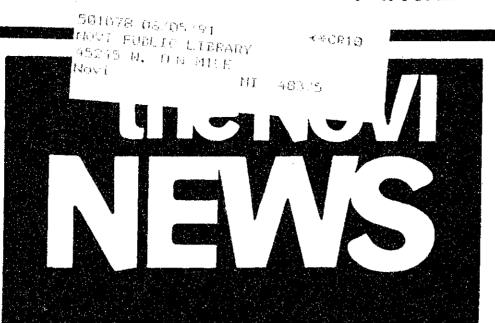
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Oil company hopes to calm troubled water

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

pate reaching a consent agreement contaminated sites for state fiscal in several weeks on six Northern year 1992. Michigan well sites polluted by fluid machinery.

pany (SOMOCO), which hopes to tal Protection Act. win in court the right to drill an oil win in court the right to drill an oil

Lynne Boyd, supervisor of the well near Echo Valley Estates subDNR Geological Survey Division's division, is an affiliate of West Bay.

"We should have everything resolved within the next two to three consent agreement with West Bay. weeks," said Gary Gottschalk, land manager for the Traverse Citybased West Bay and SOMOCO.

"We have all our specifics on cleanup into the DNR. It's just a matter of finalizing it."

The DNR is withholding new permits from West Bay for noncompliance with Public Act 61 of 1939,

the Michigan Oil and Gas Regulations. West Bay wells in Grand Traverse and Manistee counties are The Michigan Department of Na- in the department's recently retural Resources (DNR) and the West leased Michigan Environmental Bay Exploration Company anticl- Response Act, Public Act 307 list of

The state is also charging that released by "gas dehydration West Bay broke several sections of the Water Resources Commission The Southern Michigan Oil Com- Act and the Michigan Environmen-

> compliance unit, agreed that the DNR is "quite close" to reaching a

She added that the compliance division is now investigating if West Bay and SOMOCO share corporate officers. If so, SOMOCO could also technically have its new permits withheld. The department recently sent for West Bay's and SOMOCO's articles of incorporation.

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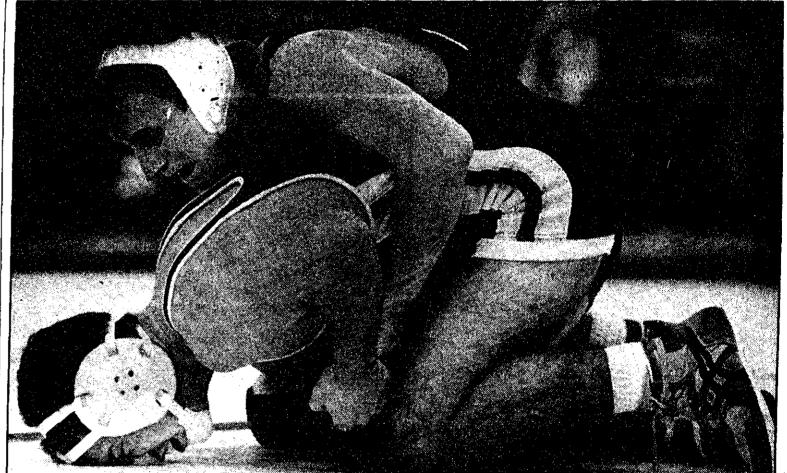


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Drilled into the mat

More than a few of those who have met up with the Novi Wildcats varsity wrestling team this season have ended up feeling pretty much the same way. Brian Paquette, shown above manhandling an opponent in the Lake Orion Round Robin Saturday, is one of two on the Novi team who have gone so far undefeated. Paquette and teammate Mike Gowan have each racked up impressive 14-0 records. The two have led the Novi team to a 9-1-1 record after only a week of action. Details are on Page 7B,

City's ethics policy still on hold

It's the holiday season, you're in a bountiful mood and you'd like to give a present to each member of the city council.

You're also a developer, with site plan approval of a multi-million dollar project pending.

is this lobbying or influencepeddling? And who will be the judge?

Monday, the council pondered several amendments to an ethics policy approved in concept only in June. These include disclosure of all perks, as well as an upfront listing of real estate owned by officeholders.

Council member Tim Pope said he favors the tentative code drafted by Mayor Matthew Quinn, he'd just like to see a few changes. Along with a ban on gifts to city officials. Pope is calling for a disclosure of any officerelated meals, tickets, entertainment or other goodles offered to council members, similar to provisions within the Michigan Lobby



TIM POPE

His suggestion was met with

mixed reviews. "Under the way this is written, I can't even accept a gift from my brother. This says I can't accept a gift. We've got Christmas coming up and I have to give all my gifts back," Council Member Joseph Toth said. Not quite, according to Pope.

"This proposal is not the Grinch to steal your Christmas presents," he said.

Lobbying, Pope said, is when the council dines free at a restaurant when a developer is seeking a liquor license with a market value of \$80,000. Council members recently dined on the house at the Akasaka Restaurant in Livonia. A partner in that business is seeking a liquor license for a similar restaurant proposed for Novi.

"I think lobbying happens when someone has an interest in building a multi-million industrial park that can have a greater impact on the future of the city than a bank," he

"I think we can all agree that at certain points, no matter how we interpret it, there are those who try to

influence the process." While the discussion was philosophical, city Attorney David Fried was asked to draft several revisions to the existing ethics code, for possible council action in January. He's also been asked to tailor to Novi's needs a policy recently

adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

The guts of the county policy is the same really as I ended up with, with less words. Sometimes these things with less words are easier to understand because there's less room for confusion," Quinn said.

A series of articles this fall in The Detroit News on links between city officials, developers and suburban sprawl inspired Quinn to suggest a different type of disclosure form.

While Southfield and Farmington Hills council members were cited in the stories - which included an analysis of land records no mention was made of Novi's government figures.

The mayor proposed a one-page disclosure form on property ownership, trusts and partnerships, to be filed by all members of the council, the planning commission and the zoning board of appeals. The information would include real estate owned by spouses.

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Troubled senior home under new ownership

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

The Novi Care Center no longer exists. As of Friday, Dec. 14, it be-

came the "Charter House of Novi." The facility, which has been troubled with charges of abuse and neglect this past year, changed ownership last week with the Charter Care Corp. of Farmington Hills

taking over. "I am firmly convinced that longterm care is something that is needed in every community," said Sandy Spiro, chief executive officer of Charter Care. "A quality facility is necessary for every community. I think we can provide that."

The facility was formerly owned by Care Centers of Michigan. The Novi Care Center has been involved in three incidents this year for which charges were brought.

In September, a nurse's aide at the center was charged with harmful neglect in connection with the choking death of a patient. Later that month, another aide at the center pleaded guilty to a charge of patient abuse after kneeing a patient in the buttocks. And in November, a third aide was charged with physical abuse for allegedly striking a patient on the arm.

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Holidays will change deadlines for News

Due to the upcoming holidays, The Novi News will be delivered on Friday instead of Thursday the next two weeks. Papers will be delivered on

Friday, Dec. 28 and Friday, Jan. 4
Deadlines for the Monday and Thursday Green Sheet both weeks during the holiday season are Friday (Dec. 21 and Dec. 28) at 3:30 p.m. Deadlines for letters to the editor or news releases move to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec.

21 and Friday, Dec. 28. The Monday edition of the News will continue to be delivered on Monday. Deadlines for news releases in those papers will be 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, and Thursday, Dec. 27.

A religious balancing act Schools attempt to treat beliefs fairly during the holidays

By SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writer

The Christmas season is upon us. Or is it the Hanukkah season, or the Winter Solstice, or the season of the sun goddess? Novi schools will stick with Christmas and

Hanukkah celebrations when students engage in holiday-related activities. "Basically, people are looking at it just as a holiday," assistant superintendent for instruction Rita Traynor said. We don't look at it as a relig-

ion. We don't go overboard." When religions are discussed in school, they are discussed from a cultural or historic per-

spective, Traynor said. "If they're talking about it at all, it's from a historic view," Traynor. "In the first grade, they look at (holidays) as social and cultural."

That's the way we've done it for a number of years." Traymor said. The band follows pretty much the same line, coming week in celebration of Christmas. The story is on page 3B.

but not for the same reasons.

At yesterday's winter holiday concert, the band played songs because of their musical quality, not their religious overtones, Strain

Example 19 Candle 19 In the Carols will punctuate

church services being held during the

"We don't really treat it in terms of equality of various religions," Strain said.

"Let me put it this way, if the music is valid musically, we play it. We don't approach it as music and words.

Strain gave the example of noted composer Johann Sebastian Bach who wrote many musical pieces with religious meanings.

"Most of what Bach wrote was written for religlous reasons, but in our society his work has come to be seen as artistic expression not religious expression," Strain said.

Organizers of programs like the recent winter holiday concert have to be careful not to have a whole program of Christian music, Strain said, but the main goal is to provide good musical entertainment.

"We don't think we're performing religion. It's part of our tradition and our culture," he said. Thinking of it that way, it's still fairly easy to

keep it balanced." The possibility of the band ever performing the music of an Eastern religion is unlikely. Strain

scale, which wouldn't be performed on our instruments." Strain said. "It could be imitated, but not duplicated."

"Eastern countries use a different (musical)

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Novi Care is under new ownership

Spiro said he hopes to put the incidents in the past and develop a solid reputation for the facility.

"I think the staff (of the care center) has had a pent-up desire to provide good quality care," he said. "But, frankly, they have had a lack of

give the leadership and direction that is required for a long-term care facility. Spiro said. The 43-year-old Farmington Hills resident will act as Charter House's administrator in Novi. He said he intends to provide "hands-on" leader-

ship and will interact with patients on a regular basis. Spiro, whose family owned and operated two nursing care centers in Livonia for 26 years, said he became interested in purchasing the Novi Care

Center about a year ago. Care Centers of Michigan, which once owned nine nursing facilities, filed bankruptcy proceedings for its The two centers remained open until previously.

day, Spiro said. In July, Spire bought both facili-

ties through a bankruptcy auction. He declined to reveal the purchase price, but said he paid a "fair price." Spiro said the deal was finalized Dec.

Moving into the offices of the new

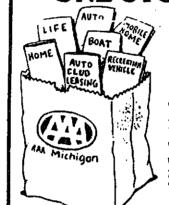
Charter House of Novi took up most of last weekend, he said. Spiro added that his entire family will be involved with the operation of the facility. Reviewing the present staffing of Charter House will be an on-going process, he said. Changes in the nurse's-aide staff are being made,

Patricia Ann Foster, the nurse's aide involved in the choking death of 70-year-old Esther Tauren in July was terminated when the new ownership took effect, Spiro said. In Foster's case, and with other staff members, he said it was better that Charter House made a clean break.

"We want a fair opportunity to be final two locations in Novi and Far-mington Hills Dec. 1, 1989, he said. Judged on the care that we can pro-wide, "Spirosaid, "not what happened



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New asst. chief is no stranger

By JAN JEFFRES

liam McEwan.

His fire department monitor alarm may go off and away he'll go. Still, he did manage to find some spare moments to shed some light on his background.

Department advertised for recruits, in that city. he applied for and won his first job in "I hate to dwell on that segment of

28 years, retiring as a captain.

"I knew that Novi is a growing comthe Farmington resident said. Hired in November, McEwan is

- But McEwan is no stranger to the this point in time," he said. structor with the Firelighters Certifi- thing. Every run is a little bit diffe-

ses for Novi's personnel. bachelor's degree in fire protection at Halfway through the conversa Madonna College in the mid-1970s, tion, the alarm is sounded. Lenaghan - then working for Within seconds, Fire Station One's

"Firefighting's not a There's one drawback in talking to Novi's new Assistant Fire Chief Wilrun is a little bit different. William McEwan Novi Asst. Fire Chief

Classified advertisements have like to talk about it, but his experihelped shape McEwan's career in ence includes the Detroit riots of July firefighting. When the Detroit Fire 1967 and a number of Devil's Nights

the field. McEwan had just finished a my career. It's no way indicative of my hitch in the U.S. Army's North Ameri- feeling or the way the city in general can Air Defense Command, at an was. They taught me this business Early Warning radar station in from the ground up. I knew nothing about it." he said

He stayed with the Detroit force for "Heft a lot of good people behind, a lot of good friends. They have an ex-Recently, McEwan read a help-cellent fire department. It's a good wanted ad for the Novi post and decided to come out of retirement.

place to get a lot of experience in a hurry. It's a busy department.

Novi's more small town than big munity. I was impressed with the city, the paperwork and procedures new stations and the nice equipment are a little different, but it's been "an and the nice community they have enjoyable move," as McEwan dehere. I haven't been disappointed," scribes it — and the job's essentially "It is a contrast. It's a smaller de-

Novi's first assistant fire chief in over partment here than I'm used to, but two years. He will serve as a back-up it's a good department, well equipped for Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan. and well-trained. I'm very happy at department. As a state certified in- "Firefighting's not a monotonous

cation Council, he once taught clas- rent. I like the excitement. It's not repetitious. I certainly don't thrive on He also finds himself listening closely to Chief Lenaghan once again. When McEwan was working on his tragedy and fires are tragedy. Hopefully, Novi will not have any heavy fire experience.

another community — was his curriculum coordinator.

In Detroit, McEwan spent time in

garage doors are swinging open, the
engines are revving up and the firefighters are pulling on their gear . . . the arson and water supply divisions, as well as in firefighting. He doesn't wan said.

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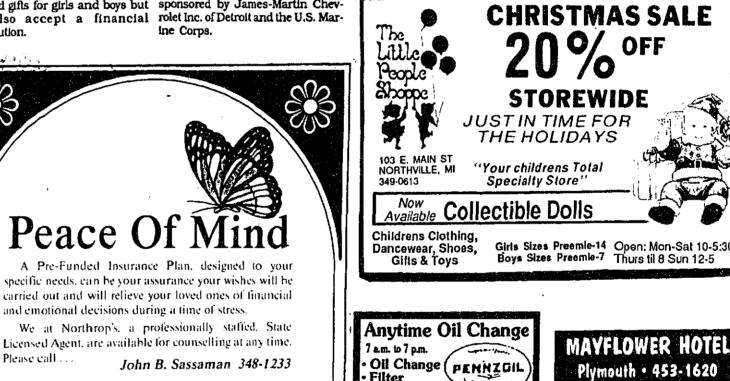
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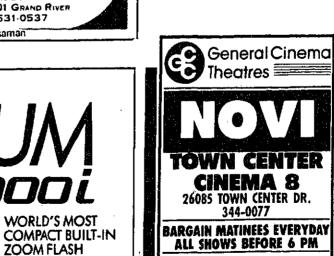
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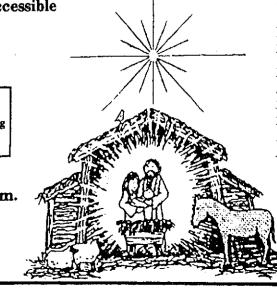
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Restaurant theft investigated

shopping at Twelve Oaks Mall Monday, Dec. 17 returned to his car to find his hubcaps missing. In addition to stealing the factory

hubcaps from the man's 1990 Ford Taurus, the unknown suspects also damaged the rear bumper of the car. parked his car in the lower-level JC smashed. Penney lot at approximately 2 p.m. and returned at 3:10 p.m.

Street reported Friday, Dec. 14 that day, Dec. 14 that someone had shot dals entered the building, which is their cars had been damaged while the front window of the business with still under construction, and ripped parked curbside along the road. a BB or pellet gun. The first vehicle, a blue 1985 Mer- The damage — a one-inch diame- walls. cur XR4TI had a smashed drivers- ter hole — is estimated at \$500 ac- The copper was reportedly left in a side window and a bent antenna. cording to the police report.

The drivers-side window of the There are currently no suspects or second vehicle, a beige 1982 Lincoln witnesses. According to Novi police, the man Continental, was also reported to be There are currently no suspects.

WINDOW SHOT - A secretary at Novi Saturday, Dec. 15. MDOP - Two Novi men on Sunrise Health Center in Novi reported Fri-

"Can we call it the Don Riegle amendment?"

Pope asked, referring to a Michigan senator under

ire for involvment in the savings and loan crisis.

But how far should the city go in pursuing an

ethics policy. Council Member Hugh Crawford

wondered, noting that the city charter and ordi-

narrow a focus. I can see spending half a council

meeting on a witch hunt and I don't want to see

come in the door and have (City Clerk) Gerry

Crawford called for a broad-based policy that

could be adopted by many communities, not just

(Stipp) sit there. Forgive me, Gerry, for I had coffee

"I don't like what's been presented so far, it's too

"We might as well have a confessional as we

nances already govern ethical behavior.

The owner of Rainbow Rascals Learning Center on Eight Mile Road in Novi reported vandalism at the site

copper plumbing pipes out of the

there was also damage to the walls. TV ANTENNA CUT - A television antenna wire at a home in the Meadow-

In addition to the damaged pipes,

brook Glens subdivision in Novi was reportedly slashed sometime between 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13 and 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14. The antenna ran up the east side of the house. There are currently no

suspects or witnesses. Police estimated the total damage be under \$25.

Anyone with information about the above incidents is urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887. You need not give your name when

be passed as a council resolution, then put to the

test for a trial period, before finally coming before

the voters as a proposed city charter amendment. However, City Manager Edward Kriewall cau-

tioned that a demanding policy may keep resi-

peals and the planning commission, a lot of people

won't run for the boards because of the regula-

tions government has. This community has a high

level of public service . . . that we would not want

Pope, who has been studying the ethics issue,

"I don't think elected officials should receive

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said his suggestions will not have that impact.

gifts. There's no purpose for it," he said following

to stultify by going too far," he said.

"In conversations with the zoning board of ap-

dents from running for office.

Novi Briefs

Deck the halls . . . and the yard: It was kind of spur of the moment, but the city decided to give the first series of awards Monday to those Novi families whose outdoor holiday decorations give a new meaning to the saying "lit up like a Christmas tree."

"Ernie Aruffo (planning commissioner) brought it to my attention that as you travel around the city at this time of year, things get a little nicer," said

Here's a viewer's guide to some sparkling yards: The Kovacs', 22201 Heatherbrae Way South, Turtle Creek; The Nawrots', 21575 Ingram, Carriage Hill; The Donnellys', 44871 Dunbarton, Dunbarton Pines; The Wilsons', 25941 Petros, Cedar Springs Number One; The Heffernans', 23468, Duchess Court, Orchard Ridge; The Palmers', 39950 Whispering Lane, Whispering Meadows.

The awards are expected to become a holiday tradition. Winners received Novi tee-shirts for each family member. Next year, custom-made holiday decorations are promised.

History, anyone? While the city council didn't have any trouble Monday filling vacancies on the board of review, the historical commission is

Fred Atiyeh was appointed to the review board Monday for a term expiring in January 1994, while board alternate Denise Jenkins was given the seat vacated when Chairman William Gladden was evicted by the city coun-

Veteran Frank Horenkamp is back on the historical commission, but two vacancies remain with no hopefuls in the wings. "I keep asking people," said City Clerk Geraldine Stipp.

"I keep stopping people on the street," said Assistant City Manager To apply for a place on the historical commission, contact the city

clerk's office at 347-0460. Friends or relatives in Saudi Arabia? The Novi News would love to hear about anyone with local ties who has been deployed as a part of "Op-

eration Desert Shield," the U.S. military force in Saudi Arabia. We hope to collect basic biographical information and pictures of our local service people, and run them on a special page in the near future. The page will include information on how to send mail to the service people. If you know of anyone serving in Saudi Arabia, please call the office at 349-1700. Ask for Cristina Ferrier or Mike Malott.

Senior transit available: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department's senior transit system provides a lift-equipped van to Novi residents who are age 55 or over, or are physically handicapped. Transportation is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Appointments should be made at least 48 hours in advance by calling 347-0400 between 9 a,m. and 2 p.m. weekdays. Let the dispatcher know if you have a handicap or other special

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that happen," he said.

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Mayor Pro Tem Edward Leininger advised that this form be updated annually: "You might during the course of time inherit or your wife or your husband may become a real estate agent who has an interest. I think real estate interests are a key thing. That's zoning."

Along with that, Council Member Nancy Cassis proposed that business and employment connections be submitted. But what happens after everything is disclosed, she asked?

"Who is it left up to to decide that there are conflicts of interest? The person?" she said. Another point, Council Member Martha Hoyer offered: 'Several times we've seen public officials with personal gain during their years in office. I think this disclosure on an annual basis proves

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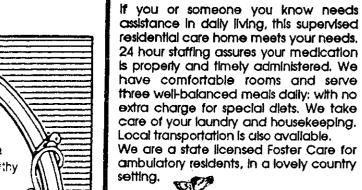
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McDonald's plans **McRenovations**

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ary site plan for the renovations Dec. 5. Goodman said the restaurant will tlenecks at the restaurant," Goodseek administrative approval for final man said. site plans from city council late this month or in early January.

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A cashier's booth will be added to thedrive-through area of the restaurant. Customers will pay for food McDonald's will make renovations items at the booth, which will be atto its Novi restaurant, located on tached to the north side of the build-

"It will be more efficient for our the parking lot will also be improved. customers," Goodman said. "These are not major renovations," Revisions to the parking area at said Michael Goodman, a develop- the south end of the building will be ment official with McDonald's. "We done to reverse the traffic flow. Goodwant to improve traffic at the restaur- man said drivers coming into the reant and try to make it easier on our staurant lot currently end up going around in a loop searching for park-The Novi Planning Commission ing. One-way lanes will be installed to unanimously approved a prelimin- correct the problem, he said. "We need to eliminate the bot-

Plans submitted to the planning department also called for the con-Pending final approval, the reno-struction of a freezer addition to the vations would be done next spring, restaurant. But, Goodman said, he said. Goodman added that it McDonald's decided not make the would take about a month to com- addition.

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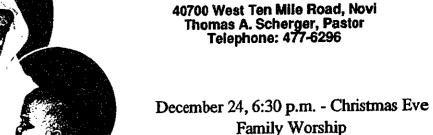
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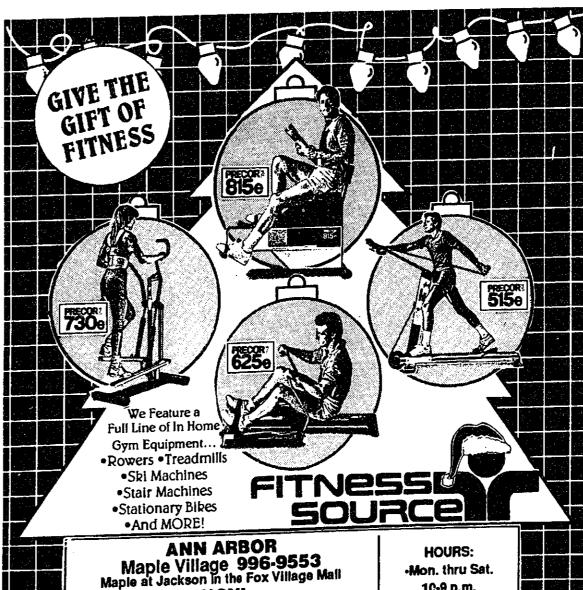
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Parkview kids bullish on 'Sayit-Payit'

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

That's what the third- and fourthgrade students at Parkview Elemen- good ones." tary School did last week. "Sayit-payit" became the term of

choice for the 125 participating students at Parkview. They named their new mini-society and their new currency sayit-payit, a term invented by participating students. Their money a non-food product to sell. was emblazoned with the Little Cae-

new term sayit-payit.

They chose it," Kim Hogan said. business advice or supplies. We don't want credit for that. They

for their new society. Then they got from other Parkview classes were indown to business. Earning sayitpayits for keeping their desk clean, staying in their seats, and not talking in the hall, each student saved

The young entrepreneurs had to buy a business permit for 10 sayitpayits. Students placed bids for one of 10 available food licenses. The food items seem to have sold real well, it was a good investment."

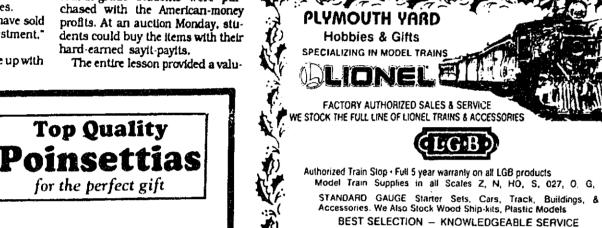
"I take out all the guys If the unstable economy has you that are very bad and sell them. Then I buy more

> Jason Moore Third-grader

The students formed partnerships, wrote business contracts and That was totally up to them, they rented space to sell their wares. They voted on it," said teacher Scott Hill. could be closed down for not posting In fact, one teacher wanted to their business license, or if their make sure the students were the only place of business became too messy. people receiving credit for coining the Parents were supposed to charge students in sayit-payits for offering

students' businesses were open for The students also designed a flag three days. Parents and students vited to shop. The rate of exchange was \$1 for 100 sayit-payits. If parents had charged for business advice and supplies, as intended, they changing any American money for not want, and use the profit to buy and notebooks business, and he

Items of interest to third- and fourth-grade students were purchased with the American-money profits. At an auction Monday, students could buy the items with their hard-earned sayit-payits. The other 115 had to come up with The entire lesson provided a valu-



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able learning experience about the "This is great for the kids," he said. outs of business."

They are really learning the ins and bad and sell them," Moore said. Third-grader Jason Moore learned enough to venture into the business could have shopped without exthat he could sell something he did sini invested in a bookmarks, cards \$10.

something he did want. Moore was in the baseball-card business.

cleaned up.

I made tons, Pasini said at the Future businesswomen Kelly Pat-"I take out all the guys that are very Then I buy more good ones." between 600 and 1,000 sayit-payits. the manicure business.

Third-grade entrepreneur Erik PaThat's somewhere between \$6 and Remember pet rocks?

end of the last business day in Sayit-terson and Heather Hernandez

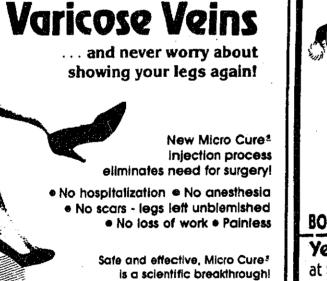
payit land. His business brought in pooled their resources and went into Remember pet rocks? Even a few of them were for sale in the now de-

He attributed some of his business funct Sayit-payit land.



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Suei Kuang Lee (left) and HI Sook Lee won a liquor license from Novi City Council for a restaurant they propose to open in the West Oaks II mall. Above, the couple is shown in their Akasaka Japanese Restaurant in Livonia, which has won critical ac-

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Novi liquor licenses seen as prized commodities

Novi plays hard to get when distributing liquor licenses. override other qualifications such as license, that's a bargain.

center, filled the bill. Most of the council learned this first-serve basis. "We adopted this because they firsthand by enjoying an on-the-

house \$30 per person dinner at the were lined up from here to across the critically-acclaimed Akasaka Japan - hailway. I think that sends a message to the people who stand in line if they ese Restaurant in Livonia. "I'm not a great fan of sushi but for know what the community philosothose who are, I think we need this phy is. They're not just available to kind of restaurant in this city," Coun-everybody who comes along." City cil Member Martha Hoyer said. Manager Edward Kriewall said.

Partners in the Novi venture will "It has worked quite well for us in include two Akasaka chefs. The Sakura will have rooms with been able to meet our criteria so they floor seating on tatami mats, a sushi purchase other licenses and transfer bar and karaoke - a Japanese inno- them in or they apply to the state for vation which offers more outgoing resort licenses." clients the chance to get up and sing The Class C licenses are distri-

top hits to taped music. The restaurant was granted one of 1,500 citizens in a community. When four Class C liquor licenses now the 1990 census results are in, Novi available here. It's rather small size, could have as many as seven liquor 5,440 feet, was overruled by the decilicenses available. sion that Sakura is special. The Hotel Baronette, owned by a sion and local police departments

granted top priority by the council for license applicants. If the applicant one of the remaining licenses. If the Michigan Liquor Control not issued. Commission approves the applica-

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city for the license. The fees finance administrative costs and a police investigation of the applicant. Compared to

license. While it's illegal to purchase the license, you can buy out a bust-\$30,000-\$80,000 some restauran- ness which owns one, especially Uniqueness, one of the features teurs and hoteliers are prepared to the city looks for in a candidate, can offer for the cherished Class C escrow. The document is then transfered into the new purchaser's name. The city's ordinance was drafted to

"A liquor license in East Lansing Monday, the city council found make sure that the city's liquor just sold for \$37,000. If you bought it that the Sakura-Cherry Blossom, a licenses weren't distributed to just in Marquette, it'd be a lot less," said traditional Japanese restaurant any restaurant. The criteria adopted Shada Biabani, director of communiproposed for West Oaks II shopping mean that Novi doesn't have to grant cations for the Michigan Restaurant the applications on a first-come. Association.

But for some business owners, this proposition is more expensive than they can afford.

Suel Kuang Lee, a civil engineer and naval architect from Talwan, took over ownership 14 months ago of Leong On Restaurant in the lakes area. He plans to change the name to Singapura and offer Malaysian cuisine — and if he's lucky, exotic the last years. Not very many have drinks.

> Lee doesn't hold a liquor license, but plans to apply to the city and has already written asking for

"It's kind of tough, especially for a not very big restaurant. I have a lot of buted on a ratio of one per every customers asking for liquor. Ive lost a lot of customers because I don't serve liquor. They just walk out like

that, he said. Both the Liquor Control Commis-"Usually, they will save licenses for a big restaurant or a hotel. To buy Tokyo-based firm, was earlier run a criminal record check on one, it's \$78,000 to \$80,000."

The city council is mulling over the has a record, the license is usually current ordinance. Under consideration is Council Member Tim Pope's tion, Cherry Blossom-Sakura will you had a drinking and driving viola-pay \$600 to the state and \$200 to the tion. A parking ticket, that wouldn't Novi be considered as a criteria.

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sold 885 cases of oranges, grapefruit quarters on Grand River Avenue. In recent years the band has repreand tangelos to help defray the costs Band trumpeter Steve Kramer was sented Novi at competitions in Myrtle of the band's longer trips and the champion salesperson with 59 Beach, S.C. and Orlando, Fla. The

Florida and picked up for distribu- Boosters, showed a net profit of tion in San Diego during the spring of

cases. The sale, held under the aus- band is now looking forward to possi-The fruit was trucked directly from pices of the Novi High School Band ble participation in national competi-



Planners ponder plans for massive warehouse

ribution warehouse in Novi were explat at its Jan. 14 meeting.

Planning Commission last night. ning consultant, recommended that The proposed Hickory Corporate the commission give preliminary site from the 21 developed lots. Park Subdivision on Nine Mile Road plan approval for the warehouse in a near the CSX railroad tracks would letter to planners. He said that apbe the site of the warehouse. The proval should be contingent on two warehouse would sit on almost six items.

According to Don Kegley, vice warehouse is needed, Rogers said. president of Cunningham-Limp Con-struction Company, developers of didn't identify the usable floor area of the industrial park, the warehouse the warehouse specifically. He also would have 4,500 square feet of of- said that the plans refer to some floor lots in the industrial park, according fice. The remaining portion of the space as "shop area" and therefore to plans. Kegley said construction of building would be used as a asked for a clear definition of the use the warehouse would begin January

clined to name the occupant of the condition of site plan approval. from the city. warehouse because the client cur- The proposed light industrial park "We've been happy with our rela-

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nal plat for the light industrial park. 21 industrial lots.

Cunningham-Limp's plan re-According to Novi Clerk Gerry Stipp. Plans for a 60,000 square-foot dis- the city council will look at the final ceived preliminary approval from the pected to be approved by the City Brandon Rogers, the city's plan-planners raised concerns over in-

> said in August it's unlikely that each lot would be seperately developed. Several of the lots would be combined A more specific floor plan for the and a total of seven or eight develop-

The warehouse would cover three and be completed by the end of June. Kegley said his company would Final plat acceptance by the coun- He added that he doesn't expect trouconstruct the warehouse. He de- cil was Rogers second recommended ble getting the necessary approvals

rently wishes to remain anonymous.

Site would cover 46 acres in Novi. The believe of Novi, Kegley land was purchased last year by said.

Agreement likely on cleanup for oil wells

However, any connection would not impact the drilling permit issued by the DNR in December 1989 for a site on the south side of Ten Mile Road, between Beck and Napier

"No mechanism has been created by the state to revoke a permit once it has been issued," she said. If West Bay complies with the consent agreement, new

well permits could once again be granted. Boyd added. The president and owner of West Bay is Robert Michael Tucker, Jr. Gottschalk said that SOMOCO is a subsidiary of West Bay, created when Tucker joined forces with Michael Harris, president of the Olney, Ill.-based Harris Oil and Atlantic Oil Company Limited Partnership II of Denver for southern Michigan operations. SOMOCO was denied local waivers to permit drilling

on 75-acres in Novi and in November brought a lawsuit

Explaining the spills at the six Northern Michigan wells, Gottschalk said West Bay, as well as 29 other oil companies, was unaware that the vapor released by dehydrators," machines which remove water from gas, contained any toxins. In cold weather, the vapor condensed into fluid containing chemicals — including benzene, a known carcinogen - which dripped into the soil and

"We should have everything resolved within the next two to three weeks. We have all our specifics on cleanup to

Land Manager West Bay Exploration Company

1989, about four years after the DNR began monitoring "What everyone in the entire industry assumed was

that it was straight distilled water. Unbeknownst to anybody, the water had hydrocarbons," he said. "Over 20 to 30 years, no one was aware of that situation. West Bay was the first company to comply immedi-

ately to make sure it's cleaned up." West Bay won money from the dehydrator manufacturers, Smith Industries, in an out-of-court settlement about seven months ago, Gottschalk said, but would not

The company already has one well in Novi and one in Lyon Township. Neither site has a dehydrator, he added. Benzene levels in groundwater monitor wells at the To clean up the northern Michigan sites, the soil must sites ranged from 7,100 to 14,000 parts per billion in be carted away and the groundwater purged. The DNR

restored but the worst sites may take two years or longer. going on as along as they meet the terms of the consent from anyone else." agreement. All (West Bay sites) are long-term clean ups,"

The company would need to apply for a review procedure to be removed from the Act 307 list. Negotiations toward a consent agreement were stalled. document requesting that the groundwater be returned

to its original condition. No exact specifications were given for this, he added: this letter relieving us of responsibility, we're going to put you on this list without a hearing."

"We would probably have a problem with the DNR that we are on a noncompliance list without a hearing." Gottschalk provided The Novi News with copies of 1988 and 1989 letters to West Bay from DNR geologists praising the company for its remedial action plan for a well site in Bear Lake Township, Manistee County. One letter described West Bay's plan as a model to be emulated by other oil companies.

"I believe what happened is some landowner went out

first contacted West Bay about the contamination in and saw the barrel dripping on the ground. The DNR became aware of this problem, so it puts them in a bad light. Gottschalk said all but two of the locations are nearly The entire industry up here was shocked by it and didn't know anything about it. We've spent close to a \$1 million "A company can continue to operate while a cleanup is for this entire issue immediately without any prompting

This is happening in North Dakota, it's happening in Louisiana. This is the only liquid on drill sites that's hit-ting the ground . . . We've been drilling up until last

Gottschalk said he thinks Novi citizens will misunder-Gottschalk said, because West Bay refused to sign a DNR stand the situation and get an erroneous impression of

Residents of Echo Valley and adjacent homeowners have opposed SOMOCO's plans since 1985, due to fears One day we got a commendation from the state on our over contamination of their water wells, stench from the immediate response and the next day, 'If you don't sign operations and possible devaluation of their homes. *People think, They're a bunch of lousy, greedy opera-

tors. It's just not the case," he said.

"People don't understand that nothing else is leaking. That's the only by-product that drips towards the ground . . . It's a bang up on the industry. It's a clean industry. especially in Michigan, how it operates. In this country anymore, we're going to be importing all our oil."

"We never brought up Iraq (in Novi meetings). We never used it as a crutch. We didn't feel that was fair. We felt this

City oil ordinance reviewed By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer With a lawsuit seeking \$3,500 a day in damages, court costs and compensance is very specific about the

In the shadow of a lawsuit brought leases. against the city by the Southern MiSOMOCO has also filed an appliourselves by being so specific." chigan Oil Company (SOMOCO), cation with Novi's Zoning Board of The council denied SOMOCO the look at its oil and gas well ordinance. hearing. Council member Tim Pope re-

to the ordinance review committee. "Obviously, it cannot affect the case we're involved in," he added. The ordinance has gone through

Among other provisions, the ordinance. There may be another oil comresidents The city council denied SOMOCO have been contacted by people seek-this variance and the firm responded ing oil leases," he explained.

a look at the ordinance so we can better control drilling," he said.

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with a lawsuit seeking \$3,500 a day in damages, court costs and compensation for any loss of oil and gas which must be met for a var-

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after two years of study, be sent back

City Attorney David Fried agreed, its first test before the council, Pope City Manager Edward Kriewall

PFC William J. Heller Jr. has de- is in response to Iraq's invasion of dent George Bush said.

forces since Vietnam. The operation them strength and meaning. Presi- ian Academy, Clarkston.

peration Desert Shield.

Operation Desert Shield is the litary people like Heller that brings Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is a America's principles to life and gives 1989 graduate of Springfield Christ-

iance. I don't know if we are limiting

Novi's City Council will take another Appeals, scheduled for a Feb. 5 variance, ruling that serious consedrilled on 75 acres of vacant land less tions, which were re-tooled in 1989 overall look. Anything that relates to the SOMOCO suit, we can review it ley Estates subdivision, along Ten and tighten it up so it might help the Mile Road. Health, safety, welfare city," Fried said after the meeting. and a negative impact on the orderly growth of the city were among the

"I think Tim's right. We have now said Tuesday, and he'd like the com-said that the regulations were deput that ordinance to the test. Maybe mittee to put its strengths and weak-vised after SOMOCO approached there are things in that ordinance we nesses under the microscope. Echo Valley Estates subdivision, "Now is the time to review the ordi-seeking oil and gas rights from

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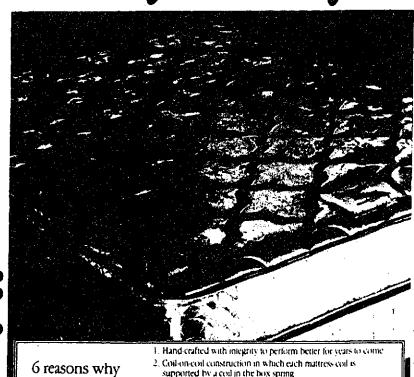
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Novi changes building code

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

or garage at their home may have a more difficult time doing so next year.

dinance to tighten regulations on accessory buildings. The Novi Planning Commission recen-

accessory buildings can be located.

Currently, the city ordinance allows accessory rear lot line. buildings in the rear and "interior" side yards of city residences. The ordinance defines an interior buildings already constructed in Novi. Novi residents wishing to build a storage shed side yard as one that abuts another lot.

Pretrial scheduled for ex-center aide

A pretrial for a former Novi Care

year. She allegedly was unable to recognize that Tauren, an Alzheimer pajail and/or a fine of up to \$10,000 for over Friday.

Foster could face up to one year in jail and/or a fine of up to \$10,000 for over Friday.

death on the evening of July 9 of this sonal recognizance bond.

Department of Public Health (DPH) abuses or neglects a patient.

Center nurse's aide, who was intient was choking and failed to admithe misdemeanor harmful neglect

volved in the death of a 70-year-old nister any life-saving techniques, ac-

patient last summer, has been cording to police and Michigan a caregiver physically or emotionally

ful neglect in front 52nd District her cheek as she choked, according Care of Farmington Hills bought the

like to serve as an alternate member of

the Board of Review or a member of the

Historical Commission. Further infor-

mation regarding these positions is

contained in a booklet which is avail-

ble at the City Clerk's Office -

347-0456. Please contact the City

Clerk's office to receive an application

Patricia Ann Foster, 26, of Detroit, officials. Tauren was reportedly

will face pretrial on a charge of harm-shaking and tears were rolling down

Court Administrator Michelle Bilger. Arraignment for the nurse's aide

The pretrial was originally scheduled was held Sept. 10 in front of District

for Dec. 11, but was adjourned at the Judge Harold Bulgarelli. The

request of both sides in the case. 26-year-old turned herself in to Novi

Foster was spoon-feeding Esther Police before the arraignment and

Court, Division 1. Judge Brian to a DPH investigation.

MacKenzie Jan. 25, according to

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The ordinance wouldn't apply to any accessory

ime doing so next year.

The amendments would eliminate the building of accessory buildings in any side yard, but would about the amendments at the Jan. 9 public hearstill allow for construction in the rear yard. Front ing. The meeting is slated for 7:30 at the Novi Civic

thy set a public hearing for the matter for Wednes- Rear yard buildings, the amended ordinance After the hearing, the amended ordinance will states, must be located no closer than 10 feet to go to City Council. Planning Clerk Karen Tindale The amendments address the issue of where the house. It further states that an accessory said the amendments would likely be on the buildings can be located.

building may not be built closer than six feet to the agenda of the Jan. 21 city council meeting.

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI

Phone: 347-0440. Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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center from Care Centers of Michi-On Nov. 5 a warrant was issued for gan. The facility will be known as the the arrest of another aide in connection with a case of physical abuse in According to Sandy Spiro, new which the aide allegedly struck the owner and administrator of the facil- patient on the arm.

Charter House. He said her employ-

The charge against Foster is the

third this year involving Novi Care

Center employees. On Sept. 18

another aide pleaded guilty to one

count of patient abuse after kneeling

a center patient in the buttocks.

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Tauren when the patient choked to was later released on a \$3,500 per- ity, Foster is no longer employed by

Ownership of the Novi facility

Charter House of Novi.

Board of Review — Two Vacancies as of January 31st; Two Alternate Members Economic Development Corp. — One Vacancy as of February 4th Cable Access Committee — One Vacancy as of April 1st Housing & Community Development Committee — One Vacancy as of

A booklet containing information regarding the above may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk — 349-0456. The deadline for applications is January 14th so that interviews may be scheduled. If you are unable to meet that deadline, please cor tact the City Clerk. Applications will be accepted up until the date set for the interview

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As We See It

Why require permits but fail to check them

In northern Michigan, where natural resources play a little bigger role in folks' day-to-day lives, it is often said that the initials D.N.R. stand for "do nothing right." We are beginning to wonder if there might not be something to that

Asked recently why the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) would issue a drilling permit for a com- yet to reach an agreement with the DNR pany to sink an oil well in Novi in 1989 when its sister company has been blocked from obtaining drilling permits because contamination of soil and groundwater has been discovered ar- was the result of its refusal to sign a conound several of its well sites, officials of sent agreement relieving the state and the DNR responded by saying they were the DNR of all responsibility in the matunaware the two companies were that ter. On the one hand, the company had closely related.

The Southern Michigan Oil Company (SOMOCO), the firm with a permit blocked because of the lack of the conto drill in Novi, and the West Bay Explosent agreement, company officials say. ration Company, a company which has And the company also says it may have been asked by the state to clean up com- the consent agreement worked out with tamination around six of its well sites. the DNR to proceed on the cleanups in are the companies in question. The firms the next few weeks. have the same corporate officers, have at the same telephone number.

connection. Now that it is, DNR officials condensate. say, they will review the matter. If the tially the same company operating subject to the same sanctions that West under different names, it may begin Bay is. And if that is an appropriate way MOCO as well as West Bay.

a different view of the matter. They are prise to the DNR. contending the state DNR is being unfair wind up in court.

The contamination at the well sites ter around those sites.

Now, officials of SOMOCO and West Bay say they have fixed the prob-

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thority of Southwest Oakland County

SOC administration had picked up an

considered the top candidate site for the

to pass muster with the board of direc-

tors of the authority as well as meet the

requirements of Oakland County. And

the option on the Southfield land will ex-

possible this latest proposal could get

derailed, putting Novi right back on the

list of candidates for the facility.

The Southfield location is going to have another.

One of the most important is what program.

Road isn't over quite yet.

the Haggerty site.

Don't celebrate yet

Don't crack open the champagne the location will likely do to collection

and start throwing confetti around quite fees, since waste haulers from the west

yet. The battle by residents to block the end of the consortium area will now have

(RRRASOC) from placing a materials re-

covery facility on a site along Haggerty answer would be important, we think,

option to buy a seven-acre complex of fees might discourage other communi-

vacant industrial buildings at Eight Mile ties from joining in the consortium. The

and Evergreen roads, which will now be point of having the communities band

recycling center, no doubt came as good waste disposal at a cheaper price, and it

news to the Novi residents and business would seem to make sense that the more

owners who have been protesting over that join it, the cheaper the price would

pire in a mere 60 days. So it is altogether Southfield location and its impacts on

And there are a number of ques- move, at first glance. But before the au-

tions about the Southfield site which the thority and consortium get too far down

authority and its member communities the road on this decision, we'd like to see

should get answers to before anything is official come up with more information

But it is far from being a done deal. community to join, but has rejected

The news this week that the RRRA- nal decisions are made.

Environment

on how a cleanup of the worst two sites should be approached. Still, the cause of the DNR's order to block drilling permits for the company, according to SOMOCO, received accolades from the DNR on its clean up efforts, then permits were

The company is also quick to point given the DNR the same Traverse City out that its wells in Novi — neither the address and are listed by Michigan Bell existing well on Wixom Road nor the proposed well on Ten Mile — do not use But the DNR was unaware of the dehydration equipment or glycol

Be all that as it may, DNR officials DNR finds that the two firms are essen- have said that SOMOCO may be made withholding drilling permits for SO- to handle the matter, it is a bit disconcerting that the relationship between the Of course, SOMOCO officials have two companies should come as a sur-

One DNR official pointed out that in its withholding of permits for West current rules do not allow the DNR to ask Bay. They contend they are indeed profor a company's officers when it applies ceeding ahead with efforts to clean up for a well permit. New rules are being the contaminated sites. Since they are drafted, which would contain this provitaking remediation steps, the DNR sanc- sion, but they may be a while in coming. tions are out of line, company officials Apparently, this is the explanation for say, and it is possible the matter could why the DNR didn't realize the relationship earlier.

But that does not fully explain it apparently occurred in 1985 when a since the DNR does require applicants to fluid known as "glycol condensate" give their addresses. Cross-checking apleaked from from malfunctioning "dehy- plications with the list of companies on dration equipment." Glycol condensate the DNR's list of violators would seem contains several chemicals known to be like it ought to be a simple enough procecancer causing agents, including ethyl-dure. The same address might not benzene. Tests run last year showed necessarily indicate that two companies contamination in the soil and groundwa- are affiliated, but noticing the similarity should have raised a flag for DNR personnel that they needed to check into it.

What we can't figure out is why the lem at those wells and are working on a state bothers to have a permit process at clean up. Work at two of the sites is all if the applications aren't being nearly complete while the company has checked out when they are submitted.

to transport the garbage much further.

And that will translate to higher fees. The

for Novi residents to know before any fi-

together is obviously to accomplish solid

be. The consortium has allowed one new

swered here are whether the consortium

as a whole would like to continue to take

in new members, and whether the

buildings would appear to be a good

on how this location would impact the

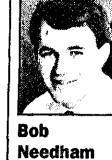
prices would affect that.

The questions that need to be an-

The purchase of the Southfield

Another is whether that impact on

Recession passing Novi by



traffic even more.

and nobody came? If your intake of news - print

and broadcast — is anything like mine, you're sick to death of hearing about "a recession." Everybody and their accountant has an opinion on whether we're headed for a recession, or already in one, and how severe it is going to be, or already is. Regardless of which particular mafor media outlet you turn to, the news is not good and the outlook

But the naysayers apparently haven't been out to this neck of the business climate. A couple of our reporters, Steve Kellman and Jan Jeffres, have been talking to business people lately about the holiday shopping season and in this area, everything looks pretty darn good. Store owners in downtown Northville report generally strong sales. They don't sound too worried about economic conditions. The recent reopening of Center Street

Just below Main might Just increase downtown shopping

If your taste runs more to mall shopping (which mine doesn't, if I can help it), the story is the same: Christmas shopping at Twelve Oaks and environs clips briskly along. The only reasons traffic around Novi Road and I-96 isn't as bad as last year is because the road is wider and police have refined their management of the flow.

The general economic health in our area also comes through in the local newspaper. December is traditionally the biggest month for advertising, in this newspaper and most others, and I certainly haven't seen any slackening Are Novi and Northville recession-proof? Probably not.

I'm certainly no economist, but I don't imagine any area wouldn't be touched by a real recession. But a positive outlook and positive results seem to per-

vade the area's retail climate. It feels good, and let's hope it bodes well for the future, both immediate and long-term, There's plenty of reason to think the best. The one that comes to mind most quickly is the fact that lots of people wait until the last minute to do their shopping, so all that activity is yet to come. I should know; I'm the worst

Bob Needham is editor of The Novi News and The North-

By Bryan Mitchell





Pupils start own economy



If recent talk of recession has any basis in truth, someone forgot to tell the 125 students of Parkview Elementary School in Novi who ventured into the business world last week.

Or maybe they are just brave. Or maybe it has something to do with the fact that they invented their own society, one that appears to be recession-free. Confused? I was too upon first entering Parkview's "sayit-

payit" mini-society. Third- and fourth-grade students, under the direction of their teachers, formed a new society and went into business. It's a sort of pre-adolescent utopia with their own name, flag, and currency.

The young entrepreneurs chose to shun the mug of our former president George Washington when designing their currency, which is not referred to as dollars. Not surprisingly, their bills are called "sayit-payits." One sayitpayit is worth one penny. Their money is emblazoned with the Little Caesar's logo. That's the one with the man who appears to have recently won a fight with a pizza, and who can be seen in restaurants and advertisements proudly displaying his kill at the end of a spear.

They got their economy rolling by earning a few sayitpayits the old-fashioned way. Keeping their desk clean earned 20 sayit-payits; not talking in the hall brought in 10 sayit-payits. They invested their earnings in starting a business, and last week they attempted to sell their wares to each other, their parents, and even to me. Third-grader Erik Pasini had already mastered the art of high-pressure sales when I visited sayit-payit land last Thursday.

ately upon spotting my reporter's notebook. Besides learn-

"Can I tell you about my product?" he asked immedi-

ing about business licenses and rental fees, youngentrepreneur Pasini seems to have also discovered the art of public relations. Upon completion of the interview, he graciously offered me one of his Nintendo bookmarks. It was for taking up so much of my time, he said. I must admit, in a breach of journalistic ethics, I accepted. But don't judge me too harshly. Could you have resisted a handcolored Nintento bookmark?

Hernandez also requested an interview, which I granted. The partners sold bookmarks and painted fingernails. They plan to venture into business in the "real" economy someday, now that they have had practice with sayitpayits. They told me they plan to sell radios, manicures or

An editorial published in last week's Novi Newstncorrectly stated that Novi council member Joe Toth was the only member of council who wanted to go ahead with cablecast of council meetings prior to a review of what the broadcast would look like. In fact, council members Tim Pope and Nancy Cassis cast ballots along with Toth in an unsuccessful move to begin the broadcasts of council meetings immediately.

The cost of housing gone haywire



ded by real declining Michigan says: things that traditionally have meant participation in The American Dream.

middle-class people

are now being shred-

Take housing. After all, owning your own builder. home is one mark of entry into the middle class. their homes than anywhere else because they the costs of housing. held the good, high-paying jobs in the auto
People have been indoctrinated to want

fall), something started going havwire with the house. costs of housing.

rates - remember the "standard" mortgage percent of a family's combined income. used to be 30 years at 5 percent - compounded In the 1950s, a typical Michigan 30-year-old and terrible.

What's with these kids? This is a

question that we so often hear about

our teenagers today in reflection of

the kinds of activities that they be-

come involved in. I would like to take

a moment to share with you a very

gratifying experience which the se-

niors of Novi had this last Thursday

at the Novi Middle School. The Rotary

Club of Novi sponsored an annual

hose seniors that attended.

about its civic pride, but also about

its senior residents. The Rotary Club

providing a great day for our seniors.

should go to the many teenagers who

I would like to go one step further.

and also give a special thanks to the

food staff and faculty of the Novi

school system that provided the food.

set-up, and the administration to

make the luncheon go so smoothly.

and those other seniors who just

In my twelve years of being in-

volved with senior citizen facilities, I

have never been so elated and grate-

ful to anyone as much as I am to the

Novi School system, the teenagers,

everyone who made the Rotary Se-

· Everyone here at the Agape' Smiles

Executive Director,

Field Marketing Director,

Barbara Callahan

lute you for "Bringing Smiles to Life."

Reasons differ on

how idea started

needed a ride.

made the day especially enjoyable

have a community that cares not only stop it.

luncheon in which 250 seniors were site, I have attended several meetings

entertained. But what was so won- of Resource Recovery and Recycling

derful about the experience was the Authority of Southwest Oakland

fact that there were many teenagers County (RRRASOC), the Novi Plan-

who took special pride in delivering ning Commission, and the Novi City

food and Christmas presents, and Council. At each meeting, there

giving many smiles and even hugs to seems to be a different set of explana-

We here in Novi are so fortunate to started and what has to be done to

certainly should be congratulated for it hard to believe that our elected and

Also, a sincere community thanks facility should be placed adjacent to

Certainly, we want to give a special on record against this site. Perhaps

appreciation to all the bus drivers by the January meeting other mem-

who went around and picked up all bers of the Novi council will have the

the seniors who were in wheelchairs courage to "say no to Haggerty!"

nior Day Christmas Party possible. Congratulations

This column is middle-class man in an ordinary house spent. They start with the thousands of homeless another in a series on average 14 percent of his gross income on peole you see sleeping in the park and trying to devoted to exploring mortgage payments. By 1973 that had risen to get a square meal in a church feeding program. what has happened 21 percent. And by 1983 It had shot up to 44 Some are mentally Ill; others are habitual subto The American percent.

When mortgage payments consume nearly half of an average guy's income, it's not at all cent, hard-working people who simply cannot surprising that the rates of home ownership earn enough money to afford housing for their showed that the have started slipping for the first time in nearly families. For them, The American Dream ended dreams of most 70 years.

Who's to blame? The Builders Association of Southeastern

incomes. This week, **N** Local building codes are inconsistent and I'll start looking at the costs of some of the too restrictive, while building inspectors are ar- Husbands work two jobs instead of one. bitrary and slow. This runs up costs and drags Mothers go back to work six weeks after deliverout construction time and interest costs to the ing a baby, not because they want to but be-

And traditionally, more Michigan people owned and when the price of energy goes up, so too do Dream was set out in one of Franklin D.

more house than in the past. There are all sorts But starting around the mid-1970s (just ab- of examples showing that a family with an aver- brink, existing from paycheck to paycheck, alout the same time that real incomes started to age income simply cannot afford an average ways in fear that some unforeseen event — a

Realtors used to say that a sensible budget surance—could put them out in the street. For On average, the price of a house tripled from for housing was 25 percent of the husband's in-1973 to 1988. And the steep rise in interest come. Today they say you should budget 40 fantasy world of TV ads.

the materials recovery facility (MRF) solution of a problem.

and household waste transfer station

tions for how such a bad idea got

The way to stop it is for the Novi

council to vote against the site. I find

appointed officials think that such a

council members (Nancy) Cassis,

(Hugh) Crawford and (Ed) Leininger

for publicly stating their opposition

to the site and voting no to the Hag-

The City of Novi should quickly get

gerty Road site.

proposed for the Haggerty Road site.

The consequences of the terrific inflation in Phil Power is chairman of the company that the problem of making house payments. housing costs over the last 20 years are many owns this newspaper. His award-winning col-

What's with these kids? Smiles

The key issue facing the new administration will be what management actions and policy changes will be state department does not spend any Being an elected public official is a more money than has been approdifficult, time consuming, thankless priated. In short, the new admi-As a citizen living near the proposed job. To all who hold such positions. nistration must enforce the appropriations that the legislature has "thank you." To John in particular, I

> different from the kind of tough decisions that Governor Blanchard made every year in office to bring our state back to financial solvency, raise our state's credit rating from the worst to among the best in the country and balance eight straight budgets.

state deficit myth

at \$7.65 billion as it was contained in 1991, which is only two months old, the budget passed by the legislature is admitting that they do not intend to last July - and supported by Sena- adhere to the appropriation laws and tor (John) Engler. The passage of SB take the steps necessary to control 827, also supported by Senator En- state spending. gler, reduced overall state spending
by some \$567 million, and reallohousehold budget would first add up cated \$340 million of those dollars to the cost of all the items they would other parts of the the budget. This like to buy during the year, compare leaves total appropriations for the that to their income and declare

want to say, "Job well done!"

Director dispells

for Seniors organization wish to samillion that is available to offset any reductions in state revenue from the statutorily-enacted estimate. Bar-Over the past nine years, I've been ring an unforeseen collapse of the a first hand observer to the effort Margaret Meyer John Calandro has put into his duties as county commissioner for the sary to keep the budget balanced. He has made continuous efforts to be an effective voice between the peothe national and state economy to reple of Novi, Northville (Oakland

County portion), South Lyon, Lyon Township and the county officials in He has frequently taken heat over Furthermore, we will be leaving

Thank you for your recent editorial unpopular issues and is rarely given the new administration with a \$422 concerning the confusion regarding credit or praise for the satisfactory remillion balance in the Budget Stabili-

best season's ever.

tional cushion against a revenue

But far too many are perfectly ordinary, de-

some time ago, and their nightmare is our

But far more common and far more insidious

is the kind of pressure making enough money

One of the important parts of The American

Roosevelt's Four Freedoms: the Freedom from

Far too many families are living right at the

layoff, a pregnancy, an illness not covered by in-

to meet the house payments puts on families.

cause they have to.

This will not be easy, but it is not

budget deficit? Some people in Lans-Recent action at the state capitol ing, usually advocates for increased to reduce state spending will help en-spending in a given area, add up estisure a balanced state budget for the mates for the cost of last year's poli-1991 fiscal year. Governor (James) cles together with new spending de-Blanchard and I had strongly urged mands, compare that with a revenue that bipartisan action take place estimate and then declare a deficit. If prior to legislative adjournment to suchan approach were actually used significantly reduce spending early for state budgeting, there would be in the fiscal year and keep the 1991 no reason to engage in the fiscal disbudget balanced. That objective has cipline of enacting appropriation laws. In fact, anyone who claims Statutory revenue was estimated there will be a budget deficit in FY

That is what the new administration and the income legislature must state economy, further reductions in do in the coming year: take strong appropriations should not be neces- steps to manage state spending to ensure that actual spending does not Should external events such as ac- exceed the appropriations that have tions in the Persian Gulf or federal now been enacted into law. As long as such management steps are taken, duce anticipated state revenues, this the state's finances will remain finanbudget surplus could be reduced cially sound and the state budget will without further affecting state remain balanced.

tion ("rainy day") Fund, as an addi-

So what is all this talk about a

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completed 1991 budget at \$7.43 themselves in debt if their income could not cover their spending plans. The result of these actions is the Any prudent planner would make the projected budget surplus of \$242 choices necessary to reduce their spending so that the amount actually spent stayed within their income.

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Write to Coach Jones this holiday



Jerome

I got a call Monday morning from Carol (Jones) Watson. Oldtimers may recall that Carol was the daughter of Al and Peggy Jones, who lived in the red brick

house on the corner of Eight Mile and Horton Street when Eight Mile

was still a dirt road. The Jones family was prominent in the Northville Presbyterian Church, but the family's real claim to fame was that Al was coach of the high school football

This was back in the late '40s and early '50s,

Not all Christmas so I don't expect too many people to remember lot to him. . . to get some cards and letters from stories can be happy all this. Al remained active in the Northville his old friends, recounting old times and good stories. This is one of sports program through the '60s and into the memories. Ask all the old athletic supporters to 70s, serving many years as athletic director in addition to coaching the golf team to some of its Al is pretty sick. I won't go into detail, but

> Al eventually retired and moved with Peggy down to a retirement village in Arkansas which featured a golf course and afforded him plenty of time and opportunity to pursue one of his fa-

But I said this wasn't a happy story. And it's not. His daughter called Monday to say her father's health is failing rapidly and to ask a favor: "Phil, could you put something in the paper, telling people my dad would like to hear

You know how he loved the boys on his teams," she continued. "It would really mean a

anyone who is inclined to write should do so right away. Get out the pen and paper right Cards can be sent to the following address:

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The holiday season is a busy time, but it doesn't take any more than five minutes to write a short note. Plus, there's a real possibility that your note just might be the most cherished gift you'll give this Christmas.

Phil Jerome is executive editor of HomeTown Newspapers, which publishes The Novi News and The Northville Record.



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Future businesswomen Kelly Patterson and Heather

Kelly and Heather have not decided for certain what they will sell. But if I was a radio, manicure or bookmark salesperson, I would begin preparing. Kelly, Heather and Erik are only a decade away from taking their share of the market, and from what I've seen that's not something to

Correction:

wicks of Florida; his brother Paul A.

Young of Florida: his grandchildren,

Neal A. Young of Grand Rapids, Lor-

L. Shipman of Ann Arbor, and two

mothy Shipman. He was preceded in

great-grandchildren, Andrew and Ti-

death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral Home in Northville, Father

The family would appreciate me-

MARIA CONSTATINE

Mrs. Henderson was born in Ca-

Obituaries

DONALD YOUNG

Dr. Donald Cook Young, 92, died aine J. Young of Ann Arbor, Carolyn Dec. 15 at Providence Hospital in A. Poway of California, and Barbara O'Brien officiateing. She was interred A longtime resident of Novi, Dr.

Young was a physician, polio expert, author, and Navy captain. He was born June 2, 1898 in Pa- A funeral service was held Wednama, N.Y. to Albert D. and Eleanor nesday, Dec. 19 at the Casterline (Cook) Young. He came to the community in 1952.

Leslie Harding of the Church of the Dr. Young married Ann Young Holy Cross officiating. Interment was Aug. 24, 1920 in Maple Springs, N.Y. at Redford Cemetery in Redford. The couple had met while both were students at the University of Michimortals to the U-M School of Public gan. She preceded him in death Feb. Health, Epidemiology Research, 109

In 1915 he did premedical work at Observatory, Ann Arbor, Mich., the University of Michigan. He earned his bachelor of medicine from the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery in 1925. After one year of in-HENDERSON ternship at Detroit Receiving Hospital he received his doctor of medicine degree. He also earned a master of long-time resident of the Novi area. Dreher; 18 grandchildren; one public health degree from the U-M died of pneumonia Thursday, Dec. 6, School of Public Health in 1950.

Dr. Young became a resident physician at Herman Kiefer Hospital in 1926 and in 1929 he became the Marie (Rousseau) Henderson. She John Budde and Rev. Kevin P. chief physician of the Communicable died at the University Nursing Home. O'Brien officiated. Mr. Marcus was Diseases Division. In 1941 he became medical director of the Com- here daughter in-law, Noella Hen- ial Park cemetery. municable Diseases Division, a post derson of Novi; three grandchildren; he held until his retirement in 1962. five great grandchildren and three

During the period of 1942 through great great grandchildren. 1945 he was a Navy doctor and held the rank of captain, United States Navy Medical Corps, from 1955 through his retirement. After World War II, Dr. Young co-published a book on studies made during the war called The Epidemiology of Homolytic Streptococcus."

Dr. Young was a member of the Church of the Holy Cross in Novi; and of many medical associations and

He is survived by his daughter, Mary Louise Lowther of Ann Arbor; his son, Donald C. Young Jr. of Northville; his sister Florence Gel-

Guilty plea entered in road death

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Minneapolis, Minn. woman will be sentenced Jan. 24 on charges of manslaughter in connection with an accident in which a passenger was thrown from her vehicle and killed on Haggerty Road in Novi earlier this year. Linda Butzow, 23, pled no contest

to manslaughter/homicide charges Dec. 13 at Oakland County Circuit Court during a pretrial before Judge Alice Gilbert. Butzow could face up to 15 years in jail and/or a \$7,500 fine. Butzow was bound over for the pretrial by 52nd District Court, Division 1, Judge Brian MacKenzle Nov.

Killed in the accident was Alisa Johnson, 24, also of Minneapolis, Minn. The accident occurred in the early morning hours of June 18 this

Butzow and Johnson were traveling northbound on Haggerty Road at the time of the accident. Butzow attempted to pass two cars by moving to the right side of Haggerty Road near the intersection of Stonehedge, between Nine and Ten Mile roads. Butzow failed to pass before the end of the pavement on the right lane. Butzow lost control of the vehicle and skidded accross the southbound lane of Haggerty and landed in the ditch. The car slipped before going into the ditch throwing Johnson from

the car. Butzow and Johnson, both stewardesses for Northwest Airlines, were best friends, according to Carlo Ginotti, assistant prosecutor for Oakland County. He said they had just gotten off a flight before the accident.

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son were held Saturday, Dec. 8, at

the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan

Mr. Marcus is survived by his wife;

sons, Donald D., Thomas H., Gerald

grandchild; a sister and a brother.

interred at the Oakland Hills Memor-

His family is asking that memorial

contributions be sent to the Cystic Fi-

brosis Foundation.

DONALD L. MARCUS

the business.

The pop psychology of Norman Funeral Home, with Fr. Kevin P. Vincent Peale is on its way to an elementary school near you, thanks at the Holy Sepulchre Cememtery. to \$750,000 raised by the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce. Two-thirds of Michigan elemen-

tary schools - 1,380 out of 2,080 -Donald L. Marcus, 79, died of comthis week will receive a package of plications suffered in a stroke on the videotapes aimed at teaching Peale's day of his 57th wedding anniversary "positive thinking" and raising kids" Oct. 14. A resident of the Novi area for self-esteem. Schools in the Novi and 15 years, Mr. Marcus was the owner Walled Lake districts are among of Marcus All Steak Restaurants in those slated to receive the tapes. Detroit, although he had retired from

The program is delightfully creative and absolutely consistent with Mr. Marcus was both April 15. the Michigan Model for Comprehen-1911, to Thomas and Pansy (Menard) sive School Health Education," said Marcus in Franklin, Pennsylvannia. Pat Nichols, health teaching consul-He married Mary C. Marcus on Oct. tant for the Michigan Department of Education.

"The bottom line is health care cost containment, POPS (Power of Posi-R., and Richard; daughters, Patricia tive Students) is a wonderful addi-Maria Constatine Henderson, Bastien, Marianne and Kathleen tion," she said in a news conference with business donors. The kits, at \$448 apiece, consist of

Funeral services for Mr. Marcus two videotapes for classroom use, were held Friday, Dec. 16, at the Holy audio tapes and written materials for nada April 11, 1893, to Joseph and Family Church in Novi. The Rev. teachers. Usage is totally under the teacher's control. Promotional material says the program "teaches children in kindergarten through fourth grades how to

pop out of negative self-images and

enjoy being themselves.

ten have a good self-image, but by fifth grade that number falls to 20 things are going."

Barrett said Kellogg Foundation

Foundation: "Research shows there three years. is a link between (low) self-esteem violent crime. They cite strong poli re- cost 'em anything." sponse in West Virginia and Ken- Steve Economy and his associtucky, where POPS already is in ates at Michigan Bell really led the

Kids see and hear puppet characpress them and deal with them. James Barrett, president of the sitive Thinking in 1952. state chamber, said strong efforts have been made to assure the prog-ram will be used, not left on a shelf. N.Y. *First, the Michigan Department

ing through the intermediate dis- charge are: tricts . . . after the first of the year. The people are already in place. Second, Rotary people have gone to the schools to ask them if they would like the program."

Committee, said, "They (schools) Lake, Twin Beach, Walled Lake, back and answered their questions. Instruction.

underwrote the implementation and Explained Gerald Smith, associate program director of the Kellogg POPS will be evaluated annually for

and anti-social and destructive be- elementary schools, Slaggart said. havior." Promoters bill it as a way to "We had to convince the Departan early prevention system to combat ment of Education that, one, we drug abuse, suicide, pregnancy and wanted to help and, two, it wouldn't

way (on fund-raising)," said Barreit. Norman Vincent Peale, 92, beters voicing their own problems - came pastor of Marble Collegiate small size, unstable families, work- Church in New York City in 1932.-A ing mothers - and learn how to ex- popular radio and TV lecturer and POPS is produced by the Positive

Area schools due to receive the of Education will be involved in train- POPS program and the person in

> Novi - Novi Woods, Orchard Hills. Parkview, Village Oaks; Dr. Robert Piwko, superintendent.

Alfred J. Slaggart, chair of the Mi-cker, Dublin, Glengary, Keith, Loon chigan Rotary POPS Multimedia Lake, Maple, Oakley Park, Pleasant were sent a card. If we didn't get the Wixom; Dr. Hugh Davies, assistant card back, the local Rotary called superintendent of elementary

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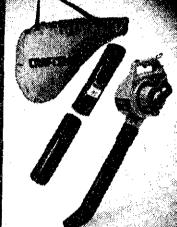
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THURSDAY December 20.

BEAUTIFUL and the BIZARRE:

10 holiday gifts for under \$10

ime is short and funds are low. As Christmas creeps up on the calendar (only four shopping days left), many procrastinators begin to panic. 'Help, help!' they cry, arms outstretched to the heavens. 'So

little time, so little cash — and so long is my list!"

Fear not, gentle shopper. Here, at long last, is the shopping help you need. What to get for Aunt Mamie or Uncle Fred? It's all right here at your fingertips. This holiday gift guide offers ten gifts — from the beautiful to the bizarre — that will fill almost any gift need for under \$10. In fact, most of the gifts are way under \$10.

1. Decorative Linens: 'People are really starting to get back into linens," said Susan Boyd MacGonigal, co-owner of Traditions by Bartley and Boyd in downtown Northville.

"We sell a lot of them," added Traditions employee Sandy Wittwer. They're very decorative. They just add a little polish. The linens available range in price from \$2.50 to \$9.95.

2. Activity Books: Also available at Traditions are unique cutand-assemble activity books. MacGonigal calls them "Dover Books," but the name is a mystery.

The books offer cutout projects of heavy cardboard that become intricate gingerbread houses, old-fashioned carousels and many other projects.

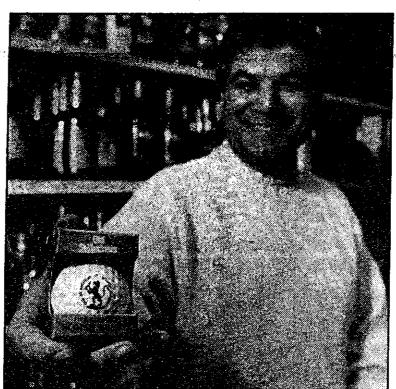
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Susan Lemon, a teller at Standard Federal Bank, says that cash makes a fine gift



This linen is popular, says Susan Boyd MacGonigal



Jim Spagnuolo's store offers a golf ball filled with scotch

Story by Cristina Ferrier Photos by Hal Gould



Out-of-towners love Stemz, according to Joyce Wright

Volunteers



Helen Stabler

Arts Council volunteer finds work rewarding

By JAMES TOTTEN Special Writer

Helen Stabler of Novidoes not limit herself when it comes to getting involved, especially with the Novi Arts Council.

If something catches her interest or arouses her curiosity, she finds out how she can help in her own way. This often leads her to volunteering.

Stabler began her work as a volun-teer for the Novi Arts Council two years ago when a Cabaret show it sponsored caught her interest. An annual showcase for local talent, the Cabaret brings together groups such as the Choralaires (community choir), the Novi Community Band

and the Novi Players (theater). She asked if she could help out and was soon asked to be the volunteer coordinator for the organization. Given a list of people who had signed up to volunteer, she called and arranged for them to help with the event. Stabler and other volunteers help out in a variety of tasks including publicity, ticket sales, ushering and concessions. The volunteers do not work strictly for the arts council but for whatever group seeks their assistance.

way we can," Stabler said. She added, "This is my way of helping," and said she enjoys "bringing townspeople together."

Recently, Stabler and other voluntees a proposed to help a proposed and the polys "bringing townspeople together."

teers were asked to help organize and host the International Festival at the Novi Town Center. The event brought together a variety of ethnic groups to share their music, food and dances. The festival is being planned again for next year, and Stabler said, "The potential is great.

in addition to volunteering, she works part-time and worked fulltime until four years ago. Yet her volunteering does not end with the arts council. After helping with the International Festival, she became a member of their committee and is in-

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DECEMBER Have you finished your Christmas shopping yet?

Eight said, "NO" Two said, "YES"

Random Sample

"I never start until Christmas Eve." "I still have eight presents to buy."

Random Sample is an unscientific poll of 10 Northville/Novi residents conducted by the staff of this newspaper.

Graphic by ANGELA PREDHOMME

Engagements



Molly Jean Kernohan/Scott Andre Vachon

Mrs. Sandra Kernohan of North- Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, in the ville proudly announces the engage- pediatric Intensive Care Unit. ment of her daughter Molly Jean to Scott Andre Vachon of Auburn, Mich. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Vachon of Auburn. The bride-elect is a 1984 Northville High School graduate, and a 1989 graduate of Michigari State Univering. She is currenly employed at St. planned.

The bridegroom-elect is a Western High School graduate of 1985, and a 1989 graduate of Michigan State as well. He has a bachelor's degree in accounting and currently works at Mutual Savings Bank in Bay City. sity, with a bachelor's degree in nurs. An October, 1991 wedding is



Michelle Elizabeth Hunt/Chase Martin Simino

The Rev. and Mrs. E. Neil Hunt of rently teaching learning-disabled Novi announce the engagement of students in Republic, Mich., in the their daughter Michelle Elizabeth to Upper Peninsula. Chase Martin Simino, son of Mrs. The bridegroom-elect is a 1984 Carol M. Simino and the late Mr.

graduate of Trenton High School and Charles A. Simino of Trenton. is in his last semester of study in the The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate field of cytology at Northern Michigan of Southfield-Lathrup High School and a 1990 graduate of Northern Michigan University with a teaching de- A February 1991 wedding is

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Mysterious fever hit in 1890s



the local history to America. librarian at the Novi Public Library. She is currently workng on two books f history — one

other on Northville. This is one

of her columns which previously ran in The Novi News

Ragtime, baseball, rocking chairs and ortune-telling were among the popular pastimes of Americans at the end of the 19th century.

But the most prevalent fad of all was 'Bicycle

The first bicycle was invented in England as Company was quick to prosper, and by 1891 the early as 1839. Known as a "velocipede," it was company was turning out some 3,000 tires a quite dissimilar to the low-slung handlebars and multi-geared vehicle we are accustomed to seeing today. The iron-tired wheels differed in size, with the front tire a full 10 inches smaller than the one

By 1861 a French coach builder became the first unexpected manufacturer of an odd-looking bicycle, and the invention was on its way. Great

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Barbara Louie is 1869 as French imports, and the items soon came

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The 1870s saw many improvements, including the rear-wheel driven "safety" bicycle. The bicycle-making industry began in the U.S. with the Pope Manufacturing Co. of Boston in 1877.

The craze continued, with further advancements in the next decade. The year 1885 saw the most drastic change in style, with the British safety bicycle that featured two low wheels of equal size. This style was introduced in the U.S. four

The next major improvement was made by John Dunlop, of Belfast, Ireland, who created the

pneumatic tire in 1888. Dunlop's Pneumatic Tyre

This feature did the trick for boosting an already popular sport to unlimited heights.

The Northville Record of those years is filled The contraption gained swift popularity. This with ads boasting the superiority of the pneumatic was, after all, the first vehicle to move faster on the tire. In those days, the name "Victor" was synonymous with bicycle - not unlike the name of than 10 million bicycles in the United States. The

> Overman Wheel Co. of Boston, and the Victor nally take second place in the American passion "Flyer" of 1893 was a sleek, streamlined model. for transportation.

Bicycle fever hit the Novi-Northville area around 1893. Not an issue of the paper went by without an ad for Victor bicycles.

Interestingly, however, though Northville has at least three bicycle shops today, the only local place to buy them during the bicycle's heyday was at Sands & Porter, a furniture store and funeral parlor. Located at 72 Center Street, they were the first to act as local agents for the Overman

Wheel Co.
As roads continued to improve, cyclists continued to increase. In 1891, The Detroit News estimated the city as having about 800 "wheelmen," and bicycle clubs abounded.

In Detroit alone were the Detroit Wheelmen's Club, with 175 members and a three-story club house; the Business Men's Bicycle Club; the Wolverine boy's club, and an informal women's group. The Northville Wheelmen's Club included both men and women in its organization.

In 1893 a group of about 25 cyclists were reported to make an excursion from Novi to Island Lake. The Northville Record stated, The continually increasing number of these vehicles seen on the roads indicates that (either) that manner of locomotion is becoming more and more popular, or that the wheels are becoming cheaper."

Whichever the case, by 1900 there were more most popular song was "Bicycle Built for Two," and it was only when improved roads brought Victor bicycles were manufactured by the automobiles to the forefront did Bicycle Fever fi-

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Know of someone doing volunteer work who you'd like to see profiled in this space? Please let us know. Just drop the newspaper a line at 104 W. skand Unagles held in Parissew Berneri School (11 Mile Rd. West of Tart Rd.) Schuldov, 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Reverend James F. Cronk, Partor Main, Northville, MI 48167; or call 349-1700 and ask for Cristina Ferrier or Bob Needham

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swear by it for their arthritis," Wright

right here in the basement" of North-

They love it for the horses, as

A 12-ounce bottle sells for \$5.25.

6. Vegetable-handled Canape

Knives: These items are "really po-

pular," said Jenniser Tobias-Turner

7. Wrist Bags: Scott Lee of D and D

"It's just big enough for keys,

The books range in price from explained. Our customers, if they go \$2.95 for a gingerbread house to to Florida, they have us mail it to \$5.95 for the carousel. They look like them. Or we send it to Arizona, we a good "quiet time" activity for kids, send it to California. Stemz is good." but the great-looking results pic- Stemz is an old remedy that's been tured on the book covers will tempt—around for years. "It used to be made ville Pharmacy's Main Street build-

3. Golf Ball Filled With Scotch: ing. Wright said. It's now made by Howmany years have you descended Northville Laboratories. the stairs on Christmas morning, hoping that this would be the year well," she said. that Santa brought you a golf ball filled with scotch whiskey? Well, maybe this year you can make someone else's Christmas

dream come true. The Liquor Shoppe in downtown Northville has a golfat La Belle Provence in Northville. "We had Christmas trees, but they ball shaped bottle filled with Old St. sold out right away." Andrews Scotch for a mere \$3.79. Tobias Turner isn't expecting any "And that's where golf originated more Christmas tree-handled ca-- Andrews, Scotland," said Jim nape knives in the near future, but Spagnuolo from his post behind the there are plenty of knives left with

handles shaped like peas, carrots, The store also offers tiny containers of Blanton bourbon for \$4.85 or turnips or eggplant for \$2.75 apiece. For those who lack a fondness for Chambord liqueur for \$2, as well as veggies but still like canape knives, other gift packages. there are also plain French White

knives for \$1.50. 4. Cesh: Of course, cash is always a fine gift. It takes little shopping effort and is always appreciated. Bicycle Shop in Northville said their There are thousands of possibilicollection of brightly colored, tiny ties when it comes to a cash gift wrist bags are selling well at \$2.99. under \$10. Most money afficionados preter \$9.99, but there's always the pocket change, or a driver's license," weil-worn but cozy five bucks or

Susan Lemon of Northville, a bank 8. Food Items: Betty Burch, teller at Standard Federal Bank, owner of Grandma Betty's candy summed it up best when she ex- shop in downtown Northville, said plained that cash is a good gift be- her store is full of gifts for under \$10. cause you can do what you want "Just about everything we have is under \$10 because we specialize in 5. Stemz Horse Liniment: Sure, stocking stuffers," she said.

it may not be your idea of the perfect gift at first, but Joyce Wright at liday baskets of any items shoppers scented interior of Judy's Paint and Northville Pharmacy said they fill or- choose, too. So any price is possible. Wallpaper. ders for the stuff from all over the "None of our coffees except for two

active

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her condo association.

event.

volunteer

She is also a member of the Com-

munity Education Advisory Council

of Novi and the finance committee of

A mother of five and a grand-

mother of 14, Stabler has lived in

Lakewoode Parkhomes for the past

13 years. During that time, she has

volunteered in several groups. She

was president of the Business and

Professional Women's club of Novi for

over two years and was a member of

the Novi Election Commission. She

also served on the Police and Fire

Protection/Needs Committee and

was elected to the board of directors

of her condo association for six years.

said, "I think volunteer work is sort of

a hobby." She added that she enlovs

meeting people and hopes that by

helping organize these events, it pro-

vides people with "a chance to stop

The arts council, according to Sta-

bler, tries to provide the people of

Novi with programs and entertain-

ment within the community that they

might otherwise have to travel out-

side to see. Using local talent and also

bringing in outside groups, the orga-

nization tries to reach a wide

In addition to helping local groups,

the council brought in the Air Force

Band and the Michigan Ballet Com-

pany, which performed The Nut-

cracker." It also sponsored seven

weeks of summer concerts which lea-

tured groups from outside the com-

munity. Subsidized by the Ford Mo-

tor Company and Providence Hospi-

tal, the weekly concerts are free and

attended by upwards of 200 people

"So many people want to keep the

small-town atmosphere, warm and

friendly, and the summer concerts do

that," Stabler said. She added, "If we

The arts council has also brought

invarious art exhibits to the gallery at

the Novi Civic Center. Also, in Oc

tober the organization brought in "Ice

Wolf," a play performed by deaf and

hearing-impaired children in sign

language with a narrator telling the

 Anyone interested in volunteering for the arts council may call Stabler

can give people 15 minutes of enjoy-

ment, it's worth it."

at 349-2383.

We're looking

for volunteers

per show.

and smell the roses."

Asked about her hobbies, Stabler

are over \$10," she added. Stabler is

At the front of the store is an impressive array of chocolates and penny-candies that can also be pack-"Kids love them," Burch said of the

9. Clara Burke Potpourri: "We just love it - it's wonderful," said Grandma Betty's will make up ho- Judy Gulian from the heavily-

Pat Bosscher's sold quite a few of these crystals

"We spray it on everything. We even spray it into customers' bags,"

ers will stand here, if we don't, and that are. The very popular potpourri scent "Children love them. In fact, actu- 41671 W. Ten Mile.

penny candies. "Just love them."

cash register.

say 'aren't you going to spray my They make a great teacher gift,' said Pat Bosscher.

surprised how many older people re- Church: will offer special services

Holiday services to be held

The following is a list of holiday services planned by Novi churches:

Meadowbrook Congregational Church: will hold two services on Christmas Eve. The 6 p.m. service will be a children's service, followed by a 9 p.m. service of carols, lessons and candles. The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church: Spe-

cial candlelight Christmas Eve services will be held at 6:30 and 11 p.m. Christmas Day services will be held at Hope Lutheran Church on Twelve Mile in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. Faith Community United Presbyterian Church of Novi: Christmas Eve services will be at 6, 8 and 11 p.m. There will be no services Christmas day. Faith Community United Presbyterian Church is located at 44400 Ten

First Baptist Church of Novi: will offer a candlelight service at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, which will feature skits, carols and special service. The church is located at 45301 Eleven

Church of the Holy Cross: will hold Christmas services Christmas Eve with a 6 p.m. Family Eucharist and a 9 p.m. Holy Eucharist. A Christmas Day Holy Eucharist will take place at 8 a.m. Church of the Holy Cross is located at 46200 W. Ten Mile. Novi United Methodist Church: will

she explained. "It's gotten so custom- there are six or seven very nice ones hold a special 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Worship featuring carols, music, scripture, story and the Festival of Lights. The church is located at is available in oil form for \$5.50 or a ally, they appeal to all ages. You'd be Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran

Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. and Christ-10. Crystals: The most popular The gleaming ornaments can be mas Day at 10 a.m. The Christmas item under \$10 at Collector's Corner worn as jewelry, hung in cars, used Eve service will feature a costumed in Northville are the glistening crys- as Christmas Tree ornaments, hung children's play, hymn singing and tals that hang in a display near the in windows to catch the sunlight, or choir music, and the lighting of indianything else a little imagination will vidual candles held by each

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Last Sunday, Novi Youth Assistance had its annual Christmas party at the home of Chairman John O'Brien in Wixom with a potluck din ing made by fundraiser Patti Barr for the Twelve Oaks Mall.

to be fun for the whole family, so time in the very near future. everyone is encouraged to come early Carol Mason and grandson Patlittle Mr. Snowshoe, Old Man Winter, nard by the Sea, touring the shop- Christmas cookies.

Library and include information ab- holidays. out the locations, services and rates program is asked to call Chairman Public Library for the Christmas Last Saturday, the Literature and

will be held at the Novi Middle School cated fashion.

available through the leadership of guests at a catered luncheon pre-ship services will be at 9 and 10:30 Cindy Dove, for youngsters who need sented by the Library Board and Li-a.m. an adult friend to talk to or spend brary Staff headed by Director The young people have been busy time with. Adults are needed for the Brenda Evans as a gesture of appre- with one of their service projects, a program and will be given training. ciation and friendship for the Friends worship service at Whitehall Nursing Single parents are especially encour- and the work they do throughout the Home. On Sunday, Dec. 2, they partiaged to take advantage of this year to assist the staff. Special guest cipated in the Advent Workshop and

mus. Aisling and Yvonne Castrey vis-ited over the Thanksgiving Holiday year's plans with March 5 as the date going to the Gleaner's food bank in Detroit to assist in packing food. Last with Cindy, Harry, Meredith and Eric – set for the Book Author Luncheon to – month, - 16 Jones of Applecrest Drive.

their own Christmas tree, following This will be co-hosted by Novi, North-teers are always needed. with hayride and hot chocolate the ville, Canton and Plymouth Friends. The church is also taking a needy Friday immediately following The next regular meeting will be in child or senior citizen and bringing in Thanksgiving. It is no wonder that January to complete plans for this for them this year. with such a large group that they upcoming event and an open invita-

Novi Highlights

ner and gift exchange. A short busi- was followed by tree and house de- long standing residents who have ness meeting followed with plans be- corating and then a visit to Santa at time to donate to assisting with the work the Friends do can call the Liparticipation in the Annual Chilly The Caffreys were also pleased to brary for more information at Willy Festival sponsored by the Novi watch Meredith and Cindy during 349-0720. The Friends is a non-Parks and Recreation on Jan. 19. one of the "Annie" rehearsals since profit organization that supports the The group plans a paneake break- they would not be in town when the library with contributions of money fast to obtain funds for this year's production opened. The Caffrey and volunteer services with the goal projects which include the Teen Cen- children visited the homes of some to serve the needs of the Library's uster with bus expenses this past year old friends from the days when they ers and to enrich the library. The costing approximately \$2,500. The lived in Novi and the weekend ended members will also be having their onbreakfast will start at 7:30 a.m. in the nicely with the Caffreys hoping to going book sale in the coming year lo-Novi Civic Center. The day promises permanently return to Novi some cated in the meeting room at the Library and donations are welcome.

and take the family out to breakfast. rick O'Boyle Just returned from Lon- UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Tickets are available now from any don where they spent 10 days visiting Last Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Henmember of the group or at the office in their friend, Catherine Gardner, derson had their annual Christmas the Novi Civic Center from Joan Mor- Gardner is a Bobble with the London open house at their home for their ris, Office Secretary. Families can Police Force. The vacation was spent church family and friends. They foltake advantage of having fun in the traveling to the south of London and lowed with a Christmas caroling Sno-ball Tournament, Contests for visiting the town of Hastings-St. Leo- party returning for hot chocolate and cartoons, hayrides and many more ping districts in the heart of London. Other Christmas activities in-

and visiting old friends. They re- cluded the annual Advent workshop A report was given on the possibilitumed in the end of November. on Dec. 2. On Sunday, Dec. 16 there ity of making available to the com- Sandra Kastelic is spending two was a Children's Christmas Musical munity the annual Open House re- weeks in Bora Bora for a nice sunny entitled "Oh My Stars . . . It's Christavailable at the office and at the Novi Las Vegas for their Christmas of Bethlehem." Christmas Eve services will be at 6, 8 and 11 p.m. when of these schools. The brochures are FRIENDS OF THE NOVI LIBRARY those interested, there's still time to dies participated in. free and can be obtained calling December is a fun month for the become involved in both the choir 349-8398. Any nursery or preschool Friends of the Library, as they take and the handbell group, which will be interested in helping to develop this time out to decorate two trees at the performing at the 11 p.m. service.

Christian Faith group met at the One tree is unique in that it has all Henderson's home and discussed Registrations are being taken until handmade ornaments in the "Olden the book "The Wizard Tide" by Fre-Jan. 9 for an upcoming program Times" motif and that is on the Child-derick Buechner. Looking ahead to called "Systematic Training for Effec- ren's side. The tree on the adult side January the first "Leading Ladies" tive Parenting of Children Under 6." It will be dressed in a more sophisti- luncheon will be on Jan. 16 at 11:30 a.m. To be eligible for this new group Library from Jan. 14 to Feb. 25, 7-9 In addition, the ladies arranged you must be old enough to remember p.m. The program will be led by Judy the beautiful silk poinsettia plants Valentino and have a great interest in Williams, Family Life Educator. the Friends contributed in past years having fun. Also an important notice throughout the library. After all those regarding worship schedules start-A reminder of the PLUS program, tasks were completed they were ing Sunday, Jan. 6, when the wor-

was Paul Black from the Library were in charge of the cookle decorating booth. Last Sunday, they played The Friends under the direction of Whirlyball in Ann Arbor. On Satur-Past Novi residents, Lenora, Sea- co-chairman Dorothy Flattery and day, Dec. 22, the young people will be be held at the Civic Center with the boxes of food. The Gleaners are im-Besides enjoying a fine turkey luncheon catered by Home, Sweet portant to Novi as they are a supplier feast, the Castreys joined the Joneses Home. The Author will be Lucy Taylor of food for the Novi Emergency Food in their yearly tradition of cutting who has written "Avenue of Dreams." program based at the church. Volun-

young people presenting a service of lowing the ceremony. given a lighted candle and dismissed gregation is thinking of them.

with the blessing, "Spread the Word." At 9 p.m., there will be a service of NOVI SMOCKERS carols and lessons and Reverend Neil The Smockers had their annual dow work as their project in Janu-Hunt will offer a Christmas message Christmas party last Thursday with a ary, with a nominal fee for the fabric and the Chancel Choir will be singing potluck luncheon at Sharon Schlem-needed to do the project. At most of a Christmas garland of carols from ner's home in Novi. The party was one the meetings there is a special de-England set by such modern com- week earlier than the smockers' reg- monstration of some type of handposers as Rutter, Vaughan Williams ular meeting, held on the third work and then there are meetings and others. It will also include the pe- Thursday of the month at the Novi Li- which the group calls "Sit and rennially popular "O Holy Night" brary for the daytime group. sung during the offeratory with all The new evening meetings have vices and experienced smockers to music being led by Ray Ferguson, Mibeen successful and will continue af- call and get information or perhaps nister of Music. Several offerings will ter the first of the year on Jan. 7 at 7-9 visit a meeting, call the Novi Library be taken with proceeds to go to two p.m. Those who came to the Christ- at 347-0720 for information. worthy causes, "Servants of the mas polluck also signed up for the

D.A.R.E. which provides drug aware- get their reservations in right away if ness and resistance education they missed the Christmas meeting. throughout the community through Registration will be opened up to Officer Robert Gatt of the Novi Police friends and to ther Smockers Guilds

like to thank all those who made the several new members the past two Bazaar a success and were happy to months including Margaret Taylor, gistralion for nurseries and pre- vacation winter getaway. She and mas" which was a fantasy based on see so many of the community visit- Debbie Ursin and Barbara Simon. schools. Brochures are already friends and family will then meet in the Children's story "Andra the Star ing the church. They had their "Temari" (Japanese for handmade Christmas potluck last Tuesday and balls) is almost a lost art, originated vices will be at 6, 8 and 11 p.m. when the communion will be served. For trimming of the church which the la-

"White Boxes" are also being filled ery and have become lovely objects of at this time for children on the Native decoration in Japanese homes. The annual Grab Bag when everyone get-American Reservation in Arizona. teacher will be Claire Anderson and ting a strike gets to choose a gift from These children are 4-12 years of age will be held at home of Cathy Olson. the Grab Bag.

On Christmas Eve, there will be and the boxes were dedicated last two services of worship with the Sunday morning and will be sent fol- will have as the project "Dross Stitch"

There will be special Christmas held on April 20. As there is limited envelopes with funds to be given to space, members are encouraged to after the first of the year.

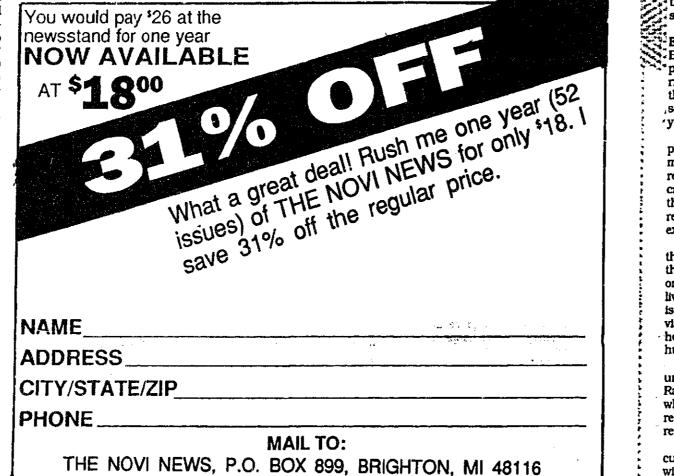
The Women's Service Club would The group continues to grow with tricate needleweaving and embroid-

Nametags" and they will be finished candlelighting at 6 p.m service and the Nativity Pageant. The service ery Sunday after worship cards will show and share time is given, with progresses from a solitary flame on be designated for people in the displays of smocked night gowns, the communion table with the music church so that members can sign smocked heart wreath, ecru christand pageant. The worshipers will be them as a remembrance that the conening dress and bonnet, first commany Christmas ornaments.

> The evening group will have "Sha-Smock." They do encourage both no-

NOVI PIN POINTERS High bowlers this week were Rosemary Bannish of the Never a Doubt Team with 252 in 550 series, Mary Scott of the Bowling Bags with 199 in a 535 series, Barb Dettore of the B & Ls with 181 in a 535 series, Dyanna Martin of the M and Ms with 178, Colleen Smith of the Bowling Bags with 177, Marilyn Vaillancourt of the Never a Doubt with 174 and

Debble Luukesiak also fo the Never a Doubt with 172, Lucy Christensen of







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Lapland: The land of reindeer and Santa

3274 By Iris Sanderson Jones

You probably think that Santa Claus lives at the North Pole, but any Finn can tell you he lives near Rovaniemi in the Finnish Lapland. The word "Lapland" is used to describe the northern areas of all Scandinavian counties. The Finnish government

knows a good thing when it sees it, so they named Lap-land "Santa Claus Land" and installed Santa on his own grounds, surrounded by shops, reindeer, pretty girls in traditional costumes and a sign that reads Arctic Circle.

The shop prices are high. Everything in Finland is high. But if you want to have your photograph taken with Santa, ride a reindeer sleigh or sign the book authorizing Santa to send a letter to some child in your life, you can't beat it. Lapland is also a great

place to see reindeer, but you must be prepared for a little reality. Reindeer are scruffy critters, and you will find them for sale—as smoked reindeer meat appetizers, for example, or as rugs. One of the most interesting

things I learned in Lapland is that every reindeer belongs to one of the 4,000 Lapps who live there, even if the animal is in the wild. All Scandinavian countries recognize the

In Finland this is organized under the Union of Reindeer Raising Districts. Any Finn who lives in one of the 56 reindeer districts can own

Every reindeer has a mark cut into its ear and wanders wild until the great fall roundup, when they are herded with motorized sleighs, walkie talkies and airplanes. They are corralled and counted. Newborns are marked with the mark of their mothers. One-third of the herd is slaughtered for meat.

Those who thought ahead are already in Finland, visiting a reindeer farm, and enjoying some of the other attractions available to visitors during long dark winter days. In midwinter, the sun comes up at 11 a.m. and goes down at 2

p.m.
But if you're too late to make it to Lapland for Christmas, there are plenty of other activities to enjoy throughout the year. Adventure seekers will enjoy the husky-sleigh rides, snowmobile safaris, icefishing, reindeer driving. downhill and hut-to-hut cross country skiing—just a few of the adventures featured in Finnair's Winter Wilderness vacations in Lapland. Packages are available through March 1991, prices begin at \$1,200 per person, double-

occupancy. March through early April marks the beginning of reindeer competitions in Lapland The contests begin in Rovaniemi with "Kultakelloajot," a

reindeer driving competition. In April, join the Finns in Inari (150 miles above the Arctic Circle) for "Porokunink uusravit," the annual premier

reindeer race.

Music-lovers won't want to miss the Oulu Music Festival on Feb. 21-28. "Mozart and American Music of the 1980s' is the theme for 1991. While you're near Oulu, the gateway to Finnish Lapland, spa-goers can enjoy an exotic week at the new Eden spa. This health center offers outdoor activities of snowmobiling and ice-breaker cruises, as well as

indoor saunas, swimming

pools, gymnastic programs, mud baths, herbal baths and

For more information on these activities and package tours available to Finland. contact the Finnish Tourist Board, 655 Third Ave., NY, NY



Gateway to Finnish Lapland

Capital city of Rovaniemi's a unique destination for tourists

By Lillian K. Lehto Special writer

On my first visit to Rovaniemi, I idleness.

plan confusing: streets are laid out in the town. ting lost is a challenge!

After settling into the moderately- in the world; each member of the po- "puukkos" (a special kind of Finnish Heikki introduced us to some of priced but entirely adequate City pulation borrows an average of 17 hunting knife), handwork including his reindeer, which, by the way, were Hotelli (in Finland you need not be books or recordings a year.

stroved by the retreating Germans ous structure here is Lappia House, a who died in Sweden. Museum is on the lower floor. We learned that Rovaniemi had The unique roof contours of Lap- find his elves busy at "Joulupukin

my fourth trip there, this time with a fur-lined moccasins and hats were in wall and ceiling designs by Antti Sal- from reindeer hides at very reasongroup of 22 other Fennophiles. abundance; the handwork, includ-menlinna, woodcarvings by Gunnar able prices, to a small "peikko" or troll us with reindeer farming in Finland.

The terminus of our tour was Roing wall-hangings and linens, was Uotila, and the altar fresco "Source of made of reindeer fur. You can also We didn't find out how many reindeer vaniemi, capital of the Finnish pro- beautiful, and relatively inexpensive. Life" by Lennart Segerstrale. Out- purchase a certificate verifying your he owns, for it is as impolite to ask vince of Lapland; the Arctic Circle Obviously, Laplandish women don't side, the carefully tended cemetery is visit to the Arctic Circle. spend the long winter nights in like a park. At the near end is a statue Also on the premises is a building, can how much money he has in the

ally known Finnish architect and city ing, plus the library next door and the other young friends in his book; the spelled out in reindeer antiers)! We Starlight and moonlight reflect on planner, Alvar Aalto. He designed a yet-to-be-built town hall, form the elves promised to send each a greet-decided our visit should include a the snow, and a dash of color is often beautiful city, but we found his street administrative and cultural center of ing from Santa at Christmastime. trip to a reindeer farm, complete with added by the Northern lights. The the shape of reindeer antiers! Getting The ultra-modern library is worth from Point A to Point B without getavisit. Finns are among the most energy everything from exotic cloudberry deer Farm"), with Heikki Koivisto and deer Farm"), with Heikki Koivisto and deer Farm", with Heikki Koivisto and deer Farm of the lighted trails. If you

thusiastic readers and library users jam to Finnish Christmas trimmings, his wife as our hosts. afraid to stay in even the least expen- It may seem strange to recom- ters, hand-woven tablecloths and resemblance to Rudolph's sleek coat. editor of a newsletter called The Fen-

lately clean), we headed for the "tori," at the Evangelical Lutheran Church There is also a cafeteria. Not to be licious meal of braised reindeer, pothe outdoor marketplace where the and the veterans' cemetery behind it missed are the reindeer in the enclo- tatoes, homemade bread, juice and best souvenirs can be found. The was worth our while. The church, de- sure in back of the building. prices here were much more reasonAfter falling head-over-heels in able than those in Helsinki.

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Not only reindeer items such as

prices here were much more reasonsigned by architect Bertel Liljequist, replaces one destroyed by the war.

Signed by architect Bertel Liljequist, blower's shop, as well as a large shop living room) of the Kotvisto's overthe interior is beautiful with its chock-full of reindeer souvenirs, 100-year-old log home.

commemorating the fallen in the now a boutique, built especially for bank. didn't know quite what to expect. It Now, on to see some Aalto- Winter and Continuation Wars; at Eleanor Roosevelt's postwar visit to The sun didn't set during our en-

had been almost completely de- designed Rovaniemi. His most fam- the far end is a memorial to evacuees this then-war-ravaged town. Locals tire stay in Lapland for it was the seaduring World War II. What a surprise combination theater/convention/ A Rovaniemi visit is not complete cord six days prior to her arrival; the that there is an exotic counterpart in to find a beautiful modern city, with concert hall; the Lapland Provincial without a trip to the Arctic Circle, front door was hung just minutes be- winter, called "kaamos," when the where we just missed Santa, but did fore her arrival. been totally rebuilt according to pia House symbolize the fells (gentle plans drawn up by the internation- mountains) of Lapland. This build- left names of our grandchildren and airport are greeted by ROVANIEMI low the horizon.

beautifully detailed hand-knit swea-shedding their winter fur and bore no

Reindeer symbolize Lapland

After dinner our host familiarized that question as it is to ask an Ameri-

said the building was erected in a re- son of the Midnight Sun. We learned sun doesn't shine for several weeks. However, the darkness is never really

the snow, and a dash of color is often We also found two floors of sur- dinner; this we arranged with Napa- fells in Lapland provide some of the don't ski, you can go on a safari via

sive hotels, as they are all immacu- mend a visit to a cemetery, but a stop textiles, wooden items, and more. Later we were served a simple but de- nophile, "for those who love Finland."

Greenfield Village shops specialize in unusual gifts

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Last minute shoppers looking for unique gift items can find cook books, cross stitch creations, embroidery art, vintage advertising signs, wall hangings, enamel eggs, model car replicas, pewter tableware, pottery, primitive paintings, Theorem paintings, and 'toys from simpler times' at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village shops.

Shoppers may gain access to the Museum Store without admission charge through The American Cafe entrance. Gifts available at the museum and village gift shops are priced from 75 cents to \$6,500. MUSEUM NEWS: The 31-year-old National Art Mu-

seum of Sport (NAMOS), which boasts the largest collection of sports-related art in the U.S., is relocating its collections from New Haven, Conn., to Indianapolis Ind. The museum opens Jan. 13, 1991. The inaugural exhibition, 'Sport in Art from America's Museums: The Director's Choice," is a compliation of art from more than 50 major U.S. museums.

STUDEBAKER MUSEUM: See what our future scientists have in store for us by visiting The Studebaker National Museum at 525 South Main Street in downtown South Bend, which is hosting "X-90," an experimental hands-on science and technology exhibit created with the cooperation of the South Bend Com-

munity School Corp., through April 7, 1991. X-90 science exhibits are based on the scientific concepts found in the 6th grade science curriculum and 7th grade technology curriculum. The exhibit includes more than 50 experiments discussing energy, matter, gravity and friction. Accompanying the X-90 exhibit is the Potawatomi Zoo's "Animals Can Can You?" exhibit along with

Sundays from noon to 4:30 pm. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for senior citizens and students, and \$1.50 kids 12 and under. STEAMBOATIN: The Mississippi Queen begins her

Band Vacations. Big name bands which will perform aboard the world's largest paddle wheeler include Les Elgart and His Orchestra, The Sammy Kaye Orchestra Jack Morgan and The Russ Morgan Orchestra, and Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians with Al Pierson. All February departures are New Orleans-to-New Orleans river cruises; the first is on Feb. 4, 1991. There are three, five, six and seven night Big Band river cruises. Fares start at \$460 per person for three nights (based on double occupancy). For more information contact your travel agent or call toll-free (800) 543-

BED AND BREAKFAST: The Bed and Breakfast Innkeepers of Northern California are holding their 8th annual conference, "Along the Innside Track," in Sacramento, California, Jan. 19-22, 1991. The conference will feature workshops and lectures on operations. management and promotion of bed and breakfast

A special pre-conference seminar "Get Inn and Get Going is planned for newcomers to the bed and breakfast industry. This two-day seminar gives future innkeepers a comprehensive overview of innkeeping with a how-to approach. For more information call Nancy



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Here's how to lose winter blues

Let's face it, winter is here. Big flakes of snow, ice on the roads, wind slicing through clothing. Dark days and early evenings and

everyone underfoot for at least the next three months. But don't despair — an ample number of diversions exist to shoo away Michigan wintertime blues.

Those who would brave the outdoors might be intrigued by the MIchigan Winter Ice Festival - Winterfest '91, which organizers say is intended to become a "fun, new wintertime tradition." Winterfest '91 is scheduled to take

place Jan. 25-Feb. 3 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit. Organizers call Winterfest '91 a "multi-attraction, cultural and entertainment event which will surpass all prior Michigan ice festivals in

quality, size, and entertainment Winterfest '91 has secured the services of a 15-man team of worldrenowned ice-carving chefs from Japan. Over a 10-day period, the chefs will transform thousands of blocks of ice into intricate ice sculptures impressive in size, detail and artistic

seum. Along with the ice sculptures, a spectacular lighting program is scheduled. A "Lighting Spectacular" will attempt to transform ice sculptures into a futuristic ice wonderland certain to delight and entertain peo-

Besides ice sculpting and light shows Winterfest '91 will feature a national snow sculpture exhibition, an arts and crafts show, snow and ice sculpting competitions, horse-drawn sleigh rides, dog sled exhibitions, a food court/entertainment center and appearances by local sports

Winterfest '91 is expected to draw approximately 100,000 people in its inaugural year, including school groups, families, senior citizens, bus tours, corporate clients and winter recreation clubs and organizations.

Admission to Winterfest '91 is \$5 per adult and \$2 per child. Admission entitles each person to view and participate in all Winterfest '91 exlibitions, displays and events. Advance group rates are available.

The majority of ice and snow Fairgrounds parking rates are \$2



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Daddy-Daughter dance is coming

The Novi Parks and Recreation Department wil offer the fourth annual Valentines Daddyoffer the fourth annual Valentines Daddy-Daughter Dance Wednesday, Feb. 13 and Thursday Feb. 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic

Treat your daughter (or dad) to a night of danc- broomball, a chili cook-off (limited to restaurants

sional photographer, flowers and prizes. Participation is limited to 250 people for each dance. Tickets will go fast, and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Switching dance dates after purchasing tickets will not be allowed.

adventure for all ages at the fourth annual Chilly an "Old Fashioned Christmas Service" at the Willy Festival on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. at Salem Walker Church, located at the corner of the Novi Civic Center & Ella Mae Power Park. Angle and Tower Roads, on Dec. 21. A social

ing and great fun. Tickets are \$8 per couple for only), score-o, Little Ms. Icicle, Little Mr. Snow-Novi residents and \$3 for each additional shoe, Ms. Jr. Snowflake, Old Man Winter, Old Wodaughter. Non-Novi residents may purchase tick- man Winter, a euchre tournament, and a lipets beginning Wednesday, Jan. 16 at \$9 per cou-syncing contest. In addition, all day activities inple and \$3.50 for each additional daughter. clude sledding, cross-country skiing, storytelling, Included in the ticket price are refreshments, cartoon and hay rides. A pancake breakfast will be music and DJ Willie, quality photos by a profes- a new feature of this traditional event.

> For information on all these activities, please call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.

Christmas Service: The Salem Walker Chilly Willy: There will be plenty of fun and Church Association invites family and friends to Activities will include a snowball tournament, snow building (individual and teams), coloring, follow at 7:30 p.m.

Leading the Christmas service will be guest minister Reverend Robert Mitchinson of the New Hudson Methodist Church. Music will be provided by the First Methodist Choir of South Lyon, Immediately following the service. Santa Claus has promised to take time out for a country visit to all children and grandchildren who attend.

This country church represents over 100 years of worship services. The association's wish is to let all people enjoy its simple beauty and country charm. Come experience the hard wood benches, wood planked floor and balcony. The church will be warmed by two wood burning stoves, and decorations of yesteryear. The smell of hot mulled cider in the air will warm your heart towards the

"In Town" lists upcoming entertainment events happening in the Northville/Novi community. To have an item listed in this column, write to: In Town, Northville Record. 104 W. Main Street, Northville. Mich., 48167. Photos or other artwork welcome.

Birmingham has sober New Year

Eve? Birmingham joins over 50 other communities nationwide in creating "First Night" - an alcohol-free New Year's Eve festival of the visual and performing arts.

ical midnight celebration in Shain designs. Park will ring in the New Year. off city-wide at 4 p.m. with simulta-

neous performances running until through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., tion programs in Patient Care, midnight. One \$5 button will admit and Thursdays until 9 p.m. For Cancer Prevention and Cancer you to all entertainment and shows. further information, please call Research. Buttons are available at Michigan 932-4160. National Bank, The Community House and Crowley's in Birmingham.

Come on and join the partyl First Night/Birmingham '91 is a non-profit project of the Cultural Council of Birmingham/Bloomfield and is sponsored by leading Michigan corporations and organizations.

ice Spectacular: once again, Plymouth will be become a sparkling winter jewel during the Ninth Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

For six days, Jan. 16-21, the city turns out with mid-winter spirit; people from all over lose the winter blahs as they walk through the beauty created by internationally famous carvers and culinary students. The art and skill of carvers makes this event turn the city of Plymouth into a true "winter wonderland." The sidewalks are crowded as thousands of happy spectators stroll leisurely through the snow-covered sights and sounds of the unique art that is created for the moment . . . by the hands and tools of skilled artists.

Jewelry Show: The Route 10 Gallery of Farmington Hills is pleased to announce a holiday show entitled "All That Glitters" running now through Dec. 30. Original, one of a kind jewelry by over 20 artists will be on display. The work represents a diverse array of mediums including gold, sterling silver, precious and semi-precious stones as well as assemblage pieces of various found and vintage materials.

artists Leanne Iverson and Carlton and 4 p.m. Tickets must be paid for map, participants will examine col-

Downtown streets, storefronts Jackson working in sand blasted by Dec. 28 and will be delivered the and community buildings will come "beach glass" and, also of New York. first week in Jan., alive on Dec. 31 with art, music and Vicki Street whose work is of sterling For those who do not care to drive, captivating street performers. A mag-silver in unique contemporary transportation via the Dearborn Troi- the journey, such as the "earth trea-

ton Hills. Hours are Wednesday to support M'chigan Cancer Founda- ing at familiar things in new ways.

and Widowers Group of Oakland will perform a duo piano program at Macomb County Singles announces Schoolcraft College. Eugene Pridoopen dances for members, prospec- noff has established himself as a virtive members and alumni to be held tuoso and sensitive planist perform-Sunday, Jan. 8, 20 and 27 at Peppers ing a repertoire from Bach to Bartok.

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He has performed several hundred Harper at Fifteen Mile Road, Mt. Cle- recitals throughout the United mens. These dance parties will fea- States, and chamber music with

widowers, divorced and those who orchestras. have never married, this active edu-

hotline at 445-1286. theatre party for the performance of Livonia. "Bells are Ringing" is being spon-

Board at the Birmingham Theatre, ing iti That's what participants will Thursday, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. This frolicking, rollicking musical event from 1-4:30 p.m., Dec. 26-30 at is a love story with a touch of class, Cranbrook Institute of Science. old fashioned and warm hearted with An exhilarating treasure hunt will wonderful Comden-Green-Styne take visitors through the museum songs including "Just In Time," The and Nature Place to uncover science

Tickets are \$22.50 each and may problems and uncover clues on a trebe ordered from the volunteers at asure map that will offer some eye-MCFs West Office in Dearborn. To opening facts about familiar exhibits. order please call 336-4110 before By uncovering the "Land of Specifically featured are New York Dec. 28 between the hours of 10 a.m. Ancient Peoples' identified on the through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

Piano Performance: Plan-Singles Dance: The Widows ists Elizabeth and Eugene Pridonoff

ture hors d'ouvres and dance mixers many of the world's leading instrumentalists. Elizabeth Prido-Sunday, Dec. 30 will be the club's noff is said to be one of the most comannual Pre-New Year Dance Party municative planists performing featuring the music of Doug DiMaria. today. She has performed as soloist Open to all singles, widows and with several of the country's leading

cational, travel and social group has day, Jan. 16 from 1-2 p.m. in the Liba "Find-a-Mate" program that has found mates for 195 of its members. of Music Club concerts. The public is For more information call the club invited to all concerts and they are free of charge, Schoolcraft College is Theater Benefit: A benefit between Six and Seven Mile Roads, in

Discovering Science: The sored by the Michigan Cancer Discovering Science: The Foundation's Southwest Regional most exciting part of science is find-

learn during the Five Days of Science Party's Over and Long Before I at exhibit stops along the way. Participants will solve simple science

of the Native American peoples. Upon discovering "Nature Island" (Nature Place) an enlightening challenge awaits - how about counting the total number of legs in a room filled with everything from a tarantula to Tiger Salamanders - whew!

Intriguing treasures at the end of ley will be provided for an additional sure," "sea treasure" or "recycled tre-Route 10 Gallery is located at fee. A trolley load of 30 is required. asure" will emphasize that science First Night/Birmingham '91 kicks 32430 Northwestern Hwy., Farming- A portion of the ticket price will go discovery is simply a matter of look-

> Art Exhibit: Thirty invited artists will exhibit paintings, fiber-works, ceramics, and stained glass at the County Galleria in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road in Pontiac from Dec. 18 through Jan. 1991. All of the artists are from southeastern Michigan and were chosen to be part of the Oakland County Cultural Council's "1 percent for Art in Public Places" program. Three jurors will select a number of pieces for the permanent collection of the County, and they will be displayed in the new Computer Center, to be completed in late Spring of 1991.

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Specifically featured these last weeks of 1990 are the sterling silver works of Martha Lindquist, Hannalore Gabriel and Cheryl Anderson. Also featured are the unique pins of Sandra Corless whose work features a collection of unusual imported trinkets, trade beads and semiprecious stones with brass wire

The Route 10 Gallery is located at 32430 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills. Hours are Wednesday

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THURSDAY December 20,

Wildcat grapplers off to an impressive start

Novi goes 9-1-1 in first week

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

Competing in what was the equivalent of 11 dual meets last week, it only seemed like the Nov wrestlers crammed half their season into a five-day span. Despite the exhausting schedule, the Wildcats came away with an impressive 9-1-1 record, which included a pair of wins against state-ranked teams at the Lake Orion Round Robin, and a great start in the race for the Kensington Valley Conference title.

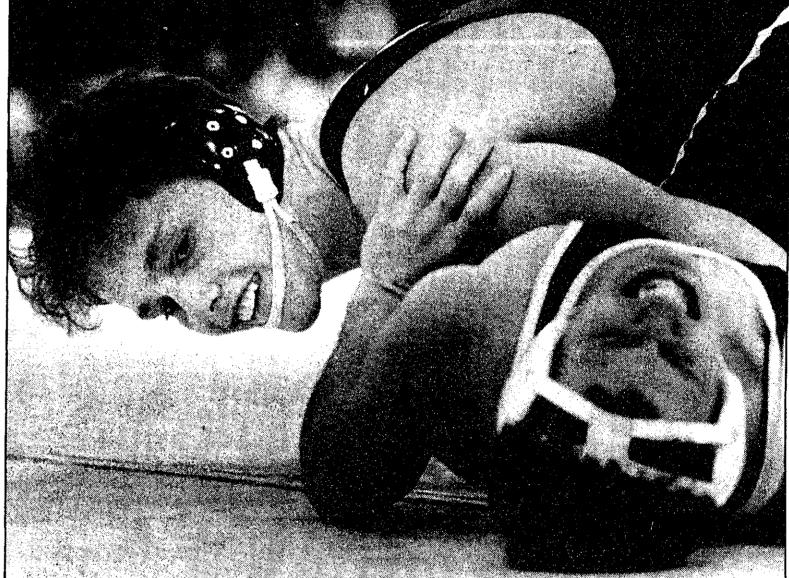
The most important outing came on Dec. 14 at Howell. In what was a KVC quad-meet against the host Highlanders as well as Hartland and South Lyon. Novi managed to escape undefeated with a pair of wins and a tie. The marquee match was a 30-30 draw against Howell. We've now tied them two years

in a row." Wildcat Coach Tom Fritz said. "After what I've seen, I foresee a three-way battle for first in the KVC. I see us and Howell in the thick of it, but I still see Brighton as the team to beat. If we keep improving, we have a chance." Novi was victorious in seven of the 13 bouts, and the biggest was senior Jason Władischkin's 6-5 decision at 171 over Jason Steinecker, who is the defending

The other Novi wins came from Ron Kane [103], Brian Paquette (112), Gar Rohatgi (130), Mike Gowans (140). Tony Scappaticci (145) and Jason Riggs (160).

NOVI 34, SOUTH LYON 19: That same day, the Wildcats dumped KVC-foe South Lyon with eight wins in 13 tries. The victors were Kane (103), Paquette (112), Mike Borashko (135), Gowans (140), Scappaticci (145), Steve Myers (152), Wladischkin (171) and Eric Mathis (189).

"I thought we had a real good chance to beat them," Fritz said.



That was a big win for Jason," Novi senior Mike Gowans (left) prepares to pin his opponent at the Lake Orion Round Robin Tournament

"South Lyon lost some good seniors (to graduation) and their program is now pay-for-play, and that is a disadvantage."

NOVI 45, HARTLAND 24: The 'Cats topped the Eagles in eight bouts, and six were by pins. The winners included Paquette (112). Shayne Joyce (125), Gowans (140), Keith Scheffler (145), Scappaticci (152), Riggs (160), Wladis chkin (171) and Steve Tapley

"I really like this quad-meet format in the KVC," Fritz said. "It gives us more time for teaching. In

past years, when the meets were all separate, it seemed like we were always in dual meets or cut-Dec. 15 event. ting weight -- there was little time for practices. This puts a premium

more kids get involved. "To be 2-0-1 and have Howell out of the way is a good position at this stage. We found out in a hurry where we stand."

NOVI 55, BIRMINGHAM BR RICE 15: In the first round of the six-team Lake Orion Round Robin, the 'Cats clobbered the state's fifth ranked team. Novi

went on to post a 4-1 overall record and take first place in the

on depth, but it also assures that and Joe Young (heavyweight).

competition as the state's fourth ranked team.

Against the Rice squad, Novi won all but three bouts - five by pins. The winners included Kane (103), Paquette (119), Joyce (125). Rohatgi (130), Borashko (135), Gowans (140), Scappaticci (145), Riggs (160), Wladischkin (171)

NOVI 37, LAKE ORION 21: The biggest win of the round-robin came against Lake Orion. The host Dragons are the defending Class A champs and entered the

"I was elated to say the least,"

Fritz admitted. "Initially, I had visions of a state championship down the road, but it's very early and (Lake Orion) is young and a bit overrated. They will be very tough late in the season, so maybe we caught them at a good time." The winners were Kane (103), Paquette (112), Joyce (125), Bor-

> paticci (152), Tapley (189) and Young (heavyweight).

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FARMINGTON 33, NOVI 25:

road, not play all that well

and still win by 16. I think

it says something about

termission, held the Eagles to one

field goal, and took a 44-28 advan-

A thunderous one-handed

slam dunk by Walker with 4:30 to

go put the finishing touches on

the win. It put the locals up by 17.

and the reserves finished it out.

team," Shoemaker admitted. "To

be on the road, not play all that

well and still win by 16, I think it

says something about our team.

away game. There seems to be a

points on 11-for-18 shooting. He

also hauled down 10 rebounds

and nabbed five steals. Jeff

Schram added 10 points and

6-foot-8 center Aaron Federspiel

was a force with 10 rebounds, two

"It was a real good game for

Aaron," Shoemaker said. "He set

some nice screens, he altered

some shots and he was an intimi-

dating force inside. As for Walker,

he is putting up some great scor-

ing numbers but he isn't taking a

lot of shots. He gets all of his

points within the contents of our

offense."

blocks and five assists.

lot of enthusiasm for this team.

"And the crowd was great for an

Walker led all scorers with 27

"We've got a pretty explosive

tage into the fourth.

Novi Coach

our team."

eight-point defeat against the "I don't want to take anything away from Farmington because they are an excellent team, but we

over Lake Orion, the Wildcats

came back down to earth with a

should have beat them." Fritz said. "We had three kids winning lecistvely and they all got pinned "We were so high heading in after beating Lake Orion that we

let down mentally. There is no doubt, we took them lightly." The Novi winners were Paquette (112), Tom O'Sullivan (119), Joyce (125), Gowans (140), Young

(heavyweight). Scappaticci fought to a draw at 145. NOVI 37. LAKELAND 26: The Wildcats got an early look at another KVC team at Lake Orion,

but the victory doesn't count as a conference win. "It was nice to get a look at another KVC team, so maybe the

win was a good indication," Fritz said. "But when we take them on again, it won't be easy." Novi's seven victories came from Kane (103), Paquette (112), Gowans (145), Scappaticci (152), Myers (160), Wladischkin and Scott Vermillion (heavyweight).

NOVI 58, MT. CLEMENS CLIN-TONDALE 18: The Wildcats wrapped up the title at Lake Orion with an easy win over the Dragons. The winners included Kane (103), Paquette (112), Craig Barker (130), Borashko (135), Scheffler (140), Gowans (145), Riggs (152), Myers (160), Wladischkin (171)

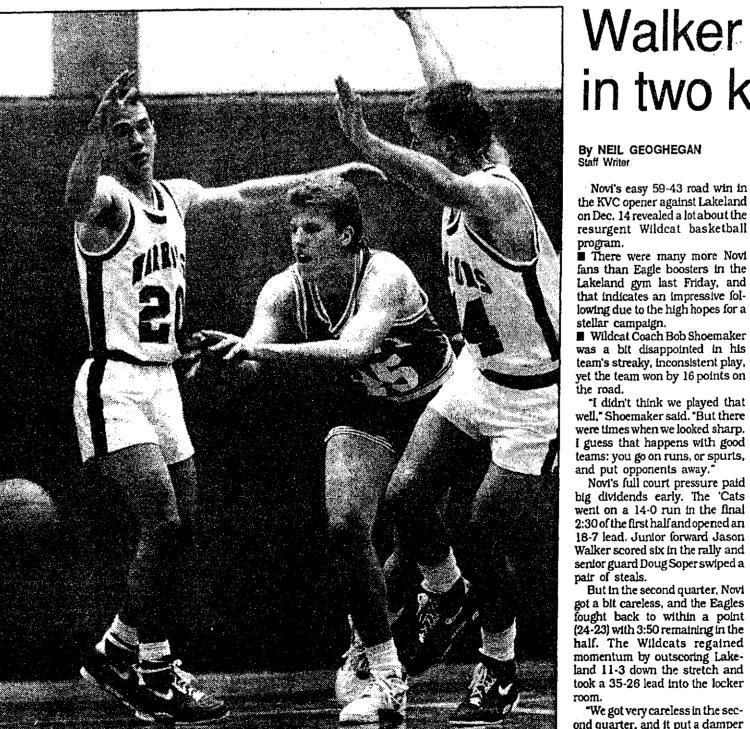
and Mathis (189). "In total, we wrestled 18 different kids at Lake Orion," Fritz recalled. "It was hectic, but it was worth it."

NOVI 55, UTICA EISENHOWER: On Dec. 11, the Wildcats went 3-0 in another multi-team event, this time at Berkley. The first win came

against the Eagles. Novi registered seven pins and 10 victories overall. The winners: Munish Bozaz (103), Craig Borashko (112), Paquette (119), Joyce (130), Mike Borashko (140), Gowans (145), Riggs (152), Scappaticci [160], Wladischkin (171) and

Young (heavyweight).

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Walker scores 55 points in two key road victories

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN Staff Writer

Novi's easy 59-43 road win in the KVC opener against Lakeland on Dec. 14 revealed a lot about the resurgent Wildcat basketball

program. ■ There were many more Novi fans than Eagle boosters in the Lakeland gym last Friday, and that indicates an impressive following due to the high hopes for a stellar campaign. ■ Wildcat Coach Bob Shoemaker

yet the team won by 16 points on "I didn't think we played that well," Shoemaker said. "But there were times when we looked sharp. I guess that happens with good teams: you go on runs, or spurts,

and put opponents away." Novi's full court pressure paid big dividends early. The 'Cats went on a 14-0 run in the final 2:30 of the first half and opened an 18-7 lead. Junior forward Jason Walker scored six in the rally and senior guard Doug Soper swiped a

pair of steals. But in the second quarter, Novi got a bit careless, and the Eagles fought back to within a point (24-23) with 3:50 remaining in the half. The Wildcats regained momentum by outscoring Lakeland 11-3 down the stretch and took a 35-26 lead into the locker

"We got very careless in the second quarter, and it put a damper on what should have been a good half," Shoemaker said. Novi, however, established control with a strong defensive effort in the third. The 'Cats scored the first seven points following the in-

Clint Sanford and Adam Wood each scored 10 for Lakeland. sive team. To be on the NOVI 66, WALLED LAKE WEST-

ERN 52: The 'Cats notched their first win of the season on Dec. 11 against the host Warriors. Novi slowly but surely built a 10-point halftime lead in the first half and then never let the Warriors cut into the advantage the rest of the way.

"I thought we were a little more

consistent than we were against Lakeland." Shoemaker said. Western plays hard and they are tough defensively, so we felt it was a good win. Going in, however, we felt we were the better team." Jeff Schram was a key two-way performer for Novi as he held Western's leading scorer, Jeff Kubik, to just two points, and added 10 points at the offensive end (on

for-7 shooting). "Schram's assignment was to check their go-to guy and he did a great job," Shoemaker pointed

The Wildcats pulled ahead 19-11 after one quarter and had a narrow 10-8 advantage in the second. In the final two quarters, Novi outscored the Warriors 37-33. "I thought we played well defensively, but we did have a few

breakdowns on offensive, particularly in the second quarter." Shoemaker explained. "I really didn't "Our goal is to win the KVC and we feel we are better off at this stage of the season than we were a

Walker had another outstanding all-around game with 28 points, 11 rebounds (seven offensive boards), four blocks and two

"Not a bad night's work," Shoemaker said.

Wildcat forward Jeff Schram (45) splits the Warrior defense in Novi's 66-52 win over Walled

Wildcat spikers start 1-2

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN Staff Writer

is it the same old story for the Novi volleyballers, or are the 'Cats becoming more competitive and approaching the threshold of the program's first winning season in ages?

season, it's hard to say. One thing is for sure - Novi has been competitive so far, and are actually just a few important points away from being 3-0. The Ladycats won one of the first three, but the two losses were to Kensington Valley Conference opponents and the lone win was against Willow

Run — one of the state's weaker

Class B volleyball programs. The most interesting of the three was a 15-4, 13-15, 1-15 defeat at Hartland on Dec. 13. Novi got off to a great start, lost the second game by a whisker, and then fell apart in the

"I think losing that second game, and only being two points away from winning the match, took a lot out of the girls," Wildcat Coach Amy Rademacher said. We got off to a great start and we even played well in the second game. But in the third, we couldn't get out of our minds how close we were to ending it.

"Volleyball is a game of emotions and momentum, and we didn't have either in the third game." In game one, Novi led 6-1 after the

first rotation. Stephanie Tolsdorf was a major factor from the service line. She closed it out by serving for points 11 through 15.

In game two, the 'Cats went ahead 4-0 but the Eagles regrouped and eventually knotted the score at 13-13. Just two points away from a straight points and it was on to game three. Hartland needed only three servers to put their demoralized opponents away. It was 3-1 early, but the final eight points came in quick

Tolsdorf led Novi with 13 points. while Laura Jones and Dianne Bassett chipped in six points each.

NOVI 15-15, WILLOW RUN 2-3: On we lost," Rademacher said. "It was a Dec. 11, the Wildcats dumped the very important conference match "Their program isn't real strong, so puts a lot of pressure on the girls."

we expected to win." Rademacher In game one. Novi trailed most of difficult because you tend to play up the closer, Tolsdorf served for four or down to the level of your straight points to help cut an early Eagle lead to 8-7, but Lakeland re-In the opener. Novi started with a sponded by scoring seven the final 10

4-0 run and ended it with a 6-0 run. points. The game took just one rotation, and again, Tolsdorf was the star as she ible." Rademacher said. "She scored served for the last six points.

In game two, the Wildcats actually the location of her serves is what trailed 1-0 before Jennifer Fornwald makes her an offensive weapon." reeled off points two through nine on Novi (1-2 overall, 0-2 in the KVC) her serve. Fornwald ended up lead- will break for the holiday season and ing Novi with eight points.

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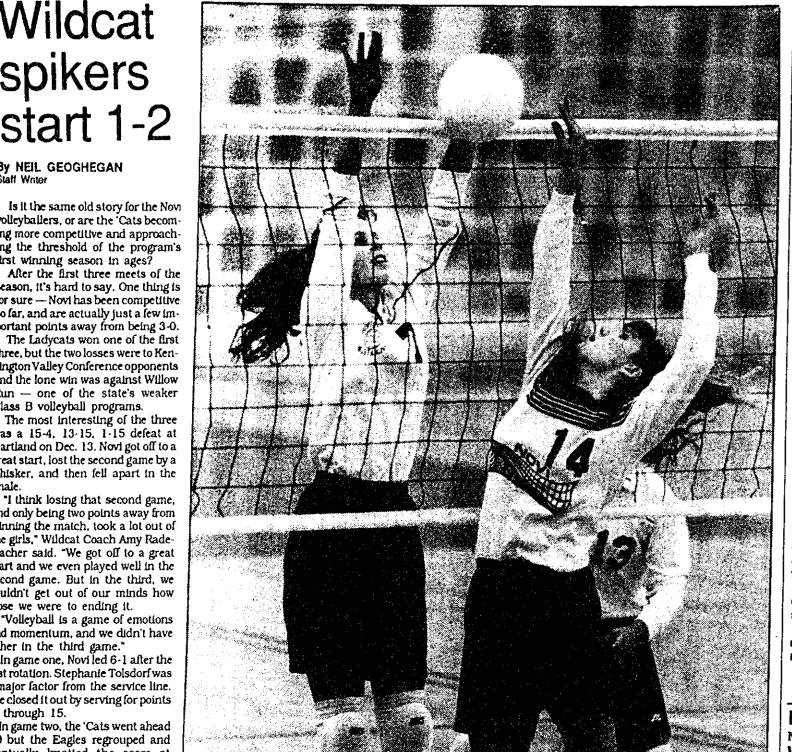
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big conference win, Novi gave up two Senior Dede Kotrych (14) battles at the net for the Novi volleyballers

"We didn't serve all that well in the

"Stephanie's serving is just incred-

seven points against Lakeland and

won't get back underway until Jan. 5.

Rec Briefs

Volunteers needed: Novi Youth Baseball needs volunteers for the 1991 baseball season. The league needs a Senior League Director (14-16 year old division), a Major League Director (12-13 year old), a Player Agent and a Director of Fundraising.

If you would like to be a part of Novi Youth Baseball, call 348-7218.

All night sports party: Grand Slam USA in Novi is offering a New Years Eve All Night Sports Gala Party. Boys 10-15 years of age are invited for the festivities starting Dec. 31 at 9 p.m. and ending Jan. 1 at 9 a.m. Cost is \$35 per person and will include a midnight pizza party, basketball, wiffleball, baseball, batting cages, sports movies, volleyball, prizes, contests and a continental breakfast. Registration deadline is Dec. 28. For more information, call 348-8338.

Co-Ed basketball camp: The American Basketball Camp will be holding a two-day basketball workshop on Jan. 1-2. The workshop is for youngsters grade 3-8 from 10 a.m. -3 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Gymnasium.

Participants will receive a shirt and certificate in addition to prizes. Call 348-1200 for more information.

Motorcars on display: Historic racing vehicles and exhibits honoring the Motorsports Hall of Fame inductees are on display daily at the Novi Civic Center Atrium. Admission is free.

Currently featured are Barney Oldfield's first and last cars - the "999" and the "Golden Submarine" - as well as the 1965 "Novi Special" Indy Car. driven by Bobby Unser.

For more information, call 349-RACE.

NOVI Trackers: Membership in the Novi Trackers Running Club is open to all interested individuals regardless of age, sex or skill level.

Prospective members are invited to join the Trackers for either or both of their twice-weekly runs. The group meets Wednesdays at Novi High School at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at O'Sheehan's on Seven Mile in North-

More information about membership in the Trackers is available by calling the Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400 or new President Bill Rossow at 349-3091,

Trackin' The Cats

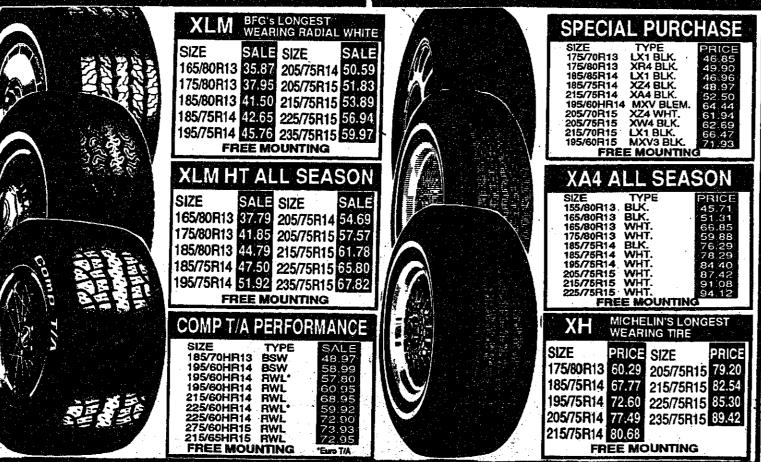
Boys Basketball: Hartland at Novi, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Volleyball: Not in action.

Wrestling: Novi at Oakland County Meet, TBA Friday and Saturday. Boys Swimming: Not in action.



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Milford picked to win KVC hoop title

starters Ron Hollis and Keith Latendresse

pho is a steadying force at the point. The High-

landers could spring a few big upsets, particularly at home. Harland is hardly a basketball

power, but the Eagles should be respectable

with four returning starters. Like Federspiel,

6-7 center Derek Spangler will need to step to

the forefront for Hartland to be competitive

against the elite squads. The basement teams

should be Lakeland and South Lyon. Both

return just one starter, but Lakeland is coming

offan 11-10 year, while the Lions were just 3-18

NATIONAL EXPOSURE: In a roundabout

Basketball issue — the following paragraph won the SEC title.

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way, Novi was mentioned (sort of) in Sports

Illustrated for the second time this year. Buried

Howeli lost four of five starters but Jason Pie-

Even though Bob Shoemaker is molding his 'Cats into one of appeared: 'Detroit is a case of where down-

last winter. Shooting guard Ron Shindorf is the results. The boosters paid for, and completed

Eagles' top player and Denny Moyer is a three- the needed research, that resulted in five new

the season's been the area's most improved teams. Brighton is a town is not central to anything, (Piston owner

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predictions. Why so

late, you ask? Well,

I've been on vacation

.. yeah, that's it.

I believe Milford will win it's fourth straight

title this winter, and the reasons are clear. The

Redskins have the league's best point guard

(Greg Petru), and two of the conference's best

inside players (6-foot-4 Tom Kofahl and 6-6

Brandon Phillips). Milford also has a great

coach (Don Palmer) with a great tradition for

success in recent years (64-7 record since

Novi may give the 'Skins a run for the title,

but won't have enough pure talent to grab the

school's first-ever KVC basketball crown.

Junior forward Jason Walker will show he's for

real, but 6-8 center Aaron Federspiel will need

to be more of a force. The bet here is that coach

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STEPHANIE TOLSDORF

Wildcats of the Week

serves is what makes her an offensive Jason's been unbelievable so far.

JASON WALKER The Novi volleyballers are off to A lot was expected of forward another tough start (1-2) but senior Jason Walker, but the 6-foot-3 Novi Stephanie Tolsdorf certainly isn't to blame. So far this season she has been a terror from the service line and is a logical choice for "Wildcat of the Week" honors. In a loss to Hartland think "Wildcat of the Week" accomb on Dec. 13, Tolsdorf scored 13 points lades are in order. In a 59-43 win over off her serve, including five in a row to Lakeland on Dec. 14, Walker scored end the first game. In a win over Wil- 27 points, hauled down 10 rebounds low Run two days earlier, she scored and swiped five steals. Three days six more points in a row and in the earlier, the junior scored 27 with 11 season-opening defeat to Lakeland, rebounds, four blocks and two steals. she recled off four straight points, "(Walker) is putting up some great thanks to a blistering yet accurate scoring numbers but he isn't taking a serve. "Stephanie's serving is just lot of shots," Novi Coach Bob Shoe-incredible," Novi Coach Amy Rade-maker said. "He gets all of his points macher said. The location of her within the contents of our offense.

He's shooting well over 60 percent

Paquette, Gowans remain undefeated

championship banners now hanging in the **NOVI 63, SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP:** Novi gymnasium. The banners provide a hisn the second dual meet, the Wildcats tory of Novi's athletic accomplishments in five trounced Lathrup, winning all but levels: league champs, district champs, regionne match — including seven pins. al champs, state finalists and Oakland County The victory parade featured Bozaz 103), Craig Borashko (112), Padeep within a story about the World Champion champs. Incidentally, the earliest champions quette (119), Paul Burtin (125), Joyce Detroit Pistons — featured in SI's Nov. 5 Pro represented was the 1972 football squad that 130), Mike Borashko (140), Gowans (145), Myers (152), Craig Tapley (160), Wladischkin (171), Tom Hanton (189) and Vermillion

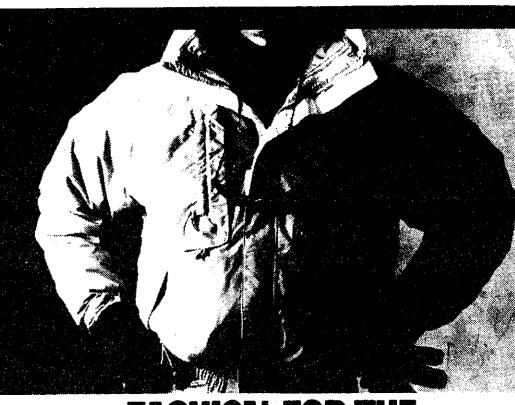
NOVI 54, BERKLEY 24: The host Bears were no match for the 'Cats in tive week."

the finale. The Novi winners included Bozaz (103). Paquette (112), Barker (135), Gowans (145), Myers (152), Scappaticci (160), Władischkin (171), Tapley (189) and Young

"We wrestled a total of 26 kids over at Berkley, and that is good for our program," Fritz said. "I was very pleased - even our second stringers won. That shows me we have some promise for the future. "Overall, it was a busy but produc-

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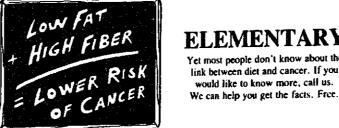


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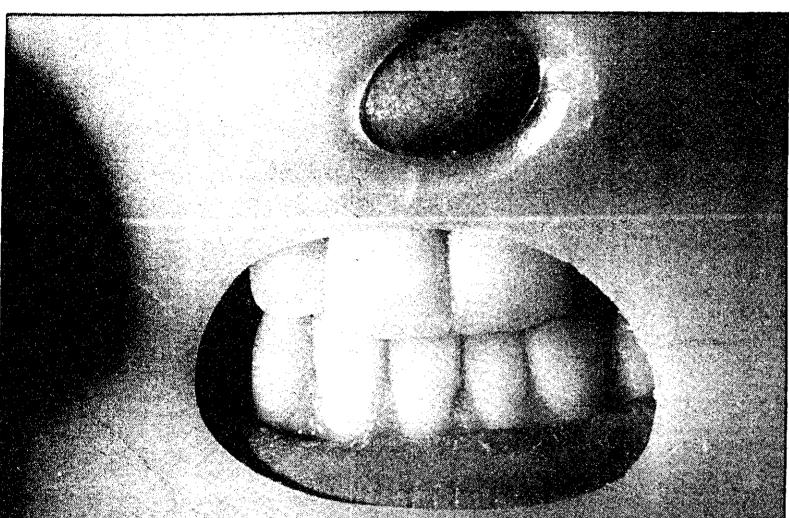
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Researchers have discovered that some cheeses may help prevent tooth decay

Cheese may prevent tooth decay

The age-old tradition of saying "cheese" when posing for a picture might have been the beginnings of a recent scientific discovery.

Researchers have discovered that some cheeses may help prevent tooth decay and help remineralize or increase the mineral content of decaying teeth.

Early studies with aged Cheddar cheese found reductions in areas of tooth decay and increased mineral content in decaying areas, according to Mark Jensen of the University of Iowa's College of Dentistry.

Every time a meal is eaten the teeth undergo an acid attack. Depending on the food consumed, tooth decay can begin as soon as two and

five minutes after eating, according Gouda, Swiss, Romano, Monterey to Jensen.

The mechanism by which some cheeses slow or prevent tooth decay and repair damaged teeth is still unknown, but some researchers have theories about the process.

The calcium and phosphate in cheese is believed by some to help buffer the acid produced by oral bacteria after eating and to promote the remineralization of decayed teeth.

Furthers studies showed that aged Cheddar was only one of 12 cheeses that have a low potential for causing cavities or for preventing tooth decay.

Mozzarella, Muenster, Edam,

Jack, Tilsit, Port du Salut, Rocquefort and Stilton cheeses have been shown to work like aged Cheddar in slowing tooth decay and even repairing the effects of decay.

For teen-agers or anyone with erratic eating habits, the news may be especially interesting.

Carole Palmer of Tufts University's School of Dental Medicine said despite fluoride's effect on reducing tooth decay among teens many kids still have tooth decay because of their cating habits.

She said many teens-agers have the beginnings of root decay in areas where gums have receded and cavi-

ties have formed around old fillings. The problems with their teeth may seem small as teen-agers, but they will cause even bigger problems later in life, Palmer said.

The urge to snack can be satisfied by eating cheese with hamburgers and pizza, putting cheese on an Engiish muffin, making a grilled cheese sandwich or eating cheese with crackers, according to Palmer.

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Tips offered for a healthy holiday

is it possible to make it through the holidays without gaining weight? "Definitely," says Lorraine Stefano, A.C.S.W., founder and director of Think Trim. Stefano helps people to develop a more positive attitude about themselves and their relationship to food through classes and cassette hospitals, corportations, and community centers tips for enjoying the holidays without gaining some place other than the table.

develop a moderate holiday eating plan that allows for some goodies. Remember it is not the one gingerbread cookie that causes weight gain, it is the seven cookies after the first cookie that causes problems. So, build some goodies into your eating plan and compensate by eating a little less at another meal or exercising a little more.

2. Remind yourself that you can have this food again: Yes, even in July. Many times, we tell ourselves that this is the only time of year we can have fruitcake or eggnog, and therefore, we must have it all. Instead, tell yourself you can have the food again - that way you will stop eating when you are satisfied, not stuffed.

3. Go through every holiday buffet line twice: Start by going through the line without a plate and make some healthy eating decisions. Then, go through the line with your plate. Remember, you

can have some, but you don't have to have it all. 4. Remind yourself that the focus of the holidays is fun, family, friends, and festivities not food: Develop some new holiday traditions that do **Fitness Notes**

tape programs. Her classes are offered at colleges, not involve eating - a family walk before or after dinner, playing games with friends, or building a throughout metropolitan Detroit. She offers these snow man with your neighbors. Create excitement

5. Start your new year's resolution to be healthy 1. Give up dieting: Dieting is something we go now: Statistics tell us that the average weight gain on and off. And when we go off — look out. Instead, over the holidays is six pounds. Think of how much further along you would be on January 1, 1991, without that extra baggage. Choose fresh vegetables, fruit and low-calorie snacks whenever you can. Park at the end of the lot and take a brisk walk into the mall.

> So, instead of sugar plums, let visions of a trim you dance in your head this holiday season. For more information on the Think Trim program and cassette tapes, call 589-3283.

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> The nine-week class starts on Jan. 7 and is held on Mondays and Wednesdays at Orchard Hills Elementary School from 7-8 p.m. Fee is \$55. Call 348-1200 for more information.

Rent a pool: For those who like to keep fit by swimming, the Novi High School Pool is available for rent. Groups may rent the pool on Fridays from 7:30-9 p.m. If interested, call the Novi Community Education office at 348-1200 at least one month prior to date requested.

Heath screening: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health

screening events each week. One is blood pressure screening for senior citizens. This free service is offered each Wednesday in the Novi Civic Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

Motorized Calisthenics: Motorized calisthenics at "The Slender You" in Novi is being offered at a special price for senior citizens through the Novi Parks and Recreation. The program promotes mobility and better circulation.

You'll get a free visit, as well as your next visits at only \$4.50 each or 12 for \$49, as long as you visit on weekdays between 1-3 p.m. Call 347-0400 for more information.

Fitness over 50: A one-hour exercise program called "Fitness Over 50" is held Monday and Wednesday mornings at Twelve Oaks Mall. It takes place 9-10 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor cont-

dor near the east entrance. The program, conducted by the University of Michigan Division of Physical Education, is particulary aimed at older people and others who would benefit from an invigorating but nonstrenuous exercise program.

Fitness Tips

More tips offered for a safe holiday

By PEG CAMPBELL

The most important things you can do to maintain good health during the holidays are, first, don't drink and drive and, secondly, drive defensively by looking out for the drunk

driver. Driving under the influence is a serious crime and many states have developed stiff penalties that are strictly enforced. However, people do continue to drive after drinking and this greatly increases the chance of having an accident. Almost half of the 50,000 deaths that occur in traffic accidents each year are due to drinking and driving.

There are several alternatives to drinking and driving. They require a little advance planning and thought. Of course, the best suggestion is not to drink. A good host should provide

non-alcoholic beverages and not en- alcohol content. courage guests who are driving to drink alcohol.

However, if you choose to drink, remember that alcohol impairs your driving skills. Consider one of several of the following ideas: ■ The designated driver is becom-

ing more popular; arrange to car pool with a group who has a designated

Set a moderate limit and stick to

■ Drink slowly. Sip your drink to allow your body to metabolize the alcohol.

■ Never drink on an empty stomach and be sure to eat while you are drinking. Food helps to slow the alcohol absorption.

■ Know what you are drinking. If you are having a mixed drink, either mix it yourself or watch it being mixed to be sure you have a minimal

When driving, be alert and watch for signs that could indicate a drinking driver. These signs include drivers who make wide turns; straddle the center line; pass extremely close to objects or other vehicles; drive unreasonably fast or slow; fail to use headlights at night; drive with their windows open in cold weather; stop or start in a jerky manner or follow another driver too closely. Drinking drivers might also hug the shoulder. curb or edge of the road and weave. creating a zigzag course. Watch for these signs and stay clear of that vehicle if you should notice them. It would also be wise to immediately report the incident to the police.

Safety is everybody's responsibiliity. Don't endanger your safety and that of others by drinking and driv-

ing. Also, be a friend by watching out for your friends. If your friend has been drinking too much, help find alternative transportation or suggest he or she stay overnight. If necessary take away the car keys.

A good safety tip is to always wear your seat belt. Another good tip is to join the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) "Tie One On" red ribbon campaign. Tie a red ribbon to your car antenna or outside mirror as a reminder to anyone entering the vehicle not to drink and drive.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

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By James McAlexander Copley News Service

The Scottsboro takes luxury and a reasonable square-footage and doesn't make them strangers.

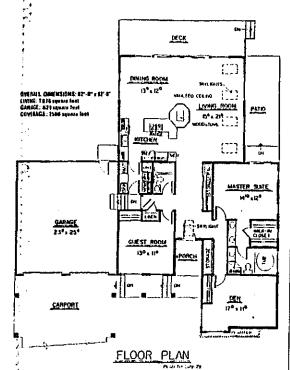
At an easy-to-handle 1,876 square feet, the Scottsboro won't make housekeeping your new hobby. Yet features like a double vanity, walk-in closets and a wood stove bring larger houses to mind. Even outside features like the stepped front porch, the twingabled exterior and the blossoming planter help the Scottsboro say class.

Once inside, the focus is light and openness. Sunlight bathes most of the house in tempting warmth through five skylights. Four of them conspire to light up the combination living room, dining room and kitchen. Much like a ski lodge, a wood stove serves as a centerpiece for these three informal rooms, turning the trio of rooms into one entertainment center. The kitchen overlooks this party. That way, the chef doesn't have to miss out on the conversation.

Equally pleasing to any home owner is the large utility, complete with a pantry, washer-dryer and a ptility sink. This packed room compartmentalizes all the elements of household drudgery, making the chore a bit more tolerable.

It's anything but drudgery in the master suite. Its access comes from the main hallway. The king and queen's room features a walkin closet, double vanity and a huge tub and shower. Ample storage space throughout the house means no mini-storage bills.

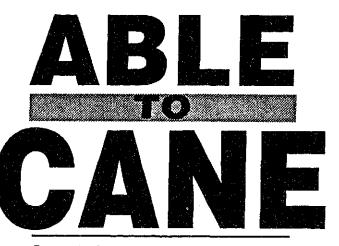
A guest room with bath is across from the master suite, near the entrance. The house is surrounded by a patio, a deck, a garage and a carport, making it perfect for a city lot or a second home in the country.



For a study plan of the Scottsboro (209-29), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307 CN, Eugene, OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)

Cathy Taylor begins work on caning a high-backed rocker. Rocker backs are some of the most difficult to do, but seats are somewhat standard.





South Lyon resident turns "hobby" into business

When you find yourself with an abundance of antique chairs, minus their seats, you take up chair caning. That is, you do if you're like Cathy Taylor of South Lyon.

By Marilyn Herald

Staff Writer

This talented expert on antiques and refinishing took a class in chair caning (a type of cane weaving) through community education in LaPeer some 20 years ago.

From that class have come dozens of refurbished chairs, some done with cane seats, some with Shaker-type (checkerboard effect), some in basket weave. She even repairs wicker, but that's another story.

"When my children were young, I spent a lot of time at the library and I checked out more books than just Winnie the Pooh." Taylor said with a smile. "I read a lot about antiques, refinishing and all the related things."

Her "hobby" which turned into a full-time business, began in Flushing, Mich. where Kathie was helping her husband Marc at his cabinet shop. "I was there answering the phone and doing interior decorating.

"Because so many people came in asking how to make some pieces over, I ended up doing refinishing and dropped the interior decorating. "Actually, when you do interior decorating,

you have to be very accommodating with the

customers. They may have a favorite piece that they really want to use. You have to figure a way to make it fit when it really doesn't."

Taylor accomplishes most of her chair caning work in winter. Although she has a heated workshop in her backyard where she does much of her furniture refinishing, she often does chair caning in the house while watching TV.

"The cane must be soaked in water to make it soft enough to work with," Taylor cautions, adding that it is best for the novice to begin on a chair that has a small piece of caning to be re-

One of the easiest ways to do a chair is to use press caning which comes in sheets with the pattern already woven in, Taylor explained. The caning has to be wet to work with, but is relatively simple to use if you are doing a chair that has a small cane section in the center of the wooden frame.

Once the square of press caning is fastened in place, there is a "spline" which is fitted into a groove and glued down around the edge of the press caning for a finished look.

"You have to use good glue. I always use brown glue, such as Weldwood wood glue because if I accidentally get it on some other part of the chair, it is easy to remove," Taylor said.

Taylor purchases all her reseating and basket weaving supplies from Reed and Cane in Ply-

For those who are doing caning from "scratch," Taylor has some advice. "If you make a mistake early in the pattern, don't be afraid to take it out and redo it. However, if you make a mistake after the first four steps (of the pattern), just go on. No one will know the mistake is there but you."

Taylor often dyes the caning to match the finish on the chair. "Old finishes are really hot right now, so if you are refinishing a piece, don't strip it right back to the wood and don't sand out the imperfections. The experts say you are taking away 90 percent of the antique value."

Many of the chairs, Taylor has recaned have been acquired in trade. When she had her strip shop (for furniture) in Flushing 20 years ago, customers often brought pieces in to trade for work completed.

"I ended up with a lot of chairs without seats and that's when I took the caning class and began redoing them. Last year, I did eight chairs for a customer

before Thanksgiving. I had to cane two a week to get them done. It was all regular caning." Taylor said for the novice, Shaker caning is

fairly simple and can be done by following directions in a book from the library. Taylor's caning rate per hole is 85 cents.

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S & L problems mean condo bargains

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

Living in an area where the median price of homes is nearly a quartermillion dollars, I was surprised to learn that a local "condo sale" was taking

I checked it out and discovered that there was indeed a condo sale in the area. And similar "sales" are taking place throughout the country. In the case of this condo sale, prices on 67 condo units have been slashed by \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The bargain-basement prices are due to a decision by the Resolution Trust Corp. to liquidate a Ventura, Calif., condominium development owned by Santa Barbara Federal Savings-one of many troubled savings and loans that are now under the conservatorship of RTC.

The RTC was established about 15 months ago by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) to handle the sale of failed savings and loan associations placed in receivership. It also oversees management and liquidation of properties owned by these institutions.

Two phases of the condo development in Ventura, including 67 remaining units, are now being sold at reduced prices. The current price range for the two- and three-bedroom units is\$133,875 to \$157,500. The four basic plans range in size from 870 to 1,128

square feet of living space.

In contrast to the sluggish real estate market in California, sales have been brisk at this condo development. Within the past three weeks, 45 condo units were sold. And all but one of those buyers plan to reside in their purchased unit. At this writing, only 16

units remain to be sold. In addition to the lowered price, buyers are attracted by special financing incentives. This includes a buydown of interest rates on a conventional mortgage loan, resulting in a below-market interest rate during the first three years of the loan term. Or the seller will pay up to \$4,000 in buyer closing costs.

If the buyer pays cash for the unit, the price can be further reduced by \$6,000 to \$7,000.

That's a "dream" situation for a real estate broker, particularly in today's generally slow sales market. Many brokers recognize this and vie for the opportunity to market RTC-controlled properties.

In fact, a national data base of about 40,000 real estate brokers is now maintained by RTC-a number that grows daily. Each of these brokers has applied for participation as a marketing agent. They have been screened

and accepted for consideration. For each individual project, a number of "most appropriate" brokers are selected from the data base and are sent a "solicitation of services" form,

about the broker's experience and capabilities.

From these responses, the RTC makes a more in-depth investigation of the brokers and finally selects one to serve as sales agent for the project.

The procedures are all quite "bureaucratic," admits Kevin Shield with the western regional RTC office. "But it's necessary to properly manage these assets and protect the interests of

taxpayers," he explained. "In each case, when we make a final decision on a broker for a project, we hear from many others who are upset because they weren't selected. But these decisions must be made."

In California, the law limits the amount of price reductions that are allowed on RTC-controlled properties, Shield pointed out. Initially, prices cannot be less than 90 percent of the current market value as established by a qualified independent appraiser.

If the property isn't sold after six months of marketing effort, it can be reduced up to 15 percent below market value. If another three months does not produce a sell-out, the price can be further reduced to 20 percent under market. But at this point, a new independent appraisal must be made.

All these procedures and regulations are designed to sell the properties as quickly as possible to save carrying costs an-l generate maximum net funds for the institution. Also, they are struc-

requesting additional information tured to protect property values in the area of projects being marketed.

> Q. How much longer does it take to self a home today than it did a year ago?

> A. A recent survey conducted by Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service addressed that question. It determined the average marketing time is now about 105 days-eight days longer than the 97 days reported a year

The survey response also revealed the sharp contrasts in today's national real estate market. It showed some "once hot" markets cooling off and others beginning to boom.

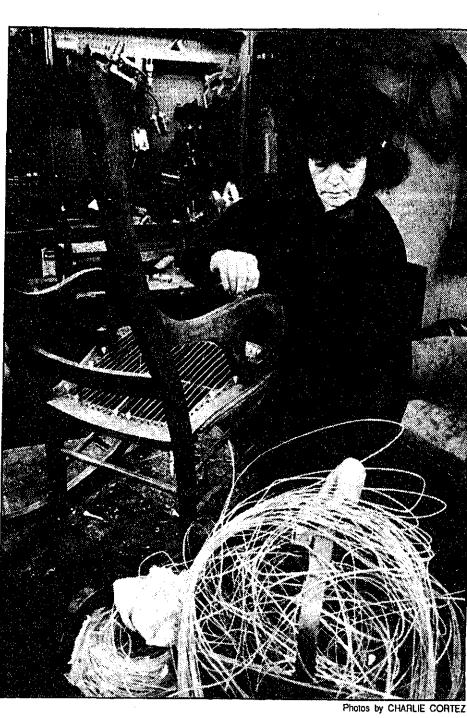
Q. is a convertible adjustable rate mortgage (ARM) a good deal?

A. It can be, but having a contract provision giving you the opportunity to convert the mortgage from an ARM to a fixed-rate loan is not as easy or costeffective as it might seem.

David Ginsburg, president of Loantech Inc., a nationwide mortgage advisory firm, put it this way:

"Conversion is a nice option, but many times people are surprised at the interest rate they have to pay. They realize they'll have to pay a premium for the luxury of getting out of their adjustable-rate mortgage, that there's no free lunch."

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Books for garden and landscaping

Copley News Service

It's often at this time of the year that I begin to appraise areas of Landscape is a series of essays on the garden that I'd like to renew or selected plants, covering plant \$14.95 plus \$1.50 per book for method for making the garden redesign. Most of my spring beautification projects hatch during December and January, Here today are two books designed as aids to garden planning and landscap-

"Designing Your Own Landscape" by Gordon Hayward; Whet- acquainted within them-gardenstone Publishing; 240 pages; paperback \$14.95. This is a pleasantly chatty sort

client's small backyard garden. As the story unfolds so do key principles in garden design. We observe the writer analyzing the site and discovering the kind of garden the client needed. We are with him years. as he measures and plots the garden, solves problems such as how to make the space appear larger than it was, and as he selects plants. Three follow-up chapters that develop the idea of residential garden design further

they are compilation of articles the author wrote for various magaarticles is the people we become pages; hardcover; \$19.95. ing authorities and home garden- tical manual for making 12 differers who have become intimately ent kinds of garden, with four involved with the plant under dis- variations given on each garden of book that starts with the story of the author developing a plan for a chapter, for instance, we follow woodland, rose, herb and water as he develops new colors and

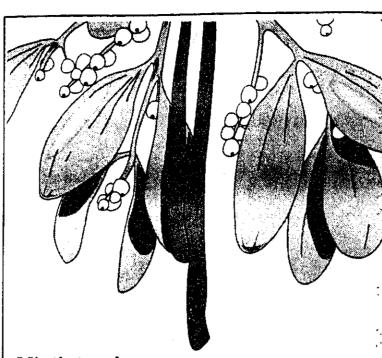
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"The Well-Planned Garden" by zines. A pleasant feature of the Sue Phillips: Raincoast Books: 176

This book is an immensely pracborders and old-fashioned borders.

lining, and preparing the site for planting. The pages that follow give a keyed sketch of the garden plot as a guide for placing the plants, as well as directions for planting and a month-by-month guide to maintaining the bed. This calendar of tasks includes directions for staking and dying, deadheading, pruning and dividing. Variations on the old-fashioned the long career of Richard Jaynes gardens, mixed borders, shrub plants and its maintenance guide with a similar format for scented more compact forms of Kalmia, conifer beds and dry, sunny beds. flowers such as lilies, honeysuckle several of which have come on to The "Old-Fashioned Borders" sec- and lavender, for a bed of tradithe retail market only in recent tion follows a pattern similar to tional flowers, flowers for cutting. that of the others. As in a cook- and flowers for a shady area. For A chapter on leeks starts with book, the recipe for the garden some gardens there are color varithe author sharing bowls of leek starts with a list of ingredients- ations given. For example, Variand potato soup with keen vege- the plants as well as the tools, atton One for Conifer Beds is a bed table gardener friends and goes on fertilizer and so on required to of plants with golden foliage. And



Mistletoe lore

■ Growth: On deciduous and some coniferous trees. Plant is ■ Propagation: Seed must be inserted beneath young bark of host

■ Uses: As a Christmas decoration. Berries have poisonous properties, but have been used as a remedy for epilepsy and for

making birdlime, an adhesive.

semi-parasitic, growing on trunks and branches.

Flowering time: Spring, with yellowish flowers, followed by white

■ Name: Mistletoe is from Anglo-Saxon. Viscum is the old Latin name.

Victorian rocking chair was made for children

By James G. McCollam Copley News Service

Q. Enclosed is a picture of what is either a child's Victorian rocker or a salesman's sample with a caned back and seat. It is 25 inches tall

and the seat is 12 inches high.

I would appreclate any information and approximate evaluation. A. Your little rocker was a child's rocker made about 1880 to 1890. to a history of autograph collect-It would probably sell for about

Q. The attached mark is on the bottom of a porcelain dresser set that consists of an 8-by-10-inch tray, covered powder jar and hatpin holder. The pieces are decorated

tell me if this set is valuable? A. Your dresser set was made by the Martial Redon company in Limoges, France, during the 1890s. It would probably sell for \$200 to \$225 in good condition.

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"Collector's Guide to Autographs" by George Sanders, Helen Sanders and Ralph Roberts; a Wallace-Homestead imprint published by the Chilton Book Co., Radnor, PA 19089, \$16.95 plus \$2 postage, or at your local book-

This book provides, in addition ing, collecting tips and an analysis of what makes an autograph valuable. It also covers reproductions, copycats and fakes.

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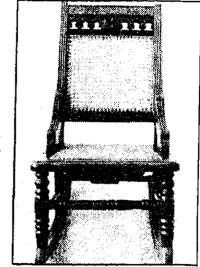
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Caning hobby becomes business

This past October, Taylor's

contribution to the annual

South Lyon Pumpkinfest was

overseeing an antique auction

with many of her usual custom-

Taylor regularly runs antique

auctions at her home. Although

she does not do the actual auc-

tioneering, she does all the ad-

vertising, pictures and a lot of

of constant planning to get an

auction together," she com-

set up. "It takes about six weeks

"I like to fine-tune some of the

pieces. They sell better and it's

better business for me and for

her husband in Union City, near

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"Some people charge less but I'm really particular and I have to be satisfied that those I do are done just right."

Taylor said for that reason she does not do "rushing," another type of woven chair seat. "You have to twist it while you work and I really don't think I do a good job with it so I just don't do

To cane a Lincoln rocker in which the entire seat and high back are made of cane, it takes her a total of 16 hours. "It would take much longer for someone who is just starting," she added. "With a curved back chair, you have to reverse your steps and weave differently."

Those who have attended the

antique show because it's

frankly very boring just to sit

large tent in her yard and are South Lyon Pumpkinfest annual topped off with a champagne antique show may have witnessed Taylor at work on Never content to have idle "reseating" a chair. "I usually do moments. Taylor is currently a demonstration of caning when wholeheartedly involved in a I'm displaying pieces at an "bed and breakfast" project with

Coldwater. there. People often stop to watch "My husband runs the mining

Twelve Mile."

pit for American Aggregate in Galesburg (near Union City) and and ask questions if I'm caning." he was tired of living in an apartment there during the week," Taylor explained. "So we purchased this very large, old ers, plus newcomers, attending. brick house to turn it into a bed and breakfast, as well as provide

> a place for him to stay." The three-story house, built in 1860, is a perfect showcase for Taylor's restoration and decorating talents. She is currently shipping several pieces of furniture from her South Lyon home to Union City to help furnish the house which has recently been completely replas-

"There are four bedrooms upthe buyer. My next auction will stairs," she explained, "It will be be May 17 at my home here on perfect for a bed and breakfast because we will occupy the Taylor's auctions are held in a maid's quarters in the back of

the house on the first floor. "In addition to the bedrooms; the dining room and living room can be used by guests and we will have our own private area.

"I hope to have it ready to open next spring, but the auction I'm planning here may. interfere with that."

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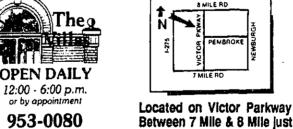








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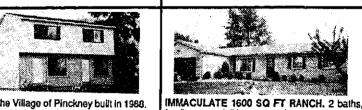












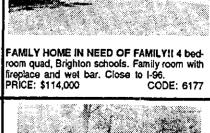




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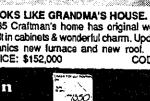


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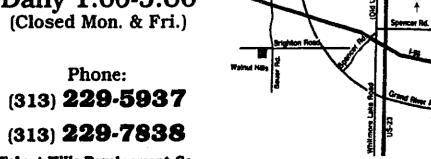
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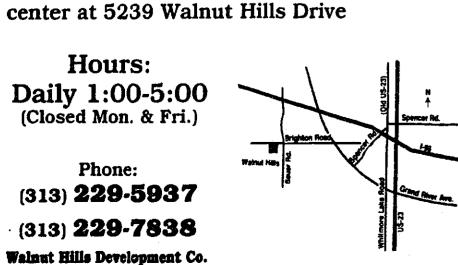


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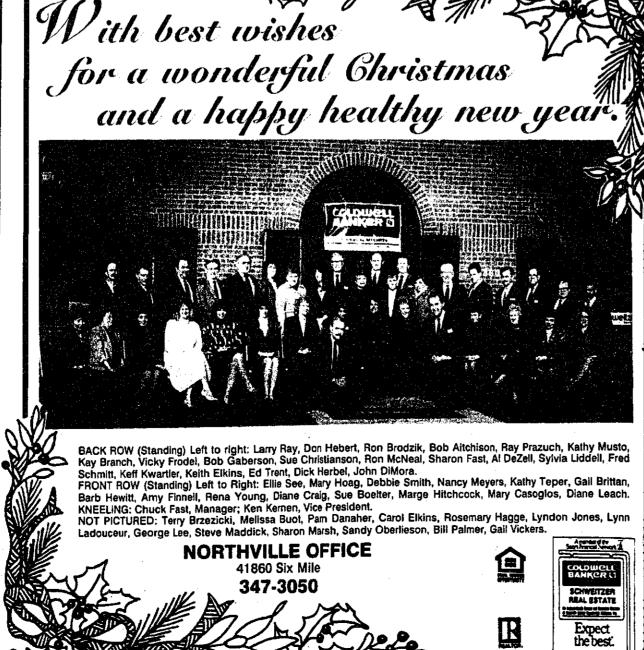
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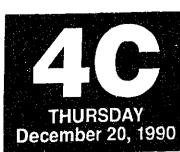
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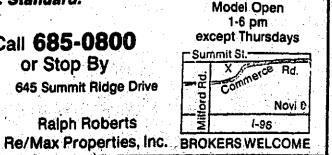
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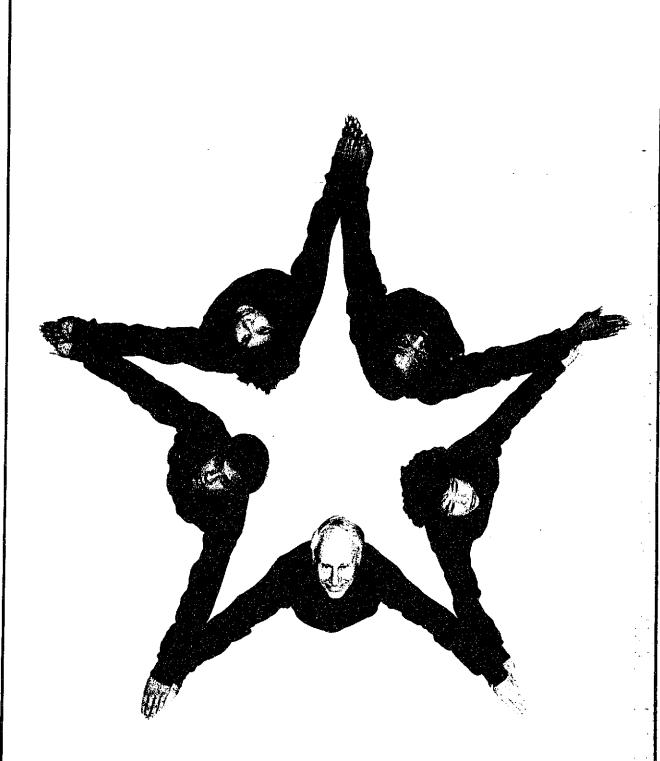
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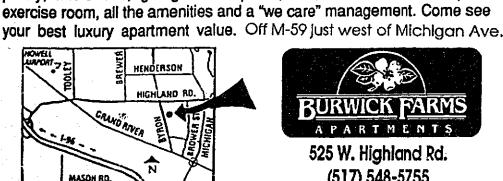


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On the move

South Lyon gift shop thrives at new location

By MARILYN HERALD

Some area merchants may be feeling a downturn in the business climate, but for Stan and Jane Barker, owners of Barker's Gifts and Flowers in South Lyon, sales are terrific.

"We really like our new location in Huntington Square," Stan Barker said, adding that he had probably operated a business in more different locations in South Lyon than any other merchant.

Huntington Square is South Lyon's newest shopping center, located next to 700 Bowl on North Lafayette Street.

We are really satisfied with this location - the best one we've had for our flowers and gifts," added the man who first became a South Lyon merchant in 1966.

Opening the door to Barker's transports the customer into a fairyland of delicious aromas and delightful displays. Many scented candles and dainty potpourti containers add

atmosphere to the shop. The Barkers are people who believe owners have to keep in close touch and be nearly always on the job to maintain a profitable business.

"I remember years ago when I used to work for American Aggregate, I told my dad, 'Someday I'll have my own business and come and go as I

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Marcia Powell of South Lyon finds a few of her favorite

Barkers finds success in new South Lyon site

South Lyon Bar B Quel which was be able to place an order if you have then a carryout sandwich and soft- not been on their customer list. serve ice cream shop, I remember saving to myself, 'Stan, you're going to have to be here all the time if you expect to make a go of it.' "

things at Barker's Gifts and Flowers

Over the years, progressing from carryout to a full-scale restaurant with four times the original space, the Barkers' business continued to grow and Jane helped as she was able while raising their three

Although the restaurant business was "booming," Stan and Jane dehiatus from the world of merchandising and it wasn't until 1980 that they opened Barker's Gifts in the building on East Lake which now houses

Parkway Antiques Later, the Barkers expanded by moving into a part of the building that was occupied by Spencer Drugs, "We had 2,400 square feet there, but it business is that when you lock the was almost too big for a gift shop," Plaza on Pontiac Trail in the fall of 1988 and stayed there for two years before moving to Huntington Square.

This new place we opened in October this year is really the right size for a gift shop. The flow of traffic and growth in this area is much better. Our business increased right away." Barker's current gift shop encomgreeting cards, fresh flowers to colecubles, helium-filled balloons for special occasions and a wide variety

of other gift items. The Recycled Paper Products greeting cards are Barker's number one seller, Stan noted. Among the lines of collectibles on the shelves are Precious Moments, Hummels, Licensed Baseball numbered figurines, David Winter cottages, the Heritage Village collection by Department 56 and mugs and steins by Budweiser.

Several Rock 'N' Roll musical figures sway gently to the music, ranging from a stuffed bear and even a dancing beer can, which is among the fad gift offerings available at Barker's. For children there are elastic name bracelets, stuffed toys and lots of miniature figures to collect. "We try to carry some of whatever is hot at the moment," Stan Barker

suppliers, like Heritage Village, it can take as long as two or three years to

a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-3 p.m Sunday. During the preholiday season, hours are expanded to 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Sunday.

Although Stan and Jane often spend most of their waking hours at the shop, they have a full-time manager, Kathy Doyle, who has been with them for eight years. Dovle's mother cided to sell in 1978. They took a brief Irene Gardner also works for them on

> "We have good employees and Kathy is a very efficient manager,' Stan said. Our employees help make our job easier and they did when we the restaurant, too

door, you can go home. At the re-Stan said. "We moved out to King staurant, there was always another hour or two of work to do after the last "When you work for someone else, you only have one boss," Jane added.

> "Here, my boss is anybody who comes in the door, but I enjoy the "We're tired of moving the store,"

passes everything from gift gadgets to Stan said. "I hope we can make this our last place.*



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thing to cheer about? Answer: When your employer ofers you a Salary Reduction 401(k)

You may not find any humor in this riddle, but you will find an attractive tax break in a Salary Reduction Plan. Despite its unusual name, a Salary Reduction Plan offers a creative way to save for retirement. Salary Reduction Plans, or 401(k) plans as they are more often called, are being offered by a growing number of companies as a way to encourage employes to save for retirement.

Created by Congress in 1978 and named for the section of the Internal Revenue Code authorizing them, 401(k) plans give employees a chance to earmark a portion of their salary choice of how your funds will be infor a tax-sheltered retirement savings account set up by their

While 401(k) plans offer generous tax benefits, the Michigan Association of CPAs recommends that you become familiar with all the rules governing 401(k) plans before sign- one investment alternative to drawls may come only from your own ing up. As is often the case, there is another at regularly scheduled interpersonal contributions — but not both good news and bad news you The good news is that your contri-

bution to a 401(k) plan will reduce your current income tax bill, and the money you contribute is allowed to earn interest and grow tax-free as long as it remains in the plan. For 1990, the maximum amount an employee can have deposited tax free is \$7,979. This figure is adjusted annu-Suppose you earn \$40,000 a year ing funds before you reach retire- on the withdrawls even if you have al-

As an added incentive, many comyour employer that you need the cash panies sweeten the pot by agreeing to for deductible medical expenses, the purchase of a principal residence match all or part of your contribu-(but not mortgage payments), tuition tion. Employers generally give you a for the next term of post secondary education, or to avert foreclosure or vested. Most plans offer at least three investment options - normally Even if your situation qualifies as a shares in your employer's own stock,

your savings grow faster since they

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Money Management

and your company's plan allows you ment age. The funds invested in a

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your 401(k) plan. This means that ity or severe financial hardship.

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To further discourage you from

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an equity fund of some kind and a guaranteed investment contract that you cannot raise the money by based on CDs or Treasury Bills. Most selling assets or borrowing elsewhere companies allow you to switch from at a reasonable rate. Hardship withvals. As is the case with most investments, diversifying your funds is employer's matching funds. generally considered a wise investment strategy to follow. Monitor your plan's performance, know when fund switches can be made, and make cent early distribution penalty on them when appropriate. Now for the bad news. Remember, penalty may be waived in cases of cathe purpose of a 401(k) plan is to en-

receive a distribution when you leave a Job, you can avoid the penalty and taxes by rolling your 401(k) funds into your new company's retirement plan or an IRA within 60 days of the Fortunately, most company plans

allow employees to borrow against

their 401(k) plans, but the borrowing

come tax time, only \$36,000 of your Since the rules are complicated, you comes with its own set of restrictions. salary would be subject to income may want to consult a financial pro-The amount you can borrow is limtax. (The full \$40,000 is subject to fessional about when you can and ited. Most plans allow you to borrow as much as half of the vested amount In order to qualify for a hardship in your account, up to a maximum of withdrawl, you will need to convince \$50,000. That amount is reduced by your highest outstanding loan baance during the one-year period before the date of the new loan. You must repay your loan within five years and the interest you pay is not deductible. If you must use the funds to purchase a principal residence. the repayment period may be longer. hardship, you may still have to prove The law requires that you repay your loan in equal payments, which must be made at least quarterly over the term of the loan.

All things considered, a 401kl plan is an attractive tax-sheltered investment as long as you don't need to withdraw the funds prematurely. CPAs suggest that you decide carefully how much to contribute to such it will be to withdraw those funds. To make the most of the tax break, contribute the maximum. But if you think there is a chance you might courage saving for retirement. So, drawls from a 401(k) plan must be in need some of the money, contribute a along with the generous tax benefits cluded in income and will be taxed as smaller amount. Most plans allow come tight restrictions on withdraw- such. In fact, income tax is imposed you to increase or decrease your con-

Business Briefs

CAROL GRAVES of Northville received the Exemplary Service Award from the Michigan Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) for serving as president of the association for the last two years, and for her contributions on the board of directors for 16 years.

Graves is a self-employed physical therapist who recently signed a contract to provide physical therapy for the Visiting Nurses Association. She has held every MPTA board position except treasurer. Graves also serves on the Committee on Chapters for the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). She is an alumna of Wayne State University.

The MPTA, celebrating its 60th anniversary, represents nearly 2,000 physical therapists, physical therapy assistants and students in Michigan.

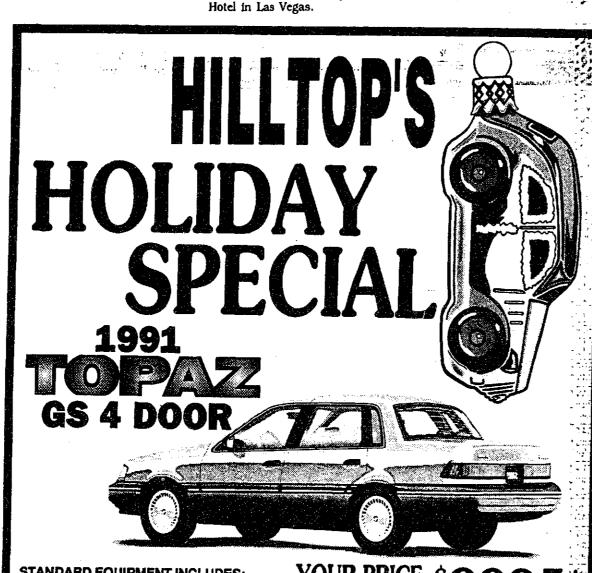
LAPHAM'S MEN'S WEAR in downtown Northville had some unusually lucky customers during their annual "Wheel of Fortune" Sale October

Louis Agoston of Northville received a free Christian Dior men's suitvalued at \$395 after his wife Donna spun "100 percent off" on Lapham's. Wheel of Fortun%. Donna did the same thing two years ago while wearing the same lucky red raincoat she wore for this year's visit to the sale. Dennis Nissele, branch manager of the downtown Manufacturer's Bank site, also spun the "wheel," coming up a big winner with a men's Palm Beach suit, valued at \$295. As a longtime customer of Lapham's, Dennis decided to purchase a London Fog down coat after winning the suit. At Lapham's urging. Dennis spun the wheel again and again came up a 100 percent winner of a \$138 coat, the &irst ever back-to-back winners in the

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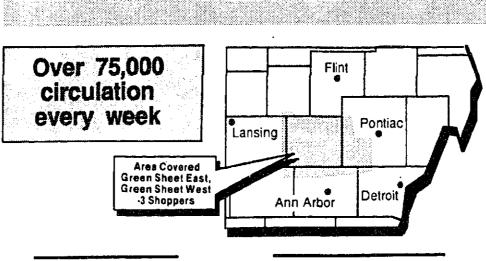
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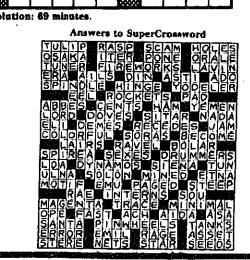
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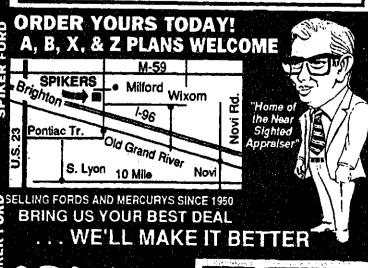
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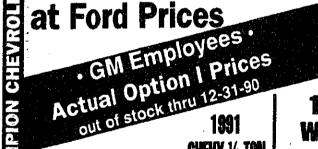
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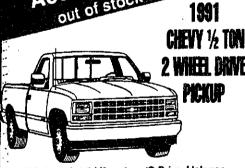
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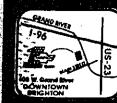
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