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Vyllacat hoop coach fired

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

John Cicchelli, coach of the Novi High School varsity boys basketball team, has been relieved of his coaching duties, The Novi News has learned. Cicchelli, who just finished his fifth season at the helm of the Wildcat varsity squad, was reportedly informed of the decision on March 22.

Novi School Board Member Robert Schram said the decision was made by High School Principal Robert Youngberg and Novi Athletic Director John Fundukian.

"It was definitely not a school board decision," Schram said. "It was my understanding that it was a decision between Dr. Youngberg and John Fundukian. There were numerous complaints from parents and I would think that had something to do with it."

Cicchelli, a Milford resident and teacher at Novi Middle School, has coached basketball in the Novi School District for the past 18 years. school District for the past is years.
According to a high school coach at
Novi who asked to remain
anonymous, Cicchelli was asked to
resign and was fired when he refus-

ed. (Cicchell's) been relieved of his duties;" said the coach. "He did not resign. From what I understand, parental heat brought it all about ... you know, parents of players who were unhappy with the way their kids have been used in the games. The administration folded

under the pressure."
Former Novi Athletic Director and current football coach John Osborne confirmed that Cicchelli had been relieved. Osborne played

a key role in selecting Cicchelli as the head coach back in 1984. "I don't know any of the details but I do know (the firing) happen-ed," he said. "It's disappointing to me - I'm very sorry to see it hap-

Sources also indicated that the junior varsity and freshman boys basketball coaching positions at the



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Good Friday service

Christians throughout Novi took time last week to celebrate the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Participating in a special ecumenical Good Friday service (above) at the Holy Family Catholic Church were members of

the congregations of the Faith Community Presbyterian, Novi United Methodist, Spirit of Christ Lutheran, Meadowbrook Congregational, Holy Cross Episcopal and Holy Family churches.

Long-time Novi fire chief dies

By PHILIP JEROME managing editor

Fred Lovnes, who served as chief of the Novi Fire Department for 18 years, died Thursday, March 23, at the Farmington Nursing Home in Farmington Hills.

Loynes joined the fire depart-ment as a volunteer in 1943. He was appointed chief in 1955, a position he held until his retirement in 1973.

"Fred was an excellent fire-ground incident commander," said Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole, who as director of the Public Safety Department recommended that Loynes be named chief back in 1955.

"He was very calm and methodical," added BeGole. "If there was a large fire, he would size it up, issue the orders and make sure they were carried out. "He was a very effective chief."

Duane Bell, a longtime member of the fire department who replaced Loynes as chief in 1973, also remembered Loynes as an effective

"You couldn't ask for a better chief," said Bell. "He was very strict and very safety conscious; he had his men at heart.

"He taught you well. And if he ever gave you the dickens, you knew it was for your own good.
"He was one heckuva chief," add-

ed Bell. "He really know how to

handle a fire." Funeral services for Loynes were held Saturday, March 25, at the Casterline Funeral Home in Nor-thville with the Pastor R. Dale Gross of the South Hill Baptist Church in Milford officiating.

Following the service, the funeral procession traveled to Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens where it was met by two fire trucks and an honor guard from the Novi Fire Department.

The son of Arthur and Gertrude (Beckley) Loynes, he was born July 13, 1915, in Pontiac and was 73 at the time of his death.

In addition to his 30 years with the Novi Fire Department, Loynes served as Director of Transportation, Buses and Maintenance with Novi Community School District and as Voting Machine Custodian for the Township, Village

and City of Novi.
City Clerk Geraldine Stipp said Loynes served as Voting Machine Custodian for 35 years until he retired from that position in 1985.

"Fred was the person who set up the first voting machine in the history of Novi," Stipp recalled. Loynes also was employed by the

Huron-Clinton Park Authority, working in the operations division at Kensington MetroPark. He is survived by his wife, Frances (Sheffield), and seven children — Robert of Novi, Ronald of Florida, Linda Selman of Rochester, Jane Poynter of Westland, June Eckardt of Nevada, Joseph of Missouri and Tim of Wall-Joseph of Missouri and Tim of Wained Lake. Also surviving are five stepchildren — Eric Gow of Plymouth, Leighton Gow of Plymouth, Barry Gow of Florida, Frances Profitt of Walled Lake and Ruth Lewicki of Livonia.

Nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.



Fred Loynes gets things ready for voters at a Sept. 1985 election

School board returns from Orlando trip

Seven members of the Novi School Board and two school ad-ministrators flew to Florida earlier this month to attend a schoolrelated convention. All nine then went on a four-day cruise to the

Bahamas after the convention.

The \$9.656 trip was not made public until school district parent Kathy Langham addressed the board during its March 23 meeting.

Langham told board members

she had heard a rumor that the seven trustees, Superintendent Robert Piwko, Assistant Superintendent William Barr and all nine of their spouses had flown to Florida in the first week of March to

attend the convention.

She requested details of the trip. including the cost and listed "benefits" to the district, indicating that perhaps such disclosure would "avoid the kind of situation with the city's the Chicago trip.'

Board President Michael Meyer told Langham at the end of the meeting that he would provide answers to her questions at the April 6 meeting. In addition, Meyer wrote a letter dated March 27 to

Langham addressing the issue.

Meyer told The News on Monday that the trustees attended the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) conference in Orlando. The cost for each official was \$1,072.96.

The conference lasted from March 3-6, after which the nine of-ficials and their spouses set sail on a four-day Carnival Cruise to the Bahama Islands.

All expenses for the cruise, including those incurred by spouses

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☐ School officials say conference was valuable educational experience/6A

New fiscal year budget unveiled

By PHIL GINOTTI

Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall unveiled what was labeled "cautious" budget Monday, as cia "cautious" budget Monday, as ci-ty officials brace for a downturn in growth during the 1989-90 fiscal

The general fund budget is cur-The general runn budget is cur-rently proposed to come in at ap-proximately 2 mills over the Truth in Taxation standard and does represent a tax increase when compared with the actual levy from last

The Parks and Recreation millage would also come in over that standard by a small amount

(.04) mills. Overall, Novi residents would be taxed at a rate of 11.3761 mills -

down from 12.5491 mills last year. That 11-mill figure may change as the city council works out the final details during budget delibera-

tions over the next few weeks.
"We feel that we need to move into 1989-90 with some trepidation,' Kriewall said in presenting the preliminary budget. "The concerns that we share result partly from operational adjustments associated with expanded police and fire pro-tection and the operation of a much larger municipal facility (the Novi Civic Center).

Kriewall also gave a grim outlook for new construction in the upcoming year, due to a lack of sewer capacity and a lack of tenants for some of the major office and retail ventures currently planned.

"We've got some real concerns out there," Kriewall said. "Some of the commercial building activities we are seeing out there are just about over. We could be looking at a

real drought.
"The only thing that remains pretty consistent is residential

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Kriewall:'The concerns that we share result partly from operational adjustments associated with expanded police and fire protection and the operation of a much larger municipal facility (the **Novi Civic** Center).'

(construction)," he added.
Dim expectations about a poten

tial break in the sewer shortage led city administration to cut by almost 30 percent the amount of money expected in new permit fees this year.

(See related story.)
"The permit revenue in the building department is sagging dramatically at the present time,"

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Abrams to run for seat on board

By AMY ROSA

Only one person — Trustee Julie Abrams — has filed nominating peti-tions to run for the Novi Board of Education in the June 12 election with filing deadline less than two reeks away.

Two seats will be up for grabs in the annual board election in June. The deadline for submitting nominating petitions, affidavits o identification and petitions bearing at least 20 signatures to the board of-fice on Taft Road is Monday, April 10, at 4 p.m. Forms are available at school administrative offices.

The last day to formally withdraw from the race is April 13 at 4 p.m. Abrams submitted her petitions Monday, after announcing at a reseek election to one of the posts.

Abrams was appointed by the oard last fall to serve the remainder of the term of Sharon Pelchat, following Pelchat's resignation from the

Joan Daley, the other trustee whose seat will expire this year, has not yet decided whether she will be a candidate for re-election. Daley has been a school board member since

Although Ahrams is the only person to have filed petitions thus far, several active school district parents nave said they are planning to run for the school board.

Sally Marchak, Craig Foreback and John Streit said they are making preparations for the election. All three of them have run for the board

reviously.

According to an election handbook issued by the Michigan Association of School Boards, school district voters may sign a maximum of two can-



A city subcommittee will research tion of a Tax Increment Financing Authority (TIFA), a controversial next several months, with the hopes of asking Novi voters this November whether or not they would support city involvement in senior citizen housing.

The Senior Housing Needs Committee, which submitted a final report to the Novi City Council Monday was asked to come back with

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a range for a specific amount. We citizens who may no longer be able to would have to have it well-defined afford their homes. could have to have it wen-ustrate before presenting it to the voters."

Quinn said voters could be looking bond listue to build and operate a bond listue to build and operate a senior citizen housing complex, may

made up of a group of local residents, CouncilmenEdward Leininger and Joseph Toth and Parks and Recrea-tion official Kathy Crawford — met come up with some recommenda

The group has recommended changes to the Senior Citizen Housing year because current senior projects ing in were not meeting the in-

ing units.
Option one recommends that the city obtain land, then turn it over to a developer for construction and management of a senior facility. The ended that the land be

te of \$9, one year only.

donations or a trade. Option two would involve the crea-A city subcommittee will research tion of a Tax Increment Financing

Council members said a TIFA was

day, was asked to come back with "the numbers" for fall ballot questions. They would be advisory—seeking to get a feel for public opinion, and not a commitment of tax dollars, according to Mayor Matthew Quinn.

"My feeling is that we better have some numbers," Quinn sald. "I would only feel comfortable if we had a range for a specific amount. We

afford their homes.

Leininger said another option, a: be presented to voters.

Council members said if a clear

course in members said if a clear course of action is preferred in November, a binding financing ques-tion may be brought back later. Crawford presented updated in-formation on the status of what she

of people," she said. "If we really put the word out, there is no doubt in my mind that we would have 500 to 600

mittee basically show that the number of senior citizens in Novi is expected to almost triple over the mended three possible ways to finance improvements if the city decides to take an active role in funding or operating senior citizen house. - probably will have a tough time keeping up with the costs associated with Novi homes and property. The Senior Housing Committee is

also recommending that a review committee be formed to examine



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Sewer scarcity impacts building

Novi's lack of sewer capacity is beginning to pay harsh and unwanted dividends.

dividends.

City officials, while laying out what they called a "cautious" 1989-90 budget Monday night, strongly hinted that building activity is likely to slide substantially this year if a

"Our sewer scarcity problem is really starting to impact our new building revenues," said City Manager Edward Kriewall, breaking from prepared text in a statement to

Novi has been in the throes of a state-imposed sewer tap moratorium since last year. That moratorium means new developments can't build the new extensions needed to allow

Records from the month of February indicate that building department revenues are off substantially from this time last year. The city collected \$38,000 in new permit fees this year, compared with \$111,000 in Feb. 1988.

fiscal year and delayed the addition of a new staff position within the

building department.

"The permit revenue in the building department is sagging dramatically at the present time," Kriewall said. "Since this is our most

About \$300,000 in building permit revenue is expected for FY 1989-90. About \$450,000 in such revenue was estimated in the current budget. So far, \$286,000 has been collected. Approximately \$680,000 in building ermit revenues were collected in the 1987-88 fiscal year as the city cor

tinued rapid commercial and Kriewall said a meeting is planned with officials from Gov. James Blan chard's office next month in an attempt to work out an interim sewer

capacity solution for the city.
City officials had advanced under of Natural Resources (DNR) would relieve its sewer tap ban when plans for the Super Sewer project

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March 18-20 weekend. An employee of the Lawrence M.
Clarke Company of Ypsilanti reported that unknown individuals reported that unknown individuals could store in the shopping center.

The man said he left home at 6:30 p.m. on March 20 and returned at 2 a.m. on March 21 to find the front removed the bucket scoops from two cupied store in the shopping center. heavy construction backhoes left at he construction backhoes left at he construction site.

A total of \$195 was removed from a door had been pried open.

Several items had been scattered

and it would have taken several men other two stores entered by the inplus a truck to remove them from the truders reported that nothing had

from two Case backhoes valued at a total of \$1,740. Also stolen were four Case holding pins valued at \$100

THIEVES BROKE into an unoc-responsible parties were un responsible parties were un respons

to four stores in the Pine Ridge Piaza marks also were found on the front back door. The door jamb sustained at the Ten Mile/Novi Road Intersec- door, according to reports. The break-in was discovered by the towel rack off the wall and damaged

owner of the Slender You salon when the showerhead in the bathroom. In he arrived for work on Monday, addition, they torn wallpaper off the March 25, thieves attempted to break walls of an upstairs bedroom and left Investigating officers said the it in the living room.

The owners said nothing appeared hich had been left unlocked. After which was under renovation.

gaining entry to the unoccupied Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park reported that thieves broke into his In addition to Siender You, the home while he was away during the

the construction site.

The employee said each scoop weighed several hundred pounds, and it would be not be not store. The owners of the store about the interior, but no another store. The owners of the found to have been stolen. A TAFT ROAD residence was the

target of two different break-in at-tempts last week, although the responsible parties were unable to The complainant said he arrived home on Wednesday, March 22, to

considerable damage, but it did not Once inside, the thleves broke a and nothing was found missing. a.m. and 1 p.m. Once again, the nsible parties tried to gain en-

to have been stolen from the home try by kicking in the back door Police noted that the door jamb had been broken but entry was not by shoplifters on Tuesday, March 21.

Clerks told police that a man and a A VIDEOCASSETTE player was

pany at 43000 Nine Mile.

The complainant said the The man, meanwhile, unscrewed videocassette player was removed from the top of a large screen televi-

ween 5:30 p.m. on March 17 and 12:30 bottles of perfume and fled out the front door, according to reports p.m. on March 20. The Sanyo videocassette player

5'6" tall and wearing a brown woo A FARMINGTON WOMAN reported that her purse and wallet were stolen described as a black female in her from a locker while she was working mid-30s, approximately 5'9" tall and out at the Vic Tanny's Health Club in wearing a brown dress, hat and black the Novi Town Center on Wednesday,

The woman said she placed her A NOVI HIGH SCHOOL student reported the theft of \$10 in cash from purse and gym bag in a locker and

The grey alligator purse was valued at \$200, while the leather wallet was valued at \$20. Stolen along ELECTRIC CABLE valued at approximately \$2,830 was stolen from a construction site on Roma Ridge durwith the wallet were \$60 in cash as ing the night of March 20-21. well as house and car keys, credit cards, a check book and various pieces of personal identification.

An employee with the Corby Energy Company of Fraser told police that unknown individuals removed \$1.800 worth of primary THE PERFUMANIA STORE in the cable and \$1,000 worth of secondary Novi Town Center was victimnized cable along with a box used to store

The man was described as a black

woman entered the store together at A WALLED LAKE woman reported moved to the rear of the store and stolen from the parking lot in front of

The woman said she parked the car the glass plate from a display case at the front of the store, picked up six bottles of perfume and fled out the

> Chevrolet Nova owned by a residen on Pondview in the Crosswinds West Condominiums and stole \$80 worth of

outside his home shortly after mid The responsible party gained entry

UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS broke in

Our plane of the first of the property of t

Monday, March 20.

fourth vehicle in the Novi Plaza at cidents were reported between 6:30

approximately 7:15 p.m. The woman that her 1986 Chevrolet Z-24 was was still wet when discovered by the

I-696 to be completed this year, says MDOT official

A spokesman with the Michigan Department of Transportation has promised that the "missing link" — the 1-696 connection between 1-275

"It's been under construction at least 20 years," said Gloria Jeff, assistant deputy director of MDOT's Bureau of Transportation Planning.

Jeff said the project is one of many County where MDOT plans to spend
Twelve Mile) would be completed by
One way is letting people know where
construction will be taking place; ment and expansion budget.

Two projects are going on at once.

The Southfield-Farmington Hills segment from Telegraph Road to I-275 in Novi is being widened to four lanes in Novi is being widened to four lanes in the time of the projects are going on at once.

A study of the projects are going on at once. way (a major north-south road companies to the projects are going on at once. The South Four III and the projects are going on at once. The South Four III are the project in th each direction. And an unfinished and Royal Oak is being constructed.
When 1-696 opens, "the two-lane pottleneck" will have been widened to four lanes each way and there like-

on the widening of Twelve Mile, "she added. If Oakland County and the communities along Twelve Mile fail to make that commitment (to widen to make that commitment to make that commitment (to widen to make that commitment to make that commitment to widen to make that commitment (to widen to make that commitment to make that commitment to make that commitment to make that commitment (to widen to make that commitment to make that Twelve Mile), she said, the interhanges will not be constructed. congested traffic on congested traf-

Ringvelski: 'We're tired. Everyone has done an awful lot of work with this. We're just kind of taking it easy right now.

the end of the year. A study of the proposed M-9 road-

before M-9 is actually constructed. pected to be served by the cancelled M-275 project.

Other plans at MDOT, she said, are to widen portions of US-24 to five least of the plans at MDOT, she said, are to make the plans at MDOT, she said, are the said, because transportation not help create the deficit. The said are a said to see the to apply for transportation and to see into the general for the said are the said.

lanes, improves the Novi Road/I-96 load and near Inkster Road," said eff.

"The interchanges are contingent when the contingent interchange improve roadways near the Oakland Technology Park in Auburn Hills and replace the bridge

priority is to preserve the existing roadways. Some 80 percent of MDOT funds are devoted to maintaining what already exists, she said.

MDOT does not go in debt to to road projects, according to Jeff.

A proposed national fuel tax to reduce the federal deficit is unfair. tionally, fuel taxes have been looked

taxed 15 cents per gallon of fuel, and

Economic activity will drop by \$900 million a year, tourism will decrease by \$260 million, inflation will in Jeff said MDOT is beginning to product will go down by \$24.2 billion Jeff said a study of the proposed operate more like a business by attempting to satisfy its customers — 13,000 others in the state will be put

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Novi Briefs

From the Wall Street Journal: Be on the lookout for an article in this Friday's (March 31) edition of The Wall Street Journal. According to rumors, the article will cite the Novi Community School District

as one of the best districts in the country.

According to School Board President Michael Meyer, the article will rate districts across the country according to various criteria compiled by The Journal. That's the extent of school officials' sketchy info, and even The

'50s Festival activities: The Novi-based Michigan '50s Festival Committee is planning another festival this year.

Activities will begin with a "Pre-Festival Sock Hop" at the Plymouth Hilton this Friday, March 31, at 8 p.m. Live music will be provided by the

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12.50 at the door. A cash bar will be available, and all proceeds will benefit the Michigan '50s Festival. For ticket And why is the Sock Help being held in Plymouth? All the Novi hotels are

Kindergarten roundup: Novi elementary schools are encouraging parents of children who will be five by Dec. 1, 1989, to enroil their child in 1989-90 kindergarten classes.

Parents may register children Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. They must bring copies of the child's birth certificates with them.

In addition, Kindergarten Readiness Testing will be conducted during the week of Art 13.

A Kindergarten Parents Night for Novi Woods parents will be held at 7 p.m. Orchard Hills and Village Oaks parents will meet May 16 at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact the elementary school in your area.

Providence blood drive: The Providence Hospital Novi Center will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Providence/Novi Center is located on the northwest corner of the Ten Mile/Haggerty Road intersection. Donors are encouraged to pre-schedule appointments by calling Site Coor-

About those Novi phonebooks: The "Novi Only" phonebooks were distributed to subscribers of the Novi News last week. A project of the Novi Jaycees with assistance from the Novi News, we think the ebooks will prove to be invaluable resources for Novi residents But we're also the first to admit they're not perfect. Seems like some residents, particularly those with mailing addresses other than Novi (Northyille and Walled Lake, for example) were excluded.

Colleen Gorman, vice president of community development for the Jaycees, is urging people who were left out of the book to mail their name, address and phone number to the Jaycees at Post Office Box 249, Novi, MI

Attention medical personnel: Police Chief Lee BeGole is looking for volunteers to serve on the city's Disaster Control Team.

Dr. May Sanghyi is chief medical officer for the disaster control team, but BeGole said additional volunteers are needed to assist during emergency situations. The disaster control team assists the Novi police and fire depart-

ments on an on-call basis. The team's most notable inv two years came during the Chateau Estates tornado in 1987.

"We need people with all types of medical backgrounds that we can call on in emergency situations," said BeGole. "Doctors, nurses - anyone with training that could be useful during an emergency."

Anyone who can help is asked to call BeGole at Novi police headquarters.

All-night senior party: Plans are under way for the second annual All-Night Seniors Graduation Party at Novi High School.

The committee still needs volunteers — parents of both juniors and seniors. Also needed are contributions and prizes or cash donations. Cash donations are tax deductible through the Novi Education Foundation. Anyone who would like to help may contact Kathy Kasten at 349-6712.

Tickets for the event have been priced at \$20 in advance and \$25 at the

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Ice shanty policy to be studied

are working together on a proposal to control ice shanties on Walled Lake, the shores of Walled Lake during the

requested copies of ordinances and since some remain submerged just any ordinance revisions Walled Lake inches below the water level. may be working on the next several onths, in an effort to get a unified Shanty policy in place by next year.

Quinn met briefly with Walled

Walled Lake and Novi for changes in their ice shanty regulations. ake City Manager J. Michael Dor-

nan recently to discuss the issue.

"(City Attorney) Dave Fried is in between three major levels of looking at the various options that government d Lake and Novi) have agreed to work together," Quinn said. "By the time of the next freeze, we should addresses and phone numbers on all have in place some ordinance four sides, although they rarely have language applicable to the entire

curs during drastic thaws or late in the winter, when the shantles sink with ice shantles due to a lack of stafthrough the ice. Residents have comfing. Some cities also have enacted their The cities of Walled Lake and Novi plained about nail-ridden boards and own requirements, although it is cur-rently unclear how much the local ections of ice shanties washing up on

units of government can do to restrict ice fishers from placing the shantles summer. The partially submerged ice fishing shanties can also cause a Quinn said this week that Novi has serious hazard to boaters and skiers, on lakes.
That's the question Fried is cur-Inches below the water level.

A newly-formed citizens group, the Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA), has been lobbying both Walled Lake and Novi for charge.

Shanty regulations fall somewhere shanty licensing program in place, and does send its police department and Department of Public Works (DPW) onto the lake occasionally to The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) currently requires that shanties be marked with names. "red tag" or remove shanties, ac-cording to Walled Lake Police Sgt. Roger Cote.

Novi has traditionally not done personnel available for any substantial enforcement. The Oakland Countial enforcement of the Counties of the C

"The administration has historically taken the stance that previously have the manpower ... and because of some other concerns about safety and the weight of DPW

tions have worked well, but that some degree of "re-education" is

"People just forget, or don't know ding them what to do," Cote said.

Walled Lake's requirements call for ice fishers to get a sticker to affix to their shanty door. The stickers can be obtained at the city hall. Unlicensed shanties are tagged, and if no response is logged, the shanties can

B-1 special food sales examined

done to resolve a long-running controversy over the sale of so-called "specialty foods" in Novi's Bi zoning districts.

It's an issue Novi planners and city council members have dealt with for over a year. Councilman Ronald Watson was appointed Monday (March 20) to a committee charged with coming up with a final recommendation on the matter.

The committee is also expected to contain a member of the planning commission, zoning board of appeals (ZBA) and the city building

specialty food items, but only as a secondary use to a stated and permissible primary use. What sorts of items would be included in that list, and whether or not it is a feasible way of dealing with the issue are still topics of debate.

Representatives of the Peachtree Center, near the southwest corner of Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road, have said the somewhat nebulous city definition has contributed to their in-

A city subcommittee will study what can be one to resolve a long-running controversy over he sale of so-called "specialty foods" in Novi's B-specialty food items, but only as a secondary use would include ice cream, frozen yogurts, sandwiches, hot dogs, beverages, nuts, bakery pro-ducts, etc. It may be expanded to include other types of products, such as baked hams, ethnic or exotic foods, pizza, chicken or other types of fowl. No information was available on when the new



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administrators who attended a na-tional school conference in Florida in Piwko added that the theme of

Superintendent William Barr - at- no one knew existed," said Schram.

ed by 20,000 school officials representing 5,000 school districts from across

Learn in School?: Making the Hard Decisions," a parent-involvement

Schram, the four-day event was filled with about 175 various lectures, Schram also heard a speaker discussions and workshops. The ofding whicever sessions appealed to the application of a performance

Yankees baseball team owner to him was a panel discussion em-

a board member.
Meyer also said that while
Langham "had a point" in her questioning and that "tax payers should
know" such information, formal

never been a part of the district's

tioned at any of the meetings before the trip. There was also no mention of

part of the reason for a no-disclosure

following the trip on March 16.

Nothing about the trip was men-

brenner — most colorfully known for the repeated hiring and firing of Yankees' manager Billy Martin—

She also found Steinbrenner's grams that wavere implemented as a result of conference attendance, including: Novi school board members and spoke of motivation and goal setting

Steinbrenner's lecture concerned how students look up to sports heros, and that those sports figures should act like hereos, staying away from dministrators — Superintendent obert Plwko and Assistant — We all saw a George Steinbrenner

As indicated in an informal report School Administrators conference in Orlando on March 3-6.

Orlando on March 3-6.

As interacted in an intermited to on the conference distributed to board members, Schram attended a Decisions," a parent-involvement workshop and a session on the

Carnegle Council's Task Force on Education of Young Adolescents. teachers and principals, including

policy, which says trustees shall be limited to only one state and national

for the Orlando trip, according to figures released by Meyer, were as

☐ Hotel room (\$93.74 each night)

ference's name lends the notion that only school administrators attended,

that is not the case. Of the 20,000 school officials attending, about 80 percent were school administrators

percent were school admir

☐ Air fare - \$268

ollowing the trip on March 16.

Referring to fellow board

Parking and transportation —

ly," Meyer said, "How much do you reveal about family?" He added that

tivity," Meyer said, "It wasn't meant and approximately 20 percent were

Board takes school-related trip

Thornton, who has appeared to be concerned greatly with communication during her first year on the board, attended a communication discussion titled "Effective Communication — The Direct Route to Rally Public Confidence and Sup-

meyer quoted from the board spoiley, which says trustees shall be limited to only one state and national convention, conference or seminar per school year.

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the Michigan delegation.

Regarding the cruise Meyer said,

"We were there to have a good time, and we did. We weren't sitting down

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sider it more professional and relevant to Novi's district than the NSBA conference.

Also at the conference were a clear that would amount to \$1,560, said

Also at the conference were a slew of venders showing examples of school furniture, which Novi officials for continuing education instead of

school this year.

Another reason for attending the ASA conference, said Meyer, was because of the opportunity to go on the the cruise, which was also taken by a number of school officials from the conference of school officials from the conference of school officials from the conference of the conf

benefitted at the AASA conference from an exhibit of over 250 vendors port."
She also attended a curriculum who showed examples of educational products and services, including fur-She also attended a curriculum priority and curriculum audit session, in addition to a "Positive Parent Relationship" talk.

Thornton responded to the latter by writing that "College prepares teachers to communicate with their students, not parents," and suggested that a program of a similar nature be considered for future inniture. The opportunity to "shop" the competition regarding furniture was important for the Novi officials, said Meyer, in light of the fact that the district will have to furnish a new

Board members got a direct look at nature be considered for future inservice.
Conferences such as this one, said

teachers and principals, including the application of a performance them individually, he said.

One of the speakers was New York Yankees baseball team owner George Steinbrenner, who turned out to be a better speaker than most exceted, said Schram.

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"I think he was the topic of conversation of a performance the application of a performance rating scale and principals, including the application of a performance rating scale and appraisal process.

Schram also noted that of interest to him was a panel discussion emphasizing the need for an AIDS policy to encourage growth and development among officials and sharpen their skills in the educational arena. He said officials have brought back many valuable ideas from past conferences, such as this one, said Piwko, encourage growth and development among officials and sharpen their skills in the educational arena. He said officials have brought back many valuable ideas from past conferences.

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Such ideas include teacher involvement in developing curriculum, said Piwko. Board President Michael

Obituaries

cluding:
☐ Novi Education Foundation resident, died March 23 at his home in Traverse City. He was president of ☐ Administrative evaluations ☐ AIDS instruction
☐ Computer technology
☐ Faculty design and enhance... the K.B. Cook Company.
The son of Joseph and Annie (Beal) Cook, he was born in Brighton on July 22, 1914, and was 74 at the time of

his death. A funeral service was held at St. Williams Catholic Church in Walled ake on Tuesday, March 28. A longtime Novi resident, Mr. Cook of formerly owned the property now oc-cupied by the West Oaks shopping centers. His children attended Nor-thville High School.

Mr. Cook is survived by his wife,

Ruth, and four children — Kenneth of Elk Rapids, Linda Measel of South Lyon, David of Highland and Dennis of Traverse City. Also surviving are a brother, James of Highland; 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas.

Interment was at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield

through the Casterline Funeral

Frances E. Curtis died March 26 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She had been a member of Novi Rebekah Lodge No. 482 since 1943. Wisconsin, she was 80 years old at the

Ruggles of New Hudson and Vivian Martin of Berkley. Also surviving are

Novi Chamber

Building design awards: The Novi Chamber of Commerce is Continued from Page 1

members were able to attend such a conference. But Trustee Robert Schram stated Monday that some trustees and/or administrators attend either the AASA or National School Boards Association (NSBA) conference, added Meyer, citing that trips of this nature have been standing of this nature. The conference consisted of four days of lectures, workshops and oriended to days of lectures, workshops and oriended to such the group travelled by bus from Oriando to Miami after the conference, said Meyer, and after the conference were 175 to attend. Board members set their own agendas, attending sessions, of which there were 175 to attend. Board members set their own agendas, attending sessions that appealed to the standing of this nature. The group travelled by bus from Oriando to Miami attending of

The 1988 Building Design Awards will be presented at a Community Awards Banqet at the Wyndham Garden Hotel on May 3. For more informa-

Cocktails and a business card exchange will begin at noon; the luncheon will

seeking nominations for the best-looking business establishments in Novi.

The Novi Chamber will present awards in six categories — residential developments, institutional, industrial, commercial, office and renovation. Criteria includes attractiveness, general design, appropriateness to business needs, safety considerations, relationship to neighboring buildings, site development and aid in improving the surrounding area.

Secretaries Day luncheon: Jennifer Moore of WDIV-TV will be the featured speaker at a Secretaries Day luncheon meeting sponsored by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce on

Tickets are priced at \$12 per person. Call Judy Gural of the Farm-

Drug-free workplace: Novi Chamber of Commerce members may attend a seminar on the "Drug-free Workplace" Act at Schoolcraft College on Thursday, April 6, from 9 am, to noon. The seminar will be presented in the Liberal Arts Building (Room 200) of the Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia.

Fee for the seminar is \$45. For more information contact John Chichester 1462-442.



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Department last week. An estimated 1,000 youngsters and an equal number of parents, grandparents and friends participated in the hunts which were held at the Novi Civic Center on

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Meeting Mr. Bunny

Two-year-old Gene Foley was all excited when he

had an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny -

up close and personal — during the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Novi Jaycees in con-junction with the Novi Parks and Recreation

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Kriewall unveils budget steeped in uncertainty Continued from Page 1 Kriewall said. "Since this is our most volattle revenue source, we are pessimistic about the future of these funds." The proposed Novi budget would an increase in city taxes this year. The proposed Novi budget would an increase in city taxes this year.

funds."

Utility expenses of the new Civic

Outloon which was a read of 11.3761 on their Center, which was opened in Dec. 1987, represent an increase of about

1987, represent an increase of about 80 percent over the former city offices in the Novi library.

"The adjustment there is pretty dramatic," Kriewall said. "The space we were operating in at the library was about one sixth of the

Support personnel for the addition of new police and firefighters also caused a drain on the budget last Kriewall's proposed budget — \$9.4 million — calls for a millage rollback to help offset the situation that occurs

budget.
The proposed general fund tax rate
5.0358 mills — is down from 5.3252 mills last year, although it still represents a tax increase under the Truth in Taxation standard.

Truth in Taxation allows com-

munities to retain revenues from new growth, but requires them to identify actual taxes levied in the previous year and roll back the miliage rate to collect the same amount of taxes in Budget study sessions have been year and roll back the mil

The council must approve the tax

rine budget will be studied by council members over the next few weeks. A public hearing will be held, then the budget will be adopted in time for the start of the new fiscal year on July 1.

scheduled for April 5, 10 and 12 in the

A look at city millages

Here's a look at some early highlights in the proposed 1989-90 city budget unveiled Monday in council

☐ The city tax base has expanded by \$152 million from the previous year, pushing the overall state equalized valuation (SEV) to nearly one-billion dollars

(\$903 million).

About \$77 million of that increase is due to new conchanges of current properties (increases in

The total SEV expansion is up about 19 percent. Last year, SEV increased 28 percent.

The proposed millage rate of 11.3761 mills would be divided up as follows - 5.0358 mills for the general fund, .7640 mills for the municipal street fund, 1.21 mills for the police and fire fund, .4220 mills for the parks and

and .8107 mills for the library fund.

Another 2.3630 mills is levied for debt retirement — 5838 for the street debt fund, .0314 for library completion, .2237 for police building debt fund, .1640 for fire capital debt fund, .8031 for Civic Center debt fund, .5520

The proposed millage rate may change slightly in the next few weeks as the budget is analyzed by the city

council and changes are made.

New personnel would be added in several departments. The police department would add three more patrol officers, funded entirely by the police and fire

millage, which voters approved in 1987. General administration would receive a new person-nel technician position. The new person would provide secretarial services to the assistant city manager, backup functions in purchasing, and general personnel support functions. This would replace the purchasing director's position, which was expanded into a full-time function last year. The new position would be added at

mid-year.

The building department would bring commercial plan review in-house. This function is currently performed by the state, and the position is expected to pay for

Clerk/typists would be added in both the City Clerk's office and in the Water and Sewer Department.

Building and grounds of the Civic Center would be improved, with the addition of an audio-visual system in improved, with the addition of an audio-visual system in the city council chambers, a computerized sign for the Civic Center. Money would also be put aside in the building and grounds funds for demolition of the old fire hall on Novi Road and demolition of the recently-acquired Aladdin facility on Novi Road.

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Morgan estimates that she sorts through approximately eight feet of eight feet of mail every day."

rier with the Novi Post Office. And when she says she sorts through eight feet of mail on a daily basis, it's all about her job is the opportunity to get

part of the job.

Morgan was honored recently as "Postal Worker of the Year" by the Novi Rotary Club in conjunction with a new program to honor public and program to honor public ting out every day," she said. "I like the variation. Being able to get out in

Morgan and her family have lived in Novi for the past 17 years. She has worked with the U.S. Post Office in worked with the U.S. Post Office in the winter and hot in the sum-Novi for 12 years, beginning her career as a rural route carrier before "But I can only remember one day ovi grew to have city delivery.

Her route as a letter carrier includes the Turtle Creek and Whispering Meadows subdivisions. The two subdivisions in the southeast section of the city had approximately five the city had app homes when she started. Today, there are approximately 588 "Understaffing is our biggest pro-

esidents on her route.

Morgan noted that the daily routine

blem," she said. "Customer service is not on the top of the list any more; at the post office begins at 4 a.m. moving the mail has become the top when the clerks arrive to begin sorting the mail by route. Morgan arrives at 7 a.m. and sorts the mail on

"We all do what has to be done to

"We all do what has to be done to

"We all do what has to be done to

make sure the mail gets delivered
growing," she continued. "We keep

Novi residents can contribute to the fight against child abuse when they fill out their Michigan State Income

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(CTF) by checking Line 24 on the state income tax form.

All funds will be earmarked for programs aimed at

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Children's Trust Fund has funded 133 programs across

"It's hard when you're new to it, but it soon becomes repetitious," she If you think you get a lot of mail, said. "The sheer volume of mail is

the elements makes it nice; it really

Tax forms allow for charity

"If you're fast, you get more work to do. There's always more work to overwhelming, and there's more of it do. You can't keep it up; you've got to all the time. I usually sort through pace yourself. There's nothing else nail every day.

Of course, Morgan works as a carof course, Morgan works as a car-One of Morgan's occasional duties clude bulk mail or packages.

cut twice.

is to train new employees. After passing a civil service exam, an One of the things Morgan enjoys out of the post office and onto the fice locations, including rural and city postal routes.

Morgan said she starts an employee out sorting bulk mail. She also rides with new carriers on their

> "You learn to catch your are a fact of life - they happen to

"Fortunately, the people on my when they wouldn't let us drive route are very understanding."
Despite the ever-growing workload, Morgan credited her co-workers at the Novi post office for workers at which we will be well as the weeping things moving efficiently. "There's not a lot of time for socializing," she said. "There's always work to do. It's a group effort. Everybody know what they have to

"We all do what has to be done to

several agencies — the Association for Retarded Citizens, Common Ground and ther Judson Center for parenting programs. CTF is also funding the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County.

Half the money received from the CTF check-off is used to fund these programs. The other half goes into a

trust which will become self-perpetuating when the

Child abuse is a program that may occur in any fami-

Meadowbrook Congregational: Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi recently held its fourth annual meeting and unveiled proposed plans to construct a new sanctuary and expanded educa-

tional and music facilities.

As proposed, the traditional colonial design is expected to blend with the present building, which church officials said is rapidly becoming inadequate because of increasing membership. Church officials have not established an actual construction timetable yet,

Church Notes

pending continued study, city approval of plans and a final vote of the con-

Northville Methodist: The First United Methodist Church of Northville will sponsor a four-week series of programs intended to discuss

Northville will spansor a four-week series of programs interested and enhance the subject of gerontology.

Facilitator of the programs will be Marilynn Goering, a registered nurse studying the subject at Madonna College. Her series begins in the church on Wednesday, April 5, and continues for the three succeeding Wednesdays.

Subjects include "Are You All Stressed Out?" on April 5, "Marvels of the Memory" on April 12, "Living With Common Medical Conditions" on April 19 and "Ring in the Spring" on April 26, featuring a handbell choir concert.

Dessert and beverages will be provided for a \$1 donation. Participants are called to bring their own hown has lunch. Lunch will be served from noon to asked to bring their own brown bag lunch. Lunch will be served from noon to 12:30 p.m. with the program running from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The church is located at the intersection of Taft Road and Eight Mile. For

Cathedral of Hope: The Rev. Dennis C. Tanner, Assemblies of God missionary to Zaire, will be guest speaker at the 9:30 a.m. service of the Cathedral of Hope Church on Sunday, April 9. The congregation meets at the

Novi Hilton.

Tanner and his wife, Elaine, pastored churches in Springfield, Missouri;
Grand Ledge and Trenton prior to their missionary assignment in Zaire.
Tanner attended Flint Baptist Institute in Flint and graduated from Central
Bible College in Springfield, Missouri.

Nazarene: On Sunday, April 9, the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene welcomes Dave and Carolita Fraley, missionaries in France since

The Fraleys have served as pastors of a congregation in Versailles. They will appear at the church at the 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services.

They have recently been involved in pastoral activities and evangelistic responsibilities with young adults, teens and children. For more information call 348-7600.

St. Williams Church: The Ushers' Club at St. Williams Catholic Church in Walled Lake will sponsor a special bingo event on Sunday, April 9, The Super Sunday Bingo party will be held at St. Williams Hall on Com-

Northville Presbyterian: Singles are invited to play bridge at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville on Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

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Council to decide corner's fate

The Novi City Council will likely be faced Monday with a decision to either repeal the B-1 zoning near the Ten Mile/Beck Road intersection or chedule a special election to decide he fate of the corner.

City Clerk Geraldine Stipp said Tuesday that she fully expects petiions from Citizens for Responsible Development (CRD) to be certified and on the council's agenda at the Monday, April 3, meeting.
"I've got to be done by Saturday

'm sure it will be on the agenda, Stipp said. Stipp had 10 days to certify the peti-

ed signatures will be needed to reuire the city council to take action.

By city charter, the council can decided at the ballot box. A special

Everyone has done an awful lot of work with this. We're just kind of taking it easy right now.'

Ringvelski: 'We're tired.

group last Wednesday.

CRD officials turned in petitions bearing approximately 4,000 signatures this week. About 2,900 certified signatures will be needed to re-Briarwood Plaza commercial

either remove the zoning it enacted March 6 or schedule a special election date probably would not be reserved for about 60 days. "We're tired," said group tion to have voters decide the question.

Several city council members have

Then, in a surprise move, the plan ning commission and council opted to zone the entire 10 acres B-1. That zon-Fried.
CRD officials said they are simply waiting for a council determination

ing it easy right now.
"As far as we're concerned, it's in
their hands," he added. "I can't
predict anymore what's going to hap-

CRD won a victory in February, as

they turned out in force to call for a repeal of B-2 zoning at the northwest

corner of Ten Mile and Beck Rock.
The B-2 zoning classification would
have paved the way for construction
of a large shopping mall and
grocery store, plus a gas station an
restaurant on the site.

After CRD collected more than the

required amount of signatures, the council opted to repeal the B-2 zoning

designation and send it back to its former B-1 and residential zoning

er of Ten Mile and Beck Road

and gas station. The city's master plan, which lays organizer Dennis Ringvelski.
"Everyone has done an awful lot of work with this. We're just kind of tak-

Attorney finds petition drive legal

A legal opinion from Novi City Attorney David Fried asserts that the petition drive from the group Citizens for Responsible Development (CRD) is legal, but that the rezoning that could ome from their action may still may be suscepti-

ble to a challenge from developers.

Fried, in an opinion dated March 16, reviewed several cases associated with citizen petitions afecting zoning, concluding that adequate case law exists to support the city's position, should developers mount a legal challenge to the validity

But that wouldn't address whether or not the

airly, he said. CRD has petitioned twice this year to throw out commercial zoning at the northwest corner of Ten Mile and Beck Road. The latest petition is excted to go be presented to the Novi City Council at its Monday, April 3, meeting. A previous peti-tion drive led the council to repeal a B-2 zoning send it back to its former zoning designation -Developer Lee Walter is attempting to build the

sing a major grocery store, convenience store Fried said the legal opinion was drawn up as a result of one of the earliest concerns voiced about the petition drive - whether or not it could legally

Briarwood Plaza at the corner — a 10-acre mall,

apply to a zoning decision.

"The reason that this opinion was written was that council was told by the developer's attorney that referendums cannot apply to zoning matters," Fried said. "There was a statement made

by one of the council members to that effect." Walter's attorney, Norman Hyman of Detroit, could not be reached for comment this week. Fried reviewed differing cases which regarded zoning as administrative and legislative functions. Fried said the most current case to make it to the state Supreme Court (1979), regarded zoning mat-

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initiative process could not suspend a zoning, since it did not include statutory procedures for zoning ordinance adoption, like a public hearing and a report from the planning commission.

Those steps were followed in the earliest repeal

when the council was faced with the first petitions and threw out the B-2 zoning for the corner. The matter was sent back to the planners for review and a public hearing on the repeal. The opinion noted that such determinations,

supporting the right of referendum, have been used by the Michigan Court of Appeals in deciding two separate cases from 1981.

"We believe that the Michigan Supreme Court,

if once again faced with the issue, would conclude that the referendum process may be applied to zoning map amendments," Fried wrote. "Never theless, the fact that a referendum results in the repeal of a zoning map amendment, would not deprive a property owner from otherwise litigating the constitutionality or validity of a zonters as legislative acts which could be subject to a



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Jazz band honored

The Novi High School Jazz Band was named the "outstanding big band" and seven Novi musicians were selected as "outstanding performers' at the ninth annua Western Michigan University Invitational Jazz Festival on Saturday

In addition, a jazz quartet of Novi students placed second in the "com-bo" category at the festival. Craig Strain, Novi music director and founder of the Brookside Jazz Ensemble, was clearly elated with

"Being named the 'outstanding blg band' came as a surprise because the hands from Monroe and Northview reported Strain, noting that Norrating most often during the previous

Strain said the WMU Invitationa prestigious high school jazz (estivals cluded 16 "big bands" and eight "combos."

In addition to Novi, participating

chools included Comstock, St. Joseph, Portage Central, Vicksburg Thornapple Kellogg, Hartford Plainwell, Trenton, Monroe, Suttor Bay and Northview.
College jazz instructors with exten

sive performance backgrounds were hired to evaluate, critique and rank the bands. One band and one combo were selected to perform with the Western Michigan Jazz Orchestra a

an evening concert. Seven Novi musicians were selected as "outstanding per formers" at the festival. They were Mark VanDoren, lead trumpet; Paul Harding, trombone; Paul Salow, trombone; Ed Veeck, trombone; Brian Yancheson, alto sax; Chris Braue, alto sax; and Craig McNary,

While the Novi group was winning "outstanding big band" honors, a quartet of Novi students finished se-The quartet was comprised of Kurt pass: Todd Boschma on drums and Chris Braue on alto saxophone.
"This was a particularly outstan-

ding and somewhat unexpected achievement," said Strain. "The iazz bands in Michigan.

Novi residents will have an op-portunity to hear the Novi High School Jazz Band perform when it

Radon testing planned

ple can come into contact with radon.
Traces may also be present in the however, both sources have been ig-

testing.
"What we're trying to do is to develop protocol for going into public buildings and testing," said Alex Johnson of the American Lung Association in Southfield.

Another health threat, asbestos, is

buildings under state and federal aw, Similar laws could speed radon reduction, Johnson said, but speed is

Though asbestos has been an acknowledged threat since the early 1970s, many municipalities and school districts are only now getting around to removing asbestos-tinged

Radon testing, however, is con-sidered a less-difficult process. 'I think radon is a simpler problem than asbestos. Here it's eliminating the source; with asbestos there's all that removal."

Because radon has a short half-life, changing into less-threatening substances in less than four days, experts believe it's unlikely food is con-

"It takes longer than that to bring food to market," Johnson said.

Various types of synthetic materials used in modern home building, including various types of epoxies pose one threat, Johnson said. Carbon monoxide poisoning is another risk, especially in winter, when wood or kerosene is burned in defective or improperly ventilated stoves and heaters. Formaldehyde, a suspected cancer-causing agent, may also seep into houses through paneled floors or walls, furniture or capeting. Asbestos may still be a threat in some older houses.

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CAROL J. KALINOVIK, Even such common household items as bleach, paint and aerosol sprays can be dangerous if improperly stored or used in rooms that are

improperly ventilated.
"If there's something good that can "It there's something good that can be come out of radon, it's that human beings are becoming more concerned about the quality of air around them," Jehnson said.



resource if they again decide to wait until the last minute before filing tax returns.

'We can't give any advice, but we

returns.

The Novi Public Library has a complete listing of every tax form needed this year — from Detroit

"We can't give any advice, but we can certainly help you get the can certainly help you get the Because April 15 (deadline for fil-

available for copying.

"We have quite a selection . . and two copy machines here," she said two copy machines here, "she said two pen again on Monday. April 17.

Post offices have not yet announced special closing times on tax day, although some are expected to stay

Novi residents have a valuable A variety of tax instructional books

mendicipal taxes to "the big one," the 1040, and a variety of other more technical forms.

Hecause April 15 (casuline to file ing taxes) falls on a Saturday this technical forms. technical forms.

Assistant Librarian Donna Hollis said the library has limited forms a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, available, but that other forms are April 14 and 15. It will be closed on Sunday, but open again on Monday.

to new ones here.

open until midnight for the benefit of
We have a lot of forms that are individuals filing last-minute

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic nter, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, M to consider BRIARWOOD PLAZA (10 Mile/ Beck Rd.) for WOODLANDS PERMIT.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development at 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5,

novi planning commission Ernie Aruffo, secretary Karen Tindale, planning clerk

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development at 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5,

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Mary Radlicki (left) receives tax help from Novi Librarian Donna Hollis

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REQUEST FOR BIDS -

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The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Self-Contained Breathing Apparato be used by the Fire Department according to the specifications of the City of

nvi. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, April 11 89 at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed a:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi willhold a public hearing on Wodnesday, April 19, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBPART 1502-3d OF ORDINANCE NO. 84-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO AMEND FOOTNOTE 2400(h) OF SAID ORDINANCE: TO AMEND SUBPART 2514-1(d) OF SAID ORDINANCE: TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE REGULATING USE OF EXTERIOR BUILDING WALL FACADE MATERIALS CONTAINED WITHIN SUBSECTION 2520-2 OF SAID ORDINANCE.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at a hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Developent at 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development at 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, 1989.

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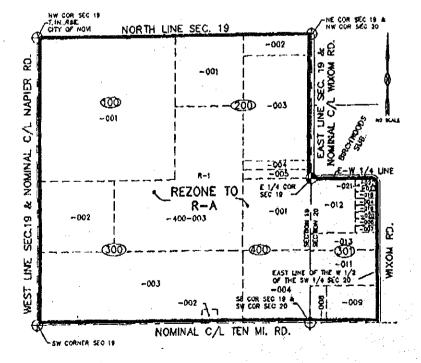
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GREEN SHEET WANT ADS 348-3022

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ORDINANCE NO. 18,474



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Reunions

NOVi '79: The Novi High School class of 1979 will hold its 10-year class reunion at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi on Saturday, Aug. 26.
All class members are urged to contact Laurie (Crocenzi) Wethington at 553-3605 or Debra McIntyre-Dodd at 624-2293 for more information.

Cody High School '79: Graduates of Cody High School's Class of 1979 will celebrate their 10-year class reunion on Oct. 7 at Roma's of Liventia-West. Livona-west.

The reunion committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291,

North Farmington '69: Graduates of North Farmington High School's Class of 1969 will celebrate their 20 year class reunion at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi on June 23. Reunion committee members are searching for all graduates from this class. For information call 465-2277 or 283-6803 or write Reunion Planners at

Seaholm '69: Graduates of Seaholm High School's Class of 1969 will celebrate their 20-year class reunion on Aug. 12 at the Troy Hilton.

The school reunion committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information call 465-2277 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291.

Walled Lake '49: Walled Lake High School's Class of '49 will hold its 40th reunion on June 17. Members of the class who have not been contacted are asked to call Glen Dick at 673-5133.

Walled Lake '59: Walled Lake High School's 1959 graduating class will hold its 39-year reunion at the Multi-Lakes Conservation Club on Oct. 14. A "bring-your-own" plenie will follow on Oct. 15.

All members of the Class of '59 and anyone else attending school at that time is invited to attend. For more information call Pat (Kleinhardt) Sulla at 624-1170 or Rhele (Diver) Lundin at 338-1398.

Walled Lake Central '79: The 1969 graduating class of Wailed Lake Central High School is planning its 10-year reunion. Class members should call \$63-8211 or 360-4782 for more information.

Wayne Memorial '59: The Wayne Memorial High School Class of 1959 will hold a three-day reunion Friday through Sunday, July 14-16. Plans include a casual get-together at the high school on Friday, a dinner-dance on Saturday and a picnic in Saline on Sunday. Interested classmates can obtain more information by calling Bill Whitworth at 654-6411 or Ed Hibner at 459-3203.

Senior Scene

Help with taxes: Area senior citizens can get help with their income tax returns at the Novi Senior Center on Thursday, March 30, and Monday, April 10.

day, April 10.

The program is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). The help is given in small groups, although seniors will have an opportunity for individual questions.

To reserve a spot, call Center Coordinator Jan McAipine at 347-0414.

Senior citizens prom: Senior citizens are invited to attend a Senior Citizens Prom at Walled Lake Central High School on Tuesday, April 11, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. The school is located at 2978 South Commerce Road.

Admission is free, and seniors should contact Carol Kehoe at the Walled Lake Community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community Education Department (624-9248) by April 6 to make reservant to the community to the commun

Music and entertainment will be provided by Walled Lake Central vocal and instrumental music students and Walled Lake Western performing arts students. Refreshments will be served.

Hospital officials face uphill battle

Providence Hospital may have more trouble building a new hospital in Novi than it bargained for, as a moratorium of sorts is in place for all new proposed hospitals within

"Oakland is an over-bedded area by certificate standards," said state Department of Public Health official Walter Wheeler. "Unless the standards change, it is unlikely we'll approve a new hospital in Oakland County." Wheeler, who is acting chief of the

Bureau of Health Facilities, was referring to the "Certificate of Need" that his department must award, pefore any new hospital can be built in the state.

Providence officials have said they will be seeking the certificate, if they can close a deal with owners of the 150 acres on which to construct a new full health care facility.

The hospital acquired an option to

southwest corner of Grand River and Beck Road — last month, but will try to have the zoning changed first. Cur-rently the site is zoned for residential

major medical facility at the Ten Mile/Taft Road intersection. Knepley cautioned that Providence's plans are only in a preliminary stage for new, and that a hospital might not be realized at the golf course site for five to 10 years.

Gregg Knepley, vice president of Providence's planning and

for a site in Novi ever since they were defeated in a 1987 attempt to build a

few years as a result of the "over-bedding" situation. He said the hospitals are currently in litigation with the state, trying to overturn the of beds, he said, is because many hospitals were built prior to implementation of the 1972 certificate in the health field are moving toward

quently, hospitals have experienced a decline in occupancy, Wheeler add-

The standards haven't been chang

ed in 17 years, and over-bedding has been the situation since at least 1978,

Regardless of the situation, said Wheeler admitted, however, that wheeler, every hospital that wants to build or expand has a right to apply and argue its case to state health of-

Knepley has said that Providence officials are aware of the over-bedding problem, but still feel they

New courses offered by schools

term.
The 1989 Spring brochure has been mailed to all Novi school district residents and registration for spring classes will begin next Monday, April

Registations will be accepted tur-ing the week of April 3-7. Community education offices will be open for registrations in the School Ad-ministration Building on Taft Road on Monday from 6-8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Friday from 9

a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Friday from 9
a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration will be limited to school district residents on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Residents and non-residents may register on Thursday and Friday.

More information about 1989 Spring classes: and registration procedures is available by calling the Community Education Department at 348-1200.

Community Education Director Clara Porter said the 1989 Spring of enrichment classes.

Classes for children include a babysiting clinic, beginning baton twirling, caring tor pets and a physical science workshop in addition to several crafts classes—dinosaur posters, pottery workshops, oil painting and sneaker painting.

Designed specially for teens are classes in teen modeling, the DNR adults also will find a broad range of enrichment classes.

Quilt-making, landscape design and self-hypnosis are just a few of the new courses that will be offered by the Novi Community Education Department during the 1989 spring term.

Department during the 19

Michigan Trial Lawyers Association.

Also new are two courses on therapeutic massage and another course about adult sports injuries.

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As usual, the 1989 Spring Brochure videocamera and how to manage a stock postfell.

As usual, the 1969 Spring Brochure contains enrichment classes for children and teens, enrichment classes for adults, and a variety of swim and physical fitness programs in addition to a series of the popular one-day seminars.

Classes for children include a babysitting claims, description of the control of the control

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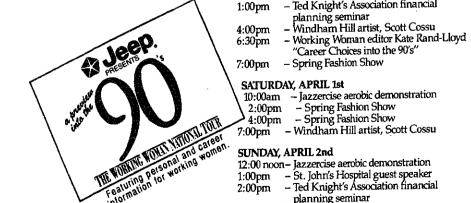
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SATURDAY, APRIL 1st 10:00am - Jazzercise aerobic demonstration 2:00pm - Spring Fashion Show 4:00pm – Spring Fashion Show 7:00pm – Windham Hill artist, Scott Cossu

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd

12:00 noon- Jazzercise aerobic demonstration 1:00pm - St. John's Hospital guest speaker 2:00pm - Ted Knight's Association financial planning seminar 3:00pm - Goodyear Auto Clinic

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from seven o'clock) Hiroto Fukushima, Julie

Rosalik. All five students were singled out for special recognition in the Southeastern Michigan Regional Scholastics Art Awards Competition.

Animals a spring concern

With the arrival of spring, the Oakland County Animal Control Division.

Sion is warning residents to stay "These animals are nocturnal and "We recently had an incident" away from wild animals which may wind up in their back yards.

"We recently had an incident should not be out during the day. If they are, they are usually diseased."

Anderson advised residents who wild raccoons and skunks they see during the daytime hours," said Cari the Animal Control Division at 391.

"We recently had an incident where a raccoon got in a fight with a dog, and the raccoon tested postively for rabies," said Anderson.

"We caution residents to stay away from wild animals."



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Two Novi students earned "Gold

Key Awards," while three others

selected for the exhibit was

"Gold Key Awards" were

earned certificates.

Rosalik, a junior, earned a cer-tificate for a pencil drawing of a

have received special recognition in the Southeastern Michigan Regional The juried show, now in its 62nd from students representing 125 high

schools throughout the state.
Only 1,000 (20 percent) of the er tries were selected for display in a student art exhibition at the Summit Place Mall in Waterford Township. selected for the exhibit was awarded Awards" were presented for special

Two Novi students earned "Gold Key Awards," while three others earned certificates. Earning "Gold Keys" were Julie Dudley and Hiroto Fukushima.

Dudley, a senior, was honored for an ink drawing of an architectural detail Fukushima, a freshman, was cited for a sculpture of a "beast" - a

Said, a freshman, earned two cerfigure of a human body with a beast's tificates - one for a pencil drawing Receiving certificates were Lara picture of a child and another for an imaginative. "Their technical skills Rosalik, Niloo Said and Marie ink drawing of a woman's face are evident in these very complex art Rosalik, Niloo Said and Marie

received a certificate for an ink drawing of a house surrounded by a fence. The drawing was made from a

of the hands of older people holding a by the students was both diverse and





Health Notes

Free immunization clinic: The Oakland County Health Division will offer a free immunization clinic at the Walled Lake United Methodist Church at 313 Northport in Walled Lake on Tuesday, April 4, from

polio, diptheria, tetanus, whooping cough and Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (HIB). A parent or legal guardian must accompany children under 18 years of age and should bring any previous immunization records, including notices sent home from the child's school.

Teddy bear physicals: The University of Michigan M-Care Health Center in Northville is inviting children to bring their favorite dolls or teddy bears for a free check-up during its annual M-Care Bear Fair on Tues-

The program is designed to let children experience health care in a positive way. Each child may bring a bear or doll and receive a physical for the bear or doll, a visit to the lab, an X-ray of each bear or doll which the

Providence blood drive: The Providence Hospital Novi Center will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Providence/Novi Center is located on the nor thwest corner of the Ten Mile/Haggerty Road intersection. Donors are encouraged to pre-schedule appointments by calling Site Coordinator Joan Boesler at 471-0413.

Alzheimer's support group: The Novi Family Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association will meet at the Novi Care Center on Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

each month at 7 p.m. to offer educational support programs.

The Novi Care Center is located at 24500 Meadowbrook Road between Ten

Expectant parent classes: The Oakland County Health Division will offer a series of six Expectant Parent Classes at its Southfield office beginning Wednesday, April 19. The Southfield office is located at 27725 Greenfield Road.

will include maternal physical changes, good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care and paren-

fer a cholesterol education program that will teach participants how to make

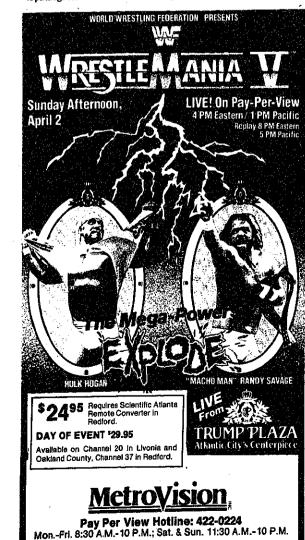
vive the grocery store, the secrets of reading labels, and recipe modifica-tions that please the heart and the tastebuds, as well as fact and fiction about

This every wednesday at 0.30 p.m.
It is a group of recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. For more iformation call 537-1110.

Maternity fitness program: The Motherwell Maternity Fitness Program at the University of Michigan Medical Center offers classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the M-Care Health

nant women, are taught by certified instructors and provide many benefits.

A package of information is available by calling 936-5186.



Motorsports museum on a roll

Watson: 'We're excited as can

be. The project is generating a

The Novi Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame (now called the Motorsports Museum of America) has big plans for the next several

ducting its first eight members a

ceremonies on June 15.
The Novi City Council Monday

Novi City Councilman Ronald Watson, who also serves as the executive director of the hall of fame, said this week that a number of special events have been planned for this summe

granted approval to allow the museum group to use the Civic Center atrium to display memorabilia and the plaques of the first inductees, until a separate facility can be constructed. "We're excited as can be," said

The M-Care Health Center is located at 650 Griswold in Northville, and the Bear Fair will be held Tuesday, April 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 344-1777.

The support group is for caregivers, family members and friends of in-dividuals afflicated by Alzheimer's disease. It meets the second Thursday of

Mile and Grand River. Call 477-2000 for more information.

Classes taught by public health nurses will be held from 7-9 p.m. Topics

ting.

There's no charge for the classes but participants are asked to pre-register by calling 424-7042 as enrollment is limited. Participants should enroll as early in their pregnancies as possible.

Cholesterol connection: Botsford General Hospital will of-

changes in their eating styles. Participants will learn how to find heart healthy food while on the go, sur-

cholesterol.

The class, "Cholesterol Connection," will be offered on four consecutive Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. beginning May 9. The program costs \$50 and pre-registration is required. For more information call Botsford General Hospital at 471-8090.

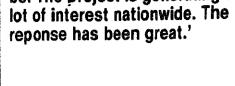
Narcotics Anonymous: Narcotics Anonymous, a non-profit fellowship or society of men and women for whom durgs has become a major problem, meets at Botsford Hospital's Family Service Center in Farmington Hills every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Women for Sobriety: An organization of women for women, the purpose of Women for Sobriety, Inc., is to help all women recover from problem drinking through the discovery of self, gained by sharing experiences, hopes and encouragement with other women in similar circumstances.

cumstances.

The group meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Botsford Hospital's Family Services Center. The group is not affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous, but is a "New Life" program. Membership requires a deire to stop drinking and a sincere desire for a new life. For more information call 537-1110.

The medically-approved exercise classes, designed specifically for preg-



relationship with the 1989 Detroit Grand Prix, which is slated to be held downtown on June 19. Racecar driver Bobby Unser, who has lent support to the restored, and a replica of the "999" restored, and a replica of the "999" museum.

lot of interest nationwide. The reponse has been great."

Watson said an induction ceremony has been set for June 15 at the Roostertall restaurant in Detroit. The date was selected because of its

Boddy Unser, who has lent support to the project, will serve as honorary chairman for the induction ceremony.

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Boddy Unser, who has lent support to the project, will serve as honorary chairman for the induction of the "99" car driven by racing pioneer Barney car

"superbly."
Several major companies have vowed support for the museum.
The actual permanent facility is expected to be constructed on property near the Novi Town Center.
Buildings and fiviures are expected

Buildings and fixtures are expected

to be provided through donations and corporate sponsorships, Watson said. "I firmly believe that the Hall of Fame will be a center of attention

and a source of pride for the city,

Watson, because of his dual role

as both executive director of the hall

nd council member, has abstained

from all votes concerning that would impact the proposed facility.

City Attorney David Fried has sald

council members Edward Leininger

Ex-employee arrested in diamond theft

Raymond Glenn Thomas, an employee of the Twelve Oaks' Hudson's store, was arrested March 8 by Novi Police Detective Jack Grubb and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on charges of "embezzlement over \$100." The charge is a 10-year felony.

Thomas was arraigned March 9 before 52nd District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie who set bond at \$1,000. He was bound over to stand trial in Dakland County Circuit Court following pre-trial

The charges stem from an incident which occurred Oct. 20, 1988. According to police reports, Dave Downey Inc. of Indiana shipped a package containing diamonds and settings with a total

and an investigation was initiated by the Hudson Loss Prevention Department. After ascertaining that the package had been delivered but was miss ing, security personnel called the Novi Police Department to conduct further investigation.

Grubb conducted a complete search of the Hud-son's store from Oct. 21 to Oct. 26, interviewing employees and express drivers. The investigation revealed that the merchandise had been delivered. to the loading dock but had been dispatched to the wrong area of the store. Grubb subsequently directed the investigation to employees in the department to which the diamonds had been

A 21-year-old West Bloomfield man has been arrested in conjunction with the theft of \$270,000 worth of diamonds from the J.L. Hudsons Store at worth of diamonds from the J.L. Hudsons Store at worth of diamonds from the J.L. Hudsons Store at worth of diamonds from the J.L. Hudsons Store at worth of diamonds from the J.L. Hudsons Store at worth of diamonds from the J.L. Hudsons Store at worth of diamonds from the J.L. Hudsons Store at was to mount the merchandise at the Twelve Oaks' Hudson's store.

On Oct. 27, the Hudson's Operations Manager received a package from an anonymous sender through the mail which contained \$245,646 worth of the missing diamonds, leaving \$28,793 worth of the missing diamonds, leaving \$28,793 worth of the merchandise still missing.

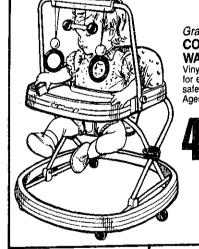
Utilizing information obtained in the early stages of the investigation, a special agent from the FBI's Detroit office was called in for package mailed to the Hudson's official was turn

The report from the crime lab was complete and turned over to the Novi Police Department on March 8. Information contained in the report identified Thomas as having being involved in the

Thomas is currently free on bond pending trial

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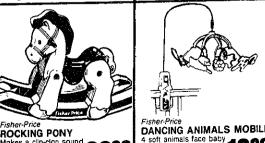


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Wildcat coach released

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high school will be posted and filled. That means reserve coach Dave Young and freshman coach Dave Fisher also have been relieved of The Novi News attempted to con-

tact Youngberg and Novi Superintendent Robert Piwko, but they were unavailable for comment. Cicchelli Fundukian was reached by phone

while vacationing in Georgia with his family, but he also declined com-

Cicchelli took over the head coaching position from Ron Flutur at the start of the 1984-85 season after six years as the junior varsity mentor. In five seasons, Cicchelli's teams had a 51-54 overall record (.485 winn-

This past season, Cicchelli was faced with the prospects of fielding a eam with no returning starters, but the Wildcats were competitive most of the year. After a slow start (eight losses in the first 10 outings), Novi and won four of the final sever regular season games. The team tied for fourth in the Kensington Valley

Conference (KVC) with a 5-7 record Cicchelli's most successful ser as a coach came during the 1986-87 campaign. The 'Cats finished second in the KVC and set school records for most wins (15), fewest losses (7) and longest winning streak (7). He was named the Silger-Livingston East Coach of the Year' that year.

Cicchelli was a three-sport star at Detroit Catholic Central in the 1960s and played college ball as a freshman at Michigan State Univer-

"I really loved the game when I was playing and I wanted to stay involved in it so I got into coaching," he said in 1987. "(Coaching) is one of the highlights of my life. I live and die with every shot, but I plan to continu as long as I can."

Reportedly, Cicchelli's status as a teacher is not effected by the firing.



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Chemical ordinance amended by council

The City of Novi's Hazardous Materials Ordinance underwent a slight amendment Monday (March 20) - an amendment which will drop some notification procedures and

Fire Marshal William Conn called them "housekkeeping" changes. One revision would drop the re-

conn said deleting that provision need for such provisions in the local wouldn't have any real impact on the community's ability to find out about such businesses. Business owners must still report hazardous materials under the Community Right to Know meet the intent of our ordinance.

need for such provisions in the local or entire gency.

The ordinance — believed to be the first one enacted by a Michigan municipality — was enacted last year, after more than a year of meet the intent of our ordinance.

Oakland County.

"It's not that we're trying to keep it from the neighbors . . . It's just that we're going to let the county handle that," Conn said.

"It's not that we're trying to keep it from the neighbors . . . It's just that we're going to let the county handle that," Conn said. He said the past provision was a materials.

duplication of paperwork and also increased the likelihood of a trade ment the types of hazardous secret being disclosed during the materials they deal with, and also one revision would drop the requirement that neighboring properties be informed any time a businesses containment or pollution incident prevention plan (PIPP) was reviewed.

Conn said deleting that provision wouldn't have any real impact on the

Providence rezoning OK'd

The Novi City Council Monday unanimously approved a rezoning request near Ten Mile and Haggerty Road, which should pave the way for expansion of Providence Hospital's Ambulatory Care Center.

The zoning change, on 10.5 acres near the current facility, will allow Providence officials to proceed with plans to expand to a three-story addition to their outpatient medical facility. That move could increase the floor space of the facility from about 22,000 square feet to 100,000 square feet.
The area had previously been zoned OS-1, which didn't

allow the larger, three-story structures. The city council rezoned it to OS-2 with the Monday move. No plans have been submitted for the new facility.

The zoning change was recommended to the city coun

cil by the planning commission on March 1 Previous proposals from Providence at the Ten Mile/Taft Raod intersection have met with a less-thanpositive response from Novi residents — although none turned out to protest the Monday zoning question. Two years ago, Providence's plans for a 70-acre facili-ty near Ten Mile and Taft Road ran into substantial op-

position, leading the planning commission to reject those plans in December, 1987. Residents said the area was inappropriate because of nearby schools

elsewhere in the city for development of a new facility

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Area Briefs

Drunk driving ordinance: An ordinance that requires individuals convicted of drunk driving to pay police and other emergency costs has been approved by the West Bloomfield Township Board.

The ordinance also requires people convicted of drunk driving to pay the costs of the Breathalyzer and other tests for chemicals in the blood.

West Bloomfield, Birmingham and Beverly Hills are three of a number of Michigan communities looking for a way to make the convicted drunk driver involved in a traffic incident financially responsible for the costs inccurred by the community. Among those costs are police, fire and EM services; administering the Breathalyzer and/or blood testingto determine alcohol content; and jail housing.
Similar ordinances have already been adopted in Lincoln Park, Roseville

Farmington library funds: Farmington and Farmington Hills voters may be asked to support a multi-million dollar bond proposal and an operating millage in the Nov. 7 general election to double the size of the Farmington Hills library branch.

the rarmington Hills library branch.

Officials are currently studying three options for dealing with the need for additional library space: expanding on the existing Twelve Mile site, expanding on the not-yet-for-sale site immediately west of the Twelve Mile branch and perhaps selling the existing branch and constructing a new building on

The Twelve Mile, built in 1972, was expected to serve the community's needs for 20 years. But the community grew much faster than expected. Residents' educational levels and income also are higher than originally expected, prompting greater use of the library, particularly its reference and

Inspections for residences: It appears that the Southfield City Council will adopt an ordinance which requires residents to obtain inspections rom the city before selling their homes.

"We're not trying to put an excessive burden on the real estate market or home sellers," said Southfield Community Development Director Joseph Sutschek. "Our intent is to ensure that, as homes are sold, new owners can be made aware of their condition before final purchase."

Council Member Steve Hurite remarked that he's concerned the city could

be liable if an inspector misses a code violation. He also said the ordinance could have a chilling effect on the real estate market. Southfield currently offers an inspection program as a courtesy to residents. Some 130 inspections have been requested and completed so far this year. During the first 11 months of the year, some 740 homes and con-

Under the proposed ordinance, the owner would have to apply for a city inspection for compliance with municipal property maintannee codes before a nouse or condominium could be sold.

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Group lists housing priorities

The Novi Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee has made several recommendations designed to focus Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee has made several recommendations designed to focus Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee has made several recommendations designed to focus Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee has made several recommendations designed to focus Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee has made several recommendations designed to focus Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee has made several recommendations designed to focus Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee has made several recommendations designed to focus Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee has made several recommendations designed to focus Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee has made several recommendations designed to focus Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee has made several recommendations designed to focus Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee has made several recommendations designed to focus Senior Citizen Housing Needs Committee more attention on senior citizen hous-

two "priority" items and three eds committee recommendations.

The needs committee recommendations eds everal requirements to improve the overall quality of such senior city should be involved in sponsoring the priority items are:

Among the priority Items are: developments in the future, the outer development in the future development in the future, the outer development in the future development in the future, the outer development in the future development in the future, the outer development in the future development in the future development in the future development in the future d senior citizens housing "overlay" or-dinance, with improvements. That ordinance allows senior citizen hous-

The needs committee recommend

"general" types of improvements. as it meets a variety of requirements designed to orient it towards seniors.

Other improvements would be citizen housing units.

Other improvements would be Opting to form a Tax Increment

developments. The group's "recommendations"

or promoting senior citizen housing. Obtaining land through a bond

issue, gift or trade, and allowing a developer to build and operate senior citizen housing units.

mittee to examine new proposed dedicate it back to that property.

☐ An outright millage, used to currently living in the community. Councilman Edward Leininger, who served on the needs committee,

said a fourth option - a bond issue would involve the city constructing and operating a senior facility. The bond debt would be paid back from rents received from seniors living in

Single Place hosts flirting program

Church at 8 p.m.
Seaser will offer a program titled "Flirting — The Fun of It." He will focus on ways to open avenues of communication, methods of meeting and relating to others in social and business situation of the social and business situations.

Available turning the presentation.

Following the program, members of Single Place plan to go to the Starting Gate in downtown Northville for lood, fellowship and dancing. and relating to others in social and business situa tions, and how to attract people and hold their at-

ention.
Seaser is no stranger to Single Place. A wellrecognized personality, he is a frequent visitor on radio and TV talk programs. Seaser organized one 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
The workshop

NORTHVILLE — Single Place presents an evening with Paul Seaser this Friday, March 31, in the Fellowship Hall of the Northville Presbyterian the Fellowship Hall of the Northville Presbyterian grams. A \$3 donation is requested. Child care is

available during the presentation. Upcoming events sponsored by Single Place include a Grief Recovery Workshop, which will be

held on Thursdays, April 13, 20, 27 and May 6 from

lost loved ones. It will be led by Dr. Wesley Brun, executive director of the Samaritan Counseling Center of Southeastern Michigan. Joining Brun is Carol Butler, staff counselor at Samaritan

Cost of the workshop is a donation of \$22. For more information and to make reservations for the workshop call the Single Place holline at 349-6474 or the church office at 349-0911.

Single Place is a Northville-based support group for adult singles. The group meets regularly at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

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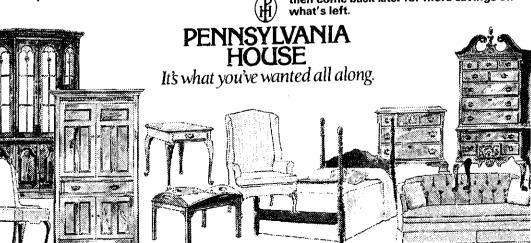
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As We See It

Florida trip shows need for disclosure

the school district and city function as

well as they do is that local ad-

ministrators and legislators put a lot

of effort into meeting their respon-

sibilities, attempting to stay abreast

of new developments in their respec-

conference, they manage to slip in a

round or two of golf at their own ex-

blem with the school district's recent

trip to Orlando was that there was no

advance disclosure. There was no

mention of the upcoming trip at

public board meetings in January or

February. Board members and ad-

ministrators all sat quietly at board

meetings, making no mention of the

with their bags packed at the same

airport at the same time for the same

flight to Florida. Why wasn't the trip

mentioned at board meetings? Did

school officials not think it important

they not want the public to know?

We hope school officials consider

the public know about it in advance.

Then, apparently, they all met

We don't even mind if, during the

But, having said all that, the pro-

Robert Piwko, Assistant Superintendent William Barr and all seven members of the Novi Board of Education traveled to Orlando, Florida, earlier this month to attend a conference sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators Education

All nine participants were accompanied by their spouses. Following the trip, the group traveled to a four-day cruise to the Bahamas, then flew back to Detroit.

According to information released by school officials, the cost for each official was \$1,072.96. The costs for spouses to attend were not paid for with public funds. Total cost to school district taxpayers was \$9,656.

News of the trip came to light at the March 23 school board meeting when a school district resident, Kathy Langham, told the board she had heard a rumor that the trip had taken place and asked for clarification.

Perhaps surprisingly, the answer

There is something wrong, however, and the unfortunate part of the school district's mistake is that it could be easily corrected by making a commitment to being totally open and enough for the public to know? Did above-board with the taxpayers before-the-fact, not after it.

Those are questions which all public Specifically, what's wrong is that administrators and legislators should news of the trip did not come to light until rumors had circulated around the community and a resident conthat they got "bad press" on their fronted school officials with the rumors at an official school board Florida trip. They deserve it . . . not for taking the trip, but for not letting

As for the trip itself, there was nothing wrong with it. In fact, we will do what city officials have failed believe school officials should attend national conventions such as the todo in terms of similar trips and con-AASA conference in Orlando just as ventions. Specifically, we hope they we believe city officials should attend will adopt a public disclosure policy national conventions such as the an- which calls for all such trips to be annual event sponsored by the National nounced in advance and for a full ac-League of Cities which was held in counting of expenses incurred.

This should not be construed as a "good press" for the school district to blanket endorsement for squadrons of the extent that it demonstrates ofschool and city officials to attend ficials' concerns for staying abreast every national convention that comes of educational trends. In the absence along. However, we generally hold of advance disclosure, however, it is school and city government in Novi in "bad press." And school officials high regard, and one of the reasons have only themselves to blame.

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staking them out back in the mid-1980s. They petitioned, and got a reprieve of sorts. The city opted to

wait until new development occurred near the subdivision, then make a

decision on whether or not to require the sidewalks on Galway in Lexington

Galway is considered a "collec-

tor" street - one which funnels off

subdivision traffic and allows it onto

local roadways in controlled fashion, minimizing the amount of curb cuts.

We're convinced that sidewalks

are in the best interests of the

residents of that area, even though

nearly everyone there opposes them.

It's a matter of separating foot traffic from automobile traffic. Safety — for

Good compromise

Residents of Galway Drive in children, seniors or the handicapped

is the key. Plain and simple.

puzzling, at best.

character of the area.

occupied.

arms to opt against a sidewalk on

their street, but that's what several

have done in Lexington Green. It's

What's encouraging, is that city officials are discussing deviating

from their design standards slightly,

and this is a good compromise which Lexington Green residents should consider seriously. A meandering

asphalt path might not be totally ob-

jectioable, and, if done properly, could blend in with the rural

the bigger collector streets, there

ought to be no doubt that sidewalks

are going in, and they ought to be con-structed before any new homes are

And from now on, there shouldn't

Basic lessons in taxation

these cheerleader types, and there are a few in this extreme-

But I couldn't help but feel a little bit sorry for the members of the city council and the city administration when they unveiled the 1989-90

nillage rate comes in slightly over the Truth in Taxation level, which I'm sure they'll catch some grief for in tional appeals from residents - the "you're ripping us off again" once-a-year tax crusaders, all these other folk, mugging, and preaching fiscal responsibility. Ugh.

A brief aside about Truth in Taxation, It allows tax ing units to retain monies from new growth. Then they must look at the rest of the tax levy. The law requires the millage rate to be rolled back to collect exactly the same amount as last year in operating millage revenue. If they can't roll back, it requires a special hearing and a vote. This year, city officials are proposing to come up short by about .24 mills, even though they rolled back the millage rate by 1.1730 mills overall.

This is designed to prevent the situation that occurs when assessments continue to spiral and the millage rate stays the same or increases - thereby increasing the overall tax revenue collected. The old "whipsaw Truth in Taxation is designed to help prevent that, or at least require honesty when it does occur.

Novi officials will probably have some explaining to do. This is certain. And they probably should explain exactly why a tax increase is needed in a community

Cities really collect a pittance of your tax dollars. You can't come out and say it in a budget story, but please, look at the money you pay to Novi Schools? Intermediate schools (whatever that is)? Community colleges? Oakland County? Regional parks and recrea-

Schools get roughly 60 cents of every one of your tax dollars. City government gets about 24.

This is from the unit of government that is supposed to supply basic and vital services, like police, fire, road

But it happens every year, Local municipal government, the most visible, the most direct, the unit citizens have the easiest access to and most convenient interface with, gets inundated with complaints about how

I'm not saying stay away. Be vigilant. Budget study sessions are set for April 5, 10 and 12 at the Civic Center. Now that's where the real decisions are made, I'm con-

But lift up the phone and call Superintendent of Schools Robert Piwko or Assistant Superintendent William Barr. Ask them when budget work starts in Novi Schools. And show up there, too.

Then write your legislator, or, better yet, call State Reps Glenn Oxender or Michael Nve and latch onto a petition on property tax reform. Flat out bypass state ucksters who control this state.

Want to do something about taxes? Griping at city category. It just barely scratches the surface.

By Chris Boyd



Cornered

Buying food not too bad



jerome

credibly macho im age, but . guess who

shopping I know

want to ruit

thinking. I know it's virtually imshopping cart up and down the aisles of the Shopping Center Market. Busting broncs in a corral, yes. palooka in a friendly little workout down at the Kronk Gym. ves. Pumping iron over at the Powerhous

But shoving a grocery cart?

But the fact remains that that's exactly what I was doing, wheeling my way between the cauliflower and brussel sprouts in search of eggs, bread, cottage cheese and cat food.

And just about the time I was feeling most sheepish about doing what I was doing, I spotted her up ahead of me. Melissa Faulkner. The hter of Novi Police Captain Richard Faulkner, and a young lady who will never ever win an ugly con-

"Hey, Melissa," I yelled down the aisle, trying to sound as macho as I could while loading 28 cans of Little Friskies into my cart. "What're you doing here, tonight?"

Turns out that Melissa is living in Northville now. Has a little place on Beck Road, north of Eight Mile. She's also a professor at Wayne State

I checked out her shopping car and discovered that she's eating well. No junk food whatsoever. Lots of fruit, vegetables and whole wheat bread. It's pretty obvious that her

The only bad part of the whole thing was that she still calls me, "Mr. Jerome." But overall we had a nice little chat. In fact, I just might volunteer to do the grocery shopping next Saturday night.

Ten/Beck reporting 'one-sided'

Coning Subject: Beck Road and Ten Mile Letters

Zoning
As I stated in my previous letter

selective editing, omissions and

members have an intimate coming cross traffic.

Issue No. 3. (The Needs of Western group decides we do not need any are well aware of why certain planning decisions were made in the Master Plan, and the concerns that the west portion of the City of Novi Master Fian, and the concerns that each council member has expressed. with a center that would meet their your staff has the knowledge, and day-to-day shopping and service yet the paper failed to adequately needs. The Master Plan identified cover the issues for readers and to let this area to serve a future western

Some of the basic issues are;
Issue No. 1. (10-acre Business Site): The petition was for rescinding the zoning back to a 3-acre site. At many of the planning board/planning commission meetings and city council neetings the size of this business. planning board/planning commission meetings and city council meetings the size of this business site place east of Beck Road. Residential was discussed in detail. The general development is planned and under consensus was to wait until a way west of Beck Road. developer presented a rezoning request before we established the final size — whether it be seven, eight, nine or 10 acres.

way west of Beck Road.

The above are some of the key issues that seem to be overlooked or minimized in your articles and editorials. But lets step back and look

ty details were, and continue to be, a The committee selected a 10-acre concern that both the planning com-mission and city council consider Store to be specific, to have their peo-

was up when I notic-

it didn't dawn on me

at the time. I

couldn't figure out

why, after seeing the Novi school

board and ad-

first time in a month

Put an overlay showing park lands mend one site and one backup site for

on March 16, they all looked so much better

Then I was enlightened. But, had it not been for school district parent Kathy Langham, I wouldn't have been enlightened,

and consequently the people of Novi wouldn't have been either.

It was because of Langham, who at the

board's March 23 meeting asked what turned

out to be the question of the evening, that we

discovered the reason school officials had

been looking so good lately: All seven school

board members, Superintendent Robert Piwko, Assistant Superintendent William

Barr and all nine of their spouses had just

returned from eight days in the Florida sun

than I remembered. Was it nine new hair-

little weight? I just couldn't figure it out.

(last week), I believe that The Novi
News' reporting on this topic is onesided and does not present all of the
facts and viewpoints.

As a local community newspaper,
your charge is to present all the
facts, good or bad, and not to employ
calculus activing amissions and

as afer distance. The building or

all activity activities amissions and

be eat further had.

Shall we have everybody from the west
side of Novi shop at the A&P store?

Shall we have petitions circulated at a safer distance. The number of buildings would be set further back away from the corner and not away from the corner and not decides we no longer need any more decides we no longer need any more

My suggestions are that your staff members sit down and discuss your nembers at oown and discuss your past efforts. Has your paper presented an objective series of ar-ticles and editorials on this issue (and perhaps other issues).

How about those new suntans?

we didn't find out through the school district.

American Association of School Ad-

legitimite and worthwhile gathering, nothing

was mentioned about the trip at any of the

board meetings preceeding the trip, nor the

two meetings following the trip. School of-

ficials themselves told me there was never

any intention to disclose the trip, as that has

of thing every year. (Although no one can

emember the last time everybody was able

to "give of their time" for one particlus

onference.) And, of course, extracurricular

activities like the cruise and expenses incur-

red by the spouses weren't paid for with school funds. That's fine. Just let us know

I don't buy the arguments that the

about these things. That's all we're asking.

general public isn't interested nor that the school group is exempt from trip scrutiny

because they're "family." Taxpayers should know where their dollars are going, and officials should willingly disclose that information without taking offense. They are to be

held accountable to the folks who elected

It was said to me by Board President the right to wonder.

Lansfill Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Twice a month they meet to awarded a \$123 million contract for ble"—and Fox gives Oakland credit

Now, second point.

md prohibited zones.

Your map has fewer and fewer ful," Fox said. "This county said we want to find the right spot, and we want to be apolitical."

"Treating with solid waste is painful." Fox said. "This county said we down depending on private industry's interest in recycling).

What you're looking for is at least want to be apolitical."

what you're looking for is at least 460 acres of land for the ultimate landfill — a place to store ash from incinerators and construction debris that will serve a county of 1.2 million people for 40 years.

Soon you will have perhaps 10 or 15 tracts. They bear no names of townships, villages or cities.

Don't even bother asking the names of Larry Fox, the Washington lawyer who is Oakland County's solid waste consultant. Don't ask John Rogers, the Philadelphia regional planner who is working on the landfill project. And don't ask Milt Handorf, the county public works/solid waste chief.

want to find the right spot, and we want it to be apolitical.

"You are most likely not to be sued under this process and are most assured of winning if you are sued. You (the committee) have raised all the questions that are going to be raised."

A judge hearing a lawsuit who rejects the committee's work risks "pandemonium," Fox said.

A landfill is the final step in Oakland's billion-dollar solid waste the county public works/solid waste chief.

County seeking site for landfill

Apparently school officials do this kind

ministrators convention in Orlando is a

Despite the fact that the March 3-6

I would like to commend the Novi City Council and the planning commission for their sound judgment and rationality regarding the Ten

Aligob. Mile/Beck Road shopping center.

It is pleasing to see a council that has so much wisdom that they are able to approve a much-needed plaint.

We commend the Novi DPW for promptness and thoroughness in their response to a citizen's complaint.

was politically motivated, the point is that we didn't find out through the school district.

Michael Meyer that the group went on the cruise to have a good time, and that's what

The property at Ten Mile and Beck Road has 10 acres in which to develor a full-service market. This type of

a market could only enhance our already valuable property.

If Citizens for Responsible Developement had their way, it will strict these 10 acres to three acres If this were to happen, Novi may be shopping center in which half the

built on this site, we may see in the future a convenience store which not only has high prices but also en-

How much more traffic and people can our two Novi supermarkets har Larry and Kathy Delaney

Good 'grading

On Monday, the DPW of Novi grad-ed our section of Eleven Mile Road. On Tuesday, I complained of the in-adequey of their efforts. On Wednes-

they did - who could begrudge them that?

However, Meyer also said that the group made a "meticulous effort to avoid any ap-

Who are you kidding? Who were you on the lookout for? Think that maybe a nosy

soul from Novi was going to show up on the Carnival cruise, or funnier still, that the

Novi News has the inclination to actually fly

a reporter down there to keep tabs on you

guys (providing we were able to find out

for any human to believe the fact that not one

word of school district business was ever

brought up at all. Indeed, how could any

business group assembled in the same place, day and night, for all that time (partcularly

while on a ship) refrain from talking shop?

out to have a nice St. Patty's Day luncheon

with our entire staff, and swear that work

We in the news room can't do it. We set

But then again I wasn't along in Florida

just seems that an awful lot of people have

I guess my point is that it would be hard

The City of Novi Is about halfway throu

Patio Furniture



The City of Novi Is about halfway through its budget process at the present time. Up until now, all of the work on the proposed 189-80 budget has been administrative in nature. The department heeds were asked to commence the budget process early in January. The various City departments were asked to submit their budget recommendations to the City Manager by February 1st. Once this has been accomplished, the City Manager and Finance Director proceed to develop the budget looking carefully at proposed revenues and expenditures. We are then required to submit the budget to City Council no later than mid-April. That budget was submitted to City Council this past

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Monday. At this time in the process, the
budget development is open to the City Council and the public for review

budget development is open to the City Council and the public for review and input. The City Council will meet on several occasions (April 5th, 10th, and 12th) to carefully go over the budget in detail. These meetings are open to the public. Once the City Council has reviewed and tentatively approved of the proposed budget, the budget is sat for a public hearing. That hearing has been established for Monday, May 6th. The final step in the budget process is for the City Council to formally adopt the budget by resolution. This must occur by City Charter no later than May 15th, 1998. At this time the budget process is complete and the fiscal plan for the City Olovi is in effect for the '89-90 budget year, which is from July 1st, 1998 through June 30th of 1990. The budget development cycle will start again

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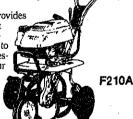
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chief.

They'll be fire for answering, even if they know.

"They are doing this in the blind.

They will have no knowledge of "Interest of they know they will have no knowledge of "They egot nive years to a crisis," he said.

Oakland's plan is the first in the first in the country to be "intergrated" or relating all elements to each other.

They will have no knowledge of "They egot nive years to a landfill site, said Fox.

One is to find a landowner who wants to get rich and whose price you can afford.

They will have no knowledge of "They elements" or each other.

They ear three ways to pick a landfill site, said Fox.

One is to find a landowner who wants to get rich and whose price you can afford.

They will have no knowledge of "They elements" or each other. horror show.

They are doing this in the blind.

They will have no knowledge of where the candidate sites are, "said Rogers recently.

"They" are the 25 members of a relating all elements to each other.

The elements:

"Thee "cookers" — political my backyard. You put together a political coatition and inflict the site on the party with the fewest votes.

"They" are the 25 members of a day capacity. The Oakland County on the party with the fewest votes.

attach numerical values to unnamed sites. At the end, they will recom-sites. At the end, they will recom-sites. At the end, they will recom-site attach numerical values to unnamed the first "cooker" in Pontiac. They site of taking this approach. The Virginia-born lawyer who has mend one site and one backup site for a landfill. Only then will they know acres for about 300 tons daily of State is amazed at the openness of Put an overlay showing park lands a landfill. Only then will they know a landfill. Only then will they know a landfill. Only then will they know a landfills. Only then will they know a landfills only then will they know a landfill. Only then will they know a landfill only then will they know a landfill. Only then will they know a landfill only then will they know a landfill. Only then will they know a landfill. Only then will they know organic wastes.

Then a third overlay with airports then do not lead to see the landfill only then will they know organic wastes.

Then a third overlay with airports ecutive, said the process for selecting a site is "ingenious."

Then a third overlay with airports a third overlay with airports as its is is is is is is is ingenious."

Then a third overlay with airports a landfill. Only then will they know organic wastes.

Two resource recovery facilities for recycling glass, metal and some plastics — of about 10 across ("Usually, it's kind of a closed approach," he said. "You (Oakland) do not develop plans behind closed doors. It's a 'goldfish bowl' approach," he said. "You (Oakland) do not develop plans behind closed doors. It's a 'goldfish bowl' approach," he said. "You (Oakland) do not develop plans behind closed doors. It's a 'goldfish bowl' approach," he said. "You (Oakland) do not develop plans behind closed doors. It's a 'goldfish bowl' approach," he said. "You (Oakland County government." THE ULTIMATE TOOL FOR **MOWING YOUR LAWN** Technically, the landfill site group or more. It will hold ash from the in-Honda Lawn Mowers are built with Honda parts Meetings Act, but the county ex for long-term dependability.

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Wednesday/Thursday — March 29/30, 1989

On her own

Fedrigo owns Palm Beach Patio

By PHILIP JEROME

She figured out how to get through high school quickly by enrolling in atternative education classes.

She dropped out of college after six months because it "was costing me

And today, at 29 years of age, she's president of her own company — Palm Beach Patio, which recently opened its second store in the Novi Town Center.

"I guess I have a different way of looking at things," smiled Jane Fedrigo, one of a growing number of young female entrepreneurs.

"I know how to work with the system. Even her entry into the patio fur-

niture business was unique.

After dropping out of Rochester (New York) Institute of Technology, Fedrigo took a variety of jobs, working at Chathams, UPS and on the line at the Ford Motor Company's Wixom Assembly Plant until she had saved

 a three-bedroom ranch in And what do you do with your own

enough money to purchase her own

home? You build a deck, of course. The only problem was that Fedrigo couldn't find any patio furniture she liked. So she traveled to Florida to visit a comnamed Pride which makes furniture out of polyvinyl

chloride (PVC).

She liked what she saw so much that she purchased the furniture for her own patio. And, while she was there, purchased an entire truckload of the furniture to bring back home and sell in Michigan.

"I wasn't sure where I was going to sell it, but I had 60 days to work things out so there wasn't any real pressure." said Fedrigo from a small office in the back of her new store in

the Novi Town Center.
"It just seemed like the thing to do," she added.

Fedrigo eventually found a small shop located in front of a ministorage facility on M-59 in Waterford. She had the truckload of furniture delivered to the storage facility and opened her doors for business in the small shop.

"It was a pretty simple operation," she recalled. "Strictly a one-person business. I had enough room in the

display room for eight display sets.
"Whenever I sold something to a customer who wanted to take it with them, I put up a sign that said 'Back in five minutes.' Then I got in the customer's car and we drove around back to the storage facility. We load-ed it up, then I returned to the store to wait for the next customer.

"Somebody called the Better Business Bureau about me once because they thought it was a pretty strange way of running a business. I

guess they just didn't understand the guess they just often t understand the simplicity of the operation." Today, Fedrigo is a member of the Better Business Bureau. Fedrigo started Palm Beach Patio

approximately five years ago. She found shortly later that the 1,000 square feet in the M-59 store front was insufficient for her needs, so she purchased a former Richardson's Dairy building containing 17,000 square feet on M-59 and was able to operate both a showroom and a warehouse out of the same building.

"By that time the patio furniture business looked like it had possibilities and I needed more room," she explained. "I had picked my real estate license, and the building looked like a good investment regardless of whether the business made it or not."

Shortly later, Fedrigo began selling artificial Christmas trees from the Waterford store to keep things moving during the off-season for natio furniture. And the business continued to grow.

The opening of the new store in the Novi Town Center is obviously a major step forward for Fedrigo and



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Palm Beach Patio owner Jane Fedrigo stands in the middle of her new store in the Novi Town Center



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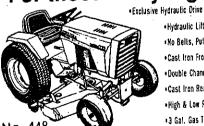
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The Designer Club program was introduced by FTD in 1986 to encourage excellence and creativity in floral design, and to recognize the achievements and talents of those designers who excel in their work, FTI) is a member-owned floral wire service comprised of over 24,000 retail florists throughout the United States and

GARY ELDRIDGE has been named to the newly-created position of Employee Benefits Manager at K.A. Tappan & Associates Ltd. of Novi

Eldridge has served clients for all facets of employee benefits insurance for 15 years. The general areas of employee benefits are health, life, disability, dental and retirement plans.

Tappan & Associates provides commercial insurance

FIREBAUGH & REYNOLDS ROOFING of Novi has been named "Master Contractor" for 1989 by Firestone Building Products Company, a division of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. It is the second consecutive year the company has achieved "Master

According to Firestone, the coveted "Master Contractor" cerlification is conferred upon only 100 contractors from its organiza-

tion of licensed roofing contractors throughout the U.S. Firestone, the leading manufacturer of rubber membrane for installation on commercial roofs, annually certifies its top 100 licensed applicators, based upon the quality of their work in the installation of Firestone Roofing Systems. Quality points, based on the inspection rating given each installation, are aggregated throughout the year. The top 20 point-earners in each of the five Firestone sales regions are annually named "Master Contractors."

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RICHARD MILLGARD of Northville has been promoted to the position of Executive Vice President by the Millgard Corporation in Livonia. The Millgard Corporation is one of the top five companies in the U.S. specializing in the construction of heavy foundations for

JOHN LUEBBE

buildings, bridges and docks. Richard Millgard has been with the company since 1964. As Executive Vice President he will have overall responsibility for business development and the bidding, estimating and negotiations

The Millgard Corporation, which celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1988, is recognized as a leader in the development of construction technology for very deep building foundations. Its past work includes oundations for the Sears Tower and the recent McCormick Place Expansion in Chicago, the SOHIO Corporate Headquarters (where they constructed the world's deepest building foundations) and Rowe's Wharf in Boston. In Michigan they were the foundation contractor for such projects as the Madden Tower, Joe Louis Arena and the recent Cobo Hall Expansion project.

JOHN LUEBBE of Northville has been appointed Vice President of Contract Administation by the Millgard Corporation of Livonia. Miligard is one of the top five companies in the U.S. specializing in the construction of heavy foundations for buildings, bridges and

Luebbe has been with Millgard since 1978. As vice president of contract administration, he will be responsible for overseeing the company's performance on all contracts and for processing changes

to original contracts. Millgard, which celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1988, is recognized as a leader in the development of construction technology for very deep building foundations. Its past work includes foundations for the Sears Tower and the recent McCormick Place Expansion in Chicago, the SOHIO Corporate Headquarters (where they constructed the world's deepest building foundations), and Rowe's Wharf in Boston. In Michigan they were the foundation contractor for such projects as the Madden Tower, Joe Louis Arena and the recent Cobo Hall Expansion project.

MELONIE B. COLAIANNE, interim executive director for Board Relations at Eastern Michigan University, was been promoted to associate executive vice president and secretary to the

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Colaianne, 32, has been assistant to the vice president for University Relations and assisant secretary to the Board of Regents at EMU since 1987. She came to EMU in 1976 as an administrative secretary to the associate vice president for University Relations.

In 1980, she was promoted to personnel representative in the Department of Human Resources. She served as compensation programs associate and benefits manager from 1981 to 1983 and was romoted to assistant director of staff and union relations in 1984 She has also served as acting director of Employment/Affirmative Action, director of Human Resources Information Systems and ac ting director of employee relations.

A Northville resident, Colaianne earned her Bachelor of Business Administrative degree from EMU in 1983. She is currently pursuing an MBA at Eastern.

At EMU, she has been a member of the Institutional Planning Advisory Committee, Crisis Council and the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Council and chairperson of te Senior Administrative Intern Committee as well as chief negotiator with the UAW bargaining unit.

As associate executive vice president and secretary to the Board of Regents, Colaianne will assist the executive vice president with all divisional responsibilities and activities and supervise internal auditing activities and the revision of University policies and pro-

Specific responsibilities will include directing the preparation and dissemination of materials for Board of Regents meetings; directing and maintaining responsibility for board correspondence, travel arrangements, meeting schedules and developmental activities; preparing and summarizing reports for the Board of Regents; and serving as the board's representative at University related activities and events.

She also will be responsible for supervising the operational activities of the Huron Center Project; monitoring divisional budgets and expenditures relating to capital construction projects and associated legal, architectural and contractor fees; directing and coordinating the research, development, revision, dissemination and maintenance of the University's Policy and Procedure Manuals; and serving as the board's representative to the Executive Council.

CHARLES M. YOUNG, FIC, of Novi has earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1988 President's Club.

The President's Club is one of the fraternal benefit society's ton sales honors. Representatives qualify for membership based on sales of insurance and investment products to Lutherans. Lutheran Brotherhood and its subsidiaries offer life and health insurance, an-

nuities and mutual funds Young is associated with Lutheran Brotherhood's Karl W. Mueller Agency in Rochester Hills.

Lutheran Brotherhood has \$23.5 billion in life insurance in force and \$6.6 billion in assets under manageent. In 1988, the Society allocated \$35.1 million to its fraternal programs in support of its members, their communities and Lutheran institutions



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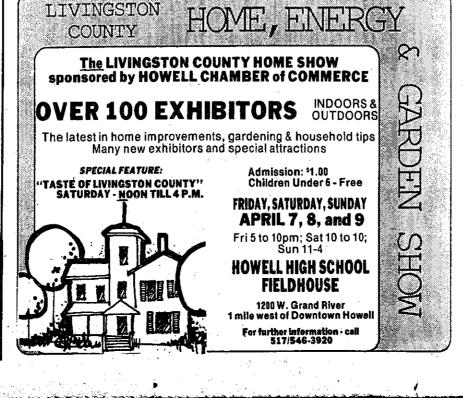
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New tax bill contains some good news

Money Management

While you weren't looking, Con-gress came up with yet another tax

The good news is that the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988 (TAMRA) contains some pleasant surpises. Originally designed to costs, the amount of tax-free interest the expenses and would be taxed on new law, taxpayers who have correct certain "errors" in the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the new legislaOne last point: the break is phased tion contains provisions which can out for joint filers with an adjusted directly benefit individual taxpayers, gross income (AGI) of \$60,000 to including a Taxpayer Bill of Rights \$90,000 and for single filers with AGI

blems with the IRS The following summary, provided Parents Get a Break from Paperby the Michigan Association of CPAs, work: If the new "kiddle tax" rules nighlights some other features of the added to your filing woes last year, new law that are most likely to affect the act may offer welcome relief. average taxpayers.

Tax-free College Savings Bonds: may be able to report their children's One provision sure to be a hit with income on their own tax returns as low- and middle-income families is long as the income consists solely o the introduction of college savings interest and dividends and does not bonds that are free from federal in- exceed \$5,000.

generally be tax-free as long as the with any unearned income and a total qualified education expenses of the individual tax returns. axpayer, the taxpayer's children or a dependent spouse. (Note that Good News for Mutual Fnd In-

either the sole owner of the bonds or corresponding payment. own them jointly with your spouse.

The shareholders could then deduct the expenses as itemized

Guess which deduction the federal

two doctors who owned a profes-

If you guessed the doctors' dinner

expenses, you may know less about taxes than you think. Tax law can be

by this April Fools' collection of true

ax tales gathered by the Michigan

What a difference a comma makes:

If you ever thought a misplaced com-

ma was unimportant, this story

maychange your mind. Alice receiv-ed a refund check for \$49,000 rather

than \$4,900 due to a mistake made by

IRS of the error several times, but

realized that it had blundered and

tried to collect the inflated refund.

mistakes on refund checks had elaps

However, the deadline for correcting

At the age of 40, a high school teacher decided to seriously pursue his dream of becoming a professional

golfer. Not only did he take on an

to the pro at a local golf course, but

the losses legitimate.

was told that the money was hers.

Over two years later, the

income they never received. In 1987, this rule was "temporari- capable of caring for themselves the ly" delayed. The 1988 Act exteds the they must move into a nursing home delay by two years - through 1989.

Starting with 1989 tax returns, some two years. parents with children under age 14 til the signing of TAMRA, a surviving

In this case, the child will usually Interest on U.S. Series EE Savings not be required to file a separate Bonds purchased after 1989 will return. Before the new law, children bonds are redeemed to finance the income over \$500 had to file their own

qualified expenses include tuition vestors - Again: Have you heard the and other required fees, but not room one about the tax rule that never took effect? The Tax Reform Act of 198 To take advantage of this next tax introduced a provision requiring break, you must meet certain remutual funds to report certain investquirements. First of all, you have to ment expenses as income to the inbe at least age 24 when you purchase dividual shareholders - even though Second, you have to be those shareholders never received a

ax-free only if the student's annual miscellaneous expenses. As a result, education expenses equal or exceed taxpayers who could not itemize or whose miscellaneous expenses did If the amount redeemed exceeds not exceed two percent of their adthe year's qualified educational justed gross income could not deduct must live in the residence three out of

The cost of the siding (minus any in-

ributable to the new siding) was

In the dog house: A woman set a

stack of bills in front of her certified

public accountant. "These are my

kennel whenever she traveled on

hills as unreimbursed business ex-

"I wouldn't have the kennel ex-

oenses if I didn't have to travel for

my job," she reasoned.
"Sorry," explained her CPA. Ac-

cording to tax law, she wouldn't have

A cheating spouse: For a number

of years, Ralph hid money from his

wife in various bank accounts. As a

consequence, he underpaid his taxes

during that time. When the IRS

cused Ralph of tax fraud. But the Tax

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kennel bills." she explained. Since

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mistakes on retund checks had etapsed, making it impossible for the IRS to get the money back. Alice kept the dog. The kennel bills would not be deductible as a business expense.

he also practiced almost every day.
Over three years, he reported

Court interpreted events diffe

\$3,000 in tournament winnings and \$21,000 in expenses. The IRS tended to hide the money from his

golf was just the taxpayer's hobby. But the Tax Court disagreed. Since Ralph's primary motivation, the

the aspiring golfer clearly intended to make a profit, the court deemed

losses, arguing that wife and not the IRS. Since the IRS

dicapped Taxpayers: If you are a least one out of the previous live homeowner, you probably know that years. (This provision applies to you can defer tax on the gain from elling your primary residence as 30,1988.) long as you reinvest the gain in a new home of equal or greater value within What you may not know is that, un-

spouse was not entitled to this tax break if he or she became widowed any time after the sale of the old residence and before the purchase of the new one.

eliminates this problem. A surviving spouse may now deler gain on the sale of a primary residence provided he or she meets all other sale and replacement rules. The ruling is retroactive and applies to all sales of

Tax tales from the IRS contain surprises

tions: A homeowner who was severe- boast resulted in a hefty tax bill. In a \$11,851.

gravating her allergies to an unbearable level. Her doctor recom-

Exclusion of gain Extended to Handicapped Taxpayers: Without ques-tion, one of the homeowner's most valued tax breaks is the one-time on-ly \$125,000 exclusion-of-gain provi-

Under this rule, taxpayers who are at least age 55 may exclude tax on up their primary residence. To be eligible for the exclusion, the taxpayer

formation he gave the undercover

agents. In tax court, the multi-million dollar tax bill was upheld.

work schedule enabled Randy to earn additional income as a rescue diver

underwater treasures.

and as an instructor of searching for

After three of his students found

their fortunes in sunken shipwrecks,

Randy decided it was time to do a lit-

tle treasure-hunting of his own. He

Although he located a few ship-

wrecks and recovered several ar-

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tifacts, his findings were essentially

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Diving for a deduction: A staggered

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the IRS found only \$870,000 in the treasure hunting was not just

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For taxpayers forced to sell their homes due to a physical or mental disability, the three-year requireent has sometimes meant losing become so physically or mentally in or similar facility may now claim th \$125,000 exclusion as long as they liv Exclusion of Gain Extended to Han- ed in their primary residence for a

> And the Bad News: Two provisi of TAMRA may cause some groans among taxpayers. First, loans from single-premium life insurance policies taken out on or after June 21, 1988, will be treated first as taxable

sales of residences after September

Fortunately, the new tax law been free from tax. Moreover, if a policyholder withdraws funds prior to age 591/2, the funds may also be ubject to a 10 percent excise penal-

The second piece of bad news mostly effects home-based workers and investors. Starting in 1989, no deduc r investment portion of the cost of

The Michigan Association of Certhat these items are just a few of the provisions introduced by the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988. To ensure that you do not miss an opportunity o unknowingly violate the new law, the

one material that everyone agrees is Michigan Association of CPAs suggests that you consult your own tax

opionated; each material has its pros "We also carry outdoor ac-

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and expanding her product lines.

Personally, Fedrigo does not drive

in expensive sports car. And she

fact, she doesn't take vacations a

"I enjoy working," she said. "I like

much as I'm in it for the satisfaction

"It's the challenge — the achieve

of taking a business and making it

going well.

Fedrigo said she decided to open another store approximately two vears ago — and selected Novi as the make a patio awfully romantic on a place she wanted to expand. "Novi is the hot spot right now," she explained. "It's upscale, and it's growing fast. Plus a lot of my firm idea of what she was going to do

customers at the Waterford store with it. Fedrigo said the business is came from Novi so it was a pretty logical place to move. "Originally, I wanted to build my wn facility, but it was difficult to spends a lot of money on advertising own facility, but it was difficult to find a place to build a freestanding retail outlet in Novi so I ultimately

decided on the Town Center after checking out several of the other shopping centers.
"The Trammell Crow (owners of the Town Center) people have been

very cooperative, and the city of-ficials have been very easy to work ficials have been very easy to work "It's a good spot; it's a very friend-

Palm Beach Patio still carries the line of Pride patio furniture which got Fedrigo started five years ago.

ment - that I find gratifying. Fedrigo said a current goal is to have three stores by the time she's But Fedrigo has expanded the proline considerably since that 35. "Some day I would like for Palm Beach Patio to be a chain," she said Today, the store features such brands as Brown Jordan, Tropitone outlets' some day. and Allibert to name only a few.

"I'm young and a little bit inclined "Patio furniture is really diverse. on the risk-taking side," she continued. "But you've got to take risks Everyone has their own ideas on what is the best product for outwhen you're young because security doors," Fedrigo noted. "We carry wrought iron, As for personal luxuries, Fedrigo aluminum, steel and wood in addition

to the polyvinyl chloride. There's no admits to only one. "You should see the deck on my best for outdoor use. It's all very house," she said. "I have the most beautiful deck with the most beautiful patio furniture you could

County map highlights new business locations

Tax Court has allowed: fees paid to an Indian medicine man or the meal costs incurred at a local hospital by the deduction. The siding on an unusual deduction. The siding on an unusual deduction. The siding on an unusual deduction man or the meal costs incurred at a local hospital by the house had grown moldy, against the drug dealer bragged about the amount of money he earned about the Detroit Edison and Oakland County have just made it easier to find that perfect business location.

map includes current information on major parcels of vacant industrial land, transportation networks and that perfect business location.

A new, improved and colorful map tax court argued that Randy's of the county showing all industrial available to companies looking for mended that she change her siding to dealer's possession, it hit him with a recreational activity. Randy had con-\$34 million tax bill based on the inducted his activities in a businessand research parks - the only cenlike manner and had proof that suc dustrial and research parks - is now

cessful discoveries could result in millions. The end result: Randy was entitled to a small fortune in tax "Oakland County has seen an 18 percent increase in the number of in-dustrial and research parks in the The case of the missing "John Han cock:" If you think that forgetting to sign your tax return is just a small past year, said Marva L. Goldsmith, Detroit Edison's economic development consultant in

The IRS treated her unsigned return as if it had never been filed. As a Oakland County has more than 100 industrial and research parks totalresult. Gloria had to pay penalties to ing 5,700 acres. There are more than If you want to make sure you don't 290 such parks in the tri-county metropolitan Detroit area.

Many changes have been made to tion of CPAs suggests that you consult with a tax expert before filing

the map since it was first developed cording to Goldsmith. "Information needed to make site-

moter of economic development, Detroit Edison has helped many businesses locate or expand Southeastern Michigan. by Detroit Edison a year ago, ac locating a business in Oakland Coun-

For more information about ty or to receive a copy of the industrial and research parks map call selection decisions has been added to Detroit Edison at (313) 645-4293 or the improve the map's usefulness to Oakland County Department of Com-Goldsmith said, munity and Economic Developmen "In addition to park locations, the at (313) 858-0732.

"The map helps businesses put each park's location and size into

Also featured on the map is a section on "automation alley," a major industrial sector that supplies advanced automation technologies,

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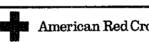
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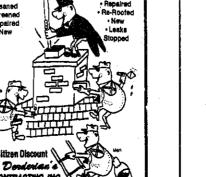
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Plantings take root for patios

By Ann Wills

There was a time when gardens were as much a part of the American backyard as picnic tables. A time when if you could afford a small place of your own, a portion of it was given up to orderly flower beds and a small plot just right for a few tomato plants, peppers, some lettuce and beans.

But like much of life in America

gardens have changed.
While gardening, both flower and vegetable, still constitutes one of the biggest hobbies in America, the backyard has changed.

For many people space is at a premium. Apartment construction is growing in the western suburbs and every city and township boasts more than a few condominiums. Even the large single family homes going up in many areas have smaller and smaller backyards, relying heavily on the popular decks for family space outside of the home.

So is traditional gardening out of the question for these people? Not if the growing popularity of container gardening is any indication.

Local gardening centers are stocking more and more clay, concrete, wood and plastic pots to service the new-age

According to John VanHouten of English Gardens in West Bloomfield,

the apartment dweller with a sturdy railing, or the condo owner with a patio, does not have to do without fresh flowers and vegetables.

VanHouten said brackets for pots to hang over balconies are very popular. The popularity of the container system, VanHouten said, is partially because of limited space, and partially because people like to move pots around to catch the right light and to decorate their

Wick watering systems are gaining popularity as well. A representative at Frank's Nursery said the convenience of the enclosed watering system is the big sell there. Mike Dinser of Dinser's in Wixom echoed that.
"Self-watering containers are becom-

ing more popular. You can go away for the weekend and don't have to worry about watering. That's a big advantage

While many of the nursery and greenhouse spokesmen said they recommend containers for both flowers and wegetable growers, one did not Dick Brainer of Brainer's Nursery in Wixon, said that while he recommends pots for flowers, and sells a lot of them, he does not recommend containers for

vegetable growing.
"Frankly, by the time you buy the tomato plants and the container, it would be cheaper to buy the tomatoes at a market," he said.

"Plant flowers, then you can enjoy the beauty of the flowers. For the amount of vegetables you can grow in a container and the money spent on a container . . . you may end up with 2 or 3 pounds of tomatoes and in the height of the season a pound of tomatoes sells for 79-89 cents a pound. It's just not economically feasi-

Patio veggies make hit with apartment dwellers

By Marilyn Herald

The days of full-scale vegetable garden-ing as our mothers and fathers knew it seem to be on the wane for those living in

the suburbs near metropolitan areas.
Raising veggles for the entire family or even canning huge supplies to put away for winter are the ways of a nearly forgotten era in some places.
As more and more citizens move to

apartments, duplexes or condominiums, however, the demand for patio-style plants of all kinds continues to grow greater. Some residents still want the satisfaction of "tasting the fruits of their labors," while others find the luxurious foliage and colorful vegetables growing in containers on the windowsill or the patio serve as good conversation starters. versation starters.

Of course, most people are also looking for the early varieties which produce edi-

ble produce as quickly as possible.
One of these, know as a "patio hybrid, is
the Pixie II tomato. It's 52-day fruition and
is the answer for those who are tired of the omewhat tasteless tomatoes shipped into

somewhat tasteless tomatoes shipped into the area during the winter.
"Remember," warns Ron Colasanti of Colasanti's Produce and Plants of Highland, "the shorter the growing time on any product, the smaller the fruit and the less firm it will be."

He recommends growing an early tomato, like Pixie, and a later variety such as Big Boy along with it. That way you get both that early taste of fresh fruit and the later enjoyment of larger, more firm

omatoes. Both types need to be staked to support he plants as the tomatoes form. They the plants as the tomatoes form. should be grown in large clay pots or fiber-type containers and must have good drainage. Place pebbles or broken pieces of crock in bottom of pots to provide

drainage.
Pixie II tomatoes have been bred to provide sturdy, smaller plants that fit well on

a patio.

Tony Raney of Raney's Rainbow Gardens in South Lyon said he carries an early tomato called "Patio" that is designed particularly for pots. "We also have a dwarf-bush cucumpper that does well in a

dwarf-bush cucumber that does well in a five-gallon container."

Rancy said a five-gallon plastic paint bucket with holes punched in the bottom for drainage can be used for patio planting. "Rocks are good in the bottom to give the container extra weight (so that it work tip over) and for added drainage. You don't have to use as much potting soil to fill the pot, either."

Speaking of potting soil, Rancy advises purchasing sterilized soil so that weeds and diseases are virtually eliminated from the planting. "You can eliminate about 90 percent of the possibility of disease by using sterilized soil."

Rancy said he has seen zucchini squash

Raney said he has seen zucchini squash and egg plant also do well grown in large

The Basket King Hybrid tomato takes 55 days to mature and has cascading bran-ches that bear clusters of small, but sweet tomatoes. They not only look pretty, but provide taste treats as well.

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What else can you grow in large pots or baskets on the patio? How about patio bush peppers, basket tomatoes, pole beans, leaf-type oriental cabbage (for its curly and colorful foliage) and snap peas?

Everything's in bloom in pots

By Buddy Moorehouse

You don't have much space. You like flowers. What can

"You can grow anything," said Lori Meler of Meler Flowerland in Brighton. "You just have to know how tall the flower is going to grow and not put it in a pot that's too small. But you can grow anything in a small space."

Indeed, Meler said that you don't need a yard the size of tall the size of the stall space.

football field if you want to start a flower garden. Even if you only have a small porch or patio to work with, you can still grow a variety of flowers.

There are, however, a few rules of (green) thumb to

"You want to make sure you don't overcrowd

flowers," Meier said. "When you first pot them, you have to allow for their growth, or you'll lose them." Meier said it's also important to keep a constant eye on

your flowers. "You have to make sure your plants aren't calling out for water," she said. "If your soil is dry, make sure you give them water before you fertilize them. Always make sure they have enough water before you start putting in

While you can technically grow any flower in your patio

garden, certain types will work out better than others, Meier said.

'You might want to stick with the low-growers," she said. "Plants like dalías, geraniums, petunias, calendulas and snapdragons work out well. You can get a nice, tuli effect that looks very nice with those flowers

If you don't have much light to work with, you'll also want to steer toward certain flowers.

"Impatiens and begonias are good for low-light situa-ons," Meler said. "Growallia, coleus and dusty miller also work well in low-light places."

Meier also said that one man who visits her store came

meter also said that one man who visits het such earlie up with an unusual way to spice up a patio garden.
"He mixed his flowers with his vegetables," she said.
"He was growing some geraniums, and he planted paraley between the flowers. It looked great. You don't need much room for parsley to grow, and it really added some volume

to his garden." If you're unsure of what flowers to grow and how to grow them, the best advice is to consult your greenhouse operator. You can even have them prepare a potted garden

for you.
"I've made up some combination pots for people that they've really liked." Meier said. "People can bring their





American Legion members honored for service

Members of American Legion Post 19 celebrated the 70th birthday of the American Legion last Saturday.

Receiving special recognition were Lee BeGole for 40 years of continuous service; Edmund Tolini for 25 years; Glen Franks and Norbert Schollet for 20 years; Robert Partyka and Constance Mallett for 15 years; and Willard Olson, Robert Olson and Nick Hulea for 10 years.

Recognized for five years of service were Rodney McCloud, Doug Meadows, Richard Sarten, Leo Selaski, John Cashmore, Joseph Polmear, James Morris and Salvatore Feliccia.

Other activities included an intialion ceremony for John Cashmore. Special guests included Carl Synder ommander of District 17, and his Assistant Commander, Dan Welch Plans were continued for various fund-raisers the Post is conducting to benefit its building fund. Upcoming fund-raisers include the "300 Club" and a garage sale, which will be held at the VFW Post on Grand River

Avenue on May 6. The Post is seeking donations of items from organizations or residents who are doing spring cleaning. The Post has a storage area at call Ken Bell at 476-5684.

Roger Olson, Ken Bell, Norm Scholiett and Bob Pohlman have nlitee. Olson will serve as chairman.

PERSONALS: The new baby at the and John Schuh Jr. is Ryan Thomas Valley Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, n Milford. Grandparents are former Novi residents Mr. and Mrs. John

Lake.
Becky MacDermaid spent last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacDermaid. On Sunday they attended Easter dinner with band, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gebert

In celebration of upcoming National Library Week (April 9-15), the Novi Library will present a

return performance of the Red Rug Puppet Theater on Thursday, March 30, at 7 p.m.

The puppet performance will be held at the Novi

Novi Highlights

helped Mr. Stipp's father celebrate his 80th birthday.

Mrs. Dollie Alegnani attended a family Easter dinner at the home of her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs William Alegnani of Farmington Hills. Also present were Mr. and Mrs Steve Alegnani and family and Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Royal Oak.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: The Novi Athletic Boosters will meet Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at Novi High School (Room 107) to discuss upcom-

ing fund-raisers.
Parents who would like to assist the group with its projects are welcome to attend. The Boosters raises money to purchase items for the athletic program that are not covered in the regular school district

Current projects include the Sports Program, which is being finalized. Any group or individual interested in buying advertising space in the pro-gram is encouraged to call Tom Crowley at 348-7281. The Boosters is also seeking volunteers to help conterested call the number listed

Another ongoing fund-raiser includes operating the concession stand at all home games. This proect is under the leadership of Jim and Kathy Kasten. The Kastens sell hot dogs, coffee, candy, pop, greenat the stand. Volunteers are needed

Each year the Boosters raises money for the sports program and has contributed items such as leg lift machines, training videos and a showcase located near the gym. The group also furnishes scholarships and a summer conditioning program for students who wish to participate. group call Phil Koneda at 348-1394.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Stipp have returned from Portland, Ind., where they attended the wedding of his

nephew, Michael Thomas, and also skating party has been slated for helped Mr. Stipp's father celebrate May 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the school or at

> night of the event Recent activities at Village Oaks Elementary included the appearance of Peter "Madcat" Ruth, a harmonica virtuoso Ruth entertained the students in two separate performances. He has recorded over 35 albums and has performed on national television and radio programs.

The PTO is making plans for another special program for the students in June, when the Fiving of frisbie experts will perform out

Village Oaks will hold its annual "Spring Fling" on May 5 under the direction of Kathy Langham. The school fair is the group's biggest fund-raiser of the year. Those planning the event are looking for businesses and organizations that would like to donate pencils, pens or

Upcoming activities at the school include school pictures, which will be tact prospective donors - if in- taken April 9. Kindergarten Round-Up is currently being held and children can be registered at the school Monday through Friday from for three-year-olds. Also, a waiting 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parents are list is being compiled for four-yearasked to bring their birth certificates to the school

> an open house for parents and three-year vice president: Bonnie Kindergarten testing for the 1989- treasurer: Marianne Thelen, health

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under the direction of Al Weiss as VILLAGE OAKS PTO: The March president, the group welcomed new Air Patrol. Pastor Ken Stevens is

Featured puppeteer is Beth Katz, who has per-

formed at libraries and schools across the state.

noon. The seniors are seeking dona-tions of household items, children's clothes, jewelry and other objects for 478-9306 for more information.

ing to attend should bring their own table service and if not able to bring a dish to pass, \$2 toward supplie Pallunas and Ann Mok, Games and

been conducted by young members of the church, including a pizza party and a bowling outing at Novi Bowl. The youth group meets on Sundays at 5 p.m. Members also are planning to Life material under the leadership of On April 26 the group will hold its

CO-OP NURSERY: This year's open house for the Novi Co-on Nursery is At this time prospective enrollees

and their parents are given a chance to visit, talk to current members, look over the facilities and meet Joan The Co-op Nursery program is for parents who wish to be involved with

Applications are being accepted

A special "Parents Only" Night Coop Nursery recently held elec-will be held May 6 for parents of tions. New officers are Merry Kroll,

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Novi library to host puppet theater

No registration is necessary for the program and all ages are welcome. The program is expected to run 35 to 45 minutes.

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may be having problems with alcohol
and drug abuse. Those participating
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in the program act as a support

The April 12 potluck will be held at the Novi Civic Center. Those plann-

business meeting at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center, with hostesses Francis Tamm, Ann Conners and Glen Burke. Gordon Wilcox would like to Frankemuth trip will be June 14. The June potluck has been rescheduled to

their children's preschool education

will be held May 6 for parents of kindergarten students at 7:30 p.m. at president; Mary Ann Tomasik, four Szilagy, secretary; Pattle Shefferly 1990 school year will take place April chairperson; Sandy Betrus

NOVI SENIORS: At the first Orchard Hills Baptist Church recentmeeting of the Novi Senior Citizens ly hosted an anniversary banquet for

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group for anyone who needs help.

Several fellowship parties have Allen. Anyone wishing to be picked

The ladies group at the church con-

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., with nursery

provided. The group has made plans to host a potluck lunch one Tuesday

Grand River Avenue, under the direction of Ila Mae Camara. The

church recently took ham and all the

stalled curboards and drywall, and

the congregation is involved in a

ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

members in the afternoon.

linues to sponsor a non. and Canada.

onth and to visit new

trimmings to senior citizens at the Bowling Bags

have been busy with a clean-up and Lookin' Good repair project at the church. They

Center on Cass Avenue in

been conducted by young members up for services is encouraged to call

Other ongoing activities at the church include the Convalescent Ministry at Whitehall Home on Ministry at Whitehall Home on Convalence of the Convalence of

the congregation is involved in a Jeanne Clarke, Groups and organiza "facelift" project, in which they plan tions may have their notices publish

church hosted was an "all green church hosted was an "all green church special nems to the "Personals" section may call her at the same number. church hosted was an "all green" thdays, showers, anniversaries

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NYA Vice Chairperson John O'Brien, third from left, stands with a few participants of the upcoming bowlathon

Bowlers sought for annual event

Get ready, bowlers, Novi Youth Assistance (NYA) will host its seventh annual bowlathon on

Saturday, April 15. And the organization is putting out a call for par-"We need more bowlers and we need more people to sponsor bowlers if we're going to make our goal," said John O'Brien, NYA vice chairman and

publicity director for the bowlathon. "We're trying to get as many people involved as possible so that we can continue to upgrade the quality of programming for the youth of this com-

The bowlathon will be held April 15 at the Novi Bowl on Novi Road with bowling getting under

O'Brien noted that the NYA is seeking both in-

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Individuals who wish to help raise money for community youth activities also are encouraged Anyone wishing to bowl or sponsor a bowler i asked to call NYA offices at 347-0410.

The bowlathon is the biggest fund-raiser of the year for Novi Youth Assistance, which sponsors

ty. Last year NYA spent over \$3,000 in bowlathon proceeds on camp and educational scholarships, while an additional \$6,000 in bowlathon proceeds

wiathon. Among those expected to participate are "teams" from local churches, subdivision O'Brien reported that the goal for the 1 O'Brien reported that the goal for the 1989

associations, civic groups and businesses in-cluding the Novi Jaycees, Lions Club and bowlathon is to raise \$15,000. Proceeds will be used to continue to support and upgrade scholarships, the summer teen center and other NYA youth and parent education programs.

Rowlathon participants will be asked to turn in pledges at a party to be held at the Novi Center Center on Saturday, April 29. A variety of prizes participants, and special prizes will be awarded to bowlathon. Special prizes will include weekends

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An added attraction at the March 31 dinner will be the United A large variety of cakes, pies cookies, etc. will be offered for sale to those attending the dinner or just making a special stop to pick up

The "Fourth Friday" dinners are offered monthly by the church to en-courage families to get together in a off for other activities in the community. All proceeds are earmarked for the Mission Outreach Program

Reporter to speak at local college

LIVONIA — Helen Thomas, White House Bureau Chief for United Press International, will be the featured speaker at Schoolcraft College on Saturday, April 15.

The second of the White House Press the "Dean of the White House Press Corps," Thomas has been covering the presidents of the United States since John F. Kennedy.

Association.

The conference fee is \$35. Lun-

College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia, Call 462-4400 (extension 5443) for more information.

Saturday, April 15.

Thomas will be speaking at a conference co-sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center and the Michigan Women's Studies

In the morning, the conference will the Michigan Women's Conference will be conference will be conference. In the morning, the conference will feature a panel discussion on "Cultural Shifts in Education" and a cheon tickets, which include Thomas' presentation, are \$15. Schoolcraft history.

a panel presentation on the oral history, "Preserving Women's Culture," and papers analyzing Thomas will address the con- women's roles in society from an

Financial aid offered

Women who are interested in pur-suing a career but need financial help now have a valuable resource. Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center offers financial aid for students who are displaced traditional job trainees who lack ade

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GREEN SHEET 348-3022 Planting in pots gains popularity

people are grouping a few different plants

tomato plant and a few marigolds for color, is

'pretty well'' in pots as long as you don't put too

gardener get an early start on vegetables or

plants in a sheltered place until the ground and air

Spring sounds will fill the air when the Meadowbrook Congregational Church presents its Spring Choral Church presents its Spring Choral Feetival on Sunday April 6.

Feetival on Sunday April

Ron Nelson. Ray Ferguson, minister of music at In addition, a smaller work by each Meadowbrook Congregational

Two major works for chorus, brass, percussion and organ will receive their Novi premiere during the "Arts at Meadowbrook" series.

Performers include the Detroit the DSO.

The special musical event is partially underwritten by the Michigan Council for the Arts through the church office at 348-7757.

The Novi High School choirs again received the highest possible ratings at the recent Michigan School Vocal the district festival.

The Concert Choir performed "A Red, Red Rose" by James Mulholland and "Locus Iste" by An Judges comments included: "I

FINAL AD DEADLINE

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

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Novi choir wins top awards in competition

flowers by allowing him to set the immature

Local church to hold spring concert

Deum" by New England composer

at 2 p.m. The church is located on Meadowbrook Road between Eight and Nine Mile choir, accompanied by the harp, organ and church music at Wayne

Choirs which earn superior ratings

Not every vegetable plant grower 12 pole bean plants or 36 snap bean fer, but they are worth looking for if

If you want to try pole beans, a sturdy pole with hoops at top and bottom to string with weatherproof filament is pretty much a must. Burpees and some local reenhouses offer these and they can

room than some patio vegetables and

ble. You have to be a realist. And I just don't see

that much beauty in a vegetable," Brainer said.

"We sell an awful lot of clay pots."

Festival on Sunday, April 6.

at 2 p.m. The church is located on

He recommends clay pots for growing flowers.

Several growers disagreed with Brainer, saving

proper care and proper selection of varieties. A

spokesperson for Frank's Nursery said that dwarf

varieties of plants and vegetables, such as cherry

The musical event will take place Ron Nelson.

growing vegetables in containers was a matter of

least six-feet high is recommended. aphids away because they will sap the best time

you want to enjoy growing your own summer treats. Or you may want to either pole beans or cucumbers. You "The sun warms the pot faster than it order seeds from some of the well- can train them up and down the would plants in the ground. You may Room seed catalogue companies like
Burpees.

Tall them they have plenty of
Burpees.

Tall them they have plenty of
have to water them twice a day.
"And the more you water them, the room without going astray. Vines that produce larger, heavy fruits, more they need fertilizer since the such as melons or winter squash, are water leaches the fertilizer out of the not practical for this, however. A trellis or bean tower provides Colasanti said fertilizing once good air circulation for the plants every 10 days to two weeks is ad-

and makes harvesting easy. Colasanti said patio growing has Using less fertilizer and adding it

The "bean tower" will support up to 12 pole bean plants or 36 snap bean the chlorophyl out of the plant." Full light is needed for most of these vegetables to do well on the For a nice privacy-style growth on patio and plenty of water is also a

> While growing tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers so that you can have a fresh salad every day very difficult. Colasanti cautions that visable during the growing season.

> > tainers. Dinser said. He said they can be put in

hanging baskets, as they are a vine. "They don't

He noted that birds like strawberries as well,

Prices on containers vary from the inexpensive

plastic pots that sell for 60-70 cents to more expen-

sive and decorative concrete holders with sculpted

patrons and benefactors from

Meadowbrook Church and nearby

All performers will be directed by Remaining funding will come from

State University and an organist with The program is free and open to the

communities.

but that they can be messy hung over a patio or

oduce a lot of fruit because they're so restricted

be reused for years.

Pole beans need slightly more room than some patio vegetables and room their natural enemies.

Considering the some pation recommended rather more often is recommended rather than putting too much on at once.

Since nearly everyone is anxious to peas, but you may be able to have a

Colasanti suggests around May 10-

15 is a suitable time, but be prepared to cover them at night or bring them

are under a canopy, they won't freeze



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Flavin-Rende Stanley-Resconich

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flavin of Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Stanley of Novi announce the engagement of Northville announce the engagement their daughter, Lynn Marie, to Kirk of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Donald Rende of Franklin, son of Mr. Louis John Resconich of Novi, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Resconich.

The bride-elect graduated from graduate of Madonna College in Livonia. She is an elementary school employed as a manager at Meijer in Northville.

The future bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Novi High School. He associate for Meisel/Sysco in Cal

A September wedding is planned.

MacIntosh-Turrentine Dykehouse-Brinker

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dykehous Mrs. Janet Stickley of Union Lake and Mr. Richard MacIntosh of Pontheir daughter, Suzanne Marie, to Mrs. Donald Turrentine of Novi.

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aduate of Kalamazoo College, She s a staff member at Kent State The couple plan a May wedding

University in Kent, Ohio.

The future bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Novi High School and a He is employed at Centre College in

The couple plan an April wedding.

ment of their daughter, Laura Jill, to Mrs. William D. Brinker of Novi. of Spring Lake High School and a 1987

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate

The future bridegroom is a 198

Diversions

NEWS 5C

THURSDAY

Libraries offer variety of videos

friendly neighborhood library may have as great a selection of videos as your local video store does.

titles as, say, a Blockbuster Video But often times you can find movies and unique non-fiction videos in a library that you can't find in th

For instance, Novi Library Direc-Brenda Burrell said her library offers some older, foreign and classical movies that aren't always carried elsewhere. "We try to focus on getting those movies that are less available." she said.

silent movies starring the likes of Charlie Chaplin, and the films of Laurel and Hardy. Also, Burrell has received recent requests for such movies as "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Gone With the Wind." People seemed surprised to learn the library carried them, she

Novi's library carries about 1,000 Joanne Dewey, children's librarian at the Northville Public Library, sald they, too, have a good selection of "harder-to find" videos. They carry about 500 movie titles

travel and child care videos, as well as the "how-tos" fall into that

learn the fox trot or ballroom danc- may be rather unusual, said Burrell, how-to video list. "It's a lot easier to Dead." The arts is another area in which what life in the U.S. is like — all from

libraries may be stronger than the average video store, Burrell explain-which is set in California, has spawn-

an interesting "character study." For all this though, libraries are not without the new releases and popular rentals upon which the video stores depend on. The main dif-

"Baghdad Cafe" and "The ference between the two, said Burrell and Dewey, is the fact that libraries "Baghdad Cafe" is actually a Gerbuy only one copy of a movie to rent, rather than having multiple rentals man film that was made to show of the same movie

tion, is cost. Both libraries rent ent For example, Northville's library has just received the hot new rentals ed a T.V. situation-comedy pilot star- of "Big," "Punchline," "A Fish Call-

For instance, Burrell said she has ring Whoopi Goldberg for the fall.
in stock a number of Broadway plays like "Sunday in the Park with horror story as one might think, but Good Mother," "The Great Out-

Compare that to the current prices

Both libraries keep up with current

video stores," Burrell asserted.

the library, besides the unique selec-



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and May 5 and 12). Saturdays (April 15, 22 and 29 and May 6 and 13) and Sundays (April 16, 23 and 30

and May 7 and 14. Curtain times are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$9 and or \$7 for students under 16. Seniors receive

special discounts. Tickets can be purchase in advance by telephone by calling 349-8110 or 349-0868. Tickets also are available at the door or from The Marquis Stores at 135 E. Main Street in Northville

Family program: Novi Parks and Recreation Department presents "The Not So Grimm Brothers & Their Sisters" this Sunday, The performance will be held in the Novi Civic

Center. Tickets are \$3 adult, \$2 children and \$7

"The Not So Grimm Brothers & Their Sisters" is an original program performed by Crossroads

Northville's historic Marquis Theater will present a live rendition of "Grease," the '50's rock 'n' roll musical April 21 through May 14. Performance dates are Fridays (April 21 and 28

George" or "Sweeney Todd." She

Two of the most interesting movies

Charlotte, update many of their treasured

Tickets are available at the Novi Parks and Recreation office or at the door. Call 347-0400. The performance is one in a series of "First Sunday" programs offered for area families by the

Mr. B's Farm: The band "Sittin' In" is currently performing at Mr. B's Farm on Fridays and Saturdays. Entertainment is provided at Mr. B's Farm from about 9 n.m. to 1 a.m. Road, just north of Ten Mile in Novi.

tions" is playing at Anthony's Lounge in the Novi Sheraton Oaks this weekend. Sheraton Oaks is located on 27000 Sheraton Drive, near the West Oaks shopping center in

Calligraphy: Novi resident Linda McVicar features two of her works of calligraphy in the Michigan Association of Calligraphers Annual Juried Exhibition. The show can be viewed at the Oakland County

Executive Offices Galleria in Pontiac from 9 a m to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday until the end of

The display features works by some of the state's finest calligraphers. McVicar currently teaches calligraphy classes in the Farmington and Livonia Community Education programs. contact her at 474-7214.

.Simplicity. Novi Hilton: The band "Two Twenty" is performing at the Novi Hilton's Whispers Lounge "In Town" lists entertainment events in Novi "In Town," Novi News, 104 W. Main. Northville.

DIA to present 'Arts & Flowers'

The Detroit Institute of Arts presents "Art & Flowers," a festival of spring, April 11-16. Events and displays include floral

arrangements created by member of the Federated Garden Clubs of floral displays, horticulture and garden exhibits, an art and flowers poster competition, public docent tours and self-guided tours. Guest speakers Renny Reynolds, Martha Stewart, Judith Smith, Mario Buatta, David Smith and Thomas

Hoving will appear throughout the event. For ticket information call

'Pack of Lies:' Farmington Players presents the opening of Hugh Whitemore's "Pack of Lies" on Friday, April 21, at the Farmington Players Barn on Twelve Mile, west of Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills. The play is based on a true incident

and follows a family as it is swept in-to a cold-war whirlpool of deceit and betrayal. It takes place in London and focuses on the moral dilemma of what happens when commonplace people are petitioned to spy on their friends.

Performance dates are April 21, 22,

23, 27, 28, 29 and 30 and May 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13. Curtain time for all per-formances is 8 p.m. except on Sundays when it is 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 and can be obtained by calling 538-1670.

Travel film: The Commerce



Tim Conway, left, and Tom Poston appear in "The Odd Couple" at

Township Area Historical Society presents a travel and adventure film "The Spanish Season," narrated by Bob Pearce at the Walled Lake Cen-Redford presents "I'm Not Rappared" by Herh Gardner and Pearce "I'm Herh Gardner". tral High School Auditorium on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m.

Admission is \$4.50 for adults and p.m. Tickets are \$6. On opening night \$2.25 for students. For more informa-

students and seniors.

Performance dates are April 14-15, 21-22 and 28-29 with curtain time at 8 For ticket information and reserva-

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Spring events: Upcoming programs at Kensington Metropark's Nature Center include "In Search o Spring" on April 2, "Planting for Wildlife" on April 9, "Dinosaus Days" on April 16, "Full Moon Walk" on April 20, "Nature & Spring for 4-7 year olds" on April 23 and "Spring Has Sprung" on April 30. Registration is required for all programs. For more information call 1-00-24PARKS or 685-1561.

'Odd Couple:' The Fox Theater presents Tim Conway as Felix Unger and Tom Poston as Oscar Madison in Neil Simon's "The

Odd Couple" April 25-30.

Tickets are \$15 to \$27 and are available at the Fox Theater box of ice, Joe Louis Arena box office or Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone using Visa or Mastercard call 432-6666. For general information call 567-6000.

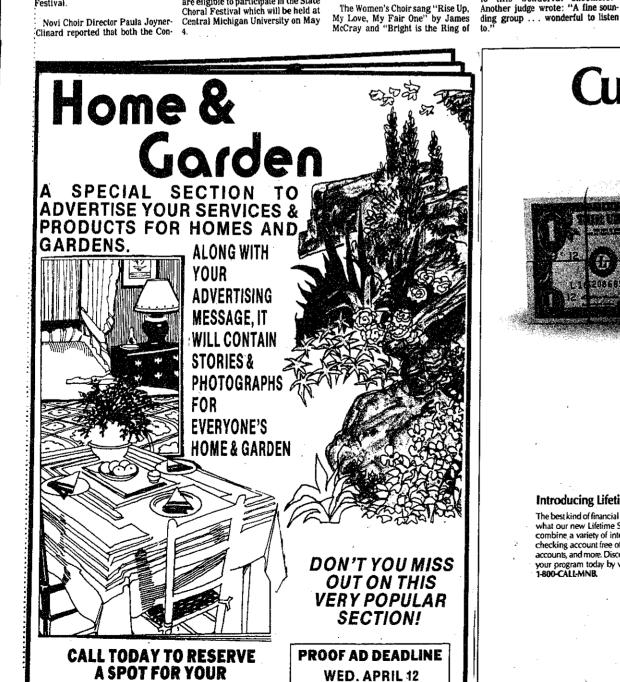
Upcoming comedy: Ann Arbor Civic Theater presents the April 6, 7, 8; 13, 14, 15; 20, 21, 22 at 8 p.m. at the AACT Building, 1035 S. Main in Ann Arbor. General admission tickets are \$5.

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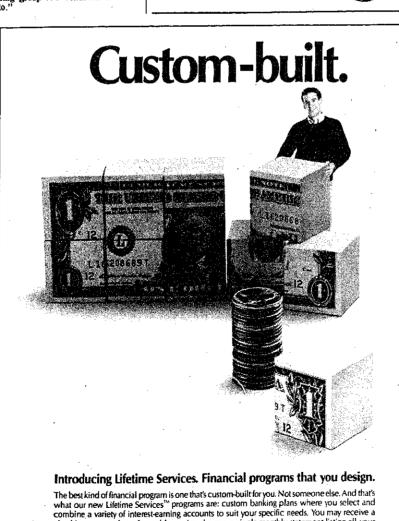
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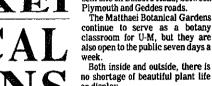
So you think you've got a green thumb?

You might feel like you've still got some learning to do after a visit to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. You name it, they can grow it.

The Matthael (pronounced "math-i") Botanical Gardens are owned and operated by the University of Michigan's Department of Biology. The gardens operate as a living classroom for U-M's students, but they also afford nature lovers an excellent op-portunity to see Mother Nature at her best.

The Botanical Gardens were formally organized in 1907 under the direction of George P. Burns, a U-M botany professor. Burns, a United States of States adjacent to the Nichols Arboretum to house the gardens. In 1915, the Botanical Gardens

moved to a 42-acre site on froquis Avenue in Ann Arbor. In 1955, the search for a new site began. A



no shortage of beautiful plant life on display. The Exotic Conservatory is the main greenhouse, where a variety of tropical, warm-temperature and desert plants live. All of the plants

donation from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Matthaei Sr. made

possible the purchase of the pre-sent site on Dixboro Road, between

are well-marked, and during the winter and late-spring months, this is the display you'll want to visit.
In one room alone, dozens of ex-

otic cactus strains are on display. When the weather warms up a bit, and the plants start to bloom, the acres of outdoor trails make the Botanical Gardens even more popular with visitors.

There are four nature trails set up on the grounds, each offering a different array of plants and

nimals. They are:
THE RED TRAIL. The shortest of the four trails, the Red Trail covers six-tenths of a mile and only covers six-tenths of a mile and only takes 20 minutes or so to walk. Along the way, you'll see an oak grove which features 200-year-old oaks, a grove filled with wildflowers and a rare, 40-foot Metasequota tree from China.

THE YELLOW TRAIL. This 1.2 mile trail showcases a newly planted grove of ash trees and a prairie area which features Big Bluestem grass. The Yellow Trail

also passes by a marsh inhabited by frogs, fish and muskrats.

THE BLUE TRAIL. Covering 1.6 miles, the Blue Trail winds through a dense pine plantation. The Blue Trail is an excellent trail

for winter viewing.
THE GREEN TRAIL. A number of interesting trees (including a huge cherry tree), wildflowers (including wild bergamot and Queen Anne's lace) and other plants (bayberry and yucca) are

displayed along this trail.

Also for outdoor viewing, the Horticultural Specialty Gardens offers a look at a rock garden, medicinal garden, grass collection and spreads of roses, peonies, bulbs and perennials.

If you're planning on visiting the Matthaei Rotanical Cardens you'll have to observe some house rules. Among them: no dogs, no picnicking and no picking flowers.

The gardens are open from sunrise to sunset every day of the vear, except Christmas. Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. The inside conservatory is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4:30

Admission is \$1 for adults, 75 cents for seniors and 50 cents for children ages 6-12.

Guided tours are available for groups of eight or more, if you call at least three weeks in advance.

The Matthaei Botanical Gardens are located at 1800 N. Dixboro Road. Take U.S. 23 south to Plymouth Road. Head east to Dixboro Road, then south to the gardens. For more information, call (313) 763-7060.





Edwards Caterer: Gourmet carry-out

dining out

DIANE KOVACS Imagine a restaurant where you can enjoy gourmet food surrounded by all the comforts of

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sonally selected silverware.
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If you're beginning to suspect that something a little suspicious is taking place here, you're right.
This ideal restaurant with all the comforts of

home is indeed your own home. And the gourmet food?

It's carry-out. Gourmet carry-out from Ed-wards Caterers at 116 East Dunlap Street in Northville.

The increase in the number of two-income families and the corresponding decrease in the amount of leisure time has led to rapid growth in the carry-out food industry. Restaurants specializing in carry-out pizza, burgers, Chinese, chicken, ribs and various other types of food are thriving.

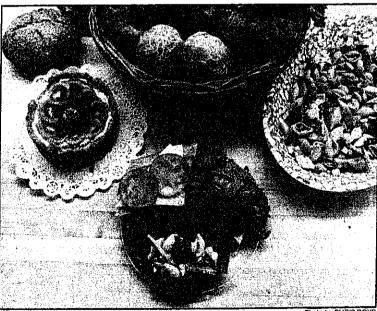
But the advent of gourmet carry-out is

relatively recent, a product perhaps of more discerning tastes and an indication of the spreading pervasiveness of yupple ideals

Then, again, maybe people just want a change from pizza when they're too tired to prepare a meal or go out for dinner after a hard day at the

Whatever the reason, Edwards has found a rapidly growing market for its carry-out gournet meals.

Edwards' carry-out menu would do the vast majority of restaurants proud in terms of the creativity of its cuisine.



Edwards Caterer in Northville offers carry-out gourmet lunches and dinners

Need a break from Chinese? Then try some

Tired of pizza? Order filet of beef tournedoes

Need a oreak from Chinese? Then try some herb chicken du provence, goujons of chicken breast with rosemary, sage, thyme, fresh tomatoes, sun-dried tomatoes, spinach and kalamata olives. For starters, Edwards offers a large selection of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Examples include tiny gougeres with smoked turkey, tomato chutney and granny apple slices, or, mustard

carmelized water chestnuts with spinach and jarlsberg swiss filling. Entrees include four selections of chicken, three choices of beef and four choices of fish, in cluding fresh Atlantic salmon and sweet and

mild smoked rainbow trout. Also available are more than 15 types of

salads and four types of casseroles.

Having decided to give gourmet carry-out a recently, we selected a dinner that began with a simple mixed-greens salad accented by guyere cheese and topped with a mustard

vinaigrette dressing.

The entree was crusty mustard chicken, boneless breast of chicken dipped in dijon mustard and French bread crumbs, and sauteed in virgin olive oil. It was accompanied by a fresh basil cream sauce

Complementing the meal was a vegetable lasagna of rotini pasta layered with ricotta, fresh tomato, basil sauce, white parmesan sauce and fresh grated asiago and parmesan

From a wide variety of dessert choices, we

selected the Key Lime tartlets.

The results of the venture into carry-out gourmet were most satisfying. The salad was crisp. The mustard chicken was tasty. And the vegetable lasagna was quite flavorable — a most acceptable complement to the chicken.

The Key Lime tartlet - made with limes shipped from Florida - was also surprisingly good

with a surprisingly delicate pastry shell and a light, under-stated flavor.

If you're among those who have not yet tried carry-in gournet, Edwards will prove a good

Edwards Caterer, 116 East Dunlap Street, Northville. 344-1550. Open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Sundays. Credit cards accepted.

Theater

THEATER: Neil Simon's "Broadway Bound." Birmingham Theater presents "Broadway Bound," the final installment of Neil Simon's semi-autobiographical triology, for a five-week engagement April 4-May 7. Tickets are \$15-\$24. For information and tickets call 644-3533. ningham Theater is at 211 S. Woodward. The Detroit premiere of 'Quilters" opens a four-week run at Meadow Brook Theater on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester beginning March 30. "Quitters" is a musical about American pioneer women who relate their experiences through songs, dances and storytelling which in turn inspires designs for quilts. Tickets can be reserved by calling 377-3300. Bonstelle Theater at Wayne State University presents Chekhov's "The Three Sisters," one of the masterpieces of modern theater, to conclude its theater season April 14-23.

The production replaces "The Comedy of Errors," which was originally scheduled. Subscribers are asked to use their "Comedy of Errors" ticket The Three Sisters." For more information and tickets call 577-2960. University of Michigan's University Players presents Dario Fo's political satire "We Won't Pay! We Won't Pay!" at the Trueblood Theater on the University campus March 20-April 2. The cast of the play consists of undergraduate students of acting. The production is based on a series of consumer uprisings that occurred in Italy in 1974. General admission tickets are 57. For more information call 764-0450. Ann Arbor Civic Theater, 1035 S. Main St. in Ann Arbor features the comedy "The House of Blue Leaves," by Main Street Productions. Written by John Cuare, the play is winner of the 1971 Critics Award and the Obie Award. Performance dates are April 6,7.8; 13,14,15; 20,21,22; at 8 p.m. General admission tickets are \$5; Thursday tickets are 2 for 1. For ticket information and reservations call 662-7282.

Sounds

MUSIC: Spring concert planned.

Madonna College in Livonia hosts the Madonna Chorale Spring Concert Sunday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Felician Motherhouse Chapel, 36800 Schoolcraft Road. The concert features John Rutter's "Requiem" and works by Faure, Byrd, Stavinsky, Vauhan, Williams and Christiansen. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 591-5097. The Marriage of Figaro will be performed in English by the School of Music Opera Theater March 30, 31, April 1 at 8 p.m. and April 2 at 2 p.m. at Mendelssohn Theater in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$10 and \$7. For more information call 764-0450. The lewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit presents Michigan Musician Winners Concert April 5 at 8 p.m. Admission is free. The Center is at 6600 W. Maple in West Bloomfield. The concert is part of the "Let Us Entertain You" series. For more information call 661-1000. Dionne Warwick and Burt Bacharach will appear at the Palace of Auburn Hills May 4 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30 (cabaret), \$25 and \$17.50. For more information and tickets call 377-8600. The pair has been music collaborators for nearly 30 years and is best known for the 1986 hit "That's What Friends Are For."

EXHIBITS: DIA hosis Arts & Flowers.

Detroit Institute of Arts presents "Arts & Flowers: A Festival of Spring," April 11-16. The display begins with a preview party April 11 from 6 to 9:30 p.m., which includes a cocktail reception and music, touring of Arts and Flowers and the first viewing of Celebrity Invitational Floral Displays in the Great Hall. Activities scheduled throughout the event include an Arts and Flowers poster competition, public docent tours, floral arrangements, an afternoon tea and lectures by well-known interior designers and consultants. To reserve tickets call 833-7969. Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E, Jefferson Ave. in Detroit presents "The Scheier's and the Heino's Exhibit at Pewabic Pottery through April 22. An opening reception will be held March 31 from 5 to 8 p.m. Edwin and Mary Scheier were recognized as the leading artists in their field during the 1950s. Vivika and Otto Heino have also played a major role in the history of American ceramics. For more information call 882-0954. Artist Ken Dallison will exhibit his works at Gallery Automania, 304 East St. in Rochester through April B. Dallison is a commercial illustrator in England and the U.S. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

ART: WORKS OF BOTERA, Secture and slide series by Michael Farrell, assinciate professor of art history at University of Windsor, pro-gram takes place at Northville City Hall, corner of Main and Wing streets, Northville, 8 p.m. April 20, \$5 admission, call 349-1473 for informa-

John Schlagheck, 25, is assistant Januer in Novi's Community Development Department. On a personal note, John just returned from two-weeks of active duty training with the Marine Corps Reserve in Norway. There he spent 10 continuous days outdoors where the temperature dropped to 0 degrees at night

1. FAMILY REUNIONS "I like to go where everyone knows your name (like the TV show "Cheers"), and where you can really be yourself."

2. BIG CITIES He's drawn to the

downtowns of such places as Boston, Chicago, San Diego — and of course,

3. PLANNING TRIPS"I like the anticipation of going overseas," he said, recalling a fun personal vacation in central Europe five years ago, and the visit to Norway recently — although that one wasn't so fun, he said.

4. WMU FOOTBALL John tries to get to every game he can at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, his alma mater. "I'll be able to go to more now that I'm finished

5. CAREER CHOICE "I'm very satisfied with it," said John, calling himself a flatlander, which he said is another name for city dweller. He remembers reading about cities as a child, and feels he is now living his



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The Best in area Hoops

The 1988-89 Sliger-Livingston East Boys' Basketball Team is a collection of the 10 best players in the area. These two squads have a little bit of everything: long range shooting specialists, inside scoring threats, heady floor leaders and fine passers and rebounders. Here's a closer look at the teams . . .

FIRST TEAM

SCOTT ARMSTRONG, Milford, guard: This 6-foot-2 junior doesn't play with a lot of flash, but his

play with a lot of flash, but his numbers do plenty of talking. A two-year varsity player, Arm-strong averaged 18.3 points, 4.8 re-bounds and 3.2 assists per game in leading the Redskins to a 21-2 record and Kensington Valley Conference

co-championship.
"Scott is an unassuming-type
player," Milford coach Don Palmer
said. "He's not spectacular, just real
solid. Hs game is one of the most complete around. He does everything pretty well."

Armstrong, a left-handed shooter, converted 152 of 333 field goal at-tempts (45.6 percent) and 75 of 104 free throw tries (72.1). He statistics may have been more impressive had it not been for an ankle injury, which bothered him most of the season and

kept him out of two games.
"Scott's biggest asset may be in-

He was the area's fourth-best

telligence," said Palmer, noting his 3.9 grade-point average. "He understands game plans and adjusts to things very well. Plus, he's a class kid. He's really everything you want in a player.

ED COTE, Novi, guard: Cote is one of the most explosive long-range shooters in Novi history. Just 5-foot-10 in height, he already holds every

and when he gets in a groove it's almost impossible to stop him," Wildcat coach John Cicchelli said. "Nobody could take us lightly Nobody could take us lightly because he was such a weapon. He had the ability to score in bunches and because of that, he kept us in a lot of games."

scorer with a 17.9 average and also was among the leaders in steals (2.9 per game).
"Ed has great range as a shooter,

school record for three-point shooting
including eight treys in one game
and was a unanimous AllKensington Valley Conference pick.

FIRST TEAM							
Name	Grade	Height	Position	School			
Scott Armstrong	11	6'2"	Guard	Milford			
Ed Cote	12	5'11"	Guard	Nov			
Chris House	12	6'6''	Center	Northville			
Chris Hutchins	12	5'10"	Guard	Lakeland			
Randy Watters	12	6'3"	Forward	Lakeland			

Sliger-Livingston East Boys' Basketball Team

SECOND TEAM

Name	Grade	Height	Position	School
Matt Byrd	12	6'1"	Forward	South Lyon
Mark Fisher	11	6'6''	Center	Novi
Matt Hutchins	11	5'10"	Guard	Lakeland
Jeff Irish	12	5'11"	Forward	Milford
Heath Meyers	12	63"	Guard	Northvile

Honorable Mention: Lakeland - Todd Perry; Millord - Dean Dirmeyer, Greg Petru, Greg Wilhelm; Northville - Joe Kaley, Greg Prica, Mike Karlis; Novi - Todd Wise, Bret Csordas; South Lyon - Eric Niemur; Novi Christian - Dennis Leech.

Player of the Year: Scott Armstrong, Milford Coach of the Year: Don Palmer, Milford



Chris Hutchins, Lakeland

Chris House, Northville

Randy Watters, Lakeland

e just seems to go wild on us," Howell Coach Jerry Johnson said. "He had six three-point baskets in the fourth quarter, but we were all weren't covering him. (Cote) has a

CHRIS HOUSE, Northville, center: this 6-foot-6 nivotman was one of Norpercentage shooters. He was te good inside skills and strength.

the season and it really slowed him down," Mustang coach Omar Harrison said. "But once he got over it,

e ended up tying teammate Heath Myers for team scoring honors with a 14.5 average. He also led Nor-thville in rebounds (7.3 per game), blocked shots and field goal percentage (54), and was among area

egular season games to finish at 10contributor in that span, averaging

guard: One has to wonder what this 5 oot10 senior would have accomplish- SECOND TEAM

when you consider he missed three and really wasn't in too form the last most of his opponents.

player in the Kensington Valley Conference — finished with an 18.0 of things. average. "He also was an intelligent player. "Matt was our best defensive

steals per game. McFarland said. "He did so much for us on both ends of the court. His offensive numbers stand out, but he plays very good defense, too. We throw line. usually put him on the other team's

Hutchins held Novi's Ed Cote to another. RANDY WATTERS, Lakeland, for-

ward: The area's leading scorer with 6-foot-3 senior kept defenses offbalance with a combination of inside and outside maneuvers.

Watters was a problem for op-ponents in the low post area, mainly because of his strength and sound footwork, and also poured in 20 threepointers in 21 games.

sidering he had to carry the rebouncoach Bob McFarland said, "Teams really started collapsing on him the second half of the season, but he leaders with 47-percent field goal handled the pressure well. His shooting. numbers speak for themselves. Watters also averaged 10.3 re-bounds, 2.0 assists and 1.9 steals per

excellent chance to play college

CHRIS HUTCHINS. Lakeland, small schools have shown interest. MATT BYRD. South Lyon, forward: This 6-foot-1 senior was the area's premier rebounder (11.2 per game)

despite a size disadvantage against more than shooting lt. I wanted hir "Matt really battled. He did the lit- take place next season." part of the season," Lakeland coach and the season, "Lakeland coach John the season," Lakeland coach John the season, "Lakeland coach John the season," Lakeland coach John the season, "Lakeland coach John the season," Lakeland coach John the season, "Lakeland coach John the season," Lakeland coach John the season, "Lakeland coach John the season," Lakeland coach John the season, "Lakeland coach John the season," Lakeland coach John the season, "Lakeland coach John the season," Lakeland coach John the season, "Lakeland coach John the season," Lakeland coach John the season, "Lakeland coach John the season," Lakeland coach John the season, "Lakeland coach John the season," Lakeland coach John the season the in a roll early in the year. He was Kearney sat. "He wasn't a real scor-assists (6.5 per game), 70 steals (3.3) penetrating well and, if the jumpers ing threat, but he'd get in there and and 36 three-pointers. He converted vere falling, he was just a bang. He's the kind of kid who would 79 of 204 field goal attempts (38.7 permake the key pass, take the charge, cent) and 59 of 88 free throws (67.0) arguably the quickest scrap for loose balls . . those types en route to a 12.3 points-per-game

gun is fired at 12:30 p.m.

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points-per-game average. He converted 108 of 256 field goal attempts (42.2 percent) and 58 of 85 free throw was just a super kid to have on the

He also averaged 4.1 assists and 2.2 Byrd finished the season with 130 points, 35 assists, 35 steals and seven blocked shots. He also took 12 His shooting percentages were 40.0

MARK FISHER, Novi, center: This 6foot-6 junior was the only underclassmen in the Kensington nine points on one occasion and Valley Conference to average in double figures in scoring and rebounding. Fisher and shooting guard Ed Cote combined to give Novi a potent 6.5 rebounds per game this past season. He also converted 69 of 135

from the field and 52.1 from the free

sive attack "Fisher and Milford's Scott Armstrong will probably be the top two coach John Cicchelli said. "The thing that he improved and played his best the dirty work for us." Palmer said. really became an inside threat and

After struggling early in the camthe final six games. He averaged 14 points and 10.4 rebounds per game for the season and was among area

HEATH MYERS, Northville, forward MATT HUTCHINS, Lakeland, guard: thville coach Omar Harrison told this Don't be surprised if this 5-foot-10 shooting more or take a seat on the bench. Myers responded by averaging 18.9 points per game the last half According to Eagles coach Bob McFarland, Hutchins would have

He wound up sharing team scoring averaged close to 20 points per game honors with Chris House at 14.5, bu same team with Randy Watters and

value of this 5-foot-11 senior

Milford's program cannot b

"Jeff is a great leader." Milford

type of kid who will organize a team

A three-year starter for the Red-

skins, Irish averaged 7.4 points and

field goal attempts for 51.1 percent.

timidated by anyone. People tend to

sport which may produce a Division

Irish, who weighs 195 pounds, also

get out of his way a lot."

Perhaps Irish's biggest assets are

"Matt's job was to direct our of fense," McFarland explained. "With Randy and Chris out there, he ended shooting more, we didn't have any we did earlier in the year." Harrison to shoot more, but I'm sure that will tle bashful to put it up." Hutchins led the Eagles with 136

ners register on or before April 7. Registration

For more information contact Scott Van Meter of the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation

Department at 313-334-5660.

Myers, a Western Lakes All-Division selection, led the Mustangs in three pointers (29), steals (38) and minutes played. He also was a key percent), assists (1.6 per game), re-bounds (5.7 per game) and field goal

Hunter education: Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services division is offering a four-session course on hunter education beginning April 14. This safety course will meet April 14 from 7-10 p.m., April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 22 from 9 a.m. to noon and April 28 from 7-10 p.m. This course provides instruction in home firearm responsibility and hunter safety as outlined by the Michigan Department of Natural Resourses. This course is open to anyone 12 years of age or older and there is no fee. For more information call 462-4413

Beggining kayaking: Schoolcraft College will offer a beginning kayaking course on Friday, April 21, from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$75.

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The lee 18 vio.

This course provides students with the skills necessary to go into open water safely. These skills will easily cross over from river to ocean paddling.

Parent-tot swimming: Schoolcraft College is offering two-sessions of "Parent and Tot Swim" on Thursdays (4-5 p.m..) for seven weeks This course is designed to teach toddlers and young children to swim with

the assistance of a parent. There must be one parent registered for each Enrollment is limited to the first 15 registered. For more information call

Adult softball leagues: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department is looking for teams to participate in its adult softball leagues

There are openings in the Men's Resident League, Men's Wednesday Open League, Women's Thursday Open League and the 35-and-Over League. For more information call Carta Scruggs at 347-0400.

Gymnastics lessons: Parents will be able to discover if their iren have talents in gymnastics during a series of classes offered by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department

Classes will be offered at Novi Middle School on Mondays and Wednesdays for eight weeks beginning April 3 and running through May 24. The registra-tion deadline is Wednesday, March 29, at 5 p.m. and classes are limited in

Pre-beginners (3-5 year olds) will meet from 5-5:45 p.m. (\$20 fee), Beginners (five-and-over) will meet from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. (\$26 fee) and Intermediates (five-and-over) will meet from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. (\$36 fee). For more information or to register call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-

Novi/Providence Run: The ninth annual Novi/Provide Run will be held Sunday, April 23, at the Novi Civic Center. The event is co-sponsored by JCK & Associates and Providence Hospital of Novi. The annual spring runs is one of the few in the area to prepare runners for

busy racing season. Families and friends can take part by walking, jogging or running in the One-Mile Fun Run/Walk which begins at 1 p.m. or the 5k and 10k events which hegin at 1:30 p.m.

Early registration fees (before Friday, April 14) are \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$8 for the 5k and 10k races. Late registrations of \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$10 for the 5k and 10k races will be accepted at the Civic Center Atrium on Sunday, April 23, beginning at 11:30 a.m. raffle will follow the race. For more information call the Novi Parks and

Help wanted: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department is in need of coaches and referees for basketball, floor hockey, soccer, softball



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'The Cohen Years'

Wildcat All-American caps prep career

Teahan: 'He drew attention to

and State Champion as a

freestyle. We eventually got

and we built ourselves into a

solid team . . . with one

just once in dual meet competition.

Once! It happened a year ago when he was a junior, and it came in the 200

freestyle against Plymouth Salem's

"Jon was a high-profile performer

Teahan said "It was a big luxury to

the program right from the start

when he was the Oakland County

Years from now, whenever a conversation turns to the Novi boys swim teams of the late 1980s, they 'Coben Years.'

That's only natural considering what Jon Cohen has done for the profreshman in the 500-yard gram the last four years. As one of he best prep swimmers ever to com out of Michigan, Cohen almost single-handedly has put Novi on the map as some kids to go along with him, a swimming power.

After a truly brilliant prep career,

he now moves on to the college ranks at Michigan State, with the '92 Olympics as a much sought-after goal or

As Cohen leaves, the Novi swim when he arrived in the fall of 1985, and the challenge is in place for Coach Larry Teahan to maintain that

" Teahan said, "He drew attention to the program right from the start when he was the Oakland Coun. ty and State Champion as a freshman in the 500-yard freestyle. We evenhim, and we built ourselves into a solid team . . . with one superstar."

The list of accomplishmen ecords and titles by Cohen during ovel. He won a state title in each of his four years and added seven coun ty crowns including a pair of county

Amazingly, he holds every individual school record (except div-"Jon is one of the best swimmers Novi was also a first-place finisher in

"Jon is one of the best swimmers ever to come out of the county, and ever to come out of the county, and county, and county and coun also the state," Teahan said. "You Chelsea and placed third in the races," Teahan said. "We didn't

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really can't underestimate what he's Oakland County meet even though a done here." foot injury kept Jon's younger With all the state, county and brother Steve — a two-time state

> son rather easily early in the season, we knew we had a chance to go ended up being a little stronger as a team than we thought we'd be.
> "This is definitely the best (swim) one-man operation either, because in

event and be assured of a first-place dividually, can only score 12 points Top-notch swim teams from Norwere a solid team, but we weren't a thville, Salem, Plymouth Canton, Brighton and Livonia Churchill were As a team, the Wildcats were never not much of a challenge for the really challenged during the dual-meet portion of the 1988-89 season as this season. Even when Steve Cohen they wrapped up the school's firstwas out of the line-up, Novi rolled

ever undefeated swim season at 10-0. "We had some good opponents, but

Jon Cohen and Josh Matta are the only two swimmers who will be lost to graduation next season along with

down to the end."

For most of the season, the 'Cats

were ranked fourth among Class A

schools. And even though Novi ended

up ninth at the state meet, it was a

pretty accurate picture of where the

"We were ranked fourth and that's

probably pretty accurate as a dual-meet team," Teahan said. "I don't

think there's any doubt we were one

of the best teams in the state. We

the state meet for two years in a

Vildeats fit in this winter.

several senior divers. And even though the number isn't great, the But Teahan certainly doesn't have to start back at square one. He has a solid group of veteran swimmers

"You don't replace a guy like Jor Cohen, but we have some quality kid back," he said. "We'll have a good program next year, but we'll be a diferent kind of team. We'll have to focus more on the team-oriented apflexible in what events we can mov

The list of returning talent include Speerschneider. Steve Strausberg season. Other 11th graders expecte

Underclassmen like Derek Leahy, Jamie May and Dan Sveller all have great potential and will be

Jerod Swallow has new skating partner

Jon Cohen has finished his Novi High School swim career

COLORADO SPRINGS. COLO. - Swallow and his partner are one of last nine years. He has a new part- previously based out of Detroit.

After their sixth-place this at the facility. Adair said. We had offers 1989 Nationals, Swallow and his to train at the new facilities in Inoriginal partner Jodi Balogh of Livonia decided to part company.
Now, he is continuing his career with The Miller High Life-sponsored

Now, he is continuing his career with the Air Force

"They are very powerful," Adair and weight room. said. "They have a lot of speed and Swallow and three other skaters

Northville's Jerod Swallow is beginning the next ice dance season differently than any other season in the their head coach Sandy Hess,

"We wanted to get into a better After their sixth-place finish at the

Dance Champion.

Although they have practiced Academy to share facilities, together just a few weeks, Don Adair therefore, the athletes skate four hours a day and weight train three. one of the new pair's coaches — is already excited about the future.

flow across the ice. One of the most live at the Training Center, which is important things to look for in a pair one of two U.S. Olympic Training is their physical match, and their Centers in the country. Athletes housmatch is right. Their height and leg ed at the center were selected by the lines, their coloring and hair is national governing body which is the





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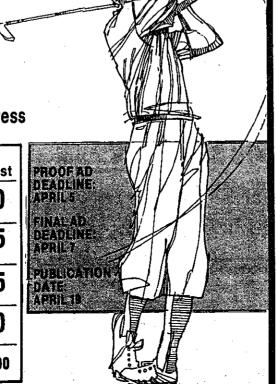


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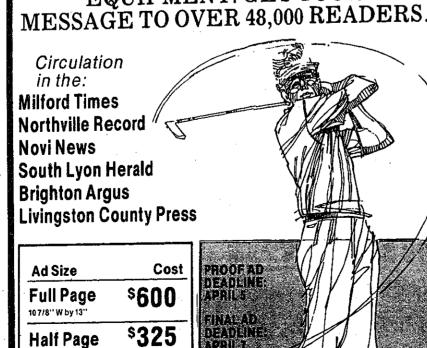
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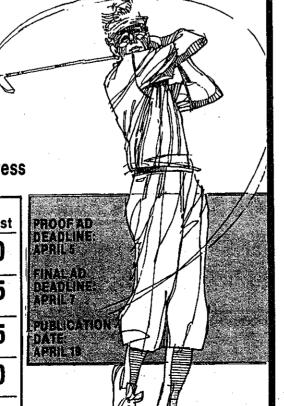
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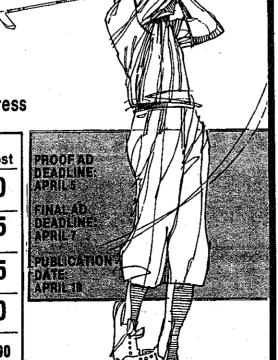
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Another view of dairy products

By PHIL GINOTTI

"Drink your milk. It's good for

That was the line, repeated over and over again, as most children ad-vanced through their primary years into early adulthood. Sometimes it took the form of a stern warning. Other times the deal was sweetened a bit, perhaps with a plate of homebaked cookies, or a thick peanut butter sandwich.

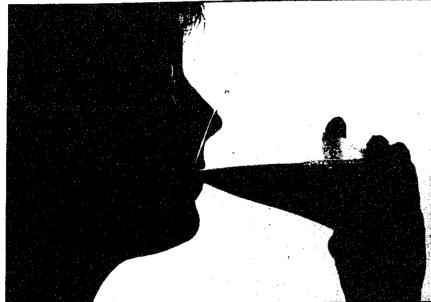
In any case, it was a lesson well-learned for most — one they took with them through adolescence and into adulthood. Milk was milk

But things are changing. Milk, cheeses and other dairy products richly-laden with milk fats are coming under a microscope, of sorts, as America re-examines what it consumes on a day-to-day basis and at-tempts to sort out what is old wive's tale and what is truly fact.

"Dairy products are great sources of protein and calcium . . . but non-fat milk, skimmed milk, has just as much calcium and protein and half the calories," said Kathy Rhodes of "MedSport," a division of the University of Michigan Hospital in

Diet experts are in agreement that most adults and younger adults should look at substituting lower fat dairy items for some of the whole milk products in their diels. That means consuming low-fat cheeses, low-fat milk and low-fat yogurts, and monitoring intake as part of an overall strategy to reduce cholesterol

Extremely heavy consumers run an increased risk of high cholesterol levels and higher levels of fat in the



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Milk, cheeses and dairy products richly-laden with milk fats are coming under scrutiny

according to Rhodes.

What children should do is still a topic of debate.

How much is enough and how much is too much for children should be examined in a National Cholesterol Education Program study. That topic is currently being investigated. A document should be ready for release in October.

ding non-fat or low-fat dairy products for most children over the age of two, according to Rhodes. Other dieti-

cians point to younger children's need to consume more fats while growing rapidly, although the matter is likely to remain in a "grey area" until the cholesterol report comes out this fall

The recommended diet includes only skim milk, non-fat vogurts, and cottage cheese and regular cheeses produced from low-fat dairy pro-

Sandy Gloss, manager of Clincal Nutrition at Providence Hospital in Southfield, recommends that parents

"not overdo it" in the early years. "Kids have much more of a need for fat than adults do," she said. "We don't necessarily recommend that all children go for low-fat milk."

The average fat level in a cup of whole milk is 8-9 grams. That compares with about 5 grams of fat in "two percent" milk and a gram in "half percent" milk.

Drinking an eight-ounce glass of whole milk is equivalent to enting two teaspoons of butter. Two percent milk is equivalent to about one teas-

kits available ancer screening

The University of Michigan M-Care Health Center in Northville is offering free colon cancer screening kits to aid in early detection. Early detection will enable 75 percent of the people diagnosed with colon cancer to be cured.

The take-home kits will be available at the center during regular office hours through Friday.

March 31. They are easy to use, painless and can be done in privacy at home. Samples can be mailed back to the health center for aalysis, and results will be available three to four days after

the sample is received.

The Northville M-Care Center is located at 650 Griswold, Call 344-1777 for more information

Providence/Novi run: One of the first organized runs in the spring, the Providence/Novi Run is set for April 23, at the Novi Civic Center. Runners can prepare for the coming race season by entering the five kilometer or 10

race season by entering the live knowleter of to kilometer event. Both begin at 1 p.m. Families and friends can enter the one-mile fun run/walk which starts at 1:30 p.m. Entry fees are \$5 for the fun run/walk and \$8 for the longer runs (\$10 on race day). The first 325 entrants will recieve a two-color race T-shirt.

The Novi Trackers Club, who have assisted with

the event since it began in 1981, will serve as hosts. For further information, call the Novi Recreation Department at 347-0400

Massage workshop: A "Massage for Better Health" workshop will be offered at Schoolcraft College on Thursday, April 6, from 7-

10 p.m. The fee is \$15.

The course focuses on soothing tensions and pain through massage. After a professional

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demonstration, participants will practice head, neck, shoulder, hand and foot massage. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. For

more information call 462-4448.

Diabetes classes: A series of six diabetes classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium of the Oakland County Health Division's South Office at 27725 Greenfield Road in Southfield. These classes are scheduled to begin April 6.

There are no fees charged for this class, but pre-registration is encouraged. Call 424-7042.

Weliness seminars: The fifth in a series of six personal wellness seminars being of-fered by Madonna College is entitled 'Overcoming Worry, Fear and Anxiety' and will be held Tues

day, April 11, from 7-9:30 p.m.
The seminar is for those who worry compulsively, have unreasonable fears or can't rest or work because of anxiety. Learn about the biological, emotional and spiritual basis for these emotional and spiritual basis for these emotions

Cost is \$10. For more information call 591-5188. Madonna College is located in Livonia at I-96 and

Expectant parents: The Oakland

County Health Division will offer a series of six Expectant Parent Classes beginning April 27 in the Bartlett Friendship Center (Room 116), Community Education, 350 School Street, South Lyon.

Classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. and be taught by public health nurses. There is no charge for attending the series of classes, but pre-registration

Topics will include maternal physical changes. good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care and parenting. Please call 424-7042 to register.

Teen behavior: The M-Care Center in Northville is offering a class for teens, dealing with personality traits and life circumstances that serve as a warning for self-destructive behavior.

The class will be held Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

Maternity fitness: The Motherwell Maternity Fitness Program at the University of Michigan Medical Center offers classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the M-Care Health Center in Northville.

The medically-approved exercise classes, designed specifically for pregnant women, are taught by certified instructors and provide many

A package of information is available by calling

Blood pressure classes:

Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills is sponsoring a series of blood pressure education classes. The classes will run four consecutive Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m., beginning March 28.

Cost is \$25. For more information call 471-8090.

Fitness Tips

Doctors warn of 'Lyme disease'

By LINDA PASSINI, R.N.

Lyme disease has become the United State's most common tick-

borne disease. Ticks are small, blood-sucking parasites, which are larger than their relatives, the mites. There are two families — soft-bodied ticks and hard-bodied ticks. Ticks are distributed throughout the world and are second only to mosquitoes as a carrier of human disease.

Lyme disease is a multi-system disorder often characterized by fatigue, non-specific flu-like symp-toms and a characteristic rash. The disease is named after Lyme, Conn., where, in 1975, two mothers independently notified the state health department of a cluster of cases of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. A tickborne cause was suspected due to the ence of a skin lesion which in Europe is associated with tick bites.

Lyme disease is caused by a spirochete, which is a spiral bacterium, and the carrier is a deer tick. There have been three primary locations where the disease has been found in this country. These areas are the coastal Northeast States, the

Midwest (Minnesota and Wisconsin)

and the West.

However, Lyme disease has oc cured in many other states. Lyme disease is more common in children and young adults and slightly more common in men than women.

In the Northeast and Midwest, the deer tick is the carrier. Adult ticks live on deer. They drop off to lay eggs, which hatch into tick larvae and pick up infection by feeding on the ordinary white-footed mouse. The larvae eventually molt into "nyms," which is the stage between larva and adult.

The nymph resembles the adult in appearance but is so small that it is difficult to see which is the major reason their bites often go unnoticed. The neak incidence occurs when the nymph is most active, during the late spring and early summer months.
Lyme disease has been classified

into three stages, which often overlap. The first stage consists of the most obvious early symptom, the development of a rash at the site of the tick bite. It first appears as a small, red macule (a discolored spot on the skin that is not elevated above the surface) or papule (a small cir-cumscribed, superficial solid elevation of the skin).

The rash expands to become a large maculopapular lesion with a bright red border and central clearing. The most common sites are the thigh, groin and armpit. Diagnosing the disease at this stage is important since early treatment with an-tibiotics significantly reduces the effect of the disease.

Approximately half of those bitten will develop secondary lesions, which are ring-shaped and smaller than the initial rash but not associated with a tick bite. This rash usually within several days of antibiotic therapy, but if untreated may persist for weeks to months. Malaise, fatigue and lethargy are found frequently during this stage.

During the second stage neurologic complications may occur anywhere from weeks to months after the onset of the illness. Cardiac abnormalities may also occur during

Stage three is associated with an intermittent arthritis which primarily affects the knees. The onset of ar-thritis may occur from several weeks to as long as two years after the onset of illness. More serious neurological problems may also occur.

People who are at highest risk live within the three areas identified. Protective clothing such as long-sleeved shirts, pants drawn tight around the bottom and socks are good preventative measures. Tick repellent can also be used

After clothing is removed, inspect skin for tick attachment. If a tick is found, immediately attempt to remove it by grabbing it close to the mouth with a pair of thin tweezers and pulling steadily until it pulls free. Disinfect the area and observe for a rash. If a rash forms contact a physi-

Diagnosis is based on a high index of suspicion with the classic rash being present in a majority of the cases. Tick bite is seldom reported. The long-term affects of Lyme disease has not been studied, but most per-sons treated with antibiotics in the early stage do well

The Novi News is working with medical authorities at the University of Michigan Medical Center (M-Care) in Northville to provide up-todate information on a variety of health-related topics. The series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the

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