

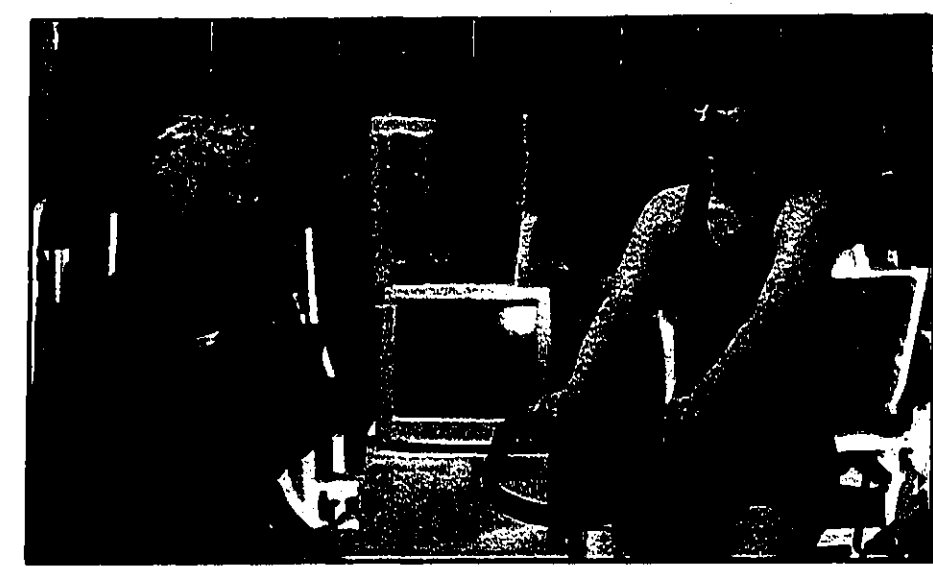
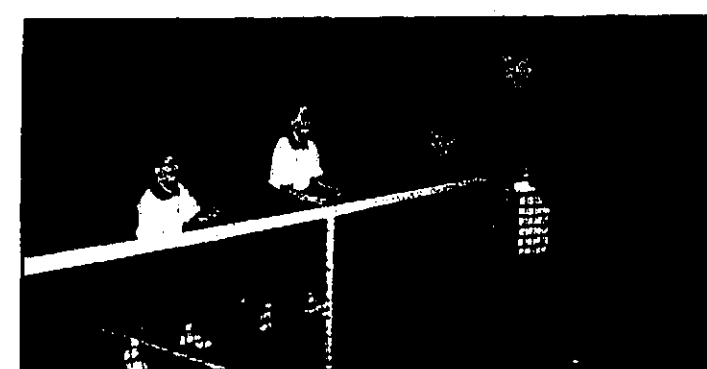


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# City honors Weiss for a good deal on land

## Discount price made building ice arena easier

BY RANDAL YAKY Staff Writer

Children following a skating instructor blowing bubbles, skating after the fragile spheres before they vanished into the Novi Ice Arena's Blue Rink.

Parents called out to their young skaters last week, giving encouragement, but one visitor seemed to wear a constant smile as he led his kids on an afternoon skate. That was a casually dressed Dan Weiss, managing partner of Novi Ten Associates, and majority partner of the group that sold the over 18 acres to the city for the Novi Ice Arena. The land, valued at \$3.2 million, was sold for approximately \$230,000.

Weiss was honored last week by the Novi City Council for his gesture.

Sitting in the observing area over the Blue Rink, he watched his children skate, talked of his days on the skating ponds of his youth and tried to make clear his reasons for the land deal that made the Novi Ice Arena a reality.

"What I was trying to do is something for the children," said Weiss.

"I've done some charitable things, but nothing of this magnitude. This was a central location that the (city) search committee was looking for to build an arena and the timing was just right."

Dan Weiss, Novi Ten Associates

racked up in its first year of operations and not enough emphasis on the more positive aspects of the sports facility.

"It's virtually free, if you really look at it," said Weiss.

"Even with the \$300,000, it's only three percent of the total cost. That's virtually 97 percent free. A police station or the fire station, you pay 100 percent of this. This will pay itself off in revenues generated."

The city sold revenue bonds backed by the city's full faith and credit to build the arena.

The 78,000 square foot ice arena was originally calculated to cost an estimated \$8.5 million to build, according to early speculation by some city officials. That total cost finally stood at an estimated \$11.5 million.

The pay-off time is approximately ten years.

"In my kitchen, there is a plaque there my wife put up. It goes something like 'in a hundred years no one will know what you

do today, but do something for children, and that will be lasting."

Weiss said.

He dispelled rumors that he was making a profit from the donation. According to Weiss, donation of a \$3.2 million plot of land and only receiving an estimated \$230,000 is not a profitable venture for a businessman.

"That's not making a profit," said Weiss.

As part of the deal, however, the city did build an access road into the property.

Weiss, who owns Weiss Construction as well as being a member of the Novi Ten Associates in Detroit, said that he is not a contractor and that Weiss Construction does work in water pumping stations and transformers.

"I'm not a land developer," he said.

He inherited the Ten Mile Road property from his father, the Hungarian-born Al Weiss, who was a land speculator in the early 1960s. He took over control of the property after his father moved to California over 18 years ago.

"It's risky, risky, risky," said Weiss. "He just got lucky."

The arena consists of two sheets of ice, built to National Hockey League (NHL) specifications, a multipurpose room, a video game room and concession stand. One of the two rinks can hold 500 spectators and the other, 225.

Both Weiss and recently retired City Manager Ed Kriewall agreed that Center Ice Management did not live up to expectation.

Weiss did reiterate that the loss will be made up over time, as the revenue comes in from programs such as ice skating classes, figure skating, revenues from the concessions and ice rental for hockey and family outings.

The Detroit-born Weiss, a 1971 graduate of Farmington High School, and his wife Michelle have three children: Melissa, Jake and Michael.

On this particular afternoon, Weiss' older son Jake wasn't thrilled about skating. He'd just dropped three quarters into his favorite video game and mom had to coax him from the video game room.

"This is really a place for the community," Weiss said.

Weiss understood that some people look hard at the bottom line, and that's okay. He only hopes that what he intended as a good deed will not be tarnished by a rough start.



Dan Weiss enjoys the Novi Ice Arena with his son Jake and daughter Melissa.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

# New management team aims for more positive attention

BY RANDAL YAKY Staff Writer

Dan Weiss, who donated a portion of the property that is now part of the Novi Ice Arena, said that people are being much too critical of the ice arena even though the total deficit the arena has generated has crept to \$500,000, according to city officials.

"People are looking at it as a glass half-empty," said Weiss. "We should be looking at it as half-full."

Last December, city officials said the arena had a deficit of approximately \$350,000, over a six month period. As part of the 1999-2000 fiscal year, the arena is expected to lose an additional \$150,000, according to Novi Financial Director Kathy Smith-

Roy Smith-Roy said it could take at least ten years before the arena is making a profit.

"We're contracting ice time at a remarkable rate."

Fox said that the more "positive" advertising the arena gets, the better off the financial situation will be. Fox also said that the number of walk-in customers continues to grow.

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# Novi High creates two additional courses for students

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE

Two new course proposals for Novi High School were submitted to the Novi Board of Education by the Curriculum Council on Feb. 10. The courses, Advanced Placement English, Language and Composition, is a semester long course that would be offered to both eleventh and twelfth grade students. Presently, Advanced Placement English, Literature and Composition is offered to only twelfth graders. This is a two-semester class, with one credit per semester. Adding AP Language and Composition would allow eleventh graders to take an Advanced Placement class and twelfth graders who do not feel ready for the AP Language and Composition class to have an English related AP course as well.

The new course would be a one credit class offered each semester. According to the Curriculum Council, the course will focus on a wider variety of readings or literature so that students will become aware of the range of writing styles by many different authors. The major difference between AP Literature and Composition and AP Language and Composition is the type of literature studied and the emphasis in the study of the literature. The AP Literature and Composition class currently available at the high school emphasizes imaginative literature and the elements displayed in such literature. The proposed class, AP Language and Composition emphasizes ordinary language and how to convey its meaning.

According to the proposal, students more interested in analysis of language and logic would be more interested in this class. The second new course proposal is a class entitled Finance. According to the proposal, the semester long course would address more global economic information, which will be of great use in the student's future. It will also emphasize concepts dealing with trading and the stock market process through the use of the Internet. The business department is very excited about this course and what it can do to broaden student understanding of economics. Because tenth graders are now introduced to civics/economics as part of social studies, the business department feels that the finance class would open continuing opportunities for stu-

As part of the course curriculum, the finance class would lead itself to working in the community through partnerships, such as with the Novi Community Credit Union. According to the proposal, adding these classes would provide students with more scheduling options and no additional staff would be required. The new courses have already been approved by the English and Business Department chairpersons and the high school administration, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Rita Traynor, and the Curriculum Council. All seek approval of these courses from the board, with the aim that they will be included in the 2000-2001 school year.

## Fire Log

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending Feb. 20. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the Engine and Squad number which responded to the call.

**MONDAY, FEB. 14**  
Medical, 47250 Ten Mile Road, 9:41 a.m., Squad 4.  
Investigation, 42816 Georgetown, 11:25 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 11:56 a.m., Squad 3.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 15**  
Medical, 604 Fieddermouse, 12:33 p.m., Squad 4.  
Fire alarm, 27475 Huron Circle, 2:29 p.m., Engines 1, 2.  
Medical, 22310 Curisic, 3:46 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 7:54 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 22875 Tallford, 8:47 p.m., Squad 3.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16**  
Medical, 26030 Clark, 3:18 a.m., Squad 1.  
Fire alarm, 25549 Taft Road, 9:20 a.m., Engines 1, 4.  
Medical, 43800 Gen-Mar, 9:30 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 40000 Eight Mile Road, 9:59 a.m., Squad 3.  
Service, 20872 Glen Haven, 10:05 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 27475 Huron Circle, 2:06 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 45021 Pontiac Trail, 3:16 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 3:32 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 41832 Lamer, 3:43 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 43455 Ten Mile Road, 5:41 p.m., Squad 3.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 17**  
Fire alarm, 43200 Crescent, 3:29 a.m., Engines 1, 2.  
Medical, 24500 Meadowbrook, 5:48 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 27600 Novi Road, 11:15 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 40756 Village Wood, 11:42 a.m., Squad 3.  
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Napier, 12:58 p.m., Squads 1, 4.  
Injury accident, I-96 and Novi Road, 2:43 p.m., Squad 1.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**  
Service, 30030 Montmorency, 2:45 a.m., Squad 2.  
Wire down, Ten Mile and Novi Road, 8:40 a.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 9:56 a.m., Squad 2.  
Investigation, 45432 Addington, 10:53 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 20431 Glen Haven, 11:03 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 604 Fieddermouse, 11:21 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 12:06 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 30030 Montmorency, 12:13 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 25858 Arcadia, 2:24 p.m., Squad 4.  
Injury accident, Grand River and Meadowbrook, 5:11 p.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, Novi Road and Nine Mile Road, 7:24 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 41550 Grand River, 8:12 p.m., Squad 1.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 19**  
Medical, 29856 Montmorency, 11:06 p.m., Squad 2.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 20**  
Medical, 23293 LeCost, 7:49 a.m., Squad 3.

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**Republican - 96.6 percent of voters:**  
George W. Bush - 51 percent  
John McCain - 44 percent  
Alan Keyes - 3 percent  
Uncommitted - 0.68 percent  
Steve Forbes - 0.47 percent  
Gary Bauer - 0.16 percent  
Orrin Hatch - 0.07 percent

**Written - 0.04 percent**  
**Democrat - 2.68 percent voted:**  
Uncommitted - 55 percent  
Write-in - 33.5 percent  
Lyndon LaRouche - 11 percent

**Reform Party - 0.16 percent (12 votes cast):**  
Donald Trump - 33 percent  
Uncommitted - 50 percent  
Write-in - 16.6 percent

## Library Briefs

**LIBRARY HOURS**  
The Novi Public Library is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. The library is located at 45245 W. 10 Mile Road, just east of Taft. For more information call 248-349-0720.

**SPRING STORYTIME REGISTRATION**  
Spring Story Time begins March 6. Please call the library during the week of February 28 for information on the day and time of your child's session.

**SENIOR'S INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET**  
Novi residents 60 and older are invited to discover how the Internet works, practice using the Netscape Navigator browser and learn about search engines on Thursday, March 2, from 10-11:30 a.m. Class size is limited so please register in advance in person or by calling the library.

**AARP TAX WORKSHOP**  
AARP Tax Workshops will be held at the library on Thursday, March 2, and Thursday, March 30. Each workshop runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please register in advance. (Note: You cannot prepare small business or rental property taxes at this workshop.)

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
Our March selection is "The Sparrow" by Mary Doria Russell. The group meets Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m., in the library meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

**SENIOR BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
Senior book lovers are reading various non-fiction works about Israel this month. The senior group meets Thursday, March 9, at 12:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

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REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT  
TUP 00-006**

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A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on March 1, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to March 1, 2000.

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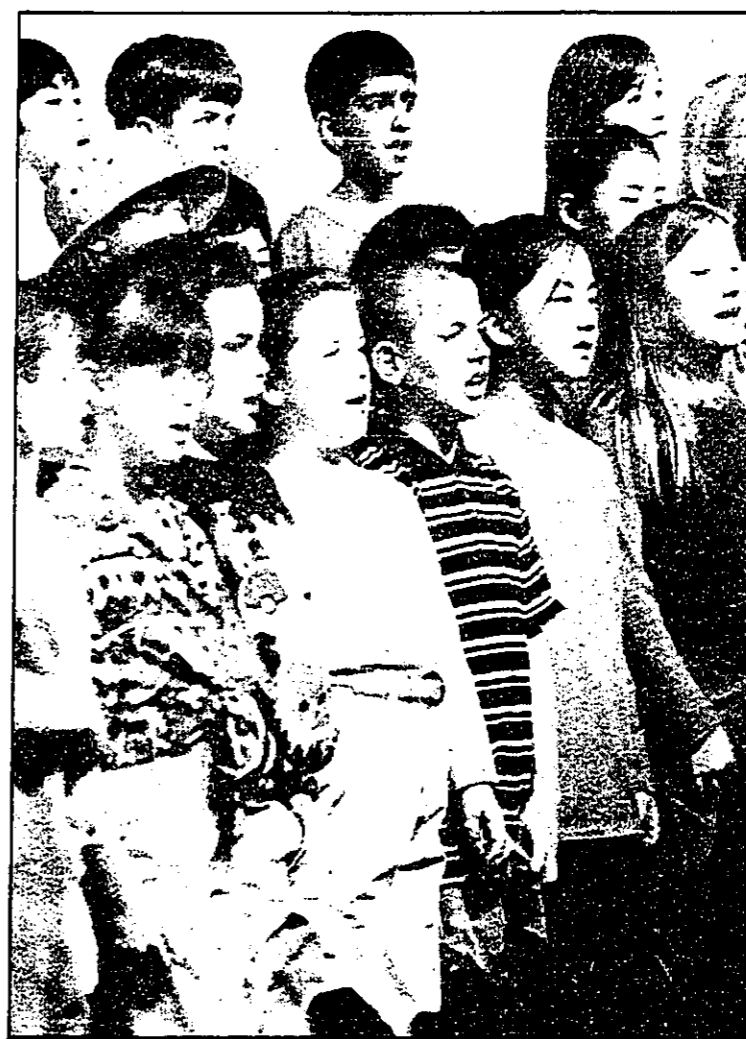
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Students from Novi's Orchard Hills Elementary sing "It's great to be a Dinosaur" during their school musical this month.

# Kids sing about Dinosaur tales

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE

St. Andrew's, Stegosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex. The very words make some folks want to break into song. And on February 9, the third graders at Orchard Hills Elementary performed the musical "Let's Sing About Dinosaurs" at the Novi High School Auditorium. Fourth grader Colin Fonfara is certain this musical is something that everyone can enjoy. "It's really cool and different. My favorite song is 'Fred is My Pet Dinosaur,'" she said. The musical was jam-packed with catchy dinosaur tunes, as well as facts and insight into the world of these large beasts. Music Teacher Annie Bailey, whose been teaching music at Orchard Hills for 27 years, said she and the four third grade classes have been working on the play for the past three months. Bailey said the production isn't only fun, but educational as well. "We not only have musical numbers, we've also included facts about dinosaurs and we have some wonderful sets, too," she said. Student Andrew Phillips said he couldn't pick just one favorite song because he liked all of them. No problem for nine-year-old Sarah Robb, who said her favorite song is "Dinosaur Colors" because it's fun to sing. The kids all agreed that Mrs. Bailey is a great music teacher and they love the music she picked. Alexa Caron and Danielle Fahome said that they did not have any difficulty learning the songs, because they were fun. "What's really exciting is that we have one of the high school students, senior Amber Lay, playing our dinosaur. It's the perfect costume for our musical," Bailey said. One of the things that really impressed her, she noted, is how well the students could pronounce the dinosaur's tongue-twisting names. "The names of the dinosaurs are extremely difficult and the kids have done really well with them," she said. Bailey said that putting this musical production together takes a large amount of work, but that seeing the kids enjoy it is even a larger reward. "I've got over 100 kids but all of them have worked really hard and they've done a great job," Bailey added.

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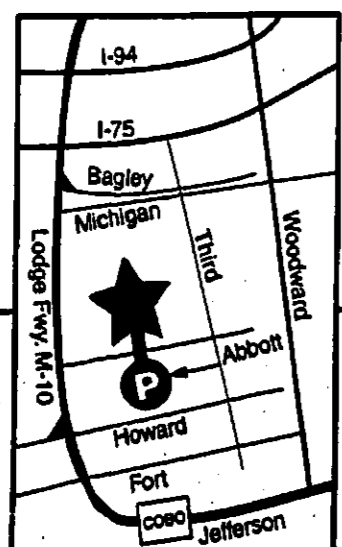
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One of Novi's finest finds it tough to separate Detroit Lion Jared DeVries from the basketball.

# Full court press for police against Detroit Lions team

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During the game, prizes like t-shirts from the Novi Police Department and an autographed football signed by all the Lions in the game, were raffled off. Novi Middle School student Andrew Rozar, 12, who won the signed football, said he was really happy with his prize. "This is really cool," he said. "I don't know how I got this lucky, this is the second year in a row I've won. Last year at the game, I got a call certificate to C-Hills."

"It was really cool that they let kids from the audience come down and shoot the free throws."

Daniel Wall, Village Oaks student

And the game wouldn't have been the same without the comical play-by-play action by announcer Ron Rubick of Novi. Proceeds from the game will be used to fund civic endeavors by the Novi Police Officers Association, including a high school scholarship fund, sponsorship of youth teams and the annual Halloween Party through the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

# Old Grand River bridge may be rebuilt this year

RANDAL YAKAY Staff Writer  
Construction to begin on the Old Grand River bridge over the Grand River Avenue west of Novi Road could be completed this year, according to officials.

the bridge could begin as early as this summer, or by the end of the year at the latest, Bryson said that he RCOC will still have to acquire right-of-way for the project. There are a number of issue surrounding the project, said Bryson. One is the \$500,000 repaving project scheduled for Ten Mile Road all the way to Marindale Road in Livingston County, which is scheduled to start later this year.

contractors to do repair projects under RCOC supervision, according to Bryson. Bryson said traffic delays at Twelve Mile and along Ten Mile would be reduced by two months if the RCOC also announced last week that the Planning Committee of the Oakland County Federal Aid Task Force approved a list of road projects that will include improvements to Grand River Avenue and Novi Road over the next three years.

carries four lanes of traffic in narrow, nine-foot lanes. Those are expected to be replaced by five 12-foot lanes along with an eight-foot sidewalk along each side.

Other Detroit Lions that played in "Hoop Law" included Defensive Tackler Luther Ellis, Defensive End Jared DeVries, Full Back

struction or repair of twelve city road projects. The Michigan Department of Transportation also plans to do construction of both the Wixom and Beck Road interchanges along I-96 in Novi.

He added that bids would still have to be sent out by the Michigan Department of Transportation. The contract has to be awarded through MDOT because MDOT is the pass through agency," said Bryson.

At present, the railroad overpass carries four lanes of traffic in narrow, nine-foot lanes. Those are expected to be replaced by five 12-foot lanes along with an eight-foot sidewalk along each side.

When we knock down that bridge there isn't going to be a lot of alternatives for the drivers," said Bryson.

But either way its going to come down. This project is a major priority for us."

The widening of Novi Road from Ten Mile Road to Grand River from two lanes to five lanes is expected to cost over \$5 million, RCOC officials have said that construction could begin as early as next year.

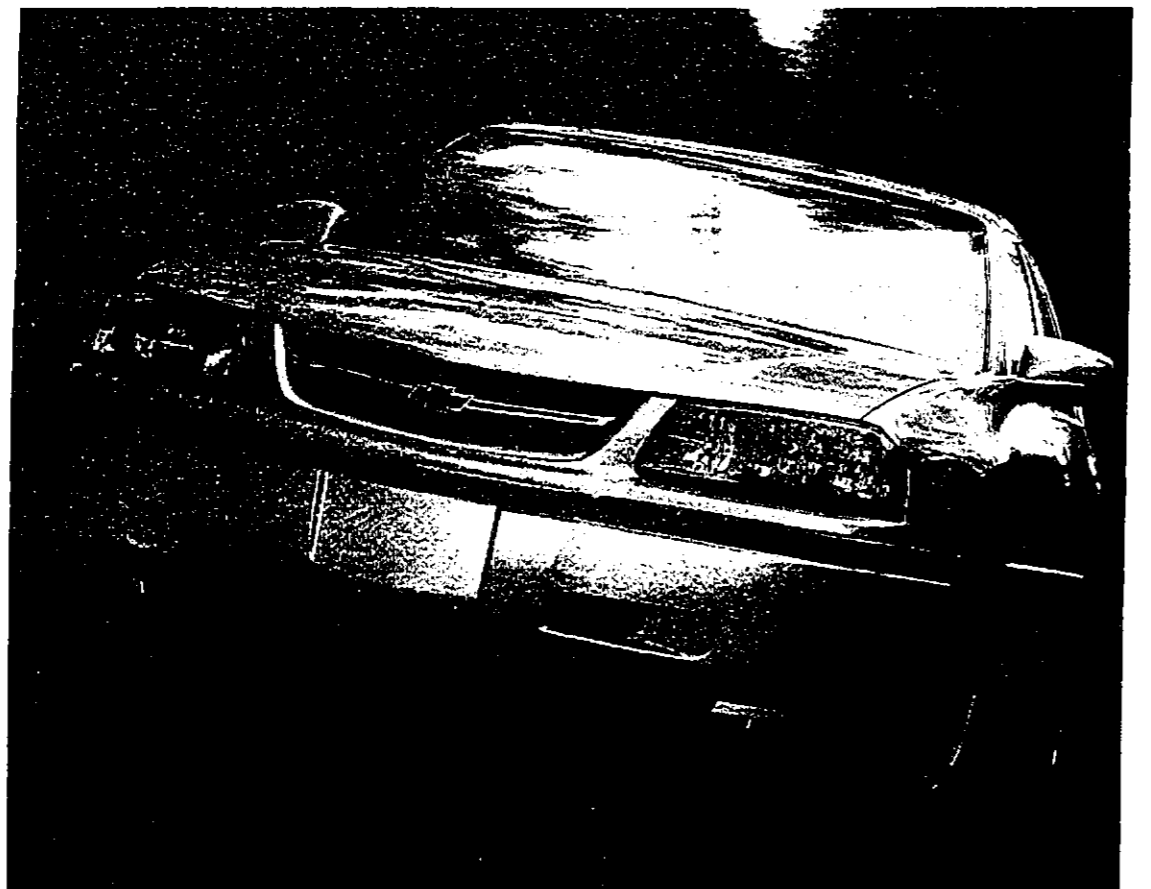
The RCOC also announced last week that the Planning Committee of the Oakland County Federal Aid Task Force approved a list of road projects that will include improvements to Grand River Avenue and Novi Road over the next three years.

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# Novi woman eyes seat in congress

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the environment, campaign reform, military spending, health care, saving social security and women's issues, including abortion have been argued for much too long. "There is a \$270 billion military budget but the military people that live off-base are on food stamps. That's horrible," said Hixson. She added that some of the military budget should be used for better pay for the military personnel and for the buildup of military forces used for war. Hixson also said that she is against an expansion of NATO.

But more should be done bringing people together," she said. Hixson suggested that a "peace rally" be set up to invite ambassadors of good will from countries all over the world, including United Nations officials, in an attempt to work out issues related to war and strife among countries of the world. "There are a lot of people that are not involved in politics," said Hixson. "We need to be pro-active for peace. We have to respect everyone and people first."

Hixson also says that budget cuts for "Head Start" programs and the number of children in need, especially in the U.S., is "morally wrong."

"One in five children are born in poverty," said Hixson. "We can't allow that to happen." Hixson said that she does not believe in abortion, but insists that she would not force her views on others. She did say that in the case of rape, incest or a danger to the health of the mother, abortion should be allowed. "Abortion for birth control should be privately funded through charities," said Hixson. "The public should not be funding abortions."

Her agenda includes the escalating depletion of old growth trees, energy issues and genetic engineering of foods, issues she says are not being taken seriously by Republicans and Democrats. "We need to be more resourceful with our energy," said Hixson, who went on to say that tax breaks should be made for those willing to invest in solar energy and alternative fuels. As a member of the NLP, Hixson said she supports the removal of subsidies for fossil fuels. New energy sources such as solar, wind and biomass are more environmentally friendly, according to NLP reports. The Natural Law Party also has suggested the implementation of a tax on fossil fuels to reflect their costs to the nation, including environmental cleanup, medical costs

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# Future of building pondered

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Blair Bowman for a hotel next to the expo center. It's a perfect location for the expo center, near the freeway," he said.

Adell said that the location of the current Novi Expo Center site can continue to be an asset for the city.

Bowman agrees that the exposition center and the new facility can coexist.

"Everybody can win with this," said Bowman, who did not think the changes at the current site would be difficult.

# Manager candidates interviewed

RANDAL YAKAY Staff Writer

And then there were three. With the next round of interviews expected to start this weekend, the number of candidates for the Novi city manager's position has dwindled after Farmington Assistant City Manager Bill Richards removed himself from consideration. "It's not that I'm saying no to Novi but saying yes to Farmington," said Richards. "I have a good relationship with council."

The council will review the three remaining candidates in a marathon interview session scheduled for Saturday. On Friday, the city will hold a reception for the candidates in the atrium of the Novi City Center. The public is welcome.

Still in the running are Richard Helwig, assistant city manager of Dublin, Ohio; James Pierce, city manager of Davenport, Iowa; and Mark Vanderpool, assistant city manager of Skokie, Illinois.

Ed Kriewall vacated the city manager's post two weeks ago, after thirty years of service to the city. 25-years as city manager. On Feb. 7, the Novi City Council named Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver as interim city manager until a replacement for Kriewall is hired.

Klaver, an 18-year city employee, will remain at his current pay scale while the selection process for a new city manager moves forward.

Richards, who has been with the City of Farmington for the last six years, said that he had recently been offered the opportunity to teach for an off-campus location in Livonia for Eastern Michigan's Public Administration master's program.

Richard said that he would also be devoting time to children's activities in the area. "I wish the mayor and the city council all the best in selecting a new city manager," he said.

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Novi resident Jon Connelly, left and Robert Sitko shoot a game of pool at Mr. B's Farm.

## Old-time bar gives way to a gentrified sports club

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The bar was used to have next door to it a lady who used to come in here that used to help sit the children who lived on the farm.

The Alexanders say they'll miss the old place but they have a lot of great memories to sustain them.

"We had a wedding on the stage," said Ian Alexander. "The mayor at the time, Matt Quinn, married them."

According to the Alexanders, the woman who was married was a former member of the bar who was married in 1914.

"As in history," he said, with a smile.

"His wife also remembered the big event."

"I'll give her away. The men were in the jackets, jeans and hats," she said.

"And we had our bar share of receptions here too," noted Ian Alexander, who said that even a few local sports stars have stopped in on occasion.

"Steve Yermian's been in here," Federico signed the coaster over

there," he continued, pointing to a poster hanging behind the bar. "But this wasn't really one of their hangouts. It really is a neighborhood bar."

And the neighborhood bar is no longer in fashion, according to Ian Alexander, going the way of the recovered wagon.

He says that it is because of a lot of things. Changing times, changing city and the new liquor laws are reasons the Alexanders attribute to the changing clientele.

"We used to have to herd them out of here at two o'clock," said Ian Alexander.

"Now, they begin filing out at ten thirty, 11 o'clock."

JW's Sports Club is expected to have to have live entertainment and provide more televisions with more sporting events than anywhere else in the area, according to an information packet supplied to the city. State-of-the-art audio controls are also expected to be available at each table and customers will be able to listen to selected programs without interfering front background music.

According to the brochure given to council, the new owners plan to

create a "superior dining and entertainment experience." They also noted that they would utilize the grounds for softball and volleyball leagues.

Live entertainment Wednesdays through Saturdays are part of the plan.

The Novi City Council has already okayed the transfer of the liquor license and, according to the Alexanders, they expect the change-over to happen sometime in March.

Wadle, CEO of JW's Sports Club, was reluctant to comment on the changes happening to the bar. He said there were still some issues that had to be resolved involving the transaction.

The Alexanders have indicated that they may continue in the business arena and possibly even run another bar closer to their residence in Royal Oak.

First, it was Bates Hamburgers, now Mr. B's.

As another piece of Novi history fades into the past, maybe it's time for one last round.

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

Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering assessment protests in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on March 12, 14 & 15, 2000. All appearances before the Board will be by appointment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 10, 2000. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to 15 minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office. **NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT OFFICE.**

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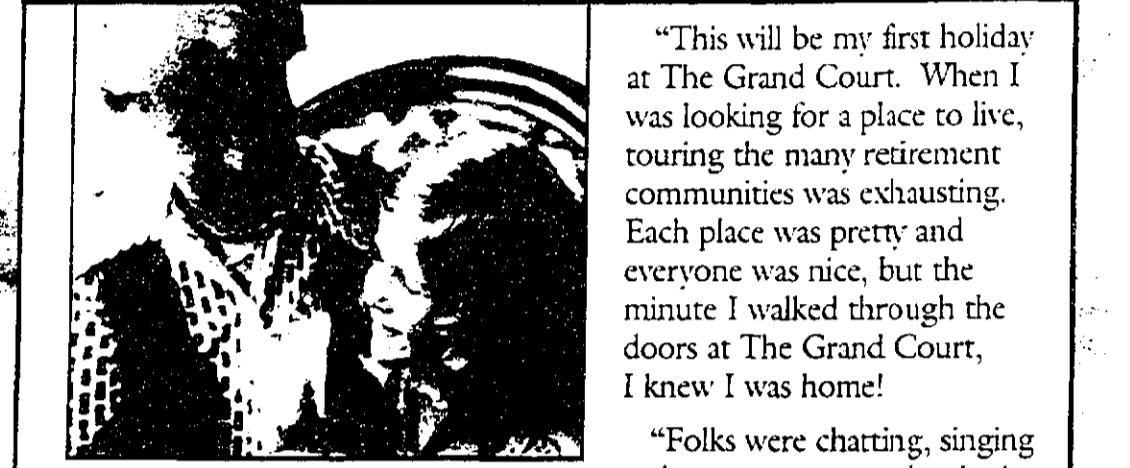
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## Obituaries

**ROSEMONDA M. JABLONSKI**  
Rosemonda M. Jablonski, 66, of Northville Township died Feb. 17 after a long illness.

She was born in Detroit March 9, 1933, to George and Johanna (Collins) Olson.

Mrs. Jablonski retired as a fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

A mother to eight children and stepchildren, she is survived by her husband, Gerald; daughters, Denise (Rick) Freitag of Dearborn, Kathleen (Dan) Thayer of Colorado, Cheryl (Dan) Speen of Arizona and Diane (Chris) Davis of Keweenaw Harbor; son, Theodore (Cheryl) Hall of Westland; stepchildren, Charlotte (Gerald) Kuhl of Arizona, Gerald Jablonski Jr. of White Lake and Michael Jablonski of Northville; one sister, and 16 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services were held on Monday, Feb. 21 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville with the Rev. Richard Yost officiating. Memorial contributions to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation would be appreciated.

**ROSEMARY MASSARA**  
Rosemary Massara, 81, died Feb. 29 at her home in Novi.

She was born in 1918.

Mrs. Massara is survived by her husband, Richard; daughter, Theresa (David) Kessler; son, Paul (Loni); two sisters, Lorraine DePerro and Harriet Mills; and five grandchildren, Melissa, James, Nicole, Daniel, and Kate.

Services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at Holy Family Church in Novi.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi.

Memorials to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154 would be appreciated. Miles F. Pierro

Miles F. Pierro, 74, died Feb. 18 at his residence in South Lyon.

He was born in 1925.

Mr. Pierro retired from Leaseway Transportation after 30 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW, DAW and Wildlife Federation. His interests included photography, model railroading, training and showing dogs, and his pipe club.

Mr. Pierro is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons, Mark (Victoria) and Miles; daughters, Lynn (Bryan) Foster, Tracy (Mark) Pahlis, and Amy; and nine grandchildren, David, Natalie, Anthony, Stephanie, Dominic, Kyle, Tyler, Alec, and Sara.

Services were conducted on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi. Interment was in South Lyon Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association would be appreciated by the family.

**EMILY M. STROHMER**  
Emily M. Strohmmer, 85, of Wixom died Feb. 19 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

She was born in 1911.

Mrs. Strohmmer is survived by daughter, Carol (Charles) Oeslerling; son, Douglas (Cynthia); six grandchildren, Steven, Stacey, Colleen, Shaun, Kathleen, and Amy; and three great-grandchildren, Ashley, Kendall, Emily and Sophia.

Services were conducted on Thursday, Feb. 24 at O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

Memorials to the MSA Nutrition Meals on Wheels, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 would be appreciated.

**GENE E. ROOT**  
Gene E. Root, 44, of Livonia died Feb. 15 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

He was born in Detroit Dec. 24, 1955.

Mr. Root was a former self-employed carpenter and designer. He graduated from Stevenson High School in 1974 and studied computers at Oakland Community College for two years. He enjoyed school and his interests included camping, swimming and wheelchair competitions.

Mr. Root is survived by his parents, Charles and Gloria Root of Livonia; three brothers, Sam (Patty) of Novi, Dan (Teri) of Dearborn Heights, and Terry (Kathy) of Ann Arbor.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24 at the Church of Jesus Christ, Restored Gospel, 26741 Five Mile Road, Redford.

**EDSEL E. SAMHAT**  
Edsel E. Samhat, 74, of Livonia died Feb. 16 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

He was born in 1925.

Mr. Samhat was co-owner of Samhat Bros. Foodmart in Redford for 37 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Samhat is survived by two children, Don (Donna) and Gayle; one brother, Donald (Charley); two cousins, Nayef and Frieda Samhat; grandchildren, Stacey (Justin) Walker, Matt and Megan; and one great-grandchild, Phoenix.

Mr. Samhat was preceded in death by his wife, Irene and beloved friend, Sandra. Services were held on Monday, Feb. 21 at O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi. Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

**Tax hearing scheduled**

In past years, the City of Novi has not been open to giving tax abatement to companies for investment in the city. But now, the city council will take up the tax abatement policy at a special council meeting scheduled for today at 7:00 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, at 45175 West 10 Mile Road.

Novi's light industrial development is expected to boom over the next few years.

"There are major Fortune 500 companies have been looking into the M-5 Corridor," said Mayor Richard Clark.

"They have asked for confidentiality."

However, Clark said that none of the companies have come out and said that they were looking for tax abatements.

"We don't know how it would relate to them, because we don't have a policy in place," said Clark.

Clark has said that with the expanding business the city should at least consider the idea of tax abatements. Tax abatements have become a topic of significance in the last few years as the city's commercial and industrial base increases.

Previous city councils have been adamantly opposed to granting them.

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Novi News Quote of the Week

"We used to have to herd them out of here at two o'clock. Now they begin filing out at ten-thirty, eleven o'clock."

Ian Alexander, owner of Mr. B's Farm, on changing habits of bar patrons.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer.

Sharing the stage with George W.



Bob Jackson

You just never know what the day is going to bring you. Tuesdays can get pretty hectic for the staff of this newspaper. It's deadline day, you see, and when I was the editor of the Northville Record...

In Focus

By John Heider



Pause that refreshes

It's all downhill from here for winter

The winds howl, the snow piles up and the world turns white. While many people suffer, shivering, throughout the winter months, others - especially children - wait eagerly for the hills to become snow-covered and slippery...

Farmers will reap tax break

One of the largest contributors to "sprawl" - low density, uncontrolled, wholesale development, often in rural areas - is a perverse part of the Michigan tax code that requires land to be assessed at its "highest and best use."

David Langham story draws praise

To the Editor: Please express my belated thanks to whoever was responsible for fulfilling my request and mailing me some extra copies of your "For the Love of David" article that appeared in your Jan. 13 issue of the Novi News.

ENGLER SPARKED ECONOMY

To the Editor: Mr. Power, I read your article regarding Gov. Engler's state of the state.

COLUMN ON ENGLER OFF-BASE

To the Editor: A column by Mike Malott has recently come to my attention in which he criticized what he called a "disturbing pattern" of singling out the City of Detroit for "uncomfortable reforms" by state legislators and Gov. Engler.

Bill targets Internet sale of liquor to minors

Michigan became a national leader in stopping illegal sales of alcohol via the Internet after the state House last week overwhelmingly approved legislation sponsored by Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi.

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## NOVI NEWS &amp; Northville Record

## 2000 Restaurant Poll Results

## POLL RESULTS

## BEST OVERALL

1. Mackinnon's
2. BorderCantina
3. Charlie's Grill

## BEST INEXPENSIVE

1. Border Cantina
2. Charlie's Grill
3. Joseph's Coney Island

## BEST BREAKFAST

1. Bob Evans
2. Guernsey Farms Dairy
3. The Dandy Gander

## BEST SANDWICHES

1. TGIFriday's
2. Novi Pizza Company
3. Charlie's Grill

## BEST DESSERTS

1. Guernsey Farms Dairy
2. Border Cantina
3. Charlie's Grill

## BEST SOUPS

1. Big Boy
2. Charlie's Grill
3. Panera Bread

## BEST SALADS

1. Grady's-American Grill
2. The Olive Garden
3. Chili's

## BEST PIZZA

1. Novi Pizza Company
2. Jet's Pizza
3. Pizza Hut

## BEST BURGERS

1. Gatsby's
2. Red Robin
3. (tie) Burger King  
McDonald's

## BEST SEAFOOD

1. Red Lobster
2. Steve & Rocky's
3. Rocky's of Northville

## BEST ETHNIC FOOD

1. Border Cantina
2. Kim's Gardens
3. Maisano's Italian  
Restaurant

## BEST SERVER

- Jeff Shipway  
(Border Cantina)



Winners of the 2000 Restaurant Poll for Best Overall — Northville's Mackinnon's — pose for a quick photo. From right are owner Tom Mackinnon, chef Chuck Mackinnon, sous chef Ian Mackinnon, manager Michelle De'Angels, and additional wait and cook staff. The chefs hold aloft a chocolate-chocolate creation and Maine lobster.

## Mackinnon's takes top spot in poll

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Copy Editor

The Mac is back. Back on top of the polls, that is. Mackinnon's, the fine dining steaks and seafood restaurant in Northville was the favorite choice among readers in the *Northville Record* and *Novi News* 2000 Restaurant Poll. It edged out the reigning 1999 champ, Border Cantina, by five votes.

Some 300 ballots were received for the poll, which afforded readers the chance to name their favorite Novi or Northville location for any of a dozen different cate-

gories. The poll was printed in each of the four January editions of the *News* and *Record*.

Owner Tom Mackinnon said he was surprised and very happy upon learning that the restaurant had won out.

"It means a heck of a lot in your own neighborhood," he said.

The Main Street eatery went through some \$80,000 in upgrades late last year and did additional unplanned renovations when a van smashed through the dining room window.

"For us, the timing couldn't

have been better with this," Mackinnon said. "I couldn't be happier."

Tom Mackinnon credited the success of the restaurant to chef Chuck Mackinnon, sous-chef Ian Mackinnon and manager Missy D'Angelus.

"They're the ones that really make this place work," he said. "I handle the catering aspect, but they're the ones that make the changes that continue to make us successful."

Tom Mackinnon said Mackinnon's would celebrate its 20th

anniversary this year...on Devil's Night.

"It's an easy anniversary to remember," he joked.

And though Border Cantina was knocked from the top spot overall, readers still thought the Tex-Mex eatery was among the best in the Inexpensive Restaurant and Desserts categories, and took a landslide victory for Best Ethnic Food.

Speaking of desserts, ice cream was apparently the dessert of choice for *News* and *Record* readers, as they named Guernsey

Farms Dairy as the best place for dessert in the sister communities. Likewise, Novi Pizza Company was the favorite locale for a pepperoni and Italian sausage combo, as it won the poll for Best Pizza.

The top-three vote-getters in each category were sent congratulatory cover letters and certificates to note their being named.

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Below, Guernsey Farms employees Eric Holdorf, 17, and Jessica Maynard, 18, enjoy the Farms' award-winning ice cream. He: lemon custard, she: Creme de Novi.



Peter Woolford, left, and Shawn Crossett-Woolford, far right, and staff of the Novi Pizza Company pose with one of their award-winning pies: a ham and green pepper, large. Novi Pizza company was named the best pizza place in Novi and Northville by *Record* and *News* readers. The Novi Pizza Company is located off Novi Road.



Novi Border Cantina owners and operators Joseph and Melissa Jancevski, seated, and their sons Bob and Dan, sit down in their eatery to enjoy some of their award-winning Tex-Mex fare.





# Wrong fork can spell disaster

— Oscar Wilde



**Margit Erickson**  
Etiquette

Speaking of forks and silverware, outside of the ruffed hand, the oldest of all eating utensils is the spoon. The first ones used by cavemen were probably long straight sticks. When people began to cook and boil their food, I imagine some enterprising woman asked her Neanderthal mate to please use a thicker piece of wood and carve a *serop* at one end to hold liquid.

In their journal during their 1894 expedition into the American northwest wilderness, Lewis and Clark wrote how they ate buffalo and pemican with potatoes, using spoons fashioned out of animal horns by their Sioux Indian hosts. Eons later, they were made from metal and were fish-shaped. It wasn't until the 17th century that they were made in the elliptical shape we have today. Spoons are the easiest and safest implement to use and is the one babies use first.

Knives, in one form or another, have been around for centuries and through the years have been used for various purposes — sharpening pencils, splitting firewood, whittling wooden objects, cutting one's fingernails, and at times, settling scores with one's enemies. It was also used for conveying food into the mouth by other people with the knife tip

or balancing it on the blade. This must have been tricky to do as at first, both sides of the blade had sharp cutting edges. It wasn't until 1669 in France that dinner knives were reduced to only one cutting edge and the point was rounded off mainly because it was not only being used as a toothpick but to discourage assassinations at meals as well. It became illegal for cutlery to make pointed dinner knives or for innkeepers to lay them out on their tables. Recently, pointed knives are again used at the dinner table but only as "steak" knives and is the only food for which it should be used.

And then came the fork — that utterly strange new implement that was used not only to hold food still while it was being cut, but to transport it into the mouth. According to research, the first we read of a modern fork is in the early 11th century when the Greek-born wife of a rich Venetian Duke insisted on eating with a fork, which at the time was an unheard-of innovation. This brought the wrath of the church down on her head and when she became ill and died, it was deemed a divine punishment for the worldly arrogance displayed by her tableware and was God's retribution against her uppityness.

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## Community Events

The Northville Community Foundation is organizing the Independence Day parade and is still in need of several concerned residents to assist in the planning and implementation of the parade. No special talents are needed, just a desire to give the community a marvelous parade. Please call (248) 374-0200 today and leave your name and daytime phone number. You will be contacted.

The Northville Newcomers will be hosting monthly bowling outings, movie viewing, recipe exchanging, wine tasting, card playing and other activities. The group will also be hosting a March 24 couples bowling outing at Novi Bowl, an April 4 morning coffee, a trip April 6 to Bloomfield at Cobo Hall in Detroit and a May 6 road rally. For more information, call (248) 374-5937.

Several class reunions are being organized for area high schools: **NOVI HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1980:** June 24 — Holiday Inn, Livonia. **PLYMOUTH CANTON HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1980:** Aug. 12 — Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield. **BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1979:** March 4 — Somerset Inn, Troy. **BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1980:** Aug. 26 — Novi Hilton, Novi. **WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1980:** Aug. 19 — Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield. **TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1990:** Sept. 9 — Gremlin Center, Southgate. **TAYLOR CENTER HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1990:** Sept. 30 — Gremlin Center, Southgate. **PLYMOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1980:** Sept. 2 — Holiday Inn, Livonia.

For information on any of the reunions, call (248) 360-7004.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has announced the availability of applications for the Michigan Youth Progressive Service Action Council, which promotes youth volunteer service throughout the state of Michigan. The group is comprised of young people ages 12 to 21. Applications for the group will be reviewed by competitive peer review process. Applications are due March 31. For more information, call (517) 373-4200.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is presenting "Oliver" on Feb. 25, 26, and 27, as well as March 3 and 4. Shows begin at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, with 6 p.m. showtimes on Sunday. Participating in "Oliver" locally are: **NORTHVILLE:** Gina Mathews, Frank Pfeiffer, Kate Hoeg, Charlotte Nance, Ashley Downing, Chris Burns and Julie Norback. **NOVI:** Barbara Bloom, Jennifer Chinn, Justin Randle and Laura Van Valkenburg. Tickets start at \$8 and can be purchased at Gardenview or by calling (248) 349-7110. The show takes stage at the Water Tower Theatre, located on the west side of the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital.

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## Rec Briefs

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The Crain's Newsmaker of the Year luncheon, originally scheduled for Feb. 16 at the Cobo Convention Center, has been rescheduled for April 27. The luncheon is co-sponsored by the Women's Economic Club and the Economic Club of Detroit.



**Before and after**  
Novi News and Northville Record Valentine's poetry contest winner Shirley Tadrzynski was given an assortment of gifts for her winning entry, "Love Letter to My Husband." At left, Gina Agosta-Novu stylist Julie Brizdik gives Tadrzynski's hair the once-over. A few days later, she came back. At right is the finished makeover product.



Photos by JOHN HEIDER and DIANA WELLS

## On Campus

The following Novi students have been named to the Dean's List for Fall semester at Schoolcraft College: Michael Abrams, Samia Hanna Bayouk, Marietta Beltran, Renee Michelle Burchfield, Chrissina Coleen Burke, Hsi-Wen Chang, Catherine Lee Chubb, Susannah Lynn Decker, Kristen Leigh Dowsy, Terri Lee Doyle, Victoria R. Edwards, Jordan Hannah Elliott, Manami Endo, David Brandon Gabler, Jennifer Ann Gibson, Terri L. Haffey, Benjamin Clifford Heikes, Michele Jane Hunley, Blanca Iriazary Morales, Erik Andrew Isele, Christopher Michael Jackson, Victoria Louise Kerr, Deborah Lynn Kornak, Xueling Liu, Annette Cecilia Maggio, Heolisa Lopes Mattos, Sean William McKenna, Susan Marie Minear, Beena Nath, Marie Policelli, Deborah G. Rains, Eric J. Retabach, Gity Pirooznia Salari, Andrew Michael Szalony, Kristine M. Vasey, Jean Pierre Vincent, Ross Jack Wagner, Amy Lynn Weaver, Mei-Chan Wu, and Nancy Carol Wysocki.

Several students from the Novi and Northville community area were named to the Honor Roll at St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake. These students achieved academic recognition for their earning a 3.7 or better grade point average: Novi freshmen, Ian McClain and Michael Olson; Orchard Lake students, Dennis Caplinger, sophomore; Justin Rester, senior; and Anthony Trosek, freshman.

Amanda Lay of Northville has been named to the Dean's List for Fall semester at Ball State University. She was recognized for earning at least a 3.5 or better grade point average for the semester.

Northville resident Kimberly Lang was named to the Western Michigan University dean's list for the 1999 autumn semester.

Albion College announced Eric Drouillard (Novi resident), David Galido (Novi High School graduate), Andrew Abel (Novi High School graduate), Kimberly Tuller (Novi High School graduate) and Chad Dicken (Novi High School graduate), Kelly DeLeonard (Northville High School graduate) and Paul Garbelli (Novi resident) were named to the autumn 1999 semester dean's list.

## Births

Dr. Robin L. and David B. Lipski of Novi announce the birth of their son, Elliot Maxwell, born Jan. 17 at 11:16 a.m. in Botsford General Hospital, Novi. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Also awaiting his birth was brother, Justin R. Elliot's grandparents are Carol and Michael Melniosh of Ypsilanti, Suzanne and Steve Mitchell of West Bloomfield, Sylvia and Edward Lipski of Chicago, Ill., and Marie Ozers of Bloomfield Hills. His great-grandparents are Anne Nemeyer of Plantation, Fla., Jane and Richard Lipski of Tucson, Ariz., and Vilma Ozers of Woodridge, Ill.

Keith and Shannon Graham of Northville announce the birth of their daughter, Winter Ann, born Jan. 8 at 3:56 a.m. at the Family Birthing Center in Providence Hospital, Southfield. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Randall and Susan Silve of South Lyon and Donald and Andrea Graham of Northville; and aunts and uncles, Holly and Brian Volpe of Garden City, Don and Susan Graham of Southfield, and Steve and Megan Berry of Plainfield, Ill.



## In Service

Army Capt. Robert M. Haffey II has assumed command of the Lansing Recruiting Company Commander, East Lansing. Haffey is the son of Geraldine J. Cornwell of Northville. He is a 1991 graduate of Ball State University. She was recognized for earning at least a 3.5 or better grade point average for the semester.

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

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# Gymnasts topple Walled Lake 141.5-102.25

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Whether the opponent is a Hardland, or Walled Lake, the Northville/Novi gymnasts continue their drive towards regaining the state title that eluded them a year ago. The Mustangs had little trouble trouncing Walled Lake 141.05-102.25 last Wednesday, but found it within themselves to perform brilliantly. The gymnasts swept every event, scoring a 9.0 or better seven times. Monica Fink posted career

highs on both the floor exercise and in the all-around competition. The Novi junior's score of 9.25 on the floor set a career mark and led to her all-around total of 36.05. She finished first on the beam (9.0), third on the bars (8.8), first on the vault (9.0) and second on the floor. Katie Braine tied Fink for first on the vault (9.0) and also took first on the floor (9.5). She was second on the bars 9.0 and in the all-around (35.8). Alison Gillette continued her consistent

## Swimming

pace, finishing first on the bars (9.2), second on the beam (8.6), third on the floor (9.1) for an all-around total of 35.0 (third place). With Megan Samhat and Kelley Phelps missing the meet because of personal matters, and Lindsey Carlson still out with her ankle injury, others had to step it up and

fill in the blanks. Andrea Ledbetter was one of those who made her presence known. The junior tied for third with Missy Esper on the vault with a score of 8.2. She also came back to take third place on the beam (8.5). "Well, there are a number of people stepping up for us right now," coach Laura Moyers said. "And it seems like the girls are really starting to peak at the right time." Moyers was particularly pleased with

the performances of Fink, Gillette, Samhat, Braine, Ledbetter and Phelps. "All of these girls have done something to improve their individual performances, which in turn has helped to improve the team as a whole. We are seeing more difficult skills and more consistent performances, especially on the beam." The team will gear up for the conference meet today before heading off to regionals a week from Saturday (March 4).

## District champions

### Wrestlers knock off Northville for district title

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Round one went to Novi. Round two did too. In a rematch of the last two district finals, Novi's wrestlers held off a pesky Northville team to win its first district championship since 1997, the last time the school reached the state wrestling tournament. Unlike its 47-18 domination of the Mustangs back in January, Novi needed every win it got to eek out a 30-27 win last Wednesday night at Novi High School. Trailing 21-18 after 171 pounds, Novi used a pin by Adam Borashko to take a 24-21 lead and gather the necessary momentum to take the match. Borashko actually trailed Northville's Joe Rumbley 4-0 before starting his comeback. He was up 5-4 when he got the pin at 5:13. "Borashko's tough. I underestimated this kid," Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "He's got really strong legs and is a good wrestler." Nick Sloan came right back and pinned Val Palushaj at 3:47 to seal the win for the Wildcats (25-3). Northville's Brian Tran picked up a win by void to complete the match. Matching wits early on, both team's coaches tried to get the matchups they wanted. And for the most part, Northville won the battle down low. In their first match, Novi won four of the first five matches to jump out to a 21-3 lead. Last Wednesday, Northville won two of the first three and trailed just 10-6 after the first five weights. Jeremy Carter picked up a takedown in the first period of his match against Josh Churella and rode it out to a 2-1 win at 103. Cory Nobach then faced Ravi Saran, and won 7-4 at 112 to make it 3-3. In a reverse decision from their first matchup, Northville's Jason D'Anna picked up a 4-2 decision over Brian Dodds at 119. Just five weeks earlier it was Dodds who won a 6-2 decision over the Northville junior. From there the matchups went the way of Novi. Dan Jlig topped Matt Doyle 19-6 at 125 and Nate Mitchell picked up a key win at 130. The senior beat Luke Pokorny 9-2 to give the 'Cats a 10-6 lead with Ryan Churella coming up. Churella proceeded to get a 22-7 technical fall over Brian Ashby at 135. The win upped Novi's lead to 15-6. "He's been coming up big for us all year long," Novi coach Brad Huss said of Mitchell. "We've got to have him, the Brian Dodds, the Eric Cooks step it up for us if we want to make it to states." Northville countered with Reggie Torrence at 140. He defeated Brent Frey 15-4 to get his team four points. One of the more exciting matches of the day, Cook beat Josh Pettijohn 5-4 at 145 to give Novi an 18-10



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior Nate Mitchell (over the shoulder) picked up a big win in Novi's 30-27 win over Northville.

lead after nine matches. Cook scored three points in the final period to erase a 4-2 deficit. Chad Neumann then picked up a 13-5 major decision over Yusuf Gamruzzaman at 152 and Dan Scapaticci tied the match up at 18-18 with a 9-1 win over Vince Sloan at 160. A match later the Mustangs John Rekoumis did all he could to give his team a chance to win, picking up a 3-0 decision over Scott Kortlandt to give his team a three-point lead. But Novi's strength is at the top, and Borashko and Sloan delivered with 12-big points. "We gave it a shot. We moved a few kids around," Townsend said. "Basically a few matches didn't go our way. Novi was just better than us."

The loss ends the season for the Northville team and sent Novi into the regional tournament last night. The team faced Detroit Catholic Central (14-7) in the semifinals with the winner awaiting the winner of the Plymouth Salem (6-2) and Dearborn Fordson (16-5) matchup (after The Novi News' deadline). The winner of this regional will advance to the state quarterfinals March 3 in Battle Creek.

— Individual results to the right —

## Nine wrestlers advance

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Nine different individuals made it through to the regional tournament this upcoming weekend at Temperance Bedford. Novi had two district champions and another five runners-up. Dan Jlig led the way by winning the 119-pound title with a 3-2 win over Salem's Ron Thompson. Nick Sloan was Novi's other champion. The junior beat South Lyon's Tim Zemaitis 14-2 in the championship match to win his first-ever district title. In the matchup of the season, Northville's Reggie Torrence topped Ryan Churella 6-1 in the finals at 130. Both wrestlers have been wrestling up and down all season long and everyone was anticipating them wrestling it out for the district title. "Reggie is tough on his feet, and he stepped it up in the finals," Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "It should be a great matchup all the way through. I know Churella will wrestle better next time around." "I think we're going to see a different story this weekend," Novi coach Brad Huss said. "But I don't know — Reggie looked awfully good." Ryan's younger brother Josh was also a district runner-up, falling to Northville's Ravi Saran 6-4 in overtime at 103. It was the second time this year Saran has beaten Churella in overtime. Wrestling in a tough weight class, Cory Nobach also finished second at the district tourney. The junior fell to Walled Lake Western's Ryan Beech in the championship match 12-5. Despite the loss, Nobach beat Tim Bragg of Lakeland after having lost to him twice earlier this season. Adam Borashko and Brent Frey both took second place. Frey was pinned in the championship by Jacob Pattenau and Borashko fell to Bobby Everett of Saline in his final. Both will advance to the regional. Also going for Novi will be Brian Dodds (119) and Yusuf Gamruzzaman (145), who both placed fourth.

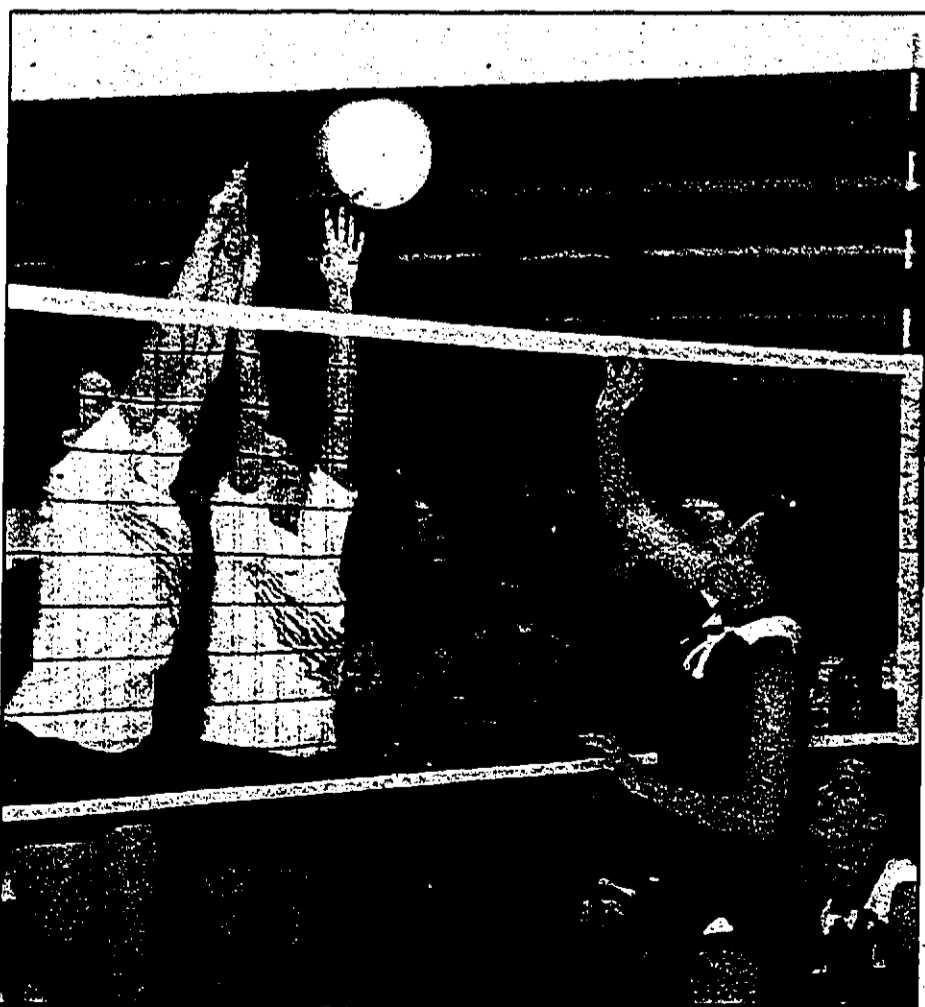


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Novi's blocking was on in Monday's match, but so was Howell's tipping.

## Howell tops netters

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Luck has not been on the Novi volleyball team's side this season. Monday night's 15-2, 13-15, 7-15 loss to Howell was indicative of the Wildcat's misfortunes this season. The team played extremely well, but some poor serving kept the Highlanders alive and in the match. That led to a momentum shift that saw Howell storm to a 13-0 lead in the third game. "This was the best I've ever seen us play," coach Julie Fisette said. "The girls played absolutely phenomenal. I'll take a loss like that any day." Novi couldn't miss a spike, serve or tip in the first game of the match. But eight unforced serving errors in the second game led to their demise. "We started to get down on ourselves and Howell started tipping everything in that third game," the coach said. It was seniors night, so Kristen McGlinnen, Angie Herbst, Sarah Clark, Emily Major and Christina Parrish all played their last games in a Novi uniform. "All of my seniors played well," Fisette said. "I kept them in the entire first game and they played well together. This was the first time all season that I've seen Novi with that 'go get em' attitude." McGlinnen led the team with 11 kills, six blocks and three aces and Herbst added 11 kills, Mickie Rzepka played what her coach called her best match of the season, collecting

eight kills on the night. Clark played "great" defense in the back row and also saw some time at the outside hitter's position. The loss leaves Novi at 2-9 in the Kensington Valley Conference and 14-15-2 overall.

### NOVI FALLS TO EATON RAPIDS

Novi didn't come to play in neither its first match of the Northwood Invitational nor the last this past Saturday, but did sandwich a pair of wins in the middle to break an 11-match losing streak for the team. After losing three-straight games to Bad Axe to open the day, Novi went to work against Lakeview. Novi's Wildcats needed three games to knock off the Lakeview Wildcats 12-15, 16-14, 15-13. From there the team put together an impressive performance which saw them defeat Ann Arbor Pioneer 15-12, 15-12, 15-13. Second out of their pool, Novi then lost to Eaton Rapids in the quarterfinals 3-15, 9-15. "At least we started winning again. The girls are now playing as a team," the coach said. The Wildcats learned of their fate at the upcoming district volleyball tournament next weekend. Novi will face a tough Walled Lake Central to get things going on March 4. The team concludes its conference schedule today against Lakeland and its regular season this Saturday at the BRAT invitational in Ypsilanti.

## Hockey game to be played tomorrow

The Novi/Howell hockey game was canceled this past Friday night due to inclement weather. The game has been rescheduled for this Friday night at the Novi Ice Arena. The Wildcats played Lakeland last night (after The Novi News' deadline) and conclude their Kensington Valley Conference schedule against the Highlanders. The team is still in the hunt for the KVC title, depending on the outcome of last night's Brighton/Milford matchup. If Novi wins its last two games and Brighton beat Milford last night, Novi would win an outright league title. If Novi wins its last two and Milford and Brighton tied, the Cats would share the title with Milford. All the Redskins needed to do was beat Brighton to take home their second-straight title. All of the results will be in next week's Novi News. As a result of the cancellation, the 8 p.m. open skating time originally scheduled at the Ice Arena will be moved back to 10-11:50 p.m. Friday night.

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## Hartland names new coach

Eagles replace Kellepourey with John Glenn assistant

By SCOTT KELLEY  
Brighton Argus Sports Editor

The Cobblers are under way at Hartland High, as Todd Cobb has been hired as the Eagles' new varsity football coach.

Cobb replaces Tab Kellepourey, who was at Hartland for the past five years. Kellepourey resigned last fall and has accepted the head coaching position at Kensington Valley Conference rival Novi.

Cobb comes to Hartland from Westland John Glenn, where he was an assistant football coach for the past 11 years. Over those years, his teams went to the state's final four on four different occasions, as well as winning numerous league titles.

But Cobb was looking for a team he could call his own, and Hartland seemed to be the perfect fit.

"From the very first time I made contact with the athletic director, Kirk Everson, I was impressed with the way they handled the recruiting and hiring process," Cobb said. "I had applied at 10 different schools and interviewed at a few of those. But Hartland seemed like the fit for me."

"I actually came out to a bas-

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their first KVC title, sharing it with Brighton.

Also that same year, the Eagles went to the playoffs, where they lost in the first round. Last season, the Eagles were plagued with injuries and the loss of key players.

"The thing I want to bring to this team is consistency," Cobb said. "Not necessarily referring to wins and losses, I think that will take care of itself. The kids need to be consistent with attendance and consistent with fundamentals."

"I want us to be a fundamental sound football team. We will be highly technique-conscious. How the kids approach the off-season is going to determine our success during the fall."

Cobb has also decided to keep on a large portion of Hartland's old coaching staff as well as bringing in a few new faces.

"A majority of the staff will be retained," Cobb said. "I have had a chance to meet with each coach individually and I feel it is a quality staff. The thing we most impressed me is the coaches have a sense of loyalty and commitment and dedication to the kids."

Cobb takes over a Hartland program which has been on the rise over the last couple of years. Two years ago the Eagles won

### McDONALD FORD SALUTES NOVI ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Kristen McGlennen - Senior



It doesn't matter who Novi's playing or where the match is played at, McGlennen has been the most consistent player on the volleyball court this season for the Wildcats.

The senior had 11 kills, six blocks and three aces in a three-game loss to Howell Monday night.

Nate Mitchell - Senior



Mitchell picked up a 9-2 win over Northville's Luke Pokorny in last week's district championship match at Novi High School.

The win gave Novi a 10-6 lead and forced Northville to bump a few wrestlers up, which backfired on the Mustangs and eventually led to their demise.

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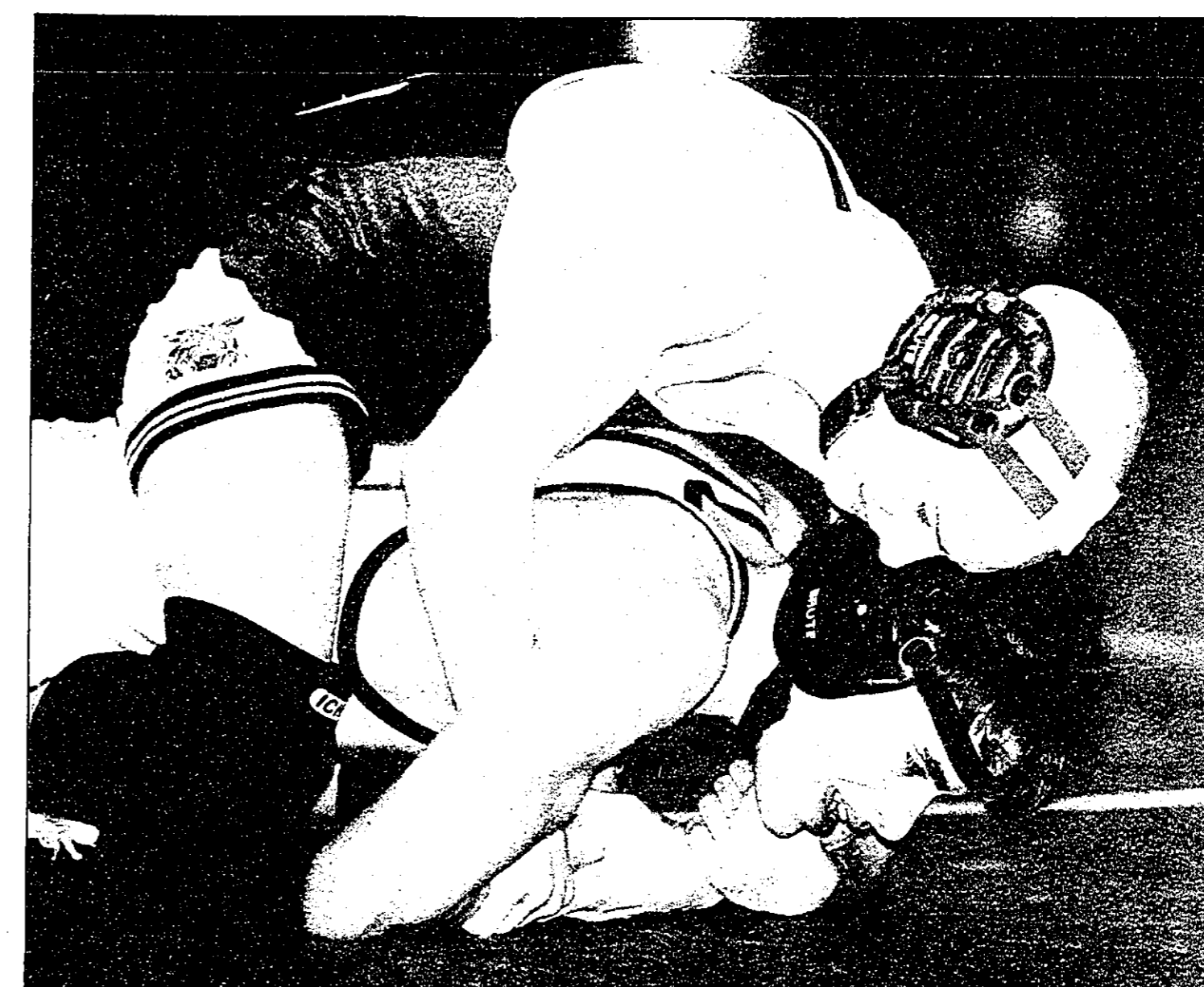


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Novi junior Cory Nobach (on top) avenged two earlier losses to Tim Bragg to earn a spot in the district finals this past weekend.

## Tickets for wrestling finals now on sale

Tickets for the MHSAA Lower Peninsula Individual Wrestling Finals at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena, March 9-11, are now on sale.

The event is the largest high school wrestling tournament in America with 11 weight classes in each of four divisions totaling 896 wrestlers from over 300 schools.

All-Tournament Reserved Tickets and Single-Session Reserved Tickets in the upper bowl of Joe Louis Arena may be purchased through TicketMaster outlets and the Joe Louis Box Office 313-983-6606 at a cost of \$30 for the all-tournament, \$6 for the single-session ticket; plus handling charges. Lower bowl reserved tickets are sold out.

General Admission Tickets at \$5 per session may only be purchased on the day of the event at Joe Louis Arena Box Office. General admission tickets will be good for the upper bowl of the arena only.

Parking is \$3 at the arena parking structure. Pick up a parking coupon at all MHSAA Individual Regional locations on Feb. 26.

Action begins with the Grand March and Round 1 at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, and concludes with the Finals at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 11.

The following is a round-by-round schedule of competition.

SESSION 1 - Thursday, March 9  
2:45 p.m. - Grand March & Round 1

SESSION 2 - Friday, March 10  
9 a.m. - Round 2  
Noon - Round 3  
3 p.m. - Round 4

SESSION 3 - Friday, March 10  
8 p.m. - Round 5 - Semifinals

SESSION 4 - Saturday, March 11  
9 a.m. - Round 6  
10:40 a.m. - Round 7  
12:30 p.m. - Round 8

SESSION 5 - Saturday, March 11  
5 p.m. - Grand March & Round 9 - FINALS

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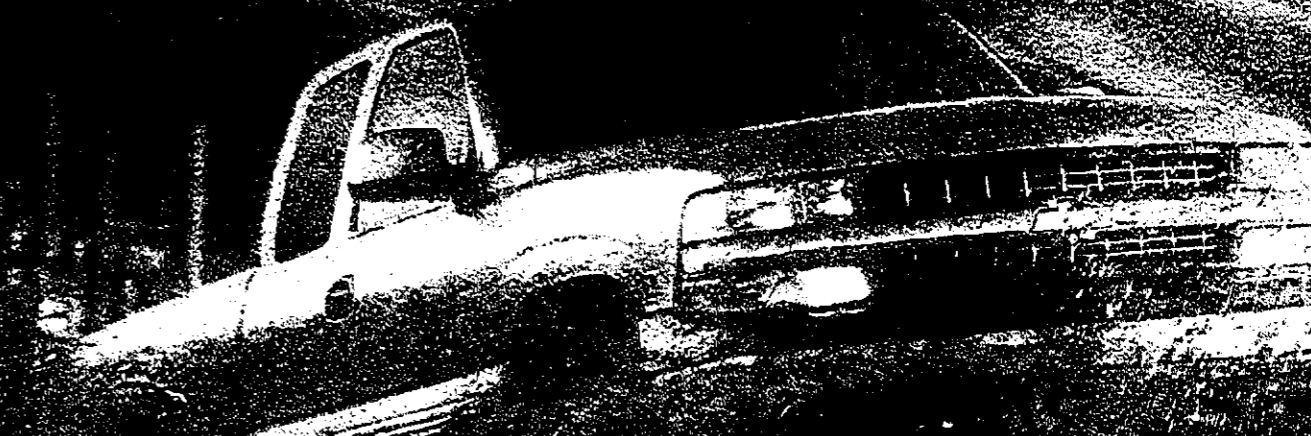
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**By JASON SCHMITT**

**Competitive Cheer**

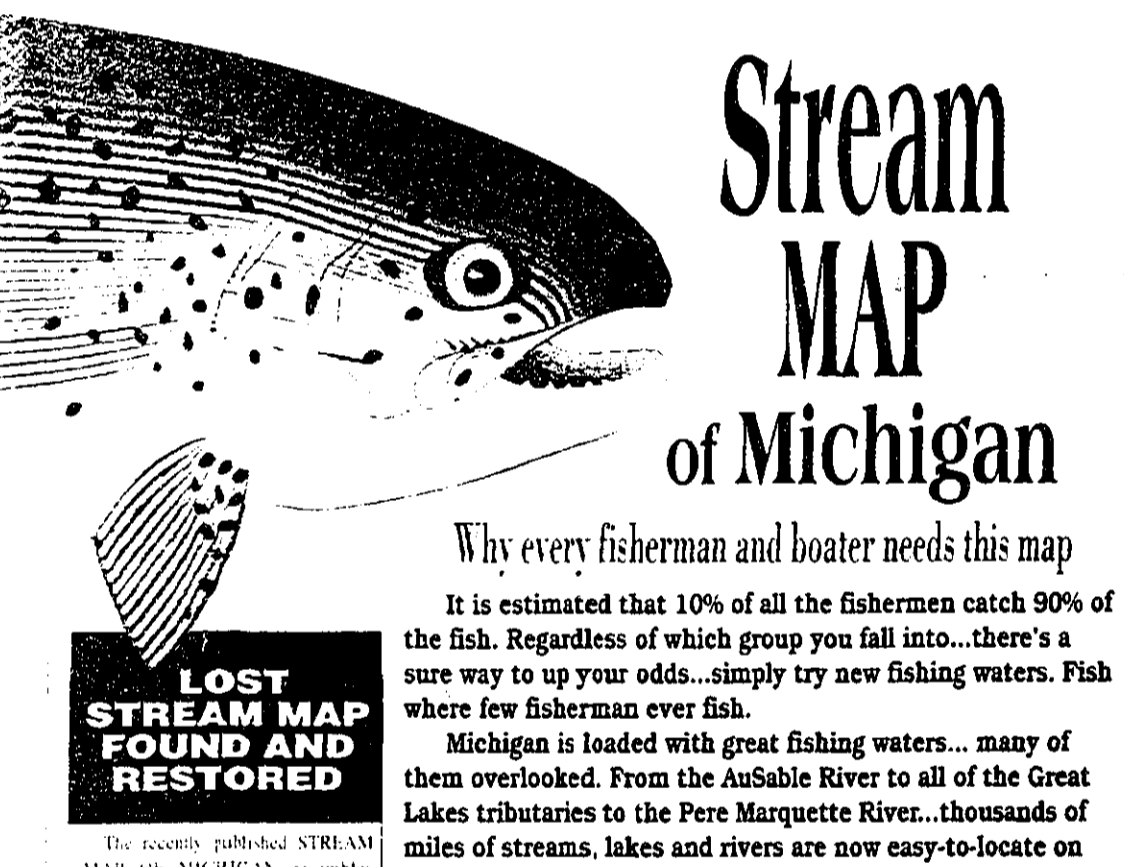
The Novi varsity cheer team and Hartland's cheer squad were the specialists of this past weekend's KVC Valley Conference. The Novi squad, led by captain, took home a third place finish. The Hartland squad, led by captain, took home a fourth place finish. The Novi squad, led by captain, took home a third place finish. The Hartland squad, led by captain, took home a fourth place finish.



**Eighth-grade team wins Novi Tourney...**

The 2000 eighth-grade cheer team finished first at the **Fifth Annual Competitive Cheer Meet** held at Novi High School back on Jan. 22. The team consists of (front row l-r) Chelsie Hall, Ashley Surles, Sarah Traub, Courtney Pistolesi and Jennifer Knochkeart. In the middle row are Lindsay Troher, Ashley Lazarus, Katie Pyett, Melissa Laird, Emily Michel and Allison Barsamian. In the back row are Lisa Howell, Jenni Lyons, Cindy Herman, coach Linda Parker, Katie McDowell, Carrie Brunett and Whitney Haynes.

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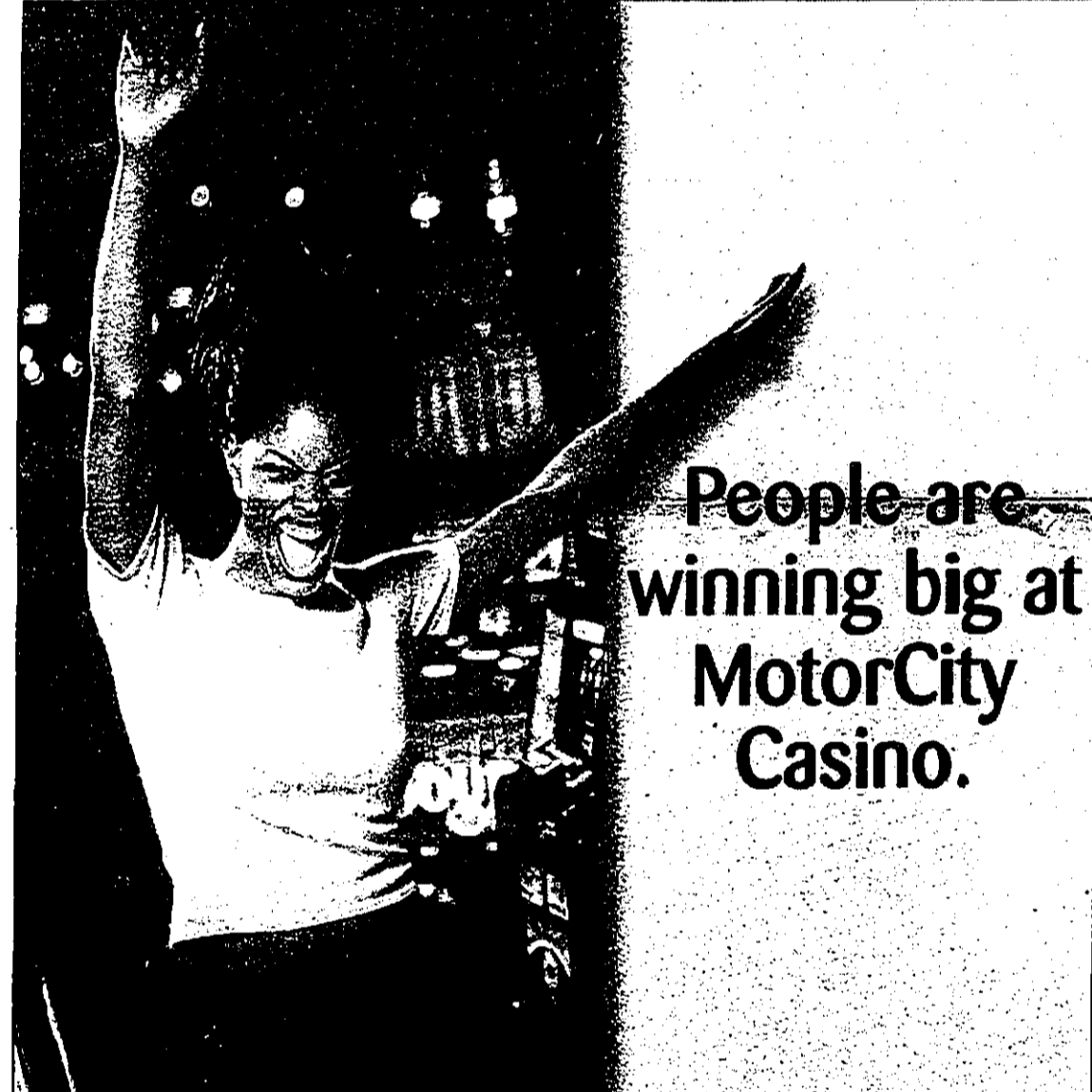
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BASKETBALL		
<b>SCORING</b>	Crawford (Pinckney) ..... 60.0	Owen (South Lyon) ..... 7-3-10
Harris (Hartland) ..... 21.5	Weschuh (Pinckney) ..... 58.3	Barduca (Novi) ..... 6-4-10
Duncan (South Lyon) ..... 17.4	Ming (Northville) ..... 57.0	Stewart (Northville) ..... 2-8-10
Taylor (Pinckney) ..... 17.2	Bliss (Northville) ..... 56.8	Daewitz (Brighton) ..... 1-10-10
Walters (Howell) ..... 17.0	Davis (Pinckney) ..... 56.0	
Redden (Northville) ..... 16.6	Naolin (Novi) ..... 55.0	<b>GOALS AGAINST AVG. (4 game min)</b>
Nawrot (Novi) ..... 15.1	Brown (Millard) ..... 53.0	Mulligan (Millard) ..... 1.90
Zimmerman (Lakeland) ..... 13.6	Kern (South Lyon) ..... 52.9	Darr (Brighton) ..... 1.90
McAvoy (Lakeland) ..... 13.1	Jeter (Pinckney) ..... 52.3	Cerven (Millard) ..... 2.00
Nowaczyk (Brighton) ..... 12.8	Tomlin (Millard) ..... 52.0	Moore (Brighton) ..... 2.00
Naolin (Novi) ..... 12.3	Tropas (Lakeland) ..... 52.0	Markowicz (Novi) ..... 2.24
Jeter (Pinckney) ..... 12.1	Gregor (Northville) ..... 51.9	Block (Northville) ..... 2.32
Gregor (Northville) ..... 11.9	Redden (Northville) ..... 51.4	Goodman (Novi) ..... 2.44
King (Lakeland) ..... 11.0		
Tobin (Millard) ..... 10.8	<b>FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</b>	
Kolsh (Millard) ..... 10.8	Hoy (Howell) ..... 90.0	
Gering (Howell) ..... 10.0	Fisher (South Lyon) ..... 88.2	
Christner (Brighton) ..... 9.9	Lavis (Novi) ..... 84.6	
Jury (Millard) ..... 9.3	Kern (South Lyon) ..... 84.6	
Bliss (Northville) ..... 9.1	Goulette (Brighton) ..... 84.0	
	Redden (Northville) ..... 83.9	
	Christner (Brighton) ..... 83.0	
	Harris (Hartland) ..... 81.0	
<b>REBOUNDS</b>	<b>HOCKEY</b>	
Jeter (Pinckney) ..... 10.6		
Duncan (South Lyon) ..... 10.3	<b>GOALS/ASSISTS/POINTS</b>	
Zimmerman (Lakeland) ..... 8.6	Zarem (Novi) ..... 32-21-53	
Gregor (Northville) ..... 8.6	Merritt (South Lyon) ..... 21-28-49	
Nadolin (Novi) ..... 8.1	Wosak (South Lyon) ..... 21-42-42	
Nawrot (Novi) ..... 7.4	Malott (Novi) ..... 20-20-40	
Tobin (Millard) ..... 7.4	Flynn (Northville) ..... 18-20-38	
Nowaczyk (Brighton) ..... 7.3	Christner (Brighton) ..... 18-14-32	
McAvoy (Lakeland) ..... 6.7	Hildebrand (Northville) ..... 12-30-27	
Redden (Northville) ..... 6.4	Jussis (Novi) ..... 7-20-27	
	Schueler (Northville) ..... 15-11-26	
<b>ASSISTS</b>	Schiebold (Millard) ..... 15-11-26	
Jeter (Pinckney) ..... 7.4	Oliver (Hartland) ..... 14-12-26	
Flynn (South Lyon) ..... 5.1	Major (Novi) ..... 13-14-24	
Bliss (Northville) ..... 4.6	Harris (Novi) ..... 7-12-23	
Houck (Lakeland) ..... 4.6	Callanan (Hartland) ..... 9-13-22	
Crowley (Millard) ..... 4.1	L'Esperance (Howell) ..... 13-4-21	
Christner (Brighton) ..... 3.7	Arnett (Hartland) ..... 12-9-21	
	Reginek (South Lyon) ..... 8-12-20	
	Gerson (Novi) ..... 5-12-20	
	Roth (Howell) ..... 9-10-19	
	Graves (Howell) ..... 11-8-19	
	Riley (Millard) ..... 10-4-19	
	Engelstad (Northville) ..... 8-8-16	
	Perriault (Millard) ..... 4-12-16	
	Kramer (Millard) ..... 9-3-15	
	Snow (Howell) ..... 4-11-15	
	Predietis (Millard) ..... 11-1-15	
	Gummerus (Howell) ..... 7-7-14	
	LaRiche (Northville) ..... 6-8-14	
	Redden (Northville) ..... 27	
	Johnson (South Lyon) ..... 4-10-14	
	Taylor (Pinckney) ..... 21	
	Selwood (Northville) ..... 2-11-14	
	Walters (Howell) ..... 20	
	Terry (Millard) ..... 6-13	
	Layton (Novi) ..... 4-9-13	
	O'Shea (Hartland) ..... 8-4-12	
	Sallote (Northville) ..... 6-5-12	
	Brown (Millard) ..... 4-7-11	
	Stadkowski (Novi) ..... 3-4-11	
	Karagozian (Hartland) ..... 3-7-10	
	Kiunen (Brighton) ..... 6-4-10	
<b>FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>		
Nawrot (Novi) ..... 68.0		
Kittle (Novi) ..... 64.0		

**Soccer league seeks teams**

The Metro Detroit Soccer League (MDSL) is seeking teams for its spring/summer season beginning April 30, 2000. Games will be played Sunday afternoons throughout the metro Detroit region. Registration is open for teams in the Premier First, Premier Second, Recreational and Over-30 divisions now until March 26, 2000. Affiliation fees and registration fees vary by division. New teams will be accepted for all divisions and individual players may register and be placed on a team. For more information, contact the MDSL hotline at (248) 760-1481 anytime or (313) 875-4122.

The MDSL is an amateur men's soccer league affiliated with both the Michigan Soccer Association and the United States Amateur Soccer Association. More than 500 players from around Metro-Detroit participate in the four divisions: Premier First, Premier Second, Recreational and Over 30. MDSL teams are based in various cities including Detroit, Livonia, Royal Oak, Warren, Canton, Lake Orion, Utica, Redford, Ann Arbor, Southfield and Cross Pointe Park.

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## Health Column

### Too much sugar sours American diet

Americans' obsession with lowering their fat intake has created another nutrition concern: too much sugar.

The typical person munches a hefty 20 teaspoons of sugar a day - enough to bake about 100 banana cream pies a year.

"Americans are consuming twice the amount of sugar that is recommended," said Dr. Kathy Goldberg, dietitian at the University of Michigan Health System. "The amount of sugar in our diets has increased significantly over the last 20 years."

Excess sugar can lead to a whole host of problems aside from just tooth decay: obesity, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, and malnutrition are potential risks.

"Too much sugar tends to crowd out other nutritious food from our diet, such as whole grains, fruits and vegetables, and low-fat dairy foods," said Goldberg. "A particular concern is that children have small stomachs. Having too many of their calories from sugar crowds out other nutritious foods from their diet. When they're filling up on sugar, that's excess calories

that can lead to obesity. Obesity in itself can lead to heart disease, diabetes, hypertension and some forms of cancer."

Sugar also occurs naturally in a lot of food. Dairy foods are very high in a sugar called lactose and fruits are very high in a sugar called fructose. But, those sugars occur naturally along with the fiber, vitamins and minerals that our bodies need. These nutrients fortify our bodies against heart disease, osteoporosis, stroke and some cancers.

In 1996, an average 29.3 percent of American adults were obese, compared to 32 percent of Michigan's adults. The Michigan Department of Community Health expects that rate to rise to as high as 37 percent by this year.

It is not hard to eat that much sugar. A single serving of most fruit yogurts contains about 70 percent of the USDA's recommended daily allowance of sugar. A single 12-ounce Pepsi contains 103 percent, a Cinnabon about 123 percent, and a Dairy Queen Mr. Misty Slush, a whopping 280 percent of the recommended daily allowance of sugar. Soft drinks are the No. 1 culprit of added

sugar in our diet.

This year, make a promise to yourself to eat a healthier, balanced diet. An occasional sweet treat is fine, but just don't make it a substitute for healthy, nutritious, good foods.

• Watch for sugar and its many aliases: brown sugar, confectioner's sugar, corn sweeteners, corn syrup, dextrose, fructose, galactose, glucose, honey, invert sugar, lactose, levulose, maltitol, mannitol, sorbitol, xylitol, maltose, maple sugar, molasses, raw sugar, and sucrose.

• Limit sugar to 10 percent of your day's calories, according to recommendations issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

• Avoid sticky, sweet foods.

• Limit soft drinks.

• Read labels looking for sugar in the ingredients list.

• Use more spices in lieu of sugar. Cinnamon, vanilla, spearmint and anise provide a sweet taste to food without adding sugar to calories.

University of Michigan Health System.

## Health Notes

### Cancer Support Group

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

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

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend. For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

### Diabetes Education

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

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

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

### Surgical Preparation

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

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

### Weight on the Run

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

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

### Child Health Clinics

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

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

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

### Healthy Solutions Seminar

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

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

### Hot Flash Study

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

### Blood pressure checks

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

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

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

### Food Allergy Counseling

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

### Prostate Cancer Support Group

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

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

### Foot and ankle consultations

Experiencing heel pain, bunions, hammertoes, fungus nails, warts, ankle pain, ingrown nails or other foot ailments? The Foot Health Centers offer an initial consultation free of charge, excluding x-rays, lab tests or treatment. The Foot Health Centers, operated by Dr. Ken Foss and Dr. Randy Bernstein, are affiliated with Botsford, Sinai, Oakwood and Kern hospitals. They have two area locations, at 41431 W. Ten Mile Road in the Novi Plaza at Meadowbrook, and 30931 W. Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Call (248) 349-5559 or (248) 478-1166 for more information or to schedule a consultation.

### Menopause Support Group

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

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

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

### Free Foot Screenings

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Heart Disease Risk Reduction Programs

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

### Health Risk Appraisal

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

### Intermediate Water Aerobics

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

### Child Clinic

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

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