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FARMINGTON HILLS—The men's club at Nardin Park United Methodist Church is aiming to top last year's record of 250 donors when it sponsors its annual blood drive May 8.
The drive will be 2 to 3 p.m. at the church at 2987 Eleven Mile between Middle Belt and Orchard Lake roads.

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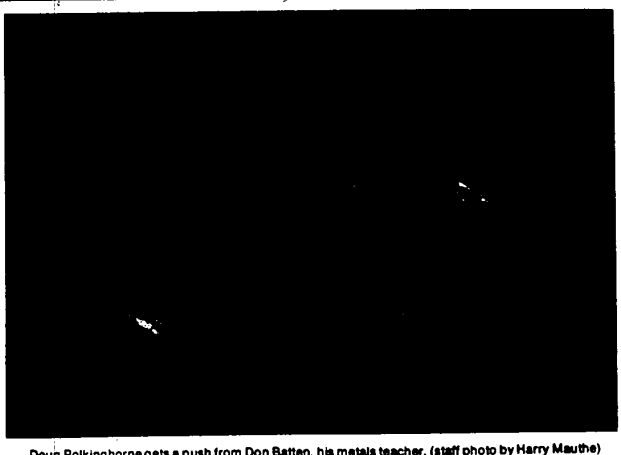
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Doug Polkinghorne gets a push from Don Batten, his metals teacher. (staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Emotional plants, carts take prizes for students

FARMINGTON—He had heard so much about Cleve Backster, his brine shrimp and boiling water that Mark Rapp decided to find out for himself whether plants were emotionally sensitive.
And that was the beginning of the project which won the Harrison High school student sixth place in the statewide Michigan Industrial Education Society competition held recently in Grand Rapids.
Other Harrison students also won awards, including a first for Doug Polkinghorne for an enduro go cart and a third in architectural drawing for Mark Mehall.
Rapp said his findings confirmed Backster's discovery that plants are sensitive.
"There is so much controversy, I wanted to know if they think or not," he said. Evidently they do.
IF YOU WATER them or pinch a leaf, they do register something. And you don't even have to touch them. Sometimes you can just think about doing it and they'll react."
Rapp said his father enjoyed growing plants, so there were many available subjects to which he could attach his polygraph.
A small, dark box with several dials and a meter to register reaction, the polygraph he entered in the competition was a more sophisticated instrument than one he had built the previous year.
When the plants were attached to the machine, Rapp said he could tell whether the plants were happy—which meant a steady needle on the meter—or apprehensive, which meant the needle trembled.
After working with his father's plants, Rapp said they "were" which was favored over another and were even sensitive to which of them was watered first.
Rapp plans to study computer design after entering college.
POLKINGHORNE said he had been interested in carting for several years and finally decided he wanted one of his own.
"A new one would cost me too much. I figure this one cost me about half the price of a new one, including the engine," he said.
Low to the ground, the machine practically forces its driver into a prone position before it can be operated.
Polkinghorne estimated top speed for the cart at 100 mph and said that after a little engine work, he hopes to race it locally.
It took five months of constant work to complete. The most difficult part of construction was bending the metal tubing frame into the proper shape.
"I had to make a tool to do it," he said.
An enduro cart, as indicated by its name, is specifically constructed to endure hour-long races as opposed to sprints, he explained.
Mark Mehall said it took him a month of classes together with some work at home to prepare and polish his architectural drawings for regional and state competition. He said he hopes to continue working in a field related to drawing.

North Farmington inducts honor pupils

FARMINGTON—North Farmington High School recently inducted more than 100 students into its chapter of the National Honor Society.
Among those students inducted are Karen Housh, James Scheiman, Jean Schumacher, Catherine Scott, Lamm Shaw and Karen Shetrick.
Thomas Shuler, Leslie Smith, Jonathan Starr, Shirley Tarnow, Evelyn Vintus, David Wilson and Michelle Zuka.
Sophomores inducted include Bryce Allen, Linda Barker, Kathy Barnett, Suzanne Benesh.
Karl Bilgen, Kevin Bowditch, Kelli Bowen, Roberta Brown, Linda Browne, Scott Christy and Richard Combes.
Cheri Othman, Charlene Crimalki, David Dittmar, Sandra Doll, Laurie Doot, Deanna Dudek.
Laurie Echols, Lauri Eldt, Jan Estes, Marsha Freeman, James Garneau, Lori Ann Gray and Karen Hildebrand.
Lyndee Houch, Kevin Howley, Elizabeth Hughes, Karen Kallajian, Kathryn Keil, Greg Kittelson.
Tamara Knaap, Donna Lademan, Dorlisa LaMarra, Scott Levine, Gary Levy, Maureen McKenna and Lynn McPherson.
Sandra McQuillan, Barbara Majoros, Barbara Manderfield, Karen Mangiacrina, Jo Anne Mendelsohn, Lisa Merenda.
Susan Merritt, Kevin Nolan, Beth Park, Paul Pattek, Karen Perkins, Diana Petrusio and Catherine Piche.
Paul Piatenik, Donna Rabbio, Laura Rastner, Mark Rapp, Susan Ricci, Susan Riley.
Catherine Ruel, Nancy Schlesing, Julie Schottky, Douglas Schults and Cynthia Semerville.
Lou Anne Sawczyk, Carol Thompson, Daniel Tognaschi, Sally Toth, Lynne Vickland and Patricia Wylie.

Farmington will buy 4 police cars

FARMINGTON—The city council accepted a \$13,276 low bid for the purchase of four police cars for its public safety department.
The low bidder, Dameron Motor Sales, Inc. of Farmington, will provide three four-door patrol cars at \$4,311 each and one two-door coupe for detective use at \$4,353.
The dealer is allowing \$3,350 for trade-ins.
The city originally planned to buy five patrol cars, but a review of mileage on the department's cars showed that two cars in the fleet will not have reached 50,000 miles by July 1, said City Manager Robert Deadman.
Therefore, the city delayed purchase of the two additional patrol cars until the mileage exceeds 50,000.
Money to buy the vehicles will come from the 1975-76 general operations budget.

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