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## Board buys 4 buses rather than waiting

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Third time is indeed a charm. The Novi schools Board of Education approved the purchase of four new buses for the district April 1 — turning down the proposal twice that evening, but approving it on the next vote.

Everyone on the board seemed to agree that they felt that the district needed the vehicles. Some, however, questioned whether now was the best time to spend the money for them, given the week's events in Lansing.

The state legislature approved a new school finance/property tax relief plan on Wednesday. That plan is now a ballot proposal, and voters across Michigan will decide if it becomes law when they go to the polls June 2.

Board Vice-President Stephen Hitchcock said that the board should wait on the purchase "and take this up in our budget hearings (in June), when we've got a better

idea of the situation."

Other board members said that the bus purchases were a necessary expense, both because of the need to replace old buses and the need to increase the district's fleet as student enrollment has grown. Waiting on the purchase could mean not having them in time for the fall.

"I think that given our growth," Board President Raymond Byers said, "we need more buses. We're right on the edge now (of falling below the district's needs)."

Board members said that ballot proposal made their choice a difficult one: vote to buy the buses now, before the plan's financial effects on the district were fully understood; or hold off and risk not having them for the start of the 1993-94 school year.

A report prepared by Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations James Koster of the day of the meeting added to their con-

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Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Science fair, science fun

Parkview Elementary held a Science Fair last week, inviting district residents to see what their students knew and could do in a whole range of science-related fields. The fair featured some 261 separate exhibits. Above, Eric Matter, 7, a first grader, points out the sharp teeth in his lions' habitat exhibit. At left, Jenny Teeters, 7, another first grader, shows off her Floridian seashell collection.

## Fire budget goes to city council

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Twenty years ago, firefighters in Novi wore wool-lined rubber coats which were passed down from person to person.

These days, togs for firefighters must be fitted to the individual, including the aluminum helmets with a face shield, steel-soled boots, turnout pants and the coats with three linings. And the gear only lasts five years.

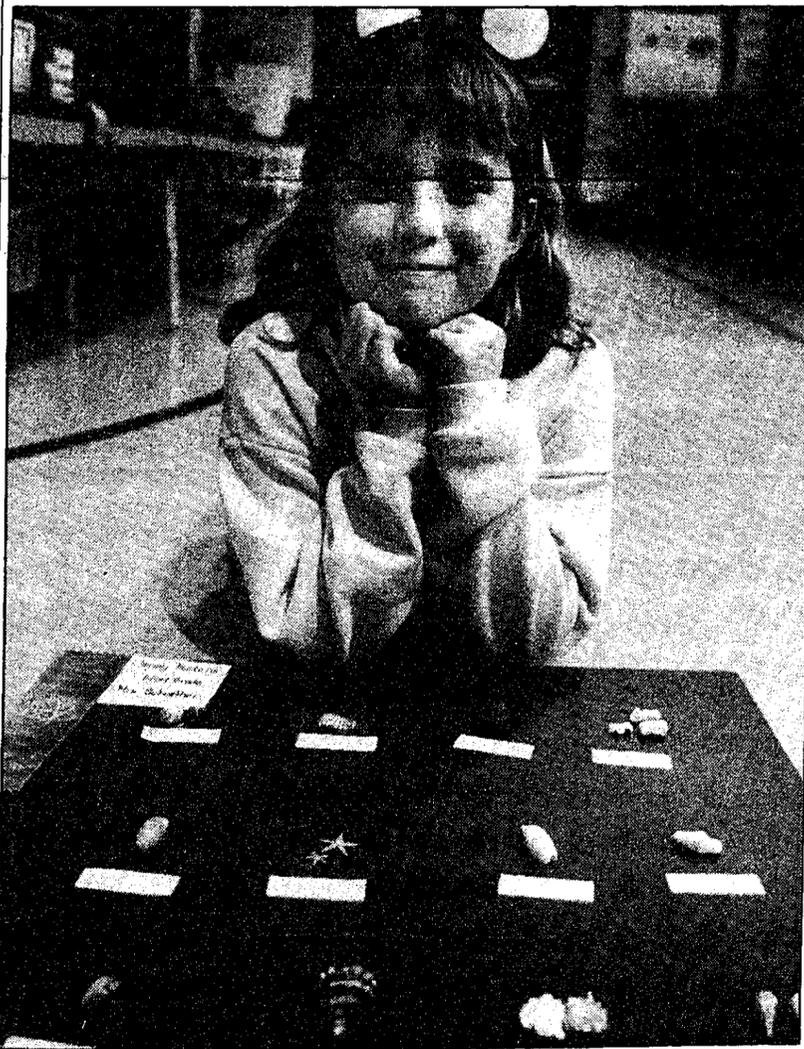
So while Fire Chief Arthur Le-naghan told the Novi City Council

Thursday that the \$1.729 million budget he's proposing for his department is strictly maintenance—he cautioned them that the department must also answer to a higher authority.

"It's nice to say we're going to present a budget to the city council. We also have to answer to the State of Michigan, the Department of Labor and MIOSHA (Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act)," he said.

The original budget draft for fis-

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## Police looking for ways to raise cash

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

While patrol officers are on the street chasing down criminals, Police Chief Douglas Shaefter has been tracking down a few things himself.

Like how to raise more money. In a budget meeting Thursday, Shaefter told the Novi City Council he is exploring a variety of alternative revenue sources for the police. While the police chief says he doesn't plan to set up a quota system for writing traffic tickets, a crack down on violators in problem traffic areas of the

city could begin.

A few four-legged law enforcement officers could be added to the team.

The department's original draft budget was \$5.039 million, but City Manager Edward Kriewall pared that down by \$243,000 to \$4.795 million.

A final shakedown on the department's budget will be made by the city council within the next few weeks.

In fiscal year 1992-93, Shaefter said spending was reduced by \$340,000.

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## Board adjusts harassment policy

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The Novi Community School District is very close to adopting a new sexual harassment policy.

The Board of Education reviewed the second draft of the proposed policy at its April 1 meeting. Members then asked Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources John Swallow to make a number of minor changes in it.

The policy governs sexual harassment between district students and between students and district employees or volunteers. The board adopted a similar policy early this year that covers harassment among district employees.

The policy defines sexual harassment and details the procedure school officials will use to investigate allegations of such conduct.

Board members expressed satisfaction with the document's language, and thanked Swallow for his efforts in coordinating the policy's development. They offered several improvements to it, however.

This was the board's second look at the policy, following its first examination at its March 18 meeting. The policy has been changed since then, including:

■ Adding the following statement: "Information and direction from law enforcement officials will be solicited (when a complaint is made) to help determine initially if there is

potential for criminal sexual conduct charges;"

■ Including district volunteers in the policy;

■ Modifying the original policy's language in the case of parental notification. The first draft said that the building principal (in the case of a student-student complaint) or Swallow (employee-student) "will determine the most appropriate point during the investigation to contact the student complaint's parent(s)." The modified policy states that school officials "will contact the student complaint's parents as soon as appropriate."

Trustee Michael Meyer asked Swallow to further study the wording on when officials will contact

law enforcement agencies on a harassment complaint.

"I just want to ensure that we're giving proper protection to those who might be accused of sexual harassment," Meyer said. "That's a very serious charge, and it says we will consult with the police in any case. I wonder if that's the best course."

Meyer said that someone falsely accused of harassment could suffer unnecessarily if the matter escalated in that fashion. He suggested the board consider changing the language to give school officials some leeway in the event that a charge was found to be without merit.

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## Community Calendar

Today, April 5

**Village Oaks PTO (VOICE):** The will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks School Library on Willowbrook Road.

**Choir Boosters:** The Novi High School Choir Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the school library.

**Senior Party:** Parents of Novi High School's Class of '93 will meet to plan the senior party at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school.

**Health tests:** Family Home Care, Inc. in conjunction with Novi Drugs, offers free blood pressure screening at Novi Drugs, 24025 Meadowbrook, from 3-7 p.m.

**Novi Adventurers:** The Novi Adventurers will meet at 6:45 p.m. to enjoy a presentation about biking safety.

Tuesday, April 6

**Novi Jaycees:** The Novi Jaycees will hold a membership meeting at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee House on Sixthgate.

**Seniors meeting:** The Novi Senior Social Club will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

**Board of Appeals:** The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Band rehearsal:** The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

**Amateur Radio Club:** The Novi Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Any individuals interested in any aspect of amateur radio two-way communications are invited to attend.

Wednesday, April 7

**Good Morning, Novi!:** The Chamber of Commerce breakfast series presents Councilman Robert Schmid who will discuss Novi's sign ordinance and other issues affecting Novi businesses at 7:30 a.m. at the Country Epicure Restaurant. Admission is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

**Athletic Boosters:** The Novi High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school.

**Planning Commission:** The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

**Golf Clinic:** Bavarian Village Ski and Golf is offering a free pre-season golf clinic from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at their store in Novi Town Center south of I-96 on Novi Rd. Dennis Prebee is the golf pro and instructor. Bring your clubs and comfortable shoes.

Thursday, April 8

**Novi High:** Spring break begins with dismissal at 10:25 a.m.

**Parks meeting:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Historical Commission:** The Novi Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center in the Manager's Conference Room (2nd floor).

**T-Ball & Softball:** Today is the deadline for youth T-ball and softball registration.

Friday, April 9

**Good Friday:** City offices and the public library will be closed today.

Monday, April 12

**City Council:** The Novi City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

**Health tests:** Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure testing and cholesterol testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m. in conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

**Library Board:** The Novi Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Library building.

**American Business Women's Assoc.:** The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at Country Epicure Restaurant on Grand River. Social Hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a general membership meeting. Cost is \$15. All working women are invited to join. For reservations call 478-5048.

Tuesday, April 13

**Band rehearsal:** The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

**Camera Club:** The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079.

Wednesday, April 14

**Lions Club:** The Novi Lions Club will meet at Kim's Gardens at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a meeting.

**Seniors potluck:** The Novi Senior Social Club will gather at noon in the Novi Civic Center for their monthly potluck luncheon.

**SPARK:** The Society for the Preservation of American Racing Knowledge, the all-volunteer support organization for the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center. The meeting is open to anyone interested in supporting the Hall of Fame and Museum.

**Youth baseball:** The board of directors of Novi Youth Baseball meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The meeting is open to the public.

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Thursday, April 15

**Historical Society:** The Novi Historical Society will meet

Monday, April 19

**Band Boosters:** The Board of the Novi High School Band Boosters will meet from 7-9:15 p.m. in the high school band room.

**Arts Council:** The Novi Arts Council Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Tuesday, April 20

**Garden Club:** The Novi Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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Wednesday, April 21

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Thursday, April 22

**Novi schools:** The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Services Building.

**Novi Newcomers:** The Novi Newcomers general meeting will be held from 7-8 p.m. at the Waterman Campus Center at Schoolcraft College. Master Chef and Director of Schoolcraft's Culinary Arts Program, Jeff Gabriel, will be the guest speaker.

Friday, April 23

**Rummage Sale:** Faith Community Presbyterian Church is holding its annual rummage and used book sale from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 44400 West Ten Mile Rd.

Saturday, April 24

**Rummage Sale:** Faith Community Presbyterian Church is holding its annual rummage, used book and bake sale from 9 a.m. to noon at 44400 West Ten Mile Rd.

Monday, April 26

**City Council:** The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

## School board seats so far uncontested

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

As winter turns to spring, the time to make a decision is almost here for potential school board contenders — and so far it's looking like an uncontested contest.

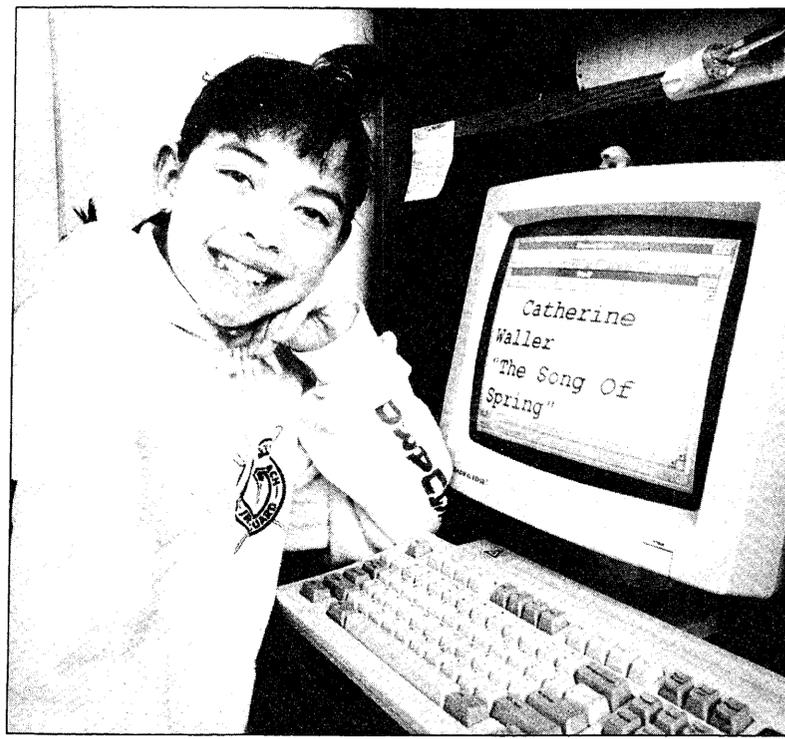
With only one week to go, only the incumbents whose seats are up this year — Secretary John Strel and Treasurer Craig Foreback — have taken out nominating petitions. Neither had yet returned them to school district offices as of Friday.

At stake in this year's election — expected to be held June 2 — are the two four-year posts on the Novi schools Board of Education. The seats of the remaining five members of the board are not involved in this year's polling. If no one else files, and Strel and Foreback return their petitions before the deadline, they will run uncontested in the general election.

Only one week remains before the field will be set. Any resident of the Novi Community School District is eligible to take out nominating petitions for this June's school board election. Petitions can be obtained from the Educational Services Building, located on Taft Road between Ten and Eleven Mile Roads.

A potential candidate must return his or her nominating forms with the required number of signatures of registered district voters by p.m. April 12 in order to be placed on the June 14 ballot.

With last week's approval by the state legislature, the school finance/property tax reform ballot proposal will be decided by voters statewide in a special election held June 2. Anyone wishing more information on either election can contact the staff at the Educational Services Building at 344-8330.



Catherine Waller in her writer's lair.

## Student wins national mag award

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Out of the mouths — or computer screens — of babes come beautiful things indeed.

Example: ten-year-old Catherine Waller. The Novi Meadows student recently received an honorable mention in a national children's magazine writing contest. Waller submitted her short story, "The Song of Spring," to "Cricket" magazine, an Illinois-based periodical for children. The magazine in January sponsored its Cricket League International writing contest.

Waller's effort tells the tale of Clint, his dog Fang, and a magic harmonica that brings the gift of spring to a cold, winter-weary world.

"It was a hard story for me to write," Waller said. "I kind of had to make the reader get into the story. I love it when I can do that. This is the best story I've ever written."

Waller said she enjoys the challenge of creating something in the

written word that touches people. "I love it—I really love writing," she said. "I'm going to be an author when I grow up."

She's shooting for doing short stories full-time, Waller said, "but if I had an idea for a big one — like a full book — I would do it. I like to do a variety of kinds of writing — something different."

For the moment, at any rate, she plans to keep right on writing — and to enter more contests.

Cricket sponsors monthly writing contests for children, receiving entries from as far away as Africa and Australia. The magazine began pub-

lishing in 1973. School provides a rich medium for her to develop her writing skills, Waller said.

"We do a lot of writing in school," Waller said. "It gives me a lot of practice, and then I write at home, too."

Waller said she just enjoys the creative process that writing involves. "I like the feeling I get when people notice my story," she said. "It makes me think that I did the right thing and I try to put those qualities into the next one I write. I'm always trying to be better the next time."

## 'The Song of Spring' — Catherine Waller

It was a crisp, but cold night. Fang and Clint were hiking up the Rocky Mountains. They found a flat area where the kinkinik spreads so far that the naked eye can't see the end. They set up their camp and got supper going. Clint took a sip of his tea and looked across at the sun sitting on the mountains, waiting for the moon to creep out of its hiding place and take the night watch.

He took a rusty old harmonica out of his worn-out jean pocket and touched it to his wrinkled lips and blew. At first it had a twangy, but stylish, sound that woke up Fang from his deep sleep.

Fang sat up, and pointed his nose toward the grey but whitish moon and howled. An owl climbed out further onto the branch and hooted

like he was trying to tell all of the animals that something magical was happening.

At the same time little creatures of every sort were climbing out of their homes and getting in little groups talking to each other in their own languages. After he finished his song, animals crawled back into their homes and slowly went back to sleep. When they woke up, the snow had

crept off the mountain, birds were singing, animals were playing, it must have been the first day of spring.

Clint and Fang went on. And every year they go far off, bringing spring to all places with his magical harmonica and dog, Fang.

— Catherine Waller

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## Winning awards is the easy part

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## It Gives New Meaning To The Term 'Running Out To Briarwood.'



In the long run, you'll end up at Briarwood. Especially in the 16th Annual Briarwood Run. There are 5K, 10K and 20K runs and a 1 mile walk. Sunday, April 25, starting at 9 AM. All proceeds benefit the UM Galen's Medical Society. So get in the spirit. Get in shape. And get in the race. To register, call 769-9610 or any Briarwood athletic store.

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# Man says he was assaulted at mall

Novi police are searching for a suspect who allegedly assaulted a Hartland man outside Twelve Oaks Mall March 28.

The man told police that he was walking with his girlfriend on the upper level parking lot outside Twelve Oaks Mall March 28. The man told police that he was walking with his girlfriend on the upper level parking lot outside Twelve Oaks Mall March 28.

## Police News

for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) it was his third offense. According to police reports, the man was driving his 1980 Chevrolet Camaro between two lanes of traffic on westbound Grand River.

**VANDALISM:** A resident on Rockledge reported March 29 that someone rubbed paint thinner on the passenger door of his 1987 Toyota F16.

**SHOPLIFTING:** Novi police arrested a woman suspect on March 29. Security officers allegedly watched her take a \$45 cat-shaped vase, hide it under her coat, and try to leave the store.

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**DRUNK DRIVING:** A 25-year-old Northville man was arrested for OUIL March 26 on southbound Taft near Eleven Mile. Police stopped him for a few minutes before midnight. He was driving a 1988 Chevrolet truck.

**LARCENY:** A Novi man reported March 26 that someone stole a grill from the open bed of his 1977 Ford pickup truck while it was parked outside Novi Bowl.

**STOLEN VEHICLE:** A 1992 GMC Jimmy was reported stolen from the Novi Hilton parking lot March 26. The owner, a West Bloomfield woman, said she left the vehicle with valet parking around 7 p.m. that evening. She returned at 1:30 to discover it was stolen.

**DRUNK DRIVING:** Novi police arrested a 36-year-old Keweenaw woman on March 26 for OUIL. Police stopped her on Grand River at 1:30 a.m. She was driving a 1985 Pontiac Sunbird.

**STOLEN VEHICLE:** A resident on Ochre reported March 25 that someone stole her 1990 Toyota Corolla from its parking spot in front of her residence.

**DRUNK DRIVING:** Novi police arrested a 35-year-old Allen Park woman on March 25 for OUIL shortly after 10 p.m. March 25. She was driving a 1979 GMC truck.

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**No problem:** In the opinion of City Attorney David Fried, there is no conflict of interest if Council Member Nancy Cassis votes on liquor license applications. Cassis asked the attorney to reassure her on this score, because her husband, Victor Cassis, owns a restaurant, Victor's which has a Class C license.

**Fried found,** after reviewing the charter, that Cassis did not have a direct financial interest when she votes on the liquor licenses for other restaurants.

**Health speakers needed:** Physicians and other health care providers may apply now to participate in the speaking series portion of the Chamber of Commerce's Novi Health Expo, planned for Oct. 16-17 in the Novi Civic Center. The Health Expo Committee is looking for doctors and other health care providers from Novi who can deliver a 15-20 minute presentation focusing on health, prevention or self-care, is current and accurate, and which attracts public interest. Applicants will be asked to submit a 50-word or less topical outline of the proposed speech, along with the application, so that the committee can coordinate topics from among those who will participate.

**Anyone wishing to apply** should contact the Novi Chamber of Commerce at 349-3743 by April 1.

**Auction soliciters needed:** Volunteers are needed to help organize and collect items for a major auction to support the handicapped children of the Tollgate Equestrian Program. Volunteers are needed with experience in sales, phone work, secretarial, corporate contracts or past fund-raising skills. Positions are also available for volunteers with no experience — just the willingness to help. Please call Cindy Richards at 347-3860, Ext. 217.

**STOLEN VEHICLE:** A resident on Ochre reported March 25 that someone stole her 1990 Toyota Corolla from its parking spot in front of her residence.

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## As We See It

### Deal drafts feds into city's park land buy

Novi will have its park land, seller Peter Stanaj will have his money, and Novi Youth Baseball will have its playing fields. The city won't have to pay anything more to get the land, but Stanaj has managed to work things out so that in the end he'll come out further ahead financially.

How can this be? How can such a deal be arranged so that it appears everyone is coming out ahead?

Simple, set up the paperwork so that it says only a part of the land was purchased for the same price. Then the seller and turns over the remainder of the land to the city and calls it a donation. As a donation, the seller can claim it as a deduction against his federal taxes.

Council Member Robert Schmid first called this an attempt to "defraud" the federal government, then he retracted his statement. But he did stick by his guns when he criticized the deal claiming that in accepting it the city would be "contributing to tax evasion."

At a very minimum, the deal represents a decision by the city to commit the federal government to participate unwillingly in the purchase of the city's land. However you want to phrase it, it will be up to taxpayers (that's you and me, folks) to bear the burden.

It is nonetheless difficult to criticize Novi City Council. The city had offered \$25,000 to get an option on the 105-acre parcel, that would have set the price at \$745,000. But the seller never signed and since voters approved the \$9.9 million park land bond issue in January, the deal has reportedly been very difficult to close. As the details came out last

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week, Stanaj had wanted to rearrange the deal to show that the city bought 64 acres of the land for \$745,000. Then, he would donate the remaining 41 acres. The title transfer would allow Stanaj to claim a federal tax deduction for the \$272,000 value of the land.

It probably truly is the best deal the city could hope for. To reject it likely would have forced the city to pay a higher price to get the land.

Still, Schmid's comments appear to be right on target. The council originally struck a deal to buy the land at \$7,000 per acre, but the deal went unsigned by the seller. An adjusted assessment later indicated it was worth \$7,200. According to the deal, Novi will pay \$11,600 per acre for 64 acres, then get 41 acres free.

Keep in mind that this deal still has to pass muster with the Internal Revenue Service. If the IRS doesn't like the deduction, it can disallow it. Anybody can claim just about any deduction when they file.

But if it raises eyebrows in the local offices of the IRS, auditors can call him in to justify. And if they still don't like it, they can toss it out.

## ... while we're on the topic

On a related topic, Novi City Council has asked attorney David Fried for a legal opinion defining the meaning of "executive session confidentiality."

The request comes in part from the problems experienced during the city's efforts to purchase the property at Napoleon and Nine Mile roads. The belief by some in the administration and on council is that a member of council leaked the information about the location of land. Information a member could have only learned during an executive session.

Despite the fact it was talked about behind closed doors, members of the public started talking about the purchase while accurately describing the location. Obviously, the information got out somehow.

(Just for the record, we'd like to note that it was not *The Novi News* that made the information public. We're adamant about the public's right to know and we think we've proved our willingness to do battle with the government when necessary to uncover information we believe should be made public. But we are also sensitive to the need for secrecy in real estate dealings. This is by no means the first time that letting it be known too early that the government was interested in buying a particular parcel made the deal difficult to close or affected the price. We were later critical of the city's handling of the deal, but we delayed printing the information about the location of the land for some time. In a spirit of cooperation with the city, we withheld that information until members of the public were actually showing up at council meetings and talking about the parcel publicly. Those comments were carried on the council cablecasts. By the time we revealed the location in

the paper, it had become the worst kept secret in town.)

But while Fried is on the topic of executive sessions and what council members should do with the information that comes from them, we'd like to see Fried address the overall issue of when and for what reasons council can go into a closed meeting in the first place. We'd also like to see him give the city guidance on just what the requirements are about how council should describe the topics it will be discussing and give members some idea about how they can publicly object when they disagree with the council's decision to go private.

Novi council spends a great deal of time in executive session, calling a closed meeting at the start or tail end of nearly every weekly council meeting. That is not necessarily wrong, and we have found only one violation of the Open Meetings Act in the council's actions so far. Last February, one member claimed the council strayed across the line and, in the end, the city attorney agreed.

To a large degree, both the press and the public have to rely on one of the members blowing the whistle on council when one of these closed door meetings violates the OMA. The question of how can they do that without actually letting out the information other council members have decided should be kept private is a tough question indeed.

And because of the frequency with which council goes behind closed doors and the importance of doing the public's business as openly as possible, we think Fried's review should be an overall review of what the rules are and an assessment of how the council has been doing at following them.

## One more April Fool's story



Phil Jerome

I have a bone to pick with Mike Malott and Lee Snider.

The editors of *The Novi News* and *Northville Record*, respectively, hauled off and did an April's Fool page on the cover of last week's *Living Section*.

Nothing wrong with that, of course. What galls me is that I was not invited to participate.

A lady called to say she got really upset about plans to bring the Grand Prix to Novi despite the fact that she realized from the onset that the whole page was an April Fool's Day joke.

It got so that we would start storing up April Fool's Day stories throughout the year. And the last one I had on my idea's list was, in my opinion, one of my better ideas. But I never did get a chance to write the darn thing.

So, even though I was not invited to participate in last Thursday's April's Fool pages, I now have my opportunity: *Novi city officials have confirmed the existence of groundwater contamination in the aquifers in the Grand River/Fonda Street area, including the site of the new Novi Expo Center.*

*The Expo Center is located in a building that was formerly used as a warehouse by Mohawk Liquor Corp.*

*City Manager Edward Krievall reported that the contamination was discovered by city engineers totally accidentally.*

*According to the city manager, the contamination developed as a result of a leak in an underground storage tank that had been used to by Mohawk Liquor to store undiluted kahula.*

*"What was unusual about the discovery is that we have not received a single complaint from residents in the Fonda Street area," said the city manager.*

*"In fact, they all seemed in particularly good spirits when we told them about the contamination," Krievall reported. "A few of them even asked us if we had to clean it up right away."*

*In the meantime, local Realtors report a steep increase in demand for homes on Fonda Street. A spokesman for the city assessor's office said . . .*

## Novi police looking for added revenues

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The possibility of eliminating four positions at a savings of \$195,000 — the juvenile officer, the DARE officer, the Narcotics Enforcement Team officer and one patrol officer — has been noted by city management.

"We don't want personnel cuts. We do believe the needs of the community are growing and we have to be responsive to that," Shaefler told the council.

That's an issue of great interest to Lakes Area Residents Association President Harry Avagian, who asked Thursday that the city consider setting up a citizens' committee to study Novi's present and future police staffing needs.

"Some people think they're just throwing money into the police department. They don't take into account the commercial, as well as the residential, growth," he said.

To brace the city budget for a \$300,000 payback to propertyowners who won their appeals at the state Tax Tribunal, Krievall requested a six percent across-the-board cutback from all departments.

Among items Shaefler asked for but which were pulled out of the police budget by city management, are: a \$13,500 program to purchase semi-automatics, completing the transition to superior weaponry which started last year.

Mandatory bullet-proof vests for officers. In the next fiscal year, 36 vests will be worn out. They are either purchased by the union or the individual officer.

If the city takes on the responsibility, the cost is \$11,412. However, Frank Brennan's Project-A-Cop program raised \$4,000 for the vests and the Michigan Municipal League workmen's compensation program, to which Novi belongs, pays another \$150 per each \$317 vest. This brings the city's share down to \$6,000.

"I have discussed with the union. They are not opposed to it. They will discuss it," Shaefler said. "You've done a good job telling us how you've reduced overtime, but it's up \$90,000," Council Member Robert Schmid said.

But there may be money that can be used to run the police department besides the special police and fire millage and the city's general fund. All of the following proposals to raise dollars are only in the exploratory stages, Shaefler said.

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■ Bring city weighmaster and safety standards up to state uniform traffic code levels, as many cities like Royal Oak and Sterling Heights do. These communities receive a "tremendous revenue" through this enforcement, Shaefler said.

■ Increase collection of outstanding fines due to violations of false alarm ordinance. Shaefler says \$50,000 has been collected and \$80,000 remains uncollected, although fines are expected to be lower in the future due to recent changes in the ordinance.

■ Increase traffic enforcement by stationing officers at high accident areas and places where citizens complain most about violations.

■ Beef up ticketing for violations of handicapped parking zones. Mail officers have already been trained to ticket these offenders — with the city getting one-third of the fine — but Shaefler is suggesting training volunteers to do the job outside the main shopping areas.

■ Train officers who do drug busts to become more aware of what assets from drug sales can be impounded and sold by the city.

■ Add a canine unit for drug detection.

■ Train officers for "pipeline activities" — or how to look for drug traffickers on the freeway who are passing through Novi and heading for places like Lansing and Grand Rapids.

■ Ensure the city is paid for overtime officers put in at special events, such as happenings at the Novi Expo Center.

■ Follow provisions of new state law which allow counties to add a 50 cent surcharge for 9-1-1. Counties with populations over 500,000 are barred from seeking the money, which is split with municipalities. The surcharge is not on each 9-1-1 call, but is a monthly fee per phone line. As much as \$60,000 might be realized by Novi and used to support the dispatch program, if the state legislature is successfully lobbied to remove the population cut-off.

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## Harassment policy gets close scrutiny

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Trustee Robert Schram said that the policy should clearly define under what circumstances the district was responsible for dealing with harassment complaints. He said that the current language didn't specify that the district would deal with activity that allegedly took place on school property during school hours or at school-sponsored functions.

"What I want to avoid is a student coming into school Monday morning and saying 'John Doe did this to me at the mall on a date Saturday night,'" Schram explained. "That's a matter most appropriate for the police to handle at that point."

Schram also asked for a more precise definition in the policy. The policy says that sexual harassment occurs when submission to various

forms of sexual conduct determines a student's chances for "educational development and/or it interferes with a student's enjoyment of any educational right, privilege, advantage or opportunity."

Schram said that he felt that adjective "educational" did not clearly include extra-curricular activities as well as classroom activities. He asked that the policy be modified to include it.

Another proviso board members said they wanted to include was to state that school officials will choose the most appropriate time to notify the accused student's parents as well.

Swallow said that he will incorporate the proposed changes, and have a new draft of the sexual harassment policy ready for board review at the body's April 22 meeting at Novi Woods Elementary.

## Fire budget gets a close trimming

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cal year 1993-94 was \$1.734 million, but after complying with a request for a six percent cut from City Manager Edward Kriewall, this sum was whittled down by \$4,000 set aside for items such as supplies and consultants.

To further meet the cutback request, Lenaghan proposed to reduce the hours and level of service in the part-time auxiliary firefighter program for a savings of \$28,000; reduce the paid-on-call firefighters wages by \$26,000 by eliminating the Monday through Friday sleep-in program; and close the fire prevention division, laying off one employee to lower the budget by \$47,000.

But the city administration agreed to keep this total of \$101,000 in the department's budget. The final decision is up to the city council.

Lenaghan pointed out a memo to council that the funds requested are what the department needs to "remain operational."

The administration has asked the city council to approve raising the police and fire millage levied over the Truth In Taxation benchmark of 1.3786 to 1.5037.

This increase would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home \$6.25 per year. The fire department's share of that would go towards building a reserve fund for heavy equipment, following a 17-year schedule set up in 1988, when voters approved the police and fire millage. Finance Director Les Gibson said.

Last year, the fire department's total budget was \$1.831 million but may come in at \$10,000 less.

The voter-approved police and fire millage provides 53 percent of the fire department budget, while the rest comes from the city's general fund. The department has drawn on a six to seven percent share of the general fund for the past 15 years, Lenaghan said.

A \$210,000 pumper-tanker with a 1,000 gallon water capacity was approved by the city council and has not yet arrived — delivery can take up to two years — so Lenaghan kept it in the new budget.

The fire chief has taken a series of measures to save money since the word came that Novi will have to refund \$300,000 due to successful appeals by property-owners, primarily of businesses, at the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Among the money-saving tactics employed by Lenaghan was installing pay phones for personal calls in the fire stations. Some firefighting shifts include spending the night at the station.

"This was not a popular change. It's a little tough if you're there for 12 hours," he admitted.

"It doesn't take a quarter to get into the restroom yet, does it?" Kriewall asked Lenaghan.

"Not yet," the chief answered. Other cost-savings measures included the remodeling and painting of Fire Station No. 3 by a fireman, Gordon Poyhonen, bringing the price

for the work down to \$5,000. For \$1,200, department staff also repainted Fire Station No. 4 and installed kitchen for \$1,200.

The in-house vehicle maintenance program costs \$12 per hour, rather than contracting out the service rate of \$42 per hour, Lenaghan said.

A team of full-time and paid-on-call firefighters determined that changing the uniform from a regulation overcoat to a lined jacket would save \$90 per coat.

Items which Lenaghan has requested for the upcoming year include \$500 to train staff members as trainers of trainers — he'd like the department to become a central education area for the American Heart Association CPR training program.

The department currently uses as a demonstration mannequin old fire hose stuffed into an old coat. Lenaghan has asked for an official mannequin.

"Six hundred sixty dollars for a rescue mannequin, you can't use the mayor for that? I'm looking for savings," Council Member Tim Pope joked.

The chief has asked the council to approve \$20,000 for building improvements; \$43,000 for personal protective equipment; and a \$13,000 communications upgrade, including \$9,000 for pagers.

With the addition of 19 paid-on-call firefighters to the department, bringing the roster up to 61, Lenaghan anticipates that a budget of \$341,000 — up \$37,000 over last

year — will be needed to meet the paid-on-call payroll.

The department has 18 full-time staff members, 15 of them paid through the special millage. No request for new staff was made, although Lenaghan notes in this budget memo that should the funding become available, he will ask for more employees.

Last year was a busier year than ever for the department in terms of incident responses, he said, with 1,775 calls, 60 percent of them for emergency medical services. Fire emergencies are down, Lenaghan said, although 17 buildings in the city did have fire damage exceeding \$10,000. He attributes the reduction in fire losses to more inspections and public education.

The chief said his goal is fire protection and an increased public awareness, rather than just fire suppression.

"We're trying to be more proactive. It's always a criticism, the fire department is reactive. We wait until something happens and then send a truck out," he added.

In 1992, the department conducted 1,755 fire inspections and wrote 2,292 violations.

Unlike the police department, which requested an ordinance and a fine for false alarms, Lenaghan said the fire department takes a different approach.

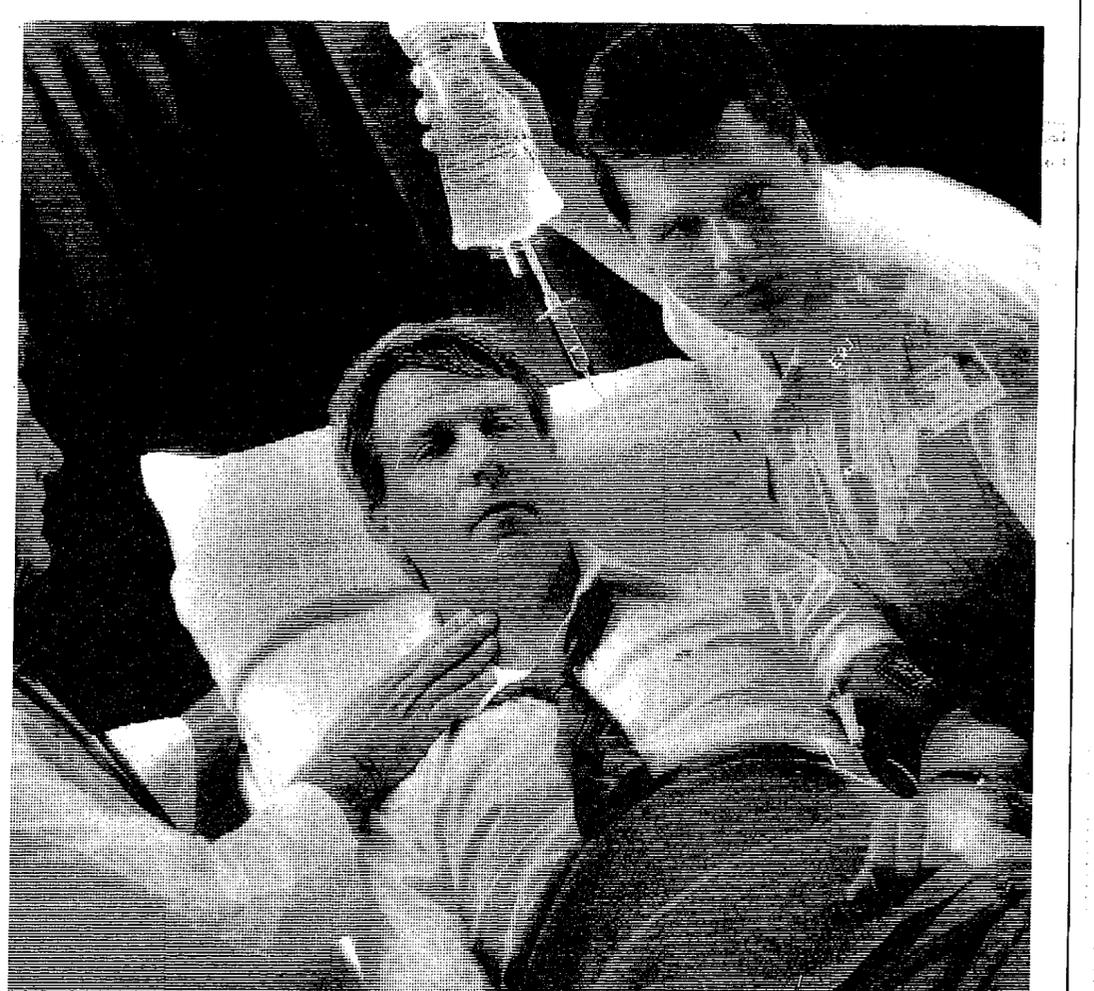
"We're attempting to work with local businesses to correct the problem," he explained.

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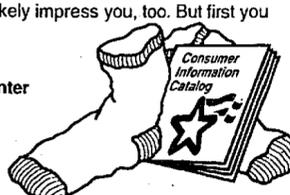
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## Chef Larry Janes

### Culinary arts schools offer great treats

How many times have you heard the old expression — "Let's do lunch" — only to have the commitment fade away because burgers in a box was too cheap and too fast, and a table for two at a swanky suburban restaurant costs the same as last month's phone bill?

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#### Delicious lunches

North, east, south or west, the culinary arts programs featured at our learning institutions are by far the best. Lunch specialties include homemade soups, the kind momma used to make, mostly made from scratch, and entrees have the students learning as much about ethnic cuisine as Vice President Al Gore on a Middle Eastern fact finding trip.

The desserts brim with the likes of fresh cream and shaved chocolate and have crusts so light and flaky they must have been made by little old ladies who still wear curlers and babushkas. Hardy.

Today's culinary arts student is being introduced to the high-tech art of culinary trends and happenings. They're also learning about kitchen management, personnel, public relations, purchasing and everything else that has to do with running a restaurant in today's "let's dine out" society.

#### Learning by doing

Now this isn't to say that all good chefs graduate from classy colleges. Anticipating the trend toward vocational education, and allowing high school students a chance to see what the real working world is all about, most local school districts are offering a commercial foods course that gives teenagers an in-depth look at running a restaurant from the front of the house (dining room) all the way down to the basement where supplies are stored.

#### Gourmet entrees

Enough of the background; let's get down to what these programs do best — food. Recent visits to student-run restaurants had me sampling the wares of junior chefs with such exemplary fare like Poached Eggs Blackstone, a minestrone soup that would have brought Pavarotti to his knees, even a table-side preparation of flaming Steak Diane.

If you are worried that your taste buds would never appreciate the likes of Shrimps Provençal, all of the programs offer outrageous sandwiches like hot ham and cheese on grilled sourdough, homemade fries, and a not-so-basic plate called "Beth's Tuna Supreme" — pita bread stuffed with the freshest tuna salad, lettuce and tomatoes. At a buck fifty yet. Can you believe it?

Add to those goodies the fact that all of these culinary institutions do catering in one form or another, and put out some of the buffets money can buy. Many schools offer a small bakery where students can bake you anywhere from one to 200 dozen cookies, special cakes, tortes and whatever.

Before you go to lunch at a student-run restaurant, it's best to call ahead, not necessarily to make reservations, but just to make sure of the hours. Prices vary and alcohol is a no-no, except for the chef adding a pinch to the stragano or whatever.

These restaurants are the best kept secrets of the staff that work in the buildings. You will not be disappointed, and furthermore, you will be helping the student chefs by supporting their programs.

Chef Larry Janes fills in for Eleanor and Ray Heald this week. Next week, the Healds will return with more advice about wine.

## Bread

### Baking bread from scratch sure to rouse your family

By Jan Stephenson  
Copley News Service

There's nothing better than the smell of fresh-baked bread wafting through your home. Watch your family's reaction the next time you make bread. They'll walk in the door as usual, then suddenly stop, sniffing the air and inhaling that delicious odor deep into their lungs. Then they'll relax, smile and make a dash for the kitchen.

The varieties of bread are endless, but none are as soothing to make, or provide such a fragrant aroma, as made-from-scratch yeast breads.

It's true that these breads take time, often four to five hours in all to allow the dough to rise as well as for the bread to bake. But most of that time the bread requires very little of your attention, other than to put it in the oven.

It does seem rather magical when a lump of dough turns into a loaf of delicious bread. Yeast is the source of the magic. A simple one-celled plant, yeast expands and makes the dough increase in volume. Yeast comes in two basic forms: active dry or compressed cake.

The following recipes all call for active dry yeast, which can be found in the refrigerated section of any grocery store. Bread is brought to life as the yeast is thoroughly distributed by kneading the dough, working it with your hands until it becomes smooth and silky.

If you've ever played with Play-Doh, the rhythm is very similar. Roll out the dough, fold it toward you, then push it away again with the heels of your hand in a rocking motion. Make a quarter turn and repeat the motion until the dough is ready.

Most yeast breads include the same basic ingredients: some type of flour; a liquid (usually water or milk); sweeteners, such as sugar or molasses, which "feed" the yeast and enhance the flavor; salt, which helps to control the growth of the yeast; fats, such as oil, for tenderness; flavor and to keep the dough from sticking to the pan; and, of course, yeast.

Kitchen towels seem to work better than paper towels to cover the dough as it rises.

Be sure to check the temperature of your liquids when making yeast breads. Higher temperatures will kill the yeast and produce a sticky dough, while lower temperatures will retard the growth of the dough.

#### English Muffin Bread

6 cups unsifted all-purpose flour  
2 packages active dry yeast  
1 tablespoon sugar  
¼ teaspoon baking soda  
¼ cup water  
2 cups milk  
Cornmeal  
Yields 2 loaves.

Combine 3 cups (half) flour with yeast, sugar, salt and baking soda. Heat water and milk until very warm (around 120 F to 130 F). Add liquids to dry mixture; beat well. Stir in rest of flour to make stiff batter.

Spoon into two 8½ x 4½ -inch pans that have been greased and sprinkled with cornmeal. Cover; let rise in warm place for 45 minutes.

Bake at 400 F for 25 minutes. Remove from pans immediately and cool.

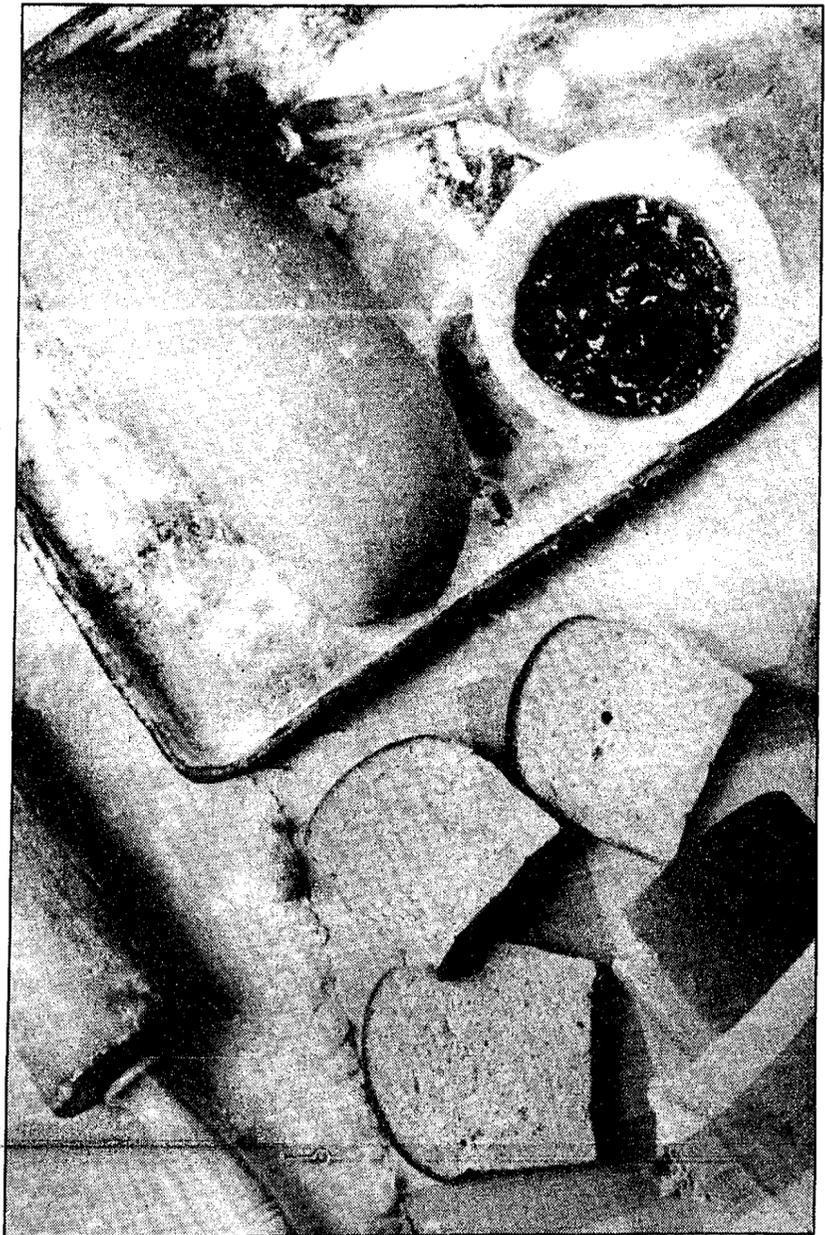
To serve, slice and toast.

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It's hard to get all the ingredients together for this black bread, but it's worth the extra effort. Punching down the dough releases large air bubbles, producing a finer texture in the bread.

#### Russian Black Bread

¾ to 4 cups all-purpose flour  
4 cups rye flour  
2 cups whole-bran cereal



Time spent making homemade bread pays off richly in the unmistakable arom and flavor of freshly baked goods.

2 packages active dry yeast  
2 tablespoons instant coffee crystals  
2 tablespoons caraway seeds  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 teaspoon fennel seeds, crushed  
2½ cups water  
½ cup molasses  
¼ cup butter or margarine  
1 square (1 ounce) unsweetened chocolate  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
¼ cup cold water  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
Yields 2 loaves.

In large mixing bowl, combine 3 cups all-purpose flour, 1 cup rye flour, whole-bran cereal, yeast, coffee crystals, caraway seed, sugar, salt and fennel seed.

In saucepan, heat 2½ cups water, molasses, butter or margarine, chocolate and vinegar just until warm (115 F to 120 F) and chocolate and butter are almost melted, stirring constantly. Add molasses mixture to flour mixture in mixer bowl. Beat with electric mixer for 30 seconds on low speed, scraping bowl as you mix. Beat 3 additional minutes at high speed.

Stir in remaining 3 cups of rye flour and as much of remaining all-purpose flour as you can mix in with a spoon. Turn mixture out onto lightly floured surface. Knead in enough of the remaining all-purpose flour to make moderately stiff dough that is smooth and elastic

(about 6 to 8 minutes total). Dough may be slightly sticky because of rye flour.

Shape into ball. Place in lightly greased bowl; turn once to grease surface. Cover and let rise in warm place until ball has nearly doubled (about 1½ to 1¾ hours).

Punch down, then divide mixture in half. Shape each half into ball. Place on greased baking sheets. Flatten slightly with palm of hand to 6- to 7-inch diameter. Cover and let rise until nearly double (about 30 to 45 minutes).

Bake in 375 F oven for 50 to 60 minutes, or until well-browned and bread sounds hollow when tapped. Remove from baking sheets and cool loaves on wire rack.

Meanwhile, combine ¼ cup cold water and cornstarch in small saucepan. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly, cook 1 minute more. Brush over hot bread.

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This recipe won the blue ribbon for French bread at the 1989 Illinois State Fair. It uses ice cubes on the oven floor to create steam for a thicker crust. To cook baguette loaves, use curved black steel French bread pans, or cook them free-form by placing baguette loaves on a cookie sheet.

#### French Bread

6½ cups flour

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## Chef Mary Brady

### On vacation, but life offers a share of excitement



Hello from beautiful St. Petersburg. Having a great time. Four days is not long enough but better than none at all. Thanks to our wonderful staff for the great peace of mind they've allowed us to... This is one of those weeks that there is a lot to write about. First and foremost, we owe our restaurant to the quick thinking of our "saute queen," Sharon Jurgens. Sharon, the "opener" on Sundays, walked into billowing smoke and flames shooting from the top deck oven. Instead of freaking out, Sharon pulled the burning sheet trays from the oven and threw them out the back door. It seems that bones caramelizing for stock were forgotten. Sharon's

discovery eleven hours later and her level headedness saved the day. Needless to say the place really reeked and further measures were needed. But the bottom line is this, Sharon you're our hero! Thanks for having the fortitude to do what you did. It is appreciated.

Because Tom and I are gone, the job classifications have been revised a bit. Theris who usually works pantry and line back-up on the weekends was moved to the grill position so that Tommy, Tom's son, could work "the front of the house." We did a dry run last Friday and Saturday and the results were terrific. On the busiest night of the week we ran with an all female front line. The "girls," Sharon, Theris and Sara, did a fab job. Of course, they were primed to show that they could do it and did they ever. Of course, without the guys to back them up it couldn't have been as successful. Great going.

Some not so good news for those of us who like to have a spirited libation now and then. As of April the tax on alcohol will

go up, in some instances, thirty percent. Talk about a sin tax. It is a sin that the state can levy this tax to build up its coffers. Why should certain individuals and businesses be picked out and penalized. Why not smokers? Or those with big gas guzzlers? Or those who use excessive energy, or don't recycle? It just doesn't make sense. So, the next time you go to buy beer, wine or alcohol don't be surprised. You'll see the increases at restaurants and bars too. Unfortunately we have to pass our increases on. Long live not-so-free enterprise.

Speaking of smoking, it won't be long before the government will dictate that it is illegal to smoke in public places. Mark my words. Is it fair? Recently, I was told by my doctor, during the yearly physical bit, that second hand smoke was a direct factor in the cause of cancer. That's scary. I quit a dozen years ago and still crave a cig now and then, but the fear of a horrible, painful demise keeps me in line.

Finally, I promised some hints for Easter Sunday. There are many traditional dishes that are appropriate for this day. My favorites include a leg of lamb marinated for a few days ahead of time, studied with garlic cloves and fresh rosemary then roasted. Scallop potatoes, spring asparagus, a light salad and dessert round out the meal. Ham is an Easter dish too. Or a nice stuffed pork loin, which can be readied the day before so that you can relax and enjoy your day. Brunch, to me, is the ultimate. A few mimosas, pan perdur, fruit salad and a lovely dessert of angel food cake with sorbet makes a flavorful and delicate meal. Here is the classic stuffed french toast recipe. I hope you enjoy it as much as I. Happy Easter.

DIAMOND JIM BRADY'S PAN PERDU

Batter  
1 cup flour  
1¼ t. salt  
1½ cup beer  
1 t. baking powder  
2 eggs slightly beaten

Sift dry together in a medium bowl. Make a well and add eggs. Slowly add beer stirring with a fork. Mix well. Let stand 2 hours or overnight.

2 T. butter  
¼ lb. bulk sausage  
4 oz. softened cream cheese  
1 loaf unsliced bread  
½ cup finely diced onion  
¼ lb. bacon chopped  
½ t. pepper  
1¼ cup vegetable oil

Cook bacon in medium saute pan. Remove. Drain bacon fat. Add butter and saute onion and sausage. Cool. Mix cream cheese, pepper, onion, bacon and sausage. Cut bread into ½ inch slices being careful not to cut through on the first cut and every alternating cut leaving ½ inch on the bottom to form a pocket. Stuff each pocket with an equal portion of the cream cheese mixture. Dip bread into batter and let excess drip back into pan. Cook on griddle or in saute pan in a small amount of oil.

### The Refrigerator Door

**EASTER DINNERS:** Schoolcraft College's Professor's Pantry is offering special Easter dinners, oven ready for the cook who's "hoppin'" and short on time.

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Place your order now by calling the Professor's Pantry at 462-4512. The Professor's Pantry is located in the Waterman Campus Center on Schoolcraft's grounds, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile.

**VEGETARIAN COOKING:** Denise Keegan of Health Conscious Cuisine, 225 East Maple, downtown Birmingham, is offering a series of five vegetarian, fat-free, low-fat cooking classes. For information, call 884-2908. The cost is \$100 for five classes or \$25 per class.

**LES AUTEURS CLASSES:** The Les Saisons/Les Auteurs School of Cooking will present the following classes during the month of April:

April 15, Seafood Preparations with Master Chef Jeff Gabriel; April 20, Best Recipes of Madisons with Chef Dave Rice and Chef Ralph Macioce of Les Auteurs; April 24, Classical Italian, with Chef Michael Berrend of Les Auteurs; April 27, The Fresh Cuisine of Kyia's with Chef Brian Gallagher of Kyia's.

Classes are \$25 each, or \$65 for a series of three. All recipes, tastings, and a glass of wine are included in the fee. Call (313) 545-3400 for more information.

**KITCHEN GLAMOR CLASSES:** Novi's Kitchen Glamor store hosts a series of drop-in classes Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. during the next several weeks. The fee for most of the classes is \$3. With all of the classes, recipes are provided free, and there will be small portion tasting. Everyone is welcome.

Kitchen Glamor is located in the Novi Town Center. Call 380-8600 for more information.

**OLIVE OIL HOTLINE:** If you've ever wondered about the "heart-healthy" benefits of olive oil, call the International Olive Oil Council hot line. The hot line is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Eastern time. Call 1-800-232-6548.

**AMERICAN HARVEST OPEN:** Schoolcraft College's American Harvest Restaurant is open for weekday lunches for only seven more weeks. The on-campus restaurant, which features gourmet specialties prepared by Schoolcraft's Master Chefs and Culinary Arts students, is open to the public from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Friday's meal is a buffet. Cost is \$8.25 per person. For more information, call 462-4488.

**KNOW THE FOOD PYRAMID:** Want to know what you should eat to stay healthy? "The Food Guide Pyramid, beyond the Basic Four," a new brochure, helps answer this question. The brochure condenses the information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) booklet "The Food Guide Pyramid" and features the new food guide graphic on the elements of a healthy diet. The brochure was developed by the Food Marketing Institute in cooperation with the USDA. For a copy, send a check or money order for \$1 payable to the Superintendent of Documents, to Consumer Information Center, Department 159-Y, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

**RECIPES WANTED:** A new feature is appearing in the Creative Dining section of this paper. Known as HomeTown Cooking, it will feature recipes contributed by readers. With that in mind, we'd like to take this time to ask that anyone with a recipe that you'd like to share with all their neighbors in the Northville/Novi area please send it, along with your name, address, and phone number, to HomeTown Cooking, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Any recipe will do. Perhaps you have a dinner-time favorite, or a recipe for bread that's been passed down through your family for generations, or maybe just a good, fast work-night cost-cutter. Send it in, and we'll feature it on these pages.

**FOOD GUIDE:** Bring on Healthy Food Choices! Oakland County Health Division has updated the American Red Cross Food Wheel for healthful eating. The revision to the work of the Health Division's registered dietitians. The colorful one-page handout features plenty of grains, fruits and vegetables.

Are you confused about fats? Where are they hidden? How do you make trade-offs? The new Food Wheel will show you how. A special section describes fat serving sizes.

The guide is based on the new U.S. Department of Agriculture and Health and Human Services Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the American Cancer Society recommendations. The daily plan is easy to follow. It shows suggested numbers of servings from each food group for different ages.

For your free copy, if you're an Oakland County resident, send a self-addressed stamped (29-cent) business envelope to: Food Wheel, Materials Center, Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield 48076.

**GOT A QUESTION? CALL THE HOTLINE:** Have you ever wondered if some of the leftover food in your refrigerator is safe to eat? Or have you been puzzled over directions in a recipe? What's safe to take to a picnic?

"Fonder no more," said Sylvia Treitman, home economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

The Food and Nutrition Hotline is ready and willing to answer all of your food-related questions. "We are all ready with the very latest USDA recommendations," said Treitman. So if you haven't "canned" for a while and are unsure of what to do, just give them a call 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at 858-0904.

"The Refrigerator Door" is a list of coming events and short notes about food and drink. If you have an event planned or a brief announcement you would like included here, send it care of this newspaper, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich., 48167. Photos or other artwork is welcome.

**How Alex Trebek Stays Out Of Jeopardy!**

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## Scratch bread has special aroma

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2 packages active dry yeast  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon salt  
2 1/2 cups hot water (120 F to 130 F)  
Yields 4 loaves.

Mix 2 cups flour, yeast, sugar and salt. Gradually add hot water. Beat mixture for 2 minutes. Add 1/4 cup flour. Beat mixture for 2 minutes. Gradually add 4 more cups flour.

Knead dough 8 to 10 minutes. Let dough rise for 1 hour, then punch down. Let dough rest for 10 minutes. Form dough into 4 long baguette loaves. Let rise until doubled. Cut slash in tops.

Preheat oven to 450 F. Set pan on oven floor while preheating. Then toss ice cubes into pan on oven floor when bread is first placed in oven.

Bake for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 F and continue baking 30 additional minutes.

This next bread has a yellow dough, confected with bits of cheese. The flavor of the cheese intensifies overnight, so if you're lucky enough to have any bread left, save it for dinner the next night. It's rich enough to make a meal with just a bowl of hot soup or a crunchy salad.

The recipe uses the traditional method of first dissolving the yeast in warm water.

### French Cheese Braid

1 package dry active yeast  
1 cup warm water (105 F to 115 F)  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt

3 eggs  
1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened  
3/4 to 4 cups all-purpose flour  
6 ounces Swiss or Gruyere cheese, diced (about 1 1/2 cups)  
Vegetable oil  
1 egg yolk  
2 tablespoons water  
Yields 4 servings.

Dissolve yeast in warm water in large bowl. Stir in sugar, salt, eggs, margarine or butter and 2 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in enough remaining flour to make dough easy to handle.

Turn onto lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic (about 5 minutes). Place in greased bowl; turn greased side up. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 to 2 hours. (Dough is ready when indentation remains when touched.)

Punch down dough and knead in cheese until well distributed. Divide dough into 3 equal parts. Roll each part into 15-inch-long rope. Place ropes together on lightly greased cookie sheet. Braid ropes gently and loosely; do not stretch. Pinch ends to fasten, tuck under securely.

Brush braid lightly with oil. Let rise until double, 40 to 50 minutes. Heat oven to 375 F. Beat egg yolk and 2 tablespoons water slightly and brush mixture over braid. Place on oven rack below the center of oven. Bake until braid sounds hollow when tapped, 25 to 30 minutes. If bread browns too quickly, cover loosely with aluminum foil.

From Betty Crocker's International Cookbook (Prentice Hall).

## New brunch program at local hotel

The Hotel Baronette at the Twelve Oaks Mall has begun serving Sunday brunch.

The buffet-style brunch features first rate preparation and includes an abundance of traditional breakfast favorites with careful attention to the basics, as well as an exceptional selection of creative luncheon specials.

The hotel lobby is used for the buffet setting while seating is in the Restaurant Tara.

Already a popular Sunday activity, the brunch has proven to be a wonderful outing activity for church groups and neighborhood/condominium associations.

Serving hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brunch prices are \$11.50 for adults, \$8.50 for senior citizens, and \$6.50 for children 6-12 years of age. Children under six are free. Reservations are suggested and can be made by calling 949-6666, ext. 7912.



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Volleyball standout Barb Lowes will lead Novi in its first season.

## Linksters aim for fun in first varsity season

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

If old man winter ever decides to cooperate, the Wildcat girls golf team will get a chance to begin its inaugural season.

The Novi Community School District added the link sport last spring along with boys lacrosse. The golf program has been granted varsity status and will be fully funded.

According to coach Debbie Harris, more than a half-dozen athletes will compete for the Wildcats this spring. She said the main emphasis will be on fun in Novi's first year.

"I want the girls to enjoy golf and get hooked," Harris commented. "Wins and losses aren't really that important at this point."

A total of four school districts in the Kensington Valley Conference now have girls golf, including Brighton, Howell and Huron Valley, which is a combined Lakeland and Milford squad. The conference requires that five of its seven schools participate in a sport for it to be officially recognized.

"I want the girls to enjoy golf and get hooked. Wins and losses aren't really that important at this point."

Debbie Harris  
Golf coach

Harris took the head coaching job last summer. Although she hasn't guided a golf team before, Harris has about 10 years of experience in coaching high school basketball.

"I missed getting to know the kids out of the classroom," she said. "I like working with the kids in smaller groups."

A pair of seniors will lead the Wildcats.

Barb Lowes, a standout volleyball player, was one of the most vocal students in requesting a golf program be added. Harris said Jennifer Presson will be the Wildcats' other senior.

Alison Omura. With the weather so poor, Harris said the team hasn't been able to get on the course thus far. She said the team has been practicing, nonetheless, at the high school every day by hitting into a net.

Harris said she will not be able to access her team's skill level until they get on the course.

"It's hard to tell how good they will be," she commented. "But I've seen some really nice swings with the girls."

Novi will play its home matches at Pebble Creek golf course in South Lyon. The Cats will scrimmage Plymouth Canton on April 20 and open the regular season three days later against Huron Valley.

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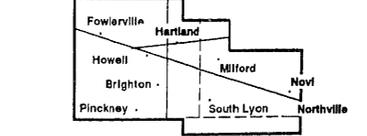
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### 002 Happy Ads

NOW open! New Eye Opticians...  
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### 010 Special Notices

AFFORDABLE weddings...  
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### 015 Lost

3 M.O. dog black male...  
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### 016 Found

BEAGLE Blue Trix young...  
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### 024 Condominiums

BRIGHTON New construction...  
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### 025 Mobile Homes

249 A.M. with \$600 down...  
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### 026 Horse Farms

HOWELL - Ten acres...  
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### 027 Farms, Acreage

78 ACRES farm 3 bedroom...  
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### 028 Mortgages/Loans

INCOME properties real...  
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### 029 Open House

WHITMORE LAKE Open house...  
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### 030 Northern Property

MANISTIQUE 10 wooded...  
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### 031 Vacant Property

1 bry houses for cash...  
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### 032 Exclusive on Site Retailer for the Knolls of Sylvan Glen

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY  
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### 033 Darling Manufactured Homes

6400 E. Grand River...  
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### 034 Real Estate Wanted

BUYING land contracts...  
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### 036 Romantic Inspiration

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### 037 Household Service and Buyers Directory

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### 102 Nursing Homes

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS...  
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### 103 Medical

CERTIFIED nurses...  
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### 104 Pet Supplies

DOG house...  
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### 105 Animal Services

MODERN kennel...  
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### 106 Farm Animals

CHEVY for sale...  
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### 107 Miscellaneous

YAMAHA scooter...  
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### 108 Household Pets

CHILD care...  
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### 109 Real Estate

CHILD care...  
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### The Green Sheet

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**ADDITIONAL MACHINE OPERATORS NEEDED**

**BRIGHTON** Area leasing co. is looking for an experienced secretary to process leases. Background in banking or financial matters is preferred. Word perfect necessary. Competitive wages with health plan & benefits. For interview (313)229-2075.

**HAIR Styling Salon** receptionist. Office clerk or all around girl/trimmer. Full or part-time. Prototype Inc., 355 Washington, Brighton, (313)229-3004.

**PART-TIME** Position, light typing, filing, clerical work, exp. necessary. Send resume to: PO Box 768 Highland MI, 48357

**PERMANENT** part-time clerical position in Wincom. Responsibilities will include phones, payables, receivables, WordPerfect, Lotus, Call ETD (313)464-7078, E.O.E.

**PERSON** needed who knows Outlook to do bookkeeping for your home. Must be experienced. (313)362-5120

**RECEPTIONIST**, afternoons, part-time for a busy auto repair facility. Must be computer friendly. Apply in person, Novi-Motive, 21530 Novi Road, between 8 & 9 Mile.

**RECEPTIONIST**, full time, experience necessary. Immediate opening. Send resume to: PO Box 768 Highland MI, 48357

**SECRETARY** needed with word perfect experience to fill position in company that caters to sales exposure. Job duties include filing, direct billing & accounts receivable. Secretary must be friendly w/wood telephone skills as job deals directly with customers. Competitive wages w/health plan & benefits. Send resume to: 800 Old US-23, Brighton MI 48116.

Must have machining experience, read micrometers & calipers. Days, weekends & OVERTIME available. (313)227-4869. Mon-Fri, between 9am-3pm, E.O.E.

**APPLICATIONS** for warehouse and production positions are now being taken at a Brighton area window and door manufacturer. Competitive wages and benefits with good opportunity for advancement. Apply in person: 5905 Ford Ct., Brighton MI, (313)227-4900.

**ARE you looking for a challenging career?** Brighton area group home looking for part-time morning staff 8am to 10am, 6am to 2pm every other weekend. Must have high school diploma or GED, be 18 yrs. or older, valid Michigan drivers license. \$5.30 per hour to start. If interested call (313)227-8915.

**ART VAN FURNITURE**

Business is good & due to expansion we are seeking professional sales individuals who are interested in a career with room to grow. Unlimited income, excellent training program, well displayed showroom, exceptional benefit package, including medical, dental, profit sharing, vacations and more.

Now Mr. Donovan (313)348-8922

**ATTENTION!!** We'll pay you rent! That's right! If you can give us 20 hrs. weekly. Grounds, golf courses & pool monitors. Other morning & days off enjoy our pool tennis/volley ball or golf. Call quick for details. These positions will fill fast. Must be 18 or older. Apply: Independence Green Apts. or call (313)476-5200 between 8am-4pm, Mon-Fri, Sat 10am-3pm.

**ATTENTION!!** Well established firm hiring for full & part-time positions in our customer service dept. Salary guaranteed, plus bonuses & medical benefits. Corporate training, no experience necessary, several positions available. For interview call Mon-Fri, 11-6pm (313)227-8650.

**CARPENTERS**

**CARPENTER** All phases, 1 to 2 yrs. experience, own tools and transportation. (313)229-6270.

**IRRIGATION** company looking for reliable hard workers, no exp. necessary, will train, top wages paid. Call for interview (517)548-4841.

**IRRIGATION** foreman, irrigation installers, landscape foreman, aggressive, self motivated, benefits, lots of hours. (313)698-3930 between 9am-4pm.

**LABORERS** needed for construction site work. Full time. Must have transportation. (313)227-8622

**LANDSCAPE** irrigation and lawn maintenance, sales persons, foreman and laborers. Must have exp. and CDL license. Send resume: 10194 Elmcrest, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189.

**CARRIER** needed for porch delivery of the Monday Green Sheet in the following Priney areas: Creston, Rushside, VanHorn, Country Club. Call (517)546-4839.

**CARRIER** needed for porch delivery of the Monday Green Sheet & Thursday delivery of The Midland Times in the following Millford areas: Kensington Heights apts. Call (313)685-7546.

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANT** needed in licensed daycare home. (313)344-8216.

**CLEANING** person, 2-3 hrs daily. Apply in person: Summys Sail Inn Brighton

**CNC Mill Hand**, must be able to program and setup. FADAL experience preferred. Located Grand River, Millford Rd. area. (313)437-4171.

**COMMERCIAL** cleaning, day or evens. Brighton/Howell area. P.O. Box 28, Brighton MI, 48116.

**CONCRETE** construction, exp. a plus. Call between 9am-5pm only. (313)227-7301.

**HAIR Stylist wanted, 60% commission, paid vacation. Call for interview, (313)229-4711, ask for Lon.**

**NEEDED** exp. persons in car cleaning, high speed buffing & tanning. (313)229-0560.

**NO exp. drywall helper needed. Call Tim after 6pm. (313)229-7748 leave message.**

**PARTS driver/Sales Rep., 0 points, clean, professional, Detroit and courteous, Metro Detroit area. Automotive background. Kensington Motors, 7428 Kensington Rd., Brighton.**

**DECORATE your kitchen for free. For more information call Robin (517)548-0155**

**EARN unlimited income. Enjoy total time freedom. Office at home. Call 24 hr. message (313)466-1043.**

**EARN up to 50% & get your own products at a discount w/Avon. Call Simon, (313)454-9359**

**ENTRY level sales rep. Some experience needed. Base plus commission. Call (313)227-4894. E.O.E.**

**FORTUNE 500 CO.**

Is filling positions in Livingston county for full time individuals. Women and men. Full training at our expense. 26-30K first yr. Incentive trips. Existing clients. Full retirement program. Profit sharing program. Call (517)349-7190 Tues. Between 9am and 5pm. for interview.

**SEEKING NEW OPPORTUNITY** Full time positions open: SOUTH LYON: Welder & pipefitter positions available. \$7.00/hr. or up based on experience. NEW HUDSON: Entry level machine operators needed. \$5.50 to \$6.64.

**STAFF** persons needed in Brighton, Howell area, to work with DD Oriental in apartment settings. High school diploma required. \$5.30 per hr. to start, part-time. Telephone interviews taken Thurs. 4-8, 12 noon to 2:30 pm. Only (313)227-8915. Michigan community services.

**SWIMMING** pool repair company needs laborers, must be 18. Novi, (313)477-4527.

**TEMPORARY** health insurance for the unemployed. Reasonable. (517)223-8708.

**TOP PAY!!! GENERAL LABOR IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**

Work in Walled Lake, Wixom, Novi areas. Must have transportation and I.D. We offer: TEMP-MED INCOME, HOLIDAY PAY, OVERTIME PAY, AND 15% BONUS!!! Call for an appointment today!

**PRESS OPERATORS JANITORS SPOT WELDERS MACHINE SHOP WAREHOUSE UNSKILLED LABOR**

**SNELLING TEMPORARIES NEVER A FEW**

Livonia (313)464-2100 Southfield (313)352-1300 Auburn Hills (313)373-7500

**TRUCK DRIVER**

Team for semi truck, West Coast & Reeler experience necessary. Must be 25 yrs. old, 5 yrs. exp. good driving record. Meegee paid code or empty. Apply between 11am & 3pm, 700 N. Millard Rd., Highland, (313)987-1901.

**WAREHOUSE/Factory worker** for a truck tire retreading facility. No experience necessary. Must have own transportation. \$6.00 to start. Benefits after 90 days. (517)548-6562, between 9am-4pm, E.O.E.

**WAREHOUSE**, looking for hardworking honest individual w/prior shipping & receiving experience. full time, in Novi, Call between 8am-11am only, (313)348-8000.

**WORKING** manager for horse breeding farm. Feeding & stallion handling exp. required. Salary plus apt. w/rent. Couple considered. Reply to Box 3854, C/O South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, S. Lyon, MI, 48178.

**GENERAL LABORERS 45 an hr. IMMEDIATE OPENINGS** Novi, Farmington & Wixom areas. Proper ID required. All shifts available. Call TODAY for immediate interview. ADIA The Employment People 442-7800 No Fee

**PLASTIC OPPORTUNITY PROCESS TECHNICIAN**

Strong team player with hands on experience as a mold setter/foreman in expanding plastic injection molding facility. Must be familiar with all functions of late model Van Dorn machines of 200 & 300 ton capacity. SPC knowledge required. People skills a must. Facility is located in Howell, MI.

**FIBERGLASS** laminator male or female. Apply IN PERSON ONLY 8am to 5pm. 401 Washington St. Brighton.

**FULL time** press operators position available, at Poly-Jec/Viking Sign Co., in the production area. Apply in person. 169 Summit, Brighton.

**GENERAL** laborers needed, days & afternoons. (313)227-4884, E.O.E.

**HAAS** Lake Park, a family campground, accepting applications for ground & building maintenance & cleaning. Apply at: 28800 Hessa Rd. New Hudson.

**HAIRSTYLIST**, Full time & part-time positions open. Paid vacation/insurance available. Call for interview, (313)437-2424.

**HELP** wanted: detailing cars. Chem-Gloss (517)546-8688

**HORSE** farm weekend help needed. Experience necessary. Stalls and general clean-up. (313)437-8687.

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**, Exciting home decorating chain with stores in Novi, Canton, Farmington Hills has full & part-time positions available for sales associates. Exc. working environment, hourly plus benefits. Call personnel, (313)455-4400.

**LIBRALTER** PLASTICS, INC. 1305 McPherson Park Drive Howell, MI 48943

**EOE**

**AMERICAN BLIND & WALLPAPER FACTORY**

**Telemarketing Professionals**

High growth Farmington Hills based company seeks 35-40 qualified individuals to function as telemarketing professionals at our Corporate Headquarters.

Candidates who possess excellent communication skills, team attitude, data entry experience and previous sales experience will be considered.

- We offer:
- A professional, smoke-free work environment
  - Paid training program
  - Base salary plus commissions
  - The opportunity to earn over \$15 per hour
  - Day or evening hours

For a personal interview call between 10 AM-2 PM. Ask for Marie. (313) 489-0555

Please have ad available when you call.

**171 Help Wanted Sales**

**201 Motorcycles**

1976 HARLEY Sportster 1000 cc, exc. cond., \$4000, (517)548-4142 after 5pm.

1982 YAMAHA 200, exc. shape \$550. (313)437-6344.

1986 HONDA Spree, like new, approx. 34 miles, \$525. (313)449-2242 (313)878-2978.

1988 HONDA XR600R like new, 11,600 or best offer. (517)521-3472 after 6pm.

1989 CBR 600, Purchased in 1990. Exc. cond. 10K miles. \$3300. Weekdays call after 5pm, (517)546-3854.

1981 HONDA 250X Fourtrax, very clean, twist throttle, most boost, K-N filter, super 1mpo pipe, \$2200 firm, (517)546-3419.

**205 Snowmobiles**

1977 SKI-DO. Low mileage. (313)880-1258 after 5:30pm.

**210 Boats and Equipment**

12FT. aluminum (wide) with trailer. 8FT. Water Spider with trailer. Boat motors, long & short shaft, 2HP up to 40HP. (313)229-6666.

17 FT. date maker-Century Raven, 302 V-8, I/O, completely reconditioned, w/brand new runs great. \$4250. Call for details, (313)878-3508.

18' SEARAY, 115 Merc, good cond. \$3200. (313)229-7282.

1981 MASTERCRAFT ski boat, 351 Powerstork, cover, trailer, extras. Good cond. \$8,750. (313)878-2389.

1984 BAYLINER Capri 1700 Cuddy, 85 hp outboard, loaded w/trailer, must sell, \$5000. Call (313)449-2242 (313)878-2378.

1985 FOUR Winns deck boat, w/150 HP Merc O/B, trailer, mint cond. \$7500. (313)685-0654 after 6pm.

1986 BAJA 18ft. 6in., V-6, fiberglass, includes skis, jackets and easy load trailer. Must sell, \$7,500. (313)227-1017.

1988 STARCRAFT aluminum fishing boat, 65 hp, very good cond., w/front trolling motor, mooring cover & trailer, \$4800. (313)437-7402.

1989-90 STARCRAFT FM-160, exc. cond., 60HP Merc, oil injected, electric start, Lance depth finder, electric lift, trolling motor, electric anchor, live well, bilge pump, vinyl seats, fuel gauge, 18 gal tank, batteries, Sarcraft trailer w/wearing buggys, \$4900. (313)229-1735.

1989 VP fiberglass boat, 128 OMC Cobra Wintrailer, amfm cassette. \$7,800. (313)271-1376.

1990 16' SEA NYMPH FM161 Deep V with 30hp Johnson, console plus much more. Low hours. Exc. cond. (313)464-3310, after 6pm.

BOAT hoist, Electric, 3600lb capacity, used once. New \$2800, first \$2200 takes. (313)227-5178

STARCRAFT fiberglass, open bow, 17ft., Cobra o.m.c. I/O, E-Z load trailer, less than 25hrs. New over \$14,000. \$6200/best. (313)227-5178

1989 GM Jimmy, 4x4, 4 door, loaded, \$14,500. (517)548-5070.

1992 CHEVROLET S-10 Blazer. Loaded, 10,000 miles. \$19,900/best. (313)632-5188.

1992 GMC Yukon SLE loaded, 4x4, 26,000 miles. (313)930-0546.

1992 JEEP Wrangler, 23,345 miles. \$12,000. (517)223-9234.

1985 GMC Safari, 135K, 4 cyl, auto, new tires, good cond. \$1975. (517)548-6802

1987 GMC Safari SLX, 8 passenger, custom wheels, navy blue, exc. \$5800. (313)352-6600 days. (313)486-6244 evens.

1969 ASTRO van. Cruise, air, am/fm cassette, power doors/windows, tilt, hitch, new tires, exc. cond. \$9K miles. \$9,500. (313)449-4537

1990 OLDS Silhouette van. Silver, gray leather interior, low miles, new tires, exc. cond. \$11,900. (517)548-4620

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