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On deck: new parking structure?

by Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

City officials met with downtown development authorities in a special meeting June 26 to discuss options for a new three story parking deck for the downtown area. As presented, the deck would be placed along the mid-block area of Wing Street between Dunlap and Main. The estimated cost of \$5.2 million could possibly be bonded out.

The plan contemplates issuing bonds over a 20-year period," said assistant city manager and finance director Nicolette Bateson.

Bateson's figures are based on what she referred to as a "worst case scenario" of having to borrow the entire amount in order to fund the conceptual deck. Issuing bonds is a "given" due to the size of the project, she explained.

"The bottom line is that project could be feasible with the help of other revenue sources," Bateson added.

Although project funding is possible, second chances are not.

"It can only be done once, and it will have to be done right," said mayor Chris Johnson, adding that although he does not understand the psychology of parking structures, the

placement of the proposed deck is essential.

"The top level of the Main Centre parking deck is never full. It remains empty even on high demand days," he said. "It is obvious that both shoppers and downtown employees find it more convenient to park a half mile away from [Novi's] Twelve Oaks Mall than to park a block and a half away from Main Street."

City manager Gary Word said that the impetus behind the discussion is to try to address the long-term parking needs of the downtown central business district and of the proposed developments by business owners Jim Long

and Bob and Margene Buckhave.

"Hopefully, the end result is that there will be 80 to 100 parking spaces that are not currently available that will help to alleviate the parking shortage that currently exists," he said.

Eight months are estimated for project completion although there is no start date set currently set nor any bids sent out.

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District's new school sets July 16 start date

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Northville Public Schools will be hosting a groundbreaking ceremony July 16 for its newest upcoming school, Ridge Wood Elementary.

The event will commence at 5:30 p.m. and will take place at the school site.

Ridge Wood Elementary will be located at 49775 Six Mile Road in Northville. It will be on the south side of Six Mile Road and west of Ridge Road.

Speakers at the new school's groundbreaking ceremony will include the appointed school board president, superintendent Leonard Reznierski, a representative from the architectural firm of Fanning & Hwey and a representative from the construction management firm of Etkin Skanska, said school officials.

"The groundbreaking is made possible by the fine work of the design team that developed the specifications, the adjacencies and all of the colors and interior of the building," said assistant superintendent David Bolitho. "They worked from September to January with the architect and construction manager. The groundbreaking [ceremony] is also made possible by the fine work and quick work that the architect did in getting the construction documents to the construction manager which enabled

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Northville School District Assistant Superintendent David Bolitho takes a look at the blueprints for the new elementary school to be built on Six Mile Road.

Another 20th State House race candidate: Blackwell

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Mark Blackwell calls himself a "regular guy." The single 35-year-old Wayne resident has held the same job at Ford Motor Company Michigan Truck since 1988 and is a member of his local United Auto Workers chapter.

And this "regular guy" is also a democratic candidate for state representative of the 20th district, which includes the city of Wayne, the Wayne County portion of Northville Township, Canton east of Interstate 275 and Plymouth.

Blackwell said he has been a community activist since 1990 when he worked on Walter Mondale's campaign for presidency.

"I've been involved in politics ever since," he said.

Speaking on current issues, Blackwell said that he:

• Believes stricter penalties need

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City: dual water meter system effective

by Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Green grass comes with a price. But the city of Northville's dual water metering system has helped to alleviate some of the cost for the residents who have chosen to participate in the program.

The system was introduced about three years ago after the city recognized that its residents who were watering their lawns were looking for some type of relief from

their sewer bill. Under contract with the city of Detroit, the city must pay based on water meter readings. With only 40 percent of the city's total sewer cost coming from Wayne County and Detroit, the decision was made to charge residents only for the amount charged to the city.

"The city recognized a few years back that not all of the water was going into the sewers," said director of Public Works, James Gallogly. "The feedback we have

been receiving is all positive."

The dual meter program requires two separate meters per residence, each one independently measuring either household or outdoor use. About 2 percent of the city's residents are currently participating in the system which allows for a 60 percent deduction on the sewer rate. Residents involved in the program are required to continue to pay full price for water, purchase a second meter for a cost of \$200, pay the \$90 permit fee, and cover

the cost of the necessary plumbing. They are also required to sign a contract that would allow the city to re-inspect their homes at a later date should it be deemed necessary.

"The residents do have to sign the fact that they will not cheat. The evil tendency is to run outside water into the home to get the cheaper rate for inside water," said Gallogly. "If the outside water line is being used in the winter it would be noticed."

But there have been no such instances as of yet in a system that is being described as "fair."

"We're one of very few communities in the metro Detroit area that do this," said Gallogly. "It was controversial at the time it was introduced but it has worked out well."

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Students' artwork donated to Northville Youth Assistance

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

The Northville Youth Assistance office has become a bit cheerier as a result of the artistic efforts of Northville High School students.

Sue Campbell, a spokesperson for Northville Youth Assistance, said the organization received four pieces of art from a Northville High School art club.

"It's a club that meets after school," said Campbell. "They wanted to give back to the community. These kids are civic-minded. They created four pieces of art for the office. One is an abstract painting, there's a photographic collage, a paper mosaic of the NYA logo and the biggest piece is a huge tile mosaic. I can't even imagine how these kids did this. It really turned out great. It's beautiful."

"It was so neat to see kids who are working so hard just to give back to the community."

Sue Campbell
Northville Youth Assistance

Campbell said the pieces of artwork will be displayed within the Northville Youth Assistance office, which is housed within Hillside Middle School.

"We have one for each office quarter," she said. "It was so neat to see kids who are working so

hard just to give back to the community."

Campbell said the participating students visited the office to get ideas and then generated their artwork under the direction of Maria Schram, an art therapist in charge of the art club.

Campbell said it was unknown what kind of artwork would be created by the students.

"We really didn't know what they were going to come up with at all," she said. "It was a neat surprise. It's a great addition to our office. It adds so much warmth. They're permanent fixtures in our office."

The student's artwork was donated to the Northville Youth Assistance office on June 26.

Schram said the art club has been at Northville High School for

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Novi High School students and alumni recently collaborated on art projects which they then donated last Wednesday to the Northville Youth Assistance office at Hillside Elementary. From left are Ross Curtis, Stephanie Dechape, Maria Schram - Art Club Program Leader at Northville High, Crystal Berry and Jessica Dechape. Berry and Jessica Dechape worked on the tile mosaic.

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Photo by John Heider



Thom Barry works on his chest and arm muscles under the care of Water Wheel trainer David Korponic last week. Barry has been in his training regime since January of this year.

Fitness heats up in summer

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

There is nothing like the summer months to motivate someone to begin a fitness plan. With baggy winter clothing put aside and shorts and bathing suits revealing what many wish to hide, there is no time like the present to get healthier—not just in body but in spirit as well.

Only 14 percent of America works out," said David Korponic, director of fitness at Northville's Water Wheel Health Club. "As for the other 86 percent — we all have to start somewhere."

President George W. Bush applied pressure to that 86 percent last month, when he encouraged a national emphasis on fitness and exercise.

According to Korponic, 70 percent of the fitness equation is balanced nutrition. The other 30 per-

cent is divided evenly between cardiovascular exercise and weight training.

"If you can't get to the gym, even sit-ups and push-ups or using soup cans as weights will work too," he said. "But if you skip any one of those steps you might get close, but you'll never get there."

Korponic believes that one of the most important factors for someone attempting to reach a fitness goal is to learn how to replace bad habits with good ones. He suggests eating five to six smaller balanced meals a day which will allow for more efficient functioning of the body and constant burning of calories. Exercising three to five times a week for about an hour is also important.

"Physical activity combined with eating right will take you to your goal as long as you remain consistent," he said.

That consistency, along with a

realistic attitude are essential to success. It took time to put on the weight and it's going to take time to take it off, as well.

"If someone came into the Water Wheel and asked me to help them lose 50 pounds, I'd help that person focus on losing 10 pounds at a time," he said, adding that he would also encourage rewards for each 10 pounds lost such as a new CD to workout to.

"What we teach here is short term, achievable goals which in turn will get you to that ultimate goal," said Korponic. "Positive reinforcement is everything when it comes to reaching fitness goals successfully."

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Obituaries

Raymond J. Medonis

Raymond Medonis of Northville died June 23 in Grand Blanc Township. He was 50.

Mr. Medonis was born Sept. 16, 1951. He was father to Paul, Mark, Andrew, Patrick, Mary Ellen and Annie Laurie, son of Raymond and Theresa, brother to Kenneth, Kathleen (Tim), Michael, and Robert (Sandie). He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mr. Medonis was a major account manager for Alta Lift Truck of Wixom.

Funeral arrangements were made by O'Brien / Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi. A funeral service for Mr. Medonis will be held at 1:30 p.m. July 4 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Aid To Litanla, 1594 Beaupre, Madison Heights, Mich. 48071; or the American Cancer Society.

Mildred T. Cook

Mildred Cook of South Lyon died June 20. She was 77.

Mrs. Cook was born on January

19, 1925 in Obion County, Tenn. to the late John Wright and Willie Elkins. She was a life long resident of South Lyon.

Survivors include two daughters; Ginger F. (Archie) Sims of South Lyon and Bonnie Cook of South Lyon, two sons; Danny J. (Barbara) Cook of Northville and Eddie L. Cook of South Lyon, one brother and one sister, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Cook, in 1983 and one daughter, Doris Robertson in 2000.

A funeral service was held June 22 at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VA Medical Center, 2215 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

Donna F. Bock

Donna Bock of South Lyon, formerly of Northville, died June 19 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. She was 61.

Ms. Bock was born January 26, 1941 in Omaha, Neb. to the late David F. Meinzinger and Ruby E. Burrier. She was a member of the Northville Women's Club, and in her youth was a champion hunter jumper equestrian, as well as an accomplished water skier. She also enjoyed doing volunteer work for various organizations.

Survivors include three sons: John (Lyn) Bock of Castle Rock, Colo., David (Tami) Bock of Howell, and James Bock of South Lyon, two siblings; Carol Carmichael of Walled Lake and Lynn D. Meinzinger of Brighton and seven grandchildren.

Private family services were held with the Rev. Howard Soehl of First Presbyterian Church of Howell officiating. Interment will be at Union Plains Cemetery, Bancroft, Mich.

The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, Mich., 48103 or The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center-Donations Office, CCGC, 1500 East Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109-0752.

Evaluation gives Rezmierski, school district high marks

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

During the June 25 Northville board of education meeting, the results of the annual performance evaluation of the school superintendent Leonard Rezmierski and the Northville school district were publicly announced.

"I think the board's evaluation was a very positive evaluation of the district," said board member Tom Gudritz. "We had some real challenges with the number of goals that had to be worked on. We had seven new administrators hired and appointed. It made for a very challenging year."

"I think overall, the board's evaluation was the district had done a very good job this year. The board's number one responsibility is to hire and evaluate the performance of the district and the superintendent of schools."

Gudritz said at the beginning of a school year, the board works with the superintendent to establish the goals for that year.

"It's important the board at the end of the year evaluate how the district did against those goals," he said. "It's probably one of the most important roles that the board has. To evaluate how the district is doing."

"I think the district is doing extremely well. Clearly we have areas to improve as we will every year. [The] district is doing an extremely good job for the students of Northville."

Gudritz said the recent evaluation simultaneously assesses the progress of the district and the superintendent.

"You're really doing both," he said. "You can't separate the performance of the superintendent with the performance of the district. They're kind of intertwined. We've

been doing an outstanding job."

Northville superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said, "It's a growth experience that is both anxious and also rewarding. It's always an arduous experience when you have seven people who you've [worked] with closely evaluate you in 22 different areas that reflect their own work individually and the district's accomplishments and goals."

"I feel fortunate. This was a good evaluation. I think we're working together on multiple fronts to move more student learning options forward. In this business, that's it for us. Our whole business, if you will, is the education of children. All our efforts have to go towards that goal."

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Green thumbs unite for Northville Garden Walk

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Northville residents will once again have the opportunity to stop and smell the flowers at the ninth annual Country Garden Club of Northville Garden Walk. Interested residents will be treated to complimentary homemade cookies and beverages from the Cady Inn while they stroll the historic Mill Race Village.

The event, which is sponsored by the Country Garden Club of Northville, features six local gardens selected by garden selection committee members Zo Chisnell and Pat Zielke.

"We have very stately gardens," said Zielke. "This year's beautiful collection includes formal estate gardens, quiet areas with rippling brooks and a unique wheel chair accessible garden with a swimming pool."

Zielke said that these gardens are created and maintained by local residents and their gardeners.

"It's a love thing," she said. "People love getting rid of their frustrations by ripping out weeds and planting something beautiful. It's almost like food for the soul."

Linda Jo Hare couldn't agree more. She and her husband Rich have lived in Northville for 20 years and in that time have

worked to help their shade garden bloom.

Hare said her garden consists of mostly plants in different shades and textures of green with flowers planted for accent where there is enough sun for them to flourish.

"I come from a gardening family and for me it is really a pleasure," she said. "Preparing for the garden walk has actually been loads of fun and I truly consider it to be an honor to be selected for the

Northville Garden Walk."

It did, after all, give her the "perfect excuse" to bask in the sun and tend to her garden.

The Garden Walk will be held on July 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a rain date of July 11. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from gardenviews located at 202 West Main or Morrison's Antique's located at 104 East Main.

They include maps of the walk and directions to the featured gar-

dens.

"Visitors from all over of the Southeast lower Michigan attend this annual event and enjoy the shops and restaurants that Northville offers," said Zielke. "It's definitely become an event."

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Linda Jo Hare will have her Northville Township garden featured in this coming week's ninth-annual Garden Walk.

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Roth, Paciorek enter ranks of school board

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Monday was the first official day of duty for the incoming Northville Board of Education members Ken Roth and Karen Paciorek.

Both Roth and Paciorek were installed into their positions on June 14.

The two have been appointed to fill two seats on the board, which have been vacated by Martha Nield and Tom Gudritz.

"I'm looking forward to assuming my duties," said Roth, a Northville resident. "I'm very excited. There's some very big shoes to fill. I can only hope that I grow into the job [and] do as good a job as either Martha or Tom."

"If that was the outcome of my tenure on the board, I'd be pretty happy."

Roth said he decided to run for the board due to his commitment to public service.

"I'm going to be working hard, getting my sleeves rolled up and jumping into all the issues," he said.

Former board members Nield and Gudritz have been serving on the board since 1994 and announced their decision not to seek re-election in February.

Gudritz said there were feelings of ambivalence in leaving the school board.

"It's the right decision to step down and let new people come in, but it's hard to let go of something that you've been so involved with in eight years," he said.

According to school officials, dur-

ing the tenure of both Nield and Gudritz the enrollment figures in grades K-12 have ballooned from 4,034 in 1994 to more than 5,500 now. During their years in office, they have also been a part of the arrival of the new high school on Six Mile Road, the emergence of Hillside Middle School and multiple renovations or remodeling efforts at other schools.

"We've grown a lot," said Gudritz. "There's no question about that."

He also said that he is pleased by the level of sharing and interaction among the teachers and the school buildings.

"One of the most exciting things is that the staff has become excited about looking for new ways to teach and help children and share among

themselves," said Gudritz. "That's probably the single biggest and exciting change I've seen in eight years."

During the June 25 Board of Education meeting, which was hosted at Old Village School, Gudritz and Nield were recognized by Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) for their efforts and contributions to the school district.

The next board meeting is scheduled for July 16, at which time the board will elect their new officers for the coming school year.

Gudritz spoke highly of Paciorek and Roth's arrival to the board.

"I think they're both excellent," he said. "I think they're going to be very dedicated and devoted to the students of Northville."

Board member Martha Nield agreed.

"I enjoyed my association with everyone in the district," said Nield, adding that she has worked with approximately 12 different board members during her eight years of service to the district.

"In a way, I'll miss everyone, but I feel very confident in Karen and Ken's abilities. They're going to do a fine job. The community will be well represented by them," she said.

Northville superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the district was well served by Nield and Gudritz and added that he is looking forward to interacting with Roth and Paciorek.

"They're quality people in their own right, but we're losing two seasoned

board members. Change is inevitable, but good for the organization."

Rezmierski said that both Nield and Gudritz served the district with distinction and integrity.

"Their commitment to things was unprecedented," he said.

Rezmierski also said that he believes Roth and Paciorek will make ideal additions to the Northville Board of Education.

"I'm looking forward to working with them and creating a new team of leadership for the district," he said.

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Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS:

The Northville District Library is open Monday through Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and closed Sunday during the summer. The library will be closed on July 4. The library is located at 212 W. Cady St., near City Hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

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Kids of all ages are invited to enter the whimsical world of Mask Puppet Theater as they perform their camping-themed puppet show on July 9 at 2 p.m. A limited number of free tickets will be available for this half hour program starting at 1:30 p.m. that day.

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LIBRARY BOARD ELECTION

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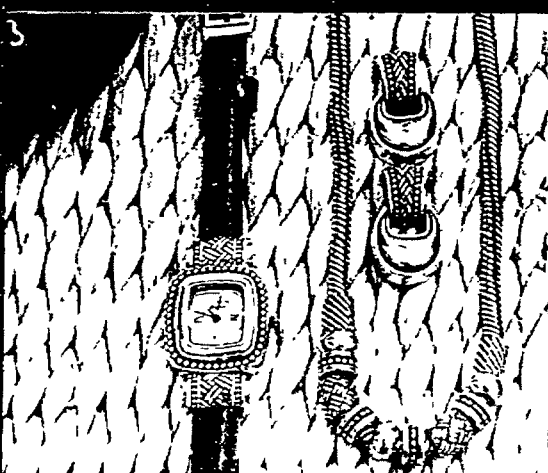
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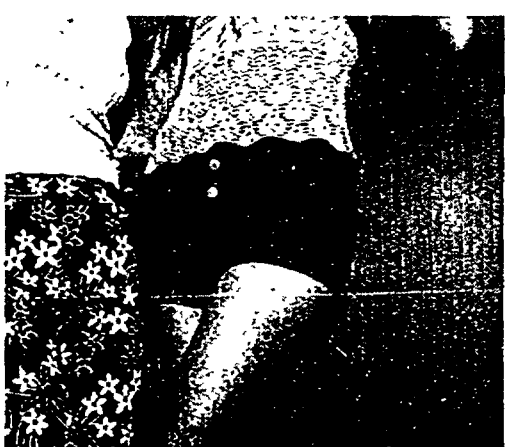
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○ M.I. BEERS (PG-13)

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○ MINORITY REPORT (PG-13)

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○ LEO AND STITCH (PG)

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○ SCOOBY-DOO (PG) 11:15, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10,

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○ THE HUNTER (PG-13)

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Northville School Briefs

2002 GIVING SCHOLARSHIP
The Northville Chapter of the National Honor Society announced the recipients of the 2002 Giving Scholarship, which was created in 1997 as a way of recognizing members who illustrate character, leadership, service and scholarship at the highest levels.

In 2002, \$500 is being awarded to two students, Tom Borda and Emily Monforton. Each of these students has selected a charity of their choice to receive this award.

Tom Borda has been a two-year member and is currently the outgoing vice president. His involvement in the Honor Society ranged from homecoming flower sale to the Special Olympics basketball tournament. Borda will be attending Washington and Lee University in the fall. He has selected to give his award to the American Heart Association in memory of his grandfather, Don F. Stuck.

Emily Monforton was also a two-year member of the Honor Society. She worked with young children through a variety of service activities, including Northville Night, which was sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and hosted on New Year's Eve. Volunteers coordinated activities for children and their families. She has selected to donate her award to the Bagley Corps of the Salvation Army. She will attend Davidson University next fall.

Hannah and Joe Ryzyl, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest level of achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program. The two were recognized for their accomplishment during an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony at Northville's Mill Race Historical Village.

Both scouts, who have been lifelong friends, belong to Troop No. 755, which is chartered by the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Northville.

For his Eagle project, Hannah supervised the construction of 10 wooden bookcases for the Northville library's used-book sale. The new shelving will allow used books to be displayed and available for sale year round. Previously, used books were stored in boxes and put on sale only a few times a year. Over 200 hours of work were required to complete this project.

Ryzyl's Eagle project was carried out at Mill Race Historical Village where he and his crew spent nearly 100 hours repairing, staining and painting several structures including a carriage house and a bench built around a large willow tree.

Hannah and Ryzyl are graduates this year from Catholic Central High School. Hannah will be attending Michigan State University and Ryzyl will be enrolled in Northern Michigan University.

RIDGE WOOD GROUND-BREAKING

The Northville Public Schools Board of Education announced

the groundbreaking ceremony for the district's new Ridge Wood Elementary School will take place on July 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the school site.

Ridge Wood Elementary will be located at 49775 Six Mile Road in Northville. It will be on the south side of Six Mile Road and west of Ridge Road.

Speakers will include the school board president, Superintendent Leonard Reznierski, a representative from the architectural firm of Fanning & Howey and a representative from the construction management firm of Etkin Skanska.

CASE STUDY SEMINAR

Laura Delano of Northville, a junior accounting major, was one of four Michigan State University students who received a taste of real-world problem solving at a recent national case study seminar in Scottsdale, Ariz. Delano was one of the students who participated in the seventh annual Deloitte & Touche/Deloitte Foundation seminar.

The MSU team, under the direction of faculty adviser Steven C. Dilley, a professor of accounting and information systems, was one of six teams taking part in the program. Approximately 30 students participate in a preliminary campus competition in November and the top team represents the university at the national event. Each student spends nearly a month

conducting research and reviewing accounting situations prior to the local event.

Each student team prepared case study presentations based on real world, complex accounting issues. Students identified the issues, devised a research plan and developed a solution to their assigned case. Each team also delivered a case presentation to a panel of faculty and Deloitte & Touche professionals who acted as senior management or the audit committee of a client.

The Deloitte Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports teaching, research and curriculum innovation in accounting. Deloitte & Touche, a professional service firm, provides advisory, tax and management consulting services.

ECONOMICS FOR LEADERS

Clark Paciorek, a senior at Northville High School, has been selected to participate in an Economics for Leaders program being conducted at the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Va. from June 30-July 7.

Paciocek is one of 30 students from around the country who is honored by being accepted into the Williamsburg Economics for Leaders program which is sponsored by the Foundation for Teaching Economics.

All of the students have been selected because they have demonstrated leadership potential.

The weeklong course combines leadership training and economics. During the week, students learn an economic way of thinking about human behavior and experience the interaction of different leadership styles within a group. As a result, they develop a clearer insight into how the world works, knowledge that is especially helpful to those aspiring to leadership positions.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Nearly 100 students from Northville High School were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society in an evening ceremony at the high school in late May.

Members were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

The students inducted included: Shivani Agrawal, Graham Appleford, Sarah Baker, Carolyn Banner, Brandon Bednar, Christopher Berry, Brett Bezak, Danielle Bigl, Jessica Bloom, Suzanne Boil, David Burke, Margaret Byal, Courtney Bzymek, Michael Calabrese, Geoffrey Calkins, David Carroll, Tyler Carter, Erica Catanach, Brigitte Chiroyan, Matthew Conrad, Amanda Crawford, Ameera David, Lance Dehne, Ryan Deutschendorf, Genny Dillard, Timothy Downing, Bret Eathorne,

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Bolitto also commended the planning tactics for Ridge Wood. "It was a very involved and good process," he said. "The design team process was developed and supported by the board of education for all of the construction projects. That structure enabled us to move very quickly to deal with all of the facets in designing a new school."

Bolitto said there were approximately 25 regular attendees on the Ridge Wood design team.

Upon completion, Ridge Wood

"We are over our capacities at each one of our elementary [schools]. This sixth elementary school will provide relief for the overcrowding in many of the schools."

Dave Bolitto
Northville public schools

Elementary will be the district's sixth elementary school.

The new school is designed to aid the district in accommodating growth in student enrollment and help alleviate crowded conditions at other elementary buildings.

"We are over our capacities at

each one of our elementary [schools]," said Bolitto. "This sixth elementary school will provide relief for the overcrowding in many of the schools."

Ridge Wood is scheduled to be completed in August 2003.

Several other building or con-

struction projects within the school district are also in the works.

Bolitto said the addition at Winchester Elementary is scheduled to be completed in August. The Amerman Elementary storage addition is estimated to be finished in September or October 2002.

During August 2003, the addition at Moraine Elementary and Northville High School are slated to be completed.

"It's going to be a busy year," Bolitto said.

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

3:00 P.M. MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2002

Regular meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen

Agenda-adopted as presented.

Minutes of regular meeting of May 20, 2002-approved.

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$728,962.70-approved.

Operations & Maintenance Report for May 2002-received and filed.

Director's Report for June 2002-received and filed.

Capital Projects Update Report-received and filed.

Lower Rouge Switchgear Maintenance Contract-approval to issue a purchase order to Utilities Instrumentation Services, Inc., and to waive the normal bidding procedures due to the number of limited service providers capable of performing this specialized work.

MRRMA Insurance Policy Renewal-approved.

Construction Account Trustees-approval to award the services to Bank of Ann Arbor, subject to reference checks and discussion at the next Finance Committee Meeting and to rescind the April 2002 Resolution No. R-02-04-55.

Lower Rouge Pump Station Pipe Gallery Painting-approval to award a contract to Dave Cole Decorators, Inc., of Sparta, Michigan. YCUA Paint expansion Update-received and filed.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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The construction of approximately 2,685 feet of 8" water main in Section 20 which will provide a direct benefit to the twenty eight internal parcels in Birchwoods Subdivision and six parcels along Delmont Drive.

The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement:

50-22-20-151-004 50-22-20-151-005 50-22-20-151-006 50-22-20-151-007
50-22-20-151-008 50-22-20-151-009 50-22-20-151-010 50-22-20-151-011
50-22-20-151-012 50-22-20-151-013 50-22-20-151-014 50-22-20-151-015
50-22-20-151-016 50-22-20-151-017 50-22-20-151-018 50-22-20-151-019
50-22-20-151-020 50-22-20-151-021 50-22-20-151-022 50-22-20-151-023
50-22-20-152-010 50-22-20-152-011 50-22-20-152-012 50-22-20-152-013
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50-22-20-152-019 50-22-20-152-020 50-22-20-152-021 50-22-20-152-018
50-22-20-301-021 50-22-20-301-022

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on **MONDAY, JULY 15, 2002**, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in the Council Chambers in the City of Novi for the purpose of hearing comments to the making of such public improvement.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance or protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the Special Assessment or by filing an appearance and protest by letter.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

(7-4-02 NR/NN 1116706)

347-0456

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UNDER ACT 198 OF P.A. 1974, AS AMENDED

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING on July 18, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 on the request of ZF Technologies LLC for the establishment of an industrial development district under Michigan Act 198 P.A. 1974, as amended for a partial tax exemption from ad valorem real property taxes for a period of six years.

Part of the SW quarter of Section 16 T.1.S.90E Northville Township, Wayne County, Michigan; beginning at the SW corner of said Section 16 thence along the south line of said Section 16 also being the centerline of 5 Mile Road north 84° 47' 41" 30 sec. E, 60.12 ft., thence along the southerly extension of the easterly right-of-way line of Beck Road, north 01° 39' 39 min. 44 sec. west, 60.12 ft. to the intersection of the easterly right-of-way line of Beck Road with the northerly right-of-way line of 5 Mile Road, thence along the northerly right-of-way line of 5 Mile Road, north 84° 47' 41" 30 sec. east, 1856.00 ft., thence north 01° 39' 39 min. 44 sec. west, 1605.15 ft. to the point of beginning, thence south 88° 20' 16 sec. west 530.73 ft., thence south 57° 26' 06 sec. west, 101.81 ft. to a point on the northeasterly right-of-way line of Technology Drive, thence 223.46 ft. along a curve to the left, radius 430.00 ft. central angle of 29° 46' 33 sec., chord bearing north 47° 26' 11 sec. west, 220.96 ft. thence north 27° 42' 42 sec. east, 111.88 ft. thence north 01° 39' 39 min. 44 sec. west, 724.78 ft., thence north 88° 20' 16 sec. east, 721.57 ft., thence south 01° 39' 39 min. 44 sec. east, 924.07 ft. to the point of beginning. Part of tax item #77-063-99-0002-709.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed industrial development district will be heard at the public hearing.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,

(7-4-02 NR 1117336)

CLERK

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002

To the qualified electors of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, notice is hereby given that Monday, July 8, 2002, is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

The City Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., or you may register at any Secretary of State branch office or any County Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

Electors may register by mail by completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding the application to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Electors who register to vote by mail are required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City of Northville, are at least 60 years of age, or are handicapped. Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

Office of the City Clerk
215 W. Main Street
Northville, MI 48167
248-349-1300 ext. 1962

(7-4-02 NR 1116404)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002

To the qualified electors of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan: Notice is hereby given that Monday, July 8, 2002 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002. If you are not currently registered to vote in the City of Novi at your present address you may do so at the following locations:

- At the City Clerk's Office or at the office of the county clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State Branch Offices located throughout the State during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By mail: By obtaining and completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official listed below by the close of registration deadline, July 8, 2002. A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote the first time in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City of Novi or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped. Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk
45175 West Ten Mile Road
Novi, MI 48375
(248) 347-0456

Effective April 1, 2000, Public Act 18 of 1999 amended the Michigan Vehicle Code to correspond a person's voter registration address with the person's driver's license address. An address change submitted by an individual to update his or her driver license record will automatically carry over to the individual's voter registration record.

(6-27 & 7-4-02 NR/NN 1115543)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE EIGHT MILE ROAD BIKE PATH RD JOB NO. NO1-011 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The City of Northville will receive sealed bids for the Transportation Enhancement Project No. ENH 02064, Job No. 58216A, Federal Project No. STP 02882 (382), Control Section No. 82400, Federal Item No. LL 0196, for the construction of the Eight Mile Road Bike Path from Taft Road to Sheldon/Center Street until July 22, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Local Time, at which time and place all bids will be publicly read aloud in the Northville City Hall Council Chambers, 215 West Main St., Northville, Michigan 48167.

Net Classification for this project is Combined Joint 28D, Combined with Subs H, E/EA, or Combined Joint 28D.H with Subs CB, E/EA, or Combined Joint 28CB.H with Subs D, E/EA. The Davis Bacon Wage Act and the Michigan Department of Transportation 2003 Interim Standard Specifications for Construction apply. The Contractor must also have current MDOT Pre-qualifications. Contract Work totaling not less than 40% of the original total contract price shall be performed by the General Contractor's own organization.

Each bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid.

General Outline of Work consists of:
Demolition
Site Preparation
Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control
Site Utilities
Asphalt and Concrete Paving
Topsoiling
Landscaping

Proposals must be on forms furnished by Landscape Architect and be accompanied by Bid Bond or Certified Check in amount of five (5%) percent of Proposal submitted.

Accepted Bidder will be required to furnish Satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, and in amount of 100 percent of Contract, total cost of which to be paid by accepted Bidder.

Drawing(s) and Specifications may be obtained at Russell Design, Inc., 108 N. Center Street, Suite 204, Northville, Michigan 48167 on or after July 1, 2002. Please call (248) 374-3222 before picking up plans and specifications.

A non-refundable CHECK ONLY deposit of \$50.00 will be required for each set of Drawing(s) and Specifications. Make check payable to Russell Design, Inc.

All Proposals submitted to remain firm for a period of 45 days after official opening of Bids.

The City of Northville reserves right to reject any or all Bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informality therein.

1. The contractor or his subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, National origin, handicap, age or sex. It will take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, or marital status. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

2. The contractor or his subcontractors shall comply with all published rules, regulations, directives, and orders of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission relevant to Section 206, 1976 P.A. 453, as amended.

3. Project will be published in the Michigan Contractor and Builder, Dodge Reports and the Northville Record.

(7-3-02 NR 1117307)

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The following building projects are in the works for Northville Public Schools and are slated to be completed at the following times. Area voters approved the funding for these projects in September 2001.

- Winchester Elementary addition — August 2002
- Amerman Elementary addition — September or October 2002
- Moraine Elementary addition — August 2003
- Northville High School addition — August 2003
- Construction of Ridge Wood Elementary — August 2003

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002

To the Qualified Electors of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County:

Notice is hereby given that **MONDAY, JULY 8, 2002** is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election. Qualified electors may register to vote or change their address at the Township Clerk's office, which is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Electors may also register at any branch office of the Secretary of State or any County Clerk's office during normal business hours.

Electors may register by mail by completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding the application to the election official as directed on the application by the close of the registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

Northville Township Clerk's Office
248-348-5800
41600 W. Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND

(7-4-02 NR 1116986)

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP CLERK

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9 Mile & Meadowbrook
Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod
Sunday School and
Adult Bible Class 8:45am
Worship 10:00am
Preschool & L.S.
Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565

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41355 Six Mile Road • Northville 248-349-9200
Sunday School 9:30 & 10:45 am
Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am
Pastor Otis E. Buchanan, Sr. Pastor
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(248) 348-9031 • www.northville.christian.org

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 1/2 Mile
Morning Worship 10 am
Church School 10 am
248-348-7757
Minister: Rev. Dr. E. Neil Hunt
Minister of Music: Patrick Kuhl

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL

10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi
Phone 349-1175
Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

44200 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 248-349-2345
1/2 mile west of North Rd.
Dr. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor
Rev. Anne Scheibler, Associate Pastor
Worship & Church School 9:00 & 10:30 am Sunday

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

45325 10 Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48375
Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sunday 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Reverend James F. Cronin, Pastor
Parish Office: 347-7778

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375
Masses: Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 7:30 p.m.
8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm
Holy Days: 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm
Father Joseph Horn, Assoc. Pastor
Parish Office: 349-8847

WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH

"A Place To Grow"
Pastor Keith J. McAvoy
Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 AM
The Baymount Inn, W. 10 Mile (I-96 and W. 10 Mile Rd. east)
More Info: (248) 326-8105 E-mail: ReapingHarvest@aol.com
Web: www.whc2000.com

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. James N. McGuire, Senior Pastor
40000 Six Mile Road - Northville, MI 248-374-7400
Services: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am
Sunday School & Nursery Provided
Contemporary Service 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Live Service Broadcast WMUZ 560AM 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor

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Religious Education 349-2659

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J. Luback, Pastor
Church 349-3140 School 349-3146
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Contemporary Service at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

349-1141
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Rev. John Hice
Rev. Jennifer Babb

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Boys Brigade 7 p.m. Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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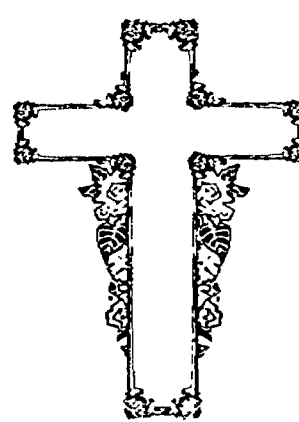
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As you start your spring cleaning, we would like you to keep Mill Race Village in mind. At our annual Fourth of July festivities we are planning to hold our auction. If you come across items you would be willing to donate to the Northville Historical Society for the auction, we will be happy to accept them. If you have any questions, call the office.

Donations: The Children's Christmas Workshop is once again collecting coffee cans (5" across the top) and glass baby food jars with lids. If you have any you would like to donate please drop them off in the office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Interested in receiving a copy of the Mill Race Quarterly?

The Mill Race Quarterly, a Northville Historical Society Publication, will be mailed soon, if

July 5	7 p.m.	Rehearsal	Church
July 6	11:30 a.m. 2 p.m.	Wedding Wedding	Church Church
July 7	10 a.m. 11 a.m. Kings 8th 1p.m.-4pm	Mill Creek Community Church Buildings open to the public	Church Buildings & Grounds
July 8	9 a.m. 6 p.m.	Garden Walk preparations Lion's Club	Cady Inn Church
July 9	9 a.m. 9 a.m.	Stone Gang Garden Walk preparations	Archives Cady Inn
July 10	7 a.m.-6p.m. 7 p.m.	Garden Walk Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Service	Buildings & Grounds Church
July 11	9 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Archivists Rehearsal Rehearsal	Cady Inn Church Church

you have not yet joined or renewed your membership with the Historical Society, please contact the office to make sure you receive

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Race Village team on Sunday, July 28th at 2.00 p.m.? Call Colleen Sygar at (248) 348-0437.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF HEARING APPROVING A TAX ABATEMENT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF ZF TECHNOLOGIES LLC

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING on July 18, 2002 immediately following the public hearing of 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 on the request of ZF Technologies LLC to approve a Tax Abatement Application for a partial tax exemption from ad valorem real property taxes for a period of six years.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed tax abatement application on behalf of ZF Technologies LLC will be heard at the public hearing.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
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(7-3 & 7-11-02 NR 1117337)

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Parking deck needs to be done right, once

Another parking deck in Northville? Like it or not, that seems to be the way the city's downtown development authority is headed, after a joint meeting between city officials and the DDA seemed to lean toward a bricks-and-mortar approach to solving the city's parking crunch.

Whether the plan for a three-story deck ends up coming into fruition remains to be seen, but we're more convinced than ever that some kind of long-term fix to Northville's parking crunch needs to be established.

The need for that solution will be all the more important in the coming months, as businesses occupying Church Square at Center Street and Dunlap fill in and attract customers. Couple that with a new banquet and reception facility at the intersection, capable of bringing in as many as 150 patrons, and the city is looking at a lot of cars cramping into a small area — with fewer and fewer places to put them.

At its peak, the Center / Dunlap parking area as it is now regularly overfills once a month, when Michigan Gift Mart holds its monthly shows. It's a safe bet that the frequency with which that at-capacity mark is reached will increase as more retail and commercial ventures come to Northville.

Still, we're frustrated by the fact

that Northville — a town designed with foot traffic in mind — is apparently having to change itself on account of store patrons being unwilling to hoof it for more than a few steps.

"It is obvious that both shoppers and downtown employees find it more convenient to park a half mile away from [Novi's] Twelve Oaks Mall than to park a block and a half away from Main Street," Northville mayor Chris Johnson.

We think the city should proceed with caution on the parking deck. If it's going to be built, it should be done the right way. We think it would solve Northville's space crunch rather

effectively.

At the same time, making major capital improvements at a time when money is tight requires strict adherence to budgets and the city council and DDA to be mindful of every penny expended. Anything less than that would be a waste of taxpayer money.

FOOTNOTE: (We find something troubling, ironic and funny — all at once — about the fact that in the same edition we talk about store patrons being unwilling to walk a block to a store that we talk about the need for increased fitness due to American inactivity levels. Can you say "Kill two birds with one stone?")

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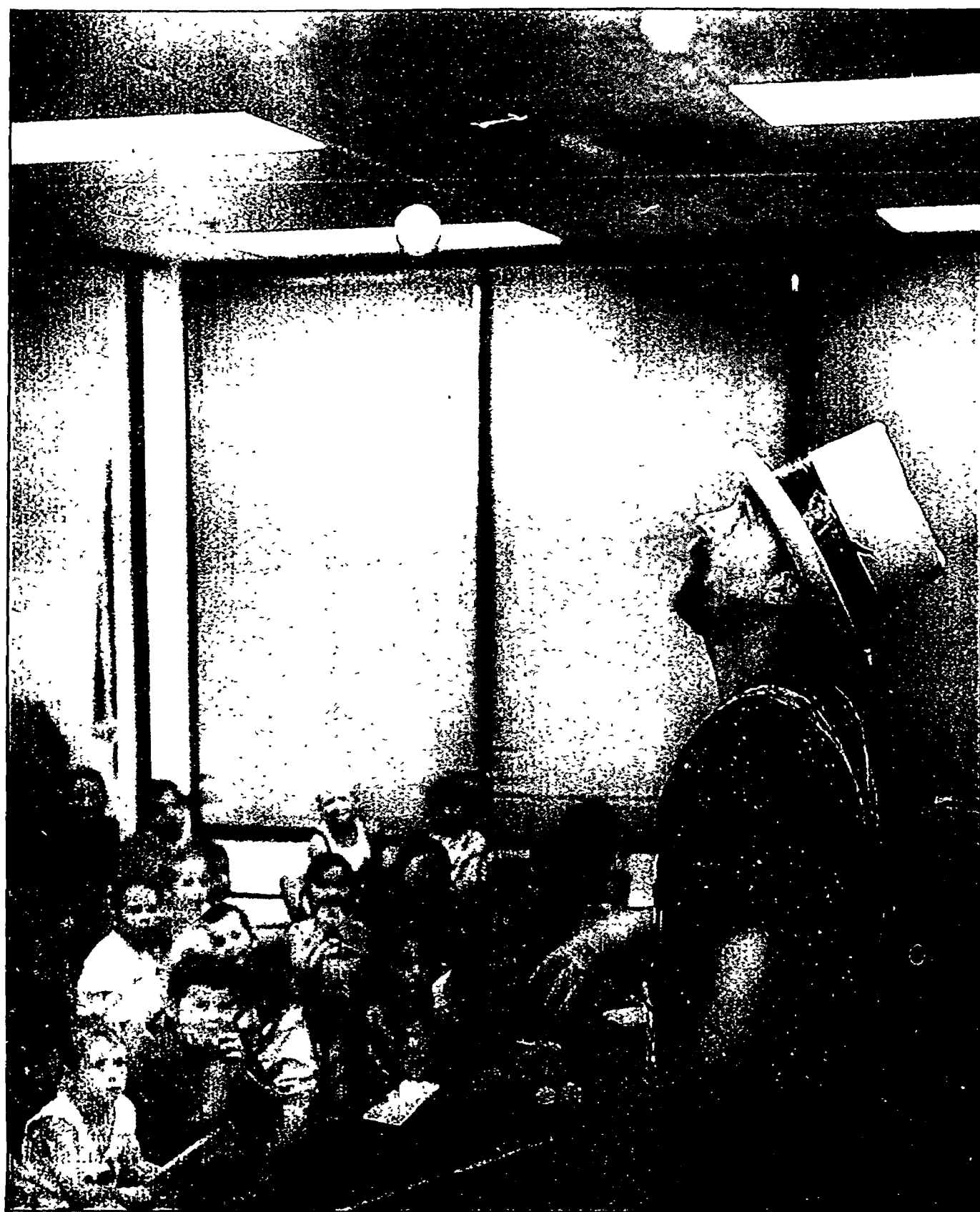
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John Flower, part of the Obtuse Jugglers, performs last Wednesday for kids involved in the Novi Public Library Summer Reading Program. Flower juggled, balanced on an old ironing board, and uni-cycled.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

LETTERS

July 4 editorial itself had several inaccuracies

Upon reading your June 27 editorial ("Let's debunk myths this July 4 holiday). I can't help but offer up some additional untruths that need debunking. These untruths are found in your editorial, not American folklore.

You stated that the Declaration of Independence was "presented before the Continental Congress for signing" on July 4. Indeed, the Declaration was signed on July 4, but only by president of the Congress John Hancock and secretary Charles Tomson. The rest of the Congress signed weeks later, when it voted to have a "unanimous declaration" drawn up on parchment for the delegates' signatures. Not until one month later did the Declaration contain most of the signatures.

You also wrote "New York didn't even sign on to the Declaration until July 19." In reality, New York ratified the Declaration on July 9.

Later you wrote that Thomas Jefferson was "far from being a polished statesman." As president, he regularly greeted foreign diplomats at the White House wearing a robe and slippers. "Oh come now. While Jefferson often wore a robe and slippers to greet foreign diplomats, many at the time knew this was simply a political ploy to look more like the "common man" and less like King George III. In fact, the wife of a French diplomat, who knew Jefferson from his days as minister to France, wrote in her diary that watching Jefferson perform that charade was comical. She remembered Jefferson as an impeccably dressed individual and knew his dress was an attempt to appear as the antithesis to the monarchy. It had everything to do with being a polished statesman.

Finally, you wrote that Jefferson "only once delivered his State of the Union

address verbally." In truth, George Washington personally delivered the first State of the Union address in 1790. The next president to read the address was Woodrow Wilson — 112 years later. Jefferson never tried. He felt Washington's address was "too kingly," and not to mention, he abhorred public speaking.

I've been reading the Northville Record for years, but lately its factual and grammatical errors have wrangled the sensibilities of your most tolerant readers. Please purchase spell check for your computers — and perhaps send any editorials dealing with our country's founding to the high school history class for editing. I think our forefathers deserve at least that.

Adam Jones
Northville

EDITOR'S NOTE: According to the book "One-Night Stands In American History," written by Richard Shenkman and Kurt Reiger, the only event of significance to occur on July 4, 1776 was the approval of a final draft of the Declaration of Independence, which was itself not done unanimously, despite the claim made in the opening lines of the document. Furthermore, the book also maintains that the state of "New York did not agree to the declaration until July 19."

Patterson deserves credit for judgeship

I read your editorial, which thanked Governor Engler for signing into law the bill which created the new judgeship in the 35th District Court. The governor should be commended, however, as someone who was recruited to serve on this committee, I think you should know that

the driving force behind this new judgeship was Bruce Patterson (R-Canton).

Michael J. Gerou
Plymouth

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Gerou is a candidate for judge for the newly-created 35th District Court bench position.

Quieter police, fire make for better parade

I want to thank the police and fire departments of the city of Northville and Northville Township for not using their sirens and horns on their various vehicles in the annual July 4 parade.

Sirens are made to be really loud, so that we can hear them in our closed cars, above the sounds of the air conditioning, CD players, cell phones and people talking. These sirens produce sounds in excess of 108 decibels and can cause damage, hearing loss and pain, when experienced at a close distance as a parade with thousands of people along the roads.

People wince and turn away, babies wail and cry, dogs yelp and all are in pain. Our seniors with hearing aids for listening to sounds of joy cringe at these excessive sounds.

People who work and play near loud sounds wear hearing protection. Parade watchers don't. Hearing loss is permanent. So again — a big Fourth of July thank you to the Northville city and township police and fire departments for caring.

Al Qualman
Northville

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Hillside teacher given Detroit-area science award

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

A Hillside Middle School teacher was chosen to receive the Outstanding Science Educators award by the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers Association.

Heldi Capraro, a sixth grade science and enrichment teacher at

Hillside, was presented the award at the Detroit Science Center.

According to Hillside Middle School principal Jim Cracraft, the award recognizes outstanding science teachers in the Detroit area.

Cracraft said Capraro was nominated for the award and she later received science-related classroom supplies and a cash prize for her

achievement.

"It's quite an award for her," said Cracraft. "She's an outstanding educator who certainly deserved this on her own merit."

He said Capraro was nominated for the award by her peers.

Cracraft also said that he along with other science teachers from Northville Public Schools and mem-

bers of Capraro's family attended the award presentation.

"I believe there's no greater compliment than having your peers recognize you for the exceptional work that one does with children," he said. "Heldi indeed does just that."

Cracraft said Capraro has served 12 years with the district and said she is on the board of the National Middle

Level Science Teachers Association. He also said she is involved at the county level in science curriculum development and child-centered teaching strategies.

Capraro said receiving the award came as a surprise to her.

"I was really honored," said Capraro. "I've had friends that got it and I thought it was a real honor to be

in that grouping of teachers. I really respected those teachers that got it and I never thought I had a shot in the world of getting that award myself. I was pretty amazed."

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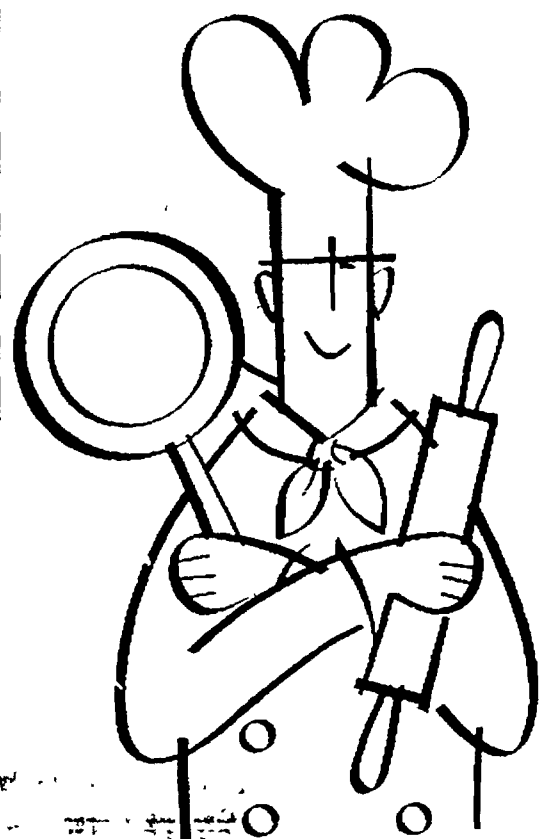
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REGIONAL MARKETPLACE

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Thursday, July 4, 2002

Have you taken a stroll through downtown Milford lately?

By Annette Jaworski
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

You've seen the signs. You've read about it in the paper. And now, with the new improved sidewalks, there are more reasons than ever to take a stroll through downtown Milford. And if you haven't tried the service and merchandise of hometown vendors, you're in for a pleasant surprise. And there's no better time than during the upcoming sidewalk sales. It's one of the oldest continuous traditions in downtown, now in its 99th year.

"It's all here in this little half mile area called Main Street," said Mike Palazzolo, President of the Milford Business Association, and owner of LaStrada d'Eleganza with his wife, Judy. "There's someone to do your income taxes, a CPA, attorney, graphic designer and a printing company," just to name a few services. In fact you can buy a home, get a loan and insurance all within a couple blocks.

But one of the most outstanding trademarks of the village is their array of unique shops - like Art & Soul, which offers classes and supplies in rubber-stamping and Sweet Retreats with its gourmet chocolates. Or Studio Beads with all the supplies and classes to help make your own jewelry. And Legends of Time contains the largest inventory of Native American merchandise in the state of Michigan, such as colorful Navajo rugs and Mesa Verde pottery.

Undoubtedly, one of downtown's greatest resources is its ambience.

"It's quaint. It's quiet. It has great atmosphere...an atmosphere the malls don't have. And I know most of my customers by name," says Dan DeClark, owner of Legends of Time. "We'll be the best looking one (community) in Oakland County once we finish the streets and the sidewalks."

It's the value added that sets apart local merchants from the traditional chains explains Palazzolo. Giving their customers something over and above the customary service is another special touch you'll find with the small town merchant.

"A lot of those things we do as a courtesy. People develop a relationship while giving personalized service," he added.

For example, he recently helped a LaStrada client select a special gift by choosing several items, taking them to Dearborn, right along with the wrapping paper and bow.

Other Milford merchants go out of their way to serve as well.

"The other day I had a lady in here that couldn't carry her packages because she had arthritis. I just closed the door and walked her across the street," said DeClark.

When it comes to service, Palazzolo says the most important things they can do is to get to know their clients. He and DeClark keep an eye out for items they might be looking for, keeping a list of names and numbers and requests they'll try to fill.

Keeping the customer first is another reason that merchants work together.

"I'd say about 95 percent of the merchants work together here. If they don't carry it in their store, they'll send them to someone else who does," said DeClark.

You won't have to struggle to find a parking spot and then walk for what seems like forever to the mall. The downtown area contains centrally located shopping and plenty



Photo by HAL GOULD

The new brick pavers are in place. It's time for you to take a stroll through downtown Milford.

DID YOU KNOW ...

- Arms Brothers has been in business since 1836. Four generations of Arms Brothers have kept the shop running until it was finally purchased by its current owner, Tom Motley.

- "We've found out last summer that we're the oldest retail store in Michigan," says Ron Barnette.

- If you have musical children, chances are that one of them has taken music lessons at Milford Music. About 20 instructors teach any instrument or musical style to approximately 550 students at any given time.

- Read Between The Lines Book Sellers has hosted numerous authors such as Jan Brett, Steve Hamilton, David Baldacci, Robert Sabuda, John Szieska, Tom Lynch, Richard Karn, Mitch Albom, Katie Brown and Tomie De Paola

almost every group you can think of. Through those groups they're always giving back to the community, so it's one of the ways to give back to them by supporting them."

said Morgan.

Something For Everyone

Dianna Morgan says there's

- Wind River Gallery hosts artists for their customer's enjoyment and carries approximately 2,000 type of frames. They also offer custom made shadow boxes with memorabilia or sports items.

- The Breadsmith offers about 14 types of bread daily. It's European style bread with no preservatives. Flavors might include potato cheddar, chive, rye, raisin cinnamon and more.

- Main Street Art carries artist supplies and LaStrada d'Eleganza also offers interior design services.

- Milford Coffee Works serves about 23 different types of brewed coffees and 20 different types of lattes, also frozen coffees and smoothies.

some quality clothing. Cross the street where mom can find just the perfect dress for that special occasion at The Clothing Cove. Then the children can choose from the unique selection at The Next Generation, or toys from The Village Toy Shoppe. If you need a gift, consider many of the beautiful gift boutiques from Niche and Corner, Village Peddler to LaStrada and more. Window shop while your children take lessons at Milford Music or dance at Milford Dance Academy or Suzanne's Main Street Dance. Stop by for a sandwich at the Valley Deli. Or come back later to make an evening of it with dining at Appetizers or Five Lakes Grill.

"There's a lot going on in these three blocks," agrees DeClark. Weekends are also filled with fun events like the parades, the Ice Spectacular, Milford Memories, The Garden Club Garden Walk, the Home Tour, Sidewalk Sales and the Chili Cook Off.

Business in Brief

Vannier named president

Northville resident Prudy Vannier was installed as the 2002-2003 president for the Society of Decorative Painters in May at the Society's 30th annual meeting in Charlotte, N.C.

St. Onge serves on Standards Board

Francis J. St. Onge, CFP, of Total Financial Planning served on Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards

Board of Examiners committee to help develop questions for the CFP Certification Examination.

St. Onge has been a CFP practitioner since 1991 and established Total Financial Planning in 1993. His practice provides financial planning and tax services to middle-income clients in the Brighton and surrounding areas who desire to gain financial independence and control over their financial future. He also provides seminars for a company's employees who wish to learn more about developing their own financial

plans.

Sign-A-Rama under new ownership

Sign-A-Rama, the world's largest sign franchise, has a new owner at its Brighton location.

Residents Kaylee Marcum and Dave Pierle now own the business, which provides a full-range of comprehensive sign services at more than 600 locations around the world.

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RBS leases space


RBS Companies Inc. has leased space in its Genoa Office Park in Brighton to a new orthopedic medical practice called Advanced Orthopedic Specialists.

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LOCATION: Northville Senior Center (215 W. Cady)
TIME: 8 a.m. (finish time TBD)
DETAILS: Coffee and rolls will be served beginning at 8 a.m. Front row seats will be available to watch the parade. Those wishing to be part of the parade may either walk or ride in the senior bus. A backyard barbecue-style picnic will be served following the parade.
 Admission is \$3.
PHONE: (248) 349-4140

Northville Independence Day parade
DATE: July 4
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
TIME: 10 a.m.
DETAILS: The traditional Northville Independence Day parade will celebrate America and

the American way of life. Many Northville organizations will participate in the event.
PHONE: (248) 374-0200

Mill Race Village Fourth of July Activities
DATE: July 4
LOCATION: Mill Race Village (west side of Griswold, north of Main)
TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
DETAILS: Auction at noon, Jason the Balloon Magician from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., children's games with prizes from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Go Fish, Apple Bobbing, Cupcake Walk and Bubbles), Ming the Magnificent from noon to 12:30 p.m., John Osborne Puppeteer from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. and Dee's Hotdogs all day.
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• COMING UP •

Summer 2002 Clock Concerts — Oak Pointe Band
DATE: July 19
LOCATION: Northville Bandshell (south side of Main Street, near city clock)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The Oak Pointe Band plays popular-style music
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

Tuesday Family Concert Series — Gemini
DATE: July 16
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 11 a.m.
DETAILS: Concerts are free. In case of rain, shows will be held at Genitti's Little Theatre. Gemini is a team of twin brother musicians.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

Northville Senior Center outing:

Detroit Tigers v. Boston Red Sox
DATE: July 16
LOCATION: Meet at Michigan Gift Mart at 11:30 a.m. (133 W. Main Street)
TIME: First pitch is at 2:05 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$15, which includes a right field seat, hot dog and a soft drink.
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Northville High School Class of 1982 — 20-year reunion
DATE: July 20
LOCATION: Novi Doubletree Hotel (27000 Sheraton Drive, Novi)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Call for info
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Blood drive
DATE: July 22
LOCATION: First Baptist Church of Northville (217 Wing Street)
TIME: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
DETAILS: A critical shortage of

blood is predicted between July and August. Donations are urgently needed.
PHONE: (248) 348-1020

Tuesday Family Concert Series — Bugs Beddow Band
DATE: July 26
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 11 a.m.
DETAILS: Concerts are free. In case of rain, shows will be held at Genitti's Little Theatre. Bugs Beddow Band is a rhythm and blues act.
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Bargain Bazaar
DATE: Aug. 2, 3
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Northville resident **Cass Hyuck** has been awarded the Superintendent's Gold Medal at **Howe Military School** (Howe, Ind.) Hyuck is a 10th grader at the school.

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Blackwell enters race for 20th State House seat

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to be enforced concerning waterway pollution. "Michigan is such a beautiful state and we need to do everything we can possibly do to protect our Great Lakes," he said.

• Agrees with Congressman David Bonior's sentiment that the roads in Michigan were in bad shape. Blackwell said that one of the problems contributing to the condition of Michigan roads is that federal money earmarked for road improvements is somehow diverted. "If I am elected, I will see to it that every dollar that comes for the roads goes to the roads," he said.

• Would consult city and township officials before making a decision on where he stands on a mass transit system that would include Northville and Northville Township. "I would sit down with city managers and mayors of the communities of the 20th District and get their thoughts because I believe in local control," he said. Blackwell added that, if elected, he will work with the communities of the 20th District before making a final decision.

• Would support legislation that would bolster Michigan's "polluter-pay" policy when waterways are subjected to environmental hazards. "If you want to dump hazardous materials into our waterways, you should have to pay 110 percent for your actions," he said.

• Would support changes in state law to shift oversight of school construction and zoning from the state's superintendent's office to local jurisdictions.

"There's too much government on government right now," he said. "We need to keep local issues on a local level."

• Does not believe Michigan's schools should have a uniform start date. "That again should be a decision made by each school district," he said. "Keep it local."

• Believes that Michigan's newly enacted "shall-issue" policy concerning concealed weapons should be modified to allow for those with a misdemeanor on record to still be eligible for a concealed weapons license. "I believe in responsible gun ownership but don't think that a misdemeanor should keep someone from obtaining a CCW (permit)," he said. He added that although he did not wish to infringe upon anyone's constitutional rights, he does believe that those rights come with responsibilities.

Blackwell serves on the executive board of Western Wayne County Democratic Club and is a member of 13th Congressional District Democratic Club and Westland Democratic Club. He has also held the position of delegate to the county convention in which he worked as a liaison between the Democratic party and the voters.

Blackwell is running unopposed as the only Democratic candidate and will face the Republican winner of the Aug. 6 primary in the Nov. 5 election.

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Artistic creation given to youth assistance

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the past four years.

"I've been the leader the whole time," said Schram. "It started with just a few people who came out to Redford to an after-school [program] I was doing there and then we were allowed to use the studios at the high school in Northville. We've been going strong ever since."

Schram said high school students donated their artwork to Northville's Allen Terrace last year. She also said that donating the students' artwork may become an annual event.

"This year we decided we to go ahead with another charitable project and hopefully make it a tradition," said Schram.

She said approximately 14 people were enrolled in the art club and the group created four final pieces of art by working cooperatively.

"We worked in teams this year instead of working individually like last year," said Schram. "I'm impressed I must say. I'm impressed with the quality of the work and the high level of commitment. It took about four months to

do all those pieces.

The teams were working simultaneously. Everything is hand done from the very beginning. It's a labor of love for the kids to do. They would like to contribute to the larger community. It's important to them and you can see that in their work."

Schram said she received strong support from the Bee's Knees, located at 141 East Main Street in Northville and the art teaching staff at the high school.

"We thank them for all their support," said Schram.

Students that contributed to the art creation process included Jessica Dechape, Stephanie Dechape, Ross Kurtis, Crystal Berry, Mary Griffin, Phil Dow, Cedric Tai, Andrew Siwicki and Phil Maza.

Schram said any non-profit community organizations that wish to request artwork may contact her in the fall at (734) 513-7598 or (248) 597-5973.

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Athletes get HomeTown East All-Area nods

Herpich, Williams, Carter are named to first and second teams

By Sam Eggleston
and Steve Bell
SPORTS WRITERS

Melynchek said, "When he goes deep in the hole he makes tremendous plays look easy."

In a year that found some surprises (like Novi blowing away the KVC), it wasn't hard to collect one of the best HomeTown East All-Area teams ever. Here we have managed to compile what we would like to consider the best of the best in our coverage area. If only we were wearing a coach's cap and directing a team like this — we would be winning a state championship instead of writing about one.

Mike Pisha
Senior Pitcher/Infielder
Walled Lake Western

The thing that is probably most noticeable about Pisha is not the way he takes to each and every game like it is his first and last, but the way he gets the rest of his team pumped up to do the same. Pisha quickly became a mainstay for the Walled Lake Western Warriors baseball team this season under the guidance of coach Ken Connor. There were times that other teams lit him up like the Fourth of July, but the majority of games found Pisha simply dominating. His steady control over the corners of the plate and a fairly wicked fastball were even enough to douse the strong arm of Michigan State's own Drew Stanton during the regular season. That wasn't all this stellar player could do either, his batting was just as potent as his pitching and he was just one of three batters to collect a hit against Stanton and the Hawks in their second meeting of the year.

Ben Darga
Junior SS/pitcher
Milford

HomeTown East's Player of the Year in 2001, Darga was the KVC Player of the Year in 2002. He won 11 games and played stellar defense at shortstop.

"Ben became a complete player," Milford coach Jason

Kyle Fedorka
Junior shortstop/pitcher
Lakeland

In his third varsity season Fedorka set the bar high, battling .411 and reaching base nearly six times for every 10 at bats (.592 on base percentage). He had three home runs, 27 RBI, 25 runs scored and stole 21 bases. Fedorka was one of only two juniors to make first-team All-KVC. He was second-team all-conference as a sophomore. And things may only get better.

"Kyle is a young junior who is still growing and improving," Lakeland coach Brad Farquhar said. "If he shows the same improvement next year as he did this year, he could be one of the best to ever play at Lakeland. At the plate, I feel that Kyle is one of the toughest hitters in the state to get out. His on base percentage is extremely high, especially since he was the featured hitter in our line-up and other teams knew it."

Splitting time between shortstop and the mound, Fedorka was 6-5 with a 3.19 earned run average and 34 strikeouts in 41 2/3 innings pitched.

"Kyle's ERA is respectable," Farquhar said. "It went up a little from last year but that was due to two bad outings in which he was roughed up in the first inning. Other than that, two of his losses were in games in which he pitched the last inning and we blew it on errors. His record could very easily be 9-2."

Tony Wiseman
Senior third baseman/SS
Lakeland

Few high school players think the game like Wiseman, an all-district selection as a senior and two-time honorable mention All-KVC pick.

"Tony is, by far, the smartest

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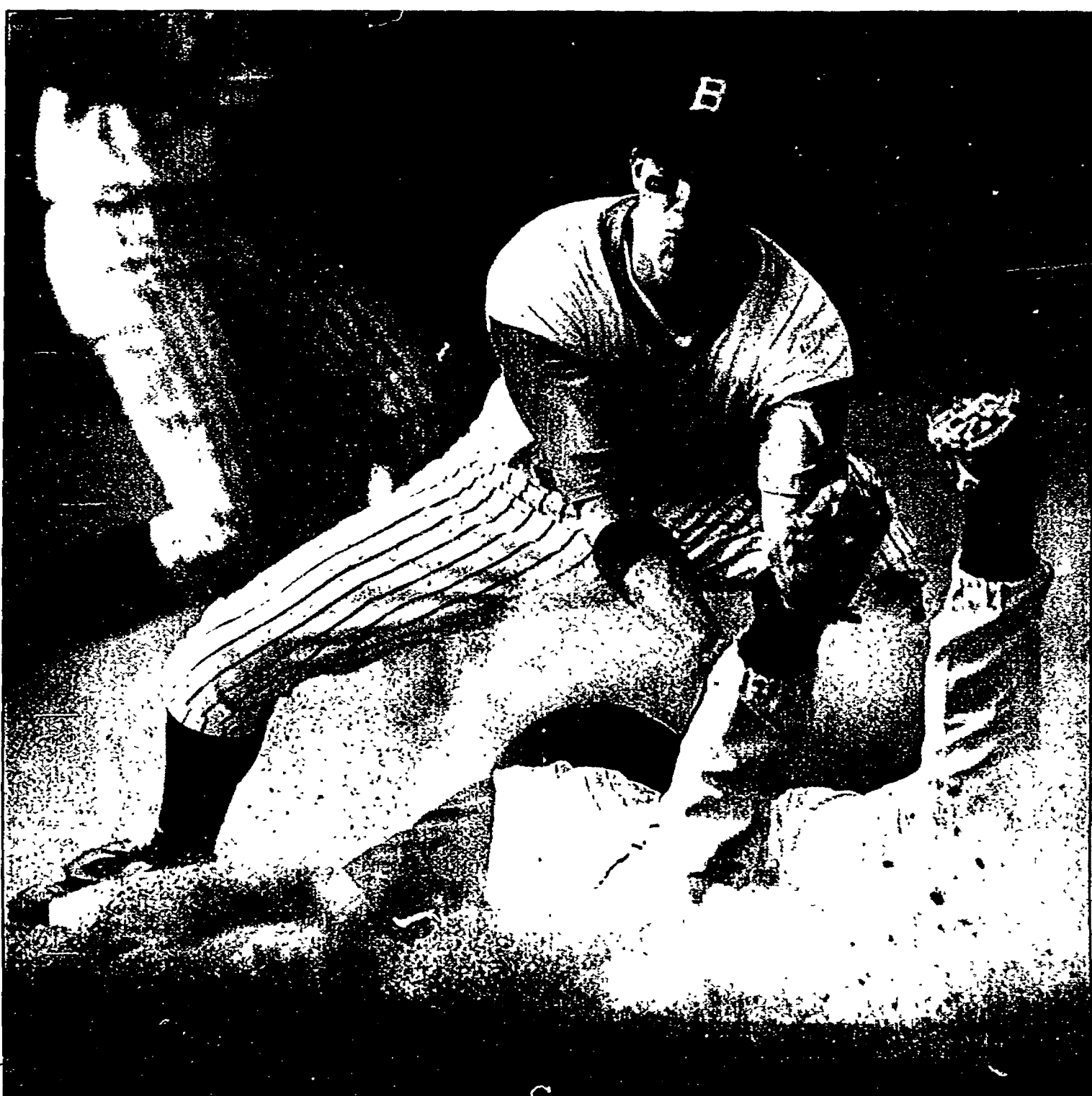


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Novi's Matt Gorman slides into second base, avoiding the tag for the steal against the Livingston All-Stars during the HomeTown All-Star game.

Remember and respect our heroes on July 4th

I know that I am far from an expert on things like correct etiquette and all of that good stuff. I am also well aware that I don't come from this area nor have I been here very long, but there is something that I have noticed that bothers me just a little bit.

It seems that about half of the people who attend sporting events around here don't bother to cover their hearts during the playing of the National Anthem. Here I am, just a poor boy from the Upper Peninsula, but I was raised to understand that your right hand covers your heart when this nation's anthem was played and your eyes fall on the beautiful colors of the red, white and blue.

At just about every single sporting event I have been to this year, I have noticed that just about half of those in attendance (give or take a dozen or so) don't bother to cover their hearts. In fact, I've seen high school fans that don't bother to even remove their caps. That bothers me a bit, but not even close to as much as it bothers me when I see people talking during the National Anthem — especially on their cell phones. Honestly, how hard is it to shut up for a few minutes? Is your conversation so important that it can't wait for a song that helps define a nation like ours?

Now, maybe it is just the way that the Upper Peninsula works.

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Sam Eggleston

Area girls well represented on HomeTown East squad



Photo by John Heider

Novi leftfielder Liz Stevens awaits a hit from a Lakeland High School softball pitcher during an April home match. Stevens was one of three Wildcats named to the All-Area teams.

Mustangs get fair share of spots on two teams

By Sam Eggleston
and Steve Bell
SPORTS WRITERS

Whew, that's what we call a softball team. With so much talent in the HomeTown East coverage area, it should have been a sure thing to pull as many top-shelf players onto our All-Area team — and it was! If only we could have had these players on a single team during the regular season and the playoffs — can you say state championship? Oh well, it was just as much fun getting to watch these players square off against one another as it would have been watching them play together.

Lindsay Tomasak
Junior infielder
Northville

The first thing that people will notice about Tomasak when and if they ever meet her is the fire in her eyes when she talks about softball. This girl is out to win — simple as that. This season she started to make her strong appearance in the second half of the schedule and became quite the impact player as the playoffs rolled into view. Though Tomasak and the Mustangs fell in their opening game of the post-season, her play and her desire to win helped mark her as one of the best players in the HomeTown East coverage area.

Lindsay Noren
Sophomore pitcher
South Lyon

With just two seasons — and only this one as South Lyon's number one pitcher — Noren already has 298 career strikeouts. 223 of those came this year as she went 24-8 for the district champion Lions, setting a school record for wins. Noren threw 12 shutouts and had an earned run average of 0.76 while throwing a school-record 32 complete games.

She did damage at the plate, too, as the Lions' leading hitter with a .349 average on 45 hits — one short of the school record. Noren was the team MVP, first-team All-

KVC, all-district and all-region.

Megan Colligan
Senior infielder
Novi

Wham! Wham! Wham! That was the sound of Colligan cranking out the homeruns this season as she led her crew with an impressive .383 batting average this season. Her impact was also felt in the HomeTown All-Star softball game where she won the hitting contest in the final round with three straight smacks to left center, a devastating homer and a blast to deep right. As a Wildcat, Colligan led her team with a fierce intensity and a strong bat, making her one of the more feared batters in the KVC this season.

Jessi Harmon
Senior catcher
South Lyon

Harmon has been one of the rocks in the foundation of South Lyon's softball resurgence. She was a four-year starter behind the plate. "Offensively her numbers weren't as good as last year," Lions coach Jeff Gale said. "But make no mistake, it's crucial to have a catcher who can receive the ball with a variety of pitches like Lindsay throws. Without that you run into all kinds of problems."

Harmon hit .279 and was a repeat selection for first-team All-KVC. She was also honored as South Lyon's Female Athlete of the Year.

Lauren Talbot
Sophomore pitcher
Walled Lake Western

There is little more to say about Talbot other than wow. Her softball skills and her ability to control the game from the mound made her one of the most valuable assets to Coach Ron Repicky's Walled Lake Western Warriors softball team this season. Talbot helped lead her team to a school-record setting year as they collected their first-ever 30 win season and ventured into the semi-finals of the softball state tournament before falling to the

eventual state champions, Portage Northern. Talbot's ability to control the plate with a variety of pitches and top-shelf control helped find her a place on the All-Area softball team.

Kristen Burgess
Senior catcher
Walled Lake Western

There is only one thing this Warrior wants to do in any game she plays — win. From basketball to softball, Burgess has showed that her desire to be the best at what she does propels her through the season with a desire for victory like few others. Her ability to pin down runners at the bags made her a catcher that teams quickly stopped trying to steal against, while her hitting ability helped lead her team to victory and a record-setting season. Burgess was one of two batters to collect a hit against the top pitcher in the state in their final post-season game as the Warriors finally fell in their hunt for the state title, 4-0 against Portage Northern.

Candra Nabozny
Junior pitcher
Northville

No statistics, no impressive plays — just pure determination and team spirit is what helped land Nabozny as one of the picks for the All-Area team. Just a handful of games into the season and Nabozny suddenly found herself on the side, lines with her jaw wired shut, thanks to a line drive that connected with her face while she was warming up. Needless to say, the injury was expected to keep her out of the lineup for the entire season, but she managed to make a comeback by the final game against Novi in the playoffs to get a few swings in and play some infield. Though she didn't have the chance to play or practice, Nabozny attended each and every practice session and game — including the practice following her regular-season ending injury. Her dedication alone found her a selection to our squad.

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Fourth of July about honor and respect

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but I don't think so. I worked in Alaska on the Kenai Peninsula for about six months and although there were a few who didn't cover their hearts (and yes, there are always a handful that don't do it in the U.P. as well), the majority of those who attended the games did.

Why wouldn't you do it? For those who choose to not honor the United States of America and all that it stands for like freedom and liberty by not honoring its flag, just take a moment when the National Anthem is playing and look at a World War veteran. You can see the pride boiling over in them. They love this country. They fought for this country's freedom and for the freedom of those who choose to live here. Because they loved our Independence and freedom so much, they put their lives on the line for people they have never met or even spoke to in order to give them the same rights. They love America so much they were willing to go to foreign soils and fight for you, me and everyone else in this country, not to mention those who don't even speak our language in Europe, Asia and Africa. And you know what? Ask most of them and they would probably say they would be willing to do it again.

Just think of them when you place your hand over your heart and gaze at Old Glory. Just think of what your life would be if it weren't for men and women who fought for our rights and our freedoms when you stop talking for just a few moments and look to the sky and our flag waving in the wind. Just think of them and thank the heavens for the men and women who have fought and died for this country and for the men and women who are still doing it today.

July 4 is the day we celebrate our Independence, but it is also the same day that we should celebrate those who have helped us and this country remain independent.

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All-Area softball has slew of talent

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Kira Maloney
Senior pitcher
Lakeland

What a difference a year can make. Maloney came into her own in her third season as Lakeland's starting pitcher. After winning 10 wins in 2001 she notched 26 victories this season.

"She was outstanding," Lakeland coach Joe Alsup said. "She went from averaging about eight walks a game to two a game this year. Her strikeouts more than doubled. Not many players work as hard in the off-season as she did."

Jenni Fuhs
Senior shortstop
Lakeland

Fuhs has been one of the best defensive players around since way back in her freshman season when she made all-area. Her fielding average was .991. Fuhs also developed into one of the Eagles' most reliable hitters.

"I remember a game against Brighton where Jenni fouled eight balls off of Jill DeRoche, then got a basehit," Alsup said. "She only struck out three times all year."

—SECOND TEAM—

Liz Stevens
Senior outfielder
Novi

The thing that draws attention to Stevens is not the way she plays so much as the way she plays so well. Her motions are always calculated and precise and her strategy is one that shows she is a student of the game. Stevens' .340 average this season helped mark her as one of the top Wildcats as well as one of the more solid hitters in the KVC. Her senior year was one of ups and

downs, with Novi having a tough season, but it ended with Stevens being selected to the HomeTown All-Star Oakland County softball team as well as a second-team member of the All-Area squad.

Laura Bell
Senior outfielder
Walled Lake Western

Bell's hitting ability and aggressive defense helped highlight her as one of the top fielders in the Western Lakes Activities Association this season. Her desire to win was only outmatched by that of teammate Kristen Burgess. Bell helped lead the Warriors to their best season ever and could almost taste a state championship before she and her team fell to Portage Northern in the semi-finals of the state playoff tournament.

Samantha Cooke
Senior outfielder
Northville

One might not think that a right-fielder has a whole lot to do in most games — but Cooke was the choice for the position due to all of the action it sees in fast-pitch softball. Her ability to play quick defense and move on the ball in an instant helped make her a very valuable asset to the Northville program as she recorded more than one throw-out to first base this season. Being one of two seniors on the Mustang squad wasn't and easy task with such opponents as Plymouth Canton and Walled Lake Western to play this year, but she and Ashley Kneley did their jobs to the best of their abilities and it showed as their win/loss record continued to improve over the season.

Kendall Hobart
Junior pitcher
Novi

Without much relief to back her up this season, Hobart was relied on heavily by the Novi Wildcats to take control on the mound — she did exactly that. Hobart's ERA was a very impressive 1.65 while she cranked out a .363 from the plate. Look for Hobart to be the main attraction next season when the Wildcats get into the hunt for the KVC title.

Jane Kruszewski
Freshman pitcher
Northville

It's never easy being a green freshman and getting thrown into the fray just a handful of games into the regular season — but Kruszewski managed to make the best of it. This freshman hurler was pulled from the JV squad after Candra Nabozny's regular-season ending injury. Kruszewski took to the varsity mound like a natural and proceeded to help the Mustangs earn more than a couple of victories to tie up a roller-coaster year. Look for Kruszewski and her new-found experience to be a huge factor next season.

Amy Stewart
Junior outfielder
Lakeland

The transition from the track team to softball was a successful one for Stewart, who played a big role in Lakeland's third-place finish in the KVC. Stewart provided instant offense for the Eagles, leading the team with seven triples and six doubles.

"She played great in the outfield and will be our starting pitcher next season," Alsup said.

Liz Sippola
Senior outfielder
Milford

Sippola was everything a team needs as its leadoff hitter. She led



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mustang right-fielder Samantha Cooke rifles a basehit back into the infield. Cooke was one of three Mustangs named to All-Area.

Milford in batting average, runs and RBI. She was also outstanding defensively leading Redskins outfielders in assists.

Tracey Vibber
Senior second base
South Lyon

Vibber was a four-year starter for the Lions.

"Defensively, she's always been a vacuum for us," Gale said. "She was our number two batter because she was willing and able to sacrifice bunt — she had nine, which in high school is quite a few. Tracey was patient at the plate. She could start out with an 0-2 count and still draw a walk."

Vibber was second on the team with 33 hits, with an average of .280. She drew 20 bases on balls. With that knack for getting on it's

not surprising that Vibber established a new school mark for runs scored, her 35 eclipsing Lynn Sikorsky's 34 in 1987.

As South Lyon's number two pitcher her record was 5-4.

Kasey Harmon
Junior first base
South Lyon

Harmon is a coach's dream because of her willingness to play where the team needs her most. She moved from third to first this year in an effort to solidify a young infield, and she'll be the starting catcher next season.

Despite playing seven games with a broken finger Harmon was second on the team with 22 RBI.

"Kasey has pure skills hitting and fielding," Gale said. "I think she'll really emerge next season."

Carter, Herpich, Williams named to All-Area squad

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player I have ever coached," Farquhar said. "He sees things on the field that nobody else does and always seems to be two steps ahead. At the plate, he works the pitcher like no other player. In the field, you could put him anywhere and he would do a great job. The best part is that he is a throwback-type player who would run through a wall if you asked him to."

Luckily for Wiseman, all he was asked to do was hit the ball and play defense. His batting average was .371 with 18 runs scored and 11 driven in. Wiseman only played two-thirds of the season because he was playing for a national champion junior hockey team at the same time. In the 21 games he did play the Eagles' record was 17-4.

"He was, quite simply, our most valuable player," Farquhar said.

Drew Herpich
Senior SS/Pitcher
Northville

What an athlete. If it wasn't for a little trouble that hampered him early in the season, Herpich would probably have found him-

self signing his life away via a letter of intent to play college baseball. This amazing athlete has the ability to take control of the game from the mound, short stop or the plate. He was an example for the rest of his team to follow once he got his season back on track this year and even led the Mustangs to a pounding victory over Walled Lake Western in the regular season and Novi in the post-season to help them to their first District Title since two decades ago. Herpich's ability to lead was unsurpassed this season and he will be sorely missed come next.

Adam Haberman
Senior outfielder
Novi

The nickname "Hammerin' Haberman" sure fit this guy. His bat seemed like it was the biggest in all of the land as he pounded out over 40 RBIs this season and a slew of homeruns to add to that. When he stepped up to the plate, pretty much ever pitcher in the KVC knew their ball was going for a heck of a ride. Under the guidance of coach Rick Green, Haberman became one of the top betters in the Kensington Valley

Conference and helped his team decimate their opponents on their way to a KVC-title during an impressive season that found the Wildcats only dropping a handful of games. Haberman is going to be one of the toughest players to replace on the offensive end of the Wildcat roster next season.

Matt Williams
Freshman catcher
Northville

When an opposing coach says that you are going to be one of the best players ever, that has to be a compliment worth feeling good about. Williams proved that his freshman year was one to remember as he led the Northville Mustangs to a district title with his lead-off hitting that found him getting on the bag about 85-90-percent of the time. His hitting ability is only surpassed by his ability to play the field as coach Mickey Newman

looks to him to take Drew Herpich's place at the short stop position next year. Expect to see Williams' name for some time to come as Novi's coach, Rick Green, said that he seems to have the talent to play Division I collegiate baseball if he sticks with the sport.

Ryan Trailer
Senior pitcher

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Northville lacrosse team looking to give Novi run for their money

By Kim Dawson
SPECIAL WRITER

Not long ago, Andy Koupal told his mom he wished he could play his favorite sport — lacrosse. In response, Kathy Koupal and Joe Barberio of Northville Parks and Recreation combined their efforts, and by the spring of 2000, Andy Koupal's wish came true.

Koupal and 13 other boys came out for a new 12-and-under team and after the first season, a Middle School team was added to the program.

In 2001, 50 boys got the chance to play on either the U-12 team or the new middle school team. It was obvious that the kids loved the game, and more kids wanted to play too. Kathy Koupal and Barberio, along with a handful of other lacrosse parents, responded. They had the vision to see Northville competing at the high-school level — hundreds of volunteer hours later, Northville has done just that.

In just two seasons, the sport has grown from 14 players to 107. In the 2002 season, the sixth, seventh and eighth-grade teams had over 80 boys, and a girls' Middle School team was added. Finally, and incredibly, 27 boys had the opportunity to play at the high-school level in the spring of 2002.

Only nine of the 27 Northville High School Club players had played lacrosse before their first season, yet they finished the year with a respectable 8-7 winning record. Their success was due in no small part to the knowledge and leadership of head coach Greg Durham. His team competed with Farmington, Detroit Catholic Central, Novi, Plymouth Canton, Lansing, DeLaSalle, Holt, Mattawan, Waterford, Utica



The Northville Lacrosse team gets all ready for last season as they pounded their way to a winning 8-7 record in their inaugural high school season. Look for them to continue to grow and expand as they host three middle school teams as well as a JV and a Varsity program for the spring of 2003.

Eisenhower, Tecumseh, Hartland and Huron Valley. Durham was and is committed to developing Northville High School lacrosse, and he brings with him years of experience to the program.

Lacrosse is not just one of Northville's fastest growing sports — it is also taking off across the state of Michigan. Just 12 years ago, there were only 12 teams playing in Michigan. Today, there are 51 high school teams competing.

Most of the squads are in southeastern Michigan, with teams in Lansing and the Grand Rapids area as well.

In 2003, the Northville Middle School program will continue to run four teams through Northville Parks and Recreation. Kathy Koupal will oversee both the JV and Varsity Club teams at the high-school level.

"It is very rewarding to see so many of our kids participate in a sport that was only started two

years ago," Koupal said. "Once they play, they are hooked on lacrosse."

Players pay to play the sport, and coaches, referees and sponsors are needed. For more information, please contact Kathy Koupal at (248) 305-9776.

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Simpson looking forward to college

By Brian Doyle
SPECIAL WRITER

As a Novi High School graduate, Trey Simpson has a lot to look back at and a lot to look forward to. As a multi-talented senior athlete, Simpson played three high school sports and now he looks to continue his athletic career in college.

Simpson's future consists of his plans of going to Kalamazoo College next fall where he will play baseball and intends to study medicine and possibly become a doctor.

"I just really want to help people," Simpson said. "A doctor would be a great way to do that."

Simpson did note that he is not 100-percent sure on his career path, but knows that he wants to be in a job where he will help people.

"What I really want to do is help people, whether as a doctor or something else."

As Simpson moves on to college, he is looking forward to the experience and the new challenges but will miss his high school athletics a lot.

"I would never trade my experience of playing three sports in high school for anything," he said.

In high school, Simpson has played football, basketball, and baseball all four years of his career. He made varsity baseball as a sophomore and said that baseball is his favorite sport.

"Baseball is my favorite by far," he said.

Simpson said that he gained the love of baseball from his dad, Bob Simpson, when he was little.

"He's been the biggest influence on me," he said.

Simpson said that his parents, Andrea and Bob, have always supported him wholeheartedly in athletics.

"They've always been there for me," he said.

At all of his games, Simpson said that it is comforting to him too see his parents in the stands and know that there is someone there caring for him.

"It's really nice to look up and see their faces," Simpson said.

Simpson has two younger brothers, Brad and Matt, who will both be in high school. Brad just com-

pleted his sophomore year at Novi High School and Matt will be entering Novi as a freshman next year.

Simpson hasn't always lived in Michigan. Robert Kent Simpson III — he goes by Trey because he's the third — was born in Lansing and has lived in Columbus and Arizona. That would partially explain why he is a Phoenix Suns and a Cincinnati Reds fan. As a child, Simpson said that he looked up to Barry Larkin of the Reds.

"Barry Larkin has been my favorite player ever since I can remember," he said.

Simpson gained his admiration for the Reds, also from his dad.

Currently, Simpson is preparing for moving away from home and is excited about going to Kalamazoo College.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge next year at college and living on my own," he said.

Simpson said that his closest friend would be Brian Swift. They live near each other and have been friends for a long time. They have grown close over the years through their common sports interests and with the classes they took in school.

"I pretty much saw him all the time," Simpson said. "He was in almost every single class with me."

Simpson enjoys hanging out with friends, watching movies, and listening to music in his free time, when he has any. His favorite movie is "Top Gun" and he enjoys listening to a lot of different types of music, but his favorites are Nelly and Boyz II Men.

"I'm not really picky about music at all," he said.

Earlier this year, Simpson and a group of friends went to Paradise Island in the Bahamas where he said he had a great time.

"It was a blast," Simpson said. "It was just nice to hang out with the guys and girl we went down with."

As Simpson moves on to collegiate baseball and new experiences he feels grateful for his parents and for everything they have done for him.

"I can't say enough about them," Simpson said. "I wouldn't be the person I am today without them."

Youth Results

Baseball/Softball

The Northville Tigers t-ball team played a very competitive game with the Northville Dodgers June 11th. The Tigers' Ryan Donnelly led the offense with three outfield hits while second baseman Matthew Shaw keyed the defensive effort with several "heads up" plays.

The Northville Tigers and the Northville Expos played a spirited contest June 19th. A Connery McDowell to Joe Makela double play along with smart fielding by first baseman Christopher Gikas keyed the defense. Brian Smith went 4-for-4 hitting to lead the offense.

The Northville 18-and-under girls' travel fastpitch softball

team finished in fourth place June 14-15 at the State USSSA Qualifier Tournament in Commerce, eventually losing to an All-Star team from Windsor who were the eventual tournament champions. The Northville team was led to their victories by pitchers Jane Kruszewski and Carrie Banner and behind the hitting of Amy Prentiss, Samantha Cooke, Allison Long and Kim Hayes.

Soccer

The Western Suburban Soccer League (WSSL) recently announced the winner of the Northville Team trophy winners. The U-9 Boys Select Division II found the Sting being awarded with a tie for first place. They are coached by Gary Bell. The U-10

Girls Select Division I Sting were tied for first as well under coach Tiffany Graves. The Hot Spurs, coached by Steve Cauzillo, tied for first in the U-11 Boys Division I while The Express girls were took first under the guidance of Steve McGuirk in the U-11 Girls Division III. The Cosmos, coached by Steve Kowal,

earned the trophy with their first-place tie in the U-12 Girls Division I as they went neck and neck with Coach Mike Weaver and his gang of Northville United Girls. The U-12 Division II found the Lightning striking in first place under Ken Nett's guidance while The U-13 girls Division I Lightning also struck in first

place with Ray Wildey at the helm.

Golf

Adrianne Downing, of Northville, took a first-place finish in the Meijer Junior Players Tour at Calderone Farms in Grass Lake, Michigan June 28 as

she collected a 98 on a par 72 for 75 points. Michael Martinez of Novi took 13th-place in the Boys 15-and-up division with an 85 on the par 72 for six points while Tim Kubiak of Northville finished in 27th with a 92.

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Basketball Camp

The Northville High School Girls and Boys Basketball Staffs are hosting a basketball camp July 8-12. The 5-7th grade camp is from 9:00-11:30 and 8-9th from Noon-2:30 each day. All athletes should have work out clothes and gym shoes.

Cost for the camp is \$85 and checks should be payable to Northville High School Basketball.

Call the Athletic Office at (248) 344-8414 with questions or directions on how to obtain a flyer for more information.

Coaching positions available

Walled Lake Consolidated School recently announced they have openings for the following positions: For Walled Lake Northern: Head Volleyball coach, Assistant Volleyball coach and Head Wrestling coach. For Walled Lake Central: Head Volleyball coach. For Walled Lake Western: Head Volleyball coach and Assistant Volleyball coach.

If interested in any of the above positions, please contact Dave Yarbrough at (248) 956-2074 or email him at Yarbrod@walledlake.k12.mi.us

Summer Baseball Camp

Total Baseball will be holding their Total Baseball Summer Baseball Camp July 15-17 in Wixom from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for

ages 7-17 years old. Professional players and college coaches will instruct those who attend in the proper techniques of pitching, hitting and fielding. Kids will be clocked on a radar gun for arm and bat speed. The cost of the camp is \$125.

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Mustang Golf Outing

The Second Annual Northville High School Football Golf Outing will be held July 19 at St. John's Golf Course in Plymouth. The event is held to help raise funds for the Northville High School

football team.

The schedule of events begins at 8 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast before moving on to a 9 a.m. tee-off for 18 holes of golf. At 2 p.m. there will be lunch and prize presentations.

Also, there is opportunity for sponsorship, including food breaks, game prizes and hole sponsorships.

For more information, contact Bill Clark at (248) 643-2287 (daytime) or (248) 349-8749 (evenings).

Lakes Area Football Camp

The Lakes Area Hawks will be sponsoring the 10th Annual Lakes Area football camp July 27-28 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Hawks Field. The program is open to all young athletes, ages 8-14, and will emphasize on learning the fundamentals of football. Learning the basics help make football a fun and safe sport to compete in.

This year's speakers will be High School State football Champion coaches Mike Zdebski, of Walled Lake Western, and Chuck Appa, of Walled Lake Central. Certified coaches are on hand each day for instruction at the best little league football camp in the state. The cost is \$65 per person. Please contact Pete Lesner at (248) 360-8724 for more information.

Next Level Athletes

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Next Level Athletes portion of the sports section is dedicated to the men and women who have taken the next step in the athletic careers to play at a level above and beyond that of high school. It is here that we are able to applaud them for their efforts in the sports that they have come to love and cherish.

Chris Toloff, Freshman, Michigan State University — Chris Toloff, a Novi High School graduate, will have one less competitor to worry about with the departure of Alan Webb from U of M this coming year, but will have another to watch out for with Tim Moore joining the

ranks of the Fighting Irish at Notre Dame. Toloff is now replaced on the record books by Moore for the two-mile event, which he set as a senior with a 9:15. Many of Toloff's high school records still stand, such as his Cass Benton course record of 15:27, his Lakeland course record of 15:31 and his Oakland County course record of 15:33. Toloff is the son of Michael and Gayle Toloff and hasn't selected a major as of yet.

Alice Callan, Junior, Michigan State University — Alice Callan, a graduate of Northville High School, is a member of the swim team at Michigan State University where she specializes in the butterfly and the sprint freestyle. As a sophomore, she collected her

season-best time of 24.91-seconds in the 50 free at the Big-10 championships. Callan is the daughter of Joyce Callan and is a zoology major at MSU.

Next Level Athletes includes former athletes from the readership area of the Northville Record, Novi News and the Lake Area Times. The Next Level Athletes are individuals who have taken the next step beyond high school athletics to the next level — including college, semi-professional, minor league and professional athletics. Anyone who would like to submit information about an athlete can do so via email at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net or mail information to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI, 48167.

Walsh drafted by New York Rangers

Northville resident picked 143rd

By Brian Doyle
and Sam Eggleston
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS



Northville resident and Catholic Central graduate 19-year-old Mike Walsh was drafted in the fifth round of the 2002 NHL entry draft earlier this month.

Walsh was selected by the New York Rangers in the fifth round as the 143rd pick overall in the draft. Walsh had been in contact with the Rangers as well as Los Angeles, Atlanta, and Ottawa before the draft.

When his name was called by the New York, though, Walsh said he couldn't have been happier.

"I couldn't be more happy to be a part of the organization," Walsh said.

Walsh will be attending Notre Dame in the fall on a full-ride scholarship and will play hockey for the Fighting Irish. Walsh had to choose between University of Michigan, Yale, Harvard and Notre Dame and ended up selecting Notre Dame because of the hockey at the school at the tradition of academic excellence associated with the school.

While at Notre Dame, the Rangers can contact him at any time and offer him a contract. They have his rights for the four years he is at school and he is still eligible to play NCAA hockey until Walsh signs a contract.

The draft was Walsh's initial step towards an NHL career, but Walsh knows that he has a lot of hard work ahead of him.

"I kind of got my foot in the door," Walsh said. "What I do from here on out will make or break me as far as professional hockey goes."

Walsh will be taking part in rookie camp with the rangers in August and is excited about that. He also had an excellent time at

the draft and taking part in all that went on in Toronto.

"It's an experience I'm never going to forget," he said. "I had good friends come up and support me."

Walsh was selected by the Central Scouting Services as the 82nd North American skater. Walsh said that he was not disappointed that he was selected later in the draft, but surprised. A lot of European players were selected in the draft and that attributed to the spot that Walsh was selected.

"I knew there was going to be a lot of European draft choices," Walsh said. "I was just surprised at how many."

According to the Rangers scouting report, they believe Walsh is a powerful, strong skater with breakaway speed and quickness. The report noted that he was hard to knock off of balance and was a natural scorer with a good touch in close. He can and will beat an opponent with a burst of speed and is a very effective player on the power-play.

Walsh has been playing for the Compuware Ambassadors for the last two years but was in the organization for four years before that.

"It's a first class organization."

While with the Ambassadors for 2001-02, Walsh appeared in 53 games and collected 25 goals and 24 assists for 49 points while sitting in the penalty box for 69 minutes. He tallied four goals and two assists in six playoff games en route to the USA Junior-A national championship title. In 2000-01, Walsh carved out 10 goals and 12 assists while taking 59 penalty minutes in 49 games.

In his career with the Ambassadors, Walsh did have professional scouts coming down to watch him.

"I knew that the interest was there and it did add some pressure," he said.

Walsh also said that if it wasn't for the team he was on, he's not sure if he could have been as successful as he has been in hockey.

"It's not about people getting ahead," Walsh said. "It's about pushing the kids to be the best they can be."

Walsh also said that he had to give a lot of credit two of his former coaches, Todd Watson and Dave Lilmatta.

As he goes of to Notre Dame, Walsh knows that he has a lot to be happy about and a lot to look forward to.

"It's a good feeling to have," Walsh said. "I understand that it's only part of the process."

Walsh also knows that his future is in his hands.

He said, "The rest is kind of up to me."

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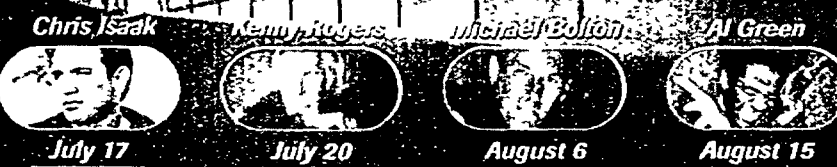
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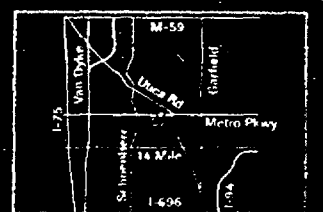
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The Minority Rules

Spielberg, Cruise bring very believable future to audience

By Sam Eggleston
STAFF WRITER

The first question that seems to come to mind when a viewer finishes watching "Minority Report," Steven Spielberg's dark, new science fiction thriller, is how much freedom would be worth giving up to live in a crime-free world?

The timely question is explored as Tom Cruise plays John Anderton, the troubled top-cop of an elite 2054 government agency that, for the past six years, has eliminated all forms of murder in Washington D.C.

The squad, known as the

Department of Pre-Crime, employs three psychics, called "Pre-Cogs," suspended in a biological fluid and drugged into a semi-comatose state that helps them foresee murders — that way, the would-be killers can be arrested by Anderton and the Pre-Crime division before the crime even occurs. The images that flash through the psychics' minds are channeled onto a computer where Anderton is able to separate and analyze the pictures to gather clues about the "victims," the "murderers" and where the crime will occur. The head of the Department is Director Burgess, played by Max

von Sydow, who has led the way for the group through its first eight years and is now about to lose control of it.

With the District of Columbia being crime-free, the Pre-Crime program is set to debut on the national stage, but a Federal Bureau of Investigation observer named Danny Witwer, played by Colin Farrell, has been sent in by the Attorney General to look for flaws in the system — more specifically, "human flaws."

When the trio of psychics predict that Anderton will murder a man he has never even met in less than 36 hours, he suspects that he is being set up by Witwer and flees certain arrest.

"Minority Report" is home to some of Spielberg's best-ever action scenes, especially during a chase scene that leads the audience on top of cars that travel down the sides of skyscrapers via a futuristic expressway and into a robotics car factory spitting out Lexus models at a record-breaking pace.

It also has its fair share of creepy scenes as well, like when a doctor, played by Peter Stormare, performs a dual eye transplant on Anderton in the a very grimy locale.

"Minority Report," like the 1980's "Blade Runner," was adapted from a story by sci-fi visionary Philip K. Dick and isn't without its dark imagery and controversial issues.

When Anderton isn't tracking soon-to-be criminals, he spends his time at home inhaling drugs and watching video of his six-year-old son, who disappeared after being snatched from a public pool years prior to the film.

The movie also touches on the debate of predestination or free will — a question that has philosophers and religious scholars have argued over throughout the years. To understand where "Minority Report" is headed, one has to ponder whether the future is set and can't be altered or whether free will makes a particular future a possibility instead



Photo Courtesy of 20th Century Fox

Tom Cruise, who plays lead character John Anderton, finds himself on one heck of an unexpected ride in "Minority Report."

of a certainty. Musings such as this one are the underlying heartbeats of "Minority Report," as well as a few others that are prominent in the storyline.

Other issues, such as moral and ethical ones, are touched upon as well. Is the safety of citizens worth keeping three humans enslaved? Are people willing to give up massive amounts of their freedom in order to be safe from murder?

There is plenty for action fans to focus their attention to, as well as those who enjoy a plot that catches you thinking of it long after the movie ends.

For those who enjoy good special effects, you are in luck. Though many current movies offer dazzling effects without substance, "Minority Report" has both in equal servings.

And for realists — it's your lucky day too. Spielberg did everything in his power to achieve a movie that represented a world 50 years from today — even going as far as gathering scientists and engineers to approve many of the devices in the movie, such as lights and appliances that are voice activated, virtual reality commercials

that are geared toward individuals as they walk past them and cars that are no longer traveling on just tires.

"Minority Report" rivals some of Spielberg's top adventure/science fiction films like "Close Encounters" and "Raiders of the Lost Ark." Spielberg does seem to try to hold his film from growing too complex while making it easy for the less intense viewer to keep track of the storyline — which leads to less-than-spectacular dialogue and an ending that seems a bit off track given what the story gave to the audience before. All-in-all, the ending is a small price to sacrifice for one of Hollywood's most believe glimpse of the future for some time.

"Minority Report" is a heart-pounding movie that really makes you sit back and think afterwards. It brings with it believable characters and effects that will be copied by movie-makers for years to come.

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MINORITY REPORT

20th Century Fox

Director:
Steven Spielberg

Based on a short story by:
Philip K. Dick

Cast:
John Anderton: Tom Cruise
Danny Witwer: Colin Farrell
Agatha: Samantha Morton
Dr. Iris Hineman: Lois Smith
Dr. Eddie: Peter Stormare
Gideon: Tim Blake Nelson
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MPAA rating:
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Running time:
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FINAL RATING: 8
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Tom Cruise, playing John Anderton, gathers evidence of a crime that hasn't even occurred yet in "Minority Report."

Williams, Carter signal promising next season for 'Stangs baseball

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Walled Lake Central

Trailer's ability to throw the fast ball helped get him out of more than one crunch situation this season, but his ability to control his pitches was what helped make him really special. More than once, he had a batter that had been able to match the speed of his pitches, but went down looking after the ball sailed over the corner on a very tight strike. This Walled Lake Central Viking is going to be missed by his teammates next season as they hope to build a better run at the WLAA and beyond.

Eric Ziem
Senior catcher
Milford

Melynychek admits he's been spoiled, having Ziem behind the plate.

"I know he'll keep a level head," his coach said. "If I ask him how

a pitcher's doing I know I'll get a direct answer. We're truly going to miss his leadership behind the plate."

Ziem again was voted first-team All-KVC despite not having as big a year offensively as he did his junior season.

"Eric hit very well, but he was unlucky," Melynychek said. "There were four or five where he hit it 400 feet, but it was to dead center at our place."

—Second Team—
Matt Gorman
Senior outfielder
Novi

Gorman, Gorman, Gorman. This Central Michigan University student, starting this fall, made quite the impact on the baseball world as he stole his way to running greatness in the KVC. It seemed that every time he would get a single it would turn into a triple by the time he was done snagging bases under the threat

of a pickoff.

Greg Hay
Sophomore utility
Walled Lake Western

What can't Hay do, that seems to be the question at times. A member of the varsity football and baseball team, Hay has proven that he has the ability to play at this level and excel at it. His swatting ability on the offensive end of the game helped the Warriors to more than one victory and his ability to play every position, including pitcher, helped get them out of more than one tight jam they found themselves in.

Tyler Carter
Junior pitcher
Northville

When the season started out, Coach Mickey Newman said that the one thing that Carter really had to work on was his confidence level on the mound — it sure doesn't look like he needs to

work on that much anymore. This junior Mustang made quite the mark on many opponents as he came into the game and devastated their offensive attack with his well-controlled fastball.

Brandon Davis
Senior Pitcher/Infielder
Novi

He can throw, he can kick, he can sink the three-pointer. It almost makes over-weight writers like us sick to think of all the impressive athletic abilities Davis brings to the field of play in each of the sports he participates in — until we get to fill our pages by writing about him.

Eric Lindstrom
Senior utility
Walled Lake Central
This was a tough year for Lindstrom, with the death of his father, Mike Lindstrom, coming just before the start of the season. In honor of his father,

Lindstrom wore number 11 this year as he and the Vikings searched for tough victories in both the regular and post-seasons.

Trey Simpson
Senior Catcher
Novi

Never give up — that's what Simpson is all about. This Wildcat catcher has made his point clear on more than one occasion as he faced down a run-

ner trying to take home plate by storm or when he rifled down a runner trying to steal a base.

Also selected to second team — Gary Newbold, Lakeland; Paul Maxwell, Lakeland; Jordan Delling, Milford.

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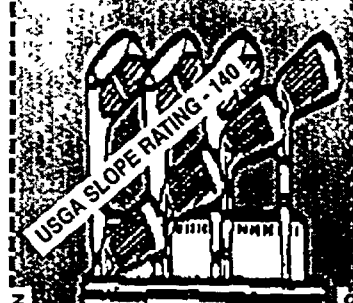
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By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

One of the fun things about being a sports writer is getting to watch the area athletes grow from decent players into great players. For a few of our high school sports players, their true potential won't be seen until it has blossomed and comes as a surprise, while others are already showing signs of being some of the best athletes in the area.

Here, I have decided to name a few of the athletes from Novi, Northville, Walled Lake Western and Walled Lake Central that I believe have the potential to lead their teams in the year and years to come. No doubt there are a few that will be overlooked, but remember that everything stated here is my opinion and mine alone.

Tim Downing, Football, Northville — There is just something about this runningback/defensive back that makes me want to watch him when he is out on the field of play. It could be his speed, or his moves or possibly his dedication to winning — to tell you the truth, I'm not sure. All I know is that when I watch Downing playing football, I see a player who is out there to win. His competitive nature isn't revealed in words that he says — in fact, I have to prod him just to get a comment. Instead, the nature of this beast is shown when he plays and by his actions on the field. I would go as far as saying that if he sees the ball enough this year, he will have a chance at breaking Brandon Langston's rushing record his senior year.

Matt Cornelius, football, Northville — It seems that new football coach Clint Alexander's plan on making the Mustangs a muscle-bound group of football maniacs is well on its way. From the first time I saw Matt Cornelius last fall to now has been a total transformation. His legs are bulging with muscle and the look in his eye is one that wants to see victory — I think it is safe to say that in his senior year, Cornelius is going to be an impact player. No doubt, he will be sharing time in the backfield with Tim Downing this season, but I can see both of their yard totals racking up in a hurry if they can get the blocking they need up front.

Chase Chandler, Football, Novi — Chandler has it all. Speed, a good vertical and a good head on his shoulders — everything you want in a defensive back. I am looking for this Wildcat to step it up a notch in his senior season with hopes of leading the Novi football program to the playoffs yet again. Look for this fast and furious gridder to see plenty of playing time matched up with the best receivers in the KVC and look for him to be winning more than a couple of those match ups. Chandler is going to be the X-factor for the Novi team this fall — when he plays good they will win, if he starts to get burned then so will the rest of the team.

Shannon Hogan, Swimming, Northville — If 16th-century sailors were to be transported into the here-and-now and were able to see Hogan swimming, they might mistake her for a mermaid — sans the flippers of course. With the way this Mustang takes to the water, some people might get curious and ask an official to check her for webbed-feet or gills. I can see that her times are going to steadily improve next season as she gets in the hunt for an individual state title, and hopefully those same times will continue to fall as she swims her way to a college degree.

Lindsey Miglio, Soccer, Northville — It is always difficult to shine when you are playing on the same team as Lindsay Dunmead, Larissa Fill and Kelly Anderson, but somehow Miglio managed to do that. It is expected that she will rise to be not only a leader on the varsity squad this season, but also one of the top players in the Western Lakes Activities Association. I say look for this kicker to step into the role of stellar player with ease as she fills the gap that Fill and Dunmead left behind with

their graduation.

Lindsay Tomasak, Softball, Northville — Ugh, it sure was a tough season for the Mustangs this year, but they had their bright spots. One of those spots that seemed to consistently shine was infielder Lindsay Tomasak. Her defense and her batting were definitely coming on strong in the second half of the season and was about to peak as the season ended. Look for this Mustang to be a solid leader next season under the guidance of a new softball coach. Northville will be tested by some of the stronger teams in the WLAA, but with the likes of Tomasak leading the way and the experience that was gained for the younger players they should be just fine.

Drew Hunt, Lacrosse, Novi — There isn't even a single shred of doubt in my mind that Hunt is going to see Division I lacrosse at the collegiate level. Heck, as a junior Hunt was already getting eyed by some of the better programs in the nation. If his squad is able to put together a run next year that is any where near the one they had this season then Hunt will probably be looking at an Ivy League school in hopes of signing his name to a national letter of intent and a scholarship.

Maureen Pawlak, Soccer, Novi — I've even had other sports writers comment about Pawlak. Her speed, determination and ability are showcased each and every time this Wildcat soccer player takes to the field of play and it definitely doesn't go unnoticed. She led her squad with goals this season as well as total points — as a sophomore. Look for her to be the premier soccer player in the Kensington Valley Conference in the next two years and, if she sticks with the sport, look for her to be heading off to play at the next level after she takes leave of high school via graduation.

Matt Emmenecker, Basketball, Novi — Wow. That's pretty much sums up the ability that Emmenecker brings to the court each night at game time. His talents haven't even sprouted yet, so I am expecting that his senior season is going to be the best of all. The thing that Emmenecker has going for him, besides pure basketball talent, is the taste for victory. He and the other returning Wildcats have snacked on the delicacy known as a District Title and they are definitely wanting to get their hands on another serving. Look for this 'Cat to be the one leading the way to the buffet of victory.

Nina Schmitt, cross country, Novi — Novi has quite the athlete in this particular Wildcat. Cross country, track, soccer — she seemingly does it all. I have no doubt that her impact this coming season is going to be one that is noticed, even if she is coming off an injury that ended her track and soccer seasons this last spring. I think she has the ability to not only come back from the injury, but to be even better and more determined because of it.

Angie Schmitt, Basketball, Novi — Yup, you guessed it. This intense competitor, better known as Angie Schmitt, is the younger sister of Nina. Just watch her when she is on the court and you can see her eyes flash with such intensity that it can give you chills. She will go inside and for the boards against the biggest and the baddest and won't come away from the fight unless she has the ball in her hands, and once her shot starts falling it doesn't quit until the final buzzer. Believe me when I say that even as a junior, Schmitt is going to be the shining star for the 'Cats this fall as she and the other Novi cagers look to make some noise on the hardwood.

Jon Michaud, football, WLW — When I first watched Michaud play football it was at a scrimmage against five or six other teams. I watched as he rolled out and rolled out to throw the ball — his height just wasn't enough to let him gaze over his towering offensive line. It was just about then that I wrote him off as a player that wouldn't have the impact necessary to lead his team into the playoffs — I finally just got my foot out of my mouth.



Photo by John Heider

Northville's Lindsey Tomasak fires a throw to first during a game against Walled Lake Central. Tomasak is just one of the many bright and promising athletes that the Northville Record and the Novi News get to cover next season.

No crystal ball at work in sports department

It is always hard to see into the future — especially in the world of high school sports. There always seems to be that surprise player that came out of nowhere or that season-ending or hampering injury that slows the best



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players and stops them from being the impact on the game that they have become so accustomed to being.

Well, as you can see by this week's Athletes of the Future article, I've decided to try my hand at all of the psychic-friends stuff and predict who is going to be the impact players of 2002-03. Now, there is a chance (and probably a good one) that I missed the mark on one or two of these athletes as well as the likelihood that I also failed to mention one of tomorrow's stars, but this future-reading stuff isn't exactly science.

As you can see when you read down the list of these top athletes, many of them were already impact players from this last year — that sort of

helped me do that whole mystic reading thing too. I figured that with many of them, their past performances have to reflect a little of what they will be capable of this coming season, right?

Well, I am no tarot-card reader or anything, so I guess we will just have to wait and see if any of my "readings" will come true when the sports seasons finally make their way back to a starting point in August — the moment all of us high school sports fans (and writers) look forward to.

Well, I hope that many of you agree with my picks. I am sure there will be a handful of you out there that don't. Just keep in mind that it is all opinion. None of it is based on statistics or any logistical facts — just plain intuition.

Good luck athletes and I hope my predictions to come true for each and every one of you, even those that I didn't name on this list. See you in the fall.

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Not only did this scrapper lead his team into the playoffs — he almost led them all the way through the darn things. If it hadn't been for those pesky Catholic Central boys, Walled Lake might have been celebrating another state championship with Michaud perched on everyone's shoulders. He may not have a state-championship caliber team this year (couldn't tell you until the season starts) but I expect he will have quite the impact to make on his squad and the WLAA this season.

Greg Hay, football, WLW — It's hard to believe this guy is only going to be a junior next season. He comes at the biggest players in the game as though he were going to hit a tackling dummy and he pretty much takes them down in the same way. I expect that Hay will find a home at middle linebacker and be quite

the player in that position. Listen carefully and you can practically already hear the sound of bones breaking.

Brandon Cassise, Basketball, WLC — Watch out WLAA. This little shooter when to the free throw line, this little shooter sunk at three-pointer. This little shooter decimated his opponents, and this little shooter is pretty much unstoppable. I like to call that the Four Little Cassises. This kid is pretty much just amazing. Teams just groan when they hear his name called as a starter and no one raises their hand when the coach asks "Who wants to guard him." He shoots from the outside, the inside, the left side and the right side. He'll go over, under, around and through you if you try to defend against him. Let's just say that I think he stands quite the chance for WLAA's player of the year next season.

Lauren Talbot, Softball, WLW — This Warrior softball moundmaster showed her ability to play even in the most intense situations as she helped lead her team to a record-setting best-ever season finish and the deepest the Warriors have ever ventured into the playoffs. I expect that not only will she have a repeat performance next season, but will probably go above and beyond where she is expected to be.

Heather Moehle, Cross Country, Northville — I would love to find out what Moehle's parents fix her for supper each night, but I am sure that it has a healthy dosage of energy mixed in there somewhere. This Mustang is the type of athlete who never quits on you. She runs, runs, runs and runs before running some more. She is currently a record-holder at Northville High a few times over and will be looking to break those records next season in her senior year.

Devon Rupley, Track and Field, Northville — Is there anything that Rupley can't do? She is a cross country runner, a track and field star and an easy person to get along with. I have no doubts that this upcoming junior would start kicking goals if you gave her a soccer ball or started whiffing batters if you gave her a softball. There are few athletes that come along that seem as though they could do pretty much anything they wanted to do — Rupley is one of them. Look for her to be in the running for a state title in the 800-meter dash next season, especially with the only girl that beat her at states being a graduate this year.

Clark Paciorek, Cross country, Northville — Whew, I get tired just looking at pictures of this guy. As a senior this season, it is quite possible that Paciorek won't be breaking any records or even coming in first in every race he runs this year — but he brings something to his team that the rest of the runners feed off of: Desire. It just seems to ooze out of him in the form of sweat or something. Paciorek wouldn't give up in anything I don't think. Heck, if he was told that he had to run the Boston Marathon, he would give it a go and probably finish — that's the type of athlete he is and is why I think he belongs on a list of the top athletes next year.

Mark Moore, Cross Country, Novi — Believe me, I'm not say-

ing that Moore has the ability to follow in his brother's footsteps and win national titles or anything, all I am saying here is that this Moore has already shown signs of being a very promising long-distance runner and will no doubt continue to improve over the years. There would be no logic in trying to run with the same stride that Tim Moore runs with, but I think that if you watch closely you will see a lot of the same traits that makes Tim a success in his younger brother. Expect him to be one of the more consistent runners for Bob Smith next season as the 'Cats look to hold onto one of the top spots in the KVC.

Jen Mehl, Track and Field, Novi — Heck, she already made the state finals in the pole vault this season and as long as the MHSAA doesn't get any wild ideas about banning the event, I figure she will continue to be quite the point-getter in the event for some time to come. I've been told that not only does Mehl take advice from her coaches and those who have come and went before her (like Mickey Rzepka), she also seeks the guidance of coaches at clinics and camps as she strives to improve her personal record. I think she will do more than improve on her current PR. I think she will shatter it by the time she is done.

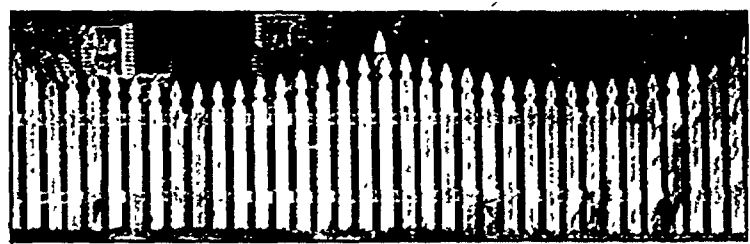
Layne Scherer, Golf, Northville — With the likes of Kate MacDonald golfing on the same team as you, one might have the urge to throw their clubs in the pond and bee-line for an exit knowing they would be hard-pressed to golf like that — not Scherer. She took to the task of shining even with MacDonald on her team and she did just that. Look for this linkster to have quite the year next season as the Mustangs try to defend the WLAA and Regional titles.

Well, that just about does it. I know I left out plenty of promising athletes, but I just write it like I see it. I wish the best to ALL of the Northville, Novi and Walled Lake athletes this coming school year and hope to see these names as well as many others gracing these sports pages.

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Staking a claim on



By Christine Arpe Gang
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Stacy Robbins' picket fence does everything she hoped it would and more.

Visually it's the feature that makes the exterior of her Memphis, Tenn., cottage, built in 1902, glow with character and appeal.

Functionally it keeps the neighborhood dogs from wandering into the front yard.

What she didn't expect is that it's also a social draw.

"Everyone stops to ask me about the fence," Robbins said.

Modern adaptations of the old fence form are once again capturing the hearts of homeowners.

Picket fences were used by the early American settlers to keep pigs and other livestock out of vegetable and flower gardens.

Crude examples of the earliest picket fences can be seen at the recreated village of Plymouth Plantation in Massachusetts. More refined versions followed.

Wood was scarce in England, but it was so plentiful in America it became the fence material of choice.

As the country became less rural, picket fences evolved into decorative exterior features. In their Victorian heyday from the 1870s to the 1920s, they were mainly appreciated as a way to display climbing roses.

"I always think of Stacy Robbins' little house as a wonderful example of roses on a picket fence," said Suzanne Askew Lautar, a land-

scape architect.

Picket fences fell from favor from the 1930s with the arrival of chain link fencing. Later, wood privacy fences became the suburban norm.

Today picket fences are once again defining property lines, but they never shout "keep out." Instead they seem to invite neighborly visits.

Picket fences are typically 2 to 4 feet tall. They can be straight across at the top or scalloped.

"If my clients want to use stock fencing, I encourage them to use custom gates or posts or to switch to a different material for the gate," Lautar said.

But wood requires regular painting or staining to keep its crisp, fresh look.

"When I was growing up, I always dreamed of having a house with a picket fence," said Nora Capwell, whose Memphis home is surrounded by a light tan wood picket fence that matches the color of the clapboard house. "The only drawback is having to paint it."

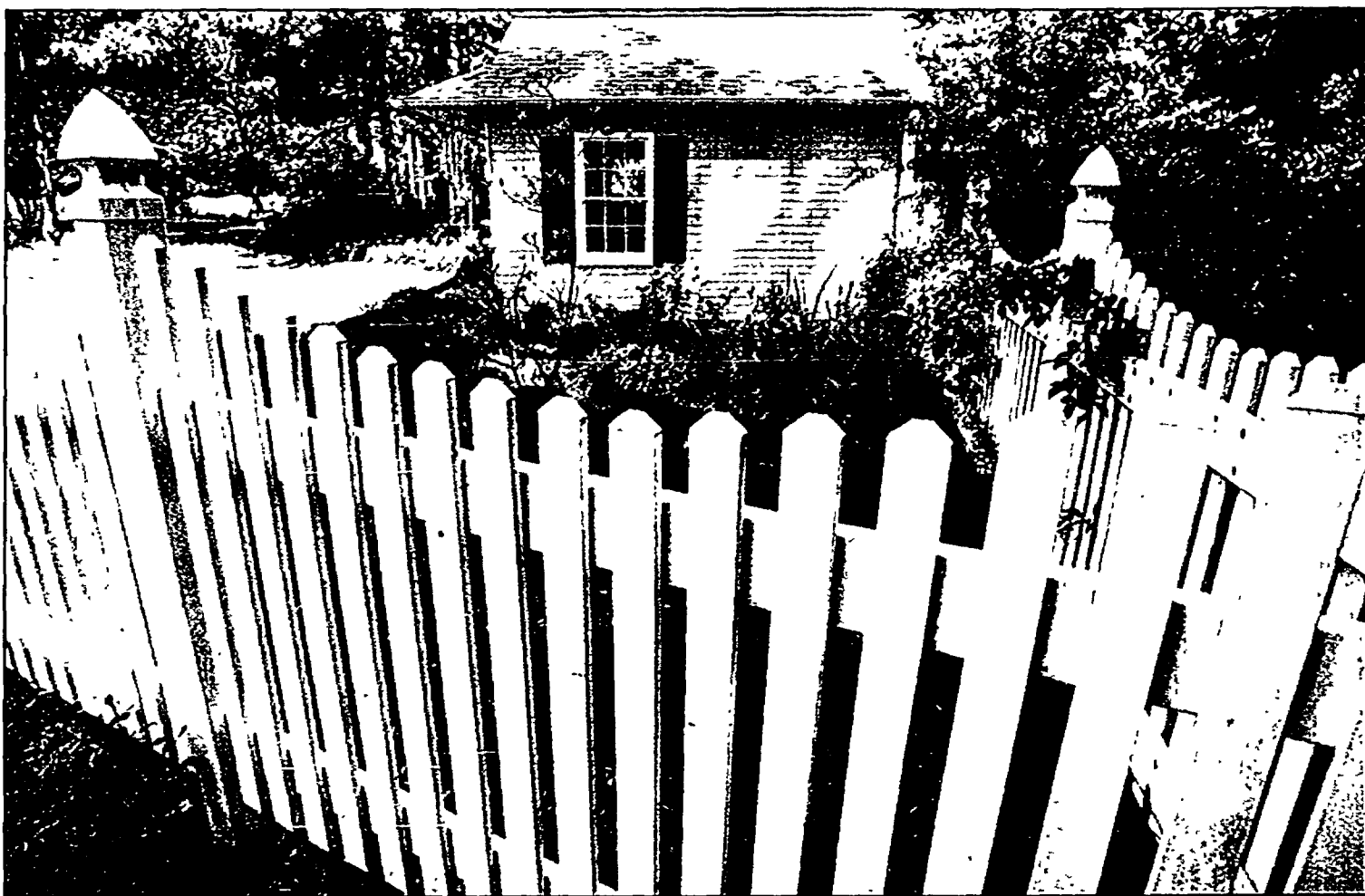
Many homeowners, Robbins included, are opting for vinyl picket fences.

"I wanted something that was durable and required little maintenance," said Robbins, who also put vinyl siding on her house.

About once a year, vinyl fences need washing with a strong spray of water and possibly a mild detergent, but never painting.

The initial cost of vinyl is about 40 percent higher than wood. An 8-foot section of wood picket fencing

FENCES



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Picket fence at 4861 Shady Grove and Roane in East Memphis.

with posts costs about \$30. A similar section of vinyl fencing averages \$50.

Instead of using oil or latex paint on wood picket fences, try two coats of a solid stain.

The newest stains are a mix of oil

and latex and cost about \$18 per gallon. They should last 10 years on vertical surfaces like fences.

Typical colors for picket fences are white, pale gray and tan. The wood can be left to weather naturally as well.

"I like the fence color to match the trim on the house," Lautar said.

Vinyl was also the fence choice of Kathy and Bill Poston when they enclosed the yard behind their traditional house.

"I've always had the dream of a house with a picket fence," Kathy said. "The vinyl isn't maintenance-free because you do have to wash it every year or every other year, but

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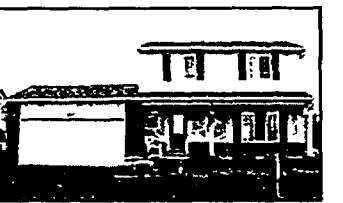
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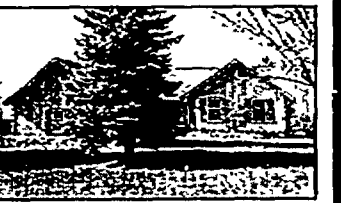
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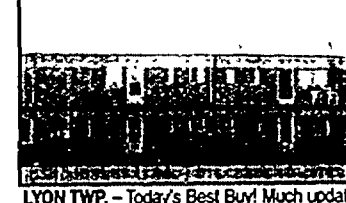
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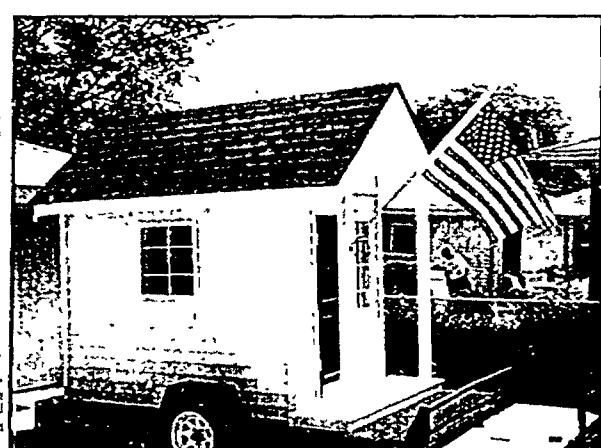
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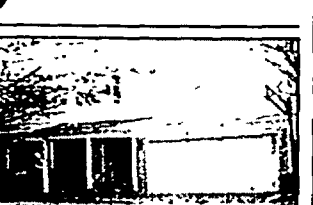
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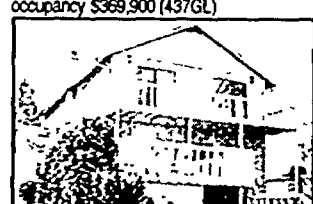
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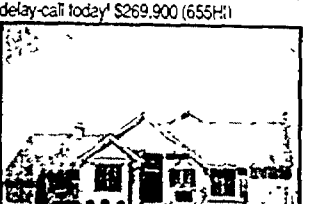
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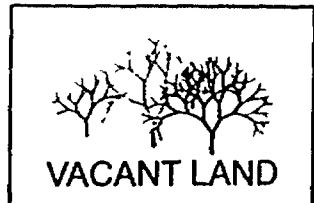
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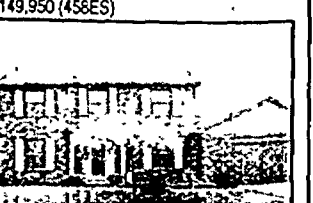
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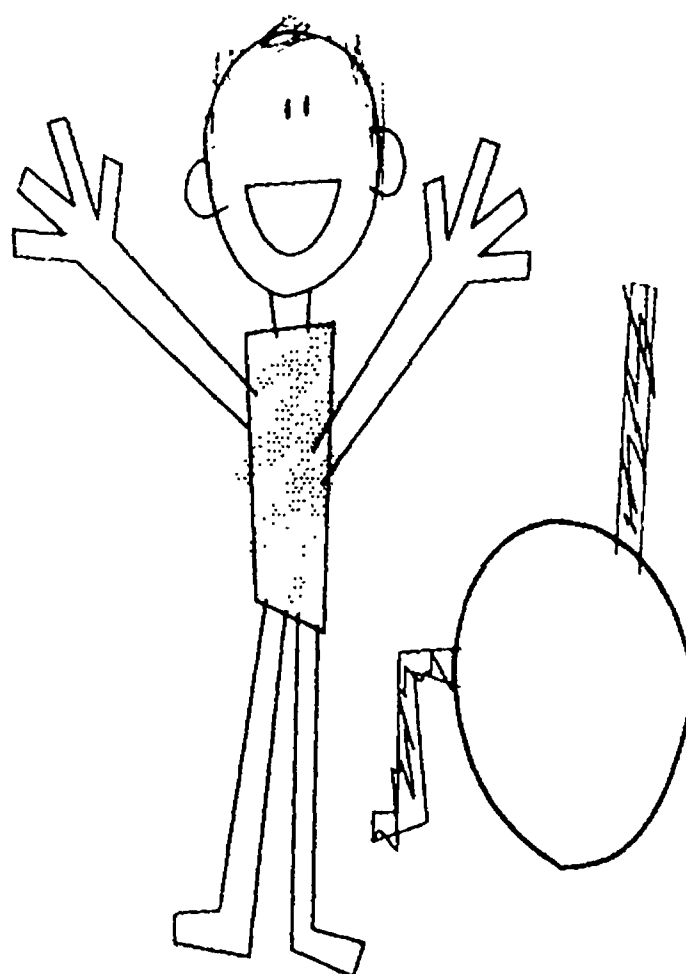
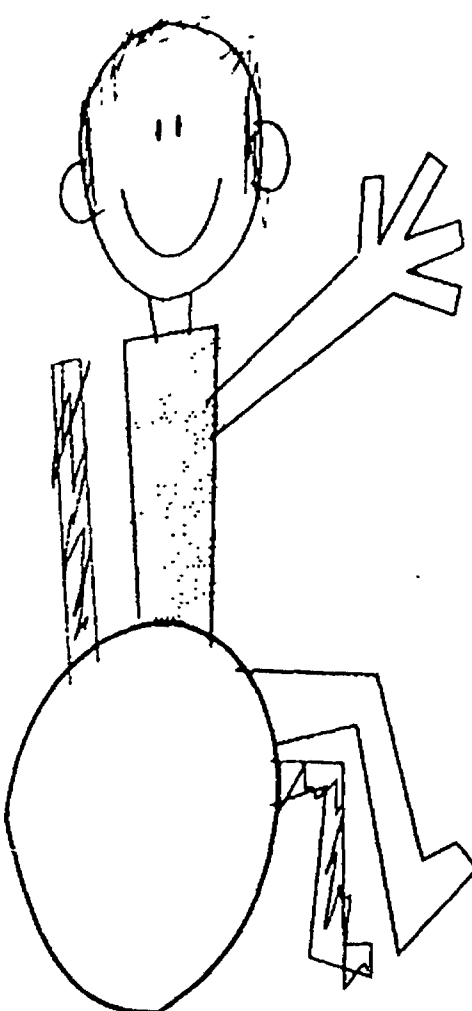
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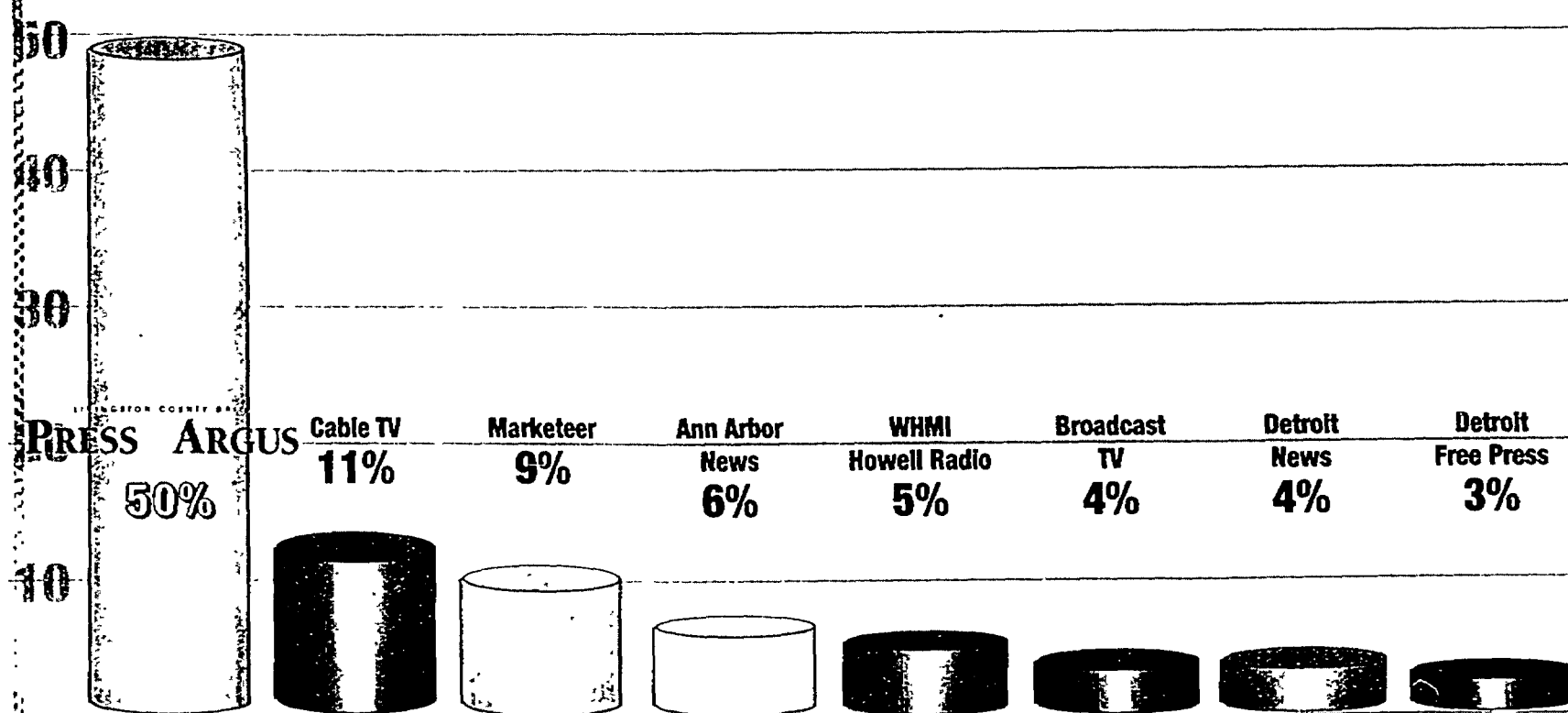
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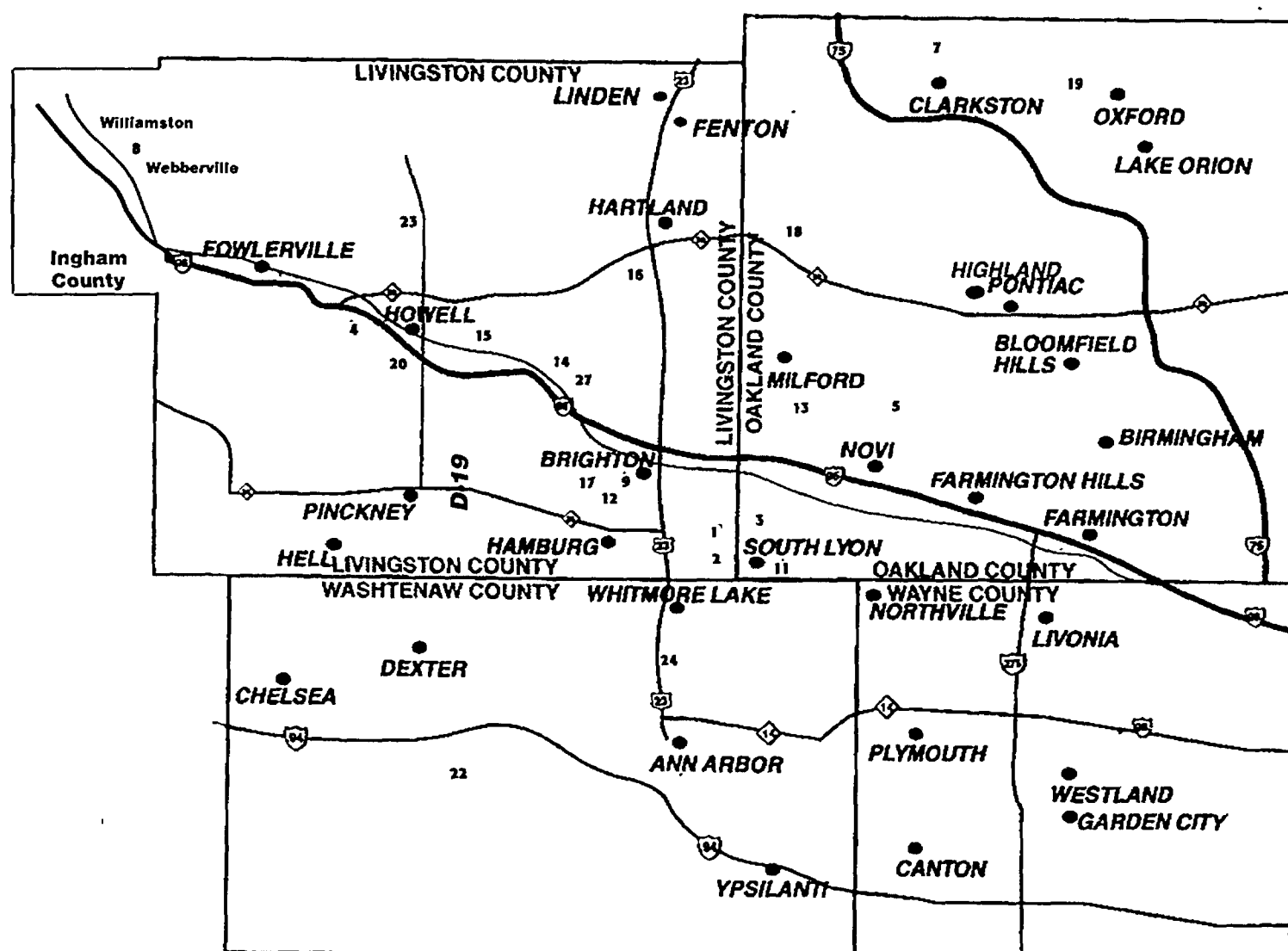
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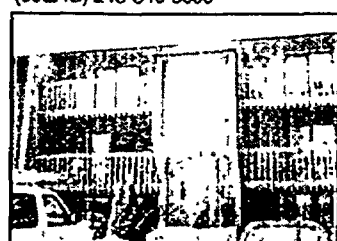
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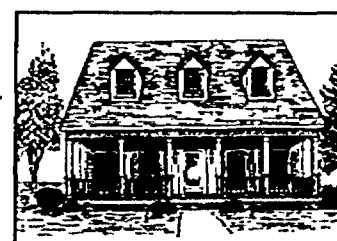
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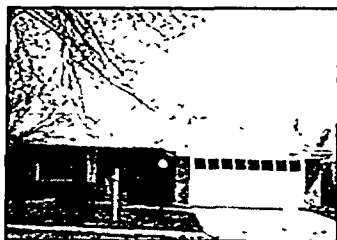
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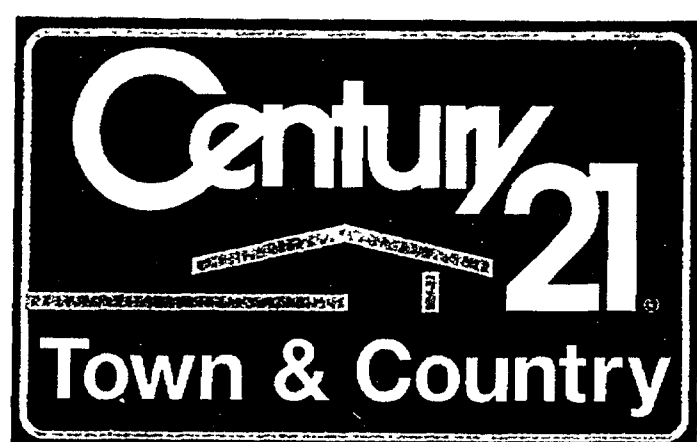
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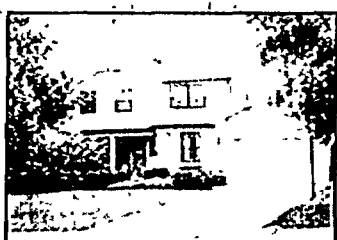
REDFORD BRICK RANCH! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick/aluminum ranch across from park. Finished basement, updated windows, 2.5 car garage w/newer door & opener, C/A, roof done 1995, gas fireplace in basement (needs flue). \$144,900 (43DIX) 734-455-5600



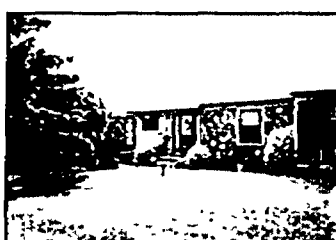
TIME TO MOVE! Livonia w/Livonia schools! 2 bedroom ranch w/basement, handyman's special, price reflects needed improvements. Lots of Potential - homes in area priced in the \$120 - \$130,000 range! \$103,000 (01MEL) 734-455-5600



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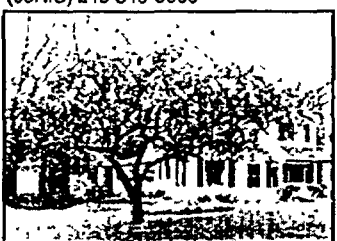
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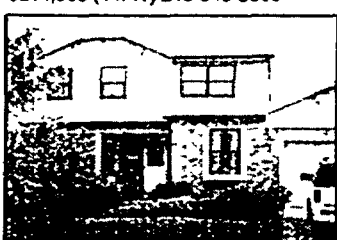
RIDGEWOOD HILLS BEAUTY! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/neutral tones, family room w/vaulted ceilings & beautiful fireplace, kitchen w/eating area & formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, roof (2001), deck & gazebo! Central Air. \$318,500 (05PIN) 734-455-5600



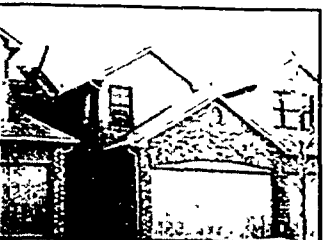
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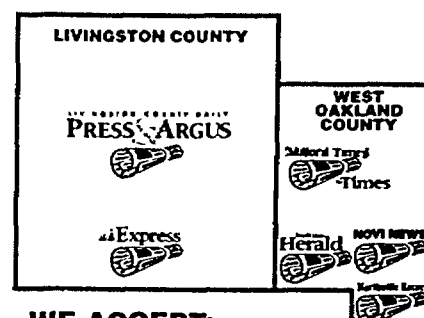
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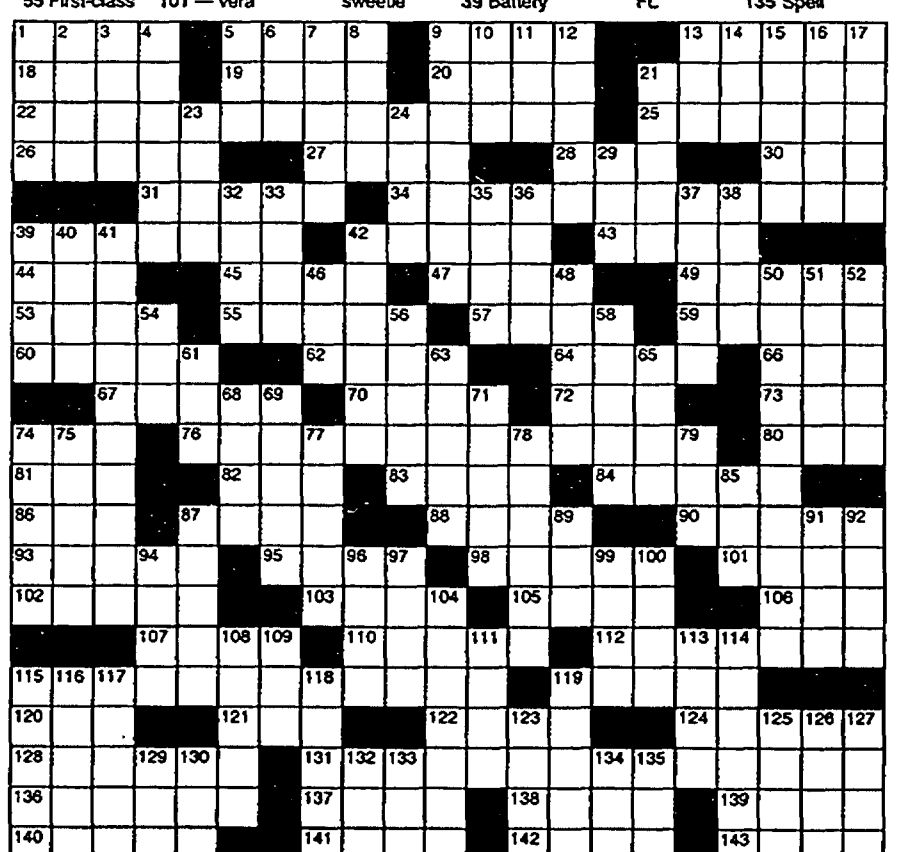
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(Space No. 37) Ron Bochman 2 misc. small appliances, 1 recreation equipment, 7 misc. household furnishings, 1 recreation equipment, 7 misc. household goods, 2 other misc. items

(Space No. 188) James Deider Woods 1 refrigerator, 2 misc. small appliances, 1 tv, 10 misc. boxes/boxes, 4 other misc. items

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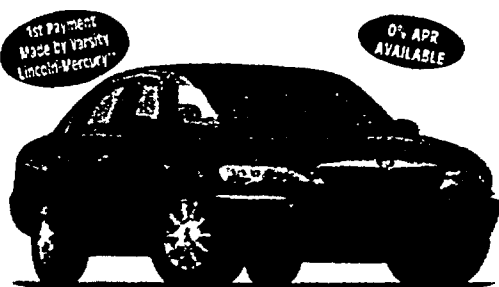
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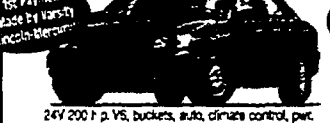
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SOAP SUMMARIES

ALL MY CHILDREN

Everyone was impressed by "Maureen Gorman's" willingness to donate part of her liver for Enzo, a complete stranger. Adam turned Liza against Mia. Leo lashed into Mary after the Count du Pre telephoned his acceptance to Leo and Greenlee's wedding invitation. Ryan overheard Kendall leave a panicky message for Trey. Brooke sought Tad's input regarding Maureen's drawing. Wait to See: Erica makes a fateful slip to Jackson.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Craig agreed to a "peaceful" dinner with Aaron and his family. Alison found herself in a sudden tussle. Katie became suspicious of Simon's behavior. Marshall made an agreement with an unlikely ally. Wait to See: Carly agrees to help Lucy. Rosanna has a new deal for Barbara. Margo confides in Craig.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Sheila felt sure Rick would reach out for Erica now that Amber was in rehab. Meanwhile, Kristen cautioned Eric that it could be risky for Forrester Creations to focus so much on Amber's line. A furious Bridget told Brooke she knows of her affair with Deacon and that Deacon fathered her child. Later, as Stephanie entered, she and Bridget were shocked to see Brooke going into labor. Wait to See: Stephanie makes a crucial decision.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

John lunged at Tony for faking his death, causing him (John) to be charged with his murder. But Tony insisted it was his look-alike cousin, Andre, who took his place when Tony was diagnosed with a terminal blood disease. Tony also revealed that Stefano died in a car crash, but before he died he asked Tony to watch out for his sister, Lexie. Later, Bo wondered why Colin went to meet with

Tony. Nancy broke down as she read Chloe's will bequeathing her the name Mom. Wait to See: Belle and Shawn make a shocking discovery.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

While snooping in the hospital, Carly learned Alexis is pregnant. Roscoe's men kidnapped Elizabeth. Sonny joined Jason and Zander in searching for her. Luke tried to reassure Laura about their upcoming wedding. Felicia ignored Bobbie's warnings about Roy. Maxie gave into peer pressure and left Lesley in imminent peril in the attic. Wait to See: Jason tries to decipher Hayes' clue. Alexis remains true to Sonny.

GUIDING LIGHT

Alan walked in on a "surprise" moment between Phillip and Olivia. Richard's health continued to deteriorate. Tony almost foiled Ross and Blake's carefully crafted plan. Danny and Carmen agreed to meet to discuss business. WAIT TO SEE: Cassie has a visitor. Ed and Holly make an interesting discovery.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Rae prepared to travel to Hawaii, hoping to persuade Mark not to tell the truth to Keri and Antonio. Despite Seth's warnings, Rex considered telling Jessica everything. Ben and "Viki" got into a fight, and as Ben seemed to be winning, a dazed Natalie suddenly entered. Blair tried to temper Starr's anger over the way Todd handled Jack by stressing Todd's better qualities. Meanwhile, Todd appeared to be in danger of drowning. Wait to See: Rae must face her past. Bo gets disturbing information about Natalie. Al makes a confession to Gabrielle.

PASSIONS

Timmy saved Julian's life after he got

into a wrestling match with Big Dog. After learning that Diana was really Sheridan Crane, Nick plotted how to get his hands on the Crane fortune. Meanwhile, unaware that Nick and Stan were about to tamper with his car, Brian rejected Sheridan's plea not to race. Theresa named her son after Ethan before being taken back to Death Row. Beth hid a photo of Sheridan that she took from Luis. Wait to See: A shackled Theresa walks the green mile.

PORT CHARLES

Lucy gave Kate information about Kevin as Ian struggled to save Alison's life. Later, Lucy tried to get Livvie to admit she orchestrated Kevin's disappearance. Meanwhile, Ed and James discussed the fine print of their contract, while Alison made a surprising move. Ricky watched as Karen and Frank seemed about to rekindle their romance. Livvie's scheme went awry when Rafe saw her wearing the necklace he had given to Alison. Wait to See: Lucy helps Rafe move forward. Kate finds a new mystery.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

As Ralph reached out to a terrified Mac, Billy hit him with a fireplace poker, and the two young people ran off. Later, Ralph ordered Amanda to steal Kay's necklace. Victor gave Hope a friendly kiss, unaware everything he did was being recorded. Later, as Nikki danced with Max, Leanna's TV expose of Victor came on complete with a clip of the kiss, causing Nikki to reject any future reunion with Victor. Michael and Chris grew closer. Ralph kidnapped Kay. Wait to See: Chris faces her feelings about Michael.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Be prepared to face some challenges stirred up by an envious colleague. Your best defense is the Arian's innate honesty. Stick with the truth, and you'll come out ahead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your sensitivity to the needs of others is admirable. But be careful to avoid those who would take unfair advantage of your good nature, especially where money is involved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Having an optimistic attitude is fine, as far as it goes. But don't be lulled into a false sense of confidence. There are still problems to deal with before you can totally relax.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel somewhat "crabby," as you fuss over plans that don't seem to work out. Maybe you're trying too hard. Ease up and let things happen without forcing them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Heed that keen Leonine instinct. It's trying to tell you to delay making a decision

until you're sure there are no hidden problems that could cause trouble later on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to reach out to those who might be nursing hurt feelings over recent events. Best advice: Ignore any pettiness that could delay the healing process.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your understanding helps a colleague get through a difficult period. Although you didn't do it for a reward, be assured that your actions will be repaid down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You score some high marks in the workplace, which will count in your favor when you face the possibility of changing direction on your current career path.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your goal lies straight ahead. Stay focused on it and avoid distractions that could throw off your aim and cause potentially detri-

mental delays.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Keep that burst of exuberance in check and resist pushing through your new project before it's ready. In your personal life, a family member again needs help.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Paying attention to your work is important this week. But so are your relationships with those special people in your life. Make time for them as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Good news! Someone is about to repay a long-standing debt. But be warned. That same someone could try to charm you into lending it back unless you say no and mean it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are sensitive to matters that involve your home and family. You would make a fine social worker or family-court judge.

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TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: What novel's protagonist is a genius architect named Howard Roark?
2. TELEVISION: Who was the voice of Barney Rubble on the prime-time version of "The Flintstones"?
3. NATURAL WORLD: What is another name for the European bison?
4. SPACE: What was the name of the space capsule used by John Glenn when he became the first American to orbit the

5. HISTORY: Who was known as the Iron Chancellor?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the smallest of the Great Lakes?
7. COMICS: Who created the character of "Dennis the Menace"?
8. PRESIDENTS: What U.S. president oversaw the construction of the Panama Canal?
9. MOVIES: Who wrote and directed the 1988 cult movie "Hairspray"?

Answers

1. "The Fountainhead"
2. Mel Blanc
3. Wisent
4. Friendship 7
5. Otto von Bismarck
6. Ontario
7. Hank Ketcham
8. Theodore Roosevelt
9. John Waters

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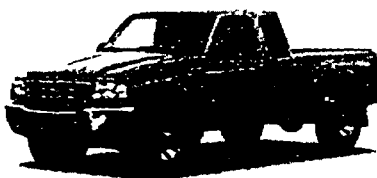
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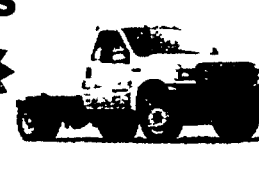
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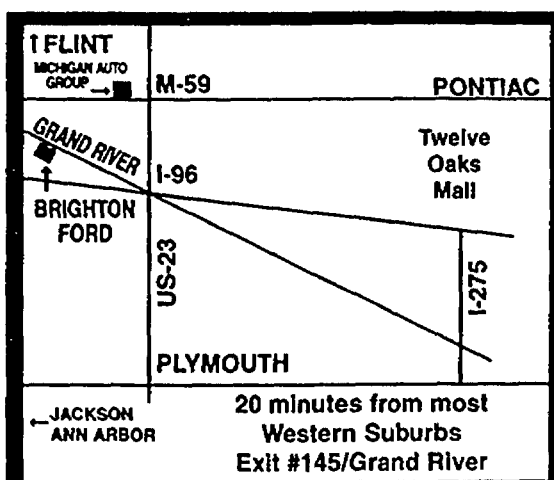
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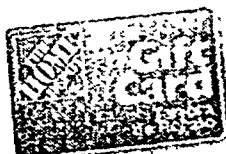


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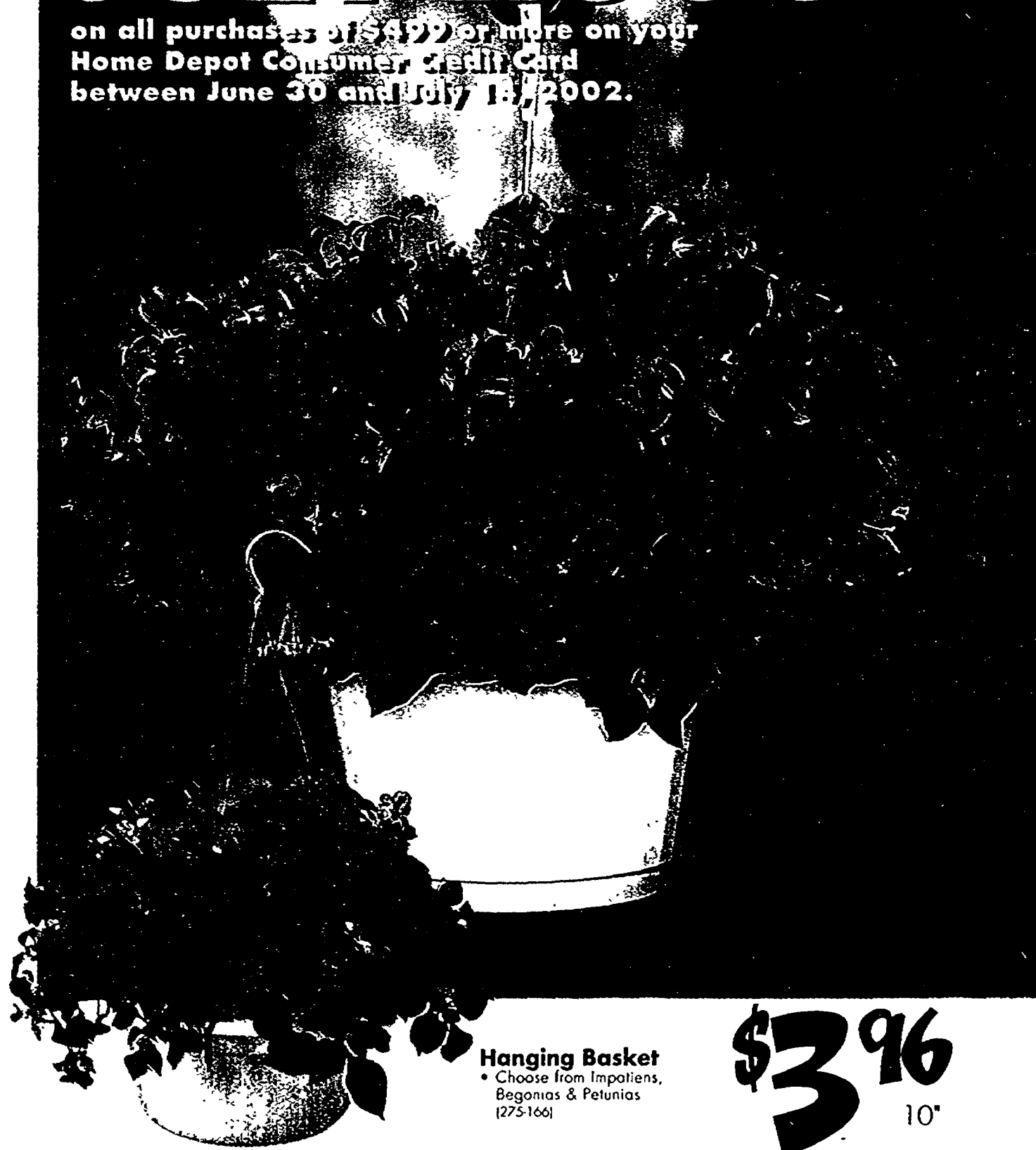
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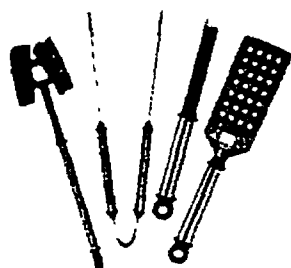
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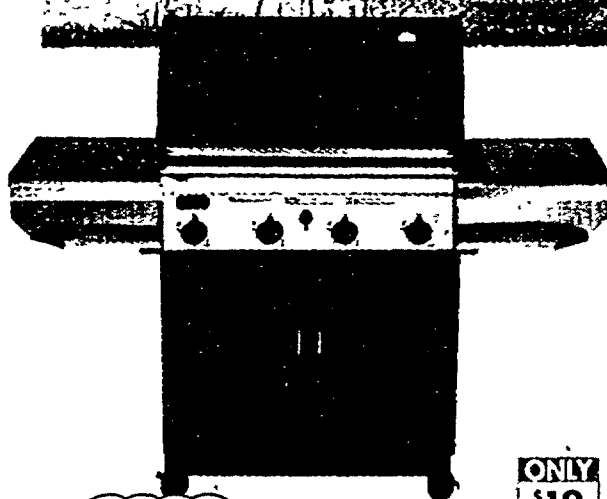
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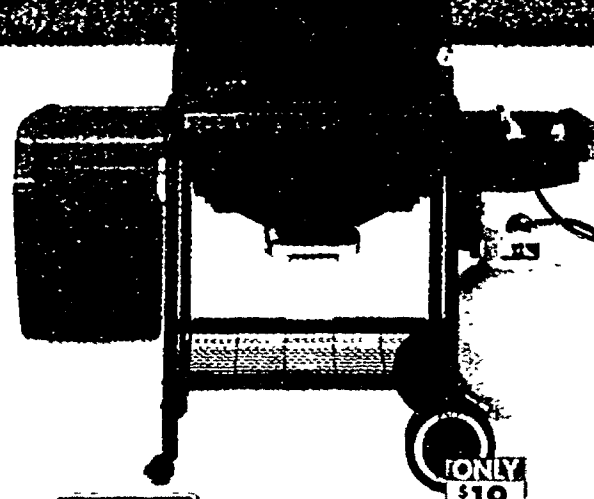


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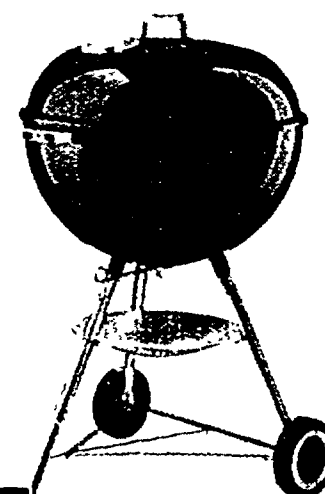


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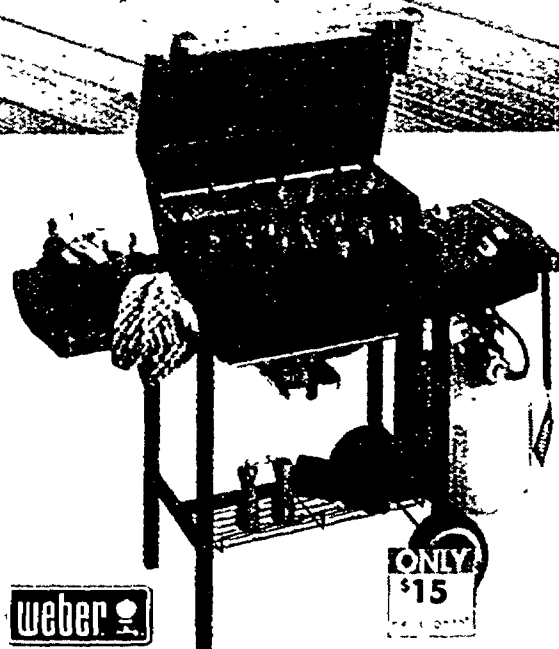
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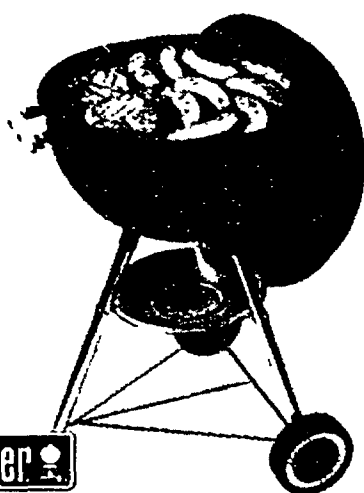
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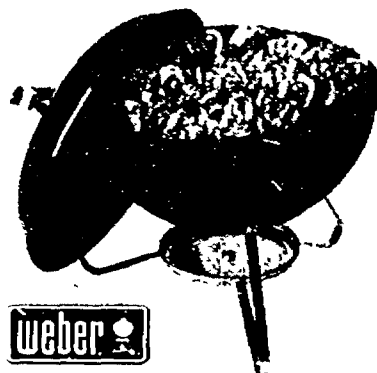
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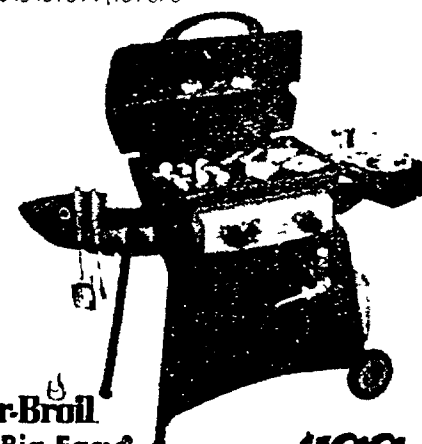
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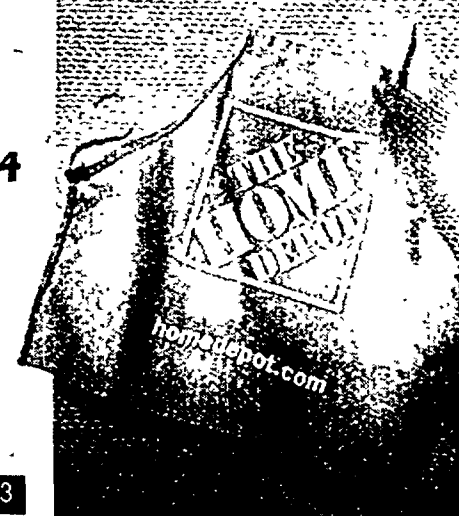


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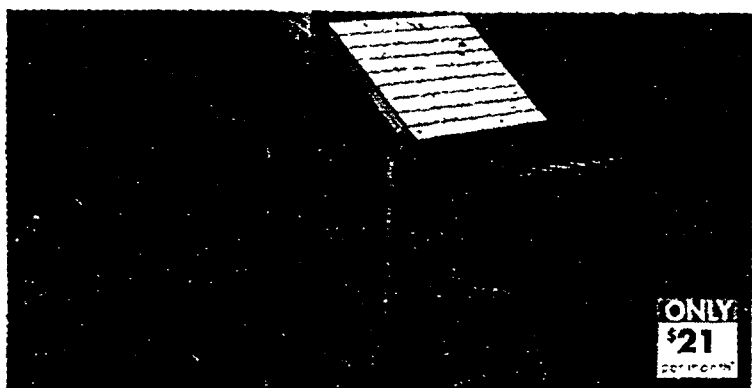
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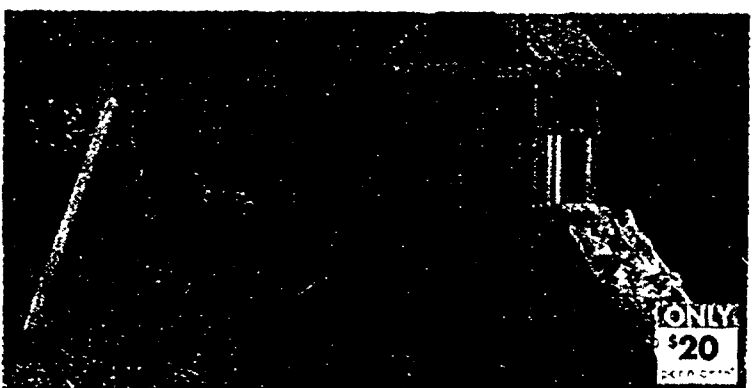
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TB1504 Monkey Bars Kit

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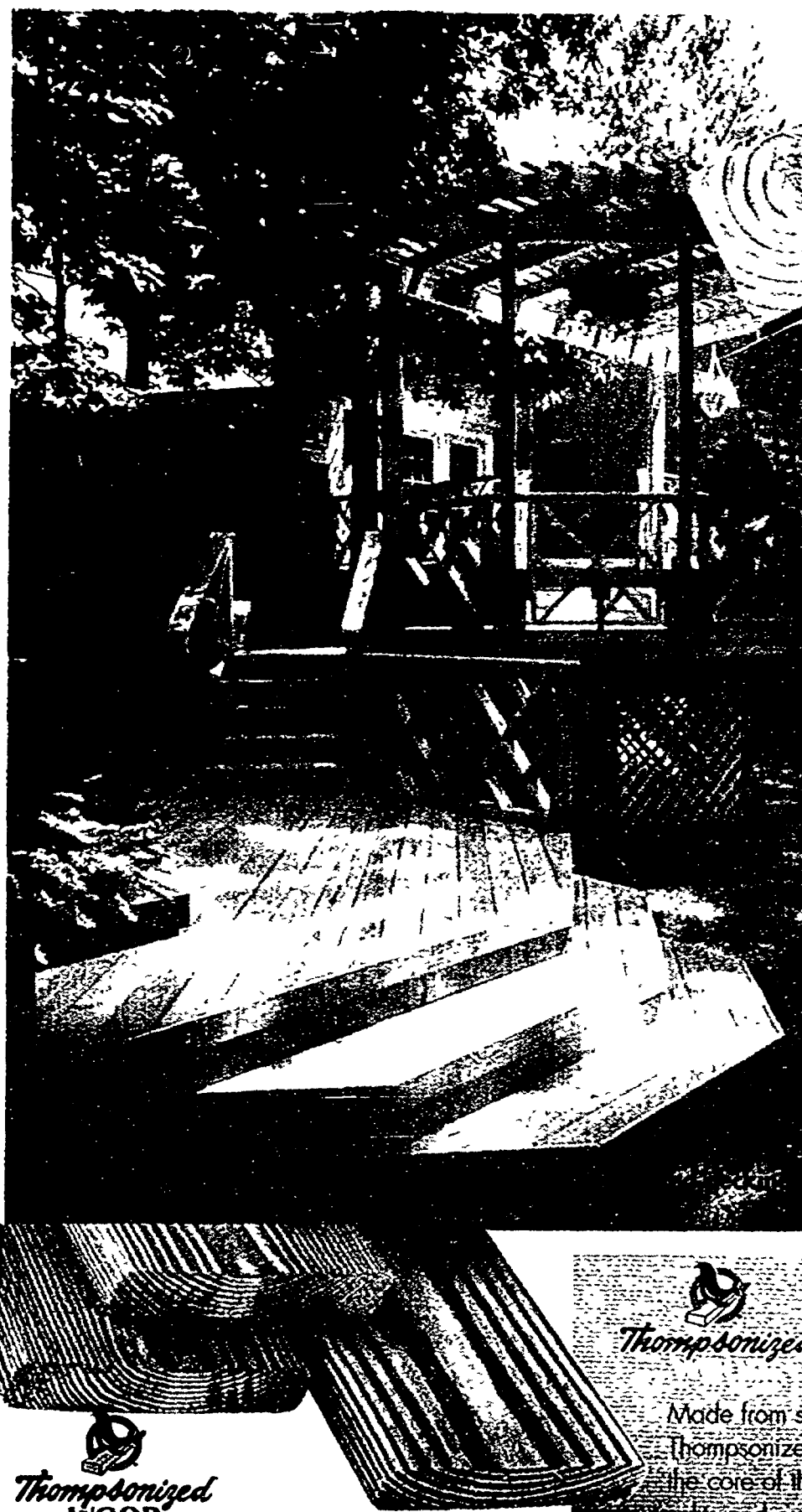
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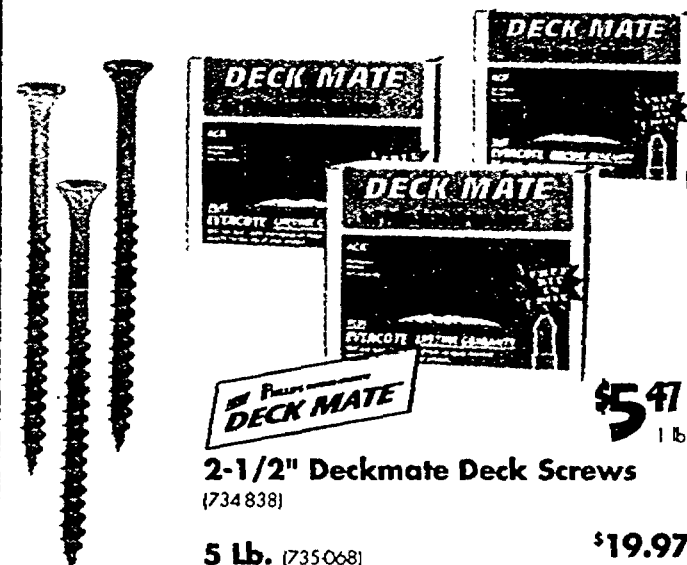
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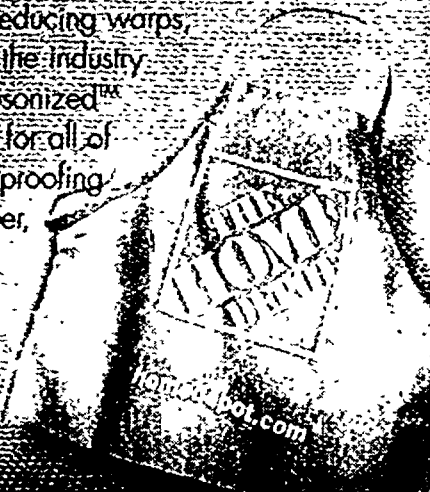
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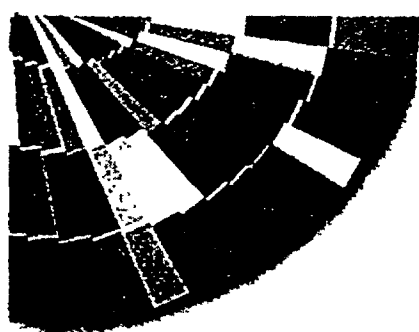
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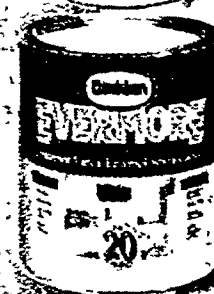
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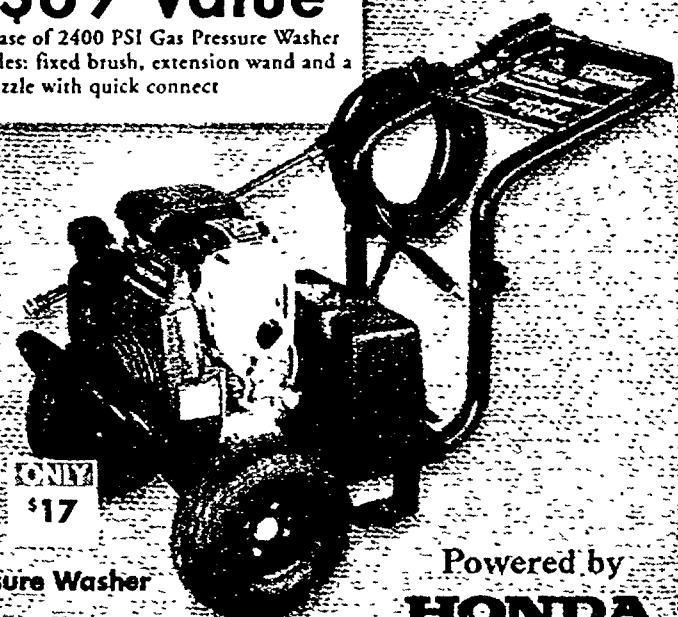
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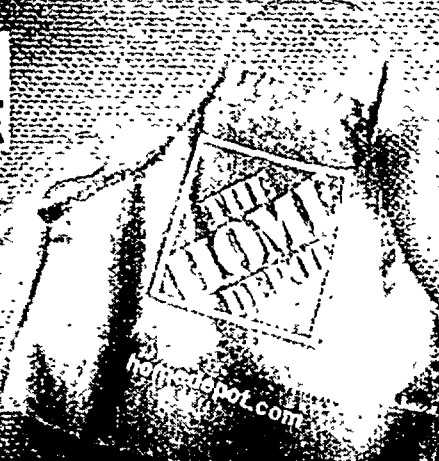
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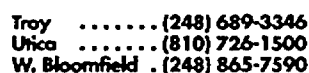
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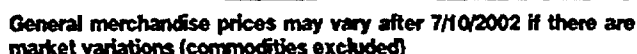


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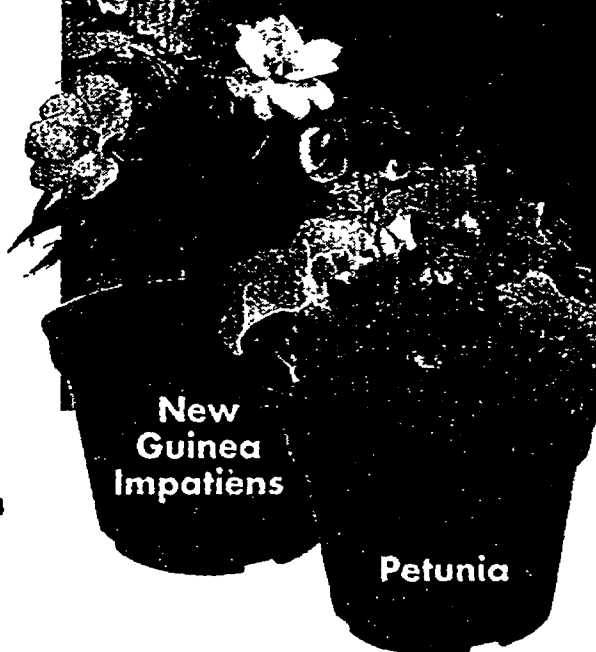


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