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### Meet Matt Cowles

At 23, Matt Cowles makes no bones about the fact that he's the youngest candidate vying for the 20th State House seat. But the Northville resident says his age will make him a fresh voice in Lansing come November. Read about his run for the state capitol. — Page 9A



### Home run?

Dean Frellick got good news from the Northville school board last week, when it was announced that a plaque honoring his father's contributions to Northville baseball would be placed at the high school diamond. Dean Frellick said he was happy, but wanted to go further. — Page 8A

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## Students' artwork advances to U.S. show

By MELANIE PLENDA  
Staff Writer

Their entire artistic careers lead up to the moment their names are announced at the Scholastic Art Awards, student T.J. Grech said this week.

"I didn't believe it," he said. "I had to look at the list twice just to make sure it was true."

More than 30 students from Northville High school competed in the show which considers greater than 5,200 pieces of artwork and allows only 950 in the show. Northville High School seniors T.J. Grech, Katie Stadtmiller and Sarah Trist earned the gold key award, the highest honor offered to art students, for their entries.

"I guess I was pretty impressed that I was chosen at all," Grech said. "I saw everyone else's work at the show and I honestly didn't think I would be picked."

Grech and Stadtmiller not only had one piece chosen for the contest but their entire portfolios. It isn't hard to believe, given the detail and obvious care each student puts into his or her work. This was evident when Stadtmiller spoke of one of her pieces. It depicts a beautiful — albeit tough looking — winged woman.

"I read a lot of comic books and a friend of mine and I are making our own, so a lot of my work is of my characters," she said. Because of this, Stadtmiller said her drawings almost take on a life of their own complete with a life history and characteristics.

However, each artist gets their inspiration from very different places. Trist seems the most spontaneous with her award-winning photography. Her piece depicted a young woman with soulful eyes playing a drum surrounded by revelers.

"I was at the Renaissance Festival and I kept running into this girl playing a drum and so I figured since I keep running into her I should probably get her picture and there was just something

"I had to look at the list twice just to make sure it was true."

T.J. Grech  
Northville High School senior

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Unpaid taxes that go uncollected means less money for services and raises questions of

## A System Flawed?

By ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

In a blame game between the city of Northville and several businesses, one thing remains clear — thousands of dollars are owed for unpaid taxes.

At the same time, however, at least one city official admits the system of collection for unpaid taxes is flawed and fixing it has even been named a top goal for the year.

A Northville Record investigation found many businesses — even some of the most popular in town — owe the city thousands and thousands of dollars for unpaid personal property taxes.

But many business owners said they were unaware of any outstanding balance they owe the city.

"One of our goals is to improve the process," said Nickie Bateson, assistant city manager and finance director for the city of Northville. "It isn't as aggressive as we would like it to be."

Bateson said the city took an inventory of unpaid personal property taxes last June and found more than \$30,000 owed.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said the amount is relatively small.

Still, the Northville Downtown Development Authority received \$32,925 — slightly more than what is owed to the city for unpaid taxes — in allocations from personal property taxes last year. The organization works to improve the city of Northville through projects such as the landscaping of Main Street.

Personal property taxes are those businesses must pay on property not affixed to their land, such as equipment, furniture, tools or computers. The money collected goes into the city's general fund and helps foot the bill for basic services provided, such as police and department of public works services.

However, the system in the city has allowed many businesses to go years and years without paying a cent in personal property taxes.

For instance, the owners of the Marquis Theatre haven't paid personal property taxes since at least 1994 and owe \$6,094. Many other businesses owe as well: Copy Boy Printers, \$5,586 for unpaid personal property taxes from 1994 to 1999; Uptown Cafe, \$2,048 for unpaid personal property taxes from 1997-1998; the former Balar di Hair Salon, \$5,252 for unpaid personal property taxes from 1994 to 1999.

### REASONS VARY FOR NO PAYMENT

Property taxes are important because they help pay for basic ser-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township finance director Thelma Kubitskey, left, and tax clerk Nancy Molloy, take a look at some of the overdue property tax accounts at the township's finance department at Six Mile Road. For more about the money owed to the township, turn to page 14.

### A TAXING MATTER

The Northville Record did an extensive investigation into the monies that are owed in the city of Northville and Northville Township. This special report continues on page 14A.

vices the city provides — police and fire, the department of public works, etc.

Businesses no doubt benefit from having such services at their disposal, in case of fire or snowstorm for example, but some aren't paying their fair share.

The reasons for not paying, according to some owners, run the gamut: from lack of business to poor record keeping on the part of the city to complete unawareness of the bills.

The owner of the Marquis Theatre did not return phone calls.

"Their records are in error," said

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## Inquiries of taxes leads to payments

By ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Several businesses have paid, or said they plan to pay, almost \$30,000 to the city of Northville as a result of a Northville Record investigation, said Gary Word, Northville City manager.

Hamlet Food Mart, 1051 Novi Road, Little Italy, 227 Hutton St. MacKinnon's Restaurant, 126 E. Main St., and Northville Psychotherapy-Counseling, 670 Griswold Ave., paid or said they will pay more than \$29,000 to the city for property taxes owed.

"The inquiry did create an interest in paying the taxes owed by some of the individuals," Word said. "So in a roundabout way, I guess we have you to

thank."

Mackinnon's owner Tom Mackinnon didn't return phone calls to the Record, but paid \$13,221 in back taxes he owed going back to 1996 on Feb. 11.

Arnold Keller, director of Psychotherapy-Counseling Services, paid \$2,211 in back personal property taxes, interest and penalties March 7.

Keller said bookkeeping errors are to blame for the accumulated tax bill he paid off.

"I have not been aware until recently of the bill," Keller said.

A notice or warning from the city would have been helpful in making sure the tax bills were paid, he said.

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## An entirely different school of thought



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville High School senior Brent Swanson practices one of his specialties at the Oakland Technical Center: arc welding.

### Northville students try on trades at Oakland Tech Center

By MELANIE PLENDA  
Staff Writer

The impressive thing about the Oakland Tech Center in Wixom, where more than 50 Northville High School students go every day, is the silence.

Walk into the computer aided design class where the teacher has stepped out for a moment and no one would find a student out of place.

Supervisor Richard Briggs has a reason for this.

"The students are here by choice. They are here because they want to be, and they behave because we treat them like adults. They have a job to do and they get it done," he said.

OTC has been in existence as an institution for almost 30 years and a part of Northville student life for five. Even though the four technology centers in Wixom, Royal Oak, Pontiac and Walled Lake are under the umbrella of Oakland County, Northville spends a portion of its foundation grant each year so students can attend this vocational training school.

Students may enroll in a number of different training programs, Briggs said. Some of these include electronics, drafting, engineering, auto body repair and interior design/marketing. The programs are open to juniors and seniors at the High School who are interested in pursuing a technical trade or who want to get a jump on college. Briggs said. But he also said students must maintain at least a "C" average, must be on time and can miss no more than two days a semester.

"Students have to be accepted into this program and it's a privilege," he said. "We probably have more rules than average school."

Though Briggs talks a good talk about rules and he does run a tight ship when it comes to his "clients," as he calls them. He speaks like a proud father.

He told of countless stories of graduates who went on to great things, including Tom McKinnon owner of McKinnon's Restaurant in Northville.

"Tom McKinnon was in our culinary arts program and was a wonderful student. We're so proud of him," he said.

Likewise, students speak of Briggs and the program with the same admiration. No one would guess that

the place with all the rules could foster such enthusiasm about the program and the way classes are taught.

Senior Charlie DeCoster, who is in the aggressions greenhouse/landscape management program, said he thinks that sense of independence comes from his instructor's teaching methods.

"It's not like he's teaching us as much as he is helping us learn how to do stuff on our own," he said. "Instead of lecturing to us and telling us step by step how to do something, he'll have us find out the process and try it for ourselves. I really like that."

The variety of classes offered through the program brings to them students with a vast mix of backgrounds and interests.

"We have kids who are straight-A students in high school and some who don't do as well, we have a program for special needs and learning disabled kids," Briggs said. "My philosophy is that we teach all of God's children."

Some students come in to the center knowing exactly what they want to do and study while others

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## Police Reports

### FARMINGTON HILLS MAN ARRESTED FOR IGNORING THE LAW

A 57-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for failure to appear in court and failure to comply with justice in the city of Northville.

The incident happened Feb. 29 at 5:36 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police were behind the man driving a 1992 Chevy Corsica with a faulty taillight burned out and stopped him. A background check revealed the man had three warrants for his arrest: one for failure to comply with justice out of Redford and two

failure to appear in court charges. The man was arrested and released on a \$750 bond. His car was impounded.

### WALLED LAKE WOMAN ARRESTED IN CITY FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

A 37-year-old Walled Lake woman was arrested for drunken driving in the city of Northville.

The incident happened March 7 at 11:34 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the woman was seen by city of Northville police to be leaving the Northville Downs getting into her car after she was told not to get into her car to drive.

Police were able to follow her to Beal Street, a dead-end street, where she was seen turning around. She was stopped by police after she reentered the Downs parking lot.

When she was stopped a strong odor of alcohol was detected and her eyes were glassy. She was given a series of sobriety tests which she had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test in which she blew a 0.155.

She was arrested, processed and released on a \$500 bond.

### THREE ARRESTED IN CITY FOR SOLICITING WITHOUT A PERMIT

Three people were arrested March 3 after soliciting city of Northville businesses without a permit.

The incident happened at noon. According to a city of Northville police report, a complaint was made by Dr. Joseph Sinkwitz, 418 N. Center St., that something "didn't seem right" with some people who were soliciting his business for information on credit cards. Police responded to the scene and asked them for identification and their solicitation permits. They didn't have any permits so they were arrested.

The company they worked for was contacted and it was determined they were not conducting

fraudulent behavior. However, it is illegal to solicit in the city of Northville without a permit.

Two of the workers were processed and released on \$500 bond each and one was turned over to Pittsfield Township police for having outstanding warrants in that community.

### CANTON MAN PICKS UP SECOND DRUNKEN DRIVING OFFENSE

A 20-year-old Canton man was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened March 2 at 2:18 a.m.

According to a Northville Town-

ship police report, police were behind the westbound car on Seven Mile Road when they noticed the driver weaving in and out of lanes. He was stopped and admitted to having three beers.

He was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.156. In Michigan, anything more than 0.10 is considered to be operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Additionally, a background check revealed it was the man's second violation since October of 1998.

His plate was confiscated and he was arrested.

## Obituaries

### VERNON MILLER

Vernon Miller of Bellevue, Fla., died Feb. 25 at Harborside Health Care Center, Ocala, Fla. He was 74. Mr. Miller, son of Floyd Miller, was born in Powelltown, Ky., March 26, 1925.

Mr. Miller was a self employed upholsterer and owner of an upholstery shop located in the Rathburn Building, Northville.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Greer); daughters, Joyce Lynn Rhoads and Donna Elaine Miller, both of Ohio; stepdaughters, Donna Faye Dutcher of Michigan, and Brenda Lucille Priest of Canton, Mich.; stepsons, Peter Everett Greer of Bloomfield, Bobby Dale Greer of Plymouth, and Michael Lynn Greer of Michigan; sisters, Ada Williams of Ohio, Mildred Boggs of Arizona, Della Sebrer of Kentucky, and Hazel Witt of Florida; brothers, Ernest and Carl Miller, both of Ohio; and one half-brother, Edgar Miller of Kentucky; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, March 1 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Officiating was evangelist Robert Gabbard of Livonia. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Gardens, Flat Rock.

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# Developer plans facelift for Highland Lakes plaza

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Plans for major change at Highland Lakes Shopping Center should live up the strip mall at the intersection of Seven Mile Road and Northville Road, the new owner said.

David Karoub, owner of Northville Township-based Karoub and Associates, said big change is in store for the mall including an \$1 million renovation project and the possibility of another "major retailer" moving in.

The changes are in addition to the pending purchase of Woolly Bully's by a Westland man, who said he plans to convert the rock 'n' roll-themed restaurant into an Irish pub.

"We're very excited about the center and its possibilities," Karoub said. "It could be a lot more than it is right now."

Karoub and Associates is a privately-held investment firm that "manages several investments" in the Northville, Livonia and Plymouth areas.

"We're very excited about the center and its possibilities"

David Karoub  
owner, Karoub and Associates

Highland Lakes Shopping Center includes 40 retail units with three vacant storefronts.

Karoub said he didn't want to comment on the specifics of the purchase of the mall.

However, he said the \$1 million in landscaping and upgrading improvements, in areas such as signage and greenery, will begin this summer.

Karoub said the renovations should make the mall more competitive with other similar ones in the area.

"We want the mall to be competitive," Karoub said. "We want it to be a special place to shop in Northville."

Karoub said he is working with a "major retailer" who has shown interest in opening a store on the property, possibly on one of the outlots closer to Seven Mile Road. However, because negotiations are still taking place, Karoub said he couldn't comment on what company.

Dan Seaman, owner of Decorating by Dan, 43157 Seven Mile Road, has been in the mall since 1980 and said he looks forward to the changes.

"It's a pretty aggressive plan," Seaman said. "He wants us to look better. Personally, I can't say enough good things."

Seaman said he noticed the real change in ownership during recent snowstorms when snow was cleared more quickly than it ever has.

"He has more concern for the public safety than our previous owner had," Seaman said.

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## Manager hunt remains on track

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
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Despite a turbulent first two months of the year, Northville Township officials have managed to stay on track in the search for a new superintendent.

Bill Pomeroy, Northville Township board of trustees member, said the township management committee is sticking closely to a timeline outlined late last year. The committee continues to meet on Saturdays and is in the process of researching search firms that could help officials find the right person for the job. Additionally, the final draft of a new township ordinance that would give the superintendent the

authority to carry out its duties is in the final phases and should come before the board soon.

"I don't think there's any validity in waiting until the next election to do any of these things," Pomeroy said.

The outline has the township superintendent beginning work in late November or early December.

Several steps already have been taken toward getting the new superintendent in place including the board of trustees' decision to have a township superintendent in charge. The superintendent is a full-time position with "broad authority for managing all administrative

operations" while the elected supervisor is part-time.

According to the township management committee, "all of the supervisor's statutory authority for administrative operations is delegated to the superintendent, except those of assessor, as described in the township charter."

The structure is generally the same as it always has been with the exception the new ordinance would give the superintendent the authority to carry out his or her duties.

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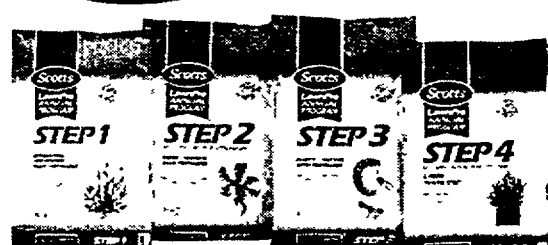
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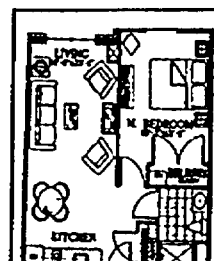
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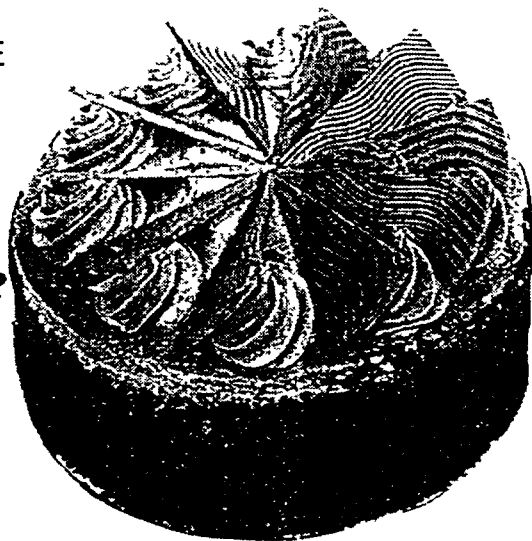
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# Jacobs becomes 755's newest Eagle

By MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

Ben Jacobs is soaring above the rest with his new Eagle Scout Award.

Jacobs was given the highest honor on Boy Scouting for his work on a composting project at Silver Springs Elementary School over the winter.

"I've been in the scouts for 10 years," Jacob's said. "Once you get to a certain rank, it's not only a cool achievement but it would be a waste not to follow through with it."

Jacobs, who is part of Troop 755

out of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, said all it took was one Saturday afternoon and a few volunteers to create the composting bins for Silver Springs outdoor classroom.

"We spent most of the day drilling the holes for the posts but once we got those in it was easy to build it. And we had a lot of help," he said.

Jacobs said this was only one of the community service projects he has participated in to earn the award. In fact, in his Scouting career he has received 21 merit badges, 11 special badges and 10

other for various projects.

Jacobs said he hoped to continue with the Scouts, although with other activities it makes it very difficult.

"I try to get to meeting when I can. During basketball season it's kind of hard but I really like to be able to help the younger kids," Jacobs said.

He said he would like to share with them all the things that scouting has taught him.

"It really taught me leadership and responsibility. It also gave me the opportunity to meet and really get to know people I never would

have otherwise," he said. "My best friends I met in Scouts."

He said though most of his friends attend Northville High School, Scouting gave him a chance to spend time with different types of people in a way that one can't in a large school setting.

"I have seven or eight buddies from there and even though some of them have gone on we still hang out together," he said. "Scouting is something I'll always remember."

Melanie Plenda may be reached via e-mail at mplenda@ht.homecomm.net

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Friday, March 10  
Cadet Service Unit, Cady Inn, 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 5  
Mill Creek Community Church Service,

Church, 10 a.m.

17th Michigan Reenactment Group, Church,

5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7  
Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, March 8  
U.S. Census Bureau Testing, Cady Inn, 2

p.m.

Mill Creek Community Church Meeting,

Church, 7:30 p.m.

Historical Tidbit:

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almost constantly on the firing line. After Lee's surrender, the regiment was ordered to Washington, where it participated in the Grand Review. It was mustered out at Detroit on June 3, 1865.

Recording History:

The U.S. Census Bureau will be administering the written test for qualifying people to become census takers at the Cady Inn on March 8 and 15. The test will take 30 minutes to complete. Anyone interested in signing up for the test should contact Renee Pall, recruiting assistant, at (734) 632-0300.

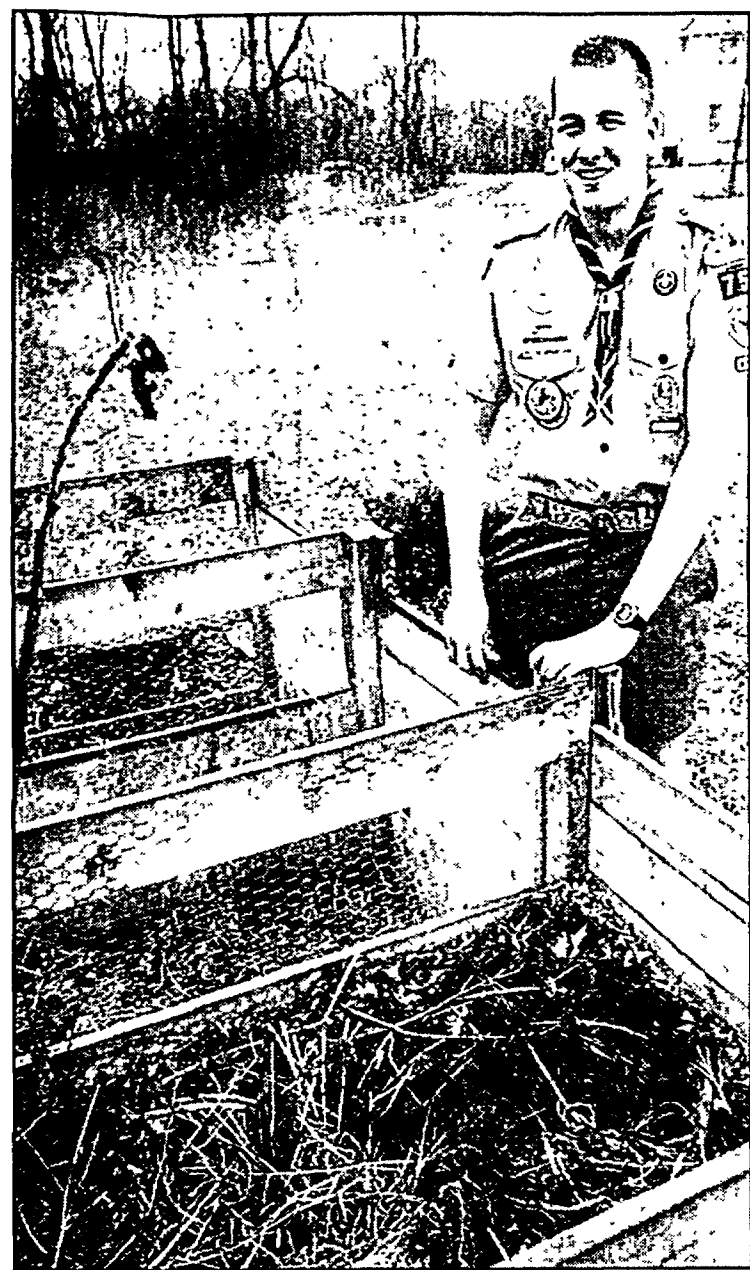


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Northville Boy Scout Ben Jacobs helped to engineer and construct this compost facility located at Thornton Creek Elementary School as part of his Eagle Scout advancement.

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## Northville School Briefs

### PTSA SPONSORS VOUCHER PROPOSAL MEETING

The Northville Co-council of PTA's legislative action Network is sponsoring a town hall meeting on the school voucher ballot proposal on March 13 at 7 p.m. in the Northville High School cafeteria.

Speakers at the meeting will include a representative of Kids First! Yes!, which supports the proposal; Janet Cooper, president of the N-Michigan affiliate of the ACLU which opposes the proposal; Sens. Willis Bullard and Thaddeus McCotter, Reps. Gerald Law and Nancy Cassis. The speakers will answer questions following a discussion of the issue.

The voucher proposal would change Michigan's constitution to allow public money to be spent on private school tuition. The proposal is expected to be voted on in the November 2000 election.

LAN also announced petitions are being circulated for signatures to put this issue before the voters in the fall. LAN supports

the Michigan PTA in opposition of the use of public money to support private schools.

### CO-OP PRESCHOOL TO HOST MARCH 11 OPEN HOUSE

The Co-op Preschool located in First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street, will hold its open house on March 11 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Parents and children will meet the teachers and see the classrooms. The open house will also give parents the opportunity to register their children for classes.

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The seventh grade program.

"Water Quality" will be held June 19 through June 29. The eighth grade program, "Environmental Quality," will be held July 10 through July 20.

The registration fee is \$50 and financial aid is available if needed. Registration for the course will continue until May 19 or until slots have been filled. To register or to receive more information, please call Libby Niemiec at (734) 334-1492, or consult RESA's website at [www.resa.net/sundry/community.htm](http://www.resa.net/sundry/community.htm)

### HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES GRADUATION, PARTY SCHEDULE

The seniors of Northville High School will graduate June 10 at 4 p.m. Following the graduation will be the senior All Night Party beginning at 9:30 p.m. until 5 a.m. June 11.

The only parents allowed to attend the all night shindig are those who have volunteered to

work at the party. For security reasons this must be strictly enforced. However, many parents are still needed to help with the festivities. The All Night party committee is still looking for volunteers for decorations, food, security, and Entertainment. The entertainment committee is looking for names of any parents relatives or friends who can provide entertainment, such as music, magic, impersonations or characters.

More information can be obtained by calling Lori-Brown Platts at (248) 349-1194 or Rita Ormsby-Simon at (734) 420-3607.

Tickets are also on sale for the parent-sponsored Senior All Night Party at the cost of \$50 per ticket. More information can be obtained by calling Diane Surma at (248) 348-0826 or Karla Frenzios at (248) 348-8039.

### GROUP SETS TO PUT BOOKS ON TAPE

The Parents Advisory Committee for the Northville Public Schools is working with the NHS teachers putting books on tape for students with reading difficulty. They are looking for volunteers to read books, both novels and textbooks, onto tape. Tape recorders are available to be taken home to record the books. Reading can be broken down into chapters or whole books and outlines are available to direct the reader. Contact Lori Dow for more information at (248) 348-1593.

### TRIO OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN WRITING CONTEST

Several Northville High School Students were recently accepted into a national writing competition. The winners of the National Council of English Teachers Essay contest, were chosen anonymously by a panel of judges. Erin Darlington, Scott Foley and Celeste Karch will go on to compete at a national level.

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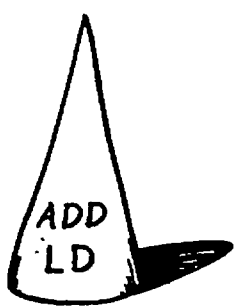
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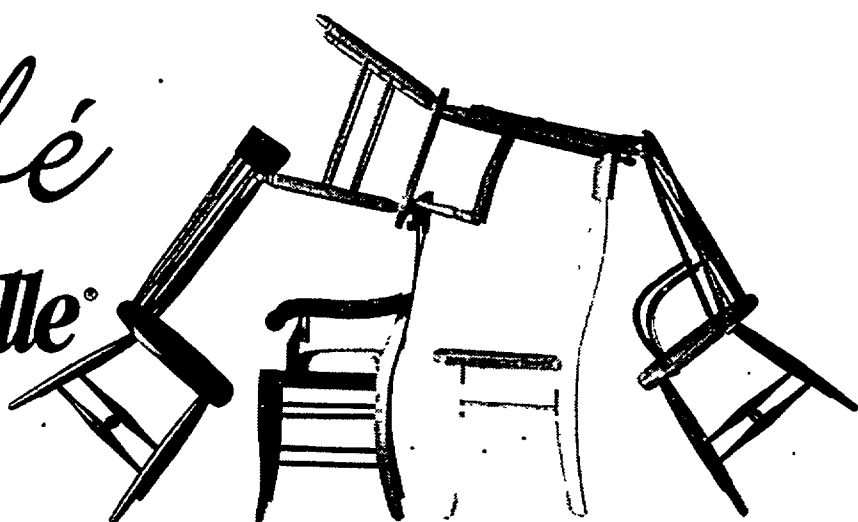
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# Decorative plaque to be placed in Frellicks' honor

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

Dean did it.  
Dean Frellick, son of local baseball legend Bob Frellick, got his father the recognition he deserved. Though the Northville school board still cannot abandon board policy that forbids the naming of any building or place in the district after a person, the district has agreed to put a larger, more distinctive plaque on the field Bob Frellick made famous.

"I think it's a nice middle ground, and I hope that it will be a big surprise for my dad," Dean Frellick said.

The district, with the help of Northville High School assistant principal Dennis Colligan and baseball coach Larry Taylor, has agreed to construct a large plaque with Bob Frellick's likeness and an inscription embossed on it. They have also agreed to have a ceremony at the Junior League World Series in the summer dedicating the plaque to Frellick.

"(Bob Frellick) has no idea. I think he is going to be really pleased," Dean Frellick said. "I am really glad that we could reach an agreement."

The issue was raised several months ago when Dean Frellick went before the board and asked them to honor a decision of the 1988 school board. At the time, Dean Frellick said that board not only promised his father a plaque at the field but also to name the actual field after him. At the time, all the board could do was put up the plaque because of a rule stating current faculty or coaches could not have sites named for them, which Bob Frellick was.

As time passed and board members came and went, the plaque was destroyed by vandals and the promise to name the field was forgotten. Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said after some checking into the files, the board never actually promised to name the field after Bob Frellick.

"The only thing they passed was the plaque and we certainly want to honor that board's ruling and replace the plaque. However, they did not say they would name the field after him," he said.

Frellick said he understood the district was in a tough position and was pleased they were willing to accommodate his request as much as they did.

"No one is more deserving of this honor than Bob," Colligan said. "The plaque is going to be really nice and in a prominent place where everyone can see it."

Colligan also said they are going to let the Frellick family write the dedication for the bottom of the plaque.

However, Dean Frellick did say he plans to continue to try to get the field named after his father.

"I know that it will be next to impossible, and this is a really nice middle ground, but I plan to keep fighting for this," he said.

Rezmierski said he was happy about the compromise and explained why he believed the compromise was the closest the Frellicks could get to their original request.

"We get a lot of deserving requests. Quite simply, we would run out of things to name if we took every request that came to us," he said.

Frellick, however, is still hopeful. "I guess we'll just have to wait and see what happens," he said.

Melanie Plendia may be reached via e-mail at mplendia@ht.homecom.net

## Library Lines

### LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady St. near city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information, call (248) 349-3020.

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### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on March 13 at 7 p.m. for a lively discussion of the novel "Mary McGreevy" by Walter Keady, about an former nun who causes numerous scandals when she returns to her home village in Ireland. This group meets the second Monday of each month, and all are welcome.

### LITTLE ME CLUB LAPSIT STORYTIME

Little ones, parents and caregivers are invited to enjoy simple stories and music and an opportunity to make new friends. This monthly program is designed for children ages 10 months to 2 years, and infants or older siblings are welcome. Drop in on March 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. No registration required.

### EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Come in your pajamas for evening stories. Stories

are selected for preschool age, with their parents or caregivers, and families are welcome. Join us on March 14, from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

### LEARN HOW TO USE E-MAIL

In addition to Internet classes, the library is now offering specialized two-hour classes on e-mail. No computer experience is necessary and classes are open to adults of all ages. This month's classes are on March 14 at 2 p.m. and March 27 at 6:30 p.m. The classes are free, but please register the information desk or by calling the library.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The library offers monthly "Book, Chat and Chow" meetings for students from third through fifth grade and from sixth through 12th grade. The junior group will meet on March 29 at 4:15 p.m. to talk about "Cat Running" by Snyder. The older students meet on March 28 at 4 p.m. to talk about "The Golden Compass" by Philip Pullman. Refreshments are served. Register at the information desk or call the library.

### NEW TITLES OFFERED

Among the new subscriptions offered at the library are the daily *Ann Arbor News* and a special publication listing websites called *Web Feet*, which is kept at the lower level reference desk. The library offers a range of magazines and newspapers for a wide variety of interests and ages.

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be March 23 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCEPT PARK PLANS

On Thursday, March 16, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held by the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees at the Township Civic Center, located at 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The Recreational Concept Plans for the recently purchased park land, Phoenix and Clarke properties, will be presented.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views. For additional information on the concept plans, please contact Ms. Traci Sincok, Director of Parks and Recreation, at 340-0203.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,  
CLERK

(3-9-00 NR 957291)

## NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID LOOSE FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT NEW NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The Northville Public School District is accepting proposals for the loose furnishings and equipment for the New Northville High School from qualified furniture and equipment suppliers.

Proposals must be submitted to:  
Office of Administrative Services:  
David Bolitho, Assistant Superintendent  
501 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167

Bid documents can be obtained from:  
Office of Administrative Services:  
David Bolitho, Assistant Superintendent  
501 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167

Proposals must be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m., local time, March 30, 2000. At that time bids will be opened and read aloud. Delivery expectations are included in the bid documents.

The Northville Public School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted or to waive any informality (3-9-16-00 NR/NN 957288)

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS KAWASAKI MULE MODEL 2520

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Kawasaki Mule Model 2520 according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

"Kawasaki Mule Model 2520" BID

AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

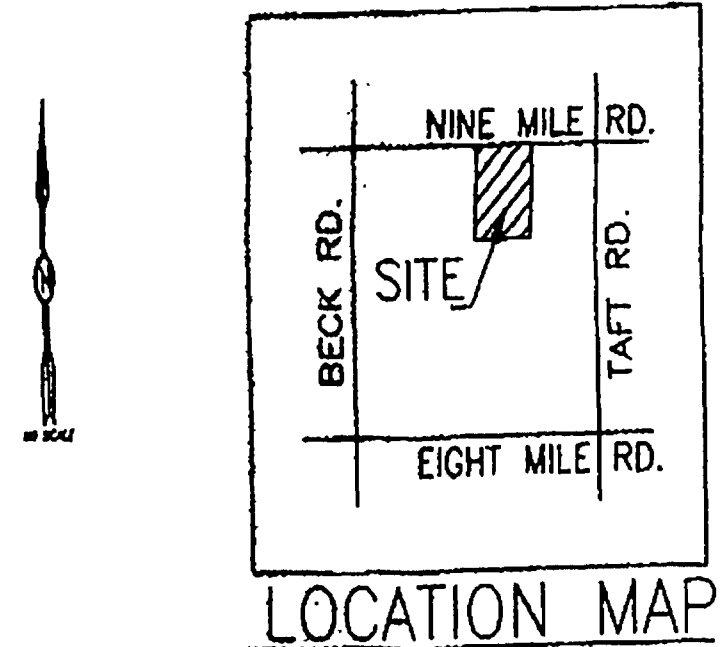
The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its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

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,  
PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
(248) 347-0446

(3-9-00 NR, NN 958020)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, **CHILD TIME SP 99-64**, located on the south side of Nine Mile Road between Taft and Beck Roads, for **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVALS**.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
BOB CHURELLA, SECRETARY

(3-9-00 NR/NN 957971)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-125.13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-125.13 — AN ORDINANCE TO ADD THE DEFINITIONS OF "DAMAGED TREE," "DEAD TREE," "DISEASED TREE" AND "NONHUMAN CAUSE" TO SECTION 37-2 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND TO AMEND SECTION 37-27 OF SAID ORDINANCE, TO CLARIFY THAT THE REMOVAL OF DAMAGED TREES IS EXEMPT FROM THE WOODLANDS USE PERMIT REQUIREMENT, PROVIDED THE DAMAGE RESULTED FROM NONHUMAN CAUSES.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, February 28, 2000. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time. (3-9-00 NR/NN 957968)

NANCY REUTTER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF REVIEW WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, will meet at the City Hall, 215 West Main Street, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the 2000 Assessment Rolls of the City of Northville on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2000: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2000: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Administrative Meeting

Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed value for 2000, the Wayne and Oakland County Equalization Departments have set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 2000 Real and Personal Property Assessments: WAYNE COUNTY — Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00. OAKLAND COUNTY — Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00.

ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to review their taxable value or assessments with the Board of Review will be seen by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments must be made on or before 4:30 p.m. EST, Friday, March 10, 2000. Please contact the City of Northville Tax Department at (248) 449-9901 for an appointment or with any questions you may have regarding your 2000 taxable or assessed value.

BOARD OF REVIEW  
KAREN WOODRUFF, CHAIRPERSON  
MAUREEN RYAN

(2-24 & 3-1-00 NR 954920)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review shall convene in its first session at 9:00 a.m. EST, Tuesday, March 7th, 2000 in the Novi Assessing Department at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering assessment protests in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on March 13, 14 & 15, 2000. All appearances before the Board will be by appointment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 10, 2000. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office. NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT OFFICE.

Letters of protest will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 15, 2000. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a letter of protest for the Board of Review's consideration, you must attach a completed petition (available at the Assessing Department), along with any supporting information.

All agents protesting values on property, other than their own, MUST HAVE written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

Persons on fixed or limited income may be eligible for a reduction in property taxes due to poverty. Applications are available at the Assessing Department.

### BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE

Monday, March 13, 2000 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 14, 2000 — 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 15, 2000 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessing Department at (248) 347-0485.

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW,  
CITY CLERK

(2-24 & 3-2-00 NR/NN 955050)

## Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 28, 2000

Regular meeting called to order at 4:09 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy

Agenda - adopted as amended, moved, moving item #VIII(d) to the end of the agenda

Minutes of the regular meeting of January 24, 2000 - approved.

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,205,362.60 - approved.

Operations & Maintenance Report for January 2000 - received and filed.

Operations Manager's Report for February 2000 - received and filed.

First Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 1999/2000) - received and filed.

Award of Contract; Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Services - award of 2 year contract to Flash.com.

2000 Goals - received and filed.

Request To Advertise For Bids; Contract #4 - Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection - approved.

Fiscal Year 1999/2000 Amendment; Computers - approved.

Personal Computer Replacement - approved.

Muffin Monster Replacement Cartridge - approved.

Award of Contract; Alarm System Maintenance and Monitoring - award of contract to Vigilante Security Alarm Systems of Lathrup Village, MI.

1998/1999 YCUA Treatment Rate Lookback - approved.

WTUA Business Plan update - received and filed.

Amendment, Operations Manager's Contract - approved.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK, Chairman

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.

Published March 9, 2000

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## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-106.03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-106.03 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ON-SITE STORMWATER DETENTION, AND TO LIMIT THE CITY OF NOVI'S MAINTENANCE TO PUBLIC STORMWATER FACILITIES.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, February 28, 2000. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time (3-9-00 NR/NN 957969)

NANCY REUTTER, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSAL LADDER REPLACEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Northville for ladder replacement on a 1980 aerial ladder truck. Proposals must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk located in Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 at or before 2:30 p.m. local prevailing time, on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposal documents may be obtained on or after March 9, 2000 at the office of the City Clerk.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal in the interest of the City.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE

(3-9-00 NR 957975)

DIANNE MASSA,  
CITY CLERK

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS AUTOMATED GEOGRAPHICALLY BASED INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for an Automated Geographically Based Interactive Community Notification System according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, March 23, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,  
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"Automated Geographically Based Interactive Community Notification System" BID

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

CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
(248) 347-0446

(3-9-00 NR, NN 958021)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, **NOVI ICE ARENA/SPRINT PCS SP 99-63**, located at the Novi Ice Arena off of Arena Drive and east of Novi Road, for **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL LAND USE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL**.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
BOB CHURELLA, SECRETARY

(3-9-00 NR/NN 957973)



# Cowles enters House race for 20th State Rep seat

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

When it comes down to it, age doesn't mean much to Matt Cowles.

Cowles, a 23-year-old city of Northville resident, announced his intention to run for, and win, the 20th district State House of Representatives seat being vacated by Rep. Gerry Law, R-Plymouth.

The fact that he is by far the youngest candidate in the group to announce they are running for the vacant seat doesn't matter to him, though.

"I bring a fresh idea and a fresh face that can offer a different perspective," Cowles said. "I hoping residents can look past my age and understand I have a firm grasp of

the knowledge it takes to work in Lansing. Anyway, my age is something I will outgrow."

Cowles joins a group of others to announce their candidacy for the seat being vacated by Law due to term limits including: Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald; 35th District Court Magistrate Eric Colthurst; Plymouth Township resident John Stewart; and Northville resident Teresa Folino.

Cowles has lived in Northville his entire life. He attended Northville public schools and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and prelaw at Michigan State University. He is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, Northville Youth Assistance and enjoys golf, reading, playing the piano, boating and skiing.

Cowles worked for former Sen. Robert Geake, who represented Northville, Plymouth, Livonia, Redford and Canton. When Geake retired, Cowles was retained to continue work with the senate majority leader Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port

Huron.

Cowles said he plans to take an excused leave of absence soon to begin campaigning full-time for the November election.

"I am really excited by the support and urges from the citizens of our district," Cowles said. "The exploratory stage of this effort has given me a feel for what the people in our area want from their state government." Cowles formed an exploratory committee last May.

Education, health care and local control are the major issues facing the district and state, Cowles said.

"Long-term care is going to be more and more important as the baby boomers get older," he said. "I want to work toward getting some improvements so people don't have to rely on social security."

More information on Cowles may be obtained from his website at [www.cowles4rep.com](http://www.cowles4rep.com) or by calling (248) 349-8137.

Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at [adietderich@hi.homecomm.net](mailto:adietderich@hi.homecomm.net).



Matt Cowles

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF NOVI OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, intends to issue special assessment bonds of the City, in total principal amount of not to exceed \$8,700,000 for the purpose of defraying a special assessment district's share of the cost of road and related improvements in said special assessment district, including drainage, curb and gutter, landscaping, traffic signalization and right of way acquisition in the City. Said bonds shall mature serially in not to exceed fifteen (15) annual installments with interest payable on the unpaid balance at a rate of not to exceed 7% per annum or such higher rate as may be permitted by law.

### SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS shall be payable primarily from collections of an equal amount of special assessments on the lands in the special assessment district, and the bonds shall also pledge the limited tax full faith and credit of the City of Novi.

IN CASE OF THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM ANY GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CITY LAWFULLY AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

### RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS will be issued without vote of the electors unless a PETITION requesting an election on the question of issuing the bonds, signed by not less than 10% of the REGISTERED ELECTORS in the City, is filed with the City by depositing the same with the City Clerk WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS after publication of this notice. If such a petition is filed, the bonds affected cannot be issued without an approving vote by a majority of electors voting on the question.

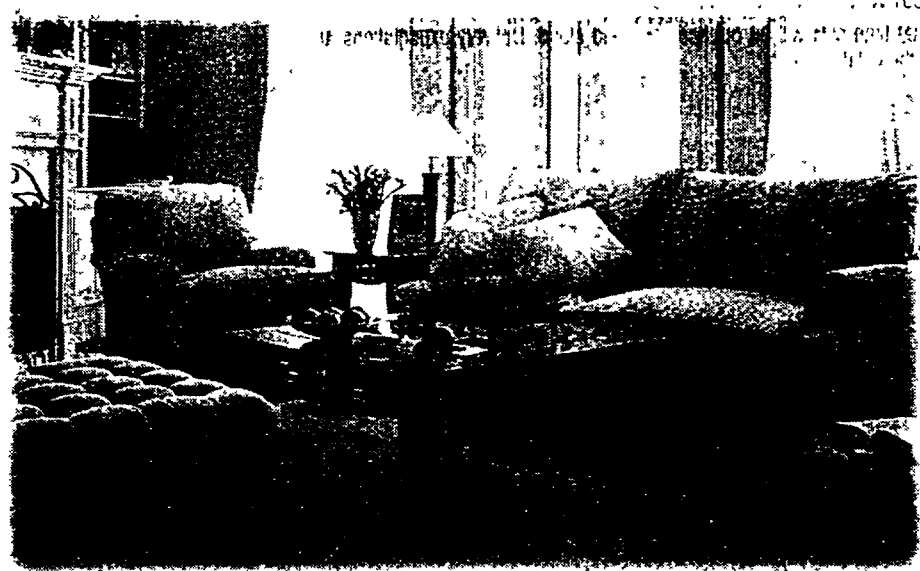
THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the City Clerk's office.

NANCY REUTTER,  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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# Northville sailor shares glimpse of life aboard carrier

By MELANIE PLEND  
AND PETTY OFFICER SHAWN FELIX  
Staff Writer and U.S. Navy Sailor

A few months ago Shawn Felix set off for a great adventure in the name of his country. A veteran at 20, this is the second deployment the Northville High School alumn has experienced.

On his mission, he sees parts of the world other people only dream about, except his only dreams are of home. Shawn has kept in touch with the *Record* since his article appeared in early February and has agreed to share his experiences once a week.

What follows is a letter to his family and friends back home.



Ofc. Shawn Felix

"Let the Journey Begin." The recognized slogan of the United States Navy heard in commercials both on television and radio. Imagine being thousands of miles away from the comfort of your stateside home, floating in a steel city roughly the length of three football fields, one wide and the equivalent of a 24-story building in height. You and your comrades all here for different reasons. Some to travel, money for school, discipline or to make a career move for some. Regardless of the reasons for joining, everyone joined to help serve their country.

A little background about the USS John C. Stennis: The name John C.

Stennis comes from the late Mississippi senator who served in the Senate for 41 years. The length of the flight deck is 1,092 feet long and 257 feet wide. The height from keel to mast is 244 feet with the total weight of the carrier being 97,000 tons. The ship is run by a pair of nuclear reactors, making the ship's speed capable of more than 30 knots. The air conditioning plant is big enough to service 950 homes and distillation plant could serve 2,000 homes.

The planned size of crew is 5,000 people. On average the ship serves 15,000 meals a day. The numbers and size of the ship will have you in awe at first sight. The size of this massive ship is just an illusion when at sea, it seems. Unfortunately, as with everything else, it loses its appeal.

While working here on the ship, the ultimate goal of defending the country is often forgotten. Not out of negligence, but just preoccupied.

sailors busy doing his or her individual jobs it often slips the mind.

Depending on the job done and where you work you may work up to 20 hours a day. A day off on Sunday are for the few and privileged departments lucky enough to get them. For most it's a seven-day workweek and days of the week are easily forgotten as nothing separates one day from another. Time is very relative, the days become more evident as the time to hit a port nears.

In this small city you deal with the same 5,000 neighbors everyday whether you want to or not. All of them coming from different

places, different backgrounds making it a little bit harder to deal with these people. Not quite the same as being at home with people that you grew up with and shared same lifestyle.

The comforts of home that are often taken for granted become rare.

luxuries when in the middle of these salty waters. Unforgettable voices

etched in your mind of home that take you away from this place and reassure you that things will be okay one day soon when you once again reunite with those family and friends. These meaningful conversations that are often so soothing to the nerves are very costly — phone calls at \$1 minute.

The snug feeling of climbing into your bed at night being able to stretch out or curl up to that comfy position you sleep in.

Yet another extravagance that is accepted without question until it's taken from you.

Here on ship, bunks consist of a pillow equivalent to that of a hotel pillow, standard military issue blankets, with a two-inch mattress on top of a metal locker, the overall bunk size being about 2 feet by 6 feet.

Reassurance your stomach receives from mouth watering hot homecooked meals that is missed with cafeteria food on board the ship that is bland, warm at best and does just enough to satisfy the angry growls coming from hardworking sailors' stomachs. Granted, the food is adequate considering the cooks cater to some 5,000 sailors. The blandness due to the fact, so many people have different allergies they can't afford to risk any reactions.

Dreams of continuous water

pressure and no interruption of heat in the shower are long since forgotten. Have you ever taken an ice cold shower not by choice? Worse yet is being all lathered up with soap and have the water pressure stop.

As with everything bad, something good comes. How many of us can say we've been overseas? It's not quite as easy as getting in your car and driving for a few hours. Who can say they felt this proud when they put on a brand new outfit as when we put on our uniforms for the very first time? How many of us can look outside and see nothing but blue skies and gentle ocean waters?

Of all the many reasons people have joined, whether they stay in or

not, I think we all come out with a better appreciation for what we had at home and will one day have again. All these

sailors, myself included, one way or another all signed up for this lifestyle voluntarily and whether we stay in is decision completely up to the individual. Whenever we all come home though, words can't express the appreciation of a real bed, being able to see friends and family at will and enjoying those scrumptious home cooked meals.

That is just to name a few of the many things we have come to a greater appreciation for.

I hope I have given a little better understanding of life in the Navy and maybe you will now too realize how lucky you really are for what you have.

Melanie Plenda may be reached via e-mail at [mplenda@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:mplenda@ht.homecomm.net) Shawn Felix can be reached via e-mail at [FELIXSHA@stennis.navy.mil](mailto:FELIXSHA@stennis.navy.mil)

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# Amerman students participate in SAE competition

By MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

Toyota, GM, and Daimler-Chrysler went looking for new ideas from the best and brightest... at Amerman Elementary.

Amerman students put the room in motion during the Society of Automotive Engineers World in Motion competition which consists of three engineering design challenges that take the form of real world design scenarios.

"We have a shortage of engineers," SAE President and director of special activities vehicles at GM Don Abelson said. "We wanted to do something special to get kids interested early in math and science."

The mini-engineers had one week to design and test their tiny cardboard cars for this project. As the final three groups sent their concept cars down the final drag of runway, students whooped and chanted their favorite team, "Flamebo" to victory. Tony Berry, C.J. Coulter and Will Sankell impressed GM bigwigs with their winning distance of 11.2 feet. It could have even been more. Some felt since the only thing that stooped "Flamebo" was the wall clear on the other side of the room.

"We had to cut them to make them more aerodynamic and wind

resistant. Then we added washers in different combinations," 10-year-old Colin Appleford said. "It kind of all depends on luck and where you put the washers."

Though Appleford's team, "Cactus Jack," was eliminated from the competition early on, he said all the students were there to cheer their classmates on. Science teacher and Amerman coordinator for the project Jeff Lightfoot said though only one team could be judged the winner, the team that didn't make it to the finals was still successful.

"If they fail in this, it just makes them work harder to solve the problem, whereas if every trial was a complete success, their designs may never move forward," he said.

Everyone in attendance seemed impressed with the projects, including curriculum facilitator Janice Henderson, who was at the competition and acted as a consultant for the project.

"What impressed me most about the kids was their secrecy," she said. "You could ask them anything but get to the weight distance variable and there was total silence. They refused to give away their trade secrets."

Henderson has always played an active role with SAE, the most

recent example being named "Science Teacher of the Year" by the group for her help with the soda can relay.

Lightfoot said aside from wanting his students to do well, he said they all have learned the fun way about team work math and science.

"I really enjoyed that I got to coach them rather than just teach them," he said. "They really got to play, discover and explore a problem and find solutions on their own."

Abelson said GM continued to back the project because it teaches not only scientific concepts but also teamwork.

"So much of learning is on an individual basis," he said. "It is isn't often that students get the luxury of working together as a team. But that is so important in the business world."

He also said he was pleased that the project gave female students a look at their opportunities in the

world of science.

"I don't think these young girls are aware of what is out there for them and this shows them what they are capable of," he said.

However, some of the girls in the class disagreed and said they had less than positive experiences with some of the boys on their teams. Just the same, each girl was sure to point out that no matter what happened, the experience just made them persevere.

"Sometimes our ideas would be criticized or they wouldn't listen to us but it just made us work harder and eventually it was our ideas that worked," said 11-year-old Ashley Allcorn.

Overall, Allcorn said, everyone came together in the end.

"Whatever disagreements we had, we all want the last three teams to do well," she said. "That's something we all have in common."

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With their winning "Flamebo" entry at the SAE competition, above are pictured Tony Berry, Will Fankell and C.J. Coulter.

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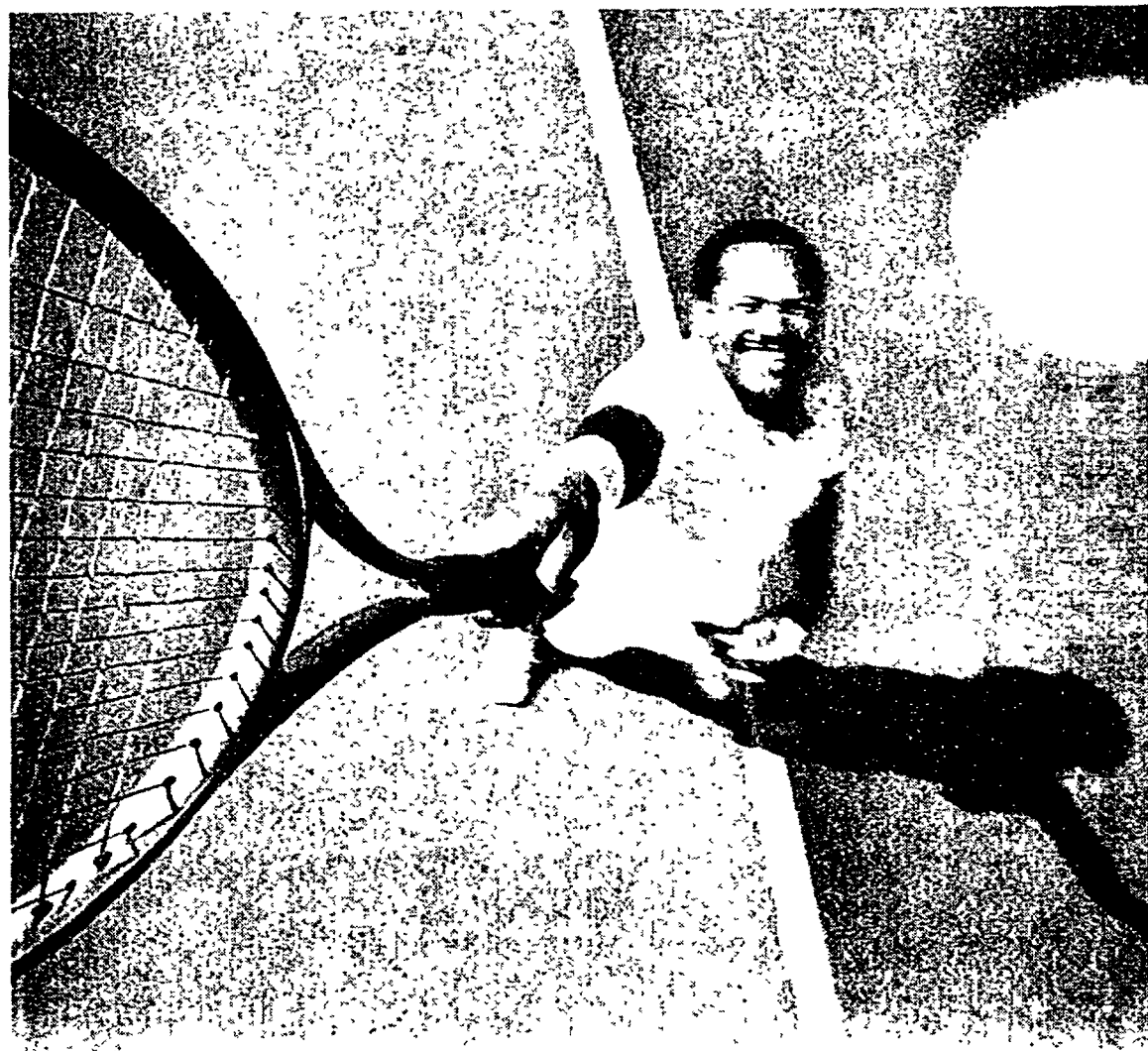
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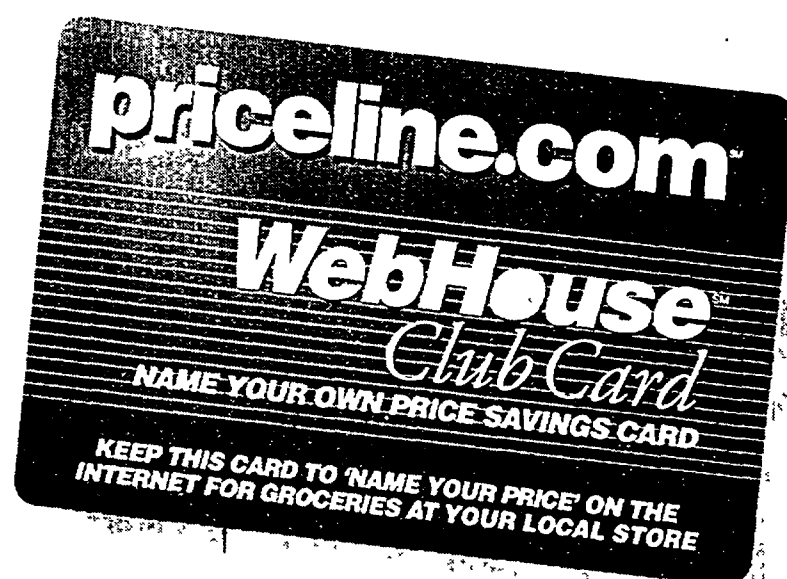
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# Tardy taxes in township affect public services

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Some things, like apple pie, baseball and paying bills, simply are intrinsic to living in America.

And while most people enjoy apple pie and baseball, paying bills is a different story. In fact, some people, businesses and even the county government have chosen to avoid or delay paying monies owed to Northville Township as long as possible.

For instance, those who make it their practice to bill you, like Wayne County, or those that bill you for services, don't or can't pay their own bills as expected.

But when that happens, guess who does?

That's right — you.  
"In a roundabout way, the money does come out of taxpayers' pockets," said

Thelma Kubitskey, Northville Township finance director.

Entities still owe the township a hefty sum. And while in the grand scheme of things the money owed won't likely make or break the township, actions are being taken to get the money owed.

For instance, township officials sent a letter to the Michael Prochaska, Wayne County director of business development division, indicating "Northville Township is not likely to consider any application for further development along Centennial Drive" until payment is received for the bills it owes. Centennial Drive is the street where a Wayne County planned unit development is being built with new tenants and multi-million dollar buildings. The bills the county owes are \$12,597 for Wayne County planned unit development

**"In a roundabout way, the money does come out of taxpayers' pockets."**

Thelma Kubitskey  
Northville Township finance director

review, \$52,488 for the Six Mile Road local construction match and \$10,000 for the Centennial Drive inspection escrow. Prochaska couldn't be reached for comment.

Township officials may use the courts as another method to collect unpaid money.

For instance, Rochester Hills-based Byers Locating owes the township \$2,599 for a gas leak caused by the company

May 17 at a construction site at 15870 Haggerty Road.

The accident caused the use of two township rescue squads, three fire engines, other emergency vehicles as well as the use of several township employees.

"It's our staff and personnel out there on taxpayer money and time," Kubitskey said.

But Mike Brown, spokesman for Byers, said he had "no clue" about the bill which was addressed to him from Kelly Pigeon, Northville Township public safety administrative assistant. He said the bill may have been lost inadvertently by a receptionist and warned the *Northville Record* to check its facts.

Troy-based Knight Construction owes the township \$1,100 for a gas line break on Seven Mile Road July 20.

However, James Cicchini, president of

Knight, said he doesn't feel his company should be responsible.

Either way, Kubitskey said. And Kubitskey said the police and fire department budgets can be hurt because instead of spending money on much-needed manpower and equipment, the department has to cover the cost of the emergencies.

Chip Snider, Northville Township director of public safety, said his department and the township need to get the money owed to them.

"It's been the philosophy of the department to collect any and all debts that are caused by negligence," Snider said. "That's why we are pursuing any and all outstanding debts."

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## If you seek an ower, look to this reporter



Andrew Dietderich

OK. OK. I admit it — I'm part of the problem.

What problem you may ask?

The problem of not paying bills and owning up to our responsibilities.

Let me explain: I did a series of stories this week on people and businesses that owe the Northville Township and city of Northville money, be it property taxes or unpaid parking tickets.

I went so far as to try and obtain a list of the top 10 offenders for owing the most amount of money for unpaid parking tickets even though I decided not to use the information.

And while I knew I had some parking tickets, I didn't think I owed so many as to come close to making the top 10 list. That's right, I came in at No. 15 with six unpaid parking tickets for violation of the two-hour limit in one of the city lots. Dianne Massa, Northville city clerk, reminded me several times of the fact I was on the list.

I always wondered if this day would come, to be honest though, the day when I would be a part of the news instead of writing about it.

And, again quite honestly, I'm glad it's for this instead of something like: Reporter gets quote wrong, found dead; or Reporter gets quote right, found dead; or Reporter becomes government worker.

But finding out and highlighting who owed the city and township money, be it myself or someone else, was the whole point of the project. It's not fair to those who do pay their bills on time and park more responsibly than I do.

For example, what if a police officer is busy writing me a parking ticket and an accident at the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Center Street requires the officer immediately respond? That could be precious seconds needed at the scene of the accident. And on top of it all, I don't pay the bill.

During the course of the story, many business owners asked if I was all paid up on my bills.

No I'm not. I'm a journalist.

But whether or not I owe any money to Visa or AAA isn't going to affect the level of service provided by the city of Northville police department (unless I start robbing banks to pay for my debt, which I don't plan to do). In fact, what these businesses do by not paying their bills yet taking advantage of city services is kind of like asking Visa to give you an unlimited amount of credit because your limit is maxed out.

At the same time, though, I honestly believe some of the business owners weren't aware of the bills. Even when I found out about my six tickets I was surprised because I thought I only had three. Like me, businesses are swamped with all kinds of bills and to lose one doesn't seem to be out of the question. And with no reminders, how could a business know?

So now that the story and research is done for now, I'm taking care of my bills with the city of Northville. Hopefully, some of the business owners that owe significant amounts of money will as well.

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## City businesses explain late tax payments

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Ron Bodner, owner of Copy Boy Printers. "Now I have to go through my records, which is a laborious task."

Kathy Baugie, Northville city treasurer, said a mistake in the records is possible, but not likely, and that businesses that think there may be error should contact her.

According to city records, Bodner hasn't paid personal property taxes since at least 1994 and said part of the reason is because he is slow on things like paying bills.

"I'm behind on the phone bill and the electric bill and probably some other bills too," he said. "I'm late in everything except the work I print."

Bodner said he "will either pay his taxes or he won't in the future, but that he has 'every intention and good will' to pay them."

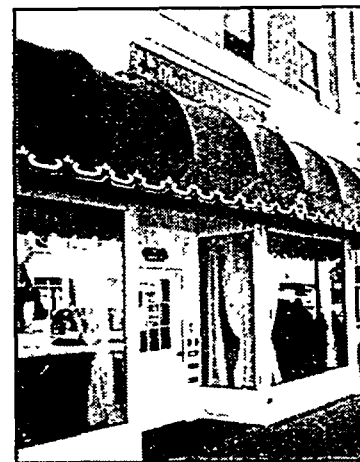
Lou LaChance, owner of Ultimate Toys and Gifts and member of the Northville Downtown Development Authority, said the \$1,684 he owes for personal property taxes slipped through the cracks.

"Because my bills are so small it's not something at the top of my mind," he said. "Whenever it comes there's a tendency to put it aside and it just slips through the cracks."

LaChance said he would take care of the outstanding balance within a month.

Other businesses said they were blindsided by the news they owed the city money for personal property taxes.

Jeff Jepko, owner of Little Italy, said he would pay the bill his business owes within a week.



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Four Northville businesses that have had trouble paying their property taxes, from left — Ultimate Toys & Gifts, Little Italy, Mackinnon's and Uptown Cafe. Mackinnon's paid up in February and Little Italy plans to soon.

ness owes within a week.

Additionally, he said he didn't plan to pay the bill because of the Northville Record investigation, but because he simply didn't know about it.

"I just found out about this," he said. "I have not received anything from the city at all."

Jepko said he would have preferred to receive some kind of statement or bill from the city instead of being notified by a third party.

Dewey Gardner, owner of Four Seasons Flowers and a former Northville City Council member, said he wasn't aware of the bill.

"I wouldn't deliberately not pay a tax," he said. "If there is some kind of oversight I would expect to get

some kind of notification."

Gardner said he intended to pay the bill as soon as possible.

Sam Savedes, owner of Uptown Cafe, owes \$2,048 for personal property taxes from the winter of 1999 and 1998 and 1997.

He said an accounting error is to blame for the missed taxes from 1998 and 1997, but that he too would have liked to receive some notification from the city.

"Why would I pay me taxes from 1999 and skip the other years?" Savedes said. "I was completely unaware of the bill."

### NO QUICK FIX

## Once informed of arrearage, businesses offer to pay up

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Jeff Jepko, coowner of Little Italy, also said he just found out about the bill and he will pay the money he owes within a week.

Jepko said a bookkeeping error led to the restaurant owner owing more than \$5,500 in personal property taxes.

"Me and my partner bought out our other partner in 1997," he said. "Previous to that he was in charge of the bookkeeping. Since then we've been up to date."

The business owed \$3,009 from 1997, 1996 and 1995, in addition to a bill of \$1,514 from the summer 1999 taxes and \$1,023 from winter 1999 taxes. The figures don't include interest and/or penalties.

Jepko said he was upset about the bill and that it would be paid off immediately.

"I just found out about this," he said. "Had I received something earlier it would have been paid."

Faraj Tomina, owner of Hamlet, said lack of business is the reason he accumulated \$9,977 in unpaid personal property taxes since 1995 that he paid off in February.

"Sometimes you can't pay because sometimes there's a lack

**"You're always aware when you owe somebody money."**

Faraj Tomina  
owner of Hamlet Food Mart

of business," Tomina said.

Competition from stores like Walgreens and CVS have put the strain on stores like Hamlet, he said.

Still, Tomina was able to come up with the almost \$10,000 he owed Feb. 11 when he paid the city.

Hamlet and Mackinnon's paid about two weeks after the *Northville Record* sent a Freedom of Information Act request to the city of Northville asking for the top 10 list of businesses that owe the most for unpaid taxes. After the city received its letter, those who owed the most were contacted via letter by Dianne Massa, and asked if they thought the request would be an invasion of privacy.

"Seven people/businesses requested an exemption from disclosure under the act ... one person/business requested an exemp-

tion from disclosure under the act and paid the delinquent amount in full ... three persons/businesses paid the delinquent amount in full, thus removing their name from the list," said Dianne Massa, Northville city clerk, in a letter response to the request.

Although the city denied the request as stated for the top 10 businesses that owe personal property taxes, any one may use two computer terminals the city has set up at city hall to check the tax-paying history of an owner of a piece of property in the city.

The investigation revealed numerous businesses in the community that owe money, but also businesses, like Hamlet and Mackinnon's that paid the money they owed after the FOIA letter was sent to the city.

Tomina said he was aware he owed the tax money to the city.

"You're always aware when you owe somebody money," he said.

Additionally, he said, he plans to "pay them from now on."

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### WHO OWES WHAT?

When businesses and people don't pay their bills, guess who does? That's right — you.  
Here are businesses that owe at least \$1,000 to your communities:

#### CITY OF NORTHVILLE

Name	Amount	What for:
Various	\$14,425	Unpaid parking tickets
Marquis Theatre	\$6,094	Unpaid personal property taxes 1994-99
Copy Boy Printers	\$5,468	Unpaid personal property taxes 1994-99
Baiardi Hair Salon**	\$5,228	Unpaid personal property taxes 1994-99
Sundowner Rest. **	\$2,984	Unpaid personal property taxes 1994-99
Savedes of Northville, Inc.	\$2,048	Unpaid personal property taxes 1997-98
Four Seasons Flowers	\$1,880	Unpaid personal property taxes 1994-98
Ultimate Toys and Gift	\$1,819	Unpaid personal property taxes 1994-99

#### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

Name	Amount	What for:
Wayne County	\$75,000	Various construction projects
Woolly Bully's	\$15,000	Unpaid personal property taxes/water bills
Various	\$10,000	Unpaid parking tickets
Byers Locating	\$2,599	Broken gas line May 17, 1999
Knight Construction	\$1,100	Broken gas line July 20, 1999

\*\* No longer in business.

The above information was last verified at 11:30 a.m. March 8.

## Finance director explains importance of property tax

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
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Death may be easier to cheat than taxes, but that isn't to say some don't try and especially when it comes to property taxes.

But why are property taxes important, anyway?

The answer is simple: they help pay for the services the city of Northville provides.

For example, police and fire services, department of public works services, recreation, and insurance for the city are among the items funded partially by property taxes.

"Personal property taxes are included in the general fund and handled the same manner as all other property taxes," said Nickie Bateson, finance director for the city of Northville.

There are two kinds of taxes — personal and real.

Real property taxes are levied against property businesses own that are permanently attached to the property, such as land, buildings and fixtures. The county collects any taxes that go unpaid.

Personal property taxes are levied against property businesses own that is not affixed

to the land, such as equipment, furniture, tools and computers. In Michigan, only businesses pay the personal property tax while items for household use have been exempt since the 1930s. The city is responsible for the collection of any unpaid monies.

In the city of Northville, \$190,780 was billed for 1999 personal property taxes with \$32,925 going to the Northville Downtown Development Authority, \$139,058 going into the general fund and \$18,797 for the street improvement program.

From 1985 to 1996, personal property

taxes in the state of Michigan grew from \$668 million to \$1.2 billion, 24 percent when adjusted for inflation, according to Public Sector Consultants Inc.

Of the total business property taxes paid in Michigan, 38 percent is levied on personal property.

In the U.S., 35 states levy a personal property tax, 10 don't and five have a personal property tax but allow specific exemptions.

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# State turns attention to Democratic caucuses

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Despite claims by the national media that the Democratic race for the presidential nomination between Al Gore and Bill Bradley has been all but decided, Michigan party members are preparing to turn out in numbers for state caucuses this Saturday, March 11.

Some 21,000 Democrats have pulled absentee ballots, according to state party spokesman Dennis Denno. It's the first time Democrats have used a vote-by-mail system as a part of its presidential primary caucus. And if the proportion of absentee voters to those that cast ballots in person holds true to what is typically seen in elections — about 10 percent — the number indicates participation by more than 200,000. Still, that number pales in comparison to the 1.3 million who turned out for the GOP primary Feb. 22.

To vote in person this Saturday, Democrats will gather in local meeting halls across the state for old style, Iowa-type caucus sessions. Beginning at 11 a.m., the party will hold meetings asking

members to vote by raising their hands. An old-fashioned round the room count will tally the results. The caucuses are expected to take no more than two hours, according to party officials.

Voters don't have to be registered members of the Democratic Party to participate, they must only be willing to declare themselves to be Democrats, according to State Party Chairman Mark Brewer.

Democrats must go to the caucus meeting for the area in which they live. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The reason Democrats are using the caucus system is the eliminate "crossover" voting, where members of one party vote in the other's primary to "cause mischief," Brewer explained. Crossover played a significant role in the outcome of the GOP's open primary.

When the balloting is finished Saturday, delegates to the Democratic National Convention will be apportioned on a percentage basis from the local congressional districts according to the results.

The delegates will be allocated later, on May 6 for the districts and on May 20 for the state as a whole

All told, the state will send 157 delegates, 22 alternates, and 18 convention committee members off to the national convention in Los Angeles this August where they will cast the final votes for who is to be selected as the party's nominee to run for president in November.

Neither Vice President Gore nor former New Jersey senator Bradley has a lock on the nomination quite yet. To assure the nomination in Los Angeles, one candidate will need 2,170 committed delegates out of a total of 4,339 slated to attend.

Up until Super Tuesday, Gore had 42 delegates in his camp. Bradley has gathered 27. Tuesday's balloting was certainly significant. With 16 states participating in the nation's biggest primary day of the campaign — 11 holding primaries and five holding caucuses — Super Tuesday determined the allocation of no less than 1,312 delegates.

But that is still short of the number needed to wrap up the race. So Michigan Dems will have their say Saturday before the contest can be tallied in the won-lost columns.

## Democratic caucus locations

**OAKLAND COUNTY**  
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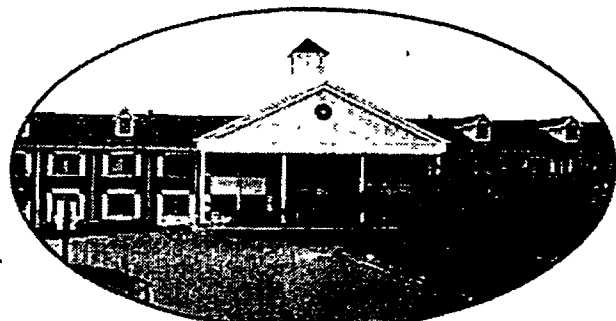
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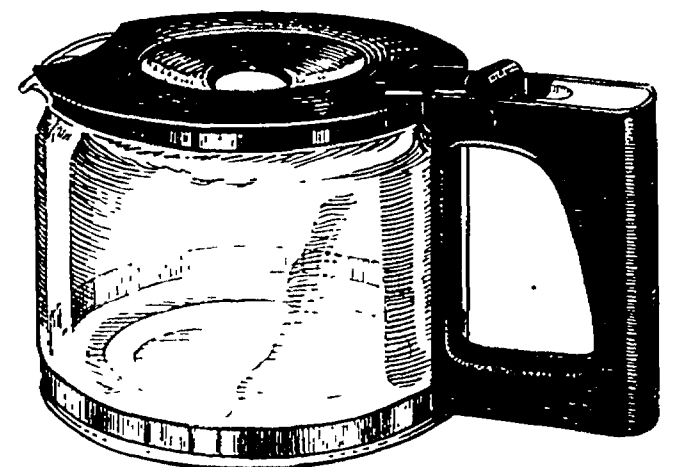
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Bart Cavin, front, and Gary Faria practice yoga at Healthy Solutions in Northville.

# Unity of the mind, body and spirit

Northville yoga participants say the activity has multifaceted benefits.

By MELANIE PLENDI  
Staff Writer

An empty room stands next to a health food store in downtown Northville. However, as Karen Farrell lights scented candles and tunes the lifting music on her stereo, the room is transformed into a space built for serenity and yoga.

"Yoga can change your life," she said. "You're not the same person when you leave as when you came in."

Farrell is the instructor of a new Hatha Yoga program located in the Healthy Solutions, Spirit Center, 150 Mary Alexander Court.

The five classes offered each week blend and balance the mind, body and breath, Farrell said. Her Hatha 1 class emphasizes the essentials of Hatha yoga beginning with the basic asanas, or postures. The breathing techniques also helps to make relaxation a natural side effect of the class.

"I keep coming here for the peacefulness and serenity of the class," said student Sandy Gu-

ard of Northville.

Farrell's Hatha II is for students with a basic understanding of Hatha Yoga who want to expand their practice. The asanas in the class are a bit more challenging she said, but the class focuses on listening to one's own body for direction.

"These classes will relax and refresh you but you can also work up a sweat with them," she said. "I really try to observe my students to see what level they are at and how much they want to work that day."

For the slightly squeamish students who have trouble beginning a yoga routine, Farrell said she has a way of putting their minds at ease.

"I'll have student who will look at something I'm doing and will say 'I don't think I can do that,' but we never use the word 'can't' in this space," she said.

So Farrell will have the students stand feet together with his arm extended and finger pointed. She then tells the student to turn to

his right as far as possible and mark the spot in their minds.

Farrell will then pick a spot on the wall that is a few feet away from the original spot the student picked. The student is then asked to return to his starting position and visualize being able to turn to that point on the wall. He or she is then asked to do just that. Remarkably, she said, in almost every case the student is able to reach that farther point when they turn.

While most of her students come in for the relaxation yoga brings, some are looking for a work out regime that will have them lose weight as well. Farrell said people shouldn't be discouraged by the misconception that yoga is simply stretching.

"There are postures that we do that actually improve your metabolism," she said.

Farrell said this is done by bringing the body into alignment and balance. This helps the internal organs to work better and will ultimately improve the metabolism

as well as other functions.

Whether it is weight loss or relaxation her students are looking for they all agree with her statement of leaving the class a changed person.

"It's reversing the aging process," said student Penny Weaver. "It's amazing and I can't say enough good things about it."

Classes are Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 pm; Tuesday at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday at 9:30 am and Thursday at 7:15 p.m. There are several pricing packages available ranging from \$57 for 6 classes to \$192 for 24 classes. Classes are generally an hour to 90 minutes depending on what the class wants to do, Farrell said. Packages are valid for three months from date of purchase. Walk-ins are also welcome for \$10 per class.

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## OPINION

### Ban online alcohol sales? We think it's a bad idea

It may look like a solid idea, but when examined, the state Legislature's proposal to block the sale of alcohol over the Internet to minors just doesn't hold water.

First, the sale of alcohol to minors is already illegal here.

Secondly, there is absolutely no evidence that youngsters are getting alcohol through the Internet now.

And when done in the manner put forward by Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, through House Bill 4752, the legislation would impose a restraint on trade for the small business operations that make up the fine winemaking industry, including Michigan's two dozen wineries.

Most importantly, HB 4752 would significantly limit choices for consumers — that's you, dear reader.

Wine lovers statewide need to set down their stemware and pick up pens to write lawmakers in opposition to HB 4752.

Vintners and connoisseurs claim the concerns raised about minors gaining access to alcohol over the Internet are really a "smokescreen," that the real purpose is to preserve the monopoly wholesalers now have on the distribution of spirits here in Michigan. The state's "three-tier" system requires that all alcohol be distributed through wholesalers. E-commerce bypasses them, threatening that monopoly.

Cassis and the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association deny it, as you'd expect, but their protestations are unconvincing given the lack of evidence that youths are buying alcohol over the Internet.

Congressional hearings last March on related legislation at the federal level failed to produce evidence. Cassis can't point to any. Nor can the wholesalers.

Even Michigan's Liquor Control Commission, responsible for enforcing the liquor laws here, can't point to a single known case of a juvenile ordering beer, wine or booze over the World Wide Web, other than in a "sting"

operation.

When Attorney General Jennifer Granholm conducted a series of stings recently — which she used to arm-wrestle United Parcel Service into agreeing to stop deliveries of alcoholic beverages from out of state — it appears to have worked only because the youngsters themselves weren't going to get in trouble. Acting as decoys on behalf of law enforcement, those teens were protected from prosecution as they submitted their orders for alcohol.

It's different in the real world. Youngsters have good reason to avoid using the Internet to obtain booze. Any youth attempting to order it by wire would create a paper trail, not the least of which is an itemized credit card bill that any parent who is paying any attention at all is likely to catch.

Regardless of this lack of evidence, the state is headed toward cutting off Michigan consumers — including those who are of legal drinking age — from an estimated 1,900 to 1,950 wine producers across the country. It is estimated that wholesalers can reasonably distribute product from only 50 or 100 of the country's 2,000 wineries.

Without Internet sales or delivery services like UPS, there will be little possibility they can get their products to their Michigan customers.

That is indeed a serious restraint on trade, a substantial limitation on consumer choice.

HB 4752 was approved by the House of Representatives without opposition, but it now awaits action in the Economic Development Committee in the Senate.

Wine lovers can explain their objections to the bill by writing to committee members Sen. Bill Schuette, R-Midland, Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, David Jaye, R-Washington Township, Burton Leland, D-Detroit, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, at Michigan State Senate, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, Mich. 48909-7536.

### Town hall voucher forum provides for open dialogue

Though democracy was not born in a school cafeteria, it has a chance to grow in one this month.

The Northville Co-Council of PTA's Legislative Action Network is hosting a town hall Meeting March 13 at 7 pm in Northville High School Cafeteria. The topic up for grabs is the dreaded voucher proposal.

The proposition will be on the ballot this autumn, and it would be to everyone's best interest to know what exactly it stands for.

Essentially, if vouchers were enacted in Michigan it would change our state constitution allowing public funds to be spent on Private school tuition.

Never mind the fact that public schools statewide are drastically underfunded and are still owed money from several pending law suits. There are many people who would like to see

this become law.

That is the beauty of this meeting. Everyone has equal time and equal say, no matter what side of the fence they are on. In fact, the PTA, which is

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also staunchly against vouchers, have bravely invited a representative of Kids First Yes! who support the proposal. In addition, expect to see legislators and representa-

tives from the American Civil Liberties Union to state their case. There will also be ample time for questions and comments from the audience, as opinions are sure to be many, varied, and strong.

The only way democracy will work, the only way we can make sure our students best interests are represented is to be informed and to make an effort to do so. We hope to see a packed room.

## The story was taxing, but well done

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• Andrew Dietderich did a knock-out job this week, detailing businesses around the Northville area that are behind in the property tax payment department. If ever there's been an example of gritty investigative journalism, this is it.

• Let the Grammy Awards be a lesson to everyone: rock lives on, even at age 52. Just ask Carlos Santana.

• It's been argued by the gun lobby that a gun only becomes a "weapon" once it's used in the commission of a violent act. Okay, I'll buy that. But unlike baseball bats, steak knives and hammers — all items that have been wielded as "weapons" — guns serve but one purpose that I know of, and that's to kill things. NRA? Any comment?

• Once in a great, great while I get a phone call that defies explanation. Case in point — I received a call about a week ago from a gentleman whose very first question to me was "How old are you?" As I listened on, the caller informed me that my youth (26 is apparently straight out of diapers) didn't give me the right to form an opinion about much of anything, let alone "GASP" write about it. He demanded a retraction for something I wrote in an earlier edition of the paper, but hung up before I could get a clear answer what for. Huh?

• Our staff photographer John Heider was having fits last week when the wonderful sledding photos he'd shot were



Chris C. Davis

being processed for publication at the exact same moment that the thermometer read 60 degrees. Mother Nature isn't too considerate to newspapers.

• Along those same lines — as I write this column, my window is open and I see dogs panting as they walk along Main Street. As you read this column, you'll probably see slush and salt trucks zipping by. March: the Month of Meteorological Mayhem.

• I'm really, really, really hoping that MDOT won't have any monstrous road projects tying up our thoroughfares this summer — especially if these gasoline prices don't begin to head south, soon.

• Going out on a limb, I'll wager that the project to recover and restore dated class composite photos at Northville High School has largely been a labor of love. It can't be very easy trying to locate photos from 70 years ago, let alone pay to have them resurrected so the rips are repaired and stains removed. The finished project will be a great addition to

the new high school this autumn.

• Swami says the Red Wings beat New Jersey for the Stanley Cup, but the Tigers — even with Juan Gonzales — barely crack .500 this year. Sorry, baseball fans.

• The annual Novi News and Northville Record reader restaurant poll generated an avalanche of responses this year. I think I can speak for the entire staff when I say that it was fun reading the emphatic manner in which people voted for their favorites. Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to all of you who voted. We'll be sure to do it again next year.

• Couldn't Darva Conger — the woman who was selected to marry a multimillionaire — have saved herself the trouble of fixing the reputation she said was trashed if she had just done the smart thing and not gone on the show in the first place?

• Another sign you can call yourself an old school Novi resident: if you ever participated in the paper plate giveaway tosses from the rooftop of TG&Y. (Belated thanks to the reader who reminded me of Jansen's Buttermilk that used to be on Grand River Avenue.)

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### In Focus by John Heider



### Steel-ing votes

Michigan attorney general Jennifer Granholm introduces Tipper Gore Saturday afternoon at the Steelworkers Local 25 Hall in Novi. Gore was in town stumping for her husband, Vice-President Al Gore, before the Michigan Democratic Caucuses. U.S. Representative John Dingell, at left, on crutches, was also in attendance.

## Development outfoxes Mother Nature

Last night was the straw that broke the camel's back. Or I should say, the fox's.

Just as I pulled in my subdivision on my way home from work, I saw a red fox.

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"So?" some of you are saying. Well the big deal is that, what in the world was a fox doing in my subdivision?

It's because he has no other place to go. His home has been replaced by mini-malls, food chains and residential living.

I can't tell you how many times I have almost thrown-up on my way to interviews because a poor skunk or squirrel's guts were smeared all over the streets. It's not really any one person's fault because I'm sure there are lots of reasons why this is happening, but one in particular that I think needs to be addressed.

Do you blame the drivers of the vehicles who ended the lives of these fuzzy creatures?

No, of course not. No one is expected to know when these guys are going to jump out in front of you. Besides — the drivers are feeling guilty enough.

Do you blame the cities for building? Possibly.



Stephanie Fordyce

Now I know Novi is a growing community, and we have to make way for new offices, buildings, schools, etc. It's the case in any city. But see, it's because of this building and construction that these poor little guys have no where to go except in front of your driving vehicle.

They are being kicked, I mean stuck, to the curb.

I'm sure some of you could care less about raccoons, squirrels and skunks, but someone has to. I certainly do.

Anyway, back to the fox.

My point about him wasn't that I almost hit him. Rather, it's the fact that a rare animal such as this is just walking around my sub.

I've never seen a fox before last night.

but gee, I thought if I did see one, it would have been somewhere like Kensington or something, and certainly not hanging out on Hoger Drive.

If you think I'm angry, I'm not. I'm just sad.

Sad, that soon, great wildlife like the red fox, will all become bloody bumper stickers.

Maybe you think "Hey, squirrels are a dime a dozen?"

My answer to you would be "at least they have the trees to retreat to," but we're running scarce of those, too.

What about our furry buddies like the skunk?

He may not be the best-smelling guy of all time, but jeez, he's still got a heart.

But obviously his heart, and many other hearts of the wilderness will be smashed by pick ups across the interstate, as our country and cities continue to flourish.

So how am I going to change this?

I haven't got a clue, but if we don't start preserving the wildlife and forests we got left, our little furballs will truly be a dying breed.

Stephanie Fordyce is a staff writer for the Novi News and Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700.



# Let the War of the Vouchers begin

Well, well. Here we go again.

The proposal to legalize a voucher system for students in "failing" public schools is almost certainly headed for a vote in November.

Kids First! Yes!, the outfit that is sponsoring the constitutional amendment to end the ban on spending public funds for private and parochial schools, has submitted more than enough petition signatures — 302,000 required, 463,000 turned in — to the state Elections Commission to put the measure on the ballot.

It wasn't cheap to get all those signatures. The December filing submitted by the Election Commission shows payments totaling \$307,487.48 to National Petition Management, of Southfield, MI. At least some of the petition circulators were paid rather than volunteer.

The most controversial aspect of the proposal would create and fund vouchers — called "Opportunity Scholarships" — for kids in "failing" school districts to use at private or religious schools. The vouchers, if approved, would be worth about \$2,700 (approximately one half the current state per pupil funding grant), which could be cashed at private or religious schools. A failing district is one which has a "four year graduation rate of less than two thirds," according to the proposal.

Thirty Michigan school districts have graduation rates under 66 percent, including Detroit and Inkster.

The proposed amendment would also allow any other school district in the state to set up a voucher system if a majority of local residents vote to do so. What this means is that the constitutional "failing school" limitation on spending public money for private schools can be overturned by a local vote.

The historic politics of the proposal are unhelpful to supporters. "Parochialism" has

Phil Power



appeared on the Michigan statewide ballot twice, losing both times.

The purest occasion was in 1970, when a constitutional amendment designed specifically to prohibit public tax dollars going to private and parochial schools passed, 56 percent to 44 percent. The idea reappeared on the ballot in 1978, packaged this time with a property tax cut and known as the "Tisch Amendment." It went down, 3-1.

Although this is 22 years later, when the deterioration of urban schools has reached crisis proportions and education ranks top on the list of voter concerns, the Kids First! Yes! Proposal so far is getting support from less than 60 percent of those polled, far below the 65-70 percent approval that conventional wisdom says is necessary support going into a campaign to amend the constitution.

Moreover, getting the measure on the ballot has already precipitated a serious split in the Michigan Republican Party. Gov. John Engler has repeatedly and vigorously argued it's bad politics, for fear of hurting Sen. Spencer Abraham's chances against challenger Rep. Debbie Stabenow. Biggest backer is Dick DeVos, the Amway billionaire from Grand Rapids, who

says he'll raise \$5 million to support it and whose wife, Betsy, just resigned as Michigan GOP state chair.

The best argument for the voucher program is simple. Most parents will do anything in their power to get good education for their kids. But poor parents who live in inner cities with cruddy public schools can't afford private or parochial ones, which are usually much better. And when even the most passionate believers in school reform can't promise urban schools will improve quickly, what's wrong with giving vouchers to poor folks to use to help their kids while things are getting better?

The best argument against vouchers — leaving out for the moment the basic gut reaction to spending public tax dollars on religious and private institutions — is that they would essentially suck money out of the public schools system. Using vouchers as a way of fixing the public schools, the argument goes, is just like the assertion during the war in Vietnam that we could save the village only by destroying it.

In this regard, the case of the Inkster school district is instructive. Over the years, the district got so bad that enough parents pulled their kids out and sent them to private and charter schools that the district simply didn't have enough enrollment — and the state foundation per pupil grant that goes with it — to sustain a financially viable district.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@hometowncomm.net. Kids First! Yes!, sponsors of the petition drive, can be contacted at (888) 330-KIDS. The group opposed, ALL Kids First!, can be reached at (517) 327-2589.

## Schools need fewer computers, not more

Northville Schools, as a "leading public school system," is rapidly moving forward with the deployment of computer technology at all grade levels. It is currently in the process of spending a \$5.3 million "technology bond".

Computers are now in every classroom, from kindergarten up. Keyboarding skills are now being taught in the 3rd grade. Computers are supposedly a "prestige" item, enhancing the perceived quality of the school system.

There are a number of concerns about the effects of technology on children, and these have been widely overlooked or ignored by the general public. In a nutshell, there are four major areas of concern:

1. Computers don't produce academic improvement. There is a myth floating around the general public that technology somehow improves academic performance. In fact, such benefits are ambiguous at best and non-existent at worst. One expert noted that the system is "set up to find benefits that aren't really there..." The [data] is so flawed it shouldn't even be called research."

2. Students do not need years of experience

to prepare for college or business. Hardware and software change so rapidly that any skills learned will be effectively useless — a 9th-grader has eight to 10 years before entering the business world. Furthermore, the purpose of public schools is to prepare students for college, not business; this can be fully accomplished in two to three years of high school.

3. Exposure to technology has potentially harmful effects, both physical and mental. Risks of the Internet are well known. Beyond

this, there is evidence that computer usage, particularly for small children, has unknown long-term risks: eye strain, muscular and skeletal problems, CRT radiation, even potential alteration of brain organization and mental skills. No one understands the long-term effects, and to this extent we are experimenting on our children.

4. Costs of technology tend to accelerate beyond expectation. Training, upgrades, infrastructure, and maintenance inevitably exceed budgets. On-going costs can run to \$3,800 per computer per year. Our bond is supposed to last 10 to 15 years, which is impossibly optimistic.

When we look at the total picture, it just doesn't add up. Northville should drastically reduce computer usage, especially in elementary and middle schools. To continue on the present course is unwise and irresponsible. I invite comment from the public.

David Skrbina is working through a doctoral program in organizational theory. He is working with the Alliance for Childhood, and is a member of the Northville Technology Advisory Committee.

David Skrbina



## Letters to the Editor

### Parent concerned over school's health class

To the editor:

As the parent of students in the Northville School District, it has recently been brought to my attention that a new mandatory health/sex education program is being considered and most probably will be instituted for our high school students. This program begins with the class of 2003.

Many local parents find much of the material objectionable — most notably the classroom demonstration of the proper way to apply a condom to a model of a male body part. These classes are to be coed and may include students from tenth, 11th and 12th grade. What other surprises are in store for our children in this class?

If you would like to hear more about this program, you may attend the PTSA meeting at Northville High School on Friday, March 10 at 9:15 a.m. You may view the material from the program by appointment by calling central administration offices at 344-8442. Please see the material, then attend the public board Instructional Services Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at 501 W. Main St.

Quick action by concerned parents is needed now as this matter is to be decided upon in the next few weeks.

It is the hope of many parents that we can postpone this decision until more of us can be informed. Get the facts. Call now.

Stephanie Kerr

Last Saturday about 9 p.m., my daughter screamed "The garage is on fire!" She quickly dialed 911. I hobbled outside, restricted by my worn-out knees and witnessed the fire quickly feeding on roofing, dry wood, and miscellaneous articles stored therein — bikes, children's play equipment, sports equipment, etc. Chief Allen's volunteers arrived with a multitude of equipment and kept the flames from doing further damage to our house and the neighbor's domicile. A "thank you" to all personnel that interrupted their Saturday night activities to use their skills to eliminate further damage.

As Paul Harvey reiterates daily, "Now, for the rest of the story." Many times in the past I thought I should use the camcorder to make an inventory of our household articles room by room. How many items that are seldom used are never remembered until they are missed. When Sgt. Al Ziellinski asked me, while we observed our garage (now a skeleton of charred wood and wet ashes), what was stored therein and the value, I wished I had had an inventory to review. I gave an estimate but even as we viewed the blackened articles, I noticed various items I had completely forgotten. Yes, what happens to others finally came to our house. As a former Boy Scoutmaster, I should have remembered "Be Prepared."

Thanks again Chief Allen and crew. Also, thanks to the neighbors that provided assistance during a hectic incident. Another reason for living in Northville.

William Braund and Family

### Mothers can save America's future

I was outraged to hear that, yet again, another innocent life was taken. I was even more outraged to hear it happened at a school — a place where our children should always feel safe. As a mother, I can no longer tolerate our children dying in their classrooms and on the playgrounds — it hits far too close to home.

For too long we ignored the issue, considering it something that happens to other people. The tragedy at Buell Elementary School in Flint illustrates that this isn't someone else's problem. Gun violence in schools is happening in big cities and small towns. It's happening in urban communities and rural communities. It's happening in public and private schools. And it is happening where you and I live.

This Mother's Day, mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, future mothers, godmothers, foster mothers, teachers, students, and families will join me at the Million Mom March in Washington D.C. Our goal is to educate and mobilize the mothers of America to this cause. We understand the need for action to stop the epidemic of gun violence. On May 14, we will ask Congress to help us take the guns out of our children's hands. The Million Mom March is dedicated to the mission of educating our children and our country about the life-threatening danger of guns. Please help us get this information out to the people, we need everyone's support.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens

can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has." — Margaret Mead

Our web site address is millionmom.org. Or locally, I would be happy to supply additional information or answer any questions at jcmiller04@earthlink.net.

Thank you for your support.

Laurie Miller

### Watch for slogans in Bush campaign

To the editor:

Jefferson Morley of Slate Magazine, March 2 came into possession of a secret memo from the Bush strategy team addressed to "Gov. W. Bush, Jebby (G.W.'s brother), Poppy (G.W.'s father), and Babs (G.W.'s mother)." The memo was in regard to revised slogans for the Bush campaign.

Deputy Sec. Phyllis K. Smith of the Bush campaign refused to confirm or deny the existence of the memo. The slogans were in the form of alliterations. The first one, as we have already seen, is "Reformer with Results."

Proposed future ones, right up to the November elections, are: the reasonable reactionary; a muscular moderate; leadership that leads; a smile, not a smirk; progressive pragmatist; a president with pride; an insurgent with integrity; a suburbanite with soul; and a centrist with a center."

(Look for the above slogans if they will be used — forewarned is forearmed.)

Alfred P. Gall

### City firefighters deserve praise

To the editor:

To the editor:

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, limited to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, libel, taste and relevance. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned.

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**Special "Kids' Treasures" Display**  
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March 18 & 19 Mary Harkless  
March 25 & 26 Julia Casey  
11:30 a.m., 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.

**Face Painting**  
Smile and express yourself with the help of our creative face painters! All day.

**Classic Cartoons**  
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All Day

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**A Decade of Music and Dance**  
Put on your dancing shoes! A DJ will be on hand to play music of the weekend's decade while a dance duo provides lessons. 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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The fun continues with this fast-paced trivia game where teams of families will compete to prove their game-show prowess. 12:30 & 3:00 p.m.

**Family Costume Contest**  
Families dressed in the style of the weekend's decade will participate in a judged contest. One lucky family each Saturday and Sunday will win four passes to Fantasia 2000! 1:00 p.m.

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Safety comes first for Northville building inspector Rick Starling, making him the city's

## TROUBLESHOOTER



Northville city building inspector Rick Starling, left, takes a look at what can happen when city codes are not followed: a fire broke out last week in this Northville home off Grassmere after a fireplace flue was improperly installed. More than a third of

the home suffered major fire, smoke and water damage. Above, Starling takes in the work being done as he walks through a 10,000-square foot home development off Dubuar Street in Northville.

It won't be long until the pounding of hammers, shrill of drills and whizzing of saws fills the warm, spring air.

But before you start any kind of renovation project on your home, you may want to consider stopping by the city of Northville building department at city hall or the Northville Township building department on Beck Road.

The reason? You or your contractor may need to obtain a permit for work being performed on your home.

"We generally require a permit for any construction, alteration or repair," said Rick Starling, chief building inspector in the city of Northville.

That means sewer work, plumbing, mechanical work, air-conditioning, carpentry work, electrical and even deck work. The building department enforces a stringent set of rules and regulations as

they relate to construction work. The rules are city, state and national standards designed to protect the safety of the public. The codes are readily available at the Northville City Hall and inspectors can help with any questions.

The purpose isn't to write as many ordinance violations as possible, Starling said.

"Oftentimes we're perceived as bad guys," Starling said. "But we are here to protect the safety of our taxpayers. Our job is to enforce state and city codes and ensure the public's safety."

For example, when a local spa company that went belly up tried to wire a spa into a Northville resident's house in a way that was faulty, the city electrical inspector was able to warn the residents they could have been seriously injured.

The project went wrong from the

beginning when an unlicensed contractor did work on the home before any permits were obtained from the city.

The unknowing homeowners suspected the contractor was doing everything by the book and they would soon be enjoying a hot tub.

However, when the hot tub didn't work and the homeowner began experiencing other problems with the contractor, the city building inspector was contacted.

The result: the city electrical inspector found that had the hot tub been used the users could have been seriously injured or killed.

"That was a perfect example of why we're here," Starling said.

Starling said homeowners performing work themselves on their homes will be given more assistance with their projects than contractors working within the city.

"Oftentimes we're perceived as the bad guys. But we are here to protect the safety of our taxpayers. Our job is to enforce state and city codes and ensure the public's safety."

"The contractors should know their business," Starling said. "Again we are here for the taxpayers of the city."

In addition to making sure homeowners perform the proper work on their homes, the building inspector works to make sure contractors perform the proper work. Since the building permit is required to be displayed until the project is completed, homeowners may want to look for one hanging around a project they are paying

to have done.

"When the work is done and the inspector approves the final project, you will receive a certificate of occupancy," Starling said. "It formally marks completion of the project with the knowledge it meets code and safety standards."

Additionally, the building inspector maintains records of licensed contractors, so homeowners can contact the building department for information on contractors, or just to make sure

they are licensed.

Each permit does cost money, depending on the scope, Starling said.

"The money raised goes into the city's general fund which in turn is used to support the building department in part," he said.

The fees are a small price to pay for safety, Starling said.

"You can't afford to risk your safety and investment with anything less than complete code enforcement and compliance," he said.

The building department may be reached by calling (248) 349-1300.

Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at [adietderich@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:adietderich@ht.homecomm.net). John Heider may be contacted at [jheider@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:jheider@ht.homecomm.net)

Rick Starling  
City of Northville building inspector

Story by **ANDREW DIETDERICH** • Photos by **JOHN HEIDER**

## Northville Business Expo — it isn't just for business

### TASTE OF NORTHVILLE BUSINESS EXPO

By **CHRIS C. DAVIS**  
Copy Editor

Watch out, Victorian Festival. You've got competition.

That's what Northville area Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs had to say about the 2000 Taste of Northville Business Showcase, slated this year for March 21 at the Northville Community Center.

"It's truly the second-most popular event the chamber sponsors," Marrs said. "It's an interactive business expo in every sense. It's a wonderful place for families to get a look at the businesses in their community."

Nevermind the fact that dozens of restaurants will be represented at the show, which attracts some 70 different vendors. The cost of sampling foods from restaurants is included in the price of admission.

The Expo, now in its 10th year, was developed as a means for businesses to get exposure to residents and fellow businesses. It has blossomed into a family-oriented evening. "What we're doing is getting to the public,"

"What we're doing is getting to the public. There are so many different businesses that everyone can find something that they're interested in."

Laurie Marrs  
Northville Chamber of Commerce director

Marrs said. "There are so many different businesses that everyone can find something that they're interested in."

Business owners and managers have found the Expo to be a productive evening of networking, as well, Marrs said. She said many companies in Northville Township and Northville have forged partnerships with each other as a direct result of the Expo taking place.

Non-profit community groups also receive invitations to participate in the Expo, she said.

Not only that, but the younger set has taken advantage of the Expo to find out about Northville businesses they didn't even know about, she said.

"Students have written letters to us thanking us for putting this on," she said. "It's gotten that popular."

An estimated 1,000 people turned out for last year's three-hour show.

"We had them lining up outside the door way ahead of five o'clock," Marrs said. "Everyone wanted to get inside and take a look."

The Expo is littered with giveaways, raffles and promotional handouts. Marrs said the Chamber has gone out of its way to ensure that the Expo remains a family event.

"It's a fantastic evening," she said. "I'd love to see this place packed."

The Taste of Northville Business Expo runs from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Northville Community Center. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

■ **WHAT:** 10th Annual Taste of Northville Business Expo

■ **WHERE:** Northville Community Center (303 W. Main)

■ **WHEN:** 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., March 21

■ **WHAT IS IT:** A gathering of dozens of Northville and Northville Township businesses and restaurants. A quality opportunity to be exposed to local business, both for inter-business networking and for families to see what operations are in their communities.

■ **ADMISSION:** \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children

■ **MORE INFO:** Call (248) 349-7640.

# Chamber hosts Magical Night on March 11

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This year's "A Magical Night to Remember" will be held on March 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. Included will be a live and silent auction and a raffle, with many prizes provided by businesses in the Novi area. Tickets are available at the chamber office for \$60 per person. A portion of the proceeds from this year's auction will again be given to the Paralyzed Veterans of America-Michigan Chapter.

Paralyzed Veterans of America was founded in 1947, to assist more than 2,500 returning American veterans who sustained spinal cord injury during World War II. The organization also assists veterans and non veterans with spinal-related disabilities, education, counseling, legislation, and support of legal rights. The Novi PVA office has been located at 40550 Grand River since 1994.

An invitation is extended to chamber members and friends to attend an hors d'oeuvres reception in celebration of the grand opening of the Courtyard by Marriott, 42700 Eleven Mile Road and Towne Place Suites by Marriott, 42600 Eleven Mile Road. The event will be held on March 16, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact the chamber office for more information.

## Novi Highlights

On March 20 the Novi Chamber and five other chambers will attend a "Super Lunch and Learn" at the Livonia Marriott, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the cost of \$25 per person. The theme for the program will be "Outstanding Customer Service the Marriott Way," with guest speakers Nancy Tressler, American Hotel and Motel Association Concierge of the Year for the United States and Haydn Kramer, general manager.

A chamber luncheon will be held on March 21 at the Mongolian Barbecue on Main Street. RSVP's must be in by March 17 to the chamber office.

### CHARTER HOUSE OF NOVI

As you visit the facility, you will notice a bulletin board in the lobby acknowledging some very special people, pictures included: maintenance, nurses aides and kitchen helpers, just to mention a few, who have achieved certain goals and have earned the title of "Crusaders." These crusaders were recognized in many ways in addition to a special luncheon: Rodney Bowman, Dave Carlson, Kris Fox, Gilbert Jones, Ina

Killbourne, Sandy Lentz, Emma Passmore, Phyllis Scroggins, and Clara Tatum.

Some requirements for recognition are: three-year work history at the facility, and a low number of tardy and absent days. These are just a few of the goals set by the facility to ensure better care for the residents.

Special activities planned for this month are: An Ash Wednesday special program organized by Art Turpin and members of St. William's Catholic Church; Volunteer Paul Kemp will make a special Irish beer bread on March 17; and later in the month, the group will be going on a Caribbean cruise complete with decorations and special activities.

The activities department served paczkis for Shrove Tuesday, (Anna Zabawa was the winner of the trivia contest for the correct spelling of "paczki").

Volunteers Make a Difference is the motto at Charter House. If interested, please call (248) 477-2000. Volunteers are needed in many areas.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the Community Council are asked to call (248) 624-0173.

Members of the council assist in many areas when needed.

### NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

The next general meeting will be held at Gardenviews in Northville at 7 p.m. on March 15. This will give those attending a chance to see ponds, gazing balls, statues, stepping stones, indoor waterfalls, T-shirts, and much more.

Also on the agenda at the last board meeting were plans to participate in the 18th annual Bowl-A-Thon sponsored by the Novi Youth Assistance. The event will take place March 11 at Novi Bowl, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Also given will be special prizes in addition to a raffle, first prize of which will be a handmade white Afghan complete with fringe. Funds from this event will go to NYA activities: teen center, camp programs and family education.

Election of new officers will be held at the April potluck dinner. Also at the April meeting will be the voting for the outstanding member award.

The winner will be announced at the May installation dinner. The winner will receive a special gift along with her name engraved on a plaque which will hang in the Novi Library.

A family sports night will be held March 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$10 per family. For the children, there will be introductory classes in gymnastics, tennis, dance and taekwon do, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. For adults, kick n' jab-kickboxing, basic spinning, tennis court time, and fitness center access with family swim, also from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Interest groups include: book club, Tuesday morning bowling, Saturday evening couples league, daytime and evening bunko, euchre for couples, ladies night out at the movies, couples golf, lunch bunch, moms and tots, play groups, and daytime skiing.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The church family has just completed its annual project of sponsoring a homeless shelter during the period of Feb. 26 through March 4. During this time, many volunteers responded by providing meals, night hospitality, morning driving, and support services.

Night hospitality monitors were parishioners who were present, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. or 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.; Drivers transported guests to and from their jobs; and support services were individuals who could cut hair, write letters and tutor.

The homeless who slept at the church were allowed to keep their new bed sheets, pillows and blankets when they left. They received warm clothing from the church Clothes Closet, as many arrived with only the clothes they were wearing.

Some of the guests relocated to a more permanent location following their stay at the church and were in need of household items. Always in need are pots, pans, silverware, dishes and bowls which can be dropped off at the Clothes Closet on Mondays, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. or Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to noon.

A St. Patrick's Day party will be held on March 12, from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. with dinner at 4 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults; children ages 5-14, \$5; and children 4 and under, free. Menu will include corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew, hot dogs and dessert. Activities will include DJ dancing, games, face painting and magic show. Tickets are still available at the church office.

*Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call (248) 624-0173.*

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## Engagements



### Ciaramitaro-Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Novak of South Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford of Northville and Richard Ciaramitaro of Ypsilanti announce the engagement of Tracie Lynne to Jason Alex Crawford.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Northville High School and the bride-elect is a graduate of South Lyon High School. Both are currently attending Eastern Michigan University.

A June wedding is planned.



### Erne - Kippe

Mr. and Mrs. Gary J. Erne of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to Gregory Ryan Kippe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kippe of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Novi High School. She graduated from Michigan State University in 1998, and is currently employed as a financial analyst at Ford Motor Co.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Andover High School. He graduated in 1999 from Michigan State University and is currently serving in the United States Navy. The couple will wed in June.



### Phillips-Babarova

William J. and Martha C. Phillips of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Thomas L., to Anna Babarova, daughter of Ivan and Olga Babarova of Bishr, Kyrgyzstan.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Bishr No. 51 and a 1998 graduate of Moscow University.

The groom-elect is a Northville High School graduate. He was awarded two bachelor's degrees in 1988 - architecture and business administration. He is currently employed with the architectural firm of Hobbs & Black Associates. Tom's family has lived in Northville since 1965.

A September wedding is planned.

## Religion

MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) will hold its annual MOMS Baby, Kid and Me Resale, March 17, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and March 18, from 9 a.m.-noon at the First United Methodist Church, 777 Eight Mile Road at Taft, Northville. Many gently-used items for sale: baby paraphernalia; baby, kids and maternity clothing; kids furniture; toys/books; and sporting equipment.

Profits to help area youth and mothers.

Meadowbrook Congregational

Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi is offering a Lenten series entitled, "Faith and Reason" beginning Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. This is a five-week series with individual discussions each week.

A cancer support group has formed at Novi United Methodist Church. The group meets the first and third Sunday of each month at noon. Both cancer patients and survivors are welcome to attend. For more information, call (248) 349-2652.

The Fine Arts Concert Series of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will present the renowned Brazeal Dennard Choral in concert on Sunday, March 12 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The Choral is committed to the rediscovery and performance of significant choral works by African-American composers.

Tickets are available in the church office during regular business hours. Advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$12 at the door. For further information, call (248) 349-0911.

## Weddings

Rebecca Lynne Frayne and Kurt Joseph Speckhals were married July 17, 1999, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. The Rev. W. Kent Clise officiated the ceremony. A reception followed at Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor.

The bride is the daughter of Arlene and Glenn Frayne of Northville and a 1989 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated in 1993, from the University of Michigan and in 1994, from Stanford University. She is currently employed as an engineer at Ford Motor Co.

Beth Loebach served as matron of honor; Lori Siof and Maria Twiehaus were the attending bridesmaids.

The groom is the son of Martha and Eugene Speckhals of St. Louis, Mo. He is a 1992 graduate of Washington University and a 1994 graduate of Stanford University. Kurt is currently in the class of 2000 at the University of Michigan Business School. Following graduation, he will join McKinsey & Co. as a management consultant.

Attending as best man was Kevin Frayne; Brad Modde and David Frayne served as groomsmen.

The couple went to Jamaica for their honeymoon and are now living in Northville.



### Frayne-Speckhals

## In Service

Airman Christopher Scheele has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Scheele is the son of Paula Kolodziej of Walled Lake and George Scheele of Lake Havasu, Ariz. He is a 1997 graduate of Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn.



### Airman Christopher Scheele

Walled Lake resident Marine Pvt. Brent K. Applebee completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot on Parris Island, S.C.

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Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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21260 Haggerty Northville 348-7600  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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## Community Events

The **Western Wayne Genealogical Society** will be meeting on March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building. The topic of the meeting is "Wounded By Ball, Bayonet and Bacteria - Civil War." The presentation will be headed up by William Boudreau. The meetings are open to the public and are free of charge. For more information, call (248) 348-4846.

A youth basketball clinic will be hosted at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church on March 18. A session for students in grades 3 through 5 is slated to run from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., and a second session from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. for students in grades 6 through 8. The clinics will be attended by Detroit Pistons coach Steve Moreland and the team mascot, Hooper. The cost is \$15, but a limited number of slots are available. Registration runs through March 10. The cost includes five follow-up Saturdays of basketball from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (248) 374-5937.

Tickets for the **Northville High School Senior All-Night Party** are on sale at a cost of \$50. Tickets may be purchased by sending a check or money order to Senior All Night Party, c/o Linda Temple, 26023 North Valley, Northville, Mich. 48167. Tickets will also be sold during the intermission of the school musical, "Grease," slated for April 12-15. For more information, call (248) 348-0826 or (248) 348-8039.

The **Northville Woman's Club** will feature Celtic music by Hugh and Mary Lou Battley at its March 17 potluck lunch meeting. The program begins at Northville's First Presbyterian Church starting at 12:30 p.m. Chairperson of the day will be Karen Poulos. The meeting will conclude the Woman's Club programs until next October. For more information, call (248) 348-1325.

The **Northville Chamber of Commerce** is sponsoring "Coffee and Computers" on March 22, 8:30 a.m. at Lenders LTD., 201 E. Main St., Conference Room. A presentation on how the chamber web page can help a business will be given. Webmaster and staff will be available to answer all questions. Seating is limited for this free presentation. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

Also at the chamber — the Breakfast Seminar Series Part 11. Guest speaker Lois Wolfe-Morgan will present "Marketing Your Attitude," how an individual's busi-

ness attitude is critical to his/her image as a professional.

The event is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. on March 15 at Aladdin's Cuisine, 146 Mary Alexander Court, downtown Northville. The cost is \$12 if registered before March 14; \$15 for potential members or members paying at the door.

Handmade quilts by cancer survivors and their families are on display in the Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery in the Center for the Healing Arts in the **Assarian Cancer Center**. The exhibition continues through March 21. Accompanying books explaining the meaning of each square are also exhibited for the public to read. The Assarian Cancer Center is located at 47601 Grand River Ave. For more information, call (248) 449-4300.

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Author Tim Smith will visit Walled Lake area schoolchildren March 7-10 and March 20-24 to promote **March is Reading Month**. Smith authored "Buck Wilder's Small Fry Fishing Guide" and Buck Wilder's Small Twig Hiking and Camping Guide." Smith will donate a set of books to the public libraries in Walled Lake, Northville and Novi. He will appear at Barnes & Noble in Northville on March 9 and March 22. Both events begin at 7 p.m.; book signings will be held at the end of the hour.

The **League of Women Voters** and the **Women Officials' Network** are presenting "Money, Organization & Media: The Nuts and Bolts of Running for Public Office."

The workshop, slated for March 25 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills, will help candidates running for public office learn what it takes to organize a successful campaign. Several media representatives will be on hand for the forum.

Registration is \$25 before March 12.

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### Diversification within Asset Classes:

As the stock or bond portions of your portfolio are refined, consider spreading investments among the various categories within a single asset class. For instance, diversification of the stock portion among several strategies to target growth stocks, value stocks, blue chip stocks and others.

A bond allocation may be diversified to include instruments characterized by specific maturities (short, intermediate or long-term) or different types of bonds, such as U.S. government, corporate or tax-free municipal bonds. Also consider a mixture of domestic and international stock and bond investments.

### What Should the Allocation Be?

How much emphasis should be placed on stocks for growth, bonds for income and cash reserves for safety and liquidity will depend in part on an investor's tolerance for risk and the

time horizon for reaching financial goals. If the goal is the near-term purchase of a house or car, it may have a shorter time frame calling for lower- or moderate-risk investment approaches.

A goal like college education or retirement may have a longer time horizon that allows an investor to pursue more aggressive and potentially rewarding strategies because of the ability to wait out any short-term fluctuations in the market. Of course, the time won't matter if you misjudge your emotional response to a downturn. For this reason, an investor must always weigh the desire for higher returns against a willingness to tolerate market setbacks.

### Stay on Course

An effective asset allocation can help balance the risk assumed with the return earned. But it is still important to remember that the stock and bond markets are inherently volatile. All too often, investors become nervous at the first sign of a market downswing and may be tempted to alter their investment plan. By understanding what to expect, an investor will be able to stay on course and resist the urge to revise one's investment mix based on short-term market events.

To find out about asset allocation and how a customized asset allocation strategy may assist in reaching your financial goals, contact your financial advisor.

Michael Wagner is an investment executive with PaineWebber Incorporated of Farmington Hills. He can be reached at (248) 851-1001.

## Business

Howard & Howard Attorneys P.C. has named

**David B. Lipski** a shareholder of the firm.

He is based in the firm's Bloomfield Hills office.

Lipski resides in Novi with his wife, Dr. Robin Lipski and their sons, Justin and Elliot.

The Board of Directors of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce

Executives has recognized **Lisa Willard**, executive director of the Novi Chamber of Commerce, with a Michigan Chamber Professional Award. The award is given to those who have achieved specific educational and training goals.

**Alex Alexandris**, owner of the



David Lipski

Northville Crossing Restaurant, hosted a benefit "Luau" dinner at his restaurant to raise funds for a family friend, Christi Shaw. Christi was diagnosed with leukemia several months ago. Proceeds from the evening went towards medical bills.

Approximately 90 people attended the donated dinner held Feb. 25.

The restaurant was decorated in a Hawaiian theme. Christi and her family usually visit relatives and friends in Hawaii during this time of year. However, due to her ongoing treatments for this disease, travel was not possible, so friends brought Hawaii to Michigan.

The spotlight of the evening featured professional Hawaiian dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexandris have lived in Northville for 27 years and have been the restaurant's owners for the past 20 years. Contributions may be sent to The



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**Northville Crossing owner Alex Alexandris serves up food during a Hawaiian luau benefit dinner for a family friend.**

Christi Shaw BMT Fund, P.O. Box 389, Hartland, Mich. 48029.

Help-U-Sell of Northville employees **Linda Harper** and

**Marie Horgan** were named to the top 10 percent in the national real estate system at ceremonies in Las Vegas.

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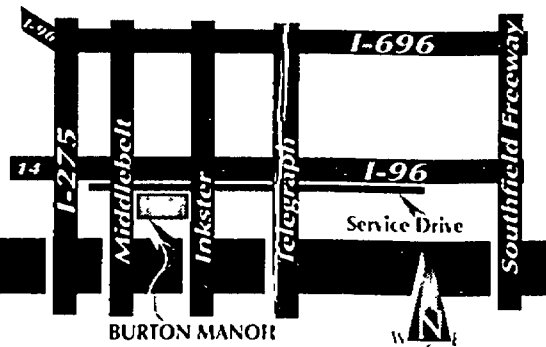
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## Pet Corner

Several animal-related groups have adoption opportunities in the Novi and Northville area. Here are the dates and locations for some of those organizations:

**Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society**  
Third Saturday of each month  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)  
(248) 347-4337

**Critter Connection**  
Saturday  
11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Pet Supplies Plus (41660 Ten Mile, Novi)  
(248) 380-0007

**Volunteers For Action**  
Some Saturdays and Sundays  
PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)  
(248) 626-8051

**Animal Welfare Society of**

**Southeastern Michigan**  
Variety of times  
(248) 624-1100

In addition, the **Pet-A-Pet** group spends time bringing animals to nursing homes, hospice locations, and residences of physically and emotionally challenged children and adults. Volunteers are needed to help with the programs. Here's a rundown of where the group will be making stops soon. For information on volunteering, call (810) 229-5219.

**Old Village**  
Second Tuesday of each month  
10 a.m.

**Star Manor**  
First Thursday of each month  
2 p.m.

**Wynwood of Northville**  
Third Thursday of each month  
10:30 a.m.

## On Campus

Among this year's January graduates from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is **Sathyan Subblah** of Northville, with a master's degree in science.

Commencement ceremonies for all graduates will be held in the spring.

**John Olson** of Novi was named to the Dean's List for Fall semester at Western Michigan University.

Graduating from Western Michigan University in December 1999 were the following students:

**NORTHVILLE** - **Elizabeth Ganfield**, summa cum laude, bachelor's degree, occupational therapy; **Jamie Iovannisci**, bachelor's, computer information system; **Jaime H. Pifer**, bachelor's,

family studies; **Karen M. Thorne**, bachelor's, health education teaching; and **Matthew S. Topous**, bachelor's, management.

**NOVI** - **Colleen M. Gruenwald**, bachelor's degree in elementary group minors; and **Andrea L. Zurawski**, bachelor's in finance.

**Chris C. Ames**, **Wendy W. Gutowski** and **Christina A. Shaffer**, Northville students at Lawrence Tech University, were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for fall semester. They received recognition for earning at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Names of students from Northville, Novi and Walled Lake listed on the Dean's Honor Roll or

President's Honor Roll for fall semester at Walsh College:  
**DEAN'S HONOR ROLL** (3.5-3.749 grade point average)

**NORTHVILLE:** **Pamela Fleischer**, **Shilpa Patel**, **Mary Bourjaily**, **Kathleen Dion**, **Kari Fair**, **Gary Fischer**, and **Vladimir Stecko**.

**NOVI:** **Gregory Axelrod**, **Heather Tolf**, **Kevin Buck**, **Joan Duprey**, **Robert Hearn**, **James Hughes**, **Christine Korth**, **Anna Liparoto**, **Manish Mathur**, and **Liping Sun**.

**WALLED LAKE:** **Cheryl Butzier**, **Sandor Holzer**, **Sandra Rohlman**, **Laila Cassis**, **Lynn Delaney**, **George Leaver**, and **Glenn Maynard**.

**PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL** (3.75-4.0 grade point average)

**NORTHVILLE:** **Leslie Schaefer**, **Mark Byal**, **Suzette Colton**, **Christine Gambino**, **Debbie Lueker**, **Sean O'Keefe**, and **Kevin Patmore**.

**NOVI:** **Heather Mitchell**, **Kirk Karges**, **Michael Karol**, **Bhavan Koneru**, **Srinivas Koneru**, **Michael Kotyk**, **Jolanta Martyka-Kepa**, **Stephen Nienhaus**, and **Neelam Varshney**.

**WALLED LAKE:** **Aimee Bond** and **Karl Gohrmann**.

**Charles David Hawthorne** of Novi, a part-time student at the Detroit College of Business, was named to the Dean's List for Fall quarter.

Hawthorne achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average for the quarter.

## Births

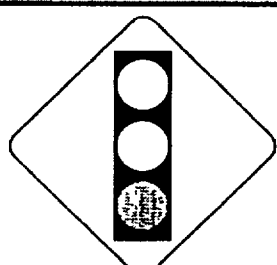


**Duncan Michael-Casimir Misiak**

Duncan Michael-Casimir Misiak was born Feb. 12 to Kyle and Matt Misiak of Clarkston at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc. Duncan weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth and measured 21 inches.

Kyle Misiak is a Northville native.

The baby's grandparents are Dennis and Tina Pepino of Northville and Marv and Barbara Misiak of Clarkston. The godparents are Carmen Idalski of Dayton, Ohio, and Chris Pepino of Northville.



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## Rec Briefs

### NORTHVILLE PARKS AND REC:

• The Michigan Recreation and Park Association presented the Northville Baseball and Softball Association with a Community Service Award on Jan. 29 in Lansing. The NBSA was recognized for its volunteer efforts in managing youth baseball and softball programs in the community.

• Landscaping, sidewalks and other improvements to Northville Community Park will be coming soon as part of a brick paver fundraising project sponsored by Northville Parks & Rec.

Teams, families, businesses and individuals can purchase a 4-inch by 8-inch brick for \$75 or an 8-inch by 8-inch brick for \$125 with a personalized message.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS AND REC

• Singers and dancers are needed for Oakland County Parks Revue, "Singsation." Open auditions are set for March 21 and 22, from 5-9 p.m. at Waterford Oaks County Park's Lookout Lodge.

Local performers, high school seniors and older, are to bring a one-page typed resume with a headshot; a prepared piece of music that showcases their range; and wear comfortable

clothing for learning a short dance movement.

Performances take place June-August at Oakland County Parks, company picnics, day care centers, local festivals and more.

Contact the show's director Steve Forbes at (248) 858-4633 to schedule an audition time. Walk-ins will not be auditioned.

Waterford Oaks County Park is on Scott Lake Road between Dixie Highway and Pontiac Lake Road in Waterford.

Northville Parks and Rec can be reached at (248) 349-0203. Oakland County Parks and Rec can be reached at (248) 858-0906.

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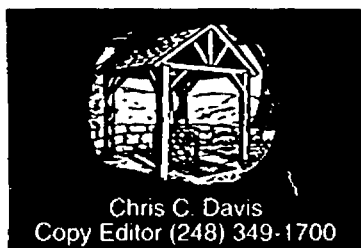
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## Northville Seniors

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### SERVICES

**• Newsletter**  
The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips and services. Copies are available at Northville City Hall, Northville Township Hall, Northville District Library, Northville Parks and Recreation Center and the Senior Center. You can also receive the newsletter by mail for an annual \$7 contribution.

### • Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call to check on your well being, or just to hear a friendly voice. This program is sponsored by Northville Township at no charge to the community through the use of their Community Development Block Grant funds. To register, contact the Telecare office at (248) 348-1312, from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

### • Nutrition

Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace. A donation of \$1.50 is requested. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. For more information on the Nutrition program, call (800) 851-1454. Allen Terrace is located at 401 High St.

### • Focus Hope

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

### • TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Meets every Thursday. Weight-ins take place from 8-9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9 until 10 a.m.

### • Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse. There is no charge. The Senior Center on the fourth of the month, from noon to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

### • Michigan Emergency Program for Seniors

Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive two months worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. Monthly income eligibility for a single person is \$1,030 (from all sources of income) and for a couple, is \$1,383 (from all sources of income). Total monthly prescription cost must be 10 percent of your monthly income. For more information, call the Senior Center.

### • Tax Counseling Service

Volunteer tax counselors are available to prepare your state and local tax forms. Counselors have been trained by American Association of Retired Persons and the Michigan Treasury Department. This service will be available at the Senior Center, every Tuesday beginning Feb. 1 through April 15, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Most necessary forms are on hand. Appointments are scheduled at 90-minute intervals. When arranging your appointment, please ask what items you should bring with you. Although there is no charge for this service, donations to the senior program would be greatly appreciated.

### TRANSPORTATION

**• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips**  
Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks.

Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).

Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Riders must make a reservation 24 hours in advance. Call the Senior Center.

### • Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month

The senior bus heads out to Laurel Park Mall and the AMC Theaters for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS parking lot (11:30 a.m.). Once at the mall, you will be on your own to enjoy your afternoon. Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

#### • Card Playing

Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; pinocle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; beginning pinocle on Tuesdays, from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

#### • Senior Drop-in Volleyball

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

#### • Body Workout Exercise Class

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

#### • Pot Luck Luncheons

Held on the third Monday of every month at the Senior Center. This is a great way to visit with friends. Meet at noon; bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1.

#### • Dinner Out at Various Restaurants

Come with us for a once-a-month trip to a local restaurant. On Thursday, March 23 we will be going to The Common Grille Restaurant in Chelsea for good food with good friends. Cost for round trip transportation is \$4, payable to the bus driver. The bus will depart from the MAGS parking lot at 4:30 p.m. or pick you up at your home at 4 p.m. Please call for advanced reservations.

#### • Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS. Please call to register. "Coffee Concerts" are \$27 per ticket. Available classical Coffee Concerts include: Great Schubert, March 3; Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, March 17; Strauss' Tone Poems, April 7; All Mozart, April 28; and Pines of Rome on June 9. "Pop Concerts" are \$33 per ticket. Available Pop Concerts include: On the Air - Music of the Fabulous 1940s, April 13 and Pops Goes Hollywood, June 1.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL

#### • Leelanau Sands and Turtle Creek Casinos

Bianco Tour is offering a trip to the Leelanau Sands and Turtle Creek Casinos. The event includes round trip motorcoach transportation, one night accommodation at the Leelanau Sands Lodge, and \$100 in casino incentives. Tour dates are March 12-13. Cost is \$89 per person based on double occupancy. Stop by and register today.

#### • Las Vegas

Blanco Tours is offering a trip to Las Vegas March 16-20. This event will include round trip airfare, motorcoach transportation to all attractions, four nights accommodations at The Golden Nugget, several meals, and some very exciting sightseeing trips. The cost is \$599 per person, double occupancy. Call the Senior Center for more information.

#### • Italian Riviera Trip

Bianco Tours is offering a trip March 30-April 7 to the Italian

Riviera featuring Alassio, San Remo, Monte Carlo, Genova, and Nice, France. The tour includes round trip airfare, transfers, motorcoach transportation, seven nights accommodations, several meals, and some great excursions. The cost is \$1599 per person/double occupancy. For more information, please call the Senior Center.

#### • St. Patrick's Day Party

On Friday, March 17 Alterra Assisted Living will co-sponsor a St. Patrick's Day party at Cook Middle School on Taft, from 7-9 p.m. Please join us for entertainment by "Special Blend" and refreshments. This event is free. Please call for reservations.

#### • Adult Internet Workshop

Interested in learning more about the Internet? Register for the Adult Internet Workshop to be held at Northville High School. The five-week program meets Saturdays, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. beginning March 18. This workshop is free of charge to Northville residents. Register by leaving a voice mail message to Donna Shannon at (248) 344-8420, ext. 682.

#### • Computer Training for Seniors

Norm Kotaski of Northville knows computers. Since his retirement, he has begun teaching computer basics to area seniors. He covers Microsoft Windows, word processing, Internet, e-mail and Excel spreadsheet. He teaches in the senior's home on their computer. If interested, please call (248) 348-4406.

#### • Swan Lake Ballet

Join us on March 31 to see Swan Lake ballet at the Detroit Opera House. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 9:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 3 p.m. Lunch will be on your own. Cost for residents is \$17 and non-residents, \$18. Please stop by the Senior Center to register.

#### • The Spring Swing

On April 1, we'll be heading to "The Spring Swing" at the Redford Theater. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and returns at approximately 10 p.m. Dinner will be on your own. Cost is \$14 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Please stop by and register today.

#### • A Musical Millennium Celebration

Come with us to a musical millennium celebration at Orchestra Hall on April 2. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 1:45 p.m. and returns at approximately 7 p.m. Dinner will be on your own. Cost is \$20 for residents and \$21 for non-residents. Register at the Senior Center.

#### • Detroit Bloomfest Garden Show

Join us April 8 for a trip to the Detroit Bloomfest Garden Show. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be on your own. Cost is \$14 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

#### SENIOR FITNESS

##### • Senior Water Aerobics

This is a seven-week session with a cost of \$55. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. Session II runs Feb. 28 through April 12. Class begins at 1 p.m. at the pool at Our Lady of Providence on Beck Road. Stop by the Senior Center and register today.

##### • Senior Stretch and Tone

Certified trainer Angela Kieklar will teach the well-balanced workout at the Senior Center on Thursdays, 10-11 a.m. You will need comfortable clothes, athletic shoes, water, towel, and a blanket or mat on which to sit. Classes will be held for six weeks, from March 2-April 6. The cost is \$25 for residents and \$28 for non-residents.

#### • Senior Walking Club

Join the Northville seniors at Laurel Park Place Mall every Wednesday morning for a little exercise. We will be walking at the mall. Transportation is available from your home starting at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$2, payable to the bus driver. Call the Senior Center to register.

#### • Senior Fitness Program at Water Wheel Health Club

Northville Senior Center in combination with Water Wheel Health Club are offering a senior fitness program. The program includes: setting up the starting date; two sessions per week, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; fitness evaluation, overall program design and instruction; exercise journal; and cardiovascular, stretching and strength training. The cost for the three-week program is \$69 and the six-week program is \$99. Call the Water Wheel Health Club at (248) 449-7634 to schedule your first session.

#### • Massage Therapy

Treat yourself to a well deserved hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center. Appointments are available at the following times: Mondays, March 20, April 3 and 17, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

You must call ahead to make an appointment. The cost is \$25 for one hour. To cancel an appointment, please call 24 hours in advance or you will be charged for the appointment. For your first massage appointment, please arrive 10 minutes early. Call the Senior Center today to register.

#### • Line Dancing

A six-week beginners line dancing class is now being offered at the Northville Parks and Recreation meeting room on Wednesdays, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 per class. The first class was held Feb. 23.

Join the instructor from Denim & Lace. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

#### • Michigan Senior Olympics

Don't miss qualifying for the 2001 national games. The 21st annual games of the Michigan Senior Olympics will take place in Battle Creek June 13-17. For more information, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, call (248) 608-0250.

#### • Garage Sale

The Northville Senior Center will be conducting its first garage sale Friday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will be held at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady St. in downtown Northville.

Individuals can participate in this event in one of two ways. You can either donate items for resale, the proceeds from which will benefit the Senior Center, or you can rent space at the garage sale site and sell your own items for your own benefit.

With the first alternative, your participation is the value of the donation. Bring your items (no clothes, curtain rods or bowling balls, please) to the Senior Center between now and May 26 and we will sell them. This approach is attractive to those who don't have the time for their own garage sale; gets rid of clutter and other unwanted items; obtains a tax deduction; and doesn't require participation in the sale itself.

If you are interested in making money for yourself and have the time and energy to sell your own items, rent a parking space at the Senior Center for \$25 and sell directly from your vehicle. Not only does this provide more customer traffic due to consolidated sale sites, but the opportunity to meet and interact with members of the community.

In either situation, you will be assisting the Senior Center in raising proceeds for senior programs, which is a necessary component to the success of retirement community living.

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Harold (Gary Shandling, left) adjusts to married life with Susan (Annette Bening). FAA Agent Roland Jones (John Goodman) suspects there is something more to the marriage.

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Man from other planet comes looking for Earth woman

When it comes to connecting with women, men might as well be from another planet — but Harold (Gary Shandling) has a good excuse — he really is from another planet.

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As Harold tries his inept hand at

dating, he falls victim to the courting and mating anxieties that plague all Earthlings. Neither the leader of his planet nor an Earth simulator could have prepared him for the challenges he would face in his pursuit of a consenting female human — especially Roland Jones (John Goodman), a high-strung FAA agent who's hot on Harold's trail.

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### GOD BLESS YOU

This spontaneous SWCF 48, 5'4", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys animals, family gatherings, long walks, cooking and more, is seeking a family-oriented SCM, 42-55, to share the joys of life with. Ad# 1043

### LOVES LIFE

This family-oriented SWF, 59, 5'6", 135lbs., with auburn hair, enjoys dancing, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and more, is seeking an interesting SWM, 55-68, for companionship. Ad# 1041

### IN GOD I TRUST

Friendly and outgoing SWCF, 27, 5'2", 180lbs., with long curly blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, animals, movies and more, is looking for a down-to-earth SWCM, 25-35, who share similar interests. Ad# 1039

### JUST ONE CALL

Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'6", with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, family times, movies and more, is looking for an outgoing, honest and affectionate SWM, 18-35, to share life with. Ad# 1040

### ROMANTIC

SWF, 48, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys going, bowling and movies, is interested in meeting a SWM, 46-55, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1023

### FOR KEEPS

Professional SWF, 44, 5', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and going for walks, is looking forward to hear from a secure SWM, 37-49, with a sense of humor. Ad# 1025

### DESERVING

Educated SW mom, 29, 5'5", with long brown hair, who enjoys camping, fishing and fine wine, is interested in meeting a responsible SWM, 26-34. Ad# 1031

### HAPPY WOMAN

Professional SWF, 55, 5', 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dining out, boating and more, is interested in getting to know an educated, clean-cut SWM, 50-67. Ad# 1032

### WOW!

SWF, 47, 5'8", 140lbs with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys pottery, photography and movies, is interested in a SWM 38-55, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1022

### A KEEPER

Attractive, family-oriented SWF 50, 5'2", with reddish brown hair, who enjoys dancing spending time with family and more, is looking for a SM, 48-56, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9122

### FOCUS HERE

Professional SWF, 52 N/S, who enjoys skiing, ice-skating and more, is in search of a SWM 49-62, to spend time with. Ad# 1005

### FOCUS HERE

SWF, 43, 5'3", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, animals and movies, is interested in meeting a SWM 37-47, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1001

### EARTH ANGEL

Funny, spontaneous SWCF, 42, 5'1", with black hair, who enjoys dancing, walks, skating and quite evenings at home, is in search of a nice SWM, 35-40 who is marriage minded. Ad# 1051

### SEE WHAT DEVELOPS

Outgoing DWCM mom 31, 5'4" who loves camping country music and the Lord is looking to meet a sensitive, honest SWCM, under 42 who doesn't play head games. Ad# 2217

### BEST THERE IS

Friendly, attractive DWPF, 48, 5'8", who enjoys a walk, exercising, camping and variety of other interests, is looking for an intelligent, attractive SWCM, 44-60, who enjoys life, to spend time with. Ad# 2289

### FUN AND SERIOUS

Kind and loving, this employed SWP mom of two, 47, 5'2", who loves the Lord and enjoys summer and winter activities, is seeking a caring, loving, kind SWCM, 40-55, for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 1234

### THE NEXT STEP

This SWCF, 19, 5'10", is known to be an outgoing and friendly college student who enjoys participating in sports, animals, great conversations and more. Could you be the honest SWM, 18-23, she's seeking? Ad# 1116

### ALL WE NEED

This outgoing DWCF, 52, who enjoys dining out, dancing, going to the movies and more, is looking for a sincere SWCM, 50-60, a N/S, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1947

### HEAVEN SENT

This friendly, outgoing SWF, 47, 5'4", whose interests include good conversation, going to the movies and taking long walks, is looking for a SM, under 55, for friendship first. Ad# 8869

### GOOD COMPANY

Say hello to this attractive DWCF, 48, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, playing cards and movies, hopes to meet a considerate, caring DWCM, over 45, with similar interests. Ad# 6982

### SHARE HER WORLD

This outgoing DW mom, 38, 5'5", who enjoys spending time with her children, traveling, going to the movies and music, is seeking a SWM, 36-45, to share life's ups and downs with. Ad# 4770

### GET ACQUAINTED

Shy and reserved, this never-married SWCF, 30, 5'5", who enjoys a variety of interests, is seeking an outgoing, caring, loving SWCM, 30-34, for friendship leading to more. Ad# 1525

### ENERGETIC

This SW mom of one, 34, 5'9", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping and hunting, is seeking a secure, friendly SWM, 25-45, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 1444

### WISHING UPON A STAR

Kind, honest SWCF, 37, 5'3", who enjoys attending church, long walks in the park and camping, is ISO a God-fearing, intelligent SWCM, under 45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1212

### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

This friendly, attractive SWF, 37, 5'4", who enjoys dancing, spending time with friends and more, is seeking a fun-loving SWM, over 29, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 2222

### LOOKING FOR LOVE

This DWCF, 34, 5'8", who enjoys bible study and riding Harleys, is waiting for you. If you are an outgoing, warm-hearted, SWCM, under 45, then give her a call. She'd love to hear from you. Ad# 9445

### SET UP A TIME & DAY

This outgoing SWF, 19, 5'7", who enjoys sports, spending time with family and going to movies, is in search of a SWM, 18-22, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1111

### UNTIL NOW

Retired SWF, 36, 5'6", enjoys horseback riding, nature and the movies. She's looking for a sincere, honest SWM. Ad# 5560

### OUT OF THE SOUTH

Here's a DW mom of one, 37, 5'4", who would be a perfect match for a SWM, 37-45, who enjoys the outdoors, bowling, family times and more. Want to prove me right? Ad# 6456

### PLEASANT

You can share your world with this versatile and outgoing DWCF, 57, as long as you're a SWCM, who shares her passions for travel, animals, socializing with friends and more. Ad# 1942

### LOVES ATTENTION

Friendly, honest DWCF, 60, 5'3", 129lbs., with blonde hair, and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, travel, the theater, and spending time with family, is looking for an honest SWCM, 55-67, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2417

### IS IT FATE?

She's a fun, intelligent SWF, 19, 5'2", who enjoys the little things in life. She is looking forward to meeting a caring, honest SWM, 19-23, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 7180

### MAKE THE MOVE

Outgoing, never-married SWF, 33, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, long walks and picnics. She's looking for a SWCM, 32-42, with similar interests. Ad# 1308

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### LIVE IT UP

This outgoing SW mom, 38, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys camping, long walks and spending time with family, is looking for a family-oriented SWM, 35-45, to spend quality time with. Ad# 9028

### YOUR SERVE

Ambitious, athletic Catholic SWF, 29, 5'3", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys tennis and working out, is seeking a confident, humorous Catholic SWPM, 28-36, for friendship leading to more. Ad# 2570

### MELODY OF LOVE

This outgoing DWCF, 51, 5'7", is a member of the choir who's ISO a romantic, considerate SWCM, 50-61, N/S, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 6127

### GIVE ME A CALL

Kind-hearted, active SWF, 35, is looking for an interesting SWM, 29-39, N/S, to share animals, travel and more. Ad# 3333

### WILL GET BACK TO YOU

Friendly, petite SW mom, 34, who likes country music, sports, and spending time with her children, is looking for an outgoing SWM, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8567

### FAMILY VALUES AND LOVE

This well-educated DW mom of two, 49, 5'7", is hoping that the sensitive, kind SM, 35-55, that she hopes to meet will come forward soon. She enjoys sports, quiet evenings of conversation, movies, music, cooking, the outdoors and more. Ad# 4949

## Males Seeking Females

### GET THE BALL ROLLIN

SWM, 33, 6'2", 210lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, working out and more, is interested in a SWF, 28-35, Ad# 1030

### FUN AWAITS

Easygoing, friendly SWM, 24, 5'10", 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, going to clubs and more, is interested in meeting a SF, 19-40, with similar interests. Ad# 1027

### CONTACT HIM

Humorous SWM, 30, 6'4", 205lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, horseback riding and fishing, is looking forward to meeting a goal-oriented, kind-hearted SWF, 26-37. Ad# 1024

### TELL HIM ABOUT YOURSELF

SWM, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar, camping and more, is in search of a SWF, 35-43. Ad# 1020

### DESTINY

Humorous, family-oriented SW dad, 43, 6', 220lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys gardening, the outdoors and cooking, is looking forward to meet a SWF, 35-45. Ad# 1019

### HAVE FAITH

Outgoing SWM, 40, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music and more, is in search of an honest, intelligent SWF, 32-42. Ad# 1017

### DEDICATED

This active SWM, 35, 5'7", enjoys the finer things in life. Some of his interests include golf, working out, sporting events, dining out and traveling. He's ISO an honest and hardworking SWF, 25-42, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 1049

### CHILD OF GOD

Spontaneous, romantic and open-minded describes this SWPCM, 39, 5'10", 180lbs., fit, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys traveling, skiing, dining out and more, is seeking an attractive and goal-oriented SWCF, 29-36. Ad# 1042

### EXTRA NICE

This kind SWM, 38, 6'1", 160lbs., muscular, with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports, dining out, church activities and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing and athletic SF, 25-35, who lives life to the fullest. Ad# 1036

### LOVE & LAUGHTER

Outgoing and retired SWM, 57, 5'10", 200lbs., with salt/pepper hair, who enjoys animals, the outdoors, dining out, dancing and more, is looking forward to meeting an outgoing and cheerful SWF, 45-57, for companionship. Ad# 1044

### PRINCE CHARMING

Friendly SWM, 28, 6'2", a N/S, who enjoys animals, outdoor activities, movies, dining out and more, is seeking a LTR, with a fun-loving SWF, 18-33. Ad# 1050

### TAKE NOTICE

This easygoing and understanding SWM, 32, 6', 210lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, motorcycles, horseback riding, long walks and more, is seeking a friendly and laid-back SWF, 28-34. Ad# 1016

### FRIENDS FIRST

This honest and friendly SWM, 45, 6'3", 230lbs., fit, with dark hair and brown eyes, who enjoys billiards, traveling, movies, dancing and more, is looking to meet an honest, fun-loving and down-to-earth SWF, 40-50, who loves the outdoors. Ad# 1047

### HELLO THERE

SWM, 38, 6'1", 160lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys animals, socializing and family gatherings, is interested in getting to know a humorous, athletic SF, 25-35. Ad# 1035

### MOVE FAST!

Honest SWM, 45, 6'3", 225lbs., with dark hair, who enjoys camping, fishing and swimming, is interested in meeting a nice, loyal, somewhat in-shape SWF, 35-47, who has morals and values also. Ad# 1003

### DESTINY

SWM, 55, 5'10", 200lbs., with grayish-black hair, who enjoys fishing, dining out and animals, is seeking a SWF, 44-55. Ad# 1012

### WORTH A TRY

Nice, friendly SWM, 28, 6'2", 185lbs., who enjoys skiing, traveling and animals, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWF, 18-32. Ad# 1015

### WHAT HE WANTS

Attractive, secure DWPM, 44, 6'2", 235lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, dancing, fishing, movies and more, is seeking an attractive, honest, adventurous SWCF, 36-45, N/S, for a relationship. Ad# 2424

### IN DUE TIME

This outgoing, humorous SWM, 28, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, traveling and animals, is looking to meet up with a down-to-earth SWF, 24-31, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 1571

### WITH POSSIBILITIES

Attractive, outgoing and friendly SWM, 29, 5'9", with blond hair, and blue eyes, loves dining, movies, plays and boating. He's searching for a never-married, Catholic SWF, 22-33, with similar interests, for friendship and romance. Waterford area. Ad# 4234

### TAKE A CHANCE

Make your call to this honest, loyal SWM, 44, 5'10", 175lbs., who hopes to hear from a sincere, caring SWF, 34-48, who wants to share a mutual interests, good times and a meaningful friendship. Ad# 1026

### PULL UP A CHAIR

This friendly DWCM, 44, 6'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, whose interests include outdoor activities, quiet evenings at homes and more, is seeking an outgoing SWF, 25-48, who has a positive outlook on life. Ad# 6803

### THE REAL THING

Give a chance to this never-married SWCM, 30, 6'2", with brown hair/eyes, a homebody, who loves video games and old movies. He's looking for a smart, down-to-earth, church-going SCF, N/S, non-drinker, with inner beauty, to fall in love with. Ad# 2001

### SUCCESSFUL

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## Roughed up

*Novi overcomes 1-0 deficit to eliminate Mustangs from tourney*

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Josh Block lived up to his name for most of the regional final game against Novi last Friday night, but couldn't defend the barrage of Wildcat shots forever.

The senior netminder stopped over 25 shots through the first two periods, but finally surrendered the game-tying goal with 8:01 remaining in the game. That in turn led to two more goals by Novi in its 3-1 win over the Mustangs in front of a packed crowd at Novi Ice Arena.

Novi's Brad Zarem fired a slap shot on Block midway through the third period. The puck hit the Northville goalie's right blocker, trickled through his arm and into the goal to tie the game at 1-1.

Up until that point, Block was unbeatable, turning away over 25 Novi shots through two and a half periods.

"Block played incredible — in the second period alone he had to play incredible and he did," Northville coach Brad O'Neill said. "After that Zarem goal, we were physically fatigued."

The Wildcats outshot the Mustangs 40-17, including 16-4 in a second period that saw Northville get called for five penalties.

Although Novi was unable to capitalize on any of the four power-play opportunities, the penalty killing wore the Mustangs down.

"I thought it was a well-played game, but it wasn't that chippy," O'Neill said. "I was a little frustrated and felt the refs should have let the players play a little bit, especially in a regional game like that."

Rob Ryan gave Northville a 1-0 lead in the first period, beating Novi goalie Beau Brandau on a rebound. Northville and Novi played evenly throughout the first period.

The teams played to a packed crowd which wrapped its way around the glass on each end.

After the game, Northville coach Brad O'Neill said it was exciting to be a part of a game like that. "I couldn't believe the turnout. I mean we had teachers painting

their faces and I've never seen that before," he said.

Novi coach Dan Phelps agreed. "It was just a great, entertaining game," he said. "And what a great thing it is for both of these communities. It's ashame only one team can go on. But I tell you what — we're happy to be the one going."

Novi advanced to the state quarterfinals this past Tuesday (after The Northville Record's deadline) to take on Okemos. The winner of that game advanced to the state semifinal tonight at the Flint IMA. The state championship game will also be played at the Flint IMA on Saturday morning (11 a.m.).

### N'VILLE 8, KETTERING 3

The score wasn't indicative of how close this game was after two periods. In fact, Kettering actually led 3-2 with just under a minute to play in the second. But Northville scored two goals in 31 seconds, the second of which came from Bill Sallote with a second left, which got the team headed in the right direction for the third period.

Steve LaRiche scored two goals in the third, Ryan added his second of the game and Brandon Sztkowski netted the last for Northville. The win moved Northville into the finals against Novi.

"We played solid, but boy, that took a lot out of us," O'Neill said. "That game was more physical than the Novi game. It was up and down, fast paced."

### N'VILLE PLAYERS/COACH HONORED

In voting by coaches of the Western Lakes Activities Association last week, several Northville players and coach O'Neill were honored for their efforts this season.

O'Neill was voted as the coach of the year by his peers, his first-ever award in his three years at Northville.

Ryan was voted to the all-conference team, which consists of just six players from the nine



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Mike Stewart checks Novi's Kyle Major in the second period of last Friday's game.

teams in the WLAA. He was one of the top three forwards in a league which includes Livonia Churchill and Stevenson.

Both Block and Thom Snyder

were voted to the all-Western Division team for their efforts in goal and on defense.

Tim Hillebrand and Aaron Selwood received honorable-mention

honors as well.

"I'm so happy for these kids to receive this honor," O'Neill said. "And it is a big honor in this league."

## Samhat leads gymnasts to states

### Gymnastics

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville/Novi gymnasts have yet to reach the peak of their mountain, and that's good news with the state gymnastics meet coming up this weekend.

Coach Laura Moyer's team scored a season-high 145.2 points to win the Plymouth Canton regional tournament and send it to the state finals this weekend at Hartland High School. The team competition begins at 4 p.m. tomorrow, with the individual competition beginning Saturday at noon.

"This is definitely the best time of the year to peak," Moyers said. "I think that this regional meet helped to boost their confidence and their togetherness. I think they were surprised that they could score a 145.2 without truly doing their best."

Adrian took second behind the Mustangs with a 143.0 and Jackson County Western was third with a 136.925. All three teams advance to the finals. Adrian and Western replace Hillsdale and Saline, who qualified for the state meet along with Northville last year.

The team had strong showings on the floor, beam and vault, with a decent showing on the bars. Megan Samhat had one of the best all-around performances in recent Northville/Novi history, totaling a 37.45 all-around mark.

The junior had tremendous showings in the floor exercise and on the beam. She took home a regional championship in both, where she scored a 9.6 in the floor and a 9.5 on the beam. Katie Braine, who scored a 36.175 all around, finished third on both the beam (9.05) and floor (9.35). Braine also placed fourth in the vault competition (9.15).

Samhat didn't stop there, she

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### Cheer team wins WLAA...

The Northville varsity cheer team took first place overall at the Western Lakes Activities Association league meet two weeks ago. The squad easily took first place with 762 points, with defending champion Walled Lake Cen-

tral finishing second with 698 points. Salem was a close third with 695 points. The team is coached by Annie Bondy, Ron Policicchia, Allison Superfisky, Karen Thorn and Jenn Schmitz.

## Cagers set for district run

It wasn't exactly the way the Northville basketball team wanted to enter the district basketball tournament this week at Novi High School.

But the team has had six days to shake off a 55-38 loss to Howell and prepare for tonight's district semifinal game against Plymouth Canton. The Mustangs concluded their regular season 10-10, the exact record the Chiefs bring into the game. The two teams' tip off tonight at 5:30 p.m. with the Plymouth Salem-Nov/Churchill game taking place immediately afterwards. The district championship game will also be played at Novi High School on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Against the Highlanders, Northville kept the game close until the fourth quarter. That's when Howell outscored the Mustangs 17-4 and deprive them of a winning regular season.

Junior forward David Greger scored 16 points to lead Northville, but failed to score a point in the fourth quarter and eventually fouled out along with teammate Aaron Reinken.

Howell guard Eric Walters, on the other hand, scored 10 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter and knocked down all eight of his free throws.

Thom Knapp added nine points for Northville.

### N'VILLE 65, CHURCHILL 50

In a game that decided fifth place in the Western Lakes Activities Association, Northville proceeded to beat Churchill for the second time in 11 days back on Feb. 29.

Northville took advantage of its size, continually pushing the ball inside to Greger and Knapp. Greger led the Mustangs with 21 points, knocking down 7 of 8 free throws. He also snared nine rebounds in his second big game against the Chargers this season (29 points in their first meeting). Knapp pitched in with a career-high 17 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

### Basketball

## Netters fall to Ladywood

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville volleyball squad's season came to an abrupt end this past weekend as the team lost its district semifinal match to Livonia Ladywood 15-11, 7-15, 10-15.

The Mustangs had their defensive game going early on, but Ladywood adjusted to Northville's blocking schemes and fought their way back for the win. Ladywood advanced on to the finals, where it lost to Plymouth Salem.

"(Ladywood) played well and we didn't play up to our full potential," Northville coach Nikki McEvers said. "We didn't adjust as well defensively to counter their changes."

McEvers said her team was able to block Ladywood's top hitters throughout the first game, but then the Blazers adjusted and started tipping over the blocks more.

"They didn't change positions or substitute, they just adjusted and started hitting the ball softly over our blockers," the coach explained. "With our kids, they're used to blocking and they forced us to hesitate. Sometimes when an opponent changes up like that is causes some confusion and we begin to drop balls."

And that Northville did, especially after hanging with Ladywood for half of the second game.

The Mustangs' three biggest blockers, Meredith and Janel Hasse as well as Beth Gillis, led the team in digs. Meredith and Gillis had 12 each and Janel added 11. Meredith led the team with 12 kills while Janel had seven. Gillis led the team with seven blocks.

The loss ends Northville's season at 30-9-6.

"I don't think there was a day that went by where I wasn't happy with their play at some point or another. They had the ability to pull themselves out of some tough holes that many other teams



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Junior Kathleen Ochmanski returns a serve earlier this year.

wouldn't have," McEvers said. Northville loses six seniors from this year's team, including Julie

Bozyk, Jen Doktorcik, Gillis, Janel and Meredith Hasse and Stephanie Myers.

# Samhat, Braine and company advance to states

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finished second on the vault (9.2) and tied for fifth with the bars (9.1). In the bars, Carlson on the bars (9.15) finished second, while Braine (9.1) finished third. Braine also finished second on the vault with a score of 9.0. Ledbetter was eighth overall on the bars (8.675).

with a 35.125. Ledbetter was third on the beam (9.05) while Flink was second (9.1). Flink also finished second on the vault with a score of 9.0. Ledbetter was eighth overall on the bars (8.675).

The Mustangs also had two



**Megan Samhat**

more. Missy Esper took fifth place on the vault with an 8.8 and Alison Gillette was seventh on the beam with an 8.65. The team will now try to get back the title which Hartland took away from them last year. The Eagles will be one of the top contenders again this season with East Kentwood coming in as the No. 1 team in the state.

Last year Northville/Novi finished ninth out of 12 teams at the state meet, only one year removed from winning the state title in 1998. Moyers said she thinks that Kentwood is simply "unbelievable" and will walk away with the state title. She does feel her team can make a top three appearance.

The competition will be very tight and there will be no room for mistakes," she said. "We have to be as perfect as we were Saturday and even better on bars."



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### Josh Block - Senior



He stood on his head for three quarters of Northville's 3-1 loss to Novi last Friday night in the regional finals. Block made 37 saves on the night, while keeping the Wildcats scoreless for most of the game. He ended up earning all-decision honors in the Western Lakes Activities Association after posting a 2.35 goals against average in 2000.

### Megan Samhat - Junior



In scoring a season high 37.25 in her all-around last Saturday, the junior led Northville to the regional championship at Plymouth Canyon High School. Samhat, in her first year on the high school team, led the team and won both the D-1 floor and beam events.

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# Novi wrestlers finish runnerup

## Baseline rival loses to Davison in D-1 state championship

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

From the looks on the Novi wrestler's faces, you'd have thought they just lost in the first round of district action.

But within a few minutes the agony of defeat was replaced with the joy of accomplishment after finishing runnerup at the state wrestling meet in Battle Creek.

The team that ousted Northville from the district wrestling tournament went on to lose to Davison 41-28 in the Division I state final, capping off the most successful season in school history.

"This was a great experience for this team," Novi co-coach Brad Huss said. "We took our entire team down there (to Battle Creek). We wanted them all to experience this. We wanted our JV kids to say 'we want to be there — we want to be back.'"

For a short while, it looked as if the cards may fall Novi's way. The match was close to start, with Novi holding a 15-11 lead after 130 pounds. Unfortunately for the 'Cats, Davison was just too strong all the way around.

The Cardinals Joe Whitman and Chad Roush picked up pins over Nate Mitchell and Eric Cook, vaulting No. 2 ranked Davison into a 23-15 lead. Yusuf Gamruzzaman hung in there against Jimmy McFall, but fell 6-1. That made the score 26-15 and all but put an end to Novi's chances.

"Davison without a doubt has a solid team. I know every Novi kid wrestled their heart out, but we just came up a little short," Novi senior Brian Dodds said. "We did all we could, and it was a very emotional match."

Emotional because it was the first time Novi had ever qualified past the state quarterfinals and also because it was a rematch with one of the three teams to beat Novi this season. Davison handed Novi a 37-25 loss back in mid-January.

In that match Novi jumped out to a 19-3 lead on the Cardinals.

"I knew what the score was (at 15-11), and we weren't in that great of shape," Huss said. "We were winning by more than that the last time we faced them, and still lost."

In the rematch, Novi gave up too many falls to stay in contention. Davison won six matches by fall, and added a major decision in the mix. Novi, on the other hand, won just three matches by fall.

The first of those matches came at 119 pounds, where Dan Jilg beat John Whitman by technical fall 18-1. The win was Jilg's 47th of the year and gave his team a 9-6 lead. Davison came right back with their best wrestler, and the number one ranked wrestler at 125 pounds, Chase Metcalf. The sophomore wasn't able to pin Dodds, but picked up a 20-5 technical fall to give his team a brief lead.

In the next match, Ryan Churella fought

off a stiff neck to pin Nick Finley in just 50 seconds. It was a match Novi was worried about because Churella's injury he sustained in an earlier match. Regardless, Novi took their last lead of the day at 15-11.

Vince Slovan halted the bleeding at 152 pounds, picking up a 7-5 decision over Tim Polidan. The win avenged an 8-7 loss to Polidan earlier this season.

Davison took control of the match for good at 160 and 171, where Casey Streeter and Jon Phillips beat Novi's Frank Kava and Scott Kortlandt to give their team nine points and a 17-point lead with three matches to go.

Novi stayed alive as Adam Borashko pinned Adam Wilmoth in 2:59 and Nick Slovan won by major decision 12-4 over John McCrandall at 215.

But heading into the heavyweight match, Novi was down seven and out of it. Davison's Nic LaFear pinned Jason Moore in 2:35 to seal up the win and state title for the Cardinals.

The match started out on a positive note for Novi, with Josh Churella beating Davison's Keristen LaBelle 21-7 at 103 pounds. The match drew attention from the entire arena, with LaBelle having won 50 matches coming into the finals. She is the first girl in state history to win a regional title. But Churella took control early and asserted himself throughout the match. It was the freshman's second win over LaBelle this season.

"If we were healthy, we have a real good chance to beat them," Huss said. "Brent Frey did not even wrestle and Ryan Churella had a sore neck. Because of those two factors alone, we have a chance."

"But despite that loss, we're unbelievably proud of these guys. Davison has 12 state qualifiers and for us to beat them at six weights is great."

Novi's season ends with a 29-4 record. Two of those losses came to Davison, one to Lapeer West (Division II state champion) and the other to Hartland. The team won Oakland County, Kensington Valley Conference, district and regional championships en route to their runnerup finish.

"At last year's banquet our goal was set to win states," Dodds said. "Our coaches challenged us to believe in ourselves and each other and we did. We didn't flat out expect to wrestle in the state finals, but we knew that if we wrestled like we were capable of we could wrestle, we could win."

The individual state finals begin today and Novi has five qualifiers representing the school. Josh and Ryan Churella, Jilg, Borashko and Slovan have qualified. First round matches begin today, with second-round matches taking place tomorrow at the Joe Louis Arena. The semifinals and finals

will take place Saturday.

### NOVI 24, ROCKFORD 23

Weight for weight, Rockford actually matched up better against the Wildcats, but Novi took it to them when it counted.

Jilg, Churella and Borashko each picked up wins at 125, 135 and 189, but it was Novi's other victories which propelled the team to the finals.

Dodds helped his team avoid a major hole by defeating Nate Roersma 9-7 in a match that went into overtime. A loss there and Novi would have been facing a 9-0 deficit. Instead Novi was just three down at 6-3.

"I really didn't know what to expect (against Roersma)," Dodds said. "I knew that if I was aggressive and shot first I could take him down. We were losing going into my match, but I tried to wrestle like it was any other match."

After Jilg won by a majority decision 12-2 over Joe Swendrowski, Nate Mitchell picked up a 6-4 decision over Brandon Cook. Add to that Churella's 9-4 win over Joe Apkarian and Novi had built a 13-6 lead.

Rockford charged back with a win at 140, but Gamruzzaman picked up perhaps the win of the match at 145.

The senior trailed 3-1 midway through the third period before registering a reversal to tie the score up and send it into overtime. It was there that Gamruzzaman earned another takedown to win the match and give Novi a 16-10 lead.

Rockford won two straight before Novi received another gift from one of its wrestlers. Kortlandt wasted no time in dominating Rockford's Jeff Andree, picking up a tech fall at the end of the second period. The win gave the 'Cats five points and a lead they would not relinquish. Borashko won by decision 6-1 over Ryan Kerekes to give Novi a seven-point cushion.

Both Slovan and Moore lost decisions, but saved the team by not giving up any more points.

"It's really nice for those seniors, because they helped us get to the finals," Huss said of Gamruzzaman, Dodds and Mitchell.

### NOVI 47, WL WESTERN 21

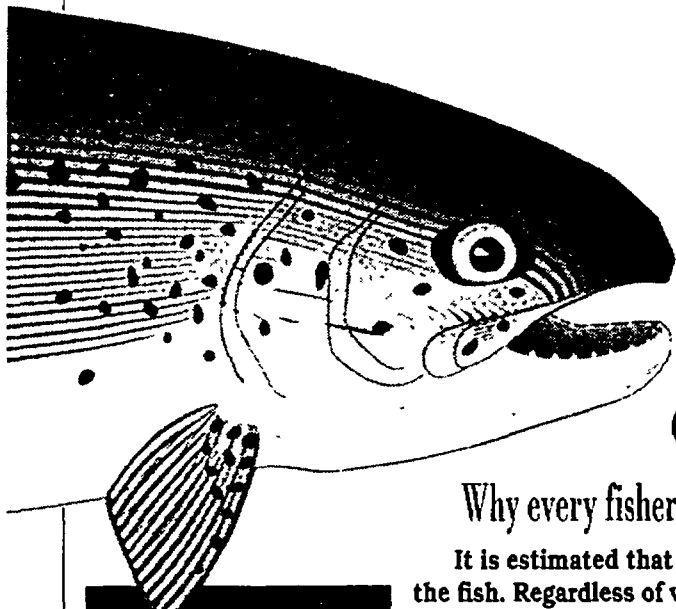
In a match almost forgotten after the results of the next day, Novi pummeled the Warriors in the state quarterfinals last Friday.

Novi jumped out to a 26-6 lead after 135 pounds thanks to wins by Josh Churella, Dodds, Jilg, Ryan Churella and Nate Mitchell. They extended their lead with decisions by Gamruzzaman and Vince Slovan at 145 and 152.

And the team put it away with wins by Kortlandt, Borashko and Slovan.

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Northville and Novi was well represented at the National Synchronized Skating championships. Pictured in the back row (l-r) are Kelly Modetz, Maggie Modetz, Katie Lynn Rzepecki, Nicole Hicks, Christine DeVincent and Sherra Voelker. The middle row consists of Sandya Nath, Katie Schmenk, Andrea Sulek, Megan Hughes and Mary Simkins. The front row includes Danielle Besk, Jullia Lee, Meredith Zingle, Colleen Rossiter, Brittany Zuerlein, Allie Karaisz, Heather Quick and Amy Simkins. Not pictured is Rachel Halboth.

## Skaters compete at nationals

"Hurricane, Pinwheel, Pass-through, Egg Beater, Cross-over, Basket weave." This was the language spoken at the 2000 Chevrolet Synchronized Team Championship conducted in our backyard between March 1-4 to describe the "formations" and "holds" in this sport. Skating at high speed across the ice in unison, performing tough maneuvers with the precision of threading a needle, the skaters formed breathtaking patterns and drew "oohs" and "ahhs" from the thousands of spectators, who watched them give their all. Compuware, the home of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club, where a number of Novi/Northville skaters spend countless hours perfecting their skills, hosted the nationals this year.

More than 100 teams and approximately 2,400 athletes, coaches and officials from all across the country were treated to the hospitality and flawless arrangements of suburban Detroit. Teams consisting of 16 to 30 skaters from the Eastern, Midwestern and Western regions of US competed in eight divisions. The teams qualified for this event by finishing among the top four teams in their sectional competitions held in January.

Metro Detroit has made significant contributions to this sport. Synchronized team skating (used to be called precision team skating) has its origin from Ann Arbor, where Dr. Richard Porter formed the first-ever teams in 1954. There are over 9,000 synchronized skaters in the country today and the number is growing

as popularity for this sport in the international arena is increasing by the day. There are talks of synchronized skating gaining Olympic stature in 2006.

Bob Rzepecki, president of Plymouth Figure Skating Club and Bar Modetz, both from Northville along with many Novi/Northville parents, toiled long hours to make this event a memorable one for the community.

Carrie Brown, coach of the local team "Gems on Ice," said "as a team, we worked very hard to qualify and prepare for the nationals. Selecting the music, the choreography, perfecting the techniques and the moves while bringing them to a focus during the final performance is a challenge. Our skaters stepped up to the challenge, skated very well and made us proud."

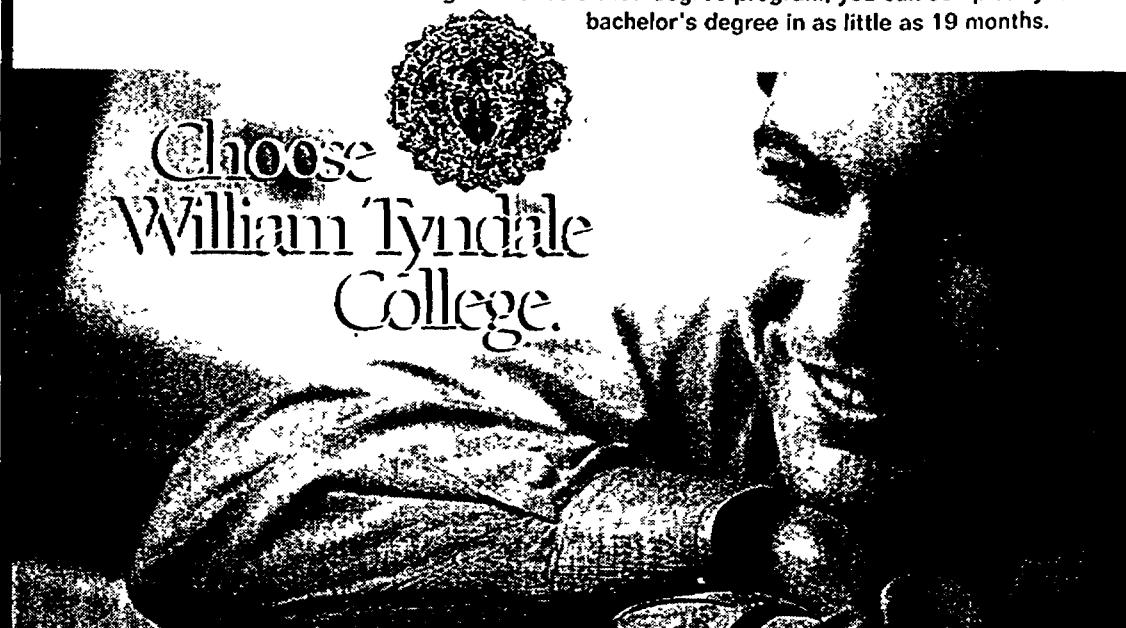
Sheral Voelker, assistant coach from Novi felt "our skaters were awesome. They skated their hearts out during the nationals and made it all worthwhile..."

"The sport promotes team spirit and the value of dedication and hard work. It takes all 25 members of the team to pull together to have any level of success. We skated together for eight months this season, skating on Wednesday and Sunday evenings and many early-morning practices, staying motivated and focused," said Sandya Nath, a Novi High School student.

This article was submitted by the Plymouth Figure Skating Club.

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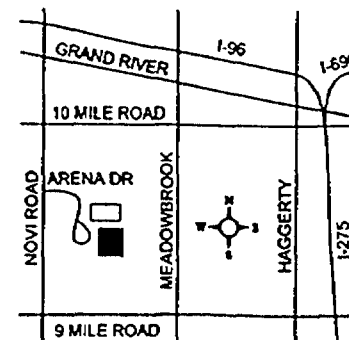
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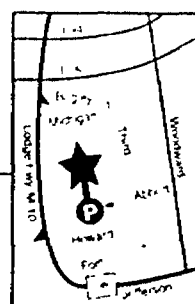
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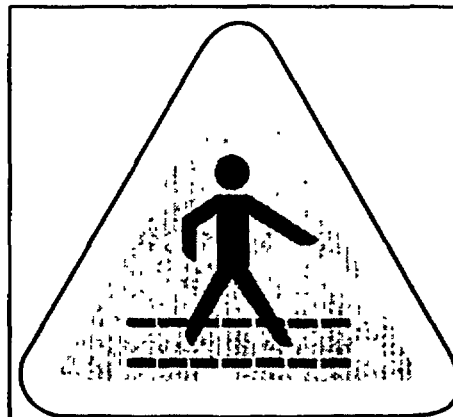
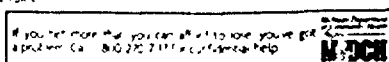
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<b>SCORING</b>	
Harris (Hartland)	21.5
Taylor (Pinckney)	17.2
Walters (Howell)	17.0
Duncan (South Lyon)	16.5
Nawrot (Novi)	14.6
Redden (Northville)	14.3
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	13.6
Nadolni (Novi)	13.4
McAvoy (Lakeland)	12.9
Gregor (Northville)	12.8
Nowaczky (Brighton)	12.8
Jeter (Pinckney)	12.1
Tobin (Milford)	12.1
Lutz (Hartland)	11.0
Houck (Lakeland)	10.6
Kofahl (Milford)	10.5
Love (Pinckney)	10.4
Gerkin (Howell)	10.0
Christner (Brighton)	10.1
Goulette (Brighton)	9.9
Bliss (Northville)	9.1
King (Lakeland)	8.9
Jury (Milford)	8.4
Daniels (Pinckney)	7.7
Smith (Brighton)	7.6
Downing (South Lyon)	7.4
Callahan (Milford)	7.1
Flynn (South Lyon)	7.1
Ferris (Northville)	6.7
Fisher (South Lyon)	6.4
Rohrhaft (South Lyon)	6.2
Knapp (Northville)	6.1
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	
Jeter (Pinckney)	10.6
Duncan (South Lyon)	9.4
Gregor (Northville)	8.8
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	8.1
Tobin (Milford)	7.8
Nawrot (Novi)	7.6
Nowaczky (Brighton)	7.3
Nadolni (Novi)	7.2
Redden (Northville)	6.2
McAvoy (Lakeland)	6.1
Kofahl (Milford)	6.0
Knapp (Northville)	5.8
Kurisko (Brighton)	5.7
Daniels (Pinckney)	5.2
Rohrhaft (South Lyon)	5.0
Murray (Howell)	5.0
<b>ASSISTS</b>	
Taylor (Pinckney)	7.4
Flynn (South Lyon)	5.3
Houck (Lakeland)	5.1
Bliss (Northville)	4.4
Davis (Novi)	4.2
Crowley (Milford)	4.1
Christner (Brighton)	3.7
Murray (Howell)	3.3
Downing (South Lyon)	3.3
King (Lakeland)	3.1
Walters (Howell)	3.1
Goulette (Brighton)	3.0
Hadley (Novi)	2.8
Duncan (South Lyon)	2.7
Redden (Northville)	2.6
Fisher (South Lyon)	2.1
Plummer (Milford)	2.1
<b>STEALS</b>	
Taylor (Pinckney)	6.1

Downing (South Lyon)	5.7
Christner (Brighton)	4.1
Goulette (Brighton)	3.1
Duncan (South Lyon)	2.6
Jeter (Pinckney)	2.5
Houck (Lakeland)	2.1
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	2.1
McAvoy (Lakeland)	2.0
Walters (Howell)	2.0
Giddings (Pinckney)	2.0
Hadley (Novi)	2.0
Nadolni (Novi)	2.0
Flynn (South Lyon)	1.8
King (Lakeland)	1.7
Smith (Brighton)	1.6

<b>THREE-POINTERS</b>	
Harris (Hartland)	4.1
Jury (Milford)	4.1
Redden (Northville)	3.0
Nadolni (Novi)	2.9
Callahan (Milford)	2.2
Taylor (Pinckney)	2.1
Duncan (South Lyon)	2.0
Flynn (South Lyon)	2.0
Walters (Howell)	2.0
Goulette (Brighton)	1.9
Bliss (Northville)	1.8
Ferris (Northville)	1.8
Fisher (South Lyon)	1.8
Downing (South Lyon)	1.7
McAvoy (Lakeland)	1.6
King (Lakeland)	1.6
Love (Pinckney)	1.6
Walters (Howell)	1.5
Houck (Lakeland)	1.4
Brown (Milford)	1.2
Christner (Brighton)	1.1
Daniels (Pinckney)	1.1
Gerkin (Howell)	1.0
Downing (South Lyon)	1.0
Giddings (Pinckney)	.9
Kofahl (Milford)	.9
Perreca (Novi)	.8
Davis (Novi)	.7
Gerkin (Howell)	.7
Cavan (Novi)	.6

<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>	
Hadley (Novi)	71.0
Nawrot (Novi)	68.0
Kittle (Novi)	64.0
Nadolni (Novi)	61.0
Crawford (Pinckney)	60.0
Weishuhn (Pinckney)	58.3
Daniels (Pinckney)	56.0
Tobin (Milford)	56.0
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	55.0
Bliss (Northville)	54.4
Jeter (Pinckney)	52.3
Knapp (Northville)	51.7
Torosian (Lakeland)	51.0
Brown (Milford)	51.0
McAvoy (Lakeland)	50.0
Gregor (Northville)	50.0
Kern (South Lyon)	50.0
Nagle (South Lyon)	49.1
Redden (Northville)	49.1
Crowley (Milford)	48.0
Downing (South Lyon)	47.5
Duncan (South Lyon)	47.1
Walters (Howell)	47.0
Love (Pinckney)	45.9
Rohrhaft (South Lyon)	45.7
Gerkin (Howell)	45.0

Murray (Howell)	44.0
Maczik (Howell)	44.0
Nowaczky (Brighton)	44.0
Kurisko (Brighton)	44.0
Boss (Howell)	43.0

<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</b>	
Hoy (Howell)	90.0
Lutz (Hartland)	89.0
Nadolni (Novi)	88.0
Fisher (South Lyon)	86.5
Davis (Novi)	81.0
Gorman (Novi)	81.0
Goulette (Brighton)	84.0
Christner (Brighton)	83.0
Harris (Hartland)	81.0
Redden (Northville)	80.0
Flynn (South Lyon)	79.6
Bliss (Northville)	77.6
Gerkin (Howell)	76.0
Love (Pinckney)	76.9
Maczik (Howell)	75.0
Giddings (Pinckney)	75.0
Jury (Milford)	71.0
Torosian (Lakeland)	71.0
Duncan (South Lyon)	70.7
Nowaczky (Brighton)	70.0
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	70.0
Tobin (Milford)	70.0
Taylor (Pinckney)	69.6
Houck (Lakeland)	68.0
Nawrot (Novi)	68.0
Houck (Lakeland)	67.0
King (Lakeland)	67.0
Kofahl (Milford)	65.0

HOCKEY

<b>GOALS/ASSISTS/POINTS</b>	
Zarem (Novi)	40-25-65
Merritt (South Lyon)	26-39-65
Vossek (South Lyon)	26-34-58
Malott (Novi)	23-22-45
Ryan (Northville)	23-22-45
Hallebrand (Northville)	13-20-33
O'Brien (Hartland)	18-14-32
Schueler (Northville)	17-15-32
Jaussi (Novi)	8-21-29
Schiebold (Milford)	17-11-28
Oliver (Hartland)	14-12-26
Major (Novi)	5-19-24
Harrell (Novi)	7-16-23
Gensio (Novi)	9-13-22
Johnson (South Lyon)	6-16-22
L'Esperance (Howell)	13-8-21
Arnett (Hartland)	12-9-21
Reginek (South Lyon)	8-12-20
Roth (Howell)	9-10-19
Graves (Howell)	11-8-19
Riley (Milford)	10-9-19
LaRiche (Northville)	8-11-19
Layton (Novi)	8-10-18
Engelstad (Northville)	8-10-18
Selwood (Northville)	4-14-18
Sallote (Northville)	10-7-17
Owen (South Lyon)	9-7-16
Perrault (Milford)	4-12-16
Kramer (Milford)	8-7-15
Sanow (Howell)	4-11-15
Priedt (Milford)	11-4-15
Gummerus (Howell)	7-7-14
Terry (Milford)	6-7-13
Stackowski (Novi)	4-9-13
Snyder (Northville)	1-12-13

O'Shea (Hartland)	8-4-12
Brown (Milford)	4-7-11
Golassziewski (South Lyon)	8-3-11
Barduca (Novi)	6-5-11
Hatch (South Lyon)	3-8-11
Karagozian (Hartland)	3-7-10
Kiunon (Brighton)	6-4-10
Stewart (Northville)	2-8-10
Daavetila (Brighton)	1-9-10
McDonald (Brighton)	5-4-9
Szalkowski (Northville)	5-4-9
Kapanowski (Howell)	3-6-9
Sparr (Hartland)	1-8-9
Cotler (Milford)	5-3-8
Petlia (Brighton)	4-4-8
Dowd (Hartland)	4-3-7
Poulos (Novi)	1-6-7
Eberline (Novi)	0-7-7

<b>GOALS AGAINST AVG. (4 game min.)</b>	
Mulligan (Milford)	1.90
Darr (Brighton)	1.90
Cervin (Milford)	2.00
Moore (Brighton)	2.00
Markowicz (Novi)	2.24
Block (Northville)	2.35
Goodman (Novi)	2.44
Fors (Hartland)	2.50
Brandau (Novi)	2.72
Ouelette (Hartland)	3.50
Shaw (Howell)	3.6
Picklo (South Lyon)	3.90

WRESTLING

\* Denotes a state qualifier

<b>103 POUNDS</b>	
Saran (Northville)	35-8
*J. Churella (Novi)	42-10
Thorne (Milford)	28-11
Chevrier (Hartland)	31-14
Saults (South Lyon)	13-6
Bohlinger (Fowlerville)	8-4
Harris (Pinckney)	23-13

<b>112 POUNDS</b>	
*Cozart (Howell)	40-1
*Devine (Fowlerville)	18-1
Helmer (Hartland)	37-6
*Bragg (Lakeland)	30-8
Nobach (Novi)	40-16
Czarniecki (Pinckney)	29-9
Carter (Northville)	23-14

<b>119 POUNDS</b>	
*Jag (Novi)	46-2
Petipren (Hartland)	31-9
Rashid (Milford)	28-9
Dodds (Novi)	31-16
Zube (Howell)	20-10
D'Anna (Northville)	19-14
Williamson (South Lyon)	16-13
Strzakowski (Fowlerville)	4-1

<b>125 POUNDS</b>	
Barnes (South Lyon)	33-13
Lawrence (Milford)	28-14
Kowal (Hartland)	25-15
Doyle (Northville)	19-14

<b>130 POUNDS</b>	
*R. Churella (Novi)	50-3
Edwards (South Lyon)	32-10
Nuhn (Hartland)	24-6

Roberts (Pinckney)	23-9
Mitchell (Novi)	26-13
<b>135 POUNDS</b>	
*Torrence (Northville)	40-3
Stanley (Milford)	24-5
*Pare (Hartland)	31-9
Golden (South Lyon)	29-12
Frey (Novi)	35-15
McManaman (Hartland)	22-17

<b>140 POUNDS</b>	
*Neumann (Northville)	41-2
*Olson (Brighton)	29-3
Petkus (Milford)	31-6
Syracuse (Howell)	17-5
Guttes (Fowlerville)	7-3
Cook (Novi)	20-19

<b>145 POUNDS</b>	
*Scappatoci (Northville)	41-2
*Kleinschmitt (Fowlerville)	22-3
*St. Steckroth (Hartland)	29-14
Oamuzzaman (Novi)	22-19

<b>152 POUNDS</b>	
*Chandler (South Lyon)	37-1
*Sh. Steckroth (Hartland)	36-5
V. Slovan (Novi)	30-12
Herbert (Fowlerville)	18-8
Roan (Milford)	17-12
Keth (Howell)	15-14

<b>160 POUNDS</b>	
*Schingeck (Pinckney)	33-2
Lambert (Milford)	41-4
Heiner (Fowlerville)	17-6
Nadeau (Howell)	18-9
Ventura (Hartland)	8-6

<b>171 POUNDS</b>	
Ring (Hartland)	30-9
Texera (Milford)	21-6
Kortlandt (Novi)	20-9
Rekousis (Northville)	23-12
Scott (Howell)	12-9

<b>189 POUNDS</b>	
*Phiburn (Fowlerville)	22-1
*Borashko (Novi)	46-6
*Tecnire (Howell)	37-8
Rumley (Northville)	31-7
Marker (Pinckney)	22-12
*Mulligan (South Lyon)	25-20
Storey (Hartland)	10-9

<b>215 POUNDS</b>	
*N. Slovan (Novi)	39-7
*Zemaitis (South Lyon)	36-11
Palmer (Hartland)	16-10
McNeil (Pinckney)	25-14
Begoske (Hartland)	11-8

<b>275 POUNDS</b>	
*Kabat (South Lyon)	38-10
*Bunn (Hartland)	29-9
Morris (Milford)	25-11
Moore (Novi)	28-15
Daniels (Pinckney)	11-8

VOLLEYBALL

<b>KILLS</b>	
Hamilton (South Lyon)	399
M. Hasse (Northville)	351

J. Hasse (Northville)	329
Schumacher (Milford)	244
McGinnin (Novi)	203
Nounan (Milford)	197
Sutton (South Lyon)	192
May (Milford)	168
Herbst (Novi)	140
Newman (Pinckney)	138
Rzepka (Novi)	127
Spencer (Fowlerville)	113
Gillis (Northville)	117
McNally (Fowlerville)	92
Smiley (Pinckney)	92
Henson (Brighton)	92
Bozyk (Northville)	84
Daymon (Fowlerville)	71
Boss (Brighton)	69
Stowers (Brighton)	68

<b>ACES</b>	
McGinnin (Novi)	64
McNally (Fowlerville)	53
Major (Novi)	41
M. Hasse (Northville)	41
J. Hasse (Northville)	40
Hamilton (South Lyon)	37
Sutton (South Lyon)	36
Teschendorf (South Lyon)	33
Baar (Hartland)	32
Cisch (South Lyon)	31
Parrish (Novi)	31
Jorin (Pinckney)	30
Salisbury (Brighton)	29
Way (Brighton)	28
Newman (Pinckney)	27
Dougherty (Hartland)	27
Gillis (Northville)	27
Cypher (Novi)	23
Tellish (Northville)	23
Winn (Northville)	22
Buckless (Brighton)	22
Ott (Fowlerville)	21
Bozyk (Northville)	21
Doktorcik (Northville)	20
Tingwall (Novi)	17
Zakana (Novi)	17
Kellepourey (Hartland)	16
Levin (Pinckney)	16
Rzepka (Novi)	15
Smiley (Pinckney)	15
Yambrosx (Hartland)	13
Wallace (Hartland)	13

<b>BLOCKS (TOTAL)</b>	
McGinnin (Novi)	177
M. Hasse (Northville)	163
Schumacher (Milford)	155
J. Hasse (Northville)	140
Gillis (Northville)	115
Herbst (Novi)	92
May (Milford)	67
Parrish (Novi)	62
McNally (Fowlerville)	38
Newman (Pinckney)	38
Daymon (Fowlerville)	32
Henson (Brighton)	31
Rzepka (Novi)	29
Doktorcik (Northville)	27
Hamilton (South Lyon)	26
Sutton (South Lyon)	24
Smiley (Pinckney)	23
Schmitt (Novi)	22
Salisbury (Brighton)	20
Hinzman (Hartland)	14

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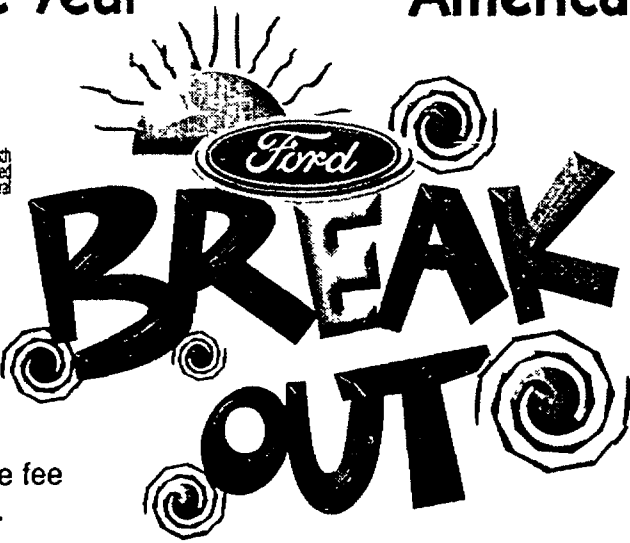
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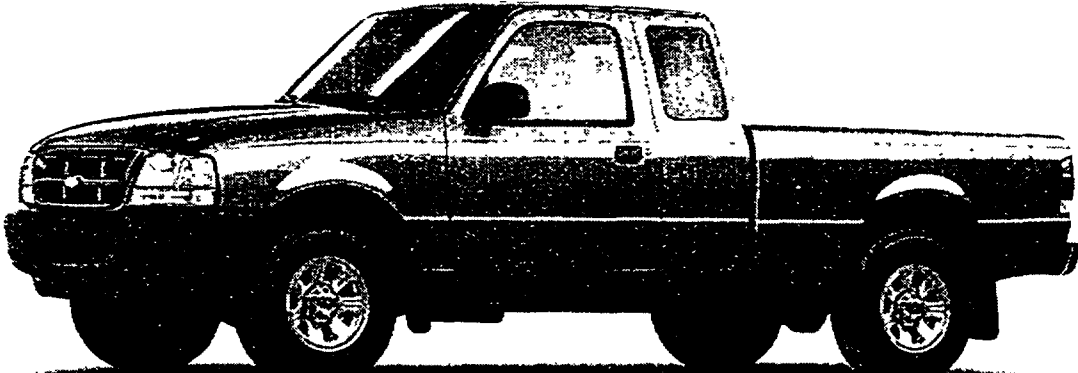
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### Health Column

## Hyperactivity and ADD hits young children

Recently, there have been newspaper reports of an alarming number of children, especially young children under the age of six, who have been labeled "hyperactive." These children have often been treated with psychoactive drugs, of which the most popular is Ritalin (methylphenidate). It is estimated that 3 to 5 percent of all school-age children have attention deficit disorder. Are we truly seeing an increase in the incidence of these disorders or are they only being diagnosed more frequently?

Certainly, there are many children even at young ages that demonstrate problem behaviors. Have our expectations for children changed as we have utilized more group care situations?

The usual scenario for the diagnosis of attention deficit disorder is as follows. A day-care or elementary school teacher approaches the parent. He/she has noticed that the child, more often a boy, never sits still, fidgets constantly, disturbs others, flits from one activity to another, doesn't finish assignments, interrupts others ("butts in") and has trouble waiting his turn in games. He/she is often disorganized and is disruptive in the classroom. Although the term "hyperactive" is often used, the characteristic short attention span is the hallmark of the disorder. Parents may be surprised by these observations. They may feel that because their child can watch a TV program or engage in video games for hours, his/her attention span is normal. However, these activities are passive activities in which

the child is continually stimulated from outside. They are not a good measure of the kind of attention needed in classroom situations.

What causes ADHD (Attention-deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)? Is it a result of too much sugar or food additives? In regards to hyperactive behavior, controlled studies have failed to demonstrate that dietary factors such as sugar, food additives or colorings and lack of vitamins are associated with attention-deficit disorder with hyperactivity. Of course, stimulants such as caffeine, often included in soda pop and some pain medications, can make children jittery. Common cold preparations sold over-the-counter often include decongestants such as pseudoephedrine and phenylpropanolamine. These as well as some bronchodilator medications for asthma, such as albuterol, may cause nervousness and raise blood pressure and pulse. We do not know exactly what causes the impulsiveness and short attention span so characteristic of ADHD. At least 30 to 40 percent of children diagnosed with ADHD have a family history of the disorder.

Typical symptoms in school-age children include inability to sit still, distractibility, talking at inappropriate times or blurting out answers, difficulty taking turns or waiting in line, being disorganized and making careless mistakes. Children 6 to 12 years of age with attention deficit often don't finish assignments or chores, wander around the classroom and play in an overly aggressive manner. In adoles-

cence, signs may be subtle. Teenagers often don't finish assignments or listen to instructions. They lose their schoolbooks and forget to bring in homework. Although all children can have some moments of hyperactive behavior, if typical symptoms are present for at least six months, parents should request a formal evaluation. This usually consists of psychological testing and a medical evaluation. Other problems such as severe anxiety and learning disorders can mimic ADD. A child who is depressed is usually not hyperactive but does demonstrate a lack of attention.

Several modalities, which include small group situations, tutoring, and medications are used to treat these children. Often, an hour with a tutor in a one-on-one situation can accomplish more than several hours in classroom situations. Newer forms of medications such as Ritalin and Dextroamphetamine may enable patients to take medications in the morning only so that they may avoid any stigma attached to receiving medicine at school. Therapy should emphasize the roles of parents, teachers and physicians working together.

Will a child grow out of ADHD? Studies have shown that many of the symptoms of ADHD persist into the adult years. Many adults with ADHD still find that medications are of great benefit. Freed from the structure of the classroom, patients with ADHD often find success in careers that fit their behavioral style.

Susan J. Laurent M.D.

### Health Notes

#### HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

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

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

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#### HOT FLASH STUDY

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## HOW TO

### Cleaning stained vinyl may require special cleaners

By Gene Gary  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

**Q.** I need advice on how to clean up white vinyl chairs that have been outside for a few summers. I have been unable to remove the gray speckling that forms on them, and they look very dingy.

**A.** Although vinyl (plasticized stabilized polyvinyl chloride) is widely used in boats and in outdoor furniture because it is versatile and durable, it can and does get dirty, and with age it tends to yellow.

According to testing done by Practical Sailor, there are several ways to approach the problem of removing soil, grease and grime from a vinyl surface. Often, soiling is a combination of solid particles of dirt bound onto the surface with a film of oily material (skin oils, etc.). If you can remove the oil, the dirt comes free easily.

Oil can be dissolved with solvents. Or a detergent - a chemical that combines with both water and oil - can be used to emulsify the oil and allow it to dissolve in wash water. Or a chemical - usually an alkali such as lye, sodium carbonate, sodium phosphate or silicates - can be used to saponify the oil, changing it to a water-soluble material.

There are some effective vinyl cleaners in each one of these categories. MDR Krazy Clean, manufactured by Marine Development & Research Corp., is an alkali-based cleaner that will do a good job in removing both normal soil and alcohol-based stains such as those caused by marking pens, spilled beverages, etc.

Megular Mirror Glaze 40, manufactured by Megular's Inc., is a solvent-based cleaner effective in removing normal dirt (not as effective in removing alcohol-soluble marks) and leaves a protective film that produces an attractive sheen on the vinyl surface.

Somewhat less effective in removing alcohol-

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## Love that Spring Cleaning

Story by  
Annette Jaworski

Photo by  
Scott Benedict

Here are some pointers that can help make the task quick and easy, if not enjoyable

**I**t's time to stop hiding behind the dust and cobwebs and start thinking about spring cleaning. With today's busy schedules, it's harder than ever to find time for a thorough top to bottom scrubbing. There are ways to make it faster and easier, says

Clark Bjorling, owner of Molly Maid in Commerce. "You're going to do the spring cleaning, don't drag it out. Set aside the whole day and get it done," says Bjorling. Tune out the distractions and turn on the TV. Get the whole family involved and it won't take as long as you think. Children can be enlisted, too, for example give them bright plastic cobwebbers to clean out the corners.

"If the children are involved they're being useful, and you don't have to worry about who's watching them," he points out.

First of all, cleaning the house will be easier if you remove all the clutter.

"Instead of moving it around every time you clean, sort it out, and put it away, give it away or throw it away," Bjorling said.

The spring cleaning chore checklist from "An Organized Home" recommends weeding out seasonal clothes. Sort for discards and donations, they suggest. Or, make a little cash while de-cluttering by holding a garage sale with your leftovers.

After you've de-cluttered, it's time to clean. You'll first want to remove any cobwebs in the corners and ceilings.

"If you live around the lakes, you have cobwebs, because spiders love water," Bjorling said.

Working from top to bottom, should make the job more efficient, because dirt falls. Work like you read a book, top to bottom, left to right.

Using clean tools is important. Molly Maid's method for a clean

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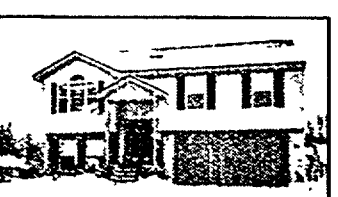
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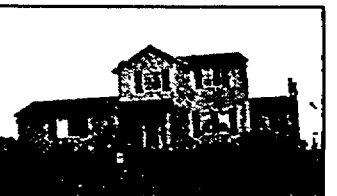
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# Try marine supply stores for fiberglass stain removers

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based stains, but satisfactory in the removal of general soil, are the detergent cleaners. Spray Nine (manufactured by Knight Marketing Corp.), Marykate Spray-Away (manufactured by Marykate Ship Shape, Inc.) and a detergent/alkali cleaner, Amazing Roll-Off (manufactured by Bell Chemical Corp.).

If your vinyl is really dirty, MDR Krazy Clean is probably your best bet for getting it clean. There may be other commercial cleaners that will perform equally as well, but these were not included in the testing.

However, if the problem is mildew (your gray speckled marks are suspect), the best way to tackle this problem is with plain household bleach, diluted one part bleach to three parts water. Follow this treatment with a thorough rinsing with clean water. Avoid full-strength bleach, which can damage some materials.

If your vinyl is yellowing, the color change is permanent and cannot be removed with a cleaner.

**Q. Please advise me on how stains can be removed from the bottom of a stall shower, which is not ceramic but of a plastic material. I have used bleaches and scouring powders with bleach. This lightens the stain for a while, but it comes back soon. I realize the finish is gone. Is painting feasible?**

**A.** Your shower stall is probably fiberglass. I suggest that you check with a marine supply store for fiberglass cleaners and waxes such as those used on boats.

For general cleanup and stain removal, this home-style cleaning method is a winner: Mix two tablespoons of turpentine (not paint thin-

ner) into one-fourth cup of regular table salt. Pour the mixture on the surface and scrub vigorously with a nylon bristle brush. Wipe any excess cleaner off with a paper towel. Make sure you have plenty of ventilation in the room, and wear rubber gloves. Any rags or paper towels that absorb the mixture should be air dried and disposed of in plastic bags to avoid fire-hazard.

Another method of cleaning stained fiberglass shower pans is to use automatic dishwasher detergent or water conditioner such as Calgon. Fill the shower pan with approximately an inch of water. Then sprinkle an even layer of the granules over the surface, and let them sink to the bottom. A day later, drain and use the paste that's left in the bottom to scrub away dirt and stains. Some of my readers have even suggested using oven cleaner, sprayed on the surface and removed several hours later with clean rinse water (test first in an inconspicuous area to make sure the fiberglass is not marred).

I would recommend painting the surface only as a last resort. Although fiberglass can be painted successfully, any flooring surface requires a much sturdier finish than a wall surface. If you decide to paint, use one of the two-part epoxy paints. The two-part system is somewhat difficult to apply, but the results are much longer-lasting than ordinary paint.

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# Cleaning with dirty tools spreads dirt

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kitchen to fill the sink with water and add all purpose cleaner, making sure to rinse the cloth frequently.

"If you wipe something greasy, and then clean another area, the grease is still there."

Make sure when using sprays of any kind, from glass cleaner to furniture polish, spray the cloth, not the surface to be cleaned. When sprayed directly on the surface, the cleaner can drip down into the television or computer controls. On mirrors, if it seeps in between the mirror and the cabinet top, it will disintegrate the silver backing.

To prevent streaking on wood floors, wash with the grain of the wood. And when washing large windows, wash one side vertical, and one side horizontal so that you can tell where the streaks are.

Another cleaning no no is using too much cleaner - this leaves streaks on floors and counters, causing you more clean up time.

Once it's clean, keep up with small chores so they don't become big ones. In the bathroom, keeping a squeegee in the shower really does work. Bjorling assures. Also, turn on the fan when showering to prevent mildew.

Just a reminder for some of those chores we'd rather forget. You're house will be sunshine fresh down to the baseboards.

- Vacuum refrigerator coils
- Clean lamp shades
- Wipe out kitchen cabinets
- Clean windows and screens
- Clean light fixtures
- Wash walls and woodwork
- Turn the Mattress pad
- Wash Shower curtain
- Shampoo carpets and rugs
- Wash curtains and blinds
- Move heavy furniture: clean under and behind.

(From Mary Ellen's Clean House, Crown Publishers)

These additional cleaning tips are also worth a try:

- A small leaf blower can be used inside the house to blow dust from under heavy objects such as beds, sofa and refrigerators and high places and under car seats. It's easy to vacuum up the dust afterward.
- To clean metal and plastic blinds indoors, soak them in a tub half filled with warm water and detergent for half an hour, sponge them, refill will clear water and sponge again. Then hang from their brackets, with towels underneath or from the shower curtain rod.
- For grout cleaning, use an old toothbrush or nailbrush. Dip brush in bleach to remove tough spots. Or, try mixing a paste with three cups of baking soda and one cup of warm water. Scrub on grout, rinse well.



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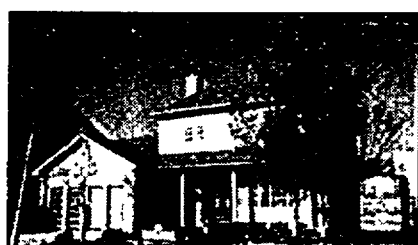




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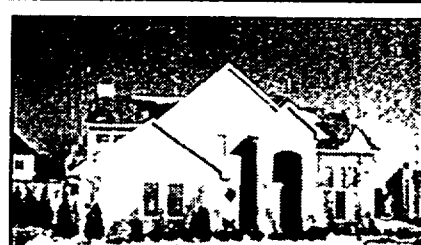
**CANTON** \$214,900  
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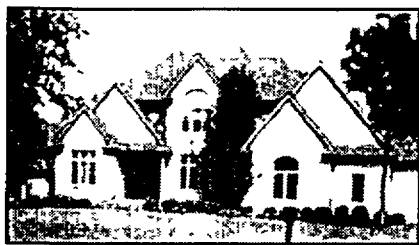
**NORTHVILLE** \$459,900  
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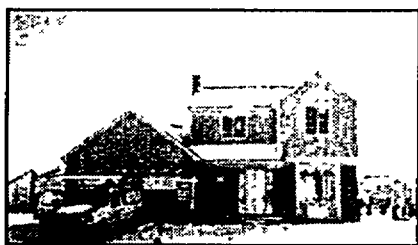
**NOVI** \$524,900  
CUSTOM MASTERPIECE! 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 10' ceilings, gourmet kitchen, dining room with butler's pantry, family room with 2 story ceilings, 1997 built, 3 car garage, brick paver and more. (OEN76AND) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** \$349,900  
MATCHLESS! Dramatic 2 story entry, open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, vaulted ceilings, rear library, gourmet kitchen, master suite with 10x10 sitting area, and glamour bath. Hurry! (OEN46ROY) (248) 347-3050



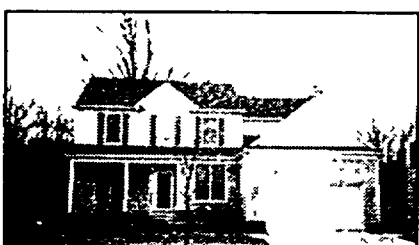
**BRIGHTON** \$799,900  
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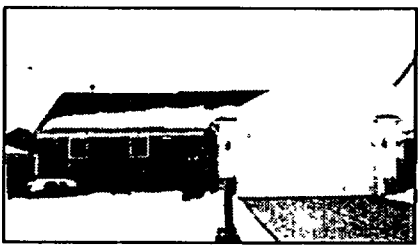
**NOVI** \$389,900  
SUPER SHARP! 4 bedroom Colonial with finished basement. Premium wooded lot. Neutral throughout, 3 1/2 baths. White cabinetry in kitchen. Many upgrades. Quick occupancy! (OEN50GRO) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** \$269,900  
CANT BE BEAT. Wonderful open floor plan. 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath. Ranch on 6(+) acres with 2 pond, 3 stall horse barn and small orchard. Too many updates including Pella designer windows, exterior doors, carpet, etc. (OE-SLY-00MAR) (248) 437-4500



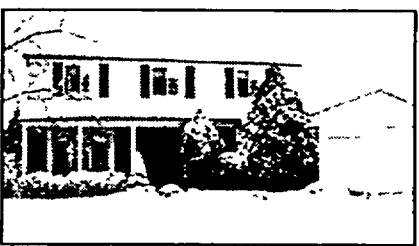
**BRIGHTON** \$649,000  
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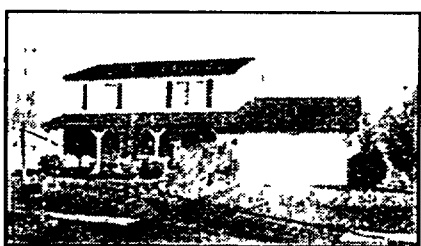
**CANTON** \$154,900  
BRICK RANCH! Has open floor plan, 3 bedroom extra large master with walk-in closet & access to bath. Extra deep finished basement, 2 car garage. Community parks nearby. Sharp! (OEN33FOX) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$259,900  
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**NOVI** \$292,900  
FABULOUS 4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in the heart of the sub. 2600 square feet, family room with fireplace and wet bar, large deck, neutral decor, spacious kitchen. (OEN22HUN) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** \$235,000  
CONVENIENT LOCATION. Nice Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, with wood burning stove in family room. New floor in kitchen and dining room. First floor laundry, 2 car garage. Lot backs up to city park. (OE-SLY-45MCM) (248) 437-4500



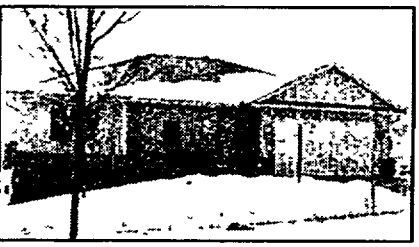
**BRIGHTON** \$409,900  
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**NOVI** \$249,000  
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**SOUTH LYON** \$175,000  
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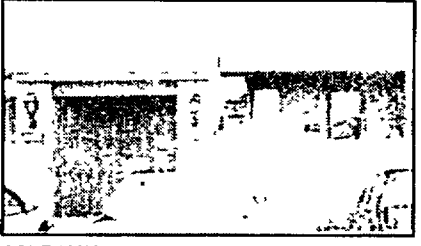
**COMMERCE** \$199,900  
PICTURE PERFECT! Three bedroom, Ranch on oversized lot, featuring great room with fireplace, vaulted ceiling, Oak kitchen, newer carpet, large deck. Neutral decor. Beautiful wood molding. (OEN80ALE) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** \$625,000  
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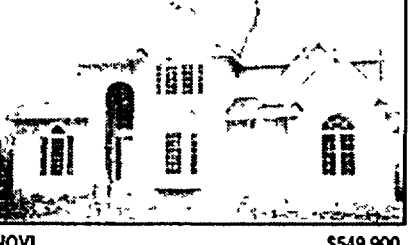
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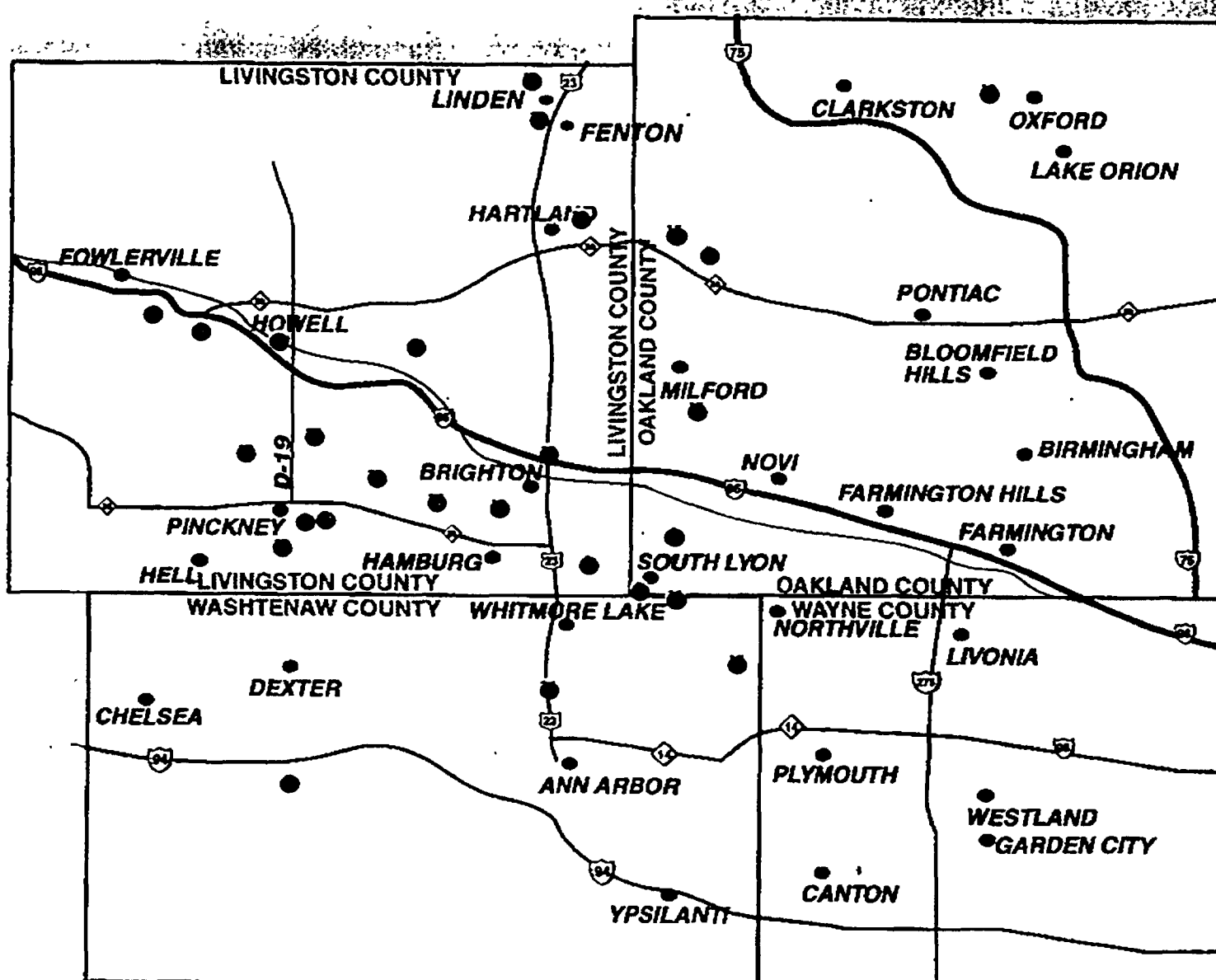
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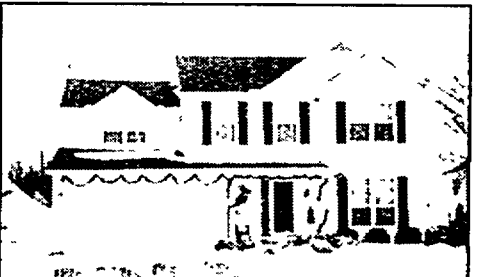
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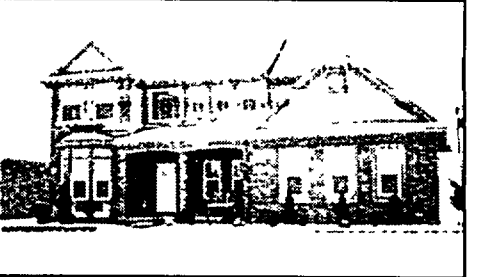
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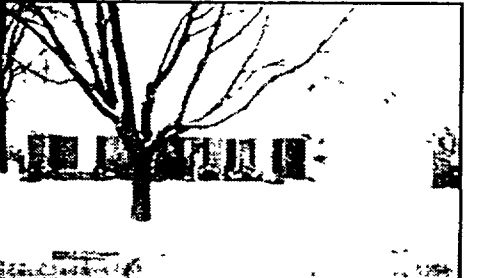
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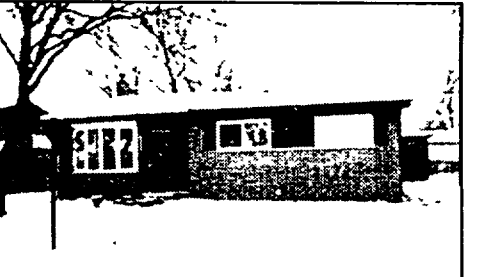


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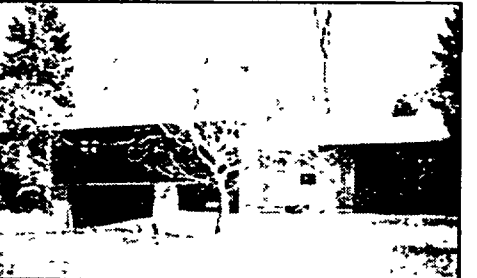
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## New Northville eatery stays locally-focused

Sandella's features breakfast, wraps, soups, salads

By JASON SCHMITT  
Staff Writer

It's not always easy to find a healthy place to eat these days, especially if you're on the run with little time to spare.

And if you're looking to save a buck or two, you might as well give it up.

The combination of these wants have been difficult to find. That was until Sandella's Wraps and Pizzas recently found its way to Northville.

The cafe totes the slogan "gourmets on the go" because of its gourmet-style upscale menu and environment. Unlike most sandwich shops, Sandella's service is efficient and the prices are affordable.

"A lot of people are looking to eat healthier these days, and we feel we offer a quick-service environment where you can have these things," said Marcy Schulman, co-owner of Sandella's along with her husband Jeff.

Sandella's opened its doors for business on March 1, with grand-opening activities taking place over a two-day stretch. Last Thursday the new business hosted a fund-raising event to benefit Variety-The Children's Charity, a not-for-profit community-based organization that helps children with special needs. Sandella's donated \$500 to the charity.

The Schulmans first heard of the opportunity to bring Sandella's to Northville while attending a trade show in Dallas last year. The couple was looking to open

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Marcy Schulman  
co-owner, Northville Sandella's

up a business, but they weren't sure which avenue to take.

"We did a lot of research, looking for a lot of different opportunities," Jeff Schulman said. "After looking into hundreds of different businesses, Sandella's kept popping up. So after talking with representatives, we really liked all of the people at Sandella's."

The Schulmans said they had a chance to see how the whole operation worked at Sandella's and they had the opportunity to try the food.

"We found that they were extremely committed to quality," Marcy said. "We didn't want to be another greasy fast-food chain."

Being from the greater Detroit area, the Schulmans were granted their opportunity. In fact, the couple is now the area development representatives for the state of Michigan. Sandella's wants the Schulmans to open 21 cafes within the next five years.

"But the feedback to date confirms that we'll do even better than that," Jeff said.

Added Marcy, "If you look at the Detroit area alone, with Troy, Sterling Heights, Farmington and all these areas. It's huge. And that's not including Lansing or Grand Rapids."

Sandella's is dedicated to having local, qualified people run the show in particular areas.

"They're looking to have deliberate growth," Jeff said. "So they like local people to interact with other local people."

The Schulmans are currently looking for people interested in opening up their own franchise in the metro-Detroit area, or for those who would like to work part time in the Northville Cafe.

Sandella's has an expansive menu, consisting of a variety of hot and cold wraps, flat-bread pizzas, soups and salads. The cafe also has a breakfast menu. Many of their foods are inspired by ethnic cuisine.

Sandella's is located at 20065 Haggerty Road between Seven and Eight mile roads (across from Target) and is open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Cafe offers carry-out or dine-in service and also takes orders by fax. For more information about Sandella's or to speak to someone about the possibility of opening up another Sandella's, please call (248) 374-6000 or fax the store at (248) 374-2220.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Marcy and Jeff Schulman show a couple of the dishes available at their newly-opened sand-

wich shop, Sandella's. Top is a tuna dill wrap (\$3) and below, a pepperoni pizza flatbread (\$4).

## Reverse mortgages can be an attractive finance option

If you're the average American senior, you've spent most of your life making mortgage payments so that you would not have house payments when you decided to retire. However, now you're retired and expenses such as property taxes, home maintenance, medical bills, auto repairs, etc., are straining your fixed budget. Consequently, you are forced to sell the home for which you worked so long and hard to get the funds you need to make ends meet.

As the population of senior citizens continues to grow along with property values in the United States, more and more seniors are finding that they are "house-rich" and "cash-poor." Tapping into the "bank account" of equity in their homes is often a difficult, if not impossible, task for many fixed income seniors.

Today, there is a mortgage prod-

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uct rapidly growing in popularity among American seniors. It is called a reverse mortgage. A reverse mortgage is a loan where the borrower receives money from the lender, instead of paying money to the lender.

Previously, when older homeowners wanted to obtain cash from their homes, they had two options: sell the home and move to a less desirable area, or borrow against it and immediately incur new monthly payments. With a reverse mortgage, seniors can use the equity from their home in any way they wish, and never have to pay a monthly payment.

Homeowners who are at least 62

years of age are eligible for a reverse mortgage. Income and credit history are not considered and do not determine eligibility or ineligibility. There are no credit qualifications for a reverse mortgage.

The equity can be distributed in several ways: in a lump sum, in a line of credit, in monthly disbursements or any combination of the above options. No restrictions are placed on the use of the funds. The borrowed money is tax-free (because it's not income, it's a loan), and it does not affect the borrower's eligibility for Social Security or Medicare benefits. (Medicaid, food stamps or SSI may or may not be affected depending how the money is dis-

bursed.)

The amount of money a borrower may receive is based on his or her age, the property value and the current interest rate. The older the homeowner, the greater the value of the home, and the lower the interest rate, the greater the total amount that can be borrowed.

A reverse mortgage can be obtained only on the property that is the borrower's primary residence. In addition, eligible homes need to be single-family, one- to four-unit dwellings. Condominiums need special HUD approval, but most units are already qualified. Mobile homes are not eligible at this time.

Eligible properties need to be in good condition and have very little or no mortgage balance on them. If repairs are required, they can usually be paid for out of the loan pro-

ceeds if they are not too expensive. In the same way, any outstanding liens against the property can be satisfied out of the loan proceeds at closing.

Reverse mortgages are made possible through the Federal Housing Authority, as well as the federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), and because of this, they are considered very safe for consumers. Still, each applicant is required to attend a free, confidential counseling session with a local independent counseling agency approved by the FHA.

Because a reverse mortgage is not for everyone, these counseling agencies help borrowers understand their options, and assist them in determining whether a reverse mortgage is best for them. Relatives, friends or other personal advisors

are all welcome to attend the counseling.

A reverse mortgage has no monthly payments, and repayment is not required as long as the borrower owns and lives in the home. In addition, the FHA and Fannie Mae guarantee that the borrower will never owe more than the value of the home.

If you find yourself in a similar circumstance, you may want to learn more about a reverse mortgage. It may give you peace of mind.

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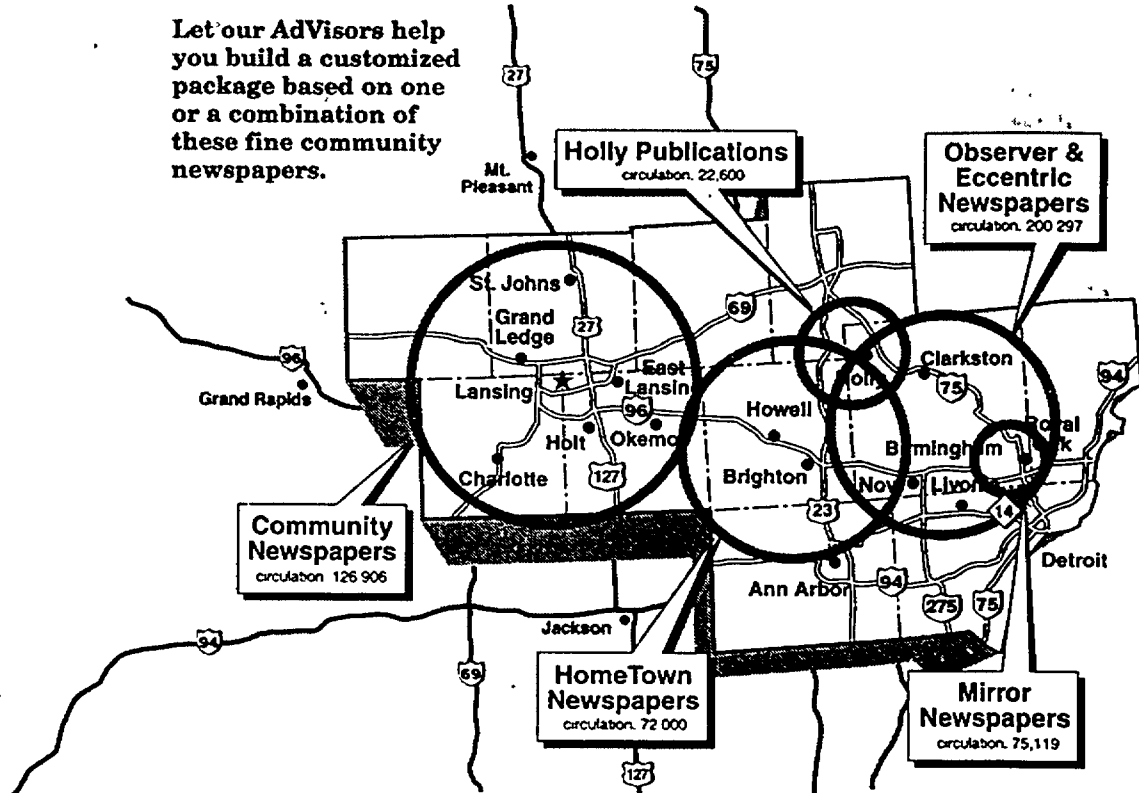
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**FIRST NATIONAL Bank** is seeking branch tellers for our VG's branch, starting wage is \$9.18/hr. plus 10% for sales responsibilities plus benefits. Prior retail sales experience a plus, bank or credit union experience not required. Apply in person at any branch location.

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Howell, MI 48843

**FOUR DAY WORK week** Assembly line workers wanted for fast growing chemical packaging company. Regular lifting on a continuous basis. Must have a good eye for detail. Day & Night shifts available. Starting pay \$7.50 - \$9.00 per hr. Health, dental, and other benefits after 90 days. Apply at Excelsa Mfg., 12785 Emory Dr., Brighton, 48116.

**FREIGHT HANDLERS** wanted. Get a great workout while you earn good pay. Taking applications for very physical work. Brighton area. Please call (248)446-1507

**FRONT DESK help.** Full time afternoon shift. Apply Best Western Whitmore Lake, 9897 Main St. (734)449-2058

**FULL OR part-time warehouse** work. Moderate lifting, order picking, shelf and rack installation. (248)349-8911 a plus. Call (248)349-8911 for interview.

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**GARDENER**  
Prestwick Village Golf Club located on M59 in Highland Twp. Construct, plant and maintain ornamental/annual beds on the golf course, clubhouse and other common grounds. Benefits, call to set up an interview at (248)889-8353.

**GENERAL HELP**  
Mail order company. Pleasant surroundings at country location, between Plymouth & Ann Arbor. \$7.50 to start + all benefits. (734)996-5900

**GENERAL LABOR - Howell**  
Production workers needed for immediate full time openings! Some light lifting. Benefits after 90 days. (517)546-5223

**GENERAL LABORER - Art & Prototype Glass Fabricator** in Oakland County seeking reliable, self-motivated persons with a willingness to work hard. Knowledge of machinery or glass a plus. Creative, fast-paced, challenging environment. Will train. Multiple positions open. (248)332-2442.

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Full or part-time. Free golf. \$8-\$10/hr. (734)453-1900

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Manufacturing Plant in Howell has openings May-October for part-time summer help operating machinery/forklift.

- You must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be able to pass written test, background check and drug screen.
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Full time position. Involving parks, grounds and building maintenance. High school graduate or equivalent. Two years experience \$25,636 plus comprehensive benefit package

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**GROUP FACILITATORS**  
Needed to conduct self-esteem enhancing financial coping and job search skills workshops for the unemployed. This temporary position is within a research context at the University of Michigan. Must have good interpersonal skills, experience with group facilitation and training, adult education skills, and be warm, caring and responsible. Master's degree desired. The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity employer. Please fax a resume to (734)936-0548

**GROUP HOME MANAGER**  
Position available for an organized person. Prefer 1 year group home experience. Must have WCLS or similar training. Full benefits, valid driver's license. Fax resume to (734)458-7962 or call Tary at (734)458-8140

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Mature person to be a positive role model for students, supervise lunchroom & halls. Assist students. \$9.45/hr. Please send letter of interest and resume to: Charles Hughes, Asst. Principal, Novi High School, 24062 Taft Rd., Novi MI 48375. Deadline 3-14-2000

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Forward resumes to the attention of Colleen J. MacShara, Mail: 29659 West Tech Drive, Wixom, MI 48182 Fax: (248)926-5942 E-mail: ccoleman@pavco.com

**RECEPTIONIST** - Looking for energetic, enthusiastic, & friendly receptionist in our busy Brighton & Highland Salons. Flexible part time schedule, morning & evening. For consideration, please call Ron at (810) 229-1900

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Part-time evenings and weekends for Walled Lake area retirement community. Looking for a caring individual with a warm personality. (248) 669-5330

**RECEPTIONIST/ ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
Excellent opportunity for a highly motivated receptionist who has exemplary telephone skills and experience handling a multi-line switchboard. Must have a basic understanding of accounting and be proficient with Word and Excel spreadsheets.

MDI is a customer-focused manufacturer of promotional products. We offer competitive compensation and benefits as well as a professional, team-oriented environment.

Fax resume and salary requirements to (248)58-5741 or email to: hr@mdimichigan.com MDI 38271 W. 12 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48331 Attention: HR-REC EEOC

**RELOCATION COORDINATOR**  
Extensive position at excellent company. Favorable compensation / benefits. Service customers during relocation. Involves initiation of move process, continual updates etc. Assertive, well organized and highly motivated. Please fax resume to: (248) 471-4000

**RENTAL AGENTS**  
Needed for growing car & truck rental agency. Team all aspects of business. Hourly wage, monthly bonus. Room for advancement. Benefit package includes 401K. Apply Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm at McDonald Rent-A-Car, 17000 Northville Rd. Northville, corner 6 mile.

**RETAIL MANAGER**  
FUN Specialty Chain seeks motivated individual for Brighton store. Salary up to \$30,000/yr. full benefits, excellent advancement opportunities. Please send resume to Box #2506 Observer & Eclectic 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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Full time for wine distributor. Must have transportation. Oakland/Wayne County. Call Pat at (248) 446-4500 x142

**RETAIL SALES** for Children's store, part-time, 10-3pm / 3-8pm. shifts. Apply in person: 414 Main St., downtown Milford

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**SECURITY OFFICERS** needed for Novati and Howell areas. \$8/hr. to start. Call (810) 254-7321.

**SEMI DRIVERS.** Must have A CDL, good driving record. Call Al (517)545-9093

**ROUTE DRIVER**

**WIXOM GRAND OPENING**  
Do you like to work outside? We offer competitive salaries, medical/dental, paid vacations. Must have valid drivers license & be able to lift 50 lbs. Call Mike Tackett at (734) 525-5200 fax info to (734)525-3634 after hours call (888)723-6636 EOE/M/F/D/V

**TruGreen ChemLawn**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT** seeks lunchroom and detention supervisors for 7th and 8th grade buildings. Approximately 3-8 hours per day for school year. Must have ability to interact in positive manner with middle school age children and maintain a reliable attendance pattern. Apply in person or in writing by March 10 to: Brian Higgins, Director of Personnel, Packard Community Schools, 2130 East M-36, Pinckney, MI 48169.

**SCREEN PRINTERS**  
Promotional Products Co. in Owosso seeks experienced, dependable, hard working printers. We currently screen print bottles, mugs, vinyl, plastics & pens. Great pay, profit sharing, medical insurance including dental & optical. Call Target @ (517)723-4447. Ask for Human Resources or fax letter or resume to (517)725-1018.

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**SEPTIC INSTALLER w/ exp.** doing commercial engineered systems. Must have CDL, excavator & dozer exp. Call 7am-5pm. Wagner Excavating, (248)466-4455 EOE

**SERVICE & CAR**



# 502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Ann Arbor Commercial Bank has a full time opening for an Administrative Assistant working for Executive Management. Qualified applicant must have a professional demeanor, enjoy working with the public, have the ability to handle multiple tasks and be detail oriented. Strong typing and telephone skills along with knowledge of Word & Excel preferred. Please fax resume to Cathy Goodman at (734)887-3344 or mail to 2950 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

**AN EXCELLENT Job Opportunity**  
Attention: Momm. Work in a friendly, office environment & enjoy good pay & highly flexible daytime hours, no nights or weekends. Job entails office/clerical work with the opportunity to learn new skills. If interested call Brighton, (810)225-9067

**ANIMAL SPECIALIST**  
Looking for Receptionist. Must like to interact with people. Experience great... but will train. Part or full time, includes some Saturday. If you are looking for a job you can enjoy, send resume to Carolyn, 25885 W. Six Mile, Redford, MI 48240 or apply with-in.

**"ATTENTION" "JOB SEEKERS"**  
HomeTown  
**"JOB FAIR '2000"**  
Burton Manor, Livonia  
27777 Schoolcraft Road  
(Jeffries Service Drive Exit 177)  
Wed, March 29  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**AUTO BILLER**  
Position for GM dealership. Biller or banking experience preferred. ADP computer background helpful. Will train right person. Full time position, offers \$8.00-40.1k, paid vacation & holidays. Apply in person at Waldecker Pontiac Buick, Inc. 7885 W. Grand River Brighton, MI 48114

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Title Clerk. John Colone Chrysler is looking for a conscientious individual to join our team. Experience preferred. We offer an excellent benefit package, and a competitive wage (734)878-3154 or email at jncolone@ism.net

**BILLER/BOOKKEEPER-KNOWLEDGEABLE**  
In medical billing, computer literate, especially GPA. Fast learner, self-starter, excellent growth potential for sharp individual. Excellent pay and benefits. Salary requirements plus resume to Box #5482 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

**BOOKKEEPER - Full/part time**  
bookkeeper - Conely Engine/Brake & Air. Fax resume & references to, (810)227-6744

**BOOKKEEPER**  
Bloomfield Hills  
Excellent pay & benefits  
Fax resume, (248)594-1189

**BOOKKEEPER - 15-25 flexible hrs/wk**  
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Full or Part Time. (810)532-2000

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\$16K/yr.  
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\$19-\$20K/yr.  
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Excellent career possibilities with growth potential and benefits. Full-time in Livingston County, Wixom, Novi and Ann Arbor too. Call Mon-Fri 9-5 for further details at (810)229-2033, EOE.

**Cashier/Wire Operator**  
We are currently seeking a Cashier/Wire Operator to receive checks & securities from clients. May also be needed to transmit & receive securities orders & executions. Requires orientation, the ability to work in a fast-paced environment with deadline pressures, & should be able to handle multiple tasks. Data entry & some securities experience a plus.  
We offer a complete benefit package along with opportunities for training & individual development.  
Raymond James & Associates  
344 N. Old Woodward, #200  
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FAX (248) 540-4217

**ACCOUNTING position**  
for large, expanding dealership. Candidate should be detail oriented with minor accounting experience, possess clerical skills and an eagerness to learn.  
This fast paced, full-time position pays a competitive wage & offers: medical/dental coverage, 401K, paid vacation & holidays, job training, & achievement awards.  
If you are an energetic, hardworking individual, applying in person at:  
**CHAUMON CHEVROLET**  
4500 E. Grand River,  
Brighton/Howell

**CLERICAL - General office**  
light computer knowledge, answer phones. Full/part time. Fax resume to: (810)632-6030

**CLERICAL NEEDED** Part-time, 30 hrs per wk, good computer skills & ability to communicate well with others. Send resume to Lyni Typing Building Dept. 55000 Hudson Rd, New Hudson, MI 48165.

**CLERICAL POSITIONS** available: Receptionist/Customer Service Data Entry - Full and part time! Call (517)552-0336 today! Fax (517)552-0338!

## CLERICAL PART-TIME

Detail oriented person, experienced in DOS, Windows and Word Perfect, for small non-smoking engineering office. Send resume, including computer exp. and salary history to: Bioentry Engineering P.O. Box 340 Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

**CLERICAL**  
The city of South Lyon is accepting applications for part time clerical within the bookkeeping dept. to work 4 hrs., Mon-Fri. Desired qualifications include: basic accounting background, knowledge of Office 97 and good typing & filing skills. Send resume to Bookkeeper, 335 S. Warren, South Lyon, MI 48178

**CLERICAL - ENTRY Level**  
Small business office. Full time. Will train right detail oriented person. Julie (248)932-7100

**CONSTRUCTION OFFICE**  
Novi area. Bookkeeper position. Qualifications needed: computer accounting, accounts payable/receivable, AIA documents, job costing, time sheet processing, small office setting. Send resume & references P.O. Box 926, Novi, MI 48376

**COORDINATOR**  
FOR growing logistic trucking company. Applicant must have good organizational skills. Must be computer literate. Good benefit package. Send resume to Personnel Manager, c/o Reliable Carriers, 41555 Koppernick, Canton, MI 48187 or fax to (734)453-8608

**COST ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
Must possess excellent communication/organizational and basic math skills. Must be detail oriented, self-motivated and have neatness with accuracy. Good working knowledge of alpha-numeric data entry. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Send resume and/or apply at: Refund Electric, 4500 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 Fax: (517)546-0517 E-mail: hr@refund.com EOE

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Hydraulic distributor requires conscientious individual to assume responsibility for pricing, quoting and maintaining inventory. Must enjoy detail of paperwork and computer entry workload. Should have good recall, mechanical ability helpful. Excellent benefits package. Smoker's office environment. Substance abuse testing in process of the pre-employment process. Please send full resume to ZATKOFF SEALS & PACKINGS Farmington, MI 48332 or e-mail blynn@zatkoff.com

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Novi medical firm seeks detail oriented person with good phone skills. No sales. Call Fax (248)348-8000

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
LL National, a national distributor of industrial safety equipment, is looking for a Customer Service representative for its Livonia, MI headquarters. Team player with excellent phone skills required. Experience with Microsoft Office and computerized order processing a plus. Excellent wages and benefit package with 401K and health insurance. An EEO/AAE Company. Please respond with letter of interest and resume to Fax # (734) 266-3909 or mail to LL National, P.O. Box 510701, Livonia, MI 48151

**CUSTOMER SERVICE/RECEPTIONIST**  
Telephone communication with customers & sales people, taking orders, entering into computer & follow up work. Ability to work in fast paced setting. Send resume & salary requirements Chemtech, 23177 Commerce Dr. Farmington Hills, MI 48335 Or Fax: (248) 478-6810

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**  
High paced professional sales office looking for a motivated, career oriented, mature individual. Responsibilities to include, but not limited to: scheduling, MSWord, and data entry. Opportunity for advancement. For interview please contact Mark or Irene at: (248)888-5050.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
Busy civil engineering/land surveying firm is seeking energetic individuals to assist technical & administrative staff with research & general office tasks in either its Brighton or Ann Arbor office. Applicants must be self-motivated, detail-oriented, able to work well with others & capable of meeting stringent deadlines. Valid driver license required. We offer a competitive wage, bonus incentive, & complete benefits package, including 401(K). Please send resume indicating your location preference. Atwell-Hicks, Inc., HR Manager, 123 Brighton Lake Road, #201, Brighton, MI 48119 or fax to (810)225-6900 or e-mail to: www.hr@atwell-hicks.com EOE

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
Executive or Legal Secretary Bloomfield Hills Fax resume (248)594-1189

**EXPERIENCED FULL-TIME**  
Secretary needed for busy general practice law firm in Brighton. Salary based on ability & exp. Benefits, non-smoker. Please send resume to: 2244 Euter Rd., Suite 108, Brighton, MI 48114 Attn: Human Resources

**FULL TIME Executive Assistant**  
For estate planning attorney. Must be team oriented, self-motivated, detail oriented. Please fax resume to J. Michael Hickok, JD PC (248)685-7785

**GENERAL CLERICAL**  
Farmington Hills office. Must be detail-oriented with excellent math skills. Excellent benefits. For more information call Roseanne, (248)352-0003.

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Distributor in Novi has immediate full time opening. Duties include phone & general office work. Please send resume & health insurance Card (248)347-6600

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Join a major company that offers advancement and career growth. We provide excellent support to department managers, some computer experience desired with excellent interpersonal skills.  
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**INSURANCE**  
NEED exp. commercial lines, CSR for busy Ann Arbor independent agency. Opportunity for career advancement/education. Full time, benefits (734)971-1000, 429-9222 eves

**GENOA TOWNSHIP** is currently accepting resumes for a full time (Mon. thru Fri. 9 to 5) clerical position in the Utility Department. Compensation is at a starting rate of \$9.14/hour plus benefits. Computer literacy and the ability to work in a customer service oriented organization required. The ideal candidate will have academic and/or work experience in accounting. Utility billing experience will be especially helpful. Genoa Township offers full time benefits including paid one hour lunch, Blue Cross Blue Shield Disability, voluntary deferred compensation and a 10% Township sponsored pension plan. Interested parties should send a resume to: Genoa Township, Attn: Township Manager, 29111 Dorset Boulevard, #1116 or fax resume to: (810)227-3420.

**INSURANCE GROWING** global commercial property insurer of foreign companies. The ideal candidate seeks RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. & ENGINEERING ASST. Candidate qualifications: Proficient in MS Word & Excel. PowerPoint & Access. Good math aptitude, attention to quality & accuracy. 3-5 years general office experience, strong organizational & communication skills, ability to handle multiple tasks and work independently. Please send cover letter, resume & references P.O. Box 926, Novi, MI 48376

**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Brighton law firm seeks professional with 3+ yrs experience & Microsoft Word proficiency. Submit resume: 225 E. Grand River Ave., Ste. 203, Brighton, MI 48116

**MARKETING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Work in a place you'll love and enjoy the team spirit of this major company. Seeking excellent communications and Microsoft skills. This career opportunity is with Corporate's Marketing Manager. This top company offers great benefits.

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A motivated, self starter with excellent organizational skills. Computer skills (Word Perfect and Excel) a must.  
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An energetic, flexible and well organized individual with excellent office, phone and computer skills (Word Perfect & Excel). Maxitrol Company offers an attractive compensation package including profit sharing, medical and dental, paid vacation and holidays. Salary commensurate with experience. Resume by mail, fax, e-mail Maxitrol Company P.O. Box 2230 Southfield, MI 48037-2030 Fax 248-356-0829 Info @ maxitrol.com Attn: Executive Vice Pres;

**NORTHVILLE LAW firm** seeks full time bookkeeper. Some management responsibilities. Exc. benefits. Including pension plan & nice work environment. Law firm experience a plus but not necessary. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Simkins & Simkins P.C., 200 N. Center St., Northville, MI 48167.

**Oak Pointe Country Club**  
We have the following employment opportunity available:  
• Part-time Receptionist (no computer required)  
We are a private country club in Brighton. We offer a pleasant work environment, flexible hrs., benefits & golf/fitness privileges. Pick up application at: 4500 Club Dr., Brighton, (810)229-4554 EOE

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
Full time, Livonia area. Must have clear, pleasant voice and enjoy working with the public and paperwork. No computer skills necessary. Typing and filing abilities a must. Benefits include vacation, health insurance, 401K.  
Respond to: PTC, 2368 Research Farmington Hills, MI 48335 info @ process technology.com

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**RECEPTIONIST**  
Need for fast-paced design. The successful candidate will have experience with MS Office, answering phones and enjoy working with others. We offer a friendly environment, excellent pay and extensive benefits. Please send fax resume to: Kim Snow, (734)887-3355 or mail to 2950 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. EOE

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**RECEPTIONIST**  
Part-time entry level position with opportunity for advancement. Send resumes to: Power Tools & Supply, Inc., 8551 Boulder Ct., Walled Lake, MI 48390 or Fax (248)363-5480

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Phones, clerical, some accounting, secretarial. If you have a great attitude, like to help out & enjoy learning new things, we would love to have you in our fun, hard working office. Benefits after 90 days. Wixom area. Apply in person at: 29927 W. Six Mile Road

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**RECEPTIONIST/**  
Light Bookkeeping Knowledge of Windows a must. Plymouth area. (734)553-7850

## OFFICE/CLERICAL

**FOR Commerce Twp. Contractor**  
• Top wages/Benefits/401K Computer Literate. (248)669-1100

**OPERATIONS ASSISTANT**  
Corigan Moving Systems is seeking a career oriented individual for an operations position. Person should have the drive for future management growth. Candidate must be self-motivated, good with people & able to deal with difficult situations. Applicant with college degree and some supervisory experience preferred.  
Call Ken: (248)471-4000

**PART-TIME** immediate opening in Howell for a Night Operator, working hours from 4:30pm-8:00pm. Responsibilities include setting up & backing up of the computer systems, customer contact, problem solving, and answering multi-line phone. Requirements include some experience with PCs and/or IBM AS/400 operating systems, a great attitude, flexible schedule, dependable and the willingness to learn and do what it takes to get the job done. If interested, please submit your resume with cover letter to: M/S - Night Operator, P.O. Box 170, Howell, MI 48844

**PAYABLES/RECEIVABLES**  
CLERK wanted for fabrication business. Experience preferred, full time position. Health insurance, 401K & profit sharing after qualification period. Call David at (517)546-1986, ext. 21 stop by 1263 Grand Oaks Dr., Howell for an application.

**PAYROLL CLERK**  
HomeTown Newspapers, the award winning two-weekly newspaper is seeking a highly motivated payroll clerk to process for 225 employees. Must have bookkeeping/accounting background with 1-3 years of prior payroll experience, knowledge of Canadian payroll a plus. Must be able to type 45 wpm and have knowledge of payroll and personnel practices. Please Town Newspapers, Attn: Nancy Thomas, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 or fax (517)548-5545, EOE/DFW

**RECEPTIONIST - (part-time)**  
20-30 hours per week wanted for an experienced receptionist. Computer, telephone, ARAP general office skills required. Fax resume to (810) 220-1800.

**RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL**  
Full time position at Ray Light, Novi. Multi-line phones, cash balancing, bookkeeping, general office skills. Includes benefits. Call: (248)449-4500

**RECEPTIONIST**  
We are currently looking for a customer oriented receptionist with excellent communication skills for greeting our customers. Must have great math and typing skills. A high school diploma required with 2 years or more experience and computer knowledge a plus. Position is located at the Holy Herald Newspaper. We offer great benefits package and a pleasant working environment. Please feel free to come in and fill out an application.  
Send Resumes to:  
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Kurt Madden  
1522 Apollo Circle  
Livonia, MI 48484  
EO/AAE  
No telephone calls please

**RECEPTIONIST**  
24-40 hrs/wk for growing distributor's office. Duties include answering phone, typing & filing Word processing experience preferred. Benefits include vacation, health insurance, 401K.  
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## RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

Full time, busy Farmington Hills office. Accounting experience helpful. Quickbooks a plus. \$12/hr. Excellent wages & benefits. Please send resume & pay requirements to: Fax (248)324-2066

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY**  
for private, friendly Farmington Hills clinic, working with children & adults. Computer experience necessary. Mon-Thurs. 9-3:30pm. Fri., 9-2pm. Call Barbara or Gal 11-7pm (248)711-1199

**RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL**  
ACCU-TEMP! Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. is looking for a responsible person with experience in basic clerical duties to fill a full time position. Duties include radio dispatching, scheduling and data entry. Applicant must have good communication skills and be able to work with a multi-line telephone system. Apply in person or mail/fax your resume to 1085 Grand Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Howell, MI 48843 (517)548-2060 No phone calls please.

**RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL**  
full time needed for Brighton recreational dealership. Candidate must enjoy handling a variety of responsibilities, have a pleasant phone voice, good math aptitude. Computer knowledge & 2 yrs. of office experience required. Competitive wages, employer-matched 401K & medical benefits. Please send resumes to CAC Sports, 6090 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48114. Fax (810)227-1625 No phone calls, please.

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Full Time Excellent benefits & pay. Must have office experience, typing, filing & bookkeeping. Apply in person.  
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**SECRETARY**  
EXPERIENCE working in agents insurance office starting at \$10-\$12/hr. FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP Northville (248)348-0271 ask for Jimmy

**SECRETARY FOR** service dept. for fast growing marm Computer experience a must. Excellent pay, medical benefits & 401K. Apply at: Wonderland Marine West (517)548-5122

**SECRETARY**  
Performance Personnel in Wixom is looking for a secretary to process orders. Must have MS Word & Windows. Access and Quickbooks helpful. Julie at (248)960-9040

**SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST**  
position for construction field office to be located in Novi, Michigan. Interested parties should contact:  
Allen Blower, Project Manager, Clark Construction Company P.O. Box 40087, Lansing, MI 48909 or (517) 372-0940 or (517) 364-5143

**SECRETARY/COORDINATOR**  
Sharp individual, independent, self-starter to schedule cases for home care agency. Mature with strong persuasion skills, computer literate to interact with employees/clients. Send resume with salary requirements: Box #5476 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**  
The First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon needs a part-time employee to act as a recruiter/coordinator of the church's volunteer. Flexible hrs. Please stop by 9-3pm, Mon. Wed or Thurs. at 205 E. Lake St. or call (248)437-2675.

**WORD PROCESSOR**  
With excellent spelling, transcription, grammatical & word processing skills needed for medical transcription. Nov. firm. Must be experienced in Microsoft Word & Windows 95. Legal knowledge a must. Call Mr. Leavitt at (248)349-3980

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** with experience, to join our team & be appreciated for your skill & independence. Excellent salary & flexible hours. Healthy pension, profit sharing & benefits. Please call (517)546-3530

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Bright, energetic, experienced assistant for progressive Plymouth practice. Excellent staff & working conditions (734)453-2200

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**  
Red Wing Team Dentist seeking hardworking, dedicated individuals interested in joining a growing staff. Part & full time, Livonia office. (734)591-3636

**DENTAL BUSINESS** Staff Member needed for premier dental office in modern office complex. We are looking for an intelligent, multi-trained individual to join our team. Excellent benefit package. Full time. Call (734)930-0969 to schedule an interview

**DENTAL FRONT DESK**, exp 3-4 days/wk for Howell practice. Send resume by Fax (517)546-2281 or call (517)546-2240

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**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
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1920 Warren Ave.  
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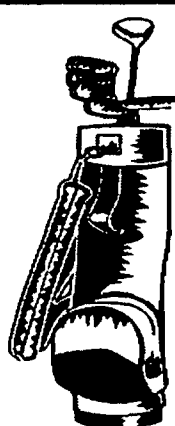
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48130

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48843

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(517) 764-5292

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2255 Pinckney Rd.  
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(517) 548-0050

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(734) 434-0600

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(734) 878-9790

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- Power Mirrors
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\$19,789\*\***

SAVE  
**\$5,001**

- 3.0L FI V6 Engine
- Automatic Overdrive
- Cloth 60/40 Split Bench Seat
- Power Equipment Group
- Power Mirrors
- Power Windows/Lock Group
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Convenience Group
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- Leather Wrap Steering Wheel
- Air Conditioning
- Power Steering
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- AM/FM Stereo & CD Player
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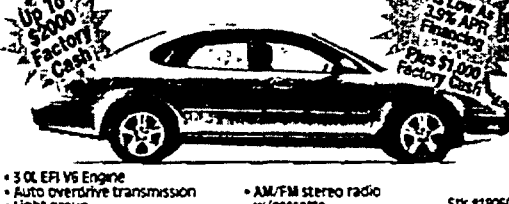
**PURCHASE  
\$11,989\*\***

SAVE  
**\$3,346**

- 2.5L I-4 Engine
- 4 Wheel A.B.S.
- Tachometer
- Cloth 60/40 Split Bench Seat
- Air Conditioning
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes
- AM/FM Stereo & CD Player
- Wheels, Chrome 7-Spoke 15"
- And More

Stk. #168100

### 2000 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR



24 MO. LEASE  
w/Renewal Bonus  
**\$179\***

24 MO. LEASE  
**\$199\***

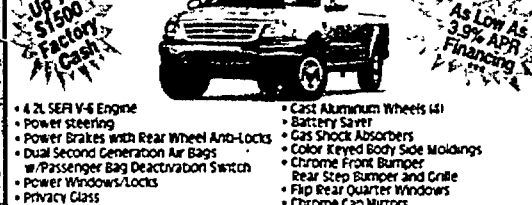
**PURCHASE  
\$21,989\*\***

SAVE  
**\$2,561**

- 3.0L V6 Engine
- Auto overdrive transmission
- Light group
- Front/rear carpeted floor mats
- 6 passenger
- Bolt on wheel covers
- 6 way power driver seat
- Power windows
- Speed control
- AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette
- Power door locks
- Power windows
- Air conditioning
- Tilt window defroster
- Tilt steering column
- And more!

Stk. #18050C

### 2000 F-150 SUPERCAB XLT 4DR



24 MO. LEASE  
w/Renewal Bonus  
**\$129\***

24 MO. LEASE  
**\$149\***

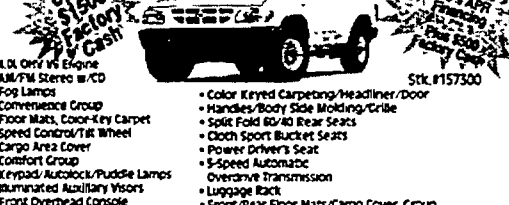
**PURCHASE  
\$18,689\*\***

SAVE  
**\$6,211**

- 4.2L SEFI V6 Engine
- Power steering
- Power Brakes with Rear Wheel Anti-Locks
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
- w/Passenger Bag Deactivation Switch
- Power Windows/Locks
- Privacy Glass
- Color Keyed Carpeting/Door Handles
- Tachometer
- Speed Dependent Interval Wipes
- 5 Speed Manual Overdrive Trans
- P255/70R 16 Dual All Season
- Floor Mats - Carpeted
- Cast Aluminum Wheels w/ Battery Saver
- Gas Shock Absorbers
- Color Keyed Body Side Moldings
- Chrome Front Bumper
- Rear Spoiler and Grille
- Flip Rear Quarter Windows
- Chrome Cap Mirrors
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- Removable Locking Tailgate
- Underhood Light
- Air Conditioning
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo, Cassette, Clock
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
- Premium Electronic AM/FM w/CD
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Cloth Captain's Chairs

Stk. #11320R

### 2000 EXPLORER SPORT 4X4 2 DOOR



24 MO. LEASE  
w/Renewal Bonus  
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24 MO. LEASE  
**\$219\***

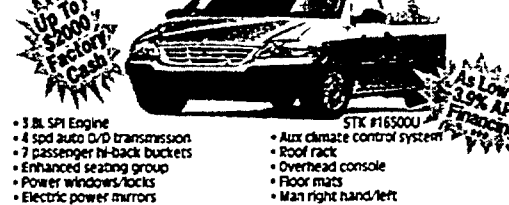
**PURCHASE  
\$24,689\*\***

SAVE  
**\$5,806**

- 4.0L V6 Engine
- All-Drive Select w/CD
- Fog Lamps
- Convenience Group
- Floor Mats, Door-Kin Carpet
- Speed Control/Tilt Wheel
- Cargo Area Cover
- Keyless/Autolock/Puddle Lamps
- Illuminated Auxiliary Views
- Illuminated Console
- H Series Floor Console
- Power Locks/Windows/Mirror
- Speed Sensitive Intermitent Wipers
- Privacy Glass
- Tachometer
- Illuminated Vanity Mirrors
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- Luggage Rack
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- Power Steering
- 4 Wheel Anti-Lock Power Disc Brakes
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
- Power Equipment Group
- Air Conditioning
- Step Bars
- 410 LS Axle
- Trailer Towling Pkg
- Cassette CD
- Premium Sport Group

Stk. #157300

### 2000 WINDSTAR LX 4 DOOR



24 MO. LEASE  
w/Renewal Bonus  
**\$199\***

24 MO. LEASE  
**\$219\***

**PURCHASE  
\$22,289\*\***

SAVE  
**\$4,821**

- 3.3L V6 Engine
- 4 spd auto O/D transmission
- 7 passenger hi-back bucket seats
- Enhanced seating group
- Power windows/locks
- Electric power mirrors
- CD Player
- Remote entry
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- Elec AM/FM stereo/cass/clock
- Light group
- Comfort group
- Aux climate control system
- Roof rack
- Overhead console
- Power door locks
- Main right hand/left hand door
- 2nd/3rd row privacy glass
- Value group
- Electric rear window defrost
- Power convenience group
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Stk. #16500U

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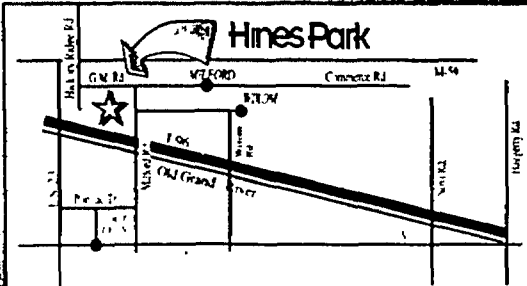
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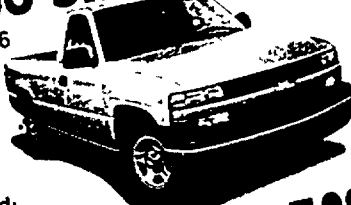
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Due at signing\*  
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Tax + Title  
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Due at signing\*  
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36 month lease

**2000 SILVERADO EXTENDED CAB**  
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What you need:  
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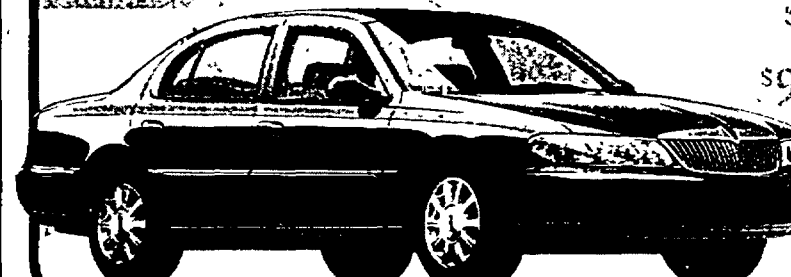
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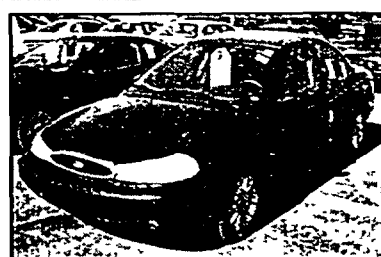
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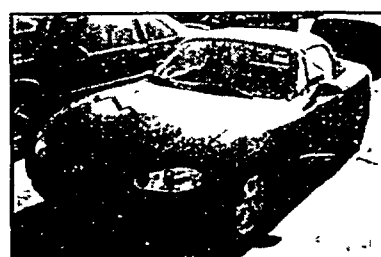
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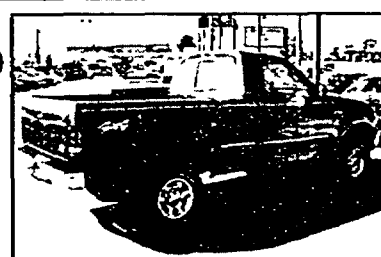
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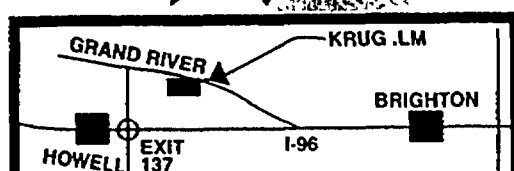
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1997 EDDIE Bauer Expedition. Warranty, 55,000 miles \$25,400. Call after 4:30pm. (734)878-2779

1997 FORD F-150 Lariat 4x4, 4 door, 8 cyl auto, ext cab, 3 dr. loaded \$20,500. (810)229-0372

1997 JEEP Wrangler SE. 28k miles, soft top, exc. cond \$12,500. (517)546-5758

1997 TRACKER: 4-door, red metallic, auto, cruise, rear defog, air. Adult owned 49K. \$9700. (517)548-0836

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#### NEW 2000 GRAND AM SE SEDAN

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Stk. ML-1206 Was \$17,675

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Lease For 36 Mo. \$239*	Lease For 36 Mo. \$216*
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Stk. ML-1116 Was \$45,373

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\$1728 Due at Lease Inception Includes GM/Cadillac Loyalty Bonus	\$1148 Due at Lease Inception Includes GM/Cadillac Loyalty Bonus

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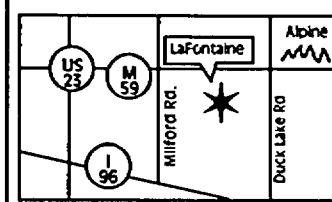
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'98 CHEVY CAVALIER Z24, auto, air.....	\$11,995	'98 PONTIAC SUNFIRE CONVERTIBLE, black, 16K miles.....	\$14,995
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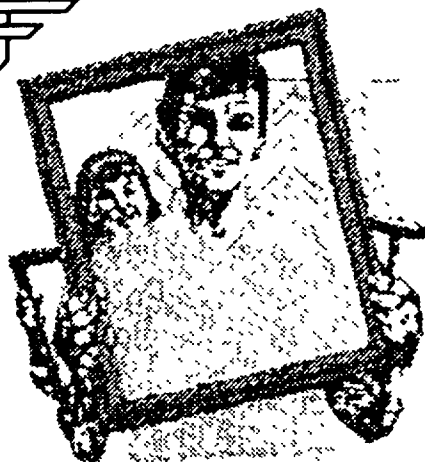


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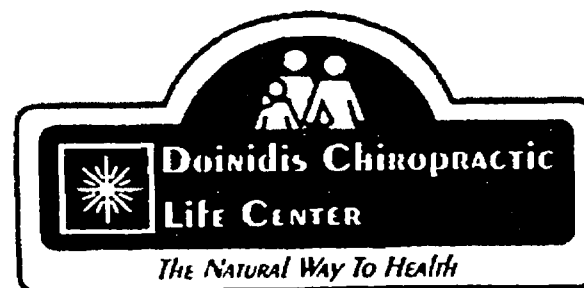
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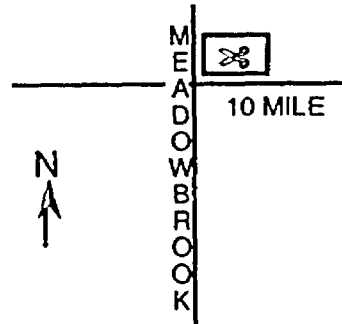
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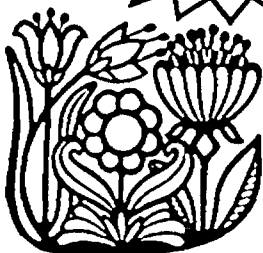
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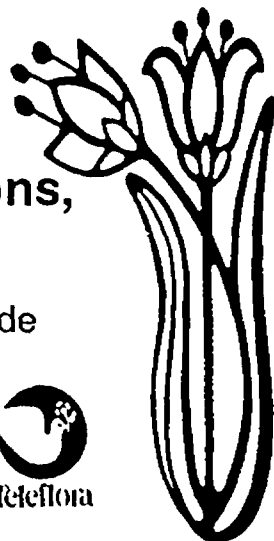
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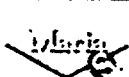
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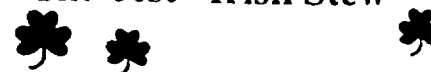
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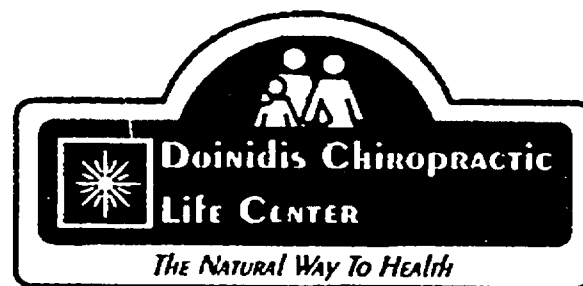
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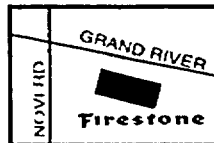


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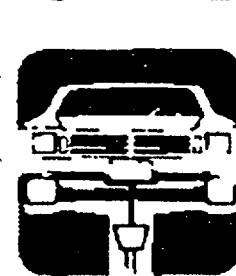
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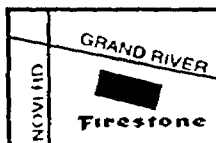
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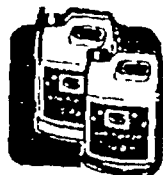
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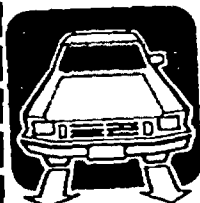
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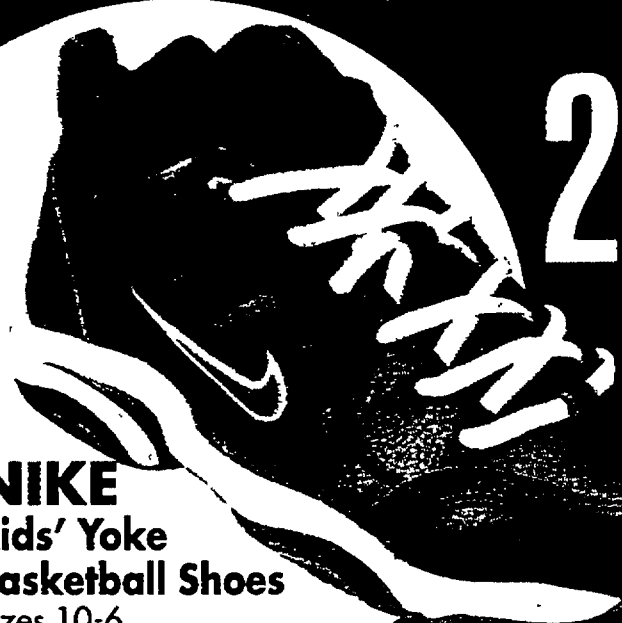
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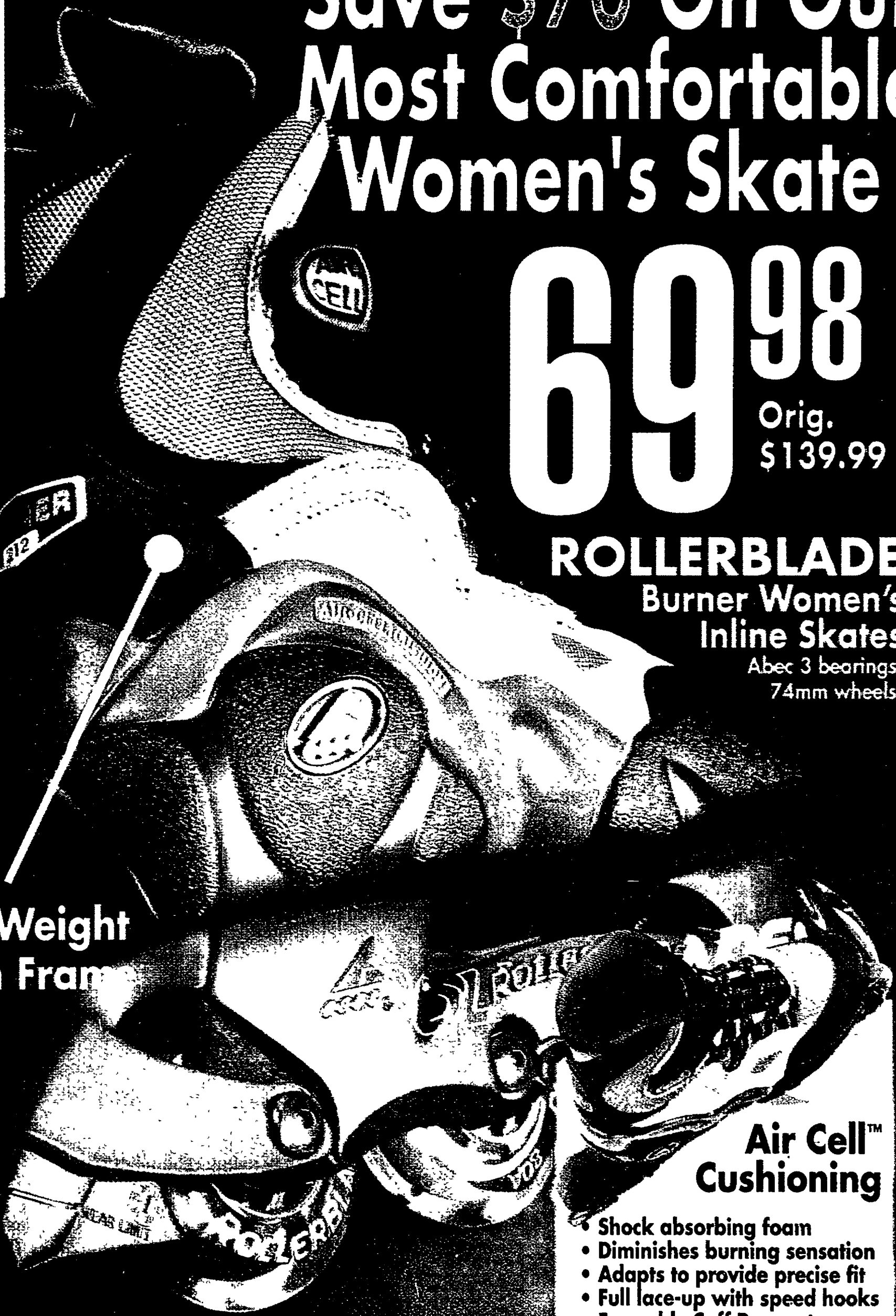
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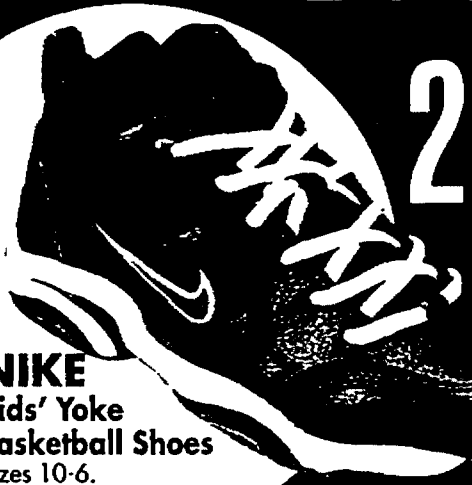


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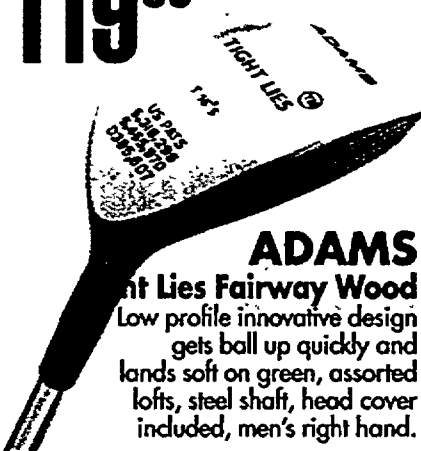
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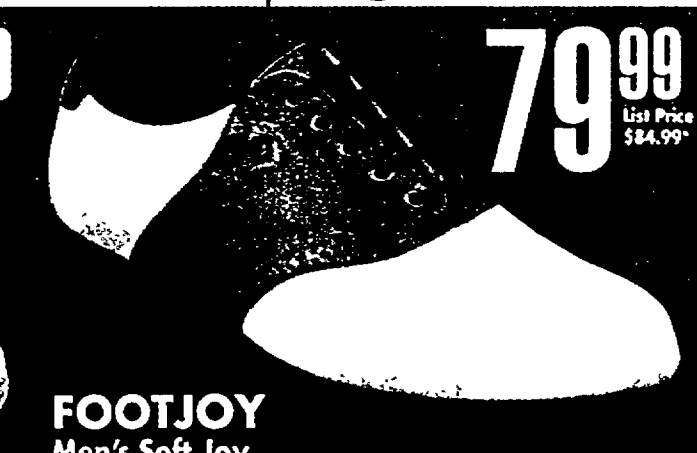


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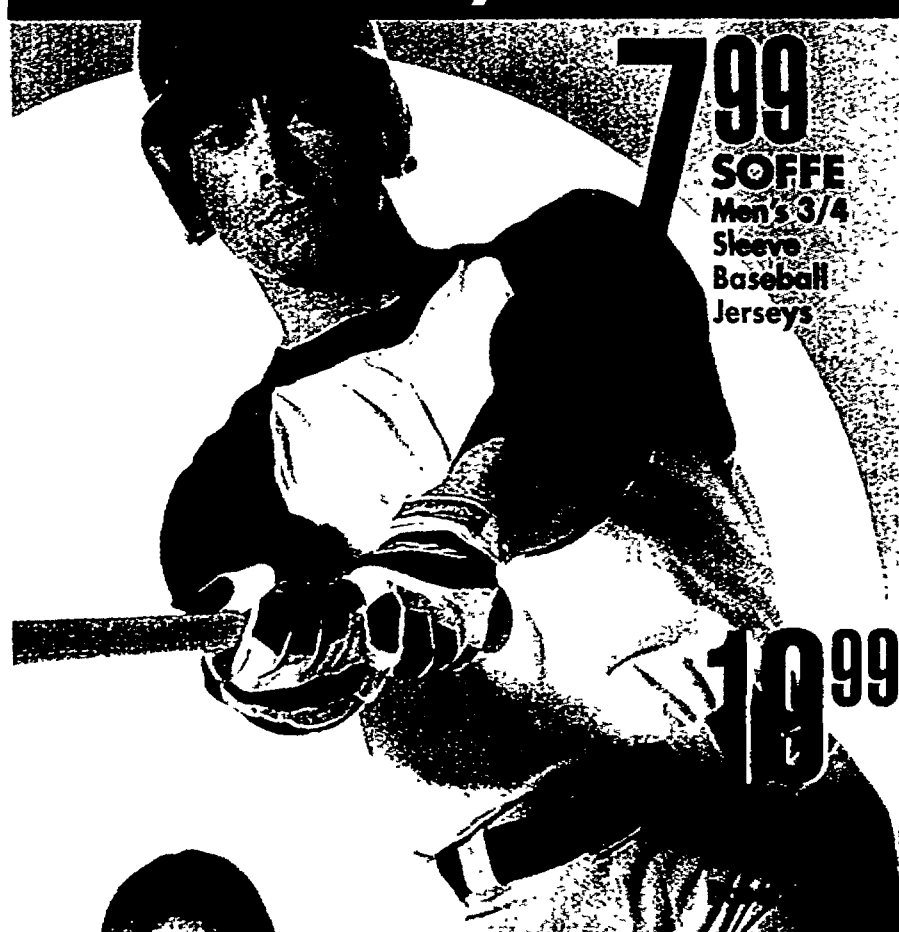
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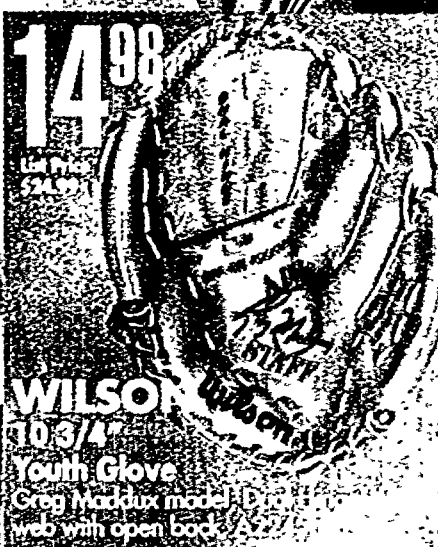
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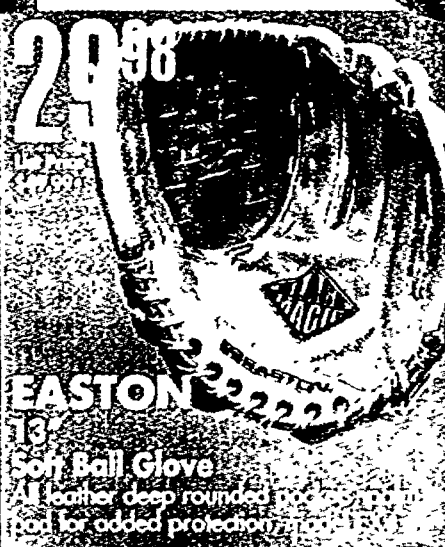
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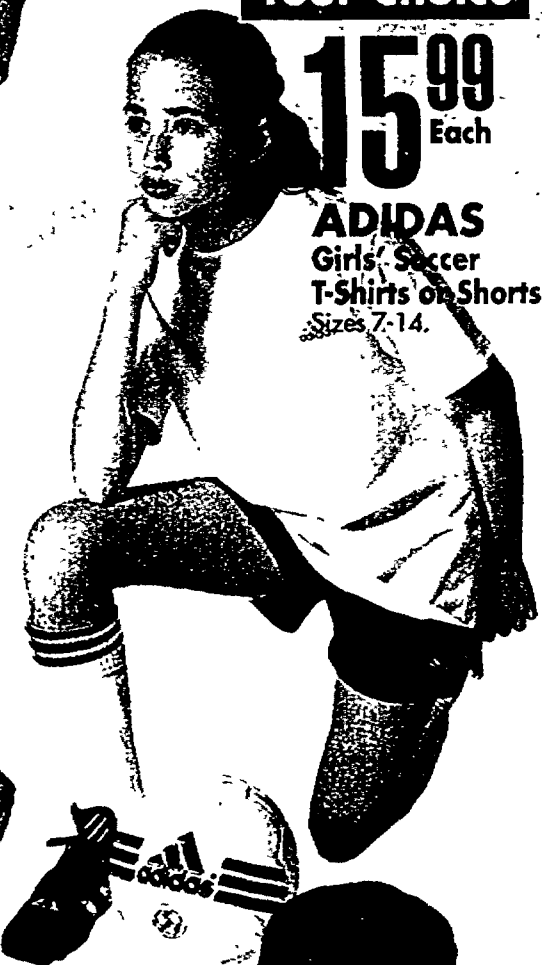
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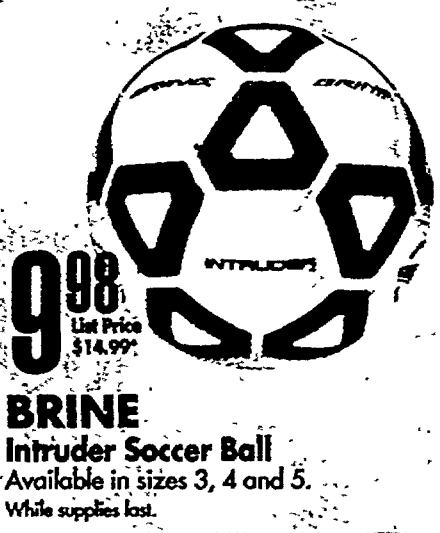


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Enter your first and last name, complete home address (including your zip code) and your email address in the online entry form located at the following Web site address: <http://www.thesportsauthority.com/index.html>. In order to proceed to the Picks Page, you must fill in your email address. Once you arrive at the Picks Page, you will be able to make your selections by clicking on the teams you think will win during each round of the Tournament. After you have selected a winner for each of the 63 games listed, you must also fill in your answers to the following two tiebreaker questions: 1. Enter the total number of points that will be scored (the two teams combined) in the final game of the Division I Men's Basketball Championship Tournament. 2. Enter the final score for each individual team playing in the final game of the Division I Men's Basketball Championship Tournament. These tiebreaker questions will be used to select one winner in case more than one entrant correctly selects each winning team for all 63 games of the Tournament. The entrant whose answer to the first tiebreaker question either matches or comes closest to the total score of the final game without exceeding the total number of points scored will be declared as the potential winner. In the event that more than one entrant correctly answers the first tiebreaker question, the second tiebreaker question will be used to determine the potential winner. The entrant whose answer to the second tiebreaker question either matches or comes closest to the final score for each individual team in the final game without exceeding the total number of points scored by each team will be declared as the potential winner. You must then click the "Enter Picks Now!" button located at the bottom of the page. After submitting your picks you will be asked to verify your selections by clicking the "Yes these are my final picks" button. After confirming your choices, your selections will be registered in a database. Entries will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the email address associated with the potentially winning entry. 4. HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST: The Contest portion of the Promotion begins at 11:00:00 PM (ET) on Sunday, March 12, 2000 and ends at 11:00:00 AM (ET) on Thursday, March 16, 2000. All entries must be received by March 16, 2000 at 11:00:00 AM (ET) LIMIT: No more than one entry per person, and no more than one entry per email address. During the time period, you will be able to enter your selections for the teams you believe will win the Division I Men's Basketball Championship Tournament (the "Tournament") that begins on March 16, 2000 and ends on April 3, 2000. 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Eight (8) potential Round 4 Winners will be selected on or about March 25, 2000. Non-winning entries will be automatically entered in the next drawing. The third drawing will take place at the beginning of Round five (5) of the Tournament. Four (4) potential Round 5 Winners will be selected on or about April 1, 2000. Non-winning entries will be automatically entered in the next drawing. The fourth drawing will take place at the beginning of the final game of the final game of the Tournament. Two (2) potential Final Game Winners will be selected on or about April 3, 2000. Non-winning entries will be automatically entered in the next drawing. The fifth drawing will take place at the end of the Sweepstakes. One (1) potential Grand Prize Winner will be selected at the end of the Sweepstakes to win the Grand Prize. Potential winning entrants will receive prize notification via electronic mail, United States Postal Mail and/or overnight mail. The potential Grand Prize Winner will be notified on or about April 10, 2000; all other potential winners will be notified within approximately two (2) weeks after the drawing they have potentially won but no later than on or about April 10, 2000. If the value of the prize won exceeds \$500, the potential winner will have ten (10) days from postmark of prize notification to claim his/her prize, by completing, signing and returning to RealTime Media, Inc. the Affidavit of Eligibility/Compliance and Liability/Publisher Release, except where prohibited by law. If the winning entrant cannot be contacted, is ineligible, has an invalid email address, fails to return the completed and executed Affidavit and Release as required, fails to claim a prize, or if the prize notification or prize is returned as undeliverable, he/she will forfeit that prize and an alternate potential winner will be selected. 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If more than one entrant correctly selects every winning team for all 63 games of the Tournament, the tiebreaker questions (see Rule 3) will be used to select the potential winning entrant. In the event the same correct answers are entered for both of the tiebreaker questions, the \$1,000,000 prize will be divided equally among the winning entrants. The \$1,000,000 prize will be paid in annual installments of \$50,000 over a period of 20 years, without interest. First Place Prize (1): The First Place Prize will be awarded to the entrant who scores the second highest total number of points as determined by the Points Program (see Rule 4). The prize will be one (1) Panasonic® 51" Big-screen TV. The Approximate Retail Value (ARV) of the prize is \$2,499.99. The potential winner will be notified on or about April 10, 2000. 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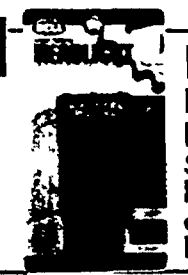


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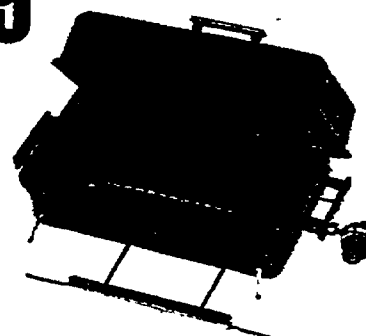
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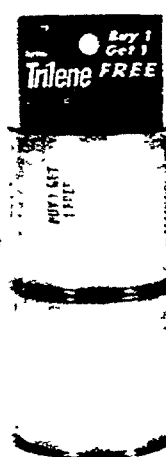


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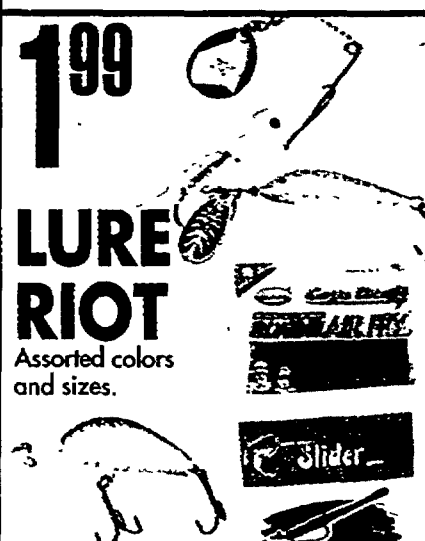
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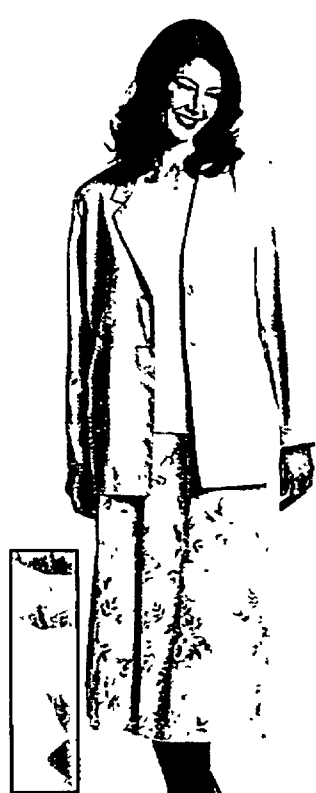
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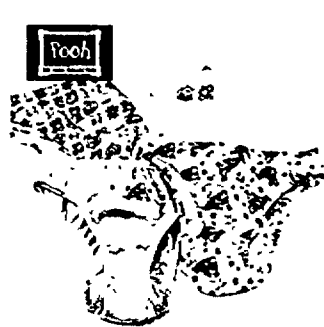
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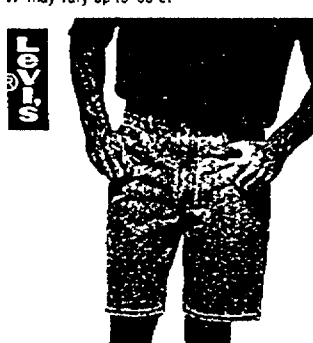
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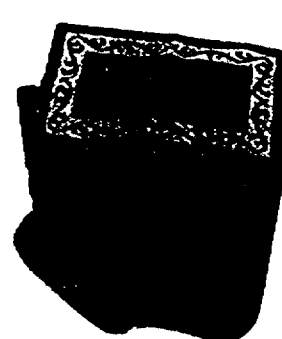
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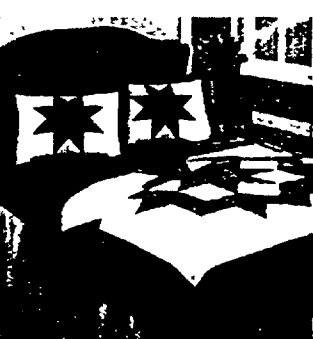
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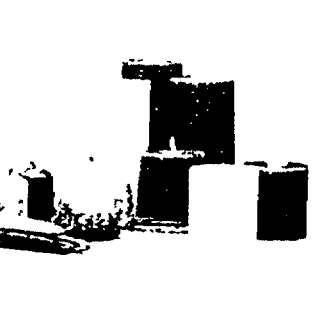
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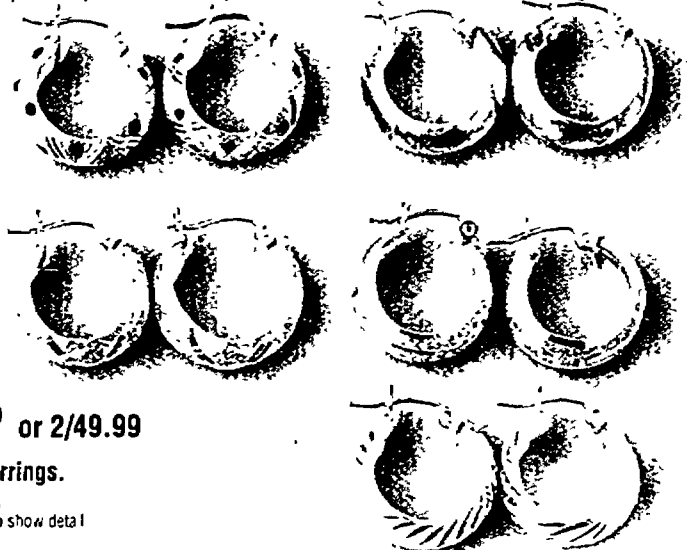


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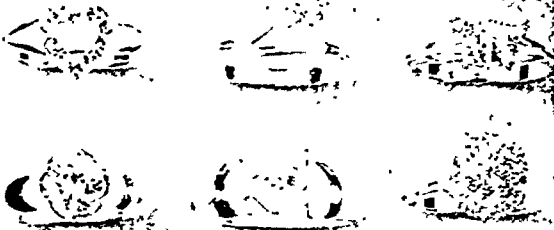
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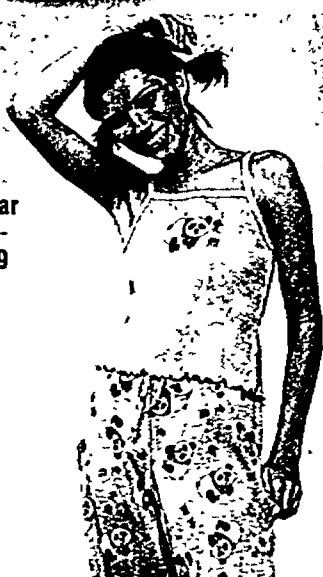
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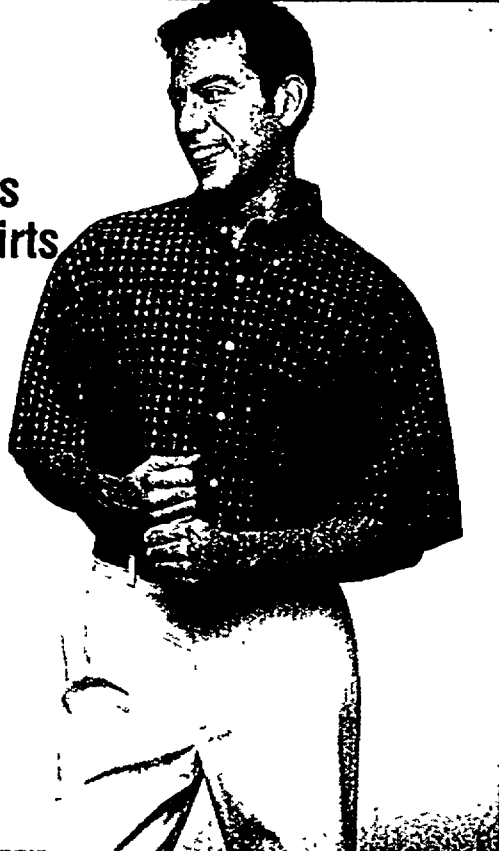
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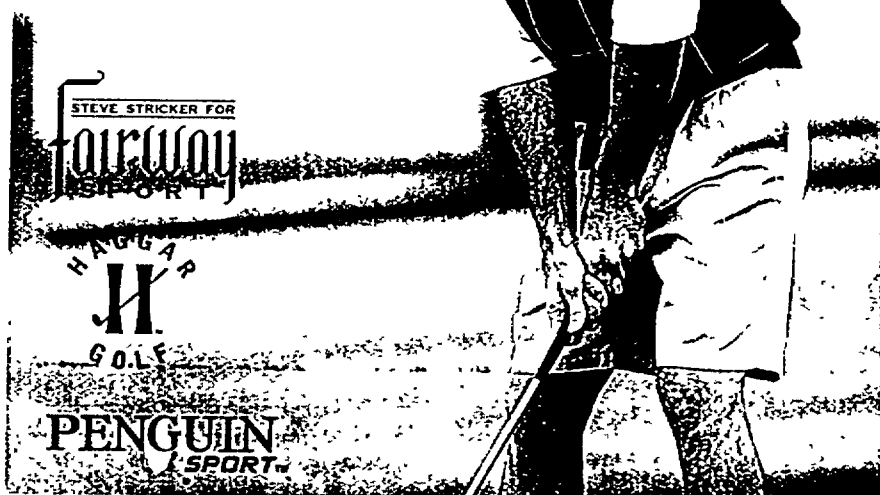
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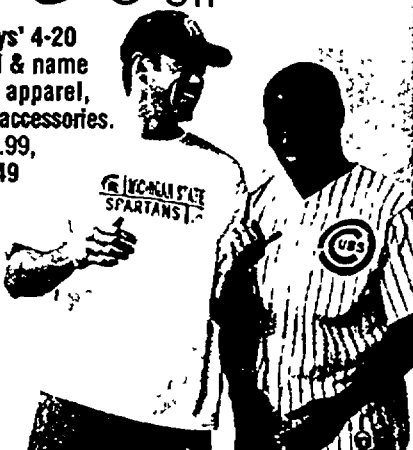


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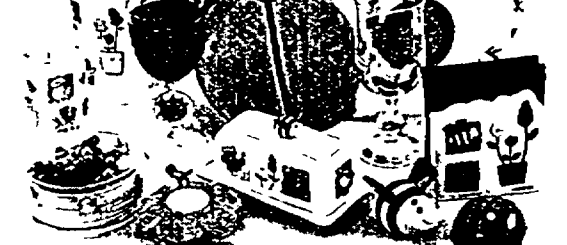
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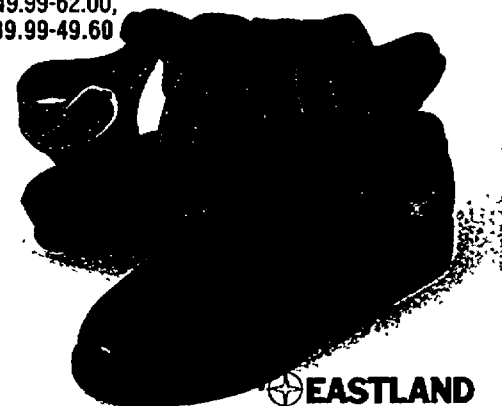


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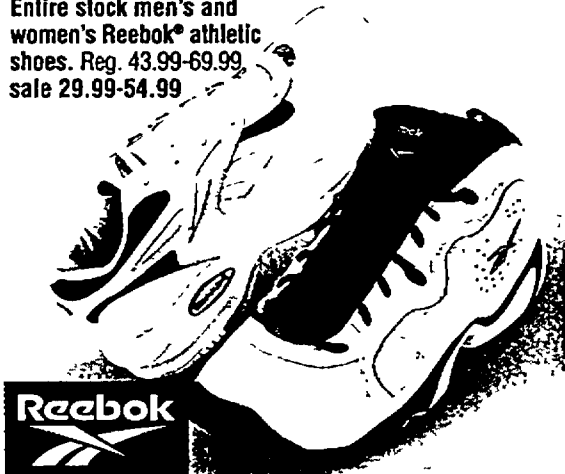
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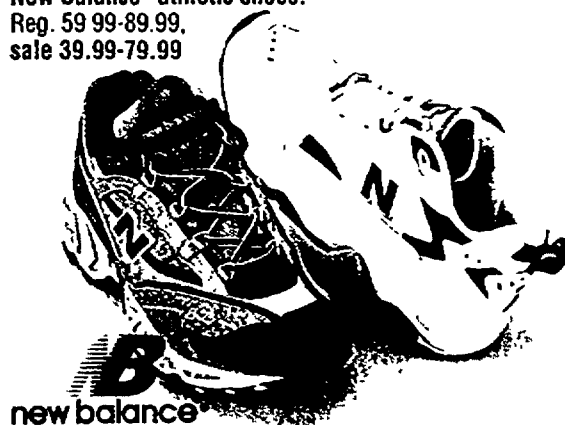
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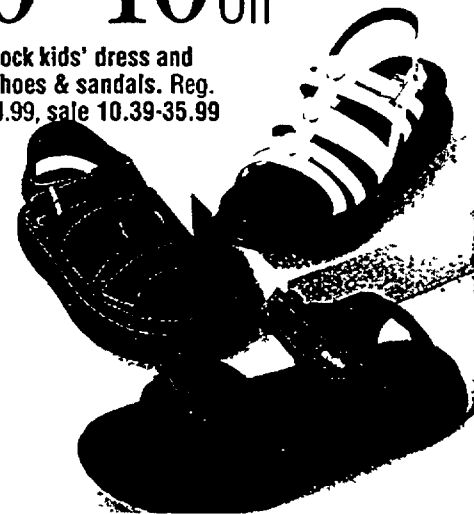
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**Screen Time:** 10 Minutes.

· 75% of all strokes are due to carotid artery blockages.

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**Preparation:** Fasting for six hours prior to screening preferred.

**Screen Time:** 10 Minutes.

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**Ultrasound** - Duplex imaging visualizes the aorta to measure the size of the artery & screening for dilatation.

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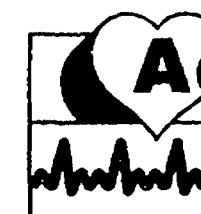
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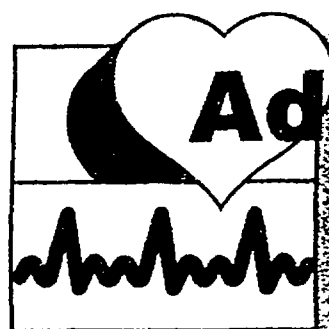
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- **Strokes** - Third leading cause of death, and can be prevented. 600,000 people per year suffer from a stroke, and 160,000 die. Many that survive are physically and/or mentally disabled. 30% of all victims are under age 65. Strokes are the #1 reason for nursing home admission. Strokes cost our society 40 billion dollars annually.
- **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms** - Majority of individuals with this often fatal condition have no symptoms.
- **Peripheral Vascular Disease** - Blockage of arteries in legs. Symptoms often arise after significant build up of plaque is present.
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*Rosenfeld, Parade Magazine, September 12, 1999*

"Women over 30 years of age and men over the age of 45 should have a baseline bone density measurement."

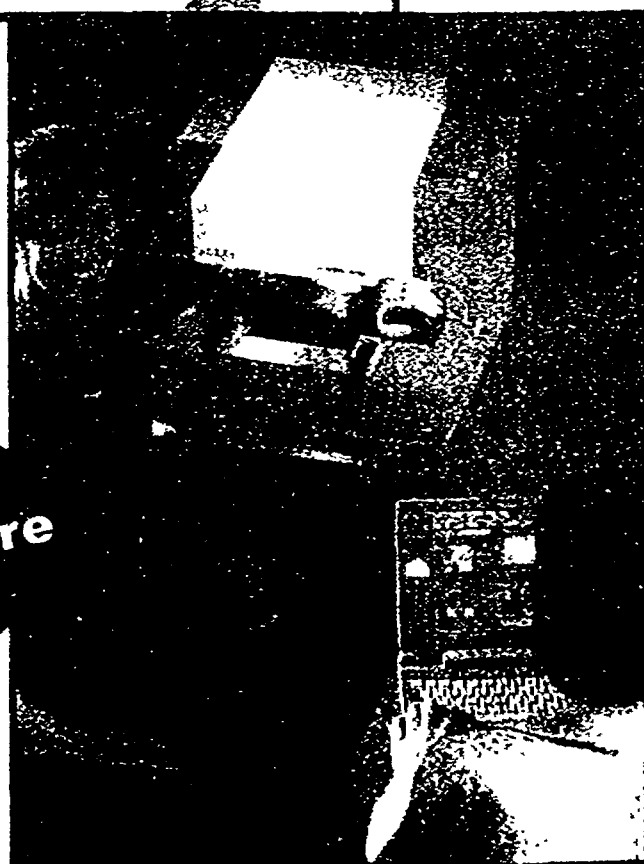
*Dr. Rob Byrne, M.D.*

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