3 million dollar model by Toll Brothers was decorated with a trend to the exotic by Mary Cook and Associates from Chicago in a

safari theme from den to conservatory. You'll find traces of abroad with jungle prints and artifacts, bamboo accents and sisal carpeting are incorporated into this 6100 home square foot model, including walk out basement.

The most traditional room is the conservatory, with details such as arch top casement windows, wainscoting panels and sawtooth edge crown moulding. The floor plan allows for traffic flow between the kitchen dining and conservatory for entertaining. Food can be comfortably served at the butler's pantry with fine china at the dining area. Countertops are matching granite in the dining room and the work island. The granite is carried through on a full height backsplash over the sink.

Nine foot floor plans are minimum standards in all rooms on the first and second floor. And cathedral and volume ceilings are used in areas such as the family room.

"We wanted people to feel that sense of grandeur," said McDonald.

An example is the family room, with a soaring two story 22 foot high with box beam ceiling, and full two story window overlooking the thirteenth hole.

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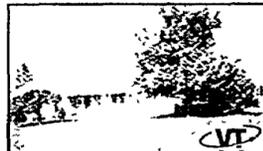
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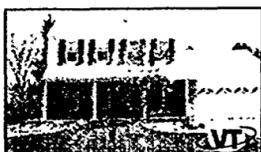
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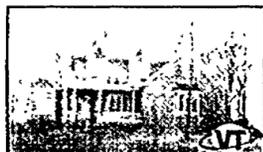
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Home theater, bar and putting green featured in basement

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For golfers, it doesn't get much better than this.

"This community is about lifestyle and the good life," he points out.

The course which was formerly Wayne County property, will be open for public use. A soft opening is scheduled for mid-July, and the entire course slated to be opened after Labor Day.

"We preserved public land, we've gone

above and beyond the 200 acres for the golf course and preserved an additional 150 acres of woodlands, wetlands and additional space," McDonald said.

Upstairs, there are three bedrooms and an enormous master suite. A mother-in-law or guest suite, with an adjoining Jack-in-the-bath, the boys room honors University of Michigan in maize and blue, and the "princess" room with its own bathroom. McDonald points out, so she won't have to share with her brother.

The entry boasts a two story foyer done in marble and an all oak curved staircase leading to the second floor. A second grand stairway leads upstairs from the family room.

The master suite is nearly self contained with a seating and entertainment area, with built-in refrigerator, allowing the homeowner to enjoy Sunday morning lounging in bed, while they have a cup of coffee or a glass of juice. Reflecting today's hectic lifestyle, the master

suite also features a "meditation and relaxation retreat room."

In the basement, you'll find a home theater, bar/game area, cigar room and not to forget a built in putting green that seems to flow right through the walkout basement into the course. You can sit on the indoor park bench while you admire the built in trophy display case.

Although many units were sold immediately, new sections have opened with spectacular lots, and walk out golf

course views, said McDonald.

A grand opening for the model was held on April 27. Future opening events include the grand opening of Villa units in June. To celebrate the progress of the development, Arnold Palmer recently appeared to do a walk through on the course. Prices range from the mid-400's to over one million. Northville Hills Golf Club is located off Sheldon Road between Five and Six Mile Roads. Call (734)254-9100 for more information.

Paint removal on concrete walkway proves labor intensive

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1926 that has a concrete porch and stairs that have years of accumulated paint that is flaking in areas. I would like to remove the paint and then stain the bare concrete. Several contractors have said that they don't know how to remove the paint. The painters that I hired to paint the house tested some paint removers without much success. Can you provide any help regarding this problem?

A. You need a product specially designed for removal of built-up coatings on concrete. I would suggest Stand Off Stripper, marketed by ProSoCo Inc. (P.O. Box 1711677, Kansas City, KS 66117, or call Customer Services at (913) 281-2700 for information on product availability in your area). This

stripper if formulated for removing the toughest coatings (epoxy, polyurethanes and other high-strength coatings) from concrete and other masonry.

Prior to application, the surface should be prepared by thoroughly dry scraping all peeling and loose paint. Apply a thick coating of Stand Off Stripper using a natural-fiber cleaning brush, roller or large paint brush.

Stripper should be allowed to dwell on the surface for 15 to 30 minutes or until coating lifts or shows indications of dissolving. Its best to test the stripping process in a small area (minimum 4 feet by 4 feet) to determine the best dwell time and number of applications that will be necessary for complete stripping.

Stripper should not be allowed to dry on the surface. Remove

stripper and residue using pressure-rinsing equipment (400-600 pounds per square inch) or a garden hose with an adjustable nozzle. Adjust the nozzle to provide a constant stream of water and flush the stripper and residue thoroughly for the surface. Heated water (150 to 160 degrees) may improve stripping efficiency.

Coatings that have been on the surface for a number of years will often require multiple applications

and increased dwell time for complete removal.

All surrounding painted surfaces, ground cover and plant life must be protected from exposure to the stripper, using solvent-resistant polyethylene secured by duct tape. When working outside, a sand-filled trench around the perimeter of the stripping area may be used to collect residue. (After stripping is completed, sand is then scooped out and disposed

of at an approved site).

Stripping is a messy, tedious project (often professionals are reluctant to become involved with this type of labor-intensive process). Depending on soiling exposed or pigment shadow remaining from the stripping operation, it may also be necessary to do restorative cleaning. For exterior surfaces, ProSoCo recommends Stand Off Concrete Cleaner.

When using any products of this

type, be sure to follow manufacturer directions carefully, including eye protection, adequate ventilation and breathing protection, as well as disposal and containment of residue and potentially contaminating waste.

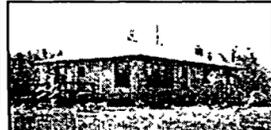
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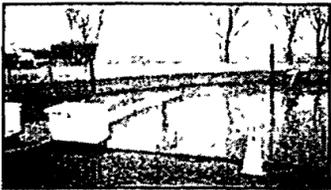
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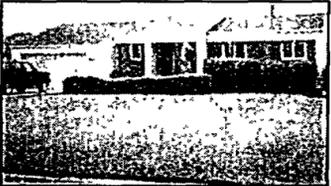
NOVI \$324,500
3 BEDROOM COLONIAL ON LARGE LOT! 2,536 sq. ft. Large kitchen with island and nook, ceramic foyer, master suite with glamour bath! Home office, great room, dining room and more! (OEN34THO) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$274,900
PRETTY AS A PICTURE describes this 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Cape. Large 1st floor MBR suite w/walk-in closet, separate bath w/whirlpool tub. Kitchen has hardwood floor & doorwall to huge deck. Lower level is completely finished w/wet bar & walk-out to brick paver patio. (OE-SLY-45WIL) (248) 437-4500



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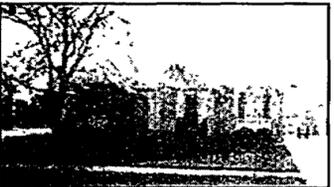
NOVI \$469,900
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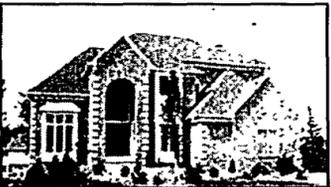
NOVI \$289,900
FABULOUS 4 BEDROOM 2 1/2 bath Colonial in the heart of the sub. 2600 sq. ft., family room with fireplace and wet bar, large deck, neutral decor, spacious kitchen. (OEN22HUN) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$269,900
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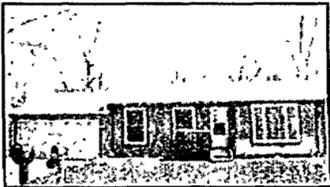
CANTON \$169,900
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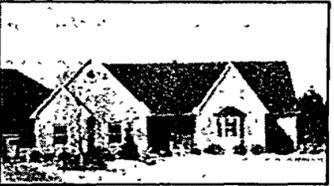
NOVI \$409,900
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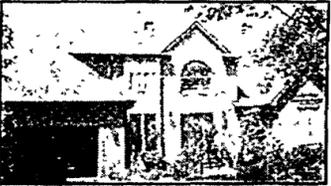
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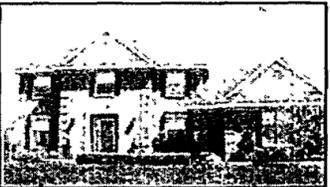
SOUTH LYON \$159,900
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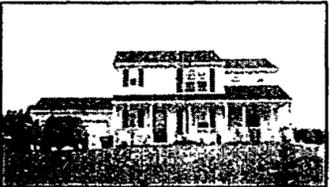
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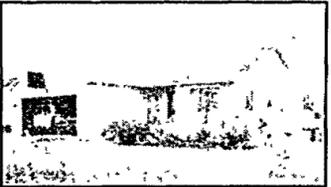
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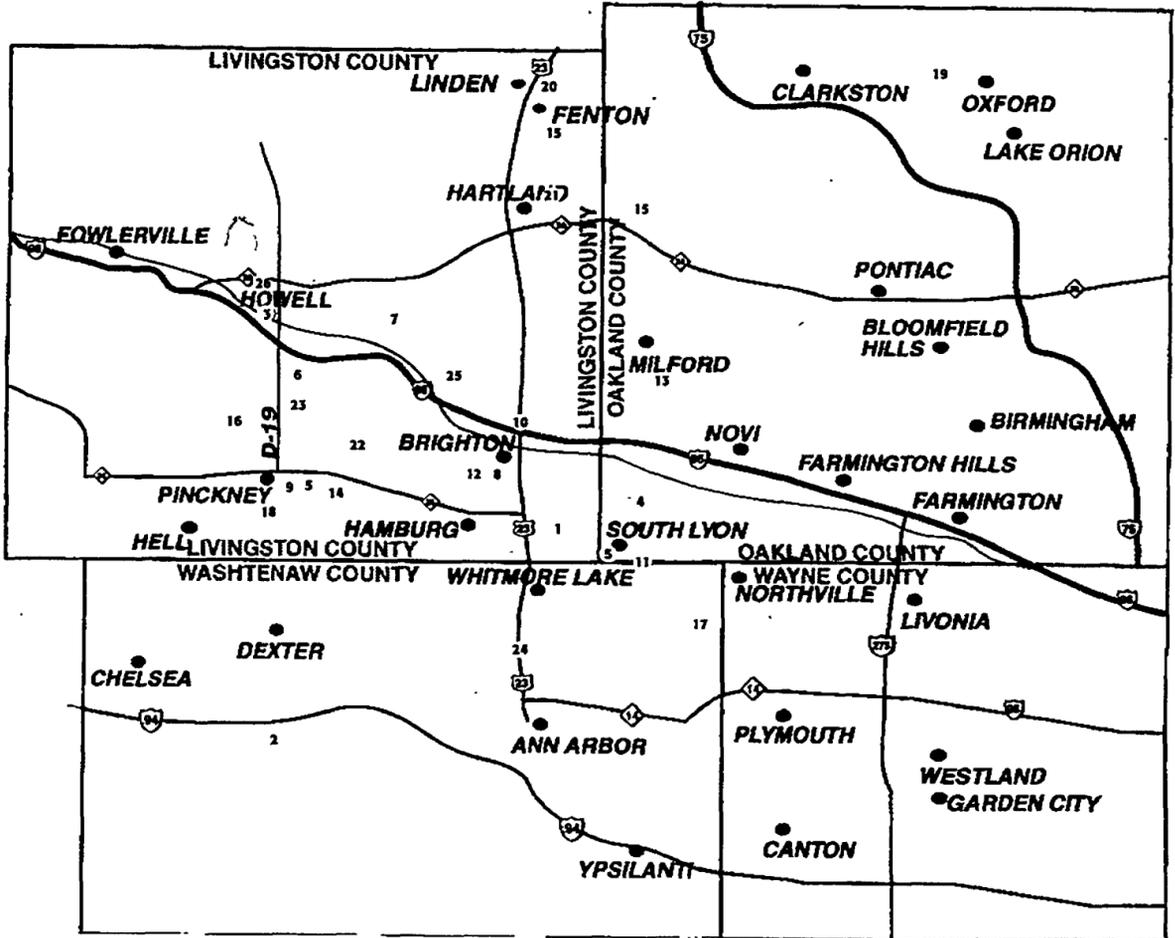
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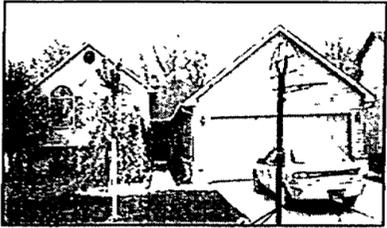
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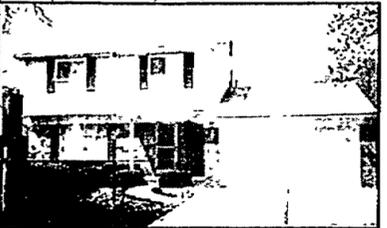
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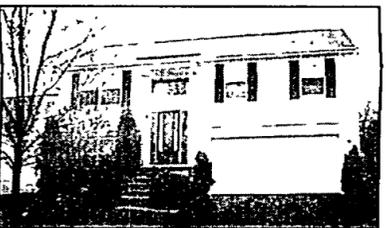


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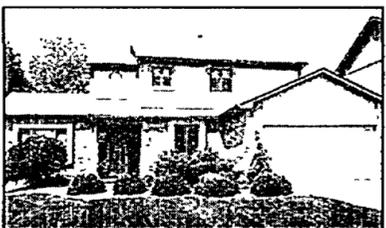
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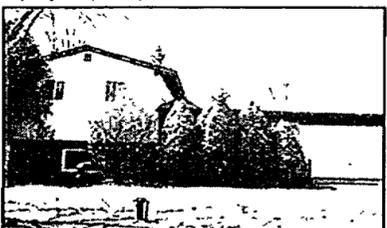
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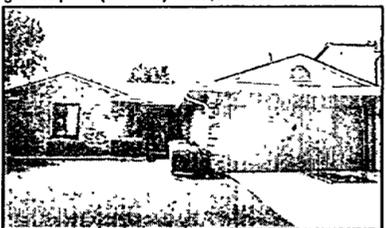
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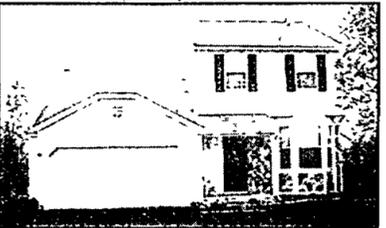
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There is more to the stock market than just the "Dow." Although that may sound obvious, it warrants comment for those investors who are disconcerted by the current ups and downs of the Dow Jones Industrial Average. Without negating the significance of these shifts for those who invest in the 30 stocks that make up the Dow, let's review all the indexes from the perspective of investors with diversified portfolios. First, a few basics:

WHAT IS AN INDEX?

An index is a composite of securities designed to replicate the structure and performance of a specific segment of the financial markets. Market indexes are developed and used as comparative measurements for the performance of securities with similar investment-style attributes. The most commonly quoted index is the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

WHAT IS THE DOW?

In 1884, Charles Dow compiled a list of 11 stocks, nine railroads and two manufacturing firms. The average of the closing prices of the stocks was posted in a financial bulletin that he published with his partner, Edward Jones. The financial bulletin was the forerunner of "The Wall Street Journal," and Dow's list of stocks evolved into the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

Today there are actually four Dow Jones Averages. In addition to the Industrial Average there are: the Transportation Average, which consists of 20 airlines, railroads and trucking companies; the Utility Average, comprised of 15 gas, electric and power companies and the Dow Jones Composite Average, which includes all 65 companies that make up the other three averages.

It is the Dow Jones Industrial Average that is reported on television, radio and in newspapers during their daily stock reports. However, today the Industrial Average monitors 30 key industrial companies, which account for about 15 percent of the total value of all U.S. stocks.

The Dow is a price-weighted index, which means that component stocks are accorded relative importance based on the price per share of their stock. Consequently, higher-priced stocks have a greater percentage impact on an index than lower-priced stocks. If there is a sharp increase in the price of one of the stocks that make up the Dow, it can push the Dow index to highs while other market-weighted indexes languish.

MORE MEASURES THAN THE DOW



Michael Wagner

Although the Dow may be the most widely reported index, there are others that measure many broader market sectors. There are indexes for domestic stocks, foreign stocks, large companies and small companies, domestic bonds, foreign bonds, long-term bonds, short-term bonds, etc.

If you have diversified your portfolio by choosing securities in various asset classes (stocks, bonds and/or cash reserves) and investment styles, you should not look exclusively at a general index like the Dow Jones Industrial Average to fairly measure the performance of your securities. For the most accurate evaluation, you should view your portfolio in the context of each of the different investment styles that it includes. There are indexes that can provide measurement for both a very broad or a very narrow market segment. For example:

- The Standard & Poor's 500 (S&P 500) index is a broader market measurement than the Dow. The companies that comprise it account for nearly two-thirds of the value of all stocks traded in the U.S. It monitors 400 industrial companies, 20 transportation companies, 40 utilities and 40 financial companies. Among these are the 30 Dow industrial companies. The S&P 500 is a market-weighted index, which means that each stock is weighted according to the total market value of its outstanding shares. Therefore, the stocks of larger companies have a greater impact on the performance of the index than the stocks of smaller companies. The S&P 500 is often considered a benchmark for large-company stock investors.

- The Nasdaq Composite index, also known as the over-the-counter index, includes the 5,499 stocks traded on the Nasdaq. These stocks make up over 17 percent of the value of all U.S. stocks traded. Like the S&P, the Nasdaq is a capitalization-weighted index, so the bigger companies tend to dominate the index.

Since the Nasdaq index includes over 700 technology stocks, which account for over 37 percent of the index, the Nasdaq may also provide the most accurate measurement of technology stock performance.

- The New York Stock Exchange Composite Index monitors 2,834 stocks, including most of the S&P 500, representing over 82 percent of the value of all U.S. stocks. The New York Stock Exchange Composite, like the Nasdaq, is a capitalization-weighted index.

- The Russell 3000 follows the 3,000 largest American stocks. It includes only common stocks within the U.S. and its territories. Their combined value accounts for 98 percent of the total value of all U.S. stocks.

- The Russell 1000 monitors the 1,000 largest U.S. companies, and although it represents one-third of the stocks monitored by Russell, it accounts for 90 percent of the value of the Russell 3000. This is a good indicator for the U.S. large-company stock investor.

- The remaining two-thirds of these companies are monitored by the Russell 2000. The value of these stocks represents the remaining 10 percent of value of the Russell 3000. The Russell 2000 is considered representative of U.S. small- and mid-size company stocks.

Like the Dow, the Russell indexes are price-weighted indexes. All other Russell indexes are subsets of the Russell 3000 index.

If you want to measure the performance of fixed income securities, you have another universe of indexes from which to choose. A fixed income investment should be compared to the appropriate bond index depending on a type of bond and its maturity. For example:

- The Salomon Brothers Broad Investment Grade Bond index measures the monthly, market-weighted total return of all Treasury, agency, investment grade or better corporate, and mortgage-backed securities that have a stated maturity of one year or longer and with at least \$25 million outstanding.

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This is a much-abbreviated sample of indexes for each specific segment of the financial markets. When measuring investment performance, it is important to use the appropriate comparative indexes in order to make a meaningful evaluation.

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BUILDING CUSTOMER CONFIDENCE IN YOUR WEBSITE

Are you contemplating building a Website or enhancing your current one to sell products or services online? If so, you'll want to make sure that your site is secure. Essentially, this means having a system of controls in place to prevent the inappropriate or illegal access to information provided by those who visit your Website and make purchases online. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants offers the following advice on building a secure Website that can also help build consumer confidence.

ENSURE ENCRYPTION TECHNOLOGY IS IN PLACE

Encryption technology is one of the most important security features to implement when setting up your site. Encryption technology scrambles information from a readable form to a non-readable form for security purposes.

When consumers consider using their credit card to make online purchases, they often look to see if the site operates with a secure server. Secure sites use SSL (Secure Sockets Layer), a type of encryption technology that protects credit card information before transmission. There are various hardware and software mechanisms that a business can use to ensure that their systems are secure.

LOCATE A PAYMENT PROCESSOR

If your Website requires online payment, then you'll need a payment processor. This provider will set up a merchant account for you at the bank, install the proper software and fraud controls on your site, provide support, detailed reports and ensure that your profits are deposited quickly.

Finding a payment processor is fairly easy, but you need to do some research first. Here is some helpful advice to locate a reputable payment processor:

- Shop around for the best rates. Expect to pay about 2 to 4 percent per transaction.
- Don't pay excessive set up fees (the going rate is about \$200-\$250).

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POST REFUND AND RETURN POLICIES

Many consumers shy away from credit card purchases online because they are unsure of the basic return and refund policies. Posting refund and return policies, shipping time, and pertinent business practices, as well as providing e-mail confirmations, demonstrates that a company stands behind its product. Merchants who disclose this information up front are more likely to win consumer trust.

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You'll also want to make sure you have appropriate controls in place to ensure that your own employees don't have access to information that they can potentially abuse. First, determine what you need to protect, who you need to protect it from, and then implement a system that you can continuously update. Some basic internal security measures include the following:

- Set up user passwords. Consumer and/or employee passwords are added precau-

tions, which can limit unauthorized access to your business' confidential information.

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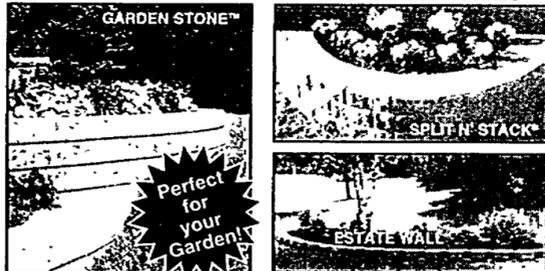
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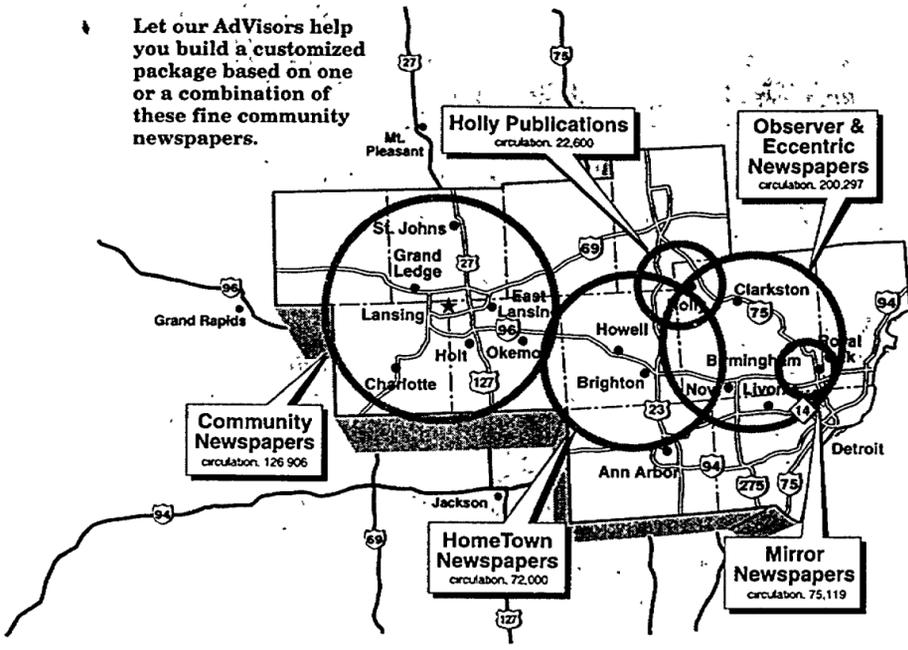
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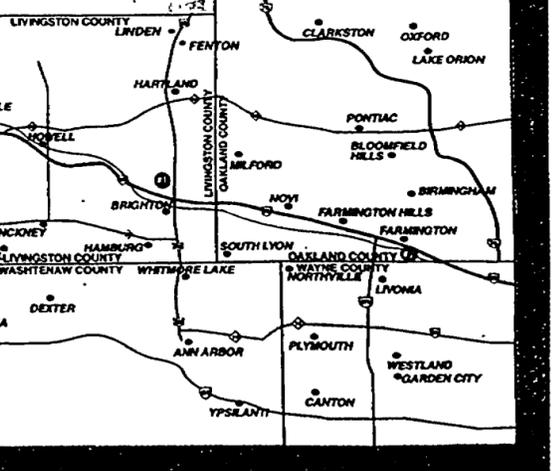
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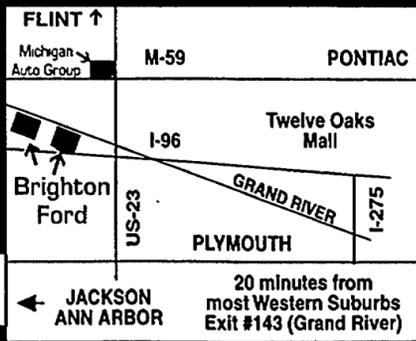


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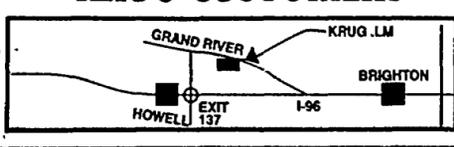
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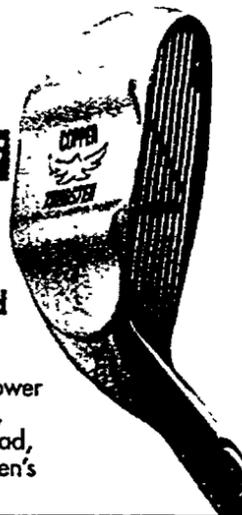
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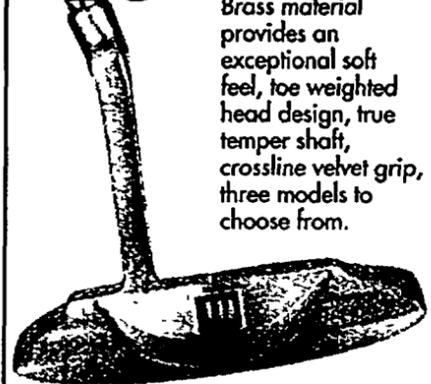
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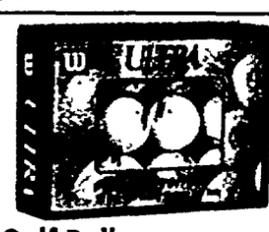
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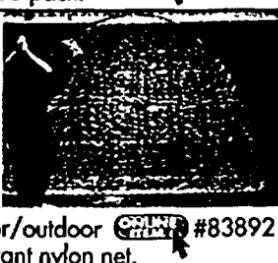
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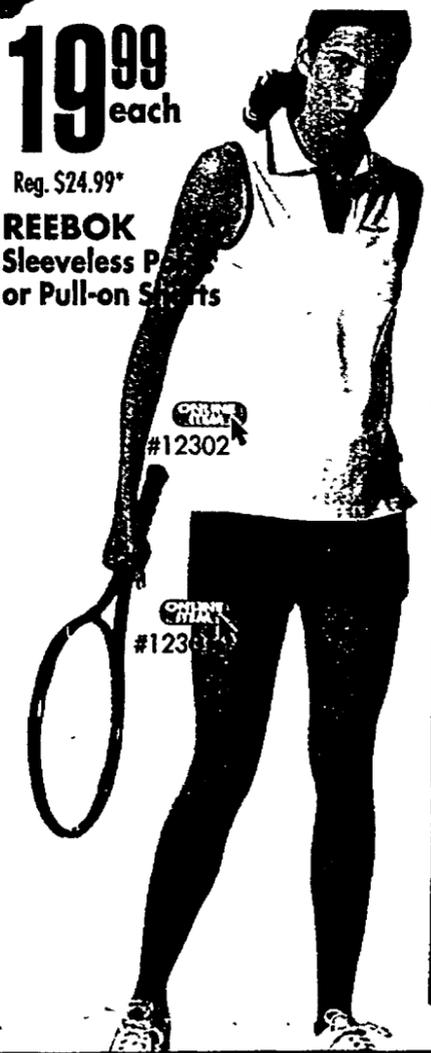
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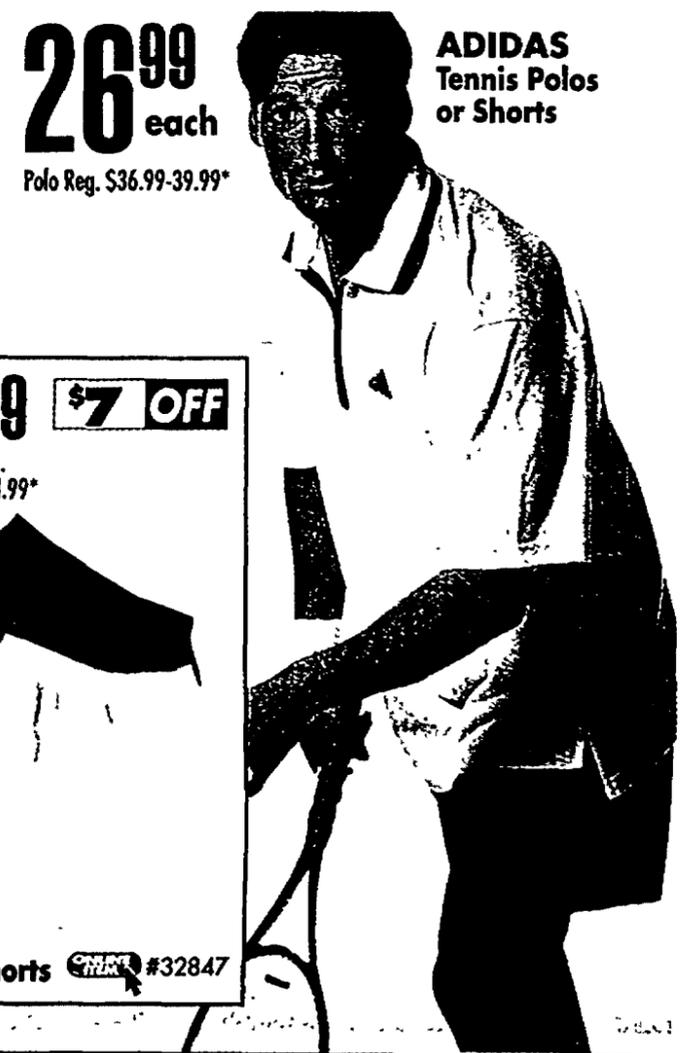
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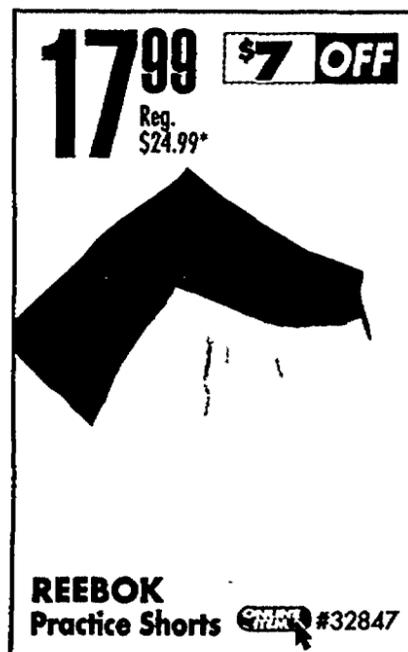
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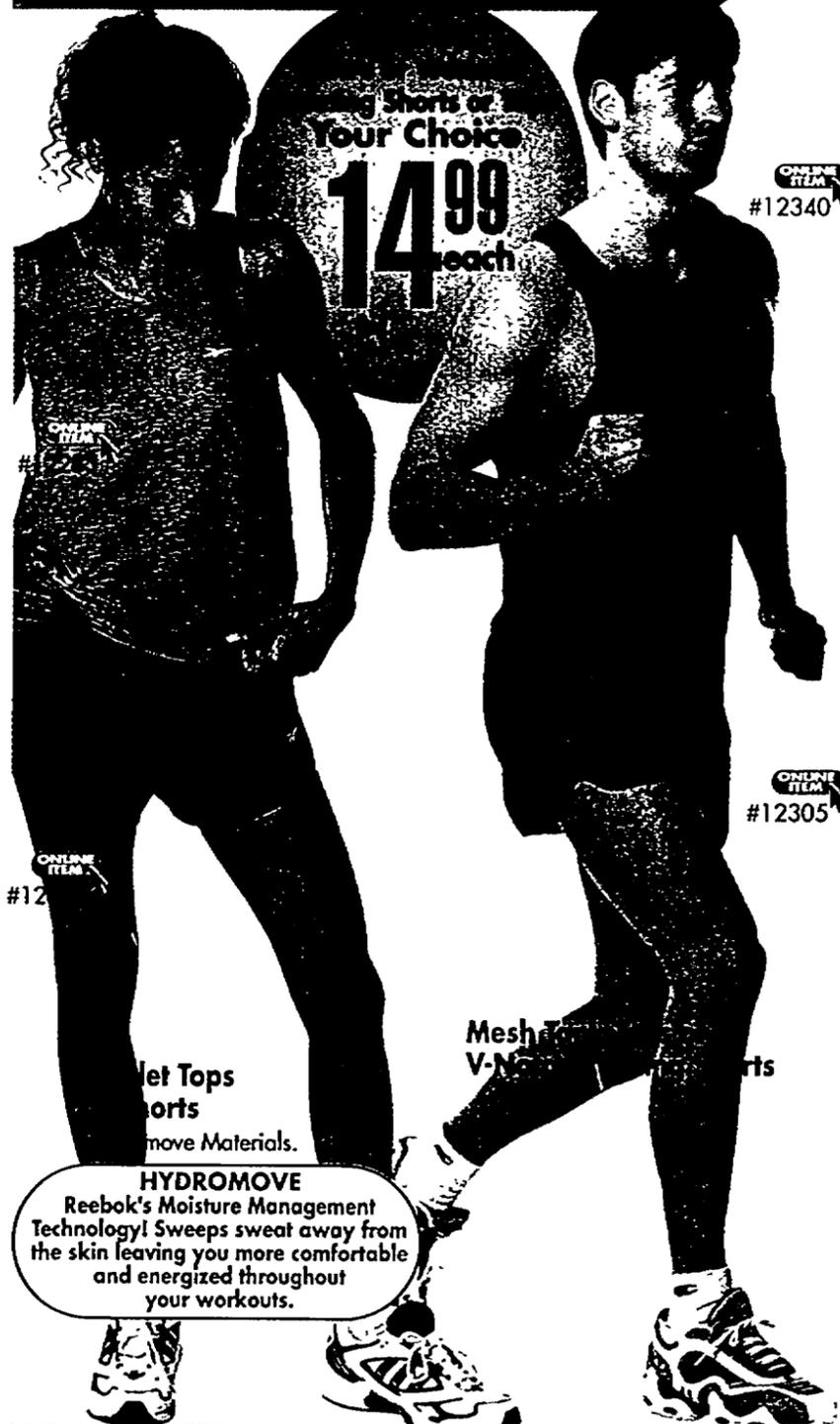
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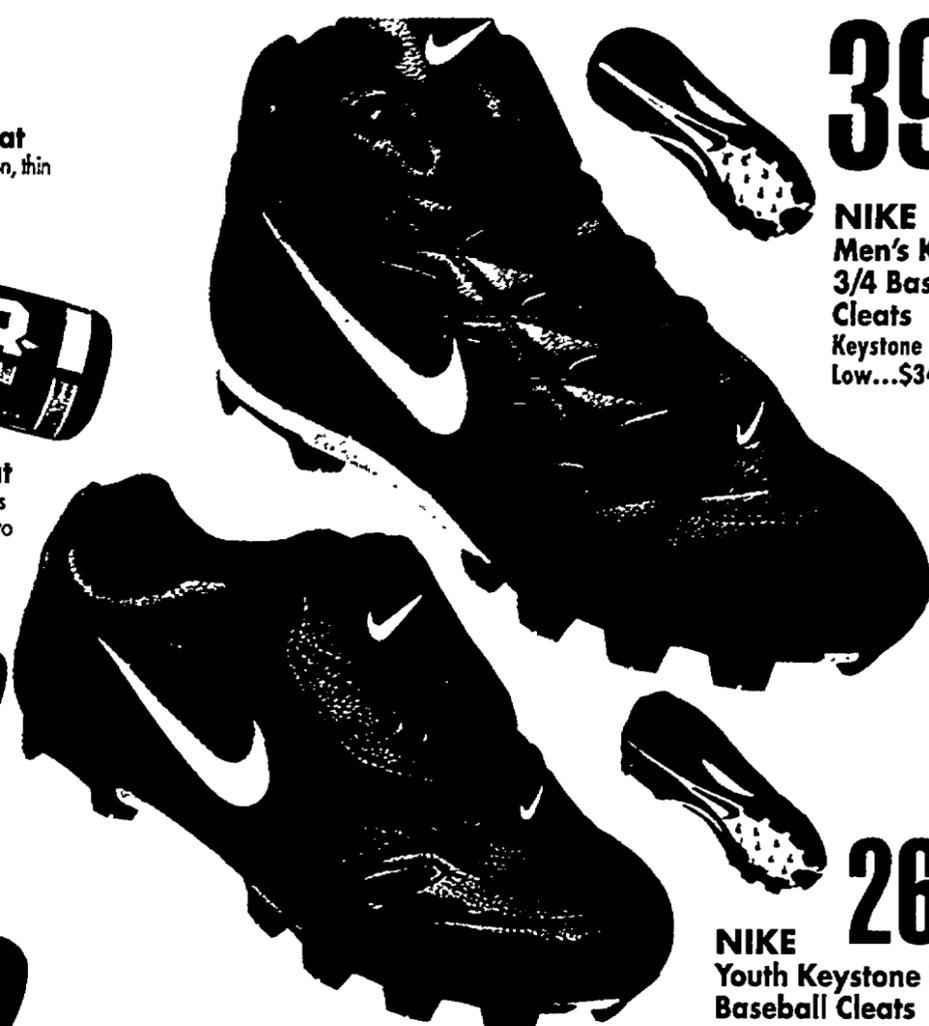
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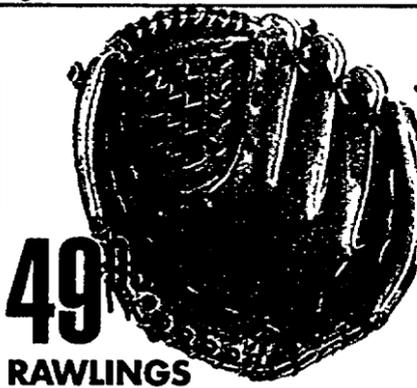
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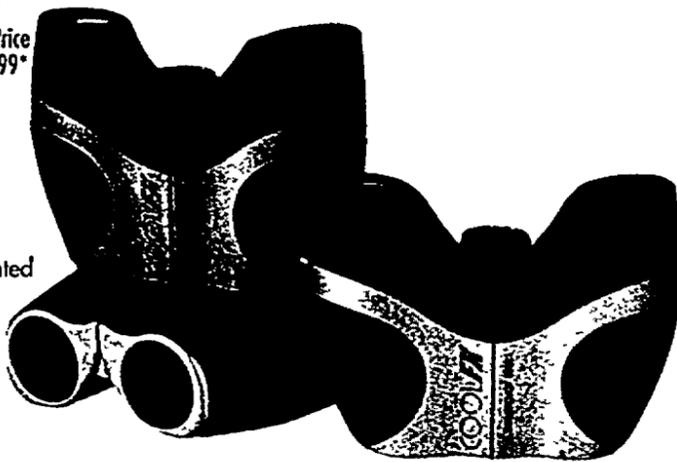
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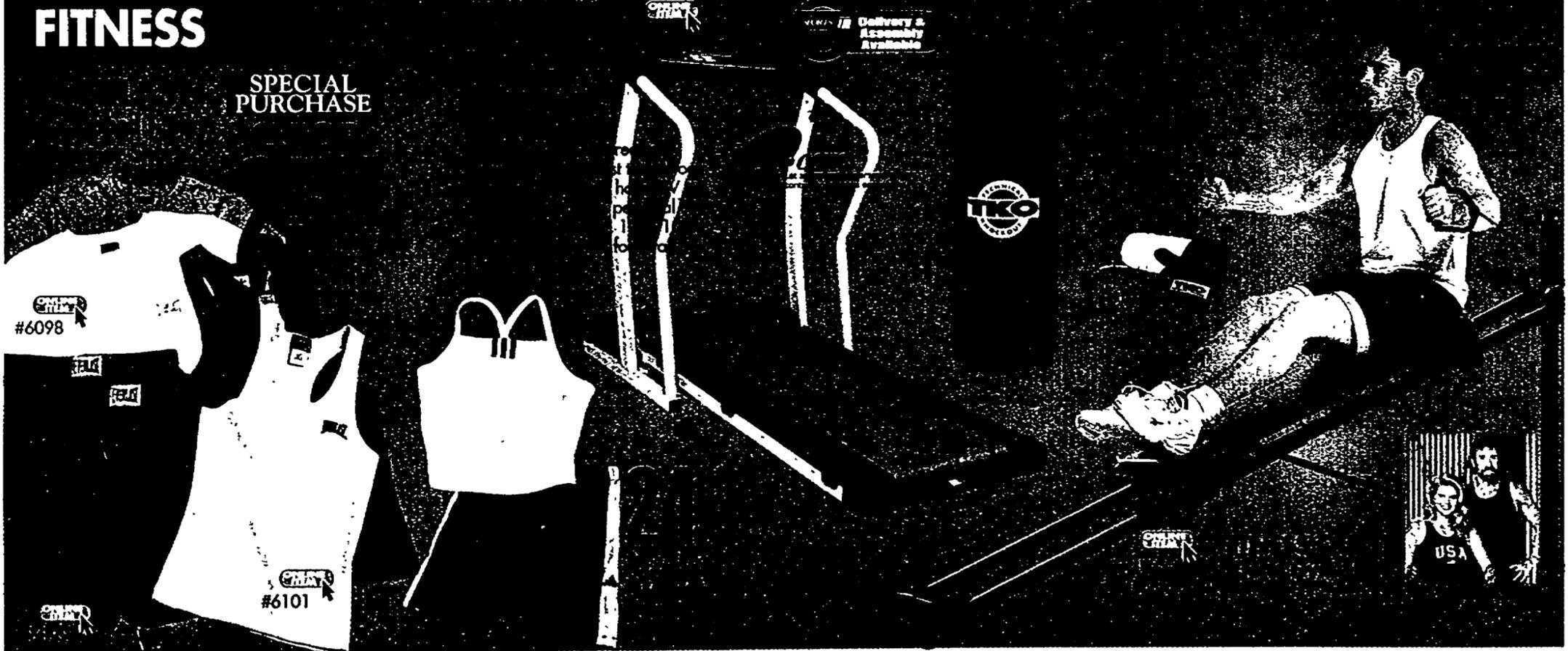


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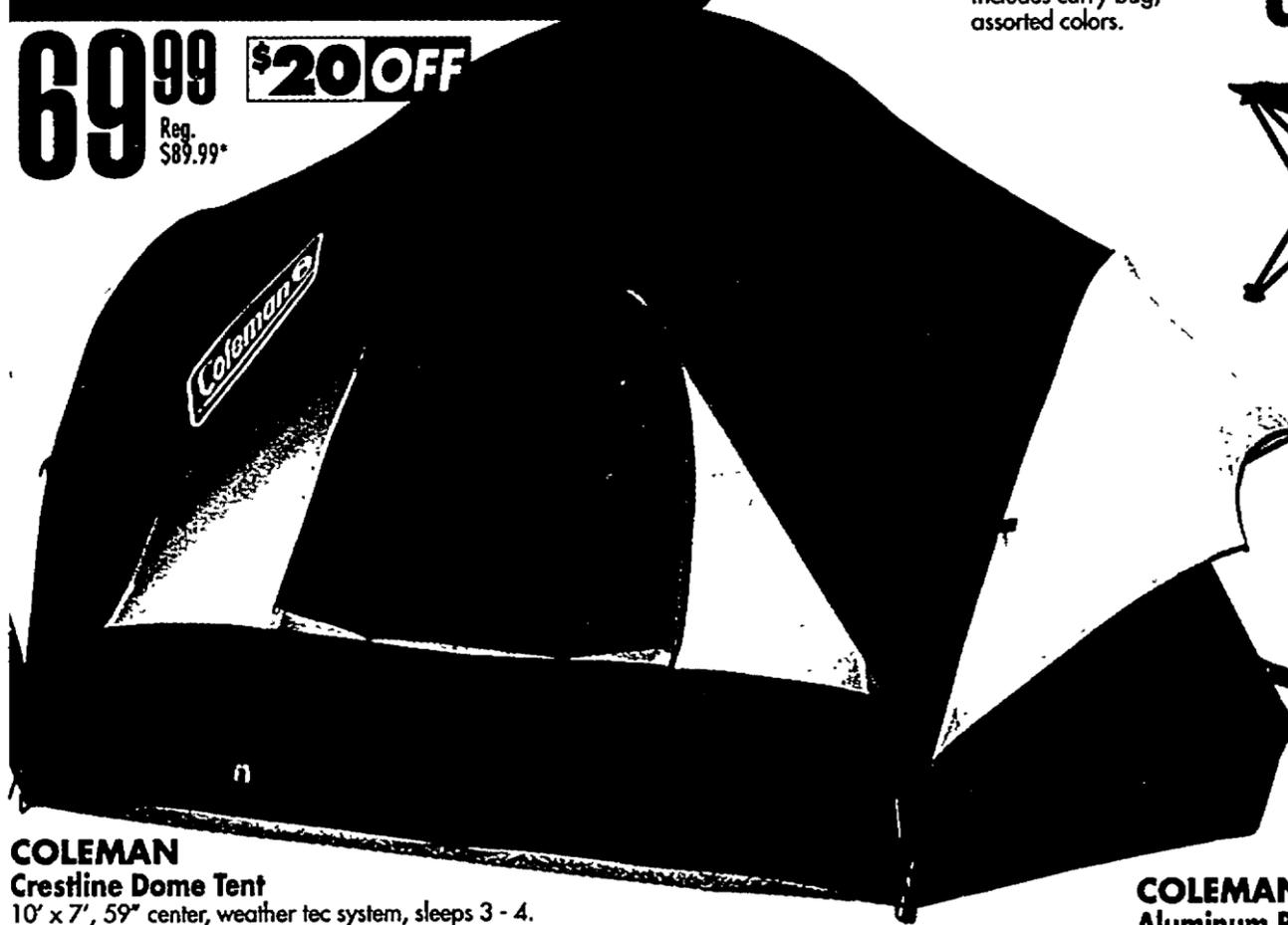
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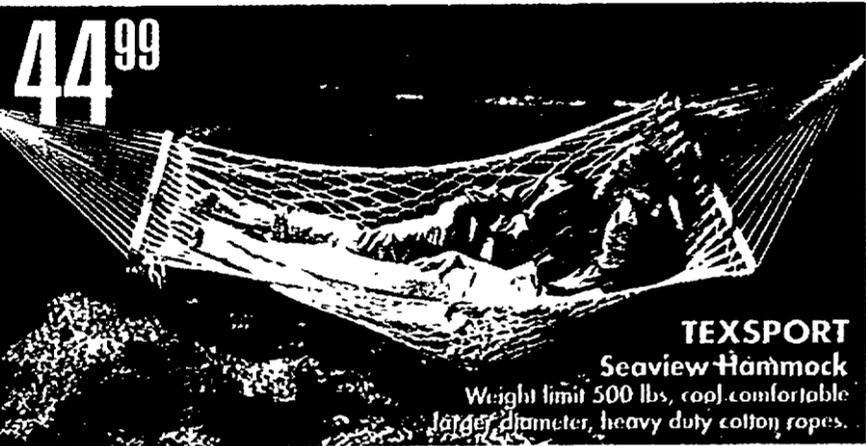
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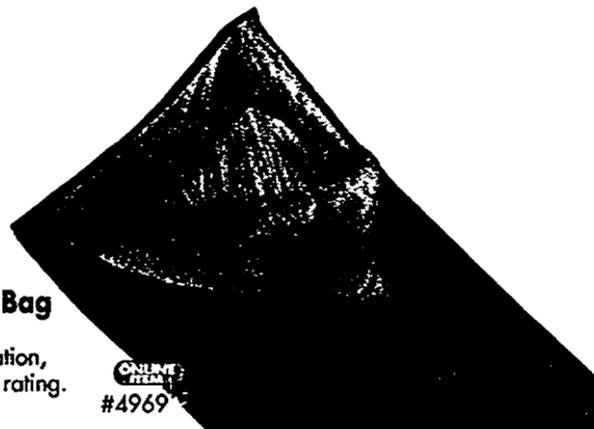


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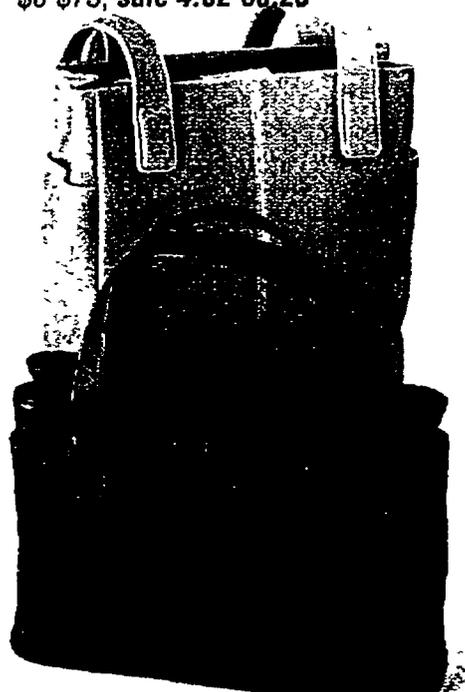
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- Fairway Sport™
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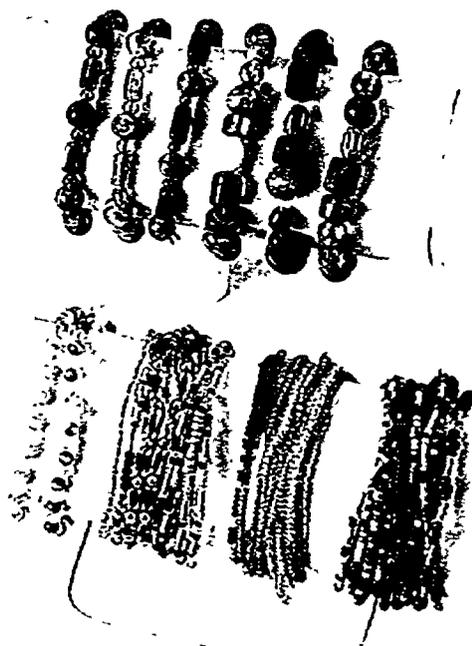
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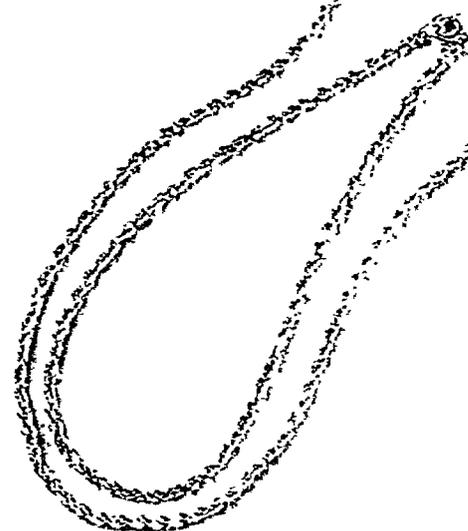
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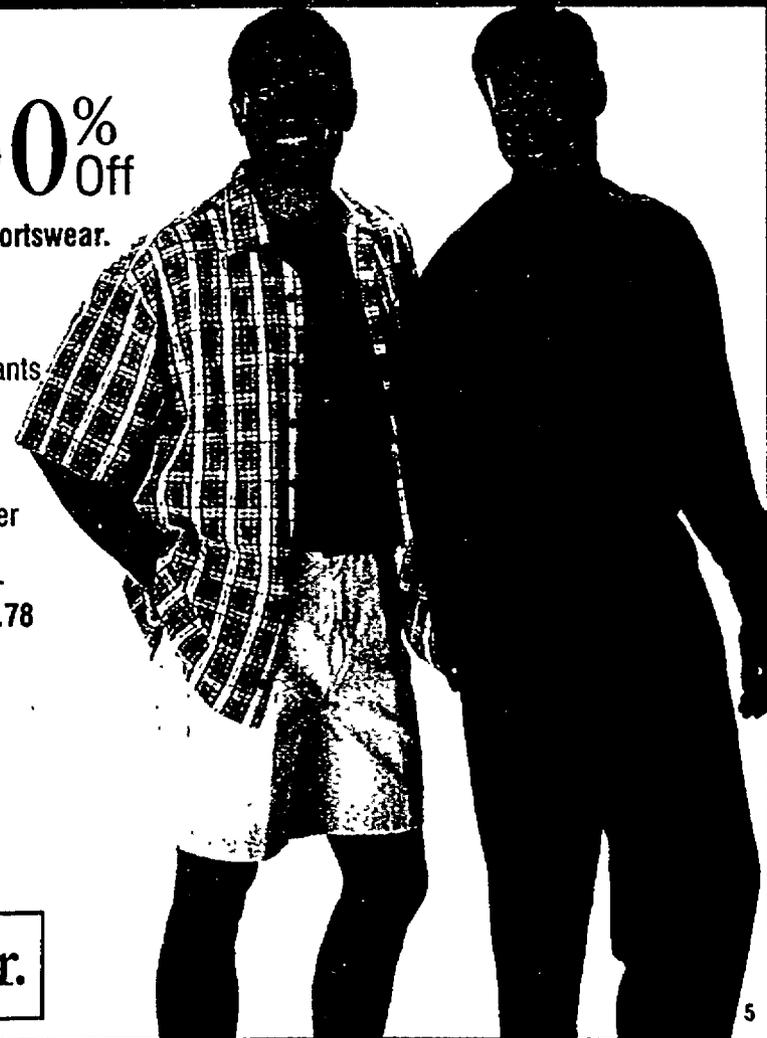
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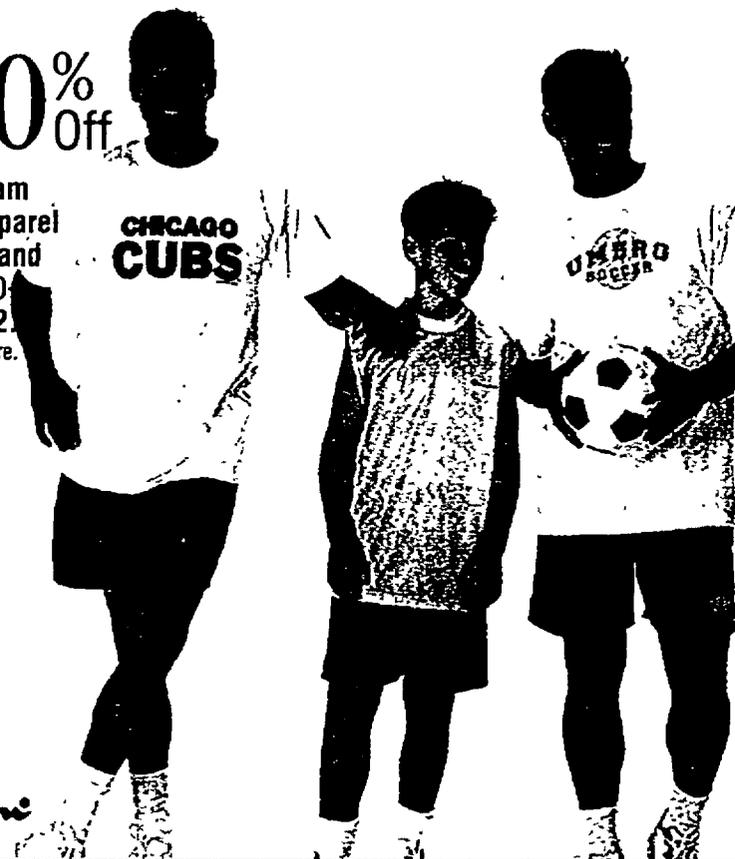
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Styles vary.



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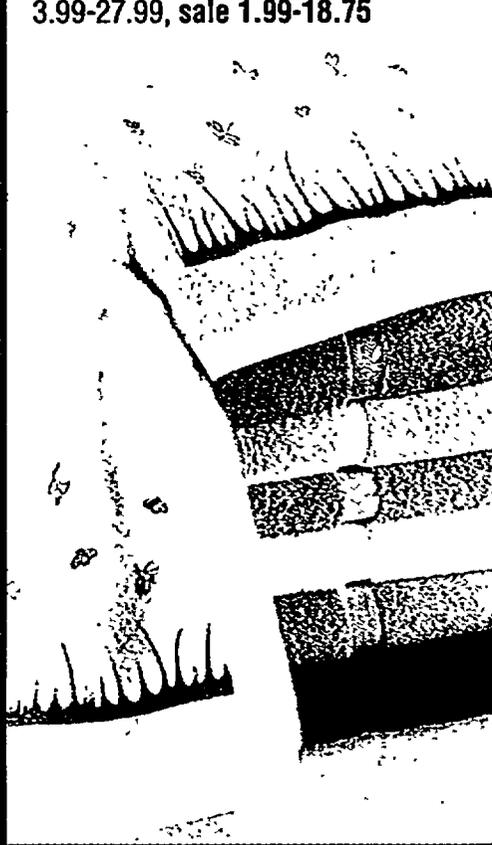
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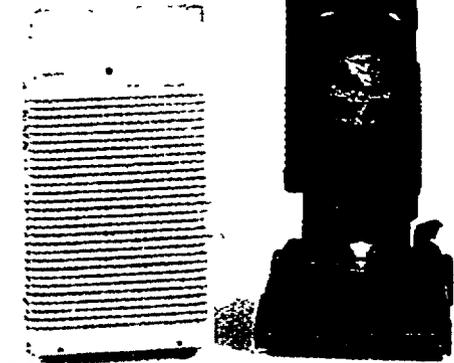
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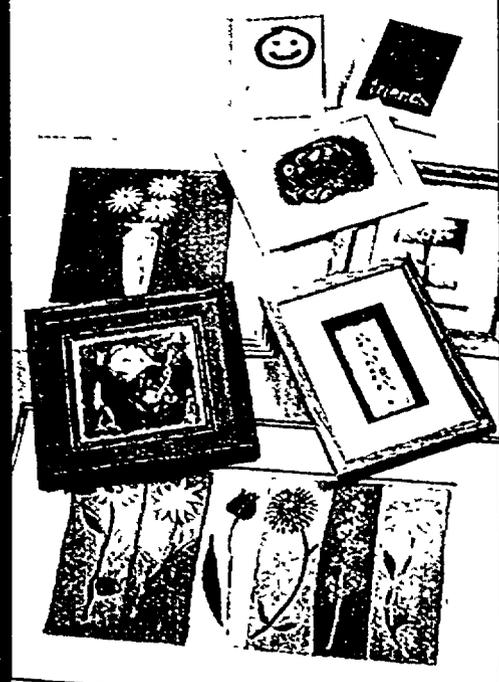
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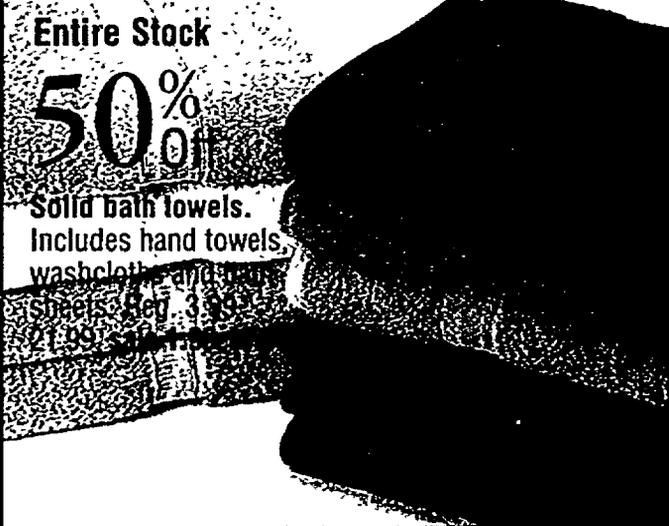
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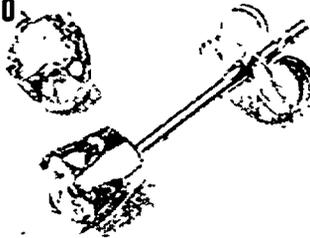
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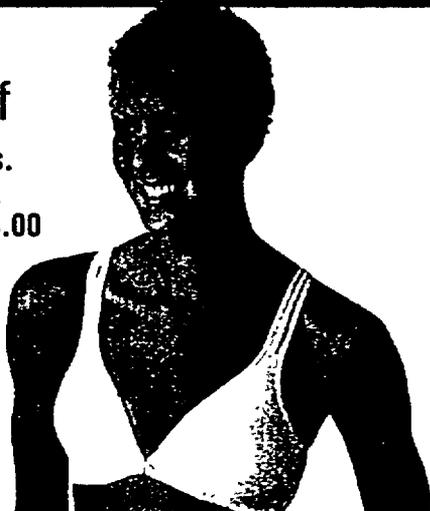
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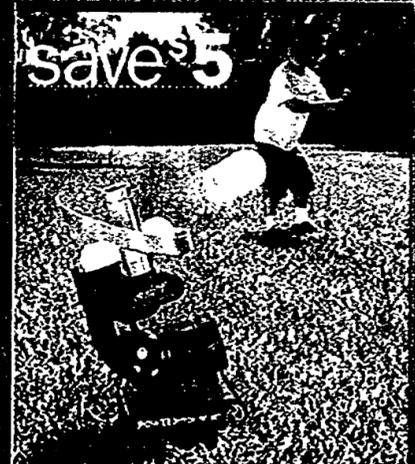


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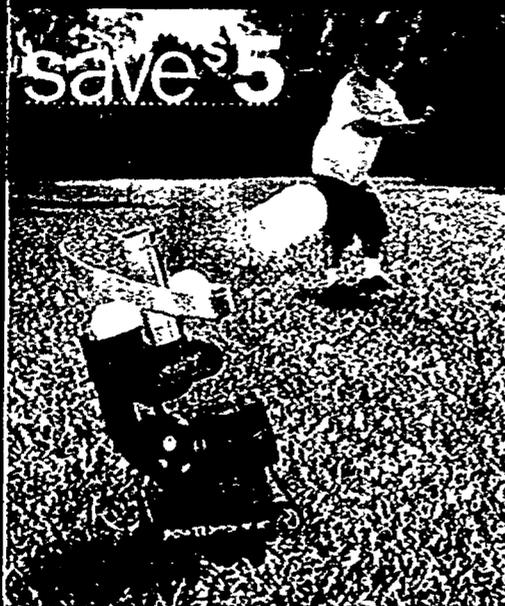
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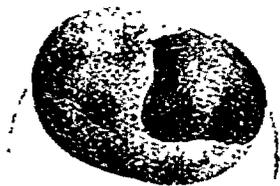


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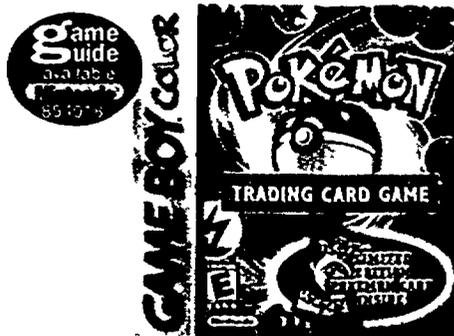
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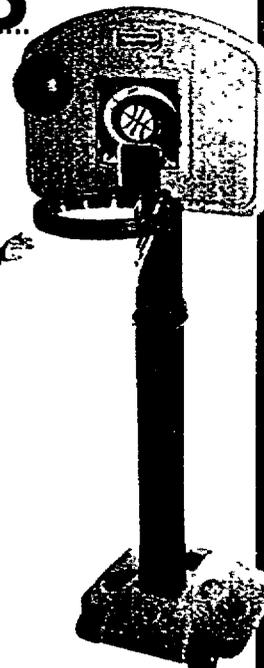
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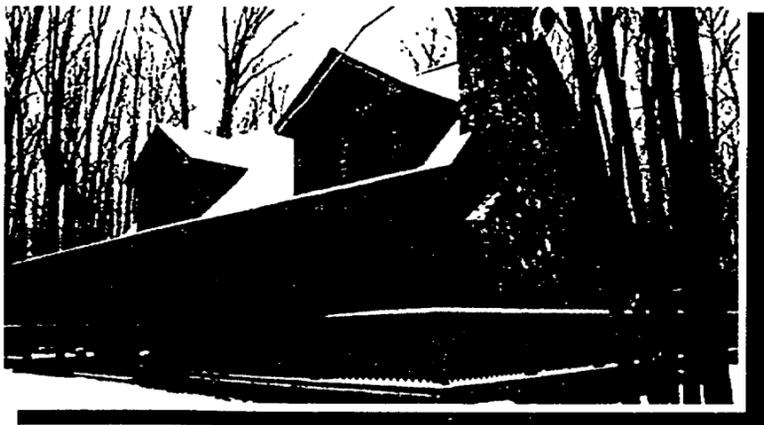
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