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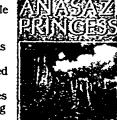
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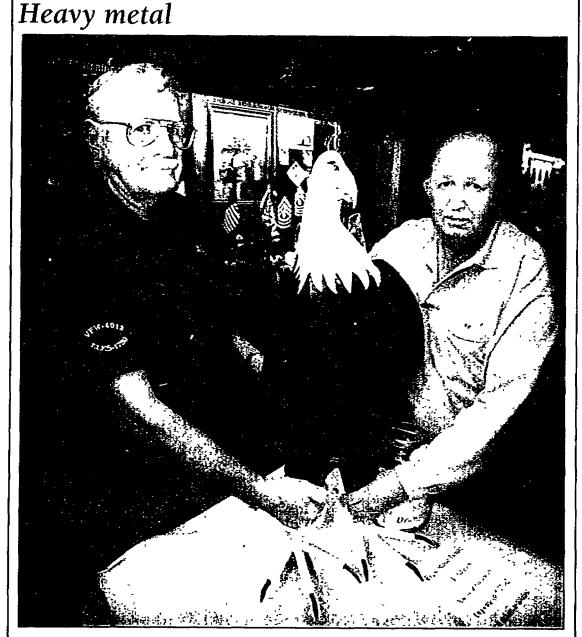


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Northville VFW Post 4012 Sr. Vice Commander Bill Whidmaler, left, and Dan Cooke will be raffling off this all-metal sculpture of an American baid eagle on May 27. Chances for the bird, made by Terry MacArthur, are \$5 a ticket and only 300 tickets will be available. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the post's general fund. For more information, call (248) 348-1490.

Electropolitan rezoning bid hits dead end

By Chris C. Davis EDITOR

A strong sales pitch wasn't enough to convince Northville enough to convince Northville Township planning commissioners to approve a 21-acre rezoning request by developer George Marvaso, which would have paved the way for a huge entertainment complex to be built near Five Mile and Interstate 275.

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Approximately 70 residents turned out for the meeting, which requested a change in the zoning designation from office district to general business. Commissioners cited a variety of reasons for turning down the request, the most substantial of which was a reported inconsistency the rezoning would have created with the township's master plan.

Marvaso's project, dubbed the "Electropolitan," was a 140,000square foot multifaceted entertainment facility. Though its facade bore a striking resemblance to a casino, gambling was not part of The Electropolitan's plan.

In a statement, Marvaso said he took responsibility for any loss or inconvenience the plan presented, and also acknowledged the objections raised about the project. Still. Marvaso reiterated the backing the Electropolitan had from many state agencies and elected officials, and also indicated he would forge ahead with his plan in another

community.

"[The] concerns are valid, yet the day will come when the advantages will appear more clearly." Marvaso wrote. "One's vision is not so easily seen through others' eyes."

Planning commissioner Marv Gans said the Electropolitan itself was secondary to the matter of future problems the rezoning would have created. Use of the property Marvaso was eyeing would have left the township with only one office space-zoned plot of land remaining - on the north side of Five Mile, opposite where the Electropolitan would have been built.

"A lot of people don't understand planning," Gans said. "You don't approve a *project*. Anything can go in once the land has been zoned a certain way."

Gans cited an unspecified zoning and construction request the township had approved in past years, which ultimately failed. As a result of the poor decisions of the past, Gans said the township had been saddled with a white elephant for some time.

But - regardless of whether Marvaso's request had been honored, Gans said the Electropolitan wouldn't have fit with the theme of the area. Gans said everything from the Electropolitan's 55-foot height to its proximity to residen-

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Where are all the school board candidates?

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

Wanted: school board election candidates.

With the clock ticking steadily towards the April 8 deadline. Northville school officials are seeking additional candidates to the Northville Boan

ed by board president Martha Nield and Board, member vacancies shall be filled board vice-president Tom Gudritz. They announced in late February that they would not be seeking re-election for another term on the school board. Both have been serving on the board since 1994.

The election for the new board candidates will take place June 10.

within 20 days from the effective date of a resignation of other event (except a vacancy occurring by a recall election) which causes a vacancy to exist. The vacancy shall be filled with a legally qualified person who is appointed by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board at a regu-

ance or approval by the Board."

Wadsworth said a similar situation has occurred in the past and was successfully resolved.

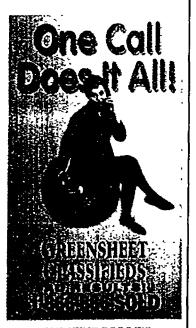
"We had this happen one other time," she said. "Someone resigned during their term. What the board did was go back to the previous election - which was a contested – and the person that had received election the next highest number of votes was asked to be on the board. It worked very well."

State Tim Hillebrand and Jason Engelland have been named 'All-State hock-

ey players. While on the ice, the Mustang teammates impressed their teammates and critics - Page

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Education.

Currently, school officials said they have received paperwork from only one candidate.

All petitions and affidavits for school board election candidates are due Monday at 4 p.m. to the Northville Public Schools Business Office, Second Floor, 501 W. Main St., Northville, Mich. 48167. The office may be reached at (248) 344-8444.

The two school board seats will be vacat-

sne was hoping more candidates will step forward to create a contested race.

"I'm sure there will be more people," she said. "I think it's always good when voters have a choice. It's nice to have some dialogue about what people value."

Wadsworth said if only one person runs as a candidate, the board will follow existing bylaws to fill the remaining position.

According to Article II Section 3 Board Position Vacancies, the bylaws state.

lar or specia neeung of the Board, Persons appointed to the vacancy shall file acceptance of the office, including an affidavit of eligibility, with the secretary of the Board, and shall take the oath of office prescribed by law.

The appointee shall hold office until the next regular school election. If a majority of the positions are vacant at the same time, the remaining members shall immediately call a special election to fill the vacancies. Resignations are effective without accept-

For more information on becoming a Northville F and of Education candidate, call (248) 344-8444.

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Campos newest Record reporter

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

The Northville Record has a new reporter on board.

On April 1, Pauline Campos, a resident of St.

Shores, Clair ioined the Record as its new municipal

government reporter. Campos

Is replacing the former Record

reporter. Lon Pauline Huhman, who Campos resigned in late March.

Campos, a graduate of South Lake High School in St. Clair Shores and an alumnus of the University of Detroit Mercy, said she is looking forward to fulfilling her new responsibilities.

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photo by JOHN HEIDER

"Lurking Terror" writer and producer Todd Brunswick, right, prepares to frame a shot of his film in the woods of Northville Township.

It's horrible news: monster film shot in Northville forest

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

Residents, beware. There's Lurking Terror in Northville.

"Lurking Terror," an independent im from Crossbow 5 film Entertainment, was partially filmed in Northville and includes local cast and crew members.

*Everybody is extremely happy with how this movie is going together," said executive producer Karen Nyman. The actors and

crew are doing an exceptional job. Everybody is giving their all." The Crossbow 5 Entertainment

company is comprised of Todd Brunswick, producer and script writer, and his wife, director Tommy Brunswick.

"it's got some twists," said Nyman, of the upcoming horror movie. "There's a lot of classic blood and guts."

Filming locations for *Lurking

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Taste of Northville Showcase attracts crowds

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

On March 19, the hallways and cafeteria of Northville High School were bustling as the 13th annual Taste of Northville event drew throngs of eager visitors.

"It went exceedingly well," said 'Laurie Marrs, executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce. 'It's been the best showcase that we have ever had. That's from the feedback from the businesses that participated and the people that attended."

Marrs said this was the second year that the event has been hosted at the new high school building. She said that facility offers ample room for the various businesses, companies and patrons. Marrs also said event has developed so much it has outgrown

former "Taste of Northville" locations including Cooke School, Hillside Middle School and the Rec. Center.

"It's just growing continually," she said. "It's like it takes vitamins every year."

Marrs said 115 businesses, including 13 restaurants, participated in the "Taste of Northville." Restaurant involvement, she

said, added a special flavor to the

evening.

"I think that's what made it better, because there was more par-ticipation from restaurants," said Marrs. We do have to commend the restaurants for participating. because we know that is a large expense."

Marrs said judging from ticket sales, approximately 1,300 people

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Campos joins Northville Record as newest reporter

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After earning her bachelor's degree in communications, she later became the city editor for the Mirror of Berkley and Huntington Woods newspaper which is a division of HomeTown Newspapers.

She said she wouldn't have known of the Northville job opening, if it weren't for a former coworker who notified her of the job availability.

"I owe her lunch now," said Campos, who added that she spent countless hours searching for work online.

"I was really nervous about it because I know how tough the job market is right now for journalists," said Campos. "I mean, there's people who've been in the industry for years and years looking for jobs right now because of the economic downfall after Sept. 11. I feel really lucky and really honored to be able

to have found a position with all the competition out there right now.

Campos also said she thought the town had a unique appeal.

"I loved it the second I pulled up in front of the newspaper office," she said. 'I looked around and thought 'how cute.' I'm from St. Clair Shores, there isn't really a downtown. I like this kind of downtown more. It's a nice feeling, just parking my car and walking into the newspaper office. It's only my first day and it already feels like

home.' She is planning to be married in

late September. In addition, Campos said she is looking forward to meeting with city and township officials and becoming up-to-date on current issues.

Northville Record editor Chris Davis said Campos was selected from a small pool of highly qualified candidates.

"Pauline came highly recommended from the Mirror Newspapers," said Davis. "She came across as someone very articulate and energetic. She was proactive and most important, she had a positive attitude."

Davis said Campos' duties will include covering Northville and Northville Township, municipal government, police, court matters

and other assigned feature stories. "I am thrilled to have her on board," said Davis. "She will be a visible and integral part of the Northville community. I hope people take the time to get to know her and I hope people will contact her with story ideas because she's curi- . ous about a lot of different things."

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Northville resident pens novel based on trip to Mesa Verde site

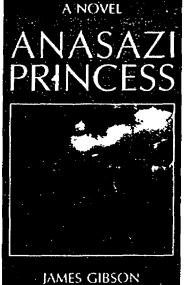
By Pauline M. Campos STAFF WRITER

Good things come to those who walt. It's a statement that Northville resident and self-published author James Gibson can certainly appreciate. After having retired from a 33-year career as an automotive executive. Gibson is busy promoting a novel he copywrited 20 years ago. The first draft of *Anasazi

Princess" was written and copywrited in 1982 after a 1978 family vacation to Mesa Verde to visit the cliff dwellings in southwestern Colorado. Gibson's mind was filled with questions about the civilization of people that had vanished in that area around 1250 AD.

Gibson wanted to know who the Anasazi were, what had happened to them and how they had lived. But his only answer lay in the speculative theory that an unusually long drought had forced them to leave and become dispersed. Gibson's imagination soared to answer the questions that histori-

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cal data could not, and "Anasazi Princess" was born.

'I told my wife that it's kind of like putting together a giant jigsaw puzzle," Gibson said, "only you

don't know what the finished picture is gonna look like and you have to make up the pieces as you go along."

The novel, set in the late 1800's, describes the trials of Shanni, a princess of an enclave of Anasazi referred to as "Huastees". Due to a drought, the Huastees are forced to leave their home in Mesa Verde in search of their mythical home. Shanni's life is caught up with Caleb Stone, the son of a murdered rancher who has returned to reclaim his family's land and find justice for his father. The novel follows their individual challenges as well as their growing feelings for one another. Elements of Native American Shamanism and sorcery are combined with the historical basis on which the novel is founded.

A Tennessee native and resident of Northville since 1988, Gibson still speaks with a soft, Southern drawl. He learned to read early and would just skip the big words" he had not yet learned in his father's westerns, letting his

imagination fill in the gaps. He began writing short stories as a child and remembers thinking that one day he would like to write novels.

Although it has taken Gibson time to make good on his childhood dream, he has no regrets.

"It's a very involved process that takes a lot of commitment and I'm willing to do that because success does not come overnight," he said. The hard work is what makes the difference between whill is good and what is average."

And Gibson is working hard at becoming the best he can be before he attempts to take his work to the national level.

His original intention had been to find an agent and have the novel published nationally. But after researching the publishing industry Gibson realized the challenges involved. First, he would have had to try to find an agent and then find a publisher who would be willing to take a chance with an unknown writer. If he had made it that far he still would

have had to wait two years for his work to become available to the public.

Gibson decided to self-publish through Old Mountain Press in North Carolina.

That puts the burden on me in regards to marketing. I think it will help me to learn the business early," he said. "That way, when I am ready to go national, I will have the knowledge and experience to take that step successfully."

The cost of publishing was Gibson's responsibility. But he sees it as an investment.

"If I believe in it enough to put my hard earned money into it. I'll do what I can to make it the best." he said.

Part of his strategy is to encourage reader response and feedback on "Anasazi Princess." Gibson hopes that through interaction with his readers he will be able to determine if he is on the right track or if he needs to make any improvements.

The focus is definitely on cus-

tomer feedback," Gibson said. With the sequel to "Anasazi

Princess," entitled "Anasazi Journey", scheduled for anticipated publication in June 2002, Gibson feels encouraged. He is planning a total of five or six books to complete the series.

"Anasazi Princess" is available for purchase through mail order through Gibson's web site at Old Mountain. Inc.

http://www.oldmp.com/omppubs.htm. Those interested in purchasing a copy should click on "Books In Print" and then on "Michigan". The novel is also available at "Little Book Shoppe" in Plymouth. Readers of the novel who would like to contact Gibson for feedback can reach him at P.O. Box 51, Novi, Mich. 48376 or at (imgibson50@hotmail.com.

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Obituaries

Elaine A. Parham

Elaine Parham of Salem died March 27 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was 85. Ms. Parham was born in Detroit

on March 17.



tree farm. Mrs. Elaine Parham Parham was in

preceded death by her first husband, Louis Blossom who died in the South Pacific during World War II in 1942. Her second husband. Gordon. Parham also preceded her in death in 1983.

Ms. Parliam spent her career of more than 40 years in the Detroit Public Schools working with special needs students. She worked at Oakman school teaching students with polio. At Crittendon and Maybury Sanitarium, which was located in Northville. Ms. Parham taught students with unwed mothers and children afflicted with tuberculosis. Ms. Parham was a member of Nardin

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Park United Methodist Church. In her retirement, Mrs. Parham spent time traveling extensively with her sister, Avis. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and attending her water exercise classes.

Ms Parham is survived by her two sons, David (Linda) Parham of Jackson and James Parham of Alpena and his special friend Anna Bates of Grand Rapids. She is also survived by her step-son Gordon (Carol) Parham, Jr. of San Diego; three grandsons, Zachary, Timothy and Samuel Parham and one granddaughter, Chandra Parham. Also surviving are her sisters, Avis Schulze of Troy and Claire Albertson of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

A memorial service for Mrs. Parham was held on April 2 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Funeral arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home of Farmington.

Albert F. Myers

Albert Myers of Northville and Englewood, Fla., died March 20 at his home in Sarasota County, Fla. He was 80. Mr. Myers had served in the

Merchant Marines and was a

graduate of General Motors Institute in Flint. He was employed by the General Motors Corporation powertrain division in Ypsilanti for more than 40 years. retiring as an industrial engineer In 1980.

Mr. Myers was an active member in the Junior Achievement Program, a charter member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Michigan. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, participating in both the church and as a Scoutmaster with the Cub Scouts program.

Mr. Myers is survived by his wife, Helen; his children, Denise Myers of Northville and Brvan Myers of Cadillac; and his grandson, Carl Myers. He was preceded in death by his sister. Dorian Myers.

A local memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Northville on April 12. Funeral arrangements were made by Lemon Bay Funeral Home of Englewood.

Robert J. Parmenter

Robert Parmenter of Armada died March 13 at St. John Hospital in Detroit. He was 80. Mr. Parmenter was born Feb. 19, 1922 in Northville to Alfred

(nee Doelker) and Emma Parmenter. Mr. Parmenter served in World War II as a gunner's mate on the USS Idaho. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in education from Michigan State University and a master's degree in education from Wayne State University.

Mr. Parmenter was a former principal of Armada Elementary School and a former co-owner of Armada Ace Hardware.

Mr. Parmenter married Nancy (Wild) Porchik at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Richmond in 1975. In addition to his wife, Mr. Parmenter is survived by his chil-Robert (Ruth) dren, Mark Parmenter of Oklahoma City, Irene Parmenter Hope of Seattle; his step-son James Michael (Deanna) Porchik of Portland, Mich.; his grandchildren Emily Parmenter and Kerlanne, Erik and Melissa Porchik; siblings Laurence Parmenter of Lincoln, Mich., Esther Berendt of Cascade, Colo. and Ruth (Bruce) Arnold of Elk Rapids. Mr. Parmenter was preceded in death by his first wife, Irene Ruth (nee Frank) and his Ray brothers. Alfred and Parmenter.

A memorial service was held March 16 at Tiffany-Young and Hauss Funeral Home of Armada.

Rev. G. Doroh of St. Peter Giovanna Wright Lutheran Church officiated.

Memorial contributions may be sent to HeadWaters Land Conservancy, PO Box 783, Gaylord, Mich. 49734.

Dorothy Margaret Nash

Dorothy Nash of Northville died March 28 at Courtyard Manor of Livonia. She was 88.

Ms. Nash was born Jan. 1, 1914 in Park Ridge, Ill., to Raymond Wallace and Bertha Schmidt. She later married W. Vincent Nash in 1946, who preceded her in death in 1986.

Ms Nash attended the University of Michigan and worked as a columnist at the Northville Record and attorney for the city of Saginaw. She was a member of the U-M Alumni Club and moved to the Northville area in 1986.

Ms. Nash is survived by Carol Miller of Weidman and James Nash of Northville, as well as two grandchildren.

Private memorial services were held. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the contributor's choosing. Funeral arrangements were

made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Giovanna Wright of Northville > died March 27 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. She was 86.

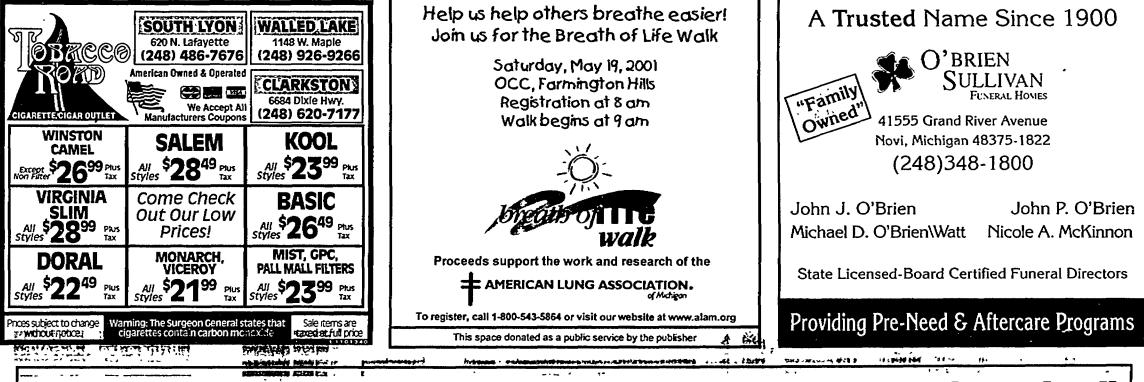
Ms. Wright was born March 16. 1916 in Louisville, Ky. to Salvatore Lentini and Caterina Provenzano. Ms. Wright relocated to the Northville area in 1974. She worked as an inspector for Burroughs and was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church since 1974.

Ms. Wright is survived by her siblings, Dr. Nicholas Lentini of Florida, Elvera Lentini of California, Robert Lentinu of Indiana and Rose Lewis of California; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

A funeral Mass was celebrated April 2 at Our Lady of Victory. Fr. Steven Wertanen officiated the service. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Medical Development office, 301 E. Liberty, Ste. 300, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104; or to Our Lady of Victory. 770 Thayer Street. Northville, Mich. 48167.

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By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

Novi resident Karen Paciorek is hoping she can make a positive impact on Northville Public Schools by running as a school board candidate in the upcoming June 10 election

Paciorek, who has two sons enrolled in the

Northville school district and is a professor of education Eastern Michigan University, said her experience as an educator

and a volunteer Karen within the district has pre-

"Ive been involved in the schools since we moved here in 1993," she said.

Paciorek said she decided to run for a position on the school board within the last year.

"I think that it's important, especially for me who knows education from all angles, to get involved," she said.

Working as a college professor, she said, has given her key insight THE PACIOREK FILE

 Room parent Thornton Creek, 1994

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into the educational arena.

"I like working with the students and then seeing them go and get jobs and have their own classrooms," said Paciorek. "I've seen education from lots of different viewpoints, such as parent, volunteer and professional. I have a unique window of opportunity to see what happens in the schools as a university supervisor.

She also said that a number of her former students are now employed by Northville Public Schools and have even taught her own sons.

The bottom line is we have outstanding schools in Northville and I wanted to be involved in continuing that tradition," she said.

Paciorek said she would like to encourage others to become more involved within the district.

"I think I would like parents to know how important it is for them to become involved in their children's education," she said. "Volunteer for some things. Go in and help out someday. It's an interesting time with the growth in Northville. I'd like the board to listen to the community and then make sound decisions based on the needs of our students and what's best for the community."

Paciorek, who has been a Novi resident for nine years, was born and raised in Pittsburgh. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh and later received her Master's degree from George Washington University. Afterward, she earned her doctorate degree from Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

"Even if you don't have children in the schools, the quality of schools can affect your lifestyle," she said.

Paciorek, who has a long history of working in education, said ber experience could serve the Northville community and its students.

"I really have a good handle on issues and feel I should be able to use my knowledge and the school board is one way," she said. "If you can't do something for children, what can you do with your time? That's the most important thing we have." Two seats on the Northville Board

of Education will be vacated in June

Martha Nield and vice-president Tom Gudritz. If I'm elected. I would like to work

with another person who also values education in this community," said Paciorek. "I'm a strong believer in good, public education.

"I know education. Shame on me

by the current board president if I don't get involved. I want to listen to people. It's an exciting time to be involved. I'm ready to do this."

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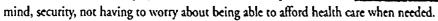


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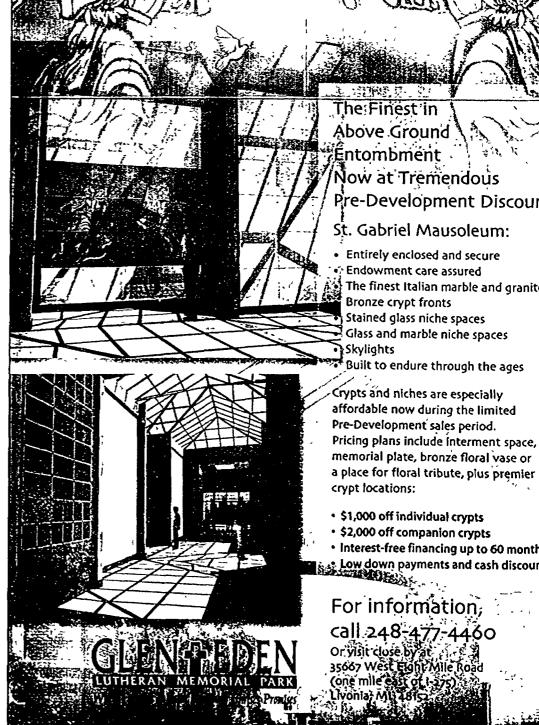


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Young talent takes stage at Thornton Creek Gorrection

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

It's almost showtime.

On April 19, the annual talent show at Thornton Creek Elementary will have students reveling as they watch their classmates take the stage and showcase their abilities.

"Every year we do the talent show," said Leila Weber, talent show chairperson. "Every kid makes it. They do different acts."

The spotlight of attention will be focused on students as they perform in a variety of ways. Some, Weber said, will be displaying their musical talents by playing the drums, saxophone, guitar, violin and the plano.

She said the talent show will feature over 70 acts and approximately 170 students will be participating.

"It seems like it gets bigger each year," said Weber, who added that this is her fourth year organizing the event. "More kids are participating." She said each participating child

will have one minute to perform a talent. But audible talents won't be the

only acts up on stage.

Weber said students will also be doing dance routines, magic tricks, telling jokes, standing on their head and even demonstrating hockey skills.

Talent show rehearsals will take place the week of April 8-12 during lunchtime.

They give up lunch and recess

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Leila Weber Thornton Creek Elementary teacher

and they come and bring their sack lunch," said Weber. "[Then] they wait for their turn to rehearse.

Weber also said she commended the students for their courage to

participate in the upcoming show. "It takes a lot for a child that's in first [through] fifth to get up on the stage in front of their peers and do an act or sing." she said. "It is so good for a child's development and self-esteem. It's so rewarding."

The event is slated to take place from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. on April 19, and is only open to parents assisting or volunteering with the rehearsals.

Weber said this opportunity will serve as a valuable tool in building confidence for students.

"I think it's just unbelievable for the kids," she said.



Carla Wetter and Jesica Weber will be among the participants in the Thornton Creek Elementary School talent show later this month.

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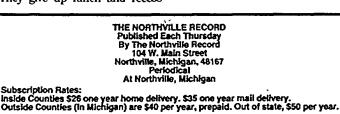
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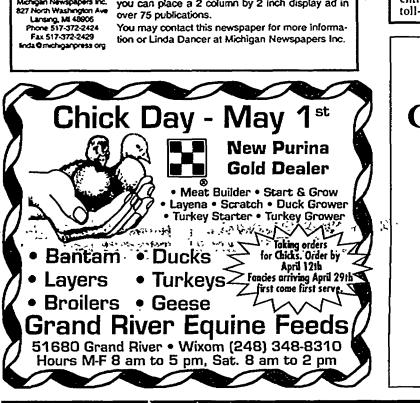
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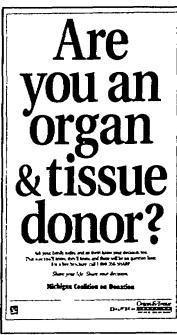
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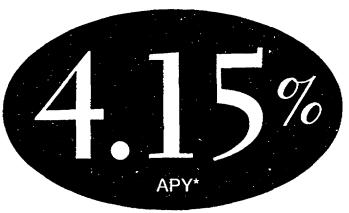


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Resident glassmaker to have creations displayed

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

Northville resident and glass artist Vic Leo will have his chance to shine before the community during a reception at the Atrium Center Gallery April 7. 'Atrium Center Gallery owners Judy and Larry Champine satd their gallery is featuring Leo in honor of Michigan's Glass Month.

"The whole month of April is called Michigan Glass Month," said Judy Champine. "It's to promote and educate the public on the various types of glass. There's all different types of glass. It also focuses on Michigan artists and we're very happy to have Vic Leo, who is also a Northville resident."

The artist reception is slated to take place from noon until 4 p.m.

Champine also said she is excited about having multiple pieces of Leo's work on display and available for purchasing

able for purchasing "In all sincerity, I've never seen a glass artist progress as quickly as Vic has," said Champine. "The work he's doing— in the short time he's been doing it— far exceeds the work of other artists who have been doing it for years. You can tell it's his true love. He's taken so naturally to it. Every time he comes into the gallery he has new work to show me. I'm overwhelmed."

Champine said a video on glass blowing will be shown at the reception.

"We've been doing the Michigan glass show for about 10 years," she said. "Michigan has such great artists. It's every bit as good as you'll see anywhere else. I would say 75 percent of my work in here is by Michigan artists."

Leo said he is looking forward to the upcoming reception to promote and display his work.

"I'm totally excited about it." he said. "The reason is that I've been a collector of contemporary glass work for 30 years. The month of April has been declared glass month. I think the state of Michigan has been doing an outstanding job of promoting

this artistic form. After following the glass movement for so many years, I'm actually getting to see my name in the brochure. It's kind of dream come true in a way. For 30 years, it's [been] this long journey. Now to be a participating artist, it's a thrill and it's sort of a historic moment for me."

Leo said he began learning more about the art form in order to be a more knowledgeable collector

and gain a deeper appreciation for the glass artists. "My original intent was simply to learn more about what these artists needed to know from the perspective of form and function," he said. "The idea was to be a wiser collector. As I learned more, it touched upon my own creative, genetic structure."

Leo is also a former program manager at the Executive Development Center for Ford Motor Company. He later then began taking glassblowing courses at Detroit's Center for Creative Studies.

"I think that going to the Center for Creative Studies awakened this artistic, genetic structure within me," he said, "I basically wanted to pursue more and more learning's about the art form as well as technical abilities."

He said 24 of his artistic glass pieces will be for sale at the exhibit and represent seven months of work.

"I'm not trying to be a production artist," he said. "I'm trying to pursue my own artistic development on a small volume scale."

Leo, who has lived in Northville for many years, is married and has two sons.

"I'm very excited about being a Northville artist and having my work in the local community." he said.

The Atrium Center Gallery is located at 109 North Center in Northville and may be reached at (248) 380-0470.

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.



photo by JOHN HEIDER

Glassmaker Vic Leo pauses by some of his hand-made bowls and vases that are on display at Northville's Atrium Center Gallery. Leo holds one of his more favorite creations, a vase called "Nimbus".



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Thursday, April 4, 2002 -- Northville Record 7A

What: Author Luncheon hosted by the Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Novi and Northville

When: Noon, Wednesday, May

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By Tedd Schneider STAFF WRITER TSCHNEIDER @ OE HOMECOMMUNET

No-nonsense journalist, children's author and country musician?

It's really not the disjointed job description it seems, according to WDIV-TV (Channel 4) news anchor Devin Scillian. In fact, there's a certain balance between the disparate elements Scillian has molded into a promising, if somewhat unusual, career during the last decade.

"I know it seems a far-flung thing. But to me it makes perfect sense, Scillian said last week. "They all fit together logically. All three are about storytelling." Scillian will be the featured

speaker at the 16th annual Author Luncheon hosted by the Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Novi and Northville libraries May 22 at Summit on the Park banquet center in Canton.

He'll likely talk about his 6's years at Channel 4, reporting on everything from the auto business to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. He may also comment on his previous television stops, including nationallyrecognized work covering the 1995 bombing of the federal building in

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speaking on his variety of interests

KFOR-TV.

But Scillian will probably focus on his "lesser known" work, including his third children's book, due out this spring. "One Nation: America By the Numbers" (Sleeping Bear Press) is a sequel to last year's "A is for America: An American Alphabet.'

Both are richly-illustrated books based partly on Scillian's impressions of the country he traveled while growing up in a military family. The illustrations are by Pam Carroll.

In Sleeping Bear's typical style, they're almost coffee table books for kids

Scillian, 39. was born at Fort Riley, Kansas and graduated from high school there. In between, he moved more than a dozen times throughout the southern U.S., the Philippine Islands and as far away as Germany. His dad, Bill, now a retired Army colonel, did three tours of duty in Vietnam.

"I lived on a lot of military bases, getting up at 7 a.m. to the sounds of Reveille.' There's no way you can't be affected by that," he said.

"It was a positive experience and I wanted to convey that with the book.*

The book's publication last spring, and a companion CD of musical selections released a few months ago, coincided with a resurgence in patriotism across the country. But the veteran newscaster said he's always had those feelings about his homeland, even when such sentiments weren't as popular.

The first draft for the text in "A is for America" came together in an amazingly short three days, Scillian said. "It was like a giant puzzle, trying to fit as many references into each letter as possible, while at the same time making it comprehensive

and spiritually satisfying." The CD was kind of an afterthought, Scillian said. The accomplished musician and songwriter ended up with leftover material that couldn't be "shoehorned" into the book. "I wrote two or three songs and the next thing you know, we had 17," he said.

The disc was recorded in Nashville with nationally-known songwriter and bass player Doug Kahan producing.

Songs include the title track. "Honest Abe," "The First Man on the Moon" and others. The counting book continues the

cross-country trek, using such icons as the three-corner hat worn by George Washington and the four faces on Mount Rushmore, Scillian said.

Scillian doesn't like to play favorites when it comes to the various aspects of his career. When pressed, he admitted that music has always been both an outlet and a sanctuary."

"I couldn't live a life that didn't have music in it," he said.

The broadcast journalist is the second speaker with Channel 4 ties to appear at the Friends luncheon in recent years. Former WDIV anchor Mort Crim spoke at the luncheon.

range of prominent local authors as

well as nationally-known writers with ties to Michigan. Previous speakers have included Judith Guest ("Ordinary People"), S.K. Wolf ("Harbinger Effect,") and former Detroit Free Press publisher Neal Shine.

"I think the variety is one of the things that keeps it fresh," said Marsha Barker of the Canton Public

"We have people who come to the luncheon every year. as well as those who are drawn by a particular

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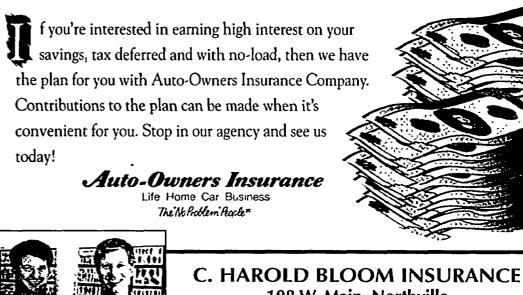
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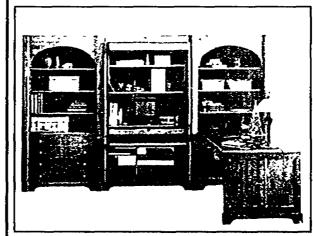




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Downtown concept plan inches ahead Births

By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

It's just a concept at this point. but now that it has been discussed at the city of Northville's city council and planning commission meetings several times it can be considered a serious concept.

However, some of the ideas the downtown Northville conceptual area plan embodies has at least one city official concerned.

"I think it is basically a good effort overall because it is forward thinking." city mayor pro-tem Carolann Ayers said. "However, I do have two concerns and they are the proposal to close Dunlap Street from Center to Hutton streets, and the possible encroachment of the expanded downtown on the Beal Street neighborhood."

The plan is nearly a year old and has been gradually developed by a committee composed of city planning commissioners and downtown development authority members. DDA director Lori Ward said the assignment of the group was to explore possible future development in the city. She said four issues quickly arose: Cady Street development and ancillary issues, traffic and pedestrian circulation, the Hutton Street curve as well as the Cady Street termi-

The plan basically proposes four design concepts and outcomes, which are:

• Expanding the downtown to include property presently north of Dunlap to property south of Cady. The northern boundary would be formed by an extension of Randolph Street crossing Center and connecting to Hutton.

The southern boundary would be formed by an extension of Beal Street that would cross through the present Northville Downs Race Track property and connect to Wing Street.

• The new larger block, which is bordered on Main, Center, the newly extended Randolph and Hutton Street with liner buildings, would allow a more efficient and larger parking lot behind the Marquis Theater.

• A new block of commercial or service shops could be realized in the property developed between Cady Street and the newly created extension of Beal Street.

• At the extreme east quadrant of the city (the Belanger building), a development similar to the Kerry Town of Ann Arbor could be realized with a possible permanent home for the Farmers' Market.

Before the plan can be honestly considered, Ward said, there still must be some significant decisions made, including establishing an amendment to the master plan to incorporate the modified downtown area plan, city council possibly directing the planning commission to initiate zoning adjustments and planning actions which would benefit the Cady Street corridor as well as the investigation of incentive based zoning. That could mean the city would waive certain requirements if a developer chooses to offer public amenities for the benefit of

the community. Both mayor Chris Johnson and city manager Gary Word said the plan is not a concrete one, but a tool to keep the city elected-officials, planners and administrators focused on a direction that is progressive.



Hughston Timothy Smith

Hughston Timothy Smith was born Nov. 10 at Arrowhead Hospital in Glendale, Ariz., to Katrina (Heckemeyer) Smith and 1st Lt. Timothy J. Smith, both graduates of Northville High School. Hughston weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19 inches at birth.

Hughston is the brother of Jackson. He is the grandson of Anthony and Phyllis Heckemeyer of Northville, Dr. Bradley Smith of Concord and Linda Moore of Fountain Hills, Ariz. He is the great-grandson of Hannah Jane Yackle of Pigeon, Joseph and Jacqueline Heckemeyer of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mildred Fulks of Knoxville, Md., and Ruth McLachlan of Spring Arbor.

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

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS** 3:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2002

Regular meeting called to order at 3:03 p m. Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen Agenda - adopted as presented. Minutes of regular meeting of February 26, 2002 - approved. Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,022,427.62 - approved. Operations & Maintenance Report for February 2002 - received and filed. Director's Report for March 2002 - received and filed. Authorization To File Notice of Intent To Issue Bonds for YCUA Expansion approved. 401 (a) Pension Plan Investment Policy Statement Changes - approved. Middle Rouge EQ Basin Level Sensors Purchase - approval to waive the normal bidding procedures due to the sole source vendor-direct nature of the product and issue a purchase order to International Valve Marketing of

St. Charles, Illinois. Redirection Project: Third Connection Budget vs. Actual - approval to authorize payment request to Odien Excavating.

Award of Contract - Contract 7; Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection approval to award Contract 7 Sewer Cleaning Instrumentation Services

Contract Renewal - approved. Pump Maintenance and Repair, Award of Contract - approval to award a three (3) year contract to Kennedy Industries of Milford, Michigan for pump maintenance and repair and approval of two (2) purchase order for the scheduled repairs to pump #4 and pump #6.

YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Chairman. THOMAS J. YACK

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

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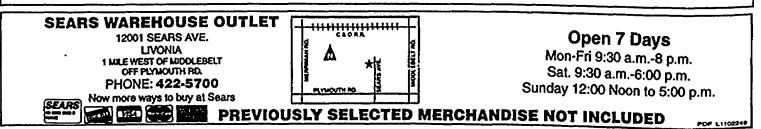
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Community Events

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WHAT: Friends of Maybury State Park organizational meeting DATE: April 4

LOCATION: Northville District Library (212 W. Cady Street) TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: Discussion will be held

to determine if there is interest in maintaining the organization and possible park projects. PHONE: (248) 349-3858

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WHAT: Roses-West Rose Society DATE: April 5 LOCATION: Call for info TIME: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. **DETAILS:** American Rose Society consulting rosarian will speak on container gardening with roses. The event is free and open to the public. A silent auction of gardening items will also take place. PHONE: (248) 449-4626

WHAT: Northville Youth and Family Forum meeting DATE: April 10 LOCATION: Northville City Hall (215 W. Main Street) TIME: 9 a.m. **DETAILS:** Call for info PHONE: (248) 349-1300

• LOOKING AHEAD •

WHAT: Nutrition lecture DATE: April 11 LOCATION: Main Street Family Chiropractic Center (109 W. Main) TIME: 7 p.m. **DETAILS:** Registered nurse Chris Doyle will discuss the fundamentals of making the right food choices. Registration is required. PHONE: (248) 735-9800

WHAT: Kindermusik classes DATE: April 12 (runs for multiple weeks) LOCATION: Northville Center for Music & Arts (145 N. Center) TIME: Call for info DETAILS: Classes are offered for children of all ages, from newborns through 4 years old. Children and their caregivers will interact or learn about music in an age-appropriate manner. A \$20 deposit is due the first day of class. Other fees will apply.

PHONE: (734) 464-1412

· WHAT: Marathon training / participation opportunity DATE: April 13 LOCATION: Running Fit (17783 Haggerty) TIME: 9 a.m.

DETAILS: Runners, walkers, cyclists, skaters and triathletes will have the chance to train and participate in events around the country. Registration is requested. PHONE: (800) 456-5413

WHAT: Northville Genealogical Society meeting DATE: April 14 LOCATION: Northville District Library (212 W. Cady) TIME: 2:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. meeting for newcomers to family research)

DETAILS: The meeting will feature Plymouth genealogist Kathy

Patlewski, who will address the complexities of locating women in a family history. PHONE: (734) 878-0361

WHAT: Arthritis Foundation Walk DATE: April 14 LOCATION: Northville (call for specific start location) TIME: Call for info DETAILS: The walk benefits persons afflicted with arthritis. PHONE: (734) 354-1856

WHAT: Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter / Daughters of the American **Revolution sandwich luncheon** DATE: April 15 LOCATION: Plymouth Library (223 S. Main, Plymouth) TIME: Noon **DETAILS:** Wear loose-fitting clothes, as a portion of the meeting will be devoted to learning tai chi. PHONE: (734) 455-5525

WHAT: Grief support workshop for adults

DATE: Begins April 18 (runs for seven consecutive Thursday evenings)

LOCATION: New Hope Center for Grief Support (113 E. Dunlap) TIME: 7 p.m.

DETAILS: The workshop will allow adults to discuss and deal with normal grief responses following the death of a loved one. The sessions are free, but registration is required. PHONE: (248) 348-0115

WHAT: Northville Parks & Recration used sports equipment

sale DATE: April 20 LOCATION: Northville Recreation

Center (303 W. Main) TIME: 9 a.m. - noon **DETAILS:** Items for sale may be dropped off from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on April 19. the Department will sell the equipment for the prices the seller requests, but will retail 25 percent of the cost. Unsold items must be picked up between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on April 20. Unclaimed merchandise willbe discarded. PHONE: (248) 349-0203

WHAT: Northville Historical Society progressive dinner DATE: April 20 LOCATION: Call for info TIME: 7 p.m. **DETAILS:** A simple but elegant meal will be eaten in stages, beginning at Bellagio, a showcase home. Tickets are \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members, which includes a membership in the Society.

PHONE: (248) 349-5435

WHAT: Arianna String Quartet performance DATE: April 21 LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street) TIME: 7 p.m. **DETAILS:** A performance by younger-aged musicians will feature

a string program of composers

PHONE: (248) 349-0911

Schubert, Mozart and Beethoven.

WHAT: Northville Senior Center

"Senior" Prom DATE: April 24

LOCATION: Hillside Middle School (775 N. Center) TIME: 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Senior citizens will be given a meal prepared by students from Hillside and then have the chance to dance to music played by the Northville High School jazz band. There is no charge. PHONF: (248) 349-4140

WHAT: Lecture on American abstract writer Gertrude Stein DATE: April 25 LOCATIÓN: Hillside Middle School TIME: Call for info DETAILS: The discussion will be lead by Michael Farrell. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for students and will be available at the door. PHONE: (248) 449-9950

WHAT: Northville-Northville Township beautification commission seedling giveaway DATE: April 27 LOCATION: Call for info TIME: Call for info DETAILS: Free tree seedlings will be given away to residents of Northville and Northville Township PHONE: (248) 349-5566

WHAT: Biblical history women's retreat

DATE: April 27 **LOCATION:** First United Methodist

Church of Northville (777 W. Eight Mile) TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DETAILS: The day will allow women to learn and discover

through learning about Biblical his-

PHONE: (248) 380-2027

WHAT: Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation dinner auction DATE: April 27

LOCATION: Laurel Manor (39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia) TIME: 6 p.m. **DETAILS:** Proceeds from the event benefit development of Northville and Northville Township parks and rec facilities. Tickets are \$60. The Friends' are a registered 501(c)(3) organization.

PHÓNÉ: (248) 348-7866

WHAT: First Presbyterian Church of Northville Single Place golf league DATE: May 3 - Aug. 23 LOCATION: Westbrooke Golf Course (Grand River / Beck Road) TIME: 5:30 p.m. tee times

DETAILS: Up to 16 league members are eligible to participate. League fees are \$150. Substitutes are required to pay \$15 per round. PHONE: (734) 420-4161

WHAT: Northville Historical Society plant swap

DATE: May 4 LOCATION: Mill Race Historical

Village (Griswold Street)

TIME: 8 a.m. - noon

DETAILS: Gardeners are invited to bring any plants, compost or gardening materials they have to trade or deal with fellow gardeners. Those attending should bring their own containers, as well as a refreshment to share.

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Legality of educational foundations questioned by state

By Mike Malott HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE MMALOTT @HOMECOMM NET

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Parents in school districts from Rochester to Novi have set up "foundations," charities for raising a little extra money to support educational programming in those districts.

aAnd state lawmakers would like to given them a tax credit in return for the donations ... Only one little problem — if the

foundation supports a private or religious school, that tax credit could be unconstitutional.

That's the problem holding up progress on House Bill 4072. sponsored by Rep. Michael Bishop (R-Rochester), which will give a tax credit up to \$100, \$200 for those filing jointly; on state income taxes for those who donate to "educational foundations."

Bishop initially introduced the bill to extend the tax credits now available for those who donate to

libraries, museums, colleges or public television stations to include those who donate to local school district foundations.

"It's such a positive thing," Bishop said. "It is such a positive way for people to get involved in their local school district ... Since the passage of Proposal A, a lot of people are looking for way they can give, additional support to their local districts ..., If I could have a-legacy-from-my-time-in office, I would like it to be this, that I did this for public schools.

If it would be positive for public schools, private schools think it would be positive for them too. The Michigan Catholic Conference and the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools bid to be included. An amendment tacked on in House Tax Policy Committee would add private schools to the list of those eligible.

But got the bill in trouble with the House Republican leadership, who believe it will likely be

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Rep. Michael Bishop **R**-Rochester

declared unconstitutional. Article **VIII of the Michigan Constitution** prohibits such tax credits for private or religious schools.

Even though the bill had been approved by committee, House leadership recently sent it back to committee for a second look. Rep. Jack Minore (D-H

explained the constitutional provision was apparently intended to prevent a tax credit from being used as a form of voucher system, to reimburse for tuition at private schools. And he anticipates that if credits were extended to non-public schools, the law would quickly be challenged by the Michigan Federation of Teachers, the Michigan Education Association. or the American Givil Liberties Union.

Minore favors credits for donations to public schools, but opposes extending the credit to private schools. Nonetheless, he is looking for a compromise, proposing a "severability" clause that would allow the law to remain in effect even if a portion of it is declared unconstitutional.

Tax Policy chair Rep. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) said she expects her committee will review the bill again when lawmakers return to session after spring break. She said Minore's compromise might

be the way to get the bill back on to the House floor for a vote.

Bishop is not happy with that as compromise, saying he doesn't like passing legislation that is likely to be found unconstitution-

The goal of giving parents another way to support their local district "is desirable," Minore contended. "but it does kind of favor the richtle districts of Poorer and urban districts are less likely to be able to run foundations that make a significant contribution to district finances, he said.



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Litigation grows for Novi, former elected files lawsuit

By Victoria Sadlocha STAFF WRITER

A local attorney filed a million dollar lawsuit against the City of Novi last month, stating that officlais failed to follow their own interpretations of Novi's zoning ordinances and that members of the city council made an illegal advisement adversely affecting his clients.

attorney James Novi Harrington, III, filed the complaint March 26 in Oakland County Circuit Court after an ongoing debate over a 6-foot berm proved fruitless for Novi property owners Karl Wizinsky and Marcia Boynton. "It is really quite simple,"

what the lawsuit is all about. Harrington, a former two-time

Novi Zoning Board of Appeals elected chair, said because of zoning ordinance interpretations, the Wizinsky's are entitled to a 6-foot berm at the back of their property line, measured from the first floor level of their home, to separate their property from a new development scheduled to house a Target store at Wixom Road and Grand

River Avenue. And because of interference by members of the Novi City Council, they may never see that berm, he

said. The Wizinsky's are additionally seeking monetary damages of

Harrington said in explanation of about \$1.4 million to allow construction of a wall on their property to provide screening they believe the ordinance would have required.

Harrington said the million-dollar price was derived from preliminary estimates and is attributed to the changes in elevation from the first floor level of their house to various portions of the property line.

Problems began for Harrington's clients after the commercial development site plan, approved by the Novi Planning Commission, did not provide for a 6-foot berm the entire length of the common property line, measured from the first floor level of the adjacent Wizinsky home.

"The Novi city staff has previously interpreted the zoning ordinance to require this measure from a first floor of an adjacent residence because varying topography could defeat the purpose of a berm if simply measured from a boundary line," Harrington said.

The Wizinskys filed an appeal of the planning commission site plan with the Zoning Board of Appeals. Their attorney said on Jan. 8 that members of the board of appeals found the couple had "standing" and were "aggrieved persons" before requesting additional information from the Planning Commission because the ordinance was ambiguous.

However, on Jan. 28, the Novi City Council directed the Zoning Board of Appeals to rescind its decision, Harrington said.

The attorney said he feels members of the council may have believed because the original berm decision was part of a previous consent judgment involving the city, their hands were tied and members of the zoning board had no authority to consider the mat-

"While the members of the ZBA are appointed by council, under state law their decisions can only be reviewed in Circuit Court," Harrington said. The directive of city council to the ZBA to rescind

its own decision was beyond the power and authority of city coun-

"We have not met with the ZBA," said Louis Csordas, member of the Novi City Council.

Csordas said he really can speak only for himself, but he does not believe any member of the city council instructed the zoning board of appeals to do anything in that matter.

The council member also said he believed the Wizinsky's has asked for a 6-foot wall on top of the 6-foot berm which took the blockade to a prohibited height.

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Hope for new tenant at Vic's location fizzles out

By Victoria Sadlocha STAFF WRITER

After seven months of negotiations, a Canton grocer tabled talks to purchase the now vacant Vic's World Class Market in Novi.

"When we last left it, it was kind of off the table," said John Pardington, owner of Holiday Market in Canton. We're still open and looking for other opportunities, but at this point I think that one is pretty much done.

Pardington, who announced in February he had been talking with Vic's owner Vic Ventimigia since August, said agreeing on a price was pretty much the deal killer.

"It is disappointing." Ventimiglia said. "It would have been a good spot for them, but it is their loss not ours."

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John Pardington Holiday Market - Canton

downtown development anchor 'is now back on the block" and hopefully will have some bites soon. The market owner said there are no offers on the table at the present time.

The news wasn't something Nabil and Rana Matar were happy to hear. The joint owners of Fatoosh Mediterranean Cuisine said their business plummeted when Vic's

The Matars said because their second-floor eatery overlooks the market, and because there was an entrance into the restaurant from Vic's, many people thought they were

to employees at Lifestyles Hotspring Spas - a store in the Vic's World Class Market com-

"We don't have the browsers like we used to, but its vacancy doesn't affect those that to, but its vacancy ucesn't and t unset unset and have set out to buy," said Keri Hosmeister, Lifestyles Hotspring Spas employee. Hosmeister said the store's sales figures have remained solid despite Vic's closing.

Novi developer and Novi Chamber of Commerce member Jonathan Brateman feels although a portion of Novi's downtown destination sits empty, it is more of a glasshalf-full scenario than a glass-half-empty one

"I think there is a great opportunity for a substantive retail to come to our community," Brateman said.

The owner of Jonathan Brateman Properties, Inc. also pointed out that business deals of this magnitude take time.

"Replacement of a tenant does not happen overnight," he said.

Brateman said he has been in the community for 17 years and knows many opportu-nities exist in Novi. "It will just take the right match," he said.

Vic's closed its doors in early February. leaving many customers perplexed as they stood staring at a sign asking them to visit other locations in Bloomfield and Beverly Hills.

The market underwent may changes in the near decade it was open, including the scaling back of services and specialty attractions.

Vic's World Class Market was known for its nontraditional selection of merchandise. including exotic produce, an assortment of fresh fish and seafood and quality baked, goods.

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Robotics team gets 3rd place finish

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

After venturing to Eastern Michigan University for the Great Lakes Regional Competition, the robotics team from Northville High School walked away with a third place overall finish.

"It went real well," said NHS teacher, James Conzelman. "There were 62 teams were in the regional. Overall we were number 3.

The competition --which was sponsored by the group For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST)-took place March 21-23 in Ypsilanti. · "Our robot performed exception-ally." said Nick Moroz, a senior and co-captain of the NHS robotics team. "We performed the tasks as expected. The drivers drove very gracefully. Our team's enthusiasm was just great."

"As such as a successful team, we always shoot for the stars, but if we hit the mountain tops we're not disappointed. It was a wonderful experlence and everything went as

Brighters Tomathe Bosch Same Corporation and NHS leachers were present at competition.

The engineers and teachers and mentors always provide great guid-ance for us," said Moroz.

Chris Doktorcik, a NHS senior and co-captain of the robotics "Robostangs" team, said there are approximately 44 members on the team.

: This year we wanted to try different methods of turning," said Doktorcik. This year we actually had all the wheels rotate. We felt that was one of our strongpoints."

Approximately 35 students from



Ventimiglia said the once heavily attended cleared out.

closed too.

The looming vacancy is not a great concern

Northville High School will be traveling to Orlando, Fla. to compete in the national competition in late April.

""It will be a different experience," said Doktorcik. "I didn't get to go last year."

· Conzelman said he was pleased with the efforts of the team and the robot's performance.

"It did much better than last year." said Conzelman. "It's a much more robust robot. The team got along real well."

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'Lurking Terror' is filmed in Northville

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Terror[®] include Northville, Gregory, Royal Oak and Fenton.

"Everything's been on schedule." said Nyman, who added that there about 20 cast members in the film. Some of the cast members are

residents of Novi or Northville and two crew members are from Northville, Nyman said.

Nyman said Northville offered an ideal location to film portions of the independent movie.

"We were looking for basically some farm area," she said. "The producer and director are based in Canton so they started looking as close to home as possible for locations."

Some filming was done in Northville near Nine Mile Road and Garfield.

Nyman said the group started filming on March 15 and expects to finish by March 26.

"The editing will be right after that because the entire film has to be completely finished by the end of April so that the distributors can present the film at the Cannes Film Market in May in France," said Nyman.

She said the film "Lurking Terror" will be on released on DVD later this year and available at video stores.

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnorris&ht.homecomm.net.



photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville resident Jim Jerome, right, works with a couple of actors while shooting a night scene last Tuesday of their production of "Lurking Terror".



Northville School Briefs

WANT TO BE A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER?

All petitions and affidavits for school board election candidates are, due April 8 at 4 p.m. to the Northville Public Schools Business Office, Second Floor, 501 W. Main St., Northville, Mich. 48167. The office may be reached at (248) 344-8444.

LEARN TO DRIVE

Applications for Segment One Driver Education classes are now available in the Northville High School office. There is a fee of \$185, that covers both Segment One in the summer and Segment Two in the fall/winter. The application deadline is April 18.

For further information, contact Linda Murphy at (248) 344-8427.

RESIDENT JOINS HOSTS LEARNING

Michael R. Williamson, former deputy superintendent for the Michigan Department of Education, has joined HOSTS Learning as chief academic officer.

Williamson—who resides in Northville and is a native of Benton Harbor—will oversee research and evaluation initiatives for the country's leading provider of technology-based, structured learning systems. As a member of the senior executive team, he will be integrally involved with strategic planning and positioning for HOSTS (Help One Student to Succeed) programs.

Williamson serves on the Education Commission of the States and previously was president of the Deputies Leadership Council of the Council of Chief State School Officers.

JIM FAY PRESENTS APR. 15

Jim Fay will be presenting two seminars for parents in the Northville High School auditorium April 15.

During the first session from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Fay will be discussing "Parenting with Love and Logic." With this approach to raising children, adults learn to set firm limits in a loving way, using enforceable statements, choices within limits, sincere questions and empathy. During the presentation. Fay will help parents reflect on their parenting style, common parenting issues and discuss how to raise self-confident, motivated and responsible children.

The second session will run from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in which Fay will discuss "The Value of Childhood Mistakes."

There is no cost or registration required unless childcare is needed.

For information on childcare service contact Karen Waltz at (248) ; 344-8443.

SENIOR CITIZENS PROM

The 12th annual Senior Citizens Prom will take place April 24 from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Students will be acting as waiters and waitresses, decorating the room for the event, dancing with the seniors and , listen to music performed by the NHS Jazz Ensemble.

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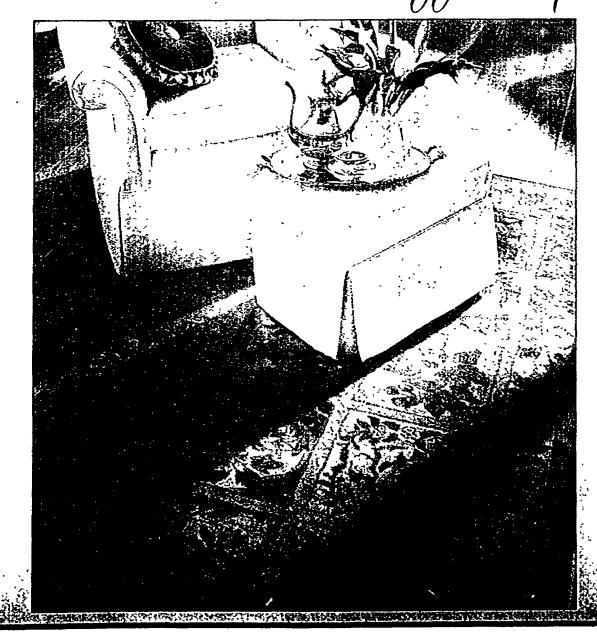
Five Hillside Middle School students had their projects accepted in the Science and Engineering Fair of Metro Detroit. The SEFMD will be held at Cobo Hall. Public viewing will be held April 11 and 12. The five students are Lindsay Williams, Stephanie Bommarito. Elliot Njus, Sarah Ilkhani-Pour and Karlek Johnson.

5th GRADE VISITATION DAY

On April 10, fifth grade students from Amerman Elementary, Moraine Elementary and Thornton Creek Elementary will visit Hillside Middle School. Students will listen to the band and choir, participate in a tour and eat lunch. This will be the first opportunity for many fifth graders to visit the middle school. Counselors will begin visiting the elementary schools to register students in late April.

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attended and an estimated 275 business representatives were present.

We want people to know about these businesses in the community and to use them," said Marrs. There was a lot of new businesses that had never participated. Several new restaurants in the township that opened wanted to get their name out. It's outstanding way to market your business or your restaurant. You have a captive audience for three hours." Marrs also commended the vol-

unteers that assisted in operating the event.

"I really would like to applaud the staff at Northville High School," she said. "They bent over backwards. We're all working together for the betterment of our community."

Marrs also said the public that attended the event voted Poole's Tavern the "Best Restaurant" for the second year in a row. Rebecca's received an honorable mention.

The "Best Business Display" award was given to consultants Karen Priemer and Barbára Arbonne Vacketta of International, a home-based skin care and nutrition company. An honorable mention award went to Margo's of Northville on Cady Street.

In addition, Marrs said a laptop computer was given away Simply Technical, a computer consulting



Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS:

The Northville District Library is open Mon. - Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. and Sat. from 10 am. 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 about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials, call 349-3020.

DROP-IN SPRING BREAK FUN!

Looking fro something fun to do during spring school break? Children of all ages are invited to make a fun craft at the library on April 4 at 2 p.m. There is no regis-tration for this hour-long program. but children 4 and younger should attend with a caregiver!

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME FOR FAMILIES!

Wear your pajamas and join us for stories on April 10 at 7 p.m. This 30 minute program is designed for preschool children and older with parents or caregivers. Evening storytimes are offered each month, and there is no registration required.

WILD AND CRAZY JUGGLER **ENTERTAINS FOR LIBRARY WEEK!**

Wow! Great! Totally cool! That's what people are saying about the hilarious and daring juggling antics of Tim Salisbury. Join us on April 16 from 4:15 to 5 p.m. for this special program to celebrate National Library Week, open to children of all ages. No registration is required.

"LITTLE ME CLUB" STORYTIME

Little ones, parents and caregivers can make new friends while enjoying music, beanbag fun and simple sto-

ries! This drop-in, lapsit storytime is designed for children ages 10 months to 2 years old. Infants and older children are also welcome to attend. The next monthly Little Me Club will be April 11 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

BETWEEN THE LINES

Join this lively evening book discussion group that meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. On April 8, we will be discussing the non-fiction work, "The Outsider: A Journey Into My Father's Struggle With Madness." by Nathaniel Lachenmeyer.

TRASH OR TREASURE

"How to evaluate antiques" will be the topic of a library program on April 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. David McCarron, senior appraiser with Frank H. Boos Gallery, will talk about determining values in general. In addition, participants may bring one item to receive a free one-minute appraisal. Please register by calling the library.

JUNIOR BOOKS CHAT AND CHOW

Kids in grade 4 and up, join us for this lively book discussion group that meets each month. On April 24 at 4:15 p.m. we will be discussing Can of Worms by Kathy Mackel. Please sign up and request a copy of the book at the information Desk or by calling the library.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be April 25 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.



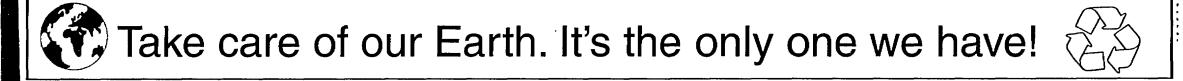
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Northville businesswoman Karen Priemer sits among the wares she and her business partners sells out of her Northville Township home. Preimer is an independent consultant for Arbonne International.

firm. Simply Technical sponsored the event along with HomeTown Directories.

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Say adios to winter, say hello to spring

Haven't we had enough? Haven't we had enough of the long nights and short days?

Haven't we had enough wool hats and gloves? Haven't we had enough of having to run out to the store to buy a new pair of gloves in the middle of the season because at some point in time, we lost one of the gloves?

Haven't we had enough salt trucks and sand?

Haven't we had enough frost-covered windows?

Haven't we had enough cars careening into ditches, or worse yet, cars that refuse to start in cold weather?

Haven't we had enough slushy boots traipsing across the carpeting?

Haven't we had enough heavy winter coats weighing us down when we get in the car?

Haven't we had enough fingers and noses going numb?

Haven't we had enough rumbling furnaces gasping their last always on the coldest day of the , year?

Haven't we had enough aching backs and legs from shoveling snow?

Haven't we had enough hot chocolate for a long, long time? Haven't we had enough grilled cheese and tomato soup?

Haven't we had enough trips to the sledding hill or the ski lodges? Haven't we had enough weather

forecasts where the words "four to six inches possible" are part of the equation?

Haven't we had enough fogged-up glasses when we step inside from the outdoors?

Haven't we had enough advanced math trying to compute the additional time we'll need to drive from home to the office on account of slick roads?

Haven't we had enough snowstorm-delayed flights?

Haven't we had enough Christmas decorations? (Haven't we had enough being forced to look at our neighbors' homes, some of which still have their Christmas decorations up?)

Haven't we had enough sore tailbones from slipping on a slick sidewalk?

Haven't we had enough being pelted from an errant snowball?

Haven't we had enough winter? Yes — we have.

And with the first official day of spring and Easter now behind us, all that's left to celebrate the warmer months of the year is Daylight Savings Time, which hits us Sunday morning.

Put away the gloves, shovels, hot cocoa and rock salt. Spring is here!

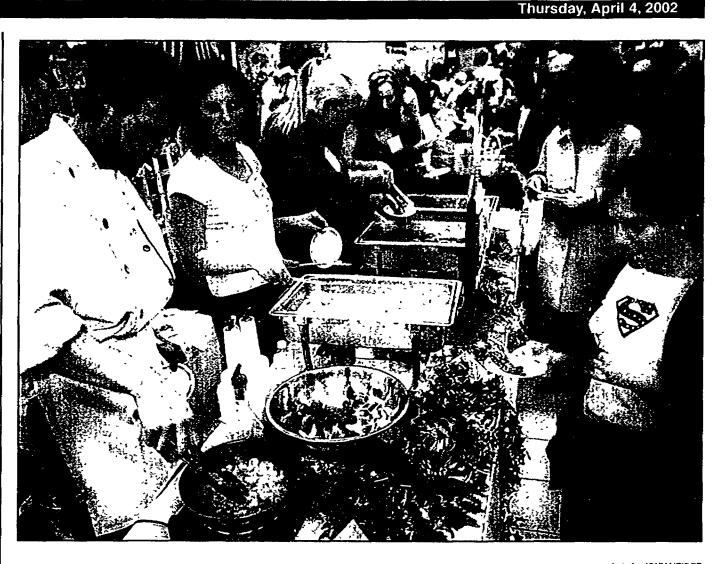


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Poole's Tavern chef Matt Jagusch prepares shrimp amaretto at the Taste of Northville held at the Northville High School. Thousands of people showed up to sample goodies and get information about services from local merchants.



Electropolitan has learned from experience

In reference to our recent application for the Electropolitan Project, to Northville Township, I have a number of issues and concerns. I will accept as CEO, and as one might say, "the visionary," the responsibility for any loss or Cinconvenience. I sincerely appreciate the Northville residents for the preparation and for a large part. the connotation in their voices with their objections. I believe the many kind words regarding the concept were sincere, although they had other concerns, too. The two biggest concerns I heard were: deviation from the master plan and traffic. Their concerns are valid, yet the day will come when the advantages will appear more clearly. One's vision is not so easily seen through others' eyes.

We have support from the state of Michigan, Michigan Economic Development Corporation and Wayne and Oakland counties. We also have numerous signatures, letters, and/or verbal support from [elected] Representatives including [Sen.] Spencer Abraham; Bruce Patterson, Tom Yack, Loren Bennett, Frank Stella, Glen Anderson, Laura Toy, and many more. We will enter our next site more enlightened and much more prepared. We are thankful to our team and Job Godbout, councilman-protem (Westland). He expressed kind words concerning the accomplishment of our current business, Electric Stick. Our dealing with the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Church were a pleasure and we support their agenda. The support we received from the Northville Record and the Observer Newspapers will remain in our hearts and our memories. Thank you again for your support.

taxes, as well as make them easier by heading up a "Tax Simplification" committee. In my quest to make the needed changes to Proposal A for fairness to those residents who have overpaid taxes for non-homestead status (when in fact they should have enjoyed the "homestead" status), it has been Nancy Cassis who has worked the many hours it takes to get through the system to be heard. We are currently working together on a bill that will benefit all the taxpayers in our community and the State of Michigan. The process is long and tedious, but she never tires, and her door is always open.

As State Representative Nancy Cassis has done an outstanding job for my community the entire state and me. As our State Senator, I know that our community will continue to get the best kind of representation there is. Nancy Cassis has proven through her years in government that her first concern is the people who elected her to office.

In these times when we all look for trust and integrity in the people we ele

government management of the production of goods and services, guaranteeing a niggard output, shortages in almost all goods, services, products. Planning or socialism will do that to any country, absolutely. Socialism is a failure, always has been, and must always be, since the elements of the successful free market system - competition, the profit motive, capital accumulation, private contract,

doing much better now that they have adopted democratic governments and a fair measure of free market engagement. A few Asian and African countries have found greater success in feeding, housing, and clothing their people after discarding the chains of socialism.

Other peoples around the globe must help themselves. We Americans can help somewhat, but to "share" because some in our land think we "owe" those who mistakenly "prefer" slave enterprise (read, "socialism"), and choose to rely on their governments to meet their needs is charity misplaced, unnecessary, unappreciated. Rather than increase the "money down the drain" gambit, we should make sub-stantial cuts in the assets we give to others. In addition, the purpose of the loans America has made to other countries was to facilitate economic production to help meet the needs of their people. Forgiving the loans is not the way to help our neighbors nor help ourselves. The liberal among us says we shouldn't export our ideas, our culture, our way of producing goods and services. Getting other peoples to produce in a free market in a free society is exactly what we should do. Exactly, absolutely.

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I feel compelled, not only as an elected official but as a private citizen, to write this letter on behalf of Nancy Cassis, State Representative. As you know, Nancy is currently our State Representative and has thrown in her hat to run for State Senator. Hearing this news made me jump for joy because we the people need somebody with Nancy's abilities, quality. integrity, experience, and dedication to represent us at the state level.

It's not easy to break through all the red tape in government. I found that out fast after I was elected in 2000 as treasurer. It is important for the voice of the people to be heard at all levels of government, and Nancy Cassis not only responds to the calls of her constituents, but also takes action on your behalf.

I have had several occasions to call on Nancy for assistance with property tax problems in our community. Since the inception of Proposal A in 1994, there are many inequities in the law. It has been Nancy Cassis who has answered the call, and helped fight for our community to get resolutions to these problems that otherwise would have gone unheard. She has fought diligently to reduce

it is a great feeling to know that Nancy Cassis is out there working for us. She has my vote in the upcoming election in August. I would encourage you to cast your vote for Nancy Cassis for State Senator.

> Cynthia Dagenhardt Milford Township Treasurer

Writer shares thoughts on international sharing

President George Bush's suggestion that the United States should up its giv-ing of assets to other countries of the world by 50 percent was not expected in this corner. The United States already gives more each year to the other coun-tries in the world than the other 200 countries give to each other, totally.

Most of the money America has given to countries worldwide has been wasted, misspent. Bush's thinking that we should "share" our largesse with other countries seems to be somewhat guilt felt — that the United States somehow owes a part of Its treasure to others in the world. Our prosperity and well-being is not the result of tariffs, obscene land deals, armed might, threats to safety, manipulation in the markets, or accomplished by any unfair, unreasoned, illicit, dealing, laundering, power brokering, or any other nefarious method or deed in the market place.

Our wealth and plethora of goods was not generated or accomplished at the expense of other nations, any other single nation or nations in block. We owe other peoples nothing. Help them? That's exactly what we have been doing, giving more than all of the other countries of the world put together. Constantly, continually, for many years.

We have also helped others to "fish," to learn to do for themselves. Let's say plainly, most other countries do not entertain the free enterprise, market system, and fall to satisfy the needs of citizens because of "planning," because of

Neil Goodbred Livonia

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OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, April 4, 2002

Novi's litigation grows ever deeper

My e-mail in-box overfloweth

Lots of people begin their workday by turning on their computer and picking up their e-mail. If they're anything like me, they then spend a fair amount of time pawing through and deleting all the spam that infests their actual e-mail messages. I took a census of my own e-mail over

the last week, and fully half my messages were spam. The

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range and sometimes grossness - is amazing: Mail order pot; get rich quick; fix your credit: low cost mortgages and insurance; find anything out about anyone: make money by working at home. By size alone, the

messages merit

Phil Power

their own mention, with spam ranging from low cost Viagra on line to suggestive pictures of (always female) celebrities to outright bestiality.

Spam is turning out to be a big - and growing nuisance. According to Jupiter Media Metrix, an Internet research firm, the 700 messages per year the average computer user now has to delete will increase to 1,400 by 2006, when the worldwide volume of spam will rise to more than 200 billion messages.

It's expensive, too. An employee who gets only five spam messages a day and spends 30 seconds dealing with each one will, over a year's time waste, 15 hours on junk mail. Another estimate is that dealing with spam messages costs employers Sl each.

And spam - especially the raunchler stuff - can be very nasty, especially for kids who can open up what looks like an innocent message from a friend and find it's hard core pornography. That's why Rep. Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield), outraged that his young kids were exposed to pornographic spam on the family computer, has introduced legislation that would outlaw commercial e-mail that is deceptive or misleading.

His bill, HB 5777, defines deceptive emails as those containing "false or misleading information on the subject line," use an Internet domain name without the owner's permission or that obscure or misrepresent the point of origin of the message. Shulman patterned his bill on a Washington state law that bars unsolicited deceptive commercial e-mail.

Smart, thoughtful and one of the few legislators actually comfortable in the world of high tech. Shulman is the same guy who pushed a "cybercourt" system through the legislature last year. Cybercourts will allow testimony to be taken and legal briefs to be filed electronically and help settle business disputes faster and cheaper than regular courtroom procedures.

Shulman says spam has reached such proportions that outraged constituents are calling up and demanding something be done. His bill has attracted 16 cosponsors so far, from both parties. It should get its first hearing from the House Commerce Committee next month.

I asked this newspaper's technology whiz, Dave Morin, about the bill. "It can't hurt," responded Morin, "but it's not likely to solve the whole problem." In part, says Morin, spam is a national problem and passing a law in one state like Michigan isn't going to be a total solution. Worse, according to Morin, much of the spam now being generated is coming from overseas, where the practice is unregulated.

"A guy in China can spend \$150 for a CD ROM, which gives complete instructions on how to get into the spam business, far beyond the reach of US law or regulation," says Morin. "He buys e-mail addresses and sends spam messages by the millions, and even though he gets a minuscule response in percentage terms, it's enough to make a profitable business."

What can one person do? First thing, says Morin, is "don't reply to the spam message, even though the reply line says you'll be taken off the list. All replying does is validate that your e-mail address is a real one, thereby increasing its value when resold."

I found ZDNet:Tech Update a worthwhile site for up to date information, especially a helpful article by Lee Schlesinger on "IT antidotes to spam." And, if all else fails, you can always try suing. A guy in Washington state recently won \$2,000 by suing under the state's anti-spam law.

In the meantime, I'd suggest you get in touch with Rep. Shulman and offer support for his bill. He can be reached at (888) 496-4968.

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@homecomm.net.

Slow down? Speed up? We're limit-ed

People want the speed limit in front of their house set to 25. Everywhere else, they want it set at 55.

I had to chuckle when I heard this comment from Matt Bolger, who serves as legislative liaison for the Michigan State Police. I've noticed the phenomenon myself.

Bolger

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Gov. John Engler

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State police, and the governor, conoliticize" the setting cluded the bill would

An interesting aspect of the history of this bill, Jamnick said, is that originally it would have required unanimous agreement between the three governments to make a change in speed limits. The compromise was that two of the three must be in agreement.

State Police and the governor rejected it because they wanted the bill require a unanimous decision. I can only interpret this to mean that the state police wanted veto power over any proposals to change speed limits.

Nonetheless, I too have noticed that people have a tendency to think their own roads should have the lowest possible speed limits. Squabbles over speed limits come up all the time in individual communities. As a reporter, I've covered more than a few. There are sometimes good reasons for lowering a limit. Other times, they seem intended just to deter traffic. Residents tend to like a lot of stop signs in their own neighborhoods too.

You can argue over what the appropriate speed limit is. There is room for debate on that on most roads, but I have to say, in agreement with Bolger. I have heard single resident contend that the speed limit should be higher in front of his or her own home.

decision in those cases, both Jamnick and Bolger agreed, rests completely with the village board and the city council. So where is the consistency in that?

Bolger said the state sets speed limits according to a formula. Traffic studies are done to determine what people feel safe driving on a given road. The formula determines that the speed limit should be set at the 85th percentile of what people drive. 10 10 and 10

"safe and reasonable" speeds. About 15 percent of us get a little lead-footed from time to time. So he contends it is appropriate to let the drivers themselves determine those speed limits by studying how they actually drive on a particular portion of roadway. Well, as Jamnick herself pointed out, if

that was really going to be the determining factor, there are portions of I-96 and I-94 that should have 80 mile per hour speed limits.

It was good news to hear that Jamnick and the Michigan Townships Association do not intend to let this issue rest, fully intending to bring the issue back next ve

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Novi Mayor Richard J. Clark said he respects the right of the Wizinsky's to file a lawsuit and believes "this is a difficult one because they (Circuit Court judges) will have to review their own judgment.

The already-agreed-upon consent judgment that this all stems from involved the City of Novi and developers who charged the city with violating the law by refusing to rezone the future Target site property from light industrial to retail uses. The consent judgment was the result of the out-of-court settlement and was entered before the planning commission approved the site plan.

"We were totally ignored throughout the other lawsuit," the couple said. The city settled this

case without ever picking up the telephone and calling us, much less asking how we felt about semitrailer trucks 50 feet from our property line."

Harrington said the Wizinskys are extremely concerned the actual top of the berm at the trucking entrance off Wixom Road will be exactly level with the first floor of their home.

The Wizinsky's feel they need the berm built from the first level of their home to shield them from noise, dust and other inconvenlences

The Novi family moved into their home on the 11-acre Wixom Road in 1986.

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of speed limits. They further argued that approval of the House Bill 4022, sponsored by Rep. Ruth Ann Jamnick (D-Ypsilanti), would make Michigan's process for setting speed limits inconsistent.

The governor's veto, by the way, killed a bill that passed 101-4 in the House and 33-1 in the Senate. And it would have increased township say in speed limit setting by adding those governments to the group that currently makes the decision, which includes the state police and county road commissions.

At the same time, if the governor and the state police are going to contend that the setting of speed limits in Michigan is consistent, I just can't agree. I can name a few long, straight flat roads with no buildings nearby that are marked at 35 miles per hour. And there are other narrower roads, windier, with limited sight distances for which the speed limit is set 20 miles an hour faster.

In fact, state law allows city and villages to unilaterally change their speed limits. The

Because if consistency in the setting of speed limits is the goal, not only should townships get more say, cities and villages should have to take input from road commissions and the state police.

Otherwise, it is just political. In this case, the state police were just protecting their turf.

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High-tech is no fun...but is that good?

George Marvaso had his day. He lost, and so now hell pack up his bags and move on to another community that will listen to his plan to build a familyfriendly large-scale entertainment complex. Maybe he'll win there. Maybe he'll lose. I

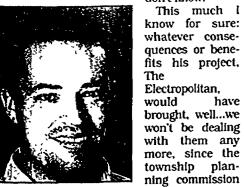
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Chris C. Davis

unanimously not to grant him the rezoning request he was looking for at Five Mile and 1-275.

The reason? The project wasn't in step with the township's master plan.

That's a darn good reason. It's a reason I can accept, and it's a reason Marvaso accepted when I spoke with him this week.

Still, the entire episode conjured up a thought in my brain

I know a total of three highly-touted tech firms have come into Northville Township in the recent past, which have either a) been beaten to a financial pulp and are now gasping for breath, or b) have had the life entirely sucked out of them and are in the scrap heap of Businesses Nobody Wanted.

When those same companies came to the township and delivered their own sales pitches, folks on the planning commision and board of trustees put the businesses' plans under the microscope, too. In fact, in the case of Nanovation (the most recent failure of the three), the township rightfully took the hardline stance and said 'no' to Nanovation representatives' requests for a tax break to be granted. The decision left such a bitter taste in the mouths of the Florida-based firm that reps who attended the meeting stormed out in a huff. A month

later, they returned, willing to accept the deal without any strings attached. There's a difference, though, in the response Nanovation, Hayes-Lemmerz and OIS Optical Imaging Systems got when they made their plugs: they got a fighting chance.

Don't ask me why, but if you throw around the phrase "high tech," people will begin to think we're just one Apple Computer away from being the next Silicon Valley.

There's a real political sexiness to talking about flat-panel screens and microchips that you don't get when you talk about video games, dance floors and restaurants. And to that end, I'm pretty confident those who opposed the Electropolitan did so not because huge buildings aren't good in the township (Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is about 40,000 square feet larger than what the Electropolitan would haven been), but because fun isn't being productive, and being productive is more important than anything ... right?

I don't know whether George Marvaso's

dream of building The Electropolitan in Northville Township would have ever panned out. Quite honestly, I can visualize a situation where the "if-you-build-it-theywill-come" mentality would win out, the Electropolitan would go great gonzos for Year I and II, but would take a plunge like a Niagara Falls barrel once the novelty had worn off. I can visualize the township joining an elite fraternity of communities strapped with entertainment ghost towns, like EuroDisney or Flint AutoWorld, but only after congestion and traffic had driven away other residents and businesses near the facility. I can visualize the "FOR SALE" sign sitting outside the vacant property for so long it gradually rots and falls to the ground. And I can visualize planning commissioners angry as hornets on a summer day that yours truly even gave Marvaso the time of day.

On the other hand, I can also visualize a very quick answer to the seemingly neverending complaint that Northville lacks StuffToDo. I can visualize scores of new jobs and an additional tax revenue source that could pump tens of thousands of dollars in funding into township coffers. I can visualize the township winning back the entertainment money being lost across Haggerty to Livonia and across Eight Mile to Novi.

Maybe the Electropolitan wouldn't have done any better than a high-tech business, but it couldn't have done any worse, either.

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Vladamir Agafnov of Ikon Technologies sets up some high-definition video monitors at the start of last weekend's Computer Show at the Éxpo Center. Novi Thousands strolled around the expo center for bargains on laptops, computer systems, printers, DVD drives, cables and the like. Seminars were available on how to get the most out of computer systems, printers, digital cameras, flatbed scanners and websites.

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On Campus

Northville resident Kurtis Sellen was among the graduates of Michigan Technological University during December 2001 commencement exercises.

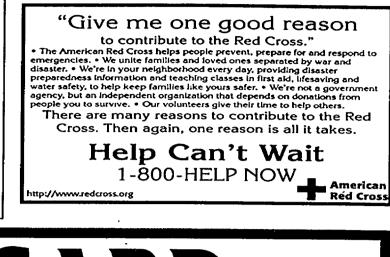
Northville resident Lisa Milnes was named an All-American Collegiate Scholar. She is a student

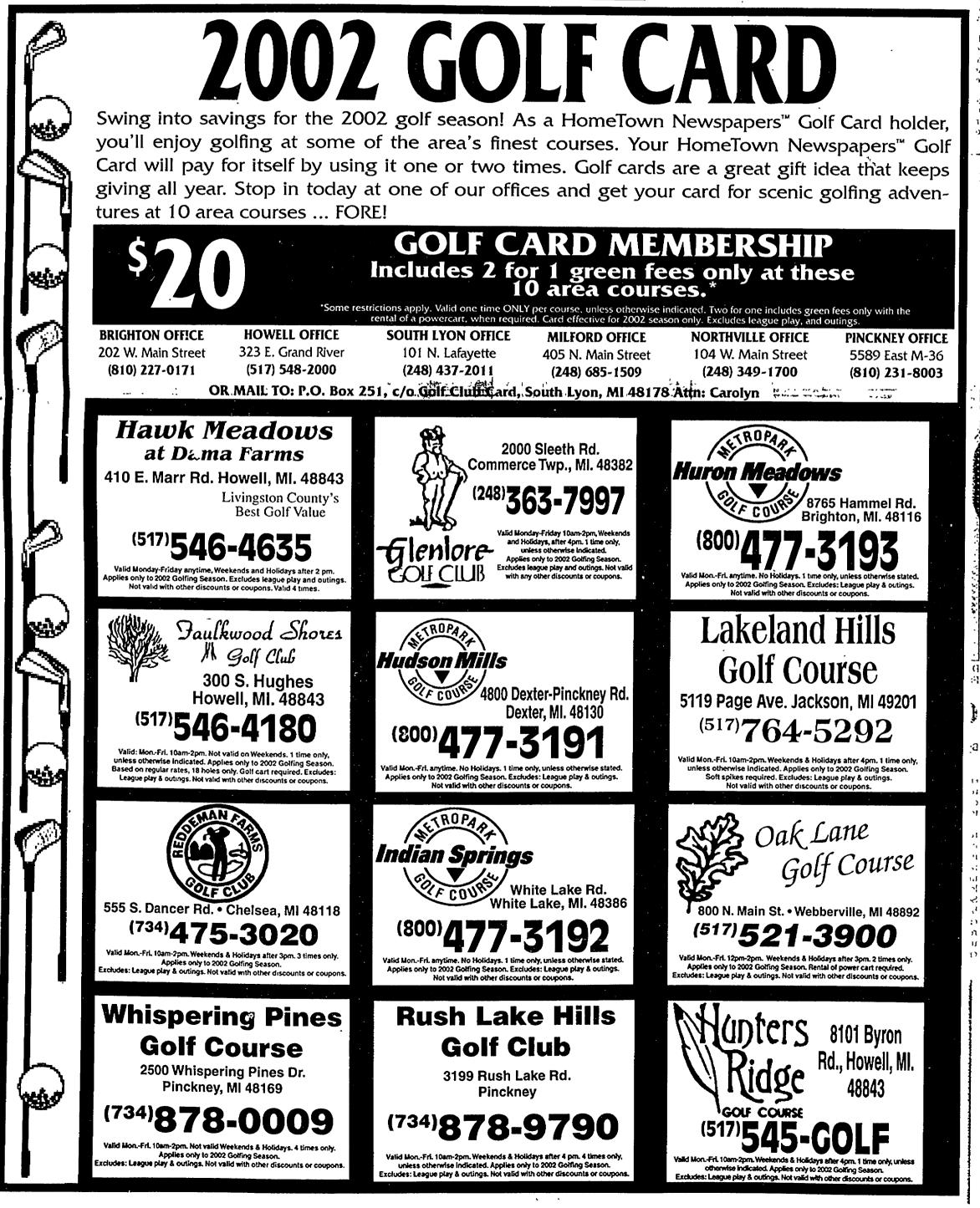
at Spring Arbor University.

Northville residents Peter Kolbus, John Rohruff, Landon Mills, Michael Schlotta and Philip Ventimiglia were namd to the dean's honor roll at Lawrence Technological University for the fall 2001 semester.

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Making pizza the old-fashioned way

By Annette Jaworski CONTRIBUTING WRITER

If you're tired of the usual chain food. Dan Sheehan welcomes you to pull up a chair and enjoy some of the best pizza in the Northville area at Mother's Pizzeria.

Get your taste buds ready. because Dan Sheehan has spent a lifetime making pizza, starting when he was 8-years-old with his father in downtown Northville.

"My dad made sure we learned," said Sheehan after working his way up from dishwashing to managing and finally owning his own restaurant.

And through nearly 30 years in the business, he considers himself a pizza connoisseur; it's a favorite food of his to this day. And it's the pride and joy of his restaurant.

"Our pizza is made the old fashioned way. Like the sauce, it's from my dad's and my brother's sauce and I added my own touch. It definitely has flavor."

MOTHER'S PIZZERIA

Mother's Pizzeria is located at 44675 Five Mile Road, west of Sheldon and east of Beck, call (734) 207-8925 or fax (734) 207-8927. They're open Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Buffet served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

said Dan Sheehan.

The deep dish is a true deep dish, not just a round baked in a square pan. It's so thick, he tells customers that it will take from 20-30 minutes to bake. Some of their classic signature pizzas include the special, with cheese, pepperoni, ham, mushroom. green pepper and onions, and the works with eight delicious items. Several others offer great flavor and a vegetarian approach. The popular Margarita has cheese.

fresh tomato, baked garlic, olive oil and basil.

They're not out to compete with chains. Their main goal is to serve exceptional food with consistency in product. We give you the quality you're

looking for," he said.

And if you're not in the mood for pizza, there's pasta, salads, Calzones, sub sandwiches, Panini's, wrapped sandwiches. chicken fingers or Buffalo wings. Along with serving quality pizza, Sheehan realized there was a need in the area for a sit down and eat pizza parlor where families could relax. With the nearby sports complex and Northville High School it makes a perfect place to stop after practice or the game.

"We decided to make an old fashioned kind of pizza parlor." said Sheehan.

This way mom and dad can find something they enjoy eating as well as the kids. Teams can enjoy the atmosphere, since there's room for about 75 people.

And when it comes to the restaurant, Mother's Pizzeria is a family tradition with input from many members of the Sheehan family, from the training he received from his dad to recipes from brother, Tom, who still stops by once a week. There's business advice and direction from brother. Tim. Brother Terry traveled from Florida to help get the business off the ground.

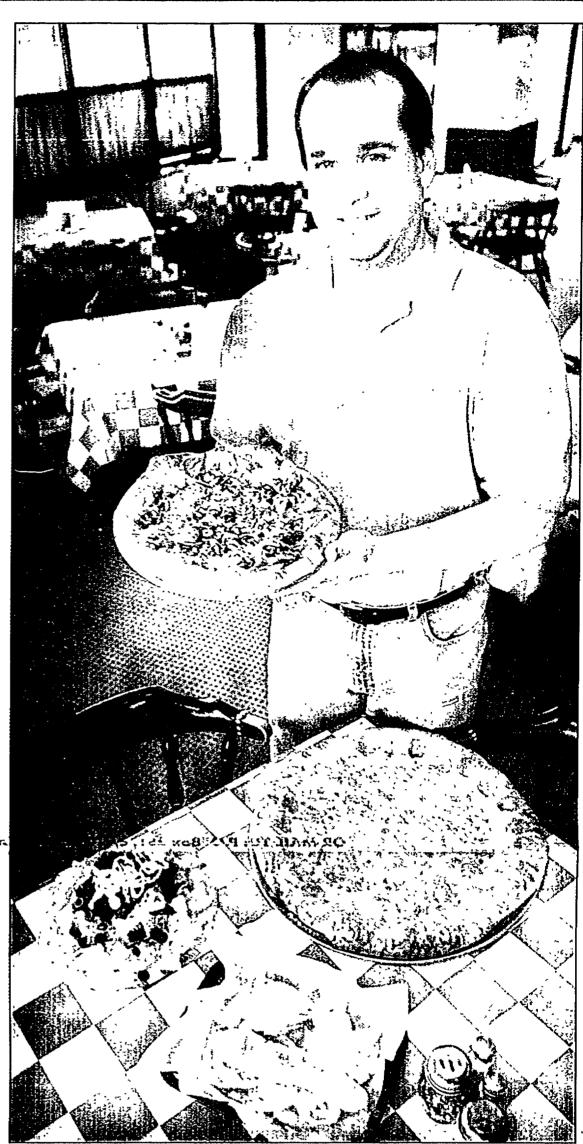
"He's (Terry) the other pizza man. He's the one that helped me put it together." said Sheehan. And there's his wife. Tina. who

the restaurant is named after. There's even a sandwich named after her, the Mama Christina wrap, with chicken, onion, green pepper, cheese and pizza sauce. They'll soon be introducing a

new menu including their new barbecue rib dinners by the full or half slab. They'll offer daily specials, like Monday is buy one, a get one free pizza for personal or medium size pizza.

Tuesday is Calzone or "Pizza Sandwich" Day, buy a cheese Calzone and get three items free and Wednesday is \$5 pizza day for a medium pepperoni only. Thursday get your taste buds ready for Buffalo wings, served on the buffet, or free six-wing order, with any medium or large pizza.

On Friday enjoy the buffet by dining in on pizzas, soup and at lunch an





Dan Sheehan tosses a pizza pie in the air at Mother's Pizza on Five Mile Road.

Saturday is party day, dine in or take out with \$1 off buffet, pizzas and subs. Sundays enjoy the ribs with \$2 off a half slab and \$3 off a full slab. Beer and wine will soon be offered on the menu.

Mother's is happy to lend a helping hand with your next event by catering, with rolled sandwiches, ribs, lasagna, salad, breadsticks and mostacolli, and of course their exceptional pizza.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Dan Sheehan shows off the fare at his Mother's Pizza location on Five Mile Road including pizza, submarine sandwiches, and antipasto salad.

Consider all other options before receiving a debt consolidating loan

By Lori Z. Bahnmueller

Debt consolidation can be a powerful tool toward personal fiscal recovery-assuming the loan interest rate and terms hasten the path to financial health.

Unfortunately, what many don't realize are the true costs that go into that "one low monthly payment." Along with higher interest rates, many debt consolidators roll monthly fees into the cost of the kan-usually about 10 percent. Several such finance companies have also earned a reputation with creditors as "the lender of the last resort," and as such, can leave an unsightly blemish on a consumer credit report.

For those consumers contem-

plating debt consolidation, consider your options before accepting what may ultimately take a greater share of your wallet.

The authors of MSN Money offer the following smart money alternatives to debt consolidation loans:

· Take out a home equity loan. If you own a home, a home equity loan has the advantage of carrying a fairly low interest rate and the interest you do pay is taxdeductible. Most fixed-rate loans carry a 15-year term and require the borrowers pay an origination fee of \$75 to several hundred dollars, plus the cost of an appraisal and title insurance.

· Do a "cash-out" refinancing. Another option for those with home equity is refinancing your property for greater than the amount you, owe and using the extra cash to pay off debt. You get very low interest rates this way, but you're stretching payments out over 15 to 30 years. The total interest cost over three decades can wind up being pretty huge, so think of this as one-time only option.

· Refinance your car. Most people don't think of it, but it is a secured loan and you can borrow against the equity.

• Get a personal load. If you have reasonably undamaged credit, you may qualify for an unsecured loan. Credit unions typically offer lower rates than other financial institutions.

· Negotiate better terms. You can do this for yourself easily. Just call your credit card company and consolidators. GreenPath is paid request a better rate. Many customer service representatives are authorized to reduce rates right there on the phone. If you've been solicited recently by a competing card issuer, especially if they're pitching a better rate, use that information to plead your case

Another alternative. Or you can

get help from an organization like

GreenPath Debt Solutions, former-

ly Consumer Credit Counseling

Services. GreenPath has branches

throughout the country; they are a

non-profit, community organiza-

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over the phone. Like other debt

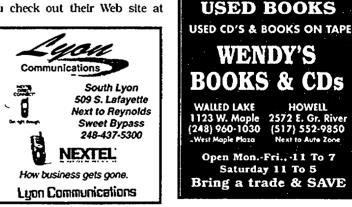
You can even consult with them

anyone who needs it.

by creditors, so it's in their best interest to work out a repayment plan rather than advise you to declare bankruptcy. To find a GreenPath member location near you check out their Web site at

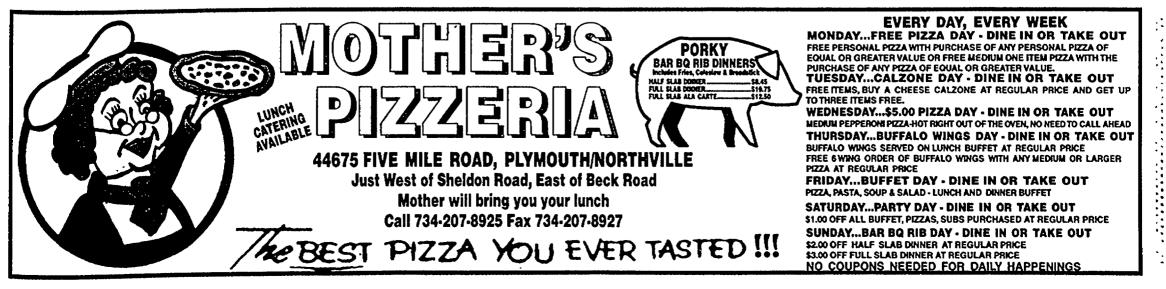
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Electropolitan rezoning stopped by commission

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tial property to its lack of freeway access made it an unappealing project for the township to pursue. "It's not for that location," Gans said. "Everything about it just didnt fit."

Gans said the only location - in heory - that the Electropolitan could work would be near the southeast corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty roads, just south of Hampton Inn. Still, Gans said wetland environmental concerns. as well as plans already in motion by other developers, could very easily end the Eight Mile feasibility plan, as well.

Planning commission vice-chair Richard Allen said the decision not to rezone the land was made purely on the basis of the question of zoning, and not with the project

"It's not for that **location**. Everything about it just didn't fit."

Marv Gans Northville Township

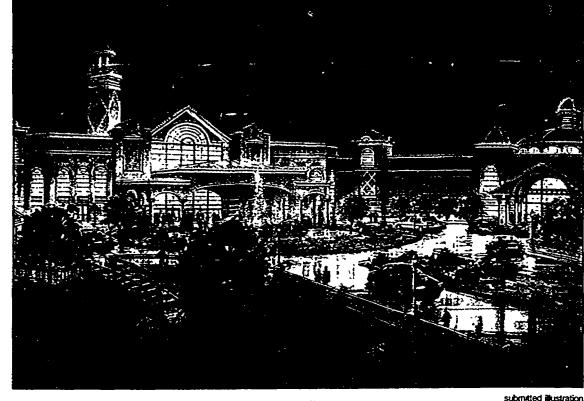
itself in mind. In fact, Allen said he spoke with Marvaso after the meeting and told Marvaso that the project itself was good, but the location vas wrong.

"We try to keep the major devel-opments along the Mile roads," Allen said. This was definitely a 'major' development."

Electropolitan would not have been in step with the master plan for the township.

Allen said the planning commission was concerned the rezoning could have left the township in a jam if Marvaso received the approval for the rezoning, but then ran into business problems which hampered his ability to deliver on the project. Allen said while it would be technically possible for the commission to reinstate the land's original zoning designation if such a back-out circumstance had arisen, to do so would open the doors for potentially serious legal dilemmas.

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Developers of the Electropolitan, a proposed multi-purpose entertainment venue, had a rezoning request denied last week by the Northville Township planning commission.

Engagements

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:Saydak-Kulp

The parents of the bride and groom annouce the engagement of Sharon Saydak of Northville and Robert John Kulp of Northville.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Thomas and Susan Saydak of Northville. She is a 1994 graduate of Northivile High School and a 1998 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University. She is presently attending Eastern Michigan University and is employed by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

The groom-elect is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is the son of Richard and Joan Kulp of Northville. He is employed by Electronic Data Systems. An Oct. 5 wedding is planned.

Cross-Duff



Miss Abbey Cross and Mr. Tim Duff announce their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Doris and John Cross of Northville. She is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School and earned a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed by St. Elizabeth Hospital.

The groom-elect is the son of Raymond and Sherry duff of Northville. He is a resident of Union, Ky., and is a 1992 graduate of Northville High School. He earned a master's in business administration and is employed by Cinergy.

An April 27 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roy Hammond II announce the engagment of their daughter, Bethany April Hammond of Naples, Fla., to Brian Robert Bidwell, son of Robert Bidwell and Dolores Gray of Naples.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Northville High School and a graduate of Ferris State University. The groom-elect is a graduate of New York University and is employed by Galeana Pontiac of Fort Myers, Fla.

A Dec. 14 wedding is planned.

Hammond-Bidwell



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Baseball team wants improved pitching

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

This season may prove to be a tough, yet fulfilling season for the Northville Mustangs baseball team. The Mustangs, led by coach Mickey Newman, will have to make up for the loss of six starting senlors from last seasons team - two of which were the squad's top pitchers. Even with such a loss, Newman is confident his team will come out strong and looking to win.

*Coming into this season we * knew we had to get better pitching," he said. "Pitching is the question mark on this team. These kids have been working hard this off season, but they are going to be spending a lot of time on the mound trying to get even better."

Taking up some of the pitching duties for the Mustangs will be senior three-sport athlete Robble Harmer - who also played soccer in order to become such.

and basketball for the Mustangs this season.

Junior catcher Scott McNelsh will be securing his spot behind the plate this season and is being looked at as one of the leaders for the 2002 team.

"He caught quite a bit for us last year as a sophomore on the varsity team," Newman said.

Jim Wolbers will be returning to" the lineup in the outfield while Matt Sebastian returns to his post at first base.

Another returning player who was a sophomore on the varsity squad last season will be Tyler Carter - a player that has proven himself on the mound for the Northville Broncos in the summer NABF Leagues, but not on the high school mound. Newman said that Carter's abilities and talents will make him one of the top Mustang pitchers this season — but he had to believe in himself and his talent

"These kids have been working hard this off season, but they are going to be spending a lot of time on the mound trying to get even better."

Mickey Newman Baseball Coach

"We have to get him real confident," Newman said. "He hasn't experienced a lot of baseball at this level. He is an outstanding kid and

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Being that I am not the biggest soccer fan, which many of you may know, I have found it difficult to learn the ins and outs of the sports as I would like --- I think this season is going to rectify that situation.

After a nice talk with Northville Mustang girls soccer coach Ron Meteyer, have decided' that if I amo going to learn

all of the little Sam things about Eggleston soccer that will no doubt make

me a better writer as well as a more avid fan of the sport, this is the time to do it.

With one of the best soccer players - make that some of the best soccer players - in the area for high school girls soccer, I think this would be a good time to see some of the games that Northville will play.



ing coach like Meteyer as well as cooperative and friendly players like Kelly Anderson. Some of the players I know, others I have yet to work with — but I am sure, based on my dealings with the players at Northville High School in the past, that I am not going to have any problems what-so-ever.

It is my hope to bring you consistent sports coverage of soccer this season as well as feature stories into some of the seniors on the team such as Lindsey Dunmead and Lansa FIN With blondes (1) try to give you a glimpse of the person behind the athlete.

I hope that this season is as enjoyable for you, the readers, as I am anticipating it is going to be for me. I have a lot to learn about soccer, among other things, but I hope that you and the Mustangs are willing to bear with me through the rough spots that I may encounter.

Spring is an exciting season and one that I am looking to for an increase in the sports coverage, the



watching a few games this season, but also reporting my findings and the results to you, the fans and

With a sports like soccer, I am

going to have the pleasure of working with a patient and understand-

of the s well as an increase in my sports knowledge. Hope to see you at the games.

Girls golf team looking strong

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs girls golf team will be looking to take their experience — being that they have been a very young team the past few years - and turn it into victories.

The Mustangs, led by coach Trish Murray, still have plenty of youth on the squad, but what is most important is that all of the youth has plenty of experience.

"We still have a pretty young team,"." Murray said of the Mustangs golf team, which is comprised of 16 players — only four of those are seniors. "We were young when we won regionals in 1999 and 2000 and we are still pretty young."

The Mustangs will look to the leadership of senior captains Farris and Kate Lauren MacDonald while turning to a



This area looks to be well represented at the Junior Olympics.

slew of talented players to sup-port the team throughout the 2002 season.

The Mustangs include Farris and

MacDonald as as · Girls Golf well Stephanie Preview O'Neill and Lauren

Longton in their senior year while Katle Abbo, Andrea Gorecki, Kelly Harrison and Shannon Lewicki are the 'Stang juniors this season. Sophomores include Andrea Fillipps, Layne Scherer and Marie Snyder while the freshman on the team are Renee Christopher, Marie Defer, Allison Grant, Lauren Grisgby and

Theresa Juthage. *Even the freshman on this team have a lot of experience," Murray said. "I have a requirement that everyone on the team

plays in three tournaments in the off season. They can play golf with their dads all year, but the tournaments is when it counts."

Murray noted that with the graduation of no seniors, the Mustangs will be looking to greatly improve on last year's record of 8-3 while increasing their place in both the conference (fifth in 2001) and in the regional (seventh in 2001).

"I think we are going to do OK." she said. "We have the same team coming back this year and in tryouts we had the strongest freshman that I have seen since the program started in 1991."

As far as goals go this season, the Mustangs will be looking to have a better showing in the Western Lakes Activities Association as well as a better meet in the Regional Tournament

named to All-State teams

By Brian Doyle SPECIAL WRITER

For the first time in the history of Northville hockey, an individual on the team earned allstate

honors. Tim Hillebrand was named to the 2002 All-State hockey selection and Jason Engelland received an honorable mention.

Hillebrand finished his third year on the varsity squad and, had an incredible career. He received

all-state honorable mention the past two years. This year, he scored 50 goals this year to finish second in all-time goals in Northville history. He set a new record in career assists at Northville with 82. Hillebrand's 132 points places him second only by six points.

"He basically provided a lot of our offense," Northville coach Jeff Bond said.

During one stretch of the 2002 season, Hillebrand scored three Continued on 2 hat tricks in three consecutive

games.

Hillebrand was selected as the MVP of the team and received the coaches award which is based on

commitment, leadership and dedication.

This year Hillebrand fulfilled the leadership aspect of the game more than before.

"I was more vocal this year, but I lead by playing," Hillebrand said.

Hillebrand also improved in other areas of his game also. He gained more confidence and was

able to look for better plays. This year I stepped it up and tried to make things happen," Hillebrand said.

He also recognized the fact that he could not have done very much at all without his teammates this year.

"It's a team game, everyone always helps each other. Everyone was a part," he said

"He definitely deserved it," said Engelland, who received an allstate honorable mention. Engelland was awarded the

best defensive forward after this season.

He finished the season as Northville's third all-time leading point scorer. Engelland finished the season with 27 goals and 45 assists.

Jason was the catalyst that did all the work," Bond said.

Engelland was a blue-collar player who was not afraid to put the team ahead of himself.

'He would sacrifice his body for the team," Bond said.

Engelland's honorable mention is a very remarkable achievement and even he was not expecting

the honor. Engelland said that he was surprised to learn of the award because only a couple of players

earned it last year. The reason he received the award was not merely because of his impresive numbers, but because of certain attributes that helped him perform.

"Probably work ethic and

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Area Gymnasts headed for Junior Olympics

By Brian Doyle SPECIAL WRITER

L. L. James Markey

Within the Sports Club of Novi, a group of five girls has made big news by accomplishing a very impressive feat.

Kristian Brooks, Katie Green, Rachelle Hadley, Renee Hadley and Katheryn Schalek all qualified for the Junior Olympics in rhythmic gymnastics next month In Houston, Texas. The gymnasts had to make their way through a series of invitational and state competitions while receiving a qualifying score to move on.

Finally, each girl had to place within the top six in their region. "They are a very, very talented group of girls," said coach Jennifer Buckley.

The Sports Club of Novi will bring five girls to the Junior Olympics to form a team with seven other gymnasts from Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Rhythmic gymnastics differs from traditional gymnastics greatly.

"It's dance based," Buckley said. The competitors must complete a routine in hoop, ribbon, clubs and on the floor with no props. The scores from all the events are added up to determine their place. In every routine, the gymnast must fulfill requirements. The athlete must manage to cover all of the floor, complete leaps and turns, demonstrate

flexibility and, according to Hadley said, "I love it, it's my Buckley, do this all while they're life." looking like they are having a good time.

The girls started training last summer for the competition season which began in January. The team practices for three hours Tuesday and Thursday and four hours Saturday and Sunday. All of the girls must make sacrifices of their time and energy to come to practice. Brooks travels over an hour to come to Novi for each practice.

performing," "l like said Brooks, 12, about her favorite part of gymnastics. All of her Novi teammates

echoed her remarks. Renee

Fourteen-year-old

Her sister, Rachelle Hadley, 11, recognized what it took for all the girls to make it so far.

"It took a lot of hard work and staying really focused on doing your best," she said.

Most of the girls started gymnastics when they were very young.

The current team at the Sports Club of Novi has been together for two years with their coach; Buckley has been coaching them and believes that the team's success comes from the girls' hard work.

"They are very committed," she

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Scholarship award winner

Matthew Oliver Harsha-Strong (center) of Novi High School was honored as the recipient of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award for wrestling at the 2002 MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing on March 23. Shown with Harsha-Strong are: Larry W. Thomas (left), executive vice-president of Farm Bureau Insurance, which underwrites the program; and John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. Harsha-Strong will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Farm Bureau Insurance to be used at the institution of higher learning he attends this fall. Farm Bureau Insurance awarded 24 scholarships, one in each sport where post-season competition is sponsored by the MHSAA.

Golf team looking very strong this year

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- which Murray said team for team she believed was one of the toughest in Michigan.

"Another thing we would like to accomplish is for the team to make it the state meet," Murray said. "We did it when the seniors were freshman and sophomores and now they want to do it again. Our goal is to finish in the topthree in the regionals! Is don't care which one (of the top-three places), as long as we go to the state meet."

Murray said that in the WLAA as well as the Regional Tournament, the difference between first and fifth is usually only a few strokes — which is much different that when she began coaching golf at Northville with the boys team.

"It used to be that if you were shooting a 200 you won," she said. "Now if you shoot 200 you lose."

Out of the teams the Mustangs

they will turn their backs on anvone.

You can't take anyone for granted," Murray said. "In our first year. we were laughed at for being a first-year program. We made the state finals that year. That is one of the reasons we will never turn our back to anybody."

Even with the experience leading the way this season, Murray said that there is plenty of youthful excitement boiling up in the underclassmen.

"We have a lot of underclassmen chomping at the bit," she said.

Murray also noted that she explained to her team that be a freshman or a senior, everyone stands a chance at playing at the varsity level.

"I told them I don't care what grade they are in." she said. "If they can shoot well they are going to earn a spot on the team. They just have to prove they can do it.

Baseball team has a lot of offense, needs more pitching

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actually caught some for us last year. He is just a great kid and I am looking forward to watching him develop this season."

A senior returning this season will be Ben Abbott, who plays in the outfield. Abbott is expected to be one of the top batters for the Mustangs this season.

"He has always had a good stick," Newman said of Abbott's hitting ability. "Always real good at bat and he tremendously improved his defense in the outfield. We are counting on him to give us a lot of offense in the lineup this year."

Another senior this season is Joe Adamson, who is a utility infielder for the 'Stangs. According to his coach, Adamson has the ability to play second base, shortstop and third base with no problems and will probably find a permanent

starting job at one of them.

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Playing a key role for the Mustangs will be Mike Donovan, who is the type of player who makes his teammates better with his good will and support of the squad, while Dan Abaud will be stepping his 6-foot-5, 210 pound frame into the picture at both first base and as a pitcher. Another junior who may be a big factor in pitching for the Mustangs will be Roger Garfield. Garfield is penciled in as one of the underclassmen pitchers that will be taking reps on the mound.

Junior Jimmy Riehl is a lefthanded hurler with nice control and a player that Newman said will "be very valuable in middle and possibly late innings."

Rounding out the junior pitchers is Bret Malkowski, a 6-foot-4 hurler that brings 180 pounds to the mound.

"We have a lot of tall, lanky pitchers to develop," Newman said. If they can gain confidence they will become better pitchers for us as the season goes on."

Other players on the team this season include junior Joe Zumstien, a top-notch hitter and an outfielder, as well as juniors Ben Sherman and Jeff Huguelet. Junior Alex Richard, who looks to be the team's third baseman this season, is going to be expected to step up and become more fluid defensively while utilizing his offensive skills.

"We are looking great defensive-ly," Newman said. "We are going to have to try to limit our pitchers to four, five or six batters an inning. That is going to take us playing defense, making the plays and not putting too much pressure on our pitchers.

The Mustangs will have a lot of

tough games this season, but some that stand out on this season's schedule include West Bloomfield, Novi, Brighton and South Lyon.

"They are all great programs," Newman said. "The kids are just going to have to stay focused and continue to improve as the season goes on. Right now, that is our number one goal, to improve. There are not easy wins on our schedule and every game is going to be tough. Unless we get some experience in our pitching, it is going to be tough to stay in ball games.

But Newman also noted that a team has to be able to score runs in hopes of winning a contest.

"I love our offense," he said. "I think we are going to have plenty of guys that are going to step up to the plate and spank the ball pretty good."



will face this year. Murray said it looked as though WLAA rivals Plymouth Salem and Livonia Churchill, along with perennial powerhouse Livonia Stevenson. were going to be the teams to beat - but that doesn't mean

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Pat Muston. a graduate of Novi

High School, scored three goals

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Next Level Athletes

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

The Next Level Athletes portion of the sports section is dedicated to the men and women who have taken the next step in their collegiate careers. It is here that we are able to salute them for their determination, their dedication and their abilities in the sports they love.

Sarah Pipas, sophomore, Alma College - Sarah Pipas, a Novi High School graduate, notched a 6-0, 6-3 win over Spring Arbor College's Angela Kishpaugh March 28 in a meet that the Alma women's tennis team won 8-1. Pipas was also a member of the doubles team, along with Emily Brookhouse, that defeat Kishpaugh and Julie Maier 8-2. defeated

tory over Penn State in men's lacrosse March 23. Muston scored his first three goals of the year in the contest and also captured 9 of 14 faceoffs. Next Level Athletes includes for-

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

Pat Muston, sophomore, UMBC

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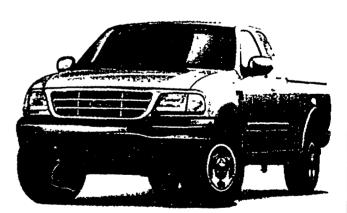




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Thom Knapp named to All-Area team

Junior Adam Konst gets second-team spot with shooting abilities

By Sam Eggleston and Steve Bell SPORTS WRITERS

When speaking of the "major" sports, the KVC is generally considered a football conference. But upon further review, the case could be made that there's a little basketball playing going on, as well. Two KVC teams — Lakeland and Novi -- won Class A district titles in March. That speaks to the depth of the league, as it was Brighton and South Lyon which finished one-two in the final conference standings. Which leads us to the depth of local talent, all the more impressive when combined with players from the Western Lakes, which make up the 2002 All-Area basketball team.

First team

Jamie Schram Senior, Novi

When it came to the Novi Wildcats winning their first Class A district title in the school's history and their first district title overall since 1978, Jamie Schram played a very, very important role. His size, determination and skill made him a player that everyone was aware of and respected.

A determined shooter with a lot of heart, Schram led the Wildcats in scoring on more than one occasion and was one of the main reasons they pulled down as many

defender. Schram was capable of him the respect and the admirastopping most big men in their tracks when they tried to score inside.

Thomas Knapp Senior, Northville

This 7-foot player for the Western Lakes Activities Association Northville Mustangs was more than the center for his basketball team, he was also the center of attention. Not a game went by that Knapp didn't find himself double-teamed down low with a slew of defenders nipping at his knees in hops of slowing him down.

Much improved from past seasons. Knapp was able to do what first-year head coach Darrel Schumacher asked him to do while going above and beyond to score in double digits nearly every game. Knapp, who stayed injury free throughout this season, is hoping his size and dedication are wanted and needed at the next level - in the U.S. Naval Academy.

David Zeitlin Senior, WLW

When one thinks of a point guard as they were back in the golden days of basketball, they don't think of a player who pulls up at the three-point line to bury the jumper. Instead, they think of the team's leader - the coach on the court. Zeitlin was exactly that rebounds as they did. A fearsome this season and it not only earned

tion of his opponents, but also a full ride to Lake Superior State University to play the game he loves

Zeitlin was quick to buy into Coach Rex Stanczak's program which needed a point-guard who wasn't looking to score as much as the shooters on the team, but rather gain the assists needed to let them score. His court awareness and his ability to pass the ball made Zeitlin as dangerous to his opponents as the best shooter in the WLAA was.

Player of the Year Matt Friel Senior, South Lyon

Coach Daren Clayton called Friel the Lions' "pillar of strength" inside and the best post player he's coached. He averaged a double-double -- 21.3 point and 11.4 rebounds per game. Friel was extraordinarily efficient when he got the ball on the blocks, making 57 percent of his two-point shots. He could also hurt teams with his three-point shooting from the corners. And it wasn't just on the offensive end that Friel excelled, as he also led the team with averages of 1.3 blocks and 1.6 steals per game.

Friel finished second to Brighton's Chris Grimm in the NČ player of the year voting.

"Matt was one of the best players in the greater Detroit area.' Clayton said.

Jamie Gasparella Senior, South Lyon Gasparella is just plain fast. As

a result, why his hoop game may not be the prettiest, at times it was nevertheless nearly unstoppable as he was able to get past most any defender. Gasparella — a first-team All-KVC selection was South Lyon's number two scorer, rebounder and passer, averaging 11.8 points, 6.3 boards and 3.7 assists per game.

Second team

David Gross Senior, Lakeland

Gross was the catalyst of the Eagles' post-season run, as they won their first district title since 1987 and reached a regional final against eventual state champ Pontiac Northern, the furthest the school has ever gone in the state tournament. Lakeland's modus operandi was to slow the game down. That puts the point guard in a tenuous position because every mistake is amplified. But so is every smart decision. Gross responded to the pressure and came up golden, averaging a team-high 16 points per game during the tournament. He was an honorable mention All-KVC selection.

Chad Libby Senior, Milford a couple of occasions, the Redskins turned it around and finished with a respectable 11-9 record. On a team not known for big scoring outbursts Libby was Milford's top outside threat. He the Redskins by scoring 11 points per game. Libby was an honorable mention All-KVC pick.

Brandon Cassise Sophomore, WLC

There was little that team's could do to shut down sophomore Brandon Cassise this season. A quick player with the ability to score in nearly every scenario. Cassise made a lot of noise and drew plenty of attention to himself this season as he went through the Walled Lake Central Viking's schedule and only failed to score in double digits once - and that was when he was sick and injured and still being double teamed. A sign of the future. Cassise will no doubt continue being a very aggressive and very talented player for the next two seasons.

Matt Emmenecker Junior, Novi

At times it was hard to believe Matt Emmenecker was only a junior. His ability to shoot the ball and make plays for himself and for his teammates proved to be key for the Novi Wildcats on their way to winning the District Championships. Emmenecker, who led the team in scoring most

With its season on the brink on of the season, is a true competitor who was always looking to find ; ways to make himself and his team better.

Adam Konst 🕓 Junior, Northville

This guy was quite a surprise. Adam Konst came out for the Northville Mustangs opening game against a very experienced and very feared South Lyon Lions squad and slew them like they were a crew of inexperienced freshman. Konst's long range shooting ability proved too much for many teams to contend with as he helped the Mustangs to more than a couple of wins. The surprise of Konst was quickly recovered from and many teams hoped they were going to be able to come out and shut him down by meeting him at the three-point line it really didn't matter.

Konst was able to knock down shots from three feet past the arc and did so consistently and without much trouble as he helped bring down some of the best teams in the WLAA as well as set a visiting player record in the John Glenn gym with 35 points.

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Junior Olympics will have area participants

said. "That's why they are so successful," she said.

On top of the four days of practice a week, the girls are also involved in private lessons. ballet and other training.

All of the gymnasts are very excited to travelito (Texas) and compete in the competition. The competition, won't be all about competing, as the girls recognize the opportunity to have fun and meet new people. "It's going to be fun seeing all the different girls in different regions," said Katie Green, 13.

The team will have the opportunity to get to know all the fectly. It was amazing."

building a very strong gymnastic program. Qualifying for the Junior Olympics took a lot of hard work, time and effort from each of the five young girls.

"We are trying to build the whole program," said Buckley. After two years in their current location the team has made great strides.

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Northville 'Stang icers get credit deserved from state

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knowledge of the game" Engelland said his best characteristics were.

Engelland also recognized the importance of teammates in hockey. He said he will take away the most

important lesson from hockey. the importance of teamwork. "Learning to be a good teammate," he said about what he

would take away from hockey. The awards were great honors

to the players, but also to the Northville team. The team has now been recognized on a large scale at the state-wide level. "It puts us on the map," Bond

said. This was Bond's first year as

the Northville hockey coach. Hillebrand believes that Bond was also a part of the reason

that he was able to do so well. "The coach definitely helped."

he said. Northville's achievements, individually and team-wise, are

very impressive. According to Bond, the team is happy, but by no means satisfied and want to ' improve. They now have a solid base to build upon and a measuring stick to try and compare

to. Bond said. "We definitely have a start."

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other teams that are travelling The Sports Club of Novi is

to the event.

Katheryn Schalek. 14, said that she is looking forward to seeing other people at the com-

petition. She has been competing in gymnastics for eight

The team did not expect to do as well in the regional competi-

tion as they did. "I thought maybe two (or) three girls would qualify," said

Buckley, adding that the team stepped up their routines and performed very well. "They had to hit their routines almost per-



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By Mike Malott HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE MMALOTT @ HOMECOMMUNET

Touting the success of Michigan's welfare reforms over the past 10 years, which have moved an estimated 308,000 families off the welfare roles and onto private payrolls, Gov. John Engler is calling on Congress to let the state do even more.

Engler wants "super-waiver authority," a proposal by President George Bush that would allow states to depart from standard federal procedures to design programs that better meet local needs. He said families that receive public assistance are often "caught up in the trap of other bureaucratic systems" and services, a problem the "super-waiver" authority is designed to remedy. He said such waivers would give states the flexibility to balance a changing mix of caseloads, programs and resources.

Engler, also chair of the National Governor's Association, made the pitch for Congressional approval Thursday, March 29, at Burton Manor in Livonia. His speech was part of a ceremony honoring Michigan's 100th Achiever of the Month. The award is given to a public assistance recipient who has made "outstanding progress toward self sufficiency" as they entered the workforce.

This month's honoree was Raquel Dubois, a Detroit resident who now works as a Nurse's Assistance at Charter House of Farmington Hills. 'Some 308,000 families have left the welfare roles in the last few years. For 40 years the system that was headed one direction, a direction of creating dependency," Engler said. "In 10." years, we've turned that around and done this. Now a program that had 5/4 failed — was well intended but had failed — is headed in the right direc-5.1 tion."

Engler said the reforms of the A 1990s in Michigan had centered around personal responsibility, work first and getting communities of involved. And it was largely the result of authorization at the federal level allowing states to redesign programs to work better for their local circumstances. Michigan and Wisconsin had A been competitive in spinning out new bakleas for welfare to work programs...?

Reast for weater to work programs. 57 Engler contended. "If they'll give this super-waiver's authority, you'll see 50, 100 new ideas for ways to improve the system coming 55 out of that," Engler said. "States are 51 great copy cats ... As we see what." works, we will be very quick to pick that up."

Welfare-to-work programs are often in criticized as moving recipients off welfare into the ranks of the working poor.

"I acknowledge there are working: poor," he said, "but we used to have more non-working even poorer."

He noted that moving up the eco-16 nomic ladder is a gradual process. It's and not likely that you move off assistance. If and right into the ranks of middle. It management. There is often a long. It history. In many cases, it is genera-16 tional," he said.

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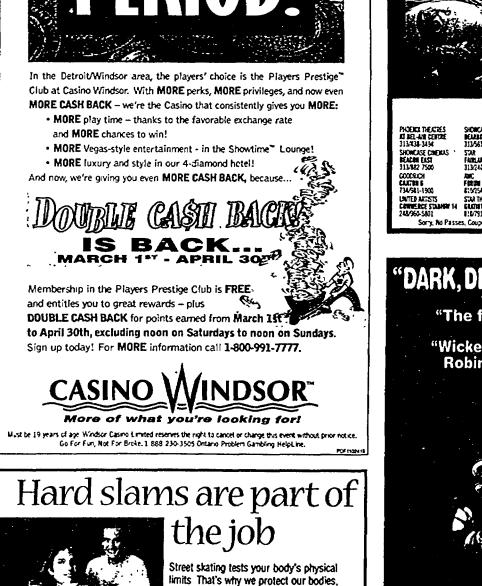
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Registration Northville Baseball/Softball Association House leagues are still accepting registration at the Northville Parks and Recreation Hillside office. Sing up now, before the leagues fill up.

The leagues are looking for boys and girls ages four and up. League games will be starting in May.

For more information or any questions, contact Karen Hayes at (248) 305-5944.

Boys Spring Recreational Basketball Leagues Forming The Northville Parks and **Recreation Department is** accepting player registrations for its spring 2002 Boys Youth Basketball Programs (eighth and ninth grade boys in one league. 10th through 12th grade boys in another).

Registration will be processed through March 22nd or until the leagues fill (a 10 dollar late fee will be assessed for all registrations after March 22).

Each league will participate in an eight game schedule, April 13 June 1. The team practices will begin April 8 for two hours per week through May 30.

Adult coaches are needed for these youth basketball programs. If interested or for more information, contact Dave DeMattos at (248) 349-0203. ext. 1405.

Catholic Konth Organization Football Meeting The Our Lady of Good Counsel football program is holding an organizational and informational meeting. All boys, grades third through eighth for the 2002-03 school year, and their parents should attend.

The meeting will be held Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Our Lady of Good Counsel gym located at 1062 Church Street in Plymouth. Boys who are members of the following parishes are eligible to play at OLGC: Our Lady of Good

By Sam Eggleston PORTS WRITER

Walled Lake Central's girls track and field team notched a conference win last season for the first time in the school's history and is hoping to be able to repeat that accomplishment.

The Vikings, coached by Mark Kwiatkowski, lost six seniors to graduation last year. Out of the 130 points the Vikings scored in the conference meet last season, 120 of those points are back for this season.

"We are incredibly deep in tal-ent," Kwiatkowski said. "We basically have no holes in our lineup." Coming back for the Vikings will be Erica Elliot, the conference champion in the 400 meter dash. the 200 meter dash and the four by 400 relay. Melissa Bartley, the

Western Lakes Activities Association runner-up in the 100 hurdles, is back as is Jackie Becker -- the regional and conference shot put champion.

We have a lot of talent back for us this season." Kwiatkowski said. "This should be a very good season for us."

Also coming back for the Vikings will be Sarah Chrzanowski, the seventh-place pole vaulter last season in the state finals, as is Laren Folks, who qualified for the four by 200 meter relay's state finals and was the top triplejumper in the indoor meet this season.

The Vikings also return the WLAA 800 meter run second-place finisher Amanda Hnot as well as Breann Klug, one of the conference's top 100 meter sprinters. Laina Nicolaides is the leadoff in

the 200 meter relay team as well County meet would be very, very as a member of the top-notch four by 400 relay. Ashley Prince is one of the top returners for the Vikings, bringing back her stellar two-mile running after breaking the school record in the event last season.

WLC girls track is tough WLAA foe

Bridget Sheridan will be returning this season to defend her conference title in the high jump while Whitney Simbeck returns for the pole vault and Breanna Turcsanyi will be back after taking second in the mile and third in the 800 meter run in the conference last season.

"We should be able to win the conference again," Kwiatkowski said. "Not only that, we should have a shot to win the regional as well. One of our other goals is to shoot for Oakland County."

And even though Kwiatkowski said that winning the Oakland

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tempting - it was still a long way away.

That is going to be tough for us," Kwiatkowski said of the future "Rochester . Adams is meet. absolutely loaded. They have a complete team over there."

The Vikings are going to have their hands full if they hope to recapture the WLAA this season. Standing in their way will be teams like Northville, Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem. In this year's regional, the Vikings will have to try to get by teams like the Milford Redskins and the Brighton Bulldogs. Once they make it to the Oakland County meet, the Wolled Lake Central girls will have to contend with teams like Rochester Adams and Lake Orion.

"We're excited and ready to get going." Kwiatkowski said. "We will open up April 11 against (Walled Lake) Western. Right now übere are just two schools, but next year we will have a real city meet with us, Western and Northern."

Kwiatkowski said another meet people may be interested in seeing will be when the Vikings take on Salem April 18 at Salem.

They are going to be gunning for us," he said. "Last year we beat them by 51, but the meet was closer than the score. Every even that was close, we ended up winning. We are not traditionally an early season team and Salem is always strong early on."

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All-Western Lakes Activities Association basketball team

ALL-WLAA ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Junior

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Adam Konst Bryan Verdun Bill Gazsi Chris Eagle Matt Elsey

Steven McElroy Shaun Foster Thomas Knapp

Northville WLW Canton WLW Harrison Harrison Churchill Northville

ALL-WLAA ALL-LAKES DIVISION TEAM

Marcus McComb Pat Abraham Brandon Cassise Matt Bartnick Ryan Kosinski Darnell Smith

Junior	N. Farmington
Senior	Salem
Sophomore	WLC
Senior	Stevenson
Senior	Farmington
Junior	John Glenn
Senior Senior	Stevenson

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Second-place isn't bad....wait until next season

The Northville-Novi Wild 'Stangs gymnastics teams took second place this season in the state finals meet held at Rockford High School. With only two seniors leaving due to graduation, the Wild 'Stangs are going to be one of the toughest teams around. The questions seems to be if stellar gymnast Jennifer Sturgis will return for her senior season and fill the leadership role left behind by seniors Lindsey Carlson and Andrea Ledbetter who will be missed by the 'Stangs come next season.

Vikings baseball returns stellar pitcher Trailer

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

The Walled Lake Central Vikings basebali team, coming off a 5-21 record last season, is hoping to see marked improvement for the 2002 season.

The Vikings, coached by Mark Kowiczyk, lost a lot of seniors two seasons ago and not only had trouble making up for the loss, but trouble keeping the team afloat as well.

"There were just too many errors in too many games," Kowiczyk said. "There were a lot of games that we were in but lost because of the number of errors we committed."

Coming back this season will be Ryan Trailer, a three-year varsity letter winner on the baseball team, as well as 6-foot-2. 200 pound Steve Rabish.

"Both pitchers can throw in the low to mid-80s," Kowiczyk said.

He added that the Vikings also have another ace up their sleeve this season. "We have four left-handed pitchers

to use this season," Kowiczyk said. "As far as pitchers go, we are a lot more solid that we were last year."

The Vikings will also have a solid outfield, but will be looking to

rebuild their infield. We lost practically the whole infield from last year," Kowiczyk said.

As far as the outfield goes, returning stars are Matt Piccianto and

"All we have top do is develop our middle field and I think we will have a chance at beating just about anyone in the league."

> Mark Kowiczyk WLC Baseball Coach

Chris Rambow -- both seniors. The game plan for the Vikings at this point in the season is to be competitive through a balance of topshelf pitching and solid sticks on the offensive end.

For us, we should be competitive in the league with our pitching staff," Kowiczyk said. "All we have top do is develop our middle field and I think we will have a chance at beating just about anyone in the league.

The main goal for the Vikings is to cut down on their errors this season. *Errors devastated a lot of our games." Kowiczyk said. "We are going to have to do that and stay focused to be competitive in the league. It is going to be tough (to win

the league), Harrison and Stevenson are going to be tough, but who knows.

The Vikings will also have teams like the Kensington Valley Conference's Novi to contend with this season.

"They are just so solid," Kowiczyk said. They are coached extremely well and their hitting is just phenomenal."

Besides the Novi Wildcats Farmington Hills Harrison will be à team to compete with in their last year in the WLAA as will Westland John Glenn.

The WLAA is just so tough, Kowiczyk said. "There are so many talented individuals in the league and just because of that we will have to maintain our focus through the end of the season. We have to take out goals and remain focused."

Kowiczyk said that he doesn't count his team out of the league running - but he also noted he doesn't count anyone out.

"I think any team in this league can beat any other team on any given day," he said. "This league is full of incredible talent from (Harrison's) Drew Stanton down. We are going to have to be ready to play every day.

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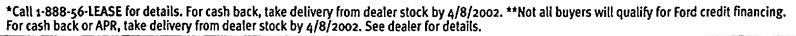
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Add a little spring to your home Floral wreaths with seasonal

themes add small doses of color

By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

ant to add a little spring to your door? A silk floral wreath is a simple way to brighten any room or door, according to Suzie DeLap, floral designer at Seasonal Expressions in South Lyon - and they make a fun and versatile way to herald the change in seasons.

DeLap proved theme wreaths are easy to make at a recent workshop at Seasonal Expressions, where attendees made a spring wreath using silk flowers and a bunny.

Putting It All Together

To make your own wreath, start with a grapevine wreath. It's the most versatile wreath base and can be used for any season, DeLap said. A 24-inch base is a good size for doors. Many wreaths come with berries and tendrils, making the project easier for someone who hasn't done floral design before, she said.

When decorating the wreath, always put in the biggest item first, DeLap said; she added a 12inch bunny.

For a spring theme, look for bright or pastel colors. She chose a collection in blue, pink, yellow and lavender summer flowers like daisies and garden roses. Look for flowers of different shapes and textures, she suggested.

Gather the flowers together like a bouquet, secure with floral wire director for Seasonal Expressions.

and attach them to the wreath with wire, DeLap said.

"When it comes to the flowers, I tell people to start light and taper it at the top," she said. "Use the big flowers at the bottom."

The final touch is to add a bow. "A ribbon can be anywhere from solid to textures to plain, to pull all the colors together," DeLap said.

Don't be afraid to leave some space between items on the wreath. "It's okay to see some space,

especially if it's something pretty like grapevine or foliage," she said.

However, if you do plan to decorate heavily, consider using a less expensive wreath, like one made from Styrofoam, to save money.

Including tying the bow, the project can be finished in about an hour.

Variety of themes

Add a pair of cotton gardening gloves, a watering can and some small gardening tools in lieu of the bunny and the wreath takes on a gardening theme. Or, add butterflies, dragonflies or other insects for another spring look, DeLap said.

For Father's Day, the wreath can be decorated in a fishing theme by adding fish, hooks and lures or a golf theme by adding balls and tees, she said.

Red, white and blue patriotic wreaths are one of the more popular designs now, according to Amy Williams, design and advertising

Animals are always popular accents, DeLap said, from dogs and kittens to teddy bears, which, along with baby bottles and other novelties, are a perfect addition to a wreath for a baby's room.

Wreaths also make an attractive decoration for a summer wedding, she said.

Outdoor Wreaths

If you're making a wreath for outdoor use, consider size, color and depth. DeLap suggests.

The size should be proportionate to the door - not too large or too small.

Go with brighter colors if you're looking for curb appeal, she suggests. Pastels tend to look washed out from a distance.

Also, check the depth of the wreath if it's to be hung between a glass or screen door and the main door, she said. Some wreaths are too thick.

Use wire instead of glue for the outdoor wreaths because glue can actually melt if exposed to the sun, she said.

"It can actually re-activate the glue from the glue gun." DeLap said. "We use a lot of wire, and not glue, so it stays there."

Seasonal Expressions, located at 21200 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. is happy to do custom work and has many ready-made wreaths available. More workshops will be held in the future. For more information, call (248) 437-2017.





Suzie DeLap, floral designer for Seasonal Expressions in South Lyon, has plenty of tips and tricks for creating wreaths tailored to any theme, season or decor. To add a burst of color to the home in honor of spring, she suggests decorating a basic grapevine wreath with silk spring wildflowers, a bunny and a big bow. For summer, remove the bunny and sdd some gardening accessories like gloves, tools, a watering can and butterflies or dragonflies.

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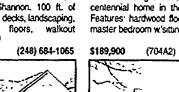
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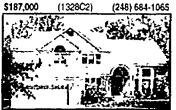
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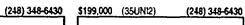
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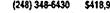
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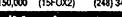
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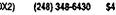
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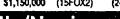






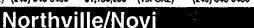






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Livingston County Home Show coming

Just in time for the spring fix-up and construction season, the 2002 Livingston County Home Show comes to the Howell High School Fieldhouse. The 39th annual Home Show will be Friday-Sunday, April 12-14 at the Howell High School Fieldhouse.

The heart of the show is the large exhibit area featuring 200 booths with the latest in home improvement, remodeling, decor and landscaping, offering one-stop shopping for home building and remodeling, decorating and interior design, landscaping, decking, plumbing, heating and cooling. kitchens, closets, garages and more.

The show has more than home improvement possibilities to tantalize visitors. The very popular Taste of Livingston County on Saturday will tempt guests with samples from some of the finest restaurants. caterers and delis in the area. The Livingston County Golf Show on Sunday features displays by area golf courses, special course packages and discounts, golf clinics and the latest in golf equipment. A Fine Art Show will showcase the work of area artists and will run in conjunction with the Home Show throughout the weekend.

The Home Show will be open 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and free for children and students. Parking is free.

Parade of Homes runs through April 21

The 12th annual Parade of Homes, a scattered site open house of new model homes is on now. Model homes include condominiums and single family homes priced from \$120,000-\$3,300,000.

A Parade of Homes plan book containing renderings of teh 99 participating homes, features and location maps for all homes is available at Standard Federal bank offices and at the model homes. The information is also available online at www.builders.org. The Parade of Homes will run through April 21 to give people time

to see the models. Building industry experts will judge the homes and award winners in several categories before the show opens. Judging will be based on the design, architecture, special features of the home and value for the price.

Institute announces ways to trim electric bill

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accessories. Showgoers can buy plants direct from the greenhouses and growers.

The show is open 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

6 p.m. Sunday.

Making a good room really great

By Rose Bennett Gilbert COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We love our great room - but we'd love it more if we could find the right furniture to hold our big TV and all the other electronic gear our three tteen-agers seem to sprout while we're not looking. Our neighbors (who have similar great rooms -- we live in a development) have used a large armoire or had shelves built in to hold their TV and stuff. But I keep hoping I can find something a little more formal. My husband is an accountant who works at home, and clients often come through the family room on the way to his office.

A. Custom built-ins may be your best answer. You can have them made in any sizes in any finishes to suit any storage needs your family may "sprout." The cabinets in the photo we show here were made by Rutt. a firm that actually specializes in fitting out kitchens and baths.

Reconfigured for family room duty, the cupboards arch over all the accoutrements of family living. including the big TV in the center, a wine rack for the grown-ups, and open shelves for showoffs. The gathering of upholstered pieces offers an irresistible invitation to Hounge, so don't be surprised if you find the occasional client making himself at home.

Decorating brick walls

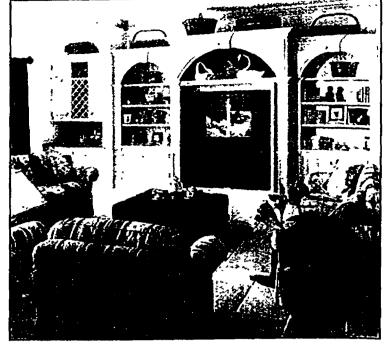
Q. We recently moved into our home and cannot decide what to do with a brick wall dividing the kitchen/dining room from the living room. The living room is domi-nated by the brick wall with a fireplace. The opposite side of the room is all glass with a beautiful view of a mountain and the garden. Should we cover the brick in the kitchen/dining room, or incorporate it into the decor? The fireplace on this side is unusable.

A. Lucky you to have two focal points in your living room. However, it sounds as if you'd prefer to shift the attention away from the fireplace to the glass wall and its splendid view.

The easiest way would be with your furniture arrangement. I'd flank the fireplace with a couple of smallish, comfortable chairs - you have to acknowledge its presence -but position the main seating area to face the scenery. Underscore both seating arrrangements with area rugs, just to show you mean it. As for that fireplace in the kitchen/dining room, don't think of doing away with it. Even if it doesn't work, a fireplace is an invaluable focal point. Fill it with plants, with candles, or simply a wonderful bunch of logs or twigs or stones. And by all means, incorporate the brick into the decor. Painted to match the other walls, it will add subtle, important texture without dominating the scenery inside.

Updating porch windows

Q. We have a funny little porch off the back hall that I use for morning coffee and things like writing letters (yes. I still write letters longhand). There's only one fairly wide window, and I'd like to do



Cabinets intended for the kitchen end up serving the family room instead.

something fun and different in the way of curtains or top treatments. One problem: It's pretty drafty out there in the cold months.

A. Steal an idea from New York designer Jamie Gibbs, who's totally unfettered when it comes to creating what he calls "drop-dead windows." In drafty areas like yours. Jamie's been known to hang Polartex blankets as drapery panels, trimming the top edges with large, colorful buttons.

More of his fun ideas include forks and flatware welded to metal drapery hooks for a kitchen window; shoe laces strung through grommets punched into the top of felt curtain panels; costume jewelry beads glued along the edge of a valance and scalloped window shade. As Jamie says, "Everyone appreciates ingenuity, uniqueness and creativity." Just "be crafty. not tacky" when you're look-ing for something fun, different and worth writing home about.

Cavalcade of Homes slated for May

The Home Builders Association of Livingston County is hosting its 11th annual Cavalcade of Homes, a site parade of new homes for sale over two four-day weekends, from May 16-26.

This year's show will feature 30 distinctive homes ranging from just under \$300,000 to over \$750,000 and will include amenities ranging from golf courses and equestrian facilities to gourmet kitchens, surround sound systems, "planned neighborhoods" and more.

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Crazy collections, from pulp to Pac-man

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With Americans becoming as garden-crazy as their British cousins, people are also taking a look at old garden utensils and accessories as viable collectibles. "Antique Tools & Accessories" by Myra Yellin Outwater" (A Schiffer Book for Collectors) takes a primarily visual tour of the wide gamut of possibilities old gardening books, seed catalogs and packets. seed sowers, weeders, and other hand-planting tools, trowels and dribbers, pruners, edgers and hedge clippers, rakes and hoes, row and plant markers, and various kinds of pots and watering cans. Price ranges are given in only the broadest of terms. Lewis Carroll is most famous for his literary works, in particular "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass." but comparable attention is now being paid to his skill as a photographer. Lewis Carroll, Photographer," by Roger Taylor and Edward Wakeling (Princeton University Press) draws on the Princeton collection of Carroll photographs - which happens to be the world's largest and finest holding - to present an elegant selection from the 3,000 images this gifted amateur produced over a period of 25 years. The subject matter of many of them are the young girls with whom Lewis Carroll/Charles Dodgson is associated, including Alice Liddell. the inspiration for the "Alice" stories, but there are also illuminating portrait studies of such eminent Victorians as Alfred, Lord Tennyson,

William Holman Hunt, Michael Faraday, John Everette Millais, and John Ruskin, Illustrated with superb tritone plates, the text provides insight into Carroll as a photographer and as a man of his time.

Pulp fiction of all kinds - detective, horror, science fiction, romance - has taken on a new respectability with the collecting public, to the point where it's not surprising to find a rep-utable academic press like Princeton Architectural Press publish a book titled The Look of Love: The Art of the Romance Novel" by Jennifer McKnight-Tronz, featuring such titles as "Doctor in Bondage," "Second Hand Wife" and "When Debbie Dared." The author divides the genre into sub-categories - Passions Aflame," "Bad Girls & Good Girls," "Loves of a

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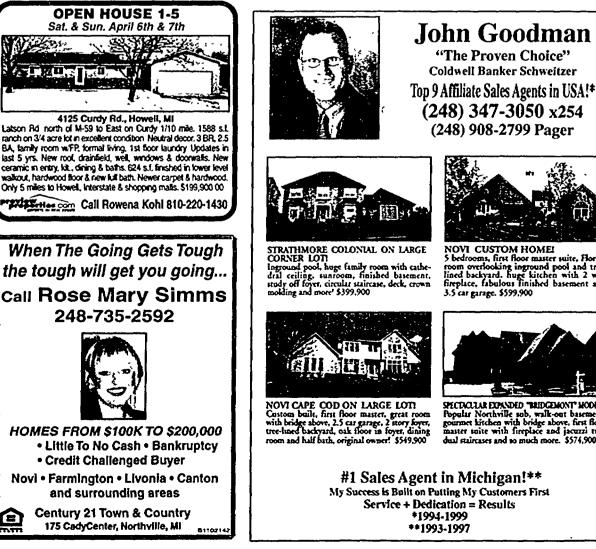
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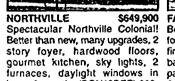


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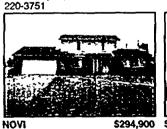


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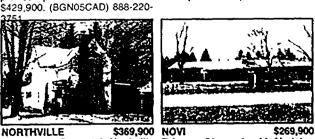


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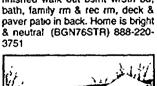
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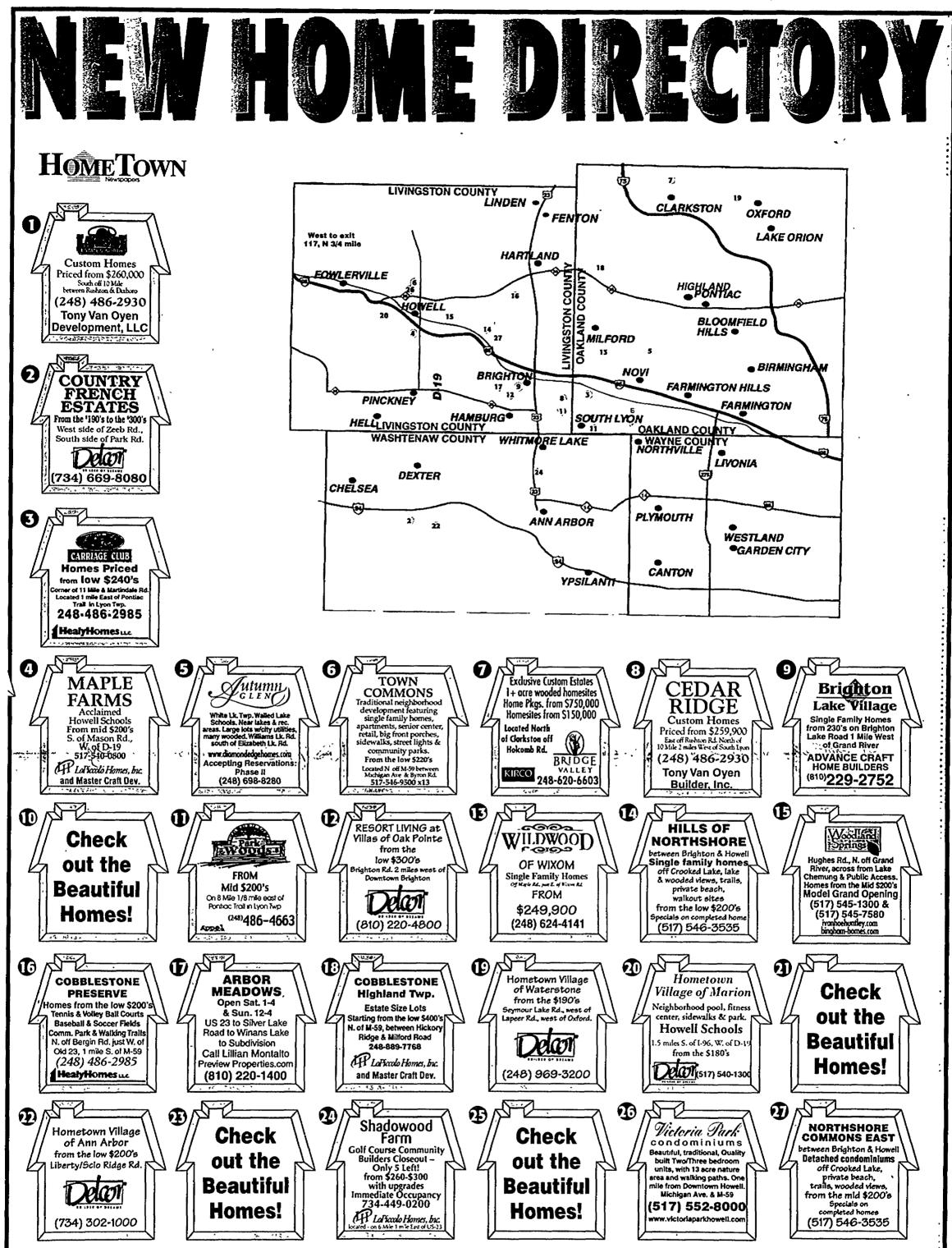
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WESTLAND - Former model! 3BR, 2.5BA Colonial (possible 4th BR). Very clean w/neutral decor. Livonia Schools & great location! Upgraded windows & nice deck. Appliances included! Finished basement. \$225,000 (79MEG) 734-455-5600



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CANTON - 2 bedroom unit with garage in Canton w/Plymouth-Canton schools. Great price. Neutral, updated & immediately available. 1st floor laun-dry, All appliances included. \$117,500 (46NEW) 248-349-5600



NOVI - Condo sweet condo. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo w/many updates: windows, roof, landscaping, painting, skylights, flooring & tile backsplash in kitchen, sinks & faucets in baths. \$152,900 (44CRO) 248-349-



FARMINGTON HILLS - Space & privacy awaits. Don't miss this charming 3 BR colonial w/many updates. Newer roof, siding, windows & carpet. FP in FR. Finished BSMT, attached garage. Beautiful landscaping & large lot. \$169,900 (09GLE) 248-349-5600



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REDFORD - Wonderful starter! On a double lot! Large room sizes, updating has already been done - just use your own decorating touches! 2 big bedrooms, spacious living room & finished basement. \$124,900 (34FIV) 734-455-5600



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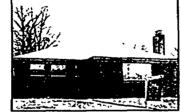
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REDFORD - Major updates completel C/A & furnace 10/00.-Roof approx. 7 years, updated KIT cabinets & counter, LR has coved ceiling. Par-tially finished BSMT, Enjoy spring & summer on deck. Fenced yard, Walk to park. \$88,500 (51GAR) 734-455-5600



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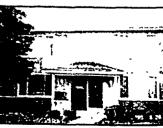
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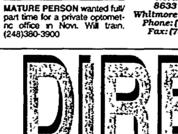
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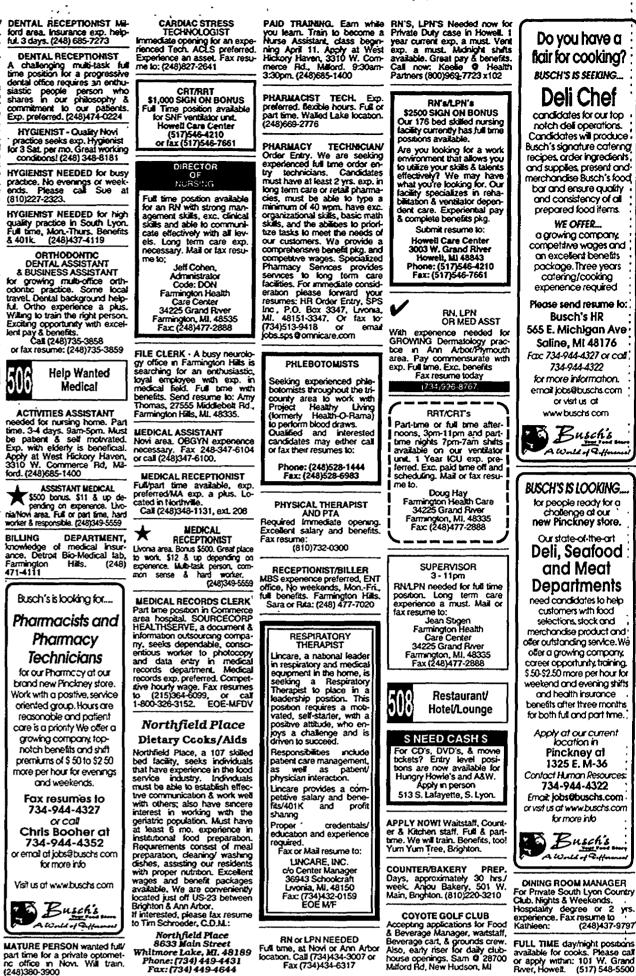
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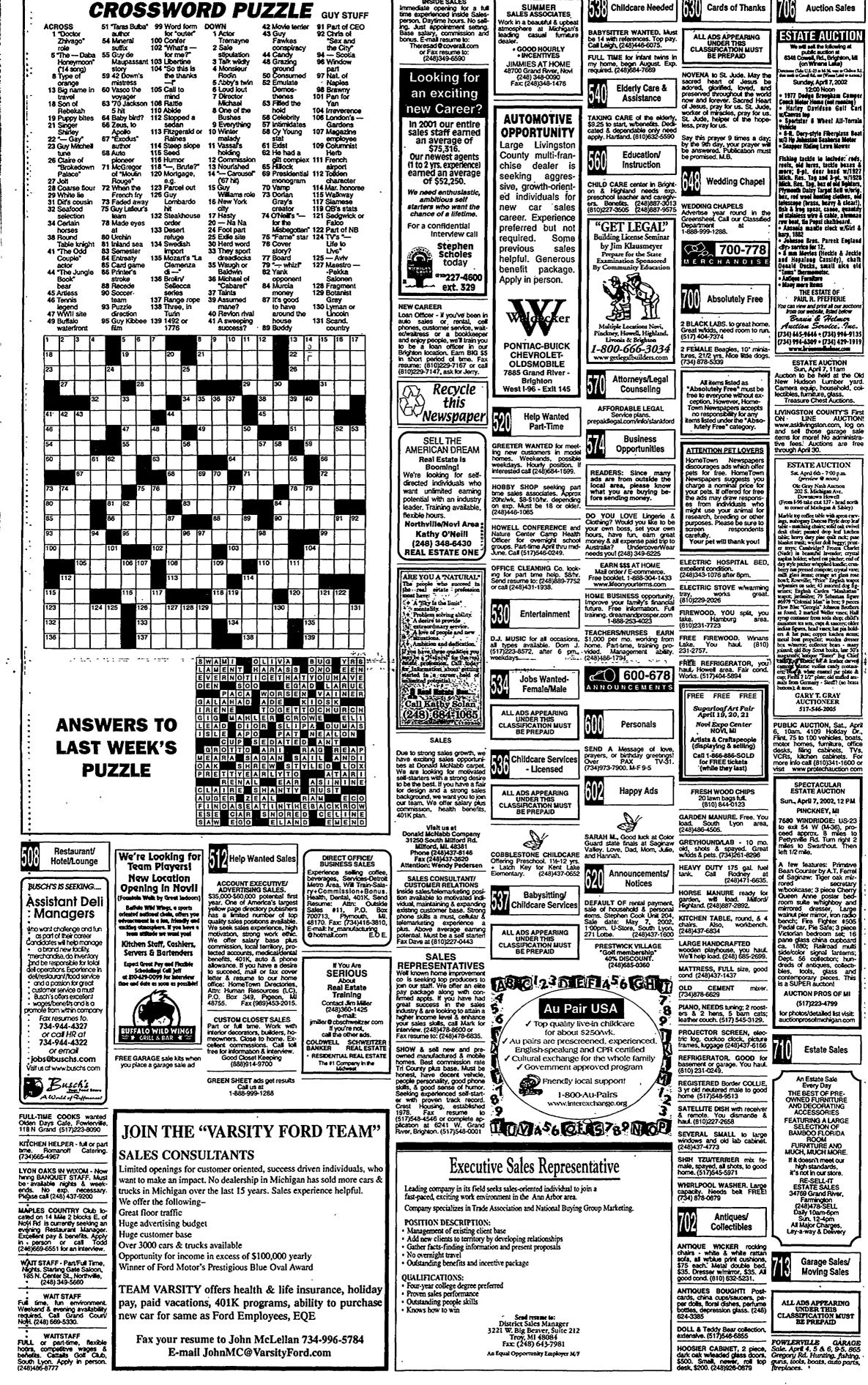
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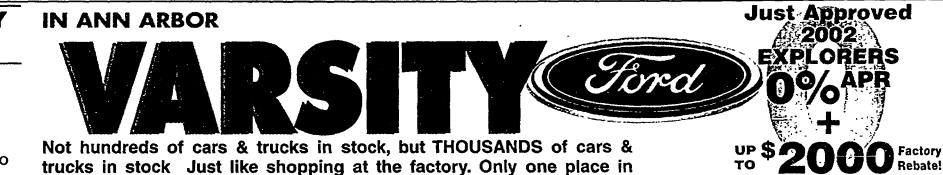


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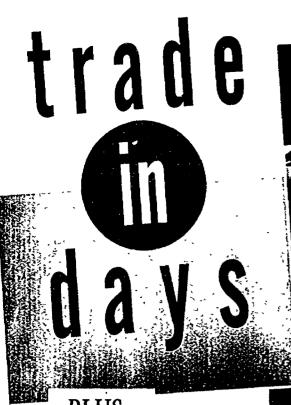
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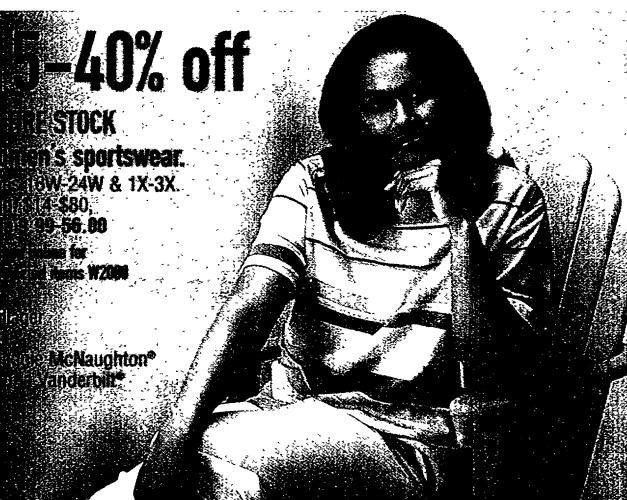
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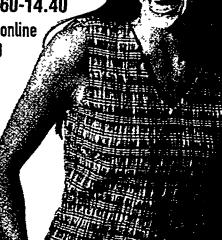
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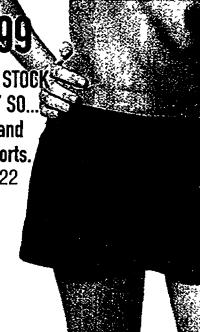




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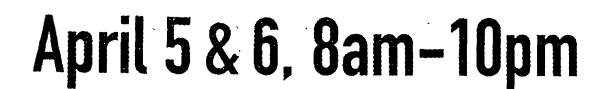


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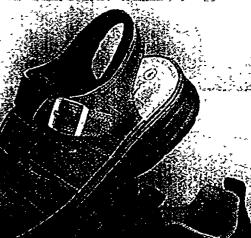
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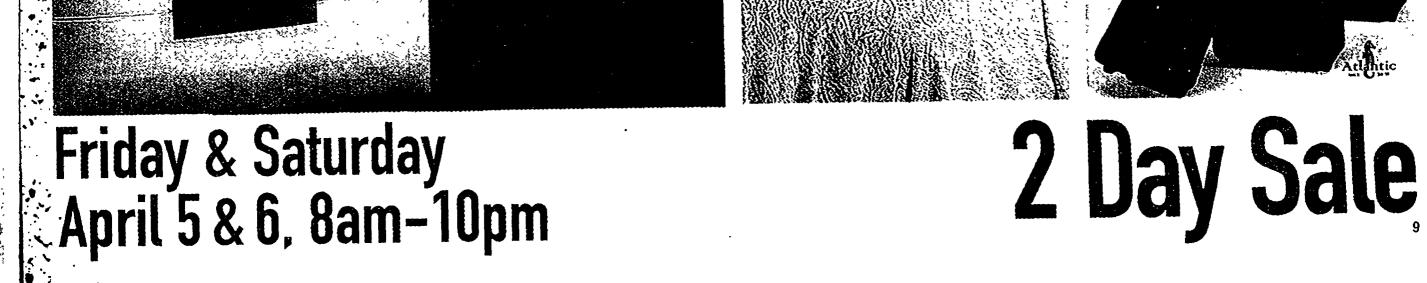






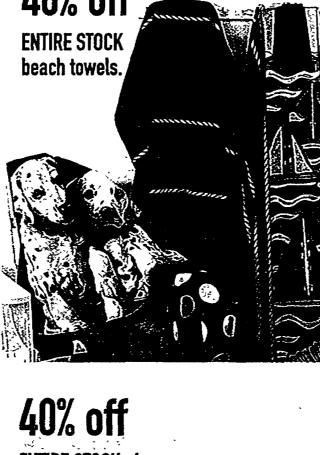
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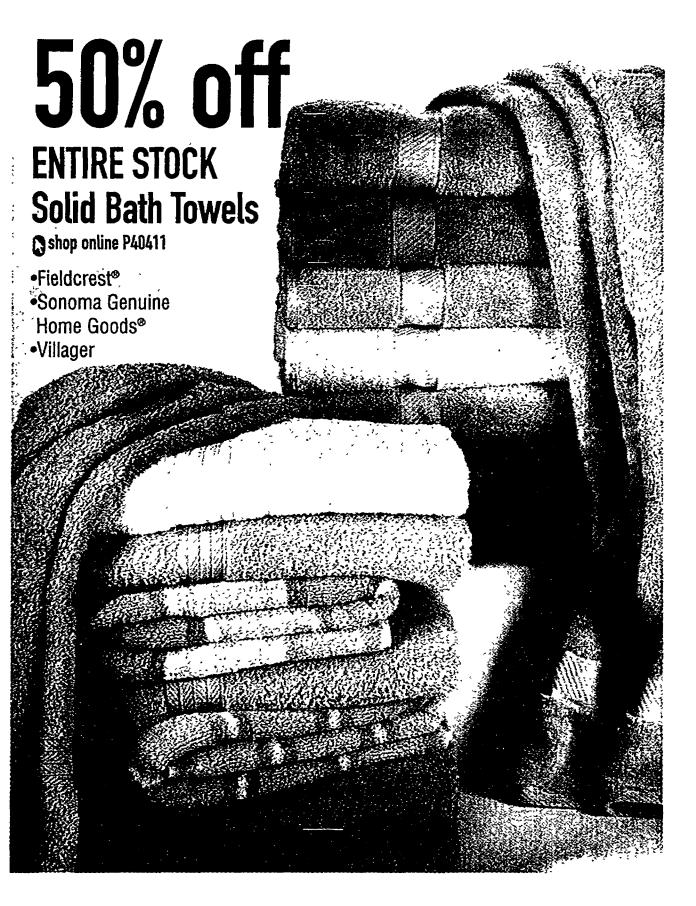
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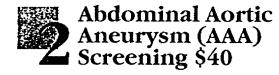
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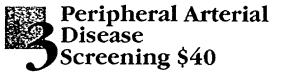
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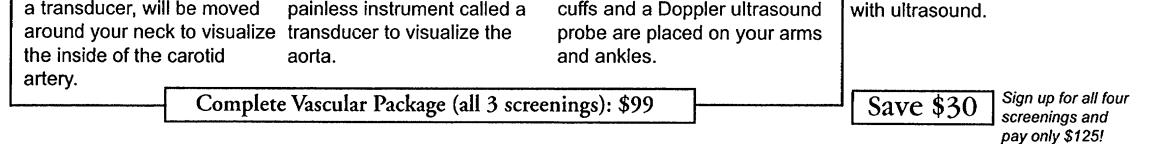


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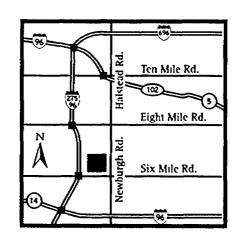
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